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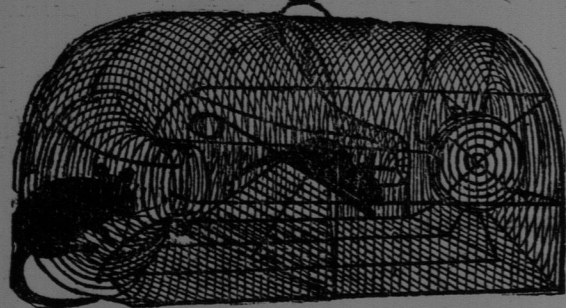
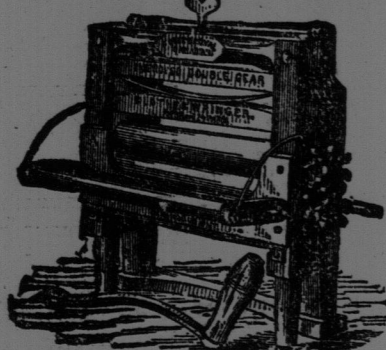


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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH CLASS CLOTHING for Men, Youths and Boys, now marked at sweeping prices to effect a speedy clearance. Come for bargains.

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BOY OPENS SAFES

WITH HAIRPIN Nine Year Old, Herman Helzapfel Amazes Detectives With Display of "Crackman's Abilities"

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Herman Helzapfel, ten years old, and a confessed safe robber, is in jail here. He was taken into custody today by Detective Miller on a charge of larceny, and after being locked up stated that he had robbed the safe in the office of William McLoughlin, a real estate operator, on three different occasions, taking from it about \$350.

Great Bargains in Gents' Furnishings

WE are offering many very special bargains in our Furnishing department. This will add greatly to the keen interest now being taken in our mid-winter sale.

Table of clothing items and prices: 1.00 Working Shirts for 69c, 1.00 Shirts and Drawers, 69c, 75c, 50c Fleece Lined S & D, 39c, 1.50 Cardigans for 98c, 50c and 60c Caps for 59c, 25c Ties, 2 for 25c, 1.25 Gloves for 98c.

Remember sale of Overcoats, Suits and Pants still on. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

FURNESS CAPTAIN PROMISES NOT TO DO IT AGAIN

And the Action Brought by Harbor Master Against the London City is Allowed to Drop—Other Lines May Take Action

In the police court this morning, Harbor Master Ferris preferred two charges against Captain Furness of the Furness Liner London City. The first charge was for taking a berth not allotted to him, for which there is a penalty of \$20, and the second charge was for neglecting to move when ordered by the Harbor Master. For this latter offence there is a fine of \$100.

Mr. Baxter explained to the court that there had been an error. It was supposed by the Furness people that the vacant berth was the only one available, as there was a schooner at the Corporation wharf, so instead of anchoring in the stream the London City docked at the Pettingill wharf and has discharged cargo there.

Harbor Master Ferris said that his request was that the London City should anchor in the stream and when he found that the steamer was in the berth allotted to the Pickford and Black liner he could not see the captain on the steamer and ordered the chief officer to move the ship astern and take the berth that had been occupied by the schooner. This was not done and the result was that the steamer was not on board last day yesterday. What he wanted to know was whether he was master of the harbor or something else.

WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES IN THE FROZEN NORTH

Price of Monaco Gives a Most Interesting Account of His Arctic Expedition. PARIS, Jan. 29.—The French Academy of Sciences has received from the Prince of Monaco a most interesting account of his Arctic expedition.

NATIVES OF JAVA RISE AGAINST THE DUTCH

Several Hundreds are in Revolt and Many of the Whites Have Been Killed or Wounded. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—A serious revolt has broken out in the province of Kediri, island of Java, Dutch East Indies.

HER VICTIM DIED BUT MURDER IS NOT CHARGED

Mrs. Jennie L. May Charged With Assault for the Killing of Lucien Conen. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Jennie L. May, indicted for assault with intent to kill, was placed on trial today for the shooting of Lucien Conen, a former member of the Marine Band.

WILL ENQUIRE INTO THE CONDUCT OF ADMIRAL DAVIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—According to a Kingston, Jamaica, despatch to the Sun, under date of yesterday, as a result of the attitude of Governor Swettenham in regard to the American fleet, the British government is likely to order a commission to inquire into Admiral Davis' policy.

TOLSTOI IS DYING

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Dagbladet from St. Petersburg says that Count Tolstoi, the novelist and social reformer, is dying.

THREE MORE JURORS ARE STILL REQUIRED

In New York's Latest Social Function. Detailed Description of How the Thaw Women Walked About the Court, and What They Wore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—One hundred new jury talesters were present this morning when the Thaw trial was resumed before Justice Fitzgerald. They were summoned yesterday when it seemed that the old panel of two hundred might be exhausted before the jury box could be filled. There were three vacant jury chairs when the fifth day of the trial was started and there remained about thirty-five names in the original jury panel to be called. It was agreed that they should first be exhausted before calling upon any of the newly summoned talesters.

SETTLEMENT PROPOSED IN FRENCH CHURCH TROUBLE

Suggestion Made for the Leasing of all Churches to the Priests — The Latter Will Keep Out of State Affairs. PARIS, Jan. 29.—The proposition which the French Bishops, with the approval of the Pope, have now submitted to the Government, seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between church and state under the separation regime.

CANADIANS ARE VERY FRIENDLY, HE SAYS

Secretary Root Finds That the Feeling Toward the United States is Very Amicable. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Secretary Root has returned to Washington from his visit to Canada with the most pleasant impression. He took occasion yesterday and today repeatedly to speak of the very satisfactory reception which he had and of the good sense and friendship which had been shown by Canadian officials with whom he came in contact.

G. O. D. PARCELS POST BILL WILL BE DROPPED

Frederick learns of This from O. S. Crockett, M. P.—News from the Capital. FREDERICKTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—Letters of administration were granted to the estate of late Chas. A. Miles this morning to his only surviving son, Frank Miles. The estate was sworn at \$100 personal and \$1,500 real property.

SUPREME COURT

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—Hilary term of the Supreme Court convened this morning, the full bench being present. The following common motions were made: Bourque vs. Record Foundry, (2 cases), on motion of Mr. Philpott stands until next term, Mr. S. A. Skinner asked leave to have the case put at foot of special docket. Granted.

MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

STILL UNCERTAIN AS TO THE LOSS OF LIFE Entrance to Prussian Mine is Blocked by Dead Horses—France Extends Sympathy.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—President Fallieres, Foreign Minister Pichon and the Municipal Council of Paris, have telegraphed Emperor William expressing the sympathy of France in the Saarbrücken disaster, and recalling the generous assistance given by German miners at the time of the Courrières catastrophe.

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Passenger Express and a Special Freight in Collision Near Deerfield. DEERFIELD, Mass., Jan. 29.—Five persons were killed and several others injured in a collision between an express train and a special freight on the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine railroad, near South River today. The killed are all employees of the railroad. The injured include railroad employes and several passengers.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN ST. STEPHEN'S COUNCIL

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 29.—The new town council for the town of St. Stephen was chosen yesterday by acclamation the board remaining the same as last year, excepting that John W. Sewell takes the place of E. M. Ganong, who retires because of ill health. Almon I. Wood, is mayor and W. A. Dinmore, Albert A. Laidin, Ed. Keyes, Julius T. Whitlock, R. Watson Grimmer and John W. McGill councilors.

ONLY THREE LIVES LOST IN THE FRENCH MINE

LENS, France, Jan. 28.—An official investigation has been made and it is declared certain that all the miners who were down at the time of the explosion have returned to the service. Arthur Lamendin, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who descended into the mine, confirms previous reports that only three men lost their lives and a declaration to that effect has been posted.

PERSIAN ASSEMBLY SEEKS REVENUES

TEHRAN, Jan. 29.—The Assembly has decided that the government revenues from railways, pearl fishing, mines and concessions shall belong to the National Bank, as also notes given when the Imperial Bank of Persia's concession shall expire. The decision has been sent to the Shah for approval.

Attorney General Pugsley Speaks of Several Interesting Questions—The Appointment of a Woman as Factory Inspector—The Forestry Convention.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, attorney general, returned yesterday from Montreal. Speaking to a Star representative this morning Dr. Pugsley said he was in Ottawa at the time that the sad news arrived of Hon. Mr. Blair's sudden death. It was surprising, he said, to find how many personal friends and acquaintances Mr. Blair had in Montreal. On every hand, he heard words of regret.

Among the business said Dr. Pugsley, which is to come up at the February meeting of the local government will be a request from the St. John branch of the N. C. T. U. asking for the appointment of a woman as a factory inspector. Another delegation which will appear before the government will consist of Mrs. Hatheway, Mrs. F. E. Holman and Mrs. Pickett. They will represent the Free Kindergarten committee and will ask the government to have the number of the school board members increased to eleven instead of nine at present, to permit of two additional lady members being added.

Speaking of the forestry convention, Dr. Pugsley said he hoped that it would meet with success. Besides those specially invited all those interested in the question have a general invitation to be present. Among those who will attend the convention will be Mr. Benshaw, the head of the forestry bureau at Washington, and Mr. Stewart, who holds a similar position at Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Emmerson has also promised to attend.

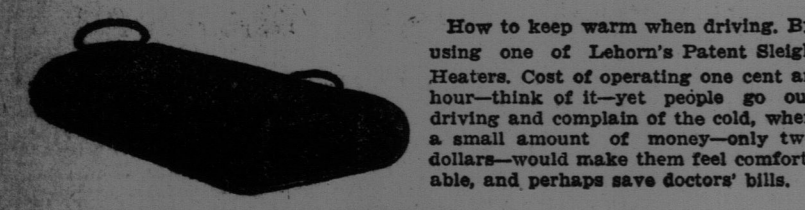
Concerning Mr. Storie's interview with the local government on immigration, Dr. Pugsley said they have postponed the matter their consideration. It is understood that one of the matters on which the premier is now at Ottawa, is to discuss the advisability of I. C. R. rates which would permit of a distribution of emigrants to the various sections of the province.

List of killed and hurt—George B. Busseno, of the express train, living at Troy, N. Y.; married; Haggagemaister G. W. Harrington of the express, living at Troy, N. Y.; M. A. Fitzpatrick, Rotterdam Jct., N. Y.; Chauncey Coia, engineer, Mechanicville, N. Y.; Dennis, Brekan, Mechanicville, N. Y. Injured—John Clapp, residence unknown, taken to hospital; Tom of the other injured needed hospital treatment. The bodies of the five killed were all badly burned by the fire which followed the collision.

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SPORTING MATTERS
BASKET BALL
PORTLANDS WON.
In the local basketball league game last night the Portland Y. M. C. team defeated the Marathons by a score of 19 to 8. The game was good throughout, both teams putting up a side fight, but the North Enders were better versed in the wiles of the game and won out. The teams lined up as follows:

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?
Have You Premises To Let?
If so, THE SUN and STAR will most certainly assist you. They cover St. John and surrounding country like a blanket. For instance: THE STAR has close upon 6,500 nightly readers in this city alone, and there are only about eight thousand families in the whole of St. John. This clearly means that THE STAR goes into very nearly every household. THE SUN, on the other hand, has over 6,800 (Jan. 15th, '07) voluntary patrons in the City and Lower Canada generally, circulating thoroughly. With such a strong combination for advertising purposes the benefits to be derived from these sources are very apparent. Therefore, we respectfully submit our mediums to the service of Landlords, Tenants, Boarding Proprietors, and others interested in what are popularly known as "Moving Day" matters.
Let The Sun and Star Do Your Hustling.
ONLY 1c Per Word A DAY
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Absolutely Sure Returns
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ON THE ALLEYS
LEAGUE FORMED.
The bowling league recently formed among the patrons of Black's alleys is now in full swing. Upon the conclusion of the series of games suitable prizes will be given to each member of the winning team. There will also be a prize for the highest average made during the league games. The teams are composed of the following players:

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 28.—Ard and Sid, sch Mary B. Palmer, from Philadelphia for Boston. Sid, sch Baker Palmer, from Philadelphia for Boston; Georgia Gilkey, from Brunswick, Ga.; Joe Do, F. G. French, from South Amboy for North-east Harbor; Henry Weller, from Ferrandina for Bath; Helen Montague, from Philadelphia for Gloucester (in tow of tug Storm King); Albertina, from Carteret, N. J. for Halifax, N. S.; S. Hudson, from New London for St. John (was towed around Cape Cod by tug Storm King); Perry C. from New York for do; Julia Frances, from Calais for New York; Henry R. Titton, from Portland for do.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Cape May life savers report that schr Samuel H. Sharp, from Bermuda Hundred, Va., for New York, before reported ashore on Cape May Spit, is full of water and sea breaking over her. She will probably be a total loss.

SHIPPING.
Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan. 28.—Ard, str Hild, from Parramore; Silvia, from St. John, N. B., and sailed for New York. Sid, str Selma McKinnon, for St. John; str Seneca, Durango, Gordon, for London.

Foreign Ports.
SALEM, Mass., Jan. 28.—Ard, schs Henry H. Chamberlain, from Machias for New York; Crescent, from Malabar, N. S. In port, lebound: Sch Mark Pentadon, Lisie V. Hall, Alameda Willey; Wm L. Eklins, Winnie Lawry, T. W. Allan, Ruth, Robinson, Elizabeth M. Cook, Seth W. Smith, Freddie Eaton, Jennie C. Sturt, Clifford I. White, Mary B. and Annie M. In port, lebound: Schs Governor Cobb, from Boston for St. John; schs Alma, from Sackville, NB, for Vineyard Haven for orders; Damietta and Joanne, for Stockton Springs (in tow); thence to Norfolk.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 28.—At a special meeting of the city government this evening it was voted to appropriate \$500,000 toward the building of a new state house in case the state will be reached in Portland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In a special report to the state department on trade relations between the United States and China, consul general Rogers at Shanghai states that the boycott has had nothing to do with the silk trade. In proof of his assertion he states that trade with other nations where no boycott was involved shows a corresponding shrinkage.

INSISTS THAT THE SHOT WAS ACCIDENTAL
RIVER HEAD, L. I., Jan. 28.—Dr. James W. Simpson, a prominent dentist, was placed on trial here today for the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley Horner, a wealthy contractor of Northport, who was shot to death at his home, December 27, 1905. It is said that the prosecution will call the defendant's wife and his mother-in-law to testify to his feelings said to have existed between the defendant and Horner prior to the shooting. Simpson has maintained from the day he was arrested that he was going to Camden, where she went to his home. The body of her companion has not been recovered.

LOCAL NEWS
Edison February Records. Bell's Piano Store.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. N. Harvey on the first page of this issue. He is calling attention to a sale of goods furnishing goods.

There will be a public meeting of all carpenters in Berryman's Hall, corner Princess and Charlotte streets, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, at 8 p. m.

Get soaked here; men's all wool black half hose at 15c; men's fancy cashmere half hose at 25c. Come before they are all gone. Union Clothing Co., 23 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

Two thousand bargain underverts is the attraction at M. R. A.'s tomorrow morning. These garments are manufactured by the Quaker's Rollaway. Intending competitors for the prize to be given to the most graceful skater at the carnival on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, should practice as much as possible.

The death of William Ralston, ex-policeman of this city, occurred at Fredericton on Thursday, 24th. He had been ailing for about two years of stomach trouble. He was the oldest son of William and Annie Ralston. Interment took place Saturday in the family lot at Norton.

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THE WAGES OF SIN.
Whitely, the London Merchant, Was Killed by His Own Son.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—It now seems doubtful whether the mystery surrounding the killing of William Whitely, the well known Westbourne grove merchant, on January 24, ever will be unraveled. According to the latest developments, however, it is thought possible that there may be some truth in the story told by Horace George Rayner who shot Whitely, regarding his parentage. Rayner's reputed father has at last come forward with a statement through his solicitor to the press, in which he declares that the murderer has no right to any other name than that of his mother, a spinster named Emily Turner, who is now dead. It appears that some thirty years ago Whitely and the elder Rayner were then intimate friends, were both quite contented with regard to the matter. On this account Rayner virtually repudiated the father as the second child, though he accepted the responsibility of parentage as regards this particular child. The alleged son who shot and killed Whitely.

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Price Medium White Enamel Iron Beds at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6, 6.50 and 7.50
Other kinds as \$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.75, \$14.50, \$17.50 and upwards.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 Waterloo Street.

RECENT DEATHS.
MRS. SOPHIA SINNOTT.
A. ABERDEEN, Jan. 28.—The death occurred on Sunday morning at Bear Island, York county, of Sophia, widow of James Sinnot, in her seventy-eighth year. Two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Scott of Wakefield Corner, Carleton county, and Mrs. Henry H. Parent of this city, and two sons, one brother and two sisters survive.

MRS. A. S. MACLAUCHLAN.
FREDERICTON, Jan. 28.—Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. A. S. MacLauchlan, formerly of Gibson, but lately residing in the vicinity of Boston. Particulars of her death have not been received, but she was on her way to Dakota to visit her son when the death summons came. She owned considerable property at Gibson. The remains will be brought here for interment.

EVA CLAYTON.
FREDERICTON, Jan. 28.—The death occurred on Saturday of Eva M. Clayton, daughter of Daniel Clayton. Deceased, who was aged nineteen years, had been ill with consumption for two months past. One brother in Rumford Falls and one sister at home survive.

MRS. MICHAEL WHITE.
FREDERICTON, Jan. 28.—The death occurred at Nashwaak Village this morning of Mrs. Michael White, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Nashwaak Valley. Deceased, who was aged eighty years, had been in poor health for some time, and death was due to general debility. Odour White of this city is a son.

ELMER KING.
SMITH'S CREEK, Kings Co., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. King have returned home from Loggieville, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. King's youngest brother, Elmer, who had been ill for a few days with pneumonia.

QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY
Fancy Dress Carnival
Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 6th.

\$40 in Prizes as follows:
\$10.00 for Best Lady's Fancy Costume,
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\$10.00 for Best Combination (3 or more),
\$5.00 Special Prize to be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
\$5.00 for most Gracious Couple skating (lady and gentleman).
All skaters must be in costume and masked or made-up.
For further information phone 720.
ADMISSION 15c. SKATES 15c.

OLD TIMERS WANTED AT
THE CHIEF'S ANNIVERSARY
All Those Who Were in the Fire Department a Quarter of a Century Ago are Invited.

THE SURVIVING ALDERMEN AND COUNCILORS who were in council either in the city, Portland or Carleton at the time Chief Kerr was appointed to his position 25 years ago, are requested to be present tomorrow evening at No. 1 H. and L. Station, King street, east, when the firemen and salvage corps members will celebrate their chief's 25th anniversary. Those who were members of the department at the time of the chief's appointment are also invited to be present. Among the latter are John McKelvie, Wm. Quigley, Wm. Reid, Clarence St. Andrew, McNeil, Wm. Reid, Courtney St., Robt. Boyer, W. H. Bowman, John LeLachur, George Chamberlain, Wm. Cummings, Wm. Barlow, Silas Hoyt, James Dismore, Edward Blake, John and Robt. Magee, John Jackson, Norvel McLaughlin, A. J. Stewart, Robt. Jackson, Albert Winchester and Henry Dunbrack.

Of the old Portland department there are still a number left who were fighting fires 25 years ago, and will join with their younger brothers in a grand reunion.

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OLD REGIME GOES WITH OLD KINGSTON Jamaica's New Capital Will be Vastly Different From That Destroyed.

Leading Residents Are Determined to Have a Better and More Efficient Government. (N. Y. Herald.) With the rise of the new city of Kingston, Jamaica, will come many changes.

VAUDEVILLE Vulgarly of One Act Might be Out Out—Remainder of the Show is Good.

The show at Keith's this week is a good one. As usual, the first performance given by this week's troupe was greeted with a cheering ovation.

SPRINKLER WAS TURNED OFF JUST WHEN IT WAS NEEDED BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The fire which destroyed Cocheo mill No. 1 at Dover, Saturday morning and caused the loss of five lives, might have been averted, according to President Joseph J. Gray, of the Boston Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, had not the water supply for the sprinkler system been turned off temporarily.

THE TAXATION SYSTEM OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Seven important recommendations are made by the special committee of last year's legislature, which have been investigating the taxation system of Massachusetts, and which filed its report with the present legislature.

POWDER Miss Elderleigh—Smokeless powder is a wonderful invention, isn't it? Mr. Hammersleigh—Yes, indeed! It reveals the horrors of war, but— Miss Elderleigh—But what? Mr. Hammersleigh—It doesn't seem to be effective in concealing the ravages of time.—Philadelphia Press.

POLICE PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS FOR A RAISE Cost of Living Has Greatly Increased in Recent Years. Members of Safety Board Seem Favorable Towards Their Request—Estimates for Coming Year.

The Safety Board at their regular meeting last night discussed the estimates for the coming year, increases for the police and a number of other matters. The following were present, Ald. Vanwart, presiding; Ald. Rowan, Bullcock, Pickett, Sprout, Lantulum, Holdor, Baxter and Christie and Chief Keene.

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EXPERIMENTING IN HIM.
"You said the other day that the way to reach a man was to tickle his stomach," remarked the grouchy boarder, as he shoved the breakfast food into his face.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 29, 1907.

ST. JOHN'S POSITION.
Advices from Ottawa are to the effect that certain persons "whose opinions should be of value" are expressing the idea that St. John ought to go ahead with additional harbor works to handle all the business which may offer previous to the nationalization of the port. It is also hinted from the same source that the government's adoption of the nationalization policy may be long delayed.

With all due respect to these Ottawa thinkers who, by the way, are not called upon to pay for the wharves at St. John, the Star is of the opinion that this city should undertake nothing more than the work now in hand. We have provided for a really wonderful traffic, have spent enormous sums of money and received very little in direct return, and in short have done more for Canada as a whole than any other city in the Dominion. We are heavily burdened now and cannot involve ourselves in further indebtedness. The limit has been reached and if the country desires to make use of our harbor, the country must pay for the additional facilities. It is ridiculous to expect that a city of this size should keep on expending hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to provide berths for the benefit of the country's traffic, especially when other ports are receiving material assistance. The government has in the past been very generous with St. John in the way of providing the dredging, the same generosity will no doubt be extended in the future and perhaps to an even greater extent. And indeed it must be so, for with the completion of the wharf now under way St. John will have to call a halt.

Nationalization is the only solution of the problem which confronts us and it is well that all those in authority should be prepared to present the arguments in favor of, and the terms to be made by the city, whenever called upon to do so. More than this, they should endeavor to impress upon the government that St. John can spend no more, that still greater accommodation is needed, and that unless this is provided by the country as a whole, traffic must suffer.

DR. BELL HONORED.
The announcement was made in New York quite recently that Dr. Robert Bell, F. R. S. of the Canadian Survey, had been awarded the Cullum medal this year, by the American Geographical Society. This prize which was established by the late General Cullum of the United States Army, is given to those who distinguish themselves by geographical discoveries or in the advancement of geographical science, particularly citizens of the United States of America. This is the first time the medal has been awarded to one who is not a citizen of the United States, which fact gives added value to the award.

The Montreal Star contains the following concerning Dr. Bell, who has many friends in New Brunswick:
The American Geographical Society in awarding the Cullum Gold Medal to Dr. Bell has conferred on him a truly substantial honor, of which he may indeed be proud, but it is not the only conspicuous honor for geographical work which came to Dr. Bell in 1906. Earlier in the year, the Patron's Gold Medal, the chief prize of the other great geographical body of the world, namely the Royal Geographical Society, was awarded to him by the unanimous vote of its council, and with the cordial approval of King Edward, who pays for the medal and also takes a great interest in its award and in the work of the society in general. In one of its meetings which he attended recently, upon the conclusion of the lecture of the evening, he reviewed the subject which had been treated of and moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Dr. Bell has been fortunate in his opportunities for making extensive surveys of two kinds, the work having been done for the Government of old Canada, and since 1897 for the Dominion Government. The geographical part was done as being essential to the geological, which has been the more important service to Canada from a utilitarian or economic point of view, and it will be found to be of the highest value as the information acquired comes to be more and more needed in the progress of mining and practical geology in the Dominion.

Dr. Bell has been engaged in governmental scientific work for half a century, and is still good for many more years of ardent labor, as he still retains all the health and energy of youth. No other man living or dead has done anything approaching the amount of good geographical and geological work which he has already accomplished in all parts of the Dominion east of the Rocky Mountain.

Those frequent fatal accidents occurring in the harbor are extremely deplorable. During the past ten days no less than four lives have been lost, purely by accident unless, indeed, carelessness on the part of the victims has been the cause. Such a series of shocking incidents is rare in St. John, and this fact makes the present week all the more mournful.

The snowshoeing had caught on. Well, it is most healthful exercise, is free from danger of any kind, and should be encouraged. Young people, and their elders as well, cannot do too much snowshoeing.

THE DESERTED CLAIM.
(Denver Republican.)
Up where the snow shines pure and white
On the peaks that point to the summer sky,
Up in the gulch by the evening light
I saw, as we traveled slowly by,
A claim deserted and left alone.
A shaft sunk in the mountain side,
A roofless cabin, of rough logs hewn,
Where some one had labored till
hope had died.

And later on, when our camp was made,
And the white tents pitched for another night,
While the pine trees weirdly tossed
and swayed
And chiming faces fluted in and out—
I thought of that cabin rused in
And bare
Of its owner, who labored in hope
and doubt.

He had come, perhaps, from some eastern home,
For speedy wealth to this western clime,
And homeless and weary and all alone,
He had faithfully toiled for some friendly sign,
Cold means wind through the canyon deep,
And the coyote cries the night hours
drear;
There are unknown footsteps that softly creep,
And the voice of the burro is kindly cheer.

Still he dreamed as others had done before,
And others shall do in the days to come—
Of finding wealth in unbounded store,
And joyfully bearing his treasure home;
But fortune is chary when all is told—
Her smiles are the hardest on earth to hold.
And where one is favored with shining gold
A thousand others may toil in vain.
Thus I sit and muse in the camp-fire glow,
While the welcome evening meal is spread,
And the sound of the river comes soft and low,
And the stars shine brilliantly overhead;
For my heart is saddened day by day
We pass in sunshine or dripping rain,
That frequent road-mark upon our way,
A deserted, desolate mining claim.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE ATTENDING THE FURNACE.
Miss Mary Foster, Keeping the House Warm, Set Fire to Her Clothing.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 28.—Miss M. Foster, a prominent member of the women's clubs in this city died tonight while she was attending to the furnace in her home on Court street. Some live coals which fell from the furnace as Miss Foster opened the door, ignited her dress and she was immediately enveloped in flames. She ran up the cellar stairs calling for help, and Mrs. William Pettit, her housekeeper, went to her aid, but was unable to extinguish the fire until Miss Foster had received fatal burns. Mrs. Pettit was herself burned about the neck and removed from the house unconscious of her daughter's critical condition. Miss Foster was 55 years old.

ENGLAND SEES YELLOW PERIL.
"Spectator" Thinks Races Should Keep Apart—Trouble if War Came.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The yellow peril, or more particularly, racial prejudice aggravated by the immigration of Chinese and Japanese to the western world, continues to be discussed prominently by the serious press. The Spectator today takes a rather alarmist view and argues that the white powers should speedily seek a definite understanding on the subject, while China and Japan. It is after reviewing the California situation:

"The trouble has only just commenced, and the weight of argument is entirely on their side. They do not even understand why their intrusion is disliked and they see their way to reprisals which might in certain contingencies, as for instance a great European war, develop into active hostilities.

"The subject should therefore be dealt with before the governments have reached the point of being obliged in both sets of countries are prepared to listen to reasonable arguments. These arguments should, we think be based upon the assumption that the races will for the present at all events do well to keep their hands off each other's territory, and we shall say jealousy, may and probably will gradually die away, but it has lasted for ages one of the fixed elements of thought and feeling among the masses, making a just equality of treatment for the moment nearly impossible."

CURLING AT CHATHAM.
CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 28.—Chatham defeated Newcastle in a rink game last evening by a score of 34 to 14. The rink and scores were:

Newcastle—McEvoy, C. Sargent, J. Jardine, John Morrissey, skip; 34.
Chatham—E. M. Eddy, G. Hildebrand, W. H. McLaughlin, H. McKendry, skip, 14.

Newcastle—Gordon Loggie, M. Falconer, J. Stewart, J. R. Lafor, skip; 7.
Chatham—J. Irving, R. A. Loggie, E. Johnson, S. D. Heckbert, skip, 20.

PAID TO SEE WEDDING.
At Winsted, Conn., about five hundred people paid 50 cents each to witness the marrying of George Bagalla and Miss Elizabeth Hallock. As the bridal couple entered, the spectators sang, "O, I am glad I'm ready, with the wedding garments on." Before the bride and groom were pronounced man and wife there was a debate on matrimony between three married and three unmarried people.

THE WINGS OF TIME.
Methuselah was walking in his garden. "My goodness," he exclaimed, suddenly, "there's another flower on that century plant. Why, it seems but yesterday since I plucked a blossom from it."

He walked slowly toward an oak tree two hundred years old, which he had tenderly raised from an acorn. "Ah, methuselah," he mused, "how time flies!"—Harpers Weekly.

WANTED SOMETHING MORE RECENT.
"What was the cause of this rumprump?" asked the judge.
"Well, you see, sir," replied the policeman, "this man here and that woman there are married—and—"
"Yes, yes, I know. But what other cause?"—Cleveland Press.

PRINCE LOST \$1,400,000.
Count of Turin, Gambler, Packed Off to Africa by King of Italy.

FLORENCE, Jan. 28.—Gossip is busy over the probable fate of the Count of Turin, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel and brother of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

The Count, who is Colonel in Chief of the Seventh Cavalry, resides at the famous Pitt palace. He is 36 years of age and a jovial sportsman. Recently he had the misfortune to lose \$1,400,000 at Monte Carlo and the Riviera gambling houses.

His royal cousin consequently, according to reports, has determined to pack the Count off to the Erythraean Colonial service to the grief of fashionable Florence, where he is very popular.

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NEW PRIMA DONNA MADE FINE IMPRESSION
Fra Diavolo Greeted by Large Audience at Opera House.

One of the largest audiences of the season greeted the Robinson Opera Co. in Fra Diavolo at the Opera House last night. The performance was by far the best presentation of this opera that has been seen here for many years. Frank Nelson in the title role gave an excellent conception of his part and appeared to great advantage. The new prima donna, Mabel Day, appeared here in the role of Hansa, a part she had assumed with the audience. She possesses a clear pure soprano voice of great range, and the flute like quality of her high notes is very beautiful. Zerlina is not usually a good singing role, but Miss Day made it one last night. Lorenzo was sung in the style by Jethro Warner and all the other roles were well assumed.

JOHN ROGERS KILLED BY FALLING OVERBOARD
Newfoundlander Was Last Night's Victim in the Harbor.

Another death has resulted from a fall into the icy waters of St. John harbor. Last evening about 6:30 o'clock a man was seen standing on the Pettingill wharf. Shortly after the cry "man overboard" alerted the men on board the steamer London City. Looking into the water, a short distance off, one of the crew, named Baxter, saw the man in the water. Going down a ladder, he placed a rope about the drowning man and was assisted in hauling him up into the steamer. Dr. E. E. Berryman was summoned and it was thought by all when he arrived that the man was dead. After using skillful methods to restore animation the man was noticed to breathe and the doctor's hard work was rewarded. The unknown man was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance, and it was seen that he was near to death when he reached the institution. At 2:30 o'clock this morning he breathed his last.

Dr. Donald Malcolm of the hospital staff stated this morning that several letters found in the man's pockets were addressed to E. John Rogers, and this is supposed to be the unfortunate person's name. It is thought he is a native of Newfoundland. Arrangements have not yet been made for his burial.

CONFUSION OF ORDERS RESULTED IN COLLISION
DICKINSON, N. D., Jan. 28.—A mix-up of orders, it is alleged, caused a collision between Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, eastbound, and No. 5 westbound, four miles east of Dickinson, early this morning. The train was pulled by two locomotives. Andrew Thomson, a fireman on the first engine of No. 5 was killed. Several other trainmen were hurt, none seriously. No passengers were killed or seriously injured.

The main line was blocked by the accident. The four engines were wrecked.

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MR. HALDANE'S ARMY SCHEME
Mr. Haldane's new army scheme has been published in detail for the first time, it just having reached this country.

The organization of the field army for service abroad will be henceforth in divisions, and not in army corps. There will be six divisions, composed of infantry, artillery and technical troops, allotted one to each of the six areas of command.

The division in the new organization will be thus composed, as compared with the old division, of which three formed an army corps:

Nav. Oil Brigades	3
Infantry battalions	12
Artillery guns	72
Engineer companies	3
Mounted Squadrons	2
Men, about at war strength	15,000

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, Tender For Buildings at Halifax.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings at Halifax" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 1907, for the construction of a Freight Car Repair Shop and Planing Mill at Halifax, N. S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Terminal Agent at Halifax, N. S., at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., January 11th, 1907.

BUSINESS MEN TO LOOK INTO BOSTON'S FINANCES
BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Mayor Fitzgerald's plan for an investigation of the finances of the city by a committee of business men received the sanction today of the Board of Aldermen which favored the order in concurrence with the common council, by a vote of 7 to 5 on a strict party vote, the Democrats favoring.

The order provides for a committee of seven members, made up of representatives of the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Board of Trade, the Clearing House Association, the Central Labor Union, the Real Estate Exchange and a member selected by the various improvement societies in the different sections of the city.

The committee's powers are at present somewhat limited, as it has no authority to compel the attendance of witnesses or examine accounts, but a bill giving such power is now before the Legislature.

The investigation is complicated by reason of two bills of a similar nature also before the Legislature for the appointment of an investigating committee by the Governor.

SENTRY SHOT MAN AND IS HELD FOR MURDER
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 28.—Testimony to show that William Crowley, after he had cried out "I'll give up; don't shoot, follow," was shot by private John Dowd upon orders from Lieut. Ralph V. Drury, of the United States Army, was given at the trial of these two men for murder today.

The case is regarded as the most important of its kind that has been tried in a federal court.

The commonwealth is prosecuting, while the government is defending the soldiers. The particular question at issue concerns the right of a United States soldier to kill another who is suspected of having committed a crime within government property, but who is killed outside a government reservation.

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—Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., Boston.

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Am. Smelt. and Rig. 144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Car Foundry 42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
Am. Locomotive 71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Brook. Rap. Trans. 74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Ches. and Ohio 51 51	51	51
Canadian Pacific 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Chi. and Gt. West. 154 154	154	154
Colo. F. and Iron 49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie 37 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Nipissing 114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Ill. Central 164 164	164	164
Kansas and Texas 86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Louis. and Nash. 135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Mexican Central 22 3/4	22 3/4	22 3/4
Missouri Pacific 86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nor. and Western 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y. Central 125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
North West 44 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Pacific Mail 37 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Peo. C. and Gas Co. 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Reading 123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Republic Steel 36 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
St. Louis and N. Ky. 72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Texas Pacific 26 3/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
Union Pacific 170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
U. S. Steel, ord. 44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel, prd. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,857,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Mon. Tues.
Cig. Op'g. Noon

May corn 45 1/2	45 1/2	46
wheat 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
oats 38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
pork 16.87	16.80	16.80
July corn 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
wheat 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
oats 38 1/2	38 1/2	35 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
Mon. Tues.
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Dom. Coal 60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dom. I. and S. 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dom. I. and S., prd. 62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
N. S. Steel 70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Puddington & Merritt, Limited, will be held at the office of Puddington & Merritt, 55 Charlotte street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said company, adopting by-laws and electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting all such business as may lawfully come before the said meeting.
Dated at the City of St. John this twenty-ninth of January, A. D., 1907.
**WILLIAM HAWKESLEY MERRITT,
LAURISSA ALMA MERRITT,
W. WATSON ALLEN,**
Provisional Directors.
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COURT REBUKES JOHN BURNS.
British Cabinet Minister Arraigned for Contempt.
Exposure of London County Council's M. O. Fiascos Led to Libel Suit—Burns Thought Issues Should Have Come Before His Board Instead of Court.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Two judges of the High Court of Justice had an extraordinary experience today in hearing an application for the commitment of a Cabinet Minister for contempt of court. The case arose out of a public speech by John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, last Thursday. The Standard has recently been publishing a series of articles dealing in the severest fashion with the financial and other methods of the London County Council. The articles grew so hot that the London County Council was unable to save its face without taking action of some sort. Accordingly twain conditions in behalf of the London County Council entered a libel action against the Standard and the case will be heard in March.

Mr. Burns, who is also a member of the London County Council, laid aside the methods of a statesman on Thursday and made a scathing attack on the Standard. He declared that if the Standard could prove the slanders it should have taken the evidence to a "court" where the issue could have been tried straight away, namely, the Local Government Board. Mr. Burns then discussed the case in a way which was not in his committee for contempt, for the law regards with the sternest eye comments on cases which are still sub judice.

Justice Darling, in giving the decision of the court, referred to Mr. Burns' conduct in language that has been heard in modern times when a dignitary of the bench was speaking of a Minister of the Crown. He declared in consequence of an extraordinary and very regrettable state of things, lay after the writ had been issued, Mr. Burns' speech in commenting on the conduct of the Standard and suggesting that a better tribunal than the courts of justice would have been wise had it all a couple but which is not a court, but a public department, over which he, as a member of his Majesty's Government, presided, was unusual.

STEAM LOG HAULERS
Taking the Place of Horses to a Great Extent Among Lumbermen.
Are Now Being Successfully Used by Operatives in the Northern Maine Woods.

(Bangor Commercial.)
As the automobile has begun to supplant the horse in the city so has the steam log hauler begun to have its place in the woods and according to some of the prominent lumber operators it will be but a few years before the massive engine will be used in the woods of Maine in place of the heavy draught horses that heretofore have been indispensable. This at least will apply to the big operations where three or four millions of feet of lumber are to be taken out at a place.

Provided with a good road the steam log hauler will do the work, it is estimated, of about 40 horses in a day. To make the road for the hauler the men go into the woods before the snow comes, swamp out the way, smooth off the cradle knolls and fill in the hollow places with skids, giving a good foundation for the snow. It is not absolutely necessary to have the road level, but it must be hard and smooth to allow the dogs on the driving wheels to get a purchase for its hauling power. For this reason the roads are graded. The speed of the machine depends on the conditions but the average is about five miles an hour.

The forward end of the machine rests lightly on the steering sled allowing it to be pivoted on to either side of the driving wheels at the rear. When the log train is complete the four sets of the steam log hauler. These sleds are connected to the machine and to each other by large sticks of timber. The hauler is used to make the turns and to prevent the sleds from crowding the hauler when they are loaded. The Fish River Lumber Co. are using one this winter on Howe Brook and one at Eagle Lake. When they are properly equipped this company plans to haul 300 logs at a trip or approximately 35,000 feet of lumber. The St. John Lumber Co. are plying out Black waters and another one on the St. John River, above Seven Islands. Another set is also to use one in the same vicinity.

ILLINOIS WILD BOY LIVES ON RAW FOOD.
He Makes His Home in the Woods and Objects to Sleeping in a Bed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—It is doubtful if the most detested young wretch in any civilized community, the utterly friendless waif of a big city, suffering from the privation of the scantiest necessities of life, could exchange places with Willie Benthusen, the primeval boy of Illinois, whose case has long been a matter of national interest.

His experience has been a peculiar one and the strange degeneracy of the lad has set psychologists and sociologists wondering as to the cause of his "wild boy" only recently discovered, for five years, or since the death of his mother, who led a hermit-like life in close proximity to a town throbbing with activity, progress, advancement and all that goes to make up the desirable factors in modern civilization.

Willie's condition was discovered by the American Hound Finding Association, No. 157 Dearborn street, Chicago, through one of its agents, Miss N. M. Siles. She came upon him at his wilderness abode, near Elgin, Ill. When his mother died, abandoned by his father, the boy took to the nearby woods, where in all seasons he has lived alone.

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A SQUABBLE OVER THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
National Skating Association Asked Not to Endorse the Meet in Montreal

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Board of Directors of the National Skating Association at a meeting last night decided to comply with the ultimatum of the Amateur Athletic Union, that unless the National Skating Association rescinded a resolution it recently adopted giving support to the Amateur Skating Association of Canada in preference to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, he would break off the alliance between the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Skating Association. The directors' meeting of the National Skating Association was called last night at the request of President Sullivan of the other association who asked that they reconsider their former action on the matter. On the motion the vote stood 7 to 6. The trouble was caused by the endorsement which the National Skating Association gave to the Amateur Athletic Union, which attempted to assume control of the sport. The Amateur Athletic Union does not sanction the Montreal meet.

TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES FOR THE TWO BIG LEAGUES
American and National Presidents Will See That Dates Do Not Clash

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 28.—A conference between Presidents Ben Johnson, of the American League and H. Pulliam, of the National League, looking to harmonizing the playing schedules of the two associations so as to avoid conflict of dates on games in cities where both associations have clubs was begun here yesterday. It was said last night that the schedules were gone over and that the proposed changes will now be referred back to a meeting of representatives of the two leagues in New York on February 27. The two presidents said that nothing would be given out now concerning the proposed changes in the schedules. They will remain here today to discuss minor details. It was stated last night that Messrs. Pulliam and Johnson found about sixty conflicting dates in their schedules and that it is expected these will be reduced to about twenty-five before they finish their conference here.

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ARMS FOR ENGLAND'S QUEEN
King Confers Them Upon Her by Patent as Lady of the Garter.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—By a recent royal warrant the Queen Consort of Great Britain will hereafter have her own coat of arms, two shields, one bearing the British royal arms and the other Denmark's, which the king has an equal if not greater right to use than the queen, as a married man in England is always entitled to his wife's as well as his own arms.
Queen Alexandra's new arms have been granted under the king's personal warrant, not so much to the queen as to the Lady of the Order of the Garter. The arms consist of the arms of Great Britain and Denmark impaled within the garter bearing the motto: "Honi soit qui mal y pense." The supporters are taken from the arms of both countries, the dexter side having the lion of England, the sinister with the wreathed savage of Denmark and the whole surmounted with King Edward's crown.
Since she has been invested with the garter the queen has possessed her own stall and stall place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. Now that she has her own arms her position is exactly the same as that of a Knight of the Garter.

SUTTON AND SCHAEFER TO MEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—George Sutton, the world's champion billiardist and the only player that ever held both the 181 and 182 ball line titles at the same time, has accepted the challenge of Jacob Schaefer, better known as the "Wizard," for the 181 title, and the game will be played in Chicago on March 11 at Orchestra Hall. Sutton has only held the title for a few weeks.

TROUBLES OF THE LOVER BUG.
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PERMANENT PAVING BILL GOES TO LEGISLATURE.

Council Also Decides to Enter Into a Contract With Clarke & Adams, the Lowest Tenderers for the New Wharf, Who See No Reason to Revise Their Figures—Ottawa Not Ready for Civic Delegation Yet—Sproul and Lewis Look Horns.

The so-called permanent street paving bill was sent up to the legislature at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the council after a close vote.

The following were present, Mayor Sears presiding: Aldermen McGoldrick, Willet, Tilley, Baxter, Rowan, Lantala, Lewis, Bullock, Sproul, Vanant, Christie and Pickett.

Mayor Sears said that he had been under negotiations with the C. P. R. in regard to their transportation, and the C. P. R. officials have sent a reply that under the recent act of the federal parliament they can no longer offer the civic delegation free passage.

His worship then read letters which he had just received in answer to the communications sent on Friday night to the city's representatives at Ottawa.

Mr. Daniel M. P. and Dr. Stockton, M. P., wrote that they had interviewed Hon. Mr. Emmerson, and the Minister of Railways said that he was in favor of the dredging being done as requested, but that he thought that Hon. Mr. Fisher, acting Minister of Public Works, would only make a decision in the matter after putting the question before his colleagues.

Mr. Daniel M. P., who thought that the dredging and thought it would be safe for them to go ahead on that presumption. Senator Ellis also thought that the city's wishes would be granted.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson in his communication said that he did not think this a favorable time, while the tariff question was so much to the front, for the delegation to proceed to Ottawa.

The amendment was lost, after an exciting vote as follows: Yes—Rowan, Vanant, Sproul, Tilley, McGoldrick, Nay, Willet, Lantala, Christie, Baxter and Bullock. Ald. Bullock's motion was then carried.

On Aid. McGoldrick's motion it was decided to accept the invitation extended by firemen and Salvage Corps to be present at the anniversary of Chief Kerr's twenty-fifth year as head of the fire department. Aid. McGoldrick suggested that the chief was "a pretty good fellow."

Ald. Pickett thought that the city was not in a position to award a tender now. He felt the government should first give an assurance that the dredging would be done. He thought also that when the city asks the government to do the dredging necessary for the 400 foot extension it should ask for all the dredging under the plans laid before them in June last for the whole four wharves.

"If the government does not do the dredging we never will," said Ald. Pickett.

Ald. Rowan—"I don't know about that."

Ald. Pickett—"I would never be party to such an action."

Ald. Baxter said that he was willing for all necessary safeguards, but there are two parties to the contract. No sane contractor would bring out lumber to have it useless on his hands. The city's interests are preserved by the fact that the city does not guarantee a site within any fixed time.

Ald. Bullock read a telegram sent by Mayor Sears to Hon. Mr. Emmerson urging that all the dredging should be done in the shortest time possible. First, and as soon as possible, as an answer to Ald. Pickett's other point.

Ald. Lewis said that Ald. Pickett is warning us against a danger. Ald. Pickett, he thought, was in earnest and honest, which is rather peculiar in one of his profession.

Continuing, Ald. Bullock said that our harbor facilities must be extended even if we have to do the necessary dredging ourselves, although he had no doubt the government would do it for us. There is no reason why we should not enter into the contract.

Ald. Lewis—"The taxpayers will not do the dredging. I want that put on record. Our homes are already in danger."

Ald. Pickett moved an amendment that the tender be accepted, provided that the government undertakes to do the dredging and upon the contractors entering into an agreement satisfactory to the recorder.

Ald. Christie—"The same thing will happen then as last year we won't have any wharf."

Ald. Baxter moved an amendment to the amendment that a contract be entered into on terms and conditions suitable to the recorder and satisfactory to a committee appointed by the council.

The amendment to the amendment was carried and a committee was appointed consisting of the chairman and Aid. Bullock, Baxter and Pickett.

A BREEZY PASSAGE. During this discussion there were a few warm passages between Aldermen Sproul and Lewis.

"You got the wrong man when you got Daniel M. P. and Dr. Stockton of Sydney ward."

ROSALSKY'S RESOLUTIONS

By Bruno Lessing

The difference between New Year's Day and Rosh ha-Shanah depends almost entirely upon the point of view. From some points of view there is no difference whatsoever. What matters it whether a man count his year from the first day of January or from the first day of Tishri? The important point—at least, to the man—is that a page in the book of life has been turned, and that he stands upon the threshold of a new year.

The service at the synagogue upon Rosh ha-Shanah eve had been somewhat more impressive than usual, and Rosalsky, on his way home, walked with the firm step and lofty mien of a man uplifted from the sorrow of life into the joy of taking life on his huge job which always grates on his employer.

But his crowning offense was an utter refusal to be impressed by the dignity of Nathan. Nathan had always refused to be disconcerted, and Rosalsky's friend, Ehrenzwig, had usually come around to intercede for the young man.

And then Rosalsky was glad that he had restrained himself. "Welcome, old friend," he cried. "Come into the house and help us make merry!"

"Ah, if papa were only not so stingy!" which, not being pertinent, you may consider omitted.

"And many other things not all all pertinent to Rosalsky's present lofty mood, might be cited to cast illuminations upon Rosalsky's character but—let us not rake up the past."

As befitting Rosalsky's station in life, he had prepared a table for the year with lavish festivities. The richest man in Ghetto, Rosalsky felt that it was expected of him to maintain his position upon such a high level.

He had a habit of being hospitable to all his neighbors. You must not imagine from this that his heart was cold. On the contrary, every nerve and fibre of his being had rebelled, and his very soul had revolted at a great success.

And, strange to relate, Sarah returned spontaneously to the piano and resumed her melody. While a servant helped to remove the dishes from the table, Rosalsky was draped from his clothes, Ehrenzwig, who had caught a glimpse of a look that he could not understand, seized him by the arm.

"Remember," he whispered, "it is Rosh ha-Shanah!" Rosalsky muttered, between his teeth, "Outside the house he knocked me down."

ROSEMARY'S RESOLUTIONS. (To be Continued.)

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, Jan. 28—Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist church, lectured this evening at the city Opera House, his subject being a continental trip to Europe, illustrated.

The lecture was a most interesting one and the audience, which completely filled the house, greatly appreciated the entertainment.

At the Queen Hotel bowling alley tonight the prize for the roll-off among the five highest scores for the first week in ten pins was won by S. W. Babbitt.

The five contestants included S. W. Babbitt, W. F. Fiorello, Joe Hanlon, Allan Grimmer, J. H. Hawthorn. Mr. Babbitt beat his nearest competitor, Mr. Fiorello, by 49 pins. The prize was a handsome silk umbrella.

AT PAUL VERLAINE'S TOMB. (From the European Edition of the Herald.) Admirers of Paul Verlaine visited the poet's tomb in the Batignolles Cemetery on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the death of "poivre Lelian."

MONCTON CIVIC ELECTIONS TODAY

Large Vote Likely to be Polled—The Temperance Feeling—Action Against Sussex Hockeyists

MONCTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Paver of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association has issued his report for the month which ended on the twenty-fifth of January. There were nine deaths, only one of the nine carrying five hundred dollars insurance, that one being Fred Legere of Moncton. The others, for \$250 each, were as follows: William Smith and J. A. Ritchie, St. John; H. M. Blair and John Falconer, New Glasgow.

Ward Three—H. J. Jones, H. M. Martin, Dr. McQuigg.

After the game with the Maroons in St. John the other night, scores of the Sussex hockey rotors grew bolshy on the train, with the result that proceedings are to be taken against them by the C. B. police.

Two informations have already been laid. One or two windows in a first class car on the midnight express were smashed, and some other damage.

The members of the team, it is said, were not responsible for any of the damage.

ABLE LECTURE BY REV. G. M. CAMPBELL. Last evening Rev. G. M. Campbell delivered a splendid lecture before St. Stephen's church on "Our Canadian Heritage and its Responsibilities."

Mr. Campbell said the world has always had some dominating race at one time. It was the Grecian race with its literature and art, then the Romans who conquered the world.

Today the Anglo-Saxon race was the race that stood for progress and would likely ere long be the dominating race.

The Anglo-Saxon conception of government is of home and of liberty was influencing the people of the world. They were descendants of the Danes, who lived by the sea; the Normans, who stood for beauty and architecture; the Romans, from whom they took their ideas of liberty and law, and the old Celtic races with their love of country.

He believed that Providence had decreed that we Canadians belong to the best of the world. We were also members of the world's greatest empire, Great Britain. The lecturer gave an eloquent and graphic description of the extent, wealth and possibilities of Canada, where there is no aristocracy of blood but only an aristocracy of worth.

He spoke of the large number coming to our shores. The people of Canada might well be appalled at the great responsibility that their arrival entails.

We are facing a great problem at the most critical time in the history of the land. We must teach these people the gospel end put the flag of our country just below the flag of the cross, and thus we shall bring about the righteousness that exalts a nation and brings glory to Christ, the nation's King.

Rev. Mr. Dickie presided, and a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer. A solo was sung by Mr. Bonnell and a duet by Miss Irvine and Professor Titus.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The police magistrate today consented to the crown's request for another adjournment of the trial of ex-President Cookburn of the Ontario Bank to Wednesday week.

FINDS PREVENTIVE OF GUN DEAFNESS

Dr. Arthur Cheatle Has Made Test of Animal Wool and Modeling Clay.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—At the present moment, when the United States navy is on the lookout for an efficient ear plug as a preventive of gun deafness, a lecture by Arthur H. Cheatle, aural surgeon at Kings College Hospital, delivered at the Royal United Services Institution before the naval and military officers on the subject of gun deafness, makes interesting reading.

Dr. Cheatle said that nearly every gun crew in the navy suffers from deafness. He cited the case of the Varang, captured by the Japanese from the Russians during the war. When taken off, the Russian crew were not only deaf, but absolutely dazed and helpless.

Dr. Cheatle believes that he has come across the material which will accomplish the dual purpose of preventing deafness and enabling a man to hear orders given. It is a mixture of animal wool and modeling clay, is easily worked into the ear and easily removed.

Being plastic, it fits all the aural passages, for no two ears are exactly the same shape or size, and while it saves the shape of the blast, it allows the wearer to hear the words of a high pitched human voice. So, at least, Dr. Cheatle claims for it, and he produced a subject, filled his ears with the material and then showed that the man could hear the high pitched human voice.

But there was no heavy gun fire available to demonstrate the essential conditions.

The greater part of his lecture was devoted to describing in detail the marvelous anatomy of the human ear and the causation of deafness. Dr. Cheatle said that recovery from a ruptured tympanum was always probable, shortly after the rupture, but that the danger of septic complications, and shattering of delicate terminal filaments of the auditory nerve which "pick up" and convey the physical vibrations of the atmosphere to the brain, which converts them into sound, was irreparable.

The discussion which followed supported Dr. Cheatle's view, and all the officers who spoke agreed that careful disregard of the effect of gun fire upon the hearing should be reprobated by the authorities. There is no cure for established gun deafness and no power on earth can restore the shattered auditory nerve. Preventions alone can deal with it, and the meeting seemed to agree that Dr. Cheatle had advanced the solution of an important minor problem of naval artillery warfare.

EMPIRE EVENING BY ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A.

The Empire evening of St. David's Y. P. A. was held last night under the auspices of the historical committee of which Miss Livingston is the convenor.

The programme consisted of papers on the following subjects: The Confederation of Canada, by C. J. Milligan; Union of England, Scotland and Ireland, written by J. E. McPherson and read by Jas. Ledingham; India, by Miss E. Corbett, and The Islands of the Sea, by Miss Ethel Hannah. During the evening St. J. McGowan sang Rule Britannia, and an encore Men of the North.

There was a large attendance and the meeting was a very successful one.

FIRST DIVIDEND IN TWENTY YEARS

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co. was held yesterday afternoon at the company's office, Wall street. There was a large attendance and one of the shareholders present. The report of the operations of the company for 1906 was submitted and the shareholders were delighted with the good showing made by the management for the period. A dividend of 3 per cent, of the capital stock has been declared, which is the first dividend paid in twenty years by these mills.

The following directors were elected: Jas. F. Robertson, Jas. Manchester, E. Keltie Jones, Thos. McAvity, W. H. Thorne, J. Morris Robinson and G. West Jones.

At the subsequent meeting of the directors G. West Jones was elected president, J. F. Robertson vice-president, J. E. Cudlip manager and S. F. Gervu secretary treasurer.

FATAL RESULTS OF FIRE IN LOWELL, MASS.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 28.—One man lost his life and one hundred and twenty-five others had a narrow escape from a similar fate in the partial destruction this evening of a four story structure in Shattuck street known as the Card building, and occupied by nearly half a dozen small firms.

The dead man was Kirkley Hyde, a machinist. Several persons were taken from the third story windows by the firemen, and two were rescued while hanging from the coping of the building. One man in running down the stairs had his back badly burned but will recover.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 28.—An earthquake shock lasting a minute was felt here early today. Houses were badly shaken and people jumped from their beds in fright. No serious damage was done, however.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Pullman Sleepers through to Calgary.

Train Sleeper Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. Montreal to Calgary.

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Train Sleeper Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Montreal to Vancouver.

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ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 29, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6.—Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30 No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene. 7.00 No. 25.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 11.25 No. 8.—Express for St. John, Sydney and Halifax. 12.30

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou. 6.20 No. 7.—Express from Sussex. 9.00 No. 133.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 12.45 No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton. 13.40 No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 17.40 No. 1.—Express from Moncton. 19.20 No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton (daily). 19.40

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. 24.00 o'clock midnight.

NOTE—A special train (with buffet serving car attached) will leave every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Atlantic Express) from Montreal.

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KILLED CAPTAIN IS NOW INSANE

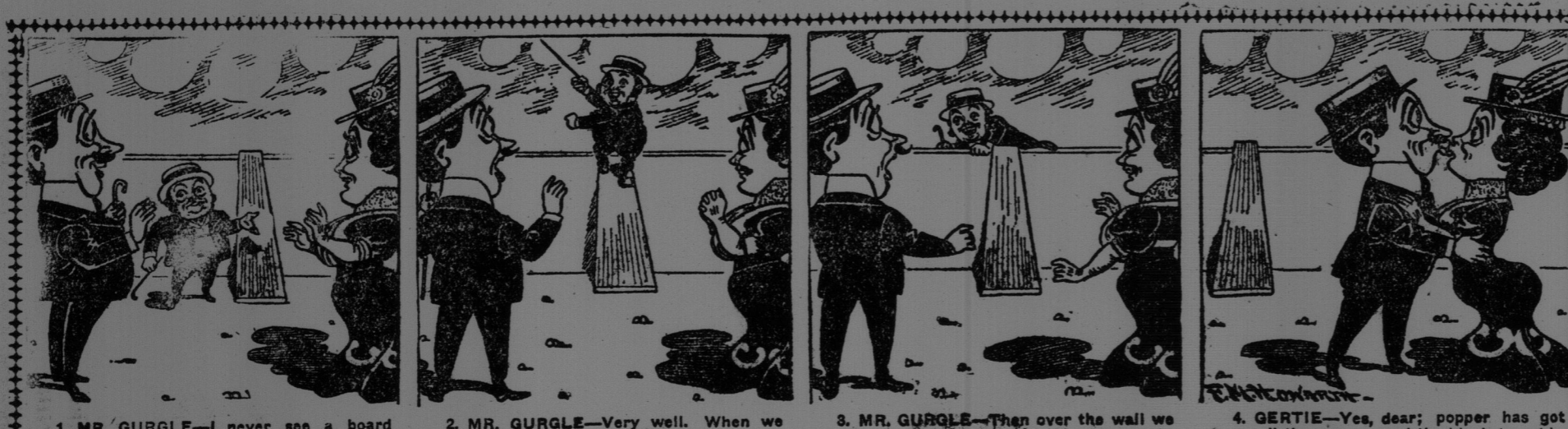
Elmer Maxwell, Slayer of Capt. Batzley, Eight Years Ago, Crazy—Story of Local Interest.

THOMAS'PON, Maine, Jan. 26.—Elmer Maxwell, who has just completed serving a sentence of eight years in jail for the killing of Capt. Geo. Batzley, of the three-masted schooner J. B. Van Duzen, was released from the state prison Saturday, and turned over to U. S. Deputy Marshals Smith and Haskell, of Portland, who started for Washington to commit him to the Federal insane hospital.

Maxwell has been in the insane ward since a few months after his commitment. He belonged to New Brunswick, and was a federal prisoner, it was necessary to authorize his disposition.

The foregoing dispatch recalls the terrible tragedy which occurred in the American schooner J. B. Van Duzen in the Bay of Fundy, eight years ago. The schooner sailed from St. John for New York, lumber laden, in November, eight years ago. Men were scarce at the time and Elmer Maxwell joined the vessel a few hours before she sailed. It was on a Saturday and there was no time to ship Maxwell before the American Consul. After going a short way down the Bay Capt. George Batzley asked Maxwell to go into the cabin and sign articles. Maxwell refused. He was said to be under the influence of liquor when he went aboard on refusal, Capt. Batzley placed Maxwell in the fore-castle. He made quite a time there, and the captain proceeded to quiet him. When the companion way was opened, Maxwell had a knife, and in the tussle the men fell and Maxwell plunged the knife into the captain's back. Batzley then ran along the deckload with Maxwell after him. He jumped down on the rail with Maxwell in pursuit. Batzley then caught hold of the rigging, reached over and stabbed Capt. Batzley a couple of times around the body. Batzley became weak, let go his hold, and fell overboard. A boat was launched, and Batzley picked up, but he died in the boat before the schooner was reached. A heavy snowstorm set in, and the schooner was put into Beaver Harbor. Maxwell was arrested and brought to St. John, but afterwards turned over to the American authorities, and put on trial at Portland, Me.

LOVE WILL FIND A WAY.



1. MR. GURGLE—I never see a board up against a wall without thinking of the wall. GEORGE—And GURTIE—Oh, PLEASE, do show us. 2. MR. GURGLE—Very well. When we found a wall over which we had to charge, we would place a board up against it in this manner. Then up we would go. 3. MR. GURGLE—Then over the wall we would go. Oh, I'm not too old or too stout to do it yet. 4. GURTIE—Yes, dear; popper has got to be the way around the block to get in at the front door.

DEBATE ON REPRESENTATION OF MARITIME PROVINCES

Increase of Quebec Boundaries Should be Considered in Regard to Claims of Maritime Provinces, Says Dr. Daniel--An Amendment to Constitution Must Be Made With Care, Says Premier.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 28--In the House this afternoon Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill in amendment of the National Transcontinental act. It provides that workmen on the Transcontinental railway shall be in the same position as workmen under the statute of 1890, who have the right to sue for and obtain wages due from contractors from money deposited with the government. Mr. Geo. E. Foster dropped the resolution of which he had given notice, declaring it advisable in the interest of the country to eliminate party patronage from the Canadian public service and that henceforth appointments should be based on character, capacity and adaptability, and that supplies be purchased on quality and price alone. A debate on the dwindling representation of the Maritime Provinces was brought on by Mr. Hughes of Prince Edward Island. He moved that an amendment be presented that it cause a measure to be submitted to the imperial parliament for the purpose of amending the British North America act, so that the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, comprising the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, shall not at any time have fewer representatives in the House of Commons than the number that was assigned to each when it entered the confederation. Mr. Hughes declared the fathers of confederation intended that the representation of the Maritime Provinces should not be decreased. This was particularly true as far as the province of Prince Edward Island was concerned. Mr. Hughes quoted the utterances of the members of the confederation conference to show that the intention was what he claimed it to have been. At the time of confederation all parties held that no less than six members should ever represent the island province. There was no doubt that the letter of the law was against what he claimed was the spirit of the constitution with him in his contention. If the letter of the law were not against the Maritime Provinces, they would obtain their rights through the courts. As it was they had to appeal to the generosity of the representatives of the other provinces. He asked support for his resolution from both parties. Mr. Martin, of P. E. Island, said that the population of the island and consequently its representation would increase if the Dominion government had held strictly to the compact with the island and maintained communication with the mainland. Dr. Daniel of St. John maintained that the question was in no sense an academic one. The Maritime Provinces were vitally interested in the matter. When the Maritime Provinces surrendered their rights to impose duties on imports and similar rights it is certain they were not willing to have their position injured through any possible decrease in population. The men who framed confederation never intended that the representation of any province should fall below what it was at the time of union. Quebec was the pivot, and therefore the increase of the boundaries of Quebec since confederation had regard to the claim which the Maritime Provinces were making today. At least the population within the bounds of what was Quebec at the time of confederation should be adhered to in ascertaining the original unit of population. Mr. Aylesworth said that at the time of confederation Prince Edward Island had at first declined to adhere to the principle of representation by population and had declined to enter confederation unless given six members when only entitled to five. The original four provinces agreed to confederate on the basis of representation by population. Therefore it did not appear that Nova Scotia or New Brunswick should complain about the principle of representation by population being carried out. When Prince Edward Island came into the union provided that its representation should never fall below the original figure. Manitoba had come in before and had agreed to representation by population. It was clear that Prince Edward Island had come in after bargaining for representation. In the question of law the act had been tested and interpreted. The city of Winnipeg has a larger population than the whole of the island and yet it had only one member. There was no likelihood of the island's representation being increased, but every likelihood that it would continue to decline. If it were wiped out altogether or reduced to one, an occasion might arise when an appeal should be made to the British parliament to have the terms of union amended. The question before the house was that there should be an appeal for the loss of one member. If that were done there would be appeals from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and if this were granted on the Prince Edward Island precedent would have been put to the principle of representation by population declared for by the Quebec conference. Dr. Sproule thought there would be no objection from the larger provinces if the provinces retained their original representation, on their present representation at any rate. Dr. Stockton of St. John said he was sorry the Minister of Justice had discussed the question from a strictly

bers. He therefore moved the adjournment of the debate. Mr. Emmermann said there was no objection to this and as division was taken the motion to adjourn was carried by 78 to 48. This objection voted against the adjournment with the exception of Mr. Paquet. The Government supporters who opposed adjournment were Mr. Emmerson of Prince Edward Island, Laurence, Law, Pickup, and Black and Mr. Carvell. Dr. Stockton just before the adjournment asked if there was any truth in the report that the C. P. R. were to be given running rights to Halifax over the Intercolonial as the position of St. John as the terminus of the mail boats would be thereby affected. Mr. Emmerson said there had been no proposal for running rights, but he had been asked to discuss with the C. P. R. the question of giving the running rights to Halifax. If that question was granted it would be granted in such a way as to protect the interests of the Intercolonial, the terms of the mail contract would be carried out, and the mail steamers would continue to go to St. John. It is now, and has been his view, that all the mail steamers should dock at Halifax, land mails and such passengers as wished to go ashore there, and then come on to St. John with freight. That is what will be done, as the C. P. R. discovered recently that they must dock at Halifax the same as the Allan, who really hold the mail contract. Mr. Emmerson had hoped to have the I. C. R. thus handle all the mail and passenger business from Halifax; but when the C. P. R. found they must dock their ships at the Nova Scotia port, they decided to seek their own rights in order that they might handle the whole business, passengers and mails from Halifax, and freight from St. John, with their own trains and crews. The matter was first broached by the C. P. R. officials to the I. C. R. men at Montreal as a feeler, but later, at the time of the Root banquet in Ottawa, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy put the matter before Mr. Emmerson, asking for running rights for local passenger trains and participation in local passenger business as well. The minister later replied he would consider, but if the arrangements were made the Intercolonial would have to be repaid for what business it thus forfeited to the Canadian Pacific. Sir Thomas evidently contemplated some agreement for a merely nominal sum, but it was soon made clear that no such proposal would be entertained. As the matter stands, the next step would be an exchange of views by traffic experts of both roads to find some basis of agreement and give Mr. Emmerson and Sir Thomas something to figure on. It is believed here the Intercolonial's terms will be pretty stiff, as the minister believes the circumstances are exceptional and he is bound to protect the government road. Some indication of his attitude is seen in the announcement that after the next change of time table the C. P. R. will have to pay a great deal more for the use of the St. John Intercolonial railway terminal or find room elsewhere. Mr. Emmerson says the present price is merely nominal and wholly unbusiness like. It is not thought here that the proposed arrangement about running rights will be settled this winter, or that it will affect St. John's freight business, inasmuch as during the life of the present mail contract, St. John will continue to be a port of call. This suggests another question, which is the importance of St. John getting its harbor in shape before a new mail contract is talked of, and having a settled policy with respect to the nature of the business it is going to handle. Here, in Ottawa, the question of nationalization is spoken of as one to bear fruit only in the distant future. Men whose judgment should be good, believe St. John should right now bridge over the long interval that must elapse before the government can undertake to equip all the principal ports. It is known that St. John, in addition to more wharves, must be widened up to or ahead of the requirements of the immense business offering within the next few years. They insist that effort along this line is better than generalities about nationalization when, as a matter of fact, the government will not take over any ports for a long time to come. Dr. Daniel, M. P., speaking today of the application of the C. P. R. for running rights said he could not see that St. John's freight business was in any way threatened.

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SUPREME COURT DOCKET. WILL BE TRIED BEFORE SUPREME COURT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 28--Hilary term of the Supreme Court opens here tomorrow. The docket is made up as follows: The King v. James McCarthy--Referred by the Chief Justice. McAlpine, K.C., to move for mandamus to compel police magistrate, St. John, to pay over certain fines. The same v. the same--The like. Robert Chittick v. City of St. John--Sikiner, K.C., to move to set aside verdict entered by Justice McLeod for plaintiff, and for a new trial, or for a reduction of damages. Peter Petropoulos et al. v. F. H. Williams Co. et al--Referred by Mr. Justice Barker. Allen, K.C., to move for order to set aside writ of execution and levy thereunder. Ex parte Susanna Williams-Jones, S. G., to show cause. Ex parte F. E. Williams Co. et al. in re Petropoulos et al. v. F. H. Williams Co. et al--Allen, K.C., the like. The King v. Carleton, Judge Victoria County Court, ex parte Miles McCrea--Connell, K.C., the like. The same v. the same ex parte the same--the like. The King v. Kay, stipendiary and police magistrate Westminster, ex parte Patrick Gallagher--Chandler, K. C., the like. The same v. the same, ex parte the same--the like. The King v. Steeves, stipendiary police magistrate Westmorland, ex parte the same--the like. The King v. Wilson, Judge York County Court, ex parte John MacPherson--McLellan, the like. Ingram v. Brown--Trueman, K. C., to move for a new trial. Courque v. Record Foundry and Machine Co.--Borden to move to set aside verdict for defendant and for a new trial. The same v. the same--Welch to move to set aside findings of jury in favor of plaintiff, and judge's rulings on the admissibility of notices of injury and amendments of pleadings on trial, pursuant to leave reserved. Millmore v. town of Woodstock--Hartley to move for a non-suit or for a new trial or for reduction of damages. Moran v. O'Regan--Mullin, K. C., to support demurrer to defendant's plea. Chittick v. City of St. John--Skinner, K. C., to move to set aside verdict entered by Mr. Justice McLeod for plaintiff and for a new trial, or for a reduction of damages. Lynch v. Wm. Richards & Co.--Barry, K. C., to move to increase verdict for plaintiff. The same v. the same--McLellan to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter a non-suit or for a new trial. Southwest River Driving Co. v. Lynch--McLellan to move to set aside verdict for defendant and for a new trial. Wilson et al. v. Clark et al--Meek, K. C., to move to increase verdict for defendants pursuant to leave reserved. Green (plaintiff), appellant, etc., Clark, executor (defendant), respondent--Cartier to support appeal from the Victoria county court. Cormier (defendant), appellant, and Arsenault (plaintiff), respondent--Pliny, K. C., to support appeal from the Kent county court. Clark (defendant), appellant, and Murray (plaintiff), respondent--Barnhill, K. C., to support appeal from the St. John county court. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 28--The heaviest earthquake shocks since the one that devastated Kingston on January 14, occurred here at 4.30 o'clock this morning. No particular damage is reported as the result. It was announced here today that a special commission to investigate the situation at Kingston in behalf of English insurance companies sailed from Bristol last Saturday. Acting on instructions from the Washington government, Captain John S. Battle of the eleventh Infantry arrived here today on the steamer Oteri with more than a hundred army tents from Guantanamo. Governor Swettenham, who refused Rear Admiral Davis' offer of the same tents a few days after the earthquake and fire, has now graciously and gratefully accepted the loan of them. Albert E. Angler, who was reported missing following the earthquake, is safe, having reported himself to the American consular authorities in Kingston. Daniel White Constock, an American tourist, who was seriously injured at one of the smaller hotels, is now out of danger and progressing satisfactorily. OLEBAN, N. Y., Jan. 27--Dr. Hibbard tonight gave out this bulletin regarding the condition of former Governor Higgins: "Mr. Higgins has passed a comfortable day, and during the last 48 hours has lost nothing. He has held his own in all particulars."

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THE WEATHER

Forecast--Moderate west and south-west winds, fair and a little milder. Synopsis--The weather continues extremely cold from Lake's superior westward and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. To Banks and American ports, moderate west and southwest winds today and Wednesday. Sable Island, northwest wind, 24 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, northwest winds, 15 miles at 11 c. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 20. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 4. Temperature at noon, 13.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. Jude's church, Carleton, will hold a congregational re-union on Wednesday evening.

The dredge New Dominion which is working at the ferry approaches and the Navy Island Bar began work today.

The Marathon hockey team will meet for practice tonight. Tomorrow evening the Marathons and Beavers will come together for the first game in the City League series.

Mrs. J. Fred Fraser, of Halifax, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Corbin in Moncton, arrived in the city today and will visit her brother, A. W. Sullivan, 220 Duke street.

Four drunks were given the usual reception at the police approaches and while another prisoner who was insane and was seeing all kinds of imaginary objects, was sent to be examined by a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watters, of the West Side, have been called upon to mourn the loss of their youngest child, which died on Saturday last of pneumonia. The little one was six months old.

This afternoon the adjourned meeting of the common council will be held to take up the ward system of election and the other bills. The regular meeting of the board of works will be held this evening and the rest of the estimates for the new year considered.

The lieutenant-governor of this province has issued invitations for a state dinner on Thursday, February 14th. Owing to his honor having abandoned his Fredericton headquarters the dinner will be held at the Queen hotel at the capital.

The police were called into Wm. Maloney's house on Short street last evening to prevent a breach of the peace when Mrs. Maloney was getting her child from the dwelling. A family difficulty was the first cause whereby the aid of the police was needed.

In addition to the telegrams which His Worship Mayor Sears received from Ottawa and which were read at yesterday's meeting of the council, Mayor Sears received a reply from Hon. Sydney Fisher also promising consideration in the matter.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barlow was this morning admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to her daughter, Miss Henrietta Barlow, the executrix named in the will. W. Wallace, K. C., proctor.

The many friends of Dr. Wm. Bayard will regret to hear that he is confined to his bed by injuries sustained by falling downstairs in his home on German street. Dr. Bayard tripped yesterday while going downstairs and in falling struck his head. The blow caused considerable pain. Dr. P. B. Ingham, who is attending the veteran physician, says that the injuries are not at all serious.

Tonight Skipps Malcolm and Shaw and the members of their rink, will be tendered a dinner by the Thistle Club. The lady members of the club have made arrangements for the banquet and a tempting repast is to be served. A programme of music and speeches is to be carried out.

The Star is asked to correct an unfortunate error which appeared in its paper a day or two ago in the notice of the death of Mrs. Upham Forester, of Loch Lomond Road, who died on the 27th inst. The words Provincial Hospital should have been Public Hospital. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Shellington, corner Waterloo and Middle streets.

On January 24th, Rev. R. P. McKim united in marriage Miss Fannie Keating, of Bristol, England, and Hiram B. Warren, of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of W. J. Souther, Ann street. The bride was attired in a brown travelling suit. Many handsome and costly presents were received by the happy young couple.

The marriage took place at Winnipeg, on January 19th, of Mr. E. J. McConaghey to Miss Nellie Ethel Matthews, daughter of Mr. John Matthews, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sparling of Grace Methodist church. The bride and groom were both formerly residents of this city, and their many friends here will wish them much happiness in their new life. They will reside at 120 McDonald street, Winnipeg.

The regular meeting of Court Inter-colonial III O. F. was held last evening in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. The following officers were installed by Fr. Beamish, C. D. H. C. R.: W. H. Chambers, C. R.; Thos. G. Northrup, V. C. R.; F. M. Hastings, R. S.; J. H. Scammell, M. D., Treas.; A. Hastings, F. S.; H. Kiptrick, O. A.; A. Tower, S. W.; J. Levine, J. V.; A. Selick, S. B.; J. Goldberg, F. E.; J. Beamish, C. D. H. C. R.; J. H. Scammell, F. H. S. G.; Patrick T. G. Northrup, Fin. and Aud. Com.; J. Beamish, A. Tower and H. Ingham, trustees.

THIS EVENING.

Robinson Opera Co., at Opera House. Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Thistle Curling Club dinner. Ladies' night at Queen's Rollaway.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29--The market for stocks opened at lower prices than last night with large selling orders widely distributed through the list.

SALVATION ARMY WILL BURY THE BABY

Matron at the Home is Surprised at the Action of the Almshouse Commissioners

The almshouse commissioners refused to pay the burial expenses of the baby found in an alley off Waterloo street, which died on Sunday night, and the Salvation Army officials have engaged Undertaker Brennan to look after the burial.

The matron of the Evangeline Home, when seen by a Star representative this morning, said: "Rather than have any more trouble over the matter, we have decided to bury the poor little thing at our own expense. It was a great surprise to me when I learned that the almshouse commissioners had refused to bury the baby. The night the child was picked up, was a very cold one, and to send it away out to the almshouse would have been brutal, as the baby was very thinly clothed and the cold would have killed it perhaps.

"When the policeman came to our door with the infant, we could not turn it away. We were only too glad to take the dear little thing in. We cared for it in the best way we knew of. We were glad to be able to do something for the deserted child."

The matron went on to state that the Army should not be obliged to pay the funeral expenses as the child was a public charge and would have been taken to the almshouse, had it been refused admission to the Evangeline Home.

The funeral took place from the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was in Fernhill.

Secretary Wetmore, of the almshouse commissioners was seen this morning. He stated that the child should be buried by the Salvation Army, as it died in their care. The matter was being quite freely discussed about the streets today. It is the general opinion that the almshouse commissioners should pay at least half the burial expenses, as had the Home refused admittance to the baby, it would have been taken to the almshouse.

Coroner Berryman may hold an enquiry into the matter. He has expressed himself as being surprised at the action of the almshouse commissioners, in not looking after the burial of the baby.

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The subscriptions for the Champlain Monument Fund now total \$6,584. The following additional subscriptions have been obtained: Dr. James Walker, \$50; Schofield Bros., \$10; Lockhart & Ritchie, \$10; Bustin & French, \$10; Mrs. G. D. Cushing, \$5; Alex. Wilson, \$10; Dr. W. P. Bonnell, \$5; D. Arnold Fox, \$3; John E. Moors, \$20; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, \$25; Chas. T. Nevins, \$10 and J. Morgan & Co., \$5. There is thus left to be collected \$3,416. It is probable that when the amount necessary is brought down to \$3,000 the provincial government and the city council will be asked to complete the necessary funds.

SNOWSHOEING BOOM

IS FELT AT LAST

Hundreds of Young People Out Last Evening--Children Have the Fever Too

The hills and dales round about St. John were vocal with the merry shouts of snowshoeing parties last evening, and it is safe to assert that over seven hundred young people enjoyed a tramp in the moonlight.

Shortly after seven o'clock one large party assembled at the Golden Ball Corner and donned their snowshoes at the foot of Waterloo street. Others met at the foot of Garden street and at Gilbert's Lane.

A sleighing party also left the corner of Union and Sydney streets for the Red Head Hall, where a dance was held. Another dance is booked for this place later in the week.

Today the snowshoeing fever has spread to the schoolchildren: scores of whom were seen wending their way to their studies over the drifts at the sides of the street. It really looks as if the delayed boom has set in after all.

GERMANY IS ANGRY

WITH A TURKISH OFFICER

Over the Seizure of a Cargo Consigned to Hamburg.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29--Fahmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace, and a great confidant and favorite of the Sultan, has come in serious conflict with the German Embassy owing to his action in causing the seizure recently of a ship's cargo designed for Hamburg. The Sultan tried to pacify the embassy officials by immediately ordering the release of the cargo, but Germany, in a forcible note to the Porte, now demands the punishment of Fahmi Pasha, pointing out that in the step taken he was guilty of an infraction of the penal code rendering him liable to life imprisonment.

The North End fire department were called out this morning at 4.15 o'clock by an alarm from box 132 for a fire in a house on Chesley street owned by Mrs. Bradley and occupied by John Sullivan. The fire caught about the chimney and the damage done was slight. This house was on fire a short time ago and the fire at that time was about the chimney.

The body of the late John Matthew Crowder, who met death by falling over North Wharf on Saturday last, will be interred tomorrow morning. The Almshouse commissioners are taking charge of the funeral.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED--A city canvasser in the Picture and Art business. Good wages to the right man or woman. Apply P. O. Box 112. 29-1-3

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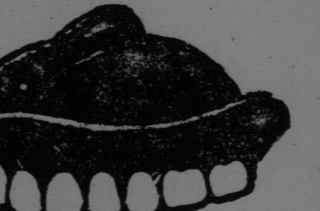
DEATHS.

WATTERS--In West St. John, on the 27th inst., the youngest child of Daniel Watters, aged 6 months, of pneumonia. Boston and New York papers please copy. 29-1-leach

DECIDE TO HAVE MR. BAXTER MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

Civic Committee This Morning Engaged the Gas Expert from Halifax

Robert Baxter, of Halifax, who was brought to the city as a gas expert, arrived last night and was met at the depot by Aid. Willett. Later in the evening at the Royal, Mr. Baxter had a conference with other members of the sub-committee who are in charge of the gas investigation. This morning in the office of Aid. Pickett, who is chairman, the committee which consists of Aid. Pickett, Bullock and Willett, had a lengthy conference with Mr. Baxter and the plans proposed by the city were laid before the Halifax man. The committee decided that Mr. Baxter should make the investigation and he will begin work immediately.



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