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MINISTER'S WOUND VERY PAINFUL

X-Ray Examination Reveals Shoulder Blade Splintered and the Removal of the Bullet Deemed Inadvisable at This Time.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—An X-ray examination of the wound suffered by Matthias Erzberger, Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance, who was shot yesterday by Oltwig Von Hirschfeld as he was leaving the Criminal Courts building, shows that the bullet splintered part of Herr Erzberger's shoulder blade where it is firmly lodged. The wound is extremely painful, with much bleeding. Herr Erzberger has no fever, but is very weak.

Professor Flesch, who is attending Erzberger does not think that the removal of the bullet from the patient's shoulder is advisable at the present time. The wounded man's condition demanded the greatest care for the next few days, he said, even if there was no immediate danger.

Hirschfeld, in the course of his examination today, expressed the opinion that Germany must be freed of Erzberger. He attended the Erzberger-Helfferich trial, he declared, to get a clear view of Erzberger's activities, and convinced himself that Erzberger was pursuing selfish aims in placing the interests of the Empire in second place. Therefore, he decided to carry out a long-considered plan of making the minister "harmless." The prisoner denied that he intended to kill Erzberger, and declared that he intentionally had aimed at the minister's breast instead of his head.

Continuing, Hirschfeld said his parents had no knowledge of his intention of shooting Erzberger, but that he wrote them after the shooting. "I succeeded in shooting Minister Erzberger with the hope that he would resign from the Government. My life is at an end, but I depart with the consciousness of having been of use to my people. Hearty greetings."

Erzberger has appointed Under Secretary Moesle as his deputy, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. The Erzberger-Helfferich trial has been adjourned until next Friday. The president of the court announces that in the future a strict scrutiny will be made of all persons attending the trial and that all visitors to the court room will be searched for arms.

CHALLENGE SENT SIR OLIVER LODGE

Notorious Harrier of Mediums Offers to Bet \$5,000 He Can Deceive Him With Faked Spirit Manifestations.

New York, Jan. 27.—A challenge to Sir Oliver Lodge in the form of an offer to bet him \$5,000 that he can deceive him with faked spirit manifestations was issued last night by Joe Rinn, at a dinner of the Sun Rise Club, which he enlivened with a series of spiritualistic talents.

Rinn is a wholesale fruit broker, who has attained a great deal of notoriety as a harrier of mediums. Several years ago he exposed Basilio Palentino and other well-known mediums.

SLAYER OF POLICE OFFICER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Boston, Jan. 27.—Joseph Sammareo, who confessed yesterday that he fired the shot that struck down Patrolman Wm. E. Clancy among the dancers in a Charlestown hall, Thursday morning, was arraigned today, charged with murder. He was ordered held without bail until February 5th. The prisoner, in his statement to the police, said he had intended only to wound another officer in plain clothes when he fired.

Statute Providing Salaries for Ministers Receiving Close Study

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A statute passed in 1918 is now receiving some close study. It became law in the first session of the Union Parliament and provided salaries for Ministers of new departments, for Senator Robertson, as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Labor; for Hon. A. K. MacLean, as Vice-Chairman of the Reconstruction and Developing Committee. It is on its reference to Mr. MacLean, that this Act is receiving attention. Under its provisions, the Ministers voted a salary were under no necessity of being re-elected, and it was to remain in force during the war and for twelve months afterwards. The question being considered is whether in the event of Mr. MacLean being appointed head of a Government Department it would be necessary to have a by-election.

Gov't Considering Creation of Revenue Commission To Handle All Revenues

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Citizen publishes the following:—The creation of a revenue commission is under consideration by the Government. The plan has not been worked out, but the general idea is for the appointment of a board which would supervise and coordinate the collection of all revenues, customs and inland income, or other forms of taxation. It might do away with the necessity of a Minister of customs. The function of the suggested body would not be to lay down any policies, but to see to the more efficient carrying out of those statutes which have reference to the collection of revenues. Now there are several branches each operating within its own sphere. The proposal is to unify them under one board.

REACH FINAL STAGE IN TEL. RATE HEARING

Winnipeg Board of Trade Representatives Determined That Telegraph Companies Shall Show Cause for Increase.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—The final stage in the Telegraph Rates case was reached this afternoon, when W. N. Tilley, K. C., counsel for the Telegraph Companies, opened his argument, which he will probably conclude when the hearing is resumed tomorrow morning. Mr. Tilley commenced his argument, following the examination of Mr. C. E. Friend, Controller of the Canadian National Railways. His line of reasoning was calculated to show that the Board of Railway Commissioners had authority to regulate telegraph rates in Eastern Canada, notwithstanding the provisions of any special statute, and that the Board was in a position to increase the twenty-five cent rate at present obtaining in Ontario and Quebec.

Before Mr. Tilley started speaking, Mr. J. E. Walsh, solicitor for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made a brief statement to the effect that the organization which he represented was prepared to leave the case in the hands of the Board. The Association assumed that the Telegraph Companies were in the same position in regard to increased costs of operations as were all other organizations. He directed the attention of the Board to the increases asked for in the Maritime Provinces, which, he thought, would bear looking into.

AMERICAN RIFLES REPORTED LANDED AT COUNTY CLARE

Inquiries at Dublin Castle Failed to Confirm Reports of Gun-Running at County Clare.

Dublin, Jan. 27.—Inquiries at Dublin Castle today failed to confirm the report of gun running in County Clare, where, it was alleged, American rifles were landed. It was stated, unofficially, at the Castle, that nothing was known of this, but it is learned that probably some gun running occurred.

MILITIA MATTERS DISCUSSED AT FREDERICTON

Gen. MacDonnell in Conference With Officers of 71st Regiment.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Jan. 27.—A large number of officers of the 71st York Regiment attended a meeting at the Barker House this afternoon at which General MacDonnell, general officer commanding No. 7 Military District, and Lieut.-Colonel Sparling, general staff officer, were present when the reorganization of the militia, and particularly the new unit, were considered.

At the conclusion of the meeting General MacDonnell said that a number of matters had been considered and he believed the conference would prove of much benefit. There was considerable discussion on the question of the rate of pay for all ranks in the militia, on which there had as yet been no decision at headquarters; the meeting had favored the four

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO HOLD SECOND MEETING FEB. 10

Will Gather at London and Will be First Actual Business Meeting Since League of Nations Became a Certainty.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(By the A. P.)—The second meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, which in reality will be the first actual business meeting, will be held in London probably February tenth, according to advices received here today. At this meeting the Council plans to enter upon consideration of one of the most important subjects with which it will be charged under the Treaty of Peace, namely the constitution of the permanent court of international justice. The first meeting of the council, held in Paris January 16th, confined itself to matters of organization necessary to meet contingencies that had arisen under the Treaty, such as the appointment of the first members of the commission, which had to be named within fifteen days after the satisfaction of the Treaty.

The organizing committee is expected to have a most difficult and complex task. The plan for an international court has been one of the most discussed of all the League of Nations' provisions. All plans laid principal stress upon the method of the appointment of judges, which proved to be the rock on which the Hague conferences broke. The small nations stand united for the principle of the equality of states, and consequently of the equal voting power of states in the election of judges. The big powers, however, have refused to entrust their interests to a court where they are not assured proportionate representations.

INDUSTRIES OF DOM. SET FORTH BY U. S. GOV'T

Pamphlet Printed on Gov't Presses Gives Canada Some Excellent Advertising.

New York, Jan. 27.—Canada's industries are given some excellent advertising in a pamphlet printed on the United States Government presses at Washington, which has just been received here. It is issued as a supplementary report of the Department of Commerce, and deals with the coal and mineral production of the Maritime Provinces, lumber, fisheries, iron and steel manufactures, crops, Quebec pulp and paper, waterpower, asbestos, furs, navigation and shipping, Manitoba resources, immigration, highways, automobiles and bicycle industry, live stock, wool industry, dairying, grain crops and oil production.

INFLUENZA SPREADING RAPIDLY IN LONDON

London, Jan. 27.—Influenza is spreading here, taking on an unusually severe form, the outstanding feature being the suddenness of the attack, the rapid variation of temperature and tremendously severe headaches.

Members of the crew, when asked about what they had suffered were reticent, but a package of cigarettes hurried over twelve feet of water induced garrulity and they told something about the hardships they had gone through, although minimizing personal discomfort. "Cold me?" said one. "Not a bit of it. I've got my B. V. D.'s on." The man next to him said: "I'm wearing three suits of underclothes and I wish I had more." They said that they had only kept warm by keeping on as much clothing as possible. Stoves had been constructed during the last few days. There had been plenty of food.

TRAINMEN NOT AT FAULT IN THE C.P. TRAIN WRECK

Jury Investigating Found That All Trainmen Concerned Obeyed Orders and Instructions According to Regulations.

ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED

Recommended by Jury That Canadian Pacific Run Its Trains Hereafter on the "Block System."

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the train wreck near North Bay last Sunday:

"The derailed locomotive has been lifted and no additional bodies have been found. It has, however, since transpired, through inquiries from relatives in the west, that Mr. Tilley, one of the victims, was accompanied by his wife and child. The bodies of the two children recovered from the wreckage were presumed to be the children of Mrs. Peden. It has since been found that one of these bodies is not that of a Peden child and is, therefore, presumably the child of Mrs. Tilley whose body has now been almost with certainty identified. It appears, therefore, that one child's body is still missing and the neighborhood is again being carefully searched.

"Delay in identification is due to the fact that the presents travelling with the children were in both cases fatally injured. The patients in hospital are reported as all doing well."

Body discovered. Montreal, Jan. 27.—A despatch received tonight by Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here states that the other child's body has been found in the debris near the wrecked engine. It is believed that this body is that of the other Peden child. This brings the total number of dead in the train wreck to nine.

Jury's Findings. North Bay, Jan. 27.—(By Canadian Press.)—The inquiry into the death of James Tilley, one of the victims of the Canadian Pacific Railway train wreck near Corbett on Sunday morning, was concluded shortly before seven o'clock this afternoon. The jury found that all the trainmen concerned obeyed orders and carried out instructions according to railroad regulations. The verdict was that the death of Mr. Tilley was caused by the second section of number one train colliding with the first section, which was stalled at the time. It was recommended that the C. P. R. Co. hereafter run their trains on block system, that is, that the trainmen of each following train, before leaving a station at which a telegraph operator is employed, shall have the assurance that the train in front has left the station next further on.

The only additional witnesses examined were Conductor Enstad and Fireman Gleason of number 2 section. The evidence brought out nothing new.

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Yet, superficially, the safe arrival of the Powhattan was something of an anti-climax. She generally met the usual requirements of a distressed vessel, utterly helpless, drenched by jilts, and, for many days, the weak plaything of wanton and destructive waves. In the glare of the torches and searchlights, she appeared as trim a craft as in the days when William Hozenoller, the late ruler of Germany, saw fit to charter her as a pleasure craft. There was very little ice on her decks or rigging, and, as far as a hasty examination went, she might easily have steamed up to the dock under her own power.

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WITHDRAWAL OF LABOR PARTY FROM COALITION GOV'T IN ENGLAND SEEMS ASSURED

Dock Yards And Harbor At Kiel Show Complete Defeat of German Navy

London, Jan. 27.—The Reuter correspondent with the International Naval Commission at Kiel, says the Commission inspected the dock yards there on Saturday and left Monday for Berlin. There was virtually no activity around the harbor during the stay of the commissioners. All types of German war ships were moored in the harbor. Only two cruisers and four destroyers were in commission. A 32,000 ton battleship, half completed and untouched during the last fourteen months, and other giant vessels, their armor plates riveted and engine funnels rust-eaten, were also to be seen. The whole scene in the dock yards and harbor, says the writer, gave a most vivid idea of the complete defeat of the German navy. The spirit of the German seaman, however, were not in the slightest broken. They sang patriotic songs on the arrival and departure of the commission.

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MYSTERY SIGNALS ARE PUZZLING TO ASTRONOMERS

London, Jan. 27.—Discussing the mysterious signals described yesterday by Signor Marconi as having been received in the form of interruptions of the Marconi Wireless Instruments, Sir Frank W. Dyson, astronomer royal, today admitted that in his opinion it was quite possible to get waves from other planets. He was not prepared to go further at the present time, and left it to greater wireless experts than himself to describe the effects of such waves.

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RUMOR OF CABINET RECONSTRUCTION

Miners' Delegation to Demand Immediate Reduction in the Price of Industrial and Export Coal at Conference Today.

London, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press.) George Nicoll Barnes, Minister without portfolio, has resigned from the Cabinet. The significance of his resignation lies in the fact that it is the final withdrawal of Labor from the Coalition Government. When the Labor Party, after the armistice, called upon the Labor Ministers to quit the Government, Mr. Barnes elected to remain, on the ground that it was his duty to remain until peace was ratified.

The Food Ministry will come to an end within a few months, and it is reported that George S. Roberts, the only important Laborite now in the Government, will follow Mr. Barnes. There are rumors tonight that there would be a reconstruction of the Cabinet. But this is unlikely, at least until after the Paisley election, in which ex-Premier Asquith is a candidate the result of which will be unknown until towards the end of February.

Cabinet Reconstruction. In connection with the reports that Premier Lloyd George is preparing a new constructive programme for the coming Parliamentary session calculated to attract voters who are drifting from the Coalition Government, it is interesting to note that in the election address issued tonight by Mr. McKead, Unionist candidate for Paisley, he declares against nationalization of industries and against intervention in Russia, but is in favor of equal pay for men and women for equal work.

MINERS' DEMANDS

London, Jan. 27.—The miners' delegates, when they meet Premier Lloyd George tomorrow, intend, according to report, to ask that the Government reduce immediately the price of industrial and export coal, and proceed with the limitation of coal owners' profits, the limitation to be retroactive. They also will demand that the Government take steps to reduce the price of food and clothing to a normal basis. They intend, as an alternative, to demand an all-round increase in wages amounting to five shillings daily.

LITTLE INTEREST IN NOMINATIONS AT DIGBY

Special to The Standard, Digby, N. S., Jan. 27.—There is absolutely no interest manifested in the civic nomination today. A few minutes before five o'clock the following were nominated: For mayor, F. W. Nicholas; for Council, Stanley A. Keen, W. F. Read, M. D., and George Keen, all go in by acclamation.

STRIKE ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS

Five Plantations on Island of Oahu Tied up by Jap and Filipino Workers.

Honolulu, Jan. 27.—(By the A. P.)—Five of the seven sugar plantations on the island of Oahu have been tied up by a strike of the Japanese and Filipino plantation workers which began January 20th. Leaders of the strikers assert the Japanese and Filipinos are in accord on the strike issue. The Japanese Federation of Labor of Hawaii yesterday called a general strike of the Japanese sugar plantation workers for February 1st. It is semi-officially announced 2,300 Filipinos, 5,233 Japanese and several hundred persons of other races are striking. Planters have made no statement of their attitude, but it is reported that the Planters' Association is prepared for a finish fight.

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KINGS COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN 1920 SESSION

Reports of Various Officials Heard and New Committees Appointed for Year—Additional Fees for Revisors—Health Act Under Consideration.

Hampton, Jan. 27.—The opening of the Kings County Municipal Council was held at Hampton yesterday morning at ten fifteen, with Councilor J. W. Sullivan acting as temporary chairman, presiding over the session.

On motion of Councilor W. H. Walton, seconded by Councilor Wm. Puddington, the name of Councilor Thomas Gilliland was placed in nomination for Warden. As there were no other nominations made, Councilor Gilliland was unanimously elected Warden of the Council.

All the councilors were present at the meeting with the exception of Dr. Gilchrist, of Norton, and J. J. Sherwood, of Hammond.

The members of this year's council are: Parish of Caldwell—W. Edgar Wallace, Bliss A. Keith, Greenwell—C. H. Gorman, R. F. Walton, Hammond—C. W. Alexander, J. J. Sherwood, Hampton—J. Willard Smith, Hazen Folkins, Havelock—Stirling J. Keith, John W. DeBow, Kars—Daniel Jones, Howard S. Snider, Kingston—J. H. Dunn, Wm. Puddington, Norton—J. M. McVeay, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, Rothesay—Henry Gilbert, Warden Thomas Gilliland, Springfield—Charles Vail, C. E. Belva, Studholm—J. E. MacAuley, Leslie Hayes, Sussex—John Armstrong, Fred Dorris, Sussex Town—Mayor Turner, Alverman W. Howard, Upland—David Floyd, Frank K. Sherwood, Waterford—A. Carr, J. H. Myers, Westfield—Wm. Baxter, H. A. Langley.

It was moved by Councilor Smith, seconded by Councilor Gorman, that a standing committee of five be appointed to investigate demands made for compensation for sheep destroyed by dogs, with power to pay compensation.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. County Secretary G. O. D. Otty, announced the receipt of a letter from Fletcher Headrick, principal of the Vocational Schools for the province, asking permission to address the council Wednesday afternoon.

The following committees were then appointed: Finance committee, Councilors J. W. Smith, P. Hayes, C. H. Gorman, S. I. Keith, B. H. Keith, Howard Snyder and Committee on the building committee, Councilors Henry Gilbert, J. E. MacAuley, Messrs. Councilors W. H. Walton, C. H. Gorman, J. H. Dunn, C. F. Belva, Wm. Puddington, and Councilor Armstrong and sheep committee, Councilors H. Gilbert, J. W. DeBow, S. I. Keith, D. Floyd, and J. Sherwood.

A communication from Premier Foster was read, referring to the additional voters lists for the county, due to the enfranchising of women. The council was informed that the province was willing to pay half of the amount not in excess of \$50 incurred in such work, and that the amount would be paid the county secretary.

The voters' lists is hereafter to be sent to the Provincial Secretary instead of to the Parish Clerks as heretofore. Councilor Gilbert told of the long time it took him in Rothesay Parish to prepare the voters' list. Mayor Turner moved that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a report on the remuneration to be awarded the revisors for the year 1919. Motion seconded by Councilor Vail.

Councilor MacAuley moved in amendment, that the council immediately deal with the matter, seconded by Councilor Myers. Motion carried. It was moved by Councilor Smith, seconded by Councilor DeBow, that the councilors and county secretary be paid for revising the voters' list \$10 each. The motion was seconded by Councilor Vail.

It was moved in amendment that the amount be made \$30. Mayor Turner moved as an amendment to the amendment that all parishes assessed under \$50 the thousand pay assessors \$20; those parishes assessed over \$50 and under \$100 pay \$30; and those over \$100 on the thousand pay \$40 each. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gilbert.

Councilor Smith claimed that such a method would be unfair. Councilor Keith of Havelock stated that he had not found the work difficult, and had been able to complete his share in one day. He characterized the sliding scale proposed as a poor method.

Councilor Gilbert said that in his parish he had been obliged to make a house to house canvass. The discussion was continued by Councilor Gilbert, Turner, Keith, Havelock and MacAuley. Mayor Turner wished to know if the councilor from Studholm wished to curtail the freedom of speech. He himself was a professional man, and he was present to do the work fairly, and not to party to any clique. Both the amendment and the amendment to the amendment were lost by large vote and the original motion was carried.

epidemic stamped out. He stated there never again would be a small pox epidemic as long as the present health act was in force. The medical inspection of schools stood for a better type of citizen of the future. The act takes care of the child when it is born, and the mother will be properly instructed by nurses before the birth occurs. The ignorance of mothers in such matters is surprising, and it was spread to all classes.

It was no wonder that the infant mortality of the province was so large under the circumstances. The minister dealt with the medical inspection of schools, vital statistics and sanitary inspection. He said that if the act was not properly carried out he did not desire to retain his office as minister of the health department.

Coun Keith of Havelock moved that the report of the Board of Health be accepted as read, seconded by Coun. MacAuley. Coun. MacAuley moved that the bill be the first order of business at the meeting of the council in February to prepare the voters' list.

The County Auditor, Charles F. Wetmore, then read his report. He commended Coun. Sherwood of Hammond and several others for the splendid collections they had made and complained that the collections made in Kingston were very low, the parish showing a large deficit. He thought that the council should inspect the houses to see how they collected less than 75 per cent of the total assessment was not deserving of reappointment.

The auditor's report was accepted as read. The report of the Municipal Home commissioners was read by the secretary of the Home, J. T. Altherton. He reported that a hospital had been installed in the home, \$150 had been spent on an operating table, and other medical appliances, \$200 was necessary to the county he stated and he thought that the council should inspect the building. The home was a credit to the county and he congratulated the council on the efficient superintendent now in charge.

After the reading of the Aims Report the council adjourned to Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

ONT. LABOR PARTY SPLITTING WITH DRURY GOVT Takes Decided Stand Against Druryism and the One Man Government Plan.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—At the Walker House, this afternoon, there was a conference of elected Labor members of Parliament to discuss the present relations between the Labor Party and the Provincial Government. The meeting was convened by Mayor MacBride, of Brantford. It was also attended by Hon. Walter Rolfe and Hon. Mr. Mills.

Mayor MacBride this morning denied that there was any secession movement in the part of Labor from the Party. He said that the Party was in favor of reasonable support to the Government, but he objected to Druryism and the one-man government now going on. Drury is working his Government. He said he was opposed to the Premier attempting so much without first securing a seat.

Mayor MacBride will arrange with Hon. Walter Rolfe for their debate in Brantford, but says he thinks that the Labor Minister chooses Brantford so that he can afterwards say, if necessary, that he did not get a fair show.

LABOR LEADERS BURY HATCHET Toronto, Jan. 27.—Mayor M. MacBride, of Brantford, and Hon. Walter Rolfe, Minister of Labor and Health in the new Provincial Government, have buried the hatchet, and the threatened disruption of the Labor Party in the Legislature has passed into the limbo of things forgotten. This peaceful state of things was brought about at a conference of the Labor members of the Legislature here this afternoon.

Just how the war of words was brought to such a happy termination was not stated, but the fact that peace had been declared was given to the press in a written statement signed by both men. In consequence, the proposed public debate is off, and Hon. Mr. Rolfe remains leader of the Labor Party, with Mr. MacBride, lieutenant. The conference was held in private, and reporters being denied admittance.

SICK HEADACHES CONSTIPATION If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried doctors and all the remedies you ever heard or read of, without getting relief, if you have been subjected to all the miseries associated with constipation, such as sick and bilious headaches, biliousness, specks floating before the eyes, water brash, heartburn, audacity and the painful, troublesome, internal, bleeding or protruding piles, etc., wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; they regulate and relieve the worst cases of constipation. Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, Cranston Station, N. S., writes:—I have been sick for a number of years with sick headaches and constipation. I tried all kinds of doctor's medicine, but none did me any good. I tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using four bottles I am completely cured and would heartily recommend them to all sufferers. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c., a visit at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., N. B.

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Dandruff Heads Become Hairless. If you want plenty of thick, beautiful glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to use this simple remedy. It is so simple that you can do it at home. It doesn't cost much, but it is worth every penny. It is so simple that you can do it at home. It doesn't cost much, but it is worth every penny.

DEAD. HIPWELL.—At Vancouver, on January 26, Emma, widow of John P. Hipwell, of this city, leaving four sons and one daughter. Interment at Vancouver. HOWARD.—At West St. John on January 27, William A. Howard, in his 76th year. Funeral from his late residence, 230 Tower Street, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. STACKHOUSE.—Suddenly in this city on the 26th inst., William Oscar Stackhouse, aged 65 years, leaving a loving wife, one son and four daughters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence, 310 Carmarthen Street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Carleton Unit Lodge, No. 8 F. and A. M. will meet at 220 Tower Street, West St. John, Friday at 7:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of their brother, WILLIAM A. HOWARD. Members of sister lodges invited to attend. J. EIRTH BRITANN, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS. To our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of husband and father we wish to express our sincere thanks to all who attended. MRS. ANNIE GRANT AND FAMILY. Piles cured in 6 to 14 days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

OBITUARY. Christopher R. Armstrong. Friends in St. John of Christopher R. Armstrong will regret to hear of his death, which occurred in Boston on Sunday morning last after a week's illness of pleuro-pneumonia. The deceased was a son of the late Edward R. Armstrong, of St. John, and twin brother of Edward J. Armstrong, formerly of St. John, but now of the government printing bureau, Ottawa. He has two sisters residing in the west. Mr. Armstrong acquired a thorough knowledge of mechanics before removing to Boston. For thirty years past he has been the efficient mechanical foreman of the New York Central Railway shops at the Hub. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The youngest daughter, Miss Florence Armstrong, is a teacher in one of the departments of Cambridge University. The deceased leaves many relatives in St. John and throughout the province. He was a man who was held in the highest respect for his many manly qualities. William A. Howard.

TRITE TRUTHS ABOUT TYPE-WRITING. "LESS REPAIR BILLS WITH THE STRONG, STABLE AND WELL-CONSTRUCTED REMINGTON TYPE WRITER." A. M. Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgrs. 27 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

HAS NO FAITH IN WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. Widow of Vice-President Hobart Refuses to Support Republican Party Because it Advocates Votes for Women. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26.—Declaring that she could not contribute to the Republican Party as long as it advocates the cause of Woman Suffrage, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, widow of former Vice-President Hobart, of Paterson, in a statement today, upheld the action of the Assembly last week in proposing to refer all constitutional amendments to the people. She asserted that the cry on the part of the suffragists that this action was a trick is merely a subterfuge of those who were afraid to trust the people. She asserted that the cry on the part of the suffragists that this action was a trick is merely a subterfuge of those who were afraid to trust the people. She asserted that the cry on the part of the suffragists that this action was a trick is merely a subterfuge of those who were afraid to trust the people.

Treaty Compromise Negotiations Get New Lease of Life. Washington, Jan. 27.—Peace treaty compromise negotiations, hovering on the verge of dissolution, were given today a new 48 hour lease on life. But there was nothing in the development which changed the pessimistic view of the Senate leaders as to the final outcome. The Democrats, replying to the Republican refusal to compromise on article ten and the Monroe Doctrine, charged at a stormy session of the bipartisan compromise conference, that Republican leaders had suddenly changed front after most of the conferees had consented to an article ten compromise in definite form. To this the Republicans opposed a categorical denial, declaring no one had agreed to the proposed compromise draft. After two hours of wrangling, during which the Democrats threatened to transfer the whole subject to the open Senate, the conference agreed to meet again Thursday in another effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion. A few Senators professed to see some ray of hope in the situation, but to most of the leaders the outlook appeared far from promising.

FREDERICTON MERCHANTS' ASSN. ELECT OFFICERS. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 27.—The Retail Merchants' Association of Fredericton, at their annual meeting this evening, elected the following officers: President, C. W. Hall; first vice-president, L. A. Shipley; and vice-president, W. R. Fraser; treasurer, Chas. Haining; secretary, R. H. Simonds. Additional members of executive: J. H. Fleming, C. H. Burt, D. J. Shea, A. McMurray, Walter McKay, P. B. Edgewood and J. J. Weddall. Miss Alward, Secretary of the Provincial Organization, was here from St. John to attend the meeting.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—That the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in executing orders of the Public Utilities Commission was established before Mr. Justice Curran today in the case of the City vs. the Railway Company. His Lordship remarked that the carrying out of such orders, applied for by the city, was a big factor in forcing the company to seek higher fares. Other evidence referred to the company's financial condition which T. Hunt, K. C., counsel for the city, admitted was "very poor."

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When your friends call nothing you can offer them will be more appreciated than a cup of delicious tea, made from—Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe.



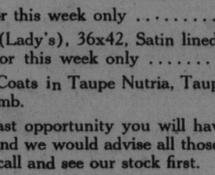
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1 only Marmot Coat, Hudson Seal trimmings, 38x45. Specially priced for this week only \$140.00. 1 only Black Caracul Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs, 36x45. Specially priced for this week only \$108.00. 1 only Black Muskrat Coat, Striped Collar and Cuffs, 38x42, Silk lined. Specially priced for this week only \$240.00. 1 only Natural Muskrat Coat, Raccoon Shawl Collar and Cuffs, with belt. Specially priced for this week only \$160.00. 1 only Raccoon Coat, (Lady's), 36x42, Satin lined. Specially priced for this week only \$165.00. Also three Children's Coats in Taupe Nutria, Taupe Squirrel and Taupe Lamb.

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TROUBLE IN DIVORCE. St. John's Domestic Infirmary. Crockett Hall. In One Case. The case of Mrs. M. M. Crockett, who was divorced from her husband, was heard in the Supreme Court yesterday. The judge granted the divorce on the ground of desertion. The wife was awarded custody of the children and a sum of money for maintenance.

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TRoubles of the Mismatched Aired in Divorce Court

St. John Parties Tell of Domestic Infelicities — Judge Crockett Hints a Collusion in One Case.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 27.—In the Divorce Court, yesterday afternoon, the case of Stewart Henry Kincaide vs. his wife, Gertrude Kincaide, the parties residing in the city of St. John, was resumed.

Mr. Justice Crockett said the facts in the case called for an explanation from the plaintiff, and that of Allan McCavour against his wife, Hazel McCavour, was then taken up.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" — Layin' Back With a Wallop



WILL PROBABLY BE INCREASE OF \$270,000 IN CITY TAXES

Commissioners Pass Resolution to Increase Ferry Rates on February 1, and Talk of Raising Water Rates—General Increases in Wages—\$17,000 for Technical Education, and An Increase of \$75,000 for Public Schools—Many Grants.

The City Commissioners are laboring to make ends meet, but progress so far made with the estimates indicates an increase in the assessment of about \$270,000 this year, and a tax rate around \$3.00 unless valuations are increased.

The following estimates were passed in committee: Police Department \$110,812; Fire Department 125,588; Lights 42,306; Public Works 75,900; Vocational Schools 5,000; Schools (supplementary) 12,000; Vocational Board (1920) 12,000.

Mayor Hayes said there was a shortage of collections last year, amounting to \$41,000. The C. E. R. and the N. B. Power were granted abatements amounting to \$28,000, the balance was either relief or failure to pay.

The increase in assessment on account of the county would be about \$25,000. The Mayor—if we charge sewer maintenance and hydrants to water revenues, we can cut down the increase to \$270,000.

Com. Jones said the water department had paid some of the expenses of other departments in the past. In power was granted abatements amounting to \$28,000, the balance was either relief or failure to pay.

The Mayor said that in spite of bond issues last year the assessment for interest and sinking fund would be \$500 less than last year.

A matter of \$13,842 for Soldiers' Day spent last year was ordered assessed for. Expenses in connection with the N. B. Power Company case amounting to \$16,492 were ordered assessed for.

The Mayor—This case has cost us about \$50,000 so far. An assessment of \$5,000 for the Vocational School Board was ordered.

On motion of Com. Fisher rates of pay in the Public Works Department were raised in accordance with the demand of the Civic Employees' Union. Council went into committee to take up estimates. Com. Thornton asked an additional \$2,760 for Fire Department bringing the appropriation up to \$125,588. This will provide \$15 more a month for firemen.

Com. Thornton said increases in fire and police wages had not been equal to other departments. He wanted an additional \$24,000 to raise the salaries of 41 constables. One man on the force had been there 40 years. Sergeants receive \$25 more a month than patrolmen.

Com. Thornton had a letter from the Chief of Police in reference to a statement made before the council. The chief said that what he said was that the constables claimed there was too big a difference between the pay of the constables and the sergeants. Personally he had never expressed an opinion on the matter.

The Mayor said the difference in pay of the sergeants and patrolmen in St. John was comparable with other cities. Com. Thornton moved that the minimum salary for constables be \$100 per month and \$115 the maximum. Agreed.

The total estimate for police \$110,812 was passed. The total estimate of \$125,588 for the fire department was passed. The public works appropriation \$75,900 does not provide for ash-charge removal. Vocational Training A request for an additional vote of \$20,000 for vocational training was considered. Com. Bullock said the attendance at the vocational school had exceeded all expectations, and proper accommo-

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You may think you are in perfect health. Perhaps you are. But how long since you have given your body a thorough cleansing of the various little poisonous matters which are bound to creep in? How long since you have built up some weakened part? Are there not certain little signs at times whereby you have a feeling that all is not right with you? This is the very best time to begin taking "Liv-rite Tonic" to guard yourself against danger. It can do wonders now in strengthening you against attack—don't put it off too long, but start today to build up your system to such a degree that you will not be afraid of the flu if it does come this way. Let "Liv-rite" set you right. (Adv.)

Commissioner Bullock moved that transient fares be increased from 3 to 5 cents; that book tickets be 20 for 25 cents; that single tickets, 5 passenger autos and 2 ton motors be 10 cents and that double tickets, autos of over 5 passengers and motor trucks of over 2 tons be 20 cents; over rates to take effect February 1st. With these fares on the basis of last year's traffic the increase in revenues during 11 months of this year would be about \$16,000; \$12,900 from passengers and the balance from teams.

Commissioner Bullock—The West Side people contend that the ferry should be a free highway. Increasing the fares on teams would be a hardship on people living and doing business in Carleton.

Commissioner Fisher said provision should be made for issuing white tickets to workmen. Commissioner Bullock said the cost of all public utilities had gone up; the street railway had put up their fares. People must expect increases in about the Union Act.

Commissioner Fisher wanted the matter laid over for a day or so. Commissioner Thornton wanted time to look into the question of rates on water.

The motion was adopted, but has yet to pass the common council before it becomes effective. R. E. Armstrong wrote that the Board of Trade did not approve of filling in the Old Mill Pond. If a commission took over the harbor, they might find a use for the mill pond. No action for the present was urged. The matter was referred to the commissioner of harbors.

Angus E. Duquoy tendered his resignation as city constable. The Mayor thought the Controller should edit the reports; it was not necessary to print the whole of them. The annual reports of the Chief of Police and Fire Departments were urged. The Building Inspector were ordered printed.

The lease to James Pender & Co., Limited, of land in Sidney ward was renewed for a further term of seven years from the expiration of the present lease, namely, 1st May, 1919, an annual rental \$250.

The western portion of the Anchorage warehouse (so called) was rented to the Barrett Company from month to month in the discretion of the commissioner of harbors, at a rental of \$50 per month.

A letter was received from the Militia Department protesting that the estimate of \$12,000 for repairing a city building used by the militia was too high. Referred to Commissioner Thornton, who said: "The militia can make the repairs themselves if they can get a better figure."

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annual business meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association. The last D. A. R. meet was held at Rockcliffe in 1913. This year it will be revived in full force, and it is expected, in view of the great practice that most Canadians have had in shooting, that the annual meeting and the shoot itself will be the greatest in the history of the country. The Canadian Artillery Association will also meet February 25-26 for an annual meeting. Arrangements are now under way with the railways to obtain a single fare rate to Ottawa and return for all those attending these meetings.

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BECOMING A TRADITION.

The Liberal Party in England is hopelessly dead, according to Fighting Joe Martin, who tells the truth as he sees it. If true, it is a pity, but when Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has revived the Liberal Party in Canada, perhaps he will be able to take a jaunt overseas and resurrect Liberalism in the Mother Land. Mr. King has discovered that the great secret of success in politics is attitude, and he may be able to show something to the great standstill politician who is trying to wake up the Liberal Party in England.

However, the Mother Country managed to get on for some years without a Liberal Party, and may be able to do it again. The Liberal Party in England appears to have been ninety years old when the great war broke out, and it is not surprising that it emerged from the struggle with no great vitality. According to some historians, the Liberal Party was founded in 1815, or at any rate the word Liberal first began to have a definite political significance in that year when Lord Byron and his friends launched a periodical called The Liberal to give expression to their political views, but the word did not come into general use till 1831, when the Reform Bill gave it new prominence. One British statesman who did not think much of the word or the inspiration of Liberalism was Disraeli; in a speech in 1872 he said: "Influenced in a great degree by the philosophy and politics of the continent Whigs endeavored to substitute cosmopolitan for rational principles, and they baptized the new scheme with the plausible name of Liberalism."

While England was the workshop of the world, the leading industrial nation by virtue of her coal mines and her shipping, the great cosmopolitan principle of Liberalism free trade was capable of plausible defence, though it produced conditions in agriculture and industry which were not at all favorable to large sections of the population. But now that most other nations are developing their own industrial possibilities through protective tariff Liberalism does not seem able to offer a message with any strong appeal to a nation, which has as a result of the war decided that loyalty to an outworn fetish is not worth the price of a large C. 3 population.

TEACHING UNCLE SAM.

Union Government has dealt with some of the problems arising out of the war with a vigor and wisdom that has attracted the admiring attention of statesmen of other countries, though it may not have done anything worthy of the distinguished attention of Hon. Mr. King. One of the Government's undoubted successes has been its handling of the problem of retraining disabled soldiers for civil life, and it is interesting to note that in his annual report James P. Munroe, Vice-Chairman of the United States Federal Board for Vocational Education, pays a tribute to the work of the Canadian Government in this connection. Mr. Munroe says: "When the Federal Board set about its great task of providing for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, there was no one in this country who had any experience in this field of work. In European countries and in Canada, however, the work of rehabilitation of the disabled had been developed under pressure of the war emergency, and the Federal Board made a thorough investigation of the policies and methods developed in foreign countries, utilizing every available source of information." Mr. Munroe declares that the United States profited greatly from the experience of Canada, and that one of the first acts of the U. S. Federal Board was to provide for a personal investigation of the methods which had been developed in Canada, where conditions were in general similar to those obtaining in the United States. And he adds that "in many ways, which cannot be recounted in detail, the Federal Board is under obligation to the Canadian authorities for their helpful co-operation during the past year."

TAFFY AND SOFT SOAP.

The Huntington Gleaner, a Liberal organ, has not been impressed by the speeches made by Mr. King during his recent tour. It intimates that Mr. King is a man of hesitation, not sure where he wants to go or how to get there, and warns him that he cannot, with all his genius for compromise, learned in the great war be all things to all men. It advises him that the sooner he cuts loose and stands on his own feet the sooner he will be respected—which is candid if unkind. The Gleaner adds: "So far the speeches of Hon. Mackenzie King do not admit of much backbone and touch only on issues to which no one can take exception. They seem to

be the words of a man who would cater to any set of organized forces which would land him in power at Ottawa. Surely he realizes that there is a set of great issues, to be decided upon an election, and that, on some subjects, such as the tariff, Dominion prohibition, the substitution of direct for indirect taxation, public ownership of monopoly services, etc., he must take a definite stand. Taffy, soft soap, and flattery will not flunk the eastern Liberals with the western farmers, unless a leader suitable for both is chosen or a platform of like nature adopted."

TAXES.

According to the talk of the city fathers, who seem somewhat worried by the growing needs of the city, or the expectations of the citizens, they apparently believe that the assessment system could be revised again with advantage to somebody. Commissioner Fisher said yesterday that in Toronto charitable projects were given a fitting opportunity to cover the sins of the private citizens, whereas it appears that in St. John charity is largely charged up to the sins of the multitude—not because the city fathers think the multitude should be punished in this way, but because, there being no limit to the tax rate as in the old bad days, they have learned a liberality at the expense of their constituents which has doubtless added to their sense of responsibility and importance. Commission form of government being a simple method of handling civic business has not learned the beauty of imposing checks upon demands of various sorts by instituting special taxes to meet the aforesaid philanthropy. What is worrying the Commissioners now is that the general assessment this year threatens a tax rate of \$3.00 or so, which they are afraid will not induce business men to locate here.

It is possible that by adopting a lot of special taxes the Commissioners could make a better showing than they are doing, and the incidence of taxation is a great question anyway. And they might also, as Commissioner Hullock suggested yesterday, issue bonds for a lot of things they now charge to general revenue or general assessment, and make future generations pay properly for the privilege of being born in St. John. Western critics know more about this device than St. John. Some of the prairie cities no bigger than five or six times the bonded debt of this city, and a bigger tax rate, too. Some also have a good deal more to show for their debts.

St. John, however, is a growing city; its population has been increasing at a greater rate than its civic appearances, including houses to live in. Commission form of government has nothing in particular to be proud of; if it has got value for its increases in expenditures it has not advertised the fact very extensively. At the same time civic parsimony may possibly have been one of St. John's sins in the past. The history of civilization might be written in terms of taxes. If Venice when the trade to the east was developing had taxed herself to build the Suez Canal, instead of falling into decay, she might have become the mistress of a great Empire. If the old City Councils of St. John had not taxed the citizens to build a few wharves the winter traffic of Canada might have found another outlet, and St. John might have still been a provincial port.

The trouble with Commission form of government is that it has increased taxes without any dominating purpose or programme. Most of the problems which stirred up the citizens to overthrow the old aldermanic system still clamor for solution. The city, like everybody else, has to face the high cost of living and also the demand everywhere growing more insistent for a larger, fuller life. All governments have to raise more money; the important thing is that the people should be able to see greater results for increased taxes than they are able to see in St. John. In Halifax they have an excellent system of technical education and vocational training, and the City Council of Halifax last year voted between \$4,000 and \$5,000 to carry on its evening technical and vocational classes. Yesterday the city Commissioners voted \$17,000, apparently to carry on vocational education here for a year. Somebody has been asleep at the switch. Why has the Government of Nova Scotia been more liberal to vocational education in Halifax than the New Brunswick Government has been to the same object in St. John, the commercial metropolis of the Province?

WHAT THEY SAY

One Hope Left. (Bristol "Va" Herald.) General John J. Pershing visited Cheyenne, Wyo., a day or two ago, and while there made a speech in which

he declared that if the red radicals who come to this country cannot be converted they can at least be deported. That was about what the General was expected to say if he discussed the subject at all.

Public in Accord. (Greenville News.) The public is in accord with the 328 members of the House who voted Vice Berger permanently ineligible to membership thereof.

Something To Do. (Augusta Chronicle.) If the people of all the earth could be taught to conserve and produce, produce and not squander, work and not loiter, to be not drones in the human hive, this world would emerge from the shadows that now pall it without any great financial upheaval in the great markets or the destruction of credit among nations, and the dawn which is sure to come will bring no horrors of the night, regardless of what may seem to some as ominous signs just now.

Trick of Fate. (Boston Transcript.) A trick of fate brings into being two experiments on the same day—one for the New World, the other for the Old. One has been advertised as a check upon crime—prohibition. The other has been advertised as a preventive against war—the League of Nations. Neither experiment is new.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE TALE OF FRANKLIN'S KITE.

By William Ludlum.
Long years ago Ben Franklin tossed
A kite up to the gale;
It had a leading string to earth,
Ligwite as a guiding fall.
And when the storm clouds split their lead
Of lightning o'er the land,
The rain ran down the dripping string
And tickled Franklin's hand.
Since Franklin dared the lightning's flash
Strange things have come about;
The many comforts he had not—
We cannot do without.
The telegraph, the telephone,
The incandescent light,
The trolley car, the wireless,
All followed Franklin's kite.

When Franklin's kite went up in air
(He was "Poor Richard" then.)
His bold exploit provided "kites"
For many other men.
We call them "prolifiers" today,
Who do not hesitate
To "fly" the price of everything
Up to the highest rate.

Ben Franklin was the only known
"Poor Richard" of his day;
But numberless are those who now
For that same title pay.
Price boosters so manipulate
The markets rise and fall
That they have made by "kiting"
Things,
"Poor Richards" of us all.

BISHOP BRINGS SUIT AGAINST PUBLISHING CO.

Takes Exception to Article Appearing in "Le Droit," Claiming He Was Seriously Libelled.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Unstated damages are claimed by Bishop David Joseph Scollard, of North Bay, against Le Syndicat D'Oeuvres-Sociales, Limited, publishers of Le Droit, for alleged libel. The article which Bishop Scollard regarded as libelous appeared in

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Pop stopped shaving himself this morning and came down to breakfast, holding ma's diamond ring, saying, Heer it is agen, mother, it was decorating the window sill in the bath room this time, mark my words, you'll lose it yet, a diamond ring is ment to be worn, not left all over the house like an I dont know wat.

All rite, Wilyum, my goodness, my goodness, Ill ware it, sed ma. And she put it back on her finger, pop saying, The more diamonds go up in price the more I find yours wanderin' eround the house, you mark my words.

O Wilyum, for mersey sake, sed ma. And this afternoon I was feeling for my skate key on the setting room mantel pece wen wat did I feel but ma's diamond ring, thinking, G, heers a good chance to make ma think she lost it. And I put it in my pocket and forgot about it, and jef before supp'r I came home and ma was looking all eround as if she had lost something. Wich she had, for all she knew, saying, Benny, did you by eny chance see my diamond ring eround enyware?

Your diamond ring, G, wy? dont you know ware it is? I sed, Yes, sertyen, I jef asked you because you have sutch a bewtiffil voice that I love the very sound of it, O deer, O deer, I felt sure I put it on the mantel in the sitting room, if I ever lost that ring your father would never get over it, after all he's sed, O deer, sed ma. And she kepp on looking on everything and under everything, saying, Are you quite positive you didnt see it, Benny?

Me starting to get scared, and thinking, G, Ill get the djkns. And I sed, Are you sure you dont know ware it is ma? If you ask me that agen Ill give you sutch a krack you'll remember it to your dying day, sed ma. Me thinking, Ill be lucky if I dont get it enyways. And I quick pulled the ring out of my pants pocket, saying, Is this it, ma?

Benny Potts, sed ma loud as anything. And she quick grabbed it and was jef going to say some more and proberly do something wen the front door opened, and pop called up, Wats all the excitement? Ma jef looking at me and going, Shh, Meening she wouldnt say anything if I did it.

Wich I didnt, for 2 reasons, one being ma and one being pop.

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Expected Next Tuesday.

The R. M. S. P. liner Chaudiere is expected to arrive at this port from the British West Indies about Tuesday next, with general cargo, passengers and mail.

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 IS HAVING A HARD
 TIME GETTING STRAW FOR
 THE CAR FLOOR THIS WINTER. LAST
 WEEK THE ARMFUL HE WAS CARRYING
 CAUGHT FIRE FROM HIS PIPE AND THIS WEEK
 (AS ERT WIMP EXPRESSED IT) THE SKIPPER
 'CAUGHT FIRE' FROM THE OWNER OF THE STRAW.

The Townville Trolley that meets all the Trains.

**Common Council
 Met In Committee**

Total of \$25,500 in Grants
 Made Yesterday, Including
 \$15,000 Additional for Vo-
 cational Training, \$10,000
 for Exhibition Assn. and
 \$500 for Anti-Tuberculosis
 Work.

At a committee meeting of the
 Common Council held yesterday morning
 a total of \$25,500 in grants was made,
 including \$15,000 additional for vo-
 cational training, \$10,000 for the Ex-
 hibition Association, and \$500 for anti-
 tuberculosis work.

Dr. Emery, chairman, and Mrs. W.
 E. Raymond, Mrs. Richard O'Brien,
 Thomas Nagle, J. D. P. Lewin, Alex-
 ander Wilson, G. P. Hennessey and A.
 Gordon Leavitt, of the Vocational
 Committee, urged additional financial
 support.

Dr. Emery said there were 1,000
 students registered for the vocational
 classes and that the commercial
 classes had been held over on account
 of lack of accommodations. Citizens
 were most enthusiastic and optimistic
 about the courses. He advised that
 instead of \$5,000, at least \$12,000
 would be required properly to operate
 the classes.

St. John should have a vocational
 training building for next year. The
 Oddfellows' building could be secured
 for \$28,000. Dr. Emery expressed the
 hope that eventually the whole block in
 which the Oddfellows' building is lo-
 cated could be secured.

Thomas Nagle, chairman of the
 finance committee, said \$20,000 addi-
 tional would be required of Council
 to operate the classes for the year. If
 the vocational committee is limited
 to the \$5,000 already granted, the only
 thing to be done was to operate until
 the \$5,000 is used up and then close
 the classes.

He suggested that a suitable build-
 ing be leased for a year or a term of
 years, with option to buy, to house the
 vocational classes.

After considerable discussion, an
 motion of Commissioner Fisher, an ad-
 ditional \$15,000 was placed in the es-
 timates for vocational training. This
 makes a total of \$20,000 for the vo-
 cational courses.

On motion of Commissioner Thorn-
 ton, \$10,000 was voted the Exhibition
 Association.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock
 \$500 was voted the St. John Associa-
 tion for the Prevention of Tubercu-
 losis.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock
 the Barrett Company was given a lease
 to the western portion of the Anchor
 Line warehouse, at the will of the
 Commissioner of Harbors, at \$50 per
 month rental. The company proposes
 to operate a paper press there.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock,
 the lease of the James Pender Co.
 Ltd., to the land occupied by the com-
 pany at the corner of Charlotte and
 Sydney streets, was renewed for seven
 years at an annual rate of \$250.

Commissioner Bullock presented
 copies of the proposed amendments to
 the harbor by-laws.

The amendments require: That no
 lighter, scow, etc., shall be placed on
 festoon alongside of any vessel at
 wharf or mooring buoy without per-
 mission of the harbor master. The
 penalty is \$20.

That disregard of orders of the
 harbor master in regard to the placing
 or fastening of any scow, lighter, etc.,
 be subject to a penalty of \$100;
 further, that an additional \$25 per
 twenty-four hours be imposed for con-
 tinued neglect or disobedience.

That in event of disobedience,
 refusal, resistance or neglect, the har-
 bor master shall have authority to
 enter on any such vessel, with such
 assistance as he may require, and re-
 move same, and shall have to conduct
 the enforcement at the expense of the
 owner of the lighter, scow, etc.

That no ballast, stone, ashes, etc.,
 shall be unladen, discharged, deposited
 or thrown on the western side of the
 harbor in any lighter, scow or other
 vessel, under penalty of \$40.

The amendments also proposed in-
 clude the following: That the Mill
 Pond, Carleton, be appointed and de-
 signated for the reception of ballast
 from vessels to be carried in convey-
 ers.

The Mayor said he had a communi-
 cation from the Board of Trade in
 regard to the Mill Pond, and that if
 he had known the amendments were
 coming up he would have presented
 the report.

On motion, the draft of the amend-
 ments were referred to the Common
 Clerk to incorporate in the by-laws
 and report back.

Commissioner Bullock advised that
 the City Engineer was completing
 plans of flood gates, which would be
 recommended for installation at the
 entrance to the Mill Pond to check
 the rise of tide and to prevent mate-
 rial from being washed out.

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 ward Young, a well-known employee
 of the Roblin, Jones and Whitman Co.,
 and living at 199 Grafton street, Hal-
 ifax, while telling of the remarkable
 experience of his wife, Mrs. Anna
 Young, with the medicine.

"My wife has suffered so much for
 the past eight years that she was a
 physical wreck and had fallen off in
 weight until she was a mere shadow
 of her former self," continued Mr.
 Young. "Her appetite had about left
 her and she did not enjoy anything she
 ate as she had an awful case of indig-
 estion and suffered for hours after
 she would eat anything. Gas bloated
 her up and caused her heart to beat
 so bad, that she could hardly get
 her breath. Her nerves were in a
 wretched condition and the least lit-
 tle excitement would upset her. She
 was subject to severe headaches and
 nearly every day that passed if they
 came to her. She would give com-
 pletely out and be in bed for three or
 four days, then would get up and drag
 around the house for a day or so and
 then be back in bed. Strength and
 energy left her and she lost thirty-
 five pounds in weight and was so
 weak and miserable that she was on
 the verge of a complete nervous break-
 down. Not so long ago, I took her
 down to our old home at St. Margaret's
 Bay and had her rest up for six weeks,
 thinking the change would do her
 good, but as soon as we came back
 she was as bad off as ever."

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**POLICE COURT
 CASES YESTERDAY**

In the Police Court, yesterday, Pat-
 rick Murphy was charged with neg-
 lecting his two children, and after some
 evidence had been heard he was re-
 manded to jail.

William McAteer, who was arrested
 on a warrant for alleged assault on his
 wife, pleaded guilty and was remanded.
 One man, arrested on a charge of
 drunkenness, was fined \$8 and warned
 that he was liable to a fine of \$68 or
 four months in jail.

Fred Agley, a young Englishman,
 who was arrested some time ago on
 suspicion of stealing an overcoat from
 the Y. M. C. A., was sent up for trial.
 Three men charged with theft were
 remanded for a further hearing.

The case of a man charged with non-
 support by his wife was adjourned for
 one month. A reconciliation will prob-
 ably be effected between the two par-
 ties.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Hipwell.
 Mrs. Emma Hipwell, widow of John
 P. Hipwell, of St. John, N. B., died at
 Vancouver on the 26th instant, after
 a lingering illness. She is survived
 by four sons, Edward J. and W. Allen,
 of St. John, and Frederick T. and
 Hedley S., of Vancouver, also one
 daughter, Florence, of Vancouver.
 David H. Hipwell, of this city is a
 brother-in-law.

Mrs. John Hipwell.

Many friends throughout the city
 and province will regret to learn of
 the death of a former resident of St.
 John, Mrs. Emma Hipwell, widow of
 the late John P. Hipwell, who died at
 Vancouver on the 26th instant, after
 a lingering illness. She is survived
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 evening by the Seven Seas Chapter,
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 burg street. The decorations were
 truly nautical in character, the ball
 room having on the walls life buoys
 in which were the dance numbers.
 There were also a smiling moon and
 bright golden stars which gave light
 for two moon dances during the pro-
 gramme of sixteen numbers. The
 supper table was centred with a wood-
 ed ship, and around were Kewpie
 dolls, attired as sailors. Sailors were
 in attendance in the ball room on
 the stairs and taking the tickets.

Guests were received by Miss Dor-
 othy Jones, regent, and Mrs. E. Ath-
 erton Smith, honorary regent. Chape-
 rones were Mayor and Mrs. Hayes,
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith,
 Captain and Mrs. A. J. Mulkahy.
 Presiding at the supper table were

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Sharehold-
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The tug Mary H. Cann left Yar. Liverpool, where the schooner will
 mouth on Thursday last with the tern load pulp for New York. Captain
 schooner Nova Queen in tow for Peters is in charge of the tug.

The steamer Ligan arrived here
 Monday from Louisburg with a car-
 load of hard coal for the Dominion Coal
 Company.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
In the Wellington league game on the Vets' alleys last night the C. N. R. took all four points. The scores follow:

Schofield Paper Co.
Hunter 85 85 75 245 84-2-3
Crowley 58 71 63 192 64
Hayter 72 76 73 219 73
Campbell 78 77 87 242 80-2-3
Smith 88 91 89 278 92-2-3

281 400 335 1176
C. N. R.
Stevens 82 82 82 246 82
Corkery 82 86 84 249 83
Smith 78 83 73 234 78-1-3
Kelly 80 80 79 239 79-2-3
Reed 64 96 77 237 79

884 470 397 1151

The Tracadie Club beat the Nash wask Pulp and Paper the 29th in the next game of the league.

THE CITY LEAGUE
On Black's Alley the City League last night the Nationals took three points from the Lions. Following is the individual score:

Nationals
Gallbraith 87 100 109 296 98-3-3
Winchester 73 82 87 242 80-2-3
Bailey 89 87 103 279 96-1-3
Husman 86 100 103 289 96-2-3
Ward 89 87 86 262 87-2-3

425 466 488 1377

Lions
Laney 83 97 96 286 95-1-3
Latham 86 90 89 275 91-2-3
Conners 70 104 74 248 82-2-3
Maxwell 85 95 82 262 84
Wilson 84 79 96 259 89-2-3

448 460 447 1360

THE REFINERY LEAGUE
In the Sagar Refinery League game on the Y. M. C. I. Alleys last night the Electric team captured all four points from the Mechanical Department. The scores follow:

Mechanical Department
LeRoque 79 68 68 215 75-2-3
Poeter 76 63 79 218 72-2-3
Smith 78 74 79 231 76-1-3
Lennox 85 88 87 260 86-2-3
Wallace 82 82 82 246 82

388 387 376 1161

Electric Department
Eldridge 85 84 88 257 85-2-3
Fleming 88 79 250 83-1-3
Foley 88 91 92 271 90-1-3
Cleary 76 89 87 252 84
Griffiths 89 93 100 282 94

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ROTHESAY DEFEATED FAIR VALE
On the Victoria Bowling alleys last evening the Rothestay team took three points from Fair Vale. Following is the individual score:

Fair Vale
J. Dobbin 69 77 75 221 73-2-3
P. Henderson 51 60 75 186 63-1-3
A. Pigeon 75 80 80 235 78-2-3
S. Wheaton 72 75 69 216 73
G. Dobbin 70 83 77 230 77-2-3

358 375 389 1112

Rothestay
C. Rathburn 61 85 74 220 73-1-3
W. Plevelling 87 93 84 264 88
Merritt 74 76 85 235 71-2-3
Reynolds 84 86 85 255 81-2-3
Richards 84 82 79 246 81-2-3

360 401 388 1129

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.
In the City League on Black's alleys this evening the McAvity's Specials will meet the Thistles.

In the Commercial league the Maritime Nall Works will meet the Atlantic Sugar Refinery.

THE LAST SUPER-DREADNOUGHT
Britain's Last Word in Naval Construction Given Trial Spin.

(By H. C. Ferraby, Daily Express Naval Correspondent.)

Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 24.—The world's greatest completed warship, the battleship Hood, will be delivered to the Admiralty tomorrow afternoon in the waters of the Clyde. She lies today alongside the quay in the yard of her builders, Messrs. John Brown and Co., at Clydebank, a mere mass of metal in the shape of a ship. Twenty-four hours hence she will be a British man-of-war, still somewhat incomplete internally, but an integral part of the British Navy.

The historic fact about the Hood is not only that she is the latest great warship to come under the White Ensign, but she is possibly the last of her kind, and certainly the last that will be delivered for at least four years to come. Great Britain henceforward has no great shipbuilding programme, and she has no capital ships under construction for her fighting fleet. The Hood marks the culmination of our warship building effort since the opening of this century.

Ideal Ship.
Into this ship have been woven all the lessons of the great war that we have been able to digest. She is our naval architects' idea of the practical realization of the ideal fighting ship. I shall have more to say of her qualities after her preliminary trials tomorrow and on Saturday.

Meanwhile the following details give an idea of her size:—
Length, 860 feet.
Displacement at load draught, 41,200 tons.
Horsepower of engines, 144,000.
Designed speed, 31 knots.
Main armament, eight 16-inch guns.
Secondary armament, twelve 5.5-inch and four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns.
Full load of oil fuel, 4,000 tons.

Less than figures should not convey the full extent of the Hood's advance on the earlier battleships, I may mention that our two previous best, the Renown and the Repulse,

POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSN. ICE SPORTS SUCCESSFUL

About Eighteen Hundred Spectators Last Night Witnessed Thirty Events of Good Racing in Victoria Rink—Programme Was Well Handled—Charles Gorman Captured the Speed Events.

The ice sports held in the Victoria Rink last night, under the auspices of the Police Protective Association, were attended by about eighteen hundred people. Thirty events, including the heats, were run off and finished at 10.15 o'clock. The racing was keen and closely contested, and although it proved one of the most successful meets ever held in the city.

The ice was in good condition during the first half of the programme, but got soft towards the finish, and being sticky caused the time in some of the events to be a little slower than had the ice remained keen. There was practically no trouble among the skaters, there being only one dispute, and that was in the last event, the half-mile open. This was very closely contested, and Charles Gorman finished in the lead by about a foot, but Keane, who finished second, claimed that he was fouled. The judges, who were in the section of the rink where the alleged foul is claimed, did not report any such occurrence, and the race goes to Gorman.

The honors for the meet undoubtedly went to Gorman, who captured the 220 yards, 440 yards, the half mile and the mile event, but he certainly had to skate hard, as some of his opponents, especially Garnett, Gibbons, Keane and Dever, were right on his heels.

Hilton Belyea, the veteran, was on deck to skate a mile match race with Murray Bell, but as the latter was ill, Belyea skated a mile exhibition, having a couple of pacers, and although the ice was sticky at the time, he did the mile in 3 min. 4 sec. The half was finished in 1 min. 30 sec. It might be stated that Belyea holds the one-mile record, the time being 2 min. 52 sec.

The City Commissioners, the Chief of Police and Magistrate Ritchie were among the officials on the ice.

The following are the results:

220 Yards, Open.
First Heat—Fred Gorman, 1st; Gordon Stewart, 2nd. Time 23 secs.
Second Heat—Chas. Gorman, 1st; E. Keane, 2nd. Time 21 secs.
Third Heat—Gordon Logan, 1st; J. Dever, 2nd. Time 22 secs.
Fourth Heat—Frank Garnett, 1st; Edward Gibbons, 2nd. Time 21 sec.

220, Semi-Finals.
First Heat—Chas. Gorman, 1st; Keane, 2nd. Time 21 sec.
Second Heat—Garnett, 1st; Dever, 2nd. Time 21 sec.

220, Finals.
Chas. Gorman, 1st; Garnett, 2nd; Dever, 3rd. Time 20.5 secs.
Mrs. G. I. Vevey.

440, Boys, 13 Years.
First Heat—Edmund Chandler, 1st; C. Johnston, 2nd. Time 1 min. 9 sec.
Second Heat—Wm. Loran, 1st; J. Gorman, 2nd. Time 55 sec.
Final—Logan, 1st; Gorman, 2nd; Chandler, 3rd; Johnston, 4th. Time 56 sec.

440, Boys, 16 Years.
First Heat—Leo Floyd, 1st; B. Johnston, 2nd. Time 52.2 sec.
Second Heat—Carl Olive, 1st; Wm. White, 2nd. Time 52 sec.
Final—Floyd, 1st; Johnston, 2nd; White, 3rd. Time 48 sec.

Street Railway Men—Three Laps.
Percy Moore, 1st; Harry Knox, 2nd. Time 44 sec.

Street Railway Special—Three Laps.
Knorr, 1st; Logan, 2nd. Time 47 sec.

City Employees—Three Laps.
O. V. A. Duffy, 1st; T. G. Baileynae, 2nd. Time 44 sec.

Snowshoe Race, Open—One Lap.
Edward Hanson, 1st; D. Myatt, 2nd; time 28.2 sec.

One Mile, Open.
Charles Gorman, 1st; Gordon Logan, 2nd; M. Gaines, 3rd. Time 3 min. 13 sec.

Wheelbarrow Race—One Lap.
Bows, 1st; Moore, 2nd. Time 24 sec.

Backward Race—Three Laps.
J. Thompson, 1st; L. Bridges, 2nd.

are each 794 feet in length, displace 26,500 tons, and the horse-power of their engines is 112,000, while each carries two big guns fewer than the Hood.

After her preliminary trials, the Hood sails for Rosyth, where she will be completed.

TO ROBERT BURNS
(Read at the Unveiling of a Statue to Burns at Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13, 1919)
Death does not Freedom's force demobilize,
So that are linked with these great times of ours,
And here today our hearty plaudits rise
In recognition of thy deathless powers.

For after all the court of Time is just,
And Merit's due, though oft delayed, is sure;
All that we do for self returns to dust,
All that we do for others shall endure.

Oh! thou whose gifted voice wise Nature chose
When she would utter forth her fire-filled heart,
To help the weak or smite with scorn all foes
That go disguised, thy sympathy impart.

Thou mortal frailty we the kindlier scan,
That honor die not between man and man.
—Alexander Louis Fraser.

Fredericton Curlers Going After The Championship

U. N. B. Hockey Team Will Leave Next Week for Its Intercollegiate Scheduled Games.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 27.—The U. N. B. hockey team will leave here next Monday night for their intercollegiate League trip. They will play with Mount Allison University at Sackville on Tuesday night, then journey to Wolfville, N. S., where they play Acadia on Thursday night.

The U. N. B. players should thus be at home again for their trip on Friday, February 6th. The N. B. H. L. schedule is amended and the Fredericton-Marysville game set back to Saturday, February 7th, any difficulty caused by the N. B. H. L. and intercollegiate league schedules clashing will have been gotten over.

The Bathurst team will arrive here tomorrow morning for their two games here, playing Fredericton on Wednesday and Marysville, who wind up their tour at Moncton tonight on Thursday.

Three rinks from the Fredericton Curling Club left this evening by C. N. R. for Bathurst, where they play tomorrow evening for the McLellan cup, indicative of the curling championship of the Maritime Provinces. The Bathurst curlers have held the trophy for several seasons and this will be the first time that Fredericton has competed for it for some years.

The personnel of the Fredericton rinks follows:

C. R. Barry, H. B. Colwell, A. S. McFarlane and F. P. Hatt, skip. J. H. Ramsay, J. B. Kinshorn, T. M. Fowler and H. FitzRandolph, skip. J. Moricor, J. Miles, E. J. Miles, F. A. McAndrews and T. A. Belmore, skp.

Ontario, arrived recently to reside on the estate of Mr. Frank Edwards, Mr. Scott having been engaged to oversee and manage the extensive agricultural operations and dairy farming of which is carried on by Mr. Edwards. The \$25,000 barn on the premises which has been in course of construction for some months is completed and is a structure of extraordinary dimensions, fitted with electric lighting power, and up-to-date in every way, and furnished with all conveniences for caring for his large and valuable herd of cattle and other stock.

Miss Treva Smith of Hampton, was a week-end guest of Miss Ethel Jones, Mr. Walter Chapman of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Armstrong.

Miss Grace McKnight, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McKnight, was married on Wednesday, Jan. 27, to Mr. Archibald Crooke of St. Martin's. The ceremony took place quietly in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooke arrived here on Wednesday evening, and are spending a few days with the bride's parents. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of this place and the groom is employed as engine driver on the Hampton and St. Martin's branch of the C. N. R.

Mrs. J. M. McIntyre of Sackville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George H. Seard.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James B. Long took place at Lower Mills stream on Jan. 15th, and was attended by a very large assemblage of sorrowing friends.

Pickled grapes are considered a great delicacy by the Syrians.

Sussex High Proved Winners

Boys from Sussex Invaded Fredericton Last Evening and Defeated Fredericton High by a Score of 20 to 0.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 27.—Sussex High School won the opening game of the Intercollegiate hockey league from Fredericton High School here tonight by a score of 20 to 0.

The visitors presented a fast, rapid scoring team who romped away with the game scoring about as fast as they pleased. The teams played three fifteen minute periods and the winners thus scored about every two minutes of the game.

The teams lined up as follows:

Sussex Fredericton
McDonald Goal. Blair Point.
Keith Keith Coverpoint.
Kiley (Capt.) Clark (Capt) Left Wing.
Conrad Currie Right Wing.
Morrison Cain Centre.
Reid Keen
Spence—Sussex, Denon; Fredericton to Sterling, Davidson and Williams.
Referee—Blaine Pugh.

Moncton Won From Marysville
One-Sided Match Played in Railway Town Last Evening and Final Score Was 16 to 1.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 27.—The Moncton Victorias slaughtered the Marysville team in the game played in the Arena Rink here tonight, the score standing 16 to 1 at the close of play. Only for the first twelve minutes of play did the Marysville boys make anything like an even contest. The visitors were the first to score but after that they never had a look in, the Victorias scoring almost when they wished. In the first period Moncton scored three goals, six in the second period and seven in the third. I. Wade scored the only goal for Marysville and the game was the most one-sided exhibition of hockey seen here.

POSTPONED MATCH
The curling match which was to have taken place last evening between the Thistle and Carleton Curling Clubs was postponed.

Four hundred thousand diamonds are cut every year in one Amsterdam factory alone.

FARMERS URGE PRES. TO HOLD RAILROADS

Washington, Jan. 27.—Continuation of Government control of the railroads for at least two years was asked of President Wilson again today by representatives of farmers' organs, the American Federation of Labor, and the four Big Brotherhoods.

Sackville Team Defeated Sussex

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, N. B., Jan. 27.—Before a fair sized crowd at the Albion Rink tonight Sackville hockey team defeated Sussex in a game in the Eastern League series by the score of 7 to 4.

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WOMEN'S CLASSES

Monday—Afternoon. Dressmaking "E" 4 to 6. Evening. Dressmaking "B" "F" and "G." Millinery "B." Domestic Science "B." Dressmaking "A." Millinery "A." Domestic Science "A." Millinery "C." Domestic Science "C." G. Domestic Science "G." Dressmaking "F" and "F." Millinery "B." Domestic Science "B." Dressmaking "A" and "G." Millinery "A." Domestic Science "A." Dressmaking "B."

Tuesday—Dressmaking "C" 3 to 5. Domestic Science "A." Dressmaking "D" and "G." Millinery "C." Domestic Science "G." Dressmaking "F" and "F." Millinery "B." Domestic Science "B." Dressmaking "A" and "G." Millinery "A." Domestic Science "A." Dressmaking "B."

Wednesday—Dressmaking "E" 4 to 6. Domestic Science "G." G. Domestic Science "G." Dressmaking "F" and "F." Millinery "B." Domestic Science "B." Dressmaking "A" and "G." Millinery "A." Domestic Science "A." Dressmaking "B."

Thursday—Dressmaking "C" Domestic Science "G." G. Domestic Science "G." Dressmaking "F" and "F." Millinery "B." Domestic Science "B." Dressmaking "A" and "G." Millinery "A." Domestic Science "A." Dressmaking "B."

Friday—Dressmaking "C" 3 to 5. Domestic Science "C" 2.30 to 4.30. Dressmaking "B."

Saturday—Millinery "C" 3 to 5. Domestic Science "C" 2.30 to 4.30.

Openings for a few more students in Domestic Science Wednesday and Saturday.

MEN'S CLASSES
Evenings—7.30 to 9.30.

Monday—Motor Mechanics, "A" Morrill's Garage. Electricity (advanced) "A" High School. Show Card Writing and Lettering "A" Cliff Street School. Applied Mathematics class will open in High School. Estimating for Builders will open in High School. Sketching and Blue Print will open in City Hall.

Tuesday—Motor Mechanics "B" Electricity "B" for Beginners. Show Card Writing and Lettering "B." Mechanical Drawing Class. Centennial School.

Wednesday—Motor Mechanics "C." Electricity "A" (Advanced).

Thursday—Motor Mechanics "B." Electricity "B" Beginners. Show Card Writing and Lettering "A." Mechanical Drawing Class.

Friday—Motor Mechanics "B." Show Card Writing and Lettering "B."

Saturday—Motor Mechanics "C." Electricity "C." Show Card Writing and Lettering "C." Mechanical Drawing and Chemistry. A class in Elementary Chemistry with Industrial Application will probably be opened by the end of the week.

Apohaqui

Apohaqui, Jan. 23.—On Tuesday evening a jolly party of about twenty-five chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reid, visited the neighboring town of Sussex to witness the hockey match played that evening between Sussex and Amherst, and after refreshments enjoyed the delightful sleigh-ride home.

Mr. Richard Erb and little son, Melbourne of Calgary, who have been spending the holiday season and the early part of January, with Mr. Erb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb, left on Tuesday for their home in the West, and purpose remaining over in Toronto, London and other Upper Canadian cities enroute.

Mrs. Whitfield Somerville, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Marr and Mrs. Myers of Norton, spent Friday last with Mrs. Somerville's sister, Mrs. G. I. Vevey.

Miss Cornelia Sharp is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. G. Stockton, Cockat Home, Sussex.

Many friends regret to know of the illness of Mr. James A. Fowler, who has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy, but are pleased to hear that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Rev. C. S. Young is spending this week in Carleton County. Mr. Young's work on the Apohaqui Baptist Circuit, was efficiently taken on Sunday last by Rev. C. J. Steeves of Penobscot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reid have taken rooms at the Apohaqui House.

Mrs. Seth Jones, Mrs. George I. Calhoun and Miss Elizabeth Jones of Sussex spent Friday last with Mrs. Edward Erb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott of Oshawa,

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New York Times
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of David O'Connell, deceased are Plain-
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herein and in said Decree for Fore-
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lot of land situate at Red Head in
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—A pronounced area of high pressure is centred over the northwest states and the weather is turning colder again in Ontario and Quebec. It continues decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the west. Light snow has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

FINAL PERFORMANCE. The final performance of the play "The Mistress of St. Ives" in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, took place last night and a large number were present.

THE PROBATE COURT. Letters of administration have been granted to Arthur A. Oodre, administrator, in the estate of the late Michael Oodre of St. John, valued at \$2,223, of which \$700 is real property. Charles F. Sanford is proctor.

A STILL ALARM. Yesterday afternoon some smoke found its way into the bank building on the corner of Prince William and Church streets, which was supposed to come from an adjoining building was the cause of sending in a still alarm.

ASH BARREL FIRE. An alarm from box 2 was rung in last evening at 8.35 o'clock for a slight fire in an ash barrel in the basement of Mrs. Charles Price's residence, 45 King Square. The fire was extinguished by the chemical before any damage was done.

RELINQUISHED RANK. Lieutenant (acting Major) W. S. Heron, C. E. F. (Lieutenant and brevet Captain, the Royal Canadian Regiment), relinquishes the acting rank of Major on vacating the appointment of Acting General Staff Officer, Military District No. 1, last September, 1919.

HAZEN WAS COMPLAINT. In December last an item appeared in the papers stating that the charge of theft against Fred Hazen of Robt. say Avenue and Leo Livingstone had been withdrawn in the police court. This was an error as Mr. Hazen, who is a most respectable person, was the complainant in the case and Livingstone was the man who had been charged with theft.

SEAMAN INJURED. Mame Khan, a member of the crew of the S.S. Manchester Division, was injured yesterday morning by falling through one of the hatchways of the steamer. It was thought at first his leg was broken, but when examined at the General Public Hospital it proved to be only bruised. He is being treated at the hospital.

S.S. MINNESOTA. The C. P. O. S. has made a change in the routing of the Minnedosa, which is now on the way from Bonaventure to the Old Country after having been in government service repairing Indian troops. Instead of sailing to London, as previously announced, the Minnedosa will go to Liverpool and leave there for St. John on March 15th.

CANADIAN CLUB. A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club was held in the office of the President, Chief Justice J. Douglas Hazen yesterday afternoon when the following members were elected: E. C. Rupert, C. Robinson, J. P. Smith, W. C. Sinclair, J. E. Graham, A. Gerson, F. H. Scott, R. J. Rupert, J. W. Taft, G. M. Baillie, F. R. L. Fairweather, A. G. Shafford, H. W. Wetmore, F. R. Johnston. The secretary was instructed to get into communication with some prominent men to speak before the club within the next few months.

ST. MARY'S A. V. P. A. A well attended meeting of the Anglican Young People's Society of St. Mary's church was held last evening in the school house, the pastor, Rev. R. Taylor McKim presiding. After several matters of business had been discussed, a short musical programme was given, consisting of solos by Miss Marjorie Lane, Miss Doris Ingraham, Miss Profit and a duet by Misses Muriel Purdy and Jean McLaughlin. The next meeting, if the weather permits will take the form of a skating party.

CIRCUIT COURT. In the circuit court yesterday morning before His Honor Judge Chandler and the jury the hearing was resumed in the suit of Fletcher vs. Wetmore. No witness was called for the defence. A plea to the judge that there was not sufficient facts adduced in the case to go to the jury was refused. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the plaintiff, delivered his address to the jury, followed by D. Mallin, K. C., for the defendant. The hearing was adjourned to 2 p.m. The case was finished in the afternoon when the jury was out for an hour and a half bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$500 and costs.

Wants of Street Superintendent

Needs Motor Flusher and Sprinkler, and a Scarifier—Recommendations Made in His Annual Report.

In his annual report, Clifford G. Price, street superintendent, after dealing with the work done during the year makes the following recommendations: "I would recommend selling three of our horses and purchasing 1 new team and a small low set quiet horse to be used on the public grounds as the horses we have are all too large for this work, as they cannot go under the trees, and it is hard to hire a small horse when needed by the gardener. Also that another Ford car be purchased by this department. "I also recommend a combined motor sprinkler and flusher for cleansing paved streets which, if flushed clean, will not need watering, as too much watering is bad for the pavements causing failures in same. "Also that a shed be built at the plant at the foot of Broad street to keep the rain of the sand and stone used in mixing asphalt paving and sidewalk material, as it would save time and money in our paving operations. "Also that an addition to our machine shop be built to make room for our trucks, as at present we can only get 1 roller in at a time and often we want room for a truck and roller. "A scarifier is also needed to be used in shaping old macadam roads and preparing subgrade for paving. "A small 2 1/2 ton steam roller should be purchased for use on asphalt paving repairs. "The department suffered a serious loss by the death of Mr. Albert Winchester for many years a valued employee of the Public Works, and also by the death of Mr. William McDonald, the driver of one of our trucks."

READY TO COMBAT WITH INFLUENZA. In connection with influenza, Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. D., Minister of Health, says that he has received a telegram from the headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association, Ottawa, as follows: "Ottawa, January 26. Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. D., Minister of Health, St. John, N. B.: St. John Ambulance Association has instructed its members qualified in home nursing, to place their services at the disposal of the health authorities throughout Canada in case they are required, should the influenza appear in epidemic form. (Sgd.) R. J. BIRDWHISTLE. "The health authorities are thoroughly organized in New Brunswick, and should it become necessary, they are ready to cope with the dreaded epidemic, which is now threatening Upper Canada. "Regarding the V. A. D's who proved themselves of such valuable assistance during the war in hospital work, Mrs. G. H. Kuhring, who is their local head, said today that they were always ready in case of an emergency to give their services. It would only be when the call upon professional help was too heavy to be met by the nurses available that the V. A. D's would be asked to aid; but if such a situation arose, they would be ready. They co-operate with the St. John Ambulance Association in its work."

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

The annual meeting of Local No. 286 Electrical Workers was held last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, and the following officers were elected: H. C. Lawton, president; A. P. Saunders, vice-president; W. A. Kenney, recording secretary; W. C. Downing, financial secretary; J. H. Gallop, first inspector; John Martin, second inspector; V. Vaughan, foreman; H. C. Lawton, business agent. Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council and Building Trades Council are as follows: W. A. Kenney, G. E. Webb, A. P. Saunders, V. Vaughan and C. W. Roberts. Trustees: E. A. Webb, C. W. Perrott and Charles Hyslop.

STORY TELLING COMMITTEE.

The Story Telling Committee at the Public Library met yesterday morning to arrange for the story hours for the months of February, March, April and May. During the past five months from September to January, volunteer story-tellers have met with the children every Saturday morning and have covered a wide range of subjects. The benefit of the hour is apparent in the increased demand and in the class of book asked for. During the past five months nearly nine hundred children have attended the Story Hour, the largest number being 150 and the smallest class 37—a stormy day. The members of the committee, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Frederick Foster, Mrs. H. Lawrence, and Mrs. Vaughan are deeply grateful not only to those who have already given this work such splendid service, but to those upon whose interest and goodwill they are depending for the next four months. In connection with this work, which is carried on as a department of library work in practically all large city libraries, the members of the committee feel that in view of the fact that it was the opinion of the librarian in charge of the New York Children's Library Story Hour that under volunteer assistance the work could not be carried on for longer than two years, St. John, where it has gone on for six years, is making a record.

CANADIAN CLUB

On Friday evening next the members of the Canadian Club will be privileged to hear an address from Fred J. MacLeod, ex-Senator of Massachusetts, and vice president of the Boston Canadian Club. The subject will be Public Utilities and the Public.

Boy Scouts Drive Common Council And Col. Ballantyne

Committee Met Minister of Marine Again Writes He Will Not Amend Harbor Act. But Affirms Ferry Question Will Be All Right.

At the city council meeting yesterday a letter was read from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, again declining to amend the St. John Harbor Commission Act, but offering assurance that the Harbor Commission, if appointed, would lease to the city the slips, buildings and approaches necessary to operate the ferry. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne writing to Mayor Hayes said: "With reference to the interview which the delegation from St. John had with me recently, I beg to refer to your letter of Nov. 21, and my reply thereto of the 28th of the same month. "With reference to the council's desire to refer this matter, to provide for the rights of ferriage, the ferry slips, approaches and buildings, the Minister of Marine writes: "As already pointed out in this connection I regard it as undesirable to amend the legislation passed with reference to this matter, to provide for the rights of ferriage, to be transferred to the Government. I have no objection, however, to giving an assurance on behalf of the Department, that in the event of a commission being appointed to administer the affairs of the harbor, they will be requested to lease to the City of St. John such property as may be directly required for the purposes of a ferry across the harbor at a nominal rate. "I have no doubt but that a satisfactory arrangement to this end can be made and it seems to me that the undertaking I am prepared to give may be accepted by the Common Council of the City of St. John as sufficient guarantee that the commission, in event of being appointed, will carry out any understanding that may be arrived at. "Com. Fisher moved that the letter be acknowledged and referred to the general committee, as he expected important information bearing on the whole matter would be forthcoming in a few days. Adopted.

INSTALLATION OF THE I. O. F. OFFICERS

After Business of Foresters Was Concluded in Orange Hall Last Evening Members Enjoyed Banquet and Programme.

At a meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters held last evening in the Orange Hall, Gernala street, D. G. Lingley, P. H. C. R., installed the following officers: Dudley S. Robb, Chief Ranger; Theodore Banks, V. C. R.; E. J. Todd, Recording Secretary; George Currie, Financial Secretary; Dr. James Manning, Treasurer; Turner Howard, Orator; H. E. Collins, S. W.; D. Bishop, J. W.; G. L. McRoberts, S. B.; V. Sadosky, J. B.; D. L. McRoberts, C. D. C. R.; L. A. McAlpine, Court Physician. Those who assisted in the installation are as follows:—M. E. Grass, P. H. C. R.; E. J. Todd, High Secretary, and J. A. Stephenson, H. V. C. R. After the ceremony the meeting adjourned to Bond's, where a dainty repast was partaken of and a musical programme was carried out.

MUSICAL TREAT WAS GIVEN LAST EVENING

The Oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers" Was Enjoyed by Large and Appreciative Audience in St. David's Church. The Oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers" by John Farmer, given in St. David's church last evening, was a musical treat and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. It was under the direction of Miss Blenda Thomson with the following soloists: Mrs. Blaise Ferris, Miss Blenda Thomson, Messrs. A. C. Smith and E. C. Girvan. Mrs. M. J. Barnes rendered beautifully an introductory march, between one and two and Mrs. T. C. Gunn gave a greatly enjoyed violin solo. Two numbers were given on the organ by D. Arnold Fox in his usual finished manner. The Oratorio was a very beautiful one and both the solos and choruses were well rendered.

Thomas F. Drummie Leaves For Montreal

Popular and Hustling Young Business Man Severs Connection With Hunt Clothing House to Become Manager for the Davids Stores in Montreal. Thomas F. Drummie, one of the most popular young business men of the city is leaving next Saturday for Montreal where he has accepted the responsible position of looking after the Davids Stores. Mrs. Drummie and the children will remain in St. John for a while before joining him in Montreal. The departure of Mr. Drummie will be a severe loss to the city as he has been energetic and interested in all movements for the welfare of the community. He was one of those who helped found the Retail Merchants' Association of the provincial advisory board of which he is a member, and he has been secretary for the last few years. He represented the province at the Dominion convention of this body in Ottawa in 1917. He is a member of the Canadian Club and of the executive of the Commercial Club, of which he was one of the promoters. His work in connection with the success of the Victory Loans during the war, especially while chairman of the publicity committees, will be well remembered by those associated with the campaign. He was also keenly interested in the Soldiers of the Soil movement, and the National War Savings Movement, being a member of the St. John executive of each and chairman of the publicity departments. His work in the Victory Loan and the War Savings Movement was not confined to St. John alone for he was chairman of the provincial publicity committee for some time. He has been connected with the Hunt Clothing House for a long time and is exceptionally well fitted for the position as manager of these large stores in Montreal. He takes with him the hearty wish of a wide circle of friends for the very best of success.

Inter-Church Training School

Workers Held Third Session Last Evening in German Street Church Institute — Rev. A. S. Bishop Delivered Most Interesting Lecture

The Inter-Church training school workers held their third session last evening in the German street Baptist church institute. The attendance was very large and the interest shown exceeded that of previous meetings. The devotional period was led by Rev. S. S. Poole, after which Rev. A. S. Bishop gave his third lecture on "Modern Religious Education." His particular theme was organizing a Sunday School along modern lines. He also mentioned particularly the grading of Sunday Schools and the use of graded lessons. Following are the leaders of the various groups: "Teen age girls workers group: Miss R. M. Stodard; Boy workers: Mrs. R. Crookshank and A. S. Bishop. The children workers were addressed by H. C. Reicker, and an interesting evening was given Miss Camp, the subject being "Hand Work in Sunday Schools." A group of Sunday School officers discussed the problem of the Sunday School attendance. Nearly all the churches in the city and Fairville were represented at the meeting.

THE PRETORIAN CONCERT ENJOYED

Last evening at the Seaman's Institute the concert party from the S.S. Pretorian which was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience of over 300. Following is the programme which was carried out: Songs, Messrs. J. Young, Charles Brogan, James Doherty, R. Alexander, R. McMillan, Tyldesley, James Martin, R. Granger, H. Hammond, G. Carter, Miss May Alchome, Miss Ethel Audette, F. M. Finley and a duet by Jerry Blancey. The accompanists were M. Robertson, Stewart Mindul and Miss Myrtle Fox. After the programme refreshments were served.

CONTINUING THE SALE OF SEAL PLUSH COATS WONDERFUL VALUES PRESENTED.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are continuing the sale of genuine Seal Plush Coats being determined to close them out entirely before inventory. A sale such as this certainly puts their store in the "unusual" class, and any woman who can find any use for a Coat at all should be quick to take advantage of the savings offered. There are, for instance, handsome Coats in the full length style, with deep roll collars, and attractively trimmed with self buttons for only \$17.50; also a smart Coat at the same price. Others cut in the Dolman style, and more elaborately trimmed at \$49.50, \$52.50, and \$65.00. See these today in their show windows.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN WILL HOLD A TAG DAY ON FEBRUARY 10TH.

The Free Kindergarten will hold a tag day on February 10th.

Oil Stoves, P. Campbell & Co.

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Dreadnaught Tire Chains advertisement featuring an image of a tire chain and text describing its benefits for winter driving.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited advertisement for SATIN HATS, featuring an image of a hat and text describing the variety of styles available.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. advertisement for Thermos LUNCH KITS, featuring an image of a lunch kit and text describing the products.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited advertisement for Fashionable Fur Coats and Neck Pieces, featuring an image of a woman in a fur coat and a list of items for sale.

IT'S A FACT advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Limited, featuring text about a sale of genuine Seal Plush Coats.