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Fredericton, Mar. 7.—The House met at 2 o'clock. The legislature was opened this afternoon. His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood came into the assembly chamber at 2 o'clock, took his seat and read the speech from the throne.

I am pleased to inform you that during the recess my Government carried on negotiations with a view of entering into a contract for the construction of a railway from Saint John to Grand Falls in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1910. As a result of the negotiations a contract for construction was executed between my Government and the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company on December 12th last. Survey work has been carried on by the company since that time and construction will begin as early in the spring as conditions will admit. The contract calls for the completion of the portion of the line from Centreville to Gagetown prior to November 1913, and for the completion of the entire line before November, 1915.

of the Receipts and Payments of the current year, up to the opening of this Session, to be laid before you.

### THE SPEECH.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:  
Having entered upon the trust reposed in me as representative of His Most Gracious Majesty in this Province, it affords me great pleasure to welcome you upon your assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties. I assure you it will be my earnest endeavor to discharge my duties while I have the honor of holding this high office faithfully and impartially and animated solely by a desire to promote the best interests of my native Province.

An agreement to lease and operate the railway when constructed has been entered into between the federal government, my government and the constructing company. The terms of the agreement will be found in accordance with the provisions of the act authorizing the same. It also contains the obligation on the part of the federal government to guarantee bonds for the construction of three large bridges upon the line of railway to the extent of a million dollars. The whole of the forty per cent gross earnings shall be paid to the province during the first fifteen years of the operation of the railway, the federal government thus contributing the interest upon the bridge bonds during that period of fifteen years.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the returns of the by-elections in Charlotte and Sunbury counties and St. John city and county; Mr. Perley, of Sunbury, and Mr. Gupit, of Charlotte county were introduced.

In June last the Coronation of Their Gracious Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, took place in Westminster Abbey. It was a most imposing occasion, solemn and impressive, and witnessed by representatives from nearly all foreign countries, as well as representatives from the different portions of Their Majesties' world-wide Empire. The carrying out of the entire programme in connection with the Coronation was such as to excite the interest and admiration of visitors from foreign lands and brought forth the strongest demonstration of love and affection from the multitude gathered. From every part of Their Majesties' Dominion New Brunswick was fittingly represented.

A bill to amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Legislature, 1910, and ratifying the contract will be submitted for your consideration. While the construction of this railway will give a great impetus to the development of a large portion of the province, the conditions of the contract will impose a heavy burden on the people. The work of Immigration has been successfully prosecuted during the past year, the number of people who have settled in the province being larger than the previous year. Attention in Great Britain is being directed to Eastern Canada to a greater extent than formerly and my Government is hopeful that within a short time arrangements will be completed which will insure a still greater prominence of the maritime provinces in immigration work carried on by the Federal government throughout Great Britain. The attention of people in other provinces of Canada and elsewhere is being directed to New Brunswick where there seems the promise of great development in the immediate future. My Government is prepared to do everything possible to satisfactorily and successfully locate settlers within the province. Nothing will be of such lasting benefit as to get more people upon the land, thus increasing the wealth and productiveness of our province.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the statement of the valuation of real estate and bonded debt of Albert Co. also the annual report of the provincial hospital, the annual report of the chancellor of the University of New Brunswick and the statement of the bonded debt of the province. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill respecting the property of John Gagnon, deceased.

Throughout the Province there is a feeling of keen satisfaction that His Majesty has been pleased to designate a member of the Royal Family, the person of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, to preside over the destinies of Canada as Governor-General.

When this assembly was first convened in 1783, the House of Lords was then sitting in judgment on a case of crime thousands of miles away in another part of the Empire. It was the same constitution which caused British statesmen to conduct throughout the world, and which is now looked to by a series of revolutions, not to revolutions, to give us a unification of Empire. The appointment of the Duke of Connaught a member of the Royal Family, as Governor-General of the Dominion, would help to bring this about.

In the speech reference was made to the fact that agriculture had prospered in this province during the past year and that it seemed as if the people had stopped looking out to alleged golden places of the west and the United States, and were now looking inward. There is no place so good where there is more room for development or people better fitted to carry on that development than in this province.

During the past year the people of the Province have enjoyed prosperous business conditions. Providence blessed the efforts of our agriculturists and a bountiful harvest resulted. Satisfactory and remunerative prices were realized for farm products. It is gratifying to note that the interest in agricultural pursuits continues to increase. New agricultural societies are being organized, there being now a hundred agricultural societies in the Province, an increase of over forty since 1905. Agricultural exhibitions, poultry shows, etc., are increasing in number, and extending their sphere of usefulness. The work of the Poultry Expert appointed by my government has been attended with satisfactory results.

A Bill to promote the re-creation and settlement of abandoned and non-producing lands will be presented for your consideration. Arrangements have been completed which will insure the early construction of a railway from the coal fields at Minto to Gibson. The draft agreement for the construction of the railway between the Government of the Province and the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway Company, and the Agreement to lease and to operate by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Agreement for the operation of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, have been prepared and the terms agreed to, and the documents will be executed soon.

All should support the government in its efforts to bring about a unified movement to save a reduction in the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Parliament of Canada. While the province was not now represented in large numbers, it had sent men to the Federal capital who had been well able to do their part in the carrying on of the business of the country there.

In November last the Fruit Growers Association of the Province, in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, held their second annual fruit exhibition at St. John's. The exhibition was a large and successful one, the number of exhibitors being satisfactory, while the exhibits for excellence could hardly be excelled. Through the efforts of the Agricultural Department, the Fruit Growers' Association, and successful orchardists, it has been demonstrated that we have a large area of lands suitable for the production of the finest quality of apples, and within a few years New Brunswick should become a large exporter of fruit, particularly of apples. Last year the Department of Agriculture, through the Horticulturist, cared for old orchards in three different sections of the province, demonstrating the good results which follow proper pruning, spraying and caring for the old orchard and also showing the advantage of proper packing. The result of these demonstrations will appear in the report of the Horticulturist for the year.

During recess my Government has had correspondence with the Premiers of several of the Provinces with a view of having an early conference of Provincial Premiers to endeavor, if possible, to reach an agreement in regard to the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Federal Parliament. As a result of the census taken last year, when redistribution takes place, the three Maritime Provinces will again have their representation cut down. My Government will earnestly strive to effect an arrangement whereby this diminution may be avoided and the Maritime Provinces saved the loss of prestige and influence by decreased representation.

The Premier now sits in this House in a seat formerly occupied by one who has been called to that wider area of work and he was sure that the people of this province had confidence in him and his successor.

Your attention will also be directed to other measures in the public interest. I have directed the accounts of the Income and Expenditure for the past fiscal year, together with a statement

of the Receipts and Payments of the current year, up to the opening of this Session, to be laid before you.

Several miscellaneous items of government business were dealt with. Mr. Hazen's bill creating the Biological Board of Canada was disposed of after a short discussion in committee on the investigations which the board conducts.

Special to The Standard.  
Boston, March 7.—Miss Nellie E. O'Donnell, a pretty young woman whose home is at Fredericton, N. B., according to a letter from an attorney of Oklahoma City, has been left \$5,000 in the will of T. M. Stynes, a wealthy rancher who died recently.

The unusual feature is, Miss O'Donnell says that Mr. Stynes was but little more than a casual acquaintance and she had almost forgotten about him until she received today the lawyer's letter.

### THE IMMIGRATION CONGRESS OPENS IN THE CAPITAL TODAY

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Mar. 7.—A large attendance is expected at the Immigration congress which meets here today. Boards of trade, agricultural societies and other organizations have intimated their intention of sending delegations and the applications for accommodation at the hotels indicate that there will be a large and representative delegation from practically every county in the province.

The subjects to be discussed, are of great importance to the province, and it is confidently expected that the interchange of opinions will develop much of practical value in working out the solution of the problem of promoting immigration to the province. The members of the legislature are much interested in the forward movement now manifest in the province, and may be relied upon to do everything to give practical effect in so far as it lies in their power to any suggestion which may emanate from the gathering of boosters.

### WANT PRINCESS TO JOURNEY NORTH TO OPEN EXPOSITION

Dawson, Mar. 7.—Camp Dawson, of the Arctic Brotherhood, voted unanimously last night to invite the Princess Patricia to visit Dawson City this summer with the Duchess of Connaught to open the first grand annual exposition of the north, showing Yukon's agricultural, mineral, forestry, fishery and other products.

### GERMAN COAL STRIKE IN THE WESTPHALIAN DISTRICT CERTAIN

Berlin, Mar. 7.—The outbreak of a general strike in the Westphalian coal district on March 11 is now regarded as a practical certainty. The leaders of the Christian Trades Unions, who are bitter rivals of the socialist workmen's organizations, continue to oppose a strike, but advices received from the coal fields indicate that they are losing heart to their followers, a great proportion of whom will make common cause with the other organizations if they decide to stop work.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Mar. 7.—The Manitoba Boundaries Extension Bill was taken up in committee this evening and was persistently obstructed by the Liberals, their discussion being tedious and devoid of new issues. Sometime after midnight the first vote was taken, the government having a majority of 39. At the moment of writing the outlook is for an all night sitting.

Several miscellaneous items of government business were dealt with. Mr. Hazen's bill creating the Biological Board of Canada was disposed of after a short discussion in committee on the investigations which the board conducts.

The Senate amendments to the Inquiries Bill was accepted. Mr. Doherty secured the assent of the House to his resolution dealing with the Yukon judges. In boom time the Yukon was given an outfit of three judges each established for each with a living allowance of \$5,000 a year in addition to his salary as judge. It is proposed to retire two of them on full pay for life, leaving Judge MacAllan in charge. Two living allowances of \$10,000 a year in all will be saved.

Two more government measures were advanced. Reid's bill to improve the salaries of certain customs officers in the outside service and Mr. Peletier's resolution to give assistant postmasters in post offices yielding a revenue of \$1,000,000 and upwards, Toronto and Montreal, salaries ranging between \$2,300 and \$3,500.

After 8 o'clock the House went once more into committee on the Manitoba Extension Bill.

The Liberal obstructed all evening, Messrs. Turgeon, Molloy and Emmerson being the chief singers.

Mr. Emmerson spoke at length on the financial terms, for its opposition to reciprocity, for its behaviour on the branch lines of the Intercolonial, and for a few other wickednesses. He denounced the Liberal condition of New Brunswick, citing the Immigration convention which is being held in Fredericton as a proof of the prevalent despondency.

He also referred to the badge to worn by delegates, and bewailed the desperate straits to which the province was reduced for want of immigration.

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, March 7.—The subscription list for the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Nova Scotia Underwear Company opened today, and J. C. Macintosh & Co., who are making the offering report a prompt and gratifying demand for the securities, indicating that the shares will be readily absorbed by investors.

The issue is \$100,000 Preferred and the same amount of Common stock. Half of the Preferred has been taken by the shareholders in the old company and other investors, leaving \$75,000 for the public. The mills are advantageously located at Eureka, six miles from New Glasgow, where they have a water supply ample for all power purposes. The locality is in the centre of the best sheep raising region in the province, and labor of the best class is abundant. The proximity of Eureka to New Glasgow and Trenton, towns that are closely in touch by intercolonial trains, adds to the satisfactory character of the labor situation at Eureka.

In the matter of management the N.S. Underwear Co. are peculiarly fortunate. The mills are in charge of two superintendents who have had a lifelong experience in the knitted wool industry, and who have demonstrated their ability in the Nova Scotia knitted mills, which the new company succeeds. A Ballantyne is the business manager, bringing to his aid a thorough knowledge both of the manufacturing and mercantile departments of the knitted wool industry and equipped on the purchasing and sales sides, by experience in Scotland during several years recently in this country.

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The preferred stock is offered at par with a 40 per cent. common stock bonus.

### ARTILLERY BAND SCORED SUCCESS IN THE CAPITAL

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Fredericton, Mar. 7.—The Opera House held a large and fashionable audience tonight, and all present were delighted and gave a rare treat in the music when the band of the 3rd Regiment, Canadian Artillery Heavy Brigade, of St. John, rendered a choice and high class concert.

The concert was an event in the musical history of Fredericton; it is doubtful if the citizens have ever before been privileged to hear any better class of music than that which was given at tonight's concert.

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The greater part of these grants is expended on roads and bridges. The appropriation for these services alone in 1911 amounted to \$258,000. Appropriations of 1911 were much more liberal than those of 1910 when all public services except that for the maintenance of roads and bridges were fixed at \$285,000.

It has always been difficult to keep the expenditures of this important department within the limit of the appropriation. Constant demands are made for the immediate repairs of bridges considered unsafe and as the majority of these bridges are on important highways the demands have to be granted.

Since the present government came into power they have been compelled to spend very large sums of money annually to repair bridges that had been neglected by their predecessors. Notwithstanding the extraordinarily large amount charged up to bridge repairs by the old administration the greater part of which was added to the permanent debt, fully two-thirds of the bridges of the province were found to be in a deplorable condition when the present government took office.

Detailed reports of the conditions of these bridges were secured and the worst were immediately dealt with. With funds at their disposal it was impossible to make any repairs to be made in one year and it was decided to extend the repairs over as long a period as was practicable. The large increase in territorial revenue enabled the government to over-expend appropriations for the necessary work but in 1911 conditions were such in many sections of the province that it was found necessary to spend a much larger sum than that immediately available, which has resulted in a deficit of \$56,000 in the whole year's transactions.

As the over-expenditure for roads and bridges together in 1911 was \$81,248.45, it will be readily seen that had these services been kept within the estimates the government would have had a very large surplus instead of an over-expenditure. The importance of having safe bridges throughout the country outweighs all other considerations and is a full justification for the government's over-expenditure. The following tables show the expenditures for 1910 and 1911 for roads and bridges:

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### MINISTERS OBJECT TO THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE SOLDIERS

Peking, March 7.—A meeting of the foreign ministers today decided to send a protest to President-elect Yuan shih kai against the presence of Chinese troops within the seven mile limit of the Tien Tsin concessions. Looting is generally prevalent in the Province of Shan Tung, and particularly in the city of Tientsin; it is also spreading throughout northern China, where, owing to punishment not being meted out to the mutineers, disorder is increasing, and the temerity of the robbers is growing.

- March—Kaiser Friedrich  
Band  
Friedemann  
Band  
Overture—William Tell  
Band  
Vocal Solo—Where the River Shannon Flows  
Miss Margaret Pearson, Russell  
Waltz—Columbine  
Band  
Vocal Solo—Queen of the Earth  
Band  
Mr. C. A. Munro, Intermittion.  
Overture—Banditenstrolche  
Band  
Vocal Solo—I'll Go With You to the End of the World  
Klaus  
Spanish Dances No. 1—Op. 12  
Band  
Moerkowak  
Band  
Vocal Solo—I Hear You Calling Me  
Band  
Mr. C. A. Munro, Grand Selection from Faust  
Band  
Gounod  
Band  
March—Punjaub  
Band  
Payne  
Band  
God Save the King.  
Frederick W. McNichol, Band Master.  
Albert E. Hopkins, accompanist.



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THE ASEPTO STORE

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Continued from page one. There was a feeling that political lines should be dropped in working out any scheme whereby this province could make a gain in the number secured of the coming out from England. He did not, however, believe that this province should become an asylum for those leaving the countries of continental Europe. The intimation in the speech from the Throne that legislation would be introduced to provide for the re-creation of lands was particularly pleasing to him, as it was put forward, just at this time when there had been frequent reports of an abandoned village in St. John county, the coming out from the district had stopped and now there were houses and school house and a church all going into decay, and fertile farms being allowed to grow up in brush while there were thousands in the old country looking for an opportunity to make a home for themselves in just such a place. He believed that the adoption of such a policy as outlined in the speech from the Throne would bring about a great deal in the upbuilding of this province. Regarding this government's railway policy, the people of the province were not in a business proposition, and as such it was dealt with by this government. And despite all that had been said in the past, the St. John Railway is now an assured fact, not only to the efforts and perseverance of the present premier of this province and his government, but also to the work of a man well known to both all and now holding a position of honor and responsibility at Ottawa. The people of this province are with the government in their efforts in this direction. They don't want a railway policy used as a junket, they want it to be a business proposition, and that is just what this government is doing. Correcting Mistakes. This government's position had been one of trying to overcome errors of their predecessors. Years ago it was a mistake to bring about the Intercolonial Railway as constructed along the route adopted. The Grand Trunk Pacific had been allowed to go in the wrong place to the most good for this province. The Central Railway was to connect Fredericton, but it stopped short and had been a matter of great expense and investigation, and also scandal in the politics of this province. The people of this province would all be gratified that the government had been able to make a proposition whereby this road would be taken over and operated by one of the great railway corporations of the world. Re-creation of homes for the people of our province, and for those who would be attracted from Great Britain, would mean a great deal in the upbuilding of this province. There was a bright day dawning, and it only required a proper business and patriotic administration of provincial affairs, such as was now being given, to bring about that successful culmination to which all were now looking. Mr. Guphill said that in rising to the second address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, which had been so ably and so eloquently made by the gentleman representing the city and county of St. John, who preceded him, he desired to take advantage of a time-honored custom and ask that consideration from the members of this House which they have so generously accorded in the past to new members in the performance of the duty which devolved on them. After the very complete and exhaustive review in which the honorable gentleman, the mover of the debate, had dealt with the different subjects contained in His Honor's speech, he felt that it would be necessary for him to dwell at length on the various matters contained therein. He was glad to note in the speech from the Throne the pleasing reference to the members of his Queen's Majesty, King George and Queen Mary and their safe return from the important and extended visit which they had made in India. One road with a feeling of pride of the

For Early Spring Wear. LADIES' DULL CALF, BLUCHER LACED BOOTS with Piano Felt Inner Soles. \$4.00 per pair. LADIES' DULL CALF, BLUCHER LACED BOOTS with extra thick Soles. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. LADIES' TAN CALF, BLUCHER LACED BOOTS, medium and heavy soles. \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

man of the province to note the successful work of the immigration Department of the government and be aware that every member of the House has done his most arduous consideration to the bill to be introduced to promote the re-creation of abandoned and non-producing farm lands, thereby affording an inducement for the immigrant and his own industrious and deserving young men to settle here and create for themselves homes for the future.

Coal Areas. It was pleasant to note that in common with the general prosperity throughout the province the development of the coal areas of Queen's and Sunbury is to be actively and vigorously prosecuted by the construction of a line of railway from Minto to Gibson.

JARDINERS. Regular 90c, sale price \$1.38. Regular 50c, sale price \$1.19. Regular 40c, sale price \$1.30. Regular 30c, sale price \$1.38. Regular 20c, sale price \$1.38.

Suits and Overcoats. MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS. Black Silk Faced. Reg. \$10.00, Sale Price \$7.50. Reg. \$12.00, Sale Price \$9.00. CLOTH RAINCOATS. Reg. \$9.00, Sale Price \$6.75. Reg. \$11.00, Sale Price \$8.25. GUARANTEED WATERPROOF COATS. Reg. \$10.50, Sale Price \$7.88. Reg. \$13.00, Sale Price \$9.75. Reg. \$14.00, Sale Price \$10.50. CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS. Reg. price \$2.75, Sale price \$2.81. Reg. price \$3.50, Sale price \$3.56. Reg. price \$4.75, Sale price \$5.00. Reg. price \$5.00, Sale price \$5.37.

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He wanted to compliment the mover and second of the address, not as a matter of course or courtesy, but because the remarks of his friends cause as an admirable and thorough justification of matters contained in the speech. He desired also to refer to the very great loss which the House sustained by the retirement of the former premier, who had been leader of the House for the past four sessions, and who has gone to other spheres of usefulness.

He thought that the leader of the opposition would agree with him that the dignity of the House must be upheld and high principles of legislation maintained.

Dr. McInerney's Illness. He regretted the absence of a member for the City of St. John, and felt that a great sympathy would go out to him in his prolonged illness. He was pleased to say that he had received a note from Dr. McInerney saying that he was able to be wheeled about in a chair and had enjoyed the fresh outside air for the first time in eighteen months. All the members doubtless hoped with him for Dr. McInerney's early and complete recovery.

Another member was also unable to take his seat at the opening. The member for Madawaska was unfortunately taken ill, but he felt that all would hope for his early restoration and that he would not be long in causing matters contained in the speech from the Throne he desired to refer in the first place to the great agricultural development. The prices paid for agricultural products were entirely satisfactory and the number of sheep and cattle were showing a considerable increase.

When this government came into power in 1905 they found there were 25 agricultural societies of a small number. Now there were 100 agricultural societies in the province and yet the Hon. leader of the opposition had been in this House and he says that the province is still a rural one. He felt sorry for his Hon. friend.

Mr. Copp—I meant as to population. His Hon. friend said that his eyes and say there was no sunlight as to say that this province is not on the eve of great development and one of the evidences of this great development is that the number of sheep and cattle are showing a considerable increase.

Horticultural. As to the reference which has been made in the speech to the work which had been done to arouse interest in fruit growing, the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition, who has what has been said, states that the government planted the trees on which fruit was being produced. What had been done in the way of horticulture in the days of the old government was not the result of aid which had been given, but was a result of the people going ahead without the assistance they should have received.

He believed that there was a great future ahead of this province as a fruit producing country. There was a large area of fruit producing land and he felt that the St. John Valley and other sections of the province could be made the apple and pear producing region of the province. He had heard the provincial horticulturist in a recent address state that in ten years it was possible that the Province of New Brunswick would be producing two million dollars worth of apples annually. That would mean prosperity for hundreds of people, who would mean that hundreds of thousands of barrels of apples would go towards providing work for the railways and traffic to build up the port of St. John. Nobody could minimize the importance of the apple growing industry in this province. This government has set its face towards the development of that great fruit industry and believes that we will have a rich fruit producing country within a few years.

It was unfortunate that the representation of the Maritime Provinces in parliament had been cut down. It was useless, however, to criticize the

people of St. John county he would then find that he had a different story to tell. Feasibility viewpoint. In re-creation of homes, the government would spend more money and more time on our own men in trying to keep them in the province, and bring back again those who had left in search of better opportunities they would be doing better work. If they would withdraw the burdens on our own people it would be better than to bring in people from outside. However, the time would come later when a proposed measure in this regard was before the House when this subject could be discussed more fully. The honorable gentleman had talked about the province going ahead and looking at the census report, and in spite of the efforts of the late administration and the great deeds which he would have believed that this administration was doing it would be found that the province is only standing still.

The question is, are we doing as well. He hoped New Brunswick would increase in population as rapidly as the west. In conclusion he said that members of the opposition would lend their assistance to the advancement of any legislation that would inure to the benefit of the people of the province.

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He wanted to compliment the mover and second of the address, not as a matter of course or courtesy, but because the remarks of his friends cause as an admirable and thorough justification of matters contained in the speech. He desired also to refer to the very great loss which the House sustained by the retirement of the former premier, who had been leader of the House for the past four sessions, and who has gone to other spheres of usefulness.

He thought that the leader of the opposition would agree with him that the dignity of the House must be upheld and high principles of legislation maintained.

Dr. McInerney's Illness. He regretted the absence of a member for the City of St. John, and felt that a great sympathy would go out to him in his prolonged illness. He was pleased to say that he had received a note from Dr. McInerney saying that he was able to be wheeled about in a chair and had enjoyed the fresh outside air for the first time in eighteen months. All the members doubtless hoped with him for Dr. McInerney's early and complete recovery.

Another member was also unable to take his seat at the opening. The member for Madawaska was unfortunately taken ill, but he felt that all would hope for his early restoration and that he would not be long in causing matters contained in the speech from the Throne he desired to refer in the first place to the great agricultural development. The prices paid for agricultural products were entirely satisfactory and the number of sheep and cattle were showing a considerable increase.

When this government came into power in 1905 they found there were 25 agricultural societies of a small number. Now there were 100 agricultural societies in the province and yet the Hon. leader of the opposition had been in this House and he says that the province is still a rural one. He felt sorry for his Hon. friend.

Mr. Copp—I meant as to population. His Hon. friend said that his eyes and say there was no sunlight as to say that this province is not on the eve of great development and one of the evidences of this great development is that the number of sheep and cattle are showing a considerable increase.

Horticultural. As to the reference which has been made in the speech to the work which had been done to arouse interest in fruit growing, the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition, who has what has been said, states that the government planted the trees on which fruit was being produced. What had been done in the way of horticulture in the days of the old government was not the result of aid which had been given, but was a result of the people going ahead without the assistance they should have received.

He believed that there was a great future ahead of this province as a fruit producing country. There was a large area of fruit producing land and he felt that the St. John Valley and other sections of the province could be made the apple and pear producing region of the province. He had heard the provincial horticulturist in a recent address state that in ten years it was possible that the Province of New Brunswick would be producing two million dollars worth of apples annually. That would mean prosperity for hundreds of people, who would mean that hundreds of thousands of barrels of apples would go towards providing work for the railways and traffic to build up the port of St. John. Nobody could minimize the importance of the apple growing industry in this province. This government has set its face towards the development of that great fruit industry and believes that we will have a rich fruit producing country within a few years.

It was unfortunate that the representation of the Maritime Provinces in parliament had been cut down. It was useless, however, to criticize the

man who drafted the British North America Act at the Quebec Conference in 1866. It was then framed a resolution, which later became sections 92 and 93 of the constitution, that no law should be passed in the Dominion of Quebec which would reduce the representation of the Maritime Provinces there would have been no agreement and there would have been no union in 1867.

Island Provinces. He felt keenly the position of Prince Edward Island. That province and British Columbia came into the union about the same time, but the provisions of the constitution governing these two provinces' rights have been somewhat differently worded with the result that British Columbia had an irreducible minimum, while Prince Edward Island, though they had, but didn't, with the result that Prince Edward Island has lost two of their six representatives, and under the last census seems likely to lose another.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were able, he felt, to make a good case, not a legal case, but to go to the other provinces and approach them on the principle that they must act to do what they could to save the national sentiment of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Had the representatives at the Quebec conference had any idea that a question in representation of the Maritime Provinces could have resulted, there never would have been any agreement arrived at. Now we fear the structure, which had been built up as a result of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia abandoning Maritime Union and entering into a confederation which all hoped and expected would grow bigger, and that can be done is to go and ask the other members of confederation to not allow something to occur that will kill the national spirit in this section of the Dominion. He read a paragraph from the speech regarding the question of maritime representation, and asked his hearers to take it with them. He wished to thank the leader of the opposition for his promise of their support in the efforts of the government on this behalf.

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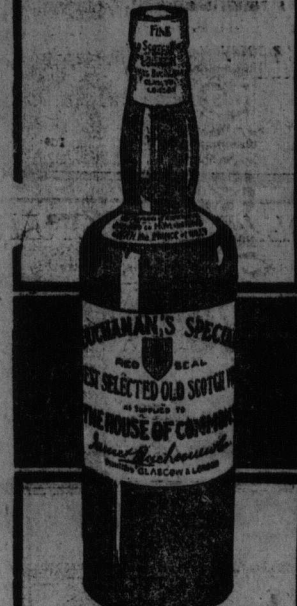
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Great Barrington, Mass., March 8.—John Shaver was born blind of poor and illiterate parents, sixty-odd years ago on Mount Washington.

But while his lower limbs have been started and atrophied, the upper portion of his body has grown to manhood's maturity. He has never seen a book nor been taught to read, yet he has accumulated knowledge.

Shaver is well informed on passing events. He knows most of the Mount Washington farmers by reputation and he has met and talked with quite a number of out of town people.

All that he knows he has learned from listening to others and asking questions. The information thus gleaned he has stored away in his memory to be drawn upon when desired.

His head is rather larger than that of the ordinary man. His wit is quick and his repartee at times is incisive. Other wise he appears to be merely a creeping infant.

In Monterey, another little town of Berkshire county, is a comely woman who all her life has worn male attire.

The couple are today living happily in Monterey and a daughter has been born to them, and even yet she wears male attire when at work around their little place.

A GREAT UPHEAVAL EXPECTED IN JAPAN

The following is an extract from a letter from C. H. Short, one of the missionaries of the Church of England in Canada, in Japan. He tells of a remarkable change of the attitude of the government toward religion in general and especially toward Christianity.

It broke out last week (Jan. 26) in a declaration by the home officer that they were anxious about the state of the country who felt that religion was a necessity and intended to advance it.

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FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION PROGRAMME

Preliminary Programme Drawn Up for Annual Meeting to be Held in Fredericton This Month.

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association including stock judging course and seed fair, will be held here beginning Monday, March 18th, 1912.

8.30 p. m.—City Council Chamber opening session. The president's address. Address of welcome from Mayor of Fredericton.

9.30 a. m. to 12 noon. New Exhibition Building (heated). Judging, light horses, Dr. J. Standish and Prof. E. S. Archibald in charge of class which all interested are invited to attend.

2 p. m. to 5 p. m. New Exhibition Building. Judging heavy horses, with discussion and address by Dr. Standish.

8 p. m. City Council Chamber. Breeding, feeding and care of horses. Discussion opened by Messrs. Geo. J. Dickson, Chatham, Morris Scoyil, Georgetown and Co. H. M. Campbell, Apohaqui, Potato growing. Address by F. deL. Clements and discussion. Co-operation. Address by A. C. Fawcett, Sackville, 20th.

9.30 a. m. New Exhibition Building (heated). Judging dairy cattle. Prof. E. S. Archibald in charge of class. Score cards will be provided for all who attend. Address at conclusion of judging.

2 p. m. New Exhibition Building. Judging beef cattle. Prof. I. S. Arkell, Ottawa; Wm. Elliot, Galt, Ont., and Prof. Archibald. Address at conclusion of judging.

8 p. m. City Council Chamber or City Hall. Results of cow testing. C. F. Whitley, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. Discussion opened by M. E. Parlee, Lower Millstream, and J. F. Roach, Sussex. Address on selling.

NEWS OF WEEK IN SACKVILLE BRIEFLY TOLD

Sackville, Mar. 4.—Mount Allison University seniors at home was held on Friday evening at the residence and proved an occasion of much enjoyment.

Dwight Pickard, of Vancouver, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Pickard, York street.

Mrs. Wardlowe Kilburn, of Fredericton, is visiting at her old home here. Miss Jennie Rippey, of Moncton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles Pickard who has been spending some time in Montreal, returned home on Saturday.

Charles Beal, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beal.

James Smith, of the Standard Manufacturing Company, is on a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Mary Tingley, daughter of William Tingley, Point de Bute, was operated on for appendicitis at the Amherst hospital on Monday. Doctors McQueen of Amherst and Secord, of Sackville, performed the operation.

A leap year skating party was held in the Middle Sackville open air rink on Saturday and an enjoyable time spent skating to the music of the Cornet Band.

Mrs. J. C. McNutt, aged 78, formerly of Port Clinton now an invalid residing with her daughter, Mrs. Dunphy, in Amherst while alone in her room, had the clothing catch fire and received burns from which she may not recover. She was removed to the Highland View Hospital, every possible agency employed to relieve her sufferings.

The death of Mrs. William Beare occurred at her home in Middle Sackville on Sunday morning aged 74 years. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Samuel Hicks, of Sackville. Her illness extended over some months. Four sisters survive, Mrs. John Clerke, Newcastle; Mrs. Umbina, Mrs. Hibbert, Smith, Springhill, N. S.; Miss Mianie Hicks, Hartford, Conn. Clarence Hicks, of Joliceur, is the only surviving brother.

William A. Gass, manager of the Temperance House, was called to Tatamagouche, N. S., on Saturday, on the death of his father, Henderson Gass. The deceased was 86 years of age and resided with his daughter, Mrs. Ramsey, J. B. Gass of Montreal, Hiram of North Carolina and George of London-derry, Charles of Bayfield, N. S., and Miss Catherine of Cambridge, Mass., are the other surviving members of his family.

Charles Marlin of Spring Hill, who sustained serious injuries to his nose during a hockey match here, is now in Montreal for medical treatment. One hundred dollars was presented to him by the Spring Hill boys before leaving.

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Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Poplar, B. C., suffered from piles for years. Went to doctor after doctor in vain. Finally went to Spokane and had an operation. Twelve months afterwards she was as bad again. She says: "One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one of two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured."

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Vocal solo: (a) Crabbed Age and Youth (White); (b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter), Mr. E. Spicer.

Violin solo: African Dance (Coleridge-Taylor), Miss L. Luby.

Piano solo: Capriccio (Scriabin) Tausig, Miss Elsie Tait.

Sextette: The Awakening of the Lion (Kouski); 1. Violin, Messrs. Rivers and Allen; 2nd violin, Messrs. Littlejohn and Ruggles; viola, Mr. Pickard; cello, Miss King.

At the close of the evening ice cream and wafters were served. Ansley Atkinson is critically ill at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter, have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mayor C. W. Fawcett entertained a number of gentlemen friends at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Manager R. C. Williams, of the Bank of Nova Scotia who leaves soon for Boston.

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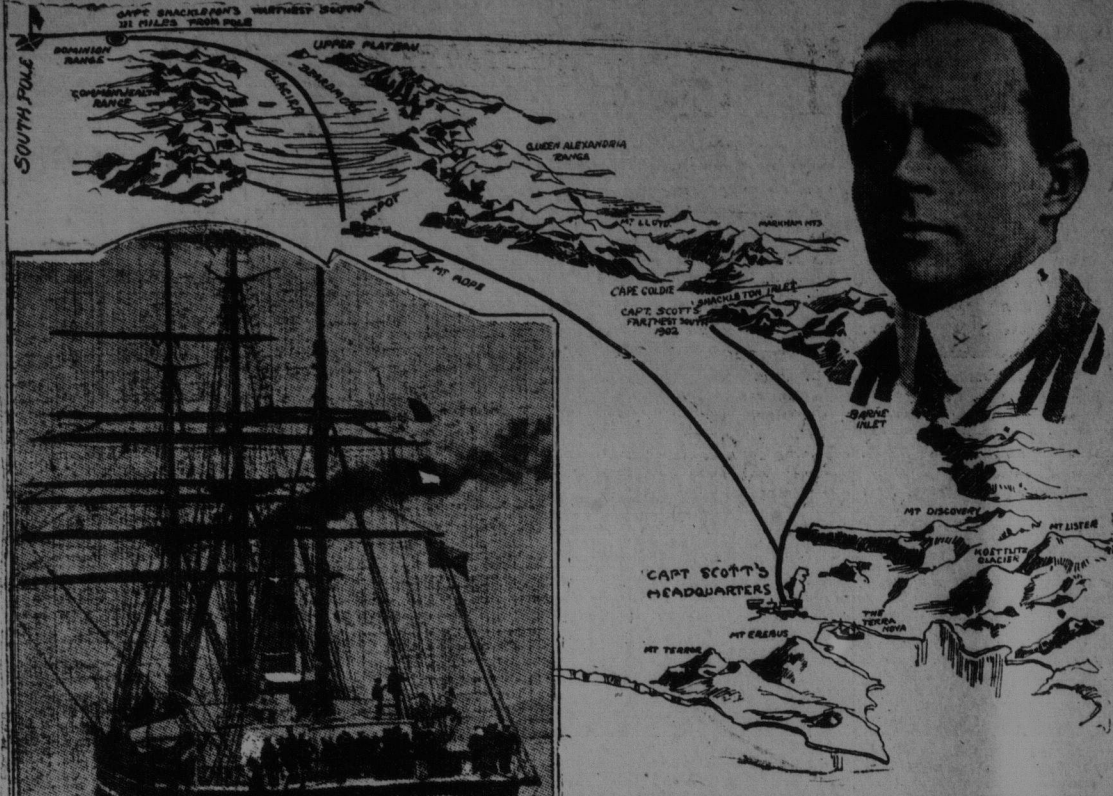
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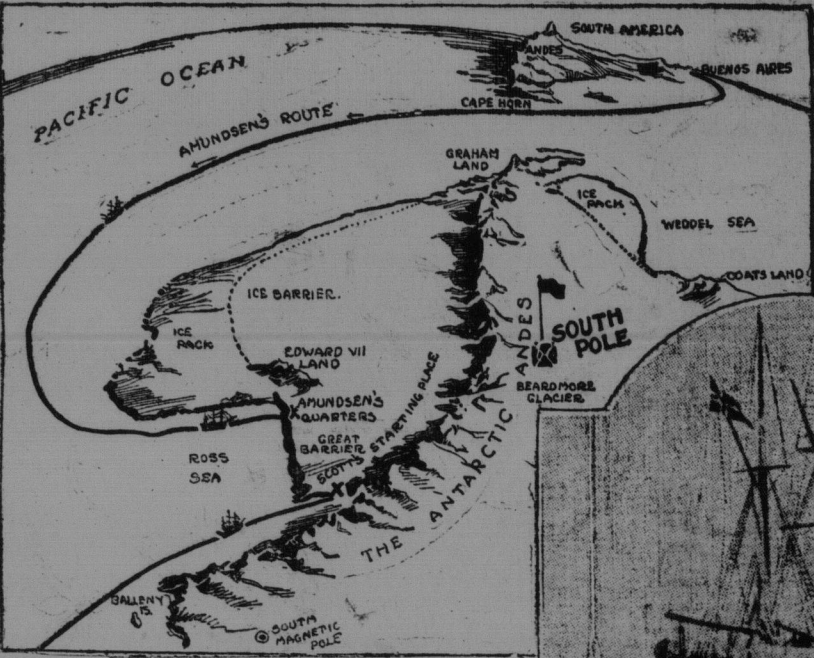


# THE UNION JACK FLOATS OVER THE SOUTHERN EXPLORER'S GOAL CAPT. SCOTT, HIS BOAT AND SOUTH POLAR REGIONS



A map of the antarctic regions showing the difficulties overcome by Scott in his trip from McMurdo sound to the pole; inset are pictures of Scott's boat, the "Terra Nova," taken as it left New Zealand carrying Scott's party to Ross sea; and the explorer himself.

## AMUNDSEN'S ROUTE TO THE SOUTH POLE



The map shows the route taken by Capt. Amundsen, from South America via the "Fram" to Ross sea, where the sleighs and skis were brought into service for the over-ice dash to the pole. Pictures of Capt. Amundsen and his famous polar ship, the Fram.



Wellington, N.Z., March 7.—Captain R. D. Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, says that Captain Scott, the British explorer, reached the South Pole. The two captains are close personal friends. They met just before they started the race for the pole and when they parted, each to pursue his own plans, they wished each other success.

west Passage and Captain Scott participating in a former expedition towards the South Pole. Captain Amundsen's party consisted of only sixteen men while that of Captain Scott numbered sixty.

without jealousy in their hearts, rejoiced in the success of their neighbor-to-be and the thought that they would soon hear the whistle of the locomotive. But they didn't have gone thus far the railroad project decided to wait. Just then a new force appeared in the person of a stripling with lots of animation and energy and two high-power automobiles. He gave his name as Durant, and the first thing he did was to deposit something like \$12,000 in various Custer county and Logan county banks. He brought a chamber and secretary with him, and his only instruction to his assistants was to keep their mouths shut and do as they were told.

his secretary and his two automobiles have returned whence they came, but Logan county, after long waiting, has not yet heard the whistle of the locomotive. The farmers' prospects of a better market for their grain, and everybody is happy.

### FACTS ABOUT THE SOUTH POLE

The south pole is situated on an Antarctic continent larger than the United States and with an area of 5,000,000 miles. The pole is on a tableland about 10,000 feet above sea level. The great ice barrier is a glacier 700 miles wide and hundreds of miles broad in places; it varies from 100 to 300 feet in height. The breaking off of portions of this

### A FEW FACTS ABOUT CAPT. AMUNDSEN.

Capt. Ronald Amundsen was born in Norway, 40 years ago. All his life has been spent on the sea. He was with Dr. Cook for two years on the Belgica expedition in the Arctic regions. He discovered the Northwest passage sought for centuries. He located the north magnetic pole. He is the most modest of modern explorers. He sailed from Buenos Ayres late in 1910, into Ross sea where he was left near King Edward Land, the Fram, his boat, going back to South America to await the coming of another Antarctic summer. The Fram is Nansen's old Arctic ship. It is 125 feet long and 17 feet from deck to keel; hull 40 inches thick. The Fram carried 110 Arctic dogs, sledges and skis, besides provisions for a 7 year voyage.

Captain Amundsen, whose expedition was a smaller one than that of Captain Scott, had a slight advantage over Captain Scott owing to his base of operations being eighty miles nearer to the goal than that of his opponent. Their equipment varied in many respects, Captain Amundsen relying on dog transports and his men being equipped with skis on which they expected to make great speed over the glacier ice, while Captain Scott took with him dogs, ponies and motor sledges.

Both explorers had great experience of polar exploration, Captain Amundsen being the discoverer of the North

### CAPTAIN SCOTT, A POLAR HERO.

Capt. Robert F. Scott, is an officer of the British navy, the son of a famous English naval family. He commanded the Discovery expedition in the Antarctic regions, 1902-1904, planting the British flag at 82 degrees 17 minutes south. Ernest Shackleton, who in 1908-09 reached farthest south—111 miles from the pole, was a member of Scott's first expedition. Scott's latest polar expedition has cost over \$200,000 subscribed by British people and government. He sailed from London on the Terra Nova June 1, 1910, stopping on his way to Ross sea in the Antarctic region. The Terra Nova is the largest and strongest of the old Scottish whalers. She was built at Dundee in 1884; 187 feet long and 23 in beam. Since 1902 the Terra Nova has been engaged in polar trips, having been in both the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

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### ANTARCTIC DASHES OF THE PAST

Capt. Cook, British navy, 1772 was the first person to cross the Antarctic circle, went 71 degrees 10 minutes south. Bellingshausen, Russian, 1820, 69 degrees, 52 minutes south. James Weddell, British, 1833, 74 degrees 15 minutes. Lieut. Charles Wilkes, American, explored what is now called Wilkes Land, 1839. James Clarke Ross, British, discovered what is now Ross Sea, 1840, 77 degrees south. G. S. Nares, British, with first steamship to enter Arctic circle, the Challenger, discovered the fact that animal life covered the floor of the polar seas, 1874. Capt. R. F. Scott, British, 1902-04, 82 degrees 17 minutes south. Ernest Shackleton, British 1908-09, 88 degrees 23 minutes south—111 miles from the pole.

ice barrier each summer, produces the greatest crop of ice-bergs in the world. Mount Erebus belches steam and lava within the circle of eternal ice. It is probable that the south pole itself is buried under ice 5,000 feet thick. Vegetation in the Antarctic continent consists entirely of moss; the land animal life is limited to a species of wingless insect very primitive in form.

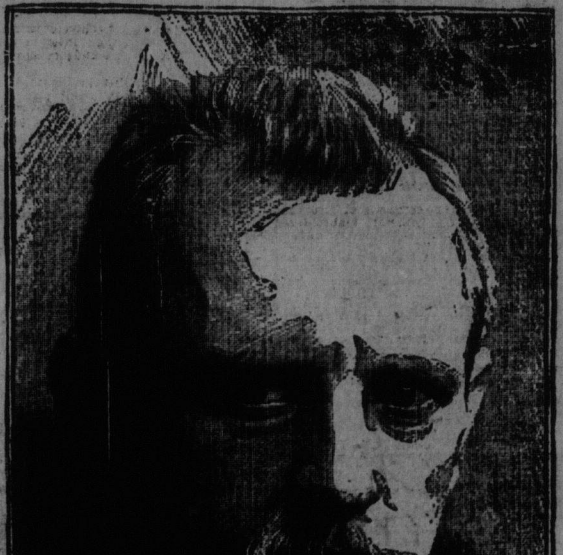
The only human beings in the antarctic continent are explorers; no traces of native inhabitants have ever been discovered. Penguins, great, awkward birds, exist along the coast in some parts. There is little snow on the lower plateau, necessitating explorers carrying tents; the surface is smooth ice.

Deep crevices in the Beardmore glacier render travel up it perilous. Scientists claim that centuries ago the south pole was a tropical region filled with plant and animal life. They also maintain that the pole is never at the same place for two consecutive years, that the earth wobbles around considerable each twelve months.

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### NANSEN, THE POLAR EXPLORER



In connection with the race for the South Pole, it is interesting to note that Dr. Nansen, the noted Polar explorer, favored the chances of the Norwegian, Amundsen, reaching the coveted goal first. The final dash was a contest between dogs on one hand, and ponies and a motor car on the other. Amundsen's Eskimo dogs, Nansen believed, would be far speedier than the ponies and motor car with which the Scott expedition is equipped, even though the latter had been specially built to traverse the snowfields. More than that, Amundsen's

winter quarters are sixty miles nearer the Pole than Captain Scott's, which, in itself should have been a great advantage were the two expeditions equipped in the same manner. The dogs, in Nansen's opinion, have many advantages over ponies in polar regions. In the first place, they are acclimatized, and secondly, they can eat each other if there is a shortage of food, thus providing strength-giving meat for the survivors of the teams, as the weaker members of the pack are sacrificed. In the case of the ponies, fodder had to be carried.

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Hamilton, Bermuda, March 7.—Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Walter Kitchener, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda, died last night after an operation for appendicitis, which was performed on Feb. 25th. Sir Frederick Kitchener, who was born in 1854, was a brother of the famous Lord Kitchener, Field Marshal.

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DIAGNOSIS OF MENTAL DISEASES INCREASES

Dr. J. V. Anglin's Annual Report Presented.

Aged Couple Who Have Spent Over Fifty Years in the Hospital—One of the Insane Patients Eloped—More Women Than Usual Among the Weak-Minded—Interesting Statistics.

The annual report of the Provincial Hospital was presented to the Legislature yesterday. It is a characteristic record of another year of progress. In plain language, the superintendent tells of many improvements, of successful work of the difficulties encountered and overcome, and of the gratification felt in every advance made in the most hopeless task of healing the diseased intellect. The Superintendent, Dr. J. V. Anglin, in his report says: On the first of November, 1910, there were 631 patients in the hospital; there were 548 on the 31st of October, 1911. The total number under treatment during the year was 685, exceeding the previous year by 16. The daily average number of patients resident, accurately determined was 549. The highest number of patients in the hospital at any time was 549, and the lowest, 530. There were admitted during the year 148 cases, 77 were discharged, one eloped, and 54 died. Six patients were absent on trial at the beginning of the year, and ten at the close. It will, from this data, be evident that the population increased by twelve during the period covered by this report, a gain of four men and of eight women. Since the hospital began its existence in 1848, 7,245 cases have been received into its wards, of whom 4,197 were men, and 3,048 women. Of these 2,874 were discharged as restored, 1,211 as improved, and 233 as unimproved. The deaths total 2,324. Concerning the 148 cases admitted during the year just ended, the most interesting facts are, first, 77 were men and 71 women. Though the men were, as is usual here, in the majority, so many women have not been admitted in any one year since 1902 when more patients of both sexes entered the hospital than in any year before or since. It has been usual to admit in the neighborhood of fifty women each year. No reason can be given for the increase here recorded. Of the 148 admissions, 23 were chargeable to the municipalities, whence they came at the statutory rate; 41 were maintained, in part at least, by their relatives, and the remaining 79, entirely by the Provincial Government. The cases admitted were not all new ones, as 42 of them had previously been under treatment in this hospital. Of the 106 who entered it for the first time during the year several had been confined in other insane institutions, some in England, and others in this country. Others had been treated outside any hospital for earlier attacks. At least two women had been shut up in rooms at home for years before, public opinion finally effecting a change. One of the men admitted had been

sent to this institution ten times before, two other patients six times, one five times, three four times, one three times, six twice and twenty-eight once before.

Half the patients admitted were or have been married persons. Some were parents of large families. The total of all their children, so far as ascertained, reached 286.

There was nothing new among the causes that brought so many men and women to the hospital. The details exciting causes of a mental breakdown are not easy to ascertain, and it is probable that some of those which follow in the Tables are not correct. Although we have had a general election in the period under review, one does not find that political excitement contributes much to the cause of insanity. In this connection one may be pardoned for emphasizing the fact that patients are rarely admitted whose illness is traceable to the strenuousness of the times we live in. The insane men and women quickly adjust themselves to such new strains as may arise from the ever growing complexity of modern conditions of life.

As 35 of those admitted were Acadians, the education of the majority was common school, but 35 were said to have had no schooling, and 23 more were said to have had special educational advantages.

Almost all were native to New Brunswick. Six had been born in the British Isles, and five in foreign lands. Of the parents of the patients fifty-five had come from over the sea.

Of the 148 admissions there enter on the new year in residence forty-eight men and forty-four women; twenty-three of the men and twenty-one of the women have been discharged, and six men and six women died. Seventy-seven patients were discharged during the year—forty-five as restored, twenty-one as relieved, and eleven as not improved.

The recoveries were at the rate of 30.4 per cent. of the admissions. This is below the average rate of recovery in this hospital. The large number of incurable forms of disease among both men and women admitted accounts to a great extent, for the diminished number of recoveries.

The number of deaths during the year was fifty-four—twenty-four men and thirty women—being a percentage of 7.8 on the number under treatment. There would have been more had not several of the patients classed as discharged unimproved been removed by death from the hospital.

The average age at death was 55 years; thirteen patients were over seventy years of age. The youngest patient who died was seventeen, the oldest was eighty years of age.

The oldest inhabitant, a female patient, has had a continuous residence in this institution since 1848.

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How Empire Might Be Consolidated

R. V. Harris Delivers Interesting Lecture at Windsor, on British Empire—No Parallel in History of World.

Windsor, March 7.—A most interesting lecture on "Our Empire" was given in the Opera House here last Friday evening by Reginald V. Harris, M. A., Halifax, who is now one of the lecturers on the tour.

This lecture was the last of the series of free lectures arranged by President Powell of King's College, and the Mayor of Windsor. In the presence of Mayor Sangster, Council R. Martell, rector of the Windsor parish, occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer to a large and appreciative audience.

The King's College students furnished a short program. Frances Walker and Mr. Holmes both singing solos and the Glee Club rendering in excellent style two choruses, "Canada" and "The Empire Hymn," composed by F. Walker.

The lecturer, Mr. Harris, said that he was going to take on the aspect of the political side, the question of imperial government.

The British Empire had no perfect parallel in history, although various partial types were furnished by the Roman, Greek and Venetian Empires, respectively. There was no other power had ever embraced within itself such a variety of political structures from a self-governing state like Canada to a protectorate as in India, or a sphere of influence as in China. The great question of interest today was how to bind together this empire, the lecturer personally could not piece over much confidence in any sentimental bond.

The various schemes, which from time to time had been suggested, were reviewed and their weaknesses pointed out by the lecturer. The details differed, but the main principle, namely how it was possible to arrange for joint action and responsibility on various matters, was the same in each.

Some of the plans proposed were: 1.—Imperial Federation—condemned because of disadvantages, would be dissolved. 2.—Representation in British Parliament of self-governing dominions. This was impracticable because the total colonial vote would be overwhelmingly outnumbered.

3.—Alliances between the mother country and various states of Empire, presupposed too great a degree of independence.

4.—Standing Committees, experts in different branches of Imperial government. This would lack central coordinating control.

5.—Joint ministers of defence and finance, etc., as in Austria Hungary, would involve a multiplicity of cabinets and be too unwieldy.

6.—A special Imperial Assembly to contain an equal number of representatives from each self-governing state and to be purely advisory. This had much to recommend it, but was never developed.

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In the hospital since the year 1860. The man who has been here the longest was admitted in 1861. Six men and two women have lingered in our wards over forty years; while fifty-one men and thirty-five women—eighty-six in all—have found shelter here over twenty years.

The great majority of those who enter on the new year with us, namely 230 men and 178 women, have been here over two years, so that beyond taking care of them little can be done.

As to the manner in which the patients remaining are maintained, the municipalities from which they come are called on to pay \$1.25 per week toward the support of 137 persons occupying beds in the hospital on the last day of the official year, the Provincial Government bearing the balance of the cost of their keeping.

The Province wholly provides for 333 of the patients now in residence, and partially for about 200 others.

The expenditure on account of main tenance was somewhat less than for the year before, though sixteen more patients were under treatment in the institution during the past twelve months. The total outlay was \$85,942.30.

Food \$28,737.87 was paid out; for clothing, \$4,048.40; for heat, light and water, \$13,524.58; for medical supplies, \$1,459.68; and \$25,808.46 for salaries to the seventy-two persons employed about the institution, most of whom have board and lodging in addition.

The cost of providing food increased because we had to pay more during the year for bread and beef, which staple articles combined cost more than all the other kinds of food put together. Owing to the partial failure of the potato crop in 1910 more vegetables had to be bought than ordinarily. Clothing also was higher, chiefly because of the advance in cotton goods.

Fortunately in this cold climate where so much fuel is required we have been able to procure coal at less cost than ever before. Until we get the new steam plant which is now so badly needed the quantity of coal used cannot be reduced. A modern outfit would speedily pay for itself by the saving effected.

The cost per head calculated on the daily average number of patients in residence was \$155.45, being \$1.45 less than for the year previous.

The revenue from patients was \$104,615.75; from patients supported by municipalities, \$10,525.19. For admission fees there was paid in \$2,740. for sundry articles sold, especially from the farm, \$1,375.25.

Deducting the total receipts for the year, \$25,089.63, from the cost of maintenance, the amount paid out by the Province for the up-keep of the institution was \$58,852.67. The cost to the Government of each patient was \$108.95.



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The Stock List may be seen at the office of the Assignee, in the Town of Dalhousie, or copy sent on request. Goods may be examined on application to E. Stewart, Auctioneer. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES E. STEWART, Assignee. Dated at Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 2, 1912.

This 14th day of February, A. D. 1912.

By the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, passed at a Special Meeting called, and held for the purpose on the 14th February 1912, public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to provide that the assessment for all purposes of taxation on the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., or such other Company as shall take over and continue to operate the works, mills and undertakings of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster shall be fixed at a valuation of \$25,000, for the term of 15 years from 1st day of January 1913; this exemption to cease if said Company or other Company taking over and operating said works and mills shall not spend the further sum of \$100,000 on the plant, buildings and real estate of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster within the years 1912 and 1913 and continuously during the 15 year period, 50 persons additional in said parish above present average employed by said Company in said Parish. Dated this 13th day of February, 1912.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1912.

## OPENING OF THE SESSION.

The session of the Legislature was opened yesterday and is now in full swing. It is not likely to be a long session as the Government measures are all about ready to submit and although of a most important character are not likely to cause prolonged debate.

During the past few months the public, through the medium of the Opposition press, have been informed from time to time of the growing strength of the Opposition in the Legislature and throughout the Province. This exaggeration, to use a very mild word, has deceived no one, for it is apparent that the Opposition has been steadily weakening and is at present in a hopeless state of disorganization. This was apparent at the opening of the House yesterday, when neither Mr. Robinson nor Mr. Sweeney showed up.

The absence of his colleague from Westmorland does not indicate any great anxiety that Mr. Copp should succeed in the leadership. None of the Gloucester members managed to reach the House before the adjournment, and Mr. Copp's following was reduced to such stalwarts as Messrs. Tweeddale, Lablouis, Currie and LeGer.

It is little wonder that Mr. Copp was disheartened and that his speech had less vim than usual. It was not a strong speech. The criticism of the Government was mild, unusually so for Mr. Copp. It lacked genuineness and clearly reflected the feeling of hopelessness at the situation the new leader is called upon to face. The chief virtue of the speech was its brevity.

The reply of the Premier to Mr. Copp bespoke the confidence he felt in the success of the policy of the Government. Every sentence breathed new hope for the future of the Province and confidence in its progress. Mr. Fleming was optimistic in all that he said, but he gave good reason for his optimism. For years there has been no progress in agriculture. The dairy industry upon which the old Government based such hopes had passed its zenith, and was already on the decline except in one or two favored localities. The farmers had failed to respond to the wheat growing policy introduced by Mr. Emmerson, and the Agricultural Department under the regime of Mr. Ferris had ceased to attempt anything new. An Opposition speaker once stated that it was gradually falling to pieces from dry rot and the description was about correct.

The new policy introduced by the Government of giving encouragement to fruit raising has struck a responsive chord, apparently in every homestead in the land. More apple trees will be planted by the farmers this year than ever before in the history of the Province. Not only is this true of those who do general farming, but several companies have gone into the business of planting orchards as commercial ventures. Mr. Copp informed the House today that apples grew in New Brunswick before the present Government came into power. This is true, but no one knew much about New Brunswick apples until the Government decided to appoint a horticulturist and hold an apple show in St. John. This industry attracted no attention previously. What the Government has done has been to direct attention to the great possibilities this Province possesses for fruit growing, and by doing this has awakened an interest that will be far-reaching in its consequences, and within ten years add two millions annually to the earnings of the farmers of the Province.

The agricultural awakening is not confined to fruit growing, nor to any particular section of the Province. It is general, a fact thoroughly proven by the organization of as many more agricultural societies, as were in existence four years ago.

Mr. Fleming was also able to inform the House of the details of the Valley Railway contracts, bargains which show the business instinct of the Government. They are most favorable to the Province, the interests of which have been thoroughly safeguarded in every way. Mr. Fleming did not conclude his speech, and will most likely discuss the immigration policy of the Government when the debate resumes today. This will be timely, as there will be a large gathering of those interested in immigration in Fredericton this afternoon.

## FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

### The Question of Separate Schools.

If it was not fear—sheer want of nerve to face the issue—what reason can be given for the fact that throughout a whole day's debate on the Manitoba boundaries question not so much as a whisper was heard from the liberal side of the House on the subject of separate schools? The only speech delivered from the Opposition benches on Monday was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who in his amendment to reject the Bill, came as near the danger point as he dared. "Unfair and unjust both to the people of Manitoba as well as to the people of the other Provinces of the Dominion," ran the words of his motion which would prevent the district of Keewatin, covering 178,000 square miles, being included within the boundaries of the Province. On the subject of separate schools that was all. The rest was silence. Yet this is a question which has aroused keener debate and more ardent discussion than any question since Confederation—a question which only yesterday Liberal organs were freely prophesying would split the Borden Government and herald defeat.

It was not on the Government side of the House that a split was to be feared. Sir Wilfrid kept his followers tightly in check. Professing to believe that the Government had a policy on this question they dare not explain, he attempted a pose of masterly inactivity. "Let them speak," he said, "and I shall be happy to give them my views. But in the meantime I stand within the lines of 'Torres Vedras.'" So far as the day's debate resulted, the comparison with Wellington's successful tactics was singularly unfortunate. The amendment of the Leader of the Opposition was defeated by 105 votes to 66.

The speakers who took part in the debate were as follows: On Mr. Borden's motion to extend the boundaries, as terms already published: Mr. George H. Bradbury, Conservative member for Selkirk; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who moved in amendment; "That this Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be retained, that while this House is favorable to the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, it is of opinion that the terms under which it is proposed to make the said extension, as set forth in this Bill and in the order in council of the 26th February, 1912, are unfair and unjust both to the people of Manitoba as well as to the people of the other Provinces of the Dominion." And Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior.

After the amendment was defeated the following

members on the Conservative side carried on the debate on the original motion: Mr. Lamarche; Nicolet; Hon. F. D. Monk; Mr. W. F. Maclean, South York; Hon. L. F. Pelletier, Postmaster General; and Mr. Mondou, Yamaska.

If Sir Wilfrid had any doubts as to the policy of the Government or any lingering hopes that the French-Canadians would be stamped into voting against the Bill because it contained no clause providing for separate schools, they were dispelled in the effective and direct statements of Mr. Monk and Mr. Pelletier. Referring to the territory of Keewatin, and giving the reasons why the Government had not dealt with the question of education in the Bill, Mr. Monk made the situation absolutely clear. He said:

"There are no vested rights in the Keewatin territory, nothing substantial in the way of legal or acquired rights in the territory with which we are dealing. There is a legislative restriction in case the commissioner in charge of the territory should be provided with a council, and in case he should be authorized to legislate on education. But, there is no council, we found no council, we have to deal with the question and the commissioner has never been provided with a council or authorized to legislate. There are no obligations of any kind existing under any legal disposition in that territory."

And again in closing Mr. Monk summed up the position taken by the government:

"To what extent can we impose conditions? I have said to the House that in my estimation there are, in this territory, no vested rights, no substantial rights acquired under any legislation. But, if you admit that, and if you say that we can, because this is a matter of mutual consent between ourselves and this Province, impose any condition we like, it becomes a question of policy. What should be the policy? Is it the opinion of the House that since it is a matter of mutual consent we should say to the Province of Manitoba: 'You shall not have this territory to which you are clearly entitled, under the scheme of the division of the territory unless you accept a condition, that you will have a dual system of schools in your Province; you have the system which exists in the old Province of Manitoba, and which has been declared to be constitutional by the decision of the Privy Council in the Barrett case as a matter of constitutional law; you will not have that territory unless you consent to a dual system of schools in the enlarged and extended Province.' To my mind, Mr. Speaker, it would be impossible to conceive of a proposition more calculated to do injustice to the very large minority of Catholics who are today in the old Province of Manitoba, and for whom there is reason to hope that the Government and the people of Manitoba will do something in the future to relieve them from the disabilities and injustice under which they suffer at present."

Mr. Lamarche, one of the five French-Canadian members to the right of the Speaker, who voted for the amendment, gave his reasons in a written speech to the effect that he had made declarations on the question during the last campaign and that it was his duty to keep his word.

The most dramatic and in some respects most effective speech of the debate was delivered by Mr. Pelletier. The Postmaster General spoke with intense earnestness and from the standpoint of a Roman Catholic who had weighed the question in all its bearings. There was no hesitation either on the part of Mr. Monk or Mr. Pelletier in endorsing the Government's contention that the school question in Keewatin comes solely within the jurisdiction of the Manitoba Legislature.

Two things stand out prominently in the debate. The Borden Government came out into the open and stated its policy on separate schools without fear or favor; the Liberals sat dumb around their leader, "within the lines of Torres Vedras." They had no policy that they dared enunciate.

The Manitoba Boundaries Bill in that it makes no mention of this question is a distinct advance in Dominion legislation. It is a recognition of the belief that the day has arrived when the people in all the Provinces will respect the rights of minorities and do them justice, and that in matters of education the Dominion Government is not called upon to interfere in the jurisdiction of a sovereign Province.

It should, perhaps, be explained that in the territory of Keewatin there is a population of 5,771 according to the last census. Of this number 4,822 are Indians, 525 half-breeds, 259 Eskimos and 108 English. The remaining 57 people are: Scotch, 33; Irish, 6; French, 16; and Scandinavian 2. It will thus be apparent that there has been very little settlement and very little development. The future destinies of the Keewatin district will lie with the Government of Manitoba.

## Current Comment

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The Ottawa branch of the Daughters of the Empire has undertaken the valuable work of interesting the senior classes in the Ottawa schools in a closer study of the history of Canada and of the Empire. With this end in view prizes are to be offered for essays on Laura Secord, Tecumseh, the Battle of Queenston Heights and the King's visit to India. The essays are to be completed by March 30th, and the awards will be made by competent judges and will be presented at a public meeting in May. Some such encouragement of the study of history by the school pupils is much needed and the results are sure to be very beneficial.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Colonel Seely, in a speech in the House of Commons, defended the soldiers' equipment and said the British army rifle had an overwhelming advantage in the matter of rapidity and accuracy over the weapons used by the Continental armies. The European arms were superior only as regards the trajectory. As the British rifle shot the straightest and fastest the soldier could afford to say "Both the trajectory." With which interjection the civilian will also be inclined to agree.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

When the first batch of window-smashing suffragists were brought up in the police court in London, instead of finding an admiring audience of applauding women and semi-masculine men, they were greeted by the hisses of a crowd of angry shopkeepers. England has been accused of being a nation of shopkeepers, and the man who so accused them met his Waterloo. It is more than likely that the militant suffragists will have a similar experience, now that they have touched the nation on a really sore spot.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Perhaps too much is being made of Mr. William Molloy's secession talk in the Manitoba Legislature. As reported he said he was "prepared to support any man who will introduce a resolution moving for the separation of Eastern Canada from Western Canada." No man offered such a resolution and no man seems likely to. Mr. Molloy when he spoke may only have been looking for cheap notoriety and took a cheap way to secure it.

(Toronto News.)

Since 1910 the United States has admitted 25,000,000 European immigrants. Up to twenty-five years ago the great bulk of these came from the British Isles and Northern Continental Europe. In 1902 eighty-seven per cent. of the newcomers were from these countries. Since then the complexion of the influx has entirely altered. In a recent year 81 per cent. of the 1,250,000 immigrants were of Southern European or Eastern European origin.

## THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

### LOCAL.

**Clearing House.**  
The clearings for the week ending Thursday, March 7th, were \$1,856,733, as compared with \$1,508,635 for the corresponding week of last year.

**Appointed Civil Servants.**  
R. A. C. Brown, North End, has been appointed to a position in the Marine and Fisheries Department. Wm. McLellan has been recommended for the railway mail service, Fred Shannon for the post office and Charles Smith, Carleton for the vacancy in the Savings Bank.

**Has Been Admitted to the Bar.**  
Miss Mabel French, a former St. John young lady barrister, has gained a victory in British Columbia. At her instance a bill authorizing the admission of women as attorneys was introduced in the legislature of that province, and was a few days ago passed by that body, thus making possible Miss French's admission as an attorney.

**Escapes by Close Margin.**  
A small lad named Goldie, while attempting to cross front of a street car on Main street, Fairville, Wednesday afternoon was struck by the car and thrown to the ground. He was stunned by the blow and had his face severely cut, but otherwise had a narrow escape from death.

**Chief Clerk Will Bring Back Atherton.**  
Chief Clerk will probably leave this afternoon by the Empress of Britain en route to London to bring back Mr. Atherton, the purser on the Empress of Ireland, accused of theft.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. John Christopher.**  
Many friends will bear with regret of the death at her home in Carleton yesterday of Mrs. John Christopher, one of the oldest and best known residents of Carleton. Mrs. Christopher was a native of Cornwall, N.S., and was in her nineteenth year. Until about a week ago she enjoyed splendid health, and friends and relatives believed she would live for several years yet. Mrs. Christopher was an elder sister of L. L. Sharpe. Other brothers, Michigan, and C. A. Sharpe in Pasadena, California. Surviving children are C. Wilbur and Albert Christopher in Carleton, and Mrs. Jacob Patton, Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Samuel McLoon, Chatham. Mr. Christopher was an active member of the Carleton Baptist church congregation, and was deeply interested in church affairs and in the life of the community, while she had a very clear and distinct recollection of old times and many interesting reminiscences of days and happenings now long past.

**Capt. James D. Ferris.**  
Word reached the city on Wednesday that Captain James D. Ferris of West Somerville, Mass., formerly of this city, had passed away. The deceased, previous to his departure from this city three years ago, was in the employ of Messrs. Tapley Bros., and was well known around the river front. He was a brother of the late Harbor Master, John E. Ferris. His death, which was very sudden, was due to heart failure. His wife, four daughters, the Misses Addie, Mary, Minnie and Eva at West Somerville, and three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Colwell, of Upper James; Mrs. C. J. Wasson, of Adelaide street, and Mrs. W. Whelan, of Cambridge, N.B., survive. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

**Time Will Tell.**  
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Table with columns for Bid and Ask prices for various securities like Cement, Canadian Pacific, and Dominion Steel.

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

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Table listing unlisted sales for March 7th, including LaRose, Spanish River, and Tram Power.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Table listing Montreal stocks with Bid and Ask columns.

BOSTON CURE STOCKS.

Table listing Boston Cure stocks with Bid and Ask columns.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

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Table listing Maritime Province securities with Bid and Ask columns.

BOSTON STOCKS.

By private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table listing Boston stocks with Bid and Ask columns.

CURRENT PRICES ON NEW YORK MARKET

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Table listing current prices on the New York market for various commodities.

THE BOSTON CURB

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table listing prices for the Boston Curb market.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table listing the New York Cotton Range for various months.

B'Gosh, How Can She?

"I've got an antiseptic screen And hydrogen peroxide; I'm ready for a germless kiss." "The maiden lady sighed: "But though I am prepared, how can I have a kiss without a man?"

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table listing Chicago Grain and Produce markets with Range of Prices.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 7.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 53 to 53 1/2, No. 3, 51 to 53 1-2; extra No. 1 feed, 53 to 52 1-2; No. 2 local white, 50 1-2 to 51; No. 3 local white, 49 1-2 to 50; No. 4 local white, 48 1-2 to 49.

Table listing produce prices in Canadian centres for various items like flour, corn, and oats.

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## 35th ANNUAL REPORT

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DECEMBER 31st, 1911.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Cash in Bank and on hand \$167,731.46	Unpaid Adjusted Losses Reported and unadjusted Losses \$22,429.45
Head Office Building 27,094.31	Reinsurance premiums due 17,709.96
Debentures 75,000.00	Reinsurance Reserve, Dominion Government Standard 167,917.01
Loan secured by Mortgages 600.00	Surplus to Policyholders 153,536.08
Goods' Plans 9,817.12	
Agents' Current Balances 28,631.48	
Due by assured (Mutual System) 2,374.37	
Due by Reinsurance Co's 10,120.42	
Interest Accrued 432.42	
Capital Stock uncalled 50,000.00	
<b>\$361,591.48</b>	<b>\$361,591.48</b>

Audited and found correct, J. GARNEAU, Auditor.

**E. L. JARVIS, - St. John, N. B.**  
 General Agent for Maritime Provinces.

## MORE ACTIVITY SHOWN ON MARKET

New York, N. Y., Mar. 7.—Early dullness and irregularity followed by greater activity and a pronounced hardening of prices which sent some of the active issues to the highest level of the present movement, summarized today's operations on the stock exchange.

So far as could be learned none of the day's developments was directly responsible for this change. News from abroad respecting the British coal strike was virtually unchanged, aside from the probability of another conference between the disputants and the depressed state of the London markets was doubtless the cause of the early heaviness here. In fact, at the outset there was a disposition to view the general situation with more discouragement, one of the adverse factors being found in the announcement that the government at Washington purposed to institute fresh proceedings against the Standard Oil Company because of the alleged attempt of that corporation to acquire some of the large independent companies in the southwest.

Other home events which may be cited, were the report of the Railway Steel Springs Company, which was altogether poor, showing earnings of less than 1 per cent. on the common stock, another batch of railroad earnings only a few of which were at all favorable, and indications that the interstate commerce commission will soon take important action against the express companies as a result of that body's recent inquiries into the activities of these carriers.

As an offset to these conditions, it became evident in the dullness of yesterday's market that stocks were not pressing for sale, and that technical ally at least, the situation was rather more favorable to the constructive side than to the other.

Outside of the financial district there is indubitable evidence that business is on the mend, and especially in the west and southwest. This is demonstrated in part by more liberal offers and acceptances of commercial paper. Of all the more important lines of industry the steel trade continues the most backward and in this condition it is expected, will be confirmed in the unfilled tonnage figures for February which the United States Steel Corporation is to issue on Saturday.

Such significance as today's movement may have possessed attached in no small measure to the continued strength of the copper shares, Amalgamated Copper crossing 70 for the first time in some months and approaching for the first time of the year. The steady advance of this stock with its anomalous dividend position compared with U. S. Steel, which yields more than twice as much, has been one of the mystifying features of the market. For the technical metal continues to advance, but home consumers are holding back in the hope of some recession from recent prices.

In the way of new financing, the Pennsylvania Company which is controlled by the railway system of that name, announced the sale of \$10,000,000 four per cent. collateral trust bonds to a Pittsburgh financial institution, and other deals of like character are under negotiation.

The February statement of the British board of trade shows an increase of \$18,250,000 in imports, which is just about double that of exports. The Bank of England reported another decline in its proportion of reserves to liabilities from 46 to 44.30 per cent. Four weeks ago that institution reduced its discount rate to 3 1/2 per cent. Its reserves were up to almost 53 per cent. The Bank of France reported a nominal loss of gold of \$60,000,000 in disbursements. The Paris bourse was firm, but in Berlin prices weakened because of increased tension in the industrial situation.

## CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Mar. 7.—While business on the stock exchange remained quiet during the forenoon the general firm undertone was preserved by the majority of standard stocks and it was evident that the market needed only some strong initiative to put prices higher. This was forthcoming around the noon hour in the shape of heavy buying of the steel stocks to which the general market responded with an advance ranging from 1 to 2 points. In connection with the rise it was rumored that the government suit against U. S. Steel had been compromised, but no one took much stock in such talk. The specific reason for the strength was a better trade outlook and reports that the Corporation would make an encouraging exhibit in its forthcoming statement of unfilled tonnage. According

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to one report the Carnegie Steel Company has been enough business to keep it busy for six months. Union Pacific, Reading and Great Northern Preferred were features of strength in the standard list while the Erie stocks responded easily to good buying. A number of specialties also scored sharp advances, including U. S. Rubber common. While a good number of stop-orders were caught, the buying aggressive character and to all appearances originated in strong quarters. It looks like a bull market for a time at least.

## CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 7.—Unseasonable weather at the South accompanied further reports of backward crop prospects, were the dominating influences in today's cotton market. First prices ranged 6 to 9 points higher on heavy buying, which appeared to be divided between local bulls and the South and while small recessions occurred from time to time during the day final prices ranged 12 to 15 points above last night's closing. The weather map forecasted continued rains over a wide area. All present indications point to a reduced area in the Eastern belt due in large part to delay in crop preparations, but here and also in the Southeast where conditions are more favorable the advent of seasonable weather could quickly change the prospect. Until more settled weather arrives, however, we anticipate no serious reaction in prices and are inclined to expect a further advance.

## NEW COMPANIES APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Fredericton, Mar. 7.—J. H. Dooey, John O'Regan and Henry Dolan, of St. John; Ed. Carter, of Erie, Pa., and W. J. Emmerston, of Boston, are applying for letters of incorporation to do business under the name of the Canada Brush Company, Ltd. The company proposes to manufacture brushes and brooms of all kinds and to carry on a general wholesale and retail business in the name. The head office of the company is to be at St. John. The amount of capital stock is to be \$95,000.

John D. Palmer, C. Fred Chestnut, Fred B. Edgescombe and A. R. Slipp of this city, and J. Howard Richards, of Boletown, are applying for a grant by letters patent of a charter constituting the applicants and others who may become shareholders. The firm is to be known as the New Brunswick Land Lick Company, Limited. The company plans to carry on the business of a real estate company and to establish and carry on a general farming, dairy, orchard, nursery and lumber business. The head office of the company is to be at Woodstock, and the amount of capital stock is to amount to \$24,000.

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that F. S. Todd, Louise E. Young, and Mary M. Young, Woodstock, J. B. Young of Buctouche, and H. W. Rodgers, of Northampton, Carleton county, are applying for letters of incorporation to do business under the firm name of Carleton County St. John Gold Mining and Lumber Company, Limited. The company plans to carry on the business of a real estate company and to establish and carry on a general farming, dairy, orchard, nursery and lumber business. The head office of the company is to be at Woodstock, and the amount of capital stock is to amount to \$24,000.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Intercolonial Railway is offering special excursion fares (second class) to Pacific coast points, good going during March and up to April 15th. These are good to points in British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas and Mexico. Particulars regarding these fares to various destinations may be obtained from the nearest ticket agent. Those wishing to profit by the extremely low fares will do well to remember the Maritime express carries an up-to-date tourist car through to Montreal, on which the traveller will find every comfort and convenience.

## CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

The following contributions have been received:

Previously acknowledged	\$519.16
March 2, 1912	
Per Gray and Richey	60
"A friend"	50
"Thoroughbred"	25
"A friend"	50
Mrs. S. Alward	1.00
Per McRobbie Shoe Co. Ltd.	1.00
Mrs. Robert Finlay	1.00
Per Wm. Hawker and Sons	50
H. Peters	50
Per C. of E. Institute	2.00
Miss L. Howard	2.00
Per C. S. Philips	1.00
"A friend"	1.00
Per Ella M. Fleetwood, Treasurer Doorkeepers Circle of King's Daughters and Sons March 6, 1912	6.00
Per Rev. L. A. McLean	1.00
Mrs. A. M.	1.00
Fred P. Long, Pearsonville, Kings Co., N. B.	5.00
Per Rev. Dr. Flinders	1.00
A. Kibura, Kibura, N. B.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$645.01</b>

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Mistaken Identity.  
 "I am pleased to meet you again," he said.  
 "Thank you," replied the lady, who had once been his wife.  
 "How are the children?"  
 "What children?"  
 "We never had any."  
 "Oh, I beg your pardon. It was very stupid of me. I mistook you for someone else."  
 Cheer Up.  
 Yes spring is near, these valentines foretell the coming back beer signs.

On Thursday, March 7th, Subscription Lists will be opened at the Offices of J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO., at Halifax, St. John, Montreal, New Glasgow and Fredericton. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions or for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the Subscription books without notice.

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Of the \$150,000 Preferred Stock Issued, \$75,000 has already been taken by the Shareholders of the Nova Scotia Knitting Mills, Limited, and by outside investors, leaving only \$75,000 available for the present offering.

## TERMS OF PAYMENT.

10 p. c. with Application. 15 p. c. on Allotment. 25 p. c. on March 15, 1912. 25 p. c. on April 15, 1912. 25 p. c. on May 15, 1912.  
 Instalments paid in advance of the dates when due will be discounted at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

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- WM. M. P. WEBSTER, Director Acadia Fire Insurance Company, Director Late Union Bank of Halifax HALIFAX
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- A. F. McCULLOCH, of A. F. McCulloch & Co., Merchants, NEW GLASGOW
- GEORGE E. MUNRO, Merchant WESTVILLE

**PURPOSES OF COMPANY**—The Nova Scotia Underwear Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the Nova Scotia Companies Act to take over the business and undertaking of the Nova Scotia Knitting Mills, Limited, of Eureka, N. S., including the Plant, Stock on hand, Raw Materials, Trade Marks, Goodwill and all other assets of that Company as a going concern. The new organization will continue the business of the Nova Scotia Knitting Mills, but on a much more extensive scale to meet the manifest demand for goods of this Company's manufacture.

**PRODUCT AND DEMAND**—Notwithstanding the want of sufficient equipment to take care of business offered, and the handicap of lack of working capital, the Nova Scotia Knitting Mills Limited earned last year 12 1/2 per cent. on the capital, after payment of Bank Interest. The Nova Scotia Underwear Company enters the field with a thoroughly up to date equipment and ample working capital. Orders already booked are double the total output last year. A single contract closed with a Winnipeg firm and running over a minimum period of three years calls for total shipments each year in excess of the whole business done by the old Company in 1911.

## PROFITS.

Judging from Costs ascertained from the manufacturing experience of the past four years, the Company should realize a net profit for 1912 on orders already on hand of \$22,000

The 7 per cent. Cumulative Dividend on \$150,000 Preferred Stock will call for 10,500

Leaving a balance of \$11,500

which is equal to over 7 per cent. on the Common Stock issued.

In succeeding years the enlarged plant will be operating for the full twelve months, and earnings should be materially increased.

With the market for the goods assured—with the advantage of cheap power and progressive management added to the experience gained in the operation of the Nova Scotia Knitting Mills, the outlook for this industry is favorable in an extraordinary degree.

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# LIVE SPORTING NEWS

Curling  
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## STONE CHURCH SCOUTS TRIM CARLETONS

The Stone church scouts trimmed the Carleton scouts in a fast and interesting game of basketball to the tune of 15 to 4 on the Stone church floor last evening. The teams lined up as follows:

Carleton	Stone church
Adams	Forwards
Black	Gray
Cunningham	R. Johnson
Napier	Centre
Macauley	Mahoney
G. Barton	Stuart
	W. Johnson

G. Barton refereed in a satisfactory manner.

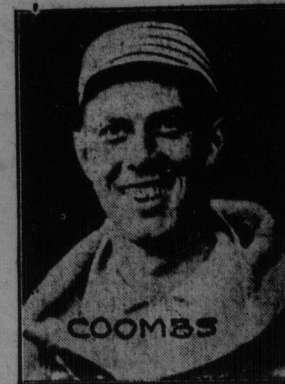
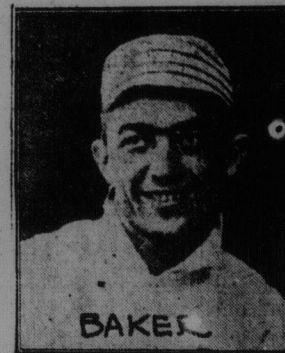
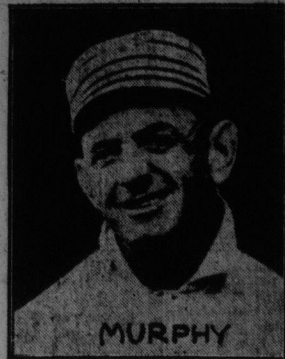
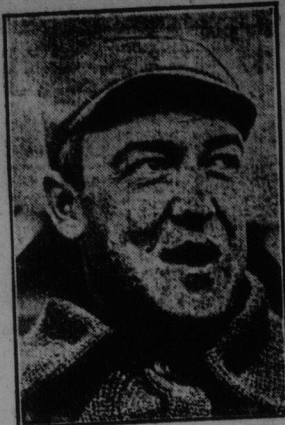
## F'TON HORSES AT MOOSEPATH ON SATURDAY

That classy racing will be seen on Saturday at Moosepath is assured by the fact that there will be four Fredrickton horses on hand to give the local flyers a brush. These horses will arrive this evening and one will be entered in each race. As tomorrow afternoon's sport will probably be the last for this season suitable prizes will be competed for in every race. The driving club has received a haul of harness from Messrs. Horton and Sons to be competed for in the free for all, and they wish to thank that firm for their kind donation.

## WILL TRADE MARSHALL FOR THOMAS

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 7.—Duffy's willingness to trade Catcher Marshall indicates that he has a backstop or two coming from the big arena, Both

## FOUR OF THE CHAMPION PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS NOW IN TRAINING FOR THE 1912 SEASON IN TEXAS



the Boston Americans and the St. Louis Browns promised to help the Milwaukee club out with catchers if needed, so it is probable that a man will be turned over to the Brewers by one of these two clubs. The man wanted most by Duffy is Thomas, a

## CHATHAM WON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Mar. 7.—The playoff game for the New Brunswick hockey league championship between St. John and Chatham took place in the Backville rink tonight in the presence of a large crowd including many rooters from the home towns of both teams. Though there was the keenest rivalry and the game was stubbornly contested, there was comparatively little rough play, the penalties handed out being for minor offences.

In territory play Chatham had somewhat the best of the argument and outskated St. John all through the game, which was fast and very much in doubt until the final goals were scored.

At the end of the first half the score stood 3 to 3, while at the end of the second half it was again tie, 4 to 4. It was decided to play ten minutes overtime, changing ends in five minute periods.

In the overtime play Chatham rushed things more determinedly than ever and Godfrey scored 2 goals on passes from Snytt making the score 7 to 5 and giving the North Shore boys the championship for 1912.

For the winners, Duncan and Godfrey starred, while Bumps McAvity, St. John's cover point, was effective in his rushes and gave a good exhibition of the game.

The lineup was as follows:

Chatham	St. John
Binney	Goal
Walling	Point
Milford	Center
Snytt	Center
Godfrey	Left Wing
Duncan	Right Wing
Carroll	Right Wing

Referee Shorty Trites, of Moncton, gave good satisfaction.

## WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

The St. John Bowling Club held their monthly tourney on Black's alleys last evening. The members were divided into teams of two, and they

rolled four strings each at Boston place. After the smoke of the battle had cleared away it was found that the team composed of T. L. Wilson and P. McKel had won the first prize with a total of 725, while H. McKean and J. McLeod arrived a close second with a total of 772. The winners each received a valuable calabash pipe.

There will be a double header in the city league this evening when the Y. M. C. A. clash with the Tigers at 7.30 and again with the Juniors right after the first game.

In the commercial league the O. F. Warwick team will bowl Barnes and Co.

The annual New England amateur glove tournament under the auspices of the B. A. A. will be held at Mechanics' building, March 30. Entries will be received by Chairman G. B. Billings in the following classes: Bantamweight, featherweight, special 135-pound class, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight.

## SCOUTING IS CLASSY JOB

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7.—Dick Kinsella, wearer of the false mustache, searcher for the budding athlete, ex-magistrate, man of affairs and scout extraordinary, gets more money than any scout extant. When Dick was yanked from Springfield and induced to affix his name to a Cardinal contract, a lot of good change had to go along. It is said on reliable authority that Kinsella hauls down \$5000 per annum.

A scout is out only three months. Five thousand dollars per three months is \$1,666.67 per month or \$55.55 per day. This also is \$2.31 per hour for every hour of the day, figuring that a scout never sleeps. With this modest little stipend in view, the yawning arms of the pothouse aren't going to stretch out and nab Dick for a day or two.

## THE CAMPUS POLICEMAN FOR SWEDEN

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 7.—The academic senior class of Yale University will send Jim Donnelly, one of the campus policemen, to the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden, next summer, as a token of their good feeling toward the big officer.

Donnelly is a great favorite on the campus and has received many tokens of appreciation from the students. This, however, is the greatest reward he has yet received from Yale. He has been campus policeman more than 15 years.

## THE MONCTON HOCKEY TEAM WAS DELAYED

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, March 7.—The Champion Victorias did not leave tonight as expected on their trip to the Upper Provinces to lift the Stanley Cup. Word was received that the first game will not be played until Monday night the 11th, and the second game on Wednesday, so that the Vics will not start for Quebec till Saturday night.

## FITZGERALD'S CLAIM ALLOWED.

Cincinnati, March 4.—The National Baseball Commission today allowed the claim of player Justus Fitzgerald against the New York American League Club for back salary. Fitzgerald contended that the club owed him \$384. This covered his salary from the close of the season of the Jersey City Club, to which he was sold on Sept. 24, 1910, to Oct. 8, the end of the American League season.

Mike Glover called in yesterday and is looking hale and hearty after his trip abroad. Says he is going to try it again next year, but in the meanwhile is matched to take on Willie Fitzgerald at Albany March 18, at catchweights. He is looking for boats in the water class.

## HENRY SALVEY FLEW TO PARIS FROM LONDON

Paris, March 7.—Henry Salvey, the French flying man, arrived at Issy Les Moulinaux, a suburb of Paris, in his monoplane at 1 o'clock this morning, having travelled from London without a stop. He covered the distance of 102 miles in 2 hours and 57 minutes. At a quarter past two this afternoon he left again for London in his monoplane.

## LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

While Jack Curley is trying to conjure up a \$50,000 purse for his prospective Johnson vs. Flynn burlesque, the efforts of Eddie Graney to bring together Al Falzer and "Bombadier" Wells of England on July 4 at his Frisco club are well worth watching. A contest between them would hardly be of championship calibre but it is about the best heavyweight offering we have in sight for the holiday.

Over in New York the advertising booming of Carl Morris and Falzer continues and it is to be presumed that at the psychological moment the men will be matched for a meeting at the National Sporting Club. The Empire A. C. is reported to also be in the field for the bout with a duplicate offer of the \$11,000 that the N. S. C. stands ready to put up.

It would be interesting to know what Sid Smith, the British flyweight champion, who has been champion about in New York for nearly a month, intends to do. Several times he has been reported as matched, his last newspaper opponent being Frankie Burns of New Jersey. The latest has Smith packing his box for home as the result of a falling out with some of his several managers.

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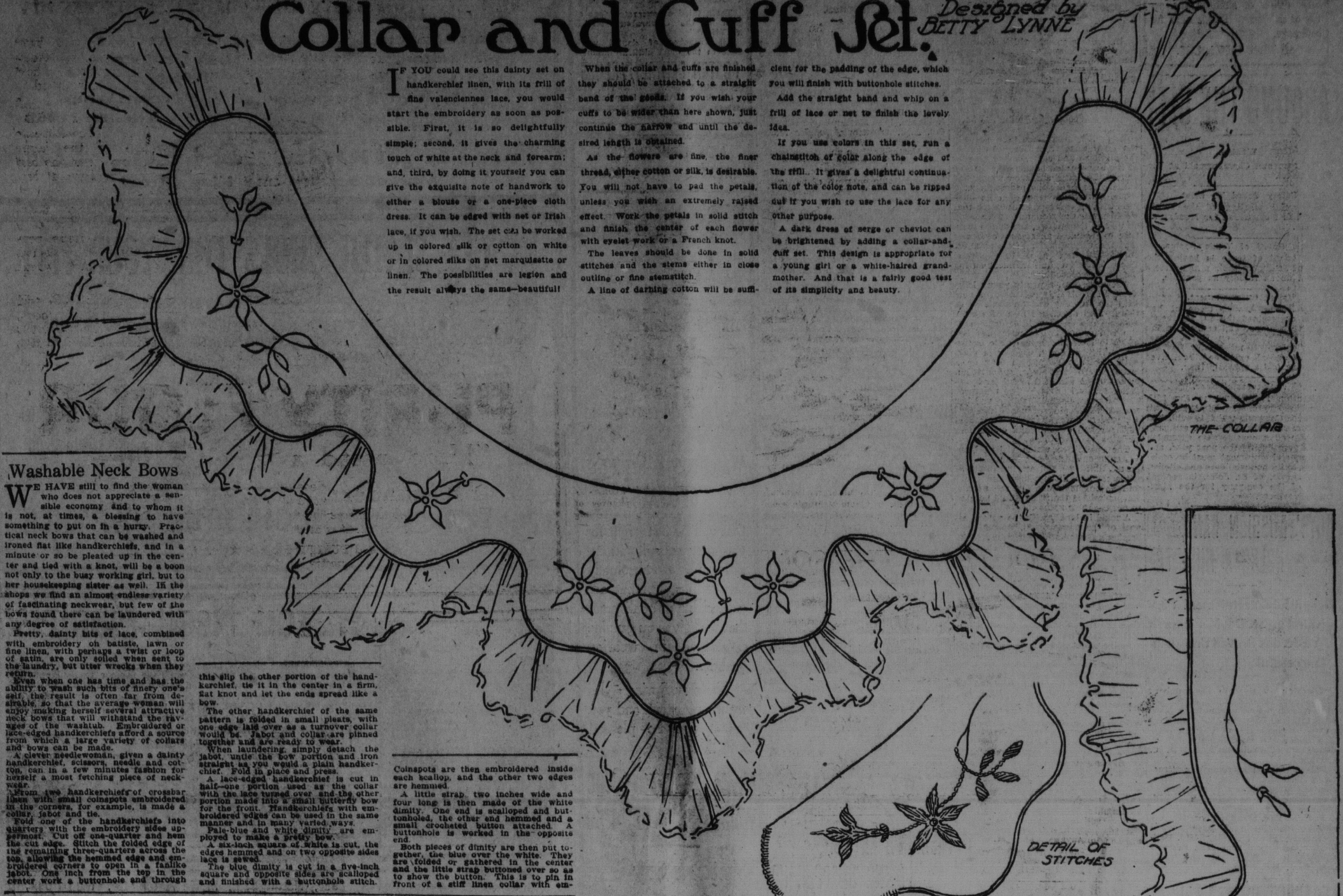
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## Collar and Cuff Set. *Designed by BETTY LYNNE*

**I**F YOU could see this dainty set on handkerchief linen, with its frill of fine valenciennes lace, you would start the embroidery as soon as possible. First, it is so delightfully simple; second, it gives the charming touch of white at the neck and forearm; and, third, by doing it yourself you can give the exquisite note of handwork to either a blouse or a one-piece cloth dress. It can be edged with net or Irish lace, if you wish. The set can be worked up in colored silk or cotton on white or in colored silks on net marquisette or linen. The possibilities are legion and the result always the same—beautiful!

When the collar and cuffs are finished they should be attached to a straight band of the goods. If you wish your cuffs to be wider than here shown, just continue the narrow end until the desired length is obtained. As the flowers are fine the finer thread, either cotton or silk, is desirable. You will not have to pad the petals, unless you wish an extremely raised effect. Work the petals in solid stitch and finish the center of each flower with eyelet work or a French knot. The leaves should be done in solid stitches and the stems either in close outline or fine stemstitch. A line of darning cotton will be sufficient for the padding of the edge, which you will finish with buttonhole stitches. Add the straight band and whip on a frill of lace or net to finish the lovely idea. If you use colors in this set, run a chainstitch of color along the edge of the frill. It gives a delightful continuation of the color note, and can be ripped out if you wish to use the lace for any other purpose. A dark dress of serge or cheviot can be brightened by adding a collar-and-cuff set. This design is appropriate for a young girl or a white-haired grandmother. And that is a fairly good test of its simplicity and beauty.

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### Washable Neck Bows

**W**E HAVE still to find the woman who does not appreciate a sensible economy and to whom it is not, at times, a blessing to have something to put on in a hurry. Practical neck bows that can be washed and ironed flat like handkerchiefs, and in a minute or so be pleated up in the center and tied with a knot, will be a boon not only to the busy working girl, but to her housekeeping sister as well. In the shops we find an almost endless variety of fascinating neckwear, but few of the bows found there can be laundered with any degree of satisfaction.

Pretty, dainty bits of lace, combined with embroidery on batiste, lawn or fine linen, with perhaps a twist or loop of satin, are only soiled when sent to the laundry, but utter wrecks when they return. Even when one has time and has the ability to wash such bits of finery one's self, the result is often far from desirable, so that the average woman will enjoy making herself several attractive neck bows that will withstand the ravages of the wash tub. Embroidered or lace-edged handkerchiefs afford a source from which a large variety of collars and bows can be made.

A clever needlewoman, given a dainty handkerchief, scissors, needle and cotton, can in a few minutes fashion for herself a most fetching piece of neckwear. From two handkerchiefs of crossbar linen with small coinspots embroidered in the corners, for example, is made a collar, jabot and tie. Fold one of the handkerchiefs into quarters with the embroidery sides up. Cut off one-quarter and hem the cut edge. Stitch the folded edge of the remaining three-quarters across the top, allowing the hemmed edge and embroidered corners to open in a fanlike jabot. One inch from the top in the center work a buttonhole and through

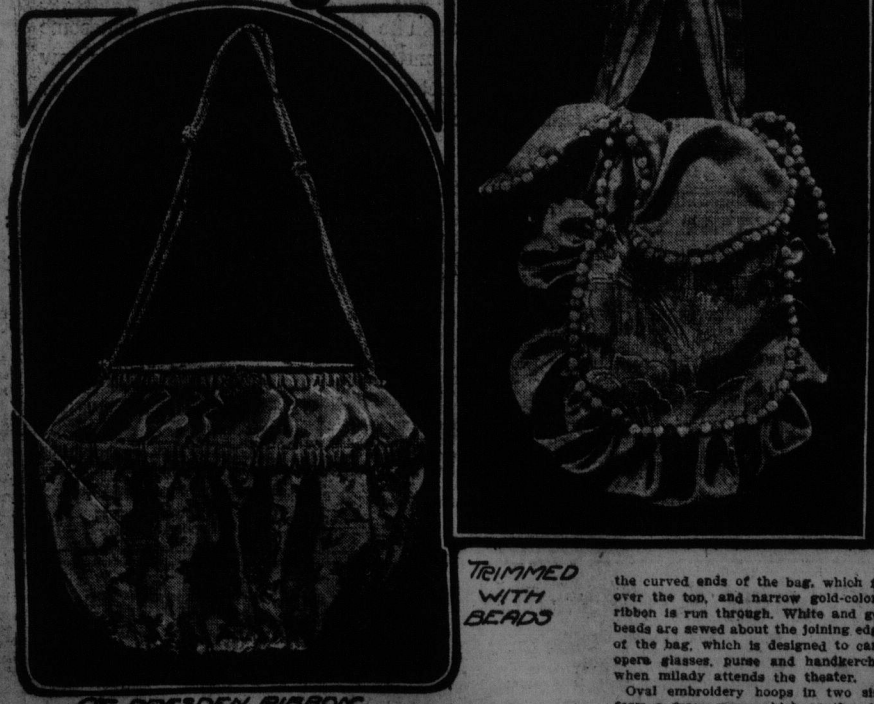
this slip the other portion of the handkerchief, tie it in the center in a firm, flat knot and let the ends spread like a bow. The other handkerchief of the same pattern is folded in small pleats, with one edge laid over as a turnover collar would be. Jabot and collar are pinned together and are ready to wear. When laundering, simply detach the jabot, undo the bow portion and iron straight as you would a plain handkerchief. Fold in place and press. A lace-edged handkerchief is cut in half—one portion used as the collar with the lace turned over and the other portion made into a small butterfly bow for the front. Handkerchiefs with embroidered edges can be used in the same manner and in many varied ways. Pale-blue and white dimity are employed to make a pretty bow. A six-inch square of white is cut, the edges hemmed and on two opposite sides lace is sewed. The blue dimity is cut in a five-inch square and opposite sides are scalloped and finished with a buttonhole stitch.

Coinspots are then embroidered inside each scallop, and the other two edges are hemmed. A little strap, two inches wide and four long is then made of the white dimity. One end is scalloped and buttonhole, the other end hemmed and a small crocheted button attached. A buttonhole is worked in the opposite end. Both pieces of dimity are then put together, the blue over the white. They are folded or gathered in the center and the little strap buttoned over so as to show the button. This is to pin in front of a stiff linen collar with embroidered corners.

A pretty cascade bow can be made from a piece of fine Swiss twelve inches long, six inches wide at one end and graduating to three inches wide at the other. Edge each long side with valenciennes lace, and on each side of the narrow end work fresh knots, coinspots or dainty little forget-me-nots. Shir the center until it is seven inches long, then fold over three times, keeping the narrow part uppermost. Make a

little fold of plain Swiss for a knot to clasp the center of the bow and tack it in place. When this is washed, it can be opened out straight and ironed, then in a minute can be folded back in place again and is as pretty as when it first was made. If you have had trouble with your neckwear, try making these pretty bows and enjoy the comfort of knowing that when they are soiled or mussed they can be laundered.

## Ribbon Bags



TRIMMED WITH BEADS

**T**HREE charming bags of ribbon are just the thing for the woman fond of artistic needlework to "pick up" after dinner and make white tea is also engaged in entertaining the casual caller or discussing the day's doings with the members of her family. All are made in an evening.

Two pieces of satin brocade in white and gold tones are cut with rounding

ends and lined with plain gold-colored satin. A strip of very dark yellow ribbon, four times the length of the straight strips, has its ends rounded off and lined to a depth of two inches on each end with the pale gold satin. The ribbon is then shirred on the edges and joined to the straight strips to form a puffed effect through the center of the bag. A casing is stitched two inches from

the curved ends of the bag, which fall over the top, and narrow gold-colored ribbon is run through. White and gold beads are sewed along the joining edges of the bag, which is designed to carry opera glasses, purse and handkerchief when midday attends the theater. Oval embroidery hoops in two sizes form a frame over which another bag is built. Pink and white Dresden ribbon twice the length of the circumference of the largest hoop has its edge doubled over the hoop and sewed fast, forming a casing that holds the hoop in place. The ends are then joined and the lower edge of the ribbon is sewed fast to a flat oval piece of cardboard that has been covered with plain pink ribbon and made exactly the size of the smaller hoop. A similar piece of cardboard is covered with Dresden ribbon and serves



FOR PINS AND STRING.

as a covering for the bag. Plain pink ribbon is attached to the upper edge of the wide Dresden ribbon and the small hoop incased in its edge as was the large hoop in the Dresden ribbon. The oval cardboard covering is sewed fast to one side and is held in place on the other by a button of pink cord, over which a loop of cord is placed. Pink silk cord is used to hold the bag. This is designed for embroidery or fine sewing. A very fancy little bag holding a ball of string and any number of pins with bright-colored glass heads is simply a bit of ribbon gathered around the neck of a small doll's head and trimmed at the other edge with lace. This little bag has an inner stuffing of lamb's wool for the pincushion and an opening in the back where the spool or ball of string may be inserted. You can buy the separate doll's heads at any toy store. Tie up the hair with

a pretty ribbon and use one long loop of it to hang the bag to one side of your dressing table, where you will find it a most convenient little friend. A good way to utilize scraps of embroidery and odd bits of metal lace is to touch up a partly worn gown by introducing them as a tiny vest and trimming on cuffs, collars and the sleeves. Let in a bit of colored silk or oriental embroidery on the V-shaped front of a bodice; white lace may be used as a collar or small yoke, or this may be covered with black or colored net run with threads of gold or dull silver. Any girl who is impetuous with her fingers uses up all the bits of velvet and lace that are left from one dress in freshening up other gowns or making certain accessories that will add greatly to their appearance.

### How to Transfer

**H**ERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working. Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in the lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.





LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Wanted. Waitress and Chambermaid at Victoria Hotel.

Safety Board To Meet. A special meeting of the safety board has been called for Monday afternoon.

New Board of Trade Rooms. The board of trade is having the work of fitting up their new quarters carried on as rapidly as possible.

Scout Entertainment. The Hazen Avenue troop of boy scouts entertained the St. John's Odd Fellows' Hall on Union street last evening. Scout Master Hambro presided and all expressed themselves as having had a splendid time.

A Successful Year. Attention is directed to the 25th annual report of the Rimouski Fire Insurance Company which is published elsewhere in this issue. The company has enjoyed a considerable extension of business during the past year, and the financial statement must be satisfactory to its policyholders and clients. E. L. Jarvis, of St. John, is general agent of the company for the Maritime Provinces.

BOYS' MISSION BAND HOLDS A HIGH TEA

Delightful Entertainment Provided in St. David's Church Yesterday Proved Unusually Successful.

The high tea given by the members of the boys' mission band of St. David's church yesterday afternoon, proved a large success. The boys were assisted by the ladies of the congregation under the management of Madames R. C. Cruikshank and R. C. Campbell.

The Sunday school room was attractively decorated in honor of the occasion and after supper a very enjoyable programme was rendered. The programme was as follows: Address, Rev. Wm. McPherson; vocal solo, Miss Blenda Thomson; vocal solo, Harry Shaw; reading, Mrs. Bailie Bartlett; vocal solo, Mrs. Curran; address, Rev. Wm. Malcolm; vocal solo, S. J. McGowan.

LECTURED ON "AS YOU LIKE IT", YESTERDAY

Mrs. Melrose Entertained Representative Audience in Natural History Society with Instructive Discourse on Play

A large and representative audience heard with pleasure Mrs. Melrose's lecture on Shakespeare's play "As You Like It" in the Natural History building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Melrose handled her subject in an excellent manner and after explaining the plot and telling the story of the play, she made a critical analysis of it showing a complete understanding of the subject. The lecturer then went on to tell of the different characters involved and rendered several readings from the play. After the address Mrs. G. U. Hay who presided, tendered Mrs. Melrose with a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of those present.

MONTREAL WATCHING ST. JOHN'S GROWTH

C. P. R. Officials in City Yesterday Tell of Interest Taken in This City in the Metropolitan

Among those who will attend the immigration conference to be held in Fredericton are George Hamm, general publicity manager of the C. P. R., and William Witt, general passenger agent of the company. They arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Montreal and will deliver addresses before the conference today.

In conversation with a standard reporter yesterday both Mr. Hamm and Mr. Witt expressed their firm conviction in the great future which St. John has before it. "In Montreal," said Mr. Witt, "St. John and its future is one of the prevailing topics and the claims of the city are attracting more attention each day."

Regarding the subject of immigration they stated emphatically that the C. P. R. is greatly interested in the west and in having immigrants who come here, remain in New Brunswick. "Tossing upon the back to New Brunswick movement, one of them pointed out that the first place to go for former New Brunswickers would be to the New England states."

Mr. Hamm stated that business on the C. P. R. has been very good so far this season.

BACHELORS HAVE SMALL CHANCE NOW

Convention of Bachelor Maids, Last Evening, Decides Something Must Be Done to Surprise Men of Existence.

An entertainment which took the form of the annual convention of the Bachelor Maids' Association, was held in the schoolroom of the Exmouth St. Methodist church last evening. All the delegates to the convention were arrayed in gay apparel, mostly of the styles fashionable in the days when mother was cooking pies for the bachelors, and they made a symphony of color as they performed their parts in the programme from the elevation of the platform and cast alluring glances at the bald-headed bachelors scattered among the large audience which had gathered to watch the proceedings.

The convention translated its business with an energy and despatch that would make the incoming commission sit up and take notice, and at the same time interpolated an amount of humor that the City Council in its palmy days could not hope to duplicate. There wasn't a dull moment during the whole proceedings.

The chairman, a pretty young lady, showed herself fully competent to deal with the amusing and dramatic situations which developed in a breathless manner, and there is little doubt that she will soon have to relinquish her office to look after some male bachelor. The secretary, dressed in pink with a garden hat which took up a large part of the stage, submitted a report which will be a model for secretaries for all time. The treasurer showed great financial ability, and her method of keeping accounts adopted, generally would save a great deal of labor and enable bank clerks and cashiers to enjoy life.

The committee which visited Manhattan, Manchester and Manitoba, reported that they had not been able to get a man in those places and could find no explanations of the names. They admitted that they would be glad to change their names.

A maid in black with the severe aspect of the new women, wearing her brother's straw hat on her golden locks made a speech on women's rights and wrongs, mostly wrongs. She said women wanted the ballot because they had never been able to find a man who knew what he was voting for, and believed they could keep a secret of that kind as well as men. She declared the three greatest women in the world were the Queen of Sheba, Queen Elizabeth and Marie Antoinette.

In the midst of her eloquent peroration a mouse appeared on the platform and the convention climbed upon tables and chairs in a great state of excitement. The old maid addicted to snuff, unlatched her valiant Fido, and the mouse fled.

When order was restored, the convention proceeded to appoint a committee to investigate the bachelors in the city. One of the features of the proceedings was the chair, rendered by all the delegates, which ran something like this:

Oh, bachelors, have you a notion, That all the fair maids you see, Are filled with a great commotion, To lavish a fine large ocean, Of love and affection on thee? 'Tis expected that the convention will be followed by a fine lot of trouble for the bachelors of the city and especially the young men of the 1917 club.

YORK D. L. C. EXHIBITS SMALL CHANCE NOW

Orange Principles Endorsed by Speakers who Tell of Need of Unity Among Protestant Churches.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given in the Orange Hall last evening in celebration of the 79th anniversary of York L. O. L., No. 2, one of the oldest lodges in the city. George Oldford, W. M., presided and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Past Master David Hipwell, Col. A. J. Armstrong, Douglas McArthur, County Master Campbell, District Master Sullivan and Grand Secretary Nell J. Morrison.

The addresses of Messrs. Hutchinson and Robinson were of particular interest, as they dealt exhaustively with the Ne Temere decree, and other public questions, paid a high tribute to the principles of Orangism and spoke in favor of the establishment of an Orange Home in the Maritime Provinces and urged the Orange order to assist in the movement to secure the establishment of a prison farm in New Brunswick.

Past Grand Master Hipwell delivered an interesting address, pointing out the need of greater unity among Protestant denominations, and declaring that the Orange lodge had played an important part in forwarding the church union movement. He also spoke in favor of an Orange home and the establishment of a prison farm.

Col. A. J. Armstrong spoke briefly in a characteristic vein, congratulating the lodge on its long life, and expressed the opinion that it would endure for generations. Douglas McArthur spoke on the Ne Temere decree, and said that while the personal relations of Catholics and Protestants were friendly, there would be trouble so long as any church arrogated to itself the privilege of overriding the laws of the land. He said the Ne Temere decree had broken up 72 families in Canada and declared that the Bible had been trampled on in St. John.

Grand Secretary Morrison said the Orange Order had not received the support it deserved from the Protestant denominations and expressed his pleasure that two Baptist clergymen should be present to address the gathering.

County Master Sullivan Campbell, and District Master Sullivan spoke briefly and dealt with the importance of holding public meetings and strengthening the order.

During the evening an interesting musical programme was carried out. There was a piano solo by Mrs. Young, solos by John and William Blizard and a triolet by Mrs. Young, John Blizard and William Blizard, all of which were well received. There was also a juggling exhibition by Mr. Cummings. After the speeches and songs refreshments were served and a social half hour spent by those present.

The county officers of the Orange Order will pay an official visit to Havlock Lodge No. 27 next Tuesday evening at the meeting of the lodge in the Market building.

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