

# BUSY DAY FOR LEGISLATORS

### Bill to Provide for Public Utilities Commission Brought Down at Fredericton.

### Debate On Speech From Throne Continued—Provincial Secretary Replies to Criticisms.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 18.—The Legislature will have its first Saturday sitting tomorrow. The rather novel departure of sitting on the first Saturday of the session was brought about through the wish to have the debate on the speech from the throne wound up this week and the fact that the House will not sit on at least two days next week owing to the annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association.

There would probably have been a night session this evening had it not been that a government caucus was in progress. Today was a rather busy one with the legislators. Some important bills were introduced by the premier, notably those regarding the creation of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and the bill to provide for attachments.

The opposition members put in a lot of inquiries today which will be answered on Tuesday next. Most of the inquiries were about rival matters and the arrival in town today of Hon. P. Paris who is rather disgruntled over the way his party is losing ground in Queens county, is probably responsible for the large number of inquiries regarding matters in Queens county that were made today.

### Mr. Copp's Speech.

Mr. Copp's speech in continuing the debate on the speech from the throne was characteristic of the former's carrying criticism, disdaining with a dealer. He made a lot of noise, he is a champion in that line but while he talked a lot he didn't say much. Poetry carrying criticism, disdaining with a dealer. He made a lot of noise, he is a champion in that line but while he talked a lot he didn't say much.

### HOSE ARTILLERY BACK FROM TRAMP

Effective Shooting Marks Tests in Wilds of Northern Woods—Officers And Men in Fine Fettle.

Kingsport, Feb. 18.—A. and B. Batteries R. C. H. A. returned this morning after their four days' tramp through the northern wilds. The deep snow which fell last night made travelling heavy but they made good progress despite the handicap. Officers, men and horses are now in barracks feeling fine and fit after their open air exercises. The soldiers took tents along but never pitched them preferring to sleep in the open air well wrapped in blankets. Yesterday was artillery day in the camp. Four 12 pounders were taken to the surrounding hills in a most spectacular military manner and those were seen in action. A canvas sheet was laid on the ice of another lake served as the camp of guerrillas, and after the range was secured, the shrieking shrapnel shells began to drop around the guerrilla camp in great style.

### OFFER ACCEPTED.

Cobourg, Feb. 18.—At a joint meeting of the Cobourg Board of Trade and the Cobourg town council the offer of Harry Black, New York city, formerly of Cobourg, to give \$10,000 towards the erection of a new hospital to replace the present building, was accepted.

# BLACK EYE FOR SIR WILFRID'S NAVAL POLICY

### Manitoba's Minister of Public Works Vigorously Attacks Laurier's Stand in The Matter Of Imperial Defence.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Many were unable to get into the Conservative rally in the club rooms addressed by the four cabinet ministers in the city tonight. The feature of the evening was Mr. Rogers' address, a scathing denunciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval policy. The minister of public works showed no quarter in dealing with the Dominion Government's action in one of the most vital questions that has ever come before it. He declared that the Laurier policy is simply a policy of defence, that Sir Wilfrid carries about in his own pocket day by day, and that will enable him to turn the navy to the assistance of the Motherland just when he sees fit to do so.

In the course of his remarks on the Laurier naval policies Mr. Rogers had the following to say: "Let me say more, and it is true: That in the reign of Laurierism in this country there is one dark page in the history of that reign, that page, claim to be the one on which will be written the record of that Government in respect to their naval policy, that policy which has been discredited today in every province of the Dominion of Canada, and it is no more than another that makes me proud of Mr. Borden. It is the magnificent stand he has taken in regard to the outrage which was about to be perpetrated upon the citizens of Canada."

# ROLLING MILLS ARE ASSURED TO SYDNEY

### Local Brokerage Firm Under-Writers Of New Venture In Cape Breton—In Operation Next Year.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the flotation of the National Rolling Mills, Ltd., to operate in Sydney, the entire capital being underwritten by the brokerage firm of J. M. Robinson and Son, St. John, who will place all the securities of the company. Mr. Demick of Glasgow, Scotland, will come to Sydney to superintend the construction and operation of the plant.

# DERELICT IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF PRESCOTT

### No Doubt Now As To Identity Of Schooner Found Bottom Off Gloucester—Deck Load Intact.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 18.—Definite assurance that the capized derelict off Cape Ann and towed to this port by the revenue cutter Androscoogin, Wednesday, is the ill-fated schooner George E. Prescott, of Rockland, Me., was gained today, when in an attempt to right the vessel, the name Prescott was seen on one of her ratings as it was raised to the surface for a moment. The Prescott's captain, T. D. Crowley, of Jonesport, and her crew of three men are believed to have perished.

### MORE TYPHOID.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Toronto's typhoid record continues to cause alarm. No less than seven new cases were reported yesterday, making a total so far this month of 65.

# CASE AGAINST MACDONALD IS RESUMED

### Toronto Globe's Editor Must Answer For Libel Charges Instituted By Mr. Foster Rules Mr. Justice Magee.

### INTERESTING POINTS ADDUCED YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—Some exceedingly interesting points came out today before Mr. Justice Magee in the suit of Hon. Geo. E. Foster against Dr. MacDonald, editor of the Globe. Almost as soon as the court opened the judge announced that the charge of slander laid by Mr. Foster could not be sustained and must be struck out as contended by Mr. E. F. Johnston for the defence. The judge added that inasmuch as Dr. MacDonald in his defence had not objected to the failure of the complainant to file notice of his intention to sue for libel, Mr. Johnston had contended that there was no action for libel against his client. The judge, however, took the view that even if Mr. MacDonald had pleaded the want of notice, Mr. Foster would not have been bound to give notice, he being a candidate for public office in Ontario and a candidate for an office, the duties of which would have to be carried on in Ontario.

### Only Witness.

Col. Stevenson, supreme chief witness, was the only witness on the stand during the whole day, and he was called by the defence. He was an excellent witness. Clear and concise in his statements and undoubtedly anxious to be absolutely fair. In the late afternoon, Mr. Powell got some information regarding proposed land deals in which from a document produced and signed by Dr. Montague, certain lands in the Marston lands were to be given to Hon. R. P. Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers of the Manitoba cabinet. The document did not disclose the fact that the lands were to be given to the Marston lands.

### Important Statements.

Towards the close of the day's proceedings in answer to questions by Mr. Powell important statements were made by Col. Stevenson bearing on the practice of the Union Trust Co. in investing their funds. He said he could not recall any instance in which the money of the Union Trust Co. had been advanced to the full amount of purchase prices and property other than those in which Mr. Foster was interested. In much of these investments Mr. Foster was personally interested. This large sum was made up as follows, to the Great West Lands Company, \$65,000, the Kamloops Milling Co. (Investment) \$1,000,000, the Ontario Syndicate mortgage \$132,000, the Aird Lands, \$94,000, and \$229,150, Carrot river lands \$204,600 and the Swan river lands, \$52,800.

### Pollock Rip Slue To Be Abandoned

Prevalence Of Rips Move United States Government To Equip Round Shoal Channel In Its Stead.

Chatham, Mass., Feb. 18.—Because of the formation of many rips and bars, Pollock Rip Slue, the scene of many wrecks and mishaps, is to be abandoned as the main ship channel eastern entrance to Nantucket Sound. Instead the Government is to equip Great Round channel with the necessary buoyage and beacon aids to navigation.

# MILLING COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lakes of the Woods Milling Company this afternoon, a quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent on the preferred stock, and a quarterly dividend of 1.12 per cent on the common stock was declared, payable on March first to shareholders on record, on Feb. 22nd. In addition, a bonus of five dollars a share to holders of common stock on record March 12, was declared payable March 21st.

# MOB SPIRIT IS QUELLED IN ILLINOIS

### Presence Of Militia Too Much For Cairo Mobs And Quiet Reigns Again—Negro Gets Stiff Sentence.

### THE NOW FAMOUS CONTRACT IN DETAIL

Special to The Standard. Edmonston, Feb. 18.—The interest in the cabinet muddle incident to the resignation of Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, as a result of the Government guaranteeing seven million dollars bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, continues unabated. This is what is said to be the meat of the contract: 1.—Roads to be of loan ballast and 56 pound rails, same as Crow's Nest. 2.—Company to be paid full amount of \$20,000 a mile at the end of each ten miles completed. 3.—If the full 350 miles of the A. G. W. is built for less than the contract price, the difference to be given to the company upon the completion of the road. 4.—Spurs to be paid for at the rate of \$20,000 a mile.

### REV. DR. CARR LEAD TO REST

Impressive Addresses Mark Obsequies Of Widely Known North Shore Divine—Hundreds Pay Tribute.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Feb. 18.—The funeral of the late Rev. A. F. Carr, D. D., took place this afternoon and was one of the largest ever held in this town, all classes of citizens paying tribute to the departed. The church was crowded and during the ceremonies there were many visible signs of emotion.

# BECOMES FATHER OF TWENTY-EIGHTH CHILD

### Oscar Darling, a Long Island Engineer At 65 Years Of Age Has Record To Be Proud Of.

New York, Feb. 18.—Oscar Darling, a civil engineer and inventor of Babylon, L. I., became the father today of his 28th child. He is 65 years old and has been twice married. The first Mrs. Darling died in 1884, the mother of 15, three of whom died in infancy. Two years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Darling married again and in the 24 years of his second marriage, has had 13 children more, all of which lived. There are now 25 children living and when the family holds its reunion the neighbors have to open their doors for the overflow.

# HOTEL PROPRIETRESS GETS MONTH IN JAIL

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 18.—The Scott Act case against the American Hotel today resulted in the conviction of the proprietress, who was sentenced to a month in jail. The clerk of the hotel was put on the defence and the third case against the same house was adjourned for a week.

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ADMIRAL OF HOME FLEET

Sir Arthur Kingvet Wilson the Most Trusted and Respected of All British Admirals -- How He Won the V. C.

London, February 18. -- The other day Lord Fisher left the admiralty, and into his place there steps one who, it is no disrespect to anyone to say is the most respected and trusted of all British admirals, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Kingvet Wilson, G. C. B., G. C. V. O., V. C., is a younger man than Lord Fisher, but only by fourteen months, and he has spent five years over half a century in the service of his country.

Considering the meagre opportunities that present themselves to the navy, his war services are extensive. As a "middy" he fought in the Black Sea during the Russian War. In 1858 he was present at the capture of the Taku forts. At the bombardment of Alexandria, where Fisher commanded the inflexible (the Dreadnought of her day) and Boreasford the Concor, Wilson commanded the torpedo-ship Hecla, and kept the fighting line supplied with ammunition during the engagement.

At the battle of El Teb in 1884, Sir Arthur Wilson won the V. C. with what Sir Rodvers Buller describes as one of the most courageous acts he had ever witnessed. The story is well known--the Arabs had made a gap in the British square, and seeing half a dozen of the enemy making a dash for it, Captain Wilson threw himself in the breach. After he had cut down one or two with his sword, his weapon broke off at use hit, but "Tug" went on with his work just the same and bowled the savages over with his fists until a detachment of the York and Lancashire Regiment put an end to the unequal combat.

Discipline, the obedience of subordinates to superior right through the service, Sir Arthur Wilson will have at all costs. With him personalities weigh for nothing. Every officer and man in the navy is part of a vast machine, and if any part gets out of the true, it will be taken out and cast aside.

On the material side, the advent of Sir Arthur Wilson promises nothing but good. In the personnel of the fleet, too, Admiral Wilson will have at least one good effect. He will put a final stop to faction. Those who profess to be actuated entirely by patriotic motives would, however, do well to abandon their quiet unwarrantable attitude in describing Wilson as a disciple of Fisher. There is in the first place, one Wilson; and second the nation and the navy will accept him as Wilson, and not as anybody else's deputy.

Senator Elkins' Niece Succumbs to Wounds Miss Agnes Elkins Tired of Life, And Desiring to End It Has Her Wish--Wanted To Be An Actress.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.--Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died in a hotel tonight of a bullet wound she inflicted on herself last Wednesday in attempting suicide.

Dependancy over the refusal of relatives to accept her becoming an actress is given by the young woman's friends as the cause for her suicide. She obtained a part in a play but Senator Elkins is said to have influenced her to give it up.

Miss Elkins carefully planned her suicide. She gave a farewell party to her friends in the evening, and then shot herself. She jested with them about a plan she had to kill herself. After dismissing her guests, she wrote a note to the newspapers, saying she was tired of life.

The bullet passed into her body just below the heart. Physicians said it was not a dangerous wound. She rallied and this morning expressed a desire to recover. A few hours later she suffered a relapse.

Miss Elkins was an orphan, 26 years old. Her parents lived here several years. The girl was not prominent socially but is said to have inherited a considerable sum from her father. Senator Elkins was executor of her father's estate.

MISS MARY RAINSFORD DEAD AT FREDERICTON Well Known Fredericton Lady Passed Away At Midnight Last Night After Lengthy Illness.

Fredericton, Feb. 18.--Miss Mary Rainsford, who has been ill for some time, died tonight. The deceased, who was an inmate of the old ladies' home, at St. John, some years ago, was 76 years of age. She was a sister of Mr. H. B. Rainsford, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Mrs. Geo. Blish, of Fredericton. A brother, Mr. Andrew Rainsford, of this city, also survives.

DEATHS. Sears--At Kingston, Ont., suddenly, Friday, Feb. 18, George Sears, merchant, aged 63, son of the late John and Ann Sears of this city.

THE LEGISLATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The House met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the report of the committee named to appoint the standing committees of the House. Notice was given of several inquiries. Mr. Robinson asked for information as to when the bill relating to the St. John Valley Railway would be introduced.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply stated that he would bring the bill before the House at a comparatively early date in the session. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to provide for attachment in certain cases. He explained that the bill was not a government measure, but was introduced at the request of the St. John board of trade, which had appointed a committee to draft a bill for the better protection of creditors.

Its aim was to have an attachment law along the lines that merchants of the province had been suggesting for some time. The provisions used to have an attachment act, but it was repealed at the same time as the insolvent act. The bill made provision for an equitable distribution of assets and he did not think that the member would favor a bill which made it possible for one creditor to get an attachment and prevent others from getting their share of the available assets. The bill would go before the committee when members of the St. John board of trade committee would be present in its support.

Mr. Munro presented the petition of the mayor of Woodstock and Allison B. Connell, trustee under the last will of John W. Connell in favor of an amendment to the act relating to the property devised to Louis P. Fisher and the town of Woodstock by the late J. W. Connell. Public Utility Commissioners. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to establish a board of public utility commissioners, which he referred to in the speech from the throne, and was largely copied from the act passed at the last session of the Nova Scotia legislature, which measure was giving satisfaction to that province. The purpose of the bill was to safeguard public interests and enable those not satisfied with rates charged by any public utility to appeal to some tribunal along the same lines as the Railway Commission of Canada. The public utilities included corporations or municipalities operating telegraph, heat, light, water and other public services. The board would consist of three commissioners, one of whom would be chairman, and also a clerk and their salaries and expenses would not come out of the treasury of the province but would be borne by the utilities on an assessment made on the basis of their gross earnings. It would give the board power to regulate charges and the services given, and would make it necessary for all public utilities to make annual returns, and would make it possible for rates to be increased from those in force at the time of the passage of the act without thirty days notice being given to the board. Provision would be made for hearing of complaints made to the board, which would also have power to prevent discriminations.

Telephone Rates. Public utilities of the province were becoming of greater necessity and more importance annually. It had been suggested that the government ought to determine the question whether the telephone company could increase their rates in the city of St. John, but he felt that such a matter ought to rest with somebody more removed from politics than the government. Mr. Sweeney asked if the government could not decide the question referred to under the telephone act. Hon. Mr. Hazen said the telephone act provided that the government could take over the telephone company by paying ten per cent. more than the amount invested and that the company could not increase its tolls when its earnings reached an eight per cent. annual dividend. This bill should be a great benefit to the province. Nova Scotia had last year paid a compliment to the government of New Brunswick in copying the act passed by this legislature and perhaps it was well that the compliment should be returned. Mr. Robinson asked if it was proposed to include provincial railways in the list of public utilities over which the board would have control. Hon. Mr. Hazen said that and suggestions from hon. members opposite which would tend to improve the bill were solicited. Hon. Mr. Hazen suggested that to expedite the business of the house it would be well to have all legislation introduced as early as possible, those who would hurry up legislation arising from municipalities and private bills would be of considerable service in expediting the business of the house.

On invitation of the government, the Canadian Forestry Association, a very important body, would hold its annual convention here on Wednesday and Thursday next. The sessions would be held in this chamber and they would doubt prove of a very interesting nature. It was desirable that the house would not sit on those days but by Friday it was hoped to have a number of bills ready to go before the different committees. Mr. Copp. On the order of the day being called, Mr. Copp rose to resume the debate. He said he wished to add his congratulations to those gentlemen who spoke yesterday. To the mover and seconder of the address for the able manner in which they had carried out the duties assigned to them. Also he wished to add his appreciation of all that had fallen upon the leader of the Opposition with reference to the late member for St. John, who had now been removed from the sphere of active politics to an honorable position on the bench of the province. He regretted the attitude of the member for Queens, with regard to the late Commissioner of Agriculture, and it was a pity that he did not let the occasion pass without making use of some very disparaging remarks. Mr. McKeown was now out of reach because he would never return to the Legislature, but it might be that Mr. Harris at a future date would prove once more a very vicious opponent of the member for Queens.

Continued From Page One. Crown would pay according to tender No. 2, I. e., at 39.2 cents, but that for Courtenay Bay it would pay according to tender No. 1, I. e., 35 cents. Mr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett contended that the whole job would be paid at 39.2 cents, mentioned in tender No. 2, an advance of 4.2 cents on the Courtenay Bay work. If Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett's contention is correct, the loss to the country will be \$155,000. The York Point case is less mysterious. On the 28th October, 1908, Mr. Pugsley telegraphed to his deputy with regard to this work, saying "Kindly advertise for tenders and in the meantime authorize Maritime Dredging Company, to proceed with work on agreement to accept price of lowest accepted tender." This was done, the Maritime Dredging Company promptly moving a dredge from Maquapit Lake to York Point. By 14th November the dredge was at work. The advertisement was dated 27 November. The tenders were to be opened on 18th December, twenty-six days after the Maritime Dredging Company had actually begun work.

For information. On 4th December, G. S. Mayes wrote to the department asking for specifications and information. Mr. LaFleur the chief engineer, who had ordered the resident engineer, Mr. Seammell, to set the favored company to work, referred Mr. Mayes to Mr. Seammell for information. Mr. Mayes replied indignantly that he had seen Mr. Seammell, that Mr. Seammell who had set the Maritime Dredging Company at work had told him that he had not one bit of information to give on the subject. Mr. Moore's dredge had been at work for some time, and that the government might have saved the expense of advertising. On 18 December only one tender was received. It was from the Maritime Dredging Company. It was for 90 cents. In his letter Mr. Moore blandly stated that as the work was nearly finished it was not worth while to enclose the usual deposit. That was the result of the work.

Except that Mr. LaFleur said that it was very exceptional for the department to do business in this way when the work was imperative and it was known that a certain dredge was competent to do the work. "It is honest?" Mr. LaFleur preferred the word "business-like." Only the Gaspeux River case. Further questioned. Mr. Fielding was further questioned today with reference to the German trade agreement. Mr. Borden referred to the statement in the third paragraph of the agreement, which in effect states that a commercial treaty is contemplated. Are negotiations in progress? He asked. Or will negotiations be commenced immediately? Mr. Fielding answered. No immediate negotiations are in contemplation. Negotiations will be opened when both parties find it mutually convenient. Mr. Borden, asked if Dominions of the British Empire other than Canada, such as Australia and New Zealand, enjoy agency with the United Kingdom, the full conventional tariff of Germany. Yes, said Mr. Fielding, they do; but then they give Germany the most favored nation treatment, which Canada does not do. Canada would obtain the same consideration on the same terms. But to do so would be to admit Germany to the full benefit of the Free Trade Agreement, whatever the government might do in the future, at present it did not deem this expedient. The House went into committee of supply, and worked fairly peacefully at public works. There was one sharp passage. Mr. Barker brought up the Sawdust wharf and the Gaspeux cases and Mr. Pugsley once more travelled over the old ground in defence. He did not like it much. He made one interesting announcement. He has decided to keep 200 feet of the Sawdust wharf, and sell the rest of it for \$500. To whom? To A. and R. Loggie. The government took Monday, the last refuge of the private members,



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when the government brought the horses they came out \$5,794.42 behind on 38 horses. It cost a large sum to place such horses with farmers and stock raisers of the province. The difference was that this government had secured a capable horseman to make the importation and when the horses arrived paid for their care, advertising the sale and to put every thing for the farmer and breeder on an equal footing, the government paid the freight rates from the place of auction to the home of the purchaser of a horse and in this way the small cost of thirty dollars for each animal had been incurred. No Comfort. No comfort for his hon. friend could be found in a comparison. Some years ago, a Carleton county man had been sent away by the old government to make an importation of sheep. He brought the animals into the province without having them examined by a veterinarian. The sheep were later found to be diseased and the province had to pay for the disposal of them. He also paid men for burying them. Where was the last speaker's criticism at that time? He sat behind the government benches as a tame supporter. Mr. Copp--There were times when it was said I was not very tame. I was keeping men in charge of a warehouse, both day and night, and there was an electric lighting service, so that barrelling work could be carried on all times. The government was bearing the expense to help shippers and he asked when the old government ever spent a dollar to develop a market for any kind for the farmers.

When the farmers endeavored to open up a market for their potatoes in Ontario and Quebec the late government did not give one dollar of assistance. Had it not been for the assistance given by this government the Cuban market would never have been opened up. Regarding the warehouse which had been established at Havana the facts were that Dewitt Brothers sent Mr. Robinson to look into the possibilities of the market. He called that to bring about satisfactory results it would be necessary to have a warehouse there. On the strength of that the representations from other shippers he called to Mr. Clarke after consulting the commissioner for agriculture and his other colleagues to secure a warehouse for the rental of \$200 per month for three months with an option of renewal and it was now available. Hon. Mr. Flemming read a letter from a man of high standing in the customs service at Havana in which he stated that under the laws of Cuba it was necessary to have the lease made out in the name of a party at the place and therefore it had been necessary to rent the warehouse in the name of Mr. Clarke, but he certified that it was publicly known that it was a new Brunswick warehouse for the use of importers of this province.

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Another Outlet. Last August when it was known that in the St. John valley counties there was a large acreage of potatoes and the condition of the markets in the United States and upper Canada were such that it was realized that another outlet was necessary and efforts were begun to open trade between St. John and Havana. There were no boats running regularly, but well had the transportation problem been worked out that before the season was half over five boats were on the route and the number would be increased as the trade developed. It was found that frost proof accommodations were necessary at St. John and at the earliest application of shippers this necessity would be met, but he knew that ninety per cent. of the shipments would come from the St. John valley as shipments from the eastern end of the province would be via Halifax and it would cost thirty cents a ton for switching freight which arrived at Fairville for a warehouse on the west side of the harbor. The C.P.R. was then asked to fit up a warehouse and did so and a charge of three cents per barrel was made on the potatoes stored there. This cost amounted to the same as the charges for switching to the east side but the government saved two or three thousand dollars which it would have had to pay to fit up the other warehouse.

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REPLY TO THE COMET

Famous Invocation Has No Basis in History Declares Father Cortie in Reply to Recent Statement.

London, Feb. 18.--The sweeping into view of a new comet with Halley's historic wanderer on the way, probably prompted this letter to the Manchester Guardian, by Father Cortie, S. J., of Stonyhurst College Observatory. "It may perhaps interest your readers to know, with regard to the invocation 'Lord, save us from the devil, the Turk, and the comet,' alleged by the writer of the article on 'Comets' in 'Chamber's Encyclopaedia' (Vol. III, p. 378) to have been added to the 'Ave Maria' at the time of the appearance of Halley's Comet in 1456, that it is without any foundation in fact. The original documents, bulls, briefs, etc., issued during the reign of Pope Callixtus III. are contained in the Vatican Archives in the Register of the Popes, in 101 folio MS. volumes. These volumes have been quite recently carefully examined by the secretary, M. Acquilinus Ranuzzi at the instance of Father Stein, the assistant at the Vatican Observatory, who himself personally assisted in the scrutiny of the documents issued during the year 1456, and in particular of the bull in which Callixtus III. is supposed to have banned the comet. It is supposed to have banned the comet either in this bull or in any other of the documents of the reign of this pope. As the legend of the excommunication of the comet and of the invocation against 'the devil, the Turk, and the comet' has been much in evidence even in serious astronomical literature, and is at present being widely disseminated by popular articles on Halley's Comet, as, for example, in an illustrated article, full of scientific and historical errors, in the 'Christmas number' of Pearson's Magazine, this reflection may be considered opportune. The origin and growth of the legend is a subject too lengthy to be discussed within the limits of a letter."

RUSHING BUSINESS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Debate on Speech From Throne Only Occupies 2 1-2 Hours --A Record Breaker--Report of Agriculture Dept.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 18.--The legislature evidently means business this season. Yesterday the debate on the draft address which in the past has occupied several days, was concluded in two and a half hours, the quickest despatch in the history of the legislature. The opposition leader was more modest in his criticisms than usual. The chief subject of debate was the question of claims against the Dominion, the premier saying that such a matter had been made toward the Dominion, which takes time and much pressing. The report of the agriculture department was tabled this morning. A prosperous year agriculturally was reported--big crops and high prices. The value of the field crop was nine and a half millions. Last year was characterized by the best material progress for dairying, the milk supply, forty nine million pounds, producing butter and cheese valued at \$24,000, an increase of this year of \$12,000. The chief feature of the year was the establishment of an experimental farm. The public accounts were tabled today. Ordinary revenue for year, \$374,000; ordinary expenditure, \$365,000; expenditure on capital account, \$28,000; total liabilities, \$368,000. The largest item of expenditure was \$122,000 for education, or over one-third of the revenue.

Programme of Meeting. The special meetings as arranged are as follows: Saturday. 7.30 p. m.--Union song service, Capt. F. Allen, leader. Sunday. 4 p. m.--Men's meeting, Nickel Theatre, Rev. L. Greenwood, speaker, Subject, Judas Iscariot Down to Date. 4 p. m.--Main meeting, St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Rev. W. A. Cameron, subject, The Struggle With Temptation. 4 p. m.--Young people's meeting, St. David's church, Rev. Ora S. Gray. 7.15 p. m.--Men's meet, Main street Baptist church, Rev. Mr. A. J. Smith, Why Men Sin. 8.15 p. m.--Men's meeting, Brunel street church, Rev. W. A. Cameron. 8.15 p. m.--Men's meeting, Carleton City Hall, Rev. M. S. Rees. 4 p. m.--Women's meeting, Centenary church, Rev. A. B. 4 p. m.--Women's meeting, St. Stephen's, Rev. Chas. A. Sykes. 8.15 p. m.--Women's meeting, Carleton City Hall, Rev. W. A. Robinson.

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MISS ELEANOR BUTLER ALEXANDER OF NEW YORK, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO THEO. ROOSEVELT JR., HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Reynolds, Miss Travers, Mrs. Gilchrist and Mr. McKean. The Saturday evening bridge club met at the golf club on Saturday evening, when the prizes for the bridge tournament were awarded to Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mr. Sherwood Skinner. Among those present were, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Simpson Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Geo. Jones and Miss Helen Sidney Smith. The French club met this week at the residence of Mrs. Pope Barnes, Orange street.

YOUTHFUL DEBATORS DISCUSS NAVAL DEFENCE

Hampton, Kings Co., Feb. 18.—Two illustrations of the practical value of modern methods in educational affairs as conducted in consolidated schools, have been afforded the public in the Hampton school during the past week, which are worthy of note and comment. The first was given on Friday last during the closing session of the week at the departments were massed in the assembly hall to listen to a debate by members of the high school on the question of Canada's duty in regard to naval defence which is now occupying so much of public attention. Miss Blanche Crandall occupied the chair and introduced the speakers, some half-dozen boys and girls, taking the position and adducing arguments in favor of a direct contribution of Dreadnoughts or money to the Imperial navy authorities, and a like number that if Canada provides a sufficient local navy for her own coast protection, and to assist England in preserving her imperial supremacy in times of actual warfare, would be all that the best interests of England and Canada could demand or desire.

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THE WAR LORD Kaiser Wilhem Melts Diplomatic Ice and Once More Sets Foot on French Ambassadorial Soil.

Paris, Feb. 18.—France has surrendered herself now, of course, to contemplation of foods and their consequences. Everything now dates small voices before the deluge, now lost, are worth carrying across the barrier, however, and into present recollection. One of them is the birthday party at the French embassy in Berlin, which was attended by the Kaiser—the first time he had set foot on French (ambassadorial) territory since the Algerias affair. The birthday celebration excited a variety of opinion in France. One kind of Frenchman objected to it very decidedly. "Why spend good French money on the Kaiser?" Summed up his sentiments completely. But it seems to have "paid," nevertheless. We learn this from a Berlin correspondent. The soiree in the Pariserplatz, he says, has shown once more how easily Emperor William conquers French hearts when he obtains access to them. All citizens, and especially citizens of the Republic who have been brought into contact with him have parted from him completely under the spell of his courtesy, urbanity, and lively interest in their own preoccupations. Only the other day Madame Granier, with the emphasis of a Parisian, pronounced the Kaiser's reiteration, pronounced the German sovereign to be "charmant." A similar verdict comes in accents of enthusiasm from the actresses and opera singers who performed before his august majesty at the French embassy, and were subsequently favored with a personal conversation with him.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bair, left on Monday for Montreal. The law of St. John is the guest of Mrs. B. H. Smith. Mrs. Ellegood who has been in poor health for some time is improving. Mrs. John Lindsay left for Fredericton on Wednesday, to visit friends for a week. Mrs. George Marr, of St. Martins, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Jones. Mrs. A. F. Lockhart of Hartford, is visiting in Moncton and Amherst for a few weeks. Mrs. Alex. Strong gave a very pleasant tea Wednesday afternoon. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. G. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy, Mrs. M. C. Gibson, Misses Louise McElroy, Aurilla Gibson, Annie Gibson. Chas. J. Jones, son of Hon. W. P. Jones, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the University Monthly, in connection with the U. N. B. for the year 1910. Miss Constance Sturdy, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Jones, of St. John. Guy McLaughlin left on Monday evening for Fredericton to take a course at the Military College. Mrs. W. H. S. Cox, and Masters Donald and Harold, Sheldar are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Cox's brother, Mr. William Gibson. Miss Minerva McQuarrie entertained a number of her friends at dancing and cards on Monday evening. At midnight refreshments were served. The invited guests included: Misses Jessie Foster, Virginia Payson, Helen Starkey, Isabel Lewis, Helen McKibbin, Kathleen Hand, Mildred McGibbon, Louise Moore, Marion Winnlow, Madeline Davis, Nita Wallace, Jean Smith, Kathleen McLean, Alice Sprague, Alice Nell, Madeline Smith, Gertrude

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Charles W. Weyman Dies in San Francisco From Injuries Received in Tram Car Accident. Apohant, Feb. 18.—Mr. Charles W. Weyman this week received the sad news of the death of his brother, Edward, of San Francisco, Cal. The deceased was a native of this county, being a son of the late Rev. Edward Weyman, of Lower Millstream, Mr. Weyman left his home here about 43 years ago, and after a few years spent in the New England states, went to San Francisco where he has since resided. His death was due to an accident. He was struck by an electric car and seriously injured. After lingering a few days in an unconscious state, he passed away on the 31st of January. The deceased was 76 years of age and had previously been in good health. He had made a large number of friends in his adopted home. Of the Congregational church he was a devoted member and a zealous worker in its several activities. He was also deeply interested in all moral and social reforms. Two brothers survive him, Charles W. Weyman of this place and Robert C. Weyman, of St. John.

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The season ended on Tuesday with a plentiful supply of gaiety. Few days of the winter had so much on it to interest society. But alas, the season of quietude is at hand and only the little informalities of life are left us. Nevertheless there will be plenty to amuse the bored. First of all the numerous little gatherings under the name of charity, where society finds its chief diversion during the season of penitence, while for the younger set, the rinks and out door sports provide excellent pastime. Although the weather on Saturday proved rather stormy for those interested in "Tag Day," in aid of the free kindergarten, the ladies who worked so faithfully for that cause are to be congratulated on the large amount raised. Mrs. Clarence de Forest entertained at bridge this week in honor of Mrs. Walter Trueman and Mrs. Percy Robinson. The color scheme being yellow, yellow daffodils and yellow candlelight were used as decorations. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. Clinch, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, prizes also being presented to the guests of honor, Mrs. Trueman and Mrs. Robinson. Among the guests were: Mrs. E. Travers, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. George Jones, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Jack Outram, Mrs. Store, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. P. D. Chisholm, Mrs. de B. Carriette, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Yroom, Miss Currie, Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. White, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Daisy Outram, Mrs. Walter Trueman, Mrs. C. Clinch, Mrs. E. C. Smith. Mrs. Sheffield, Princess street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon. The Monday evening skating club was largely attended this week. Owing to the cold weather the ice was in excellent condition. As usual supper was served between the sixth and seventh bands. The supper was in charge of Miss Winifred Harkes, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Frances Hazen, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Mollie Robinson and Miss Nora Robinson. A delightful evening was spent at the Natural History rooms on Monday evening, Dr. G. F. Matthew gave a brief and interesting address on the history of the seal or crest of the Society. Harrison's orchestra provided excellent music, supper being in charge of Mrs. Inches, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Miss Louise Mackay, Miss Gladys Frink, Misses Freeze and Miss Murdoch. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, who have had a suite at Carvell Hall, have taken Mr. Horace Longley's house on Garden street, Mr. Longley having taken the house now occupied by Mr. Will Starr at Rothbury. The second rink match between the ladies of St. Andrew's Club and the Thistle Club was played off on Thursday morning in the Thistle rink. A large number of spectators watched the game, which, among an exciting morning's play, was captured with a large lead by the St. Andrew's ladies. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the match by Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. E. A. Avity and Mrs. Vincent. Those taking part on the rinks were:—Thistles—Miss Berta MacLaren, Miss Tina MacLaren, Mrs. Thorne, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Ema MacLaren, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Eunice Macaulay, Miss Bertha Macaulay, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Helen Jack. St. Andrew's—Miss Geo. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Dr. Margaret Parks, Miss Sara Hare, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Pope Barnes, Mrs. James Magee, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. R. Sturdee, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Fred Jones. Mrs. John Schofield entertained delightfully at a young people's skating party on Wednesday evening at the Queen's rink. Among the guests were:—Miss Dal McAvaney, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Connie McGovern, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Master Ronald Leavitt, Gordon Peters, Douglas White, Ian MacLaren, Laurence MacLaren, Stewart McLeod, Charles Inche, Jim Hazen. Mrs. Stewart Skinner entertained at the tea hour for Mrs. Percy Robinson this week. Mrs. Malcolm MacKay presided in the tea room assisted by Miss Ada Bayard, Miss Ethel Sidney Smith, Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith. Miss Frances Hazen left for Fredericton this week to attend the opening of the House. Miss Joan Ketchum was hostess at a sleigh drive on Thursday evening to Riverside, where an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing at her country home. Among the guests were, Miss Winnie Fairweather, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Elsie Taylor, Miss Dolly Robson, Miss Hunter, Miss Dodge, Miss Roberts Wisely, Messrs. Harold McKendrick, Reginald Schofield, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Roderick MacLachlan, Mr. Noel Sheridan, Mr. Edgar March, Mr. Albert MacLachlan, Mr. Merritt. The club met this week at the residence of Mrs. Schofield, Princess street. Excellent paper was read by Miss Joan Ketchum on English composers, those taking part in the musical programme were:—

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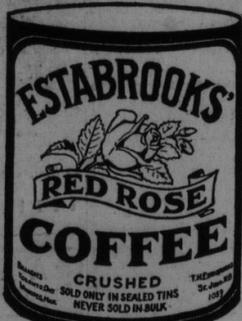
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Interest Well Maintained In Evangelistic Campaign

The second week of the evangelistic campaign will close with a full list of special meetings tomorrow. This evening the union service which proved such a feature last week will be repeated at Centenary church.

ST. ANDREW'S GROUP. Rev. Dr. Gray Speaks on Future Punishment in the Light of Modern Thought—Death Stereotypes Character.

The meeting in St. Andrew's church was full of deep spiritual interest. Miss Dorothy Murray played a violin solo which made a deep impression. The singing led by Mr. Allen grows in interest at every service.

Dr. Gray said the holy man will remain holy and the unjust man will remain unjust. Someone has said, death stereotypes character. There is a great law in the world known as tendency towards fixity.

S. A. CITADEL. The Devil Never Shows Dark Side of Picture Says Wm. Matheson—The Painted Saloon and the Curse of Drink.

At a crowded meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel Mr. Wm. Matheson preached upon the text: "All things are now ready." After explaining at some length the parable of the Last Supper, the speaker said that the reason why the various parties asked by Christ to join Him, did not respond to His invitation was that their hearts were set too strongly on their own affairs.

ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP. Canada's Wealth Lies in the Character of Her People—Rev. A. B. Winchester Gives Powerful Address to Men.

The meeting at St. Stephen's church well attended, there being a much larger percentage of men than usual. Mr. Winchester sang a solo by request, and both here and there were much enjoyed.

eating their hands and their brains, but they neglected to train their hearts and their characters. Technical education was by no means sufficient. Unless men cultivated the spiritual side of life, all their triumphs in the world of material things were of little moment.

Canada's real wealth today lay not in material things, but in the character of her people. In the west, the early pioneers endured great hardships, but they sacrificed much to build churches and school houses.

NORTH END GROUP. The Conversion of a Grafter—Rev. Dr. Smith Draws Striking Lesson from Levi the Publican.

Main street church was again filled to its utmost capacity. The singing was enthusiastic and effective. Rev. Dr. Smith's subject was "The Conversion of a Grafter" from the text: "And Jesus saw a publican named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom and he said unto him 'Follow Me,' and he left all and followed Him."

CENTENARY GROUP. Christian Workers Needed to Battle Against Sin—Rev. Mr. Sykes on "Opportunity for Service."

There was a hearty service of praise at Centenary church last evening, the choir being larger than usual. Rev. Charles A. Sykes took for his subject: "Opportunity for Service."

BRUSSELS ST. GROUP. Fourth Sermon of Series on the Cross. Rev. Mr. Cameron Makes Powerful Appeal to His Hearers.

The meeting in Brussels street church last night was the most interesting yet held in the group. Rev. W. A. Cameron preached the fourth of a series of sermons on the Cross.

ST. LUKE'S LENTEN MISSION. Lessons From the Second Coming of Christ—Bishop Richardson Gives Powerful Address to Large Congregation.

St. Luke's church was again filled last evening. The Bishop of Fredericton took for his text: Malachi verses 16-18, laying principal emphasis on the words "And they shall be Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels."

FAIRVILLE GROUP. Listening to so Much Preaching and Not Acting Leads to Condemnation—Rev. Mr. Greenwood Speaks on "Touching Christ."

At the Fairville Baptist church a pleasing innovation in the music was a children's choir under the leadership of Mr. A. N. Peters. Mr. Peters sang in a very touching manner "Memories of Mother."

No Increase In Tax Rate After This Year

Council Compromises on Bill to Fix Rate at \$1.90 --Amendments to City Court Act Adopted-- Bill for City to Appoint Chief of Police--Water Extension Into Parish of Simonds.

At a meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon the bills and amendments to executing legislation as proposed by the Bill and the Laws Committee for presentation to the legislature were ratified. The only change of importance made by the council was an amendment of the section introduced by Ald. Potts, fixing the tax rate at \$1.90 to read that the tax rate for the next five years shall not exceed the rate in 1910.

The mayor suggested that the city take the power of installing meters. There was bound to be considerable waste in country houses.

To Fix Tax Rate at \$1.90. The bill to limit the tax rate to \$1.90 for the next five years was considered.

Ald. Potts said it appeared to him that a flat rate of taxation would prove a great factor in booming St. John. The uncertainty of the rate prevented improvements being made and stunted the people who were trying to make a living out of mechanical enterprises.

Ald. Potts: "If you have any idea that I think the city business is run properly, you are mistaken."

Mayor Bullock: "I never saw the expenditure go up so rapidly or so easily as it did this year, and you are one that is responsible. You got everything you wanted for the year."

Some of the aldermen suggested that Ald. Potts should have commenced by opposing the increases to the police and firemen.

Ald. Hayes said he was in favor of a low rate of taxation, but he could not see that the council should be bound hard and fast by any such act. If he could not trust himself he would not put forth the best endeavor.

Ald. Baxter's Amendment. Ald. Baxter said he had been inclined towards the proposition from the first, but was not agreeable to the rate. The sectional representation in the council was responsible for the increase in expenditures.

The present system of electing aldermen was weak from the fact that the council was largely under the influence of the people employed by the city.

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The bill was then adopted as amended.

Ald. Sproul moved that the section of the act requiring voters to pay their taxes fourteen days before an election should be amended to read twenty-one days. This was carried.

Ald. Hayes moved that a bill be prepared vesting the appointment of the chief of police in the common council.

Ald. Potts disapproved of the principle. He believed the chief should be independent.

The motion was carried and the council adjourned.

Judge Longley On National Problems

At the Canadian Club luncheon last evening, Judge Longley, of Halifax, delivered an interesting address on some aspects of Canadian Nationalism. There was a large attendance.

Mr. M. E. Agar presided, and in introducing the speaker of the evening took occasion to advise the members of the club to assist the movement for the better preservation of our forests.

Judge Longley, in opening his address, said that happily, he had not been asked to speak on any particular subject and therefore he proposed to discuss over the whole Dominion, and discuss what seemed to him some interesting phases of the development of Canadian nationality.

The Canadian Winter Port. Although he had lived near St. John all his life he could not remember having addressed a St. John audience in the past and he was pleased at the opportunity accorded him by the Canadian Club of speaking to the citizens of the enterprising port that had become so formidable a rival of his own city of Halifax.

make the rule. He suspected that the great surplus was largely collected from people who voted for two years without paying taxes.

Ald. Kelley thought that the aldermen should not be tied up to any rate. He thought there was too much fuss about doing the city's business.

Ald. Potts accepted the amendment and was greeted with a remark of cold feet from Ald. Belyea.

The System Responsible. Ald. Kelley thought the system of government was responsible for the trouble experienced. Heads of the department recommended their subordinates for increases with the object of getting their own salary raised.

The school board assessment had about doubled in twenty years and all the city had to say resulted in an increased expenditure.

Ald. Baxter: "How do you account for the fact that outside of water expenditure and harbor expenditure, the bonded debt was only three-quarters of a million?"

Ald. Kelley said that omitting the harbor and water expenditures was leaving out the sole item. There had been such a nervous feeling at a recent meeting of the council that if anyone had moved that the concrete pipe to Lake Latimer be ripped out and replaced at a cost of \$100,000, it would have gone through.

Ald. Baxter's amendment was carried by the following vote: Yeas, Baxter, Hayes, Potts, Vanwart, Wilson, Sproul, Holder, Belyea, Likely, Elkin, Belyea, Codner, Kelley, Scully.

The section fixing the assessment on the Bank of New Brunswick at \$2000 was adopted without discussion.

The section providing for an assessment of \$8000 a year for charitable purposes was adopted.

Two sections relating to the recuperation of the sinking fund were adopted.

An act giving the city power to reserve any harbor lots previously leased to fishermen for purposes of wharf building or improvement was adopted.

City Court Act. The amendments to the city court act were considered and a section was added providing that the police clerk should conduct the prosecution in all cases of infringement of the city by-laws.

Ald. Belyea asked if it was not possible to have the appointments of the police magistrate, chief of police and recorder placed under the control of the city.

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review the political and economic history of Canada. Confederation was a great step, but the boldest and most momentous step ever taken by the statesmen of young Canada was the determination to construct the first railway across the continent.

The consequences of that determination have been amazing; not even the most sanguine could have dreamed how marvelous would be the effect of pushing a railway through the wilderness of the west upon the development of Canada.

Canada must prepare herself to take her rightful place among the nations of the earth; his greatest aspiration was to see the word "Canada" a household word, honored and respected all over the world.

Canada must consider the question of defence in the light of its obvious destiny. We cannot develop a national spirit, we cannot become truly conscious of ourselves, we cannot realize our great mission in the world, so long as we are content to leave the problem of protecting ourselves to other people.

Canada's present duty to the empire, declared Judge Longley, was to develop a broad and vigorous national spirit, and to train her people in self-reliance. The old imperialism, with its programme of federated parliaments, had apparently lost its appeal to the nation's Greater Britain.

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of the Dominion?" he was asked. "Oh," he had answered, "the Maritime Provinces will still be performing their humble duty of providing the brains for the Dominion." (Laughter.)

The Maritime Provinces, he was proud to say, had always exercised a powerful influence in shaping the political and intellectual life of the Dominion. He need not refer to the men of New Brunswick who had achieved prominence in politics in industry, art or literature.

After the hearty thanks of the club had been tendered to Judge Longley for his inspiring address the proceedings terminated.

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HALIFAX NOT SATISFIED WITH PROS.

ENGLISH POLO CAPTAIN IS SELECTED

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—Four hundred people saw the Halifax Crescents professional hockey team defeat the Truro professionals in that town to-night by a score of 2 goals to 1. Notwithstanding that Truro had Hoot Curran and Chummy Murray of Amherst on their team, the Halifax boys easily won the first professional game in the town.
The people who witnessed the game were not worked up to any great excitement. The general opinion was that many of the games played by the amateurs this season was a far better brand. The professional game is not up to expectation.
Confals with Promoters Gleason and Coffroth, with the result that Prisco will be named as the battleground. It is reported that Jeffries has tired of Tex Rickard's incessant talking and is anxious to set him aside.

FAST HOCKEY IS ASSURED

Halifax Wanderers to Cross Sticks with Local Seven To-night and Battle Royal is Expected.
Final arrangements have been completed for tonight's hockey fixture in Queens rink when "Hally" Clawson's cohort of spellbinders cross birches with the trappy Halifax Wanderers, and as all indications point to genial co-operation on the part of the weather man, a battle royal should result.
That the "wandering" seven are undoubtedly capable of making the best of 'em hustle for a place, was most conclusively proven, when some few short weeks ago, they took the measure of the locals on Halifax ice, but that's history! Since then, however, the "Saints" have been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of some pretty husky timber, in the persons of Tully, McQuarrie and Parker, and may be relied upon to make things decidedly interesting for the Nova Scotian speed merchants.
Play is scheduled to start at 8.15 sharp, and a record crowd will undoubtedly be on hand to greet the teams. They will face referee Percy Howard as follows:
Wanderers. Goal, St. John.
Hilton. Point, Cribbs.
Russell. Right Wing, Tully.
Goreham. Left Wing, Philips.
Bauld. Centre, McQuarrie.
Wiswell. Right Wing, Clawson.
Mylus. Left Wing, Parker.
Brinkman. Square, Don Macaulay.

THE MONCTON SHEET TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Charlottetown, Feb. 18.—For some time past the Moncton Transcript has been having its fling at the new officers of the M. P. A. A., offering advice gratuitously and pointing out to them what matters should be investigated and what policy should be followed. These officers have informed your correspondent that they are glad to note a change of heart in the Transcript, especially as it shows an unselfish and self-sacrificing spirit of being more interested in the athletic purity of outside teams than it was in its own. "It is a well known fact," they say, "that the Moncton Victorians, who for three years won the amateur (?) hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces and the Starr trophy for keeps, were practically all paid, and it was well known that at one time the team struck for higher pay. Nevertheless the Transcript, as long as professionalism was bringing athletic glory to the city of Moncton by means of imported players, tolerated any kind of bluff or mock amateurism. Now, when the glory has departed, when professionalism had run its course so far as hockey was concerned and amateur sport is almost out of existence, this would-be purist sporting journal comes forward and ventures to offer advice to the M. P. A. A. officers of Prince Edward Island, where sport is probably as clean as can be found anywhere under the sun. No doubt the knowledge of how the late Victoria team of Moncton carried the amateur bluff through, qualifies the Transcript to act as advisor to the present board in Nova Scotia. We can assure the Transcript, says the M. P. A. A. officers, "that while we heartily appreciate its advice, we understand the situation sufficiently well ourselves to deal with its effect."

TWO DRAWS.
Bridford, Me., Feb. 18.—Two slick and bawdy, with a short rest between them, were fought here tonight at a boxing exhibition between "Kid" Ferrier of Lewiston and Arthur Cote of Bridford. The bouts were tied.

ACCOUNTANTS LICK DUST

Defeated by Insurance Men in Last Night's City League Bowling--I. L. B. Defeat St. Joseph's--Other Games.
Insurance stock soared high on Black's alleys last evening when they sauntered away with three points from the Accountants in the city bowling league. The policy men got a poor start and did not get their proper stride until the second string. When they did get started they simply mowed 'em down. The ledger men bowled a fairly consistent game but were outclassed by their opponents. They annexed the first point with the comfortable margin of 14 pins, and although the insurance captured the second they were still one stick in the lead in the total. They started out good on the third instalment but could not follow the pace set by their adversaries. When the alley dust had cleared away they were separated from victory by 19 sticks. Mactum was the big attraction for the victors, clearing the alley of no less than 287, while Gregory also showed some class with the fine average of 92.
Bert Gilmore used an inshoot to good advantage and although no "strikes" were called, he kept his opponents guessing. For the pennon Moore was the big noise, faying the timbers relentlessly to the tune of 153.
The scores were:
Accountants.
Sinclair... 86 71 88 245-81 2.3
Cowan... 85 83 80 248-82 2.3
Smith... 90 80 100 270-90
Stanton... 85 75 76 236-78 2.3
Moore... 83 116 87 286-95 1.3
429 425 431 1285
Insurance.
Mactum... 100 91 106 297-99
Gregory... 91 90 97 278-92 2.3
Atchison... 77 74 82 233-77 2.3
Estey... 77 93 76 246-82
Gilmore... 70 90 90 250-83 1.3
415 438 451 1304
I. L. and B. Wins.
St. Joseph's were given another boost down the ladder on St. Peter's alleys last evening, by dropping three points to the I. L. and B. The saints served up a good brand of the game, but the Irishmen simply did better. They are now but precious little behind Holy Trinity and C. M. E. A. and gives promise of making those aggregations step some to attain the coveted goal. Daly and Harris were the specialties for the winners with the latter averaging 92, while Sweeney and Phinney for the losers did some nifty work, mauling the hardwood to the tune of 91.
The scores were:
I. L. and B.
McGovern... 94 77 84 255-78 1.3
Daly... 89 78 89 256-82
Harris... 87 89 90 266-82
Jeffries... 75 85 76 236-78 2.3
Doherty... 88 100 84 272-90 2.3
453 429 453 1315
St. Joseph's.
Griffith... 81 86 83 250-83 1.3
Phinney... 87 80 73 248-83 2.3
Sweeney... 89 90 84 263-81
W. Phinney... 78 92 83 253-81
Hurley... 73 88 87 248-82 2.3
428 436 410 1274
Brock and Patterson.
That's some class bowling team, was the general verdict of the fans who had watched the Brock and Patterson quintette trounce the Waterbury and Rising pln pickers on Black's alleys, last evening. The way those dry goods men flayed their boot and shoe opponents was like taking a cent away from a newboy.
It was simply getting snowed under, whitewashed, or any other thing you may wish to call it, the final count being 1229 to 1153.
The scores were:
Waterbury and Rising.
Chealey... 76 62 79 217-75 2.3
Stillwell... 64 67 80 211-70 1.3
Featherstone... 86 73 80 239-79 1.3
Thomas... 60 77 68 205-68 1.3
Table... 86 94 75 255-85
372 379 382 1133
Brock and Patterson.
Henderson... 79 79 76 234-78
Gale... 94 82 78 254-84 2.3
Ryan... 84 71 85 240-82
Mahoney... 87 82 87 256-86 1.3
Marsters... 81 77 81 239-79 2.3
475 397 467 1229

SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT

National League Adopts Playing Schedule for the Year, Thanks to Dreyfuss of the Champion Pittsburgs.
New York Feb. 18.—The National League adopted a playing schedule to-night, calling for 154 games for the coming season, but it was accomplished only after a majority of the club owners had expressed their opinion that newspaper criticism over the delay was causing unfavorable publicity.
Though the wishes of the American League for a 154-game schedule were met, that league's interests were disregarded when it was resolved to stretch the schedule out to October 15. The American League schedule terminates on October 9, although all league contracts with players call for service until October 15. Chicago insisted on using the players up to the contract time.
Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg was the only owner willing to make concessions and he saved the league from what seemed to be a hopeless deadlock.
Pittsburg was scheduled for six Sunday games in Cincinnati, where there is no opposition and where such dates have been exceptionally remunerative. St. Louis was scheduled for six Sunday games in Chicago. Four of these were when the champion Detroit of the American League were to play the White Sox. St. Louis and Chicago objected, holding that Detroit would draw the big crowds. Then Barney Dreyfuss of the world's champions, stepped in and offered to take over the claim of ex-manager Wm. H. Murray of the Philadelphia club, for two years salary on his contract.
Until the newspaper criticisms became so severe the league refused to consider the case, but tonight took it up. No decision was reached and the board adjourned to meet tomorrow. The league members will also continue tomorrow the consideration of the constitutional changes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NOT WORRYING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—The American League will not object to any winner change in the National League may make in its 154-game schedule," said President B. B. Johnson of the American League.
The agreement reached by the joint schedule committee of the two leagues at the Pittsburg meeting is binding in both schedules, but we will waive that right to some extent.
"I wish to repeat that the two harmonious schedules decided upon by the committee are the best that the two leagues have had since they have been working together on this dates. If the National League make any changes that are not acceptable to the American League and persist in keeping them, we will consider our agreement at an end. We are not looking for trouble and that rests entirely with the other league.
"Some time ago, I advanced the plan of having the two schedules drawn up by the presidents of the two circuits with the third member of the National Commission acting as an arbitrator. The schedule adopted in this manner would be binding on both leagues and thus all the trouble that the National League had this year could have been avoided easily."

City League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Newmans... 32 16 666
Insurance... 32 16 666
Pirates... 29 15 659
Tigers... 27 17 612
Accountants... 25 20 583
Dunlop R. Co... 24 24 500
Yanigans... 21 23 477
Hambro... 16 23 413
Two H's... 14 29 318
Electrics... 9 39 187

THRISTLES WIN FROM CARLETON

Take Last Night's Game By Slim Margin in McCaffrey Cup Series--Chatham Takes the Highland Trophy.
Thistles defeated Carleton in the McCaffrey cup series in the West End Curling rink last evening in one of the closest games of the season. But two rinks from each club competed, and the West Enders took the first by 17 to 16. The Thistles came back strongly, however, and captured the second, 17 to 14, the final score being 17-14. The team and scores were:
CARLETON. THISTLES.
S. D. Wilson, Willie Ruddick, J. Belyea.
J. M. Wilson, J. F. Sheur, Skip... 17
C. Gardner, J. Scott, Mitchell, J. Estabrooks, J. Fred Belyea, Skip... 14
31 33
Chatham Wins.
Chatham, Feb. 18.—The old time competition for possession of the Highland cup has been revived this winter owing to the fact that Newcastle has now a curling rink. In yesterday's contest Chatham won out 92 to 65, taking the cup for this winter. The trophy was given many years ago by the Highland Society for competition among Northumberland County curlers, but for the last twelve years or more there have been no games as Newcastle had no rink. Six rinks from each club participated.
Chatham. Newcastle.
W. Jardine, W. Staples,
W. W. Loggie, A. A. Davidson,
W. Strang, Chas. Morrissey,
J. D. Johnson, Robt. Armstrong,
Skip... 13 Skip... 12
C. Burke, H. Russell,
E. Lindan, E. Sarsant,
E. Johnston, C. Sarsant,
A. Irving, J. Russell,
Skip... 16 Skip... 11
E. C. McLeod, Jas. P. Whelan,
H. McKendry, W. Belyea,
J. D. K. McNaughton, Geo. Staples,
J. R. McKnight, J. R. Lawlor,
P. Archer, Jas. Staples,
Jas. Vanstone, J. M. Falconer,
W. M. McLaughlan, A. E. Shaw,
Geo. Watt, Wm. Parks,
Skip... 13 Skip... 6
92 65

BIG DAY IS COMING IN BASKETBALL

Put Tuesday, March 22, down as a big basketball date.
Arrangements were completed last evening for the appearance here against Exmouth Y. M. C. teams of fast intermediate teams from Moncton. The Y. M. C. A. independent team, which recently met defeat at the hands of the leaders in the local independent league series will have another try at the same team. The Aberdeen High School quintette will also come along and will face the second team of the Exmouth Street bunch, who are themselves no slouches.
TO DECIDE UPON PLACE FOR THE BIG FIGHT.
San Francisco Cal., Feb. 18.—The battle-ground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be definitely announced on Sunday night, according to a statement made today by Jack Gleason, who arrived last night with the Jeffries party.

NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Roger Bresnahan Expects Much From the Cardinals--Thinks They Will Finish No Worse Than Fourth.
New York, Feb. 18.—When Roger Bresnahan bought the release of Pitcher or Willis from the Pirates on Tuesday he predicted that the St. Louis Cardinals would finish no worse than fourth in the National League pennant race. Bresnahan has been very busy this winter patching up his team and now he says he is willing to stand pat.
Roger insists that he has regained the use of his throwing arm and intends to catch as many games as possible this season. If he is able to carry out this plan the Cardinals will doubtless show additional strength. In Willis, Sallee, Harmon, Raleigh, Higgins, Lush, Meltzer and Corridor Roger thinks he has a wealth of pitching material. He is also banking on a good infield with Kootchey, Huggins, Hulawitt, Barbeau, Mowrey, Deleahanty and others, while he is sure that his outfield composed of Oakes, Ellis, Evans and O'Hara, will compare favorably with that of any other team in the league.
Bresnahan has two capable backstops in Phelps and Bliss to help him out in case of accidents. President Robison of the Cardinals believes that his team will more than divide the patronage with the St. Louis Browns this year, for the latter will undergo a complete reorganization under their new manager, Jack O'Connor, who will be compelled to try several experiments. But as a matter of fact this will be a critical year for Bresnahan in the National City, where the fans were roasting him last fall because the Cardinals did not make a better showing. If his team displays improvement, all well and good, they say. But if there is a slump Roger may discover that his road is a rocky one. St. Louis has had so many baseball disappointments in recent years that the fans are unwilling to remain patient any more.
Bresnahan has many friends here who remember him as a Giant and will root for his success.
Jeffries who has quit the vaudeville stage at last, announces that he will do his training near Los Angeles. He will arrive there in about a week and intends to spend the month of March hunting in the mountains. Then he will begin light exercise and read work at the training camp, but he will not resort to strenuous methods until about the middle of May, or six weeks before the day when he faces Johnson in the ring. From reliable sources it is learned that Jeffries, stripped, weighs more than 240 pounds at the present time, in spite of his assertion that he is lighter. He will have to take off at least twenty pounds to be himself again, but he will probably do this slowly. He is in splendid health and is as strong as a grizzly bear even now, but he admits that he will have some a lot of hard work to enable him to remain in the ring more than three hours, if necessary. Jeffries, no doubt, intends to make a quick fight if possible, but he will also prepare for a long drawout battle in view of Johnson's defensive tactics, and his plan to tire out the boller-maker by keeping away. In a word Jeffries will take nothing for granted and does not intend to underestimate the negro champion. After the boller-maker has spent two months at Los Angeles, fight experts think it will be possible to determine whether he can recover his former wind and stamina or not. Four weeks in the mountains as a starter may give an excellent line on the big fellow's condition.
Sam Fitzpatrick, who made Jack Johnson, is out with the bold prediction that Jeffries will bury the big negro in the coming heavyweight championship fight. Fitzpatrick says Johnson is overrated and will show the white feather when the boiler-maker put on the pressure. Jeffries is on his way to San Francisco with the promise that he will begin active training without further delay. He will have a

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THE ARTISTS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE POPULARITY OF BASEBALL WITH THEIR RECORDS.

Mr. L. N. Ford, Writing in the New York Tribune Discusses the Present Situation at Westminster.

New York, Feb. 18.—Mr. L. N. Ford, writing for London, in the Tribune says:

Mr. Lloyd George was well advised in taxing petrol and motor cars. These were electoral agencies largely employed by "the friend the enemy," and the Radical budget maker succeeded in increasing their cost, if he could not prohibit their use altogether. The motor car enabled the Unionist managers to draw in their reserves of ownership from a wider area than has ever been covered before. It dominated in North Wiltshire Professor Massie, one of the most influential Nonconformists. His Unionist opponent had as many as a hundred motor cars, while the Radical would not muster more than two or three.

Outvotes were driven to the polling places from London, Bristol, Oxford, Gloucester, Hants and the remotest ranges of Salisbury Plain and taken back to their homes without expense. The corrupt practices act would have been violated and the election invalidated if the motor cars had been paid by the Unionist agent, but motor cars could be lent and kept in constant operation without infringing the law. Many of these country divisions were carried in the same way. In no previous election has the polling of ownership voters been equally heavy. Systematic arrangements were made for securing the attendance of these outside voters at little inconvenience to themselves. The plural voters were mainly of wealth, the Eschewers, Church and social position, rather than democracy and Nonconformity.

The abolition of plural voting cannot be expected unless there is another much larger and more stable than Mr. Asquith now commands. With the budget and veto question uppermost in the minds of the voters, the relations of the houses can be settled by compromise, royal warrant or constructive legislation, there is no likelihood that election methods can be reformed before the dissolution of the national conference. The use of motor cars is clearly impracticable when one of the main parties is bent upon retaining the full advantage of superior wealth and so, also, the substitution of a single polling day for an electoral period of over three weeks, since the operations of plural voters would be restricted by the time of the day, and the reform measures, however, which will curtail the sympathy and co-operation of candidates and party men on both sides.

One of the most serious and far-reaching evils of the present system is the one which is disliked as a wearisome and ineffective process. Society women would plump for this reform, for they detect in it a remedy for the "plumping" system. Another reform which would meet with little opposition is the prohibition of political cartoons and posters on billboards. Neither of these reforms would have the advantage of the display of pictorial exaggerations and lies and from the disfigurement of streets.

The painting pictures and drawings which have been exhibited at the nation are now on exhibition at the Agnew galleries, with the exception of twenty-eight paintings already in the National Gallery. The most brilliant artist in the "Trieste Players," perfect in detail and exquisite in coloring.

In addition to the Flemish and German primitives there is a series of Italian holy families and religious pictures, some of them exceedingly quaint and by painters unrepresented in the comprehensive national collection. The wisest, waken food of color, with the Holy Child and St. John in lovely, whether Botticelli or one of his pupils painted it. Harmonious in composition and beautiful in color is the "Marriage of St. Catherine" by Lorenza Costa, and quaint and interesting are the Madonnas by Roldini, Cimo da Conegliano and Mirardi, the portrait by Vivarini and Cesare da Sesto's "Judith." Perhaps the most precious among the Italian pictures is the Ghirlandajo portrait of a young Florentine nobleman with a hawk, strong features and a pink coat.

Conspicuous among the French works are a landscape by Nicholas Fechter, "Fragonard's" "Happy Mother," Millet's mother on a bank with naked baby, and fine examples of Daubigny, Rousseau, Diaz and Dupre. Among the British pictures are Gainsborough's portrait of Blackstone, a pair of good Bacchuses—Lady Darnley and Mrs. Charles Kerr—many Constables, Cromes and Boningtons, and a series of forty-two drawings by Turner, Copley, Fielding, DeWint, De la Cox and other masters of English water color.

REMARKABLE INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF SWOPE MURDER SUSPECT

Dr. B. C. Hyde Charged With Poisoning Wife's Millionaire Uncle Led Merry Life.

Stevenson's Famous Story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Recalled in Gruesome Incidents.

Long before suspicion pointed to Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde, charged at Kansas City with the murder of Col. Thos. Swope, the millionaire, Hyde's friends, having in mind the Stevenson story of dual personality, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," were wont to jest him on the vice versa coincidence of his name.

Hyde was the incarnation of evil in the Stevenson story, while Jekyll was the generous and noble doctor. "Dr. Hyde" therefore suggested by antipodes "Mr. Jekyll" for the Kansas City Hyde was a doctor, and he was often jokingly asked as to his other self, "Mr. Jekyll." He always laughingly entered into the spirit of what was long a mere quip, but which in recent years has been an increasingly sinister coincidence, culminating in the direct charges which involve a duality of personality.

Charges of Malpractice. It was 15 years ago that Bennett Clark Hyde, then hardly more than a stripling, was appointed police surgeon by Mayor Webster Davis. Dr. Hyde entered upon his new duties modestly and so far as was found with the manner in which he performed them for six months. Then Mrs. A. E. Ottersen brought charges of malpractice against him. Her husband had fallen from a house and had broken his arm. Ottersen, taken to the Emergency hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Hyde. Whether the arm was improperly set or not, the fact is that it was amputated a few days afterwards, and Ottersen died. Charges were

filed by the widow, but expert testimony by field practitioners of Dr. Hyde exonerated him. A few months afterwards occurred an incident which was wholly distasteful to Dr. Hyde. A young negro named Annie Clements made several successive attempts to commit suicide, and was treated by Dr. Hyde after each attempt. Becoming exasperated at the frequency of these demands upon his service, Dr. Hyde injected oil of mustard, and the woman died. Dr. Hyde looked upon the matter as a huge joke, but so inhuman was the treatment to which the woman was subjected that the police commissioners ordered Dr. Hyde's removal.

Grave Robberies. In October, 1898, there occurred some unusually bold grave robberies, and Dr. Hyde's name was connected with them, though no formal charges were ever made against him, and he was innocent of them so far as any record shows. However, the police searched his rooms for a stolen body, together like clockwork and science was never lacking.

Tom Lovett of the Brooklyn led the pitchers in 1890, the Brotherhood year, when the National League was a wreck. This did not mean that Lovett was not a first-class batsman, however, for he pitched forty-one games for the Brooklyn, who won the pennant again. Then Happy Jack Chesbro led the league in 1891 and 1892, while a member of the Pittsburghs, his records being thirty-three games and 700, and thirty-three games and 818 respectively. Later in 1891 and 1892 while a member of the Pittsburghs Chesbro hung up a record of fourteen consecutive victories, which was equalled by Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs last year. Clark Griffith, with the Chicago White Sox in 1901, led the American League twirlers with thirty-one games and a percentage of 77.4.

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John L. Sullivan, "the champion of champions" and who ought to be an authority on the question of temperance, was talking. He was seated in his dressing-room at the old Bowdoin Hotel, New York, a few days before his departure for Europe. He was the center of an admiring group of friends when he was asked to give his views on temperance.

Continuing the old gladiator said: "You know I ought to know something about both sides. Without reviewing my life, with which the general reading public is pretty well acquainted, I may say that I spent my best years and a million dollars in the bargain in the tough school of experience before it occurred to me that I was anything but a wise fellow. I knew on numerous occasions that I was doing wrong and tried to mend my ways, only to be in a little while flushed with confidence in myself and then again to drop by the wayside."

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Long before suspicion pointed to Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde, charged at Kansas City with the murder of Col. Thos. Swope, the millionaire, Hyde's friends, having in mind the Stevenson story of dual personality, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," were wont to jest him on the vice versa coincidence of his name.

Hyde was the incarnation of evil in the Stevenson story, while Jekyll was the generous and noble doctor. "Dr. Hyde" therefore suggested by antipodes "Mr. Jekyll" for the Kansas City Hyde was a doctor, and he was often jokingly asked as to his other self, "Mr. Jekyll." He always laughingly entered into the spirit of what was long a mere quip, but which in recent years has been an increasingly sinister coincidence, culminating in the direct charges which involve a duality of personality.

Charges of Malpractice. It was 15 years ago that Bennett Clark Hyde, then hardly more than a stripling, was appointed police surgeon by Mayor Webster Davis. Dr. Hyde entered upon his new duties modestly and so far as was found with the manner in which he performed them for six months. Then Mrs. A. E. Ottersen brought charges of malpractice against him. Her husband had fallen from a house and had broken his arm. Ottersen, taken to the Emergency hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Hyde. Whether the arm was improperly set or not, the fact is that it was amputated a few days afterwards, and Ottersen died. Charges were

filed by the widow, but expert testimony by field practitioners of Dr. Hyde exonerated him. A few months afterwards occurred an incident which was wholly distasteful to Dr. Hyde. A young negro named Annie Clements made several successive attempts to commit suicide, and was treated by Dr. Hyde after each attempt. Becoming exasperated at the frequency of these demands upon his service, Dr. Hyde injected oil of mustard, and the woman died. Dr. Hyde looked upon the matter as a huge joke, but so inhuman was the treatment to which the woman was subjected that the police commissioners ordered Dr. Hyde's removal.

Grave Robberies. In October, 1898, there occurred some unusually bold grave robberies, and Dr. Hyde's name was connected with them, though no formal charges were ever made against him, and he was innocent of them so far as any record shows. However, the police searched his rooms for a stolen body, together like clockwork and science was never lacking.

Tom Lovett of the Brooklyn led the pitchers in 1890, the Brotherhood year, when the National League was a wreck. This did not mean that Lovett was not a first-class batsman, however, for he pitched forty-one games for the Brooklyn, who won the pennant again. Then Happy Jack Chesbro led the league in 1891 and 1892, while a member of the Pittsburghs, his records being thirty-three games and 700, and thirty-three games and 818 respectively. Later in 1891 and 1892 while a member of the Pittsburghs Chesbro hung up a record of fourteen consecutive victories, which was equalled by Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs last year. Clark Griffith, with the Chicago White Sox in 1901, led the American League twirlers with thirty-one games and a percentage of 77.4.

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Mrs. E. S. Bell and her guest Miss Helen Church, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. D. S. Harper during the week. Mrs. J. W. Wortman, and Miss Bessie Wortman, entertained friends at five o'clock tea on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of last week.

Mrs. A. J. Webster was hostess at a pleasant bridge, on Friday evening last, when the prize fell to Miss Mary Weldon.

The ladies' bridge club met last week at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Smith, Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore are home again after an absence of some months spent in the United States.

Miss Russell of Newcastle is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. W. A. Russell, "Fairhaven."

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The Methodist church sewing circle meets this week at the home of Mrs. James Stothart, Queen street.

The Dorchester Band gave a skating party in Victoria rink on Friday evening last. The affair proved very enjoyable and was largely attended. Besides the band only about 20 persons came up from Dorchester.

Miss Helen Pipes, of Amherst, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Botsford street.

Miss Ethel Estano, of Sydney, is visiting her brother, W. H. Estano, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Givan in Boston and New York.

Mr. Elmer W. Ferguson is on a vacation trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce who left recently to spend the winter in the South, have been visiting in Chicago and leave on the 18th for Porto Rico.

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Miss Lena Robinson returned Thursday from a delightful visit in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Murchie are at home after a pleasant trip to Washington and New York.

The Misses Morris have returned to St. Andrews after a brief visit with Mrs. F. P. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Miss Melva Johnson, left Friday evening, for their home in Ponkapog, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eaton expect to leave Calais in the spring and will reside in Southboro, Mass. where Mr. Eaton has purchased a fine farm. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will be much missed socially for they are general favorites.

Mr. D. W. McCormick, of St. John spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Miss Harriett Smith of St. John, West, was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Robinson during her stay in town.

Mr. D. A. Keen of Campbellton, is the new accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Polleys Forsythe, of Little Ridge is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. George H. Baring.

Miss Edith Chase of Haring, was the guest of Miss Jessie Henry, a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Tucker of New Bedford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Horton, Seven Street, Calais.

Mrs. Nichols and Miss Alice Nichols of St. John, are guests of Rev. Craig and Mrs. Nichols at the Rectory.

Miss Gibson of Fredericton, arrived Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns Gibson.

Mr. James Gillard, Inspector of the B. N. A. Banks, was in town this week inspecting the local branch.

The engagement of Miss Melva Johnson, the youngest daughter of Hon. J. M. Johnson, formerly of Calais, and Mrs. James Rish, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alben Rish, of Calais, was announced the past week and has been pleasantly discussed by their many friends.

Four rinks of local curlers left this morning for St. John and will also go to Fredericton, to play before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrell entertained the G. E. Whist Club, last Friday evening.

Hoza, George J. Clarke, Speaker, and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor-General, were in town to attend the opening of Parliament, Thursday, February, 17th.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice is attending the millinery openings in New York and Boston.

Mr. Will Carson has recovered from her recent illness, and was able to take a short walk today.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Flewelling of Edmundston, will be glad to know that they expect to come to St. Stephen at an early date and will reside in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scovil and Miss M. E. Smith, leave this week for a visit to Boston and New York.

Miss Georgia Thompson has recovered from the illness, which has confined her to her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore, (nee Miss Berna Butler) are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Walter G. DeWolfe will be at home to her friends, Thursday and Friday afternoons, Feb. 24th, and 25th.

Letters received from Mrs. W. F. Todd in Ottawa, state that Miss Mildred Todd is steadily improving since undergoing an operation for appendicitis, about a week ago.

At a baby contest held in the vestry of the First Baptist Church, Calais, Saturday afternoon, John Henry Budd infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Budd, secured first prize, a solid gold ring.

Frontier Lodge, K. of P., observed its anniversary Tuesday evening by an enjoyable social in Pythian Hall. The Pythian Sisters provided a dainty supper of salads, biscuits, coffee, cake, and ices. Cards music and speeches helped to make the evening a most pleasant one for those who were fortunate enough to be invited.

Miss Mamie McLeod left this morning for a month's visit in Halifax and Boston.

Mrs. F. P. Barnard entertained a few friends informally at a bridge on Friday evening.

The Misses Morris have returned from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen, where they were the guests of Mrs. Frederick P. MacNicol.

Miss Amelia Kenney left by Thursday evening train for Atlanta City, to resume her duties as professional nurse.

Mrs. Roy Gillman proved an excellent Ladies' Sewing Club, at what proved one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season.

Judge Cockburn called on St. Stephen friends during the past week.

Miss Cecil Hewitt's Valentine Party on Monday evening was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with red tissue paper hearts. Dancing and guessing contests formed the chief amusements. Among the fortunate prize winners were: Miss Eva

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Charles Murray is visiting in St. John this week.

Mr. Humphreys, of the Bank of British North America, St. John, is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. E. A. Charters left on the 17th to be away for a year. She will visit friends in Portland, Oregon, and later will go to California to visit her son, Mr. Harold Charters. Mr. Charters will accompany Mrs. Charters as far as Montreal.

Elmer Sinnott was in St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. McLeod entertained a few friends at bridge on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connelly, of Great Salmon River, were in Sussex this week, the guest of their daughter Mrs. Ora P. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and Miss Nettie Morrison gave a most enjoyable dance at their home on Main street on Wednesday, entertaining the Bank

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Mr. Charles Keith was in St. John this week.

W. D. Turner was in St. John on Wednesday on business.

On Thursday evening the Bankers' Club gave a sleighing party to the St. George's Hotel, Penobscot, where refreshments were served, and after an enjoyable programme of dances were carried out the party returned to Sussex. Among those present were: Misses Scott, Mrs. F. G. Parker, Hilda and Mabel, Mrs. E. B. Parker, William Rollins, Otis Kennedy, Hazen Burton, William Stewart, Mr. Jacob, Dan Hanson, Medley Kennedy, Dr. Worrel, and Peter Welsh.

Mr. Thomas R. Wren paid a brief visit to St. Stephen on Thursday last.

Miss Ethel Richardson has returned from a most enjoyable visit to Boston.

Miss Lida Greenlaw is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hartt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Everett passed by Wednesday evening train to St. John.

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Mr. T. A. Hartt, M.P.P. was a passenger by Wednesday evenings train to Fredericton.

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Peter Meek. Prize winners were—Miss Nellie Copp and Mr. Thompson, Misses Richardson, A. Ford Grace A-ward and Bessie Weldon assisted Mrs. Secord.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Southwesterly winds, fine and colder. Toronto, Feb. 18.—The disturbance from the Gulf of Mexico has passed rapidly to Newfoundland, having caused snow from the southern portions of the lake region to Atlantic. Elsewhere the weather has remained fine and very cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Engine Derailed. Engine No. 41 was derailed in the I.C.R. yard last evening. With the assistance of a locomotive and a crew of men it was righted without much difficulty.

For St. Patrick's Day. A car load of banner sticks was shipped on the steamer Bengore Head consigned to parties in Ireland. There will be great doings on St. Patrick's Day.

A Sprained Ankle. Michael Laidis who was arrested on King Square yesterday afternoon for being under the influence of liquor, was later found to be suffering from a sprained ankle. Dr. J. M. Barry was called to central station last evening and attended his injury.

He Knew Where to Come. Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, passed through the city yesterday on his way west. Mr. Scott needs a principal for the new provincial university at Alberta, and in accordance with the general practice, has been looking for a luncheon to take the position.

Big Evening at Seaman's Institute. There will be a big evening at the Seaman's Institute tonight, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. An address will be given by Mr. William Matheson and there will be a musical programme by the Y. Sailors and citizens are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

CHURCH NOTICES. St. Luke's church, Rev. R. P. McKim, rector, Rev. J. E. Purdie, curate. Services as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; meeting for prayer and intercession, 10.30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; meeting for boys, 2.45 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Bishop of Fredericton will speak at 11, 2.45 and 7 o'clock.

Difficulties of Potato Shipment. Owing to the cold weather, the process of loading the Cuban line steamer ship Hirundo with potatoes is progressing rather slower than usual. To prevent the potatoes from being frozen necessitates having the hold of the steamer closed down and reheated every two hours. The steamer will take away nearly 9000 barrels of potatoes, 300 tons of hay, 150 drums of fish and 50 standards of lumber. It is expected that she will be in readiness for her trip this evening.

An Old Pipe and an Old Hydrant. Mr. Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, when asked yesterday with reference to the poor stream of water from the hydrant at the corner of Water street and Market Square, at the fire on the South Wharf, said that this was one of the oldest hydrants in the city and the pipe was also very old and originally only four inches in diameter. Owing to encrustation, the pipe at the present time might be only two and one-half inches. Notwithstanding these facts he said there should have been plenty of water.

Appraising South Wharf Fire. Mr. E. Bates, representing the insurance company and Mr. S. D. Thorne for Mrs. Wilson, the owner, have appraised the damage to the building in yesterday morning's fire on South Wharf at \$600. The total insurance was \$3000 held by the London and Lancashire, Mr. J. W. Smith, representing Mr. Johnson and Mr. W. A. MacLaughlin for the insurance company commenced the work of appraising the damage to the stock yesterday afternoon. The insurance is \$6000 divided among the Commercial Union, Northern and Wm. Thomson and Co., with \$2000 in each.

BIG FAIR IS BOOMING

Manager Good Well Satisfied —New Buildings Under Way —Many New Features Being Arranged.

"Every day a large number of applications for space are received although the time limit is June 1st, and it looks as if a great many firms would be left out. Other things being equal first come, first served. All indications at this early stage point to a great financial success." This is how M. H. P. Good, manager of the Dominion Exhibition summed up the situation in speaking to a Standard reporter yesterday.

"We have already started to make the necessary repairs and additions to the building," he continued, "and the contractors will have to pay a fine if they do not finish on the date named. You can say that I have already been in communication with Mr. Hand and that we are arranging for the grand fireworks display ever seen here."

"Following the lead of other big fairs it is possible we may entertain any distinguished visitors to the city and exhibition and invite critical suggestions as to the handling of any part of the fair."

"In recognition of the movement to boom St. John, we are also likely to feature a big map of the city showing all the different industrial establishments, with the vacant lots suitable as factory sites marked in red."

Board of Control Again Revived By Ald. Kelley

Details of Bill Providing for Administration of Civic Departments by Four Elective Commissioners — Council Asks for Further Information Before Adoption.

The proposal to place the administration of the civic business in the hands of a board of control, along the lines of the system adopted in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other progressive cities took definite shape at a meeting of the council yesterday when Ald. Kelley submitted the draft of a bill providing for creation of such a body. Many of the aldermen were taken by surprise and voted to defer action until further information was presented, but there was a strong feeling in favor of the principle of a board of control.

Stepped From Train Into Arms of Police

James Livingstone Masquerading Here As Book Agent Arrested Yesterday in Boston on Bigamy Charge—Smart Detective Work Over the Wires Leads to Capture.

James Livingstone, alias "Dick" Carruthers, a noted crook, bigamist and confidence man, from across the border, but who for the past three weeks has been living in St. John, was arrested in Boston yesterday as he left the train, on which he arrived from here. He was taken into custody by Thiel Detective Agency men, who had tenaciously followed his trail for the last two months.

TO RECOGNIZE HEROIC ACT

Move to Secure Royal Humane Society's Medal for Harry Lilley—Recently Rescued Man in Falls.

At a recent meeting of Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, it was decided to take action for the purpose of securing public recognition of the heroic deed of Mr. Harry Lilley, one of the members of the lodge, in risking his life in the rescue of a patient at the Provincial Hospital, from the icy waters of the revolving falls. At the risk of his own life, Mr. Lilley plunged in and brought the man to shore, after a hard struggle with the current.

FISH MERGER IMPOSSIBLE

Local Dealers Ridicule Idea of Controlling Prices — Fishermen Too Independent—Previous Trust Schemes Failed.

A number of St. John fish dealers when asked whether in their opinion the fish merger alleged to be in process of formation by certain Montreal interests, would be able to achieve its purpose of controlling prices, declared that there would have to be a complete revolution in the methods of prosecuting the fish industry before such a project would become possible of realization—much less probable.

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