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CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

The Subscriptions Are Now Coming in Nicely

FUND TOTALS \$6,266

A Little Over \$3,700 Has Yet to be Raised--Several Subscriptions Received Today--Much Favorable Interest Evincing in the Project.

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name and Amount. Includes Champlain Monument Fund, Dominion Government \$5,000.00, The Daily Telegraph 250.00, The Evening Times 250.00, Senator Ellis 100.00, Hon. A. G. Blair 100.00, D. Russell Jack 100.00, Kendall Hall 5.00, Robert Thomson 50.00, W. E. Earle 50.00, John O'Regan 10.00, George Robertson, M. P. 5.00, R. W. Frink 10.00, T. D. Walker 5.00, Manchester, Robertson Allison Ltd. 50.00, Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. 10.00, Rev. W. O. Raymond, 15.00, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, 15.00, W. H. Thorne, 50.00, T. B. Estabrooks, 25.00, J. N. Harvey, 5.00, James Collins, 5.00, Fassie & Co., 10.00, J. M. Humphrey & Co., 10.00, Waterbury & Rising, 10.00, James Myles, 5.00, H. Horton & Son, 5.00, James Fleming, 25.00, O. H. Warwick, 25.00, A. B. Gilmour, 5.00, A. O. Skinner, 10.00, F. E. Holman & Co., 5.00, J. White, 3.00, W. Tremaine Gard, 3.00, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, 15.00, Dr. A. W. Macrae, 5.00, William F. Lewis, 2.00, George Dick, 2.00, Samuel A. Couillard, 1.00, Bishop Casey, 50.00

Total to date \$6,316.00 Amount yet to be raised, \$3,734.00 The Telegraph and Times will gladly acknowledge subscriptions.

Owing to the pressure of work the Mayor and Hamilton MacCarthy were late in starting out this morning in their canvass for subscriptions for the Champlain monument fund.

They had planned on calling on several of the leading manufacturers, but in nearly every case the proprietors of the establishments were out. Several contributions were, however, received.

SLIGHT BLAZE THIS MORNING

No. 1 chemical engine was called out this morning by a still alarm to extinguish a slight blaze in the residence of R. P. McGivern, Wellington Row. The fire originated from the piping of the hall stove, which passed through a wooden partition. A portion of the wall and ceiling had to be torn down, but the damage was slight.

The fire was discovered by Dr. Sydney Emerson, who occupies the lower story.

THE IONIAN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25--(Special) The Allan liner, Ionian, from Liverpool, with mails and passengers, arrived at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TO EDUCATE ENGLISHMEN

As To The Truth About Conditions in Canada

A MISSIONARY PARTY

Five Stalwart Westerners Now In the City Who Will Visit England in the Interests of Immigration--Will Talk Canada as a Whole.

Among the guests at the Royal Hotel are five gentlemen from the west who are going to Great Britain as representatives of the Dominion government on immigration matters. The members of the party are: A. C. McPhail, of Brandon, Man.; John Kennedy, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. Spenser, of Battleford, Sask.; R. Beattie, of Melville, Sask.; and Mr. Clark, of Oile, Alta. They will sail on the Allan line steamer Tunisian.

TRAGEDY OF THE PLAINS

Harrowing Story That Comes From Lake St. Anne, Alberta.

EDMONTON, Alb., Jan. 25--(Special) Constable Tyler, of the Northwest Mounted Police, brings a story from Lake St. Anne to the effect that on December 17th a rancher named Hornback, who had become mad from exposure to the cold and loss of his stock, pursued his partner and an employe from his ranch over the snow for two miles, while bullets from his rifle buzzed around the men's heads. The men finally reached cover at the small store in the distance and here Hornback held them imprisoned for a time, ridding the walls with bullets. Seeing death at the hands of a madman stare them in the face the men, after consultation, decided to disable him if possible. Their aim proved fatal, however, and in an instant Hornback was cold in death.

THE MARSHALL FIELD ESTATE

Executors Value Estate of Late Merchant Prince at Over \$75,000,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25--The executors of the estate of Marshall Field yesterday filed in the probate court their inventory of the estate. No statement is given showing the present cash value of the securities. It is impossible, therefore, to make an accurate estimate of the value of the estate from the inventory, but counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at \$75,000,000.

POLICE COURT CHANGES

Several changes have been made in the police court chamber since yesterday. The prisoners' bench, which heretofore has occupied a position in front of the judge's and police clerk's desks, has been shortened, and placed at the southern end of the room. The former place being occupied by seats for witnesses. The stairway to the north end has been completely boarded over, and the one on the opposite end is now used.

Judge Ritchie suggested yesterday that the rail around the former entrance be allowed to remain and be utilized as a dock for prisoners undergoing preliminary examination. He remarked today, however, that it would be a good place for reporters.

The case of Gault Brothers Ltd. vs. Morrell and Sutherland, came up for hearing in the equity court today before Mr. Justice Barker. A special case was ordered to be heard in equity. Hanington, Teed, & Hanington, for the plaintiffs and A. I. Trueman and J. King Kelley, for the defendants.

JEROME IS GUARDING AGAINST A DRAMATIC EFFECT IN THAW CASE

Pledges Jurymen to Withstand All Appeals to Their Emotions Made By the Lawyers--Move to Forestall Effect of Delphas' Eloquence--Still Hunting for Jurymen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25--District Attorney Jerome and counsel for the defence in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, all express themselves as gratified at the progress made in selecting a jury. Five men were in the box when court adjourned yesterday, and as the examination of jurors, so far developed, is not nearly so severe as was expected the prospects are good that additional jurymen will be obtained today. Some of those connected with the case predicted that the jury will be completed by Monday night and that the trial proper will begin on Tuesday. They themselves took more interest in the proceedings yesterday, and two additional jurors would have been secured had it not been for his interference.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED

Assassin of London Merchant Is Now Known--He Will Not Die.

LONDON, Jan. 25--The police have identified the murderer of William Whiteley, the aged merchant who was shot yesterday in the heart which he drew. Whiteley was supposed to have been a schoolmaster, but recently was unemployed and lived in a cheap hotel at Blomney. He had the proprietor of the place that he was the son of a wealthy London business man, hailing from Yorkshire, from which part of the country the late Mr. Whiteley came. The murderer was operated upon this morning. His injured eye was removed, the bullet which he drew from his forehead was extracted. The doctors believe that Rayner will recover. The motive for the crime is still a mystery.

NEW DIVORCE BILL IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 25--The chamber of deputies today adopted the bill providing for the automatic granting of decrees of divorce if either party persists in a suit for three years. It was charged that the measure meant the disintegration of society, as it would make the family tie practically dissolvable at will.

BABIES SUFFOCATED

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25--Two children, John MacHak, three years old, and Mary MacHak, six years old, were suffocated during a fire last night as they lay in bed, while their mother was shopping.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Jamesey is quite hot about it, and the city fathers are likely to hear from him. Thaw is the meteorological feature in New York this week.

The benevolent citizens who had decided to contribute to a fund for the relief of the St. John Ice Company have decided in view of the weather conditions for the last few days to keep the money to purchase coal for themselves.

The beautiful Birdie McWhit will not go to New York to attend the great society trial, but has arranged with a florist in that city to send flowers each day to the dear fellow whose unmitigated insanity revealed to him the emotion law.

The firmy committee are thinking of naming the three ferry steamers Wan Lung, Wan Gandy, and Wan Hundred Thousand.

The Times new reporter fruitfully approached the banquet editor this morning and explained that he had been invited.

REFORM IN ELECTIONS

Fredericton Wants a Secret Ballot System

IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

City Clerk Will Prepare a Bill for Submission to the Legislature--Property Sold This Morning--Cold Weather--Bank Clerk Goes West.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25--(Special) Three houses and lots belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Ida J. Yerner were sold at auction here this morning. The homestead lot was bid in by Thomas Morris for \$270. A. B. Kitchen bought a double tenement for \$140 and a smaller house was knocked down to Moses Mitchell for \$95.

RINK BURNED AT OTTAWA

Rideau Rink Burned This Morning--Caretaker's Narrow Escape.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25--(Special) Rideau rink, on Laurier avenue, was burned to the ground at six o'clock this morning. The caretaker and his family were on the premises at the time and escaped. The caretaker went back for something and had to jump from the burning building into a streamer's net. The loss is \$15,000, with \$6,000 insurance.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Exhibition Association Reports Surplus and Declares a Dividend--Bravery Recognized.

CABINET IS OUT AGAIN

Spanish Cabinet Resigns Again Owing to Party Dissensions.

MADRID, Jan. 25--The cabinet has resigned as a result of dissensions between the Liberals and the Radicals, over the law of associations. King Alfonso is consulting with the political leaders with regard to the formation of a new ministry.

NOTED WOMAN DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25--Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at her home here this morning. She was born in Litchfield, Conn., Feb. 22, 1822.

COLD AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Jan. 25--(Special) The government thermometer registered seven degrees below zero here this morning.

A LIVELY MEETING

E. Tennyson Smith is Warming Up in Woodstock

LOCAL CONDITIONS

Were Dealt With Last Night and Members of the Audience Participated in the Discussion--An Editor Who is Afraid of Nothing.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 25--(Special) The temperance campaign developed some warmth last night. Rev. H. Kearney was chairman and the Open House was crowded. After Tennyson Smith had spoken an "The Great Struggle" concluding with the lecturer's realization of the representation of a tug-of-war between the temperance party and the liquor traffic, he dealt with local affairs.

REICHSTAG ELECTIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 25--The voting in the reichstag elections began today in clear, freezing weather.

THE RESULT OF BRUTAL HOCKEY

Warrants Out for Three Members of the Ottawa Team on Charges of Assault.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24--(Special) As a result of the brutal match between the Ottawa and Wanderers teams at Montreal, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Alf and Harry Smith and Baldy Spittal of the Ottawa team who were charged with assaulting Wanderer players.

MAINE MAN FOUND

FROZEN TO DEATH KITTERY, Me., Jan. 24--Noah Kimball of North Kittery, who had been missing from home for the past ten days was found in a swamp on the outskirts of the town today frozen to death. He was about 54 years old, and a widower with seven children.

REMAINS DEALT WITH

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Thomas McGuire, who has been in on remand since January 5, for assaulting his wife, was sentenced to two months in jail.

A BILLIARD RECORD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25--A new world's record in three cushion billiards was established yesterday in a professional contest, in which Charles Noland defeated Jesse Yeas by a score of 25 to 14, averaging 140. Noland made a high run of six white Leans was three.

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...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.) Society treated Molly with the indulgent kindness it is wont to bestow on the rich and bizarre, but she was neither rich enough to have more than mere kindness bestowed upon her, nor sufficiently odd and attractive to be bowed down to for her own sake. She made no startling debut, nor did she produce any overpowering sensation, but one person was dimly aware that there were latent possibilities in the girl which time might develop, and that unless her own schemes were matured rapidly, it might fall out that they would not mature at all. The person who realized this was Mrs. Bedworth, and she spent many anxious moments in revolving the chances in favor of those schemes, which, before her closer acquaintance with Miriam's home, had seemed so workable, so easy. With the girl like clay in her hands she was certain that she could, without the slightest difficulty, rouse her feelings and her sympathies into an active desire to do something substantial for the benefit of the poor. It had even crossed her mind that if the girl could not be persuaded to marry within the specified three-year state of mind in which the quiet idea of sedition should lead to the execution of some of her schemes, perhaps Stella and Mrs. Bedworth would have been by no means above accepting such a gift. Molly showed the slightest inclination to offer it. But merriment, as Mrs. Bedworth construed the meaning of the word, was not one of Molly's characteristics, and she had her own goal in view and very definite ideas of the methods by which she intended to reach it, and her extreme youthfulness did not hinder her from understanding the main trend of Mrs. Bedworth's aims even if she was not acquainted with their details. The schemes of that lady were therefore in imminent danger of non-fulfillment, and she herself was dimly conscious of the fact, when, on a certain morning in May, fate or the devil, or a combination of the two powers put a new weapon in her hands.

CHAPTER VIII

Mrs. Bedworth, as Nature had originally intended her to be, was not a bad woman, though perhaps like the rest of the human race she had within her the makings of one, but the circumstances of her life and her own use of those circumstances had developed the evil in her at the expense of the good. In her world the best ideas were scoffed at, and the highest measure of men and women was taken rather by what they possessed, and the length of their genealogy than by what they themselves were in their lives, and it was not wonderful that Marion Noble's outlook on life was as it was. She had been a beauty and a great marriage was not only expected of her, it was her own intention to make that marriage; and when at nineteen she threw over an honest man who loved her and married Hugh Bedworth, a handsome captain in the Engineers, she worked said she had done very well for herself, having contrived to find not only a handsome and charming husband, but also one

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

A smart little design for a street hat is shown in the cut, the model being of light red felt trimmed with a bow of soft shaded red panne velvet where the toque was turned up at the left side. The felt costume with which it is worn.



SMALL HAT OF SOFT FELT.

whose expectations put him in the first rank of eligibles. Who could have foreseen on the day on which Marion Bedworth had been the most brilliant and beautiful bride of the season, that the old Earl, to whom her husband was heir presumptive, should, as she afterwards expressed it with great bitterness, have played them such a trick? There were people unkind enough to say that the Earl, fond as he was of his nephew and heir, Hugh Bedworth, did not extend his affection to Hugh Bedworth's wife, and that sheer disapproval of that nephew's marriage, and a wish to dispossess Marion, led the old man to take a step which he would never otherwise have contemplated. Be that as it may, the Earl, to the surprise of the whole world, took himself a wife in the same month that Stella Bedworth opened her blue eyes upon the same world, and he was to be the Earl of Dundale, and Hugh Bedworth found himself in the unpleasant position of having his nose permanently out of joint by a stalwart and vigorous baby.

Marion took her disappointment very hardly. It meant the downfall of a terrible number of hopes and ambitions, and it transformed her at one blow from a young lady, but into an impecunious nobody. The Earl, smitten by compunction for the havoc he had wrought in his nephew's fortunes, offered the young man an allowance, which, in spite of his wife's remonstrances, Hugh Bedworth civilly but firmly declined to accept. "The old man had a perfect right to marry if he chose and when he chose," he said to the irate Marion, "and I am not going to take his money as compensation. I fear him no grudge, and we are quite well enough off to get along very well. We don't want money to make us happy."

He might not want it, his wife replied bitterly, when she found him imperious in his regard of his wife's and her interests. Real love for her husband she had never experienced, and she entirely failed to appreciate the noble character of the man who called her wife, succeeding finally by her increasing hardness and coldness towards him, in alienating his deep love for her, and in breaking his heart. Both before and since her husband's death, Marion Bedworth had done her utmost to achieve, to a limited income, the ambitions that had been hers from girlhood, and to a very large extent she had succeeded. She was a power and an authority in her small world: she was one of those about whom paragraphs and photographs appear in the weekly papers, her house was the centre of some of the smartest and best-known people of the day, and in spite of her limited income she always contrived that her frugal and Stella's slenderly talked of, envied and written about. Years first of contempt and bitterness towards the man whose shoe strings she was unworthy to tie, and then of struggling to keep up the appearance after which her soul hankered had not a softening effect upon a character already inclined to hardness, and her ambitions for Stella, which amounted almost to an obsession, did not derive its strength from love for the girl, but from a passionate desire to achieve for her daughter what she had failed to achieve for herself. Alan Dayre's expectations had made her bond all the force of her strong will towards obtaining him for a son-in-law, and the baffling of her hopes by Godfrey Hume will had simply roused her determination to fighting pitch. To be baffled by that man of all other men made her metaphorically clench her teeth and long to thwart him even though that thwarting could only come after he was in the grave; and to feel herself confronted by a mere girl the people, with determination and cleverness that were no mean rival of her own, only added fuel to the fire. Mrs. Bedworth's soul was very ready for that seed which fate or the devil, or both, saw fit to drop into it on that morning in May when Molly had been an inmate of her house for a month.

She was sitting in her drawing-room when her parlor-maid came to announce that Mr. Bray had called to see Miss Hume on business, and that she had shown him into the library. The maid had evidently expected to find the girl with Mrs. Bedworth, and was retreating in search of her when her mistress said quickly—"I will find Miss Hume, Annie; you need not trouble," and with an instinctive anxiety to know upon what business the solicitor had come to see her charge, the mistress of the house went upstairs to Molly's room. The two girls were there together, wholly occupied in a talk concerning the make of a gown, and Mol-

ly's face clouded a little when she heard after packet of papers, again murmuring under her breath—"I am glad I remembered to come and look for Jakk's bill." The dining-room was very quiet, and no sounds from the street disturbed the silence within, a silence across which the voices from next door struck with almost startling clearness. Mr. Bray was speaking every word to be distinctly heard. "I thought it best to call upon you, Miss Hume, and to ask you whether you would give me instructions here, and now about your will. I feel it my duty to urge you to make it."

"You said that in your letter," came the answer in Molly's voice, girlish and impatient; "why ever have I got to bother about a will? I shouldn't think I'd die just yet, you know."

"Perhaps you are obliged to think of the future disposition of such an enormous sum of money as you have in those little hands of yours, Molly." With a caressing gesture the older woman drew the girl's fingers into her own shapely hands. "You see—you are a very important person—a great heiress," she added affectionately, with a smile.

Molly laughed, that laugh which was so frank and so pleasant to hear. "Isn't it funny my being an heiress?" she said, "and I'm sure I don't know why I've got to leave all that money to you, if that's what Mr. Bray wants to know. Him and his wills," she added disinterestedly, with a little smile.

"I haven't any relations, not so far as I know," Molly interrupted hastily; "my father and mother lived in the place where Mr. Haines lived when they were young, but they never went back there afterwards, and I never heard them talk of any one belonging to them."

"When we go and see your house perhaps we shall find that you have some relations there after all," Mrs. Bedworth said gently; "you said you would like to go and look after your property."

"And so I should," came the prompt answer; "Mr. Bray said something in that same letter about letting the house, but I'd like to see it first, and you'll take me, won't you?" she ended, as they reached the door of the library.

"Of course I will, if Mr. Bray consents," she said with an affectionate pressure of the girl's arm Mrs. Bedworth withdrew, leaving Molly to enter the room alone. "He will want a little quiet talk with you, as it is on such an important matter," she whispered, yanking her most fascinating smile into Molly's face, before shutting the door softly, and going on along the hall to the dining room which was divided from the library only by a folding door.

A small sideboard stood with its back to these doors, but just beyond the sideboard was a tiny davenport, used by Mrs. Bedworth as a receptacle for old bills and other unimportant papers.

"I will just look out that bill of Jakk's," she said, half aloud, with the instinct of self-justification pressed upon her by a conscience whose voice was scarcely audible; "now that I am down here, it will be an opportunity for looking through some of those papers."

Her tread was almost cat-like in softness, as she stole across the room, and sat down by the little davenport, observing with a satisfaction which there was no need to conceal how very large was the crack in the folding door, and how very audible the voices of the speakers in the library. Yet even to herself she kept the pleasing fancy that it was necessary to hunt for bills in the davenport, as with a business-like air she noiselessly opened the drawers and drew out packet



THE DIZZIEST HEIGHT VALOR. No laurel wreath entwines for me; My very name posturingly Shall praise me, and yet without The slightest shadow of a doubt, A hero brave, triumphant, true, I've this day proved myself to be! Not in the sight of mine, I say; That which I did was braver far Than any fearful fear of war; Than any deed which sings or books Forget—I find the coo! —T. E. M.

Smith of this city. Mrs. John Walsh of Hampton, and Miss Jane, of Eastport. The brothers are Samuel E., of the National Military Home, Dayton (O.), and William M., of Eastport.

Mrs. John Patterson Kintore, Jan. 22—Many people will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. John Patterson, only daughter of James Patterson, post master of Upper Kintore, which took place January 15, in a hospital in New York. An infant daughter was born on December 21, and survives, being cared for at present at the hospital. The body accompanied by her sorrowing husband and three boys, arrived here on Saturday and was interred in Upper Kintore graveyard on Sunday afternoon. After an impressive service was held in the church conducted by the Rev. Gordon C. Pringle.

Mrs. Patterson was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was 41 years of age, a bright kindly woman and respected by a large number of friends. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents and advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got two boxes and within two weeks I had improved wonderfully and after finishing the fourth box I was completely cured. They are the greatest pills I ever used and I can recommend them to all sufferers."

Rev. F. W. Ritchie Word of the death of Rev. Frank William Ritchie at Ottawa has been received. He was the second son of the late Sir William J. Ritchie, chief justice of Canada, and a brother of Sheriff H. B. Ritchie, who will leave for Ottawa this evening. Rev. Mr. Ritchie succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. He was about forty-six years of age and his death was the first break in a family of twelve children. He leaves a wife and three children.

WEDDINGS Young-Strang A very pretty event took place on Jan. 23 in St. Joseph's convent, west side, when Thomas Young, late of Cork (Ire.), was united in marriage to Mary Christina Strang, of Tabernaht (N. B.) Rev. J. O'Donovan officiated.

The bride was a very becoming suit of brown broadcloth with white trimmings and hat to match and was supported by Miss Agnes McGivney, who was also dressed in brown. J. F. Stevens supervised the room. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to their home, 126 City Line, where a dainty supper was served. The very many useful and hand-

some presents received gave evidence of the popularity of the happy couple.

Campbell-Black A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Window Street, West End, Thursday, when Miss Ethel Black, only daughter of William Campbell, Both are of the West End. The bride was attired in grey silk hat with a match. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold brooch with diamond setting. The bride's presents were many and pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will leave on Monday for Niagara to spend a couple of weeks.

F. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer of Seville Bros. & Co., Ltd., entertained the company's staff Wednesday evening at his residence, Rockland Road. The party numbered about twenty-five. What was played with keen interest and at midnight a turkey supper was served. Then came music and in all it was a very happy time.

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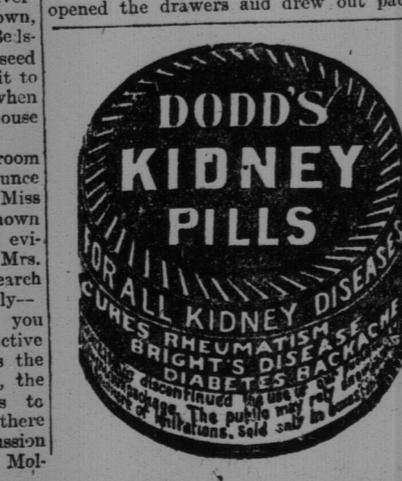
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Montreal Brokers Say It Is Impossible to Get Funds at Present.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—There is general complaint amongst the Montreal brokers that it is utterly impossible to secure advances at present from the banks and that though stocks in some instances, are at bargain prices, the impossibility of securing money for stock market purposes precludes any buying. One of the leading members of the exchange, said to the Gazette today that if any one was to ask him to buy 200 shares of any stock it would be impossible to do so, unless he furnished the ready cash. Such conditions of course prevent any activity, and are largely responsible for the present stagnation of the stock market.

The higher rates for money that prevailed in New York during the greater portion of last year, and which were accentuated towards the close, were naturally a strong inducement to the Canadian banks to make loans outside of Canada. The last bank statement, however, shows that call loans outside Canada had been reduced to \$38,981,176 in December, compared with \$63,019,385 in November, and call loans in Canada increased from \$56,449,834 in November, to \$75,511,747 in December, when they were \$7,868,813 in excess of those in December of the previous year. The easing of money rates in the States, it was expected, would result in the return of funds to this side, and the easing of the local money market, but no doubt demands for business purposes throughout the Dominion are making themselves felt, as is indicated by the current loans in Canada, which increased from \$338,405,115 in November, to \$458,684,480 in December.

In connection with the local money stringency, the following showing the amount held by the leading banks in call in Canada and outside Canada, according to the last bank statement, will be of interest:

Bank	Outside Canada	Canada
Bank of Montreal	\$73,775,857	\$1,898,252
Bank of N. A.	\$4,846,417	\$5,982,823
Bank of Commerce	\$1,899,779	\$2,707,792
Bank of Toronto	\$1,899,779	\$2,707,792
Motlons Bank	\$1,899,779	\$2,707,792
Royal Bank	\$1,899,779	\$2,707,792
Bank of Nova Scotia	\$1,899,779	\$2,707,792
Bank of Ottawa	\$1,899,779	\$2,707,792
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C. P. R. WILL SPEND OVER \$6,000,000

William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, has announced that as a result of the conferences held between Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and himself with regard to the company's construction policy so far as Western lines are concerned, it had been decided that new mileage would be added to the system to the extent of some 353 miles. This is considered a pretty extensive programme for the west, involving an expenditure of between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, but, big as it is, it would have been considerably larger had labor been easier to procure and had there been any reasonable assurance that the equipment necessary to operate successfully a greater

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



January 25, 1890—Seventeen years ago today Nelly Bly completed the trip around the world in 72 days 6 hours 11 minutes. Find another traveller.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
(Left side down at shoulder).

HURDY HARRY DOROTHY DEAN and SPOTS TOUR SWITZERLAND

THEY CLIMB THE MATTER HORNS

THE SMALL FACTURES ARE... SWITZERLAND CAN YOU GUESS THEM?

Bern, Switzerland.

Dear Cousin Charley:

We have been having a swell time here for a week, climbing mountains, boating and sight seeing in general. The scenery in Switzerland is noted as being the finest in the world—and I guess it is without a doubt. There are so many beautiful clear lakes away up in the mountains and beautiful Swiss villages on their banks. The people are dressed in funny but picturesque clothes.

The chief sport in Switzerland is mountain climbing and it is great too, but very dangerous. Most of the mountains have funny little cog wheel railroads running up to the top just like Pike's Peak in Colorado and you can get to the top of those without much trouble. We took a trip to Rigi and Mount Pilatus. Mount Pilatus is named after Pontius Pilate in the Bible, who is supposed to have killed himself on this mountain. But the real sport is to do your climbing with only your hands and feet to help you. Of course, it's too dangerous for kids like us to undertake on a very large scale, but we did a good deal of scrambling around. We would get a rope and tie it around our waists and then tie it to an anchor or we would tie spots on top and made them lead. The reason we tied ourselves together was so in case of an slipped the others would keep him from falling far. Well, we had great sport. I would boost Spots on up above—and—well, he would bark and then I would come up and we could pull Dorothy, of course girls can't climb as good as boys but our great can. We went far one day and would have been lost but for Spots who could smell our trail back.

We stopped in Lucerne which is on the banks of Lake Lucerne, an awfully pretty lake but not much good for fishing and too cold for swimming—but we had some dandy boat rides and made an excursion to the famous Lion of Lucerne—which is a statue of a lion carved right in the side of the wall. Well I must close, will write you next week from Italy, Yours, HARRY.

No. 3—Jun.
No. 4—Matterhorn.
No. 5—Lucerne.

No. 6—Italy.
No. 7—Cheese.
No. 8—Watches.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

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Month	Blow Sets High	Low
Jan.	2.80	2.10
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The time used is Atlantic Standard.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, Jan. 25, 1907.

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Stock Market.

By D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Stock	Price
Amalgamated	104 1/2
Am. Sugar	104 1/2
Am. Tobacco	104 1/2
Am. Cotton	104 1/2
Am. Lumber	104 1/2
Am. Oil	104 1/2
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DELEGATION TO OTTAWA

The Times does not agree with any objection raised against sending a large delegation to Ottawa in connection with the harbor improvements.

Several years ago Fort William sent a delegation of more than a score of men to Ottawa. Since then the government has set a number of dredges at work and expended very large sums at Fort William.

St. John should send to the capital a large delegation of its most influential citizens and present the claims of the port in the most clear and convincing way.

The proposal that the mayor should be accompanied by half a dozen members of the city council and as many leading business men is a reasonable one.

The letters of the various mayors make up many pages of interesting reading, all showing that women either already take an intelligent interest in civic affairs or are rapidly delegating themselves in that respect, in cities where they have the right to vote.

The government is glad to see that some of the Doukhobors are cultivating their own land and have become or are becoming citizens of Canada and British subjects.

The Toronto World is not in the secrets of the government at Ottawa, and there may or may not be a basis for the assertions of its correspondent that at a Liberal caucus Sir Richard Cartwright said there would be no general election till the summer of 1908.

The Montreal Gazette says: "The present winter is proving one of the most disastrous on record for railway operations, particularly in the west, although the prevalent storms and cold weather have disorganized the service to a great extent from ocean to ocean."

Archbishop Bruchesi is certainly very emphatic in his declaration against non-sectarian schools in Quebec, under clerical auspices. But the tendency in the world generally is steadily toward non-sectarian school systems.

Canada's trade for the six months ending with December was more than \$15,000,000 in excess of that for the like period in 1905. At the present time, however, the same ratio of increase is not apparent.

Another child, permitted to play with matches, has been burned to death. Parents know the danger, and should not only warn their little ones but remove the source of danger from their reach.

The fuel famine and the blizzard weather in Manitoba and farther west will make many a man wish himself back in the neighborhood of the birch and maple woods of New Brunswick.

The Champlain monument fund continues to grow. A few very generous contributions at this stage would be particularly encouraging, and would have the inevitable effect of a good example.

Children's courts, apart from those for other delinquents and criminals, are attracting more and more attention in England as well as in the United States. Their value has been fully demonstrated.

The night school for girls, which is held at the King's Daughters' Guild has a good class in attendance. Any wishing to join can obtain all information from the secretary at the Guild. The school affords a good opportunity for study to those who are engaged during the day and cannot take advantage of the public schools.

Sale of Men's Pants

Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, N. B., January 25, 1907.

We were certainly fortunate in securing this fine lot of Men's Pants at such a bargain and just at the very time when so many men want extra Pants, and the St. John men are fortunate because of our getting them, as it means Genuine Bargains for them.

Genuine Snaps in Men's Pants, \$1.00 up. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants for \$1.98 and \$2.50. Sale of Overcoats, Suits, Shirts and Underwear still on.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring, Clothing Opera House Block.

Men's Cushion Sole Lace Boots \$5 Made of Box Calf Leather, Calf Lined with heavy viscolized soles, making them damp proof, and the "Worth" Cushion Insole, making them comfortable and cold proof.

The greatest combination of foot comfort and service in existence. STYLES NOW IN OUR WINDOW.

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Have you heard of our Patent Grate Bar Suitable for any type of Boiler. Perfect Combustion obtained with about 20 per cent. less fuel. And practically No Ashes.

The Vulcan Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economiser Co. 13 St. John Street, Montreal. Messrs. the Vulcan Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economiser Co. Montreal, 15th January, 1906.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115-129 City Road. Tel. No. 547.

33 1-3 p. c. allowed on the balance of our stock of Calendars

25 p. c. on Christy Pictures. Christy Calendars for 1907 at \$2.00 net. We will also make a reduction of from 25 p. c. to 33 1-3 p. c. on all Holiday Goods until the end of the month.

The Floods Co., Ltd. 31 and 33 King Street.

SOWING AND REAPING Sow with a generous hand; Pause not for joy or pain; Worry not through the heat of summer; Weary, weary through the cold spring rain; But wait till the autumn comes For the sheaves of golden grain.

Scatter the seed, and fear not, A little will be sown; What matter if you are too weary To eat your hard-earned bread? Still, while the earth is green, For the hungry must be fed.

Then sow, for the hours are fleeting, And the seed must fall today; And care not what hands shall reap it Or if you should have misgiving Before the waving cornfields Shall gladden the sunny day.

Sow and look onward, upward— Where the starry light appears, Where in spite of doubt and gloom, Or your own hearts' trembling fears You shall reap in joy in years. You have sown today in tears. Adelaide Ann Proctor.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HIS EXCUSE. His Wife—I'm afraid you don't love me now as you did before we were married dear. Her Husband—Of course I don't. You certainly wouldn't expect a man to love a married woman as he would a maid, I hope.—Chicago News.

A GREAT JOKER. "Governor Hughes is a great joker, isn't he?" "What makes you think so?" "Why, you remember his campaign promises?" "Well, he meant 'em."

BROTHERLY LOVE. A party of Scotsmen in Springfield had been celebrating a Burns anniversary, and yesterday were their steps homeward in the morning. One fell by the wayside and called for help from another wayfarer.

WON OUT. "So you want my daughter, do you?" said the proprietor of the newspaper to the young man who was sitting nervously on the edge of a chair in the parlor. "Have you spoken to her on the subject?" "She's willing, sir, and referred me to you."

DRY DOCK AT NORTH SYDNEY (Sydney Record) Progress is being made with the promotion of the company whose principal objects, will be the construction of a dry dock and establishing of a shipyard at North Sydney.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS (Montreal Gazette) President John Mitchell reports a falling off of \$2,000 in the membership in the anthracite section of the United Mine Workers of America. It seems to be the fate of all labor organizations to see a decline, if not a fall, after an exhibition of great strength.

CONVENTION IN MARCH The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa the 13th and 14th of March next. A public meeting of the members of the association and of the citizens generally, at which His Excellency will preside, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal school here on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at which Dr. Sheard, the chairman of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, will deliver a lecture upon "Home Treatment of Consumption."

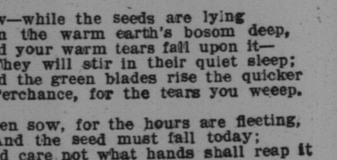
LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL Last night's carnival in Victoria, B.C. was in every respect a success. There was a large attendance and the ice was in excellent condition.

GIVEN AWAY VALUABLE PREMIUMS. A PAIR OF HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3 or more. A 50c. POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$5 or more. Save your receipts and claim these valuable presents.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., N.E.

What is Madapolam? A fine White Lawn, soft finish, Takes the place of Lonsdale, at 76c. WETMORE'S, GARDEN ST. PRINT REMNANTS. SHAKER.

Iron Beds. Brass Beds We have some beautiful white enamel iron beds, which we are offering at low prices. Everyone should buy now, as prices have advanced already and are still going up.



75.00—This handsome white enamel iron bed, double, with brass railings and knobs, etc., a snap at... \$75.00

Amland Bros., Ltd. FURNITURE AND CARPET DEALERS, 19 Waterloo Street.

OATS! Special Bargain During the next few days at \$2.00 See Our Upper Window

Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Landing Today. N. S. SPRINGER, Wholesale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 102.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. The great Ulexine Tonic, and only safe medicinal Monthly Hygienic which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. No. 2, 10 degrees strength; No. 3, 20 degrees strength. Sold by all druggists, or sent direct on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Hygienic Tonic Co., 123 West 42nd St., New York.

Children Thrive on Heiatt's Hygienic Milk Bread. Because the large amount of milk in it makes it nourishing and digestible. TRY A LOAF. It tastes better and keeps fresh longer than any other. HYGIENIC BAKERY, 124 to 128 Mill St. Phone 1167.

PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Driven, Belt Driven, Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 12-13 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

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Times Classified Ads Pay CALL UP 636 When you want anything in the VEGETABLE LINE—BRUSSELS SPROUTS, OYSTER PLANT, SPINACH, SQUASH, SCOUT KALE, CUCUMBERS, SWEET POTATOES, TOMATOES, CRISP CELERY, FRESH LETTUCE, RADISH, PARSLEY from our Greenhouse every day.

J. E. QUINN, City Market

Deals For Sale By Tender. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 15th inst. for the cargo of deals etc. as follows: 27,716 sup' feet spruce deals, 20,249 sup' feet deal ends, 7,722 sup' feet deal ends, 22,113 sup' feet birch plank, 4,422 sup' feet birch plank ends.

LARD, Cakes, Tins, Pails. Mince Meat, Tins, 3s., 5s., 10s. Kidney Potatoes, Parsnips. JOHN HOPKINS 1907. 186 Union St. 1867.

FLOWERS FOR XMAS Now is the time to leave your order for Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Lilacs, Lily of the Valley, Narcissus, Violets. Also Lily of the Valley, Primulas, Impatiens, Ranunculus, Cyclamen, Hyacinths, Impatiens and many others. Also see price terms.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 120 Union Street.

FIRE! Law Union and Crown Insurance Company. Assets, \$27,000,000.00. LOWEST CURRENT RATES. MACHUM & FOSTER, Agents 42 Canterbury St. Phone 624.

SKIRTS Ladies' and Misses' Winter Skirts at reduced prices—must be sold to make room for new goods. Ladies' Skirts at 95c., \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 to \$3.75, former prices \$1.25 to \$5.00. Misses' Skirts \$1.25.

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Two only, Sable Collars and Revers, Hampster Lined, Blue and Black Coverings.

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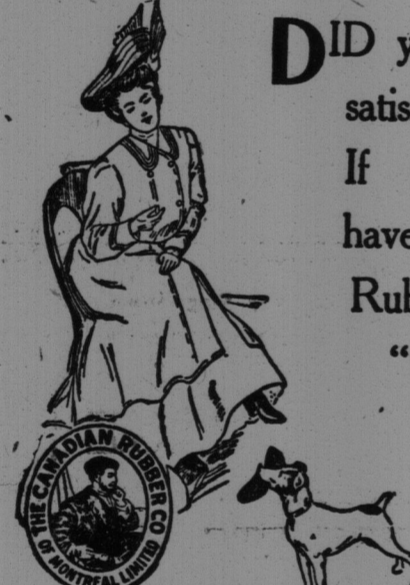
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With the near approach of Lent come thoughts of farewell to the gay season in society circles; although there is no present indication of inactivity for the few remaining weeks that intervene.

With the opera and Keith's theatre, besides numerous afternoon teas and at home, society people have been pretty severely taxed to fulfill the obligations incumbent upon them, and the social events of interest have been planned for the latter part of this month, and the first of February.

The Neptune Rowing Club's ball, which took place last Tuesday evening in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre, was in the foremost rank of the social events of the week, and was, to say the least, a pronounced success. Nearly two hundred guests were present, and although the decorations of the spacious assembly rooms were hardly so elaborate as they have been on previous occasions, they were in excellent taste, and combined with the pretty gowns, the general effect was at once pleasing and artistic.

The managing committee spared neither time nor effort to make the event a success, and it goes without saying that they were abundantly repaid for their efforts.

Miss Nan Fairweather, and her sister, entertained a number of her friends, including quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from the city, at a very jolly and boisterous party last Monday night.

Events of this description are now few and far between, and the several people were delighted to spend a winter evening gliding swiftly over the snowy hills of the pretty suburban resort.

Mrs. Fred Peters will be hostess at a bridge party this evening, in honor of Miss Irene McBride, of Montreal.

The Art Club, at last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Morton Smith, when an excellent programme was carried out, and much enjoyed by those whose privilege it was to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shadobit gave their annual dinner to the acolytes, sacristans and members of the choir of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, on Wednesday last. Over fifty guests were present, and Mr. Shadobit presided at one of the tables, while at the head of the other was the priest-in-charge, Rev. Father Owen-Jones. The principal toasts were of course to the host and hostess, and after supper, which and other amusements were in order until eleven o'clock, when the party dispersed after a very delightful evening.

Mrs. L. B. Knight is the guest of Mrs.

NEW YORK HOTELS

(Remson Crawford, in Success Magazine.)

The home spirit in New York City has already been so shattered by the earthquake hotel that 41 per cent. of the so-called "fashionables" now reside in those hovels during carnivals in preference to dwelling beneath their own vine and fig tree.

The latest edition of the Social Register shows that 9,000 families in New York City, with wealth and aristocratic pretensions, have given up their private homes to live in hotels. An expert who has studied the hotel business in every principality of the country, says two companies say that New York cares for three times as many persons in hotels as London, six times as many as Paris, and four times as many as any other city that can be named.

There are 136 large first-class hotels in Manhattan alone, more than 500, including the smaller ones, and at the rate of construction at present, the calculation has been made that within 20 years, there will be on Manhattan Island alone 380 hotels of 400 rooms each, or of greater size.

Credited wherever it may have been, the hostility and animosity of the hotel industry in the American metropolis, and one needs no further explanation than those just given to furnish a picture of the amazing evolution of the hotel business in New York City.

With a floating population each day ranging from 75,000 to 185,000 according to the railroad passenger accounts for the various seasons of the year, there is little wonder that New York has become the city of the earth most conspicuous for its hotels.

The word "palace" has been applied to hotels since the memory of man runs back to the contrary, and a good-natured word has always accepted it as a justifiable hyperbole. But, out of the New York conception of a hotel, there has come a creation in the description of which "palace" becomes a feeble misnomer.

Regarding the great hotel palaces of New York, here are some facts and figures relative to pacifying the hunger of the guests at the Hotel Astor, at which, by the way, between 1,000 and 4,000 people are fed every day. Two hundred and twenty-one waiters, six head waiters, and six assistant head waiters are on duty. There are 150 "omnibuses," are kept busy removing the soiled dishes from the table. Simultaneously, 114 cooks and assistant cooks are kept busy in the kitchens.

Remembering the foregoing, it is not astonishing to learn that that hotel uses on an average every month 61,881 pounds of beef, 38,246 pounds of steaks and fillets, 12,400 pounds of mutton, 28,782 pounds of turkey, capons and chickens, 8,710 pounds of squab, 565,000 oysters, 11,101 lobsters, 32,450 pounds of butter, 84,088 eggs, 20,000 litres of milk and 3,500 gallons of cream, and 110,400 loaves of bread, to say nothing of numberless boxes of biscuits, cakes, etc.

It is calculated that wines to the value of \$1,500,000 are to be found in the cellars of four of the hotels named. In one instance, an hotel maintains a staff of wine experts, who spend their entire time abroad hunting for "finds" of rare old vintages.

The fees of a good waiter at one of these hotels amount to several thousand dollars annually. It is not so very long since one of the head waiters of the Waldorf-Astoria retired on a competency which the average business man would consider a respectable fortune.

It is stated, on excellent authority, that the manager of the Waldorf-Astoria must receive in cash over \$10,000 daily before he can look for a cent of profit.

During the first year of the existence of the St. Regis, John Jacob Astor's Fifth Avenue hotel, no less than \$30,000 was spent for cut flowers alone. Even this huge sum is outside of the florist bill of the Hotel Astor, which, by reason of its countless banquets and entertainments, annually for these fragrant but fragile decorations.

At the St. Regis some of the expenditures for everyday articles of luxury are: for the year ending June 30, 1916, \$1,800,000 for the salary of the president of the United States; the egg bill is \$12,000; vegetables, \$80,000; fruit, \$42,000; poultry, \$143,000; and meats, \$290,000. It should be borne in mind that the St. Regis is not the largest of the modern hotels in New York, and hence its commissariat department is by no means the most notable one in financial standpoint.

George W. Bolt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, paid, in a single year, \$150,000 to replace the broken china, crockery, etc., and it is stated that, on a friend commenting on the magnitude of this sum, he replied that he did not think that his expenses were so very, very careless, after all.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR JUST ENDED

Nearly a Quarter of a Million Immigrants Came Here Last Year—Of These 98,257 Were British and 63,781 American

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The immigration into Canada during the calendar year 1916 was 215,912. For the calendar year 1915 it was 144,619, an increase of 51,294 or 49 per cent. The immigration was made up as follows: British, 98,257; continental, 33,874; and United States, 63,781.

The immigration into Canada for the six months, July to December inclusive, was 82,328 as compared with 55,396 for the same period of the last fiscal year, showing an increase of over 48 per cent.

The immigration coming in by ocean ports was 57,463 and from the United States 24,865. The increase through ocean ports was 57 per cent and from the United States 32 per cent.

Senator Davis in the senate moved for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into and report from time to time as to the value of that part of the dominion lying north of Saskatchewan watershed, east of Rocky Mountains and west of Hudson's Bay, comprising the north part of the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan and MacKenzie territory, its extent of navigable water, rivers, lakes and seacoast.

Senator Power thought exploring parties would do more good.

Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. G. W. Ross supported the appointment of the committee, which was carried.

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station on the island. The government intended building a wireless station on the mainland.

The house then took up Mr. Fisher's bill in regard to meats and canned goods. Mr. Fisher's bill on meats and canned goods was reported. The house spent the evening session on the tariff.

Mr. Perley, Fowler, Foster and Sproule wanted an increased duty on news printing paper.

Mr. Fielding pointed out that the duty had been reduced to fifteen per cent because of the existence of a combine among the manufacturers. The contention of the opposition was that the combine should be dealt with in the courts and not through the tariff.

The finance minister did not see any reason for increasing the duty. The relations of the printing trade and the manufacturers seemed to be all right now and he did not see any necessity for a change.

On the item of pulp, the opposition asked for an export duty.

Mr. Fielding said that this was a matter which could be reached by the provincial governments through restrictions which would be equal to an export duty.

The contention of the opposition was that an export duty would after a time force the United States mills into Canada.

Mr. Fielding said that the present position of affairs was all right and the item passed.

The report of the Insurance Commission is expected to be ready shortly. The lawyers who were acting for the provinces of Quebec and Ontario have been called to Ottawa to consult with the commissioners.

SIX YEARS PROFITS WERE OVER \$37,000

Brockville's Big Success With Municipal Lighting—Price of Gas Reduced.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 24.—The gas and electric light plant, owned by the corporation of Brockville, has made a splendid showing on the business for 1916. The total receipts show \$45,232.07, of which \$28,555.40 was received from gas, \$16,845.25 from electricity and \$22.22 discount. The operating expenses, including \$11,735.35 interest and debenture liquidation, amounting to \$28,655.40, at nearly a 50 per cent reduction per 1000 cubic feet.

The electric light revenue in 1916 was \$12,488.68, against \$10,245.25 in 1915. Since the works have been taken over by the town six years ago, the consumption of gas and electricity have paid into the department \$67,025.50 more than it has taken to operate the plant. This amount is not an available profit, as the department has handed over to the town treasurer \$29,915.33 to be applied to the debenture debt, reducing it to \$135,060. Every account owing to the department for 1916 has been collected with the exception of \$8. Since the inception of municipal control, bad debts have been under a total of \$70.

Commencing with Jan 1 of this year the commissioners have reduced gas from \$1.25 to \$1.12 1/2 per 1000 cubic feet for all purposes.

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WILL RUN AS LIBERAL FOR DIGBY VACANCY

Digby, N. S., Jan. 24.—J. William Comau was selected by the Digby county Liberals at their convention in Weymouth today as a candidate for the vacancy caused by the calling of Hon. A. H. Comau to the senate.

It was rumored this afternoon that Adolph Theraulic, of Belliveau's Cove, would be nominated by the Clare Conservatives, but it is thought in this end of the country that there will be no opposition.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY

Montreal, Jan. 24.—C. E. Gault, Conservative, was elected today in the by-election for St. Antoine division to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of Ald. C. B. Carter. His majority over Percy Ryan, Liberal, was over 800.

Ryan was not given the ministerial support because the government did not favor his candidacy in the first place, though he was chosen in convention.

THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf will be held on Thursday, the seventh day of January at 4 p. m. in the office of C. S. Keener, 605 King Street, St. John, N. B.

R. T. HAYES, Secretary.

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At the inquest in city hall, Carleton, last evening on the death of A. Roy Nobles, the jury found that he was burned to death in an oil shack near Sand Point, owing to the neglect of employees to obey the orders of the terminal agent by not keeping the door locked. They recommended that the regulations as to smoking should be rigidly enforced, as the evidence showed laxity in that respect. Mr. Nobles was last seen alive on a bench in the inner shack and that his body was found near the door of the outer building, from which it is surmised that he made an effort to escape, but was overcome before he could find his way out. The coroner, Dr. T. L. Kenney, in his address to the jury, said it was satisfactory to know that the evidence disproved the reports among employees that the shack was closed. Mr. Nobles was in the shack, and he had been drinking. His place was taken by another man, Duncan Swords. When the alarm of fire was given he was driven back to the shack, and he attempted to get in and rescue him, but was driven back by the flames. Mr. Nobles was employed in looking after the heaters by the C. P. R. and he had been sober earlier in the evening of being in the shack. He had been drinking. His place was taken by another man, Duncan Swords. When the alarm of fire was given he was driven back to the shack, and he attempted to get in and rescue him, but was driven back by the flames.

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SHORT & ARSENAULT, CONTRACTORS and excavators. Dynamite blasting by experts. All excavations for cellars and basements. Estimates furnished. 6-7-11 ST.

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WE HAVE IN STOCK BEST QUALITY Grand Lash Cumal, also a large stock of GIBSON & CO., 25 Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

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HAVE YOUR FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED now, as we can do them cheaper and better than later in the season. NITSON & WARREN 55 Germain St. First Floor.

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HOLLY AND Mistletoe—OUR DISPLAY of cut flowers and potted plants were never finer than this Christmas. ADAM SPAND, 55 Germain street, Tel. 1267.

GALVANIZED IRON WORK

CALVANIZED IRON AND COPPER WORK for buildings. Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces a specialty. All orders promptly attended to. JOHN MAKER, 57 Germain street. Telephone 1322.

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D. S. DIBBLE, 12-30 POND STREET. Tea, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Fresh Eggs, etc. Hay, Straw, Fertilizer (barbed) and Columbia Stock and Poultry Food. Phone 352.

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A MERICAN REVERSIBLE, TWO CYCLE 2 1/2 H.P. Gasoline Engine, 2 1/2 and 3 H.P. single cylinder, 10 H.P. double cylinder. We are quoting prices on these which cannot be beat. The L. M. TRASK CO., 60 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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J. WILSON, LTD., MFR. OF CAST Iron Work of all kinds. Also Metal Castings for Buildings, Bridges and Machine Castings. Foundry 178 to 184 Brussels street; office 18 to 24 Sydney St., St. John.

LAUNDRIES

JAMES WONG, 85 UNION STREET.—Hand Laundry, Shirts, etc. Collars, etc. Laundering, 19 cents per doz. Wash called for and delivered. Family washing 50c to 75c per doz.

CHONG LEE—CHINESE LAUNDRY, 225 Charlotte street. Goods called for and delivered. Fancy washing 40c per dozen.

HEAM SONG WAI, 53 SYDNEY STREET. Family laundry, 19 cents per doz. Wash called for and delivered. Family washing 50c to 75c per doz.

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LIQUOR DEALERS

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR TO M. A. FINE, Wholesale and Retail Spirit Merchants. 125 PRINCE STREET. Established 1870. Write for list of prices.

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JOHN O'NEILL, WHOLESALE WINE and spirit merchant. Office and General Warehouse, 1-10-12-14 Drury Lane. Phone 352.

COMEAU & SHERMAN, 21 PRINCE W. street and 18 Water street. F. O. BOX 8, St. John, N. B., Telephone 1714.

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FOR THE BEST QUALITY OF MILK AND Cream, try the CLOVER BRAND. Orders delivered promptly. 7, 106, H. M. FLOYD, 23 Sydney street.

MARINE STORES

FOR SALE—NEW LOT OF FUR CAPS for fishermen. Also a large stock of good hand sewers to learn the finishing. L. COHEN, 14 Catherine street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. References required. Apply Mrs. ARTHUR B. VOGEL, 31 Main street.

COOK WANTED—APPLY BETWEEN 5 and 7 evening. L. C. R. DINING ROOM. 12-11 ST.

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OVERCOATS TO MEASURE 1.00. BEST value in city. Suits pressed, 50c. E. J. WALL, 23 Dock street.

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VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, BANJOS AND all other stringed instruments repaired. Sidney GIBBS, 104 Sydney street.

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BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME AND MAKE YOUR REAL ESTATE pay by using our WALL PAPER. 19 cents per roll. Apply to W. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 125 PRINCE STREET.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILE, in use of 1904. Good as new. Apply to E. J. WALL, 23 Dock street.

FOR SALE—DOCTOR'S CLOSED SLUGGISH and one open slug, cut Under Water and Buggy at a bargain. Apply at once. B. PHILIP, 27 Catherine street.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND COBBIN-ship Lock safe, in good order, size 24x30x18. Apply to J. MAYER & SON, 21-23 Paradise Row.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND NEOPrene rug, in good working order. Apply at a bargain. MCGILLY MFG CO., St. John.

FOR SALE—SOLDIERS' COATS AND a lot of leather jackets; also dealers in all kinds of clothing. J. MAYER & SON, 21-23 Paradise Row.

FOR SALE—FRAMERS, SEC. UP, HOCKEY Skates, 50c up. Acme Skates, 50c up. Pocky Skates, 50c up. CHAMBERLAIN'S Skates, 10c. Men's 50c up. Everything in stock. Apply to J. MAYER & SON, 21-23 Paradise Row.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MACHINE SEWERS. References required. Apply 107 Prince Wm. street, 2nd floor. 1-11 ST.

GIRLS WANTED—D. P. BROWN PAPER and Printing. References required. Apply 107 Prince Wm. street, 2nd floor. 1-11 ST.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AS MOTHER'S helper. References required. Apply 107 Prince Wm. street, 2nd floor. 1-11 ST.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—PORTABLE ROTARY MILL for winter cut quality wood. Apply to GEO. H. PERKINS, Norton street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—8 MALL wooden dwelling house and lot, or lot and preferred. E. NODDIA, 1-23-41 ST.

WANTED—LABORING MEN TO SUE for their wages. Underwear and Caps. We have some genuine good values. MORGAN'S, Young Men's Man 154 Mill Street.

TO LEASE—A BUILDING LOT. Apply to F. C. KINSMAN, Paradise Row, 4-11 ST.

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING, IN Queens Hill, or between Park and Broad street via Queen Square, a Gold Chain, formerly J. F. GLEESON, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Chamber, 65 Prince Wm. Street.

FARM WITH ORCHARD, BEAUTIFULLY situated in the Annapolis Valley, on Mill road, Railway Station. Apply to J. G. WILLET, 53 Dock street, city. 1-11 ST.

TO LET—The store 32 Dock Street, now occupied by the Flood Piano and Organ Co. The Building has lately been renovated and is now very desirable. Apply on premises. 1-23-41 ST.

WANTED—To rent from 1st of May next, small flat in good locality. Must have modern improvements. Apply to CENTRAL, Care Times Office. 1-11 ST.

FARM FOR SALE

TO LET—FROM 1ST MAY NEXT, THAT desirable brick residence No. 138 Charlotte street, consisting of 6 rooms and bath, occupied by the present tenants. Hot water, gas, electric light, etc. Particulars as to rent, etc., enquire at 55 Hazen street. 1-23-41 ST.

TO LET—FINE SELF-CONTAINED Ten rooms. Excellent storage for large business. Inquire for price. 1-23-41 ST.

TO LET—COTTAGE, NO. 83 NORTH street, consisting of 4 rooms, hot water, gas, electric light, etc. Particulars as to rent, etc., enquire at 55 Hazen street. 1-23-41 ST.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, PREMISES 5 and 9 North Water, now occupied by Messrs. G. & D. WOOD, 2nd floor. Apply MISS C. O. MCGIVERN, 23 Wellington Row. 1-23-41 ST.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—37 PER-CECT STREET. Phone 1322. 1-11 ST.

TO LET—SEVERAL COMFORTABLY furnished and equipped rooms for housekeeping, reasonable rent, at METROPOLITAN HOTEL, 103 to 109 Charlotte street. 1-11 ST.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING
Montreal, Jan. 24.—(Special)—This afternoon in the semi-final for the Granite Club Cup, St. John beat Fredericton by six shots.

HOCKEY
ACADIA, II; MT. ALLISON, 7.
WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 24.—About 800 people attended the hockey match in Evangeline rink tonight, when Acadia crossed sticks with her old rival, Mt. Allison.

ROLLER SKATING
Dean Won From Glew.
Dean and Glew skated a mile race in the Queen's Rollway last night.

THE RING
ST. JOHN BOXER IN MAINE.
PORTAGE, Me., Jan. 18.—Frank Connolly, of St. John and W. Idol, of Houlton, Me., recently gave an exhibition of boxing here, going six rounds to a draw.

A PLEASANT EVENING
Yacht Club Smoker Last Evening Was Greatly Enjoyed.
The monthly smoker of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was held last evening in the club's room, Masonic building.

APPLES AND SHEEP IN NOVA SCOTIA
Not a Very Good Year for the Farmers—Money in Sheep—Labor Scarce.
The twelfth annual meeting of the Kings County, N. S., Board of Trade was held on Friday at Kentville.

SIR ALEXANDER LACOSTE RESIGNS FROM THE BENCH
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Sir Alexander Lacoste chief justice of one of the superior courts of Quebec, sent his resignation to the justice department today.

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A TALK ON JAMAICA
W. S. Fisher Entertained Every Day Club With a Pleasing Address.
W. S. Fisher addressed the Every Day Club last night and a large gathering of men were deeply interested in his instructive and well delivered talk on Jamaica, which island he has visited.

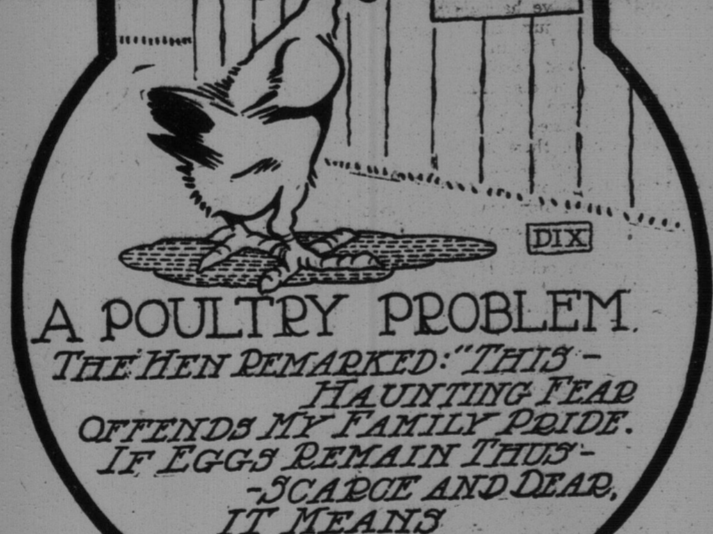
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WOULD STICK TO THAT. 'The Baby's Mother—I give that baby all sorts of things to play with, but he won't stick to the baby's uncle—try a bottle of glue.'

Something Left
When the newspaper man from the East had got seated in the assistant editorial chair of a daily paper in a small Western town the boss editor handed him the following printed instructions for his future guidance.

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Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 26th, 1906.
The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



A POULTRY PROBLEM. THE HEN REMARKED: 'THIS HAUNTING FEAR OFFENDS MY FAMILY POISE. IF EGGS REMAIN THIS SCARCE AND DEAR, IT MEANS RACE SUICIDE!'
Jimmie Stands Up
'Jimmie,' said the teacher, 'you may now stand up and tell the class what you know about flying machines.'

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MAY RECALL SWETTENHAM

Indications Point to Early Retirement of Jamaica's Governor.
London, Jan. 24.—The colonial office has received several telegrams from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, explaining the incident with Rear Admiral Davis, but not one of such a character that the authorities are prepared to give it to the public.

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POINTER FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD
Toronto Sets an Example in Regard to Teachers Salaries
(Toronto Globe).
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I have received a very dressy boot for evening wear in THE GOLD BOND SHOE
Patent Leather Button, Dull Satin Calf Top, Single Goodyear Welted Soles. Premier Last, a new comfortable last and style itself.
Price \$5.00.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
519-521 Main Street, North End

PURE FOOD INSURES GOOD HEALTH MAGIC BAKING POWDER INSURES PURE FOOD. E.W. GILLET COMPANY TORONTO, ONT.

Oh! Where? Oh! Where? Do Those Steak Pies Go
That's the question, we can't tell, only thing we know people are bound to have them. Keeps us making more each Steak Pie Saturday, that's every Saturday you know.

The Bread That Makes the Home.
How many people know it? Baking results say, more each day; proof that it is good, eh!

Do You Board?
NEW VICTORIA HOTEL—AN IDEAL HOME for the winter. Warm, well furnished, roomy, comfortable. Telephone 1100. Rates moderate for service rendered.

Prince Royal Hotel,
115-117 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Cars pass the doorway five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office. MRS. C. GLEASON, Prop.

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A NON-TARIFF COMPANY. Inviting desirable business at equitable and adequate, but not exorbitant rates. Agents wanted in unrepresented districts. Edwin K. McKay, General Agent 123 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

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DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

A Blanket Bargain

25 pairs White Wool Blankets, English make, with fancy colored borders, size 62x90 inches; regular \$3.75 quality, our price for this lot \$3 pair.

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size 19x28 inches, hemmed ends, red striped border, special at 29c. pair.

WHITE MERCERISED WAISTINGS, new patterns, Satin Stripes, Brocades, and figured designs, prices 18c. and 25c. yard.

COLORS ENGLISH CAMBRIC, best quality, guaranteed fast colors, a large variety of patterns, light and dark ground, 32 inches wide, at 15c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



Bench Made AMERICAN SHOES. Waterbury & Rising 'SPECIAL'.

Are pre-eminent for Style, For Smartness and Graceful Outlines. THEY are designed to conform to the dictates of the most recent Fashions, are Modishly Elegant, and into their construction has entered the most skilled labor in the world—materials of Superior Qualities, and a consideration for the tastes of the individual.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Union Street.

SKIRTS, AT REDUCED PRICES.

The sale of Dress Skirts is still going on and will continue until all are sold. These Skirts are made up in the latest styles of newest materials. Note the prices: \$4.50 Skirts now \$2.95

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

WANTED! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO KNOW THAT

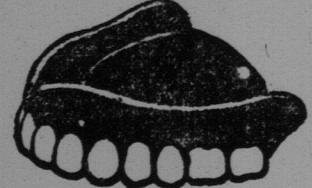
ANDERSON & CO. will open a Grand Discount Sale on Saturday, January 26, and will continue for several days.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte St.

ORANGES For Marmalade.

Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE.

2 Dozen for 25c. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Charlotte St. Phone 543.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. To make the \$5.00 Gold Crown best in the City.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Robinson Opera Co. in 'The Telephone Girl' at the Opera House.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fog and very cold today. Saturday, moderate fog, with light snow falling.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Friday, January 25, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 35 below.

LATE LOCALS

The Montreal train was 2 hours and 30 minutes late today, and the Boston train one hour and 50 minutes late.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church to be held this evening, the members will vote on the question of free pews.

The James Pender Nail Works men drove to Newcomb's last night and enjoyed the evening.

The Wilson Bros. had excellent luck in fishing the Kennebecas yesterday, for they landed 61 beautiful gaspereaux.

While the driver of D. H. Nae's team was in a house on the Marsh road this morning delvering articles, the horse evidently thought the atmosphere too cool and wandered away towards Indiantown.

Harold Kilfoil, Peter Hapenny and Louis Walsh, who were sentenced recently to terms in the reformatory for stealing, were taken to the institution yesterday afternoon by Turnkey Cunningham.

G. S. Mayes told the Times this morning that the report published in one of the evening papers last night to the effect that it was rumored he had an interest in the firm of Adams and Clark who are tenderers for the new wharf is entirely without foundation.

Patrick McNeill went through Gus Olsen on the way from Campbellton to St. John.

Patrick McNeill, who was arrested in the I. C. R. depot last night, on suspicion of stealing about \$30 from Gus Olsen, on the train during the passage from Moncton to this city, was before Judge Ritchie, this morning.

McNeill, in admitting his guilt, informed the court that he had been drinking and would not have committed the offence had he been sober.

Asked as to how the money came to be secreted in his sock, McNeill said it had probably worked through a hole in his pocket. The pocket was examined, but was found to be perfectly whole and the prisoner was quick to accept Police Clerk Henderson's suggestion that he had likely placed the wad between his trousers and underwear, and it had fallen down into his sock.

McNeill with three other sailors, Gus, Ollie and John Olsen, was discharged and paid off at Campbellton and started for St. John. They stopped at Moncton, long enough to sample the Scott Act elixir and Olsen who had imbibed freely, slept on the way from Moncton here, according to the other two Olsens, McNeill put his hand into the sleeping man's pockets and took out the bills.

Thomas Irvine, the C. P. R. detective, who was bringing two Chinamen from Montreal, for deportation, pointed McNeill out to Policeman John Collins, of the I. C. R. and he was arrested.

John McDonald and Andrew Kane who were found drunk on St. John street, paid \$4 each.

Chas. Duplisse, who because of his preference for the ladies' waiting room in the station master W. Tyng Peters, was ejected, but not before he had pumped the railway man. He was sent to the city, handed over to Policeman Collins, and today was taken to Hampton where he will be tried.

Bedford Oulton

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Bedford Oulton, of Jolicifer, who had been in Highland View Hospital here for treatment for the past week, died very suddenly this morning. He had been operated on for some trouble in one of his legs. Everything was satisfactory and he was making rapid progress towards recovery, when some other trouble, foreign to the original, affected his lungs, causing death. He was 54 years of age and belonged to Jolicifer, N. B. He was a married man with a family.

A NEWSPAPER SLEIGH DRIVE

City Scribes Will Hold Their Annual Sleigh Drive to Newcomb's Tomorrow Night.

If any great noise is heard tomorrow evening people need not be alarmed as it will only be the newspaper men of the city enjoying their annual sleigh drive.

The scribes with a few of their Pharsical friends will gather in Newspaper Row and leave at sharp six o'clock for the Clairmont House at Torriburn where Host Newcomb will have all the good things procurable ready for the onslaughts of the hungry mob.

Owing to a misunderstanding or something of the kind the notice as official and final. As before stated the sleighs will move away from Newspaper Row at 6 o'clock sharp and a return to the city will be made before midnight.

A GOLDEN JUBILEE

Exmouth Street Church to Celebrate 50th Anniversary on February 3.

Sunday, February 3 will mark a notable epoch in the history of Exmouth street Methodist church, for on that day the pastor and his flock will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the sacred edifice and the work which during that period has despite so many difficulties, progressed favorably.

On January 15, 1850 the land upon which the church and parsonage now stand was deeded to Alex. McLeod, John Ferguson, and Wm. Hill, by James Simonds, to be held in trust by them for the conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church for the creation of a place of worship.

In July 1855, the appointment of Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., to St. John, by the conference of Halifax marked the opening of a new circuit at this end of the city, services having been held, previously in the Benevolent Hall and at the homes of the parishioners.

The church became a separate circuit in 1857.

In 1857, Jan 30, the church was dedicated, the late Rev. Dr. Richey, then a resident of the United States, occupied the pulpit.

Since then the church has progressed very favorably, fighting its way through difficulties and surmounting obstacles that seemed almost impossible, until today, on the occasion of its half century of usefulness it occupies a prominent position among the Methodist churches of the city.

The celebration will be marked by many days of interest during the entire week of Feb. 3, and Rev. Mr. Howard and his congregation have every reason to be proud of the church's record which to say the least is among the brightest of the city churches.

THISTLES IN THE FINALS

St. John Curlers Have Won Everything in Sight at Montreal Bouspelt So Far.

(See also Page 7.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—(Special)—In the Centenary Bouspelt, yesterday Heather beat Caledonia in the semi-finals for the club cup championship at Irons, and St. John and Montreal won in the game for the granite club championship.

It was expected that the Montreal granite rink would meet the Thistles, of St. John, N. B. for the granite club cup, but a protest being sustained against the Grand Rapids-Chatham combination gave the local club a set back.

The protest against Chatham-Grand Rapids was to bring the Boston and Newfoundland clubs into the semi-finals. These two clubs will meet the survivors.

The Thistles of St. John and Fredericton, old rivals at home, clashed on the Heather ice and St. John won by 6 shots. The work with the granites was witnessed in this game and the New Brunswickers put a lot of enthusiasm into their play.

THE TELEGRAPHONE

Demonstration of New Invention at the Royal Hotel Yesterday Afternoon.

R. B. Earle, an attorney from Boston, is at the Royal Hotel. He is demonstrating the use of the "Telegraphone," an invention of Poulsen, which can be attached to any telephone, recording and storing the messages sent and received and in many ways opening up a new field in this line of work.

By the Telegraphone the human voice is recorded and stored on a simple wire, one-hundredth of an inch in thickness, or a thin sheet of steel—without wax, without indentation, without a pin scratch or mark, without the use of any agency other than the invisible influence of electromagnetism.

Yesterday afternoon there was quite a gathering in Mr. Earle's room, and Mr. McGlock at his request made a speech into the telephone receiver, which was an instant afterwards reproduced in the exact tones of the speaker for the benefit of the audience.

BATTLE LINER FLOATED

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