

MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE SYNOD

Delegates Busy At Capital Yesterday—Feeling References To Recent Deaths.

The Rothesay Collegiate School and Its Maintenance—Head Master's Report Adopted.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 3.—On the Church of England Synod resuming business this afternoon several reports of committees were read.

The report of the executive committee was read by Arch Deacon Raymond and on his motion was adopted.

Board of Education. The report of the Board of Education was read by Mr. H. B. Schofield.

On the consideration of section 6, concerning the grant of \$524.39 to Rothesay College, Mr. Schofield moved in amendment that the words be added: "and a grant of \$500 be made to provide for the running track and \$500 more to pay the cost of leveling the ground and thus make a thoroughly satisfactory athletic field."

Some discussion ensued on this matter and on the matter of the college expenditure generally. The Rev. G. A. Kubring referred to the succeeding paragraph which set out that \$2417.53 had been granted by the Board of Education to cover the net deficit for the year on the college working and desired to know if this deficit arose from special circumstances or whether it was expected to be an annual thing.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard, headmaster, said his report might have some bearing on the question and it was resolved that the standing rules be suspended in order that the report might be read. This having been done the headmaster explained that the expenditure amounted to \$17,470.21 while the receipts were \$2417.53 less. When he (the speaker) took over the school there were only 25 resident pupils. This number had been increased to 37 at the end of the year and there were now 43. It would need not less than 47 boys to make the school self-supporting and he did not expect the deficit for the current year to exceed \$1,000. After some discussion the amendment of Mr. Schofield was carried. The remainder of the report was agreed to.

Board of Missions. The report of the Board of Missions was read by Archdeacon Newnam. Some discussion ensued in which Canon Hoyt and Mr. H. B. Schofield and others took part, after which the report was adopted.

At this evening's session the report of the committee on the report of the Rev. E. B. Hooper, among other things it was reported that the sum of \$1162.43 had been collected among the school children which was considered very satisfactory. A detailed list of the offerings from the different denominations accompanied the report.

In the discussion which ensued on the various departments of the Sunday school work, Rev. Mr. Blackall thought that some effort should be made to inculcate the principles of temperance in the Sunday schools and he was proceeding to argue along that line when His Lordship expressed the opinion that the matter might more fittingly be considered later on when the question of temperance generally came up for discussion.

More Enthusiasm. Dean Schofield made a very strong appeal for more enthusiasm in the matter of Sunday school work and urged the appointments of some specialists. He spoke of the methods employed in the neighboring diocese of Nova Scotia and the success attained there.

Rev. G. A. Kubring followed and spoke strongly against the cigarette habit among the boys which should be eradicated wherever possible.

Archdeacon Neales spoke of the difficulty in getting the services of specialists in the various country districts and he recommended sectional meetings which could be addressed by a specialist when teachers from several parishes could attend.

After some remarks from Archdeacon Forsythe and from Canon Cowie who wanted to know where the money was to come from to carry out the suggestions of the several speakers to which the bishop replied that the Board of Missions was the only authority from which it could be obtained, the section of the report relating to the subject under discussion was adopted.

The Home Department. Some discussion took place on the subject of home department of the work.

Canon Smithers said his experience led him to think that the home department was one of the most helpful to the mission work.

ISLAND GIRL GETS CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

Miss Ratterbury Of Charlottetown Who Saved Miss Williams From Drowning Last Summer In Honor List.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—With the regular fall meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, today, came the rewarding of fifty persons throughout this country and Canada for acts of bravery and illustrious conduct called to the attention of the commission during the past three months.

With the exception of the one award, made to a citizen of Canada, all the persons remembered by the commission are residents of the United States, 22 being persons living in Ohio.

Approximately \$25,000, twenty-three silver and twenty-seven bronze medals were awarded at today's meeting of the commission. Of the fifty heroic acts approved fourteen of the persons responsible for them met their deaths. In these cases next of kin received the award.

Deeds of heroism during the flood at Athens, Ohio, on March 14, 1907, received the greater part of the attention of the commission.

Among those recognized by the commission today at its meeting was Miss Bertha Ratterbury, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Miss Ratterbury's Deed. Charlottetown, Nov. 3.—Miss Ratterbury, awarded a Carnegie medal, is a daughter of Nelson Ratterbury, wholesale grocer, of Charlottetown. She saved the life of Miss A. Well, of Charlottetown, last summer. Though only a school girl she exhibited great presence of mind in an emergency when Miss Well, who was bathing and unable to swim, got beyond her depth and was in the greatest of danger. Miss Ratterbury grasped the girl by the hair and brought her to shore.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME COURT AT FREDERICTON

Several Cases Disposed Of Yesterday—Rule Refused In Smith vs. Clark And Adams And Jones vs. Burgess.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 3.—This afternoon the supreme court was engaged with hearing argument in the cases of the King vs. Judge Wilson in re Fairley vs. Braithwaite and the same vs. Duncan. Before the magistrate Braithwaite was convicted for possession of a possession carbou shot out of season. The cases were taken up on review before Judge Wilson and the conviction quashed.

Mr. Lawlor removed the cases to the supreme court on appeal under certiorari. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow showed cause against appeal on ground that certiorari did not lie.

The court considers in both cases. This morning Hon. Justice White delivered judgment on behalf of the ex parte O'Regan.

Thompson vs. Rule was stood over for the present. Smith vs. Clark and Adams—Rule refused. Jones vs. Burgess—Rule refused.

The last two cases were similar and the court gave opinion that the cases tried were under the discretion of the presiding judge and that that discretion should not be interfered with.

The King vs. Alex. Monahan—Court considers.

BLOTTED OUT THE LIVES OF AN ENTIRE FAMILY

North West Mounted Police Searching For Fiend Believed To Have Killed Five Near Wynyard.

TAMMANY HAS GLOOMY WORK BEFORE IT NOW

Setting Its House In Order For Four Years Of Avowed Anti-Tammany Rule—Murphy Issues Statement.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS THE GREATEST WINNERS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Battered Tammany, which yesterday elected a mayor, but lost a city, took up today the gloomy work of setting its house in order for four years of avowed anti-Tammany government in New York city.

Analysis shows that the election which resulted in the defeat by the Fusion banner, than by the straight majority Democratic candidate below the mayor, was more of a victory for the anti-Tammany Democrats who had lined up with the Republicans under the Fusion banner, than for the straight Republicans. Anti-Tammany Democrats elected on the Republican-Fusion ticket, will for four years be in absolute control of the city's purse strings.

They will have a clear majority in the board of estimate, one of the most powerful municipal bodies in any city in the world, and will thereby have the disbursement of more than a billion dollars of the city's money.

Complete Reorganization. In this board, according to the anti-Tammany Democrats, is to be found the nucleus of what they believe will provide a complete reorganization of their party in greater New York. Persistent rumors today had it that the attempt to create a new order of things for the New York city Democracy was already under way. Charles F. Murphy, who succeeded Richard Croker as Tammany leader, came out with a formal denial of these rumors, at the same time denying a report that he was to be deposed from the leadership.

The presence of Richard Croker in the city, was a matter of considerable speculation to those who were studying the situation. It was announced that he had extended his visit five days longer than previously announced, was regarded as significant.

Mr. Croker's visitors today included ex-Mayor Hugh Grant, Lewis Nixon, William F. Sheehan and Mayor McClellan. The retired leader said that these calls had no political significance, however.

"I am out of politics for good and all," he told his interviewers. "Not for a million dollars would I reconsider my determination to keep in the background. Yes, they asked me to come back—they always do that. But I'm too old and couldn't stand the racket."

MARGESON TO CONTEST ELECTION OF MACLEAN

Lunenburg Conservatives Decide To Oppose A. K. MacLean's Election To Local House.

Lunenburg, N. S., Nov. 3.—The executive of the Conservative party met here today and decided that J. W. Margeson, who was chosen as one of the candidates by the largest and most representative body of delegates which has met in this county for many years should oppose A. K. MacLean in the approaching bye-election. Mr. Margeson will start his campaign at once.

As soon as this was announced and became generally known the enthusiasm of the party throughout the county knew no bounds. Reports from all sections of the county received this evening point to an overwhelming majority for Mr. Margeson who is as deservedly popular with all classes. That he will win and do it handsomely is a foregone conclusion. Great gains are certain in every polling district. The enthusiasm of the party was never more intense.

In Cumberland. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 3.—The Liberal-Conservative convention called for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the bye-election in Cumberland, to be held November 24th, met in Amherst this afternoon and was fairly well attended. Owing to condition of the roads some of the constituents were not represented, but taken as a whole the convention was a representative one. In the absence of Mr. B. Smith, K. C. R. E. Murray, of Springhill, was called to the chair and W. M. Manning was appointed secretary. The convention decided to place a man in the field and T. S. Rogers, K. C. was unanimously chosen, his acceptance of the same was heartily cheered by the convention. Mr. Rogers was the candidate for a year and a half in 1904. He is one of the leading members of the Cumberland bar. The fight in Cumberland will be a three-cornered one. The candidates are, J. H. Livingston, Liberal; Adolphe Landry, labor, and T. S. Rogers, Conservative. The introduction of the labor candidate in the contest introduces an element of uncertainty into the campaign. Mr. Rogers will prove a strong candidate.

YESTERDAY AN EPOCH MARKER FOR AVIATION

Henry Farman Beats All Aeroplane Records For Duration And Distance—Wright Machine In Good Flight.

BADDECK IS AGAIN TO THE FOREFRONT

Moumelon, France, Nov. 3.—Henry Farman, the English aviator today won the Michelin cup, beating all aeroplane records for duration and distance. He covered a little over 232 kilometres (144 miles) in four hours, six minutes and twenty seconds. The previous best record was made by Farman at Bethany aviation field, Rheims, in August last when he won the Grand Prix de la Cham-



HENRY FARNAM.

page, travelling 180 kilometres (111.78 miles) in three hours and four minutes, 50 2-5 seconds.

The weather today was ideal, it being grey and windless, although the cold was severe. The aviator was given an ovation when he landed.

At College Park. College Park, Md., Nov. 3.—Flying records were broken in more ways than one on the government aviation field today. In the morning, Lieutenants Humphreys and Foulers, of the signal corps, remained in the air 61 3-4 minutes, and in doing so exceeded all endurance records that have been made by any of the pupils of the Wright brothers in this country.

THIS SUICIDE A ST. JOHN MAN

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 3.—A man who from all appearances committed suicide some time Tuesday night by shooting himself through the head and who was found Wednesday afternoon lying along the I. C. R. track about 80 yards east of Salmon River bridge by the crew of the east bound freight was this evening identified as John Oram of St. John.

The train crew on finding the body immediately notified the station agent who, who advised Coroner Burnett of the facts. The coroner went to the scene and after viewing the body and surroundings ordered its removal to Mr. F. W. Wallace's undertaking room, Sussex, where an inquest will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

A 38-calibre revolver was used to do the deed. The ball entered the head just above the right ear, coming out through the left ear. The revolver was a new one and in the chambers were two loaded cartridges and one empty one.

Oram was a man between 40 and 50 years of age and was clothed in a working suit of dark Oxford and black felt hat.

In his pockets were found a pair of ladies kid gloves, box of black thread, jack-knife, pipe, box of cartridges and a note book with only one word, Oram, on it. David Alton was the only man here who could identify him.

CENSURE FOR PILOTS IN MONTEZUMA CASE

Grounding Of C. P. R. Steamer Laid To The Doors Of Pilot And Captain By Acting Commission.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Pilot LeBlanche was censured this morning by Capt. L. A. Demers, acting wreck commissioner, in his judgment in the case of the grounding of the C. P. R. steamship Montezuma at Cape a Roche on her last inbound voyage from Antwerp. Captain Demers declared he was opposed to the time-honored custom of river pilots handling a wheel during the whole trip up and

LORD CHARLES ADMIRES MUCH BY NORTHCLIFFE

Finds Them Strong, Healthy, Cheery And Energetic, The Best Specimens Of The British Race.

THINKS IT PROVIDES FOR CANADA'S DEFENCE

London, Nov. 3.—Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute, Lord Charles Bessford said that the future of Great Britain was black and we could only hold our own by keeping our supremacy at sea. The navies of the Empire should be interchangeable, and should have the same discipline and uniform signals. He had found the Canadians strong, healthy, cheery and energetic. The best specimens of the British race he had ever seen. The Canadians loyalty was unbounded, their energy was splendid and they could very well have sat still on this question of defence, for they could shelter themselves behind the Monroe Doctrine. But they were too proud an offshoot of the old stock to do that; they had determined to defend their trade routes.

Having alluded to the excellent feeling between Canada and the United States Lord Bessford declared: "I do not talk of having a fleet deficiency in this city today, we should rather aim at having such an Empire fleet that nobody could attack at all."

JUDGE FORBES GETS UNIQUE RECEPTION

His Honor Speaks At Annual Meeting Of Maine Bible Society At Portland And Is Tendered Enthusiastic Welcome

Portland, Me., Nov. 3.—When His Honor Judge Forbes of St. John rose to address the one hundred annual meeting of the Maine Bible Society in this city today he was accorded one of the greatest receptions ever given a public speaker in this vicinity.

His Honor spoke on the works of the Canadian Bible Society, and dwelt particularly on the work in Brunswick and of the distribution of the book among the foreigners who came to St. John on the winter port steamers.

As His Honor was introduced to the vast assemblage gathered in the First Parish church, a large Union Jack was unfurled and the organ played "God Save the King," at which a company of young people, numbering about three hundred, rose to their feet and joined in one verse of the national anthem.

His Honor, who is president of the New Brunswick Bible Society and vice-president of the British and Foreign Bible Society, spoke for over an hour and during the course of his address was frequently applauded.

Rev. John C. Perkins, D. D., and William D. D. Secretary of the American Bible Society also spoke.

DENIES THAT C.P.R. IS INTERESTED IN MERGER

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 3.—The Hamilton Steel and Iron Company today handed out a statement regarding rumors of a merger. The statement says that Montreal and Toronto capitalists have bought large blocks of stocks, and that Messrs. E. B. Osler and W. D. Mathews have been added to the board of directors.

The rumor that the C. P. R. had control of the stock is denied absolutely. A new bolt and bar mill will be built and the company will do business on much larger scale, entering an expenditure for new works of over a million dollars.

WOMEN APPOINTED TO POSTS IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Mayor George M. McClellan appointed three women to the Board of Education today and thereby conceded one of the principal demands of women suffrage organizations.

It is the first time in more than a quarter of a century that women have gained representation on the Board of Education and the news, heralded through women's suffrage ranks tonight, was welcomed as a victory.

down the river. This was partly responsible for the Montezuma grounding. Captain Potter of the Montezuma, was also admonished for being in his room at the time of the accident.

I.C.R. CONDENSED BY NORTHCLIFFE

English Newspaper Magazine at Truro Raps Government Road—Chain Around People's Neck.

C.P.R. the Great Immigration Office -- What The Road Is Doing For Canada.

Special to The Standard. Truro, N. S., Nov. 3.—Lord Northcliffe, the principal owner of the London Times, the London Daily Mail and Paris Daily Mail, accompanied by Lady Northcliffe and W. Beach Thomas, the well known English expert on agriculture, visited Truro today. Lord Northcliffe, who was travelling in the private car Commonwealth, on his way from Grand Falls, Nfld., was desirous, with Mr. Beach Thomas, of inspecting the Truro Agricultural College with a view of comparing notes with Professor Cummings on the large agriculture areas now being opened up in Newfoundland. After two hours stroll in the park, in which the whole party was greatly delighted and which reminded them, they said, of the beautiful parks attached to Germany and Austria cities. The party was escorted over the farm by Professor Cummings.

Believes in Canada. Lord Northcliffe on previous visits had expressed himself as a great believer in the destiny of Canada as a whole and not only the great west where he spent his holidays in winter, but of the Maritime Provinces and the east in general. "I have long been of the opinion, and this opinion is confirmed by Professor Cummings that Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and New Brunswick present opportunities to a certain class of north of England and Scotch farmers, which are not offered by the west. For young men of great energy and comparatively small capital who have the year before them in which they can wrestle with the clearing of the land or for the man from Dakota with a great experience in similar climates, Alberta and Saskatchewan are good countries for a very numerous class of the English and Scottish tenant farmer with capital, who is unable to obtain a farm at home. The Nova Scotia farms many of which are more or less deserted nowadays, are just the place for English farmers with capital, men who are not too old to adapt themselves to the slightly different surroundings they find here. We should not forget that the west is largely the child of the railroads.

The C. P. R. is the greatest immigration office in the world, he said, it has assets all over the world. It's reading matter is poured by tons into the Old Country. We hear nothing of Nova Scotia and its sister provinces. (The speaker is well known at home nowadays than Halifax, the Montreal and Moosejaw than St. John or Truro. It is a pity, because the chances here for a good living are so much easier here for young farmers than for the same men in Cheshire, Aberdeenshire or Yorkshire. I ascribe a great deal of the ignorance of the east at home to the paucity of the Canadian papers, the Canadian Northern and G. T. P. people, all of them booming the west.

"The Intercolonial Railroad seems to me like a chain round the neck of this far part of the Empire," he said. "It is a warning to any one, like myself, who sometimes indulges in the dream of state ownership of British railroads. With its army of officials, its late trains, its antique locomotives, it reminds one of the railroads of Spain, with the exception that in the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and G. T. P. people, all of them promptly at any point which I have aimed.

The People's Road. "I see that some of your papers call it 'The People's Road,' they must be a strange sort of people if they are satisfied with it. I hope to escape it next year on my way to Newfoundland by going by yacht from Montreal to Port Aux Basques or to the port where we are making at Botwoodville, Nfld."

Asked to give his opinion on the questions of the import of Canadian goods to the United States and the construction of proposed Canadian navy, Lord Northcliffe asked to be excused, stating that he hoped with a fair amount of luck, to arrive in Montreal by Friday, and he would speak at the Canadian Club there on these subjects. But as No. 23 pulled out of the station, he said: "When you travel by the I. C. R. you never can tell. My car is provisioned for a month."

INQUEST BEING HELD INTO DEATH OF ITALIAN

Inquiry On At Moncton Into Death Of Alexander Stella Who Was Shot By New Brunswick Soldier Yesterday.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 3.—Coroner Ross commenced an inquest this evening into the death of Alexander Stella, an Italian 38 years of age who was fatally shot early this morning while going to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific about 22 miles from Moncton. From the evidence adduced it appears that Ernest Mullin, aged 22 of Red Bank, Northumberland County, who was employed by Corbett Floesch as a storekeeper had taken a rifle along to shoot game, he was on a flat car handling the rifle, when it was discharged, the bullet entering Stella's body near the shoulder. He was brought to Moncton hospital but expired in about an hour after arriving. Mullin swore that he did not know Stella personally and as there had been no trouble of any kind it is generally thought that the shooting was accidental. Mullin feels his position keenly. The dead man leaves a wife and two children in Italy.

PELLAGRA AND HOOKWORMS TRAVEL HAND IN HAND

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3.—Bellagra and Hookworms travel hand in hand, in their death-dealing work and until the hookworm is roused the successful treatment of the co-existent pellagra is useless to attempt, according to a paper by Frederick F. M. Sandwith of London, which was read before the International Conference on pellagra here today. One hundred and fifty prominent physicians and scientists from all sections of the United States are in attendance.

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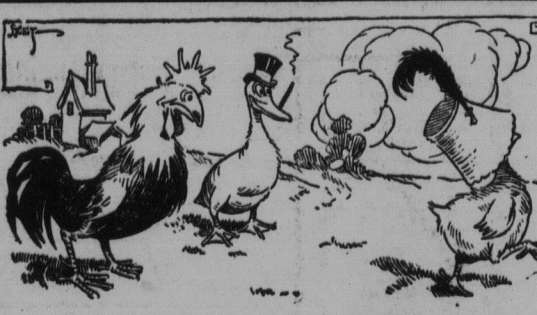
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 Duck: What makes her so stuck up?
 Rooster: Court just awarded her alimony and custody of the eggs.

HOW IT IMPRESSED HIM.
 "I posed 15 hours for this portrait, and didn't find it funny either."
 "But look on the bright side—the portrait's funny."

IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE.
 "Phew, the furnace must be defective. I smell smoke."
 "Hush, Maximilian. That is from daughter's pyrography lesson."

THE MINSTREL MIDGETS.
 "Heah's one, Rastus: Why am mother's biscuits not as good as dem
 my wife makes?"
 "Dat's easy—yo' mother's biscuits am always beaten. De Hen Roost
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 lan'."

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**COLONIES OF
 FRANCE FAST
 WASTING AWAY**

**St. Pierre and Miquelon in
 Desperate condition—Islands
 Will Soon Be Depleted if
 Emigration Continues.**

**PEOPLE LEAVING
 FOR THE DOMINION**

Paris, Nov. 3.—France's old colonies have been engaging the attention of a congress in Paris last week. Ex-Minister Paul Deschanel, who presided, delivered a remarkable address showing the cause of their decline, especially in the case of the West Indian colonies.
 Commerce at Martinique stood at \$13,400,000 in 1882, and only at \$6,800,000 in 1901. At Guadeloupe, it was \$11,500,000 in 1882, and only at \$5,500,000 in 1901. In French Guiana, according to Deschanel, no progress has been made in three centuries. St. Pierre and Miquelon were in a desperate condition, and the population of those islands was emigrating to Canada.

In all the old colonies, said M. Deschanel, it was the same story. The causes were out-of-date political and administrative organization, antagonism and race struggles, instability of governments—there were forty-five governors in French Guiana in as many years—financial irregularities and scandals in the administration of justice.
 These colonies, M. Deschanel went on, live under decrees, and have no organic laws. The economic decadence was chiefly due to the customs regime whereby French products entered French colonies without paying duty, while colonial products entering France were made to pay the same as if they came from foreign countries.

**BERNIER WITH COOK
 IN POLAR POW WOW**

**Declares in Letter to Member
 of Arctic Club That He Is
 At Brooklyn Man's Disposal
 Body and Soul.**

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Captain Joseph E. Bernier, who recently returned from a Canadian expedition from the far north, announces in a letter made public yesterday by Captain E. B. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, that he has been given a free hand by the Canadian Government to strike for the north pole with a new expedition. Captain Bernier plans to drift north into the Polar Sea over the Behring Sea route as soon as navigation is practicable in the spring. In his letter the explorer says:
 "At last the Government has come to its senses. Ascertain from Cook how much of the pole I could take, and if there is a part left for me to share, I am ready to go about the way in which our friend Cook is treated. Just imagine: he was only a few miles from one of my caches on North Devon. It would have been fine if we could have met; he could have made the Northwest Passage with me, a suitable meeting of two members of the club. That little boat called the Arctic is now at my disposal with as much latitude as I want and longitude, too. Tell Cook I am at his disposal body and soul to help him the truth come out and satisfy the whole world that explorers are not all alike—there are some good ones."
 Captain Bernier is the first expedition to set out with the avowed intention of reaching the pole since the news of Dr. Cook's claim to the discovery reached the world. The Arctic, the same ship with which he went north on his latest expedition, is regarded as one of the finest ice-fighting ships in the world. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in giving Captain Bernier his roving commission, said:
 "You will have no instructions but to take possession of the lands for the Dominion. The Government is determined to keep a patrol of the northern seas. Islands that are thought barren are a wealth for the uses of our children. You shall not be fettered by regard for this detail or that. You should go to the pole and beyond if you desire."

**SPRAYING SUFFRAGETTES
 NOT GOOD PRACTICE**

**So Declares Home Secretary
 in Commenting Upon Recent
 Case --- Officials of Prison
 Evidently Meant Well.**

London, Nov. 3.—In the House of Commons today Home Secretary Gladstone explained why the prison committee of Strangeways fall in Manchester sanctioned the playing of the hose on one of the imprisoned suffragettes. He said the officials were afraid to break in the door of the cell because they feared that the walls might fall and injure the prisoner, whose enforced bath lasted only two or three minutes.

The Home Secretary said he was well satisfied that the committee meant well, but it had committed a grave error. The prisoner has since been released.

**PRESIDENT ON
 LAST LEG OF
 LONG JOURNEY**

**Taft Sums Up the Results of
 His Travels---People of the
 United States Are More
 Homogeneous.**

**HAS DELIVERED
 OVER 200 SPEECHES**

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—With New Orleans behind him, President Taft is on the last leg of his long journey. He has seven days more in the Southern States, but he already has seen enough of the South to enable him to say that his two months' study of conditions throughout the country is practically finished.
 The impressions that he has gathered from his trip were summarized by him in a speech here yesterday. Said he:

Unified People.
 "I have gone from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, down the Pacific coast to the southwest corner of the country, through the Territories and that great domain of Texas to St. Louis, down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and I have made the Lord forgive me and the Lord help those who have heard me, 200 odd speeches and I have survived the hearings of 200 more, and I am able to say that we never in all our country's history were as homogeneous a people, as closely allied in all our hopes and ambitions, and in all our pride of country and patriotism as we are today.
 "It is possible that there are corners in this country that have escaped me where there is discontent, but if so, I have not found them. In every town I had almost said every hamlet—in every city and county, in every State, I have found the individual saying to himself: 'I am contented here because I know what will make this city, or this town or this county the best in the State, and I am going to do that very thing.'
 "And in respect to the ambitions of the people it has been the same, every one proud to be a citizen of the town or the county or the State and all alike glad to see the stars and stripes and thank God that the starry flag waves over a united country."

**INVESTIGATING THEFTS
 FROM NAVAL ARSENALS**

**Wholesale Thefts Reported in
 Germany --- Nine of Those
 Implicated Now On Trial at
 Kiel.**

Kiel, Nov. 3.—The trial of nine persons implicated in robberies from the navy yard began yesterday. The accused included four officials and five merchants, who are accused of receiving and disposing of the plunder given away by the naval men. The thefts included wagon loads of new armor plating. This case has aroused intense interest throughout Germany, owing to the extent of the frauds and the high standing of some of the prisoners. The offenses extend over a number of years, and the amount involved is estimated at several million marks. The most prominent of the merchants accused is a man of the name of Heinrichs, who is reputed to be a millionaire.
 About 200 witnesses have been called to testify in the case.

**AMBASSADOR WHITE
 DECLINES HIGH HONOR**

**Refuses Grand Cordon Offered
 by France, Declaring That
 Acceptance Would Be Con-
 trary to American Traditions**

Paris, Nov. 3.—As a mark of his high esteem on the occasion of his retirement from his post here, the French Government offered the American Ambassador, Mr. Henry White, the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor, the highest decoration within its gift. Mr. White, however, declined the honor, and later explained that he had always been opposed upon principle to regular members of the American diplomatic service accepting distinctions of this character, in which the United States could not reciprocate. Furthermore, he considered the acceptance of such decorations as contrary to the spirit of the best American traditions.
 When Mr. White left Rome he declined the Grand Cross of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, offered by the King's own hand during the farewell audience.

**SCIENTISTS BAFFLED
 OVER THIS ANIMAL**

**Primitive Beast That Roams
 Dutch New Guinea Has a
 Face Like a Devil---Unnamed
 by Wise Ones.**

London, Nov. 3.—Somewhere in the heart of untrodden Dutch New Guinea is believed to be a primitive animal unnamed by scientists. "Very large, striped black and white, with

**FAMOUS ARTIST
 PASSES AWAY
 IN LONDON**

**William Powell Frith Was a
 Member of the Academies
 of Five Cities---Retired as
 Royal Academician.**

**AN ARTIST OR
 AN AUCTIONEER**

London, Nov. 3.—William Powell Frith, the artist, died here yesterday. He was born in 1819.
 W. P. Frith was for some years one of the few surviving Royal Academicians whose lives form an interesting link between the art of the past and the present. As Mr. Frith himself once said: "It was quite a chance whether I should be an artist or an auctioneer, and when my father brought me to London, a boy of sixteen, he brought also a folio of chalk-and-pencil drawings—copies of engravings—and showed them to Chalon, R. A., who therefrom advised that I should be an artist, and I was accordingly made one. Years afterwards, when I was myself a Royal Academician, I tried to recall this incident to Chalon, but he had totally forgotten it. I then showed him the drawings, and he exclaimed, 'You don't mean to say that I advised you should be made an artist after seeing those things only.' 'You most certainly did so,' said I. 'Then I ought to be able to tell you that I did not want my doing so.' And he was perfectly right."

At Studley.
 Mr. Frith was born at Studley, near Ripon, and was educated at Knarlesborough, and St. Margaret's, Kent. In 1835 he entered the art academy of Mr. Saas, and after study of three years exhibited at the British Institution a portrait of one of his master's children. It was in 1840 that he began to exhibit at the Royal Academy, his pictures of that year being "Othello and Desdemona" and "Malvollo before the Countess Olivia." In 1852 he was made an R. A., and his picture of 1854, "Life at the Seaside," was bought by Queen Victoria. In 1853 Mr. Frith painted "The Derby Day," which is now in the National Gallery, and engravings from which are in thousands of British homes.
 A commission from Queen Victoria resulted in the painting of the marriage of the present King and Queen, exhibited in 1865. A few years later he painted "The Railway Station," which was finished in 1878, the series entitled "The Road to Ruin" added to his already bright fame. In 1875 Mr. Frith had the honor of seeing one of his pictures exhibited for a better price than had hitherto been obtained by any living artist. This was "Before Dinner at Boswell's Lodgings in Bond Street," which sold for £4567.
 Mr. Frith was a member of the academies of Vienna, Belgium, Sweden and Antwerp, was by his own request placed on the list of returned Royal Academicians in 1890, after a career of fifty years as an exhibitor.

**BITTEN BY SNAKE
 IS CURED BY SERUM**

**Physician Believes That Anti-
 Venomous Serum Has Saved
 Life of Snake Charmer Bit-
 ten by Rattler.**

New York, Nov. 3.—Five physicians in the Post Graduate Hospital believe they have saved, by the use of anti-venomous serum, the life of Albert Pierce, a snake charmer, who was bitten on Sunday by a rattlesnake in the course of a performance. The serum, which is produced at the Bronx Zoological Garden by infecting a rattlesnake with venom from its own fangs, was introduced into the young man's abdominal wall, and flowing through his system, finally entered his infected left arm, where it seems to have effectively neutralized the snake's toxin.
 Before a successful result was obtained the young man was near death from convulsions. He raved in terror at the thought of the rattlesnake that had bitten him, and the next moment wanted to leave the hospital to attend to his collection of rattlers. He was afraid that they would be neglected.
 Dr. F. H. Turnbull, an assistant house surgeon of the hospital, said last night: "Pierce was in desperate shape when he was brought here. He had two convulsions, and if stimulants had not been administered at once, he probably would have expired on the operating table. He is now doing well, and we hope that his life is saved."

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**CONSPIRE TO MAKE
 ALFONSO ABSOLUTE**

London, Nov. 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the Chronicle sends to that paper a rumor that a group of Generals, including one holding a high official position, held a secret meeting on October 27.
 The cabal discussed, it is said, a coup d'etat, aiming to overthrow the constitutional regime and substitute a military government. It was proposed to make King Alfonso its absolute head.
 000 and so great is the interest in the expedition that its formulators have no doubt the other \$2,000 will soon be forthcoming.

**SATISFIED BUST IS
 OF LEONARDO DA VINCI**

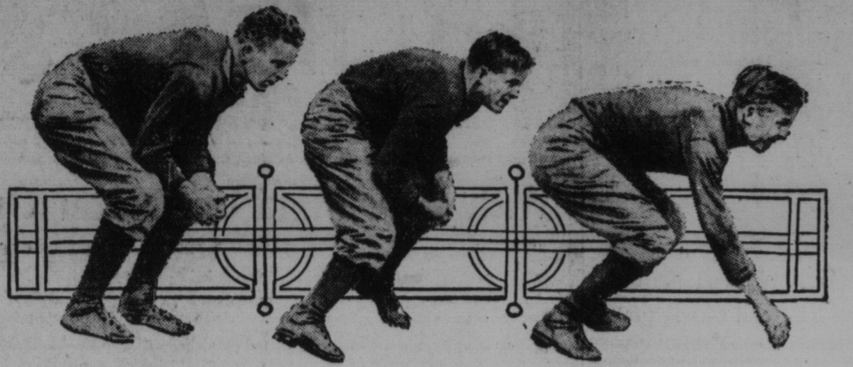
Berlin, Nov. 3.—A commission of the leading German art experts made a critical examination today of the "Vinci" bust late bought in England by Dr. Bode, curator of the Kaiser Friedrich Museum.
 They subsequently gave a verdict which thoroughly satisfied the museum authorities that the bust was the work of Leonardo da Vinci.
 The commissioners say they ascertained that the bust is wax throughout, including the core, and that the entire composition corresponds in every detail with the wax sculpture traditions of the Renaissance.

ton... and January 2nd... per cent... the city is growing... & CO. John, N. B.

CURLERS IN SESSION AT THE CAPITAL... INTERESTING NEWS OF THE RING

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS ON TUESDAY... First Game is Between the Accountants and Bankers-- To Be Played on Black's Alleys.

Yale Leads In Total Number Of Points Scored This Season



YALE'S SPEEDY BACK FIELD. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, DALEY, DANE AND ROBINSON.

The City Bowling League will begin the season on Tuesday evening next on Black's Alleys, North End. The Accountants and Bankers will open the league. Prizes will be given. The following teams have entered: Accountants--P. Sinclair, E. Cowan, E. Moore, H. Stanton, G. Smith, Mr. Perry. Bankers--H. C. Olive, A. Wilson, M. Harley, J. Hurley, W. Dean, W. Mahoney. Insurance--A. J. Machum, A. Estey, B. Gilmour, R. Gregory, R. Atchison, Mr. Ferry. Electricals--T. Cosgrove, V. Kelley, F. Smith, H. Irons, F. Campbell. Tigers--C. Lunney, F. Bailey, A. Bailey, S. McKiel, H. Belyea. Dimple Rubber Co.--W. Gunn, C. Cowan, W. Howard, J. Riley, G. Lawton. The Two H's--M. Law, G. Gambliu, G. Crosby, H. Sullivan, R. M. Barth, E. Cochrane. The Pirates--W. Pihney, W. Griffiths, J. Cronin and three others. Hamblers--T. L. Wilson, W. Mack, O. Wilson, C. Bain, D. McLellan, J. Yanigins, H. F. Black, S. Codner, B. Ferguson, P. Jordan, J. Codner. There is room for two more teams and entries close Saturday of this week. Tonight the St. John Bowling Club hold their monthly tournament and much interest is being manifested in these games. The contest starts at seven o'clock sharp.

Yale has gone to the front both ways in the season's scoring. The Elis' opponents have nothing, while the New Haven men, by means of the 34 points against Amherst, now have a better total of points than any other team. Yale has averaged just 23 points a game, which is just a shade under four touchdowns a game. Lafayette still has the biggest scoring average, 25 points a game for four games, which is just a shade over four touchdowns a game. Minnesota's goal line was crossed last week, and Yale, Dartmouth, Lafayette and New York University are the only ones left against whom no scoring has been done. Pennsylvania began to get nearer her real form last week and succeeded in running her total up to over a hundred. At the same time since Pennsylvania's goal was crossed the first time, the Quaker team has not been able to blank an opponent. Pennsylvania State made a field goal and the Indians made a touchdown. Princeton has been scored on and once beaten her last two times out and scored on in four of her seven games. If, as hinted, the Tigers are concealing their true strength, they are doing it in a masterly manner. Total scores to date are as follows: Harvard, 73.6 (six games); Yale, 161.0 (seven games); Princeton, 95.27 (seven games); Pennsylvania, 117.14 (seven games); Cornell, 54.24 (five games); West Point, 57.32 (five games); Annapolis, 37.30 (five games); Dartmouth, 79.0 (six games); Brown, 58.24 (six games); Lafayette, 101.0 (four games); Carlisle, 158.83 (eight games); Fordham, 42.12 (four games); New York University, 64.0 (three games); Syracuse, 87.72 (six games); Williams, 66.32 (five games); Amherst, 17.65 (five games); Wesleyan, 73.25 (six games); Pennsylvania State, 88.11 (four games); Virginia, 53.11 (four games); Pittsburg, 69.14 (five games); Bucknell, 31.74 (four games); Lehigh, 53.45 (five games); Colgate, 106.10 (five games); Villanova, 61.27 (four games); Bowdoin, 37.50 (six games); Holy Cross, 36.34 (six games); Washington and Jefferson, 106.3 (four games); Georgetown, 59.10 (four games); George Washington, 59.32 (five games); Maine, 37.5 (six games); Stevens, 12.80 (three games); Franklin and Marshall, 75.5 (five games); Vermont, 35.21 (five games); Trinity, 26.43 (five games); Tufts, 17.44 (five games); Minnesota, 119.4 (four games); Chicago, 81.28 (four games); Michigan, 85.2 (four games); Andover, 44.35 (eight games); Exeter, 54.20 (six games).

CURLERS IN SESSION AT THE CAPITAL... Roaring Game To Boom at Capital This Year--Annual Meeting Held Last Night--Officers Elected.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club was held this evening, and proved such an enthusiastic gathering that curling seems sure to boom here this season. The officers of the club for the ensuing year are: President, S. D. Simmons; 1st vice president, T. A. Wilson; 2nd vice president, A. A. Shute; chaplain, Canon Cowie; secretary, J. E. Page; treasurer, L. C. MacNutt; auditors, R. F. Randolph and J. A. Reid. Committee of management, F. P. Hatt, R. S. Barker, N. Dougherty, J. H. Hawthorne, S. D. Simmons and J. E. Page. The resolution suggested by the Halifax club suggesting that the McLehlan cup indicative of inter-provincial championship, be played for hereafter by winners of McCaffrey trophy in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia senior cup was adopted. side and will make Johnson a present of \$1000 the moment he enters the ring. A Johnson-Langford battle in California would probably draw a \$25,000 gate, if not more, and if Johnson should win he would clean up as much money as he received for beating Ketchel. Langford has made a reasonable proposition to Johnson and means what he says. If Johnson does not want to be accused of cowardice, he will accept this offer and by whipping the dangerous Boston negro, convince the sporting world that Jeffries is the only man who has a chance to defeat him. Word comes from Chicago that if McGraw wants Catcher Kling he can make the deal by handing over Wilste, Dolin and \$1,500 in cash. In other words, McGraw is assumed that Charles Webb Murphy, the Cubs' owner, does not intend to allow Kling to become a Giant if he can help it. Murphy thinks it would be a good thing for him to get a couple of real tryouts during his training. There is nothing in the articles that forbid it, and if a suitable opponent is selected, or a pair for Jeff to try up in three rounds apiece, the matches may be made. Sam Berger is out with a hot air blast to the effect that Jeffries may decide to meet all comers on the theatrical circuit and agree to stop them in three rounds apiece. If Berger keeps on talking like that Jeff ought to hitch a tin can to him. It would be impossible for Jeff to pull off a genuine "all comers" stunt in the greater part of the country, and the public would not be bilked by any fakes of that sort.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today... 7.12 a. m. Sun sets today... 5.03 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow... 7.14 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow... 5.02 p. m. Low water... 4.32 a. m. High water... 10.52 a. m. Low water... 4.56 p. m. High water... 11.22 p. m. Port of St. John. Arrived--Tuesday. Str. Kanawha, 2488, Kellman, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co. ballast. Arrived--Yesterday. Str. Pejepsecot, 99, Sweet, Bath, Me. and sailed again with dredge in tow. Barkentine Abouba, Byrnes, City Island, for Stetson, Cutler and Co. Coastwise--St. John Harbinger, Rockwell, Riverside; Chignecto, Canning, Advocate Harbor; Schrs. L. M. Ellis, Lent, Freeport; Hattie McKay, Card, Windsor. Sailed--Yesterday. Str. Calvin Austin, Pike, Boston via Maine ports, W. G. Lee. Str. Karen, Pedersen, Havana. Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Shenadoah, London, sld. Oct. 26. Schooners. R. Carson, New London, sailed Oct. 13. Abble C Stubbs, Salem, sailed Oct. 13. Caroline Gray, Sparrows Point, sld Oct. 19th. Lotus, Bridgeport, sld. Oct. 20. Walter Miller, Salem, sld. Oct. 20. Reva, Boothby Harbor, sld. Oct. 20. Lady of Avon, Philadelphia, sld. T. W. Cooper, Boston, sld. Oct. 31. George Pearl, Fall River, sld. Nov. 1st. Vessels in Port. Steamers. Nyassa, 1786, F. C. Beatty. Urania (Nor.), 1579, Wm. Thomson & Co. Kanawha, 2488, Wm. Thomson and Co. Schooners. Adrial, 99, master. Abbie and Eva Hooper (Am.) 276, E. C. Elkin. Ann J. Trainer (Am) master. C. J. Colwell, C. M. Kerrison. Fanny, 91, A. W. Adams. G. H. Perry, 99, C. M. Kerrison. Hunter 187, D. J. Purdy. J. Arthur Lord (Am), A. W. Adams. Nettle Shipman (Am.) 228, A. W. Adams. Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy. Yere B. Roberts, 124, P. Chemical Fertilizer Co. Virginian, 99, master. Marine Notes. The Nova Scotia barkentine Abouba, Captain Byrne, cleared yesterday for City Island, New York with 87,000 feet lumber. She will sail with the first favorable wind. Mr. Heber Vroom, who went down the bay to look after the schooner Andrew Peters, before reported in trouble, has returned to St. John. The schooner was towed to Calais, Me., where part of the cargo was discharged. She will repair at Calais, take on the cargo discharged and proceed to the mouth of the Magalloway river, to take aboard the Jumber Jettedson and then proceed to destination. Str. Kanawha, from Halifax, passed the Waldon Line steamer Indrani, West Jay, for Newport, 10 miles N. W. from Seal Island Tuesday morning. The Furness-Allen Line steamship Durango, sailed from St. John's, Nfld., on Tuesday for Halifax. She has on board a large general cargo for St. John. The new Thomson Line steamship Toronto arrived at Montreal yesterday. She will sail from Montreal for Naples with passengers and freight on Nov. 20th. After which she will go on the Portland route. Furness Line steamship Shenadoah was due to arrive at Halifax yesterday. She will come round here to load.

BAIL REFUSED SHILLING IN ASSAULT CASE

New York, Nov. 3.—Carroll Shilling, fifteen years old, the jockey accused of stabbing Robert L. Thomas, turfman and lumberman, of Paris, Ky., on Sunday, was held yesterday without bail in the County Island Police Court on a charge of felonious assault. Shilling pleaded not guilty, asserting he was defending himself when Thomas was stabbed. Dr. Frank F. Lyne, who has been attending Thomas, said last night that his patient's condition showed marked improvement, but that he was not out of danger. He could not be removed from a room in his stables at the Sheepshead Bay race track, to which he was taken after the stabbing. Mrs. Thomas, who has been staying with Mr. Thomas at the Imperial Hotel, Manhattan, spent Sunday night and yesterday attending her husband. Shilling asserted yesterday that trouble had arisen between himself and his employer early in the year, when Thomas refused to permit the boy to visit his family in Texas. The boy then went without permission. Because of these disagreements, Shilling said, he did not want to renew his contract with Thomas when the latter came on Sunday at the Sheepshead head track to employ him, for another year. In an argument which followed Shilling said that Thomas struck him in the face, knocking him down, and the stabbing followed.

UNABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT SCRAPPING

Seems as though the American association can't get along without scrap. Having rounded out one of the longest schedules in the history of baseball—with the pennant anybody's until the last couple of weeks—it now has a presidential battle upon its hands.

JEFFRIES MAY TRY A FEW BEFORE MILL

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MAX CLEMENT PURCHASES EVA WILKES

Mr. Max Clement, of St. Roch, Quebec, has purchased from the noted Coler Louie a three-year-old pacer mare Miss Eva Wilkes, that was second in the three year old pacer for the year. The horse was bred by Magellan and Lexington recently to Magellan in 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/4. Miss Eva Wilkes' dam is Eva by Sea Foam. It certainly looks as if Mr. Clement had succeeded in fulfilling his desire to own one of the fastest pacing mares in America.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes St. John's Baptist, Holy Trinity, Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's, and various individuals like Griffith, McQuigain, McNeil, Hennessy, Littlejohn, etc.

ANOTHER 2.30 PERFORMER IS COMING

Another 2.30 performer is to be added to the list of horses at the charmed circle in the Maritime Provinces this season. This is Fitzsimmons, who is credited with a first heat at Sydney last week in 2:30. Fitzsimmons was bred by Capt. Wm. Lawrence, Maitland, N. S., and was sired by his stallion, Narrack, and out of the thoroughbred pony Bowsting. The latter mare was not very tractable in her early racing days in Halifax, but after Capt. Lawrence bought her he broke her to harness, and then bred her to his stallion, and Fitzsimmons was the result. The latter has been very fast on the ice, having won a number of races. The genial captain always predicted that Fitzsimmons would enter the list, and the results have proven he was correct in his contention--Acadian Recorder.



PRESIDENT JOE O'BRIEN.

COMMON COUNCIL

Continued from Page 2. On motion of Ald. Kelley the recommendation for water extension on the Marsh road to Mr. R. G. Murray and tenants was referred back. After some discussion the expenditure of \$1,000 for the construction of a new road from the Loch Lomond road to No. 2 section of the water extension was authorized by a two-thirds vote. The recommendation that the city engineer be authorized to purchase 2,000 feet of cast iron pipe for the use of the department was referred back. There was some discussion over the recommendation to cut off the supply of water on Partridge island in case the pipe was not repaired in three months. Ald. Elkin thought the section was a little too drastic. Ald. Scully said the higher levels on the west side were often affected by the leakage from the island supply. The motion carried without a dissenting vote. The recommendation to revive the office of Director of Public Works was adopted and Mr. Wm. Murdoch was appointed at a nominal salary of \$1,500 a year. Assistant Engineer's Salary. Ald. Belyea opposed giving an as-

FREDERICTON PARK ASSO. SUSPENSIONS.

Fredericton, Nov. 3.—The Fredericton Park Association have ordered suspended for non-payment of entries at the exhibition races, a number of well known owners, drivers and managers of racing stables. The suspension list includes Stewart, of Woodstock and the bay mare Deletta Glenn (2:27); Charles Sargent, of Newcastle, and the gelding Northern Star; C. L. Jackson, of Greenville, Me., and the chestnut mare Constantly, and Frank R. Hayden, of Lewiston, Me., and the following horses of his Pine Tree Stables: 15 purple (2:15 1/4), Alice Bell (2:17), Bertha G. (2:20 1/4), and Prince Asselby (2:23 1/4). These accounts will have to be squared up before the horses can start next season. In all a total of almost \$200 is owing, of which Mr. Hayden is down for more than one-half.

THE FIGHTERS COMPARED.

Table comparing physical attributes of Jeffries and Johnson. Attributes include Age, Height, Reach, Chest, Waist, Biceps, Forearm, Wrist, Thigh, Calf, Ankle, Neck.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly and southwesterly winds, occasional showers, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 3.—Showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Western portion of the Maritime Provinces, and locally in Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine, and everywhere mild.

Minimum and Maximum temperature:—Winnipeg 34 52 Port Arthur 34 50 Parry Sound 40 48 London 37 48 Toronto 43 50 Ottawa 44 48 Montreal 43 50 Quebec 50 58 St. John 50 58 Halifax 42 62

AROUND THE CITY

Lord's Day Alliance. It was decided at the close of the public meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance last evening to hold the annual provincial meeting on Friday at 2 p. m., in Leinster street Baptist church. Reports will be received from the president, secretary and treasurer. The public are invited.

Local Compositions. The Standard has received two new pieces of music, composed by Mr. Byron C. Tapley. One is called "Westfield Outing Association Two Step," and the other the "Golf Club Militaire." They are beautifully gotten up and should prove very popular this season.

Germain Street Baptist Church. No steps have yet been taken to secure a pastor for Germain street Baptist church, in succession to Rev. W. W. McMasters, whose resignation took effect on Nov 1st. At a meeting of the congregation last evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for supplying the pulpit until a pastor is selected.

Civil Service Examinations. The civil service examinations here will begin next Tuesday and be continued on Wednesday and Thursday. They will be held in an upper room in the Post Office building. Dr. G. A. Hay will be the examiner. There will be seventeen candidates for the preliminary, and eighteen or more for the qualifying.

Accident to Mr. Adam Shand. About 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse owned and driven by Mr. Adam Shand, the florist, became frightened at an automobile on the Marsh Bridge and ran away. The harness broke and catching under the horse's feet, threw him. Mr. Shand was thrown out and was bruised somewhat about the face and body, but his injuries are not serious. The horse was considerably shaken up and sustained a bad cut in his side.

There Was No Ballot Stuffing. "We do not mind a ballot stuffing, but about those two extra ballots in our vote for president," said a W. C. T. U. lady to the Standard yesterday, "but there was no ballot stuffing in the case. A number of local members of the union who were not regular delegates were visiting with the others, and it seems that two of them forgot that they were not entitled to vote in the election of officers. This is all that happened, and it was a natural mistake."

Mary Ann LaMont Still Here. Mrs. Mary Ann LaMont, the woman who was seized with a fit of insanity while en route from Prince Edward Island to Boston a short while ago, and who was taken to the Provincial Hospital to await advice from her relatives in Boston, is still at the institution. The authorities have been in communication with her relatives, but up to the present no arrangement has been made as to whether she will be left here or taken back to the island. Officials at the hospital say that the woman's condition seems to be improving and are in hopes that she may recover.

Log Cabin Fishing Club. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Log Cabin Fishing Club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. C. A. Gurney, 38 Charlotte street. Directors were elected as follows: W. A. Johnston, Geo. A. Smith, John Ross, E. W. Paul, J. Fred Shaw, J. H. Noble, and C. A. Gurney. The finances of the club were reported in excellent shape. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Mr. J. Fred Shaw, president; Mr. John Ross, vice-president; Mr. E. W. Paul, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. E. J. Everett and J. E. Wilson, M. P. J., audit committee.

In Shakespeare's Land. Miss Annie Whitaker delivered the first of a series of parlor lectures under the auspices of the Young Ladies of Queen Square Methodist Mission Circle, at the residence of Mr. F. E. Williams, Germain street, last evening. Miss Whitaker took for her subject "Glimpses of Oxford and Shakespeare's Land," and in a clear and interesting way took her audience through the birthplace of England's "immortal bard." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of Warwick and Kenilworth castles and of Stratford-on-Avon. During the evening a musical programme consisting of a duet by the Misses Ella and Ellen Smith and a piano solo by Miss Ellen Smith were very acceptably rendered. Refreshments were served by the young ladies present. At the close of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Whitaker for her interesting and enjoyable lecture.

Held Up Fifteen Street Cars. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a team driven by King Parks, loaded with fertilizer broke down on Dock street directly across the car track, and the street car traffic was held up for nearly an hour. One of the rear wheels caught in the track and was torn off while the team was crossing the track, and as the load was very heavy the horses could not move it. Two more horses were hitched to the sleigh but when they began to pull the white-tree broke. It was repaired temporarily, and with the assistance of several bystanders the team was moved off the track. All together fifteen street cars were held up by the occurrence.

STOCKHOLDERS IN STEAMER PREMIER GET DABLY BITTEN

Glowing Prophecies Of Dr. Pugsley At Launching Of Clifton And Rothersey Ferry Once More Fail To Materialize—Sold For One-fifth Of Cost—New Owners To Get The Plums—\$25 a Day As Dredging Tender.

The steamer Premier which has been sold at Rothersey by auction, has for the last three seasons been a ferry between Rothersey and Clifton. Very little publicity has been given to the recent transaction, but when the boat was launched three years ago, it was not done in a corner. Dr. Pugsley was there. He was a shareholder in the enterprise. He made an eloquent speech in which he said that the two sides of the Kennebecasis were now connected and would never more be put asunder. The prediction was applauded. Those who had it did not foresee that three years hence the boat would be sold by auction, and that the purchasers would have an understanding that the Premier would be hired by Mr. Pugsley himself as a tender to one of his dredges. It is understood that this is the destiny of the Premier. She was bought at the auction by Mr. H. Gilbert, of Rothersey, who is the president of the company that owned her, and is now said to be registered in the name of Mr. J. V. Russell, Mr. E. S. Carter was the secretary-treasurer of the company. The Premier was built at Clifton, where the larger part of the paid up stock is said to be held. She cost the company \$5000, which was only partly covered by paid up stock, so that she started out heavily in debt. The late provincial Government gave her a subsidy of \$600 a year. The first and second seasons were financially disastrous. This year the present Government increased the subsidy to \$1000, in the hope that this allowance might retain the service. It is said that the boat handled more traffic this year than in the last two seasons together, and did it without increased outlay. She was managed this season by Mr. A. R. Wetmore. But the Premier has been sold for \$1100, one-fifth of her cost. Her new owners will do very well if they can get \$25 per day for her next summer from Mr. Pugsley's department. But the Premier has been sold for \$1100, one-fifth of her cost. Her new owners will do very well if they can get \$25 per day for her next summer from Mr. Pugsley's department.

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— WHY — Wasson's Dandruff Stops Falling Hair. Its because it cures and prevents DANDRUFF. 10c AN APPLICATION. Notice the difference in one week.

1909 ANNUALS 1910

Boys' Own Annual, Girls' Own Annual, Chums, Chatterbox, Young Canada Prize Sunday, Infants' Magazine.

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Store closed at 6 p.m., excepting Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. COSMAN CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING YESTERDAY

Many Friends Assembled To Offer Congratulations—Messages From Relations In Happy Vein.

Dear happy anniversaries, how fair ye seem along the path of time! Footprints whereon sweetheart flowers blow by worldly stain unriven, That ye may mark them as they go And find a way to Heaven by so. On this glad day what shall our message be? What can we wish for two so blest? Sunny birds in a sunny nest. This we wish and this we pray; May the joys of Life ne'er pass away, But only merge in a sigh of bliss Into a life far brighter than this!

From Butte, Montana, half way across the continent came the above original message from Mrs. Minnie Heine to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Cosman, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their wedding last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cosman reside with their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Davis, wife of Dr. Davis, at Wentworth Hall, Elliott Row, and are both hale and hearty, showing little effects of encroachments of old age. About seventy-five friends called last evening to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Cosman and a most enjoyable time was spent. Music was provided during the evening and refreshments served.

The verses given above were composed by Mrs. Heine, wife of Dr. Heine, and a niece of Mr. Cosman's. They were written on a pretty hand-painted marriage certificate with the border design in maple leaves. Other gifts included beautiful clusters of chrysanthemums and other flowers, some valuable china and a number of gold coins.

The Presentation. On behalf of the congregation of the Reformed Baptist church Rev. Henry Smith, the pastor, presented to Mr. Cosman a gold-headed umbrella, and to Mrs. Cosman a leather dressing case. The recipients replied suitably, and Mr. J. W. Sharp, a brother of Mrs. Cosman, also gave an address.

During the evening congratulatory telegrams were received from relatives and friends in Butte, Montana, Houston, Boston and Truro. Mr. Elsie Cosman and Miss Dianne O. Sharp were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Nobles at Midland, Kings county, on November 3, 1859. Rev. Mr. Nobles died only last winter. Mrs. Cosman's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp, of Midland, Kings county, a son of James Cosman. There have been five children, three of whom, one son and two daughters, are dead. Those surviving are Mrs. Davis, wife of Dr. E. N. Davis, of this city, and Dr. E. O. Cosman, of Minneapolis. There are two grand children Mrs. H. S. Wannamaker and Edwin C. Davis, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cosman have resided in this city for 40 years, during 21 of which Mr. Cosman was the proprietor of the Ottawa Hotel, King Square. He has retired from the hotel business and conducts a commission business in North Market street.

ROBERT TITT FINED \$100 AND COSTS FOR KILLING CALF MOOSE

Game Warden Dean Home After Prosecuting Case At Hibernia — New Brunswick Free From Disease.

Chief Game Warden Dean arrived in the city last evening from Hibernia, Queens county, where on Wednesday he was prosecutor in a case against Robert Titt, charged with killing a calf moose. The case was heard before Magistrate N. J. Nickerson.

\$3.00 A PAIR Women's Russian tan calf-skin, blucher cut, laced boots, low military heels, medium narrow toes, double soles. A splendid boot.

\$3.00 A PAIR Women's Patent Colt Blucher cut laced boots, Cuban and military heels, double soles, dull kid tops. A good quality and dressy boot.

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MIRRORS Oval Bevelled Mirrors, with White Enamel Frames, Sizes 12x20, 16x20, 14x24. Prices, \$4, 4.50, 5.60. Bevelled Mirrors, Oak Frames, Sizes 14x24, 16x28, 20x24, 24x30. Prices, \$2.25, 3.60, 3.85, 6.00. Plain Mirrors, Oak Frames, Sizes 9x12, 10x14, 12x18. Prices, 90c, \$1.00, 1.35. ALL ABOVE MIRRORS ARE BRITISH PLATE. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

With Your Mind on Winter Overcoats, Visit This Store Right Away. YOU WILL FIND WHAT INTELLIGENT TAILORING can do in producing Overcoats that most men want as soon as they slip inside of one. There is individuality and style in the Overcoats for this winter. One for instance, is an ample and long coat, with full and graceful box back—the sort of coat that will fit men of two or three sizes and look equally well on each of them. Others are made of heavy tweeds, button to neck with turndown collar. And, in all these coats, there is no freakishness. They are gentlemen's apparel. Prices for these ready-for-service Overcoats range from \$10 to \$25.

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Black Overcoats THE LEADERS AGAIN THIS YEAR. Black Melton Overcoats made three-quarter, or knee-length will be extremely popular again this winter, especially among men of modest tastes. This is true not only in Canada but in New York and London as well. After all there is nothing that looks quite so well or is so serviceable as a good black overcoat when it is made of good material and is properly made. Our new Fall and Winter Overcoats will appeal to you at once upon examination. They are well made and well lined, and surpass for fit and style any previously shown. We have black Melton Overcoats in both plain and raised raw edge seams. Men's Black Overcoats \$10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18, 20, 22.50. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Cosy Comfortables and Down Quilts--Woolly Heaps of Warm Blankets to Defy Winter's Winds. We have the bedding Mr. Boreas—Blankets in woolly heaps and cosy shelf-fulls of dainty comfortables and down quilts—to successfully protect you through the long winter. The housewife who wants warmth—who wants wear and good appearance too—invariably finds our bedding satisfactory. SHAKER BLANKETS—Three sizes, single, medium and double bed, in white and silver grey, pretty pink or blue borders, best quality made. Per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. WHITE UNION BLANKETS—In large varieties of qualities, with neat pink and blue borders; sizes of x72 to 68x86 inches. Per pair \$2.40 to \$4.20. GREY UNION BLANKETS—For camping, hunting and home use; in light, medium and dark grey; sizes 62x82 to 60x90 inches. Per pair \$1.45 to \$2.75. WHITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—The largest range we have ever shown. Genuine Scotch Blankets, made of the very finest pure wool; extra large sizes; trimmed with pretty blue borders. Per Pair \$9.25, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00. SCOTCH ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—The famous Skelton Brand, finest quality, highest grade of pure wool, blue borders only, extra large sizes. The most satisfactory blanket you can buy. Per Pair \$9.00 to \$14.00. HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.