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PROMINENT LABOR MEN ARE TAKEN

Arrests in Dynamite Conspiracy Cases are Being Made

NUMBER 50 OR MORE

Structural Iron Workers' President and Business Agents and Carpenters' Business Agent Among Those Put Under Arrest Early in the Day

(Special to Times)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Arrests in the dynamite conspiracy cases began today and soon many of the fifty or more defendants were arrested in various parts of the country.

Among the first arrested was Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. He was taken in Indianapolis, where the international headquarters are located, and where J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamite maker, was arrested last April. Reports from many cities show government's intention to arrest all persons at one time.

Eleven business agents of the iron workers, four or five officials and some members of the executive board who are charged with knowing what McNamara did with money used to buy explosives, were taken into custody.

Spurgeon P. Meadows, business agent of the district council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, also was arrested in Indianapolis. He represents one of the three labor unions alleged to be implicated in the conspiracy.

The official of the other union represented in E. T. Dowd of the Machinists' Union, under arrest in Rochester, N. Y. Frank C. Webb, a former member of the Iron Workers' executive board, who was arrested in New York, is prominent in the O'Connell-McManis' confession, Webb is charged with meeting McNamara and showing him where to 'do jobs' in Hoboken and New Jersey.

Before night it is expected a majority of the fifty or more indicted will be arrested, and the government will reveal the facts and the names involved, and the extent of a conspiracy which charges has for some time been carried on by union labor officials and others against capitalist contractors.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Richard H. Houlahan, one of the labor union leaders, was arrested in his home early here today.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—Edward Clark and Ernest G. W. Beasey were arrested on indictments charging violation of the interstate commerce law governing the transportation of dynamite. Clark is a rimer walking delegate and Beasey is a rimer business agent of the International Association of Structural Bridge and Iron Workers.

MR. BORDEN ON ROLL OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Feb. 14.—The name of Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, Canadian prime minister, was yesterday entered on the roll of the privy council by His Majesty's command.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stept, director of meteorological service.

GERMANY NOT THE KING'S SPEECH

Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and Franchise Bill Main Features

England Ready to Help End War of Italy and Turkey—Hope for Reason on Both Sides to End Country's Labor Troubles—The Opening of Parliament

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 14.—The second session of the second parliament of King George's reign, was opened today by King George in person, with all the time-honored pomp and circumstance which always marks such occasions.

No speech from the throne has for many years, been awaited with such absorbing public interest, and the king himself showed that he realized the momentousness of the occasion, by the emphasis he laid on the more salient clauses of his address, while he was speaking.

The speech, which was read in the House of Commons, was a masterpiece of brevity and clarity. It dealt with the Home Rule bill, the Welsh Disestablishment bill, and the Franchise bill. The king also mentioned the war in Italy and Turkey, and the labor troubles in England.

There was a brilliant assemblage in the House of Lords, which presented a handsome picture, the black dresses of the women associated with the speech-making only serving to throw into greater relief the bright colored robes and uniforms of the peers, state dignitaries, members of the House of Commons, and naval and military officers, who crowded every foot of the historic chamber.

Germany Not Mentioned

The king, in his speech, made no mention of the British relations with Germany, and did not allude in any way to Viscount Haldane's recent trip to Berlin, about which there has been so much speculation.

The most interesting reference to foreign affairs, was the clause in his address, relating to China in which he said: "I trust that the crisis in China may soon be terminated, satisfactorily by the establishment of a stable form of government conforming with the wishes of the Chinese people. My government will continue to observe an attitude of strict non-interference, while taking all the necessary steps to protect British life and property. I fully recognize that the leaders in both sides in China have shown a desire to safeguard the lives and interests of foreigners resident in that empire."

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UNITED STATES CAPITALISTS TAKE INTEREST IN MONCTON

Inspecting Property of Electricity and Gas Co.—G. F. Pearson Succeeds Father

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—R. E. Reaser, a gas expert, of Pittsburgh, is here looking over the plant and property of the Maritime Transways Electricity and Gas Co., in the interest of United States capitalists.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, there was a discussion regarding a contract about to be entered into by the Maritime Oil Fields Co., who hold an option contract from the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. with United States financiers. It was decided to ask for information as to the nature of these contracts.

BRITISH CONSOLS LOOK UP

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The officers were elected by acclamation. They are: President, Archibald Miller, Quebec; provincial vice-presidents—Quebec, Zeph Hebert, Montreal; Ontario, Thomas Kinross, Toronto; Manitoba, Harry Gordon, Winnipeg; Alberta, W. G. Cross, St. John; British Columbia, Percy Wallace, Jr., Victoria.

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According to the committee's estimates, the bill would increase the government revenue from the chemical tariff to more than \$160,000,000 in the next fiscal year, an increase of more than \$4,000,000.

NORTON GRIFFITHS IS GIVEN NOTICE

Has Been Asked to Enter at Once Into Contract for Courtenay Bay Work

Activity in St. John Real Estate Today—The Tisdale Property Transaction—Thos. Dean Sells 26 1-2 Acres at Courtenay Bay—Waterloo and Brussels Street Purchase

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Norton Griffiths has been notified by the department of public works that the governor-general has signed the order approving of his tender for Courtenay Bay being accepted.

He has been asked to at once enter into a formal contract for the work and to make a start as soon as possible.

The announcement that the contract for the development of work in Courtenay Bay had been passed by the dominion government and that the work will be profited immediately has aroused great interest throughout the city. While there had been every reason to believe that the tender would be accepted, there were some who still remained in doubt and the news of the fact that both contracts have been accepted is a relief to the many who have been anxiously watching the progress of the work.

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Ontario Couple Sentenced To Terms—First Husband Had Been in Prison

Pictou, Ont., Feb. 14.—Daniel Mack, aged sixty-three, and Mrs. Lizzie Grignon, were yesterday found guilty of bigamy, Mack being sentenced to two years in the reformatory for one year and six months.

THINK SIZE LIMIT OF WARPSHIPS NEARLY REACHED

London, Feb. 14.—It transpires that the trouble with the new Dreadnought, Lion, necessitating extensive alterations in the engine and boiler rooms is the development of abnormal speed, powerful engines. In other words, she developed too much power. Similar alterations are being contemplated in the other battleships of the same class, which have been found to show the same trouble to a lesser degree.

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THE YELLOW LETTER

William Johnston's Great Mystery Tale The Superlative Thing in Exciting Fiction

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Trial Package Sent Free to Prove It. When your stomach's overworked—and the average person's stomach is overworked—a good part of the time—take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and give the stomach a week or a month off—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in My Vest Pocket.



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Tablets do more than assist digestion—they actually digest the food themselves, because they contain only the natural elements of the digestive fluids. Cooled tongue, bad breath, heartburn, belching, flatulency, blue—all the symptoms of digestive troubles disappear quickly when these tablets are used. They are not a cure for anything but dyspepsia and kindred complaints. But they have brought great relief to more sufferers from digestive diseases than all the patent medicines and doctor's prescriptions put together.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold and recommended by all druggists at 50c. per box. If you would like a trial package we will send you one, free, on receipt of your name and address. Write to: A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

LATE FASHION HINT

New creation or dinner gown. A beautiful feature of heavy silk lace with short sleeves and low cut shoulders with a modified divided effect at the back.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. Symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected.

Sir Henniker Heaton's Baronetcy

Although Sir Henniker Heaton, who has just received the baronetcy for which he has been waiting for so many years, spent a considerable portion of his life in Australia, where he became known as a large land owner and newspaper proprietor, he is an Englishman born, hailing from Rochester, in Kent, and represented the good old Kentish town of Canterbury in parliament for twenty years as a conservative.

Lower Cost of Living

Spent less for your breakfast, more for your dinner, and more for your supper. These are twenty big platelets to the package—and the package costs only 10 cents.

Richeson Must Die

Boston, Feb. 13.—Governor Foss will make no effort to commute the death sentence of Clarence V. E. Richeson, murderer of Ada Linell, who has been sentenced to death in the electric chair in the week of May 10.

Colds Cause Headache

LAXATIVE BRUHO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Cannot Find Out Whether Menelik is Alive or Dead—Sir Henniker Heaton's Baronetcy

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Is Emperor Menelik alive or dead? That is a question concerning which all the great powers of Europe are completely in the dark, and not even their cleverest diplomatic agents, sent to Abyssinia for the purpose, have been able to enlighten them on the subject.

Lord Cranworth, who has just returned from Abyssinia, brings the latest news about the matter, and his story is certainly of an extraordinary character. During his five months' tramp through Abyssinia from British East Africa, where he sailed some three years ago, he has acquired the acquaintance of the principal natives of the Abyssinian court, a native of European post-training and who speaks English perfectly.

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MAY SISTERS TOGETHER FOR FIRST TIME IN FIFTEEN YEARS.



For the first time in fifteen years Mrs. Oscar Lawson, the actress, was in the company of her two sisters, Mrs. Margarette May and Miss Edna May, at the same time. The meeting came about the arrival of the Finland, of the Red Star line, in New York on Monday in December, was a pleasant one. Miss Edna May, who has been appearing in London since early in December, was a pleasant surprise. Each of the three women has met each of the other two more or less frequently in the last fifteen years, but within that time all three have never managed to come together at once.

Watch This Page For New Serial Story to Be Started Next Saturday

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The Evening Chit-Chat

"PLEASE write something," urged a neighbor of mine, "about the woman who asks you to do an errand for her when you are going shopping. Oh no, I don't mean that she forgets it permanently. She gives it to you when you get back maybe, or a day or two later, but she doesn't give it to you when she gives you the commission. May be what she asks you to get costs three or four dollars, and of course, you wouldn't dream of asking for the money, but suppose your husband gave you just five dollars that morning to do a few little errands. You can see that several of those little errands will have to go undone if you subtract three or four from five."

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IN PARLIAMENT

Conservative M. P. Threatens Farmers of the Country

Nationalists Present Poets to the Government—Deadlock Over the Inquiries Bill—P. E. Island Transportation Improvements

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Parliament is still busy with the bill for the creation of a tariff commission.

Mr. Veryard, the Liberal member for Hochelaga—representing the largest riding in Canada—was well satisfied, and it was not to be here if the manufacturers had their way. The workmen sent me here to say that they are not satisfied with the manufacturers and would not join them to discipline in their place.

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It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARK UNEARTH'S A "SCANDAL"

Representative Frank D. Clark, of Agriculture, believes he has uncovered another "scandal" in the Department of Agriculture. He succeeded in inducing the House Committee on expenditures in that department to agree upon an investigation of the part which the department has played in promoting plans to drain the Everglades in Florida. The inquiry will probably include the entire Division of Drainage.

MOTHER'S AWFUL ACT

Halifax Woman Charged With Rescuing Her Babe Alive in Furnace

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—"I put the baby in the stove and burned it. I'm sorry now, but I did it when the feeling came over me."

These were the words of Ada McCarron, the wife of James McCarron of this city, in confessing, according to the police, this afternoon that she put her five-week-old child in the hot stove in her home and burned it alive.

She said she did this nine days ago, and then spread the story that the child had been kidnapped from the cradle.

Mrs. McCarron is locked up on a charge of murder. Since the disappearance of the child, Detective Harvath and Kennedy have been working on the case. They early became convinced that the child had been burned alive. The woman was arrested this afternoon on suspicion and on a commission.

BOARD OF WORKS MATTERS

Arrangements for the sale of the city dredge and scows by auction at Club's corner next Saturday were made at a meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon. A committee was appointed to engage an auctioneer. The engineer was authorized to purchase an ice-scaper for the street department. The application of the board to the city engineer for the use of Wiggins' slip for their scows was referred to a sub-committee.

OF LOYALIST DESCENT

Mrs. Mary Boile, widow of Thomas E. Boile, who passed away on Monday at her home in Greenfield, N. B., was of Loyalist descent. She was a daughter of Moses Brundage, a merchant tailor who came from New York with the Loyalists and took up his residence in West St. John. She has been twice married. Her first husband was Frederick Williams, of Keswick. The funeral took place this afternoon at St. Paul's church at Oak Point.

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Whatever credit may be desired from carrying out a ready-made policy, conceived and brought to the verge of action by their predecessors, will cheerfully be accorded to the Borden government. They deserve no more, and no amount of argument or assertion can alter the facts. If they had failed to carry out the work on Conservative candidate would receive any consideration from St. John voters for many years to come.

The most gratified man in Ottawa today is Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The real estate thermometer had a balloon attachment this morning. That forty years in Courtenay Bay history has been condensed into four. The Times today presents portraits and racy sketches of the Canadian members of the British parliament. The board of health does well to take steps to compel proper carts and covering of food exposed for sale.

There is now another reason for breaking the dead-lock and extending the street railway to East St. John. That for which the citizens of St. John have been waiting has now transpired, and the forward movement will receive a new impulse. Whatever is to be done in regard to a proper system of town planning should be done in time for legislation at the coming session of the legislature.

Now that Sir Edward Grey has been signally honored by the king, he is receiving compliments from quarters where a few days ago his foreign policy was very sharply criticized. With many hundreds of men engaged at the new works both at East and West St. John, next summer will be a very busy one hereabouts; for this will be a great building year, a year of street railway extension, and of development in many directions.

Mr. Cockshutt, M. P., of Brantford, wants the farmers kept in their place, and thinks the manufacturers and workmen can do it. The Tory policy is sectional, but in this case the workmen, as Mr. Verville pointed out in parliament, will not play the Tory game.

Tommy's name of the air are to be recalled. In the French parliament yesterday Senator Millerand outlined the aviation programme of the government for which from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 yearly is asked. "Fifteen dirigibles," he said, "would be constructed, but the special arm of France was the aeroplanes. This year the army could mobilize 334 aeroplanes divided into 27 squadrons and manned by 344 officer pilots and 344 observers. An aeronautic regiment was also to be constituted."

But the new government came in, and one of its first acts might fairly have been to conclude the work brought so near to accomplishment by Dr. Pugsley. But the game of politics had to be played and some glory squeezed out of it for Mr. Hazen, and so nearly six months have passed before the St. John Standard was permitted to get out its large type and announce its conversion to the Liberal transportation policy and the Liberal policy for the development of the port of St. John. Listen now to the Standard:—"The commencement of the work at Courtenay Bay will mark a new era in the history of St. John, and is also an important event in the history of Canada."

The forty years of Dr. Daniel and the Standard has been cut to four years. The impossible has become easy of accomplishment. Dr. Pugsley's whole policy with respect to the relation of St. John to the transportation interests of Canada has been vindicated by his opponents, and to him in larger measure than to any other man the city owes its present prospect of rapid growth and prosperity. But the late minister of public works has scored another triumph. We are told that Premier Fleming and Hon. Messrs. McLeod and Giffmer are in Ottawa hastening the arrival of the Valley Railway contract. They want the railway, completed, bridges and all, as soon as the Courtenay Bay works. Had the Frederick Gleason and others prevailed, the Valley Railway would have had no connection with Courtenay Bay, but Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvill were firm on that point, and the advocates of a C. P. R. branch line were forced to yield, and the Valley road will be part of a through line, operated by the Intercolonial, and bringing through freight to the wharves at Courtenay Bay.

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DOWN THE ROAD TO MALLOW (Pall Mall Gazette) Down the road to Mallow on a spring day long ago, My love and I went roamin' when the thorns were white as snow, When the marsh-birds broke in flame An' the wind it kiss'd my love's cheek till I long'd to do the same. Her step was light as bogwill as it flutters in the breeze, An' her voice like silver water 'neath the whipp'ring willow trees, An' her lips were like the roses that in June-time softly blow. In the garden close to Mallow, where we wander'd long ago, Down the road to Mallow sure I'm trudg'in' all alone, An' oh! it seems a long way while the winter winds make moan, An' the birds have cease'd their singin', an' the sky with snow is gray, An' my Roselin' lies sleepin', sleepin' softly far away. Last leaves flutter o'er her green bed, just as they lay'd her too, Pine trees croon their songs above her, shaking down their needles slow, An' I wonder why the stillness does she dream I want her so— Does she fret for one she went with down to Mallow long ago?

SAPHO (Cy Warman, in February Canada Monthly) Soul of Sapho! If tonight, When my boat is drifting near Your fair island, spirit bright; If I sing, and if you hear, From your island in the sea, Soul of Sapho, signal me. Soul of Sapho! they have said, That your hair, tho' not of gold, Made a halo for your head, And your eyes, I have been told, Were like stars. O! from the sea, Soul of Sapho, speak to me. Soul of Sapho, make, O make, Wake and tune your harp again; While the fogging billows break, Let your voice be heard the main; From your island in the sea, Soul of Sapho, sing to me.

IN LIGHTER VEIN BETTER KEEP HER Edgar, who had in his crisis been making nightly appeals for a little brother, was sent a few evenings ago to visit his grandparents. When he returned home on the following morning he was informed that the stock had brought him a sister. Edgar was sadly disappointed and departed to his lonely chamber that day. He was told that the stock had brought him a sister. Edgar was sadly disappointed and departed to his lonely chamber that day. He was told that the stock had brought him a sister. Edgar was sadly disappointed and departed to his lonely chamber that day.

WHY HE ASKED They were on their wedding tour, and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude. Having stopped off at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked, "Are you going to take the next train?" "It's none of your business," he replied, indignantly, as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condescended with each other over the impertinence of the native. Onward came the train, its vapor curling from flue. It was the last to start that night, and the water had been lifted from its tank. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed—then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone. "Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom. "Cog you said 'twasn't none of my business, I has to signal if that train's to stop?" "Of course," said the man who was looking out of the window at the heavy snow-fall. "I don't believe George Washington was capable of telling a lie, but I don't consider that cherry tree incident much of a feat."

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Gloucester Navigation Co., Ltd., will be held at the Artisan's Hall, Lameque, on Tuesday, the 15th February next, at one p.m., for the purpose of receiving the directors' financial report of last year, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other question that may come before the meeting. P. P. MORAN, Sec'y Mgr.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bill will be presented for enactment at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to fix the valuation of Wilson Box Company, Limited for assessment purposes in the Parish of Lancaster at \$10,000 for a period of ten years. Dated at the city of Saint John, New Brunswick, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1912. JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

THE "VILLAGE SCANDAL"

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NEW PASTORS FOR ST. DAVID'S AND ST. ANDREW'S CHURCHES

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of St. David's Presbyterian church called last evening for the purpose of selecting a new pastor it was decided to extend a call to Rev. W. A. MacKiegan, Fort Morica (C. B.). Three other names were presented to the meeting but Mr. MacKiegan was chosen on the first ballot.

The others were Rev. W. Bruce Muir, of Annapolis (N. S.); Rev. A. L. Bright, of Ingersoll (N. S.); Rev. A. L. Fraser, of Great Village (N. S.). Rev. Mr. MacKiegan is well known to the congregation; having filled the pulpit on several occasions during the past few weeks, and his selection is said to be a very popular one. He is a strong speaker and has a fine personality. He is a graduate of Dalhousie College, and although he has been but two years in the ministry, he has had considerable experience in mission work.

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At a meeting of the board of health yesterday a committee was appointed to report on the authority of the board in the controversy between that body and the slaughter house commissioners over the question as to whether or not the board has the right to make regulations for them to follow.

Dairy Inspector Frelving of Kings county reported that he had already started work on the herds there and would be back in the city in a few days. The purpose of his visit was to have him before the meeting was to have explained the full details of the methods employed in inspecting the herds, in anticipation of the action of the provincial government in withdrawing the privilege of having the cattle and premises inspected by the dairy inspectors.

The board approved of the bill providing for covering over all food stuffs exposed in the streets or outside of stores. The main entrance to the harbor of Courtenay Bay, between the reclamation ground on the city side and the breaker, will be about 1,600 feet.

It is understood that certain changes in the plan are under consideration with the co-operation of the contractors which will increase the area of efficiency and the amount of accommodation in the harbor. Mr. Stewart, the managing director of the company, arrived in Ottawa today, and when interviewed by The Standard's correspondent, expressed his great satisfaction at the outcome of the Standard's report to the contract. Mr. Stewart said the first work to be undertaken would be the construction of the breaker and excavation for the dry dock. These would be carried on concurrently, as soon as sufficient progress had been made with the breaker to afford shelter, the dredging of the channel and basin would be proceeded with. The company would assemble on Courtenay Bay the largest dredging plant ever put in operation.

"Asked when a start might be expected, Mr. Stewart said instructions would be given to commence operations on the breaker and dry dock site at once. The chief engineer of the company is P. R. Warren, who will be in charge of the work. Mr. Stewart stated that Mr. Warren recently spent ten days in Singapore carrying out some of the largest harbor works in existence, and had come to Canada specially to supervise the Courtenay Bay contract.

Provincial Secretary McLeod and Attorney-General Grimmer are in Ottawa for the purpose of closing up the final details for the St. John Valley railroad contract so that the work may be commenced and pushed through to completion as soon as the Courtenay Bay terminals are up as they are finished. It is recognized that with the contract let for the Courtenay Bay work there is no time to be lost in view of the heavy bridging which will have to be done before the Valley railroad can be made use of. The New Brunswick ministers will have a conference with Hon. Mr. Cochrane on the matter today.

SIMILITUDE. (Washington Star.) I shot an arrow through the air. I tried to earth I know not where, I tried the aviation game, The airship acted much the same.

CONTRACT FOR COURTENAY BAY WORK APPROVED

Government Formally Decides to Accept Norton Griffiths & Co. Tender

FOUR YEARS TO COMPLETE

An Expenditure of Some \$11,500,000 to Be Made at East St. John—Work on Big Contract is to Be Begun at Once

The goods news that the government has formally decided to accept the tender of Norton Griffiths & Co., for the development work in Courtenay Bay at a total cost of \$11,500,000, and that the contract will be signed in a few days, was received by wire from Ottawa late yesterday. The news intimates that the arrangements had progressed to this stage and that this was confirmed in the dispatches to the morning papers later in the evening.

The terms of the contract provide for the development of the bay towards the Breaker Light, for dredging a channel and deepening the bay into a commodious basin for the construction of piers on the city side of the bay and for a considerable amount of filling in to provide for yard work, etc., and for the construction of a freight shed, this work to be done at a cost of \$7,500,000.

There is also provision for the construction of an immense dry-dock and repair plant on the eastern side of the bay just back of the breaker, at a cost of about \$4,000,000. The decision to proceed with the work was announced at a meeting of the board of directors of the company yesterday afternoon and the announcement was made that the contract will be signed in a few days.

The official announcement of the award of the contract which appears in the local organ of the government this morning in a despatch from Ottawa, the terms of the contract and the projected work are outlined as follows: "The full development of the facilities in Courtenay Bay towards which a preliminary contract was completed in the opinion of experts here, constitutes one of the most modern and up-to-date harbors in the world.

The complete scheme as laid out encloses an area of about 400 acres by means of a breakerwater 4,270 feet in length, which is included in the contract now awarded. The breakerwater area is the harbor will be dredged to a depth of 32 feet below low water, to be increased later to 36 feet.

"On the city side of the bay, adjoining the tracks of the I. C. R., a large area will be reclaimed by a large body of earth and wharves. According to the complete plan some twenty-two berths will eventually be provided for vessels from 200 to 800 feet in length. About 4,734 feet of wharves are included in the present contract.

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ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. IN A PLEASANT AT HOME

Former Members Now Married. Received as Associates—A Good Programme

The single members of the St. Peter's Young Men's Association were at home last evening to the married members and entertained them most enjoyably to a smoking concert in their rooms in Douglas street. The guests numbered quite a few who had formerly been active members of the association, before attending their connection therewith on settling themselves with the Benedictines. The chair was occupied by the president, J. B. Dever, who delivered an address of welcome. Following this an orchestra selection was given. Readings were given by E. B. Hanson and John Koozer and solos by Joseph Marry and a violin solo by Mammell O'Neil. The presentation of a Vote' provoked hearty laughter. It was presented by several members of the association, and was given with pleasing effect. Addresses of an interesting nature were delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Dever, C. S. R., and by the chaplain of the association, Rev. J. H. Borgman, C. S. R., as well as by two former presidents, who are now classed as "associates." Alfred L. Dever and Thomas J. Phillips. Orchestra selections were given during the evening, and the programme as a whole provided much entertainment so that the time was spent most pleasantly.

POLITICS KILLED HIM. A politician who was making a house-to-house canvass came to a farmhouse, when he observed an elderly woman standing at the gate, the candidate gracefully lifted his hat and politely asked: "No doubt, my dear madam, your husband is at home?" "Yes," responded the woman. "Might I have the pleasure of seeing him?" inquired the politician. "He's down in the pasture aburging the dog," was the reply from the individual at the gate. "I am very sorry, indeed, to learn of the death of your dog," came in sympathizing tones from the candidate. "What killed him?" "He wore himself out abarking at the Bites."

Rev. Arthur C. Archibald First Church, Brockton, Mass., has just closed a series of Sunday evening evangelistic sermons which created much interest. Large congregations attended, and the after-meeting were large also. There have been baptisms lately. Rev. A. H. C. Morse, who has just entered upon his ninth year as pastor of the Strong Place church, Brooklyn, is having a prosperous winter. There have been baptisms. On a recent Sunday twenty-four men were publicly commissioned to go forth in Christian visitation upon all the members of the church. Rev. A. White, a former pastor of Main street church, this city, is having success as pastor of the church at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The annual meeting held recently showed all departments of the work prospering. The finances were especially satisfactory; total receipts, \$4,174.15, and average of \$17.97 a member. The mission contributions were 40 per cent, in advance of the previous year. The church voted the pastor an increase of salary. Rev. Stevenson Smith, LL.B., who for the last two years and a half has been general missionary in the west, was lately suddenly called to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill at her home at New Glasgow, P. E. I. His father also is in very poor health. Mr. Smith will remain at the old home until a change takes place in the condition of his parents. Dr. Hutchinson recently received a handsome traveling bag from the men's Bible class of the Main street church, appreciative of his services for the class. Rev. A. J. Vincent has removed with his family to Dorchester, N. B., where he began his pastorate last Sunday. The prospects give every encouragement to expect a successful pastorate. Rev. C. P. Wilson, Supt. N. B. Home Mission, was in the city attending a meeting of the H. M. Board last week. He assisted Dr. Hutchinson a few evenings in special meetings in the Main street church. Rev. J. H. Copeland, who has just retired from the Victoria-Waterloo, N. B. pastorate, has become pastor at Lunenburg and Northwest, N. S. On the eve of his departure from Dorchester, Rev. D. Hat received an address and a substantial gift of money, in appreciation of his good work while pastor of the church. Dr. Hutchinson recently received a handsome traveling bag from the men's Bible class of the Main street church, appreciative of his services for the class. Rev. A. J. Vincent has removed with his family to Dorchester, N. B., where he began his pastorate last Sunday. The prospects give every encouragement to expect a successful pastorate. Rev. C. P. Wilson, Supt. N. B. Home Mission, was in the city attending a meeting of the H. M. Board last week. He assisted Dr. Hutchinson a few evenings in special meetings in the Main street church. Rev. J. H. Copeland, who has just retired from the Victoria-Waterloo, N. B. pastorate, has become pastor at Lunenburg and Northwest, N. S. On the eve of his departure from Dorchester, Rev. D. Hat received an address and a substantial gift of money, in appreciation of his good work while pastor of the church.

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RARE OLD PORTRAIT OF A FAMOUS AMERICAN TROTTING HORSE



DUTCHMAN, HIRAM WOODRUFF ESQ. One of the interesting pictures to be hung in the exhibition of turf relics at the Sportsman's dinner in New York is a painting of Dutchman, named by "Ed" L. Wenrick. The mellow, richly colored canvas is perhaps the earliest portrait of an American trotting horse of celebrity that has yet come to light. Mr. Wenrick obtained it from Thomas Worth, the veteran artist whose caricatures of men and horses made him famous half a century ago. Mr. Worth says it hung in the Lake House, a widely known resort for sportsmen, at Islip, L. I., long before the Civil War. It portrays the renowned old time trotter with Hiram Woodruff on his back in the memorable performance against time, which still stands as the best on record at three miles. It was on August 1, 1830, that Dutchman trotted a 1:23 1/2 over the Bacon course, in the outskirts of what is now Hoboken, N. J.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist). Rev. A. F. Newcombe preached in the Charlotte street church, St. John West, Sunday evening. Rev. W. Camp spent Sunday in Sussex, exchanging with Rev. W. F. Allton, who preached in the Leinster St. church. Rev. A. T. Kington began his work as pastor of the Victoria street church, Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday, 4th inst. The work is opening with much encouragement. Rev. J. H. Copeland, of the Charlotte street church, West St. John, spent last Sunday in Fredericton, preaching in the Brunswick street church. Rev. J. H. Copeland, who has just retired from the Victoria-Waterloo, N. B. pastorate, has become pastor at Lunenburg and North-west, N. S. On the eve of his departure from Dorchester, Rev. D. Hat received an address and a substantial gift of money, in appreciation of his good work while pastor of the church. Dr. Hutchinson recently received a handsome traveling bag from the men's Bible class of the Main street church, appreciative of his services for the class. Rev. A. J. Vincent has removed with his family to Dorchester, N. B., where he began his pastorate last Sunday. The prospects give every encouragement to expect a successful pastorate. Rev. C. P. Wilson, Supt. N. B. Home Mission, was in the city attending a meeting of the H. M. Board last week. He assisted Dr. Hutchinson a few evenings in special meetings in the Main street church. Rev. J. H. Copeland, who has just retired from the Victoria-Waterloo, N. B. pastorate, has become pastor at Lunenburg and North-west, N. S. On the eve of his departure from Dorchester, Rev. D. Hat received an address and a substantial gift of money, in appreciation of his good work while pastor of the church.

PICTURES

I never saw a masterpiece On a cathedral wall. But a long dim vista through the two. Has held my heart in thrall. I never stood before a niche But I have seen the children play Upon a cabin floor. The painted pictures may be grand— I am too poor to know; But I have seen the rippling wheat As winds breathed soft and low. I know not art, and yet my heart In calmly reconciled. For in the twilight I have seen A mother and her child. A PROVERB AMPLIFIED. (Washington Star.) "The pen," said the ready made philosopher, "is mightier than the sword." "So it is," replied the Chicago beef baron; "so it is, especially if you have reference to a cattle pen."

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FIFTEEN CANADIANS SIT IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT AT WESTMINSTER

Ten of the Fifteen Are Conservative in Political Leanings. BONAR LAW CHIEF. In Ability They Rank Much Above Average Of the House.

By POLITICUS. If you were taken to the Strangers' gallery of the British House of Commons, at some rare moment when the House is full, you would find quite a considerable number of Canadians seated on, or which is more likely, on account of the inadequacy of seating accommodation—crouching near, the famous green benches. There are no less than fifteen members of that historic assemblage who are regarded as Canadians. In other words, out of six hundred and seventy members of Parliament, one man in about every forty-four is a Canadian, either by birth, by long residence, or by intimate personal and business relations. Of these fifteen members, ten are Conservatives, namely: Mr. Bonar Law, M.P. for the Boote division of Lancashire; Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P. for Greenwald; Sir Max Aitken, M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne; Mr. D. MacMaster, M.P. for Chertsey; Mr. J. Malcolm, M.P. for Croydon; Captain Hamersley, M.P. for the Woodstock division of Oxfordshire; Mr. Shibley Benn, M.P. for Devonport; Mr. Hamilton, M.P. for Greenwich; Captain Knight, M.P. for Kidderminster; and Captain Campbell, M.P. for North Ayrshire. The five Liberals are: Sir Philip Ross, M.P. for Newmarket; and Messrs. T. J. Macnamara, M.P. for North Camberwell; J. Allen Baker, M.P. for East Finsbury; Hamar Greenwood, M.P. for Sunderland; and Joseph Martin, M.P. for East St. Pancras.

ELEVEN OF THE CANADIANS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS



MR. BONAR LAW, M.P. UNIONIST LEADER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. DR. T. F. MACNAMARA, M.P. FOR NORTH CAMBERWELL. DONALD MACMASTER, M.P. FOR CHERTSEY DIVISION. SIR GILBERT PARKER, M.P. FOR GREENWALD. J. ALLEN BAKER, M.P. FOR EAST FINSBURY. CAPTAIN CAMPBELL, M.P. FOR NORTH AYRSHIRE. SIR PHILIP ROSS, M.P. FOR NEWMARKET. T. J. MACNAMARA, M.P. FOR NORTH CAMBERWELL. J. ALLEN BAKER, M.P. FOR EAST FINSBURY. HAMAR GREENWOOD, M.P. FOR SUNDERLAND. JOSEPH MARTIN, M.P. FOR EAST ST. PANCRAS.

Only Five Are Not Militaristic—Eleven Were Born Here. OUR 'FIGHTING' JOE Has Been More Troublesome to His Leader than to His Opponents

land—at the bar as well as in Parliament. He is not only always has something to say worth hearing when he rises in the House, but he also, from the first, caught the House of Commons way of saying it—and, in saying it, he does not, as do certain other of his fellow-members from the Dominion, think it necessary to affect an English accent. It is surprising that Mr. Greenwood has not been appointed to some high official post. There are less able men in the present Ministry. However, he can afford to wait. Now of the fifteen men of whom mention has been made, as from a sort of "Canadian group," can be honestly said that, taken collectively, they are distinctly above the average of the House of Commons as a whole. They return many more than fifteen members, and the Irish Nationalist number more than five times as many, but it is by no means certain that fifteen members could be named either from Wales or from the Irish Nationalist benches, who, collectively, attain as high a political standard as the fifteen Canadians who are mentioned here. Mr. Bonar Law will be in the next Conservative Cabinet. He may be the head of it—though few of those "in the know" think that is likely. Sir Gilbert Parker and Sir Max Aitken are both also likely to be included in it, and Mr. Malcolm will almost certainly hold an office, though not a Cabinet one. Mr. Macnamara is a member of the present Government, and Mr. Greenwood ought to be. Hence, at least, six of the fifteen Canadian members reach a high Parliamentary standard. And one other point may be noted, in conclusion, in connection with them, and it is this: The ten Conservatives are more enthusiastically Tariff-Reforming—more ferociously Protectionist—than is the average Conservative member. The five Liberals are probably more democratic—at any rate, less Whiggish—than is the average Liberal member. When one sees an effect, one naturally seeks the cause. Is it not possible that, in both cases, the cause can be summed up in the word "Canada."

Soldier and Lawyer, Too.

CAPTAIN HAMERSLEY, who is a barrister as well as a soldier, though born in England, spent many years in Canada, being for some time corporation counsel to Vancouver, and one of the C.P.R.'s legal advisers, and he is still either chairman or director of a large number of industrial and other companies in British Columbia. In his youth, he was one of the best Rugby footballers playing, and was captain of All England in 1874. He started the game in Vancouver. Captain Knight served with the Imperial Yeomanry during the South African War. But, prior to the year 1890, he spent some fifteen or sixteen years in Canada "franchising."

An Entertaining Writer.

MR. MALCOLM'S social affiliations are of the most exclusive order. He is a person grata in the "smart set." But his ambitions, like his abilities, are not bounded by the prestige which society can confer. He is a voluminous and very entertaining contributor to magazines and reviews. He was singled out by Lord Salisbury for the important position of his private secretary, and for two years he was Parliamentary private secretary to the Irish Secretary. When King Edward, at the time of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, started his hospital fund for London, Mr. Malcolm discharged the very onerous duties of secretary to the undertaking with consummate success. He is a cultivated speaker, whom the House always hears gladly, recognizing in him a specimen of Eton and Oxford at their best. He has not been a blind party man since the group of Tory insurgents, who were known in the House as "the Malcolmites." He is married to the daughter of Mrs. Langtry, the actress, once so well known as "the Jersey Lily," but whose identity is now partially concealed under her present title of Lady Batho. The other nine Canadian-born members of the Imperial Parliament all received their education, or part of it, in Canada, but not all of them seem, to any marked degree, Canadians in sentiment.

Entered Too Late.

MR. DONALD MACMASTER'S reputation as a lawyer already stood at the top of the tree in Canada when, at the age of sixty, he was called to the English bar. He is a welcome speaker in the House of Commons, although, in that wide area, where politics and religion intermingled, he adopts a more ultra-Protestant tone than quite meets with the approval of the majority of his fellow-members in these more liberal days. But he is now nearly sixty-six years old, and, in a day when the Churchills and the Smiths think that, in political life, a man is "too old at fifty," it is safe to say that he entered the House of Commons too late to make much of a mark there, whatever party he is in.

A Country Gentleman.

NOR although a son of the Rt. Hon. Sir John Rose, sometime Minister of Finance for the Dominion, and although he himself was born in Montreal, and served, for a time, in the Canadian militia, there is much about Sir Charles Day Rose, the Liberal member for Newmarket, which speaks of his Canadian origin. In fact, he is the

AMHERST LEADS

(Amherst News.) Through the public spirited action of the part of our local physicians and the generous contributions of a number of the ladies of Amherst, the scholars in attendance at our schools will this year undergo a medical examination and thus the Amherst schools will set in line

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France to Spend Millions on Navy. Paris, Feb. 13.—The chamber of deputies tonight adopted the naval programme by a vote of 422 to 213. M. Delcasse, minister of marine, in submitting the proposal, said that France must have enough warships to ensure security in the Mediterranean, but it was not necessary to keep pace with the construction activities of other nations. The total expenditure will amount to 270,000,000. An additional article was adopted prohibiting the giving of government contracts to firms which have, or have had within a year, members of the senate or chamber on their directorate or as legal counsel. The senate adopted the aviation programme for which approximately \$3,000,000 yearly is asked.

MORNING LOCALS

When asked about the feasibility of developing electric power at the coal mines in Queens county, Mr. Max McCarty said yesterday that he believed that it would be better to bring the coal to the city in barges, which he thought could be done at a cost of fifteen cents a ton. A group of west side citizens last evening decided to memorialize the lieutenant governor in council asking to have the new ferry paid. A committee was appointed to secure signatures to a petition and a delegation will convey it to Fredericton. A. B. Wilnot has received a letter from the provincial immigration agent in London asking for assistance for a family consisting of Wm. Wilkins, his wife, four daughters and nine sons, fifteen in all, who wish to emigrate to New Brunswick. Joshua Clarkson delivered a very instructive lecture on France in the Natural History Society's Hall last night. The attendance was large. The lecture was illustrated by views and was much enjoyed. The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon for a fire in a German street house occupied by Messrs. Hanlon and Thompson. Only slight damage was done. The chemical engine was called out during the morning for a slight fire in James Coll's house in Princess street. His Lordship Bishop Richardson has announced the appointment of Rev. W. B. Swan, rector of Moncton, as a canon of Christ's church cathedral, Fredericton. R. D. Richardson of the King Lumber Company, Chipman, is in the city on his way to the West Indies. He will leave for New York this evening and will proceed south from there. Rev. Wellington Camp, pastor of Leicester street Baptist church, officiated at the marriage of Benjamin J. Dosh, M.D., of Hopewell, Albert county, and Mrs. Jessie Randall Roberts, after a visit to New York. Dr. and Mrs. Dosh will reside at Hillsboro. At the annual meeting of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union last evening the following were elected: Walter Quinn, president; J. H. Foster, vice-president; J. J. Hughes, past president; Arthur Boyle, recording secretary; M. J. Burns, financial secretary; W. J. Morrison, inside secretary; J. J. Hannaberry, J. J. Hughes, R. D. Harrington, N. J. Lacey, board of directors; W. P. Coughlan, vestibule guard.

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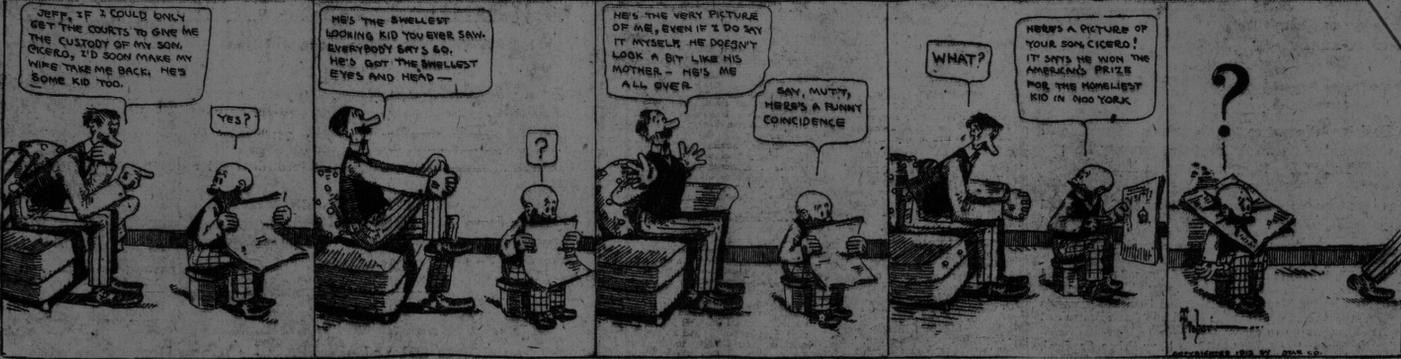
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HIS WORRY. "Do you believe the millennium will ever come?" "I don't know. What I'm wondering is will this winter ever go."

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912

There Must Be a Strong Family Resemblance Between Mutt and His Kid - By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bamblers Win in City League.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Total, Average. Lists Bamblers, Tigers, and others with their respective scores and averages.

Wagner has eight times carried off the National League championship.

In the fifteen years that Wagner has tormented pitchers he has a grand average of .244. Not once since he has been in the major leagues has he failed to hit above the .200 mark. His lowest percentage in fifteen years was .208. Here are the remarkable figures:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total, Average. Lists years from 1897 to 1904 with corresponding totals and averages.

Philippine Get "Peaches"

Manager Deane of the Philadelphia National League baseball team announced that he has traded Catcher Cotter and Pitcher Ward to Chicago for "Peaches" Graham.

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Edgar Day Dead.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13 (Special)—Edgar Day, the hockey player, who came here from Ottawa at the beginning of the hockey season to play with the Socials, and who after being taken ill, underwent several operations for abscesses, died at the Halifax Infirmary at 9 o'clock this afternoon. His parents were with him at the time of his death.

Hampton and Thistles Tie.

Hampton, Feb. 13 (Special)—Four rinks of Thistle curlers came up from St. John and played a tie game with the Hampton club this afternoon and evening. The score by rinks follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score. Lists curlers and their scores.

Fredericton Wins.

In Fredericton yesterday, the home team defeated St. Stephen, four rinks, by score of 94 to 55.

Chatham Victors.

Chatham curlers yesterday defeated the Newcastle curlers 141 to 106 in their annual match for the Highland Society cup.

GUS RUIHLIN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

New York, Feb. 14—Gus Ruhlin, famous a decade ago as a pugilist, conqueror of Tom Sharkey and many other men of lesser note, died suddenly yesterday in his safe in Brooklyn, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Opera Gains More Support From Public

Large United States Companies Find Their Financial Troubles Diminishing Each Season.

(Times Special Correspondence.)—New York, Feb. 10—The American opera manager is beginning to see a safe financial harbor. Until recent years the business of opera has been more than ordinarily hazardous, but if the success won this season by the Metropolitan, the Philadelphia-Chicago, and the Boston companies continues it will not be long before the impresario will slip fat pocketbooks and smile contentedly.

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Received Just Nine Arts Left. Come and see them—If not your size, we can get one for you inside one week.

Don't Fail to See Them

and Ladies' and Gentlemen. Don't forget your Easter Suits and Coats Made to Measure and to your Money's Convenience.

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AMUSEMENTS

With a Filibustering Expedition in Guatemala

NICKEL—"PAT CLANCY'S ADVENTURE"

One of Mr. G. Henry's Funny Stories

THE SHELL FISH INDUSTRY

"The Right Man for the Wrong Name"

Table of mistaken identity during Indian uprising

MISS PEARSON

MR. J. A. KELLY

4 Pictures--2 Songs--And Orchestra

LAST TIME TODAY--WEDNESDAY

DANTE'S INFERNO

TALK OF THE TOWN

OPERA HOUSE PRICES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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and Entertainment by Local Favorites

Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c. Seats Now On Sale

NEXT WEEK--Beginning Monday, Feb. 19

THE EVER POPULAR YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY

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Wild West in VAUDEVILLE.

A Real Live Bona-Fide Bucking Broncho

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

"When Marion Was Little"

"The Actress!"

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A Drama by the Same Company as Dante's Inferno

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Today and Tomorrow - Special Saturday Matinee

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Stupe-fying Self Production in Three Reels

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Special Orchestra Music Picture a Great Success \$21,000.00 to Produce it Took 8 Weeks to Make it

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We guarantee an orderly and respectable crowd also warm and comfortable rooms for spectators—Admission only 25c.

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A Decisive Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats. A Great Opportunity That You Really Cannot Afford to Miss.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats and one at \$25.00, for \$4.98. A limited quantity of stylish warm Winter Coats, full length, in Black and Navy Frieze, values up to \$10.00, and one Wistaria Novelty Cloth Coat, handsomely braided, \$25.00, now \$4.98.

About 25 Black Frieze and Mixed Tweed Coats, 3/4 length, and a few full length, value up to \$7.00, now \$1.95.

About 30 imported Model Coats, rich and beautiful garments from the fashion centres of the world, in Gray, Brown and Black, values up to \$45.00, now \$10.00, \$15.00.

Children's Coats, sizes 4 years to 12, in Navy Frieze, Cardinal, Velvet and Bearskin, Teddy-Bear, etc., values up to \$7.00, now \$1.50 to \$3.99.

Our stock of Opera Coats at 25 per cent. discount. Great bargain in Evening Dresses and Lace Waists.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

THE GREAT NINE Waist Sale

which started at our store Tuesday morning has been a huge success. Crowds thronged the store eager to secure some of these bargains. The quantity is large and everyone was satisfied, but we did not sell more than half the number we had to sell. The sale will continue until they are all disposed of. Bear in mind there are many waists that are being sold at less than half price. They are mostly winter waists suitable for house wear.

The 29 cent ones are all sold.

The next prices are 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 99c, and \$1.19

A Sale of Laces—Hundreds of yards of these excellent Valenciennes Laces to be sold at 2 cents a yard, or 12 yards for 20 cents.

A Sale of Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched with neat embroidered centres, regular 20 cent quality. Sale price 2 for 25 cents.

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The very choicest of our select showing of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduction of 25 Per Cent from regular prices.

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are being shown here in abundance. We also have some good values to offer in Men's Pants, and below quote prices that deserve your careful attention.

Black Overalls and Jumpers, 50c, 75c, 95c, and \$1.00
Khaki Overalls, (double fronts and seat) . . . \$1.35
Khaki Jumpers, \$1.35
Painters Overalls and Jumpers, 50c.
Men's Pants, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.45

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If you are looking for a Piano for your home that will give you perfect satisfaction for all time, call and examine the choice assortment of

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LOCAL NEWS

RECENT DEATHS.
Miss Mabel Trail, daughter of the late Thomas Trail, of New Brunswick, died, aged twenty years.
Mrs. Harry Stone, of Stanley, is dead, leaving three sons and one daughter.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN
Aids Temple, No. 127, will hold a big ceremonial in Keith's Assembly suite on Feb. 26. There will be a class of twenty-six boys to lead into the mysteries of the order.

THE EMPRESS'S CARGO.
The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, which sailed on the 9th, took away Canadian goods valued at \$128,822, and British goods valued at \$838,188, a total value of \$966,010.

THE RAILWAYS AND HALIFAX.
The Halifax Chronicle says—The C. P. R. Company is negotiating for a lease of the whole ground floor of the newly constructed Herald building, while the Canadian Northern is reported to have secured an option on a property in the city.

LUMBER NOTES.
Harry Gibson, of Marysville, left Monday morning for Wolford with five teams of horses to work in the lumber operations of John E. Moore.
J. Fraser Gregory reports that the winter has been very favorable for lumbering operations.

CUTTING HARDWOOD.
Business is booming in the Parish of Aberdeen toward the way of Foreston informs the Woodstock Press that there are five mills in that parish sawing hardwood of all sizes for the English market. These mills are owned by Messrs. McIntosh, Gilmore, Crawford, Ball and Currie.

EVANGELISTIC.
Rev. Doctor Goodson, at last night's evangelistic meeting in Carmichael street Methodist church, gave a forceful address on Salvation Sought but Missed. The attendance each night is the largest since the speaker's arrival. His words last night were noticeably effective and seven of his hearers decided for the better life.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT.
Joseph Law, a longshoreman, had one of his hands badly crushed while working on board the S. S. Corsican at Sand Point last night. He was taken by ambulance to the General Hospital where he was treated by Dr. F. L. Kennedy. August Courser, another longshoreman, was taken suddenly ill while at work last night and had to be treated in the hospital. He was taken to his home this morning.

THE STEAMERS.
The C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan left this morning for London with a large cargo.
The S. S. Shenandoah arrived in port at six o'clock this morning and docked at the Pettigill wharf. She brought a large cargo.
The S. S. Kanawha will sail this evening for London via Halifax.

PRESENTATION.
The seventeenth anniversary of the birthday of Miss Anna King was the occasion of an impromptu gathering of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James King, Public, last evening. On behalf of the visitors R. McCloskey presented to Miss King a pretty gold watch. The evening was spent in dancing and games and refreshments were served at midnight.

REV. MR. HAMILTON.
Backville Post—The many friends in Backville and the eastern part of the county, of Rev. Mr. Hamilton will regret to learn that his health improves very slowly. He is in a sanatorium outside of Boston where he is receiving every care, but very little improvement can be noticed. His son and daughter are in Hamilton, Ontario.

ANOTHER CHARGE.
John Wickham, who was arrested on Monday last by Policeman McCollum on the charge of drunkenness, and who is now serving a two months sentence in the jail, will be brought into court again tomorrow to answer to the charge of destroying benches and woodwork in the lock-up in the I. C. R. depot. It is charged that when Wickham was placed in the lock-up he began to demolish things in general and broke several of the benches and some of the other woodwork. The matter was reported to the court by L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the I. C. R.

CARLETON AND ST. ANDREW'S.
Eight rinks of Carleton and St. Andrew's rinks will meet in their annual match tomorrow. Two rinks will play on the Carleton rink in the afternoon and two in the evening, while four rinks will play on the St. Andrew's ice in the evening. The St. Andrew's skips for the afternoon match in Carleton will be H. B. Robinson and A. Malcolm. Dr. S. B. Smith and P. A. Clarke will skip for St. Andrew's on the Carleton ice in the evening. On St. Andrew's ice the skips will be E. A. Smith, H. F. Rankine, P. C. Gregory and Frank C. Smith. The Carleton skips have not been announced yet.

I.C.R. OFFICIALS HERE TODAY

The members of the I. C. R. board of management, F. P. Brady and E. Tiffin, of Montreal, with R. C. Halliway of Toronto were in the city today and had a lengthy consultation with L. R. Ross, terminal agent here, but at the conclusion of the conference they said they had no information to give out concerning their visit. It is understood that it had to do with the transfer of the I. C. R. freight office employees to the C. P. R. and the matter of certain changes which will have to be made through the reduction of the staff caused by the lessening of the amount of freight to be handled by the I. C. R. here. After three o'clock today all C. P. R. freight for Montreal and points thereabouts will be received at the C. P. R. new sheds while after five o'clock all C. P. R. freight for Fredericton, Woodstock and other local points will be received there also. Tomorrow, it is expected, will see the work begun with the staff about completed in the new warehouse. Some of the clerks have ready taken their places there.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 8.
Bengore Head, Fayal, Feb. 4.
Hesperian, Liverpool, Feb. 6.
Rhodesian, Barbadoes, Feb. 8.
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Feb. 8.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Feb. 9.

DOCK TROUBLE SETTLED

H. C. Schofield Receives Good News From Glasgow

H. C. Schofield, manager of the Robert Redfern Co., Ltd., here, has received word that the dock trouble in Glasgow has been finally settled, and that a steamer will leave here the latter part of this week for St. John. So far two sailings of the Donaldson boats had to be cancelled, but it is expected that the regular schedule of weekly sailings will be followed out for the remainder of the season.

MORE EVIDENCE GIVEN

Wm. Hanley Also Had Bought Razor and \$9 on Two Months in Marriage

The case against William Peterson, alias Holby, was continued in the police court this morning. William Hanley, a barber who conducts a shop at 280 Prince William street, swore that about the latter part of January 1910 he called at his store and sold him a razor for fifteen cents; that Holby said he was hungry and wanted to eat. The witness identified a razor produced in court as the one he had purchased. There had been no other person in his store trying to sell razors at that time.

MARRIED IN EVERETT

Miss Jessie S. Halder Becomes Bride of Henry Jordan

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at the home of Henry Jordan, 173 Jefferson avenue, Everett, Mass., on Feb. 10, when Miss Jessie S. Halder, daughter of Captain R. J. Halder of Holderness, N. B., was united in marriage to Henry B. Jordan, of Cambridge, Mass. There were no attendants.

Miss Halder was a former resident of this city, and sang for some time in the Queen Square Methodist church choir. She has many friends in this city who will wish her much happiness. Mrs. John Patterson, of Grandon avenue, sister of the bride, was present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Maynell will reside in Cambridge.

INVITED TO FREDERICTON

St. John Veterans of Boer War Asked to Help Celebrate Paardeberg Day

Policeman J. McCollum, of the local South Africa Veterans' Association, has received a communication from P. A. Guthrie, of the York county S. A. Veterans' Association, inviting the members of the St. John association to attend a smoker to be held in the Gregory in Fredericton on Paardeberg Day, Feb. 27. It is altogether likely that a delegation from this city will go to the capital for the celebration. All veterans who intend making the trip may learn of the arrangements on communicating with Secretary McCollum.

MASKED AND WITH DARK LANTERN

Brussels Street Would-be Burglars Had Regulation Outfit

A daring attempt at robbery, made late last Friday night at the grocery store owned by James Fleming on the corner of Brussels and Brunswick streets, has just come to light. Between twelve and one o'clock two masked men, carrying a dark lantern, tried to force an entrance into the shop, but were frightened away just as they had succeeded in getting the door of the shop open. The police are working on the case, but as yet have no clue as to the identity of the would-be burglars.

JOHN B. SPLANE AND MISS HATHAWAY WED

The wedding of John B. Splane, of the staff of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., to Miss May Hathaway, daughter of the late John C. Hathaway took place at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Hillside, Manawagonish Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. McKim, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hathaway, of Albany, N. Y., uncle of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Wilson, of Fairville, and Miss Jessie Hathaway and the groomsmen H. S. Brennan and Charles B. Lee. The bride wore a gown of white silk with veil and orange blossoms and she carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore pretty gowns of white embroidered morisette with large picture hats in black and red and carried bouquets of carnations.

After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Splane will leave on the Boston express for a trip to New York and Albany. The bride's traveling costume is of navy blue serge. On their return they will reside at 288 Duke street.

DEATH OF JOHN V. ROSS

The death of John V. Ross occurred last night at his home 222 Britain street, after a lingering illness. He was born in St. John, N. B., and was employed as foreman of the pattern shop with the St. John Iron Company. He was sixty-four years of age. Previous to entering their employ he was with the Waring & White Co., and later with the Hinchey Company, as well liked by his fellow-employees and held high in the esteem of his employers. His wife is formerly Miss Maud K. Sherwood of this city. He was a member of the Leinster street Baptist church for many years. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Frank V. and Harold S., both of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. Rev. W. Camp will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be in Fernhill.

OUR TRAVELLING GOODS WILL STAND THE TEST

We've just received another large shipment of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases which we have placed on sale at very moderate prices. Come in and and take a look through our assortment.

Trunks from \$2.00 to \$10.00 | Suit Cases from \$1.60 to \$10.00
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Feb. 14, 1912

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We will be using in our decorations a quantity of Cotton Trees with the Cotton on them and also a large quantity of Cotton in the Boll. And to add to the educative feature of this display, we invite competition in writing an Essay on Cotton.

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We invite scholars of the public schools studying in grades VII to XII inclusive to compete.

The work must be done by the pupil in own handwriting.

Essays must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and bear the name of the writer and the school he or she is attending and the number of the grade.

Essays must be received at our office not later than Saturday, February 24th.

The points to be dealt with in the Essay are roughly as follows—

1. Countries of growth; 2. Method of cultivation; 3. Countries of manufacture; 4. To what uses is Cotton put.

Essays are not to exceed 400 words, and writing as well as composition and the extent and accuracy of the information given will be considered in awarding the prizes.

We offer three prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 each for each of the six grades competing, making in all 18 prizes a total of \$36.00.

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A Few Snaps Follow

Men's Waterproof Overshoes 98c. Children's Rubbers 25c.
Stanfield's Underwear, all sizes, 88c. Men's \$15.00 Overcoats \$7.48.

The above is only a brief list of the many good values in store for you here.

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More Special Prices on Furs!

With two months of weather to wear Furs, and reliable Furs be sold at such discounts as ours are going, no person should be without them. The past few weeks have made some depletions in our stock, but we are offering some exceptional bargains still.

Pony Coats, \$90.00	- - were \$125.00	Sable Fox Stoles, \$10.00	- - were \$15
Pony Coats, \$70.00	- - were 100.00	Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00	- - were 2
Muskrat Coats, \$78.00	- - were 90.00	Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00	- were 1
		Marmot Stoles, \$6.00	- - were \$8.50

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