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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

ONE CENT

SCRIBES AFTER RIVER RECORDS

Newspaper Exploring Party Goes Up Today.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE

Believed that the Lord Roberts Can Get at Least a Mile Farther Up Than Previous Parties—Farmers Came Down Today.

The newswriters of the various city papers with a few guests and friends will leave this afternoon on the tugboat Lord Roberts of the John E. Moore fleet, to explore the St. John river. There have been midwinter excursions (so-called) that have gone up the St. John in January, but these will all be discounted by today's performance. Today being mass day and the recognized mid-winter day, a successful excursion at this time would be far eclipse all previous ones. The newspaper men are determined to break all records on this occasion even if they have to resort to the use of axes. According to reports received this morning there is every indication of getting about a mile farther up river than the previous parties.

The boat with the party on board will leave North Wharf at 3:15 o'clock and proceed through the falls, returning about 6 o'clock.

Among those invited on the trip in addition to the newspaper men are: Mayor White, Clarence Ward, Magistrate Ritchie, Chief Clerk D. J. Hutchinson, L. B. Ross, R. J. Armstrong, Robert Thomsen, Wm. Downie, Dr. Geo. U. Hay, Arthur Gilmore, Chief John Kerr, Harbor Master Ferris, Commissioner Robert Thomson, A. P. Hason, C. H. Zeeun, N. R. Burrows, Wm. Hawker, H. F. Albright, Registrar J. B. Jenne, Bruce Robb, Fred L. Tufte, W. G. McMillan, Sydney I. Kerr and others.

River trips in midwinter are rapidly becoming popular, not only with residents of the city, but farmers living along the river. There have also existed the spirit of enthusiasm, and four of the inhabitants of Bellevue's Landing made a successful venture this morning, reaching the Indian town about ten o'clock, and bringing with them, besides a good store of potato produce, tidings of woods and stream.

Fred. Hilyard, James Rose, Myra Boyce and Mr. Apt left Bellevue's Landing in two small boats at eight o'clock this morning, and as the wind was unfavorable were obliged to resort to the "spruce burr-tane," which they plied vigorously for about two hours, arriving in Indian town and sound at about ten o'clock. The voyagers report having encountered no ice on the way down.

They state that conditions in the lumber woods are by no means encouraging, owing to the absence of snow. A large number of logs have been yarded; and unless the "beautiful" comes quickly and in large quantities, there will be no means of conveying it to the streams and river-boat.

The river is open as far up as Mill Cove, where it is still covered by the soft weather that in many places it is unsafe for crossing.

The party brought with them a considerable quantity of eggs, butter and condensed country produce, for which they found a ready market. They start out on the return trip this afternoon, and as the wind will be "right on their back" will go up river under canvas.

A resident of Indian town remarked to a Times man this morning that it looked quite like summer "to see a fellow running around with a basket of eggs on his arm."

MONCTON MAN STRUCK BY RAILWAY TRAIN AND KILLED IN NEW JERSEY

MONCTON, Feb. 1.—The New Brunswick relatives and friends of Jason L. Beck M. D. E. of Vineland N. J., will read with sorrowing interest the news of his recent tragic death, particulars of which are fully given in a Vineland paper. Dr. Beck, who was the son of the late Martin Beck, was born at the Beck homestead on the Pettaucoddie river, two miles west of Salisbury. He spent the greater part of last summer accompanied by Mrs. Beck with his sister, Mrs. Horman, widow of the late Allan Horman, and with his brother-in-law, John S. Sharpe, at Salisbury. At the solicitation of Dr. Beck's sister, Mrs. Horman, closed her house at Salisbury and accompanied him back to New Jersey to spend her declining years with him. Now comes the sad news of Dr. Beck's tragic death by train. The news of his death as follows: "Dr. J. L. Beck was instantly killed at 11 o'clock this morning by a train at Central Road. The accident happened at the Landis Avenue crossing at Norma. The pay train in charge of Conductor W. Darling and Engineer C. Van Middleworth, was coming toward Vineland and Dr. Beck and his driver, Arthur Smith, were also coming this way. They collided at the crossing, and the train was pushed fatally hurt, the

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Wm. Cunningham Broke His Leg in Purdy & Green's Grocery Today.

Wm. Cunningham met with a painful accident while working at Purdy & Green's grocery at Pokok yesterday afternoon. He was digging under a pile of stone when a large overhanging rock became loose and fell against one of his legs, fracturing the bone. He is twenty-two years of age, and has been an employe of the firm.

POLICE COURT

Two Boisterous Drunks Fined \$8 Each at this Morning's Session.

In the Police Court this morning two boisterous drunks were fined \$8 each at this morning's session. The offenders were James Gallagher and Officer Collins placed him in the cooler. This morning Gallagher was charged by Officer Collins with being drunk and using profane language. He was fined \$8.

William Smith was arrested last night by Officer Rankin, charged with being drunk. This morning Smith pleaded not guilty, and as a result came very near bringing extra expense upon himself. Officer Rankin said that he was called in Wm. O'Keefe's licensed tavern to get Smith, and did so. He said that Smith was drunk. The latter denied that, and said that Officer Marshall knocked him against the door of the tavern and swelled his lip thereby. He then asked that William O'Keefe be summoned to appear as a witness in his behalf.

The latter soon arrived, and said that he requested Smith to leave his tavern several times, and also instructed his employe not to serve him, as he was intoxicated. Thereupon Smith grabbed him by the throat and attempted to kick him, and he was forced to call Officer Rankin to eject him. The witness who did this did not wish to press the charge of assault against the prisoner, and the latter thereupon escaped on extra fine of \$20. Judge Ritchie informed Smith that he could be fined \$8 or two months in jail.

BLESSING OF THROATS

This being Candlemas Day, the blessing of throats took place in all the Roman Catholic churches this morning during the masses. Tomorrow being the feast of St. Hilary, the blessing of throats will take place in all the Catholic churches in the city. Heretofore the parishioners of the cathedral parish went to the other parishes in the city to have their throats blessed, but this year His Lordship Bishop Casey, decided to have the blessing of throats take place in the cathedral as well as in the other parishes.

AN INVENTOR DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lord Masham (Samuel Outfit-Later), the patentee of many inventions, including a compressed brick for railroads and a wool combing machine, died today at Swinton Abbey, Masham, county of York. He was born in 1815 and was created a baron in 1881.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—THE PREMISES ON WEST SIDE OF Union Street and north side of Union Street, suitable for storage or office. Single or double. In connection with W. A. JARVIS. 2-2-06

TO LET—FLAT IN HOUSE NO. 14 MECKLEBURG street. Hot water heating and all modern improvements. Apply on premises to W. A. MOULDER.

WANTED TO ABOLISH ALL COLLEGE FOOTBALL FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

University of Chicago Would Take Drastic Action—The Game, if Played at all by Them, Will be Greatly Reformed—Fine Exhibition of Rugby Game by New Zealand Team.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Reformed football as recommended by the faculty representatives of the "big nine" colleges at a conference in Chicago a few weeks ago will prevail in the future at the University of Chicago and at Northwestern University. This was agreed upon yesterday at separate meetings of the faculties of these institutions.

In each faculty the decision to abolish the former style of college football was unanimous, and the professors of the University of Chicago went so far as to express their preference for an abandonment of all styles of football for a period of two years. As a step towards this end, resolutions were adopted stating that it was the desire of the University of Chicago to abolish the game entirely for such a length of time. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the other universities composing the "big nine" with the request that an agreement be entered into eliminating the game of football for the next two years.

At the meeting of the faculty of Northwestern University, all the recommendations of the "big nine" conference were adopted although nothing was said about abandoning the game. With the acceptance of the recommendations made by the conference, football will be played at all next fall, either at Northwestern or the University of Chicago, will not have much resemblance to the former style of football played at these schools. Professional coaching will be prohibited, the training table will be abolished, all players must have been students of the university for at least one year, no practicing will be allowed until after the regular opening of the fall term of the school year.

FRANKLIN SYNDICATE

Creditors of Famous "520 Per Cent Miller" Will Get a Small Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. F. Miller, of the Franklin Syndicate, yesterday, a final dividend of 132 on a dollar was declared. With this dividend the creditors will be paid in the next two weeks, and the final order of the court discharging the bonds of the syndicate will be made at the end of the next week.

UNION IS PROPOSED

Anglicans and Methodists of Ontario Will Meet to Consider Church Union.

BELLELEVILLE, Feb. 2 (Special)—An important conference between Anglican and Methodist clerical associations has been arranged to meet in the City Hall, Belleville, February 7. The conference will be presided over by the Very Rev. Dean Smith, D. D., of Kingston, and the Rev. Patrick Dyer, D. D., of Belleville. The programme consists of papers by the Rev. M. E. Wilson, M. A., on "Church Union in the Province of Ontario," by the Rev. J. A. MacLennan on "The Anglican and Methodist Churches in Ontario," and the Rev. G. F. Mitchell, B. D., Ph. D.

WOULD TAX CHURCHES

Mayor of Toronto Proposes to Tax all Churches and Educational Properties.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—A proposal that all churches and educational institutions should be taxed was made by Mayor Coady at a recent meeting of the board of control. The mayor pointed out that between twenty-five and thirty million dollars of property was exempted in Toronto, and that \$100,000 more has been added last year. The board of control appointed a committee to study the matter in detail later. It is proposed that the city may obtain a greater revenue from the hundred and fifty hotel and fifty shop licenses in the city, and that the city may obtain a greater revenue from the hundred and fifty hotel and fifty shop licenses in the city, and that the city may obtain a greater revenue from the hundred and fifty hotel and fifty shop licenses in the city.

THREE HURT IN A TRAIN WRECK

Passenger Trains Crash on Salt Lake Road and Three Persons Are Injured.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a small wreck on the Salt Lake road in which two passenger trains crashed together in a head-on collision near Roland last night. All of the injured were passengers. They are: Rev. E. J. Buglin, travelling evangelist, temporary pastor; and two or three other persons. Mr. Fred Muntz, Redlands S. P. Rowland, Redlands.

A FAST RUN ON THE I. C. R.

Trainload of Cattle Made the Trip from Montreal to St. John in 34 1-2 Hours.

A train load of cattle, consisting of 12 cars, arrived from Montreal this morning via the I. C. R., after a record run of 34 hours. The animals were in good condition, and after spending a few minutes in the Union depot the train was taken to Sand Point, where the cattle will be placed on board the steamer.

THE LUDLOW IS ON AGAIN

New Ferry Started on Route This Morning but may Perform any Time.

The ferry Ludlow went on the route this morning for the first time since her memorable accident of January 9th, when she endeavored to cross her way in under the east side floats. For a time this morning the Otagoquoy made alternate trips with the Ludlow and stood ready to take her place should she be unable to start after her period of idleness. Capt. Estabrook was in the wheelhouse of the new boat and up to the time of going to press he had managed the craft without mishap. The Otagoquoy will be taken to the corporation wharf where she will be kept in readiness for an emergency.

LOVETT CASE IN SUPREME COURT

WAS STRUCK WITH BOTTLE

Young Man Named Mullins Attacked by Roughs on Charlotte St. Last Night.

Last night about eleven o'clock quite a crowd was attracted by the cry of murder at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets. A crowd of roughs attacked a young man named Mullins, and one of them struck him on the head with a bottle, cutting it badly. The roughs then ran away, and the young man went to Hazen Dick's drug store for treatment, but was advised to seek a doctor. He then went to the office of Dr. Bentley, who dressed the wound. As no police were around at the time the roughs will probably go unpunished. If the blow received by young Mullins had struck him near the temple, murder would have been the result.

Argument for Succession Duties on Part of Estate

PROVINCE CLAIMS IT

Hon. Mr. McKeown Says That Branch Bank of British North America Held Money as Agent—Sheriff Levies on Saw Logs for Wages Claim.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 2 (Special)—The argument in the case of the King vs. the executors of the estate of the late Hon. Mr. McKeown was continued in supreme court this morning. Hon. Mr. Pugsley continued his argument on behalf of the province and was followed by Mr. McKeown. The latter claimed that the money Mr. Lovett had deposited in St. John at the time of his death was a debt due by the Bank of N. B. A. to the estate and was not liable to succession duties. The contract he held was really with the head office in London, the St. John bank being merely an agent. It is the principal that owes the money and not the agent. The court reserved judgment.

The Underfed Stocker Company v. Jas. Ruddy, Coster, K. C., moves to set aside the verdict. Pugsley and Barnhill concur. The case is still before the court.

Mr. Chestnut & Sons shipped a car load of coarse canvas to Vancouver today. Sheriff Holden visited Bellevue yesterday and levied on seven hundred logs belonging to Irvine Anderson, who has been operating a lath mill there a short time. The claim is made on behalf of Ernest Foster for wages. The mill has been closed by Murray & Gregory, and the machinery is being shipped to St. John.

Postmaster Fred S. Hilyard is seriously ill at his home here from an internal trouble. Two doctors are in attendance and believe that an operation will be necessary to save his life. His brother, Thomas Hilyard, arrived from St. John this morning.

Sgt. Hornbeck of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Halifax, is here in search of recruits.

A SAFEGUARD TO MARINERS

Proposition to Install Wireless Telegraph Stations on Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2 (Special)—A guarantee against delay in enabling shipwrecked mariners to communicate their plight—and at the same time serve as a valuable protection against a wreck, proposition are to be submitted to the Ottawa government by the Victoria controlling the Pacific Wireless Telegraph to establish six wireless stations to cover the coast of this island. The proposition is the result of a survey made by the Victoria in which so many lives have been lost. The result of the survey is to be a wireless station in each of the six points of the coast, and the result of the survey is to be a wireless station in each of the six points of the coast.

BROKERS' FAIL

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—Announcement was made today that the First & Company, brokers of this city, have made a voluntary assignment to the Federal Trust Company of the North American Savings Company, the assets and liabilities are given as \$100,000.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened at 12.15; March, 10.97; May, 10.15; July, 11.15; August, 11.08; Sept., 10.80; Oct., 10.40.

VALENTINE FASHIONS NOT MUCH CHANGED FROM OTHER YEARS

In the ever revolving cycle of feasts, St. Valentine's Day has almost reached us again and the fourteenth of this month will see its celebration. Associated with the festival are many interesting traditions and customs, some of which have fallen into disuse whilst others have been recently originated, thus perpetuating the memory of the saint in a secular way at least. Shakespeare says that on this day birds begin to mate and hence, possibly arose the custom of sending love tokens.

This year the festival is being looked forward to with unusual interest and judging from the present outlook is likely to become more popular as time goes on. The assortment of Valentines to be found in the stores is both large and varied, many new and original designs have come to light during the past year, among which may be mentioned the "rag-time" which takes the form of a large card about the size of an ordinary valentine bearing appropriate inscriptions and to which are affixed figures of the type referred to affixed in various colored inks. The photo-cabinet style while less pretentious finds favor with a large number of buyers and is

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The bug in the boiler of the Ludlow has been removed. She went on the ferry route again this morning. This is the thirty-fourth time she has gone on the route after repairs to herself, or to things that get in her way.

Mr. James Jones wishes to state that any rumors to the effect that he is not a candidate for the city council may be traced to his cousin. He is in the field to stay. The city needs men who are not afraid to have honors thrust upon them by an admiring public. James is not afraid.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS. Times New Reporter: Sir—Might I be allowed to offer a suggestion in regard to the "Martyr" Ludlow? Place a magnet on the end and west floats, also one on each end of the boat. This is ample material in the crowd from which magnets could be made. There are at least two of equal bulk, which could be easily magnetized for the purpose.

ANXIOUS ENQUIRER.—The total cost of the waterworks extension will be \$1,577,000, plus fifteen per cent, with nine law-suits to hear from. Rumors of a total cost of \$2,468,700.98 are without foundation in fact. They are Dry Lake statistics. Your taxes will therefore not be doubled, but only increased 99 per cent.

TO HER FATHER'S FUNERAL. LONDON, Feb. 2.—Queen Alexandra and her suite left London today for Copenhagen, where Her Majesty will attend the funeral of her father, the late King Christian of Denmark.



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TOILET

OFFICES TO LET in Canada Permanent Block, Cor. Prince Wm. and Market Square. Apply to EDMUND B. LeROY, 71 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL BACON HOG PRODUCTION

To Retain the English Market Canadian Hog-Raisers Must Raise the Class of Animal Required by the British Consumer.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.—If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve it is necessary that hog raisers adhere to the class of animals most suited to the requirements of the British market. In the production of hogs of the large type Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago stock yards and to western stock feeding centres affords ample evidence of this. A large proportion of the animals are fed on snapped or shelled corn. Hatched with these are hogs that thrive and fatten on the unshelled corn left by the steers. These hogs, constituting a by-product of cattle feeding, are produced at a cost much lower than that of hogs raised in Canada. All United States hogs are not fed in this way, but a large proportion of them are, at least, the advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better feed for producing fat hogs of the large type. Let the Canadian farmer go back to the thick, fat type of hog, be some talk of doing because they feel they have a grievance with the packers. The Canadian bacon will have fallen to a level with the United States product, which is usually from ten to fifteen, and in some cases as high as twenty, pounds per hundred and twelve pounds, heavier than the quotations for Canadian "Whitcomb" hogs.

WAY WALL STREET JUGGLES STOCKS

In Some Weeks Whole Capital Stock of Concerns Changes Hands.

The real way to arrive at the true significance of Wall Street's tremendous trading is to compare the sales of shares with the actual number of shares issued. Last week, for instance, the brokers traded in 1,065,200 shares of United Pacific, when there are only 1,002,139 shares outstanding, meaning that 63,061 shares out of the entire capital stock changed owners. The following table shows the totals of shares for the week of the nineteenth century, and the outstanding capital stock:

Table with columns: Sales week, Stock outstanding, and various stock symbols like Am. Bond, Am. Steel, etc.

BANK OF MONTREAL

The Bank of Montreal has fallen into line and announces that in future it will pay quarterly instead of half yearly dividends. There has been a great deal of speculation as to whether the Bank of Montreal would adopt the plan started by a number of the other banks owing to the very large number of shareholders it has and the amount of additional work it would mean. The first quarterly dividend would be paid on March 1. Now that the Bank of Montreal has fallen into line it is expected that all the other banks that have not started quarterly dividends will do so in the near future.

J. W. GATES' VIEWS

John W. Gates was asked after the close on Tuesday for his views on the stock market, and he said: "We have been eight months on the upgrade, and have now come to a little knoll in the road, and have got to back a little to go over it. The market will be all the healthier for a little setback this week. People who manage the leading properties represented in Wall Street have sold a good many stocks around the highest prices prevailing, and weaker people have been buying. "After a good shake-up, stocks will go higher than ever."

COL. McLEAN INCLUDED

Among the gentlemen who hold a good many directorates in Canadian concerns, but who are little known in Montreal, might be mentioned: Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, 12; Hugh McLean, St. John, N. B., 12; Geo. H. Hays, Toronto, 11; E. W. Bathurst, Deseronto, 11; Geo. R. Crowe, Winnipeg, 11; John D. Chapman, St. Stephen, 11; X. Y. Soper, Ottawa, 10; N. H. Stevens, Charlottetown, 9; A. M. Nisbet, Winnipeg, 8.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. The Time used in Eastern, for the 17th Meridian, which is five hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Table with columns: Name, Date, and other shipping details for various ports like Manchester, Liverpool, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived. Star Westport III, 6. Powell, Westport and cleared.

Cleared. Schr Ida May, 19. Gale, for Boston, L. B. Kula & Co. 10.30. R. Spruce scuttled, 26.88 ft from dock, 23.45.

VESSLS NOW IN PORT

Not Cleared to Date—Showing the Tonnage and Consignees. STEAMERS. Dunmore Head, 749. Wm Thomson & Co. St. John, N. B.

DOMINION PORTS

LIVERPOOL, Jan 31—Arr. stmr Numbur, from London, 10.30. GLASGOW, Jan 31—Arr. stmr Athalia, from London, 10.30.

FOREIGN PORTS

NEW YORK, Feb 1—Cld. star Lady Elliot, for St. John. NEW YORK, Feb 1—Cld. star Lady Elliot, for St. John.

EXPORTS

The following goods were shipped on the 31st inst. For Bermuda—O. H. Peters' 35 bales wool, 10 bales cotton, 10 bales wool, 10 bales wool.

PRINCE COUNTY WILL BE DRY NOW

Plebiscite Repeals Scott Act in Favor of Prohibition. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 1.—(Special)—At the plebiscite election held today in Prince county, a majority of more than 1100 in thirty-four of forty-eight polls heard from decided in favor of repealing the Scott act and introducing prohibition, which is now in force in Charlottetown alone, but by virtue of statute comes automatically in force in other sections of the island when the Scott act is repealed.

LUMBERING

T. Lynch, of Fredericton, one of the most prominent lumbermen of the Miramichi, is at the Royal. Mr. Lynch has lately retired his large saw-mill at Newcastle and has now one of the finest mills on the North Shore. He has installed an up-to-date steam plant consisting of five shell boilers with patent furnaces attached. He has also had a fire-proof roof placed on the mill and the walls of the mill sheathed with iron, thus making the entire mill fire-proof.

THE BEEF TRUST

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Edward E. Swift, in the packers' trial today testified on the examination that the Commissioner of Corporations James R. Gardfield was given all the information he asked for but several times admitted that he could not tell whether certain specific information had been given to the government agents or not.

THE MUTUAL LIFE

London, Feb. 1.—A meeting of holders of policies in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, representing policies to \$2,945,000, was held today in the office of Lord Northcliffe (formerly Sir Alfred Harmsworth). Resolutions were passed, copies of which will be forwarded by New York, demanding the representation of the British policyholders in the home board of the company and that the company deposit in Great Britain securities equal to the value of the liabilities in this country.

CANADA'S SPECIALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Special)—There was paid out on bounties \$2,680,002, for the calendar year ended with December. Of this amount \$1,800,000 was paid on iron ore, \$834,224 on lead, \$832,900 on crude petroleum and \$13,000 on manilla fibre.

ODORS IN THERAPEUTICS.

Perfumes and Their Use in the Practice of Medicine. Odors, whether agreeable or disagreeable, are not causes of disease in the same generally taken. They may disorder certain healthy functions by impairing nervous energy, by diminishing the respiration, or by thus creating a predisposition to attack by disease.

Severe faintness is sometimes observed in persons upon their throats are kept. Headache is often produced by the odors emanating from the house-sprinkle, lily, rose of Sharon or carnation. The odor of betony in flower is said to have caused intoxication in those who gather it. The making of linseed-dressings and the triturating of roses, pinks, walnuts or colchynth are often accompanied by attacks of syncope.

Attempts have been made to utilize odors in therapeutics. The odors of vanilla and heliotrope are credited with possessing a soothing influence over persons subjected to attacks of nervousness. The use of toilet water in the form of a spray will often restore those exhausted with the cares of business, social or domestic duties. In the east the use of perfume is considered a purifier, though we look upon it merely as a luxury. It is asserted that those who are employed in laboratories where perfumes are made or growing flowers are healthy to an extent exceeding those not so employed.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan 28.—On Feb. 1 the Eastern Steamship Company will take possession of the Rockland & Portland Steamship Line, established ten years ago by Captain L. E. Archibald. The price paid is between \$75,000 and \$100,000. It operates the steamers Minot and Monaghan.

BOSTON, Jan 31.—The British steamer Jacob Bright, Capt. Anderson, arrived yesterday morning from Cardenas, Santiago and Cuba, bringing a cargo of 25,000 bags of sugar, 100,000 lbs of coffee, which will be discharged at Piquet's wharf. She left Cardenas Jan 24 and arrived at Boston yesterday. For two days, when off the coast, she was beset by a heavy sea, which caused her to pitch and roll so much that the crew were unable to get any sleep. The cargo was all saved, however, and the steamer is now on her way to Portland.

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A FRUITFUL CENTURY

Mr. Robertson's report could do justice to the modern craft that went from St. John to the ports of the commercial world. The book is closed. We recall their labors and triumphs, and it is well that occasionally a citizen of Mr. Robertson's gifts devotes time to the preparation of such a review as that of his evening.

DYNAMIC CITIZENSHIP
There is in the state of Massachusetts a Civic League, which has a paying membership and a permanent executive officer on salary.

It is stated that "during the past year the League has assisted in securing the passage of new laws requiring work and better lodgings for tramps and vagrants, providing for better postal treatment of drunkardness and for the appointment of female probation officers in some of the municipal courts, and relating to the support of wives and children of persons placed on probation; while several undesirable proposals of legislation also have been defeated."

One of the most interesting branches of the League's work is that relating to the treatment of the victims of intoxication. The committee on drunkardness is working to carry out a "long-range programme," which includes these three stages:

"1. An effort to secure a greater degree of leniency and considerate care for persons in the early stages of a career of drunkardness, with the hope of rescuing them before the habit has become fastened upon them.

"2. Treatment that shall be more searching and by gradual degrees more stern, for those who are developing the habit of drunkardness.

"3. The application of the principle of the cumulative sentence to cases of confirmed drunkardness, though coupled with recognition of the fact that drunkenness is not a crime, and that even a confirmed drunkard may be helped to a useful life by conditions of restraint and treatment, if these are both encouraging and bracing."

Two important measures relating to the first part of this programme, says the Boston Transcript, have already been enacted by the State Legislature. These provide for the release of first offenders without appearance in court, and for the payment of fines by persons who are unable to pay at the moment of sentence.

That as a very interesting case before the courts in Hamilton, where the city council is charged with conspiracy in discriminating against non-union shops when purchasing supplies for the city.

An illustration of the vigorous campaign to be carried out by labor leaders in England is found in the announcement that they will send representatives to meet the colonies and get in touch with leaders there.

The druggymen of all denominations in Gloucester county are united in a determined fight against the illegal traffic in liquor. Their efforts will doubtless have a salutary effect.

The threat of a coal miners' strike is again a disturbing factor over the border. This year appears to promise a good deal of unrest in the labor world.

Prince County, P. E. I., has followed the example of Charlottetown and replaced the Scott Act by a strict prohibitory law.

LUMBERING EXTRAORDINARY
The state of Michigan was once, and not so many years ago, famous for its great lumber industry. Indeed the industry is still important, but in some districts at least it has assumed a new phase. In addition to the lumber got from the forest, a large quantity is being reclaimed from the beds of rivers.

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WHY SHE WAS DEAR. Ever has just taken from the rib "see now," missed Adam, looking on her for the first time. "I see now," she said, "I was going to be a great beauty. She's cost me a 'bore' already."

TEMPERANCE A LIVE TOPIC

IT IS AROUSING ATTENTION ALL OVER CANADA.

Sir Frederick Treves Classes Alcohol With Drugs—The Occasional Drinker and the Question of Prohibition.

(Mail and Empire.) Hardly a week goes by without recording some event that makes temperance a live topic. In Toronto the New Year's vote against the reduction of liquor licenses, and, later, Dr. Torrey's heading attack upon citizens who cast ballots on the side of the question that seemed to him wrong, are important instances.

Sir Frederick Treves' recent condemnation of alcohol as a poison and Dr. G. Archdall Reid's theories on the subject of inherited alcoholism must be of the greatest interest to temperance men and women and prohibitionists all over the world.

Sir Frederick Treves boldly puts alcohol in the same class with drugs, and decries its place with the foods. He warns every body against its use, and plainly says that the temperate drinker is on a par with the "temperate" user of morphine. Each is taking dreadful chances of having a habit fasten on him which, if not cured, ends only too surely in physical and mental decay and destruction.

Dr. Reid, who is accepted by the Medical Board as the foremost British expert on original views as to the causation of drunkenness and alcoholism, has recently declared that inebriety is a problem of evolution. He says there are two controllable modes of temperance reform: the elimination of drink and the elimination of the drinker. The latter he terms "astute" method. He contends that the great majority have failed, and his belief is that alcoholism will be abolished by the death of the drinker, and the "survival of the fittest." As a result he believes to exist among the negroes on the West Coast of Africa. For centuries they have been exposed to malaria which has cleared millions. Now they are generally immune. The explanation is that the disease has created a kind of anti-toxin in the blood of the negro, and the result is the survival of the fittest.

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SALVATION ARMY ASKS CITY TO MAKE A GRANT

They Desire to Enlarge the Army Maternity Home and Ask \$1,000 Toward the Cost--City Physicians Support Application, Which Will Go to County Council.

A deputation from the Salvation Army and the medical men in the city was heard before the treasury board yesterday with reference to a grant of \$1,000 towards increasing the facilities in the Evangelical Home for maternity cases. The matter was laid over until the meeting of the municipal council in May. A resolution was unanimously passed giving the chamberlain similar powers to those conferred on the directors of the hospital. Col. Baker, Frink, Tully, McArthur and MacRae were present with the chamberlain and common clerk. The deputation consisted of Col. Sharp and Staff Captain Turpin of the Salvation Army, and Doctors Thomas Walker, J. D. Walker, J. H. Seaman and J. W. Daniel, M. P., were heard with reference to the grant. Col. Sharp, in explaining the existing conditions, said the board were doubtless aware that the Salvation Army with the local physicians had, for the past five years maintained a maternity hospital and rescue home in the city. The work was increasing and he believed had given satisfaction and was generally appreciated. On account of no maternity cases being admitted to the Public Hospital the Army had agreed that their doctors should give the same instruction in obstetrics at the Evangelical Home. Dr. Walker continued, he would, however, Col. Sharp continued, he would be necessary to accommodate the number of cases and provide nursing facilities to reach the upper part of the building and use it as a children's home, and devote the whole of the second floor to maternity work. The cost of the necessary alterations would amount to about \$2,000, and the Army now asked for a grant from the city of \$1,000 towards that sum. An application had been made to the provincial government for \$1,000 and they hoped to raise the balance through subscriptions. Col. Sharp added that seventy-two maternity cases had been admitted to the home during the past three years, fourteen of whom were Catholics and the remainder Protestants. They would always send for any minister a patient desired. Dr. Thomas Walker said he was not satisfied by the commission sent to the hospital to make any statement as the matter had yet to come before them, but speaking for himself was a strong supporter of the application. By a regulation which would go into force in New York next April trained nurses would be required to be registered and in order to comply with this provision the hospital, where a nurse was trained, must be recognized as providing a certain standard of instruction. To provide for maternity cases in a separate building, Dr. Walker estimated would cost at least \$5,000, and the present suggestion, if carried out, would provide for the instruction of the students in obstetrics at small expense. It was, he thought, an important matter that the hospital should be recognized as conforming to the standard. Many of their nurses were in New York. They were proud of the institution and they were sure that the hospital should be recognized that they might not be troubled with examinations. He thought the scheme suggested was the cheapest way to enable their nurses to take the necessary course. The chamberlain thought it was a matter which must be referred to the municipal council. Ald. Frink was in favor of affixing the home with the hospital. He thought a grant would be more favorably considered if the work were under the control of the commission. Dr. Walker said they would prefer to leave the matter in the hands of Col. Sharp. Ald. MacRae mentioned that all hospital business went through the municipal council. He had no desire, he said, to check the application and personally believed it was worthy of support. Ald. Frink drew attention to the possibility of claims from other institutions arising if the application were granted. He believed if the hospital as a municipal institution took control and administered the funds, no difficulty would arise. Dr. Daniel, after briefly reviewing the situation, said there was no other institution in the city except the Salvation

Army home for maternity cases and, with the exception of Halifax, St. John was, he believed, the only city in Canada which was unprovided for in this respect. Apart from the well known objections to taking maternity cases into the hospital there were at present 103 patients in the building and the accommodation was wanting. He did not see how the hospital commission could carry out the suggestion of Ald. Frink as they had no control over the municipality. He was convinced that the money would be spent in the best possible way. Dr. Scammell said he was fully in accord with the previous speakers. He had been connected as a physician with the work of the home for a number of years and he considered the institution reserved the city of considerable expense. Before it was established many of the cases had to be sent to the Alma House, as they had to be cared for in some way. For some time it had been the practice to take nurses to the home to see cases, and they had then to return to the hospital. By putting a nurse in charge and providing accommodation it would be possible for a nurse to see a case through. The work was, he considered, unique and practically a necessity. Dr. Walker spoke of the expense that would be entailed to run a hospital on the lines of the Evangelical Home. He estimated it would cost \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year if owned by the city. He urged that it would be usual in most cases for a city municipality to pay a certain sum per capita, where as in the present instance all that was asked for was to be sent to fit up the building. He looked on the work as a necessity and hoped to see it continued to the best advantage. The deputation thanked the board and withdrew. A brief discussion followed, during which all the members present spoke in favor of the application. On motion of Alderman Frink it was laid on the table until the next meeting of the municipal council, which will be held in May. Hermann Deppel, representing the American Bank Note Company, was admitted to show examples of engraving work for debentures. He explained that under recent Dominion regulations no lithographic work would be permitted in future, and his company was prepared to undertake the engraving for the city. The matter was laid over until the next issue of debentures is required. The recorder was instructed to submit a report on the regulations necessary for an inspector to examine the leading of the gas pipes on the basis of the regulations in force in Montreal. The annual cost for fire and light for city hall from 1925 to 1926 was considered on a report submitted by the director of the safety board. Considerable variations in quantities were commented on. In 1925 the quantity of oil used was placed at forty gallons. In 1924 the quantity had risen to 139 gallons. The gas bill for 1924 was \$223.01. The assessment was referred back to the director for explanation. The chamberlain submitted a list of arrears due from the users of the entrance from North and South Market streets to the fire department. The list will be handed to the recorder to collect. Ald. MacRae moved a resolution that the chamberlain be given the power of appointment, suspension and dismissal of employees in his department and that the authority to suspend the executive officer should be vested in the chairman. The motion was carried unanimously. The chairman drew attention to the absence of the heads of the departments. He said he understood they were to be present to discuss the question of a purchasing department. After some discussion the matter was laid over until the next meeting. The recorder will be asked to submit itemized accounts of his charges in the case of Adams against the city, and Harriet Robison against the city. After passing the bills the board adjourned.

also the author of the plays "Lost Stripes," "The Green Goods Men," "Louise Dresser, who is appearing at Frink's 20th street theatre, is a sister. She was about to go on the stage this evening when notified of her brother's death. She was so overcome by the news that she was unable to appear.

Mrs. George C. Moore Hopewell Hill, Jan. 31--The death occurred Monday evening of Mrs. George C. Moore, after a few days illness of bronchitis and heart trouble. She was 71 years of age. She was a daughter of the late John Cole of Sackville (N. B.) Besides her husband she leaves one son, Clarence B. Moore, and one daughter, Miss Minnie E. Moore, both at home, and one sister, Mrs. Moses Todd, of Digby (N.S.). Mrs. Moore was well known and highly respected, and was a good friend and neighbor and will be much missed in the community where she has lived for over forty years. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place tomorrow, interment to be made in the Lower Cape cemetery.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1--(Special)--Acting on behalf of St. John's Presby. terian church D. I. Welch secured a release of \$7,000 mortgage resting on the church for many years, thus practically freeing it from debt. The mortgage was held by I. W. Blaney. The congregation will hold a jubilation meeting about the middle of February to burn the mortgage.

DEATHS JOHNSON--At her home, 54 Simonds street, on Thursday, Feb. 1, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Andrew Johnson, aged 62 years, leaving a husband, one son and a brother to mourn. Her sad friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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JOSEPH H. CHOATE WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR AT OTTAWA

Canadian Club Entertained Him at the Russell House Last Night --He Declares That Peace Cannot be Broken--Graceful Tribute to Canada's Greatness.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Special)—There were more than 200 at the banquet of the Canadian Club in the Russell this evening at which Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador of the United States at the Court of St. James, was the guest. Dr. Courtney, president of the club presided. There were also present Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. William Templeman, R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition; United States Consul General Foster, Japanese Consul General Noseno, and others.

Mr. Choate, in reply to "Our Guest," got a great reception. He said that he had taken a note of what he was not going to say, not of what he was to say. He wanted to keep clear of all rocks and shoals. Everyone agreed because it had been moved and was seconded by Mr. Borden that the 20th century was Canada's. It was forty-four years since he was in Ottawa before, and he would not tell them what he saw then. Ottawa was in latitude 45.25, which was half-way between New York and London, and therefore he was free to say anything between the two.

He said that during his residence in London, he and Lord Grey became great friends. He knew that Lord Grey gave up to become governor general of Canada, and he knew what he was to get when he returned. He was to follow the other illustrious governors who succeeded him in rendering valuable services to his country. He spoke as an ex-ambassador. It was a delightful privilege to be invited only to himself and the club for what he said. He could speak as a free man and with the gratuity of old age. (Laughter.) He was an advocate of the privileges of age. There was no period of his life that he found so much pleasure as in the 60th, 70th and 80th years of his life, including the governor general, to hurry into it. Like his friends, Sir James Grant, Sir Sanford Fleming, Sir James Grant and others. There were the hosts of the King, the Governor General, Our Guest, and Other Canadian Clubs. As the banquet was in progress Mr. McIntyre read a telegram from the Boston club sending cordial greetings to the Ottawa banquet.

Lord Grey, in replying to the toast of the Governor General said that while this was a time when every loyal subject of the crown felt the deepest sympathy with the queen in her bereavement, her majesty would not, he felt sure, wish him to break an engagement, and the duties of international courtesy to their distinguished guest was another reason which called for his presence. It was no matter to him that had been paid for by the visit of this distinguished friend, Mr. Choate, for whom he had great affection and respect during the seven years that he represented a great kindred people at the Court of St. James.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in proposing the toast of Our Guest spoke of the distinguished men that had represented the United States abroad and said that Mr. Choate was equal to them all. It was during his stay in London that the late Lincoln would be celebrated as a loyalist south of the Mason and Dixon's line as well as north of it.

He hoped that some United States or Canadian millionaire would imitate Cecil Rhodes, making a fund for the support of British scholars in universities on this continent, so they would get a broader view of English education and citizenship of the world. He closed by saying that it could never be expected that peace would be broken between the two countries. Great problems would arise but they must be dealt with by patience and good humor.

Mr. Blair and Ald. Macrae. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—One or more of the 10th papers have commented upon the incident, respectively the Montreal and the St. John papers. I am glad to see that the directors of the telephone company, on Tuesday, and speaks of the surprise which Alderman Macrae's statement, that the charter of the company had been dissolved by the directors of the company. This was a great mistake, as the charter of the company had been renewed by the directors of the company. I am glad to see that the directors of the company have been successful in their efforts to secure the charter of the company. I am glad to see that the directors of the company have been successful in their efforts to secure the charter of the company.

STOMACK ON THE BRAIN

What if a Man Gain the Whole World and Lose His Appetite

The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows that he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression on his face, he will devour the delicacies that are before him.

But the man with the bad, brooding, aching stomach, the man who is always thinking about it, he can seldom eat what he likes most, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and comports with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, and he is a nervous, irritable, irascible, and nervous man. He is a man of a nervous, irascible, and nervous man. He is a man of a nervous, irascible, and nervous man.

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APOSTLES OF TEMPERANCE

Regulations to Govern Diocesan Organization--A Bishop Bruchesi's Crusade.

In pursuance of the terms of his recent mandement against alcoholism, Archbishop Bruchesi has issued regulations for the Diocese of Montreal. The regulations are in the nature of a crusade against the use of alcohol. The regulations are in the nature of a crusade against the use of alcohol. The regulations are in the nature of a crusade against the use of alcohol.

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DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TARIFFS

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W. J. McCordock, of the public works department, left for Ottawa last evening. E. J. Payson, of the Fredericton Glaucoma, arrived in the city by the late train last evening.

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**THE SHIPPING OF ST. JOHN**  
**IN THE PAST AND PRESENT**

George Robertson, M. P., Gives an Entertaining Lecture for the Seaman's Institute--The Days of Wooden Ships--The Present and the Future.

Geo. Robertson, M. P., delivered in the Congregational church, last evening, a lecture on the shipping of St. John, Past and Present. It was a most valuable address, instructive as well as entertaining, and by the large audience present was greatly appreciated. There were more than 100 persons present.

On the platform were Col. Tucker, Thos. Potts and J. P. Foster, president of the board of trade.

Mr. Robertson, who presided, in introducing the speaker, said that the shipping of St. John, in the past, had been a matter of great importance to the city, for it was a man who at all times was willing to give the best services in the interests of the port. He had been

**A HEARTY LAUGH.**

It is a Blessing, This Reflex of a Sun-shiny Soul.

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There is something in genuine, spontaneous humor which removes all restraint, scatters embarrassment, relieves tension and welds souls together as no introduction or conversation can. It puts the shy at ease, dissipates prejudice, gives confidence to the timid and reassures the shrinking soul. The cheery smile or the spontaneous laugh awakens sympathy and arouses feelings of friendliness. It seems to melt all barriers.

Oh, what riches live in a sunny soul! What a blessed heritage is a sunny face, to be able to fling out sunshine wherever one goes, to be able to scatter the shadows and to lighten sorrow with a superb manner and exultant personality, no money wealth can compare with its value.

This blessing is not very difficult of acquisition, for a sunny face is but a reflection of a warm, generous heart. The sunshine does not appear first upon the face, but in the soul. The glad smile that makes the face radiant is but a glimpse of the soul's sunshine.

—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

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**PRIESTS AND POLICE MEET**  
**IN VERY SERIOUS CONFLICT**

Paris Church Wrecked as a Result and Many People Were Badly Hurt--Government Official's Attempt to Take Inventory of Property Under Separation Law Causes Trouble

Paris, Feb. 1.—Everywhere in France, the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill which provides for the making of inventories of the property of the churches has aroused a storm of protest. In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter the edifices.

In Paris today violent scenes took place in several churches, notably those of St. Roch and St. Clothilde. An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roch has not yet been made owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the church of St. Clothilde succumbed before the energetic assault of an armed force, which acted on the avowed intention of the government to use every means at its disposal to compel obedience to the enactment.

The energetic measures taken by the police had the effect of almost completely clearing the church, except at the altar, where a few of the congregation and some young priests defied defiantly branding sticks. These were allowed to remain.

The ejection of the remainder of the crowd resulted in the injuring of many persons on both sides, including fifty policemen and guards and a still larger number of the militant Catholics. One hundred and fifty members of the congregation were arrested.

During the struggle some of the guards had their rifles mislaid from them and they fought with their hands against the people, some of whom were armed with swords. One of the barricades erected in the church was thirty feet high.

After the people had been driven out, Prefect Leprieux, in order to prevent further interruption of the inventory, placed a triple rank of guards armed with rifles around the choir. The commissioners who had been enabled to proceed with their work, which he had about completed tonight.

All the windows in the church were broken and every chair smashed. Among the wreckage scattered over the floor tonight are numerous umbrellas and hats.

In the chapter of deputies this afternoon Premier Rouvier, in reply to an interpellation on the subject by a Socialist deputy, M. Allard, was given and great secured a vote of confidence by 384 against 189, after the premier had assured the chamber that the government was desirous of using tact and moderation in carrying out the law, but that it was fully determined to perform its duty no matter what the cost.

**BRITISH LABOR LEADERS COMING**

Keir Hardie and Others to Visit Canada in August.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Some months ago the scheme was suggested that Irish representatives should visit the Dominion of Canada. It is expected a party of labor M. P.'s—MacDonald, Crooks, Shackleton, Keir Hardie and a few others not in the House will sail from England in August for Canada. Australia and New Zealand are included in the tour, which is expected to occupy six months.

**PROVINCE WANTS A SHARE OF IT**

An Effort Being Made to Secure Succession Duties on Part of Yarmouth Man's Estate.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Argument in the case of King v. Carleton, ex parte Granby was finished in the Supreme Court this afternoon and judgment reserved.

The King v. Plant, J. P. for Madras, ex parte Fred Moreau; Aaron Lawson shows cause against an order nisi to quash a conviction under the liquor license act. Laforest supports the order nisi.

The King v. Plant ex parte Barfield—Aaron Lawson shows cause against the order nisi to quash conviction. Laforest supports the order nisi.

The case of the King v. administrators of the estate of the late George H. Lovitt was next taken up. This is a special case submitted to the court to determine whether or not the province is entitled to collect succession duties on the sum of \$80,000, which the late George H. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, had on deposit in the Bank of B. N. A. St. John, at the time of his death. The attorney general, who has associated with him A. McKay, of Halifax, represents the executors of the Lovitt estate.

The attorney general had not finished his argument when the court adjourned. He pointed out that a similar case had been decided in favor of Ontario, and that the legislature had the right to impose a tax on personal property of non-residents in such cases as this. The government based its case on section five of the succession duties act, which provides that if a party dies outside of the province leaving property in the province it is subject to a succession duty. The case will likely occupy the greater part of tomorrow.

Keith Ewan, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred. He will be succeeded by A. F. Mills, at present with the St. John agency.

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**ALD. EKERS IS MAYOR**

He Defeated W. A. Doran in Montreal Yesterday by 3500 Majority.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Ald. Ekers was elected mayor of Montreal today by 3500 majority over W. A. Doran, the Irish Catholic candidate who also had the support of the temperance party, which opposed Mr. Ekers because he is a brewer.

In Montreal there is a race understanding by which the French-Canadian save the field every alternate year to English-speaking candidates. This year it was the English turn, and Mr. Doran contended that it was time Montreal had an English mayor.

**GEORGE ROBERTSON, M. P.**

connected with all kinds of societies and councils formed for the purpose of furthering the welfare of the city. He was thoroughly conversant with the industrial history of the port, and there was no man better qualified to speak of the city's development. It was a pleasant duty to the chairman to preside at such a meeting for the Seaman's Institute, which was at once great and laudable. He felt that the work needed more support from the citizens. Much had already been accomplished, but he believed he was only echoing the feelings of the mission superintendent, Mr. Gorbell, when he said that the greatest work for improvement there existed a large margin for improvement.

Mr. Robertson well received, and in his introductory remarks said that he was indebted for information incorporated in his address, to Thos. Potts, the oldest living shipbuilder in the city, Rev. W. O. Raymond and James Hannay, who had written books dealing with the early history of the maritime provinces.

His lecture would be essentially to sea-men, that they might carry away with them not only a kindly interest in St. John, but an intelligent knowledge of the port as well. Mr. Robertson then sketched the history of the port, from the time of the first settlement, the pioneers of sea commerce were the Phoenicians, whose enterprise led them to the ports of North America, the Victorian and Virginia which have been in our port and are to continue coming. They have contracted for two more turbines of greater speed and tonnage. At present the line consists of about twenty-seven steamships, of about 150,000 tons. The Allan Line is a credit to Canada," he said, "and the name of the late Sir Hugh Allan is always remembered in the history of the shipping of the Dominion."

Allusions were made to the Battle Line, the Mackay-Cameron, the British Columbia, Head and South African services.

Mr. Robertson, in conclusion, said: "Our city has one motive in what she does, and that is also showing in the work now going on at Sand Point, that we are determined to have a better harbor, and grander than that which has been handed down to us from the past."

On motion of R. Morton Smith, seconded by W. L. Gorbell, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Robertson.

Vocal selections were given during the evening by Samuel J. McGowan and several sailors.

Miss Gannon, of the Rotary teaching staff, delivered a very interesting lecture before the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon, her subject being "Star Fishes and Sea Urchins." The lecture was illustrated by a number of specimens from the museum, and also by a large star fish, which had been dissected, so as to show the interior structure. A number of children from Miss Trueman's school were present and showed much interest, asking a number of interesting questions.

**UNIQUE FEATS.**

Odd Physical Tricks That People Here and There Can Do.

A group of traveling men were discussing unique feats and physical tricks that people here and there can do.

"I know a Chicagoan," said one, "who can whistle a tune and hum its accompaniment at the same time. He whistles through a hat, not through the usual round hole, and the deep, musical accompaniment together with the shrill sweetness of the whistle makes a mighty attractive thing to hear."

"I know a barber," said the second drummer, "who had a unique way of cracking nuts. He would place a nut between the back of his head and a stool or brick wall, and then he would give himself a sharp rap on the forehead with his fist. The nuts would crack open every time."

"A Muscovite man," said the third, "can give his head a jerk that turns back his eyelids. He has to turn them down again with his fingers. This is an ugly feat, but I'm glad it's rare."

"I knew at school," said the fourth drummer, "a boy named Bucky Adams who could play tunes by snapping his fingers. The thumb and first two fingers of each hand would work away busily, and forth would come the clearest, sweetest, faintest music. I used to sit with Bucky Adams, and many a tedious school session would be made shorter and pleasanter with this odd gift."

**PURE OLIVE OIL.**

If olive oil congeals in freezing weather, it is a sign that it is adulterated with lard. Very few bottles of so-called olive oil will stand this simple test—in fact, we seldom get the pure thing, and if we did, the chances are that we could not eat it. At least this was the experience once upon a time of one woman who used a great deal of marmalade dressing upon her table and had supposed that she dotted on olive oil.

An Italian friend bestowed upon her a flask of the peculiarly green fluid. To her surprise, not one of her family, herself included, could bear its taste. There was a taint to it which she showed them that they had never eaten olive oil before, and that they never would eat it again. So they gave the flask away.

**THACKERAY'S APOLOGY.**

Thackeray once wrote in a note to a friend, alluding to an incident occasioned by one of his articles in Punch: "I thought over the contumacious matter in the railroad and wrote instantly on arriving here a letter of contrition and apology to Henry Taylor for having made what I see now was a slipshod and offensive allusion to Mrs. Taylor. I am glad I have done it. I am glad that so many people who I have been told are so bigoted and unfair and unjust toward me have been right and that I have been wrong, and my mind is an immense deal easier."

**A GREAT IDEA.**

"My new play is sure to make a hit," said the great actress. "It gives me an opportunity to display twenty new gowns."

"Gracious!" exclaimed her friend. "How many acts?"

"Only four, but in one of them the scene's at a dressmaker's."

**TALENTS.**

As to the great and commanding talents, they are the gift of Providence in some way unknown to us. They rise where they are least expected. They fall when everything seems disposed to produce them, or at least to call them forth.—Burke.

**REVOLUTION.**

"There is an old proverb that a man becomes what he eats."

"Then I suppose all the cannibals will be missionaries in time."

**PHILOSOPHY DOES NOT REGARD PEDIGREE.**

She did not receive Plato as a noble, but made him so.

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would you have a full bin or an empty one? If you want to fill up with Purbeck Hard Coal now, we have a lot of both Scotch and American Anthracite, which must be moved in the next few days. Orders will be taken for the Purbeck also delivered in bulk at \$5.50 per ton for the American, and \$4.00 for the Scotch.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1906

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 1—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

COUNCILS

Eastern Star No. 2—Meets third Tuesday 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Strong northwest wind or gale tonight and turning decidedly colder, with snow showers, Saturday, westerly wind, fair and much colder.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Friday, Feb. 2. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 42. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 28.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern N. B. fair, with light snow in east portion; Saturday, fair, continued, although not quite so cold in west portion, fresh northwest to north winds.

LOCAL NEWS

O. F. Francis & Co are selling very low an overstock line of staple groceries.

The Firemen's Relief Association have added \$416.31 to their fund, this amount being the proceeds received from the sports held recently.

The Ladies' Orange Beneficial Association will hold their annual district meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Orange Hill, Germania street.

At an examination held before the marine board on the 31st Newton Wilcox of La Hève, Lunenburg Co. N. S. passed as a second-mate of a foreign-going ship. He was prepared at the St. John Navigation School by Capt. Lewis.

The St. John County District Division Sons of Temperance, will meet in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, this evening in an adjourned session, when all members are requested to be present.

Complaint has been made that a man has been lurking in doorways on the south side of King square at night and annoying passers-by. It is suggested that an extra light should be placed on that side of the square.

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Officer Marshall was summoned to the York Cotton Mill, at the foot of Brunswick street, to inspect a drunken man. When the officer arrived, however, the intruder had left the premises.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton has returned from Boston very much improved in health. He will be present at this evening's prayer meeting in Exmouth street Methodist church and will take both services in the church on Sunday.

Mr. Smoker—A burnt tongue means a strong rank pipe. Make a habit of buying cheap pipes and buying them often. We have a variety at 15c. that will make you envious. See our window, Louis Green, King street.

The Times has been asked if Lady Oldbrook was not taken by steamer to Exmouth in the month of January many years ago. At the moment this paper is unable to give the exact date of that famous excursion.

The Misses Helen and Margaret Sweeney wish to thank the numerous subscribers who so kindly assisted them with donations for the "Grab Bag," of which they had charge at the St. John Baptist church high tea and sale.

It is rumored that there will be a general shift in the offices of the Sun and Star on April 1st. Report has it that Chas. J. Caswell, now editor of the Star, will occupy the editorial chair on the Sun and Hedley V. McKinnon will be editor of the Star.

A meeting of the Empire Dramatic Club executive was held last night, when it was decided to put a new piece into rehearsal, which will probably be produced after Easter. The club has also secured several new booklets and will likely be seen again in the near future.

Two games of basketball will be played at St. Paul's Sunday school this evening between Portland Methodist, Y. M. C. A. team and St. Paul's, and Mission school and Y. M. C. A. intermediates. All are strong teams and lively games are expected.

A large number of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodrich, 16 Brandy street, last evening to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and before these present took their departure, Alderman W. A. Macrae presented Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich with a handsome Morris chair.

Wm. Shaw, ex-M. P., has sold his magnificent residence situated north side of Queen square to T. E. G. Armstrong, of Manchester Robertson Albon, Ltd., and the purchaser will occupy it after May 1st. It is stated that the price paid was in the vicinity of \$80,000. Mr. Shaw intends moving to his new building situated on the corner of Waterloo and Galloway streets.

OPERA SEATS SELLING FAST

There was a steady sale of seats at the York Theatre box office this morning for the opening of the opera next Monday morning. It is almost certain that the season will be a most successful one from the standpoint of attendance, and the assurance is candidly given that it will be an artistic success as well. The large number of pretty girls, the mirth-provoking comedians, the new music, special stage effects, rich costumes, etc., will all tend to satisfy each and every audience that crowds the historic York. The seat sale continues.

YORK THEATRE

At the York Theatre last night the Stockard Company presented "The Christian to a good send-off, and those present greatly enjoyed the acting of the principals in the cast. This play was performed by the second time by special request, and it will be reproduced this afternoon. For tonight the Mouskies will be the bill.

George D. Macaulay, of Sussex, formerly of the Times editorial staff, is visiting friends in the city.

PHOEBON W. TAKEN BACK

S. A. Fowler Left for the United States Yesterday and the Speedy Gelding Went With Him.

Phoebon W., the speedy gelding, which has been the object of much discussion for some time, has trotted across the boundary that divides Canada from its neighboring republic, having left St. John yesterday with S. A. Fowler.

The latter left for Lewiston, Me., yesterday, and besides Phoebon W., took with him the well-known horses Bertha McKinnon and Will Patch.

Mr. Fowler has gone to the states to reside for the future, and by his departure he has settled a live question. In a word, the last act has been played in the drama of Phoebon W.'s stay in Canada.

On the 18th inst., the bond, which bore the signatures of two prominent butchers, would have fallen due, and had Mr. Fowler not taken Phoebon W. back to the United States before that date, the bondmen would have decreased in wealth to the amount of \$750 each.

Now the question may well be asked, "Phoebon W., having gone to the states, and S. A. Fowler being the owner of the animal, how are the purchasers of the lottery tickets going to get their money back, inasmuch as there will unquestionably be no lottery?"

THE IDLER

Ellis Company Gave Good Performance at the Opera House Last Night.

The Idler as played by the Ed. M. Ellis Company drew a large audience to the Opera House last evening. It was well received and it should be for its own sake well written and cleverly produced. At the same time it leaves rather a bad taste in the mouth after it is all over and the curtain has fallen on the last act.

The Idler is not a play one can get enthusiastic over for its original character, that of Mark Cross which was admirably played last night by Mr. Ellis is not a strong one. He is selfish, weak, a victim of the baser passions, cynical and even cowardly. But on the other hand the type is cleverly shown and is artistically satisfying. Mr. Ellis, as already remarked, did admirable work and was ably supported by the other members of the company. Mr. Buckler gave a very human interpretation of Sir John Hardcastle's General Mervynweather was the pompous, self-entitled retired army officer to the life. Miss Brookes as Lady Hardcastle had a difficult role but she did it very well. Miss Booth was a delightful widow and Miss Francis had a fascinating impudence as Mrs. Sweeney. Mrs. Cross, Mr. Hill as Simeon Strong and Mr. Simpson as the valet were fully equal to the demands of the different parts.

The Idler will be repeated this evening and at both performances tomorrow.

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In the past year, repeated friendly challenges have been issued through the public press, to the different schools, but so far, there has been no response to these challenges.

THE WAITE CO.

"Roanoke," Hal Reid's well-known Southern comedy drama, as the bill announced for the initial performance of the Waite Comedy Company at the Opera House on Monday evening next. The play will afford ample opportunities for good work for every member of the cast, especially Messrs Wagner and Woodall, and Misses Dormer and Bryan in the most prominent roles. As a special diversion in the vaudeville line, a troupe of Japanese entertainers, The Four Sevens, will present an exhibition of clever juggling, etc., etc. The Lawrences will be seen in a comedy entitled "The Singing and Dancing Novelties." Other new specialties will be presented by Messrs Huxtable, Duncan and Miss Lytell. Tickets are now on sale for the engagement at the usual popular prices.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

Two suspicious characters loitering about Chipman Hill last night, between six and seven o'clock, caused a resident in that locality to telephone to the police. Sergeant Campbell and Officer Marshall responded to the call, but the two were unable to locate the individuals.

The police learned that the two were begging from door to door, and were presumably outlaws. Several reports have been made to the police of late about able-bodied men asking for assistance from citizens, and an effort is being made to bring some of the culprits to justice.

A resident of Exmouth street reported to the police yesterday that four sailors had visited her house yesterday afternoon and asked for alms.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS

HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE

Exports Through This Port Much Greater Than Last Season to Same Date.

The following is a list of vessels that have made returns of their outward cargo at the customs house up to date; showing the valuation of each cargo—

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Tonnage, Value. Includes entries like 'St. John City', 'Lakes Erie', 'Parishian', etc.

THE IDLER

The value of the first 44 cargoes that went forward last year was \$6,517,320, against \$6,310,142 for the same number of this season.

Fifty-one steamships, with a tonnage of 168,786 tons, arrived up to date this season, against 128,421 last season.

Allan liner Spalton, now on passage from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, has seventeen saloon, ninety-one second and 278 stowage passengers.

P. F. R. steamer Montserrat, Captain Birdman sailed for London and Antwerp via Halifax with a general cargo.

Manifests for 59 cases of American products were received at the customs house today from the west.

Donkodon line steamer Tritonia will sail tomorrow for the port for Glasgow with a large general cargo.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

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Table of Montreal quotations including 'Dom Coal', 'Dom Lumber', etc.

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HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE

Capt. Arch McLean Formerly of St. John Was Wrecked in Behring Strait.

A letter has been received from Capt. Arch McLean, formerly of this city, but now of Seattle, telling of his experience in a shipwreck in Behring Strait, the loss of which was the result of a group of the Aleutian islands, one of which is an active volcano and the others are high peaks with their heads covered with snow the year round.

"We then passed into the Behring Sea and stopped at Solomon port, from Solomon port we went to Port Clarence, close to the end of Cape Prince of Wales. But a gale of wind coming on with thick fog and rain we passed by the place and after buffeting about in the storm for two days the ship struck a shoal called Prince of Wales shoal in the Behring Strait.

"The only land visible when the ship struck was a low beach about a mile away with a surf breaking on the shore making landing out of the question. After I had made an unsuccessful attempt to get the ship afloat and concluded things were all off with the vessel, I sent my chief mate with a lifeboat and gasoline launch with a boat's crew down the coast to Cape Prince of Wales where I observed an Indian mission and school were situated. The boats left at 8 p. m. and returned at 1 a. m. on the following day with a white school teacher and about twenty Indians with two large skin Concordes.

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