

SOPHOCLES' TRAGEDY. FINANCIAL HANDLES. FAREWELL TO THE ARCHBISHOP WAS A NOTABLE FUNCTION.

PROSPECTS AUSTRIA AGAINST SERBIANS

Financiers Behind Her Objection to Adriatic Port for Slavs

WAR SITUATION MUCH BETTER

Turkey's Splendid Resistance at Tchataldja will have Potent Influence on Ultimate Peace Terms.

Special Cable to The Standard. (Registered in accordance with the copyright act.) London, Nov. 29.—Corbin facts begin to emerge from the kaleidoscopic confusion of the European crisis.

THE ASQUITH GOVERNMENT IN BAD WAY

One Instance of Faulty Financing in Relation to Indian Affairs.

CLOSURE SAID TO WORK HARDSHIP

Important Matters Railroaded Through British Commons—Stuart Samuel, M. P., in Rather Serious Position.

Special Cable to The Standard. (Registered in accordance with the copyright act.) London, Nov. 29.—The government continues to be bombarded by questions regarding the silver purchases and Indian finance generally.

ALBANIA INDEPENDENT

Paris, Nov. 29.—A telegram addressed to the French republic announcing the proclamation of the independence of Albania was received at the foreign office tonight.

Member for Kings-Albert in Masterly Speech

LIBERALS DRAG THE DEBATE OUT

Mr. Fowler Forces Laurier, Pugsley and Guthrie to Admit they are Still Chained to Reciprocity Corset.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The Liberal party does not seem to have any hope of introducing the bill this week.

JURY FOUND HYDE GUILTY

Former City Chamberlain of New York is Guilty of Using Official Power to Ruin Joseph G. Robin.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, a native of Truro, N. S., was found guilty tonight of bribery in connection with the performance of his duties as a city official.

STEAMER DAMAGED

New York, Nov. 29.—The steamer Uranium had a smart battle with the lights when she encountered a northwester which at times reached a 70 miles an hour velocity.

INDIA'S SPLENDID GIFT TO EMPIRE

Independent Princes, Rulers and Nobles to Donate Three Super-Dreadnaughts and Nine Armored Cruisers.

FIGHT WITH BULL MOOSE

Wm. Lawson of McAdam Jct. Has Narrow Escape from Death in Conflict with Furious Animal.

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL

Seventeen Cases in Civic Hospital and More Continue to Come in—Convent Girl Among Unfortunates.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Smallpox is on the increase in Montreal. Although patients are being steadily discharged from the smallpox hospital as cured, there are always new cases to take their places.

LLOYD GEORGE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Aberdeen, Scotland, Nov. 29.—What first was believed to be an infernal machine intended for David Lloyd George was found in the hands of a suffragette discovered hiding in the hall, where Lloyd George was to deliver an address.

TO GIVE AUSTRIANS A WARM RECEPTION

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Vienna says that a message received there late tonight from Belgrade declares that the citadel in Belgrade has been mined and that it may be blown up on the entry of the Austrians.

Chained to a Corset.

In reply to a question by Mr. Fowler whether he was still in favor of reciprocity, Mr. Pugsley replied "emphatically yes."

Chained to a Corset.

Mr. Fowler—"That is not an answer. I will ask him again."

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Mr. Guthrie replied that the reciprocity issue was dead when he spoke. His language was accurate.

BARBED WITH BEER TO GIVE TESTIMONY

British Workmen Make Charges Against Government Inspectors.

ONE MAN SWEARS HE GOT "A TIDY LOT."

Insurance Plan of British Government Stands in Danger of Being Wrecked Through Methods Used.

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A LARGE FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Fire broke out tonight in the plant of Armour and Company at the Union Stock Yards, causing a large property loss.

MONTON'S EX-MAYOR DEAD.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 29.—John McSnow (former mayor of Montreal) passed away in the city hospital tonight, aged 72 years.

Address from Clergy

Your Grace:—In bidding you farewell on this the eve of your departure to take up the great work of a bishop, we extend our affectionate wishes for your success in the government of Holy Church in the far western province.

Testimonial to Archbishop Casey in Cathedral Last Evening

Addresses and Purses Presented

Spacious Edifice is Thronged by Vast Audience—His Grace Makes Eloquent Reply to Addresses.

In the Cathedral last evening, His Grace Archbishop Casey said farewell to the people of St. John. The occasion was marked by the presentation of addresses and purses of gold from the clergy and laity.

To all who attended the occasion will be a memorable one, and the proceedings were followed with mingled sentiments by the large congregation.

Long before the hour for the evening service the edifice was thronged with the people from all the parishes eager to hear for the last time the voice of their beloved chief pastor.

The throng almost filled the vast auditorium. At an early hour the seats were taken, and when the procession of clergy into the sanctuary which marked the opening of the service arrived, even the available space in the aisles was occupied.

Unquestionably the election deals a heavy blow at Woman's suffrage which appears unpopular with the working classes, and will appreciably affect the proposal to include women in the new franchise bill.

The Labor party express delight at Lansbury's defeat. He replies with a manifesto accusing the labor party of abandoning the attitude of independence and of becoming party tools.

This measure is increasingly unpopular. In many parts it is openly ignored, and there has been some organized resistance. Employers sum up the employment if forced to contribute, the men refused to have the cards, fore men up, and threatened to leave the employment if forced to contribute.

Things have not been improved by the fact brought out in police court cases that government insurance in fact has been abandoned.

At half past seven o'clock the services began, and the procession of clergy entered the sanctuary at the gospel side. Two acolytes led the procession. Following came the altar boys of the parish garbed in their surplices.

After the procession to the sanctuary His Grace ascended the throne accompanied by his assistants. The address of the clergy was then read by Rev. Dr. A. W. Meshan, rector of the cathedral.

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Is a pure hard soap that has peculiar qualities for washing clothes. Makes Child's Play of Wash Day

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BOYS AND GIRL AGENTS - Sell 24 packages of Art Post Cards for 24 cents each and receive a fine baseball mitt or beautiful dressed doll, free. Write today. The Premium Trust Co., Dept. A, Box 345 St. John, N. B., or Box 455 New Glasgow, N. S.

FARMS WANTED. It will be to the interest of all persons having farms or country properties for sale, to communicate with us at once. ALFRED BURLEY & CO., 46 Princess street, New Brunswick Farm Specialists.

A "Gripping" Raconteur. Ethel - "Jack Huggard told me a long story last night?" Kitty - "Is he an interesting story-teller?" Ethel - "I should say so. He held his audience from start to finish."

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Instantly - Proof at 25c. present - at only 25 cents for this special bottle. This nominal price is made to assure a trial by every skin sufferer.

George's Navy Plug Cigarettes. A farm formerly owned and occupied by the late David Hill containing 67 acres, opposite Treadwells on Lock Road, St. John County, with considerable standing timber thereon.

FOR SALE - Inside thins, doors, sashes, etc. Apply at Standard Building.

New Home and other Sewing Machines. Genuine Needles of all kinds. Edison Improved Phonographs, \$18.50.

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TO LET. TO LET - Large furnished front room, electric light. Best locality, 28 Coburg street.

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY. BASKATON PROPERTY - If you want to buy or sell, write W. J. Johnson & Co., Hunt Block, Saskatoon.

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 55 Water street, St. John, N. B., Telephone 982.

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 41 Sydney Street.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. William L. Williams, 9 successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 112 and 115 Front Street, St. John, N. B. Write for family price list.

J. Fred. Williamson, MACHINIST AND ENGINEER. Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phone: M. 229. Residence at 1734-11.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, November 30, 1912. Sun rises... 7.48 a.m. Sun sets... 4.32 p.m. High water... 3.33 a.m. Low water... 10.21 p.m.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. KWATRA, Havre, Tokomaru, at New York, Nov. 16. Manchester Corporation, Manchester, Nov. 16.

BRITISH PORTS. London, Nov. 28 - Sid stmr Kana-wha, Killman, St. John via Halifax, Liverpool, Nov. 28 - Sid stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, Turkey Island, Nov. 27 - In port Emp Vinland for Boston loading sail, set 29th.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Nov. 27 - Arr stmr Harry Wadsworth, Cartwright, from Bilboe via Halifax. Old schr East Grey, Zurich, for Manati via Nuevitas; Percy C, Halifax City Island, Nov. 27 - Passed schrs Jessie Ashley, from Carteret, for Windsor, N. S.; Harry Miller, Perth Amboy for St. John; King Josiah, Perth Amboy for Windsor, N. S.; Wanola, Perth Amboy for St. John; Ina, Perth Amboy for St. John; Nid; Manola Perth Amboy for St. John; Roger Drury, Port Reading for Calais.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Friday, November 29. Steamer Ligan, 2602, Paterson, from Sydney, R. P. & W. F. Starr, 7,000 tons coal and cleared to return. Schooner Bayola, 123, Morrill, from New York, J. W. Smith, 245 tons coal for Portland Rolling Mills.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. New York, Nov. 28 - Stmr Dejana from Shields, reports Nov. 27, Fire Island lightship bearing N 60 deg E true, about 8 miles, passed two masses projecting 3 feet out of water, about 12 feet apart; probably a small fish ing vessel.

MARINE NOTES. RECENT CHARTERS. A schooner of 375 tons register has been fixed to load coal at Philadelphia for St. John private terms.

COAL STEAMER ARRIVES. The coal steamer Ligan arrived yesterday from Sydney, C. B., with about 7,000 tons of coal for the Dominion Coal Company. She is now discharging it into the coal pocket.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER. Royal mail C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, left Liverpool yesterday with 800 passengers and a large general cargo for St. John.

ANOTHER NEW LINE. Steamer Kristianstad, the first vessel of the Norwegian-American line, was launched on the 23rd inst. at Birkenhead, Eng. She is a passenger and cargo steamer, about 530 feet long and equipped with all modern improvements, and will accommodate about 100 first, 220 second and 200 third class passengers. The steamer is expected at New York in April, 1913.

AUSTRALIAN LINE SAILINGS. The following are the sailings of the Australian, New Zealand, Sailing Co., Ltd., Tokomaru, New Zealand, Whakatane, Jan. 15; steamer Feb. 15, and Rakia, March 15.

COAL SHIPMENT RECORD. The close of navigation on the St. Lawrence route came with the departure of the steamer Wabana for Quebec on Nov. 25; coal laden. Last year the last coal boat from Sydney left for the St. Lawrence on the 25th. This season has broken a record in that respect, 1,500,000 tons of coal were shipped, which is 400,000 tons better than last year's record.

The Retail Market. Citizens who intend marketing today may be concerned by the following quotations: turkeys, 26 to 28 cents per pound; geese, 11 to 15.50; ducks, 11.25 to 12 a pair; chickens, 11 to 11.50 per pair; fowl, 15 cents to 18 cents per pound; beef, 12 to 20 cents per pound; pork, 14 to 16 cents per pound; veal, 10 to 16 cents per pound; mutton, 10 to 12 cents per pound; lamb, per quarter, 12 to 16 cents per pound; hams, 20 cents per pound; bacon and ham, 20 to 25 cents per pound.

ROYAL MAIL S. S. VICTORIAN. Royal mail Allan line steamship Victorian arrived at Halifax from Liverpool last night with a large passenger list and will probably be here this evening. The most of her 625 passengers will land at the west end. Cars are already at the Point for her first class passengers. She will dock at No. 2 berth, James Doyle, the St. John pilot, is bringing the steamer to this port.

Obvious. John Drew, the great American actor, had agreed, as a social duty, to escort York, with an appreciative glance of courtesy, "but she was late play, Maitland Drew, was out of name of eat."

ALLOW ME TO PRESENT MY BEST FRIEND ROYAL YEAST CAKES. IN BUYING YEAST CAKES BE CAREFUL TO SPECIFY ROYAL YEASTS. DECLINE SUBSTITUTES. E.W. GILLET CO. LTD. TORONTO.

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BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE. But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed. Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Wood's experience.

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GUNNS. For quality in Bacon, Cooked Hams, Smoked and Salted Meats, Pure Lard and Compound, Cooking Oils and Salad Dressing, Western Beef only handled. All government inspected. Phone, wire or mail your order. GUNNS LIMITED 467 Main St. Phone Main 1670.

OURS ARE THE LATEST. Attractive Cloths in Newest Patterns for Fall and Winter Wear. J. S. MacLENNAN, 73 Union St. W. E.

SEASONABLE. Rubber Door Mats, all sizes with name inserted if desired, a good advertisement for stores and offices. Skir Treads, weather strip, keeps out the cold. Horse Covers, Rubber Clothing of all kinds, Hot Water Bottles and Sanitary Rubber Goods. ESTEY & CO. No. 49 Dock Street.

SHAD! No. 1 Fall Shad, Fat Canso and Shubenigden. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, ST. JOHN, N. B.

AUCTION SALES. For Sale At Bargain. 300 acre farm more or less, with six room house, nice lake, in Queens and Sunbury counties. Also good paying restaurant business. Double house all modern improvements.

VALUABLE Timber Lands. Situated at Henry Lake, near St. Martins, N.B. BY AUCTION. At Chubb's Corner, (so called) at the City of St. John, N. B., Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 12 o'clock, noon.

THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK. Special Notice of the Shareholders. Meeting is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Bank of New Brunswick will be held at the office of the said Bank, in the City of St. John, New Brunswick, on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering an agreement for the sale by the said The Bank of New Brunswick, of the whole of its assets to the Bank of Nova Scotia upon the terms set out in such agreement, a copy of which is mailed to each shareholder with this notice, and it is deemed advisable, of passing a resolution or resolutions approving the said agreement and authorizing the President and General Manager of the Bank of New Brunswick to affix thereto the corporate seal of the Bank, and to sign and execute the same for and in the name of and on behalf of the Bank; and also for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, of passing all such other and further resolutions for fully carrying out the said agreement and the terms thereof, as the shareholders shall consider expedient or advisable; and for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors to give all such notices and make all such applications and to do and execute all such other acts, resolutions, deeds, instruments, matters and things as may be deemed necessary or proper for procuring the approval of the Governor-in-Council to the said agreement, and for carrying out the same and for winding up the affairs of the Bank and distributing the proceeds of the said sale.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WESTERN LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office, or Sub-agency for the district, and on certain conditions by father, mother, or surviving brother or sister, or surviving homesteader.

DEPT. OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. N.B. - Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be tolerated.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 3rd January, 1913, for the proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Rural Mail Route No. 1 from Gromocro, New Brunswick, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Some days ago a paragraph went the rounds of the press showing that a barrel of apples purchased by a Winnipeg consumer cost him 70 per cent. more than was received by the Ontario grower of the apples. The publication of this statement has caused quite a lively correspondence in the Winnipeg newspapers, the seller of the apples contending that the transportation charges were responsible for the tremendous increase between what the producer received and the consumer paid. The Telegram of that city commenting on the case, says:

"The middleman wastes his time and his energy who rushes into print to lay all the blame for excessive prices upon the railways and the weather. With a profit of 70 per cent. on a barrel of apples and a hundred per cent. on a bushel of potatoes the argument is altogether too emphatic that the real reason why there is a high-cost-of-living problem is because there are too many or too expensive mediums between producer and final purchaser."

"If the middleman is not a malefactor of great wealth he is at least a barrier against a lessened cost of the family larder. The Winnipeg City Council is being asked to approve a plan for a central market which shall operate the whole of next summer. What the City Council ought to do is to provide a central market which shall be of permanent value in affording a convenience of exchange between the market gardener and the man or woman who buys for household consumption."

"Domestic economy is the basis of all real prosperity. And it is impossible under a condition which permits the middleman to wax rich at the expense of both producer and consumer."

There is no doubt that the cost of living in St. John has been greatly enhanced because the country market has fewer patrons than it formerly had. While the charges for produce are not increased to the same extent by the local dealers, as was done in the case of the Winnipeg apples, the people could easily save 25 per cent. by purchasing direct from the producer, and the latter would also get more for his produce. The great cause of the failure of the market to effect its true purpose in the domestic economy of the city lies at the door of forestalling. The dealers got to the market early and bought all that was best that the producer had to sell. When the householder came along he did not find much that was high class and had to take what was left. The result was that the householder wishing to get the best ceased to go to the market and bought from the dealer. An increased patronage of the market by householders and the rigid enforcement of the law against forestalling would soon place the market on its former footing and increase its patronage far beyond what it ever was before. There is a feeling prevalent in this city, and it is growing stronger all the time, that the cost of living is unnecessarily high and that it can be decreased by the consumer trading directly with the producer. The attempt is well worth the making.

REV. MR. THOMAS ON TEMPERANCE.

Rev. H. E. Thomas writes a letter to The Standard apparently to explain his personal position on the temperance question. Such a letter was scarcely necessary, as the position taken by Mr. Thomas is well known. He is an out and out prohibitionist, and however he may view other aspects of the question, he always advocates prohibition as the only remedy, and reading between the lines of his letter he condemns the Provincial Government for not adopting his views. The Standard has made it quite clear that the present Government has given the people, in an amendment to the Liquor License Act, the very best legislation favoring temperance to be found in Canada. The changes made in this act a few years ago make it possible for the majority in any community where the act is in force to vote against the issue of licenses. The procedure has been greatly simplified and the provincial treasury bears the expense of such elections. The sale or prohibition of the sale of liquor in any county, parish, city or town, where the License Act is in force is entirely in the hands of the majority of the voters. What fairer means could be devised by any Government than this? Already majorities in many counties have decided to adopt the Scott Act, and in several elections held under the License Act the majority favored no license, while one or two places have voted to retain license. The License Act before it was amended provided for elections, but only one was ever held under its provisions. Since the present Government amended the law there have been seven elections held and as a result three wards in St. John city voted against license and one in favor. Campbellton, the Parish of Lancaster, St. John, and the Parish of Weldford, in Kent County, voted against license. If it is in the interests of temperance that licenses should be restricted, the amendment made by the present Government is certainly legislation in favor of temperance.

It is not partial prohibition that Mr. Thomas is after, nor is he particular whether what he wants is procured by the will of the majority or against that will. Every one with a grain of sense recognizes what those who advocate a prohibitory law for New Brunswick are after. About all the constituencies at present ready to adopt prohibition have done so, and it is to force the others, where the people favor license under prohibition that is the cause of such frequent appeals to the Government of the Province for prohibitory law.

Now that Mr. Thomas has said that the last appeal to the Government remains unanswered, it might be well to make public all that Mr. Fleming was asked to do. This would explain the matter more fully than it ever has been explained, and would account for the effort of certain partisans of the Opposition adopting the disgraceful tactics employed in the Kings County election. So far as the present Government is concerned its course on the temperance question has been marked at every turn by common sense, and is thoroughly in line with public opinion throughout the whole Province. The charge made against the Government that they would not investigate certain officials when the demand was made by the temperance people, but were moved into action by "rum sellers" to investigate charges against those who were enforcing the liquor laws, is not founded on fact. The Government never refused to investigate any official when a charge was properly made and the offence specified. The trouble appears to be that some persons are possessed with the idea that the Government should investi-

gate every street rumor brought to their attention, often without a tittle of evidence to justify it.

Mr. Thomas should bear in mind that even an official administering the Liquor License Act is entitled to justice and that charges against him intended for enquiry should be formally made. The Standard rejoices in the spread of temperance sentiment throughout the Province and has always given an unqualified support to those who are working for improving the condition of their fellow men. In doing this, however, it is scarcely necessary to misrepresent the attitude of the Government on this important moral movement.

LAURIER'S INCONSISTENCY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier launched a boomerang which found its mark with telling effect when, with much show of indignation, he condemned Mr. Rogers, the Minister of Public Works, for promising a marine railway at Richelieu. If such promises are a crime Sir Wilfrid himself is equally guilty. Instances were cited by Mr. Barnard, of Victoria, in the course of his speech in reply to the address, which show that the late Prime Minister had no qualms of conscience in making promises to a constituency at opportune moments.

Speaking at St. Julien, Quebec, prior to the last general election, Sir Wilfrid likened the Liberal Government to the Kingdom of Heaven, and referring to a railway extension from Hawdon, said to the electors: "Ask and you will receive." Possibly, as Mr. Barnard suggested, if the present Minister of Public Works had indulged in some scriptural quotation Sir Wilfrid would have refrained from objection.

Mr. Pugsley's propensity for making pre-election promises is notorious. Mr. Barnard referred to another incident a few days before the general election, in which the former Minister of Public Works and Sir Wilfrid both figured. Mr. Templeman was in desperate straits in Victoria and sent a telegram to Mr. Pugsley stating that he proposed to issue an address to the electors stating that the Government would make Victoria "a port of the first class by building breakwaters and deepening the outer and inner harbors" at a cost of \$3,000,000 an annual expenditure of half a million. He invited Mr. Pugsley's approval. Mr. Pugsley rose to the occasion and replied by telegram that when he was in Victoria he looked "thoroughly into the situation and was impressed with the urgent necessity of the improvements." He "heartily endorsed" the proposals. The "urgent necessity," which so impressed Mr. Pugsley, when the election was imminent, had been brought to his attention two years before when he visited Victoria, yet no steps had been taken to make the improvements. He evidently had doubts as to whether his tardy endorsement would appeal to the electors of Victoria and supplemented his telegram two days afterwards with another to Mr. Templeman: "My wire was sent after I had seen Sir Wilfrid."

These incidents, as Mr. Barnard pointed out, show the lack of consistency and sincerity in Sir Wilfrid's attack upon Mr. Rogers. Apparently it was a highly meretricious thing for the Liberal Government to promise public works just before an election, yet the Leader of the Opposition made the ridiculous charge that an attempt had been made to bribe the electors of Richelieu. In the instances cited in his own case it was merely good policy.

Reference has already been made to the extraordinary amendment moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this question. He presented no evidence that the charges were genuine, all he had to produce was a batch of partisan newspaper statements, and when Mr. Rogers took up the question of the marine railway promised the electors of Richelieu he caused somewhat of a sensation in Parliament by the statement that it was weeks after the election that he had heard that it was proposed that the Government should construct a marine railway in Richelieu. It would have been better for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have made complete enquiries as to whether the Government had taken action in this matter and what Mr. Rogers' position in the matter really was, before making himself the laughing stock of Canada by accepting statements which Mr. Rogers says had no foundation in fact. Apparently, also, Sir Wilfrid would establish one code of morals for himself and another for opponents.

Today The Standard begins the publication of the Memoirs of Li Hung Chang, the greatest statesman of the Celestial Kingdom, and a man who, a few years ago, was a figure of world prominence. These Memoirs comprise a series of articles written by the Chinese statesman during a tour of the world which he made when he was in the zenith of his power, mentally, as well as politically. His observations on the affairs of the nations he visited, his comments on international politics, are of absorbing interest; not only because they reveal the Oriental view point, but because they throw many unexpected sidelights on the recent history of the relations of the Great Powers with the Celestial Kingdom and enable us to get a new insight into many of the social problems of the time. The Standard has secured these Memoirs at considerable expense, and we feel their publication will prove one of the most interesting features which has been presented to newspaper readers in this Province for many years.

All Liberals are not Free Traders. Attention to this fact is called by the Montreal Gazette, which says: "The tables were rather turned on the Liberals in the House of Commons on Tuesday, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was reminded that his political friend, Senator Edwards, was head of the so-called cement trust, and that whatever in the way of customs duty change helped or hurt the industry was of personal concern to him. There are other Liberals besides Senator Edwards in the same boat also. It does not in a broad way make any difference what political views are held by men who invest in an industry; but this remark applies to Conservatives as well as Liberals. It is a good thing when in a public place and in a public way the humbug Liberal pretension that Liberals are all Free Traders who will only deal in and use imported goods is effectively smashed."

Commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech, the other day, the Toronto News says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier complains that a railway was promised to the electors of Richelieu in order to influence their action in a bye-election. How common this became under his own Government. We remember Mr. Marcell, who was honored by election to the Speakership. We know something of Mr. Pugsley's methods in St. John. We know that in the general election of 1909 public bribes were offered in one-third of the constituencies. There was arrogant and even hilarious defence of these methods. In the case of Mr. Marcell there was the mean and malignant suggestion that he was attacked because he was French."

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(London Free Press.)
The British warship is always on the fog whenever there is trouble brewing. The pupils of the American High School near Constantinople are safe on board a warship that flies the Union Jack before ships of their own nation have even received word to sail.

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(Victoria Colonist.)
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LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACKS

On Black's alleys last evening, the Sweeps, in the City League, made a clean sweep when they took the four points from the Wanderers. The O. H. Warwick team, in the Commercial League, were the winners, taking the four points from the T. McAvity and Sons team. The following is the score:

CITY LEAGUE.

Sweeps.

Ferguson	.101	87	77	365-88-1-3
Pateron	.87	86	99	272-80-2-3
Coman	.87	85	70	252-84
Sullivan	.84	92	77	294-88
Harrison	.83	84	71	528-79-1-3

463 435 594 1291

Wanderers.

Gamblin	.82	91	76	256-83-1-3
Smith	.79	73	83	246-80-3
Loan	.90	84	76	250-83-1-3
Hanlon	.89	81	80	280-83-1-3
Scott	.66	87	65	218-72-2-2

497 422 379 1208

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

T. McAvity and Sons.

McAvity	.73	72	72	317-72-1-3
Howard	.79	76	84	239-79-2-3
O'Brien	.85	71	81	243-81
Poohy	.81	77	80	238-78-1-3
Postay	.73	73	80	236-78-2-3

591 379 403 1173

O. H. Warwick.

Ramsey	.77	72	93	242-80-2-3
Burton	.79	70	82	271-80-3
Edmondson	.83	78	76	237-79
McIntyre	.73	72	72	217-72-1-3
McLeod	.94	81	81	256-85-1-3

406 403 414 1223

There will be a double header in the Commercial League this evening. The S. Hayward team will play both the C. P. R. freight and C. P. R. offices teams. There will be no City League match.

ST. PETER'S BOWLING LEAGUE

In the St. Peter's Bowling League last evening the Miomacs took three points from the Roses. The following is the score:

Miomacs.

Lundy	.77	67	69	213 71
McGovern	.75	81	80	236 78 2-3
D. Colgan	.89	65	81	235 78 1-3
R. Colgan	.83	97	76	256 82 1-3
Connell	.90	90	77	257 85 2-3

414 400 583 1197

Roses.

J. Hurley	.81	103	77	261 87
Harrington	.83	73	73	239 73 2-3
Noble	.65	71	66	202 67 1-3
Gillis	.66	78	70	214 71 1-3
M. Hurley	.88	78	74	250 83 1-3

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RITCHEE INVESTIGATION YESTERDAY

Interesting Session Before Commissioner J. R. Armstrong—Did Applause for Magistrate Come from Organized Clique? The investigation into the charges against Magistrate Ritchie was continued yesterday and at times the proceedings were rather spectacular.

Magistrate Ritchie—How long since you were on friendly terms with me? The commissioner, Judge J. R. Armstrong, read the following statement: "Referring to the intimation made by the police magistrate at the hearing on Tuesday last that I was a party to or connected with the bringing of these charges against him and that there was a meeting in my office in connection therewith, I must say that there was no such meeting and no conference of five or any other number in my office or elsewhere at which the charges against the police magistrate were discussed or referred to."

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RITCHEE INVESTIGATION RESUMED YESTERDAY

Continued from page five.

The Commissioner—Who were the five persons who met in my office?

Magistrate Ritchie—If necessary and the government wants it, I can produce the men and the arch-conspirator himself.

The Commissioner—"Give the name of the arch-conspirator, as you call him."

The Magistrate—"Everybody knows who he is."

The Commissioner—"Then give his name."

The Magistrate—"I won't, I am not here to be cross-examined."

The Commissioner—"If you won't the public can draw their own conclusions."

The Magistrate—"Remember, I did not say that you were one of the conspirators. One of the papers said that I did, but it was wrong, and I told the reporter so, yesterday. Why, they even invaded my office. There is a man in court today who heard them say mum's the word."

Magistrate Taunts Court.

The magistrate then proceeded to question the commissioner regarding various derogatory remarks which he alleged Mr. Armstrong had made about him at different times. The commissioner made an effort to restrain him, but the magistrate continued and was again interrupted with the remark that he would have to stop and that the commissioner intended to have better order in the court than on the last occasion.

The Magistrate—"You are afraid I will give the full particulars."

The commissioner said that he had no witnesses to call. A. A. Barry for the petitioners said he had one.

The Commissioner—"Who is the arch conspirator?"

Magistrate Ritchie—I will name him when the times comes, and if necessary go to Frederick with him and argue the matter before the government.

Capt. William D. McIntyre, assistant police clerk, was called by Mr. Barry, and stated that he had the records of the city court for two years. Witness had recently prepared a list for the magistrate of attorneys who had received money from the city court. This list applied only to civil cases and not to criminal cases. The magistrate had not conversed with witnesses about the list since Tuesday last. Witness was employed in connection with the city court and had very little to do with the police court. In some of the cases to which he referred in the list he had himself paid the money.

The magistrate then proceeded to cross-examine the witness, asking—"Did you hear any conversation in the hall regarding me?"

Getting Warm Up.

Witness—"I heard Mr. Baxter say—"

Mr. Barry—"Your honor, I object. The witness cannot be cross-examined on matters brought out in direct examination."

The Commissioner—"I think—"

The magistrate (interrupting)—"Are you going to sustain that objection? You wanted the arch conspirator and now when we are beginning to get to it am I to be closed off?" (Vigorous applause from the rear of the room.)

The Commissioner—"Do you mean that Mr. Baxter is the arch-conspirator?"

The Magistrate—"Wait until you hear the evidence."

The Commissioner—"Am I correct?"

The Magistrate—"I am not going to say whether you are correct. I want a ruling. If this matter were referred to anyone who knew law I would be sustained."

Called Magistrate to Order.

The commissioner informed the Magistrate that he must stop wrangling with the counsel and instructed the spectators that they were not there to express their approval or disapproval of the proceedings, and that the applause must cease. He then proceeded with his cross-examination.

The Magistrate—"What was the remark you heard?"

The witness—"Mr. Baxter said, 'I wish the old—would drop dead in the street.'"

The Magistrate—"That was a nice pious remark for a pleasant morning!"

The Commissioner—"You must note address remarks of that kind to the witness."

A Gallery Play.

The Magistrate—"Your Honor, I am a Roman Catholic and you are an American, but would you not agree with me that that was a nice pious remark to make about an old man like me?"

Mr. Barry then proceeded with a re-examination of the witness, asking—"Are you on speaking terms with Mr. Baxter?"

The witness (hesitatingly)—"Well, I guess so, but he never says anything to me."

Q—Did you not say at one time that Mr. Baxter wanted to get you—to have you removed from your position?"

Ans—"Well, Mr. Baxter came into my office one day and roared at me like a lion. Were you ordered not to answer that telephone?"

Q—"Were you not afterwards ordered to answer it?"

Ans—"Yes, after you and some of the others got up a petition."

Q—"Were you not on bad terms with Mr. Baxter because you could not get an increase of salary while he was an alderman?"

Ans—"I never spoke to him about it."

Q—"Did you never go to him about the matter?"

Ans—"Yes, but he would never see me."

This concluded his evidence.

Resumes Wednesday.

The commissioner then made a statement to the effect that since Mr. Baxter's name had been brought into the matter it would be only fair to give him a chance to give evidence. He had also received a letter from a man who said that he had some evidence favorable to the magistrate. He did not know what the evidence was, but to give an opportunity of hearing both witnesses he would adjourn the court until Wednesday next at eleven o'clock.



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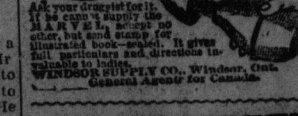
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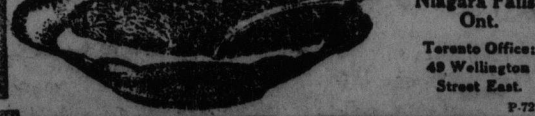
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Li Hung Chang, perhaps the most famous Chinese statesman, diplomat and Viceroy of a century, was the first Oriental of high or low station to command the attention and evoke the honors and admiration of the western world.

Already recognized as the only person among the four hundred millions of his people with whom foreign nations could with any degree of satisfaction negotiate matters of first importance to themselves and to China, Li Hung Chang's tour of the world in 1896 threw him into the line of light of the West and was the final touch needed to establish his name in universal history.

Of that famous tour the great Viceroy was never weary of telling, and up to the day of his death he was constantly referring to the sights he had witnessed, the honors that had been heaped upon him in America, Europe and the distinguished men and women with whom he had been pleased to associate as an equal.

During the journey Li Hung Chang wrote tirelessly, and the accompanying articles are made up of extracts from those portions of his memoirs and diary which are of the most interest to the average reader in this country and Europe.

The Viceroy's full name was Li Hung Chang Chitlung, meaning in Chinese "Long Bow of the Tavern," being an allusion to a tradition that one of his ancestors was born in a cave and famed for archery. This, according to Li himself, was far back in the age of troglodytes.

Despite the fact that during his lifetime he held more offices and a greater variety of posts, civil and military, than any other man of his race and that he was engaged at various times in all manner of business—from the owning of steamship lines and the raising of tea to the making of powder and the establishing of a paper mill—he claimed always with pride that he was a literary man. And there is no one to deny the truth of his assertion, without attempting to give him a place among Chinese writers on the score of ability or elegance. It is known that his memoirs alone reach the enormous equivalent of some 1,800,000 English words—enough for a dozen good sized novels.

The Viceroy was not by any means a careful diarist; indeed, the contrary is true. Many of his manuscripts were left in Hankow when he went north to Tientsin, and the writings of 24 years in the latter city were undisturbed in his rich lodge there until about two years ago, when from half a score of cities of China—Hankow, Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, Soochow, Peking, Tientsin and others—his writings were collected by the provincial governor of the two Kwang provinces, a nephew of Li, and deposited in the palatial residence of the former Viceroy of Canton.

With the permission of the Imperial government, given nearly a year ago, and the consent of the trustees and heirs of Li Hung Chang's estate, the great mass of documents and notes was examined and carefully translated by a secretary of the late Viceroy, assisted by Drs. Wang and Hsu-Tsai, the elder, of Canton and Capt. William Manning, the well known Hong Kong and Peking correspondent.

Over seventy thousand words of the Viceroy's memoirs were translated and diligently compared and from this portion these notes—comprising the only writings of the Grand Secretary that have ever been rendered into English—are for the first time offered to the American and European public.

Li Hung Chang was born in 1822 in Anhui, a province of turbulent people, noted for its production of great men. He was carefully educated, receiving the metropolitan or third degree in 1847. He went from the literati into the army in 1853 against the Taipings. He learned army methods from Gen. Gordon, commander of the "Ever Victorious Army," and reaped the rewards of the latter's success in suppressing the Taiping rebellion.

His advance was rapid. In 1859 he was made Governor of Kuiton; in 1864 Governor of the Kainan Province, to put down the Taiping rebels who continued to hold out there. He was made commander of the imperial forces, Earl, head of the naval administration, and in 1870 Viceroy of Chihli. During the twenty-four years of his Viceroyalty he held many other positions. He was ex-officio Guardian of the Gate of China. In 1876 the highest official rank of China was bestowed upon him, that of Grand Secretary of State. He was president of the Board of War, superintendent of the North Sea Trade and special plenipotentiary times without number.

He has been called the Machiavelli of China and her greatest word warrior, for his last forty years were largely spent in crossing swords with representatives of European and American statescraft. His remarkable ability and knowledge of foreign affairs made him indispensable to the Empress Dowager and to him the liberal terms obtained from victorious foes are largely due. Under difficult conditions he won many a political bargain. Thus he was compelled to follow Sir Thomas Wade to Chifu and signed the Chifu convention (never ratified) in 1875; at Tientsin, the Li-Touraine convention of 1884, the treaty with M. Patenotre in 1885; the Li-Ho convention of Tientsin regarding Corea in 1885.

Though the close of the war between China and Japan found him deprived of his office and insignia of rank, he was reinstated to negotiate peace, for Japan would receive no other envoy, and he obtained better terms than was to be expected from the result of the war. At the age of 78 he was compelled to journey northward from Canton to settle the issues of the Boxer troubles, as he was the only man to meet the emergency in foreign relations. He closed a great and unrivalled career by setting his seal to a protocol agreed upon with twelve Powers for the restoration of

peace. He lived to see the dawn of the twentieth century. He died on November 7, 1901.

Though often reprimanded and deprived of the Yellow Jacket and insignia of office by the Empress Dowager, who recognized his worth and therefore troubled him less than others of whose power she was jealous, at his death she granted him an honorable statue of Li Hung Chang in the gardens named after him, near Zikou-wei.

Li Hung Chang was powerful because of his wealth, his army and his skill in diplomacy. To increase his wealth or influence, or benefit China, he was willing to be double faced or even ten faced. He was wanting according to the Christian or the Confucian standard of morality, yet he preserved a certain rugged integrity of purpose that made him a great man and a patriot. He served his country and his ruler faithfully—and it might be added, himself, for during his public career he accumulated great wealth and performed great public industrial service by means of it.

He financed the first cotton cloth mill company in Shanghai, was president in the China Steam Navigation Company, with its fleet, which he practically owned, and helped the first steam railroad through. He also started China's steam merchant marine, opened schools and employed foreigners to teach modern methods and the use of modern machinery. He established a medical college to train doctors for service in the army and navy. He operated the first cotton mules and opened the first arsenal.

The leader of Chinese progress, advocate of foreign methods, he was opposed to the foreigner. His advice to his own people was, "Let us use the foreigner but do let him use us." This trait was manifest in all his views; though never denied an audi-

ence, the foreigner went away with the feeling of having given much information and received none. For he was questioned constantly during his stay. The Viceroy kept his own counsel. He knew how to use the foreigner as his servant.

His army was used to advantage in the selling of hanging girdles in 1875. The Empress Dowager summoned him, and by forced marches he entered the Forbidden City by night, performed his mission of placing Kwang Su on the throne, and returned as silently as he had come.

As early as 1882, upon being requested to prepare for war with Japan, he memorialized the Throne, advising the postponement of invasion until the army and navy could be brought into a high condition of efficiency, meanwhile carefully concealing our object until a convenient opportunity arises to bring about a rupture with Japan, adding that one should not expose one's scheme before it is ripe. And when war was finally declared by the Empress Dowager to bring glory to her Majesty's birthday, Li objected strongly because he knew the army and navy were utterly unfit. China suffered a humiliating defeat, but the humiliating was made less so by the success of the Viceroy's negotiations.

Whenever the military and naval power was helpless he would secure a victory by diplomacy.

Li Hung Chang was a man of powerful physique, six feet tall with strongly moulded face, deeply lined, a stupendous will and a great capacity for work. He was of dignified bearing, but his approachableness won him many friends through his foreign tour in 1896 and manifesting the Chinese trait of inquisitiveness, he was familiarly known as "the man who asked questions." He was fond of children and liked especially to greet those of foreign friends.

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL

Close of Game Season.

Big game season for this year ends today. J. H. Noble, issuer of game licenses in this city, states that he issued ten per cent. more licenses this year than last.

Geese Departing.

A large flock of geese was seen flying over the city yesterday morning. They were headed south.

Police Court.

Three sailors from the schooner Harry, now lying at Starr's wharf, were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with refusing duty and desertion. The magistrate, after informing them that they were liable to eight weeks in jail, told them they would have to return to their ship. Agnes Cunningham, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$3 or two months in jail, besides which she will have to pay an extra fine of 50 or three months in jail, as she was recently before the court charged with being an inmate of a house of ill repute on Sheffield street.

Left Good Home.

Frederick, Nov. 29.—John Chisholm, the runaway boy who was found a stowaway on the Governor Cobb, may be brought back here, as it is probable he will be put in the Children's Home at Salem, Mass. G. H. Offen, with whom he lived here, states that the boy had a good home but refused to go to school and lost several jobs through his misconduct.

Bishop Richardson.

Frederick, Nov. 29.—Bishop Richardson completed seven years as bishop of the Frederick Diocese today.

First Train.

Chatham, Nov. 29.—The first train into the new station arrived last night, large crowds of people turning out to see the arrival. A bonfire was built and other manifestations of joy indulged in.

Fatal Accident.

While employed, about eleven o'clock yesterday morning in the handling of a large boiler to the wharf of the Dominion Coal Company, from the I. C. R. yard, Daniel Gilson, a well known teamster, met almost instant death by being crushed between the boiler and a coal cart in a way not definitely known, although his son and a dozen other workmen were standing but a few feet away. Dr. T. H. Lunney was called but the unfortunate man died before he arrived. The late Mr. Gilson was sixty-five years of age and is survived by a sorrowing wife and two sons, Daniel J. and Hugh L., and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Dacey, Mrs. T. Callaghan, Mrs. John Wilson, all of this city, and Mrs. L. J. Ritchie of Boston.

Two Drowned in Bay.

Dixby, Nov. 29.—One of the worst northeast storms ever known in this vicinity occurred last night, and it is feared that two young men, Gold Burns and Frank Sypher, of Sandy cove, have been drowned. They were fishing yesterday afternoon in the Bay of Fundy in a small gasoline boat and were seen by other fishermen to leave for home about four o'clock, but as far as can be learned they never reached the shore.

Accidentally Shot.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—At Woodville, Hants county, last evening, Hedy Munford, son of Martin Munford, accidentally shot himself, dying instantly. He was unmarried, about 35 or 40 years of age.

Negroes Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 29.—Wood Burke, Sheriff of Bossier parish, several weeks ago, were taken from three deputies who were removing them from the Caddo parish jail to Benton, the parish seat of Bossier parish, last night and lynched at Vanceville, a short distance from Benton.



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AT THE CITY

Purse and Money Found.
The police found a purse containing a small sum of money and a laundry check on Duke street last evening and it can be had by the owner calling at the central station.

Bank Book Found.
F. P. Curran, manager of the news department at the Union Depot, found a Dominion Savings Bank book on Prince William street yesterday. The owner can have the same by calling at the station.

Popular Official Here.
On the arrival of one of the Empress specials from Montreal yesterday was one of the C. P. R. Co.'s most popular officials, James McKenna of the passenger department. Mr. McKenna has a great number of friends in this city and he was kept very busy yesterday receiving the glad hand from all.

Andrew in Hard Luck.
About three o'clock yesterday afternoon Sergeant Scott and Patrolman Kane were called into Hartley Dobson's on Brasel street to elect Andrew Stuck who was drunk and refused to leave the place when requested. He was put out of the building by the officers and had to be carried on the sidewalk when he was arrested on the charge of drunkenness.

Miss Mabel Kaye.
In the hospital in Woodstock, on Thursday Miss Mabel Kaye died of typhoid fever. She was aged 24 years. Her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Kaye lives at 50 City Road. Miss Kaye was taken ill in Woodstock about six weeks ago. Her recovery was confidently expected until a few days ago. On Sunday she took a bad turn, which resulted in her death. The family are members of Lanster street Baptist church.

Policeman Becomes Janitor.
Police Officer James Semple, who has been in the service of the police force for a considerably long time, at the North End station, yesterday afternoon resigned his position as chief clerk. It is understood that Mr. Semple will be janitor of outside stations. His new duties will begin on Monday next. Thos. Burcill was formerly janitor of the police station, but lately he has been confined to his bed, and so has not been able to carry out his duties.

English Sportsman Wants Farm.
James Gilchrist, the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, received a letter from Colonel R. Morris of England asking for information about a farm which is adapted to general farming purposes and in the neighborhood of good hunting grounds for partridge, deer and small game, as well as of good streams for trout and salmon fishing. He does not want to pay more than \$2,500 or \$4,500 for the farm. He expects to come to New Brunswick in August of next year, but wants to locate a farm before that time.

Escaped from Chain Gang.
A few weeks ago Charles Simons, a colored man, was arrested and found guilty of stealing a dress suit case full of clothing from a vessel lying at one of the wharves. He was sentenced to a term in Dorchester penitentiary and was given six months in jail with hard labor. Simons, with other members of the chain gang, was working on the west side yesterday and about three o'clock he managed to slip away from the others and, assisted by Guards Beckett and Boves, made good his escape. The police are on the lookout for him and if he is arrested he will stand a good chance of receiving a term of two years in the penitentiary.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.
The case of Sarah E. Ryder, administratrix of the goods and chattels of James E. Ryder, deceased, vs. the St. John Railway Company, was commenced before Mr. Justice Harry and the following jury in the circuit court yesterday afternoon at half past two: Herbert A. Anderson, Joseph Carr, Joseph Stanton, Alexander McKenzie, Daniel Connolly, Edward Coleman and Harry E. Green.

D. Mullin, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff, and H. H. McLean, K. C. and Fred B. Taylor for the defendant. This is an action brought by the plaintiff, who in addition to being administratrix of the estate of the deceased, James E. Ryder, is his wife, against the St. John Railway Co. to recover damages caused by the death of the late Mr. Ryder. On December 12 last, the late Mr. Ryder in company with Capt. Benjamin Tufts attempted to cross Main street, almost opposite the head of Sheriff street, Car No. 63, driven by Motor man Reynolds, and under the control of Conductor Smith, was coming down Main street hill. Both men were struck and Mr. Ryder was killed. His widow asks for \$2,400, claiming that his average earnings per year was \$600. The defendant claims that they were not guilty of negligence and allege that the late Mr. Ryder was alone guilty of negligence. Mr. Mullin in opening to the jury explained that the action was commenced under Lord Campbell's Act as it could not be maintained at common law. Mr. Mullin stated that he could prove that Mr. Ryder came to his death through the negligence of the defendant's servant.

Capt. Benjamin Tufts was the first witness. Witnesses told of the accident and stated that neither he nor the late Mr. Ryder were intoxicated, as they had only one drink each. Mrs. Earle Kincaid told of witnessing the accident. She said that the car was going at a rather unusual high rate of speed when the case will be closed.

PERSONAL

Charles J. MacDonald, of Halifax, is at the Dufferin. D. B. Donald, who has been confined to his room at Clifton House for several weeks through illness, is now convalescing. He expects to be out next week. W. G. Pine Coffin returned to Fredrickton yesterday.

HOOT NODD BUT 'T WAS WE NIGHT

Wi Skirl O' Pipe an' Bonny Song Briker Scots were R' Gey Fettle

St. Andrew's Day Observances Undoubtedly a Great Success — Oration by Rev. W. Bruce Muir Feature of Evening.

Members of St. Andrew's society celebrated the festival of their patron saint last evening by holding a Scotch night in Kelly's assembly room. In spite of blaw and snaw and weather, all the Scots in the city w' at their cronies and lassies w' their gear an' pibroch soundin' sweet an' clear, and dance till 't be like to fall the Reel O' Tullochgorum. Also they took time to listen to Scottish songs and an oration wherein Scots' milt' was made to appear the salt of the earth and the chosen of heaven. The feature of the evening was, no doubt, the address by Rev. W. Bruce Muir, of Nova Scotia, on the Day and a' who honor it, in which he lauded the Scots to the sky he lifted up the English and Irish and Welsh to some where near the same altitude, and drew a striking picture of all of them united to build a Canada a nation greater than the Mother Country, but of affection and reverence for the heritage of lofty ideals which she bequeathed to them.

James Jack presided over the formal ceremonies, and on his right was Mayor Frink, representing St. George's society, and on his left Judge Ritchie, representing St. Patrick's society. In opening the proceedings Mr. Jack spoke briefly of the purpose and work of the society, and its part in preserving the traditions and customs of the auld Scotia. Mayor Frink then spoke briefly, conveying the greetings of St. George's society, and commending the idea of the annual celebrations of their patron saints held by St. Andrew's and other societies.

Judge Ritchie spoke on behalf of St. Patrick's society, conveying greetings, and making some remarks about the good feeling existing between the Scotch and the Irish and referring to some of the characteristics they possess in common.

Mr. Maasie then sang "The Auld Scotch Songs," and was obliged to respond to an encore. He was followed by Mrs. Douthwaite, who rendered "Annie Laurie," and responded to an encore. She made a fine impression.

Mr. Bruce Muir then delivered an address on the Day and a' Who Honor It, speaking with eloquence and force, and holding the interest of his audience from the beginning to the close. In fact his address was pronounced by some as one of the best delivered before the society for years. After expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred on him by his selection as orator of the evening he referred to the many able men who had addressed the society in the past, among them being the late Lieut. Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, who had induced him to settle in Nova Scotia. He had never had cause to regret following the advice of this typical Scot.

Continuing he spoke of the little islands in the northwest of Europe, set like diamonds in the sea, sending forth their men to build up the colonies of a great Empire. With all due deference to the shamrock, rose and leek, the lower lights, he would deal with the land of the thistle. There was a subtle element in the Scotch constitution which added lustre to the Scottish name. This was chiefly strength of character touched with emotion.

The Scot got his strength of character from the education of the church and home. His emotion he got from the hills and the heather, the fact that all his surroundings were rich in historic associations and memories of the struggles for faith and home. Originally Scotland was a poor land in goods and gear, but it had produced strong men. The Scot was charged with being niggardly, thrifty he was but not niggardly. No race gave more liberally to deserving causes. The inspiring motive of his thrift was the glorious privilege of being independent.

In conclusion the speaker called for cheers for the Empire which were given with a will. The pipers then played the Passing of the Mull, and the Ham's Head was borne to the fore.

MUST GET BUSY WITH THE SHOVEL

Law Regarding Clearing Snow Off Sidewalks to be Rigidly Enforced

Police Have Already reported Citizens for Failure to Comply — What the Law Says Must be Done.

With the first fall of snow on the streets this season come the reports made by policemen against owners of property for failing to keep within the law and remove the snow from the sidewalks bordering their premises. Yesterday Sgt. Baxter reported the following for the above offence: Samuel Warwick, for a lot on Canterbury street; A. Pugsley, for a lot on Prince William street; Emerson & Fisher, a lot on Prince William street; Thomas Nagle, Prince William street; Alexander Phillips, Princess street, and Allison & Thomas, Prince William street.

Last evening before the day division of the police force went out, Chief Clark gave a lengthy address to the officers on the snow question. He pointed out the law states that owners of property are responsible for the clearing of snow from the walks bordering their premises, and said that no matter what argument was put up the law speaks for itself, and the men were instructed to report all persons who violated this section. Hundreds of persons are reported each winter for not showing the snow from the sidewalks. As many as 25 persons have been reported on one day and but little action taken against them. The matter was brought up at a meeting of the commissioners yesterday morning, and Commissioner McLaughlin announced the strict enforcement of the law. Householders will be required not only to remove the snow from the sidewalks but also the law will keep them from the sidewalk clear right down to the asphalt. Any property owner who neglects to comply with the law will be summoned to the police court and dealt with.

This law is carried out to the fullest extent, as is stated above, there will be numerous busy sessions for the police court officials this winter. The act reads that every tenant or occupant of property, or in case where there is no tenant, the owner, shall remove the snow from the sidewalk within four hours after the fall, and falling to do so, is liable to a fine of two dollars, and an additional dollar for each day afterwards that the snow is not removed. If the snow is not removed, he would be removed before ten o'clock in the morning. In many parts of the city citizens resort to salt for the clearing of the ice on the sidewalks, and a citizen remarked yesterday that if the German street residents use much salt, the regulation will do away with grass growing in the plots along the street next spring.

SPINSTERS WANT TO MIGRATE HERE

Maiden Ladies in England with Some Looks and Some Money Casting Goo-goo-eyes at this Province.

What is the chance for spinsters in New Brunswick? This was the query addressed to the provincial superintendent of immigration in a communication received from a society of old maid in England yesterday. Most of the signers of the requisition say that they are possessed of a little capital, and wonder if this would be any help to them if they migrated to New Brunswick. Mr. Gilchrist immediately replied to the communication, saying that New Brunswick always had a warm place in its heart for ladies, and that single ladies with capital could find a profitable occupation raising poultry, or sheep, or market produce, and if they did not want to embark in a business of such a nature, they could, doubtless find native of the province willing to annex both them and their money. In fact, the superintendent declared, that a large number of girls from the Old Country had come to New Brunswick, and improved their position by capturing a farmer with a home for them to adorn.

Christmas Stock of Umbrellas.
Buy them now and get the pick of the stock. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received their Christmas shipment of umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen. They have been bought especially for the Christmas trade. Gotten up to look well and give the best of service. The most of them are with the real ebony bone handle with nickel and sterling silver mountings, while the better ones are shown with gold plated mountings and special prices. They are covered with a silk and wool covering and have very dainty handles. The most of them are special prices. They are particularly attractive for the medium priced goods that are priced \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50. They are covered with a silk and wool covering and have very dainty handles with nice silver mounted handles.

The Adelaide Street sewer. The permanent employees of the water and sewerage department will start work on the proposed Adelaide street sewer and water system, as soon as few jobs about the city are finished.

MANY LEFT BY EMPRESS

Lively Scenes at Sand Point as Giant Liner Clears For Sea

150 Steerage Passengers Unable to Obtain Accommodation—Corsican to Sail this Afternoon with Bulgarians Aboard.

With the deep hollow of aires, with gusts blowing and with hundreds of officers lining the tiers of decks, shouting and waving their farewells to the crowd upon the wharf, the C. P. R. Royal Mail liner Empress of Ireland left port at 3:45 yesterday afternoon for the first time this winter, bound for Liverpool via Halifax.

Some excitement attended the departure of the giant liner, as about 150 men, of mixed nationalities, all of whom were going home for Christmas, arrived too late and found that the accommodation on board was already taxed to the limit. These men were crowded around the gangway used by the steerage passengers and although no violence was indulged in, loud talk was apparently the order of the day. The C. P. R. policemen at several points of the force on duty on the West Side were on hand and when the order came to transfer the disappointed men to the Corsican, which will sail today at two o'clock, it was executed with much promptness, no trouble being experienced. Last evening these men were apparently happy in their new quarters and indeed, the Empress of Ireland tops at Halifax, they will arrive at their destination almost upon the same day.

When the steamer had pulled out about 20 feet from the wharf, a rather amusing incident occurred when a number of men among the crowd made snowballs, throwing them with perfect aim at the stewards who were looking out the upper line of portholes. Judging from the surprised and pained look upon their faces, they will regret to compare with the journey across.

The Empress of Ireland, this season is commanded by Capt. Forster, R. N. R., and has on board 116 cabin passengers, 387 second class and 759 steerage. At Halifax where she will arrive this morning, 150 more passengers will join the steamer and will leave Halifax at ten o'clock tonight for the Ocean Limited.

The Royal Mail liner Empress of Britain sailed for this port today from Liverpool with 600 passengers on board. The Allan liner Corsican, Capt. Cook, is due to leave port this afternoon for Liverpool direct with a large passenger list, and general cargo. Besides the 25 cabin, 50 second class and 700 first class passengers, she has been regularly booked, she will have on board the 150 steerage passengers who were unable to find in the Empress of Ireland. The steamer will also carry home for Christmas 33 Jack tars from the Esquimaux naval station, and 40 Bulgarians from the railway construction work going on in the province and from Courtenay Bay.

The men entered the shipping offices of Wm. Thomson and So., on King street yesterday afternoon and purchased tickets, stating they were going home to fight the Turks. As they seemed a husky lot, they ought to make a goodly showing in the Bulgarian army.

EXAMINATION DATE CHANGED

Stationary Engineers are Requested to Take Notice.

The Board of Examiners appointed for the granting of certificates to stationary engineers are desirous that all persons taking charge of steam plants, of H. P. and over, without a certificate, shall appear before the board which will meet at the government rooms, 4 Church street, City of St. John, beginning on the afternoon of December 10th, 1912, 2:30 p. m., and at the Minto Hotel, Moncton, on the afternoon of December 12th, 1912. This will afford an opportunity for all to secure their certificates.

Engineers are requested to take advantage of this opportunity for receiving their certificates. Positively all persons found taking charge of steam plants after these dates without possessing such certificates will be prosecuted as well as the employer. John Kenny, secretary.

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A woman and her home were burned up recently in Springfield, Mass., through ignorance of the quite commonly known pair of facts that gasoline left open will quickly fill a closed room with a gas sometimes more dangerous than gunpowder, and by rubbing silk one may produce static electricity; in other words a spark. The woman left a silk waist soaking in gasoline in a bowl in a bath room to clean it. After a time she went back and began rubbing the silk between her hands, producing a spark which ignited the gasoline fumes and blew up the place. Had she only known that the gas was there? Sometimes it is ignorance. At other times it is thoughtlessness or carelessness. The resulting fatality is the same.

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