

SYDNEY FISHER GIVEN SURPRISE

Minister of Agriculture Does Not Have Things All His Own Way in Speech on Reciprocity.

Agreement Has Airing in U. S. Senate and Sent to Foreign Relations Committee

Cowanville, Que., Jan. 30.—The reciprocity agreement with the United States came to the front today at the opening session of the district of Bedford Dairymen's Association.

One of the exporters, A. J. Bryce, of Montreal, followed Mr. Fisher. An attempt was made to declare him out of order, but the chairman ruled that as the minister of agriculture had introduced the matter, he could not put a gag on.

First Airing in Senate. Washington, Jan. 30.—The president's Canadian reciprocity agreement was received its first airing in the senate.

AMERICANS LABOR FOR PEACE IN JAPAN

Former Residents of U. S. Meet to Organize Peace Society and Hear Ambassador Denounce War Talk.

Tokyo, Jan. 30.—American residents in Japan have organized a peace society. A big meeting was held tonight at Yokohama in which leading business men participated and much enthusiasm was displayed.

CONVICT RESIGNS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—President Taft has accepted the resignation from the army of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., coast artillery corps, effective Jan. 25.

HEAVY METAL SIGN KILLS 3 IN DOWNFALL

Death Comes Suddenly in Busy Street in Philadelphia—Half Dozen Other Persons Seriously Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Death swooped down upon a crowd of shoppers in busy Market street today, when a big heavy sheet metal sign blown from a high roof fell among them and killed two men and a girl.

TRAVERS STILL MINE DIRECTOR

Convicted Bank Manager Refuses To Give Up Position On Board—Confident Returns Will Cover Liability.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—W. R. Travers, the convicted general manager of the Farmers' Bank, is still a director of the Keeley Mine. At the meeting of the mine board yesterday, he refused to resign unless given positive assurance that the mine would be developed by the company and not sold to other parties.

ASK FOR MEMORIAL OF CONFEDERATION

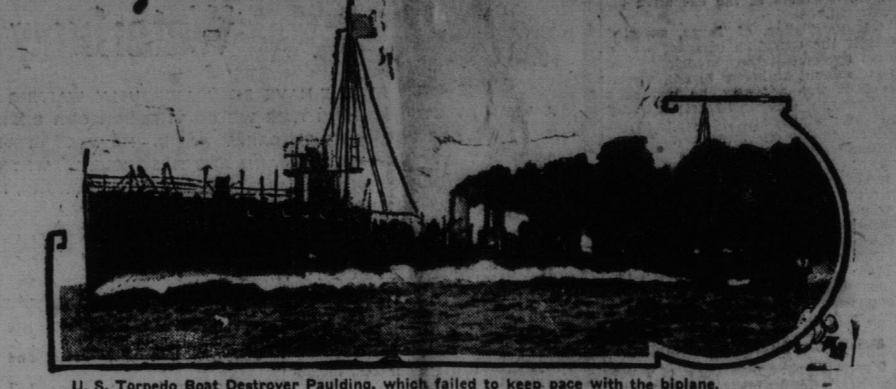
Delegation From Women's Historical Society Wait Upon Ministers And Present Plan—On New Plaza in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A deputation from the Women's Canadian Historical Society waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Fugatey today asking that a memorial of Confederation be erected on the plaza proposed to be built between the Dufferin and Sappers bridges in this city.

26 APPLICANTS FOR NAVY AT TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Postmaster V. B. Rogers has received applications from twenty young men anxious to join the Canadian navy. As in the British navy, the applicants must be between 16 and 17 years old.

Ten Miles Short of Havana City Yet McCurdy Breaks All Records



U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Paulding, which failed to keep pace with the biplane.

With Supply of Lubricating Oil Running Short Canadian Aviator Forced to Descend and Machine Rests Upon Pontoon Until Rescued by Warship—Only Ten Miles from Goal.

Havana, Jan. 30.—J. A. D. McCurdy, a Canadian by birth, but now affiliated with American aviators, set a new record today in over the water flights covering a distance of close to 100 miles, from Key West to within 10 miles of Havana, when from a slight accident, he was compelled to drop into the sea.

While this work was going on the Cuban flagship Hatari arrived from the south. The intrepid aviator, when the sound of the engine told him something was wrong, instantly shut off the power. He descended rapidly, swinging steadily to the water, and alighting as gracefully as a gull with outspread wings.

TELS WHY HE LEFT LIBERALS

John Jardine Describes Fight With Hon. Wm. Templeman—Only Liberal Member in House Replies.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30.—Copies of resolutions passed by the Esquimalt local association, condemning the local member, John Jardine, for joining the Conservatives were distributed on the desks of the member of the legislature today at the request of C. J. McIntosh, secretary of the Provincial Liberal association.

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NOVA SCOTIA MAN BRANDED AS SPY

THREE DIE IN DREAD BLIZZARD IN CAPE BRETON

Lost in The Ice Two Men And Horse Perish at Lingon—Another Dies While Friend Seeks Help.

Glace Bay, Jan. 30.—During the fierce gale and blinding snow storm which passed over this section Saturday two men lost their lives and two horses were drowned in Lingon bay. One of the men, Alex. McDonald, a teamster of Dominion, was driving across the beach from Waterford.

DISCRIMINATION NEW YORK CITY

Evidence Before Commission Goes To Show That Montreal Is Favored By Grain Shipping Companies.

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FRUIT STEAMER FAST ON THE ROCKS

Kingston, Jan. 30.—The Atlantic Fruit Company steamer Rosario of Georgia, which sailed from Baltimore Jan. 18th for Port Antonio and went ashore off Manchuon three days ago, is still fast on the rocks.



J. A. D. McCURDY, Canadian Aviator who has Broken Record for Flight Over Water.

Havana, carrying President Gomez and a party of friends. She ran alongside the Paulding, and the President shouted his congratulations on the pluck of the aviator and regret for his ill fortune.

CANADIAN DUTY STILL ON PAPER

Definite Announcement Forced From Mr. Fielding by W. F. Maclean in House Yesterday—Annual Resolution for Senate Reform Defeated—Method of Introducing Tariff Agreement Criticized.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—In the Commons today, W. F. Maclean drew from Mr. Fielding a definite announcement to the paper situation. United States newspapers contain statements by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, insisting that paper and pulwood would be free in an unambiguous expression, deliberately incorporated in the agreement.

ROBBERED FARE BOX WITH PRIVATE KEY

Conductor On Hull Railway Pleads Guilty And Is Let Off With Five Weeks On Account Of Family.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—August Deschene a conductor of the Hull electric railway, arrested on Saturday, pleaded guilty this afternoon to robbing his fare box by means of a private key.

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Sensational Charge Stirs United Mine Workers Convention at Columbus—McSweeney Suspected.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The sensational announcement was made just before the adjournment of the Miners' Convention today, that there was a spy sitting in the convention as a delegate and when his name was demanded, the delegate making the charge, named J. M. McSweeney, representing a local in Nova Scotia, whose home, however, is said to be in New York state.

Had Made Charges Himself Regarding Conduct of Defeated President—Amendments Moved.

He was said to be in the convention in the interest of coal operators of Nova Scotia, and for the purpose of discouraging the delegates from that district from continuing their alliance with the United Mine Workers. For this purpose it was charged, he maintained quarters at a local hotel, where he entertained delegates in furthering his object.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Several important amendments to the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America were adopted by the international convention today. One provided that no general strike shall be ordered until endorsed by the entire organization by a referendum vote.

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# McCURDY FALLS AND IS SHORT OF HAVANA

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McCurdy landing from the Paulding proceeded without a change of clothing to the drill grounds at Camp Columbia, where he gave a magnificent exhibition of his skill, taking an altitude of 1,200 feet and performing a variety of manoeuvres that were startling to the Cubans.

The start from Key West was made at 7:32 o'clock on a central time which was 8:05 Havana time, and after making two circles, the aviator squared away on his course. The weather conditions were ideal, a faint wind, a cloudless azure sky, and unrippled sapphire sea.

McCurdy's Own Story.  
Of the beauty of the scene, McCurdy said this evening: "Never have I experienced so wonderful a sensation as when I rose a thousand feet and took the course. Ahead of me was a wondrous mirage, the sea, instead of a horizontal plane below, having the appearance of a huge vertical picture on which the funnel tops of the destroyers appeared like black spots. Soon I became accustomed to this, and the sensation was glorious as I rushed forward at 50 miles an hour toward this wonderful panorama, which then appeared to recede from me. It seemed no time before Morro and Havana were in plain view, and I could almost see the waiting crowds. Then something went wrong with the engine. I saw all my oil running out and there was nothing to do but to descend. This I accomplished with perfect ease.

The accident only increased my earnest desire to effect the conquest of the Florida Straits, and I have the fullest confidence that I can do it. I do not know when I shall be able to make another flight but under such conditions as prevailed today I am sure of success.

McCurdy was exactly two hours in the air, covering an estimated distance of about 96 miles. Besides breaking the over record, this is the first instance of an aeroplane flight entirely out of sight of land.

The disappointment was keen in Havana, over the aviator's mishap. On the firing of the cannon at Cabanas, signalling the start, all business was suspended. The whole population thronged the Malecon driveway from Punta to San Lazaro. All the high roofs and the heights of Morro and Cabanas were crowded.

At 10 o'clock it became known that McCurdy was drawing near, but still he could not be seen. The excitement was intense. There came a long and ominous delay. No news of the aviator could be obtained from the wireless station at Vedado, owing to interruptions of the telephone service. A rumor stated that McCurdy had been killed but nothing was known in Havana until receipt of the Canadian press despatches giving an account of the accident. McCurdy will remain here throughout the week and will give exhibitions at Camp Columbia. The destroyers will return tomorrow.

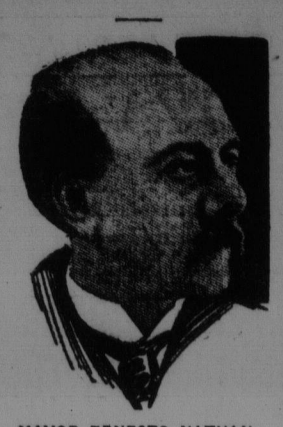
Havana, Jan. 30.—Within ten miles of the Cuban coast and but a short distance further from his goal, the Camp Columbia aviator, J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, ran out of lubricating oil today, and was compelled to abandon a magnificent flight over Key West, Florida.

When he saw that he could not quite reach this port, McCurdy alighted safely on the water and the position with which it was equipped, floated the aeroplane until the destroyer Paulding, splashing along in the wake had overtaken the aerial craft.

McCurdy and his biplane were taken on board, neither the worse for the mishap.

All Records Broken.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Officials of the United States navy department learned with regret of the interrupted flight of the Canadian aviator, J. A. D. McCurdy, Capt. W. I. Chambers, the aeronautical expert of the navy, announced however, that here was some satisfaction in the fact that the intrepid birdman had broken all word records for sustained flight over water.

# MAYOR NATHAN AN ENGLISHMAN



Ernesto Nathan, an English born Jew and a Mason, is mayor of Rome. He thoroughly believes in modern ideas and seems to have little regard for the antiquities of Rome.

Nathan has decided, against the protests of the antiquarians, to unite by means of wooden bridges the three capitoline palaces so as to change them into one large building. The municipality will give several large entertainments during the exposition year and the mayor says that the three separate palaces are not large enough for the entertainments. The claim is made that the change will disfigure the capital square and the wooden bridges erected on a great historic spot are regarded by many as a profanation.

The work is under way for the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of United Italy, near at hand.

Mayor Nathan's recent controversy with the Montreal city council has made him a figure of interest in Canada.

left at 4:30 o'clock, the Roe carrying a number of newspaper men. A little later a wireless from Havana stated that the Paulding and the Drayton had left that port to take up their respective stations. The fact that the Paulding was in Cuba when the start was made disarranged the original plan of alignment.

The vessels were set approximately ten miles apart and each was instructed to keep the furnaces filled with coal so as to throw upward vast volumes of smoke to guide the aviator on his way.

The wireless operators on the boats were also instructed to keep in constant communication with the wireless stations on land and report every detail of the flight. Upon the deck of the Paulding a platform was built so that if McCurdy would be compelled to make a descent at sea he could ascend again from the deck of the vessel.

The school children had been given half a day's vacation in expectation of the flight and they were marched by their teachers to the high parts of the city, from which a view of the biplane in motion could be seen.

The city had not been so thrilled since the Spanish war days as it was while McCurdy sped over the crowded house tops.

Thousands watched breathlessly as the great birdlike machine gracefully winged its way. McCurdy did not try any fancy work, but was content to make speed with safety and hold to his course. Word of the start was flashed by wireless to Mr. McCurdy's brother in Havana.

# TARIFF QUOTES RECIPROCALITY

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"The senate," Mr. Heyburn said, "does not recognize the right to make a tariff by agreement. I know of no provision in the constitution of the United States which provides that the legislation affecting the revenue should originate in the executive department."

Senator Bailey, of Texas, asserted that if the Canadian compact was a mere agreement, the president had been without authority to act, whereas it was a treaty, he had such authority. He regarded it as a treaty and was willing that it should go to the committee on foreign relations.

Ultimately Mr. McCallum's motion prevailed. It is understood that after the foreign committee satisfies itself that the agreement does not interfere with existing treaties, it will be brought back and again referred to the committee on finance.

The reciprocity agreement will be taken up for consideration by the House committee on Ways and Means tomorrow. No special procedure has been agreed upon.

McKinley's Utterances Recalled.  
The last public utterances of President McKinley in favor of reciprocity, made before he was assassinated at Buffalo, were recalled tonight by President Taft in an address at the Ohio Society's anniversary banquet in commemoration of the McKinley birthday.

Many men associated with President McKinley in public office and prominent Ohioans were present. Justice Day, Secretary Knox, Secretary Wilson, former Vice President Fairbanks, and Senator Dick of Ohio, were among the speakers.

President Taft eulogized the character of the martyred president and paid a high tribute to his attitude on the commercial expansion of the country with particular reference to the declarations in favor of reciprocity made by President McKinley at Buffalo.

"The broadening effect of the national responsibility McKinley had to carry," said President Taft, "shows itself in no respect more conspicuously than in this change of view of his part in respect of a policy which he had always been the chief utterances declare for reciprocity. We do not hope that the change that he advocated may soon find expression in our national policy towards our good neighbor on the north, who has come half way to meet us."

May the fragrance of his beloved memory lead those upon whom is the responsibility and incline their minds and hearts to this end.

Fitting Close to Century.  
"The Canadian agreement, if confirmed by executive action, will be a fitting close to a century's controversies and permanently establish good feeling and commercial union between kindred peoples. We shall find a rapidly increasing market for our numerous products among the people of our neighbor, and that will deepen and widen the sources of our food supply in territory close at hand."

"Our kinship, our common sympathies, our similar moral and social ideas, furnish the strongest reason for supporting this agreement."

"Canada is our neighbor for three thousand miles. We have not always acted toward her in a manner most conciliatory with due regard to her sensitibilities. She has become a great country—indeed a nation. She causes us to use no forts or battleships. She does not track us and never will. She extends the brotherly hand of friendship and proposes closer relations with mutual benefits. Ought we to decline. The last words of McKinley were acceptance, I am proud to know that a high protection policy was too provincial and that it was time to moderate it."

"A Chinese wall and entire exclusiveness did not commend themselves to him in the then state of the country and the development of its industries. He continued to believe in protection enough to prevent our industries from being destroyed by competition under conditions abroad, but he proposed to mitigate the exclusiveness of a protective tariff by reciprocity treaties that should reduce rates where the regulations would do no substantial injury to any class of our products or manufacturers, and would secure more favorable markets for our own goods."

Language Quoted.  
"Accordingly, after his second election, at Buffalo, facing an immense audience, he entered the establishment of industries, and looking over toward our sister country on the north, he spoke the words showing that he thought the time had come for greater liberality in our dealings with other countries, and for mutual benefits in reciprocal reductions of tariffs. I use his language, uttered on the day before he fell by the hand of the assassin."

# NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Once-A-Year CLEARANCE SALE AT Waterbury & Rising's

THE SALE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR. WHEN WE CUT PRICES WE DON'T MINCE MATTERS. ONCE A YEAR AT STOCK-TAKING TIME WE GO THROUGH OUR SHELVES AND COLLECT ALL ODD LOTS, BROKEN SIZES AND LINES THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO CARRY AGAIN. NO MATTER WHAT THE REGULAR PRICES HAVE BEEN WE CUT THE PRICES SO LOW THAT TEMPTING BARGAINS ARE THE RESULT. WHEN IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THESE GOODS ARE ALL FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK OF FIRST CLASS DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR, IT WILL BE REALIZED THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.

SALE IS NOW ON

THE CHOICEST PLUMS GO TO THE EARLY BUYERS.

300 Pairs of Women's Box Calf and Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Blucher and regular cut, including a lot with nice low heels. Regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sale price ... \$1.68	A Lot of Women's Dongola Kid Julietts with rubber heels and heavy turned soles. Sizes 6, 7 and 8. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price ... \$1.38	About 90 pairs of Women's fine Kid and Calf Boots, American and Canadian makes, nice clean goods up to the minute in style. Several shaped heels. Sold always at from \$3 to \$4 a pair. Sale price ... \$1.98	38 pairs of "Dorothy Dodd" Low Heels Finest Kid Laced Boots, patent tips, but mostly small sizes, 2-1/2 to 4. Worth \$4.00 a pair. Sale price ... \$2.98
About 100 pairs of Men's Plain Calf and Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Laced Boots, new shapes and patterns. Our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 line. Sale Price ... \$2.48	A RARE BARGAIN—"Roycroft," the swiftest American last on the market. Patent Calt button and laced, Gun Metal Calf button and laced; all sizes and widths. The newest 1911 models, Cuban heels, low vamps, pretty lasts. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods. Sale price ... \$2.98	A lot of \$4.00 and \$4.50 Men's Laced Boots in Kid Calf, and Patent. Not all sizes of any one kind. Sale price ... \$2.98	The balance of our stock of Women's Warm Lined and Calf Laced Boots. Regularly sold at \$2 and \$2.50 pair. Sale price ... \$1.58
Entire Stock of Men's Felt Slippers, English and French makes with felt and leather soles. A splendid article for bath and bedroom wear. 48c, 68c, 88c	About 60 pairs of Men's \$5.50 Tan Calf, Ox Blood Calf, Patent Calf and Gun Metal Calf Laced Boots, broken sizes, but may be your size is among them. Sale price ... \$3.98		

# Waterbury & Rising, KING STREET UNION STREET MILL STREET

# BEAT T. R. AND DEFENDED THAW



MARTIN W. LITTLETON.  
Littleton is a southern Democrat, although for some years past he has raked in the shekels with greater ease from New York corporations who were from time to time in sore need of an eloquent tongue and a learned student of how to evade laws legally.

The political field in Tennessee being rather limited for aspiring young men, Littleton early emigrated to Texas, where there was more chance. After having garnered one political job Littleton bought himself that there was more money lying loosely about in the environs of Wall street and thither he hastened.

At various stages the Tennessee-Texas-New York legal heavyweight has grabbed off slices of fame: in the Thaw case, as prosecutor of "520 per cent" Miller; as nominator of Judge Parker at the St. Louis convention; as the man who beat T. R.'s congressman at the recent election, and as the man who is trying to grab the lines of the Harmon 1912 bandwagon.

Cananeans Anticipate Attack by Rebels.  
Cananea, Mex., Jan. 20.—There is no truth in the report that Col. Emilio Kosterlitzky, commanding the rural in Sonora, is dead or missing, according to his nephew, who is an official here. It is also denied that Mayor Arnold has sent his wife to Tucson.

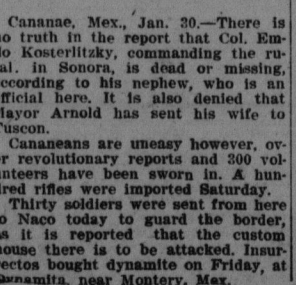
# EXPERTS CALLED IN BRIDGE DEADLOCK

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—The railway commission which has had under advisement the question of transcontinental rates from Winnipeg west bound as distinguished from these Vancouver eastward will not deal with the question finally until a sitting is held in Vancouver. One is being arranged for there in the early part of the spring.

Owing to a difference of opinion among the Quebec bridge commission and with reference to the tenders for the structure, Messrs. M. J. Butler, of the Dominion Steel corporation, and W. H. Holger, of New York, a bridge expert have been called in by the government as provided for in the act. They will determine the mechanical principles that are in dispute with reference to the tenders.

At present two members of the commission favor the tender of the St. Lawrence bridge company and one is for the British company which tendered.

# WILSON WINS MARTINE'S TOGA



JAMES E. MARTINE.  
Gov. Woodrow Wilson beat the standpatners in the New Jersey democracy to the proverbial "frazzle," when his candidate, Martine, indorsed at the primary, defeated James Smith, jr., by more than two to one in the legislative caucus.

# UNIFORM FOR MARKET CLERK

A meeting of the market committee was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, at which the question of securing an incinerator to dispose of the refuse from the market and other matters were discussed. It was decided that Clerk Dunham should secure a uniform and wear it while on duty, and that an effort should be made to increase his powers, and more clearly define his responsibilities. The committee gave further consideration to the by-laws, and agreed to recommend some minor changes which they thought would result in improving the administration.

# CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for plumbing and heating the new addition to the New Brunswick Telephone Co., has been secured by James H. Duddy, Jr. The system of heating to be used is that of the Darling Bros. It is called the Webster Modulation System. This is the most up to date method of steam heating. Its advantages are, noiseless operation, no water hammering, and economy of fuel consumption. Its action is entirely automatic, as the special valves dispose of the products of condensation. W. R. Mathens is the representative of the Darling Bros. Maritime branch.

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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1911. INEPTITUDE AND INEFFICIENCY.

One of the most striking instances of what Mr. Borden termed "the ineptitude and inefficiency" of the Laurier Government, and the total disregard of business principles, was brought to the attention of Parliament by Mr. Richard Blain, the member for Peel recently, when he moved a vote of censure on the action of the Department of Public Works in renting certain buildings in Ottawa at prices which gave the owners annually from 15 to 18 per cent. on the cost of their property.

Mr. Blain instanced the case of the old Y. M. C. A. building which was on the market for eighteen months, and was eventually sold for \$47,500. The purchaser added a couple of stories and spent some \$32,000 on it, so that the total investment in the property was \$80,000. The building is rented to house the Department of Labor, and an annual net rental of \$14,484 is paid for it.

The Government is continually boasting of its surpluses. It is a fair question to ask Mr. Pugsley why he did not take \$80,000 out of a treasury which Mr. Fielding says is so well stocked with surpluses, buy this building outright, and thus do away with the necessity of paying eighteen per cent. But no. That would have been much too business-like a course for the Government and especially for Mr. Pugsley to pursue. Waste of public money must continue to go merrily on, and it is a significant thing that the supporters of the administration in Parliament, when confronted with indisputable facts and figures as to this condition of affairs in the renting of buildings at exorbitant prices from political friends, calmly by their votes support the hands of Mr. Pugsley in this carnival of extravagance.

"THE DECLARATION OF LONDON."

The objections of British shipping interests to the ratification of the Imperial Parliament of "The Declaration of London," the agreement governing the taking of prizes in naval warfare adopted in a conference of the chief naval powers two years ago, are being strongly pressed, and the fight has now been taken up by Lloyd's. Officials at Lloyd's assert that if the declaration is accepted, the war risks on British shipping will be so high—at least fifty guineas per cent—that the owners will be unable to send their vessels to sea.

A special committee was appointed by the London Chamber of Commerce to discuss the "Declaration of London." Its report, recently issued, is distinctly condemnatory. The most important article in the "Declaration of London" deals with "conditional contraband," which includes all foodstuffs. Such contraband is liable to confiscation. This clause, according to the committee, jeopardizes the supply of foodstuffs in time of war, and the effect would be famine, or, what is the same thing, famine prices, as neutral carriers would be unwilling to run the risk of conveying food to Great Britain. Shipments to neutral Continental ports, on the other hand, would involve no risk at all.

The report adds:—The irony of this danger to Great Britain is enhanced by the fact that such neutral Continental ports may actually be supply ports relied on by the enemy; and that the enemy would even be permitted through such ports to import food for his armed forces, openly and exempt from capture.

The committee point out that the "Declaration of London" appears to have been framed without sufficient regard to the fundamental difference between the situation of Great Britain (an island without neutral ports to fall back upon), which has to import most of its food supplies by sea, and that of Continental countries (connected with various neutral ports), which are largely self-supporting.

After discussing the questions of the destruction of neutral prizes, and of the conversion of merchant vessels into commerce destroyers, the committee conclude as follows:—"Your committee have considered the question mainly from the commercial and national standpoint, and they have, almost unanimously, come to the conclusion to recommend that the "Declaration of London" should not be ratified in its present form, or be made effective by the passing of the Naval Prize Bill now before Parliament.

Accompanying their report the committee submit the following, among other reasons, as the basis of their recommendation:— (a) That the effect of the Declaration is to alter the Law of Nations as hitherto maintained in a manner entirely unprecedented, and to expose to capture or deliberate destruction food supplies borne to any part of Great Britain in neutral vessels.

(b) That the absence of any provision in the Declaration for preventing the conversion of merchant vessels into commerce destroyers on the high seas constitutes a valid reason for praying his Majesty's Government to decline to ratify the Declaration, or to proceed with the Naval Prize Bill.

(c) That the admission of the principle of destruction of neutral prizes would be in the highest degree prejudicial to the interests of this country."

The committee, which included Lord Desborough, Lord Brassey, and Mr. T. Gibson-Bowles, consisted in the main of leading representatives of British mercantile,

shipping, and insurance interests. Their recommendations that the agreement should not be ratified in its present form, in view of the fact that it is their interests which are primarily affected, may be expected to carry great weight.

WOMAN AND INTELLECT.

The recent vote of twenty-nine members of the Paris Academy of Sciences for Mme. Curie, against thirty votes for her male rival, M. Brany, indicates almost a practical certainty that her election as a member of that illustrious body is only a matter of time. The near approach to a majority in her favor is the more impressive from the fact that those who voted for her election did so in the face of the advisory decision adverse to the admission of a woman which had been rendered by the Institute of France, but which was not binding on the separate Academies composing the Institute.

Both the near approach made by Mme. Curie to membership in the Academy of Sciences, and her actual failure to attain it, may serve to teach the same lesson in regard to the much-mooted question of the capacity of women for the highest forms of intellectual achievement. It is impossible to judge of the potentialities of women as compared with men by what has actually been recorded of achieved results, so long as those incentives which are the greatest spur to human effort are present in the case of men and absent in the case of women. Women are handicapped by the lack of a thousand forms of incentive and opportunity; and if the rare woman who nevertheless scores a splendid success is denied the usual form of recognition, we cannot but be struck with the contrast, all along the line, between the conditions surrounding women and those surrounding men.

The rareness of high distinction in women as compared with men would call for no explanation if people merely exercised a little imagination. It is true that educational opportunities have now, for some years, been liberally opened to women, but these constitute but a small part of the elements in the case. The whole of those decisive forces that determine the career of a man, that keep him spurred to effort, that sustain him, both morally and materially, in the pursuit of his aim, are absent in the case of the overwhelming majority of women. Encouragement, comradeship, all these constant and pervasive forces, quite as much as love of the work itself, form the spring of the young man's action; not in the case of one woman in a hundred is the like true.

People are willing to allow for this in a sort of way, but they have not enough imagination to make anything like adequate allowance. And as for the absence of any example of the absolutely greatest achievement, it ought only to be necessary to point out that this condition has not yet produced either a Shakespeare or a Newton, although the number of male inhabitants to whose literary and scientific aspirations there has been no obstacle, has been incomparably greater than that of all the women since the world began of whom this can be said.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

The annual report of the business for the year 1910, of the North American Life Assurance Company, presented at the thirtieth annual meeting in Toronto last week, is indicative of the strong position this company holds among Canadian insurance companies. The cash income from premiums, interest, etc., shows the satisfactory increase of \$147,134.91. The amount paid on Policyholders' Account was \$877,792.31, of which sum \$142,764.06 was for surplus or dividends. Considering that the sum of \$6,000 only was paid to Guarantors, the preponderance of the Policyholders' interest is apparent. The large amount of \$480,707.85, including surplus and guaranteed reserve, was paid to holders of Deferred Dividend policies.

The assets of the company increased by \$898,308.42 during the year, and now amount to \$11,388,773.32. They continue to be, as heretofore, invested in the best class of securities available, principally in Mortgage Loans and Bonds. After making ample provision for all liabilities and further strengthening the reserves, the net surplus on policyholder's account was increased to \$1,174,768.68. The policies issued during the year, together with those received, amounted to the sum of \$5,106,047, being an increase over the previous year. The total business in force amounts to \$43,391,236.

The business of the company continues to be conducted on a conservative and economical basis. Its record is one of consistent and increasing prosperity which should recommend it to purchasers of life insurance as a most desirable medium for their investments. The management for this province is in the experienced hands of Mr. C. Stewart Everett with headquarters in this city.

Current Comment

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Why should not the dominion exchange governors-general? A distinguished Canadian as governor-general of Australia, and a distinguished Australian as governor-general of Canada, and so on, might seem at first glance a somewhat startling innovation. But there is nothing inherently impossible about it, and it might have a highly educative and combinative effect in the development of the Empire.

(Stratford Beacon.)

Rev. Manly Benson of St. Catharines, formerly of Stratford, regrets that sermons are not published in full in the daily press. Would people read them if they were? It is very doubtful. The Beacon's experience in regard to publishing sermons is that very few people read them, except those who have already heard them and a few who were prevented from hearing them.

(Buffalo News.)

A fine way to avoid domestic trouble when you see it brewing, is to put on your lid and walk 10 points NW of your Southern exposure, retrace 24 points SE, then tack 99 points due west to the new-store or neighborhood loading place, smoke three cigars, find from hearsay how lady other men's wives treat 'em and then go home and kiss the lady.

(Guelph Mercury.)

Since Confederation shareholders in Canadian banks have lost forty million dollars in bank failures. Every failure has been due to the shortcomings in the head office of the bank. In nearly every case an independent inspection or audit—an inspection or audit by an outsider—would have stopped the trouble in time.

(Vancouver Province.)

The effort being made to resurrect a combat between Messrs. Jeffries and Johnson is received with incredulous indifference. The gladiators may be able to come back, but the spectators who witnessed their last encounter will certainly not make the attempt.

(Chicago News.)

There is a man who lost his wife in Chicago within two hours after getting her. That, however, is somewhat faster than usual.

The Standard's Old Reporter

"St. John is not as sophisticated as it thinks it is," remarked Uncle Hiram, who considered an argument with a prominent business man on the commission question.

"The Telegraph's observations are almost as naive as those of the esteemed Times, and if either could be more childish—then I was born yesterday. Seventeen men can't do a certain thing; therefore five can. That's the weighty argument of the Telegraph. St. John can do what any city has done; let us, therefore, adopt the commission and save our souls alive." Thus says the thunderer of Canterbury street.

"Now the point is to the Telegraph five is a mystical number, as my friend Ned Lantaulum remarked the other day when metaphorically speaking he shook his five fingers under Pugsley's nose and wanted to know about that five cents a yard.

As for the thunderer it never occurs to his ingenious mind that if St. John can do what other cities have done, it ought to do as well under the present system of government as Glasgow has done—and that if it wants the best form of government it should adopt the system which has produced the best results elsewhere—that is the Glasgow system of electing one-third of the council each year.

"All this pother about the form of civic government, which so many efforts to rouse the spirit of the citizenship strikes me as rather peculiar. No wonder my friend the alderman says the commission is a political stalking horse—and that's all."

"Then you don't believe in the commission?" says I. "Not until the people learn to read the Times and find out that good government means running the city according to the ideas of the backwoods. At present it doesn't look as if many people read that paper. You talk to anybody about the commission and it's 9 to 1 he looks surprised and says:—'What's that, the mayor has been talking of putting the harbor in commission again, has he?'"

OPINION ON RECIPROCITY

Pacific States Will Control Western Canadian Market—Produce Merchants in Consternation.

IN THE NIAGARA PENINSULA.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 28.—E. D. Smith of Winona, said today that if the proposed changes went into force the whole fruit trade of the western provinces would be controlled by Oregon and California growers. He pointed out that the Southern fruit ripened much more rapidly than that of Canada and that the American growers would be in a position to flood the Canadian market, practically ruining the trade of Niagara peninsula. The same thing applied to new potatoes and early vegetables. Mr. Smith estimated that the value of land in the Niagara peninsula would be reduced from \$500 and \$1,000 to \$100 per acre if the trade treaty went into force. The local growers had been working for years to secure better freight and express rates so that they might be able to supply the West and Maritime Provinces with fruits and just when a satisfactory agreement was in sight the effort was to be wiped off and the business ruined.

HIGHER PRICES FOR PRODUCE. Montreal, Jan. 28.—Business men here express the opinion that one of the most serious consequences of the treaty would be to make British Canadian system impossible and in this way injurious to British connection. In fact, it was felt to be the thin edge of the wedge for practical union with the United States. The proposals if put into law, it was agreed, would also be a bad thing for the consumer, who would have to pay the higher prices ruling on the American markets for eggs, cheese, poultry, butter, etc.

PULP AND PAPER MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The paper manufacturers are, according to one official of one of the largest companies doing business in the United States, unalterably opposed to the placing of paper and pulp on the free list. He declared that were the proposed arrangements in regard to paper and pulp ratified by parliament it would mean the destruction of the United States market as far as the Canadian manufacturers were concerned, and the placing of the United States companies from Canadian markets. "The United States would," he declared, "under the proposed arrangements be able to bring their pulpwood from Canada, turn it into paper at a smaller cost than it could be done in Canada and send it back to compete at a lower price with the Canadian manufactured article. Further, I do not see what right the federal government has to legislate in connection with the pulpwood and paper question. It is purely a provincial matter."

MAY INJURE BUTTER MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The Produce Merchants' Association held a meeting in the board of trade today, and were put in a state of consternation, as they called it, by the fact that news had been received by Mr. Ayer, stating in answer to a telegram to Ottawa that Irish, New Zealand, Australian and in fact, other butter, could be brought into Canada to compete with Canadian butter on an equal footing. At the present time, New Zealand and the British Isles may send butter to Canada under the preferential tariff of three cents per pound; the United States and Australia pay four.

"This will put farmers and butter makers into competition with all the world," said J. A. Gunn, president of the Produce Merchants' Association, at the conclusion of the meeting, "and the whole field affected by the proposed reciprocity arrangements is so vast that we were not able to do anything in the time at our disposal. The produce dealer will always get along but it is the farmers' interests we are now trying to steady. We absolutely will not know where we stand as things are at present, for the whole announcement was so surprising that it has taken the members

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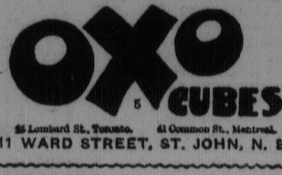
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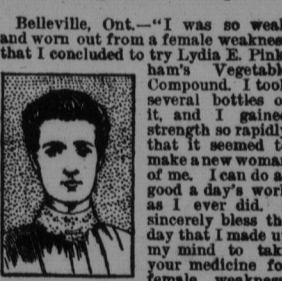
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FERGUSON—in the 29. Samuel Everett year of his age, and two daughters. Funeral from his Gilbert street, West m., Wednesday. Belyea—At Wickham Jan. 26th, Capt. the 83rd year of wife and one daughter. Kain—At his late 1101 Row, on Knox Kain, aged John Kain, leaving two brothers. Funeral on Tuesday 2.30, service at 2.30. Read—At her residence, Moncton, Mary Helen, beloved Read, leaving two sisters. Funeral from the sister, Mrs. E. Queen street, V p. m.

Members of Tru 11. are requested to Gilbert street, at 1 to attend the funeral brother Pass, Count SAMUEL P. Members of the R ters, Royal Black P. A. B.'s are invited. D. BO Scientific Optician OPTICS EX Hours: 8.30 a.m. 9.30 p. m.

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**DIED.**

**FERGUSON**—In this city, January 29, Samuel Ferguson, in the 62nd year of his age, leaving four sons and two daughters.  
Funeral from his late residence 259 Gilbert street, West side, at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday.  
**Belyea**—At Wickham, Queens Co., on Jan. 26th, Capt. Jas. W. Belyea, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn.  
**Kain**—At his late residence, 139 Elcott Row, on Jan. 29, Francis Knox Kain, second son of the late John Kain, leaving one sister and two brothers.  
Funeral on Tuesday, January 31, at 2:30, service at 2:15.  
**Read**—At her residence, 41 Bonalwood street, Moncton, on the 29th inst., Mary Helen, beloved wife of Joseph Read, leaving two brothers and one sister.  
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Spurrell, 164 Queen street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

**NOTICE.**

Members of True Blue, L. O. L. No. 11, are requested to meet at the hall, Gilbert street, at 1 o'clock Wednesday to attend the funeral of their late brother Pass, County Master.

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Viewing this subject from another standpoint I can form a dim conception of the first being with human instincts emerging from the then existing forms of life, and step by step advancing the notions when a slight moral sense of right and wrong would make its appearance. I can form a dim conception of the great Infinite Creator, watching the process of advancement, endowing and inspiring some specially selected members of the human family to teach by precept and example, a higher and purer form of living.

But I cannot conceive the great Infinite wise Creator, placing mankind under a special divine plan of His own construction, and giving such a terrible price as he is represented to have given, to make it a success, and letting it be broken and distorted until the very shadow of what was intended is gone. If the Great Teacher was teaching what human beings could not carry out, would it not equally eliminate the possibility of it being a divine plan?

From the positions I have endeavored to lay down, what must naturally follow the idea that is rapidly gaining ground among thinking men, that religion like everything in connection with human beings in this world, is a growth.

When primitive man first began to think and realize, there were elements around him that did him good, and elements that did him harm. He would instinctively beseech the good elements to save him from the evil ones. This was the beginning of worship. As time rolled on, he conceived the idea of propitiating the evil elements by making sacrifices to appease them and also to the good elements to secure their favors. These things took different forms as diverse as the different races whose conditions and surroundings they represented.

As ages rolled away, those ideas took more definite forms. Mankind began concentrating in vast communities, with forms of a national government. Gods became represented in forms and personalities. Magnificent temples were built, surrounded with pomp and splendor. Ambitious men saw the power this religious element gave them over the ignorant masses and used it to its fullest extent, and it has not yet died out.

But the religious element was confined entirely to blessings and punishments in this life. The Jews had the highest form reached in worship, being that of a divine Creator, whom they were continually forgetting, as they were idolaters most of the time. Their religion and sacrifices were strictly confined to blessings and punishments in this world, with this no exception. Their god was not supposed to be an image, but the great governing spirit of the universe. This was a step in advance of all existing conditions, elevating the question of worship to a higher and more sublime conception, as it recognized the one great power that could confer blessings and inflict punishments.

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**NEWCASTLE.**

Newcastle, Jan. 28.—Miss Nellie Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Driscoll, of Douglstoun, and Lorne Keoghan, of the same place, were married in St. Samuel's church, Douglstoun, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. P. W. Dixon, was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Mary Driscoll, sister of the bride, and Edward Wood, supported the wedding. The bride was tastefully dressed in navy blue serge, with hat to match, while the bridesmaid wore garnet cloth. A reception was held at the bride's home in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Keoghan will reside in Douglstoun.

**APPOINTMENT WELL RECEIVED**

**Gold Locket Presented Duke of Connaught at Public Breakfast at Guild Hall—Democratic Court.**

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A public breakfast was tendered to the Duke of Connaught this morning at Guild Hall, and an address upon a gold locket was presented. The Duke received many congratulations upon his appointment as the next Governor General to succeed Earl Grey, official announcement of which was made yesterday by Colonial Secretary Harcourt. The Duke spoke briefly upon his South African tour which has just been completed.

Ottawa Pleasid.  
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with their suite will take up their residence at Rideau Hall in September. Meanwhile improvements are contemplated for that somewhat oppressive building to make it more in keeping with royal residence.

It had been feared that owing to the need of His Royal Highness's presence in England next in rank to King in respect of official state functions, pending minority of Prince Wales, he could hardly be spared to Canada at present. It is now known in this respect, however, not to be deemed insurmountable, and the original desire of King Edward that importance and status of Canada as a first daughter of the Empire should be suitably recognized by the appointment of the foremost member of the Royal Family to represent the Crown here will be carried out.

Because of his high position, and because of his own personality and unblemished record as a soldier and administrator, the Duke's appointment is cordially welcomed by the government as it will be by the people of Canada as a whole. Official intimation to this effect has been sent to His Majesty King George.

It is understood that there is no intention of establishing a Royal Court in Canada. His Highness will, like his predecessors, be a democratic governor and save for the fact of his royal lineage and added eclat and dignity thus given to the post of Governor General, there will be no change in the present happy relations of the governor and people with the representative of the Crown at the Canadian capital.

The Duke's connection with Canada is a long and pleasant one. Forty years ago, when a young man of twenty, the Duke came to Canada and served as a soldier through the Red River affair. Since then he has returned several times to Canada, each time enhancing not only his own, but his family's popularity. It will also be remembered that his son Prince Arthur won golden opinion in Canada when he toured the Dominion some years ago.

**Will King Reside Here?**

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Among renewed editorial expressions of approval of the Duke of Connaught's appointment as Governor General of Canada, that of the Morning Post is noteworthy. It says the appointment marks the final stage of evolution of the Dominion from a colony into a nation of equal status with the United Kingdom and constitutionally connected with it by no other tie than allegiance to a common sovereign. It would doubtless be argued that there is no reason in theory, excluding trading and convenience, why the King should not reside in Canada and delegate his duties to the Duke of Connaught, a distinguished member of his house. Some such development might, if the Empire holds together, occur fifty years hence when the Dominion will probably outclass Great Britain in population and power without any constitutional innovation on the principle established by the Duke of Connaught's appointment.

The Post thinks that fixing the Duke's tenure of office initially at two years, instead of the usual five years, means that the step is regarded as an experiment. Assuming that assuredly it is a momentous experiment.

**Dimmed By Reciprocity.**

For the tariff reciprocity, however, satisfaction is dimmed by the shadow of the American-Canadian reciprocity agreement which furnishes a topic for daily jeremiads.

Thus the Daily Mail says the Duke of Connaught will go to Canada at the most critical moment in the history of the Dominion and the Empire. Does he, it asks, succeed in drawing nearer to the United States, set her foot on the road to separation from Great Britain?

There are people, it adds, who will see in the agreement the end of Imperial federation. Imperial preference, of which Canada was the cornerstone, is dead. It was an important event in our history. The appointment, he added, "will be hailed with satisfaction all over Canada." It is believed, the despatch adds, that the event meant, coming at this time, will do much to promote the unity of the Empire.

**UNCLAIMED CASH GOVERNMENT P.O.**

**Express Companies Will be Required to Pay Over All Money for Transmission and Not Called For.**

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The House of Commons will without the services of a clerk today, Dr. Flint being in quarantine. A servant in his house had developed a case of smallpox.

**OBITUARY.**

**James W. Belyea.**  
Captain James W. Belyea passed away at his home in Wickham, Queens Co., on Jan. 26th, in the 83rd year of his age. Deceased had been in his usual health until two days before his death, when he was seized with paralysis and some of the best medical treatment, the end came quite suddenly. Captain Belyea was widely and favorably known, having followed the sea for many years. He leaves besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Garrett Belyea of Wickham. Funeral services were held at his late home and also at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. R. W. Campbell, interment taking place at the Point.

**James J. Wheaton.**  
Sackville, Jan. 29.—The death of James J. Wheaton, an esteemed resident of Upper Sackville, occurred at his home there on Thursday evening after a lingering illness. Paralysis was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Wheaton was well and favorably known, having for many years held the office of Post Master. He was 62 years old. A widow survives, formerly Miss Clara Hamon, of Baie Verte. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Arthur George, of Upper Sackville, N. B., and four sons, Macey of Wolfville, N. S., Harry of Sackville, and Ernest of Upper Sackville; Merritt Weston, of Moncton is a brother, and Rev. C. W. Hamilton of Salisbury, brother-in-law of deceased. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. A large number of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross and Dr. Borden. The hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages," and "The Home of the Soul." The pall bearers were the three sons and son-in-law of deceased. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment took place in the cemetery at the Four Corners.

**Delbert H. Fillmore.**  
The death occurred on Thursday of Delbert H. Fillmore, son of the late Clifford Fillmore, of Midgie, at the age of 22 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and his death was unexpected. His mother survives, three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Hicks, Sackville; Misses Edna of Boston and Elsie at home, and two brothers, Louis and Harvey of Sackville. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Estall conducting the services. Interment took place at Midgie cemetery.

**Mrs. Weldon Jackson.**  
One of our country's oldest residents passed away on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Weldon Jackson, of Lorneville at the age of 91 years. One son survives, John H. Jackson, of Lorneville, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Fields, and Miss Jennie Jackson, of the same place. The well known lumbermen of Cumberland, in the person of Fred E. Chapman, are brothers of deceased. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Chapman of Baie Verte conducting the services. The large number of sorrowing friends present testified to the esteem in which the departed was held.

**Mrs. Sarah Conboy.**  
The death of Mrs. Sarah Conboy, widow of the late Fred E. Conboy, 255 Sydney street, on Sunday evening. She was in the 94th year of her age and is survived by two sons, one of whom, Fred E. Conboy, will take place on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

**Mrs. F. E. Sharpe.**  
Word reached this city on Saturday evening announcing the death of Mary Louise Sharpe, nee Sharpe, of Midland, Kings County. Mrs. Sharpe, previous to her marriage was Miss Mary E. Northrup, daughter of Fitz Northrup, of Belleisle Creek. She leaves, besides her husband, six children, father and mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. She was a woman of excellent character and a very large number of friends in the vicinity where she had spent the most of her life. Her illness of eight weeks was borne with Christian patience and fortitude. The funeral was held at her late home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Midland cemetery.

**Mrs. Jane Russell.**  
As Mrs. Jane Russell, received by a fall while visiting in St. John last August, Mrs. Jane Russell, widow of John Quigley, died in Westmount, Montreal, on Saturday. The deceased who had reached the advanced age of 91 years, was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and came to St. John in the early fifties. She resided here until three years ago, when she left to make her home with her son in Montreal. Until the time of her accident she enjoyed the best of health and was very active. She is survived by two sons, George, of Amherst, and James, of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. James McGill, of New Glasgow, and a large number of grandchildren. The body arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by her son, James Quigley. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of C. Cobham, 6 Britain street.

**Miss Gertrude McCann.**  
The death took place on Sunday, after an illness of but two weeks, of Miss Gertrude McCann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, Indianston. The deceased was a popular young lady, a valued member of St. Peter's church, and will be greatly missed in church circles. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Thomas and John, of this city; and three sisters, Mrs. N. Kelly, St. John; Mrs. J. A. Ashe, New York, and Mrs. F. McIntyre, Boston. The funeral will be held in this morning at 8:45 o'clock to St. Peter's church.

**FREDERICTON BRIEFS.**  
Fredericton, Jan. 30.—The Roman Catholics are to erect a new church at Tay Creek.  
The St. John High School hockey team wants to play here on Saturday.  
Dr. R. H. McGrath has been appointed medical examining officer for the Canadian navy here.

**SEARCH CANADA FOR HER SON**

**Swedish Woman to Make Effort to Locate Youth Who Came to America to Study.**

New York, Jan. 29.—To make a personal search for her son, from whom she has not heard since last November, Mrs. Clara Dahlgren, the American wife of a merchant of Gothenburg, Sweden, arrived here yesterday on board the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucy Weiss.

Mrs. Dahlgren's son, Barthold, nineteen years of age, came to this country last April to learn electrical engineering. He went first to Waynesburg, Pa., later to Rochester, N. Y., and then to Buffalo, where he became connected with the United States Light and Heating Company. In November his letters to his relatives in Sweden ceased.

Cable messages brought no reply from the son, and a request was sent to the police of Buffalo and to private detectives that a search be started. When two months had passed and no trace of the son had been found, Mrs. Dahlgren decided to take up the search personally.  
"I cannot believe anything really serious has happened to my son," Mrs. Dahlgren said here several times had spoken of a desire to go to Canada, and believes he may have Point de l'Enfer, Quebec, or some other Canadian cities. He is six feet two inches in height, with brown hair and heavy dark eyebrows.

**HOTELS.**

**Hotel.**  
A. C. Baillie, Halifax; J. W. Zink, Truro; C. L. Bambrick, Calgary; H. F. McLean, Fredericton; W. H. MacBeth, New York; G. G. Buck, Marshfield, Mass.; E. F. Cardell, Providence; F. M. Bentley, Port Granville; G. M. Edgett and wife, New York; T. G. Hetherington, Port Kent, Me.; Geo. Peters, Moncton; Mrs. S. C. Charters, Point de l'Enfer; W. B. McNally, Fredericton; D. M. Cotton, Moncton; I. W. Marshall, Ottawa; W. R. Dryan, Hamilton.

**Dufferin.**  
C. O. McKeown, Toronto; F. Wallace, Charlottetown; Robert Melan, Charlottetown; W. R. G. G. Ineson, E. L. Hubbard, Boston; Flora Donaldson, Scotland; E. E. Teal, England; Alick Landry, B. Harmon, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Pictou; H. B. MacLaughlin, Truro; T. B. Calhoun, Calhoun Mills; W. Hoddard, Montreal; Geo. McKnight and wife, Geo. E. Peters, Moncton; S. B. Ebbett, Fredericton; J. Morth, Parkland; A. I. A. Peters, Harry Arsenault, Moncton; Geo. L. Williams, Montreal; F. W. St. Aubin, Moncton; E. R. Fenwick, N. B. McLeod, Truro; Robert McLean, Vancouver; H. Orchard, Chipman; R. G. Ewan, Grand Falls; H. L. Stearns, Toronto; H. S. Duvall, McAdam; W. M. Black, Stanley.

**THE COURTS.**

**Dr. J. A. Draper Estate.**  
Estate of James A. Draper, dentist, deceased, died intestate. Administration is granted to the widow, Margaret E. Draper. No real estate. Personal estate under \$500. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

**Chas. H. Leonard Estate.**  
Estate of Charles H. Leonard, merchant. The second and final accounts of Walter F. Leonard and George E. Fairweather, executors and trustees, are presented with petition for passage of the same and for order for distribution. Citation issued returnable 13th March, 1911. George E. Fairweather, proctor.

**S. C. Blizard Estate.**  
Estate of Stephen G. Blizard, merchant. Return of citation to pass the accounts of Frederick W. Blizard, son and surviving executor and trustee, and for order for distribution. Decree will be made up. Dr. Wallace, K. C. proctor for the executor, W. Watson Allen, K. C., proctor for the assignee of unpaid residuary estate.

**FUNERALS.**

**James Bremmer.**  
Chatham, Jan. 30.—The funeral of the late James Bremmer was held yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended, deceased enjoying a wide acquaintance in the Miramichi. Rev. J. M. MacLellan conducted the services and interment was in Riverside cemetery. The pallbearers were: George Murdoch, Loggieville; Andrew Gordon, William Damery, R. Flanagan, E. Hendry, William Walls.

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**READERS ARE REAL EDITORS**  
Sense of Proportion in Journalism Subject of Interesting Address—Pictures and Headlines for Busy People.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Herald, in delivering one of the Bromley lectures on journalism at Yale University tonight, discussed the newspaper as an economic product under the title, "The Sense of Proportion in Journalism." He maintained that modern economic tendencies, such as the wood pulp process and machine typesetting, on one side, and the extraordinary growth of the advertising impulse, on the other, had decreed a larger newspaper, and on that primarily depends the sense of proportion with which the news is recited. The journey of Mr. Taff's cow to Washington has been accorded more space in the newspapers of this age than the inauguration of Jefferson occupied in his day.

**AN EXPLANATION.**

To the Editor of The Standard.  
Sir,—We notice a local in your issue of Monday says: "After May 1st, Thorne Bros., hatmakers and furriers, will leave their premises on King St. and will locate in the store on Charlotte St., now occupied by Anderson & Co." This statement is entirely untrue and without any foundation. It is quite generally known that we have for the last three years been the owners of the business carried on under the name of Thorne Bros., J. L. Thorne acting as manager there for us. It is true that we have to vacate the store at 93 King street on 1st May next but are looking for a new location. We understand that Mr. Thorne has formed a connection with the business on Charlotte street formerly conducted under the name of Anderson & Co., and this business is apparently to be carried on in the future under the name of J. L. Thorne & Co., but we will not be connected with it in any manner whatever.  
Yours, etc.,  
C. & E. EVERETT, LIMITED.

**J. A. CLARK STILL IN GRAVE CONDITION**

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The condition of J. A. Clark, relieving purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was stricken with paralysis while at the Chief Engineer's funeral here, is still grave.

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Standing In Inter Society

Moncton 12; New Glasgow 6

Driscoll Wins Again

More About SUSSEX GAME

Referee McLeod Makes Denial of Charges of St. John Players—No Complaint on the Ice.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—In reply to the criticisms on the recent St. John-Sussex hockey game, at which I acted as referee, I wish to say that the information furnished you, principally, I understand, by Percy Howard, is wholly unreliable and misleading. Some of the claims set forth by the "kickers" are that no Sussex player was penalized. Several goals were scored from outside, and the time of game was two minutes short. In reply to the first, I say this is false as Leclair was off for one minute. The total penalties imposed were, St. John three minutes and Sussex one, so you will see nobody was very badly hurt in that line. As to outside shooting, there were no goals made from outside plays, and no complaint was made to me that such had been done. The first I heard of it was through the newspapers. If such had been the case it is not probable that this combination of "referee kickers" would have been heard from at the rink during the match instead of waiting to get home to tell about it? As regards the claim of time being two minutes short in the last half, everybody who knows hockey knows that the referee does not control the time. This is entirely in the hands of the time-keepers. The first complaint made about the time being incorrect came from the father of one of the players on the St. John team, his claim was that the second half had been overplayed seven minutes and therefore the last two goals made by Sussex should not count as they were made in the overtime.

NEW GLASGOW TRIMMED BY MONCTON 12-6

New Brunswick Pro. Team Plays Gregory's Team Off Their Feet—Trying for 'Mike' Murphy for Halifax Game.

New Glasgow, Jan. 30.—Superior team work in the last half of play gave Moncton a decisive victory over New Glasgow here tonight by the score of 12 to 6. Moncton clearly outplayed the local team during the last ten minutes of the game when the New Brunswick team scored at leisure. Had it not been for the fast skating of Williams breaking the combination of Doran, Scott and Nichols, the score would have been much larger. The result was a big disappointment to the eighteen hundred persons at the game.

FIGHTING THRIVES IN NEW YORK AND POLICE CANNOT INTERFERE



SOME BOYS WHO FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The law—that mass of words arranged by Dick and Harry so Tom and Jerry may find the errors and keep the vulgarly rich out of jail—says prize fighting shall not be permitted in New York—so the promoters stage boxing bouts.

Other promoters took advantage of Gibson's initiative and free from interference match the best men in the country for ten rounds, assured that if the attraction is strong enough they will "stand 'em up against the walls." The clubs are well managed, have a legitimate membership, and the bouts are properly staged. Everything is conducted in a high class manner and the fight loving thousands are satisfied.

There is more good fighting in New York every week than in any three or four western cities combined. The administration is in favor of the game because the voters want it, so both boxers and promoters thrive.

A fight crowd at the Fairmont club is about as cosmopolitan a gathering as you'll see at a renewal of the suburban handicap. In the boxes when the card is stronger than usual you may see men whose names make Wall street tremble; actors known to every city in the land; club men, in immaculate dress; shining lights of the sporting world, lawyers, physicians, judges and solid business men—and they stand up and whomp like the \$2 a headers in the back seats forgetting their responsibilities and enjoying themselves to the limit.

Following this came the kick from another section that the play was two minutes short. There is no doubt whatever about the time being correct. At a meeting held in St. John at which representatives of all the league teams were present except Chatham, I was appointed official referee, without any qualifications to fill the position being questioned—the appointment was unanimous. If the St. John delegates had any objections to offer, why didn't they produce them then, instead of waiting until after a game in which their team was defeated to put up a hollow. It doesn't show consistency.

Mr. Percy Howard, previous to the game here, told me he had written to Mr. Smith, manager of the Fredericton team, asking him what kind of a deal I had given them when here, and said he had received a reply stating that I had given entire satisfaction to them and that they had no kick of any kind to register.

The truth of the other assertions made to you are on a par with the one that a Sussex man, after the game wouldn't take the money after winning it. This is all bosh and no such instance even occurred.

Yours truly, WILLIAM E. McLEOD. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 30th, 1911.

The game opened up lightning fast. Gregory took the puck from the face-off carrying it right to Moncton's nets with Wortman blocking. The puck stayed around the net, Simpson sending a nice shot from the wing. Wortman blocking again. Williams was next to make an attack on Moncton, three shots going in on Wortman in quick succession. It was all New Glasgow at the start. Then Nichols blocked again, Williams pulled off a nice individual play the whole length of the ice and tied the score. Scott scored for Moncton and from this time on Moncton had decidedly the best of the game, it being a succession of scores for the visitors.

In the second half after Kennedy and Sullivan left the ice, the game was fast at times but a number of delays intervened. Williams pulled off a nice individual play the whole length of the ice and tied the score. Scott scored for Moncton and from this time on Moncton had decidedly the best of the game, it being a succession of scores for the visitors.

The scores that followed were results of combination work of Nichols, Doran and Scott, this trio working like clock work and scoring at frequent intervals. New Glasgow's sixth and last goal was made by Gregory, who shot in a pass from Simpson. When New Glasgow got their sixth goal Moncton had ten. Nichols and Scott scoring each in quick succession brought the score of Moncton up to 12.

New Glasgow are now negotiating for a couple and perhaps three men for the game here Friday night with the Crescents. It is reported that

PERCENTAGE OF ST. PETERS UP

I. L. & B. Lead League with Clean Sheet and North End Team Good Second—Shamrocks Losers Last Night

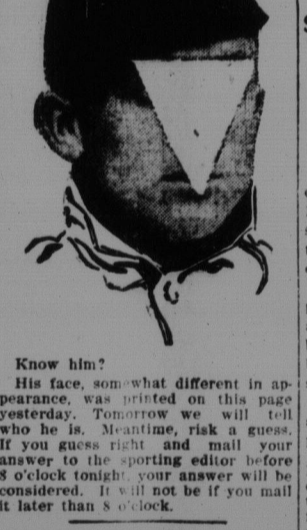
Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. Hurley, Mahoney, Cronin, Downing, M. Hurley, Harrington, Duffy, McCluskey, R. Colgan, D. Colgan.

In the inter-society bowling league series St. Peter's team defeated the Shamrocks last evening by four points. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like I. B. and B., St. Peter's, St. John Baptist, C. M. B. A., A. O. H., Holy Trinity, Shamrocks, Single Men, K. of C., F. M. A., St. John the Baptist, O. H.

Chatham, Jan. 29.—William Blewett who goes to Montreal with the Father Morrissey Medicine Company, was the recipient of an address and presentation on Saturday evening on behalf of the members of the baseball league in which Mr. Blewett was largely in-

WHO IS HE?



On Black's alley last night in the Commercial League the Waterbury & Rising team won from the team representing O. H. Warwick by a score of 1241 to 1164.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Ferguson, Chesley, Connors, Barbary, Labby, Ramsey, McLeod, Barton, Melnyre, Codner.

There was a roll off on Black's alley last night when Allan Bailey won with a score of 96. The prize was a cake basket.

SUSPENSION FOR E. LAMY

Saracuse Lake Skater Put Under Ban for Refusing to Skate at Montreal Saturday—New Officers Elected.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The suspension of Edmund Lamy, of Saracuse Lake, N. Y., for the balance of the racing season was announced yesterday by the International skating union of America.

The action of the officials of the International skating union is in accordance with their professed efforts to promote legitimate skating competition in the United States and Canada and they are determined to see that in the future there shall be no more hippodroming by the skaters in the international skating races.

The International skating union today announced the election of these officers for 1911-12:

London, Jan. 29.—Jem Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, retained the championship in his fight tonight with Spike Robson before the National Sporting Club. Driscoll won in the seventh round.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FLYING GAME



The British army has at last an officer who can hold his own with the birdmen of the French and German armies and all Britain is happy again. Over in Europe they believe that much of the success in future warfare will depend upon the army air corps, and now that Capt. Fulton has shown his ability to fly it is expected that Great Britain will encourage aerial attempts upon the part of her soldiers.

Woodstock should enter a team in the next provincial tournament, for they can wash the timbers some in the Carleton county metropolis. A visitor to Field's bowling alley on Saturday saw the best of those who had qualified for the weekly roll-off with their scores.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—There will be a couple of changes in the U. N. B. hockey team that lines up against St. Stephen here tomorrow night. Tapley, of Maryville, taking T. Peeney's place at centre while Jack McKay will succeed Push at right wing.

CURLERS BUSY AT THISTLE RINK

Date Chosen for Matches With St. Andrews and Carleton—Opposing Rinks for Likely Trophy Tonight.

A meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last evening and the following members were selected to play against St. Andrews Club: J. F. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, J. Mitchell, A. D. Malcolm, W. J. Shaw, J. C. Chesley, H. C. Olive, Rev. W. O. Raymond, G. S. Bishop, D. McLeod, F. A. McAndrews, D. K. Willet, S. W. Palmer.

NEW MANAGER FOR LATEST WHITE HOPE

Tusula, Ok., Jan. 30.—A deal was consummated at a late hour last night whereby F. B. Ufer, a wealthy oil man became manager of Carl Morris, "Oklahoma's white man's hope."

ANDOVER IS BEATEN AT BASKET BALL

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 27.—The Hartland Basketball team suffered a defeat here tonight at the hands of the Andover quintette. The game was very even throughout and not until time was called was the result certain. The visiting team had the advantage of weight and combination, while the local team showed considerable speed. The line up was:

Forward, Andover. Nothin (Capt.) Porter. Miller. Centre, James Stevens. Defence, W. Currie, White, R. Currie, Arthur Kyle. Referee, satisfactorily. Score—Andover 15; Hartland 14.

Advertisement for Buchanan's Red Seal Whisky, featuring a bottle image and text: 'BUCHANAN'S RED SEAL "/>

Advertisement for Victoria Rink: 'BAND and RACE TONIGHT AT THE VIC. Victoria Rink Trades & Labor Half-Mile Race CARNIVAL Monday, Feb. 6'

Advertisement for Queen's Rink: 'Queen's Rink BAND TONIGHT! ADMISSION:—Ladies and Children 15 cents; Gentlemen, 25 cents. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.'

Advertisement for W. Blewett: 'PRESENTATION TO W. BLEWETT AT CHATHAM'

Advertisement for Shoe Men: 'SHOE MEN TAKE 7 FROM WARWICKS'

Advertisement for Jem Driscoll: 'JEM DRISCOLL AGAIN MAKES TITLE GOOD'

Advertisement for Woodstock: 'LOTS GOING IN SPORT LINE AT WOODSTOCK'

Advertisement for U. N. B. Changes: 'U. N. B. CHANGES'

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Decreasing, northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The depression which was last night over the lake region has moved with increased tenacity to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing gales from Ontario, eastward with a moderate snowfall in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 34 below, 54; Prince 20, 38; Victoria 30, 44; Kamloops 20; Calgary 26, 38; Edmonton zero, 28; Battleford 4 below, 18; Moosejaw zero, 15; Qu'Appelle 10 below, 22; Winnipeg 22 below, 6; Fort Arthur 18 below, 2; Parry Sound zero, 6; London 15, 17; Toronto 15, 20; Ottawa zero, 20; Montreal zero, 30; Quebec zero, 26; St. John 22, 40; Halifax 14, 42.

Forecast—Lower Lawrence and Gulf, northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

AROUND THE CITY

82nd Smoker. The 62nd band will hold their annual smoker on Friday evening at the band rooms. An excellent program has been prepared and the concert promises to be a great success.

Temperance Federation. The annual convention of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 p. m.

Enjoyable Assembly. The Norembega dancing class held an assembly in the Keith Assembly rooms last evening which was largely attended and proved most enjoyable. The rooms were elaborately decorated and the function was entirely successful.

Deacons Elected. At the close of the service on Sunday evening in the Ludlow street Baptist church, a congregational meeting was held with the pastor Rev. W. H. Robinson in the chair, and L. I. Sharpe and James Gray were elected deacons by majorities of 123 and 99 respectively.

The Birds of Canada. The fourth lecture in the Bleckmore course will be given in the Natural History Society's rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Birds of Canada." Mrs. J. M. Lawrence will read the paper, which will be illustrated by a large number of beautiful slides. The lecture is free, and the public are invited.

The Man from Albany. Theodore H. Bird arrived in the city yesterday and will commence rehearsals at once for the production of "The Man from Albany," a three-act farce comedy, which will be presented in the Opera House under the auspices of the 62nd Furies. The production will be during the last week in February. Mr. Bird has quite recovered from the throat affection with which he was suffering while last in the city. In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening he stated that the play which he will produce in February is one of the funniest ever written and an entire change from the class of productions which he has produced in this city during the last few months. The performance will include the usual high class specialties.

REAL ESTATE MEN SPEAK OF RENTS

Business Premises Likely to Advance While Smaller Flats are Now Charged Up To Handle.

Whether there will be a general advance in house rents next year is a question which the close proximity of the first of February renders of very real and vital importance.

The Standard yesterday obtained opinions on the probability of an advance from several citizens largely interested in real estate and judging from them the landlords have not decided themselves as to the course they will adopt.

L. P. D. Tilley, of the St. John Real Estate Company, said that as far as he could see there was no reason why there should be a general advance in rents. Taxes had been but slightly increased and there were no other circumstances which serve as an excuse to collect more money from the tenants. Speaking for the company in which he is interested he said there would be no advance except in cases where improvements had been made on the buildings to warrant it. "We are not raising the rent on any of our old tenants," said Mr. Tilley in conclusion.

Another man interested in the real estate business, although on a smaller scale, said he thought there would be an increase. He instanced a case where business property in the centre of the city rented for office purposes, the tenant having the use of an upper room and renting the whole for \$300 per annum, had been notified that the rent would be increased to \$550 per annum and this without the use of the upper room. Another office and showroom property rented last year for \$550 had been increased for the ensuing year to \$1,000. While this proportion of increase applies only to business premises the man in question expressed the opinion that house owners would also advance the rents on their tenants. This he thought would apply chiefly to the larger and more pretentious flats and houses as the smaller flats in the city are now about up to the limit of what they will stand.

In another instance a real estate owner, who has the reputation of getting as high rents for his properties as any man in the city said that all of his houses were well rented to good tenants and he did not think he would raise the rent on any of them.

Miss Clare Kellner, graduate nurse, is seriously ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, 66 Elfrick Row.

DISTRICT ENGINEER FOR WEST SIDE DEPARTMENT

Safety Board Accepts Recommendation of Fire Chief for Reviving of Appointment--Summer Uniforms for Permanent Firemen--Full Pay for Acting Sergeant Scott--Hose Tenders Awarded.

The safety board met last evening, decided to revive the appointment of third district engineer of the fire department on the West Side, purchase a motor nozzle for \$250, and provide the permanent firemen with summer uniforms. A petition was received from the barristers association asking for a telephone in the city court house, and the board decided to give them the use of the phone in the passageway leading to the police magistrate's quarters, and now used exclusively by him.

Tenders for fire hose were recommended for acceptance as follows: Estey and Co., 200 feet at 94 cents; T. McAvity and Sons, 300 feet at \$1.00; W. H. Thorne, 600 feet at \$1.00; Dunlop Rubber Tire Co., 300 feet at \$1.00; Geo. T. Polly, 600 feet at \$1.00.

Besides Ald. Vanwart, the chairman there were present Ald. Jones, Russell, McLeod, Potts, Wigmore, Sprout and Scully, with the common clerk, Director Walsby, Chief Clerk, Chief Kerr and the recorder.

Chief Kerr called attention to several recommendations in his annual report. He asked that the position of third district engineer on the West Side be revived, and that the firemen be provided with a summer uniform at the expense of the city. He also asked for a patent Monitor nozzle which is in extensive use in other cities.

In Lieu of Water Tower. He said this nozzle served the purpose of a water tower, and would solve the problem of efficient fire protection on the West Side. The Monitor nozzle is affixed to a cart. Several hoses may be attached and a very powerful stream directed through the patent nozzle.

He said an order had been passed that all hydrants should be connected with a 12 inch main, but several hydrants were still connected with smaller mains. Ald. Russell moved that the position of third district engineer be revived. The director said provision had been made for the appointment in the estimates.

The motion was passed. A motion was adopted that the water and sewerage board be asked to connect the hydrants on Germain street near Ald. Potts' store, and another near Oak Hall with the 12 inch main. In reference to the purchase of summer uniforms for the 34 permanent firemen, the director said there was no money in the estimates for uniforms. He thought he could effect a saving in other branches of the service and provide the money.

Ald. Jones moved that the uniforms be provided, and this was adopted. A motion to purchase one Monitor nozzle was adopted. Tenders for fire hose were received from T. McAvity & Sons, Geo. J. Polly, A. J. McAvity & Company, Frank R. Fairweather, The Barry Supply Company, Estey & Co., Gutta-Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., W. H. Thorne, Agent, Dunlop Rubber Tire Company. Practically all the tenders offered hose at \$1.00.

To Examine Samples. Ald. Wigmore moved that a committee be appointed to examine samples submitted and report. Ald. Potts thought they ought to have a buying agent for the city.

Ald. Jones said the old practice was to accept the tenders of one or two. He thought this was unfair. Chief Kerr said he had used a number of brands of hose, and most of them had given good satisfaction.

Ald. Potts moved that they buy 800 feet from G. T. Polly, 600 from W. H. Thorne, 300 from the Dunlop Rubber Co., and 300 from T. McAvity & Sons. This was lost, and the motion to refer to a sub-committee was adopted. The chairman appointed Ald. McLeod, Potts and Chief Kerr on the committee.

Ald. Jones objected to the appointment of Ald. Potts, as he had moved his amendment. After some discussion the chairman appointed Ald. Wigmore, the mover of the motion, in place of Ald. McLeod, but left Ald. Potts on the committee, saying he thought the minority should be represented.

The Director asked for an order to purchase cloth for the summer suits of the police, and the request was complied with.

A communication was received asking for a new carpet for the Mayor's office. It was decided to provide the carpet. The Director reported that electric lights had been installed in all the City Hall offices except that of the Mayor and the Common Clerk; and it was decided to put electric lights in these two offices.

The Barristers' Telephone. A petition was received from the Barristers' Society asking that a telephone be installed in the City Court room for their use.

Ald. Jones said an order had been passed to install a telephone in the Court House some years ago for the use of the barristers and others, but that the Police Magistrate had appropriated it for his own use.

In reply to Ald. Russell the Recorder said the telephone placed in the passageway had for some years been used by barristers, but the Police Magistrate had caused the door in the passageway to be locked. The Recorder added that not having the quietest temper in the world, he had kicked the door down on one occasion because he felt the telephone should be accessible. The Magistrate seemed to think the telephone was put in for his private use. That was not the intention of the council. If the city had intended the telephone for private use, it would have been put on the Magistrate's desk.

Ald. Jones moved that the telephone in the passageway be kept open for the public, and that Capt. McIntyre be instructed to notify barristers when called on the phone.

Ald. Potts presented a petition asking that a fire alarm box be placed on the South Market wharf. The director said there were no funds.

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