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LOCAL NEWS

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Benjamin Wishart of St. Martins has been appointed railway mail clerk and will go on duty today. He was in the city yesterday.

The marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. David's manse of John Wm. Meakon of Sydney to Flora Hay, formerly of Vancouver. The bride was attended by Mrs. Meakon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Bartlett and W. Jordan.

There will be a special meeting of the local branch temperance federation in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Gernall street, at 8 o'clock this evening. All the members are urgently requested to attend.

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E. Cowan captured the roll-off on Black's alley last evening with a score of 58. This evening the McAvity foundry team will meet the Amos hidden aggregation in the Commercial League.

There will be a band at the Victoria rink this evening. The ice is in excellent condition and a large attendance should attend. Wednesday's races are attracting considerable interest.

An arm of fire was run in last night from box 13 for a slight ash pile blaze in the rear of a dwelling on Bruce street. The flames were quickly extinguished by the firemen, there being no damage occasioned.

The first of a series of special evangelistic services was held last night in the Portland Methodist church. There was a large attendance present. To-night special music is to be rendered. The Rev. Hugh McLaughlin is conducting the services.

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A large number of citizens and seamen turned out last night to attend the lecture given by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly at the Seamen's Institute. The eloquent and learned way in which the speaker brought forward the convincing proofs of the divinity of Christ well repaid all present. Dr. O'Reilly was listened to with close attention by citizens and seamen alike. At the close the seamen present passed a vote of thanks to Dr. O'Reilly and gave him three cheers.

The Outing Club will conduct an assembly dance in Kelt's Theatre assembly rooms this evening. St. Joseph's orchestra will furnish the music to a programme of sixteen dances and three extras. Edward Simpson will be the floor manager. The committee in charge are F. Edwards Barry, Louis O'Neil, Walter Ward, Edward Cronin, John Fitzgerald and Leonard Cronin. The chaperones are Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John M. Emme, Mrs. W. E. McDonald and Mrs. J. Ward.

Notwithstanding the storm the meeting last night in Queen square church was well attended. J. Ritchie Bell's address on repentance listened to with marked attention and was a lucid, impressive presentation of the doctrine. The special services will be continued every evening this week except Saturday. Bible reading each afternoon at 3 o'clock. These should command the attendance of a large number, as Mr. Bell's Bible readings have attained a rank by themselves.

A. E. Armstrong of Toronto and H. Rodgers of Montreal will address a meeting of those interested in the laymen's missionary movement on Thursday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Messrs. Armstrong and Rodgers having been touring the Maritime Provinces in the interests of the movement. They will lecture on its progress and will ask for volunteers to attend the convention to be held in Mussey Hall, Toronto, next month.

Yesterday was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society, and last evening a fitting celebration was held in the Ladlow street Baptist church. The president, R. H. Parsons, occupied the chair and gave a brief but instructive address on the foundation of the society. Chas. H. Wason also addressed the meeting on matters of general interest. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Mayor W. E. Bennett dropped dead at Aymer (Ont.) tonight while addressing a Methodist club meeting.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Operetta Produced in St. Andrew's

A DECIDED HIT

Chinamen Furnish Lots of Entertainment at Brunsels Street

Before a large audience in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church last night the children of the Sunday schools gave an excellent production of the comic operetta A Merry Company. The cast of characters was as follows: The captain... Charles Inches Sergeant... Martin White Beattie... Dorothy Nixon Little old man... Colin Woodrow Little old woman... Gladys Nye The three policemen... Jack McIntosh Joseph White... Sandy McIntosh The operetta was presented in three acts a tableau was put on, the principal part being taken by Colin Woodrow, who was dressed in the costume of the time of Charles I. He rendered a charming love song. Master Woodrow made a decided hit in all his roles. Prof. Emery presided at the piano and the chorus of thirty was the feature of the evening. All the children exhibited remarkable talent. The stage was also elaborately decorated. At the close of the entertainment supper was served by Mrs. Dr. Inches.

One of the most enjoyable pie socials of the season was held last evening in Orange Hall, Gernall street. The following programme was carried out in a creditable manner: Trio, the Alchorns; solo, Miss Daisy Oram; piano solo, Miss Fox; solo, Mr. Oram; solo, Mr. Lee; solo, W. Edmondson; reading, Miss Pike; song, — Haeelwood; solo, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; bag pipe selections, Mrs. McKay; solo, Miss Lavender; piano solo, Miss Fox; reading, Miss McKay; solo, Miss Manu; reading, Master Watson; solo, R. H. McIntyre. The feature of this evening was the comedy sketch presented by several members of York L. O. N. 2. A handsome sum was realized.

A unique entertainment was given last evening in the vestry of the Brunsels street Baptist church. The concert, which was given almost entirely by Chinamen, was poorly attended on account of the stormy night. The following programme was rendered: Reading, Tom You; Hymn 89, James Hunter; duet, Misses McLean and Blanche; Hymn 636 in Chinese, Tom You; solo, Joe Ham, "There is a Happy Land"; chorus "What a Wonderful Have in Jesus"; solo, Miss Louise Colwell; reading, Hum Kaye; Hymn 638, Hum Sun, with Chinese chorus; fife solo, Mr. Stokes; solo, Sunshine in Hum Sun; solo, Hymn 305, Hum Sun; solo, Hymn 815, James Hunter; selection by a quartette of Chinese. James Hunter is a Chinaman who has become naturalized and who has adopted an English name. Miss Keith presided at the piano for the Chinamen, and Miss Worden for the other numbers. Those who were present voted the affair a most enjoyable one.

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FOLK LORE LECTURES.

Following is the programme for the folk lore lectures to be held in the Seamen's Institute, commencing Thursday, Feb. 18th, at four o'clock: What is Folk Lore?—By Mrs. Arthur R. McIntosh, Feb. 18th. Folk Lore in Germany—By Mrs. John McAvity, Feb. 25. Folk Lore of Ireland—By Mrs. Gustave A. Kultritz, March 4. Folk Lore of Scotland—By Mrs. John Thomson, March 11. Folk Lore of England—By Miss Annie H. Whitaker, March 18. Folk Lore of Norway and Sweden—By Mrs. Harry I. Roberts, March 25. Folk Lore of Finland—By Mrs. Sarah Gronlund, April 1. All lectures commence at 4 o'clock.

Old Chap (twisted down with luggage) "I say, my boy, tell me the quickest way to get to the station." Small Boy (aggravatingly slow) "Well, the best way is to run for it."

EVANS TAKES 880 YDS. DASH

Fans Treated to a Surprise

Wright, in a Magnificent Spurt, Finishes Second

—Logan Third

Amid the vociferous cheering of the large number assembled, Walter Evans in a most spectacular spurt in the final of the 880 yards race at the Victoria rink last evening, succeeded in landing the premier position, beating out the other skaters, including Fred Logan. Evans Wright gave the onlookers a complete surprise when after being in the rear, he skated into second position. He was about a foot behind Evans. The race was the most exciting seen in St. John in many years. Hilton Belyea, after finishing second in his heat did not appear in the final on account of sickness. A large amount of money is said to have changed hands on the race.

It was on the fourth lap that Evans jumped into the lead, setting a terrific pace. Though the others behind him were unable to pass him, the three men skated over the finish line nearly neck and neck. About 8.30 o'clock the first heat of the 880 yards was called on. Starter Pullen called the men immediately to the line and Belyea, Wright, McLeod and Riley responded. At the crack of the pistol Belyea took the lead and the skaters took it easy for a time. Wright followed in second position, while Riley held third. Belyea, however, others skated gamely, but could not overcome the advantage. Belyea finished in second position. The time for the race was slow, as the men were unwilling to skate the contest from the start.

The second heat brought out Logan, Coleman, Longley and Whitehead. Logan took the lead after a good start. Coleman followed in second position and the skaters set a fairly fast clip. Logan skated after about four laps, while Coleman skated second. Logan held his lead to the finish and Coleman finished second. The time for the race was 1.14 seconds. The third heat was the fastest of the qualifying events. Evans, A. Logan, B. Belyea, C. Wright, D. Coleman, E. Evans, F. Logan, G. Wright, H. Coleman, I. Evans, J. Logan, K. Wright, L. Coleman, M. Evans, N. Logan, O. Wright, P. Coleman, Q. Evans, R. Logan, S. Wright, T. Coleman, U. Evans, V. Logan, W. Wright, X. Coleman, Y. Evans, Z. Logan.

The skaters were then given a rest, the heat was called on. Evans, Logan, Coleman, Wright and Bell came to the starting line. At the start the skaters set a good clip, Logan taking the lead, while Evans skated second. Wright, Wright and Bell came to the starting line. A fairly fast clip was maintained throughout the race. Evans, Logan, Coleman, Wright and Bell came to the starting line. A fairly fast clip was maintained throughout the race. Evans, Logan, Coleman, Wright and Bell came to the starting line. A fairly fast clip was maintained throughout the race.

The race was the second in the series for the city championship and the skaters were given a good rest. Evans, Logan, Coleman, Wright and Bell came to the starting line. A fairly fast clip was maintained throughout the race. Evans, Logan, Coleman, Wright and Bell came to the starting line. A fairly fast clip was maintained throughout the race.

COAL OPERATORS ASK FOR MORE PROTECTION

Hon. W. S. Fielding was waited on at Halifax yesterday by mine owners represented by Thos. Cantley, general manager of N. S. Steel and Coal Co., and A. Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Co. Premier Murray and Hiram Donkin were present on behalf of the provincial government. The delegation asked for a readjustment of the coal duties.

Representations were made to the minister of finance that there had been a falling off in shipments to the province of Quebec, caused by the importation of cheaper grades of American coal. The Nova Scotia coal operators claim that the tariff is evaded by the importation of slack coal of a larger size than three-quarter inch screen. Owing to this it is replacing Nova Scotia coal.

It was also alleged that small sizes of anthracite coal are replacing Nova Scotia coal, and it was contended that the intention in allowing anthracite to be imported free was solely for the relief of the domestic consumers for household purposes in the Maritime and Quebec. The Nova Scotia coal operators claim that as no anthracite coal is produced in Canada the abolition of the duty did not reduce the price to the consumer, but on the other hand the American railways have increased freight rates on the larger sizes, and that the rates on small sizes are being lowered. It is also claimed that both English and American coal are being sold at lower prices than in the home market. As there are more than 18,000 people directly employed in the Nova Scotia coal mines, and the industry supports a population directly and indirectly of about 100,000 people, and contributed last year \$800,000 of the provincial revenue, the local government is naturally keenly interested.

JEFFRIES IS OFFERED \$200,000 NOW TO FIGHT

NO LACK OF COIN.

Whether James J. Jeffries really intends to return to the ring, or whether the chatter which comes from California as to his improved physical condition is the well meant good wishes of the men who usually attach themselves to a pugilistic life, it seems certain enough that he means to visit the east and tour around the vaudeville circuit, says the New York Herald.

Touring a vaudeville circuit is not a new thing for Jeffries. He has been a vaudeville performer for some time. He was poor and his friends as few as an unmade reputation might be scant, perhaps, the vaudeville circuit would be just the thing to him, for there would be little to spend and no surplus to be killed away. For a fighter of his reputation to re-

SHARKS WIN OUT IN Y.M.C.A. CONTEST

Secured the Highest Number of Points in Interesting Competition

The senior group contest in the Y. M. C. A. hockey contest was a keen one, and the competition was keen. The Sharks were the victorious team.

In the German horse contest, the Sharks secured 42.5 points; Wasps, 40.5.

In the running high jump the Sharks had 24.2 feet; Wasps, 21.5 feet.

The potato race was captured by the Sharks in 2 min. 2.5 seconds. Each of the five on the team had a quarter mile to run. The Bumpers were second in 1 min. 14.5 seconds.

Ronald Kerr was the best individual performer in the German horse competition, with 42.5 points. Chester Brown secured 32 and D. Hazen 28.5.

Chester Brown scored highest in the running high jump. He went over at 4 feet 11 inches.

The judges were Arthur Likely and E. J. Robertson. J. M. Barnes acted as timekeeper.

A RAILROAD'S RELATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 15.—"The railroad and the public" were outlined by President Tuttle, before the Franklin board of trade, by the business quest tonight. Governor Henry B. Quinn, of New Hampshire, Mayors E. K. Sawyer, of Franklin, Wm. F. Knight, of Laconia, Judge Wm. B. Fellows, of Tilton, chairman of the New Hampshire Tax Commission, and Judge O. A. Towse, of Franklin, also spoke.

President Tuttle's remarks were largely of an historic nature. He said: "Legislatures consider appropriations and other measures in relation to the railroad of course in the same manner as they do a man who considers millions of dollars in the same manner as the 5 cent of 5 cents for three cent cigars."

BOSTON DRUGGISTS ARE UP IN ARMS

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 15.—Critics of Boston druggists by the licensing board of that city on the ground that their business is closely related to the liquor traffic are warmly resented by the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association of which James F. Guerlin, of this city, is secretary. The association today sent a formal protest to Governor Eben S. Draper.

The association replies in detail to statements made by the board. Regarding the board's charge that "as compared with the methods of many druggists the conduct of the majority of the so-called saloon keepers is highly commendable," the association says: "There is not a fraction of a fact in the whole report of the board that warrants such a statement. It is simply a gratuitous insult to the druggists of Boston and a bid for the goodwill of the saloon-keepers."

LAST NIGHT'S GAME FAST AND EXCITING

Game Replete With Splendid Individual Plays on Both Sides

The St. Joseph's University and U. N. B. hockey septette made their first appearance in a contest on local ice last evening, when in an interesting and fast contest in the Queen's rink the players from the celestial city defeated their opponents by a score of four to two.

Full of splendid individual plays and enlivened by rooting from the spectators, the match proved most exciting. Both teams reached the city the morning, it having been decided to play the game on neutral ice. The contest is in the Hecateville League series.

"Charlie" Jones at goal for the U. N. B. boys put up a fast match. He saved his team on several occasions. Jones starred on the football team last season. Baird and Babbitt were also prominent.

Donerty and Sweeney showed up well for the St. Josephs. Both got in some fine individual plays, although combination appeared to be lacking on both septettes. Asselin at goal played well while J. Ledjian at cover excelled in passing through U. N. B. several times.

The other members of the teams also played up well. Taken all in all both universities presented formidable septettes and the U. N. B. should meet with success on their trip.

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Communication Cut Off—Railways Tied Up and Towns in Darkness.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—The wind, snow and sleet storm which during the last 48 hours has played havoc with telegraph wires and traffic in the middle west, will continue until tomorrow night, according to the weather forecast.

Tonight the storm, slowly moving northeast, was centred over Tennessee with a fall of rain and sleet here. The Mississippi and Ohio valleys are storm swept. In Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indiana and Ohio the precipitation was heavy. All over Illinois the snow was six inches deep and still falling. The region between Memphis and Buffalo was almost entirely covered with sleet.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The severe sleet storm which began yesterday morning has demoralized traffic and wire communication isolated cities in northern Ohio, and caused much suffering. Hundreds of poles supporting telegraph, telephone and illuminating wires are lying upon the ground. Many towns are without wire service. Many are dark. Others are without natural gas supply, upon which they depend, caused by the bursting of the main supply pipes from freezing.

Street railways and interurban traffic has been greatly delayed and in some places stopped entirely.

UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15.—James Morgan, a bank thief, recently let of Joliet, Ill., prison, was arrested at Racine tonight, charged with having taken \$3,800 from a department messenger today in the First National Bank of Milwaukee. Morgan confessed to the police that he had four accomplices but they escaped. About \$600 was recovered.

THE BATTLE LINE.
COCOA—Arrived February 13th, S. S. Seikida, Purvey, from Barry. RUELVA—Arrived, February 15, S. S. Eoveria, Mubaby, from Nantes. Savannah.
The Athen liner Tundian arrived at Partridge Island last evening and docked this morning at No. 5 berth.

NEWS OF THE RING.
Allan as Driscoll Scheduled to Meet on Friday Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Agreement was finally reached today for a ten-round bout between Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world and Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, next Friday night at the National A. C. A. match had previously been arranged but the fighters balked on the question of weights and the bout was declared off. After an argument today, it was agreed to weigh in at 125 pounds at six o'clock Friday and each fighter posted a forfeit of \$200 in case either failed to make the weight.

SCIENTISTADY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Bob Wilson, of Utica, was saved by the bell from a knockout in the 10th round of his bout with Young Corbett before the American A. A. in this city tonight. The fight was scheduled for ten rounds.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—Dave Barry, of Chicago, won on points in a ten round bout with Sammy Phillips of New Orleans at the Southern A. C. here tonight.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 14, 1909.

POLITICS IN CIVIC AFFAIRS.

In an interview printed in yesterday's Star, Mr. John Keeffe voiced a sentiment entertained by numbers of citizens but seldom openly expressed. He feels that the introduction of party politics into civic government would produce a council composed of more capable men than are secured at present, as under such conditions the two political parties would assume the responsibility for their respective candidates, and would nominate only as deserving support. Mr. Keeffe also contends that civic government along party lines would create an active and healthy opposition such as usually has a beneficial effect on any administration. There is no doubt that Mr. Keeffe is correct in his method of reasoning these conclusions, but he has followed apparently only one line of reasoning, and has not made sure of the soundness of his original grounds. It would be of interest were Mr. Keeffe to undertake to prove that party government, one of the greatest curses of our civilization, has ever been beneficial. If he can find that in the history of nations, provinces or cities, the supremacy of one half the electorate has resulted in more satisfactory results than might have obtained through the application of coalition principles, then the suggestion of partisanship in civic politics may readily be given serious consideration. It is true that through the gradual working of natural economic laws party rule eventually prevails in every country, but it is not apparent that such a form of government brings any particular advantages excepting to those who may be on the winning side for the time being. The North-west territories got along more satisfactorily under a coalition government than they now do as provinces under partisan administrations even though the ruling parties are progressive Liberals. Many United States cities, in fact the majority of them, are governed by party, yet it is not distinctly noticeable that they are any more wisely or economically governed than our Canadian towns in which political parties are not yet down. In fact the reverse is true in most cases. Yet it is the tendency of the day to extend partisanship in every direction, and no doubt through time all candidates for the Common Council of St. John will be classed as Liberals or Conservatives. But even though there is an underlying current of opinion favoring such a distinction it can scarcely be regarded as judicious to hurry into existence such a state of affairs. Certainly Mr. Keeffe's proposal would be productive of some good results, but undoubtedly the disadvantages attending it would be regretted, the cure would be worse than the disease, for in reality party politics should be a thing apart from the prosperity of mutually interested citizens.

OLD KING COAL.
Coal operators of Nova Scotia evince some surprise in the realization that at times the Canadian customs tariff can be exercised in the interests of the people as well as for the profit of wealthy producers. They do not specifically complain against the first named function, but the delegation which waited on Mr. Peckham in Halifax yesterday endeavored to impress upon his mind the fact that a certain select circle of capitalists are not making as much money as might possibly come to them were it not for the extreme unkindness of United States shippers who are taking advantage of the opportunities created in their favor by the Canadian Government for the benefit of the Canadian people.

The sale of Nova Scotia coal in Upper Canada is being reduced, it is claimed, by United States competition, so that the production is slightly affected. It is an easy matter to get over this difficulty, but the remedy involves a smaller percentage of profit on a greater output which of course will scarcely be considered by the Nova Scotia operators who desire larger sales with increased profits.

THE S. P. C. A.
Reports presented at the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. held today indicate creditable activity on the part of the society in St. John. It is also noted that several branches are carrying on good work but there is apparently a lateness in some sections which leaves room for improvement. The S. P. C. A., however, is, as a whole, preventing a great deal of suffering which, were there no such society, might possibly be inflicted either through man's natural cruelty or disposition or by carelessness. The secretary of the branch in St. John has been called upon to investigate a large number of cases. Mr. Wetmore is an ideal man for the position, bringing to his work an earnest, sympathetic temperament combined with sound common sense, and achieving the desired results by his appeal to the humane instincts rather than by recourse to the courts.

Any poet.
I have heard the golden Summer's secret lore,
I have heard the language of the violet,
I have gathered in new beauty missed before—
But I cannot tell it yet.

All the meaning of one morning I have read,
(Do not ask me, A young world, to tell you how)
Silver lyrics to my heart the Night has said—
But I cannot sing them now.

Unimagined joy and wonder now are mine,
(O the singing heart within me knows its power)
Like a mother, I await the Day divine—
I must hide my golden hour!

THE EARTH CHANGING.

In the white twilight of the falling snow,
Like a new look on a beloved face,
A mystery has come on all we know;
Old certainties of distance and of space,
Familiar lines of mountain, bluff and hill,
Color and form are spirited away
In shadow whiteness; earth and air are still
As if in breathless sleep an angel lay.
O brown earth of our common days!
The soil
Of our age-long defeat, sorrow, and toil
The garment of the sorrow and of the years
Slips from thy shining shoulders, and appears
This exquisite, white wonder of a thing
Shown to earth children for their worshipping.

WHY THE BED CREAKED.

"Maria!" said Mr. Jenkins, as he pushed the bed against the wall, "Maria, didn't I tell you a week ago to get those castors? They creak something awful!"
"I know you did, James. But there isn't a drop of castor oil in the house."

DIDN'T MEET THE FEUDS.

"Did you run up against any of the feuds of Tennessee while you were in the south?"
"The Feuds? Let's see! Don't think I met any of them, and I mingled in some of the best families, too!"

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—It is reported that Beggs Rocks, situated in the outside channel between Santa Barbara and San Nicholas Islands, have recently sunk into the ocean, probably as the result of an earthquake and now constitute a serious menace to navigation.

PORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 15.—The advance guard of visitors en route here to view the notable naval demonstration on Monday next and to participate in the welcome home of the battleship under command of Rear Admiral Sperry began to arrive here today. Hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort are already at a premium.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 15.—According to a special despatch received here tonight from the city of Aguascalientes, Daniel Gugerheim of New York, head of the American Smelting and Refining Company, is being rushed east aboard a special train in order that his life may be saved.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Robert Jordan, a dealer in pictures and antiques, of Sixtieth street and Lexington avenue, was shot down and mortally wounded in his store tonight.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 15.—A new hat company is being organized here and will begin at once the manufacture of hats in the rough in Bethel, Michael T. Cluff, for many years a foreman in one of the factories closed by the strike, is at the head of the concern, which will operate the factory as a union establishment. The factory will give employment to about 40 people at the start.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—On the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship, a flotilla of launches bearing hundreds of members of the American colony, including Minister Morgan and Consul Rogers, visited the wreck, in which they deposited many floral offerings. One of these was a wreath sent by the mayor of Havana. A prayer was offered by the Right Rev. Abdon W. Knight, Protestant bishop of Havana.

CADIZ, Spain, Feb. 15.—The commander of the White Star Line steamer Arabic which has arrived here from New York, reports having passed the American battleship on the high seas last Thursday. At the request of 700 American passengers he sent a wireless message of greeting and congratulations in their names to Rear Admiral Sperry, who replied thanking him and announcing "all well."

MUSICIANS' SENSE OF HUMOR.

Musicians are not often witty; but some of the composers and performers of the last few years have shown themselves to be possessed of a keen sense of humor or genuine wit.
Though Anton Rubinstein, the eminent pianist and composer, was usually too serious for a play of the light-fancies, he once said a clever thing. When travelling in Germany he was obliged by a delay of trains to take luncheon at a small country hotel, where the only other guests in the dining-room were some Lutheran ministers on their way to a conference. An acquaintance asked Rubinstein afterward how he felt in such a company.

"I felt," he said, "like a lion in a den of Danieles."
Again, Rubinstein was told that von Bulow, who was famous both as a conductor and a pianist, when conducting the Hamburg symphony concert, and seeing the "Ocean" symphony of Rubinstein at the programme, had contemptuously exclaimed:

"To conduct such music, one must have long hair like its composer. I have not."

Whereupon Rubinstein wrote to von Bulow, "In saying that, since you have found opportunity to measure the length of my hair, I have not had chance to measure the length of your ears."

PADEREWSKI'S JOKE.

Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, is a practical joker, as well as a wit. On one occasion he was persistently pursued by a woman seeking to obtain a lock of his hair, he tore a wad of hair out of a mattress and sent it to her, saying, "If it is hair that you desire, here is a plenty."

When Paderewski was dining out one night he met a young society man who had won for himself a reputation for his skill at polo. Being praised by the pianist for his clever playing, he said it was different indeed from Paderewski's performance.

"Oh," replied Paderewski, "the difference between us is perfectly clear. You are a dear soul who plays polo, while I am a poor Pole who plays solo."

PAITI WANTED HER MONEY.

One of Adelina Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or so fully assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang at the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time, the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she stood stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary.

One night at a quarter past eight her representative went to him and said, "Madame is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna, and then a smile spread over his rough features. "Are you the feller what put 'Phafore' together? Well, then, I'm mighty glad to meet you just the same."

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Emma Eames never willingly sings the role of Micaela in "Carmen," though in star casts the part is properly given to a soprano of the first rank.

One night while sitting in her dressing room waiting for the second act (in which Micaela does not appear), to pass, Maurice Grau, the Impresario, entered. Madame Eames looked him over critically and said savagely:

"Upon my word, you must be a very rich man to afford to pay me my salary to sing such a part!"

Another bit of dinner wit is that of Walter Damrosch, the conductor. A music critic once said to him, "I have been told that the reason I write praises of you is that I am on such intimate terms with you."

"Have you written praise of me?" said Damrosch. "It must have been in a letter."

Edouard de Reszke, the distinguished basso, when he sang with the Metropolitan Opera Company, was about the only one who stood in the troupe; for he had many calls upon his voice, and sang at nearly every performance.

Fol Plancon, the Great French basso, also a member of the company, sang less than half as often, and marvelled at the way de Reszke stood the work. One night when both were to sing in "Roméo and Juliet," Plancon, the pianist for the gorgeous roles of Capulet, strode into de Reszke's dressing-room, and gazing at him with disdain, exclaimed:

"You, my friend, you are not a singer; you are a horse!"

SULLIVAN'S BEST COMPLIMENT.

When Sir Arthur Sullivan, of Gilbert and Sullivan fame, was travelling in the western states, a man rushed up to him and, grasping his hand, said, "You are a great man, Mr. Sullivan. I'm mighty glad to meet you! When I heard you was a-comin', I couldn't wait, hardly. But say, you ain't very big, are you? How much do you weigh?"

"About a hundred and fifty pounds," answered the astonished composer.

"Then how on earth did you come to knock out Ryan?"

"I never knocked out any Ryan. The man stood dazed for a few minutes, and then a smile spread over his rough features. 'Are you the feller what put 'Phafore' together? Well, then, I'm mighty glad to meet you just the same.'

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WONDERS OF WIRELESS SCIENCE

Already within man's grasp, and waiting only the processes of perfection are a number of inventions that will revolutionize social life. The principles have been discovered, nothing remains but detail. Science promises more wonders within the next quarter century or so than have been revealed in all ages preceding us. The poet cannot dream what cool thinking mechanicians propose. It is likely that most of our present machinery will go on the junk pile, and a complicated industrial fabric be discarded for a new direction, where a short cut in the path of progress. No more a gradual development, but a swift leap in a new direction, where all conditions are totally different. The economical notions of modern statesmen, who worry about depleted forests and coal mines, may seem absurd when the race has no use for as much wood as is contained in a tooth pick, and is satisfied to glance at a few jumps of coal kept in a museum.

The government statistics of the future, reporting the wealth of the nation, will not list such articles as railroads, mines and factories. Probably they will not even dwell on the value of machinery, so simple and cheap will be the means of tapping nature's storehouse. It might be stated that we had sun power worth \$1,786,520,000,000 last year, \$19,452,748,413 of food nitrogen, from the air, so many millions dollars in heat from the ocean waves and the centre of the earth, so many trillions of electric power from the universe in general—or it might be simpler to report the available wealth "unlimited." Perhaps Mrs. Will offer a market for a little of the surplus. An inter-universe commerce forestadows a cosmic trade war, that may jolt the solar system from its bearings.

While we dithered with the thermometer in the 90's last summer, when a scientist sent aloft a kite and found that the temperature a few miles up was many degrees below zero. The people needed this cool climate while the bungled with fans and chunks of ice. Some day an inventor will find means to tap the unlimited reservoir of frigid air so conveniently located in the sky, and the summer streets of our cities will be cooler than the loftiest mountain resort. But if there is Arctic temperature available above for use in summer, there is also an inexhaustible power and heating plant under our feet for winter utilization. Let the earth's heat beneath any northern city be tapped and the winter climate of cold equal Florida. Whirling snowflakes would turn into rain before they reached the asphalt.

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WILL CONFER WITH BRODEUR

Fishing in International Waters

Brodeur Will Thrash Out Subject With Provincial Government Members

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Hon. Dr. Reame of Ontario, Hon. C. R. Doherty of Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Brodeur of New Brunswick, representing the fisheries department of the three provinces, will confer with the federal minister of fisheries, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, respecting the regulations for fishing in international waters. The subject has been discussed between the three provinces and the United States as now being drafted according to the provisions of a treaty passed last year. While the federal government alone has jurisdiction in the matter of drafting regulations governing the protection of fisheries, Hon. Mr. Brodeur is desirous of securing the views of the provincial representatives before Canada gives consent to the new uniform regulations which will govern the fisheries of the boundary waters under the provisions of the treaty.

New Drafting Regulations

The two commissioners now drafting the new regulations for the fisheries of the international waters of the St. Lawrence River, the St. Croix and the St. John rivers in New Brunswick, Lakes Champlain and Memphrango in Quebec, the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes, with the St. John River and Lake of the St. Lawrence, and the St. John River and Lake of the St. Lawrence, will be in the city of Ottawa, Ontario, for the purpose of obtaining the views of the provincial representatives before the regulations are finally signed, which will probably not be for several months yet.

Pocket Telephones

Every citizen will soon carry a pocket telephone. The most important one is the sending of directive power through the air. When power in quantity can be transmitted the success of the aeroplane is freight and passenger transport will be assured. No electric railroad or motorcycle traveling at a hundred and fifty miles an hour will be able to compete with the aerial express driven by the power of Niagara or the sun, guided on a precise highway through the unmet air by an engineer sitting at his office thousands of miles away. The sky paths will be charted with mathematical accuracy and the only bumps in the road will be caused by sudden rises to compass mountain peaks. Passengers may be warned to put on their overcoats when nearing such deviations. The route between Montreal and Toronto will be double tracked for the sake of electric cars. The sky paths will be double tracked for the sake of electric cars. The sky paths will be double tracked for the sake of electric cars.

Torpedoes and Trains

Torpedoes and trains can be guided and controlled by the same means. It is imaginable that a fleet of battleships in the ocean could be maneuvered by a strategist sitting in his office on land. The strategist could even aim and fire the guns on the other side of the equator. If he obtained the secret of the enemy's wireless attachment he could perhaps reverse their propellers, explode their magazines or drive them together to be wrecked. The Napoleon of the future will seem to be playing an organ while he is directing the carriage of an army over a hundred-mile battlefield.

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The wireless 'phone' and teletype together would enable Parliament to hold its session without ever coming within a thousand miles of Ottawa. Every legislator, not reluctant to save his mileage allowance, would sit comfortably at home while listening to the debate and watching the faces of his fellow legislators. He could rise to a point of order, whisper to his friends, deliver an impassioned oration, ask a question, or take a private bill, and perhaps take a convalescent glass, all without moving from his rocking chair.

The theatre and the opera, as they are constituted at present, are likely to pass away. Performances will be enjoyed by subscribers at their own homes, and casual patrons will see and hear through numerous public machines in hotels and drug stores. A special cabinet will be provided for engaged couples who wish to go to the theatre. There are unlimited applications of the 'phone and picture machine in war correspondence, the purchase of criminals, voting, buying hats

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The notion of Buddhist philosophers that man can project his astral self to a distance and occupy two places at the same time seems already realized through the wireless devices which enable him to write, talk, hear, see and act at a point indefinitely remote from his physical person.

Many scientists are working in different ways to solve the "riddle of the universe." They see a light breaking in chemical and biological discoveries, but it is possible that their laborious efforts and methodical deductions may be suddenly outstripped by a direct knowledge gained through wireless communication with the residents of other worlds. It is at present difficult to think of bodily voyage through space, but there is no great obstacle to the most distant transmission of messages through the air.

It takes hundreds of years for light, travelling at 186,000 miles a second, to reach the earth from the outer boundaries of space. An etheric wave could scour the universe in an instant and challenge response from an infinity of worlds. It is mainly a question of tuning the wave to fit the instruments of other beings and devising a language of mutual comprehension. Without language, the dwellers in earth and Milky Way could still see one another, exchange vocal and other sounds and mutually exert power. No doubt some worlds would be too highly developed and some too low in the evolutionary scale to make communication possible. There would be enough worlds of comparatively equal development to assure the brotherhood of the planetary beings and the federation of the starry systems. Solidarity would have an economic basis, as usual. When our sun begins to wane after a few million years, and the human race is threatened with a frigid death, our universe neighbors will not doubt assist us, in return for past favors, to derive fresh supplies of heat and power from the star stories of Arcturus and Aldebaran.

ZOOLOGY AND FLAGS.

Zoology figures very largely on the flags of different nations. On the British ensign, for instance, is the lion. Richard Coeur de Lion, by the way, who altered the device from leopard to lion, on the King's standard. The eagle appears on the standards of both Russia and Germany, and both the lion and the eagle on that of Spain. Bulgaria has a lion, China a dragon, and Mexico a bird quarrelling with a snake. Taken together with the animals that appear on nations' arms, the royal union and Australian emu and kangaroo, a fairly comprehensive collection could be made from national emblems.

GERMAN NUDITY CRAZE

Beauty Evenings Outdone by Moral Soot That Disgards Clothes.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A curious corollary to the recent debate in the German Reichstag on the "beauty evenings" and the "moral soot" which has been seen in a curious pamphlet, three or four copies of which have arrived in London, describing a new German sect which is not connected with the organizers of the beauty evenings.

The cardinal law of the new sect is complete abstinence from the wearing of clothing of any kind. This rule is observed for sanitary and moral purposes.

The followers of the new faith have established themselves in a colony in a forest clearing about twenty miles from Berlin. In the vicinity of this lonely spot, a stranger may come upon men, women and children who are not wearing a stitch of clothing.

The police are not inclined to interfere with the colonists so long as they keep within a very limited area. The education of the children is said to be uncommonly good. The usual establishments with masters and mistresses and domestic servants are observed. A high state of morality is claimed for the sect, and it is declared that the rigors of a Prussian winter have not had the slightest effect on the people who have grown hardy from exposure to the wind and weather and lead an outdoor existence.

A branch colony has been established in a secluded nook along one of the Swiss lakes.

WHERE IT IS COLD.

Dr. Moss Tells of Wax Candles Too Cold to Burn.

A person who has never been in the Polar regions can probably have no idea of what cold really is; but by reading the terrible experience of Arctic travelers in that icy region some notion can be formed of the extreme cold that prevails there. When we have the temperature below freezing-point out of door we think it utterly cold, and if our houses were not as warm as, say 60 degrees above zero, we should begin to talk of freezing. Think, then, of living where the thermometer goes down to 35 degrees below zero in the house in spite of the stove. Of course, in such a case, the fur garments are piled on until a man looks like a great bundle of skins.

Dr. Moss, of the English Polar expedition in 1875 and 1876, among other odd things tells of the effect of cold on a wax candle which he burned. The temperature was 35 degrees below zero, and the doctor must have been considerably discouraged when upon looking at his candle he discovered that the flame had all it could do to keep warm. It was so cold that the flames could not melt all the wax of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down the candle leaving a sort of skeleton of the candle, standing. There was heat enough over, to melt odd-shaped holes in the thin walls of wax and the result was a beautiful lace-like cylinder of white, with a tongue of yellow flame burning inside of it and sending out into the darkness many streaks of light.

SELF HELP.

Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Just rate, sah. Colonel Winterblossom done give me a present of a fine fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's very strange, I just left the Colonel and he didn't say anything about it.

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys first.

FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

McArthur and McVey Suit Proceeds

BOARD MEETS

Powell Present, but Offers Nothing That Satisfies Aldermen

After a somewhat lengthy discussion at a special meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board held yesterday afternoon it was decided to proceed with the McArthur and McVey suit, which is now in process of hearing before the Supreme Court at Fredericton. It is understood that every available means of securing a settlement mutually satisfactory to the parties involved was considered before the final decision was reached.

The board occupied the greater part of the afternoon in discussing the case. It is not known upon what basis Mr. Powell agreed to enter into settlement with the city. The decision was reached.

The meeting of yesterday afternoon followed a meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board held in the morning, when a committee consisting of Ald. Soule, Frank McDowen, McCordale, Basil, Baxter and Brown, was appointed to go into the matter.

Owing to the prolonged meeting of the Water Board, the Harbor Facilities Committee did not meet, as arranged. It has been suggested that for this session at three o'clock.

MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER ESTIMATES

But School Board Adjourns After Passing a Few Minor Amounts

Other than passing upon a few minor amounts, nothing was done at the special meeting of the School Board held last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the estimates for the coming year. The members of the board thought, however, that they were without sufficient information in the matter and action was deferred until Tuesday of next week, when another meeting will be held.

The estimates passed upon last night had to do with apparatus and supplies, the larger matters of increased teachers' salaries and a new chemical laboratory being held over.

R. B. Emerson presided at the meeting, which was attended by all the members of the board except J. V. Russell.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR HOSE COUPLING CONTEST

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 15.—What is believed to be a world's record for an old-fashioned crank-coupling hose contest of 15 feet was made by John E. Kelley and Thomas A. Skid, of engine No. 3, South Framingham, here tonight, when they completed the test in 12.1 seconds. The former record was 12.5 seconds made here last winter. In fulfilling the conditions of the match the men were forced to dress themselves in boots, trousers, coat and hat after rising from a bed, 50 feet from the coupling. After coupling, it was necessary to run a distance of 85 feet.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN THEATRE HOLOCAUST

Mexican Play House Catches Fire During Special Performance—But Three Narrow Exits and Many are Crushed to Death.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 15.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre in the city of Acapulco last night. The news of the disaster reached the capital this afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed last night, and today, owing to the fact that the telephone office adjoining the theatre was burned and all wires put out of commission.

A Wooden Structure

The Flores Theatre was a wooden structure, and last night over one thousand people crowded into it to witness a special performance, given in honor of Governor Damazo Flores of the State of Guerrero, who was visiting the town at the time. One of the hundreds of the programme consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some burning which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience fled to them, many falling, to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others.

The screams of those trapped were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those injured were literally roasted alive as the fire burned with little smoke, and few were suffocated. The efforts of the fire department were confined to attempting to save the adjoining buildings, but they succeeded, so that the property loss was small. The telephone office, post office and customs house were burned, but all of the government records and registered mail were saved.

Pitiful Scenes

Today pitiful scenes of grief are being enacted on the streets of the little west coast port. Men, women and children are wandering from place to place hunting for relatives or friends. Many of the dead are from the first families of the town, the affair at the theatre being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthy and oldest families of the town. In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities today caused large trenches to be dug and into these the remains of the dead were laid. According to telegrams received by communication to some hunting which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience fled to them, many falling, to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others.

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WILL THERE BE KING OF WORLD?

There will be a world ruler—a monarch of the earth—within the next seventy or eighty years if prospects do not fall. Presidential campaigns for the United States with their mammoth upheavals and mammoth results pale into insignificance and fade away into nothingness beside the stupendous possibilities involved in the selection of an executive for all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and federations of the globe. The Bible speaks of the time when all the inhabitants of the earth shall dwell together as one people and as one nation, and Prof. H. Stanley Devons, the renowned scholar, and Prof. C. C. Eckhart, of the University of Missouri, and Raymond L. Bridgman, conspicuous in the world peace movement, are among the increasing many who foresee that day as near at hand. Eighty years is the furthestmost date that Prof. Devons fixes as the period

when a world sovereign will be chosen and a world state with the three branches of judiciary, legislative, and executive departments will be in operation as the supreme government to whom emperors and their armies will yield their sway.

HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE

Prof. Eckhart has noticed that The Hague peace conference has already brought about the establishment of a permanent international court of arbitration, or the international department of justice. In the summer of 1888 the Car invited all the principal states of the civilized world to send delegates to discuss concerted action for the maintenance of a general peace and the amelioration of the hardships of war and to plan for the possible reduction of military and naval armaments of the world.

The powers agreed to submit all serious cases of international dispute for decisions to an international tribunal. The conference provides for the selection of persons who shall constitute a permanent tribunal for six years. Each power can choose not more than four members, who must be learned in international law.

If a dispute occurs the disputants select two of these four from each country, or others not permanent members. These parties choose an umpire, and the settlement is to proceed according to stipulated arrangements of procedure. So by this conference a world tribunal was established. A great many treaties have been made by pairs of governments to refer disputes to arbitration, but, with the exception of that between Denmark and Holland, which excepts no possible subject of disagreement, they are all limited to matters of secondary interest, in which Prof. Devons declares no sane government would now think of going to war.

In course of time, as confidence in the court increases, more and more countries will be ready to submit to the court even their integrity and independence. In course of time, as a matter of convenience, there would be three courts, two ordinary courts and an appeal court.

ASSUME LEGISLATIVE POWERS

But Dr. Devons thinks it unlikely that the courts will be established before there are at least the beginnings of a permanent legislature and executive. The legislature would arise naturally by the Hague conference first resolving to meet frequently, and later actually to assemble annually the seventy odd members of the arbitration tribunal in order to elect three or four of their number as permanent judges for the following year.

An assembly like this could hardly fall gradually to assume a legislative character, quite informally at first, by its discussion of the principles which should govern awards in difficult cases, but later acquiring a recognized and ultimately a formal position as a legislative body.

The legislature or senate, Dr. Devons foresees as composed of about thirty-five members, two each from France, Germany, Great Britain, the United States, Austria, Russia, Italy, Japan and perhaps China and Spain, with an additional member if they have colonial possessions of more than five million inhabitants of any race. All other completely independent countries would be invited to send one representative. The senate will lay down some general principles which must govern all judicial decisions regarding the transfer of territory. Firstly, that bad government resulting in riots and misery makes a prima facie case for the transfer of the territory or the erection of an independent government; secondly, that where the government is good and the people are happy, no transfer should be made; and thirdly, that in the case of colonial possessions, no transfer should be made unless the people are happy and the government is good.

By the first principle, Macedonia would be relieved of Turkish rule; by the second, Finland and Poland would be separated from Russia; by the third, there would take place exchange of territory in Africa, or the sale of islands in the Pacific.

ADOPTED OR DIVIDED.

Dr. Devons also foresees a series of laws governing the commercial relations of countries, to be based on tariff wars and unfair discriminations, providing maximum tariff rates, and discouraging exclusive shipping laws.

The procedure of the senate will be practically that of the House of Commons with a few modifications. Speeches will be delivered in French or Esperanto, or summarized in one of these languages by the clerk of the senate. A verbatim report of each debate, officially translated into French, English, German, and Spanish, will be printed and distributed to members during the day following each sitting.

Formal sittings will take place but three days in the week, in order to allow plenty of time for committee work and individual discussion, adjustment of differences often being that effected outside the chamber.

The development of the executive branch of the government looks more difficult for Prof. Devons to forecast. He believes the seed is to be found in the secretary of The Hague conference. Certain officials are already to arrange and control the business of the conference, and they already play a prominent part in its work. When the conference or some body of delegates begins to meet at regular intervals, and occupies a permanent home in Carnegie's Palace of Peace at The Hague, there cannot fail to be established a permanent body of officers whose business it will be to prepare and facilitate the conference and the work of the arbitration court, to publish their proceedings and preserve archives.

THE EXECUTIVE STAFF.

It is probable that it might be found a great convenience to have this permanent staff kept themselves conversant of all questions of international interest as they arise, and the officers of this staff, being in constant communication with the principal governments of the world, thus would obtain information and experience which at times might be of great service to particular powers. Their advice might come often to be unofficially sought, especially the advice of those amongst

them who were of the highest intellectual capacity and had diplomatic experience and a training in international law.

By the time that the conference had become metamorphosed into an official legislative body, meeting annually, a habit might have been formed amongst governments not infrequently to defer to the opinion of one or more of these permanent officials of the highest rank, and the step then might be quite naturally taken by the legislature of imposing upon these officials the duty of using their every art of persuasion to obtain the complete submission of a country to an adverse judgment of the courts.

If argument proved unsuccessful it would be an easy further stage to give these officials a mandate to organize a special force of men in order to compel obedience. This step, which would be a permanent one, would have the control of an armed force though rarely using it.

Not every one knows about it, but the duty of filling in the details of legislation would be a step which would early occur. Thus functions of a permanent legislature and executive, of justice, of trade and of finance would begin to be exercised as need arose by a single staff.

BECOME A NECESSITY.

But as the work grew convenient, it would suggest the organization of a department from another. Ultimately the need of responsibility to the legislature and the need of co-ordination in the course of the heads of departments would lead to the appointment of parliamentary ministers and a prime minister, thus forming a cabinet and completing the executive government.

Not every one knows about it, but he realizes the importance and significance of the universal postal union. In the minds of the officials of the postal body, which is a world body, has a permanent secretary whose office is in Bern, Switzerland. There is an executive office of all the nations of the world, established by the will of the world.

Hence, in this office there is the germ of a true world executive. It seems to be a small office, but its nature, not the number or importance of its functions, is the test by which it is to be classified.

The world executive has begun to be, and has begun to grow. The unfolding is only a matter of time. The important point is that the process actually has commenced.

A world ruler will be the culmination of the system. Before he appears, what the scene there must have been many lesser forms of world rulers. It is to be expected that for the accomplishment of certain boards, bureaus, or commissions will be appointed. Perhaps there might be chosen a body of medical experts to watch for the spread of some threatening plague or to investigate outbreaks of consumption, or cancer, or other diseases. Such a body might lead to the establishment of a permanent bureau to have oversight of the diseases of the world.

The world president, or king, as Mr. Bridgman foresees him, will not be responsible for the human race, but will be a subordinate official, though at the head of an immensely extended staff of executives, chief and subordinate, and it will be his duty to see that the officers perform their function and that the officers are diligent, efficient, and honest. Supreme over all would be the world will, and it would be for the intelligence of the world to watch over its executives, chief and subordinate, and make sure of competent and honest administration. The idea no more pre-supposes perfection in the administration than the ideal of state or national executive pre-supposes state or national executive perfection.

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SETTLERS ENTER CANADA AT THE RATE OF OVER A MILLION IN TEN YEARS

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The annual report of the Department of the Interior presented to parliament today gives some illuminative statistics as to the progress of settlement in the west and the character and extent of immigration of recent years.

During the last fiscal year 30,424 homestead entries were recorded, a falling off of 1,844 as compared with 1927, owing largely to the late spring of 1927 and temporary checking of immigration from the States. For the previous five years 147,922 entries were granted, an annual average of 29,584. The acreage of land taken as free homesteads during the last fiscal year was 4,887,840 acres, and for the past six years 25,538,360 acres.

It is interesting to note that of the 30,424 entries granted last year, 7,417 were made by Canadians, 7,818 by Americans, 4,906 by English, Scotch and Irish, and 110 by Canadians returned from the United States, or 51,980 in all, representing a population of over 52,000 souls and leaving 8,584 entries made by other nationalities, representing a population of about 21,000 souls.

262,469 in Year

There arrived in Canada, during the

twelve months ending March 31st last, 262,469 immigrants, which is an increase of 26,767 over the preceding year. It is the largest immigration in any one year in the history of the Dominion.

During the decade ending 1927-8 the total number of arrivals was 1,166,136, of which 813,213 came from Great Britain, Ireland and the United States, and the remainder, or 352,923, from other countries.

This tremendous movement of people is more than one-sixth of the total population of Canada according to the census of 1921, and the present population of the country is estimated at 7,000,000. The immigration during the twelve months represents over one-twenty-sixth of such population. Never in the history of the United States, where during the past century there was witnessed the mightiest immigration ever, recorded in the annals of the world, even when the movement reached its highest tide, did there come in from outside during any given space of time such a large immigration as flowed into Canada since the advent of the new century, proportionately to its population.

RALPH SHERMAN WINS THE C.B. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—Ralph Sherman of this city has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for this year by the faculty of the University of New Brunswick. The selection was made this afternoon and officially announced this evening by Chancellor Jones. There were four applicants.

The St. Stephen currier, four rinks strong, play here tomorrow afternoon and evening, and four rinks of the Fredericton club leave for Campbellton Wednesday night, playing on their return at Chatham, both games in the McCreary trophy series.

with the B. A. degree in 1927 and is now a divinity student at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He had a distinguished career at the Fredericton High School, at the U. N. B., and has kept up the pace at Lennoxville, where he has been a member of the St. Stephen's club since he left for Campbellton.

The German shoes are wonderful. A man can't go wrong in the morning. The right one is just the same shape as the left. It may bother him a little to pick out the front end of the shoe, but otherwise there is no chance for a mistake. Proceeding upward from the shoes, I think it may be said safely that the Germans are not dressy, except the army officers.

Berlin is Chicago idealized and stretched. The nervous of the town is almost appalling to the stranger from America who comes with his hat in his hand, prepared to walk softly and refer to his "Badeker." We have learned to think of all Europe as moss-grown and mouldering. We are shocked to find the rebellest agent rampant, the suburbs sprouting with tall, lonesome apartment-buildings the huge hotels twinkling in imitation of Fifth avenue, and the people in the streets looking and acting exactly the same as the bulky and respected fellow-citizens in Cincinnati, Chicago and Milwaukee.

They are not so over the unwillingness of London to like your "College Widow" was asked. "Not a bit," replied Mr. Ade. "It was expected when I went looking for it. I knew Englishmen wouldn't fall to its poetry. And anyhow Londoners are not so much interested in the American shows. 'Mrs. Wicks of the Cabbage Patch' only tickled their fancy because it depicted Americans as a bunch of comic vaudevians."

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JAIL BIRDS DIG A HOLE

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TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Chas. Brown, Patrick Kelly, McLeod and Scanlon, four prisoners at the Soo St. Marie jail, dug a hole in the wall of their cell with nothing but a pair of scissors and got out. They were soon on the jail wall, and Jailer Hearst and two constables rushed around and headed them off. Hearst, unarmed, but he made a bluff as if he had a pistol, and drove the men back into the prison, where the men were locked up again. McLeod, Scanlon and Kelly, were brought down to the central in Toronto for safekeeping and Brown was sent to Kingston. Theft and burglary are the only charges against them.

Cannot Accept

A Calgary dispatch says M. McCurthy, M. P., cannot accept the leadership of the Alberta provincial Conservative party at the annual convention, as there is a protest against his election to parliament, and that he is decided to resign. The following platform was adopted by the convention: Government of the province shall guarantee of bonds for roads urgently needed at present. Plebiscite on the liquor question, and the prohibition of the sale of liquor. That prohibition be passed. Policy of reformation. Commission to manage telephone system. Condemnation of autonomy act.

Adams, formerly the official auditor, made sensational charges against the government of misappropriation and waste of public funds, wholesale bribery of press, and theft by government officials. He claims to have official documents to prove the charges. Dr. Brett was elected president.

POPULAR COUPLE

WED AT CHATHAM

Miss Mabel Hildebrand Be-
came Bride of Frederick
S. Maher

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 15.—A very pretty ceremony took place at six o'clock this morning at the Cathedral, when Miss Mabel Hildebrand, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand, became the bride of Frederick S. Maher.

The bride entered the church supported on her father's arm and advanced to the altar as Lohengrin's wedding march was played. Rev. Fr. O'Keefe officiated, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered.

The bride looked charming in a dress of cream tulle veiling over a cream silk and picture hat. Miss Laura J. Barker was bridesmaid, and wore a very pretty costume of pink silk mulvool pink silk, with picture hat.

William J. Maloney of Rogersville supported the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party left the edifice to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Both the bride and groom are very popular and have a large circle of friends, who testified to their esteem in a very tangible fashion. The groom is associated with William J. Rogers Co. A handsome Morris chair was the gift of the employers there.

Lounsbury Co. in which concern the bride has been a valued employee, gave a beautiful pair of suite. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant to the bridesmaid, a pearl ring.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and the young couple left on the Maritime express for an extended tour through Massachusetts and New York.



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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, northeast and east winds with snow or sleet.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Melvin lectures in the Natural History rooms tonight on The Credulity of Science.

C. B. Pidgeon makes the best \$6.00 trousers in St. John, but the price of these \$6.00 trousers is now \$4.50. A splendid chance for an easy one fifty.

Ticket No. 177 won the gramophone which was donated by Mr. Louis Green in aid of the Daughters of Israel Society.

Fred Donovan, a teamster, was re-arrested in the police court this morning for driving his team on the Prince William street sidewalk and dumping coal on the walk. He was fined \$5, which was allowed to stand against him.

Andrew Malcolm, in reply to the Star's communication, sent back the following brief but pointed comment: "Prohibit the city from borrowing and pay all its liabilities as they mature." Mr. Malcolm, however, did not offer any suggestions as to where the money would come from to enable this policy to be put into execution.

There was a good attendance at the anniversary meeting of the Epworth League Society in the Ladlow Street Church last evening, when an enjoyable programme was carried through. Resplendent addresses were delivered by Mr. Watson, Rev. Wallingford Camp and Allan McIntyre, Vice-President of the B. Y. P. L.

Chief of Police Clark received a telegram last night from Chief Studland, of Halifax, asking that Harvey Lang be detained on arrival of the night express from Halifax. Acting Sergt. Scott took the case in hand and had little difficulty in picking Lang out from among the other passengers as he was about to board the Boston express. Lang is wanted in Halifax for theft.

The Outing Club will conduct an assembly dance in Kelt's Theatre assembly rooms tomorrow evening. St. Joseph's orchestra will furnish the music to a programme of sixteen dances and three extras. The committee in charge are: P. Edmonds Barry, Louis O'Neill, Walter Ward, Edward Conlin. The chaperones are: Mrs. R. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John M. Elmore, Mrs. W. P. McDonald and Mrs. J. Ward.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court this morning a number of common motions were disposed of by several judgments delivered. Two important judgments were one, the famous land deal in which A. B. Pugsley, of St. John, in this court on January 15th, last, George W. Fowler, ex-M. P. for an accounting of the transaction. Judgment was given for the defendant. In the Carleton county case where the petitioner had at one time two husbands and the husband had two wives, judgment was given for the petitioner.

In Dickson vs. Dickson, George W. Fowler, J.C., moved at the hearing of the court to take a bill pro confesso for want of an appearance. Motion granted this morning.

In Boynton et al vs. Givan et al, exceptions overruling with costs. Currey and Vincent for plaintiff and W. B. Chandler for the defendants.

In re Mary Morten et al, order made giving authority to sell real estate of the infant, Mr. T. P. Regan for petitioners.

His honor then delivered judgment in the case Pugsley vs. Fowler. In a lengthy written judgment his honor reviewed the case and found for the defendant, with costs.

In the Carleton county marriage mix up, Caroline Phillips, wife of the late James Edwin Phillips vs. Mrs. Phillips No. 2 and her children, his honor gave judgment in favor of the petitioner.

The petitioner applied to the court for measurement of her dower in the lands of her deceased husband. This was opposed by Mrs. Martha A. Phillips, wife number two, and her children, on the ground of adultery. Mrs. Phillips number one had left her husband and went to Boston where she married a man named Barnes, believing that her husband had obtained a divorce from her. After she discovered that he had not done so, she left Barnes.

In delivering judgment, His Honor said that, notwithstanding that adultery is a bar to dower, it must be done wilfully. In this case Mrs. Phillips number one did not commit the act wilfully. He then gave judgment for the petitioner, with costs.

On application of W. Watson Allen the case of W. C. H. Grier and George W. Clarke, administrators of the estate of Stephen McAllister, deceased vs. Hon. George P. Hill, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth McAllister, was sent down for next court. Dr. L. A. Currey for the plaintiffs, consenting.

The case of the attorney general vs. the St. John Lunatic Co., on application of Charles P. Sanford goes over until the next court. This case has been adjourned several times.

A. H. Hanington asked permission of the court to have the case of Mary Gertrude Robinson vs. Haskley Estabrook and Joseph McAlister, set down for this court. Mr. Hanington appears for plaintiff and C. P. Inches for the defendants consenting. Permission was granted. This case will be tried some time this week.

Mr. R. A. Foran read the petition of Mary Josephine McDougal by her next friend, Pulton McDougal, her father, for the appointment of a guardian. Matter referred to referees.

Thane M. Jones presented the petition of Edward Smith, infant children, of the late James B. Smith of Carleton county, to have their interests sold in certain lands. This was granted under certain conditions.

Court adjourned until Friday next.

BIRTHS

MACHUM—At Edworthy Hall, Westfield, N. B., on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, a daughter.

COMPLETE STATEMENT OF TAG DAY COLLECTIONS

Total Cash Will be Almost \$1340—The Highest Bank Had \$25.55—North End Contributed \$245.88.

It was stated in a late issue of yesterday's Star that the total receipts from the tag-day campaign amounted to \$1,331.40. Revised figures this morning show a very slight change; the bank reports the total cash as \$1,332.70. The statement from the Kindergarten committee is as follows:—

Total receipts	\$1,332.70
North End portion	245.88
City portion	1,086.82
Highest bank, city	25.55
Second highest bank, city	23.22
Highest bank, N. B.	22.92
Second highest bank, N. B.	13.54
Lowest bank, city	.02
Lowest bank, N. B.	.25
Total No. of banks levied	185
Average per bank, about	9.00
Smooth silver	4.35
Minted silver	3.40

It is possible that the defaced and mutilated coins will be redeemed for a percentage of its face value, for five dollars at least and perhaps a little more.

SCAMMELL REPORTS THAT NO. 6 BERTH IS READY

City Will Have Soundings Taken to Make Sure That There is Enough Water and No Boulders.

Mayor Bullock received this morning a communication from Engineer Scammell of the government department of public works, announcing that No. 6 berth has been entirely cleared of all obstructions to a depth of 30 feet at low water and is now ready for use. The city officials who have been dragging the berth have reported that a stretch of twenty feet from the face of the wharf is all clear, but that on the side of this limit there are several boulders, one of them "as big as a box case."

As soon as the weather permits soundings will be taken to ascertain whether these boulders are at a safe depth below the required limit. He hopes that there will be no further difficulty, but he does not intend that aldermen shall be laid open to any further criticism on the score of neglecting the city's interests in this matter.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR METHODIST MISSIONS

This Amount From the Estate of Miss Margaret Hutchings Was Handed In Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Charles H. Hutchings waited on Dr. C. R. Plandree, pastor of Centenary Church and handed to him the sum of \$1,000 to be devoted to missions. The money is part of the estate left by Mr. Hutchings' sister, Miss Margaret Hutchings. Mr. Hutchings was empowered to dispose of the property according to his own judgment and he decided to devote the amount named to mission work, and as his sister had been an active member of Centenary Church, he felt that the money should be paid to the mission board through that church. Five hundred dollars of this contribution is payable to the General Mission Board of the Methodist Church, while the other five hundred dollars is contributed to the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Timothy Burke pleaded guilty to being drunk and resisting the police. He was remanded to jail. The two sailors charged with fighting and slapping Sapt. Gillespie, were again remanded to jail on account of Capt. Gillespie being unable to attend court.

The two young men, Sparks and McNeill were again in court on the charge of assaulting Martin Dolan. John Chipman gave evidence of the defendants running through his Charlotte street store and being followed by Dolan and others.

Dorman Wallace who resides on Duke Street, told of hearing a disturbance on his back stairs Saturday evening which was the time Dolan claims to have been kicked.

Henry Dolan told of assisting his brother in the pursuit of the defendants.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

SHIPPINGS NOTES.

Arrived Today.
Stmr. Tunisian, from Liverpool and Halifax. Wm. Thomson and Co.
Stmr. Concordia, Glasgow. R. Reford Co.
Sailed.
Stmr. Canada Cape, South Africa.
Stmr. Manchester Trader, Manchester.

PERSONAL

Rev. J. Jas. McCaskill went this morning to Houston and will return the latter part of the week.
R. H. Foster, of 90 Elliott Row, on his way to work this morning, fell and broke his ankle.

A SNAP IN TALGUM

I have a lot of Bradburys New York Powder put up in Glass Bottles, a first class article, retails regularly at 25c. Will sell to clear lot at 18 cents.

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 540—Orange Hall, German Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HAWATHA, No. 763—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Clerk of the order
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R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy.
D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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Ladies Black, Blue and Brown Vicuna Skirts, worth \$2.98, Sale \$1.98

Ladies Black Venetian Skirts, worth \$6.50, Sale \$4.48

Ladies' Black Vicuna Skirts, worth \$4.50, Sale \$3.48

Suits from \$7.98 to \$15.00

Coats from 5.00 to 14.00

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Best Canned Corn, 75c. can, 85c. dozen.	3 lb. can Soda Biscuits, for 25c.
Best Canned Peas, 7c. can, 80c. dozen.	2 bottles Barker's Liniment, for 25c.
Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can, 85c. dozen.	A regular 50c. pail jam, for 25c.
22 lbs. best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, \$4.40 per cwt.	Seeded Raisins, 5c. pkgs.
Best Family Flour, \$5.50 per barrel.	Cleaned Currants, 7c. 4 for 25c.
Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.40 per bol.	8 bars Barker's Soap, for 25c.
2 cane Condensed Milk for 25c.	6 lbs. Rice for 25c.

And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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All the Black Hosiery offered at this Sale are HERMSDORF DYE.

Lot 1-22c. a pair,	3 pair for 62c
Lot 2-24c. a pair,	3 pair for 68c
Lot 3-35c. a pair,	3 pair for \$1.00

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 are in Black and Tans and Fancy Spot Hose.

Lot No. 3 are all Black/Lisle Hosiery, in Plain, Lace Ankles, All Lace, Drop Stitch, etc.

As our stock of Spring and Summer Hosiery has arrived much earlier this season than usual, we intend placing on the Hosiery Counter the above lots at these interesting prices to clear the first importation, thus making room for repeat orders.

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