

# Taft for Fight for Fortification

Carnegie Hears Speech of President in Favor of Fortifying Panama Canal.

Must Keep it Open for England and Other Nations in Time of War.

New York, Jan. 21.—President Taft tonight began in earnest his campaign for the fortification of the Panama canal. His entire speech at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania society in New York, was decided on this subject.

In the senate, the president has been told the sentiment in favor of fortification is almost 2 to 1. The house seems pretty evenly divided, but not along partisan lines.

In his speech tonight, the president declared that there were absolutely no treaty obligations in the way of fortifying the canal, the United States had every right and reason to protect what was purely an American waterway.

The president said he yielded to no man in his love of peace and hated war. He said he hoped to submit soon to the senate arbitration treaties of a broader nature than had ever come before that body or any other executive body of the world. At the same time, Mr. Taft cautioned his hearers that universal peace was still a long way off, and he could not conceive of any patriotic American being willing to allow an attacking force free and equal use of a waterway which was built by Americans largely as an instrument for the defence of their country.

At the conclusion of his address to the Pennsylvania Society, President Taft looked in at the annual dinner of the Hotel Marlborough, and made a second address, this time informal, then hurried to his train.

The president recalled that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 was made with Great Britain at a time when neither country contemplated building the canal. After the failure of the French company, he recalled, came the Spanish-American war, and the 2,000 mile cruise of the Oregon demonstrated the necessity for the canal to double the efficiency of the United States fleet. He quoted at length from the correspondence between John Hay and Lord Lansdowne in support of his proposition that nothing in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty precluded the right of the United States to fortify the canal.

**To Help England.**

"Suppose," said the president, "that England is not bound to us by treaty rights at all, is it not essential that we should have fortifications there to protect the canal, not only for our own use, and for the world's commerce, but for the use of England and her warships as a means of passage? In other words, we have to preserve this canal as a means of traffic to the benefit of all nations, and in case of war we are ourselves not engaged in the controversy."

It was interesting to watch the face of Andrew Carnegie as the president warmed to his argument and hammered home his points.

"Can we feel entirely safe from injury by some irresponsible belligerent?" demanded the president. There was a chorus of "No's," but the Iron master did not join in them. He followed the speech closely, but applauded seldom. It was not until the president spoke in favor of broader arbitration that he earned Mr. Carnegie's applause.

Then the champion of peace stood up in his enthusiasm and waved his napkin about his head. But he subsided again when the president admitted that war was still a possibility, and did not join in the cheers that marked the close of the address, although he applauded mildly with the others.

**GERMAN SOCIALISTS MEET TO PROTEST**

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Many hundreds of Socialist meetings were held throughout Prussia today and resolutions of protest were adopted against the failure of the speech from the throne to mention franchise reform. Seventy-three meetings were held in Berlin alone. So far as reported there have been no disorders.

**LONDON REPORT ON CONNAUGHT**

London, Jan. 22.—It is reported that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed Regent during the King's absence in India for the coronation durbar. This probably will delay his replacing Lord Grey as Governor General of Canada.

# ITALIAN SHOT IN QUARREL OVER WOMAN

John Olander Dies In Few Minutes With Bullet In The Head—Frink Dorado Arrested On Suspicion.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—John Olander, an Italian, 35 years of age, who resided at 231 St. Martin's street, was shot through the head in a gateway in Vitre street, near St. Dominique Saturday evening. He died in a few minutes.

The shooting is supposed to have been done by a fellow countryman, who was seen to empty the cartridge shell from his revolver, after Olander fell, place the weapon in his pocket and walk out of the yard. Words over a woman led to the quarrel that ended with the killing of Olander.

A man named Frank Dorado, 24 years of age, was taken into custody early yesterday morning. While there is so far nothing to connect him with the murder he answers the description of a man seen walking out of the gateway after the shooting and it is thought that he knows something.

# WINDING UP OF BANK TODAY

Farmers' Bank Case in Ontario High Court—Wishart Was Willing To Tell And Resents Warrant Issuance.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The application for the winding up of the Farmers' Bank comes before the high court tomorrow morning. G. T. Clarkson, the liquidator, will be given the appointment of permanent liquidator, to which he was nominated by the shareholders and creditors. A referee will also be named to represent the court, and he will set a date for the payment of the double liability by the shareholders.

T. N. Phelan, of the law firm of Robinson, Godfrey, Phelan, and Henderson, returned today from New York where with J. M. Godfrey he has been in conference with Geo. Wishart, who he is in Toronto ten days ago, and expressed to the Crown his willingness to tell all he knew.

He is still willing to come back and will give a statement if he is restored to the position of two weeks ago by the withdrawing of the warrant. Mr. Phelan says the Crown has not been approached on Wishart's behalf in regard to bail.

It is announced tonight that a number of warrants will be issued tomorrow in connection with the Farmers' Bank cases. Through Mr. Clarkson's illness matters have been at a standstill, but with his return tomorrow the investigation and further proceedings will be vigorously carried on.

The Crown does not place much credence in the report that W. J. Lindsay is on his way to Toronto to surrender himself.

**FIRE WITH GOOD START DOES \$30,000 DAMAGE**

Several Small Business Houses Lose At Ottawa—Defective Box Alarm Kept Department Late.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A fire broke out at 820 this evening at the corner of Dalhousie and Clarence streets and raged for three hours before being got under control, doing \$30,000 damage.

The box alarm was out of order and the fire had 10 minutes' start before the department arrived and was difficult to fight. The blaze was in stores over which there were dwelling places and all the contents were burned entirely.

The losses are as follows: Vital Charron, gentlemen's furnishing store; S. L. Tesky, shoe store; O. B. Nault and Co., shoe store; Nault, barber shop; E. L. Amiot, shoe store.

Small insurance was carried by all but Tesky.

**DIES AT 100.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Ann Hydon, 100 years of age, died today at Skaneateles, where she has lived for more than 60 years. She came to this country from England in 1842.

# \$3,000,000 VOTE FOR GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Regarded as Certainty That Work on Immense Undertaking Will be Commenced This Year. To be Done by Government on Contract Plan—Lower Pullman Rates on Feb. 1.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—It is now regarded as a settled fact that this year will see a start on the Georgian Bay canal. A special estimate of \$3,000,000, allowing for a beginning, has been prepared and it is expected that it will shortly be brought down. Confirmation of the report is indicated in the remarks of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at Montreal and also in statements that have been made by some of the ministers to members for constituencies particularly interested in the work.

The amount proposed as a start will be quite sufficient for this year, as by the time it is spent the next session will have commenced. Then the big expenditure will be made at both ends, Montreal and the French river. Whether the route at Montreal will be in front of the city or by the Back river is an open question. Each has its advocates, but the latter, it is said, is the cheaper by two million dollars.

It is understood that while the work will be done by contract, it will be a government undertaking rather than that of a private company with a bond guarantee. The canal, like the others of the Canadian system, would in all probability be free.

**Pullman Rates.**

The railway commission will this week probably settle the Pullman rates on the railways. The proposal to be laid before them by the companies will be for a 20 per cent. reduction on upper berths and the lower will be charged on a mileage basis. As an example the effect of the reduction, the rates out of Ottawa for upper berths will be, Toronto now \$2 will be \$1.60, Winnipeg now \$8.50 will be \$6.80, Kansas City now \$17.50, down to \$14, Montreal \$13.50 will be \$12. These rates will go into effect February 1st.

# REGENT DECISION AIDS NEWFOUNDLAND COLONIAL FISHERMEN MAY SECURE ENTRY TO AMERICAN MARKETS ON EQUAL TERMS AS RESULT OF CUSTOMS RULING.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 21.—The decision of the United States treasury department that duty must be collected on fish cargoes purchased abroad and taken to American ports in American fishing vessels, is regarded in heretofore American vessels have secured free entry for fish purchased by them.

One outcome of the decision is expected to be the employment of Colonial vessels to carry herring cargoes from the southern bays. The Colonial cabinet will not grant American vessels permits to purchase cargoes there and the Hague decision denies them access to these bays.

**Colt, Jan. 22.**—The first fatal disaster in the Porcupine camp resulting in the death of Albert Brunet, and the serious injury of Fred Carroll, given working in the 15-foot shaft of the Norrington mine, their drill struck an unexploded charge.

Brunet was instantly killed, the drill being driven through his neck, almost severing his head. Carroll was thrown across the shaft, his leg broken and his arm bruised, while he may lose one eye. Brunet was from St. Eugene, Quebec, and had worked at Cobalt and Gowganda.

# FATAL DISASTER AT PORCUPINE CAMP

**ONE MAN KILLED WITH DRILL DRIVEN THROUGH HIS NECK, WHILE SECOND IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.**

**MURPHY TO LAND ON POLO FIELD**

Havana, Jan. 22.—J. A. D. Murphy, who is to make a flight from Key West to Havana, and who arrived here yesterday on the United States torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, for the purpose of picking out a suitable landing place, inspected the parade ground, and polo field at Camp Columbia today. He decided that the polo field was an ideal spot for landing. He will leave here tomorrow on the Paulding for Key West, and it is the present intention to start on Tuesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock on his aerial voyage to Cuba.

He expects to make the run in two hours, should the present favorable conditions continue. He will circle Morro castle, and then follow the line of the Malecon drive along the shore to the camp.

**GLEAN BILL FOR CONSTANTINOPLE RUNNING FOR TRAIN PRECEDED DEATH**

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 22.—When the Buffalo train arrived on Saturday afternoon it brought the dead body of S. F. Frost, an agent of Tavistock. Mr. Frost fell while running for the train at the village, and expired in the coach, in spite of the efforts of a physician. He was 70 years of age.

# 2 Killed, 4 Injured In Wreck on C.P.R.

Snow Plow Dashes Into Train Delayed by Storm in West and Cuts Through Mail Car Into Sleeper, Killing Two Commercial Travellers and Injuring Mail Clerks and Porter.

Moosajaw, Sask., Jan. 21.—News was received here today, of a bad wreck at Moosajaw, on the Portal branch of the C.P.R. The passenger extra, No. 205, running into Moosajaw from the south, was run into by a snow plow shortly after midnight. Two passengers in the sleeping car were killed and three mail clerks and a porter injured.

The train had been seriously delayed by the storms of the day before, and only reached Moosajaw at twelve o'clock. Following the train was a snow plow and engine, which left Estevan half an hour before. The passenger extra was standing near the siding, and the engineer of the snow plow apparently did not see the waiting train ahead and ran into the rear of it. The sharp nose of the plow cut through the mail car and demolished it, the momentum carrying it into the sleeping car ahead.

None of the crew of the snow plow were injured. The dead are: F. J. Hunt, commercial traveller, ticketed from Toronto to Seattle; R. Chapman, traveller, Toronto to Calgary.

The injured—Mail clerks are Lewis, Manitoba, and Greenhaugh. The porter's name is Coble. The injured are expected to recover.

# JOHN MC'COY DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Horseman Succumbs To Heart Failure While Suffering From Tuberculosis.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 22.—John McCoy, for some years proprietor of the Commercial Hotel here, and who was at one time in the hotel business at St. John, died suddenly of heart failure last night terminating an illness of tuberculosis.

He was one of the best known horsemen in the maritime provinces, being prominent as an owner, driver, importer and breeder of harness horses, having had in his stables in recent years such well known stallions as Judge Wilkes, Bourbon T. and other elite, celebrated in the past.

He was aged 59 years, and is survived by his wife and three sons, Harvey and Charles, of this city; and Grover attending the Ontario veterinary college at Toronto; and three daughters, Mrs. C. G. Burke, of Stanley; Mrs. Herbert Morgan, of this city; and Mrs. Albert McLellan, of Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts, aged 59 years died today after a long illness. One of her sons is James Roberts, the well known baseball umpire.

Rev. Dr. Bandiers, of St. John, will be the principal speaker at the payment of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

# PLAN NATIONAL FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

Lloyd-George In Letter To Hall Caine Forecasts Provision For Tuberculosis In Insurance Invalidity Scheme.

London, Jan. 22.—In a letter to Hall Caine, who has been advocating government measures with the object of stamping out consumption, principally through the nation taking charge of all consumptives, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, makes the interesting announcement that he has already been considering the practicability of dealing with this problem in connection with his forthcoming scheme of invalidity insurance.

The chancellor says that the chief difficulty is a financial one, and that it will be essential for him to estimate the maximum contribution which can be levied upon the workmen. However, he expresses himself as hopeful of doing something to arrest the terrible scourge, "whose vivid wreaths" are deeply marked on the face of Great Britain.

# ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 21.—It is reported here that King George and Queen May will make a brief visit to Ireland, probably in July or August.

They will reside in the Vice Regal lodge and will hold a series of brilliant state functions.

# FAIL TO ESTABLISH BANK AT CARACAS

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 21.—The National Bank project providing for a central institution at the capital with branches in the other principal cities, is likely to fail.

English capital which was supposed to be behind the enterprise, has not been responsive.

**RUSSIA AND FRANCE.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—Premier Stolypin and M. Briand, the French premier, have exchanged friendly tele-

# NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED IN U. S.

## NESBITT, K.C., IN PLACE OF AYLESWORTH

Toronto Lawyer At One Time a Conservative Said To Be Slated For Minister Of Justice—Active Of Late.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—It is reported here that Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. of Toronto, is to be Minister of Justice in succession to Sir Alan Aylesworth, who is slated for early retirement.

It had been thought that Mr. Nesbitt was a conservative but it is stated that he has been close to the government during the last few years. The fact that he has been exceedingly busy of late in addressing Canadian clubs and the like is taken to mean that he is paving the way for entrance into public life.

It is understood that he will run in Sir Alan Aylesworth's constituency of North York, if the statement that he is to become minister of justice is true.

## BONILLA'S SHIP OF WAR SEIZED

Gunboat Hornet Captured By U. S. Vessel And Crew Put Ashore—"It's Up To You," Was Reply To Commander.

New York, Jan. 22.—A special to the Herald from Trujillo, Honduras, via wireless to Key West, says that after two hours of defiance from General Manuel Bonilla, Commander Archibald H. Davis, of the U. S. cruiser Tacoma on Friday afternoon seized the armed vessel Hornet, General Bonilla's chief asset, cast the rebel crew ashore, manned her with American gunners and engineers and ordered her out of the inner harbor.

The Hornet's recent movements up and down the coast threatened hostilities against Honduras. The Herald's despatch says that the Tacoma steamed into port in the afternoon after a hasty run to Celiba to see that no disturbance had broken out there. Commander Davis immediately sent an officer bearing that message to General Bonilla and the decision of his intention of taking charge of the vessel in accordance with instructions from the Washington government to prevent bombardment of Honduran ports where American property was in peril.

General Bonilla, the story says, curtly informed Commander Davis emissary that he had purchased the craft for war purposes and intended using her. Upon receiving this message Commander Davis sent an ultimatum that he allowed but two hours for the rebel leader to consider. On the expiration of that time Bonilla had made no effort to comply with the American officer's command. His only words were: "It's up to you." Commander Davis then passed close up to the Hornet, guns trained on the little ship. The Hornet's commander and General Bonilla offered no resistance to a boarding party, according to the Herald's despatch. Her crew were sent ashore in small boats.

**Celiba Excited.**

Celiba, Jan. 22.—Great excitement was caused today when it became known that the United States cruiser Tacoma has "arrested" the revolutionary gunboat Hornet at Trujillo.

It is not known what effect the seizure of the Hornet will have on General Manuel Bonilla's operations, reports have reached here that for more than a week he has been mobilizing troops at Nueva Armenia, 28 miles east of here on the coast, preparatory to an attack on Celiba.

Celiba appears to have more general officers than ordinary soldiers, and the government has experienced considerable trouble in enlisting private soldiers who are loyal. Durable trenches have been built on the outskirts of Celiba and the government officers express confidence in their ability to defend the town.

## KOCH'S TUBERCULIN AS CURE FOR PARALYSIS

Vienna Scientist Claims To Have Used It With Success In 23 Per Cent. Out Of 1,500 Cases.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—After three years' experimentation Prof. Wagner von Jauregg, of the University of Vienna, claims to have cured 23 per cent. of cases of progressive paralysis out of 1,500 patients, by injections of Koch's tuberculin.

The disease heretofore has been considered incurable.

## ENDS HER LIFE.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Caroline Kasiske, 84 years old, died this afternoon at Hahnemann hospital as the result of having cut her throat with a paring knife on Saturday. The aged woman was in feeble health and said she wanted to die.

# Raymond Fairly of Campbellton Run Down by Train at Stamford, Connecticut.

New Settlement on International Named After Premier Hazen—Liquor Men Pay Fines.

Special to The Standard.

Campbellton, Jan. 21.—Chief of Police Hughes this evening received a despatch from Miss Nina Fairly, of Eastport, Maine, asking him to advise John C. Fairly, of this place, of the sudden death of his son, Raymond. The message gave very little information, but it was gathered that the unfortunate young man was killed by a train at Stamford, Conn.

The young man left here a little over a year ago and was only 16 years old. The news was a great shock to the parents, with whom the community sympathize deeply.

Deputy Surveyor Chandler and party recently completed the survey of a settlement along the International Railway, to be known as Hazen Settlement. The location is said to be an excellent one with splendid land. About 75 farms have been laid out and already upwards of 20 applications have been forwarded to the government for homesteads.

**Fine Farming Country.**

The advantages of the region through which the International passes as a farming country are becoming known, and before very long several other settlements will be laid out.

Norman Gray, who left for the fall timbers some weeks ago, to escape the payment of a fine, as a result of a raid on his premises by Chief Hughes returned to town today. He appeared before Magistrate Matheson and after pleading guilty, paid a fine of \$50 and costs. This makes the seventh conviction for violation of the liquor license act Chief Hughes has secured since coming to town a couple of months ago.

Several fines have been collected, and one man is serving a two months' sentence in Daulousie jail. This has had a marked effect in curbing the traffic which for a time was carried on very extensively after the fire. Magistrate Matheson and Chief Hughes seem determined to put the dives out of the business.

## COUNTERVAILING DUTY PLACED ON WHISKY

Following Discovery Of British Export Bounty On Irish And Scotch Brands, The United States Will Collect \$125,000

Washington, Jan. 21.—Countervailing duties will now be assessed on all Scotch and Irish whiskeys imported from Great Britain. The effect of the regulation made by the treasury department today will be to add nine cents a gallon to the duty already imposed. Whether it will raise the price of the Scotch highball is conjectural.

Great Britain for many years has been paying an export bounty of three pence to the exporters, although the practice was not discovered here until recently. Diplomatic representations failed to get the British government to remove the bounty and a countervailing duty has been imposed in accordance with the law. About \$125,000 a year will be added to the customs receipts of the United States.

## STEAMER SUN HAS BROKEN PROPELLOR

London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer British Sun, from London for Philadelphia, with her propeller broken, was spoken to on January 17 in latitude 46, longitude 43, by the German steamer Breslau, which passed Selly today, from Baltimore for Bremen.

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# BUDGET FROM SACKVILLE

## Only Enough Snow for Day's Hauling in Westmorland—Dorchester Baptist Church Remodelled—Ca nivals.

Sackville, Jan. 19.—The weather this week has been the coldest recorded in Sackville for many years, the mercury at times registering 20 below zero.

Rev. A. E. Estell has tendered his resignation as pastor of Middle Sackville Baptist church. The resignation will take effect early in March. Councillor C. C. Campbell and J. W. S. Black are in Dorchester this week attending a meeting of the county council.

The death of Velina, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Cochran, of Los Angeles, California, occurred at that place this week. Deceased was an exceptionally bright child, seven years of age. Death was due to gastritis. Mrs. Wakeland is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Mithor, of this town. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved parents in their sorrowful bereavement.

A new tailoring establishment has just been opened here under the management of Howard Wry, of Albert, in the store lately vacated by C. H. Fowler, merchant tailor. Postmaster Edward Reed, of Middle Sackville, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, has so far recovered as to resume his duties.

Lumbermen in this vicinity are still lamenting the lack of snow which is handicapping their work very seriously. Thus far there has never been sufficient snow for a day's hauling. Messrs. Black and Sons and P. G. Mahoney, the former at Cookville and the latter at Beech Hill, have commenced sawing.

The first skating party of the season was held in Copp's rink, on Friday evening and proved most successful. It was under the auspices of the W. C. A. of the ladies college. Myrtle Lodge, L. O. O. F., have purchased the A. E. Wry block on the corner of Bridge and Lorne streets. The price paid was \$1000. An Officers' Hall will be erected on this site in the near future.

Dorchester Baptist church has lately been remodelled and extensive improvements made in the edifice. Upwards of \$2,000 have been expended in repairs, and at the last business meeting of the church it was found there was enough money on hand to liquidate all expenses. This was raised by voluntary subscriptions. Two noteworthy donors were Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P. and E. W. Cochran, the former donating the handsome sum of \$750, and the latter \$550.

A successful tea social was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Doyle, Point de Bute. The sum of \$30 was realized to be devoted to the funds of the Baptist church. E. Rene Richard, L. L. B., son of Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, who recently graduated from Dalhousie law school, has decided to locate for the practice of his profession in his native town.

Miss Sarah Gronlund, of St. John's, has taken a position on the teaching staff of the ladies' college. She will relieve the principal, Dr. Borden, of some of his work, taking classes in physics, history and mathematics. Miss Gronlund is an Arts graduate of the University and well fitted for the position.

Fred McGee of Port Elgin has purchased a large warehouse on Water street. Summerside, known as the McLeod warehouse, from Bruce, McKay & Co., which he will use in connection with his lobster canning establishment.

The marriage of Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Wm. Seaman, of Weymouth, Mass., was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening. Rev. H. Cann was the officiating clergyman. The fancy dress carnival in Dorchester Rink on Thursday evening was a decided success. The attendance was large. The prize winners were Miss Josephine Oulton as Britannia, Misses Louise Friel and Annie Lockhart as 1811 and 1911, Miss Alice Hickman as Sunflower, and Master Jimmy Nocoat in native Indian costume.

W. H. Silver, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Port Elgin, has recently received notice of transfer and will be succeeded by P. C. Robinson. Before leaving Port Elgin Mr. Silver was presented with a handsome leather travelling bag by a number of his numerous friends.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Silas Alward left on Friday for New York, where she will take a steambath on Wednesday next for the Mediterranean. She will spend the winter at Rome and Florence, and will reach London in time for the coronation ceremonies. She will be accompanied by Master Frederic.

# NEW ENDURANCE RECORD IN AIR

## Parmalee Stays Up Nearly Three Hours And Forty Minutes At San Francisco—Wireless From Aeroplane.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—San Francisco aviation meet produced a new American endurance record here today when Phillip O. Parmalee, pilot of a Wright biplane, remained aloft for three hours, 39 minutes and 49.14 seconds. The best previous endurance in America was that of A. L. Welch, of St. Louis, who established a record of 3 hours, 11 minutes, and 55 seconds.

A crowd of 25,000 persons cheered Parmalee as he circled above them, and when he finally descended several admirers, among them Eugene B. Ely, hoisted Parmalee on their shoulders, and carried him in triumph to a stand in the middle of Selfridge field, where General Tasker H. Bliss, other army officers, and a host of women crowded about the aviator to extend congratulations.

"I could have remained up longer," said Parmalee, "but my seat grew so hard and my hands and feet so numb with the cold that I decided to come down after climbing the American record."

The long flight was uneventful. Weather conditions were excellent, though the bright sunshine did not wholly temper the cool air. Ely, who landed on the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania in a biplane last Thursday, was lionized by the army and navy today. With Major J. P. O'Neill in command of the field campment, and Captain Pond, of the Pennsylvania, Ely reviewed the troops of the second battalion of the Thirtieth Infantry and a detachment of bluejackets from the warship. Then followed the presentation to the aviator of a gold medal by the army.

After this ceremony Ely went up in his biplane to deliver an address to the aviation committee on invitation to Miss Louise Tetrazini, the operasinger, to attend the meeting. Mme. Tetrazini was waiting in an automobile at the Ingleside golf links, about five miles north of the aviation field. It was Ely's intention to act as an aerial escort to the diva for the rest of the journey to Selfridge field. But after ascending the aviator lost his automobile among the crush of other machines on the road and she had to find her own way.

Lieut. Paul Beck of the United States signal service demonstrated today to the army's satisfaction the practicality of sending wireless messages from a scouting aeroplane to field headquarters. Flying with Phillip Parmalee in a Wright biplane, equipped with a wireless sending instrument and with a wire antenna a hundred feet long trailing from the car, Lieut. Beck transmitted half a dozen messages to the wireless station on the aviation grounds. The first message was to the aviation committee at the Ingleside. It has been advanced by a representative and its text was known only to the writer. Lieut. Beck tucked it in his pocket and did not open the paper until he had reached an altitude of 500 feet.

The airship was at times about two and a half miles from the field, while the officer was flashing communications to the wireless station and the receiving operator stated that he had difficulty in reading the message and thought the same could have been sent had the distance been twenty miles.

### JEALOUSY AND CRIME.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A quarrel between two colored men over a woman and a money debt led to a shooting affray on Saturday night. Frederick Brown, a diningroom car conductor, shooting Robert Ford, a waiter, who was hit in the chin and jaw with two shots. Brown made good his escape. A man answering the description of Brown, travelling on the Canadian Pacific train from Montreal to Toronto was arrested at Peterborough early this morning. He will be detained for identification.

### SVANBERG WINS.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 22.—John Svanberg, of Sweden, won the fifteen mile Marathon race here last night at the Casino in one hour, 30 minutes and 44 seconds. Henry St. Yves, of France, was running a close second.

### Found by Police.

The police report finding a glove on Main street Saturday afternoon and a string of prayer beads on the corner of King and Charlotte streets.

# UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE

## Boundary Trouble Between Haiti And Santo Domingo May Not End In War After All—Good Offices Offered.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—In response to the request of Haiti, the American government has formally tendered its good offices to both Haiti and Santo Domingo in a friendly effort to bring about a settlement of the territorial dispute which is seriously threatening the peace of the two countries.

Secretary Knox has sent telegrams to the American ministers at Port Au Prince and Santo Domingo city, directing them to inform the respective governments to which they are accredited, that the United States stands ready to intervene in the controversy. Official advice received here indicates that the situation is extremely serious.

While both countries have taken a definite stand from which neither will recede, it is believed here that they are both secretly anxious to avoid war. This belief on the part of officials has given rise to the belief that the offer of the United States will not be declined. Minister Sannon of Haiti, has assurances from his government that a settlement is possible.

# TENNIS ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

## Officers for Canada Elected With Malcolm McAvity Of St. John On Committee—Play-off By Provinces.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, was held on Saturday evening and the following officers elected: President, T. C. McMaster, Toronto; Vice-president, T. C. Dunlop, Montreal; Secretary-treasurer, W. F. Summerhayes, Toronto; Committee, Louis A. Gastonguay, Halifax; Malcolm McAvity, St. John; Dr. J. A. Johnston, Quebec; A. S. Cassels, Montreal; Percy Lee, Ottawa; R. A. Burns, Toronto; T. H. Hall, Toronto; G. T. Peppall, Toronto; E. S. Reid, Winnipeg; Horsbrook, Calgary; Captain Foulkes, Victoria.

The report of the retiring secretary showed that the membership covers the greater part of the Dominion. It has been difficult on account of distances to get entries for the national championships from east and west and it was suggested that if the different provincial associations hold their tournaments early in the season it might be possible to get the winners together in the Canadian championships. A sub-committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

# HONORS FOR ELLEN TERRY

In recognition of distinguished services to dramatic art, Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, was presented with a gold medal Thursday, at New York, by the founders of the New Theatre. The presentation was made at the New Theatre before a notable assemblage of men of letters, playwrights, musicians and the flower of stageland.

To Miss Terry falls the dual distinction of being the first woman and the first British subject so honored. Fifteen hundred invitations had been sent out by the founders. After the presentation, a special performance of Maeterlinck's, *Sister Beatrice*, was given.

After the presentation of the medal Miss Terry thanked the founders in a short speech. "This is scarcely the theatre one would choose in which to make a little speech. In such a grand theatre you have conferred upon me, in giving me this beautiful medal. "If my voice were clear as a bird's voice I could not even then find words of my own to tell of my immense gratitude. After all, I were but little happy if I could say how much! Only—I am very, very happy—and as proud as Punch."

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# UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN MAY AGREE IN BILLS OF EXCHANGE SYSTEMS PREPARED AT CONFERENCE.

## United States And Great Britain May Agree In Bills Of Exchange Systems Prepared At Conference.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—While the United States and Great Britain were unable to subscribe in its entirety to the uniform law on bills of exchange adopted by the international conference on that subject held at The Hague, last summer, the report of Charles A. Conant, the American delegate to the conference, which has been sent to congress by the president, says that its adoption by other countries would greatly promote uniformity, certainty and facility in knowing the systems of commercial law. These systems, he says, would be reduced substantially to two in place of the many systems with which international business is handicapped.

The conference adopted for the consideration of the powers taking part, a complete draft of an international convention and a uniform law on bills of exchange. The American and British delegates signed this protocol with a reservation explaining the reasons which prevented their full concurrence in the proposed uniform law. These reasons related to certain fundamental differences between Anglo-Saxon and continental law and the fact that comparative uniformity of law has been brought about during the last 30 years in Great Britain and her dependencies and in the various American states by long and arduous efforts which would be largely nullified with the result of renewed confusion, if it were attempted to substitute a complete new code for the laws which have been secured.

The three important provisions of the proposed uniform law are as follows: That the form and manner of protest of a dishonored bill of exchange shall conform to the law of the country where payment of the bill is provided for and where dishonor is offered. That a protest of a bill of exchange for non-acceptance or for non-payment shall constitute a valid protest when made on the first day after dishonor, and shall be binding upon all parties who would be bound by protest on any other day.

# FAMINE LEADS TO DISORDER

Pekin, Jan. 21.—The military in Anhui province is still engaged in trying to control the famine victims who are rioting over the lack of food. Hankow, China, Jan. 22.—The death of a coolie, who was found in a state of collapse by the British police, resulted in serious disorders today. The Chinese police had been ordered to kill the coolie and rioting began in several sections. British and German gunboats landed detachments and were ordered to fire in which eight Chinese were killed.

The Viceroy is sending native troops to restore order. Hankow is a treaty port of China in the province of Hubei, on the Yangtze River. It is one of the largest cities of the Empire, with a population of 850,000. Many foreign merchants reside in Hankow.

After the landing of the British and German marines, volunteers were called out to defend the foreign community. Several foreigners were injured. General He's "ch'ing" troops are in control of the situation.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A special despatch from Peking states that because of the spread of the plague the diplomatic corps has closed the legation quarters. The Chinese officials, it is expected, will close the European quarter tomorrow.

### PASSENGER LOST.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—The steamer Megantic, from New York to this port, reports that Passenger Martin Walsh and his wife overboard from the vessel last Tuesday. The steamer was stopped but a half hour search for the man proved unavailing.

The name of Martin Walsh does not appear among the list of first class passengers who sailed on the Megantic.

Poorly Heated Cars. Patrons of the belt line in West End are still asking when the St. John Railway Company will install an electric heater in the cars. The company has said that an official of the railway company made a trip of inspection over the line on Saturday, when the temperature was about 30 above zero, and returning reported that the cars were comfortable. If the same official should take a trip in the same car on a cooler day it is probable that his report will not be the same.

Meanwhile the belt line patrons shiver every time the mercury drops anywhere the zero mark.

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# VALUATION INCREASED MORE THAN \$2,500,000 IN 10 YEARS—MONCTON CITY RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY ONE MILLION.

## Valuation Increased More Than \$2,500,000 In 10 Years—Moncton City Responsible For Nearly One Million.

Moncton, Jan. 21.—At the meeting of this week the valuers submitted a report of their work. The total valuation of the county is now \$11,508,365, as compared with \$8,974,200 when the previous valuation was made in 1901. The increase in nine years is \$2,534,165, of which nearly a million is credited to Moncton city, which is increased from \$2,252,150 to \$3,284,440. Moncton parish is increased from \$789,870 to \$1,047,325, Sackville town from \$780,400 to \$1,007,900, and parish from \$1,098,470 to \$1,160,097. Shediac town from \$130,200 to \$363,700 and parish from \$590,450 to \$892,950. Of the parishes Dorchester is increased from \$1,380,700 to \$1,570,938, Salisbury from \$586,350 to \$653,200, Bedford from \$489,500 to \$721,400 and Westmorland from \$786,100 to \$845,850.

The number of taxpayers is increased in the same time from 7,152 to 8,468. Sackville town and parish shows the largest increase, from 860 in 1901 to 1,519 last year. Shediac town and parish, shows an increase of 454. Moncton parish 381 and Moncton city 364.

The usual grant of \$2,000 was made by the council to the Moncton hospital.

The report of the county Scott Act inspector showed total expenses of \$1,326 and receipts of \$1,204.33. The enforcement of the Scott Act appears to be a steadily losing business. The County of Westmorland is now about clear of debt. A thousand dollar bond was paid off last year, leaving only \$2,000 remaining. This is now due and will probably be paid off next year.

There was some discussion at the council in regard to paying for breaking winter roads. The council voted \$8 to \$5 that the pay should be merely nominal, one cent per hour for man and two cents for a team. It is contended that all the money was required for the roads all parties and that the roads should be broken in winter without charge. The act requires that pay be given and the amount fixed to comply therewith.

# FRENCH WINE BROWERS GET FORTH GRIEVANCES

Riotous Outbreaks Quelled By Military Force But Objection To Dishonest Competition Is Stated In Strong Manifesto.

Rheims, France, Jan. 21.—The wine growers in the champagne district, have ceased their manifestations in the presence of a strong military force and have issued a manifesto in the college, that the principal grievance is fraudulent competition. They say that the parliamentary act delimitating the champagne districts is not operative and a constantly violated, and that additional legislation is needed to prevent business through the introduction of inferior wines from non-champagne districts and abroad.

They assert that these wines after blending and other treatments are placed on the market as genuine champagne, thereby completing the ruin of an industry already demoralized by falling crops.

### LATE SHIPPING.

Fairfax, N. S. W., Jan. 22.—Steamer Lusitania, 10,000 tons, for Liverpool, 426 miles west at 4 p. m.

Brownhead, Jan. 22.—Steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York for Plymouth, 240 miles west at 2.40 p. m.

Lizard, Jan. 22.—Passed stmr Kanawa, St. John, N. B., and Halifax for London; Pomeranian, St. John, N. B., for London and Havre.

Kinshald, Jan. 21.—Passed stmr Canada, Portland for Liverpool. Queenstown, Jan. 22.—7.11 p. m. arr stmr Megantic, New York, for Liverpool.

Dover, Jan. 22.—Sailed stmr Maudslayi, New York. Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Sailed stmr Cestrian, Boston, Tabasco, St. Johns, Nfld.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 23.—The White Star Line training ship Mersey which left Melbourne on Jan. 10, and for which some uneasiness was felt, arrived here today. The Mersey had encountered a storm, but was not damaged, having been sheltered by the islands in Bass strait.

Dover, Eng., Jan. 22.—The Hamburg American steamer President Lincoln which left New York Jan. 12 for Hamburg and the Wilson liner Tasso put in here today. They were in collision with Goodwin Sands and both steamers suffered damage, the extent of which is not yet known.

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# BARS ATTACK ON DETECTIVE

## Counsel For Mrs. Schenck, On Trial As Poisoner, Fail To Get Character Evidence In Jury Taste Sugar Of Lead

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Plans of the lawyers defending Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck, on trial for attempting to murder her husband by poison, were blocked yesterday when Judge Jordan refused to allow testimony to be given impeaching the character of Mrs. Eleanor Zoekler, the nurse-detective, known as "Miss Klein," and one of the most important witnesses for the state.

The defence introduced Dr. Roy E. Sleppey, of Pittsburg, but just as soon as he was asked the first question—whether he was acquainted with Mrs. Zoekler—the prosecuting attorney, J. B. Handlan, objected. S. O. Boyce explained it was the intention of the defence to show by this witness and another they had called that the detective was not a habitual user of morphine and also to prove that habitual users of morphine were habitual liars. The court said such evidence was not contradictory of the detective's testimony, and he would not permit it.

Dr. J. J. Osborn was on the stand almost the entire day for the defence. On cross-examination he admitted in answer to the same hypothetical question put to the other experts that if all that was testified to was true John O. Schenck had been poisoning first and later arsenic poisoning.

Calls Death Wishes Common. The prosecutor asked Dr. Osborn what he would think of a woman who had told him she would not care if her husband would die. The witness replied he would not pay much attention to it, as such remarks were common.

An overworked, angry woman or man either, he added, often makes remarks like that on the spur of the moment.

Charles B. Hughes testified to knowing Mr. Schenck for 20 years and having been in his employ. He said he talked with him last spring and that Mr. Schenck had told him he was ill and complained of pains in the stomach. Mr. Schenck, the witness said, told him he was going to Europe for his health.

Dr. D. B. Best who had previously testified for the state, was called as a witness for the defence. Counsel for the defence, re-examined when the court overruled the defence's objections to the prosecutor asking the witness about what he had said after Mrs. Schenck's arrest. The prosecutor tried to get the witness to say his testimony was not the same he had given the night after the defendant's arrest. Mr. Boyce leaped to his feet and demanded of Judge Jordan why he ruled one way for the state and another way for the defence, but the court did not reply.

Stands By His Story. Dr. Best testified that he had concluded after treating Mr. Schenck last summer that he had gastritis and dysentery, and that what he was eating was doing him harm. He denied on cross-examination he had answered the prosecutor any differently when asked about the wealthy packer's condition the night after Mrs. Schenck's arrest.

At the request of J. J. P. O'Brien, chief counsel for the defence, Dr. Osborn placed twelve grains of sugar of lead in a glass of water and mixed it. The water became milky, the physician explaining it could not be given without detection. The glass was passed to the jury with the request they examine and taste it. Only four of the jurors would take a chance, these merely touching it to their lips. Later, when the prosecutor asked if the taste was very noticeable, the physician requested him to taste the water. The prosecutor tasted the water, then coughed and wiped his lips, much to the amusement of the spectators. Even Mrs. Schenck smiled.

# An Undisputed Fact

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Ellen Terry Paid High Honor; Gives Interview on Woman's Future

First Woman and First British Subject to Receive Medal from Founders of New Theatre.

By Harry Burton. An Interview Especially for This Newspaper.

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## MORE LIGHT ON THE COMMISSION PLAN.

Having accepted without reservation the pronouncement commission is the best, and in fact the only remedy ment by the Board of Trade that the plan of civic govern- ment will meet the needs of St. John, the Times pro- fesses to be painfully surprised that the Globe and the Standard have not instantly joined in endorsing the new scheme and in hailing it as the panacea for civic ills its supporters claim for it. "The Globe and Stand- ard are pleading that the public be enlightened," says the Times, and adds by way of invitation, "why not join in the task?" Speaking for The Standard we have some grounds for asking whether the Times is sincere in its desire that the public should be "enlight- ened." So far the Times has not contributed much itself in that direction; it has merely "boasted," which is not quite the same thing. To "enlighten," we gather from the dictionary, is "to shed light on;" "to give clear- sighted views to;" "to enable to see or comprehend the truth."

The Standard has already "shed light on" the absurdity of an elective controller, which was recom- mended by the council of the Board of Trade, and was promptly attacked by the Times for being actuated by no other desire than to kill the scheme. When it came to be more fully considered this objectionable feature was dropped. However, we will accept the Times at its word as the organ of those who favor the new sys- tem, and propose from time to time to submit for con- sideration some features of the commission plan of civic government which seem to have escaped the attention of its advocates, but on which, in order to obtain a fair and impartial judgment we consider it is of vital importance the public should be enlightened.

The advantages of commission government may for the time be safely left to the care of the fathers of the movement who are its out and out supporters. If we may judge from the energy which they threw into their work and the efficient way in which they reroformed the proposal for a referendum through the Common Council, they are an able body of reformers, even if no vote themselves in civic government. We say in all sincerity that, even if the commission plan should not commend itself to the electorate, the names of the Advertising Committee of the Board of Trade should be borne in mind as aggressive and patriotic citizens, some of whom might be elected to the Common Council to its distinct advantage.

Being assured that what we may call the affirmative side will be well looked after, The Standard proposes to present some features on the negative side and to point out a few of the weaknesses of the new form of government. We are not without hope that it may as- sist the advocates of civic reform to avoid some danger- ous pitfalls, and aid them in their efforts to ameliorate present conditions. In adopting this course, it will be necessary to show some bias, but it appears to be the only method by which both sides of the case can be presented to the public. It will be time enough to weigh the issues when all the evidence is in. Until that time arrives we may all of us safely reserve a final judgment.

With regard to "the Globe and Standard pleading that the public be enlightened" the Times is hardly fair, we speak, of course, only for The Standard, when it says: "Both of these papers have access to the same sources of information from which the advocates of commission got the facts which convinced them that the plan pro- duces excellent results wherever introduced." It must be remembered that the Advertising Committee was assiduously at work accumulating evidence for some months before embodying its recommendations in a report, and it has been naturally a matter of time to secure data to intelligently discuss the subject in detail from any standpoint.

This drawback has now been partially remedied, and it will be of interest first to consider some of the facts which are available with reference to the city of Galves- ton, where, according to the committee's report, the plan was first put in operation ten years ago. The reference to Galveston in the report was as follows:—"The 'com- mission' form of government as now understood and be- lieved put into practice is really mis-named, but when first put into operation and originated by the city of Galves- ton, about ten years ago, the commissioners were ap- pointed by the State; after that they were elected by the citizens of Galveston, and it is of interest to note that with the exception of the mayor, who died in office, the same commissioners are holding office today, and that at the will of the electorate."

The Polk County Republican Club of Iowa, had pre- sented to it in January 1907 the report of a committee appointed to look into the forms of government in Galves- ton and other cities, and some extracts from the report presented by the chairman, Mr. W. N. Jordan, re- lating especially to Galveston, are worth consideration. At this time the commission form of government had been in force in Galveston for about six years.

"The Galveston plan, as I view it," says Mr. Jordan in his report, "is one of commission. It is a perpetual body. It is a potentially perfect political machine. There has been no change in the membership of the Galveston Commission since it was originated in 1900, except on the death of a member."

"The extensive powers of the commissioners have enabled them to control all political factions, and com- pletely to crush the opposition. The commissioners' fac- tion is in complete control, and its leaders dictate nomi- nations of commissioners, members of the legislature, and congressmen."

"The farmers of Galveston County call the Galveston commissioners and grade-raising board 'a gang of thieves.'"

"The Galveston commissioners and city officials are not easily accessible to the citizens of the city, and give but a small portion of their time to the city's business."

All of them have other extensive business interests, and citizens seeking redress or assistance must run the gauntlet of the outside office, and closed door of the private business office.

"The Galveston commissioners favor the corporation. The only franchise given to a corporation by the com- mission is the franchise obtained by the Galveston Street Railway Company in May 1906. It was not referred to a vote of the people, and was given for a period of fifty years. The city received no compensation for this franchise, and collected no franchise taxes on it. The city receives no percentage of the gross or net receipts."

"The Galveston Municipal Government is not free from 'graft.' The prosecutor of city cases in the police court collects a fine of \$10 for every criminal, drunk, or vagrant convicted, and \$5 from every one who pleads guilty."

The city attorney collects \$2,000 each year from the city as a fee for special counsel and the printing of ab- stracts, in addition to his salary of \$1,200.00. He has appointed his law partner as an assistant with a salary of \$900. They are allowed 5 per cent. of all delinquent taxes collected as an additional fee. A third assistant is paid a salary of \$600 per year."

So much for the commission plan in the city of Galves- ton where the idea is said to have originated. Many improvements have since been imported into the sys- tem by other cities, notably the initiative, referendum, and the right of recall, and it would not be fair to con- demn the scheme on the record of the parent city. But it is just as well that the citizens of St. John should be enlightened, in the broader sense of receiving a clearer view, on all sides of this question. It may be urged that Galveston is an extreme case. Probably it is. But while other cities may so have changed the form of government by commission that its own father would hardly know it, it is at least open to question whether they have succeeded in eradicating its inherited taints. Galves- ton is evidently one of the places the Times over- looked when it confidently asserted that "the plan pro- duces excellent results wherever introduced." "A gang of thieves," as applied to the commissioners of Galves- ton by their own fellow citizens, does not sound hopeful.

## THE PUBLIC MEETING ON THURSDAY.

The R. L. Borden Club announces a public meeting in the Nickel Assembly Rooms on Thursday, at which Hon. J. D. Hazen, and Hon. J. K. Flemming will be the speakers, and it is safe to prophesy that the supporters of the local administration will turn out in force for the occasion. The record of the Hazen Government has ap- pealed to the people of this constituency and throughout the province as that of a government which has done things, and the opportunity to hear the Premier and the Provincial Secretary give an account of their steward- ship will doubtless ensure a large and enthusiastic at- tendance.

As public speakers, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming have few, if any, superiors in New Brunswick, and in this connection we welcome the endorsement of the Times. Referring to the now historic debate in the Opera House on February 21, 1908, in which Messrs. Robinson and McKeown were signally defeated, the Times said editorially:—"Mr. Hazen was at his best, and the storm of applause that greeted him revealed the growing sympathy for his party in the debate. He was not disturbed by the questions of the crowd, but turned such interruptions to advantage with unflinching good nature. His clear statement concerning the debt and the Central and International Railways was repeatedly applauded, and his review of the evidence of a 'politically deadened' repentance on the part of the Premier was not less pointed than amusing. There was much food for thought in the masterly address of the coming Premier."

Commenting on the splendid speech delivered by Mr. Flemming on that occasion, the Times was equally en- thusiastic:—"The Times has before referred to the ability of Mr. Flemming as a clear and forceful speaker, and never has he appeared to greater advantage than last evening in presence of the two thousand people or more who crowded the Opera House and listened intently to his clear and convincing exposition of the financial position of the province."

Equally good speeches may be expected at the meet- ing on Thursday, with the additional advantage that the speakers can now point to a record of careful and honest administration of public affairs which in 1908 was the strongest plank in their platform.

## Current Comment

(Winnipeg Tribune.)  
The spectacle of Clifford Sifton, who, as Minister of the Interior, allowed one brother-in-law to make off, per- sonally and under sundry aliases, with public belongings estimated at from fifteen to sixteen hundred square miles of the timber resources of the northwest for a figure so low as to provoke a horse laugh, now proposing, as chairman of the committee to conserve what is left of said resources, that the country should spend twenty-five million dollars to protect the said residue, is such a commentary upon public men and public affairs in general as conducted in Canada as would drive any people with a sense either of the humorous or ridiculous into hysterics.

(Regina Standard.)  
"As you will notice," remarked the Reverend Dr. Goodman, pausing a moment and looking over the congregation, "the Apostle Paul here says that if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her, for her hair is given her for a covering. Merely observing that I agree with the Apostle Paul in the opinion that a woman's hair is a much more glorious covering than an enormous hat, particularly in church, I resume the reading of the morning lesson." There was a brief delay, but the hats came off. Dr. Goodman, by the way, is a Chicago preacher.

(Farmers' Advocate.)  
We are gradually losing our old-time fear of fresh air. With it is passing the familiar superstition about the peculiarly deadly properties of "night" air. Up-to-date physicians now laugh at the idea of night air being harmful. Fresh air, pure water—what priceless bless- ings of nature are these! And how afraid of them so many of us have been!

(Ottawa Journal.)  
A German scientist has just made the discovery that colors have a definite effect in arousing or satisfying appetite, and that red, of all colors, is the one which most suggests hunger. Which discovery removes the Biblical suggestion "Look not upon the wine when it is red" from an Oriental metaphor to a scientific pronouncement.

(London Times.)  
One of the recognized effects of total abstinence ap- pears to be the tendency to the use of unrestrained and unsuitable language. It is probable that this circum- stance alone has on more than one occasion been actually injurious to the cause of temperance.

(Bangor News.)  
People who grumble at the high price of furs are perturbed also at the chance of getting cat or rabbit when they pay for something good. Some fur dealers conduct a mere skid game.

## The Standard's Old Reporter

### THE COMMISSION.

"Do you remember what St. Paul said about the Corinthians?" observed Uncle Hiram yesterday.

"No," says I. "And furthermore I've listened to one sermon today."

"Well, these people of Corinth were always running after some new thing," said Hiram, regardless. "And that reminds me of St. John and the Boosters' Club. They're mighty in- terested in new propositions and new promoters of enterprises that don't materialize, but 'tis little attention they give to the old familiar problems that will have to be solved before you can make a better and bigger St. John."

"There's the commission scheme. A good deal can be said in its favor, but I don't like the way it has been put forward. We're told that the old representative system of government is as obsolete as a stage coach, and that we ought to pile aboard the trolley car of the commission. But it strikes me that the trolley car pro- moters are a bit hasty. They haven't laid down any tracks for the trolley car to run on—that is, they haven't mapped out any civic programme. Nor have they built a power house or strung trolley wires, and they haven't provided any means of generating the electricity of the best citizens in the operation of the commission. We're just told to pile into the trolley car and let it go. No doubt it will run down hill, and maybe run down the steep hill, what is going to carry it over, and how will it keep in the middle of the road?"

"The Times shouts that the com- mission is best. That great journal cannot be accused of narrowness. At different times it has supported di- versely opposed policies. But declamatory is not argument. Says I to one of the Boosters of this scheme, 'What makes you think it is the best?' 'Well,' says he, 'the fact that 75 cities in the States have made a success of it proves that it is the best.'"

"That is no argument, says I. In England 75 cities have better govern- ment under the old council system than any of your 75 American cities, and so have 750 cities in Germany, with a system not unlike the Canadian Board of Control."

The Booster, who said he had given much study to the problem of city government till he was blind, looked black, as if that idea had never oc- curred to him before. "My old friend the Doge of the winter port has a good deal of plain common sense. He told the county council the other day that country folks know more in a minute than the city folk could learn in a week, because they don't have so many dis- tractions to prevent them learning what is going on in the world. And as Ald. McLaughlin observed, the members of the board of trade if they ain't satisfied with what the city council has done, ought to enter the coun- cil and try their hand at running things."

"Now it is quite evident that they don't propose to put board of trade men in charge. They wish to establish a form of government under which it is not very likely that any member of the board of trade will be con- nected with the civic administration—not many as there are now."

"In fact under the commission there is more change of the workmen being elected. Most members of the board of trade would hardly think of dropping their business for a few years, but the workmen wouldn't mind dropping his trade and \$500 or \$600 a year for \$2,000 a year. You see, the business men are taking an active interest in this proposition. No doubt they think it will give them a chance to elect labor representatives. Possibly the workmen would do as well as the business men have done so far. In Glasgow, Scotland, the best governed city in the world, organized labor has been a powerful influence in the city council for a dozen years or more."

"But when the board of trade people realize that the labor unions are bound to make the proposition to adopt the commission scheme a means of abol- ishing the property qualification, and putting labor representatives in con- trol of civic affairs, will its members be as enthusiastic about the commis- sion as they are now?"

WHITE'S COVE.  
White's Cove, Jan. 19.—Robert's Or- chard of Boston is visiting friends at Mill Cove.

While Alex McKinley was unhit- ting his bolts at John D. Gunter's black- smith shop the other day, they got away from him and Mr. McKinley got mixed up in the run-away, and was somewhat bruised.

Fred Reardon has gone to the woods with his team to work for James Robinson at the Narrows. Duncan McEwen has also left for the Belleisle to work in the woods for a few years.

Thos. Simpson, of St. John, passed through this place on Friday, on his way to Chipman.

The temperance people here are very much pleased that R. F. Davis of Gagetown has been re-elected Scott Act Inspector for Queens county.

BELLEISLE CREEK.  
Belleisle Creek, Jan. 19.—The fune- ral of Harold Huggard on Sunday last was attended by a very large concourse of people. He was buried under the auspices of the Orange Or- der of which he was a member. Mrs. Thomas Farmer arrived home on Saturday evening after a lengthy visit in Houlton, Maine.

## PREMIER AND PROVINCIAL SECRETARY TO SPEAK

Messrs. Hazen and Flemming to Address Moncton Con- servative Club Tonight and Albert Convention Tomorrow

(Moncton Times.)  
The electors of Moncton, as also those of Albert County, are to have the rare pleasure next week of hear- ing the Premier of the province and the Provincial Secretary. On Monday evening Premier Hazen and Hon. J. K. Flemming will deliver addresses at the Conservative Club, in their hall in the Higgins block. The club has been desirous for some time of having Mr. Hazen give an address, but only now has he found it possible to do so. Both he and Hon. Mr. Flemming will speak on provincial affairs and a rich treat is in store for all who care to hear public questions discussed in a fair and able manner.

Hon. Mr. Flemming is unquestion- ably the most forceful, the most logi- cal, the ablest platform speaker on financial matters in the Province of New Brunswick, and he will be heard here with much pleasure. The meeting is a public one and all who desire to see good government prevail in our province are cordially invited to attend Monday night's meeting.

On Tuesday the annual meeting of the Albert County Conservative Asso- ciation will be held at Albert, and in our province are cordially invited to attend the auspices of the Association will be held in Oulton's Hall. The speakers on that occasion will be Premier Hazen and Hon. Mr. Flemming. It is seldom that two such prominent pub- lic men can find it possible to visit distant parts of the province at one time, and Albert is especially favored and will show appreciation and inter- est in public affairs by turning out en masse next Tuesday night.

## MOTHER AND CHILDREN DIE IN TORONTO FIRE

With Three Small Children and Scotch Servant Burned to Death.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Five persons met their death and another was taken to the Western Hospital badly burned as the result of a fire, which destroyed the residence of Percy Brooks, man- ager of the Fairbanks Scale Company of Toronto, early this morning.

While the cause of the fire is a mat- ter of uncertainty, the head and arms have been found due to defective fur- nace. The fire was first seen by a neighbor, Mr. McTavish, who lives across the road and to the south. He was re- turning after a party and noticed the blaze and turned it in an alarm.

The victims were Mrs. Percy Brooks three children—Percy, aged five; George, aged three, and Woodie, aged two—and a Scotch servant, who had been with the family since Jan. 1.

Another servant, a nurse girl, Mag- gie McAlden, was taken to the hospital badly burned about the head and arms. No one seems to know how she managed to escape from the burning build- ing. The first body was found in the bath room by firemen, while the fire was still at its height. Soon after they had got it out the stairs collapse- ed. The second body, believed to be that of the eldest boy, fell with the stairs, and was discovered just inside the front door.

On the north side of the attic were found the bodies of the mother and the remaining child. The woman was burned so as to be unrecognizable, her identity being established by the wedding ring and a diamond ring found on her fingers.

LATE SHIPPING.  
New York, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Arrived from Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Campania, Liver- pool.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Arrived—Str. Empress of Britain, St. John N.B. Jan. 21.—Str. Winfred, Boston.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Sailed—Str. American, Antwerp.

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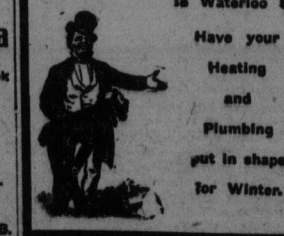
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# January Fur Sale

There has been wonderful enthusiasm displayed at this store during our Special January Sales and values have been such that it is now only necessary to announce a Dunlap-Cooke Special Sale in order to draw the crowds; and it's no wonder, because never before in the history of the fur trade have selected a exclusive quality furs been sacrificed as we are doing and will do during this sale. We have one idea in front of us—that of making a clearance, and we have reduced the prices sufficiently to make this certain. The following specials will give you an idea of the great reductions we have made in every department. The sale will continue until further notice and you will not find again in years such bargains as we have to offer.

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- Ladies' Russian Pony Coats, regular price \$70.00. Sale price \$48.50
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## CHRISTIANS SHOULD LIVE UP TO DUTY

### Evangelist Lord Points Out Privileges That Come to True Followers of Christ for Doing Good in the World

The attendance at the Thorne Lodge meeting yesterday was a record one and the enthusiasm now manifest in the work of the lodge is very encouraging. C. W. Teller, president, J. A. Boyaner assisting in devotional exercises.

Evangelist John Lord, who is now conducting services every evening in Coburg street Christian church, delivered an eloquent and forceful address.

He dealt with the Christian's duty in the temperance reform. Each individual must study his relationship in a religious sense, to his neighbor. In order to fulfill his whole Christian duty he must not only talk temperance and contribute to Christian temperance work, but must himself show the proper example of total abstinence and opposition to the traffic which was subsidized by Satan to destroy and degrade the human race.

A social conscience must be evolved. Man's relation to his fellowman and to the state demand that each citizen should teach his own family to shun intoxicating liquors and thus reduce the need of reform schools, jails and other penitentiaries in the coming generations.

Christians, who are now either afraid or dormant should rouse up and vote as they pray and do what is possible for them to do to drive the liquor traffic from the face of this broad, fair land of ours.

St. John's today conditions were fair in St. John compared with conditions in eastern lands. It was the Christian's duty not to let the advantage go unused that might in any way weaken the liquor traffic.

The speaker referred to conditions in the Philippines where he had been laboring for some years and closed an interesting and pleasing address with an appeal to all Christians to live up to their great privileges in this matter.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. Walter C. Allison.

It was with feelings of general regret that the news of the death of Mrs. Walter C. Allison was received on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Allison had been ill but a short time, and a fatal termination of her illness was totally unexpected. A son was born to her a week ago, and it was believed that she was making satisfactory progress toward recovery. On Saturday afternoon she became suddenly worse and died in a few minutes. Mrs. Allison was 36 years of age and a woman of fine character. Prior to marriage she was Miss Harriet Ringen, of St. Louis, Mo., and was married to her husband, a daughter of five years, and an infant son. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 216 Germain street on Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

### James Dwyer.

The death of James Dwyer took place at the General Public Hospital Friday evening. Mr. Dwyer was a resident of Brown's Flats. About three weeks ago he fell and broke his shoulder blade and was brought to the hospital. While there erysipelas set in, which caused his death. Mr. Dwyer was in the 60th year of his life and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Livingston, of Brown's Flats. The body was taken to Brown's Flats for interment.

### Edward W. Marr.

The death of Edward W. Marr, in the 80th year of his age, occurred Saturday at the residence of his son, Rev. H. D. Marr, 23 High street. Mr. Marr had been an invalid for nearly two years, but bore his infirmity with beautiful patience and Christian fortitude. He was born at Jordan Mountain, Kings county, where he lived for more than 70 years. He was a man of genial disposition and was highly respected by all who knew him, for his strong personality and unimpeachable character. He leaves a wife, one son, Rev. H. D. Marr, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Scott Somerville, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Cook, of Carletonville, Kings Co. Two brothers, A. E. Marr, of Norton, and S. F. Marr, of Cornhill, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Lowell, Mass., also survive. The funeral service will take place at 3.30 this morning at his residence with service tomorrow afternoon at Newtown.

### William Avar.

Sackville, Jan. 22.—The death took place at 3.30 this morning at his residence, Union street, of William Avar, only son of the late Joseph Avar, of Great Smeagoe. He had been ill since March with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Tuttle, daughter of the late Rev. George Tuttle, of the Nova Scotia conference. The funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 216 Germain street on Tuesday. Interment in Fernhill.

### MARR.

MARR.—In this city on the 21st inst., Edward W. Marr in the 80th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral service this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment tomorrow afternoon at Newtown.

## DIED.

MARCH.—Suddenly at Hampton, Jan. 20, Mrs. John March, age 75 years. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Hampton Rural cemetery.

ALLISON.—In this city on the 21st inst., Harriet Ringen, beloved wife of Walter C. Allison, in the 36th year of her age, leaving besides her husband a daughter, aged five years, and an infant son to mourn their loss (St. Louis, St. Paul, and Denver papers please copy). Funeral from her late residence 216 Germain street on Tuesday, 24th inst. Service at the house at 2.30, funeral at 3 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill.

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## PEOPLE IN THE PIT

### WHAT IS MAN? Pastor Russell Agrees With Bobby Burns That "A Man's a Man For a' That."

Sermon by Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Pastor Russell addressed large assemblies twice here today in his usual frolicsome, attractive and instructive style. One address was on "The Great Hereafter," the other, which we repeat, was from the text "What is Man?" (Psalm viii, 4).

Notwithstanding all that the Bible has to say respecting the nature of man few subjects seem to be more misunderstood. Science declares man to be an animal of the highest type or order. In this, science is in absolute agreement with the Scriptures, which declare of our first parents, "The first man was of the earth, earthy" (I Corinthians xv, 47). Our text agrees with this, declaring that man was made a little lower than the angels—angels being the lowest form of spirit-beings, man the highest type of earth beings. A given, and when we examine it we find it in full agreement with what we have seen to be the teachings of other parts of the Scriptures. That he is a resurrection being, formed man of the dust of the earth, and it tells us that after man's transgression had brought him under the Divine condemnation, "death," his Creator said to him, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

### Whence Came Our Confusion?

In view of these facts which we now have clearly before our minds, how strange it seems that most of the civilized world denies all and declares the contrary—that man is a spirit-being, and that the resurrection is an evolutionary step by which he passed on to his real nature as a spirit. This is supposed to be very scientific, because many, presumably wise and scientific people, assure themselves. However, according to these same people, such an evolution, from human nature to spirit nature at death instead of being a desirable progression, is a decided disadvantage, because, as they tell us, the majority of those thus graduated from flesh conditions to spirit conditions will find themselves either in purgatory or eternally. It would seem, if this be true, that this at least to the majority, would be a step of de-evolution, rather than one of evolution.

### Whence Came the Error?

It seems probable that this serious error, which has had such dire results, came about through the misunderstanding of the Bible teachings respecting the church—the application of things said concerning the church to the world, to whom they did not apply. Bible students are coming more and more to see in the light which one passage of Scripture throws upon another that the church is a distinctive class, separate from the angels and the world of mankind in general.

### The Divine Plan Revealed in the Scriptures set forth one salvation for the church—on a higher plane, it reveals to us two classes who will be blessed on that spirit plane. It shows us that one of these classes was typified in the Levites and the other in the tribes of Israel represented, typically, the entire world of mankind who will ultimately be saved, not to heaven, but to a restored earthly condition.

It will be remembered that the priests and Levites had no inheritance in the land, thus typically showing that the portion of humanity which, by God's grace, will obtain a heavenly inheritance and experience a change from human to spirit nature is the church.

### One Voice Only Answers.

Spiritism speaks up to assert that, and it alone, can furnish proof that man, of the earth earthy, is after death a spirit. It has been found that at whose instance tables are tipped and rappings are heard and other evidences are given of unseen powers, and these unseen powers, we are told, are the spirits of the dead. It is to prove to humans that they are not dead, but that in the moment of death they were transformed into spirits.

And now our scientific men are taking up the subject. They decline to be identified with Spiritism and designate their findings "Psychic Phenomena." Mediums and their demagogues have been subjected to every imaginable scientific test to demonstrate that the results are not fraudulent—that there is really a spiritual power at work, which can do and has done remarkable things beyond the power of humanity. Accepting these investigations as scientific and accepting the results as scientific proof, there is a spirit power or force which can and has operated in conjunction with human affairs and especially through mediums, what does this prove? What scientific fact have we here? Evidence that these spirit powers have anything to do with our friends who have died?

### "Living Spirits" Says St. Paul.

These spirits operate through mediums sometimes in trance, sometimes answering by written notes from "nowhere." Sometimes mechanically grasping the hand of the writing medium and using it without her volition; sometimes by rappings and sometimes by out-boards, declaring themselves truthful, sincere, honest, desirous of assisting humanity, etc.

But does this prove, scientifically, that they are honest, that they are true? Ask any spirit, that he believes some of them are honest, or will tell you sorrowfully that some of them have lied to him time and again; and he will be advanced and experience Spiritism. He will tell that at times some of these evil spirits have made all manner of vile suggestions to him. But he will tell also that he first it was not so; instead he was at first told that he should pray more and read the Scriptures more. Afterwards he was jeered at and mocked and told that the Scriptures were nonsense and that although there is a God the inquirer is to renege and to hope for any blessing from God.

### We have neglected our Bibles too much; we have trusted

to worldly wisdom. The Bible alone gives the solution of the matter. It alone tells us respecting these spirits; that they are not human and never were; that they are fallen angels. D.V., we will either them a week from now.

### "A Man's a Man For a' That."

The Bible is thoroughly consistent

## PEOPLE IN THE PIT

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Sermon by Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle

with itself: from first to last it maintains that man is an earthly being. According to the Greek and the Hebrew of the Bible he is an animal soul or animal being in contradistinction to a spirit soul or spirit being. "Man that is born of woman is of a few days and full of trouble;" "Man die and wasteth away, and where is he? He shall not awake nor be raised out of his sleep until the heavens be no more—until the present order of things shall have passed away (Job xiv, 1-10).

Again we read respecting the death sentence and man's hope of recovery out of death by a resurrection, "Thou turnedst man to destruction; thou sayest return ye children of men;" "Ghosts ye from man, whose spirit (breath of life) is in his nostrils" (Psalm xc, 3; Isaiah li, 22); "If a man die shall he live again! All the days of mine appointed time will I come, and my resurrection shall change come. Thou shalt call and I will answer thee (awakening from the sleep of death), for thou wilt have desire unto the work of thy hands; Thou shalt be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust" (Job xiv, 14; Acts xxiv, 15).

They are dead, they are not alive as a spirit nor as an other sense. They are dead until God's time for the resurrection of the dead. Resurrection of the living would be unnecessary and if death brought to man change on a higher plane of existence as a spirit being, then the resurrection of the dead would not be set before humanity as a blessed hope, for rather it would be a punishment, even to the holy.

### Whence Came the Error?

It seems probable that this serious error, which has had such dire results, came about through the misunderstanding of the Bible teachings respecting the church—the application of things said concerning the church to the world, to whom they did not apply. Bible students are coming more and more to see in the light which one passage of Scripture throws upon another that the church is a distinctive class, separate from the angels and the world of mankind in general.

### The Divine Plan Revealed in the Scriptures set forth one salvation for the church—on a higher plane, it reveals to us two classes who will be blessed on that spirit plane. It shows us that one of these classes was typified in the Levites and the other in the tribes of Israel represented, typically, the entire world of mankind who will ultimately be saved, not to heaven, but to a restored earthly condition.

It will be remembered that the priests and Levites had no inheritance in the land, thus typically showing that the portion of humanity which, by God's grace, will obtain a heavenly inheritance and experience a change from human to spirit nature is the church.

### One Voice Only Answers.

Spiritism speaks up to assert that, and it alone, can furnish proof that man, of the earth earthy, is after death a spirit. It has been found that at whose instance tables are tipped and rappings are heard and other evidences are given of unseen powers, and these unseen powers, we are told, are the spirits of the dead. It is to prove to humans that they are not dead, but that in the moment of death they were transformed into spirits.

### "Living Spirits" Says St. Paul.

These spirits operate through mediums sometimes in trance, sometimes answering by written notes from "nowhere." Sometimes mechanically grasping the hand of the writing medium and using it without her volition; sometimes by rappings and sometimes by out-boards, declaring themselves truthful, sincere, honest, desirous of assisting humanity, etc.

### But does this prove, scientifically,

that they are honest, that they are true? Ask any spirit, that he believes some of them are honest, or will tell you sorrowfully that some of them have lied to him time and again; and he will be advanced and experience Spiritism. He will tell that at times some of these evil spirits have made all manner of vile suggestions to him. But he will tell also that he first it was not so; instead he was at first told that he should pray more and read the Scriptures more. Afterwards he was jeered at and mocked and told that the Scriptures were nonsense and that although there is a God the inquirer is to renege and to hope for any blessing from God.

### We have neglected our Bibles too much; we have trusted

to worldly wisdom. The Bible alone gives the solution of the matter. It alone tells us respecting these spirits; that they are not human and never were; that they are fallen angels. D.V., we will either them a week from now.

### "A Man's a Man For a' That."

The Bible is thoroughly consistent

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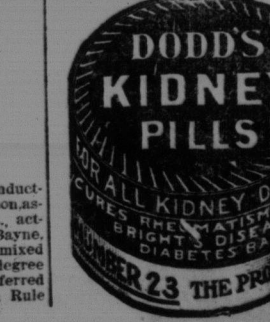
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Wheat—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 45.00; seconds 43.00, winter wheat patents 44.75 to 45; strong bakers 44.00; straight rollers 44.25 to 44.50. FEED—Barley, car lots, 19 cents; ex store 48 cents to 50 cents; corn, American No. 3 yellow, 37 cents to 37 1/2 cents; Millfeed, brown, Ontario, \$19 to \$20; Manitoba \$18 to \$19. EGGS—Selected, 32 cents; fresh 40 cents to 42 cents; No. 1 stock 27 cents; No. 2, 23 cents to 25 cents.

CHEESE—Westerns 11.58 cents to 12.14 cents; Easterns 11.44 cents to 11.68 cents. BUTTER—Choice 25.14 cents to 25.12 cents; seconds 23.12 cents to 23 cents.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 22.—Today's stock market was semi-holiday character, there being very few specific features of activity pending the resumption of the market on Monday. The market was firm and while the so-called active leaders like Reading, Steel and Union Pacific virtually marked time and inactivity and strength developed in other quarters of the list, particularly in Hill issues and the Eries as a whole however, the dealings had little significance, the disposition here to wait until next week for any fresh initiative. The close of the week has witnessed no material changes.

The favorable working of the money market has created a further disparity between current rates for call and time funds and the rates for leading railway stocks. So long as this disparity exists there seems every reason to expect a gradual conversion of cash into securities. This is particularly marked in the bond department, the activity of which has caused many conservative operators to take a cheerful view of the investment outlook.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company. Dividend No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of nine per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending December 31st 1910, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, 330 Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., on and after January 15, 1911. GEO. J. TELFER, Manager. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 12, 1911.

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For South African Ports. S. S. "Coaling" about Jan. 20th. S. S. "Bendu" about Feb. 20th. S. S. "Melville" about Mar. 20th. S. S. "Bennin" about April 20th.

DONALDSON LINE

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\$20,000,000 MORE IN LOANS

New York, Jan. 22.—Trading in stocks on Saturday was altogether perfunctory, with a continuance with recent irregular tendency. Business was narrow and light, most of the active issues reflecting a degree of bear pressure. Aside from the early strength of St. Paul, and smart advances in Erie issues, such improvements as unexpected development of the inactive issues. The closing was generally heavy and unsettled.

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Grand Falls.

Grand Falls, Jan. 20.—C. A. Estey was in Woodstock a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Crowfoot was in St. John over Sunday attending the deacony meeting. Dr. Campbell addressed a meeting in the Presbyterian church Monday on behalf of the Bible Society. Rev. H. C. Fraser was called to St. Francis on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nolan. Thomas Levesque left last week to take a course in the Fredericton Business College. Geo. A. McMillan started on Monday on a trip to St. John, New Glasgow, and Halifax. Miss Mary Henderson of Edmondston, was the guest of Mrs. J. Evans last week. A. H. Spooner who has been employed in Price & Martin's moving picture show has gone to his home in Carleton Place, Ontario. Frank MacChey, who has been ill for some time, has returned home from the hospital in Quebec. Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Puddington have returned home from a trip to St. John. Miss Bertha Kelly was the guest of Miss Hance Gregory in St. John last week. Miss Alice Pirie left on Monday for Sackville where she will attend the Mt. Allison Ladies' College. George Simpson, who has been operating in the station here, left on Monday for Perth. Miss Mildred Trinton is visiting in town. Miss Leitha and Master Max White left on Friday for St. Basil, where they will attend school. Miss Flo Wynn who has been milliner for J. S. White, for the past year, returned to her home in Lunenburg, N. S., on Monday, church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Agnes Barker was united in marriage with Tobias Underwood. The bride was very becomingly attired in a costume of grey silk. She was attended by Miss Lena MacChesney, and the best man was Joseph Powers. Charles Nicholson of Malone, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Nicholson. Blair Fleming returned to Victoria, B.C., yesterday morning. Miss Pinkie Ingram returned on Tuesday to Kerr's Business College. Graham McNight of Douglastown has gone to Kerr's College. Mrs. Harvey Phinney of Summerside, B.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Crocker. Sister Marie Alice, formerly Miss Helen Black of Newcastle, has been appointed teacher of music in St. Bernard's Convent, Antigonish, N.S. Miss Bertha Crocker has gone to Montreal to visit her brother, Carl Crocker and her sister Mrs. Bill of Summerside, P.Q. Sister Corwin of Richfield is visiting Principal and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington. Gordon Turner of Moncton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ingram this week. James Jones and daughter, Miss

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## WANT DATES IN AUGUST

### British Polo Team Anxious to Secure Chance to Recover International Trophy—Decision This Week.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 21.—William A. Hazard, of the National Polo Association, has just received a letter from the British organization in regard to a match this season for the international trophy which Meadow Brook brought back from England year before last. In this communication the Englishmen state that they are desirous of playing in the last part of August.

It is not very likely that this date will be accepted by the Americans, even though they are anxious for the contest, and if the Hurlingham team is particularly anxious to come over the concession in the matter of the time for the contest will have to come from it.

## CRUCIAL GAME IN PRO. LEAGUE TUESDAY NIGHT

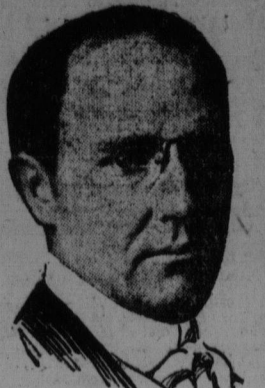
Tomorrow night at Moncton the crucial game in the professional league series will be played. Halifax and the Victorias shape up as the teams which will finally do battle for the trophy and should Moncton lose tomorrow night, their chances of beating out the Halifax seven are somewhat slim.

Referring to Tuesday's match, the Halifax Herald says:—"The Halifax-Moncton game in the New Brunswick town should be a scorching. The Halifax boys are working hard, and are determined to trim the 'Vics.' in their own rink. This certainly will be a big undertaking for the Monctonians as almost 25 per cent. better on their own battle-field."

### IN ROPED ARENA.

Joe Coster of Brooklyn will get another try out tonight, when he meets Willie Beecher at the Vanderbilt Athletic Club, Clermont avenue in Brooklyn. Coster is being pointed toward the featherweight title and since his victory over Abe Attell he has won many admirers. In Beecher the Brooklyn boy will meet one of the toughest and most rugged lightweights now in the boxing game. His style is exactly opposite that of Attell. Beecher is a great mixer and he is bound to extend Coster to the limit. Coster is matched to meet Tommy O'Toole at Philadelphia and he is after a return match with the featherweight champion, Attell, however is holding off for weight. In order to force Attell into the ring again Coster is determined to give Beecher and O'Toole both decisive beatings.

## WAR BREWING IN GOLF WORLD



S. H. STRAWN, President U. S. Golf Association.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—There is a fine squall on the golf horizon.

The caucus bell is the "Schenectady putter." An insignificant thing to stir up such a fuss, but a leaf of tea led to the independence of the colonies. Agitation over mallet-headed putters will probably result in an international council. The day of the St. Andrews Royal and Ancient club is passing. Even France, where the national temperament is unsuited for golf, is to have a national association, to work with the United States rather than England.

## HIGH SCHOOL ONE AHEAD OF THE GIANTS

In an interesting game of hockey in the Queens rink, on Saturday evening, the high school team defeated a seven from the Giants by a score of 3 to 2. The game was very closely contested and the winning goal was shot after five minutes of overtime play.

Lineup for High School vs. Giants hockey game.

## SECOND BASEMAN TO GRAND OPERA



SAMMY STRANG-NICKLIN.

(By Tip Wright.) Samuel Strang-Nicklin won't play second base for Montgomery, Ala., this year, and Manager Johnny Dobbs must hustle for another infielder to replace the big leaguer.

Sammy, who played ball for a long time, under the Strang moniker, because his folks objected to spreading the name of the family over baseball's pages, says in a letter postmarked "Paris," that he is through with the national game and will henceforth devote his time to elevating grand opera.

## M'ADAM LOSE TO DANFORTH IN ROUGH GAME

McAdam Jct., Jan. 21.—In the fastest basketball game of the season on Friday, McAdam went down before the Danforth five by a score of 16 to 14. At the call of time the score was a tie. Danforth scoring from a penalty in the last minute.

The Maine boys had the advantage of height and weight and their tactics did not appeal to the crowd, Robinson of the home team being laid out three times, failing to come back the last time.

## SCOTT AND FEARING WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Boston, Jan. 22.—George R. Fearing, Jr., and H. D. Scott, of the Tennis and Racquet Club of this city, won the National Racquet Doubles Championship for 1911 by defeating Payne Whitney and M. Barger, of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, four straight games in the final match of the tournament.

The winning scores, which were 15-3; 15-5; 15-8; 15-5, indicate the ease with which the local pair disposed of their opponents. It is the fourth time that Fearing and Scott, playing as partners, have won the title within the past seven years.

## 37 MILES IN HOUR MADE BY WEYMAN

Mourmelon, France, Jan. 22.—Henry Weyman made a brilliant flight today with three passengers. He flew across country to Rheims and return a distance of about 60 kilometers (37 miles) in one hour. A few days ago Weyman made a flight over practically the same course with two passengers.

### CURLING TONIGHT.

There will be curling in the Likely trophy competition in the Thistle Rink tonight, when four rinks will play as follows:

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Whatever stand St. Andrews takes the advance of the sport is so rapid and conditions have altered so much that a separate code cannot long be stayed off.

## DONALDSON'S NEW RECORD IN SOUTH AFRICA

Kimberley, Cape Colony, Jan. 21.—Jack Donaldson, the South African professional sprinter, today ran 150 yards in 14 seconds. This is a new world's record, bettering both the amateur and professional records.

The amateur record for 150 yards was made by R. E. Walker, of South Africa, April, 1909. He covered the distance in 14 1/2 seconds. Walker since then has turned professional. Harry Hutcheson ran 150 in 14 3/4 seconds in 1886. This has stood as the professional record since that time.

## HOPPE LEADS JOE MAYER 2000 TO 1093

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Willie Hoppe last night defeated Joe Mayer, amateur billiard champion of this city in the final block of their handicap match by the score of 100 to 305. Hoppe's grand total was 2,000 to 1,093 for Mayer.

The terms of the match were that Hoppe was to play 2,000 at 15.1 against Mayer's 1,000 at 15.2. When the final block began tonight Hoppe only needed 400 to win, while Mayer was 512 short of the winning mark.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE FLYING GAME



M. LEGAGNEUX.

Since Hoxsey's untimely death the king of the air is Legagneux, the French aviator, who on Dec. 18, 1910, ascended 10,500 feet at Pau, France. Hoxsey beat that by nearly 1000 feet, and J. Armstrong Drexel got well over the 10,000 feet mark when the ink in his barograph gave out and stopped recording.

Legagneux carried a passenger from Paris to Brussels, 170 miles, Oct. 16, 1910. He uses a monoplane exclusively.

### FRAGMENTS.

Because Iowa University refused to leave Alexander, a negro half back, in the side lines when they play football with the University of Missouri, the 1911 game has been called off. Alexander is the only negro that has played on the Iowa team of recent years. He will graduate a year from next June, so that Iowa may be on Missouri's schedule year after next. An amicable agreement has been reached to the effect that Missouri and Iowa should not play football together next fall.

## ST. PERE OR LALLY FOR PRESIDENT

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Eddie St. Pere of Montreal or Joe Lally of Cornwall, will be the first paid president of the National Lacrosse Union.

The selection will be made next Saturday at a special meeting of delegates from the different clubs, to be held at the Windsor Hotel.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate winds, fine and cold. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—The weather today has been generally fine throughout the Dominion, and cold everywhere except in Alberta, where it has been comparatively mild.

AROUND THE CITY

Assaulting Officer Charged. Saturday morning James Pritchard, one of the crew on the Battle Lineer Leutra, was given in charge of the police by James Munsell, the chief engineer, on the charge of assaulting him on No. 1 wharf.

John Boyle O'Reilly. There was a large attendance in the C. M. B. A. rooms on Union street last night when John A. Barry gave an interesting lecture on the life of John Boyle O'Reilly. The lecturer handled the subject in an excellent manner.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting. Rev. J. E. Purdie was the speaker in the Y.M.C.A. meeting last night at the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting. Mr. Purdie spoke on "The Remedy for Man's Greatest Need." Holder and Wallace's orchestra furnished music.

Hesperian Here Today. The big Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main, left Halifax at 6.10 o'clock last night and will dock at Sand Point this afternoon. The Hesperian will bring to this port 15 saloon passengers, 115 second cabin and 40 steerage, and with a full cargo.

Borden Club Meeting. The R. L. Borden Club public meeting, which will be held on Thursday next, in the Nickel Assembly rooms, at eight p. m., promises to be well attended. Premier Hazen and Provincial Secretary Fleming will speak. Ladies are cordially invited.

Temperance Meeting. Yesterday afternoon Rev. J. E. Purdie spoke at a special temperance meeting in Alexandra Temple of Honor Hall, Main street. The address was listened to by a large crowd. The girls' quartette of Brussels street church sang most acceptably.

Sign Responsible. About 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon a large sign was blown from the front of the O'Regan building on Mill street and broke a window in the Union Hotel Tea building across the street. It also frightened T. Rankin & Sons team of horses and they ran away. The wagon was badly damaged before the team was captured.

R. B. Addison Gave Address. R. B. Addison was the speaker at the meeting held under the auspices of Granite Rock Division, S. of T. last evening. He gave an enthusiastic and practical talk on temperance and the best means of promoting the cause. Rev. W. R. Robinson occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. Miss Mullin presided at the piano. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

From Moncton to Woodstock. A young man arrived in the police station about 8 o'clock last evening and asked for a night's lodging. He was footsore and of very unkempt appearance. He stated that he had walked into the city from Moncton and intended leaving in the morning for Woodstock, where he expected to procure work. The traveller was given lodging in one of the cells for the night.

Disturbances Quelled. The police were called into the Ship Laborers' Hall on Water street, Saturday afternoon to quell an undesirable man. Three men created a disturbance in the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street, Saturday night, and the police were called in to eject the disturbers. The police were called into Speardakes pool room on Market street Saturday night to eject a man who was creating a disturbance.

Resisted Arrest. Albert Thomas, aged 25 years, made quite a commotion on Charlotte street about ten o'clock Saturday night. He had been drinking and when placed under arrest by Policeman Anderson, he violently resisted and the officer had to secure the assistance of Constable Robert Crawford and convey the prisoner to the police station in a delivery wagon. It took some minutes to make the arrest and hundreds of persons blocked the street.

Temperance Movement. Rev. David Hutchinson delivered an interesting address on the Temperance movement before a large meeting held in the Every Day Club room last evening. He gave an historic sketch of the movement in Canada and other countries, and pointed out how strong a hold the temperance sentiment had upon the people of the present. He thought the progress of the movement should encourage the friends of the cause to persevere in their good work, and that the gains already made should bring conviction to all that the cause must triumph in the end.

Mr. Vail Remembered. C. E. Vail, of the Globe Laundry, who is shortly to leave for the west having to retire from the laundry business, was surprised on Saturday afternoon when he was summoned to the laundry on the plea of urgent business and found the employees waiting for him in the office. A. H. Case, who has been foreman of the laundry plant for years, acting for his fellow employees presented to Mr. Vail an address and a handsomely fitted travelling bag. The address referred to the cordial relations which had always existed between the members of the staff and Mr. Vail and expressed regret that he had severed his connection with the business. Mr. Vail made an appropriate reply.

WORLDLY AND LUKEWARM CHURCH, DECLARES PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in Striking Sermon Points Out Defects in Church of Today and Makes Suggestions—Members Should Watch Crooked Work at Political Primaries.

"Watch the primaries. It is there that the crooked work is done." This was the statement made by Rev. David Hutchinson, D.D., in the course of a striking sermon delivered in the Main Street Baptist church last evening on "The Church as it is, and as it should be."



REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D. D.

Pastor of Main Street Baptist Church.

the church or those belonging to one particular branch of the church. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson also spoke of the need of church people adopting a stronger attitude in regard to card playing and theatre going, and went on to say that clergymen who attended the Terry performances were regarded as Christians shilly out of place.

The Worldly Church.

His first point was that the church today was too much given to worldliness. In the early days union with the church of Christ prohibited his disciples from attending social functions, and it should be the same today. In the society news dished up in the daily papers there appeared the names of church members who seemed strangely out of place amid the gaieties of the world.

A man had said to the speaker Joe

ularly the other day, 'Have you been to see Terry?' in explanation of this question the man added, 'Well, I saw a number of clergymen at the performance the other evening.' It was thus seen how quickly the world recognizes Christ as an ornament, but the church, continued Dr. Hutchinson, was lukewarm. Perhaps it had not got down to the freezing point, but it was not far from it, and was therefore practically useless. It was engaged in nearly every sort of enterprise except its right mission. It was divided into innumerable societies and clubs and this was a mistake in some ways, because the real mission to seek and save the lost of the church was neglected.

The lukewarm church did not deny the Cross. But it had made the Cross a sort of ornament. The silver cross or the golden cross were worn upon the breast as an ornament, but the power of the wooden Cross with the iron nails and the agonizing death are not felt in the heart. In an ornamental cross there was no death and no sacrifice. Church members of this character could not sing without telling a lie.

"In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time." In speaking of the church as it should be, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson said that holiness was an essential feature.

"Not that canting snivelling sort of holiness which preaches perfection" said the speaker, "for if a man tells me he has not sinned for ten years, I begin to feel for his pocketbook." A church could never be holy while its members live lives as made members of an empty observance. Its weakness or strength was bound up with the lives of its individual members.

The church should take an active interest in all questions affecting the wellbeing of the city and country. Church members should attend the primaries. They may not like to attend these meetings where the tobacco smoke was usually thick and the language sometimes strong, but it was their duty as Christians to attend and see that those outside the church or those of one particular branch of the church do not have all to do with the selection of candidates.

Continuing the speaker urged his hearers to take an active interest in civic politics, and secure the election of the best men. He said that if the church people did their duty there would not be such a scandal as made place in the council chambers recently when certain of the aldermen were casting reflections upon one another. He thought it was a shame that wherever the newspapers went people would read the account of these occurrences and think the city fathers were not setting as worthy an example to the people as they ought.

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