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MR. PRICE THANKS CONDUCTOR DOYLE WAS RESPONSIBLE

For the Accident at Beaver Brook—Inquest Resumed at Newcastle Today Before Coroner Benson

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 15.—The Beaver Brook inquest, coroner Benson was resumed this morning at ten o'clock. The coroner announced that no lawyers but the clerk of the place would be allowed to take part hereafter in examination of witnesses.

IS THE WORST LIAR HE EVER HEARD

COURT CONSIDERS THE COLLINS CASE Judges Again Outspoken on Judge Gregory's Charge.

In a Case of Life or Death Too Much Consideration Cannot be Given Says Judge Hanington.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—The argument in the case of the King against Collins was continued in the supreme court this morning. All the judges were present with the exception of Judge Gregory, who is indisposed.

LARCHMONT PASSENGERS TELL AWFUL TALES OF SUFFERING.

BLOW AT BRITISH NAVAL CAMPAIGN Beresford Declines to Command Channel Fleet.

"Only Prepared," the Admiral Declares, "to Defend Home Waters With Number Capable of Performing Task."

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is at present in America for the purpose of settling the estate of his late brother Lord Delaval Beresford, has thrown a bomb shell into naval circles by placing himself in direct antagonism to the government's policy for the distribution of Great Britain's naval forces.

Denounce the Captain and Crew for Deserting Those on Board—Many of the Dead Not Identified.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—By the identification last night of the body of Bernard Hollingsworth, of Jamaica, a colored water, the number of identified dead in the Larchmont horror numbered 55, when the morgue opened today to the throngs of anxious friends of the missing passengers and crew.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A. L. Mass, of 15 Essex street, this city, a steamship agent whose name appeared in some of the lists of those missing on the steamer Larchmont, was not on board the steamer, Mr. Mass said today that he supposed one of his cards was found on a body of a Larchmont passenger, as he is an agent for the Joy line among others.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Wednesday.—Of the handful of passengers who survived the indescribable hardships and terrors which followed the collision between the steamship Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowlton off Watch Hill, Monday night, every one condemns, in varying degrees of emphasis, Captain George W. McVeoy and the six members of the crew, who they declare, put off in the first lifeboat launched, instead of the last, as the commander of the Joy liner has been asserting in all interviews.

Magistrate Would Press Perjury Charge Against Witness

The Liquor Selling Case Against James Miller Ended—Defendant Fined \$50.

A Scotch fireman had a narrow escape from being sent up for trial on the charge of perjury this morning in the police court, and with hardly a blush he stood in the witness stand and heard the magistrate tell him he was the worst liar that was ever in the police court.

When the case was up last Saturday this witness said that his name was Andrew Leachan and that he had shipped on the steamer Canada Cape for South Africa, that the liquor seized in Miller's house last Sunday was his property and that Miller did not have any liquor. This morning the witness was John McKenna, that when he was in court last Saturday he was feeling kind of foolish from drink, that Miller had given him drinks and told him to go to court and swear that the liquor was his and not Miller's.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF THOMAS A. RANKINE

Passed Away at One O'clock from Heart Trouble

Had Been in His Usual Good Health Until This Morning—One of St. John's Best Known Business Men.

St. John lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens today in the death of Thomas A. Rankine, who passed away at his home at 79 Wentworth street, at one o'clock. Mr. Rankine has been suffering from heart trouble for about a year, but was of very determined disposition and fought off the disease. Yesterday he was about the city looking after his business. He arose this morning in good health. Shortly after breakfast he was taken ill and he gradually sank until he breathed his last at one o'clock.

Thomas A. Rankine was probably one of the best known men of St. John. He was the son of Thomas Rankine, founder of an extensive bakery here. He was born on August 1st, 1825, and was therefore in his 82nd year. Mr. Rankine married Miss Louisa A. Caldwell, a native of Hudson, N. H., and daughter of the late Alexander Caldwell, a representative of that state.

Of this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive. They are Henry C. Walter, Hester, wife of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Oscar, Frank, Allan, and Zillah.

Mr. Rankine later married Mary E. Camber, by whom he had two children, one of whom survives. He is William C., a resident of Toronto.

Mr. Rankine, upon the death of his father, carried on the bakery business with his late brother, Alexander. His two sons, H. C. and Frank were admitted to the business, which is one of the oldest and most progressive in the city. Thomas A. Rankine inherited the untiring energy of his father and through his cleverness in the field was very successful. He was a highly respected member and a former president of St. Andrew's Society and was formerly president of the Mechanic's Institute.

MORE THAN A MILLION WILL DIE OF STARVATION

Russian Peasant Leader Tells New York of the Awful Conditions at Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Alexis Aladyin, leader of the peasant party of the Russian Douma, arrived here today on the steamer Majestic. Mr. Aladyin proposes to make a tour of the country delivering lectures in the cause of freedom in his native land. He already has been invited to speak at Harvard and Yale. Mr. Aladyin said, upon his arrival today, that he would not be astonished if the new Douma is never organized.

"It is now too late to stop the progress of liberty in Russia," said he. "The liberal sentiment is so broadcast and general throughout Russia that it will come to the front in spite of all government opposition. Its progress is assured."

Although born a peasant, Aladyin studied at the University of Kazan, from which he was expelled for voting liberal opinions. He then organized trades unions in the vicinity of Kazan, for which he was arrested. He was sentenced to four years imprisonment to be followed by eight years exile in North Russia. He escaped to Germany, but returned when the Czar's manifesto was issued. He was elected a deputy to the Douma and founded the peasant's and labor party. He is its present leader, although debarred by the government from being nominated to the second Douma.

Mr. Aladyin said that the condition in that country during the next three months from starvation.

Mr. Aladyin said that unless the constitutional rights promised by the Russian people are immediately granted there will be one of the greatest strikes the world has ever seen. The Russian navy will join in the revolt from the first, he declares, and they will be quickly followed by the army.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15.—The Empress of Ireland called at 11.35 for St. John. She lost fifteen minutes waiting for two passengers who went ashore to get acquainted with Canadian booze. In less than an hour after she docked she was on her way to St. John. She landed 600 packages of mail. She has 1006 passengers, 12 of whom landed here.

WHISKEY DISTILLERS USED UNDERGROUND PIPES

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A significant scheme on the part of men of whose key distillers to defraud the revenue is reported to have been unearthed by inland revenue officers. The latter, it is asserted, discovered a system of

underground pipes through which whisky was conveyed from the distilleries to the duty-paid warehouse whence it was distributed to the trade, thus escaping the tax of £2.75 per gallon. The revenue authorities are said to have demanded the payment of a fine of \$50,000 on smuggled liquor. The matter probably will be brought up in parliament.

Richard Cooper, an aged and crippled colored man, was taken to the police station this morning by Sgt. Campbell. He was a hard sight. He was shivering from the cold, was wet, and where his trousers were torn his bare knee protruded showing a bad cut.

The poor old fellow lives with Mary Ann Phillips, a colored woman on British street, and for the past two weeks has been acting badly, tearing up clothing and destroying other things. Yesterday afternoon he left his home, dragging himself along by his crutches, and it is said, that last evening he was seen dragging himself towards the edge of the ballast wharf on the government property, near the exhibition building. A young man took him away to a place of safety.

This morning some laborers working for Stevedore Duffy found the unfortunate man lying in the water on the government wharf under a coal car. He was in an exhausted condition from the cold and wet and was unable to walk. Had the cars been moved he would have undoubtedly been killed!

The workmen carried the man to a shanty where he was placed near the stove. The police were notified and the man taken to the station. He is said to have had \$50,000 in the bank, but was going to leave it there so it would grow larger.

He was remained in jail for the present and it is thought that he may be sent to the Alms House.

DECLARE CREW REFUSED LIFE BELTS.

According to their stories the captain and most of the executive officers inhumanly ignored the appeals of the terror stricken men, women and children. Some witnesses declared that when women sought aid to avoid certain death and begged for life belts they were gruffly pushed aside by members of crew who, it is said, had in mind only their own safety.

While he manifested an evident desire to shield his commander and mates as far as possible, Louis MacFarland, a colored waiter, who was one of the members of the crew, corroborated in his frank statements the stories of the aggrieved passengers.

"Was our boat the first to put off, you ask?" reiterated MacFarland, rolling on his couch with a groan as his frozen feet, swathed in bandages, sent a pain through his body. "Well, I can't say any boat got away before we did, but I do know that things came so quick that it was a case of every man for himself.

So, should not think it was more than five minutes after the schooner opened a gap in our port side that we took to our life boat, which was on the forward starboard davits. Other boats might have gotten away before that, but I don't really see how they could have had the time.

ALL PASSENGERS NOT OFF.

"No, all the passengers had not been taken off before our life boat pushed clear. I saw what appeared to me to be fully one hundred men, women and children on the decks, shouting and acting like mad. Yes, there were women among them, half dressed and acting like crazy people.

"All the boats could not have been released in that short time. I don't want to talk much about this matter. All I know is that when the crash came Captain McVeoy sent down one of

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SPORTING MATTERS

CURLING.

The four rinks of Thistle curlers arrived here from New Glasgow on the Pacific Express yesterday afternoon and were given a hearty welcome at the station. There were a large number of ladies and gentlemen Thistles at the station, and when skip Fred. Shaw held on high a Khairid covered bag which contained the McLean Cup, the crowd heartily cheered, and there was much hand shaking and congratulating. The victorious curlers say that they were never better treated than by the New Glasgow Curling Club. The defeat by Judge Patterson, and his club was nobly taken, and while the Bluesmen members did not palliate having the cup taken from them after holding it for only five days, they certainly showed the Thistles that they were good losers, and everything that could be done for the visitors comfort was attended to. At Norman Mason's handsome new cafe on Provost street. Three long tables in the brilliant banquet hall were surrounded by a joyous crowd, with Judge Patterson, president of the Bluesmen Club in the chair. Proprietor Mason made himself famous by serving a sumptuous repast, and the committee in charge of the dinner were in full praise for the manner in which the details were carried through. The following is the most unique curlers bill of fare:

"The Pillars of the Curling Game—Rivalry and Good Fellowship—Complimentary Dinner to the THISTLE CURLERS, Of St. John, N. B., from the BLUESMEN CURLERS, Capt Mason's Cafe, February 13, '07, New Glasgow, N. S.

"Then to the inn they'd repair, To feast on curlers' hammy fair; They sing and jest while moments flee, Around that social tea, O'!"

"A' hira, man?" "Aye, a' hira an' fl." Oysters on Half Shell

"By way of promotion," Roast Turkey—Crabbers Sauce.

"W' mony a chap he chipped ye doan, Fu' aft he turned ye roun' an' roun' Baked Ham—Cold.

"A hog, man ye're short." Potatoes Turnips Green Peas Jelly Fudding—Whipped Cream.

"Tak' what ye see o'." Lemon Pie Mince Pie Apple Pie Tea Coffee

"Oh, be cannie." Fruit "BESOMS UP."

The King God Save the King. Our Next The Thistle Curling Club. Our Guesst Merry Meeting For Auld Lang Syne.

"W' heavy heart, we're laith to part, But promise to forgather. Around the tea, some morn' w' glee, In cauld, cauld, frosty weather."

Judge Patterson in a very pleasing address presented the cup to the victors, and John A. Sinden, on behalf of the Thistles accepted. With speeches and music a couple of most enjoyable hours were spent, and when the St. John boys sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," every word was meant. The trophy is a handsome addition to the many now in the possession of the club, and will be on exhibition in Macaulay Bros' window on Saturday.

The conditions of the Macaulay trophy require all challenges to be sent to the possessing club before the 15th of December. The dates for competition are then arranged by the secretary of the club holding the trophy and the trustees. The challenges are taken up in the order in which they have been received. Yarmouth is next on the list, and after them St. Stephen. No date has been arranged yet for the Yarmouth club's attempt to secure the cup.

The St. Andrew's club will not have an opportunity to compete for the trophy this year, as there are so many challenges ahead of them.

teams that St. John has sent out in many years.

It was felt, however, that Sackville would be almost an impossible proposition to run up against in their own rink, as this is the first time they have been beaten at home this year, having beaten Truro, one of the star teams of Nova Scotia, to the tune of 5 to 1. They also defeated Marysville, the present leaders of the N. B. A. H. L. in the Sackville rink by a score of 5 to 3. Another feature which adds much glory to the victory of the Marathon boys is the fact that this is the first time since the late Mohawks were champions of New Brunswick that a St. John team has been successful in defeating Sackville. Hence all this week it will place the Marathons on an equal footing with Marysville for first place, and this will necessitate a first place, and this will necessitate a first place, and this will necessitate a first place.

The supporters of the boys wearing the red and grey felt that they should give the boys a factory town by very fast game, as Marysville only succeeded in defeating the Marathons by a score of 2 to 0 before the Marathons had a single practice.

The league standing at present is as follows:

Played. Lost. Won. Marysville. 5 1 4 Sackville. 5 2 3 Marathons. 5 5 0 Sussex. 5 5 0

Marysville has yet to play the Marathons in this city, while Sackville is a game to play with Sussex in Sackville. The Sackville team are practically sure in winning from Sussex, and this will in all probability cause a three cornered fight between Marysville, Sackville and the Marathons.

RAMBLERS, 5; WINDSOR, 4. AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 14.—The N. S. league game here tonight between the Ramblers and Windsor was a close one, but the Ramblers won by a score of 5 to 2.

The game was a rare exhibition, the ice being sticky from the weather. The Ramblers were in the first game of the season for the Ramblers, and despite a bandaged hand, played well. Murray scored the line-up goals for the Ramblers. The line-up was: Ramblers—Goal, White; point, Chisholm; cover point, Redmond; right wing, left wing, Simpson; right wing, W. Currie; rover, Twaddle. Windsor—Goal, Morse; point, Burgess; cover point, Redmond; right wing, left wing, Dinwiddie; right wing, Smith; rover, Shaw.

BASE BALL MORE PLAYERS SIGNED.

E. Ramsay of this city, who figured prominently in the Cape Breton baseball league last year and Hodd, the star twirler of the last season, have been engaged by Joe Page for his Quebec team to play during the coming season. Both Ramsay and Hodd are well known to all local fans, and Hodd, who came into prominence by his fine work with the Belyas, is a player of great promise.

Joe Page has had his eye on the society league during the past summer and succeeded in getting small for the Montreal team of the Eastern league, and has now captured the best of the best in Ramsay and Hodd. He will have a fine chance to make good during the coming summer and from their home at Alma, N. S., they will come to the front all right.

The St. Peter's team will be compelled to pass over to the Cape Breton league to draw on several new players, and also Jim Daley, their catcher, who will leave for Boston on Saturday, where he will represent the Boston team as the battery work is concerned.

MADISON SQUARE DOG SHOW.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 14.—Barge C. R. R. of N. J. went ashore on Hedge Fence Canal, full of water, and dumped down to about 13 inches, when the water again commenced to gain in her hold. Another attempt will be made to haul her ashore tomorrow by the Honey brook.

The hole in schooner Catherine D. Perry's bow, caused by collision with a barge, was fixed yesterday. It is hoped the leak will be lessened sufficiently to enable her to be towed to her berth. The schooner's steam pump has to be run nearly the whole time to keep her free.

Barge Southerton, which caught fire at Tobasco today had burned nearly to the water's edge at noon. Nothing could be seen of her this afternoon because of heavy weather, and it is not known whether she remained afloat or sank.

THE POLICE ARE THE HUSTLERS.

Hundreds of tickets have already been disposed of for the Police Sports in Victoria Rink next Thursday. The big, burly fellows with the blue eyes are hustling as they never hustled before to bolster their sick and injured fund, and the programme of events will be well worth twice the price of admission to the glazed arena.

MORRISON KNOCKED OUT.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 14.—Benny Morrison, Chicago, got the decision over Johnny Morrison, of Benton Harbor, Mich., in the seventh round of what was to have been a twenty round fight here tonight.

Morrison was beaten so badly that he was bleeding from mouth and nose and both eyes were closed. In the seventh Morrison stepped to the center of the ring but was so exhausted that he was unable to raise his arms, and realizing that he was walking to his corner. Technically it was a knockout.

After a protracted illness extending over three years, the death of Mrs. Stumbles, widow of the late John Stumbles occurred this morning at the home of her son-in-law S. W. Crabbe. Mrs. Stumbles was eighty-one years of age and was the last survivor of a family of eight boys and five girls, sons and daughters of the late John Treman. The funeral will take place from the residence of S. W. Crabbe, Hillside, at 2:45 p. m. by train to Sherwood.—Chatham Patriot.

MARATHONS WIN.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 14.—The Sackville hockey team were taken into camp tonight by the St. John Marathons in an interesting game, which was witnessed by a good sized crowd. The score stood 4 to 1. At the end of the first half the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the St. John boys, and only one goal was shot in the second half. The Marathons lined up as follows: Page, goal; Paterson, point; Woodworth, cover point; Creighton, centre; Clawson, rover; Mooney, left wing; Rising, right wing.

The game, while quite a surprise to many of the hockey players, was not altogether unexpected, as the Marathons have been getting in some good hard work of late, and the team which left St. John yesterday morning was admitted to be one of the strongest

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—Ard, sch Freedom, from Perth Amboy, N. J. Sid, str Olanda, Bridges, for Bermuda, West India.

British Ports.

MOVILLE, Feb. 14.—Ard, str Furnessa, from New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Ard, str Ivernia, from Boston.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 13.—Passed, str London City, from St John and Halifax for London.

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MALIN HEAD, Feb. 14.—Str Furness, from New York for Glasgow, in communication by wireless telegraph.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 14.—Sid, str Oceanic, from Liverpool for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Ard, str Monmouth, from St John for Bristol.

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LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Ard, str Teutonic, from New York.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. L., Feb. 14.—Ard, schr Mary Palmer, from Bath for Philadelphia.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 14.—Ard, schr Grace A. Martin, Harding, from Portland, Me., for New York.

NEWYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 14.—Ard, schr Josie R. Bart, from an eastern port for New York.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Ard, schr Alice M. Colburn, from Boston.

SPARROWS POINT, Feb. 14.—Passed, schr Alice M. Lawrence, from Baltimore for Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

By the way, how about that car building plant for St. John?

Just arrived, one car of Kent Mills flour to be sold at Barker's prices, 100 Princess street and 111 Brussels street.

A reminder: At Smith's Fish Store, boiled lobsters, fresh every day, also the freshest fish to be obtained in the market. 15-2-2

M. R. A.'s announcement to men tonight on the shirt question is a thoroughly businesslike proposition on a very timely subject.

Tonight's ladies' night at the Queen's Railway, was the first time that the car band alone and gentlemen to have their "last 7th."

Dr. R. F. Quigley will deliver a lecture on Cardinal Newman in the rooms of branch 13, of the C. M. B. A., on Sunday evening.

A full attendance of No. 1 company of the Boys' Brigade is called for this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will come before the meeting.

The death occurred in Portland, Me., on Sunday of Mrs. Della M. M., wife of John T. Fowler, Mr. Fowler is a native of Sunbury. His deceased wife belonged to Augusta, Me.

The third of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Woman's Art Association will be given this evening in their studio on Union street. Wm. Brodie, will lecture on William Morris. The lecture will be illustrated with tableaux.

Manager Gorbell, of the Seaman's Society, is properly grateful for the proceeds of a concert held on the Lakeside, on Monday, Feb. 11, for a good cause. Parsar G. M. Fishwick handed the money to Mr. Gorbell on behalf of Captain C. G. Evans. The amount was \$13.10.

New spring suits for men, youths, boys and children, are now to be seen at the Union Clothing Company, 29 percent discount. Union Clothing Company.

Gilmour's sale of several lines of ready-to-wear overcoats at half-price, and Suits, Raincoats and Trousers at 25 percent discount, has enabled many to make substantial savings on the best ready-to-wear clothes. The reduced prices only apply during February.

Capt. D. W. Greenfield of River Hebert has sold his handsome standard bred driving mare to Mr. John Gillespie of Walton, N. S., for a good figure. This mare is an exceptionally fine roadster and is very speedy. She is by "Chabedon" and the best training mare Charterhouse was her dam—Amherst Telegram.

Chief Clark, who takes a personal interest in the men under him, says that to have had Officer Bayles performed his duties in a model manner and was an efficient member of the force. The Chief is therefore indebted to the men who have been in the force since the suspension which he has now undergone will suffice, and for Montreal, where Officer Bayles will probably be reinstated.

The tide of the Butouche river Monday was exceptionally high, and the ice raised the Moncton and Buctouche railway bridge, and the train was unable to cross until the tide receded. The tide is said to be the highest of the spring tides for years. The trestle work of the railway bridge was elevated, but no material damage done.—Transcript.

Quite a large party of Springhill people intend leaving for the West about the middle of March. Among them are George McPherson, who is going out of the store business; Jack Davis, J. B. Finley and his family, Dick Finley and his family and Chas. Colter. Several others are planning on going, but we have been unable to get their names. These people have always been considered among the permanent residents of Springhill, and their departure will be much regretted at their going.—Tribune.

There will be no action taken in the matter of water extensions this year. The council has decided that before the people are asked to give their consent to the borrowing of capital to carry on the work, the whole question should be carefully enquired into and a well matured scheme submitted. The market, too, is a little tight at the present time and it is not considered wise to offer bonds now. During the coming year the matter will be fully considered and a recommendation will be made a more auspicious time.—Sussex Record.

At a special meeting of the hospital commissioners held last night, Dr. Rowley, of Campbellton, was appointed to the position of superintendent of the General Public Hospital. This is the new office which it was decided some time ago to create. Dr. Rowley will have executive charge of the institution. With the position will be combined the office of secretary, the former secretary having recently sent in his resignation. Dr. Rowley's position does not but is a new office, designed for the better administration of the business affairs of the hospital.

The value of advertising is universally conceded.—Col. Albert A. Pope, president of the American Bicycle Industries.

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A BEEHIVE COLLEGE FOR DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

(By Timothy J. O'Connor.) DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—The Right Rev. Dr. Bunbury, the Protestant Bishop of Limerick who did not long ago, after a few days illness will be principally remembered in the records of the public life of this country for his scathing rebuke to Mr. Long, when chief secretary for Ireland, and Lord Acton, when attorney general for Ireland, for their conduct in motoring through his diocese on Sundays to the disturbance of the worshippers in Protestant churches by the horn of the motor car whose most furious blasts were generally heard as the motor car passed by the churches at the time of service. Mr. Long whose conduct in this respect was brought under the notice of the house of commons from the Irish benches was asked across the floor of the house as to whether he would like to be furnished with a copy of the bishop's observations on the disturbances thus occasioned to the worship of his flock. He replied that he had seen the bishop's observations and he had remembered them. Dr. Bunbury who had great influence with his clergy who are voters in Trinity College, was not a political power not to be ignored. Accordingly an Irish Protestant church meeting was held in Limerick James Campbell, K. C., the present member for Trinity College, whose getting tastes indulged in on Sunday had got him into trouble with his constituents and Arthur Samuel, K. C., who pressed Mr. Campbell very hard in a contest for a parliamentary seat for Trinity later, came down "special" to read before the Irish Protestant divines of Limerick their views on the best way of spending the Sabbath which Mr. Campbell in penitence for his Sunday golf turned a day of holiness and rest into a day of hell and other officials have made it apparent that the government is determined upon its course in creating a new college in Dublin University, the chief reason being urged that it will give an opportunity for bringing together the youth of the country during the hours of study.

University at Dublin will be dissolved and into a national university for Ireland which will include Trinity College, Dublin, the new college in Dublin and the colleges in Belfast and Cork. The proposals have been received with mixed feelings at Belfast and indeed throughout Ulster. Leading clerical and lay opinion, however, is inclined to the view that the new scheme is feasible although it is expected strong protests will be made against superseding the present system so far as it permits young men to take their degrees while studying at home. No little curiosity is being evinced as to how the Roman Catholic bishops will finally act in the matter of the proposals. Mr. William Field, M. P., has just delivered a very interesting address before the committee meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association. During the course of his address he supplied some figures which were very striking. A summary of the official statistics showed that during the year 1906, 2,867 sheep, 3,868 calves and 1,011 pigs were imported every day during the year. 845 sheep, 161 cattle and 42 pigs were landed in Great Britain. These figures at once give some idea of the tremendous foreign competition which those interested in the Irish cattle trade had to face. In addition Mexico was now about to send in supplies. Under present conditions Ireland could not hope to successfully cope with such ever growing foreign competition. That first essential is the estimating the prices which farmers are expected to pay for their land and the resultant annuity account should be taken of this formidable and ever increasing competition. But this was not all. If the Irish farmers are to live at all they must consider how this crushing competition can be best encountered. The foreigners have great advantages. They have land, either rent free or at a nominal figure. The foreign trade is in many cases bounty fed. Against this the Irish farmers have the advantage of proximity to the market. If the transit of this country were what it ought to be this advantage might count handsomely in their favor. But under a railway system which encourages the foreigners and discourages home products the advantage of proximity to the market practically disappears. The meeting just held in Aughrim street church under the presidency of the archbishop made substantial progress towards the liquidation of the debt incurred in enlarging the church so as to make it adequate to the needs of the rapidly growing North Dublin.

"DUMA OF VENGEANCE"

Prophecy of Russian Radical Leader—Reaction and Radicalism Strong.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—About two-thirds of European Russia has now chosen delegates to the Duma. Two-thirds of these are avowedly oppositionists, while the remainder comprise Reactionaries, Conservatives and Independents, divided about equally. The votes of St. Petersburg province, which were counted today, insure that its three members in the Duma will all be Constitutional Democrats. It is evident that the city elections next week will result in the return of six opposition candidates in the capital. They will probably be four Constitutional Democrats and two Labor party. The announcement was made today at the Constitutional Democratic headquarters here that of the twenty-six provinces where both the urban and rural primary elections are concluded, seventeen are oppositional, four doubtful and five governmental. The Premier's brother, Alexander Stolypin, who is a prominent Octoberist, writes to the Novoye Vremya to-day saying that it can now be expected that the Duma will contain several Reactionaries and very many members of the Extreme Left. The weakest group will be the Moderates. He adds:—"What chaos! It will be like the Tower of Babel. It will be a shame for Russia and a laughing stock for civilized Europe." The temper of the Extreme Left is shown by a speech of M. Vadovost, the Radical leader, who said that the first Duma was a Duma of anger. The next will be a Duma of vengeance.

Next week Sussex will have an all night telephone service. With the new plant in position, the company has decided to extend the hours of operation, thus giving subscribers a full twenty-four hour service. At present the office is open from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m. on week days and from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. on Sundays. The additional hours of operation will mean that in male operator will have to be employed. The improvement is a most welcome one and will be the telephone an even more desirable household and business necessity.—Sussex Record.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED

EARLY THIS MORNING

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—Fred. Caster, convicted of killing police officer Dan. Davis, who was hanged from a Columbus residence which he had robbed, in June, 1905, was electrocuted in the annex to the Ohio penitentiary, a few minutes past midnight. Governor Harris received many appeals for a respite for the condemned man, and shortly before he gave his final decision, not to interfere, this telegram came from Amos Caster, father of the young man, who lives at Flint, Mich.:—"Please respite my poor boy and give him a chance to have the United States Supreme Court review his case. Two supreme court judges of Ohio dissented at first hearing. Do not send him to death without a fair chance. Have mortgaged my home and am making an effort to raise funds with every prospect of success." The governor could get no assurance from Caster's attorneys that they would appeal the case if a respite was granted.



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MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Two waiters. Apply VICTORIA HOTEL. 14-3-11. PRINTER WANTED—One who has had one or two years' experience at press work. Apply giving experience and wages. Apply Box 283. 14-2-3. WANTED—A boy for office, must write good hand and have fair education. BROCK AND PATTERSON, LTD. 8-2-11. BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 7-2-11. WANTED—A steady, experienced fireman, also workman at Fertilizer Works, Crouchville. Apply to Supt. 5-2-11. WANTED—Workmen at the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works, Crouchville. Steady work for good steady men. Apply at once to the Superintendent. 4-2-11. WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 1-11-11.

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WANTED—A girl to do light general housework, small family. Apply morning and evenings, 15 CHM Street. 11-2-6. WANTED—At once, a kitchen girl. Apply at the NEW VICTORIA HOTEL. 14-2-11. WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 221 Germain street. 11-2-11. WANTED—A general girl. Also a girl to take care of baby and assist with light housework. Apply at 44 Garden street. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. 7 Paddock street. 12-2-6. WANTED—A maid for general housework in the country. Also general morning and evenings, 15 CHM Street. 11-2-6. WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once, J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 26-10-11. WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply MRS. CARLYLE, 45 Horsfield street. 11-2-11. WANTED—By 20th of February a housemaid, later a cook. Best to go to the country for summer months. Apply to MRS. JOHN A. McAVITT, 53 Orange street. 8-2-6. WANTED—Good general girl in family of two, for MRS. C. H. FAIRWEATHER, 248 King, E. Apply 179 Duke street. 8-2-6. WANTED—A woman to assist with housework in the country. Also general housework. High pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte St. 11-2-11. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. E. D. LEAVITT, 53 Queen street. 2-2-11. GIRL WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row. 10-1-11.

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WANTED—Cavanser, lady or gentleman. Liberal commission and salary. Apply Cavanser, care Star Office. 14-2-11. WANTED—A milliner to take charge of a first-class millinery business in a New Brunswick town. Good position. Apply personally or by letter to MR. BRANSCOMBE, care Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd. 12-2-4. IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRAN'T'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. WANTED—Pressman wanted at the AMERICAN CLOAK MFG. CO., No. 2 Market Square. 11-2-6. WANTED—Coat maker and pant maker. Steady work. A. GILMOUR. 8-2-11.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-2-11. WANTED—From May 1st heard with private family for two ladies, will furnish one room if desired. Address F. C. P. O. Box 408. 13-2-6. Mr. J. P. Weil, of the Maritime Engineering Co., whose machine shops on Poultry street were so badly gutted by Monday night's fire, has returned home. Mr. Weil is not yet able to give an exact estimate of the damage caused by the fire, but said the insurance on the building and the machinery amounted to \$4,000. It is not yet known when re-building will be commenced.—Transcript.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions contained therein with under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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TO LET—One flat in my new house on Brussels street, rent \$12 per month; and one flat, 88 Exmouth street.
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My Big Comfortable Sleigh, "New Victoria," is now ready for engagements. Seats 4 or 6 people. Good, strong, speedy horses. Low Rates.
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Phone 73.



Suspicious.
Mr. Grouch—You have teeth like Paris.
Mrs. Grouch—Pearl what?

BRUCE TO SPREAD LIGHT.
Will Try to Give England Much Needed Information About America.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Tribune prints an interview with Ambassador Bryce, which took place amid a chaos of trucks, on the eve of his departure for the United States. He said that the American people, both here and in their own country, appreciate an accurate and responsible service of information from Washington. Every endeavor in this direction must be to the advantage of both countries. He hoped to do good work in his new office, which would not be an easy one. The Tribune says editorially that it doubts whether the British have anything like a good working knowledge of American affairs or the American people. It adds:—
"Our proverbial insularity still hangs about us through one of those survivals which seems to indicate an ineradicable strain of conservatism in our nature. The public press generally devotes an absurdly small proportion of its news service to American matters if the immense relative importance of the latter is considered, while even secondary currents of continental politics are treated on a grand scale. Perhaps they may date a new era, in which the British public will get its focus more correctly adjusted on American affairs from Mr. Bryce's tenure in the Embassy."

Coughs of Children
Expectorant night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations.
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PLACING THE BLAME.
There has been a certain amount of talk during the last few days over the threatened withdrawal of the Allan line turbine steamers. One paper which has secured a number of interviews asserts that business men are indignant over the affair, and another goes so far as to declare that citizens are aroused. While it is greatly to be feared that this is hardly the case, still there is a dim possibility of some truth existing in the statement, and if so the Allans have given St. John the best bargain in a generation. It would be better for this city to lose the whole Allan service and be awakened, than to enjoy the benefits resulting from half a dozen new steamship lines and remain asleep at present. In the general discussion of those incidents of the past few days, nothing can be more clearly impressed upon an outsider than the fact that now as heretofore the people who are doing the talking do not know what they want. Some blame the government, some the Allans, and others the common council. Few have the manliness to admit the truth, that the entire fault rests upon themselves, that the unfortunate developments in harbor matters have been the result of nothing but lack of interest in the progress of the city. Those men who are now doing most of the talking are the very same ones who, in spite of repeated requests, refused to nominate for the council. They sit back, let a bunch of second rate men be elected, and then criticize the latter for failing to do what is beyond their ability. It is the same old story year after year, of so-called "prominent citizens," who never do anything in particular for the benefit of their fellows, finding fault with the work which should be performed by themselves. Nor are these leading business men the only ones who are asleep. The great majority of electors are in the same lethargic condition and, newspaper statements to the contrary, show no very evident signs of an awakening. Look at what happened last year. The civic election was one of the most important in the life of St. John; large questions were to be dealt with; but the keenest business men refused to take a share. They did nothing but cast their votes. They will do just as much this year. Edward Sears will be elected Mayor without opposition, and every Alder, with its many disadvantages, can exert a far stronger influence than St. John. We have no one to blame but ourselves, and the sooner this is realized the better it will be for the city.

MUTINEERS JUMPED OVERBOARD FROM STEAMER
Three Hundred Left the Transport—Some Were Drowned or Shot But Most of Them Escaped.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A despatch from St. John says: The mutiny on the Turkish transport *Hodendelina*, while passing through the canal to the Red Sea, ended by 300 soldiers jumping overboard while passing through the Bitter Lakes. Several of them were drowned or shot, but most of them reached the shore and escaped. The *Hodendelina* landed seventeen who were wounded.

A WONDERFUL RUSE.
The late A. M. Simpson had the following experience at a New York theatre several years ago: In those days women weren't compelled to take their hats off in the theatre. Consequently a good many kept their hats on, and the people behind saw nothing of the stage. Mr. Simpson sat in his orchestra chair, enjoying the play famously, when a woman in two-pieces sat down in the seat in front of him. He sighed. He sat, so to speak on lipsoe. He strained his neck to the right and to the left. But in vain. Now that this woman had come, he could see nothing of the stage. He saw only two black ostrich plumes, a bunch of grapes, a humming bird and a bow of pink satin ribbon—from behind this mass the voices of the players came.

MEVEY'S DISGRACE.
It would have been far better for Captain McVey, of the steamer *Larchmont*, if he had remained on board the vessel and gone to the bottom with the helpless women and children. For the remainder of his life the finger of contempt will be pointed at him as the coward who sought first his own safety and left to perish those who had been placed under his protection. A captain's duty is to guard the lives of his passengers, and after that to save his vessel. He can do neither the one nor the other by making sure of his own life, and on Captain McVey the mark of the coward will remain until the end of his days. It is no disgrace to feel fear. Even the most heroic are sometimes overcome by dread of apparent, or unseen dangers, but happily these incidents seldom occur when the lives of other persons are at stake. The critical moment in McVey's career, the occasion toward which his whole training aimed, found him unprepared. He faltered utterly and met his fate, the penalty, the loss of all respect on the part of his fellow men, and disgrace to the end of his days.

IN RHODESIA.
A fine crocodile was recently shot in the dam at the Surprise Mine. "Ware bathers."
We understand that the Granville Hotel property is a pretty lively proposition in the real estate market. Some two or three parties are now considering the purchase of the property, and it may be that a large, and it is believed, quite lucrative business will yet be conducted in that well known hostelry.—*Turo News*.

THE GRANDFATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.
Washington had just cut down the cherry tree.
"Father," he exclaimed, with rare presence of mind, "I cannot tell a lie; I thought you might like one in a cocktail."

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OPERATION ON CASTRO: REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURED
CARACAS, (Monday), Via Wilhelmstad, Curacao, Feb. 15.—The statement that President Castro had been successfully operated on for an infected gland in the groin was conveyed to the people of Caracas yesterday while the city was celebrating the first day of the carnival. It is semi-officially announced here that General Badillo, chief of staff to General Antonio Parades, the Revolutionary leader, and two other insurgent officers, had been captured at Trucos. The governor predicts that the force under Parades will soon be taken prisoners.

JOCKEY'S NECK WAS BROKEN BY A FALL
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The first fatality of the racing season occurred at Emeryville yesterday when Fred Ross, a crack jockey in the early eighties, was thrown from the horse in a runaway and broke his neck. Ross was 60 years of age.

LOYDS TAKES A RISK ON HARRY THAW'S LIFE
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A despatch from London says: "Lloyd's has added to its many odd insurances one on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay a total loss if the prisoner is executed. The premium is thirty guineas. The amount underwritten is not divulged."

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is the worst thing for your cough. Every time you are forced to cough the irritation in the bronchial tubes grows worse. Every dose of BROWN'S BRONCHIAL BALSAM tends to soothe and heal the sore spots. We have been making it for years, the recipe being the result of careful study and experiments. There isn't a day in the winter that we don't hear good words about it. 25c. a bottle. Prepared and sold only by E. CLINTON BROWN, THE DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts., Phone 1000.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL APPEAL TO BRITAIN
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 14.—Premier Bond's proposal to address the Secretary of the Colonies on the subject of the modus vivendi with the United States regarding the rights of fishing vessels of the latter country in Newfoundland waters, was adopted in the lower house of the Newfoundland legislature at a late hour tonight after a debate lasting two days. The vote of the Assembly was 23 in favor of adopting the address to His Majesty, one member of the opposition, Mr. Blandford, voted with the government party. Tomorrow the matter will go to the upper house for concurrent action.

STILL NO CLUE
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 14.—A message received from New York late this afternoon by the directors of the Savings Bank of New Britain, contained, it is understood, a clue to the whereabouts in New York of Wm. F. Walker, the missing treasurer of the bank, but the nature of the clue could not be learned. No clue as to the location of the securities which Walker took from the bank has been found in spite of a very active search in New York and several other cities. The bank situation apparently rests on the apprehension of Walker for the run of depositors has ended and the institution practically could resume business without delay.

MARRIAGES.
WATT-DAY—At Upper Newcastle, on Feb. 9th, C. Currie, Ira L. Watt, of Newcastle, and Florence M. Day, of Calais, Maine.
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MANUFACTURERS WILL OPPOSE VERRILLE'S EIGHT HOUR DAY BILL
MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The manufacturers of Canada are organizing their forces with the object of making an onslaught on the compulsory eight hour day bill introduced by Alphonse Verville, labor member for the division Malmaison.

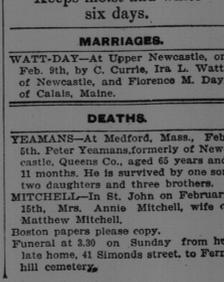
PARIS, Feb. 14.—M. Fallieres is not well and there is some talk of his retirement from the presidency of the Republic as he finds the duties too fatiguing for his strength. He has explained to a friend that he is kept up too late and that he dreads the coming season of evening parties and balls at the Elysee when he is obliged to receive his guests and shake hands without intermission until two o'clock in the morning. The official dinner parties at the Elysee always makes him ill and on two occasions his illness has been so serious as to alarm Mme. Fallieres and the household. A young artist, scarcely aged 20, whose father was a theatrical celebrity and whose godfather was one of the crowned heads of Europe—King Charles of Portugal—committed suicide in her room in a little pension de famille in Paris. The story of his life is full of romance and tragic adventures. Her name was Mdlle. Fernande Devoyed. She was a daughter of the famous Russian baritone Devoyed, and a cousin of the well-known actress, Madame Suzanne Devoyed. Her father, it may be remembered, died suddenly some years ago at St. Petersburg while singing *Rigoletto* on the stage. She was then seventeen years of age but though her father had a brilliant engagement and made fortunes with his voice he left his widow and eight children in comparative poverty. Fernande Devoyed came to Paris to study singing, and was helped by her cousin and friends. But she was often in great distress and some time ago had wandered away from a home in the country where she was placed, and was found shivering in the morning on a bench in the boulevards where she had spent the night. She was then handed over to the Assistance Publique which secured her a small allowance. A lady at her death also left her a legacy, but her disappointment grew out of the fact that twice she failed in her examination for admission to the Conservatoire. Though she had a good voice her constitution was not strong enough for the lyric profession. She finally realized this and grew despondent. Finally she dressed herself in white and sat down to write a number of letters. She then went to bed and apparently slept for some time for one of the notes she wrote was as follows: "It is not half-past two o'clock. How well I have slept! A little more and I will myself in the morning." On another sheet of paper was written, "I have just tried my revolver. I fired it off under the blankets so that nobody should hear. I did not manage it very well, but by-and-by I will myself I shall use my two hands." About eight o'clock in the morning the maid was carrying up tea to the boarders a lady in the room adjoining that of Mdlle. Devoyed called her and said that she had heard a strange report in her neighbor's room. The door was opened and the young lady was found dying. She had shot herself through the heart, her hair was loose and her eyes open. She smiled faintly as the persons entered the room and a few minutes later expired. The last note she had apparently written was as follows: "I beg my friends to arrange my hair well when I am laid out. I want to look pretty in death—36 is old now, I am thirty-eight. I am glad to feel so calm before setting out on the great journey." Vice Admiral Gervais who is president of the French Maritime League has just been delivering himself of some noteworthy remarks in the course of which he said, "France has the mercantile marine she deserves owing to her indifference. If the foreign merchant mariner were to be treated as a little more every day, this is because the great foreign countries are eager by following their development as they understand that the expansion of the mercantile marine is the most important factor of the prosperity of a modern people." The indifference of the public towards the mercantile marine extends, it may be added, to the Channel tunnel question. There is absolutely no agitation in its favor, and what is just as significant some of the leading French newspapers have in dealing with the subject candidly acknowledged the force of the objections to the project. This is all the more noteworthy as experts argue that the French would be greater gainers than the English by reason of the completion of the work. Whether Adam and Eve's story can be considered complete in one act is a point now before the courts. M. Tristan Bernard and Cuvillier told it in two acts at the Capucines theatre in an opera, but after a few performances the manager with the author's consent left out the second act. Thereupon the publisher stopped payment of the copyright dues which he had up till then dispersed at the rate of 100 per cent. Being sued he must be argued that the story of Adam and Eve as performed is unfinished and that he owes copyright fees only on the whole.

MISS PRUDENCE COLVAIL, while taking up a carpet at the home of J. L. Sanderson, Calais, Wednesday evening last, was struck in the right eye by a tack, the point of which remained in the orb. Miss Colvail was taken to the Engour hospital on Thursday, and advice from the surgeons there indicate that the sight of the injured eye might be saved.—*Courier*.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—W. K. Batchelor and Walter B. two American teachers who it was feared had been killed in an attack by Filipinos in Occidental Negros, have been found hurt. Don't think because your first over-enthusiasm meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

Why It Didn't Suit.
"What? Going to move? Why I thought you fixed it out there."
"I do, but the lady of the house objects."
"Oh! Doesn't suit your wife, eh?"
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Living Skeleton.—"That two-headed woman is awful dreadful."
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The pilots to see what damage had been done, after having first tried the signal system, which had been smashed. The pilot came back white and reported that there was no use to try to do anything. He said we would go down in no time. With that the lights went out and the ship became filled with steam. I think a lot of people must have died suffocated from that steam in the cabin and in their berths, because it was awful thick, after the pipes and machinery were stove in by the bow of the schooner.

MEN AND WOMEN PLEADED TO BE SAVED.

"Men and women came rushing at the captain and other members of the crew, pleading to be saved. They were hysterical. They wanted life preservers. The officers had to force them back. The steward, I think it was, told them there was no need to put on life preservers, that they must go back and be quiet and everything would be all right."

"Then we cut loose our boat. It was on the upper deck. No, the passengers did not follow us up there. That I saw, although when we pushed off, the decks, especially the hurricane, were crowded."

"The captain said to the purser that they ought to try to save all they could. Some one on the boat said that it would be folly to try it. We could hear their yells when the steamer began to list. The stern sank first. Pretty soon the superstructure was well under water."

"Saying he could not look on any longer, the captain deliberately turned his back on the scene. If we could only

Society

Mrs. H. Colby Smith entertained about fifty of her lady friends at a very enjoyable thimble party at her pretty new home in the Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining her guests by her sister, Mrs. Bennett, who is her guest.

Miss Emma Barker gave a very instructive lecture in the Natural History Society rooms on Thursday afternoon on "The Struggle for Life in the Animal Kingdom."

Miss Maude Magee spent Sunday in Fredericton and remained over for the university dance on Monday evening.

Joseph Fowler and Miss Fowler entertained this week from their trip to the west.

The many friends of Rev. P. Owen-Jones, who is ill at the private hospital, will be glad to hear that the reports of his condition are very encouraging.

Mrs. Fred Fowler and Mrs. E. K. McKay gave a tea at the residence of Mrs. Fowler, St. James street on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fowler received in a handsome black silk prettily trimmed with net and lace. Mrs. McKay wore a very pretty white dress made with val insertion and lace. The dining room was decorated with white and green, the chandeliers were lit with smilax; on the table were vases of lily of the valley, candlesticks with green candles and white roses in the centre of the table. Among those who assisted were Mrs. Low, Mrs. F. S. Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas White, Jr., Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Smalley, Miss Thompson, Miss Foley and Miss McLean. In the evening Mrs. Fowler gave a large drive whilst, which was very enjoyable.

Miss Dickie, of Halifax, is visiting here, the guest of her friend, Miss Powell, Orange street.

Miss McLeod, of Parraboro, is visiting Miss Elsie Jardine, Elliott Row.

Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod gave a children's party for a number of the little friends of her young son and daughter on Friday last week. The invitations called for fancy dress and some of the costumes of the little ones were very pretty and amusing.

The Misses Edith, Doris and Mary Barnes, the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burtace Barnes, Coburg street, were hostesses at a large party home for their young friends Saturday afternoon. About seventy children attended. Mrs. Barnes had some of the young ladies keep my boys, others schools to assist in entertaining. A number of young ladies were also present to assist in the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

His Lordship Bishop Casey spent Sunday in St. Stephen, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Casey.

Premier and Mrs. Tweedie were in town a few days this week and left on Wednesday for Fredericton to attend the opening of the legislature.

rushed up on the highest deck. It was dark, but we could see thirty-five or forty other persons there. The steamer was leaning over on one side and we got on our hands and knees, close to one of the boats. Harris put me in it and there was not room enough in it for him as there were eleven others aboard, so I thought I would try it wouldn't do for me to live without him and I didn't want to do so. I heard that his boat was lost.

"By this time the water had got up to the deck we were on and it began to break up. I saw five or six persons, including two women, keep my blood swept away. One man climbed on the pilot house to get out of the reach of the water and was frozen to death at his post. Her boat was lost. The part of the upper deck we were on had broken away from the steamer there were not more than thirty people left on it. The others had been washed away one by one. Then the deck began to break up, as the terrible wind blowing raised a high sea, and there was not much to hang on to.

"I held on to my husband, who made me walk about, stamp my feet, wave and rub my hands to keep my blood flowing. Some of the people with us were quiet, some were raving, others were swearing and still others praying, some silently, others loudly."

"Before two o'clock in the morning more than half of those who started with us had been swept away or were dead from cold. More than half of them had not had time to dress themselves before the steamer went down and they were not prepared to fight the cold. Most of them died in the first two or three hours."

WAVES HURRIED A DOZEN TO DEATH.

"I saw one big part of the deck house break up and turn over as a wave hit it, throwing into the icy water about a dozen persons who were clinging to it. We couldn't reach or help them in any way and their dying cries will probably always be in my ears. I can hear them yet."

"By six o'clock in the morning the sea had left of the deck a piece only about twenty-five feet by ten. At this time there were only twenty of the thirty-five or forty persons who first shared with us and before we were picked up eight of these had been frozen to death. About two we sighted a vessel, but it paid no attention to us. "All this time I had been awake; I wanted to sleep, but my husband would not let me. For six hours we were in sight of land, but making almost no progress toward it. Every time we saw a boat we yelled at the top of our lungs, waved our hands, coats, skirts and everything to attract attention, but it was not until afternoon that we saw the welcome rescuers."

"The deck was then only one or two inches above the water, and every few minutes a wave would break over us

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Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

May corn 47 1/2 47 1/2
" wheat 79 7/8 79 7/8
" oats 40 1/2 40 1/2
" pork 17.40 17.40
July corn 40 1/2 40 1/2
" wheat 79 7/8 79 7/8
" oats 37 3/4 37 3/4
" pork 17.25 17.25

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal 62 61 1/2 61 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel 22 22 22
Dom. L. and S. pfd. 25 25 25
Nova Scotia Steel 72 72 72
C. P. R. 118 118 118
Twin City 107 107 107
Montreal Power 50 50 50
Rich. and Ont. Nav. 79 79 79
Detroit United 50 50 50
Toronto Street Ry. 113 113 113
Ill. Traction, pfd. 58 58 58

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

March 8.25 8.23 8.23
May 8.42 8.44 8.44
July 8.54 8.57 8.58
October 8.73 8.77 8.78

MONEY INTERESTS FIGHT THE INCOME TAX BILL

French Senate Has Evidently Felt the Effects of a Campaign—Government Still Strong

PARIS, Feb. 15.—It is increasingly evident that in the cabinet of M. Briand, the proposed income tax measure and there are suspicions that they are trying to bring about the downfall of the cabinet in order to accomplish their purpose. The unexpectedly adverse vote in the senate last night following the debate upon the supplementary separation, the rapid enactment of which was sought by the government, but which the senators by a majority vote, referred back to the committee for further consideration, was inspired by opposition to the income tax more than disapproval of the government's bill, which provides for the suppression of declarations of intentions to hold public meetings. The income tax bill, especially its iniquitous features, continues to excite the most violent criticism; the press, with the exception of radical socialist papers, and the *Debate*, boldly printing a series of articles instructing taxpayers how to evade the law. All the newspapers opposing the income tax are making much of the decisions in the cabinet, but in principle the income tax seems to have popular support and the present campaign to undermine the cabinet is considered more likely to strengthen than to weaken the government's position in parliament.

PROMINENT "BILLS" ORGANIZE A CLUB

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The "Bill Club, No. 1 of the World," fled articles of association and has been chartered as a social organization. The headquarters is at Exeter Springs and the membership is limited to one who answer to the name of "Bill." Wm. J. Bryan, U. S. Senator from Nebraska, and Congressman Howard, are on the membership roll. The officers are: President, Bill Sikes; V. P., Bill Elick; Secy., Bill Hyder; Treasurer, Bill Clark.

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TO LET—Flat 19 Elliott Row, at present occupied by Mrs. W. H. Nase, eight rooms, electric lighting, hot water heating. Seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply JAS. McGRATH, 21 Elliott Row. 15-2-11.

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THE CAMERA HUNT.

By Honore Willisc.

Penelope took a long breath and started on after her brother and his wife, who were clanking with the guide. After the rough climbing of the morning, the little plateau seemed heavenly. But even this respite did not ease Penelope's sense of irritation.

Arthur and Alice's mad had seemed so amusing at first that she had really accepted their invitation to join them. To hunt the wild game of the Rockies with a camera was unique enough to her. The three days' chase for a wisp at the black wolf had been worth it, and it ended in failure. But this chase for a mountain sheep was trying Penelope beyond endurance.

"It's easy for Alice," thought poor Penelope, digging her staff viciously into a crevice. "Since she has a bundle of wild wiles. She loves to get up before daylight and crawl half a mile on her hands and knees waiting for some silly beast to come for a drink. But I'm just worn out, Alice!"

The three enthusiasts ahead, turned back. You three leave me here in the shade of this rock and come back for me when you are finished. I am worn out.

Arthur looked at Penelope in dismay. "But don't you want to see a mountain sheep?" he coaxed. "Since the black-tailed deer were in the river bottom this morning the sheep are sure to be up here. Just think, Penelope, only these curious, rare, mountain sheep."

But even this vision failed to move his sister. She shook her head. Alice gave a resigned little laugh. "All stay with you, Penelope," she said.

"No you won't," said Arthur hastily. "It's not safe. Two women are no better than one here."

Here the guide interposed. He had been with them but a day, but already besides being their guide, he was their counselor and friend. He was too well bred to be treated otherwise. Penelope looked at the stalwart, heavily bearded fellow in a troubled way. His resemblance to Dick, in spite of the beard, was startling.

"Now, I tell you, Mr. Seymour," he said, "you know as much about this business as I do, and you tell me you have been up this trail for a dozen times before. Why can't I stay here night and let you and Mrs. Seymour go on and locate the sheep?"



WOULDN'T PRAY FOR THE KAISER. Schoolboy Expelled From Berlin School—Father a Socialist Deputy.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Herr Hoffmann, Socialist member of the Reichstag, who is also a city councillor, has a son attending a grammar school here. As Hoffmann is a dissenter the boy was excused from attending religious instruction. He did not attend the school's celebration of the Kaiser's birthday on January 27, his father considering the function as a religious one because prayers were offered on behalf of the Kaiser.

BIBLE SOCIETY MAKES A GRANT OF \$2,000

Contribution From New Brunswick to the British Society—Officers Elected.

The executive of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, at the annual meeting last night, voted \$2,000 as a free donation to the British and Foreign Bible Society. The executive met at the home of Judge Forbes, with fifteen members present. It was shown that the receipts of the year were something more than \$4,500, and that there was something more than \$4,000 balance on hand. The grant of \$2,000 is the largest ever made to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and will make it the executive felt it "most have known, in view of the work to do includes employment of Bible women, colporteur work and work among the immigrants arriving here."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FIRE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 14.—Fire at Kinkora last night destroyed the machine shop of Ambrose Adams, with all its contents, including lumber, books, notes of hand, cash, etc. Loss, \$4,000. Also the dwelling house of Hugh Reid; loss, \$500. No insurance in either case.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LYD THOMAS CORKERY, DIED JAN. 21, 1920.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—Today Wm. Currie the new member for Restigouche county, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Currie made a good speech, which showed that the new member for Restigouche is a valuable addition to the government ranks. He referred to the hopeful tone of the speech from the throne and expressed his great satisfaction at the prosperous condition of the country. The West, he said, was making great demands on the population of the East, but while it was a great and growing country, it was not making any attempt to promote the interests of the East and particularly the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Currie went on to speak of New Brunswick's claim to a share of the Halifax fishery award, and made reference to the revenue which would be gained by the Dominion by way of subsidies. It was pleasing to him to know that the salaries of the teachers were likely to be increased. Mr. Hazen, the Restigouche and Western Railway, lumbering, the Grand Falls water power and the membership of the House of Commons were referred to by Mr. Currie, who took his seat amid the hearty applause of the house.

Mr. Goggin, though speaking in a language unfamiliar to him, spoke well and interestingly. Speaking of the Highway Act, he said that he had not always been in agreement with it, but had come to the conclusion that when amended as proposed it would be generally satisfactory.

Mr. Hazen opened the political war of the session by a vigorous criticism of the government and its policy. He asked the premier if a general election would follow the session and if he would argue the government or would succeed to the Windsor uniform. He also desired information regarding the truth of the rumors that the Attorney General was to become premier and the commissioner for agriculture, or the senior member for Albert, governor.

Mr. Currie congratulated the members for Restigouche and Kent and claimed that the speech of the leader of the opposition had often been heard before, so far as its criticism was concerned. No wonder, he said, since the prestige of the leader of the opposition was decreasing. The premier said that although Mr. Hazen had referred to the Central Railway as a rotten affair, he claimed it was worth more when the government was offered 3 per cent. a year for it on a valuation of \$750,000.

Mr. Tweedie believed the government's agricultural policy had the support of the people. He hoped there would be a large attendance at the forestry convention to be held soon.

Referring to the subject of immigration he contended the government had not paid attention to it. There was an arrangement with the Salvation Army under which the government was to pay three dollars a head for every immigrant which they bring out. The Salvation Army are ready to bring out ten thousand or more immigrants, but people, but it is difficult to get the class of emigrants that we require. A large number were sent out last year, but they did not prove suitable because they did not understand our work. When the C. E. R. advertised for farmers who wanted to get their farms started, the farmers wanted men to work for only a few months during the year, and it is the same with the emigrants of this year. The government has been directed to another channel of immigration through a society which has been formed in London. It was proposed that the government should pay for the transportation of emigrants, but the people sent out by this society are mostly of the workhouse class, and therefore not suitable for the work of the Dominion.

NEW CAPITAL AND LABOR BILL

Opposition Did Not Think It Went Far Enough

But No Suggestion as to How Far It Should Go—Compulsory Arbitration Discussed

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The commons today discussed capital and labor. The new bill of the Minister of Justice was served up for consideration and was turned over and around and sideways by half the membership of the house and was generally approved.

The opposition did not think it went quite far enough. They did not, however, suggest how much further it should go.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson's bill to provide a provident fund for the employees of the government railways was given a third reading and sent to the senate.

Mr. Borden said he has not been asked one complaint about the vacancy on the supreme court bench of Nova Scotia. That letter was from W. B. A. Ritchie, of the firm of Borden, Ritchie and Chisholm, of Halifax.

Mr. Borden wanted to know where the Minister of Justice got the information that he was a member of the firm in which Mr. Ritchie was a partner.

Mr. Aylesworth said: "The name of the firm I gave was on the letter head of Mr. Ritchie used in writing to me." Mr. Borden said he had not been a member of the firm for the past two years.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 14.—William Corbett of South Scranton, committed suicide in a horrible manner in the South Scranton police station tonight. Corbett had been locked up at his own request in order that he might "sober up." With the manacles that were placed on his wrists to keep him from harming himself, he tore a jagged hole in his throat and then inserting his fingers in the hole, he tore the flesh right and left.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 14.—Fire this evening in ROBERT Williams Hall, Bates College, caused damage to the amount of \$2,500. The loss was mostly from water. The fire was discovered in the partitions of a vacant room on the top floor and before extinguishing spread over the inside of the roof, which was of slate and kept it on the inside. The building is fully insured.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Steamship Matchless, built for the Harrowsay Steamboat Co. of Portland, Me., was launched today at the yards of the Nestle and Levy shipbuilding Co. in this city. When completed the vessel which is designed to carry passengers and freight, will ply along the New England coast.

FIGHTING AND FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Lord Mayor presided on Saturday night at the annual distribution of prizes to the London Rifle Brigade, and said that young men nowadays were more fond of playing football than they were of drilling. Whether football was more like a real fight or not he did not know, but he had a son who played football, he declared, and he generally came home wounded.

AN INTERVAL.

CARDIFF, Feb. 13.—The Chester Consistory Court granted a faculty yesterday to the vicar of All Saints, Thelwell, near Warrington, to erect a tablet to record the building of the town and fortress of Thelwall by King Edward the Elder, in 923, and the coronation of King Edward VII. in 1902.

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Cholly—Brains are better than polish. Stella—Which would you prefer if they were both offered to you?

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KUROPAKIN'S REVIEW OF WAR

Gives Plain Reasons Why Japan Defeated Russia

Troops Were Discouraged by Constant Reports of Disorder and Tumult at Home—His Orders Disobeyed

(Copyright, 1907, by the Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible...



GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

of three bulky volumes respectively devoted to the three crucial events of the war, the battle of Liaoyang, the battle of the Sha River and the battle of Mukden. The voluminous records, statistics, reports and other documentary matter with which the "conclusions" which have been formulated, constitute the most amazing revelation of disorganization and incapacity, and even of disobedience of specific and urgent orders on the part of certain officers entrusted with high commands in the field, notably...

Kuropatkin goes on to show how his efforts to realize this programme were checked in numerous ways by the deficiency of the army and the lack of transport and artillery horses, dwelling upon the details given in order to show the utter inadequacy of the Manchurian army to cope with the situation. Indeed, after tracing the events down to the end of May, Kuropatkin admits that had General Kuroki grasped a critical position on the Russian east front, which "fortunately for us he did not," he could have seized Liaoyang as early as the beginning of June.

After the fall of Port Arthur, Kuropatkin describes his plan for a great turning movement and the blame for the failure is thrown upon General Gripenberg. "It is regrettable," says Kuropatkin, "that a fortnight before the commencement of our advance the chances of success were overturned by certain orders of Gripenberg which revealed to the enemy the nature of our intended movements."

Concerning the reverses at Sandepu, Kuropatkin says: "It was impossible that it could have ended otherwise in view of the absolute unpreparedness of the attack. The environs and fortifications of that village had not been studied, and no sketches of the ground had been prepared for the troops. The result was that the artillery fired a whole day against Baitaise instead of Sandepu."

never touching Sandepu. The Fourteenth Division attacked the village of Baitaise west of Sandepu, and having occupied that village the commander thought he was occupying Sandepu, and so reported to me. Coming to the fighting before Mukden, Kuropatkin says that quick measures were necessary to save the city, and its defense was entrusted to General Kaubar.

"I again," continues Kuropatkin, "insisted upon the necessity for speedy action in which he enlarges upon his carrying out this order. Kaubar's did not carry it out, giving as an excuse the non-arrival of troops belonging to the second army."

How Kaubar failed to stop General Nogai's victorious advance is related with much detail, and constitutes in itself a vivid recital of the blunders, cross purposes, incapacity and consequent disaster. Kuropatkin is directly accused of failure to carry out his instructions and of fatal inactivity in defiance of urgent, reiterated orders at crucial periods of the prolonged and momentous conflict.

The book contains the text of General Kuropatkin's reports to the emperor, in which he enlarges upon the causes of the defeat at Mukden. Elsewhere, however, Kuropatkin frankly admits to the emperor that the blame was much to be laid on the Mukden defeat, saying he did not insist sufficiently, before the beginning of the battle, upon a strong reserve for the decisive moment.

The N. B. Fruit Growers' Association elects its officers.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—The N. B. Fruit Growers' Association met today. President J. C. Gillman delivered his annual address, which was most favorably commented on.

Best collection of ten varieties, Geo. McAlpine, 1st; W. B. Gillman, 2nd. Best packed box—Geo. McAlpine, 1st; W. B. Gillman, 2nd; I. W. Stephenson, 3rd.

The following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Gillman, Kingsclere; vice-president, I. W. Stephenson, Sheffield; treasurer, Henry Wilmut, Lincoln; secretary, T. A. Peters, Fredericton.

Directors—W. Clark, J. P. Belyea, George McAlpine, Wm. Raymond, J. H. Tilley, William McIntosh, John Ferguson, P. B. Hathaway, E. Fleming, Norman Hallett, Isaac Stephenson.

GOVERNOR SNOWBALL GIVES THE USUAL STATE DINNER AT QUEEN HOTEL.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 14.—This evening at the Queen Hotel Governor Snowball gave the usual state dinner. His honor had on his right his lordship's coat of arms, and on his left the coat of arms of the province.

ALLANS' ANNOUNCEMENT MAY BE SIMPLY BLUFF

Doubtful if Govt. Has Consented to Changes.

None of the Firm Will Be Quoted—Civic Delegation Will Leave for Ottawa on Saturday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Sir Richard Cartwright is still out of the city and in his absence there is no solution of the mystery of the alleged changes in the Allan Line sailings. The deputy minister of Trade and Commerce, and the secretary of the department, as well as the other ministers, are ignorant of any change and do not even know of any negotiations. Mr. Emmerson knows no change nor of any reasons for such a variation in the mail contract. When told tonight that there had been a protest in St. John that the berths at the Long Wharf had not been sufficiently dredged to accommodate the Allan turbines, he said:

"With a good deal of trouble and effort last fall, I got the government to agree to the necessary dredging of the Long Wharf for the use of large ships. The dredge was working under the direction of an engineer and I am given to understand that the work was done to the satisfaction of the engineer and that the berths are in a surprising condition of the berth is a surprise to me. I have asked for the reports of the engineer and have taken steps to have the matter looked into without delay."

ARE THE ALLANS' BLUFFING? (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Your correspondent has been advised authoritatively that the report that the Allan Line has secured the consent of the government to its proposed changes in the sailing schedule of the turbine steamers, is a bluff.

The statement that the sailings had been changed, as announced in St. John advertisements, was given out at the general offices but no one is willing to be quoted in connection with the story.

DELEGATION WILL GO SATURDAY. The mayor is arranging to have the civic delegation leave on Saturday for Ottawa to interview the government with regard to harbor matters.

In answer to the mayor's telegram of Wednesday saying that Allan's proposed changes in the sailing schedule of the turbine steamers, Mr. Emmerson said:

"I have arranged for Mr. Emmerson to meet Acting Minister of Public Works on Tuesday forenoon. I will expect you here Monday noon. Am leaving for New Brunswick Tuesday afternoon. H. R. EMMERSON."

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson has been interviewed for the St. John delegation for dredging with the acting minister of public works, Mr. Fisher. The interview will take place Tuesday.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—General Manager Pottinger, of the I. C. R., when seen today said there was thirty feet of water at the I. C. R. pier in St. John. Dredging has been done by the marine department last fall, "but," he said, "we have no record here of the quantity excavated by the dredge."

"We only know that as a result of the dredging there is a depth of thirty feet at the I. C. R. wharf. "The dredging was done for the accommodation of the government and anybody who comes to do business, but not for the Allans' particularly."

THE STREET RAILWAY MUST REPAIR ROAD

HAMILTON, Feb. 14.—The Ontario railway and municipal board has handed out the award in connection with the dispute between the street railway and the city and the street railway company over the poor service and general dilapidated state of the road.

The board orders the company to repair all cars and put them in good and safe condition for running within three months and also to repair the tracks within three months.

MONARCH BANK COMING TO ST. JOHN— THEY WILL OPEN ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF APRIL OR EARLY IN MAY

The Sun's local information to the effect that the Monarch Bank intended to open a branch here very soon was last evening confirmed by the paper's Toronto correspondent, who, in response to an inquiry, sent the following:

Marshall Osborne, president of the Monarch Bank, said tonight that the bank is about to establish branches at St. John, N. B., Halifax, Montreal, St. John's, Nfld., Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. The St. John branch will probably be opened April 15th or early in May.

DOCTORS SAY CONDITIONS IN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WERE UNSATISFACTORY

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Abundance of medical testimony was heard by the Royal commission investigating telephone matters this morning and some doctors made scathing criticisms of the working conditions of the girl operators at the exchanges of the Bell Company. It was generally agreed that five hours was sufficient for any young woman to work at switchboards in one day, and they did not think the new eight hour system improved matters.

The premises ruled of twenty minutes each morning and afternoon were insufficient. Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, said that the conditions in the exchange were such as to be "absolutely contemptible."

Just as Dean Reave took the stand in his afternoon and after the doctors conferred in a corner of the court room, he made a few inaudible remarks to Judge Winchester. The next instant his honor remarked, "I cannot understand why a man in the position of Dr. Garratt should raise any such question as attempting to prevent the election of the doctors who are to be appointed to investigate the conditions of the telephone exchange."

Mr. Curry submitted that everybody in the Empire who knew anything about the case was bound to tell all they could if subpoenaed. The commission would pay the doctors what was proper. The doctors had been discussing the question of expert evidence when Dr. Garratt had simply joined the group.

Chairman King stated emphatically that the commission intended going into the matters in dispute most thoroughly. He said that it was necessary to go to parliament for extra appropriation. Regarding the fees, they expected medical men to be governed by what was proper. Neither could it be expected that in all cases the fee asked for would be paid.

Judge Winchester intimated that the usual fee for giving evidence in such cases was \$4.

MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 14.—In reference to the criticism which has appeared in the newspapers concerning the "listening" board, president Sise of the Bell Telephone Co. today issued the following official statement:

"The listening board, or as more properly known, the 'observers' board, is an essential part of the equipment of every large modern telephone exchange. Without it it would be absolutely impossible to secure and maintain efficiency of service."

At the same time, the company fully realizes that it is in honor bound not to judge the information so secured for any other purpose whatever than the betterment of the service and the maintenance or the condition of its plant. It must be noted, however, that the art of telephony has not been so far perfected as to enable the company to furnish any telephone service, to assure its patrons that their conversations may not be overheard by others.

GREATEST PETROLEUM FIELD IN THE WORLD MAY BE DEVELOPED

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Professor von Hammerstein gave evidence before the senate committee on the Hudson Bay resources of the North.

He had made extensive exploration trips through northwestern Canada and the resources he mentioned were Hematite iron, of which there was a large and extensive deposit beyond the mouth of the Peace River, and the mouth of the Athabaska river.

There was stone suitable for building, sand, from which glass could be made, and natural gas with which to melt iron.

The greatest gas well in the world is located at Pelican Portage. The gas well is a hole 860 feet deep there when sections for oil 11 years ago. Boring was stopped by a rush of gas and it has been blowing out and burning ever since. Near the mouth of the Peace River is a deposit of gypsum. There are indications that the greatest petroleum field in the world will be developed in the country lying between the Athabaska River and the Peace River.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY TENDERS

Tenders Opened at Noon Yesterday Being Prepared for Engineers' Estimates

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The board of the national transcontinental railway company have been busy this afternoon numbering the tenders opened at noon so the engineers can work upon them in preparing the estimates without knowing whose bid they are dealing with.

The certified checks received with the tenders amounted to \$2,325,000. The tenders for the five sections are as follows:

Number one, from Moncton west fifty miles to a point near Chipman, guarantee deposit with tender \$10,000, four bidders, Grand Trunk Pacific, Eastern Construction Co. of Amherst, M. F. Schurman & Co., S. P. E. I. Eastern Construction Company, Ottawa.

Number two, Grand Falls, N. B., west to the Quebec boundary, about 62 miles, five tenders, Grand Trunk Pacific, Eastern Construction Co., Amherst; Eastern Construction Co., Ottawa; Lyons & White, Ottawa; guarantee \$20,000.

Number three, from the Quebec bridge east to the New Brunswick boundary, about 150 miles, four tenders, the Russell Chambers, Ltd., MacDonnell & O'Brien, guarantee \$25,000.

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Number five, from a point eight miles west of the Abitibi river easterly about 150 miles, two tenders: The Grand Trunk Pacific; Pacific Construction Co., by E. F. Fauquier, Ottawa; guarantee, \$25,000.

It will be three or four weeks before the engineering staff of the commission will have worked out the tenders so they can report to the board which are the lowest bidders for the various sections.

ST. JOHN CHURCHES HOLD BIBLE SUNDAY

The annual meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society was held last evening at the residence of Judge Forbes. The meeting was taken up with the election of officers and miscellaneous business.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Judge Forbes, president; Wm. Peters, Jas. R. Woodburn, W. S. Fisher, W. S. Logie, M. P., vice-presidents; T. H. Sutherland, treasurer; Geo. A. Henderson, secretary; Messrs. Campbell, Allison, Roy Campbell, Vall, Somerville, Bullock and Fairweather, immigration committee; Mrs. Clawson, Messrs. Law, Barnes, Wasson, Rogers and Parks, committee of work of Bible women.

The total receipts of the auxiliary were in the neighborhood of \$6,000, which amount was \$2,000 in excess of the receipts of 1906. Of this \$4,000, \$2,000 was voted to a free grant to the Canadian Bible Society to aid the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Rev. G. M. Campbell in a brief speech spoke of the advance of the cause of the society had made all over the province. The society also recommended that a "Bible Sunday" be held in all the St. John churches. This will be in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society, October 2nd was thought to be a suitable date.

The reports from the immigration committee were also very encouraging. The collectors have been well received by the immigrants.

A donation of one hundred Bibles and four hundred portions of Scripture was made to the Seaman's Mission.

COMMODORE STEWART ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association was held yesterday afternoon in the editorial rooms of the Evening Times. The attendance was not exceedingly large. The elections resulted in the following newspaper men being chosen officers:

President, J. L. Stewart of the Chatam World; 1st vice-president, R. E. Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon; 2nd vice-president, J. D. Black of the Fredericton Gleamer; secretary, J. F. Mulhany of the Woodstock Pines; additional members of the executive, H. B. Anslow of the Newcastle Union Advocate; J. T. Hawke of the Moncton Transcript; W. H. Golding of the Sun and Star, A. M. Belding of the St. John Times, F. B. Ellis of the St. John Globe, J. D. McKenna of the Kings County Record and George McLaughlin of the Hartland Chat.

Considerable discussion took place on the various topics concerning the New Brunswick press. Although the association has been in existence but a comparatively short time good results are already apparent, the organization being able to exact better terms from the advertising agencies than were the individual newspapers.

On the invitation of J. T. Hawke of Moncton the association will meet at Moncton in 1908. Several interesting papers are expected to be read at this meeting.

PARISH CHURCH BURNED

KEEPING PROMISE TO THE NATIONALISTS

Irish Legislation Will be Kept to Forefront of Present Session of Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Following his announcement yesterday of the government's intention to introduce a measure to improve the government of Ireland, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice today that a bill "to establish an Irish council and for other purposes connected therewith" would be introduced. This is the Liberal government keeping its promise to the Nationalists to place Irish legislation to the forefront of the present session of parliament.

One of the most difficult details which face the government was whether the council should be elected or nominated.

In the original draft of this bill an entirely nominative body was proposed, but John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, rejected this as useless and a proposal which he and the other Irish leaders could not support.

The bill of which Mr. Birrell has now given notice will provide for a council in which the elective element will predominate. A number of nominative members are retained in order to placate the Liberals, who are opposed to an entirely representative body. It is understood also that this council will have extensive administrative powers, but its right to legislate will be limited. This feature has been accepted by the Irish leaders.

When the house took up the discussion of an amendment in favor of reinstating evicted tenants, Mr. Birrell spoke, promising measures satisfactory to the Irish party. He then made the actual announcement of his intention to introduce a bill to deprive Lord Clanricarde of the management of Irish estates on the ground of his lordship's incompetency and to hand over the management to a commission appointed especially for that purpose, which would act for the best interests of the landlord, the tenants and Ireland itself.

Mr. Birrell used the strongest language in describing Lord Clanricarde's mismanagement, declaring it among other things to be "shocking and disgraceful." He then made the approval of Mr. Birrell's attitude on this matter and he hoped it would induce Lord Clanricarde to bestir himself and obviate the need of a special measure.

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"STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM."

The sixth Natural History Society lecture in the free course given at the High School palace was delivered yesterday by Miss Emma Barker. Her subject was, "The Struggle for Existence in the Animal World." This lecture begins the scientific section of the series, the preceding five being of a literary nature. Miss Barker, in a most interesting manner, discussed the various methods of self-defense assumed by the lower forms of life.

The first lecture of this course will be given next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Ganong of Netherwood will be the lecturer and her subject, "The Struggle for Life in the Animal Kingdom." On Tuesday a lecture in the popular course will be given on Architecture and the Man in the Street.

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ST. HYACINTHE, Q., Feb. 14.—In a fire which occurred this morning about two o'clock in the Village of St. Aime, Riveston County, the beautiful parish church was burned to the ground. The loss will amount to about \$75,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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In Comedy Drama and Vaudeville All Next Week.

Of all the repertoire companies of recent years that have been playing throughout this country none have proven more successful than the Jere McAuliffe Stock Co., which fulfills a week's engagement at the Opera House starting next Monday with a list of first class productions never before given at popular prices. The crowded house time and time again have more than attested the well deserved popularity of this company. The pieces to be presented Monday night is Why Women Sin, with all the original electric and scenic effects. Other plays to follow are Shamus O'Brien, Hearts Adrift, The Voice of Nature, For Her Husband's Sake, Dem and Paances, and Fancies of Wall. During the action of the drama clever, up-to-date, high class vaudeville will be presented.

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This is a silk usually sold at 55c a yard. The special low price on these—in view of the recent advance—makes the saving all the greater. These silks are made in Japan and finished and dyed in Lyons. Silks that will not cut and are of a good washing quality, and the extra width makes it possible to make a waist from three yards.

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Valentine Post Cards, 4 for 5c.

WALL PAPERS.

We have received another big bargain in wall papers. This will be ready in a few days.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh north west winds, fair and a little colder. Saturday, strong south winds, milder again with light rain or sleet.

LOCAL NEWS.

Burglars visited the store of B. H. Kerr, at MINTOWN, N. B., early Saturday morning and made an unsuccessful attempt to open the back door, which is fastened with an iron bar on the inside. Auger holes were bored and the bar taken from its place, but in their efforts to enter...

One of the most enjoyable of last night's many valentine parties took place at the residence of John Salmon, the hostess being Miss Ethel Salmon. The evening was spent in amusements appropriate to the day including bridge, cards and other games. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Progressive games were also played. The winners being Miss Lolla Sandall and W. White.

Superintendent James of the Anglo-American Telegraph informs the press that pending completion of wireless station at Picton, the government Superintendent of Wireless Stations has agreed to send and receive commercial messages while steamer is in port at Picton. Rates are the same as heretofore. All messages for transmission by wireless will be accepted only at sender's risk.—Ch'own Guardian.

This locality is practically free from face with a coal famine. The stocks received by water have been exhausted for some days and dealers find it difficult to secure vessels willing to venture along the coast with coal cargoes in the dead of winter. One or two vessels bound to Calais are ice-bound in harbors along the coast. St. Stephen dealers have been bringing small quantities by rail from St. John and selling it at \$8 per ton, a price that seems high but which allows them a very small margin above cost.—St. Croix Courier.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miles gathered at their home, Douglas avenue, last night to a number which filled their house to its fullest capacity and celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing, whist and other festivities. Refreshments also added to the evening's pleasure. Miss Blenda Thompson sang a delightful solo and her efforts were heartily appreciated. During the course of the evening a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Miles, of a beautiful oak parlor cabinet by Robert Cowan on behalf of their friends.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell, wife of Matthew Mitchell, 41 Simons street, died at six o'clock this morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Mitchell had been in her usual good health up till Saturday last on which day she was out doing some shopping with friends. On returning to her home on Saturday evening she became unwell and the doctor had had contracted speedily developed into pneumonia. In spite of careful medical attention she grew worse, finally passing away at six o'clock.

BIG DELEGATION WILL GO TO OTTAWA

Members of the Council and Board of Trade Chosen.

Will Bring up Several Matters of Importance—Information on Gas is a Side Question.

At informal meetings this morning at the city hall under the heading of trade rooms, the names of the delegates who will leave tomorrow for Ottawa were discussed.

The delegation is slightly larger than was expected and the list of civic representatives is larger than was authorized at the last meeting of the council.

The list of delegates is as follows: Mayor Sears and Ald. Baxter, Bullock, Vanwart, Egan, Fickett and Lantalam and as representatives of the board of trade, President McRobbie, W. E. Foster, Richard O'Brien, A. O. Skinner, T. H. Estabrook, W. H. Thorne, John Sealey.

As already announced the delegation will receive a hearing from Hon. Mr. Fisher, acting minister of public works, on Tuesday next. Mayor Sears will telegraph to George McAvity in Montreal asking him to act with the delegation and Hon. Mr. McKeown will probably also be present. Efforts will also be made to get representatives of the Shipping Federation and of the C. P. R. to act with the delegation.

The delegates will bring up the question of the harbor improvements and especially the dredging necessary for the new wharf, for which the contract has just been given. Members of the delegation say that the government will be urged to so allot the dredging contract as not to give any contractor more than he can safely handle. This they say, will mean the bringing of one new dredge at least to the city.

BELYEA WANTS TO SKATE AGAINST TIME

Duffy Refuses This Latest Proposal

And Says That the Best Thing for Belyea to do is to Find Out How Fast He Can Go.

Since the communications from the officials of the M. P. A. A. have been received, refusing to reinstate Belyea in order that he might race with Duffy on Tuesday evening next, Belyea has been working out a scheme which, he thinks, may prove satisfactory. Speaking to the Star this morning, he made the proposition that he and Duffy should toss cents and find out which would skate first, then let the two of them go to "Victoria" on Tuesday evening next and each one skate against time. The timers selected by the Star would officiate, and the affair would be practically the same test of speed as would be found in an actual race. It would also avoid any difficulty in the way of suspension of Duffy. Belyea insists that Duffy is afraid to skate, and more than this, that he has been equally afraid to skate several times. St. John men who have in the past issued challenges, "if this is not the case," says Hilton, "there is a boy in town, one amateur at least, who is not under suspension. This is Walter Evans, and today he issues a challenge to Duffy. If the latter is not equal to it, let him accept this challenge and skate on Tuesday evening. Evans is ready to meet him in any distance he may desire, or in a whole bunch of races.

"There is not the least doubt in my mind that Evans can skate such a pace that Duffy will have a chance to watch his back from start to finish. Over here in Carleton all the people are talking about the proposed contest for Tuesday night, and everyone is waiting to see what Duffy will have to say to this last proposition to skate against time."

Mr. Duffy stated this morning that he would not skate against time. "I have a record in Victoria rink," said he, "that has not yet been beaten. If Belyea thinks he can go any faster, let him go down and tackle that record. If he does it, I will then try and lower his record."

Mr. Duffy stated that he was confident that he could lower the record made "that long year ago. He says that he has another engagement for next week, and to skate against time on Tuesday evening is out of the question.

Duffy took occasion to mention that he would obtain no honor by beating Belyea, but that if he would skate Logan, he said that he would like to. As the matter now stands it is probable that Duffy will not meet Belyea. Duffy stated that he was not anxious about any match races.

"I am skating under the colors of the Victoria Club of Charlottetown, and that Club will send me to all the big meets." He was asked his reason for not skating under the colors of a local club, and replied that four years ago he entered a race and the winner was to be sent to Montreal. He won the race, but another skater who was in the race was sent away.

Walter Evans, who figured in the championship events here last winter, and who showed himself to be a speedy man, has expressed his desire to meet Duffy. The latter stated this morning that he would accept the challenge of Edward Evans if offered to skate any local, and that offer is still open. Mr. Duffy had nothing more to say in connection with the Evans race than this: "I think I have proved to the people that I have won my reputation by merit, and I am willing to meet any man at the half-mile distance."

John Jackson was receiving the congratulations of his many friends on Wednesday last, when he reached the age of 81 years. Mr. Jackson is hale and hearty and is as active as most men of his age. He was born in Prince Edward Island but came to St. John, N. B., in his early days. Mr. Jackson was a prominent member of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company. His son Charles is now foreman of that company.

Chief Clark having received a petition from Mayor Sears, Deputy Mayor Tilley, Director of Safety Wisely, Chairman Vanwart and some other very prominent business men, requesting that Policeman Belyea be taken back on the force, consented to do so and today the policeman was sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie, who said he was sorry to hear that the officer had got in trouble and he impressed the court as having been a good officer. Belyea will go on duty again tonight.

In the police court this morning Joseph Murphy forfeited a deposit of \$8 for swearing on the street. Jeremiah Murphy was in court and the sheet showed that he had been arrested, supposed to be insane. The magistrate said it was no crime to be insane and sent the man from the court room. Murphy is being cared for by the police who report that he was acting badly in his home on Brussels street.

The annual social of St. David's church Sunday school is being held this afternoon. Supper is to be served at six o'clock. This evening a programme will be carried out.

MUCH SICKNESS PREVAILS AROUND GRAND FALLS

Dr. Puddington Tells of an Assault Case Which Was Nearly a Murder

Dr. Puddington, of Grand Falls, in conversation with the Star this morning, told of a row which occurred in a lumber camp on the Grand River, in Madawaska county, on Tuesday. It appears that John Carroll, a teamster, endeavored to instruct George Parent in loading logs on one of the sleds. Parent, who is a very large man, was unwilling to take advice and became angry. The argument resulted in a quarrel and finally Parent lifted his heavy peevie and struck Carroll on the head, just back of the ear. Carroll was rendered unconscious. He was at once taken to Grand Falls, where he remained unconscious for several hours, but he is now recovering. It was at first feared that the blow would result fatally, but while there is yet no certainty that Carroll will recover, he is much better. Dr. Puddington fears that a dot of blood may form on the brain, but unless this occurs he thinks Carroll will be all right in a few days, though the injured man received a very severe blow.

Dr. Puddington also reports that there is a great deal of sickness in the Grand Falls district. Many persons, particularly among the older residents, are suffering from pneumonia, but happily the proportion of deaths has been quite low.

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