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LAST YEARS CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Vics Win From the Crescents in the First Match of Hockey League Series.

SCORE WAS VICS 4 AND CRESCENTS 6.

Many Penalties Imposed for Fouls and Offside Play.

GOALS

1st Half

- 1—Crescents (Churchill) . . . 6 min.
- 2—Victorias (Scrimmage) . . . 3 min.
- 3—Victorias (Shortall) . . . 4 min.
- 4—Crescents (Stick) . . . 6 min.
- 5—Victorias (Lilly) . . . 12 min.

Second Half

- 1—Victorias (Parsons) . . . 10 min.
- 2—Crescents (Stick) . . . 3/4 min.

Penalties

- Parsons (Victorias) . . . 2 min.
- Brien (Victorias) . . . 3 min.
- Morison (Victorias) . . . 2 min.
- Shortall (Victorias) . . . 2 min.
- Churchill (Crescents) . . . 2 min.
- Joy (Crescents) . . . 2 min.

Officials

- Referee—W. J. Higgins.
- Timers—C. Ellis, J. Vinnicombe.
- Penalty—J. Vinnicombe.

Vics Won Out

Last night in the Prince of Wales Rink the first of the year's hockey matches was played between the Crescents and Victorias, when latter won by 4 to 3.

There was a large gathering of spectators, including H. E. the Governor and party. The ice was in the best of condition and a good game was witnessed.

At 7:35 Referee Higgins blew his famous whistle for the teams to assemble on the ice. The Victorias entered first followed by the champions. The coin was tossed so as to decide which way to play and the Crescents winning they took the western goal.

The Line Up

The teams took their places and the line up was as follows:

Crescents	Goal	Victorias
C. Thomas	Point	C. Hunt
G. Herder	Point	Morison
Joy	Cover Point	Parsons
R. Stick	Rover	Ford
L. Stick	Right	Brien
E. Churchill	Centre	Lilly
W. Hutchings	Left	Shortall

The game opened lively and as the teams seemed to be in splendid condition a good game of hockey was expected.

Play opened with the rubber being sent to the mouth of the Victorias goal. Ford soon captured the disc and made a dash toward the Crescents net, but was stopped by Herder, who sent it back again.

Ford again captured the puck and tried the second time to score. He made a pretty run up the rink and when in front of the Crescents goal he passed to centre, but that man not being in his place lost a fine chance to score.

First Goal

L. Stick then controlled the puck and when half-way down the rink passed to Churchill who took a try and beat Hunt, scoring the first goal for his team.

Time 6 min.

The puck was centred and the Vics tried hard to equalize. The disc was brought to the mouth of the Crescents goal and there a scrimmage took place and the rubber was landed between the Crescents goal post, thus equalizing matters.

Time 3 min.

Grew Exciting

The game began to get exciting and every man worked hard for his team. Morison livened matter up and started in with a fine run but was checked by Stick who sent the puck back towards the Vics goal.

Brien was waiting for it and started off down the rink; he did not see an opportunity to shoot but passed to Lilly, who missed another good chance.

Shortall then tried his luck and succeeded in landing the disc safely behind Thomas, scoring No. 2 for his team.

Time 4 min.

EARTHQUAKES CAUSED DEATH OF 500 NATIVES.

Whole Face of a New Hebrides Island Changed by the Upheavals—Mission Hospital Now 80 Feet Under Water.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 21.—The whole face of Ambrin Island in the New Hebrides group, has been altered by volcanic upheavals during the last month, when it is estimated 500 natives perished.

The sight of the Mission Hospital now lies beneath 80 feet of water, while there are two miles of hilly country, where ships previously floated, on approaching the island.

The Vics settled down to work and Parsons took the disc and made a dash for the opposing goal, but Gus Herder stopped him.

Parsons was given 2 min. rest for fouling Herder. Joy sent a shot to Hunt but he drove it out of harm's way. Stick took it and he saw his chance to score, and landed it safely behind Hunt, equalizing the score again.

On Their Mettle

The Crescents captain began to urge his men and made them work harder, and they rallied on the Vics goal, but the puck was banged out each time.

Morison tried some individual play but was checked.

Play was then stopped awhile owing to Stick's boot giving out. Play resumed the disc was sent to the Crescents goal where a scrimmage took place and a little dispute arose about the puck going between the posts, but it was soon settled by the goal judge, who gave his decision that it did not enter.

Failed to Score

The Crescents began to send shot after shot to Hunt, but failed to score.

Lilly made a dash then towards Thomas and when but a few yards from the goal, shot and landed No. 3. Play was all over the rink and the teams began to get careless and the game was interrupted by a lot of off-sides.

The bell rang for half time with 3 to 2 in favor of the Victorias.

SECOND HALF

The teams crossed and when play started, Morison got excited and was sent to the fence for two minutes for fouling.

While he was off Stick took advantage and gave a good exhibition of individual play but could not succeed in beating Hunt.

Morison was no sooner back on the ice when Brien was sent to the boards for 3 minutes for the same offence.

Play began to be slow as the players were off-sides too often.

Parsons and Ford took control of the disc and working in good combination ran on the Crescents goal.

Number Four Landed

Parsons sent in one to Thomas which was too much for him and landed No. 4 for his team.

The puck was no sooner centered than a scrimmage took place in front of the Vics goal and stick landed another for his team.

Vics 4, Crescents 3. Gus Herder changed his position and sent Joy to Point and went Cover Point himself. Shortall began to rough it, but Referee Higgins had his eye on him and gave him a rest for two minutes.

Churchill was also sent to the boards for two minutes for being off-sides.

Then there was considerable individual play, but it was of no service because the players were checked each time.

The Crescents began to work harder but could not get past their opponents. Joy for a moment forgot he was playing hockey and thought he would like a rest, so was sent to the fence for two minutes for tripping Shortall.

Play for the next few minutes was about even and the bell sounded with the Victorias 4 and Crescents 3.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Len Stick for the Crescents played an excellent game.

Cover Point Joy did not seem in his usual form. We have seen him much better.

Gus Herder was in great form and played with his usual dash and style.

WHOLE EMPIRE MOURNS DEATH OF STRATHCONA

Canada and England Pay High Tribute to His Memory.

LIKELY TO BE BURIED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Funeral Will be Attended by Members of the Royal Family.

London, Jan. 22.—The darkened house on Grosvenor Square where the body of Lord Strathcona lies still in death is the place towards which the thoughts of thousands of men and women prominent in the nation's public life are turning.

Hundreds of messages of condolence have been received from all parts of the world, but particularly from Canada.

The King and Queen have been especially solicitous since Lord Strathcona's illness took a dangerous form, and almost hourly received messages regarding his condition.

It was thought probable that Lord Strathcona had expressed a desire to be buried in the same grave as his wife. On account however of his devoted services to the Empire, a suggestion may be made that the family permit him to be buried in Westminster Abbey.

High honors will be paid to the memory of this great financier and statesman.

During the funeral service the King and Queen will either attend in person or will send personal a representative from the Royal Family.

Queen Mother Alexander is expected to attend.

House Adjourned.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Parliament of Canada, both Commons and Senate, yesterday paid tribute to the memory of the late Lord Strathcona.

One point touched upon particularly in the Commons was the great work accomplished by Lord Strathcona, when plain Donald Smith, in bringing about transfer of the North West territories to crown his later splendid self-sacrificing effort in bringing to a successful completion the C.P.R.

On motion of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfred Laurier the House stood adjourned till to-day as a tribute to his memory.

BECK MAY SUCCEED LORD STRATHCONA.

Prominent Canadian Public Man Likely to be Appointed in Dead Statesman's Place.

London, Jan. 22.—Close friends of Hon. Adam Beck stated there was possibility of this Minister succeeding Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner to London.

Hon. Adam Beck, statesman and manufacturer, is a native of Germany, who went to Canada in 1837, and founded the town of Baden, Ontario.

He took a leading part in the question of securing electrical power from Niagara Falls, and succeeded in his efforts to supply cheap electrical power for Toronto.

Mr. Beck is famous as a horse breeder, and has won scores of prizes. He is energetic and public spirited, careful in statement and deduction, possessing great ability and the determination to carry through anything he undertakes.

PICKED UP.

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Cecil Hunt, the Vics goal keeper, played a creditable game and saved his team from defeat. It is Cecil's first time playing in the league.

Morison and Ford played well together.

"Plus" Parsons was seen again in his usual good form; he put up an attractive exhibition of play.

THE RESIGNATION OF SIR ROBERT BOND

How the Harbor Grace Standard Views His Withdrawal at the Present Stage of the Political Game.

The event of the week past has been the resignation of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond of the leadership of the Opposition, and of his seat for Twillingate. This drastic step and the reasons given therefor were communicated to the public in a letter addressed by Sir Robert to his colleague Mr. Clift, and published in the Telegram. Amongst other reasons the chief one advanced by Sir Robert was that he could not work in combination with a party whose head had announced that the aim of the Fishermen's Protective Union was to take control of the Government of the Colony.

Mr. Coaker replied to this letter, denying the charge of disloyalty to Sir Robert, but reaffirming the determination of the F.P.U. as a political organization to control the Government, tho not aspiring to hold the Government.

Sit Apart

The Liberal members of the Opposition, numbering 6, held a consultation with Mr. Coaker and his seven colleagues. The latter adhering to their aim, the Liberal members decided to sit apart but to work in conjunction with the Fishermen's Protective Union in Opposition to the Government, and they chose Mr. Kent, Sir Robert Bond's lieutenant, as their leader.

It is not easy at this stage of the situation created by the withdrawal of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, particularly in the space available for a newspaper article to comment intelligently and to good purpose on the subject. A few remarks may, however, not be out of place.

Last Resort

We would fain that before the decisive step was taken every effort had been made through the combined consideration of the leaders and their colleagues and their leading supporters to arrange a compromise, and to come to a workable understanding. A conference between Sir Robert and his colleagues on the one hand, and the Fishermen's Protective Union President and his colleagues on the other might have led at that early stage to a removal of points of difference.

Even as regards the one that was considered vital by Sir Robert Bond in his letter and by his colleagues at the tardy conference, we are not sure that an understanding could not have been arrived at to avoid a split. The control of the Government of the Colony by the F.P.U. might not be a bad thing if those at its head were capable men and sincerely desirous of giving to every other class in the country all it is justly entitled to. Anyhow its consummation is more or less in the future, and if the control is to come in the more or less distant future, as looks very likely, those that will then exercise the control would no doubt be better able to do it wisely were they tutored in the art of government by so experienced and trustworthy man as Sir Robert.

Time of Probation

After that term of experience and instruction, the leaders of the Union would be in a better position to rule for the general good, and to desire as their colleagues capable and honest men of other classes. Even if the differences between the two were such as to justify and render necessary the split, if it had taken place, as the result of this conference, Sir Robert's services to the country as leader of the Liberal Wing Opposition might have been preserved.

As it is the Liberal wing of the Opposition is in being without Sir Robert, its existence indeed not in accord with his expressed judgment. It almost looks as if there will eventually be only two parties in the country, as Sir Robert foresees—a Labor Party and one on other lines. So far as we can judge, the leaders of the Opposition have been to blame somewhat for the way in which things have not wisely been shaped, have but drifted.

But it is no use crying over spilt milk. Let us do the best with existing conditions. Anyhow, what are we, the wisest of us, but "infants." Well for us and the country, if we are "crying for the light," and willing to walk in it when we get it. Well, is it that "there is a divinity that shapes our ends rough hew them how we will."

The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

HOCKEY AND BANDY

AS THEY ARE PLAYED ON THE CONTINENT.

A Comparison of Two Sports Much Played in Northern Europe.

EUROPEANS SEEM TO FAVOR BANDY IN WINTER SPORT.

Hockey, However, Seems to be Gaining Favor in Many Localities.

By J. G. Higgins.

In a January number of "Collier's" of this year there appeared an article by Mr. Vance Thompson on "Winter Sports at St. Moritz." In this article he says, inter alia, "There is no hockey on the ice at St. Moritz—none at all events of the kind played in French Switzerland—at Les Avants, for instance. Bandy has superseded it quite. Of course the only difference is that hockey is played with a "puck," while bandy is played with a ball. But the difference is wholly in favor of bandy, which is the best of all games played on the ice by skaters.

In hockey the "puck" is dribbled along and there are tame moments; in bandy the skater can carry the ball along in front of him while going nearly at full speed."

Now anyone who has played both bandy and ice hockey can tell that the fact that one is played with a ball and the other with a puck is not the only difference and that whatever difference does exist between the two is not wholly in favor of bandy.

What Bandy Is.

Bandy is a mixture of hockey and ice-hockey. It is played on the ice with a stick and a ball. The stick somewhat resembles a field hockey stick but is flat on both sides so the ball can be hit on either side—a thing not permissible in field hockey. The ball is like a lacrosse ball. The goals are about 12 feet wide and seven feet high. In St. Moritz where the rink is very large, about 100 yards long and 70 wide, nine men on each side are played. The teams are arranged in the following order:—A goal-keeper, two full backs, three half backs and three forwards. However, the half backs and the forwards can be arranged differently. Thus there may be only one half back and five forwards or two half backs and four forwards.

In Prague and Vienna the rinks are smaller and seven a side, drawn up as in hockey play. The off-side rule differs from ice hockey, and in this respect bandy resembles field hockey. No player is offside if three of the opposing team are between him and their goal. This rule detracts from the merit of the game. This was noticeable when the Oxford Canadian Hockey Team (composed of Canadians studying at Oxford) played the St. Moritz Bandy Team in December 1909. The latter was considered the best in Europe.

Game New to Them.

The game was new to the Canadians. They had always played hockey, and their practise of the other game was limited to one week; consequently they played in hockey fashion. The forwards would play and pass as if the hockey offside rule applied. The backs would not pass ahead.

Not so the St. Moritz team. They would rarely rush up ahead. Their forwards did not remain in line but were separated and drawn up in a diagonal shape. One player kept down by the Canadian goal. A back would pass the ball in a long sweep to a forward, who would pass it to another forward up the rink and from him it would go to the forward stationed near the goal. There was no waste of energy. There was no quick rush. Their play made the game tame at times; there was too much like mere hitting the ball from one to the other.

No Better Than Hockey.

I am afraid I must disagree with Mr. Thompson when he gives the palm to bandy. In my estimation bandy falls much below hockey. It is a slower, less scientific game. It is a much easier game to play. Naturally it is less difficult to hit a ball across the ice than to shove a hockey puck. The ball rolls at the least touch. That is probably the reason why bandy will keep the upper hand of hockey in some winter resorts.

Men, who have passed their youth and would find hockey too difficult and strenuous, will be able to enjoy a

game of bandy. Ice hockey in spite of Mr. Thompson's remarks is a much quicker game. He may not have seen hockey of any merit at all, and I do not think he will see any good hockey team in Switzerland, except at the annual tournament at Les Avants, the well known resort in the mountains above Montreux.

There is an Inter-Varsity match between Oxford and Cambridge played each year at Wengen or Villars in the Bernese Oberland (Switzerland), but the class of hockey is poor. No Canadian is allowed to take part. At Oxford there are many Canadians, most of them Rhodes Scholars, where as Cambridge possess none or only a few. The result would be that Oxford would have a team composed entirely of Canadians who have been playing hockey all their lives; whereas the majority of those taking part in the Inter-Varsity match are only in the embryo state of a hockey player. Of course in no part of Europe is it possible to find by any means a first class team.

Requires Time.

It requires time and practise to learn how to manage a hockey puck, but when once the art of dribbling has been attained the control over the puck is much more secure than over the ball, which often rolls over the stick. To shoot in bandy it is necessary to hit the ball, and this is not easy to do when skating at full speed with a moving ball. When one considers how a good player can sweep down the rink at full speed with the puck under perfect control and can shoot without slackening speed one jot, one fails to see how bandy is superior in this respect.

Moreover as has been mentioned before the offside rule takes from bandy the thrill of hockey and gives to it many tame moments. There is lacking the mad graceful rush of hockey when the forwards come up rugby fashion abreast and the puck is passed quickly from one to the other as they are travelling at lightning speed. Hockey is the refined development of bandy.

Hockey Supersedes It.

Hockey is rapidly taking the place of bandy. The Engadine seems to be the only part of Switzerland where bandy is now played. In this district are situated St. Moritz, which possesses the famous Cresta toboggan run, and Davos, two among the best known winter resorts in Europe. In the other districts bandy has given way to hockey. Leipsic is the only part of Germany I know of where bandy is still played. Munich used to play it but three years ago hockey was adopted. In Prague, Austria, both bandy and hockey are played. The German Austrians play the former, while the Czech part of the population indulge in the latter.

Bandy still prevails in Vienna, Sweden, Norway, St. Petersburg and Budapest. Budapest boasts of the largest and richest skating club in the world, with a membership of 18,000. This club sent an invitation to the Oxford Canadian Team to play hockey there in January 1912, but owing to the warm weather that prevailed over Europe at the time there was no ice and the invitation could not be accepted.

Becoming International.

The hockey will soon be played all over Europe. The advent of the Oxford Canadian Team into European Hockey has given a great impetus to the game, and great strides have been made. Their annual tour gives them the opportunity of meeting different teams in different countries. At the International Hockey meeting of 1912 the Canadian rules were adopted. The great change made by the adoption of these rules was in the matter of the offside rule which up to that time was the same as in bandy.

The game has become popular and its success is assured owing to the number of international tournaments that take place every year. In January and February Chamonix in French Switzerland, situated right below Mont Blanc, is a great meeting place for winter sports and here every year an international tournament for the championship of France takes place, in which many nations are represented. At Les Avants an annual international tournament for the championship of Switzerland is played. Besides these there are many minor tournaments. Then there is an annual tournament for the championship of Europe, which is played in a different place each year.

There are now many hockey teams in Europe. Great Britain has three—the Glasgow team of Glasgow, the Manchester team of Manchester and the Prince's team of London. Rinks at Glasgow and Manchester have

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If It's Good It's At The NICKEL.

MEN, MOVEMENTS, AND EVENTS IN OLD COUNTRY SPORT

Chatty Personal Items Concerning Athletes and Athletics in England.

GENERAL NEWS OF SPORT OUTDOORS AND INDOORS.

Obscure Laws Cause Trouble in Some of the English Clubs.

Association football in the Old Country is losing some of the stalwarts who helped to make the game what it has become—a world's pastime. But a few weeks ago, Bristol City lost a valued official in Mr. E. J. Locke; Mr. T. E. Harris, of Notts County, is lying seriously ill; and now comes the news that "Harry" Hamer, the secretary of Bury, has gone to his last resting place. His was one of the most prominent figures in the Soccer game has known, and he was one of the most popular of men. Of keen business perception, he declined to court popularity, but he was respected throughout the length and breadth of the land. Practically associated with the Bury club since its inception in 1885, he was the secretary for about a quarter of a century. He was only 51 years old, was associated with many movements in Lancashire football, and was one of the originators of the Lancashire League, Lancashire Combination and the Central League.

Was Fortunate.

Under Mr. Hamer's guidance, Bury twice won the English cup, by the been built within the last three or four years. The famous Prince's rink in London, quite an exclusive establishment, has existed since 1898. This rink was the means of introducing hockey into Europe. Here hockey was played for the first time in Europe by some Canadians. Paris possesses a beautiful rink in the Champs Elysees called the Palais de Glace, where hockey is played by the Club de Patineurs. In Brussels there are two very fine rinks, one called "St. Sauveur," the other "Pole Nord," though both are somewhat too small for hockey. The latter was built about four years ago; the former is only two years in existence. Each of these rinks has a hockey club.

A skating rink was built in Liege, Belgium, last year, and this year a hockey team was formed there. Hannover, Germany, did have a rink where hockey was played, but I think it was closed down last year. In Berlin there are the two largest rinks in Europe, the "Icepalast" and the "Admiralpalast." In connection with the "Icepalast" is the Berliner Schlittschuh Club (the Berlin Skating Club). With this Club hockey is very popular, and it possesses a fine hockey team. There are two other Berlin hockey teams which play at this rink, the Berlin Sport Club and the Charlottenburg (a suburb of Berlin) Football Club.

Large Sporting Club.

Munich has a large sporting Club called the Maerner Turnverein. Munich and a branch of this is devoted to ice hockey. All the rinks mentioned above, except the rink at Munich, contain artificial ice. There is enough of permanent frost in Europe, outside of Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Russia, to produce natural ice. The skating season lasts from October to July or August. A couple of the rinks close earlier and are used as music halls till the opening of the skating season. Thus the skating rink "Pole Nord" in Brussels becomes in summer the music hall, "Palais d' Ete." In Switzerland, the winter playground of Europe, where thousands of tourists revel for about four months of the year in snow and ice, hockey is rapidly becoming popular. There are about eighteen different hockey clubs, each belonging to a different town or village. Almost every hotel, except those in the larger towns, possesses an ice rink, where skating and hockey are enjoyed.

cord scores in the final, beating Southampton 4-0 in 1900 and Derby County three years later 6-0. It is interesting to recall the names of those who won the cup. In the first year the side was Thompson, Darroch and Davidson, Bray, Leeming and Ross, Richards, Woods, McLuckie, Sagar and Plant. In 1903, the players were Monteeh, Lindlay and M. Ewan, Johnston, Thorp and Ross, Richards, Logar, Leeming and Plant. I do not think one of those men now figures in first-class football, altho' up to a year or two ago Johnston and Thorpe were with Southern League teams.

Good Judge.

The late Henry Hamer was a wonderfully good judge of a young player, a splendid coach, and he always knew the right time to part with a man. There would have been no first-class football at Bury had it not been for him. For years the club struggled on under a great financial handicap, with an average game of seven or eight thousand, while the clubs in the big towns were commanding twenty to thirty thousand more. It may interest some of our lacrosse, hockey, and water polo friends here to note that during the whole of the holiday football in England, in which probably two hundred first class matches were played, there was not a single disturbance reported from any ground, and only two players had to be sent off the field by the referee for rough tactics.

Association Code.

That the Association code has taken a deep root in South Wales, a Rugby stronghold, is proved by the fact that at Ninian Park, Cardiff, over \$2,000 was taken in a match, and during Christmas week, the total receipts were over \$5,000, while the income for the first half of the season at the ground mentioned amounts to over 20,000. This is progress and no mistake.

Collin Veitch, the famous Newcastle United and Internationalist is approaching the end of his football days. He has had wonderful luck throughout a splendid career. During Christmas week, playing against Bradford City, he injured a muscle of his back, which means a rest for a few weeks. He has not made many appearances with the League team this season, but has done sterling work for the reserve.

Up Against It.

The Northern Union are up against a problem. I am almost sure as to the actual wording of the new rule, but it appears that players are being bound down on the plan of no play no pay. This has led to a dispute between that famous three-quarter back, B. Todd, and the Wigan Club. Todd has figured in a Wigan jersey for several years, and assisted the club to many notable triumphs. He has firmly made up his mind never to appear for the club again.

Another announcement interesting to those who follow the Northern Union game is that Edgar Wrigley, the ex-All Black centre three-quarter, of Huddersfield, has been put on the transfer list. It is said that \$2,500 is asked for Wrigley. It seems a rather paltry affair. Wrigley had a damaged knee, and holds that it is now sound again. The club think it only a fair proceeding that he should have a trial in the reserve team to see if the knee is right. The player does not fancy the idea. Hence the deadlock.

Concerning Swimming.

Swimmers on the other side are still wrangling over the status of a bath attendant. A proposal or amendment to the present law emanates from the Southern Counties A.S.A., who have hitherto been far too conservative, that "a swimmer becomes a professional whilst employed in a swimmingbath or elsewhere as a swimming attendant, but on leaving such employment may appeal to his district association for reinstatement as an amateur." It is because of the farcical nature of the old law in question that some districts seem to wipe it out altogether. Everyone employed at a swimming bath, be they superintendent, ticket clerk, etc., are recognised as amateurs so long as they do not accept money for teaching swimming, but the unfortunate individual who has to attend a plunge bath is ostracised. We commend this to the notice of the A.A.U. of Canada.

Running Handicap.

Full details of the big professional running handicap in the Old Country during the holidays are not yet to hand. In the Powderhall half mile the old champion, G. B. Tincler, off sixty yards, reached the final, but he had no chance to win, his time being to win 2 3-4, whereas the event looked a foregone conclusion when T. Hughes, of Rosewell, did 1 min. 56 off 75 yards in his heat. In the final Hughes had the opposition early beaten. He was a hot favorite, and won as he liked in rather slower time than he had showed in his heat. At the Cardiff Stadium, the furlong handicap was carried off by W. Thomas, of Merthyr, another hot favorite, the prize being \$175. At Newcastle-on-Tyne, J. N. Foster, of Hexham, won the 120 yards handicap off 14 1-2. Here again the preliminaries had shown the winner, and there was no betting to be had. The prize was \$375 and a gold medal.

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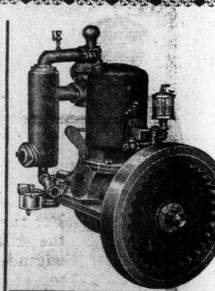
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"Some Wooings."

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Neither does native wit help him. Compared with the rest of creation, which is proud and glorious in its wooing, he cuts a poor figure.

He has misgivings when he ought to be confident, and upsets favorable impressions by altering the style of his hair. And the more deadly in earnest the more prone he is to make the fatal error of humility.

To live on the tenterhooks of uncertainty is also a torture to the beloved; but this does not deter cowardly man. One well-authenticated case called every Friday for eight years. Then screwed up his courage and risked it. The lady accepted him. That made four hundred Friday afternoons that might have been better spent, to say nothing of the three hundred, at least, during which she may have endured agonies of exasperation.

Another young couple fell in love early in their acquaintanceship, a fact perfectly evident to all their friends and relations. To him, of course, was reserved the decisive word.

"Well, has he said anything yet?" her sisters would inquire, after obligingly obliterating themselves at all favorable opportunities.

"No," was the invariable reply. At last it occurred to her to threaten going abroad. It worked, and they were engaged.

"Where were you going to, darling, if you hadn't... you know?" he tenderly asked. "I think, dearest, I was going... to... change my mind, if you hadn't, you know," was the ambiguous reply. This young couple lost, according to the smallest computation, about four years of wedded life.

Song and proverb, legend and verse, celebrate the triumphs of the dashing gallant; yet, good, honest man, head over heels in love, never learns. He remains even in the betrothed state, vague, unpractical, and prone to flurry. Thus, in woman's cheery attempt at making the best of things, it has been decided that the more dazed—especially on the eve of matrimony—the greater compliment to the bride-to-be.

To lose all one's parcels and small belongings, whenever possible, is indicative of extreme ardor. A bridegroom leaves his new wedding hat in its box at the beloved's house. If "the" day is the next day, her parlor-maid has to meet him with it at the railway station, and it is adjusted in the waiting-room. This is the kind of accident no best man can guard against. The duties of the latter may be defined as presenting his man at the altar, smart, fit, and with the ring in the pocket, and seeing him start on his honeymoon with wife, luggage, and money for the trip. If he goes off in somebody else's overcoat, the best man is to blame.

Girlish inexperience fancies this first departure under a husband's escort as being full of the sense of protection of a strong man's love. The reality is more frequently fraught with anxiety as to the noticeable

nervousness of her companion, and a keen longing to take charge of the tickets, if she could suggest it without hurting his pride.

Besides the lagging lover and the dazed lover, there are some so wrong-headed they will even court the wrong girl. This happens mostly where there are sisters. Edith is the goddess; Marjorie is like her, and very kind. When he meets Edith the wooer usually just doffs his hat and cuts and runs. When it is Marjorie—well, a fellow can't always be tongue-tied; besides, it is important to try and find out if a fellow is likely to have a chance—with the other one.

This kind of courtship requires much tact and steadfastness on the side of the adored, and loyalty, coolness, and diplomacy on the sister's. Quite often it has a happy ending, though the man does not deserve it.

There was once a suitor muddled so well that he actually married the girl he didn't want. An initial confusion in Christian names; a proposal from abroad; the wrong girl shipped out; the consummation of the tragedy at the Cathedral, Bombay.

Although it must be admitted that man going a-wooing lacks boldness, unless he is bad, has no special beauty, and little intelligence in pursuit—still, he is not wholly destitute of a certain cunning. He will make out he is an interesting or pitiful case. "She may not take me for myself," he seems to argue, "but she may be tempted to convert a sinner or encourage a deserving genius." So if she be devout or psychical he develops a soul. If an idealist has enthralled him he will pose on the least pretext as a potential poet, artist, or politician, awaiting only her encouragement to be famous.

Hundreds of romantic and mistaken young women have said, "I will," feeling they are reclaiming a soul or bidding a poet sing. Forgetting, of course, that conversions which never begin don't last, and that the thwarting of earthly bliss is poetry's best fuel.

Though woman is not supposed to woo, she often has to. Circumstances, like a game of chess, makes it "your move next"—and, well, she moves.

A vouched-for instance shows woman in her wooing curiously dispassionate. A middle-aged bachelor, with a moderate income, met an aunt and nieces at a Continental resort. The aunt was near forty-five, the nieces were young. They were all agreeable, and friendship ensued.

He announced his intention of departing the following week. On the next day the eldest niece confronted him in the pension reading-room. They were women travelling alone, she said, and, feeling unprotected, thought it would be so nice to have a gentleman in the family. Did he not think that a matrimonial alliance with the aunt would be a suitable one? He briefly thanked her and declined.

As a class, the clergy are subjected to rather more attentions than they care for from the fair ones of their flocks. Usually, of course, the parson occupies the strategical position common to man, in that he need not ask whom he does not want. Sometimes woman gets the advantages, and applies the screw.

A certain lady patroness of a vacant living met a bachelor curate. She presented him the benefice, and he was grateful. Then she became con-

fidid and affectionate; he was still grateful, but he was cold. Next her subscriptions fell off, and he was puzzled. Lastly, she ceased to be the lady bountiful, and parochial good works began to be impossible to pursue. He was very much perturbed, and sought an explanation. She gave one—and her hand. A curate lives in the vicarage; the vicar lives at the Hall; the good works of the parish flourish.

But even curate-hunting woman may be misjudged.

She called. He was in. The interview was short. He told his dragon-house-keeper that if the lady came again he could not see her. Even while he spoke, lo, "Rat-tat-tat." They looked, and through the stained-glass door panels her form was looming.

"Leave her to me, sir," said the dragon, and the lady rat-tat-tatted for half an hour. Then the house-keeper peered forth from the area steps, and sternly asked the visitor to be so good as to go away.

"Go away! I want to," was the wailing response. "Only Mr. — shut my skirt in the door, and I'm fixed!"

After all, it is rough justice, perhaps, that absolves woman, who has so many of life's unpleasant duties, from the down-right rebuff of a refusal. "I love you—can you care for me?" That has, however, usually been asked long before by glance, touch and smile.

"I love you." The simple formula, alas, is seldom used.

"How jolly it would be to have you always!"—"I wonder how long you could put up with me?"—the miserable inadequacy of "like" in place of "love"—this is what masculinity favors.

Yet if this seems poverty to the critical, youth feels the heart-beat more than it notes the words. So all is well with love and youth—in spring.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW.

BAD GUESSERS.

The Morris party never did more than guess at administration affairs—and they made very bad guesses at that. The Premier "guessed" that the railroads would be built for \$4,000,000 and it turns out that \$6,000,000 have been spent with only "preliminary" work done on the Bonne Bay and Fortune Bay Branches. He now "guesses" that another \$2,000,000 will have to be raised on loan to complete the work. Possibly when he "guesses" an additional \$2,000,000 next year, and makes the total cost \$10,000,000, instead of \$4,000,000, as originally estimated, his numerous "guesses" will approximate to the facts of the case.

And now it seems that the "guess" of the Minister of Finance regarding the Revenue was entirely wrong. Instead of the surplus he "guessed" at, we have to face a deficit that in all probability will amount up to \$400,000.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Messrs. Coaker, et al." says an evening contemporary, sometimes suspected of harboring sympathy with the Morris Party, "are finding the atmosphere of the Assembly rather frosty and not adapted to the sort of talk that apparently passes current in their outport meetings." Oh, ask us to explain something easier. The outport meetings addressed by the Leader of the Opposition are usually composed of "men"—men of intelligence, of independence, of public spirit; men anxious for the reform of our administration and the progress of our country. On the other hand, in the House of Assembly he address as score of government "creatures"; prophets of a party leader; lacking in that discernment and far-sightedness that is essential to successful statecraft and including in the motly hand "the buck that sold the spars" and the man that "smelt a rat."

So there is a "frost" in the Government seats when the Leader of the Union Party addresses the House; the

occupants don't appreciate his enthusiastic, practical efforts on behalf of the people in general. They lack that desirable capacity entirely.

OBSERVATIONS.

Favorite slang expression of a defeated departmental minister under the Morris regime—"Forget it!"

A saying much affected by his colleague who is also on the outside—"Oh, beat it!"

We understand, on excellent authority, that the favorite tune of the Executive is "The Vacant Chairs."

"My Capture of the Speakership from a Legion of Aspirants,"—title of a thrilling tale by a Conception Bay member of the Morris party.

"Oh, no, thank you; I wouldn't care to accept the position"—the usual chorus at Morris party meetings, whenever the appointments to the two vacant departments are discussed.

After deploring what he apparently regards as the low ideals of statesmanship set up by the Opposition, the Premier hastens to set up "the buck that sold the spars" as his idea and ideal of a desirable public character.

Judging from the fact that the shoes of the two defeated Ministers have not yet been filled, the eligible members of the Government are suffering from big feet, as well as from swelled heads.

After all, there seems to be something in the contention of an opposition member at Tuesday's session of the House that with the Agricultural Commissioners it is a case of "Love me—Love my job."

"How I Won the Bayley's Cove Dash"—is the suggested title of a work on political athletics on which a Minister defeated in a Northern district might occupy his abundant spare time now that he without portfolio.

It is reported that a substantial reward will be given any person or persons reporting to the Government the discovery of any streams having two inches of water over the bottom gravel at flood time. There is a big batch of aspirants to river wardenships to be placed next summer.

"Will Ye No Come Back Again,"—pathetic selection by the Premier at the first Executive concert held after the late general elections. An unofficial report says that it was rendered with such feeling that the "Forgetful-one" was moved to tears.

Rumor has it that the serious-minded editor of our morning contemporary has been much shocked by the "language" used by some of his shipmates in the Morris party boat. No wonder, when it is understood that the favorite cuss-word used by one of them is "Oh, rats!"

The day of miracles is not yet by any means past. If we are to credit the rumor that one of the agricultural commissioners hailing from the far west, is now so well posted on his business that at the third attempt he can tell a "var" bough from a cabbage leaf.

No, we don't expect the Speaker to suppress gallery applause when it is given the Premier and his colleagues. We would not for one moment saddle Mr. Speaker with such active ingratitude towards the man who submitted to his own elevation to a place of dignity in the House.

Scene, the court of Broken Promises: case the Country vs. the Government. Exhibit A, Premier who understood to give the country his services and take no salary in payment thereof. Exhibit B, cheque for \$7,000 to the Premier, on account of services rendered Newfoundland.

So the two defeated Ministers held on to their departments until Jan. 2nd, and then, perforce, resigned. Takes some people a long time to acknowledge a beating and—oh, no, Horatio, there was nothing like a close vote in Bonavista between the Government candidates and the representatives of the Union.

Question for the times,—also for the taxpayers of this Colony: If the Morris financiers when they could claim to show a surplus of \$400,000 per cent. lost \$100,000 on every \$100,000 they raised on loan, how much will they lose for us now that the revenue bids fair to show a deficit of \$400,000.

Having determined to put extra taxation on luxuries, it is said that the Government were about to pay some attention in this way to baled hay, when they were called off by an

indignant deputation of an allied family of the "bee-haw," long-hated species. So hard is it to do right without touching the interest of some relative or other.

A Government paper complains that the Unionists have not "torn things up" at the House of Assembly to any noticeable extent. And yet on the same page of the same issue of the very same paper appears an article occupying a column and a half of space and devoted almost entirely to the sayings and doings of the Union Party in our Legislative Halls.

Is there any truth in the rumor that the Minister of Fisheries is bringing one of his enthusiastic campaigners into the city to act as Inspector of Sewer Outlets. If we are to judge from word and act, the "Independent" elector in question is eminently qualified for the job, but what about our most prominent journalist? Doubtless he'll expect and demand this addition to his other "high" appointments.

Judging by an article published by a Government organ the members of the present administration are congratulating themselves on having answered so many of the question submitted by the Opposition. But they haven't yet had more than a taste of the insatiable curiosity of His Majesty's Opposition regarding the administration of public affairs and the expenditure of public moneys.

Of the Leader of the Union Party it can truly be said "The common people heard him gladly" and appreciated him the more that he practiced his preachings. But the hang-ers-on of a spendthrift administration frown on his actions and utterances as "not adapted" to the House of Assembly whence, theoretically, emanates legislation conducive to our general well-being.

It is said that the Agricultural Commissioners intend taking a special trip, as soon as the House votes their salaries for the current year, with intent to taking up the challenge of the member for Fogo that they were unable to point to one acre of land cleared through encouragement given by the agricultural policy. They'll probably not have finished their quest in time to be present at the opening of next year's session of the Assembly.

It may be true that, according to the generally accepted dictum "clothes make the man." Still an ass in a lion's skin is nothing but an ass, for all his poor disguise. Evidence enough of this truism is to be obtained by a visit to the House during any of the sessions. Contemplate the Premier and his roarings and—but we won't carry the parallel further, even though we may by this present charity wink at some very obvious short-comings of the Leader of the Government.

Referring to the proceedings at Tuesday's session of the House of Assembly, an evening contemporary and beneficiary of the Morris Government says: "The Coakerite members read off notices of question, the answering of which would occupy all the departments of the Government for months, if not for years." At any rate the preparation of the replies will supply some of the superfluous departmental officials with a little work—something which they are usually entirely unfamiliar.

"You know nothing about it!" was the retort of the Minister of Finance to some criticisms of the Leader of the Union Party on the bungling of the Branch Railway Policy.

"I am going to know, and this I purpose to do before the Legislature closes," came the reply of the Opposition member.

And now the Government press are complaining because this resolution to post himself on public affairs has led the Leader of the Union Party and his following to lay a sheaf of notices of questions on the table of the House. Ah, well, the gentlemen on the Government side of the House never did deal much in conscience or consistency.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

A HABIT
Montreal Herald—New Hampshire courts were asked to decide whether or not Thaw was a menace. Seems to us he is now more of a habit than anything else.

THE UNEMPLOYED
Montreal Mail—Toronto has voted \$25,000 to begin works so as to help the unemployed of the city. Reports say Montreal has a great many out of work also, and some action might well be taken. Better that a city should get a little of the less desirable

advertising than that many men and their families should suffer, especially in the severe weather.

INEVITABLE

Sydney Record—Bonar Law and the other opponents of Home Rule know that the measure as part of the Asquith policy has already been submitted to and passed upon by the people. Of course, the Unionist leaders want to keep submitting it to the people while there is any chance of defeating the Government.

LOWERING THE COST

Chicago Journal—The town of Independence, Mo., has twenty grocery stores which formerly maintained thirty-seven wagons for delivering goods to customers. A co-operative plan was adopted, and now nine wagons do the work that formerly required nearly forty. A number of other Western towns have adopted a similar plan of co-operative delivery.

OVEREATING

Pittsburg Despatch—Undoubtedly many eat too much and would be better with two meals than three. But it is a question of individual adjustment, not by appetite but by need. The muscle worker needs more than the brain worker, man than woman. Different constitution requires different food. Two meals a day may be enough for any man, depending upon the meal, but the attempt to change abruptly the habits of a lifetime may be disastrous. The wiser course would be to reduce the quantity now consumed at each meal and see how it affects you.

A MODERN FABLE

New York Herald—There was once a railroad official who saved from a ten thousand dollar salary the sum of \$5,000,000, at a cost to nobody but the shareholders. Then the road ceased to pay dividends, and the chief thinkers of the nation began to brood over the strange problem.

Now, this official was a man of many activities and interests. He held shares in a car wheel company, a bridge-building concern and a seat-cushion factory, and was a silent partner in a firm of contractors. Every one of these industries ran over time filling the orders of the railway company. The philosophers who had the matter in hand accounted in various ways for the wealth of the official and the bankruptcy of the company that employed him. But it was not until a checker player in a lodging house declared that the Interlocking Directorate was the cause of the evil that any real illumination was gained. The phrase sounded well and inspired general confidence.

Then a wise legislator introduced a bill making it a penal offence for a director in a corporation to contract with himself, and Interlocking Graft straightway lost its vogue.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The Legislative of the State of New York has passed a Workmen's Compensation Bill which has been approved by the governor. It provides for the establishment of a commission composed of five members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the state senate, for the term of five years—the chairman to receive an annual salary of \$10,000, and the other members salaries of \$7,000 each. The commission has been given very considerable power. It can order investigations, conduct hearings, compel the attendance of witnesses and appoint committees to pass on disputed questions. It may also modify its own awards, which, as finally issued, are made subject to review by the appellate division of the supreme court of the State of New York.

Various Occupations.

Forty-two groups of industrial occupations are classed as hazardous and are subject to the act. They practically comprise about nine-tenths of all the industrial employes in the state, but, differing from the British system, farm laborers and domestic servants are not included. Employers affected by the law are required to pay or provide compensation for the death and disablement of their employes, resulting from personal injuries sustained in the course of employment and irrespective of fault, except where the injuries are inflicted through the wilful intention of the employe to occasion injury to himself or others, or result wholly from the intoxication of the injured employe while on duty. All the old common law defences, based on the doctrines of assumption of risk, contributory negligence, and the negligence of fellow-servants, are abro-

gated in cases where actions are brought by employes through the failure of employers to comply with the provisions of the new law.

Compensation.

Compensation is not given for the first fourteen days of disability, but employers are obliged to provide promptly for injured employes, "such medical, surgical or other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital service, medicines, crutches and apparatus as may be required or be requested by" the employes during the sixty days after sustenance of the injuries. In computing the amount of compensation or death benefits, the average weekly wage of an injured employe at the time of the accident is taken as the basis. If there is permanent total disability, two-thirds of the average weekly wages are to be paid the employe during the continuance of such disability. Provision at varying rates is also made for cases of temporary total disability and for permanent and temporary partial disability. Previous injury and the receipt of compensation therefor will not preclude an employe from compensation for later disability or death resulting therefrom.

Mortality Benefits.

Where death ensues, the compensation includes, besides funeral expenses, not to exceed \$100, payment of 30 per cent. of the average wages of the deceased to the widow during widowhood, with two years' allowance in one sum upon re-marriage and 10 per cent. in addition for each surviving child under the age of eighteen, but the total amount payable must not exceed two-thirds of the average wages. Where no widow survives each child will receive 15 per cent, subject to similar limitation. Should the amount payable be less than two-thirds of the average wages, the difference is to be paid for the support of other dependent relatives. A dependent widower is under the law entitled to compensation to the same extent as a widow.

Employers Liable

Employers must secure compensation to their employes either by insuring and keeping insured with an authorized stock corporation or mutual association transacting that class of insurance; by contribution to the state fund created by the act or by proving to the commission that he is financially able to pay the compensation himself. In the last case the commission, at its discretion, may require the deposit of securities, of the kind specified in the act, to any determined amounts. Failure to comply with these provisions entails a penalty of \$1 a day for each employe during its continuance and insurance policies must contain a provision that notice to the employer of any injury sustained by an employe will be notice to the insurer. The commission will determine the hazards of the various groups of employments and will fix the rates of premiums. Affreemts waiving right to compensation are made invalid and attempts to evade the law are made misdemeanors.

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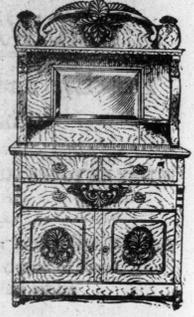
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ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Returns Placed on the Table of the House in Accordance With Requests Made By Members of the Opposition.

Expenditure Lighthouse Construction Puffin Island, B.B.

Horwood Lumber Co., \$585.00, Engine House.
Alex. Carter, \$100.00, Hire Earl of Devon.
K. Ruby, \$30.45, stove and fittings.
R. Maher, \$24.40, stove and fittings.
Alex. Carter, \$12.00, Passage Earl of Devon.
S. Blandford, \$16.00, labor.
P. H. Hutchings, 77c., grindstone.
W. & G. Rendell, \$57.00, cement.
Bishop & Sons, Ltd., 70c., fuse.
W. J. Lewis, \$20.00, carpentry.
Reid Nfd. Co., \$6.20, passages.
W. J. Lewis, \$145.95, labor.
W. & G. Rendell, \$6.50, lumner.
Gilbert Crocker, \$97.15, labor.
Hy. Peckford, \$97.15, labor.
W. Peckford, \$106.00, labor.
Fred Carter, \$106.00, labor.
Thos. Granter, \$95.32, labor.
George White, \$102.00, labor.
Jos. Granter, \$80.66, labor.
W. Harding, \$74.00, labor.
Rd. Hoddnott, \$30.00, labor.
Fred Berry, \$28.00, labor.
Wm. Bishop, \$28.00, labor.
Job Barrow, \$28.00, labor.
Martin Berry, \$28.00, labor.
Jos. Butler, \$36.00, board.
Gilbert Crocker, \$9.65, labor.
Gilbert Crocker, \$9.20, labor.
Henry Peckford, \$9.20, labor.
Kenneth Oakley, \$16.28, lumber and powder.
Boorne Bros., \$125.92, lumber, nails, etc.
S. Blandford, \$9.75, felt and hire boat.
Jas. B. Granter, \$30.00, services.
Sam Dawe, \$17.40, repairs, drills, bolts, etc.
E. J. Dominic, \$109.52, lumber, nails, etc.
Total \$2278.15.

Expenditure Construction Work, Shoe Cove Point

In answer to Mr. Coaker, Order Paper dated Jan. 16, 1914.
Angel Supply Co., \$40.00, winch.
Sam. Dawe, \$18.00, iron work.
Geo. Green, \$5.00, fgt.
Horwood Lumber Co., \$12.53, pine.
Ethelred Carter, \$3.60, labor.
Rd. Bowering, \$75.00, on acct. carpentry.
Bowling Bros., \$6.00, passage.
J. J. Mullaly Co., \$86.00, coal for const. work.
Horwood Lumber Co., \$404.30, lumber, etc., supplies.
W. G. Pippy, \$32.80, stove and fittings.
S. March & Sons, \$10.00, jin blocks, etc.
Walter Carter, \$75.00, fgt.
Horwood Lumber Co., \$57.33, lumber.
W. H. Hynes, \$38.70, cartage.
A. House, \$42.85, fgt.
Bishop, Sons & Co., \$10.09, cable and rope.
Capt. Tiller, \$8.00, fgt.
Reid Nfd. Co., \$8.75, passages.
Job White, \$42.00, labor.
A. House, \$5.60, fgt.
Arthur Vivian, \$137.65, wages carpentry.
Jas. Bragg, \$46.00, wages carpentry.
Ab. Bragg, \$46.00, wages carpentry.

Ab. Warnell, \$46.00, wages carpentry.
Reid Nfd. Co., \$875.00, tower.
H. Carter, \$3.50, labor.
Sam Pond, \$9.00, labor.
Sam Dawne, \$10.70, labor.
Ab. Bragg, \$55.56, labor.
Job White, \$49.00, labor.
Robt. Pond, \$91.00, labor.
Jas. Pond, \$101.56, labor.
Fred Carter, \$101.56, labor.
Jas. Pond, \$91.00, labor.
Abel Warnell, \$55.56, labor.
Thos. Collins, \$60.37, labor.
Jas. Bragg, \$53.64, labor.
Geo. Lush, \$91.00, labor.
Gilbert Crocker, \$91.00, labor.
E. Edgar, \$8.36, labor.
G. Green, \$3.00, fgt.
Standard Mfg. Co., \$1.08, paint.
W. & G. Rendell, \$4.00, knotting.
C. Campbell, \$31.00, roofing.
Rd. Bowering, \$25.00, on acct. carpentry.
Sam Blandford, \$6.01, felt.
Ethelred Carter, \$6.00, hire boat.
T. J. Allan, \$13.00, supplies.
R. Bowering, \$123.57, carpentry.
Hy. Simon, Ltd., \$608.75, white light.
Reid Nfd. Co., \$30.45, fgt.
Reid Nfd. Co., \$8.00, passages.
Sam. Dawe, \$2.50, iron and nuts.
Geo. Smith, \$14.00, carpentry.
Geo. Easton, \$11.67, labor.
Reid Nfd. Co., \$2.05, wrench and plyers.

M. A. Devine, \$4.00, notices.
Sam Butler, \$4.00, measure, etc.
E. Carter, \$4.80, board of men.
Jas. H. Nichols, \$5.00, notices.
Wiseman & Buckley, \$4.00, notices.
Twillingate Sun, \$4.00, notices.
Chronicle Pub. Co., \$5.00, notices.
Daily News, \$5.00, notices.
Chronicle Pub. Co., \$3.00, notices.
Gil. Crocker, \$10.00, labor.
Barnes & Co., \$5.00, notices.
John Cheater, \$91.00, labor.
Nbd. Poultry Asst., \$5.00, adv. notices.
Burke & Laurie, \$5.00, notices.
The Guardian, \$6.00, notices.
Geo. Lush, \$10.00, carpentry.
Jno. Chaytor, \$10.00, carpentry.
Hy. T. Collins, \$5.75, labor.
Job White, \$10.00, labor.
King's Printer, \$5.83, notices.
Job's Stores Ltd., \$7.68, rope.
James Pond, \$10.00, carpentry.
Robt. Pond, \$10.00, carpentry.
Thos. Collins, \$20.00, carpentry and watchman.
Total \$4445.75.

In answer to the question of J. A. Clift, Esq., M.H.A., to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, re Marine Works in Twillingate District for the year 1913. On order paper dated January 19th, 1914.
A. Sansome, Seal Cove, T.B., wharf, \$60.00.
C. R. Board, Fleury's Bight, launch, \$80.00.
Jos. Cassell, Green's Cove, wharf, \$100.00.
C. R. Board, Herring Neck, landing, \$150.00.
Geo. Clarke, Springdale, wharf, \$300.00.

J. Andrews, S.W. Arm, New Bay, wharf, \$200.00.
Sam. Elliott, Beave Cove, wharf, \$100.00.
Rd. Quirke, Fortune Hr., wharf, \$250.00.
A. Rowsell, Leading Ticks W., keeper wharf, \$20.00.
Art. Parsons, Lush's Bight, wharf, \$250.00.
H. G. LeDrew, Pilley's Island, wharf, \$100.00.
M. C. Alcock, Leading Ticks E., wharf, \$400.00.
Ed. Woolfrey, Black Island, wharf, \$200.00.
Fred. Thistle, King's Point, wharf, \$150.00.
C. R. Board, Back Harbor, breakwater, \$1481.70.
A. Lacey, Exploits, harbor master, \$30.00.
Rd. Quirk, Fortune Harbor, wharf, \$250.00.
Geo. LeDrew, Pilley's Island, wharf, \$100.00.
E. Manuel, Exploits, landing, \$50.00.
J. W. Knight, Jackson's Cove, wharf, \$100.00.
J. B. Osmond, Moreton's Hr., landing, \$40.00.
Geo. Clarke, Springdale, wharf, \$200.00.
John Upwards, Harry's Harbor, wharf, \$40.00.
Jos. Cassell, Green's Cove, wharf, \$40.00.
C. R. Board, Great Triton, wharf, \$300.00.
Ed. Redman, Harry's Harbor, wharf, \$300.00.
Pt. Leamington, J. M. Andrews, wharf, \$150.00.
Parmenas Brown, Laurenceton, right of way, \$25.00.
John Upwards, Harry's Harbor, wharf, \$80.00.
W. J. Scott, Twillingate, wharf, \$40.00.
H. G. LeDrew, Pilley's Island, wharf, \$150.00.
I. A. Rowsell, Leading Ticks W., wharf, \$115.00.
R. Young, Wild Cove, wharf, \$150.00.
I. M. C. Alcock, Leading Ticks E., wharf, \$100.00.
Robt. Young, Wild Bight, wharf, \$150.00.
James Jones, Gt. Chance Cove, landing, \$40.00.
W. J. Scott, Twillingate, wharf, \$100.00.
P. Mitchell, Fleury's Bight, landing, \$25.00.
Thos. Wells, Cotrell's Cove, travelling expenses, \$15.00.
C. R. Board, Exploits, wharf, \$20.00.
E. S. Hennerbury, Beaveton, new launch, \$100.00.
Ed. Redman, Harry's Harbor, wharf, \$200.00.
A. Goodridge & Sons, New Bay, for blocks, \$7.30.
I. R. Quirk, Fortune Harbor, wharf, \$103.70.
A. Rowsell, Leading Ticks, wharf, \$20.00.
Total amount \$6,882.70.

GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES BOARD
In answer to question by W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., desiring a statement showing what money was collected by the Inland Fisheries Board during the years of 1912 and 1913, as per Order Paper of Friday, January 16th:
Income
Jan. 1st, 1912 to Dec. 31st, 1912
Hunting License Fees . . . \$ 3,500.00
Fishing License Fees . . . 2,438.00
Fines and Forfeitures . . . 533.77
Appropriation from Govt. . . 10,000.00
Total . . . \$16,471.77
Income
Jan. 1st, 1913 to Dec. 31st, 1913
Fishing License Fees . . . \$ 2,421.95
Hunting License Fees . . . 3,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures . . . 1,286.35
Appropriation from Govt. . . 10,000.00
Total . . . \$16,708.30
In answer to question by W. F. Coaker, Esq., M.H.A., desiring a statement showing the number of Foxes confiscated during the year 1913, from whom taken, how such foxes were disposed of and what they were sold for, as per Order Paper of Friday, Jan. 16th.
Two foxes were confiscated during the year 1913. These were taken from C. Quigley, Codroy. Disposed of by Tender. Sold for \$550.00, highest Tender.

EXPENDITURE ON BRANCH RAILROADS 1909-14. PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION.

BRANCH	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
Bonavista.....	\$120,000	\$1,057,00	\$113,000		
Trepassey.....			975,000	\$481,500	\$66,455
Heart's Content.....			114,000	334,000	30,000
Fortune Bay.....				106,000	170,000
Bay de Verde.....				10,000	631,895
Bonne Bay.....					64,186
TOTAL.....	\$120,000	\$1,057,00	\$1,202,000	\$931,500	\$862,536

PAID FOR "EXTRAS."

BRANCH	1910	1911	1912	1913
Bonavista.....	\$35,000		\$69,000	\$35,943
Trepassey.....			93,000	89,864
Heart's Content.....			3,500	62,819
Fortune Bay.....			5,000	
Bay de Verde.....				39,948
Rolling Stock.....			92,000	203,000
TOTAL.....	\$35,000		\$262,500	\$431,574



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As an example of one reason we may say MR. STRONG of STRONG & MURCELL, LITTLE BAY ISLANDS, informed us a few days ago that he sold four leading makes of engines last year, and that the FRASER only consumed one-third as much fuel as some of the other makes. For this and many other reasons we sold MR. STRONG a large bunch of FRASER ENGINES for delivery next Spring.

To-day we received a letter from one of our agents enclosing orders for fifteen engines with cash payments on all—the result of one week's work. He wrote as follows: "I was the last engine agent to visit this territory, agents for the 'F,' the 'A,' the 'E.M.,' the 'D,' the 'B,' and others were all ahead of me—about a dozen in fact. However, not one of them sold a single engine, everybody wants the 'FRASER.' THERE IS A REASON! The above letter we showed MR. COAKER of the F.P.U."

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News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

Digby leaves Halifax to-morrow.
Schr. Bessie Crooks sailed yesterday.
Almeriana leaves Liverpool on the 24th.
Stephano was to leave New York yesterday for this port.
Mongolian leaves Liverpool on the 24th for this port.
Durango leaves for Liverpool at 4 p.m., taking one passenger, G. M. Manston, Mr. Reid's chauffeur.

S.S. Adventure, Capt. Couch, sailed last evening for North Sydney, to load coal.
Mr. A. S. Rendell has a cablegram that the schr. Freedom arrived at Pernambuco Tuesday, after a passage of 50 days.

PARTHENIA DOCKED

Ss Parthenia berthed at A. Harvey's this a.m. to discharge 2000 tons pulp. The work of unloading will occupy about 4 days.

FLORIZEL SAILS

Ss Florizel sailed at 4 p.m. yesterday taking Miss R. J. Edwards, D. Bartlett, G. P. Tapley, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Dawe, Miss E. Power, John Weir, T. Lawrence, A. G. and Mrs. McCoubrey, Frank and Walter McCoubrey, R. H. Anderson and four steerage.

SCHR. WRECKED

The Katherine Ashore at Branch
The Dall Mall thanks the Colonial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Bennett, for the following copy of a message received by him yesterday afternoon:
BRANCH—"Schooner Katherine, Follett master, crew, Wm. Kerrivan, Patrick Walsh and Leo Walsh, all Placentia men, is ashore. She had 100 quintals of codfish on board. The captain and crew left this morning for Placentia."
J. F. ROCHE.

COASTAL BOATS.

BOWBINGS.
Portia arrived at Ramea at 11.30 a.m. and left at 11.35.
Prospero arrived at Greenspond at 2.50 yesterday and left at 4.50.

CROSBIE'S

Sagona was at Nipper's Harbor this morning, on her way home.

REIDS.

Bruce left Basques at noon.
Lntrose arrived at Basques this forenoon.

MAYFLOWER'S CREW.

The Mayflower's crew may leave Liverpool by the Almeriana to-morrow.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN THE HARBOUR

The schr. Bessie Crooks sailed for market yesterday and as she was leaving two painful accidents happened. She was towed out by Bowring's little steamer Hawk, and while trying to prevent the vessels colliding, Capt. Stewart, of the Hawk, had his right hand badly crushed. He was obliged to call on Dr. O'Connell, who put three stitches in it.
The mate of the vessel had his right leg crushed at the time and suffered intense pain. He was able to proceed to sea in the vessel, however.

YOUNG LADY INJURED

Last night a young lady while returning from the Prince's Rink, fell near the head of Stewart's Avenue and came very near breaking her leg. She had to be assisted into a sleigh by passers-by and driven home.
The sidewalk is in a dangerous condition there at present and the Council should take some steps in making it safe for the people before some serious accident happens.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. S. Pitts' condition is the same to-day.
Mr. T. Lawrence, of the firm of Lawrence Brothers, left for Canada and the States yesterday on business.

Manager Anderson of the Bank of Nova Scotia left for Halifax by the Florizel on a business trip.
Mr. A. C. Jacobs, of Jacobs & Co., Sheffield, England, hardware manufacturer, who is visiting the city on business, leaves next week for Canada and will go right through to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCoubrey and family left by the Florizel yesterday enroute to their new home at Concord, Mass. They have purchased a beautiful country residence there, close to Mrs. McCoubrey's brother's big farm, and will reside there in future.

COMMISSIONS.

Messrs. G. Knight, J. Campbell, J. Mahoney and J. Walsh have received Commissions as Lieutenants in the C.C.C.

HOMELESS.

At 2 this a.m. Consts. Crocker and Conran found a young woman homeless on New Gower St. She was released from hospital only yesterday, was poorly clad and not in fit condition to be out in such weather. The officers took her to the station.

S. A. LECTURE

Brigadier Morehen will lecture this evening taking as his subject "The First Pages of My Life." He has been in the Army over 30 years.

M. C. L. I. DEBATE

The M.C.L.I. meets this evening to debate "Should Newfoundland have an Educational Department with its Head a Member of the Executive Government."
Mr. A. Soper and Rev. Dr. Curtis lead.

K. OF C. LECTURES

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, V.G., will lecture to the members of the Knights of Columbus and their lady friends this evening. His subject is "Cardinal Newman."

Next Tuesday Hon. J. A. Robinson will lecture on "Epigrams." Other lectures will be held during the winter season.

CITIZENS EXECUTIVE MET LAST EVENING

A meeting of the Executive of the Citizens' Committee met last evening. Seventeen gentlemen were present and the keenest interest was manifested. Some of the sub-committees submitted their reports which were highly interesting and showed that care had been taken in the preparation of them. Tuesday next another meeting will be held to consider the report on systems of Government which is almost interesting matter.

KINDLY RECOGNITION

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22, 1914.
John Sullivan, Esq., Insp.-Gen. of Constabulary.
Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure to hand you herewith cheque for One hundred dollars for distribution amongst your men in appreciation of their splendid work at the Cochrane St. Methodist Church fire on Sunday night last, through which my dwelling and other property was saved.
Yours very truly,
A. S. RENDELL,
Insp.-General's Office,
Jan. 22nd, 1914.

Dear Mr. Rendell—Let me on behalf of the men of the Fire Brigade thank you for your very generous present to them of \$100.00 in appreciation of the services rendered by them during the burning of the Cochrane St. Church on Sunday night last. Your cheque has been handed to them and they are very thankful, but let me say, they value much more your kindly words of commendation than they do even your generous present.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
Inspector-General Constabulary.
A. S. Rendell, Esq., City.

TWO FIRES AT PALACE.

Two slight fires occurred at the R. C. Palace yesterday.
The first occurred in the kitchen. The firemen were phoned and quickly extinguished it. In the afternoon another slight fire took place but it was put out without damage.
The Palace has been standing for 60 years and yesterday's fire was the first ever reported there.

MAGISTRATE'S LEVEE

Two prisoners for minor offences were released.
A 25 year old domestic of Port aux Basques, homeless, was sent down for ten days.
Const. Keefe summoned nine lads for sliding over city inclines; all had to pay costs.
Inspector O'Brien summoned two butchers for breaches of the regulations; one was fined \$10, and the other was postponed until the 29th. An assault case was withdrawn.

AN EYE OPENER TO THE PUBLIC.

Those who have the welfare of St. John's at heart, and are interested in our water supply should visit the Board of Trade and see the specimens of water pipes on exhibition in the window.
These pieces of pipe which supplied parts of the town with water did service for nearly fifty years, and are more than half choked with dust.
It is easy to understand why the supply of water is limited if all the pipes are like those on exhibition. One piece was taken from Cochrane St., the other Water St.

CABLE NEWS.

THE PANAMA CANAL PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

Panama, Jan. 22.—The Panama Canal has reached such a condition of completion that any large ocean steamer could now pass through, according to a declaration made by Colonel Goethals.

TWO ARE ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Sydney, Jan. 22.—Two arrests have been made at New Waterford in connection with the mysterious death of Jack McDonald, found dead there after several weeks disappearance.
The men arrested are Angus and William McKenzie who, it is alleged, were with the deceased on the night of his disappearance.

ANOTHER FISH CARRIER MEETS HER FATE.

Baird's Schooner "Annie E. Banks" Abandoned—Crew Saved.
Messrs. James Baird had a cablegram from London this morning from Messrs. Holmwood and Holmwood, that the schr. "Annie E. Banks" was abandoned at sea; crew safe.

No particulars are at hand.
The Banks, Capt. A. Dean, loaded fish at Mr. G. J. Carter's premises, Harring Neck, and left there for Gibraltar on the 8th.

The "Banks" was a splendid vessel of 130 tons and only three years old.

OTTAWA EXPLOSION KILLS 4; INJURES 6.

Heating Plan Blew Up and Did Terrible Damage to Building Where a Live Stock Show is Being Held.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Three persons were killed and six injured, through an explosion in the heating plant of the Howick pavilion this morning, where the Eastern Ontario Live Stock show was being held.
The whole of the interior is a mass of wreckage, from which it proved a task to extricate the dead and injured.
Scores of animals were killed and maimed. The property loss in buildings and live stock, amounts to \$100,000.
The flames which broke out shortly after the explosion threatened to consume the wreckage.
Twenty-five horses valued at \$65,000 were killed and many were injured.

WRECKED BRITISH SUBMARINE LOCATED

Plymouth, Jan. 21.—The British submarine A 7, which disappeared during Friday's manoeuvres, was located to-day at the bottom in a depth of 200 feet.

CHARITY BONSPIEL A GREAT SUCCESS.

Players Spent Enjoyable Time—Some New Records—Proceeds of Day \$500.00.

Yesterday was Charity Day at the Curling Rink and it proved highly successful. Charity Day was started a year ago and the results have been so favorable that it is now looked upon as an annual event. The monies raised will be devoted to the poor of the city and should do much good seeing that the grand total of yesterday's receipts will amount to about \$500.00, nearly all of which comes from the curlers.

Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance during the afternoon, but the other attractions at night—theatre, nighels, big hockey match and numerous private parties kept many away.

His Excellency Present.

His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Davidson and suite were in attendance and spent a very pleasant time. A number of the curlers were unavoidably absent as they had made previous arrangements to go to Carboneau for the Masonic installation.

Ice Good.

The ice was in good condition and there were some clever shots.
In the forenoon a team skipped by Mrs. W. H. Rennie defeated Mr. R. Stein, and Mrs. Chesman won from the famous player, Mr. T. Winter.

In the afternoon Baine Johnston, skipped by Mr. J. C. Hepburn, made the record head of 8. This is the first time that an 8 head has been made in Newfoundland and it has seldom been made in any other part of the world. The team are to be congratulated on their great feat.

A Challenge Match.

The day opened at 9 with a challenge match between teams skipped by F. J. Martin and W. A. Ellis. The latter won by 6 points.

The players were:

W. A. Ellis—12
R. Coleman
S. Rodger
J. Barter
J. G. Jardine
A. Donnelly
F. Martin—6 (sk.)
W. A. Ellis—12

Mixed Matches.

From 11 to 1 the following mixed matches were played:
The Governor
Mrs. Davidson
The Governor
Mrs. Bradshaw
Mrs. Alderidge
E. McNab
R. V. Stein
Mrs. W. H. Rennie
—6 (sk.)
—23

W. Campbell
Mrs. J. Browning
Mrs. Clapp
W. L. Donnelly
F. H. Steer
Mrs. Prowse
Mrs. Chesman—11 (sk.)
T. Winter—7

Mrs. T. B. Clift
J. Taylor
S. J. Foote
Mrs. C. Harvey
Mrs. Rogerson
J. C. Jardine
P. C. O'Driscoll
Mrs. Baird
—14 (sk.)
—4

Major Davenport
Miss P. Baird
Mrs. G. Knowling
S. Ryall
F. Bradshaw
Mrs. C. Macpherson
Mrs. Gosling
H. W. LeMessurier
(sk.)
—9

A Scratch Match.

On No. 1 rink in the afternoon there was a scratch match which ended in a draw—8 each. A coin was tossed and Mr. Rennie's team won.

The players were:

Hon. S. Milley
W. Campbell
Mrs. Rennie
J. Rooney
D. Duff
G. Peters
Mrs. Harvey (sk.)
W. Rennie

Doctors Defeat Lawyers.

The Doctors defeated the Lawyers by 3 points.
The players were:
Doctors.
Lawyers.
Dr. Smith
F. J. Morris
Dr. Murphy
S. J. Foote
Dr. Knight
W. J. Higgins
Dr. Macpherson
W. R. Warren
—11 (sk.)
—8

Brewers Beat Bankers.

The Brewers won from the Bankers by 8 points, as follows:
Bankers.
Brewers.
R. Young
J. Lindberg
C. Taylor
R. Strang
J. A. Paddon
J. C. Jardine
H. D. Carter, 5; (sk.) J. R. Bennett, 13

Mrs. Rogerson Wins.

Mrs. Rogerson skipped a team which won over Miss Baird by 2 points.
The teams were:
Mrs. Rogerson
J. Baxter
H. Taylor
G. Knowling
A. B. Morine
T. Barron
Miss Baird, 4; (sk.) Mrs. Rogerson, 6.

Jobs Defeat Bairds.

Jobs.
Bairds.
Mrs. R. B. Job
Mrs. D. Baird
R. B. Job
C. Carter
Hon. W. Job
H. J. Jardine
F. Crane, 14; (sk.) D. Baird, 8.

Bowlings Defeat Royal Stores.

Bowlings.
Royal Stores.
Mrs. Munn
Miss Job
R. Ross
E. Harvey
E. A. Bowring
G. Tuff
J. S. Munn, 9; (sk.) D. Eaton, 8.

A CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Some of the offerings mentioned here you may not require NOW, but you will later; and this is a good time to buy them—that is IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY.



Oxford Shirtings for Rompers and Dresses

2800 yards of strong, serviceable Oxfords in neat hair-line stripes—Blue, Red, Green and Black; also in Plain Green and Red for trimming dresses, etc. A material that will wash well and wear well. Suitable too for Men's Shirts. 31 inches wide.

17 cents.

PULLMAN CAPS.

Soft, fleecy wool Caps, Turban shape; in Heather, Red, Grey—a great skating or coasting cap.

30c.

RIBBONS.

The balance of a large shipment of Job Ribbons, 5 1-2 to 7 1-2 inches wide; handsome patterns.

12c., 20c., 30c.

PRINTED CASE-MENT-CLOTHS.

A lot of short ends running from 1 yard to 2 1-4 yards; some large enough for bed spreads.

25c. to 65c.

Printed Afternoon Tea Cloths.

Size 36 x 36.
Pretty Rose and Ribbon Design.

20c

Linen Crash Table Covers

Size 31 x 31 1-2.
Hem stitched Border, Embroidered Corners.

50c

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

A FANCY VEST is the setting off of a suit of cloths. A splendid assortment marked down.

FANCY VEST LENGTHS

Mill Ends, in a great variety of smart patterns

1.00 each.

Ayre & Sons

LIMITED.

Baine Johnston's Big Win

Baine Johnston's defeated the Royal Stores by 16 points. In this game an 8 head was made:

Royal Stores
B. Johnston
Miss Macpherson
Mrs. R. C. Grieve
A. Macpherson
A. Donnelly
J. Shick
Mrs. A. Donnelly
A. H. Salter, 2 (sk.)
J. C. Hepburn, 18

Harveys Defeat Reids
Harvey & Co.'s representatives were victorious over the R. N. Co. by 2 points, as follows:
Harvey's
Reid's
J. Branscombe
J. Kelt
D. Godden
P. Duff
Mrs. J. Harvey
Mrs. R. G. Reid
Hon. J. Harvey, 12 (sk.)
R. G. Reid, 10

Beave Hats vs. Tam's
The Beave Hats vs. Tom-o-Shanters played from 7 to 9. Some of the hats were out of sight.
The contest caused much amusement. The players were:
Hats
Tams
No. 1 Rink
W. Collins
S. Rodger
R. Coleman
R. Stein
E. Rowe
W. H. Duder, 12 (sk.)
H. Jardine, 11

No. 2 Rink
T. J. Edens
W. S. Monroe
W. L. Donnelly
W. Peters
E. McNab
F. W. Hayward, 14 (sk.)
F. Steer, 4

No. 3 Rink
A. Cunningham
J. Grieve
D. Duff
S. J. Foote
A. Robertson
A. Donnelly
J. Jackson, 6 (sk.)
W. R. Warren, 12

No. 4 Rink
F. Rendell
D. McFarlane
W. A. Ellis
W. F. Joyce
A. H. Salter
H. Duder, 5 (sk.)
F. T. Bréh, 7

An Auction
At the close of the games the cakes and candy which remained over were auctioned and fetched good prices.
The member are all delighted with the success of the day, thanks in no small degree to the ladies.
President Carter is pleased with the receipts. Secretary Salter spent a busy day and the arrangements were carried out without a hitch.

GERMAN MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED
Munich, Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Schweissen, German military aviator, was killed here to-day.

ST. JOHN'S SPENT ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY.

Splendid Weather and Many Attractions Added to the Pleasures of the Day.

Yesterday was observed as a whole holiday in the city. All the stores and offices were closed and the sessions of the House of Assembly suspended for the time being.

The weather, was all that could be desired for such a day. For several days previously it had been very stormy with keen frost, but on Wednesday there was a very appreciable rise of temperature due, doubtless to the fact that the wind had moderated.

Everybody Out
All the world and his wife were abroad on holidaying bent. Thousands were to be seen on the streets enjoying the crisp fresh air and many went for strolls along the country roads where the hard surface of the snow drifts made excellent walking.

The dash of rain that fell on Monday night and was followed by severe frost, put the slides in excellent shape. As a result the hills on the outskirts of the city were thronged with young people whose delighted yells and screams was evidence of their enjoyment of the rushing trips down the long slopes on "bob" and sleigh.

Enjoyable Skating
The surfaces of the many rivers and ponds around the city were also in good shape and scores of skaters were to be seen enjoying themselves on every sheet of ice available.

Nor was the cause of "sweet charity" forgotten as was proven by the many who were present at the benefit games played at the Curling rink. And, judging by the fun and merriment of the occasion, the players found pleasure for themselves in making profit for the needy ones of the city.

Theatres Crowded
In the evening the theatres proved great centres of attraction and all the houses were well patronized.

The Nickel featured a big holiday bill which the many who attended found extremely enjoyable. The feature reel was a series of pictures entitled "Hope" and dealing with the work of the Red Cross Society. The

pictures were instructive as well as enjoying, seeing that they gave a graphic account of the excellent work done by this Association. Other reels provided heaps of thrills and amusing features.

The Crescent Picture Palace also attracted big crowds all day. Some of the pictures—particularly "The Cook Question"—provoked much merriment. The whole performance was thoroughly enjoyed by the capacity crowds that gathered.

Y. W. GUILD SOCIABLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Sociable held in the Congregation Lecture Hall last evening was one of the best ever held there. The programme which was a lengthy one was interesting from start to finish.

Mr. T. J. Duley acted as Chairman and announced each item in his usual pleasing manner.
The programme consisted of the following items:
Overture—Mr. R. Steele.
Solo—Mr. S. W. Cornick.
Violin Solo—Miss Sybil Johnson.
Recitation—Miss Doyle.
Solo—Miss Gladys Duley.
Recitation—Mr. W. D. Watson.
Solo—Miss M. Steele.
Interval 10 minutes.
Solo—Mr. Ruggles.
Duet—Imitation Piccolo and Cornet.
Mrs. C. C. Stranger and P. H. Cowan.
Vocal—Miss Exley.
Whistling Solo—Mrs. C. C. Stranger.
Club Singing by Masters Duley and Forbes of the Methodist College.

All the performers excelled themselves, but we cannot close this report without mentioning the performance of Mrs. Stranger and Mr. Peter Cowan, in their "piccolo" and cornet imitations, as this item was in our opinion the most novel rendition of "Soldiers of the King" and "Rule Britannia" ever placed before a St. John's audience.

During the interval, ice-cream, candies and fancy work was sold by the members of the Guild, and at the close of the programme refreshments were served, after which the Chairman tendered thanks to all those who helped to make the Sociable a success.

We congratulate the Guild on their successful Social and wish them success in the future.

The express is due at 9 this evening.