

DEATH AND RUIN IN THE WAKE OF FLOOD

Every Hour Adds to Horror of Situation in France—Seine A Raging Torrent.

No Abatement Looked For Until Tomorrow—Thousands of Poor Flee to Paris.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The river authorities announced tonight that the Seine would continue to rise until Thursday and would exceed the high record of 1892.

The Lyons R. R. Company sent out a notification that all services out of Paris have been suspended.

The great bond and warehouses at Bercy appear to be doomed to destruction, involving an immense loss.

At Colombes, the Seine threatens momentarily to mount the parapet and flood the populous working class suburbs of Gennevilliers, six miles northwest of the centre of Paris.

Telegrams have been sent by the military authorities to the generals in the provinces to hurry pontoons, bedding and sappers to the points where the floods are most severe.

The Minister of Marine has ordered the authorities to despatch lifeboats and crews to Paris.

A steambot pontoon broke from its moorings at 2 o'clock this morning and was swept against one of the arches of the Pont de l'Alma, completely obstructing the river at that point.

The floods have brought disaster to a large part of France. The ordinarily modest and peaceful Seine is now a raging torrent and rising at the rate of more than an inch an hour.

The general expectation that the maximum of the flood would be reached tonight has not been realized. Official reports from the Seine's affluents this afternoon that they were beginning to fall.

The region of inundation is steadily enlarging and villages, in scores of places are completely submerged.

WRECK DEATH LIST TOTALS FORTY NOW

Five Bodies Recovered Yesterday From Wreck at Spanish River—Official Statement Issued.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED SAYS McNICHOIL

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The death list in the Webwood wreck has now reached forty, five bodies being taken from the river this afternoon.

Of these, two had been numbered as missing, Charles Carr, the air brake inspector, of Montreal, and Wm. Lavery, fireman of North Bay.

The company states that this now brings the total of killed up to the number called for by the conductor's tickets.

In an official statement this afternoon regarding the affair Mr. D. McNichol, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, said:

"There is no truth in many of the reports which have been sent out regarding the Webwood accident, especially as to the circumstances surrounding the death of the victims.

We have reported the names of the victims as we were able to secure them, and we have taken every possible care of everybody who was injured as a result of the accident.

As far as can be ascertained there was nobody, living or dead, on the car when it was burned. I have met several who were on the scene immediately after the accident, before the wrecked car caught fire, and they all state that there was none on the car when it was burned.

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GOVERNMENT SEEKING TO CLEAR UP ISSUES INVOLVED IN NOTORIOUS SCANDAL

The Lumsden Resignation Has Its First Airing in House and With It the Charges of Over Classification on the Transcontinental—Laurier Limits Scope of Inquiry Demanded by Public.

Declares That Investigation Shall be Confined to the Operations of Subordinates Leaving the More Formidable Disclosures of Over Classifications Severely Alone.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Transcontinental scandal made its bow in parliament today and the Lumsden resignation has had its first airing.

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"Therefore be it resolved that a committee of seven members be appointed to investigate the SAID CHARGES AND ALL OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE RESIGNATION OF MR. LUMSDEN."

"That the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation and to report from time to time."

The Premier then read a letter from Mr. Parent, chief clerk of the commission, dated 30 December last, demanding an investigation on these lines.

In conclusion the Premier urged that to go into the classification question would be to put investigation upon investigation, to substitute for an investigation now going on another on top of it.

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FURTHER GAINS FOR UNIONISTS

Conservatives in England Continue to Pile up Majorities Over Liberals.

Both Parties Abandon Hope of Adequate Majorities—Press Demands Compromise.

PRESENT STANDING OF PARTIES.

Five hundred and fifty-nine members of the new parliament have been elected. They are distributed as follows:—

Unionists 238
Liberals 213
Laborites 37
Nationalists 72
Elections to be reported, 111

London, Jan. 25.—The announcement of Unionist gains continues with unbroken regularity. Out of 33 results declared during the course of today, they had nine gains, of which one was in Scotland and one in Ireland.

Among the prominent members elected today were the Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, who won for the Unionists in Worcestershire East, and Sir F. Acland-Hood, the chief Unionist whip, who retained his seat for the west division of Somersetshire.

Among those defeated were Sir C. D. Rose, who failed of re-election in the eastern division of Cambridgeshire and F. H. Newnes, the newspaper proprietor who previously held the seat for the northern, or Bassettlaw division of Nottinghamshire for the Liberals.

Throughout Week. The elections will continue throughout the week, but the chances of the Unionists obtaining a majority or the Liberals securing enough seats to render them independent of the Laborites and Nationalists, have now disappeared and it becomes a most interesting question as to how the Liberal government is going to meet the difficulties before it.

The cabinet minister calls a meeting of the cabinet next week. It is a full discussion of the terms of the royal speech for the opening of the new parliament.

Various measures are expected to be promised in the King's speech, including Welsh disestablishment, unemployment insurance and the veto of the House of Lords. The veto question will be the first to be taken up, after the address in reply to the King's speech is disposed of.

According to a rumor from a reliable source tonight, Premier Asquith's present idea is only to propose that the House of Lords be deprived of the power of vetoing finance bills, but to practically certain such a restricted measure will not satisfy the Nationalists, to say nothing of the Radicals, and unless the Government propose to limit the lord's veto on all legislation, it is exceedingly likely there will be a split in the Liberal ranks.

Lloyd-George. Chancellor Lloyd-George, speaking at Stourbridge tonight, seemed to have some notion of this kind in his mind. He said the election had been won by a bold, strong policy, and if the Liberal leaders now listened to the counsels of timidity and faint-heartedness, the democracy would be disgraced and abandoned them.

London, Jan. 25.—The idea of a compromise has taken firm hold on the Unionist newspapers, the editorials, of which teem with invitations to Premier Asquith to recognize that he has not received a sufficient mandate to ride rough-shod over the House of Lords and to see the wisdom of disregarding his radical allies and take counsel with the Unionist leaders in the work of a reasonable reform of the House of Lords, which the whole country is desirous of seeing accomplished.

Seven Italian smugglers engaged in carrying contraband through the wild Alpine pass about Chiavenna, Italy, were overwhelmed by an avalanche yesterday.

WILD DAY ON STOCK MARKET

Prices Break From Three to Seven Points Yesterday and Demoralization Followed—The Total Sales.

New York, Jan. 25.—Stocks broke from three to seven points this afternoon in several of the most active issues, with a violence not often exceeded on the exchange except in periods of absolute demoralization.

Early sales were in enormous volume and flooded the market from every quarter. Some of the severest losses were in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated Copper, United States Steel and Consolidated Gas.

The announcement of an extraordinary dividend on Steel Common was not made until after the close of the market.

This rush of liquidation was generally conceded to be speculative and Wall Street, in explanation, professed acute anxiety over the characterization it was pleased to give of the administration of President Taft and his administration towards corporations in general, both good and "bad."

There was a momentary lull and a following rally after the issuance of a statement from the White House expostulating against the sensational intentions attributed to the government, but at the best, the weakness of the market again became acute and the last prices were the lowest.

Prices of wheat, corn, cotton, oil and pork declined at the same time with stocks and one or two have assigned that the community was being given practical object lessons in the way of a three months' sentence in jail, 1,617,881, shares, against 583,786 a year ago.

WOODSTOCK TO HAVE NEW RAILWAY STATION

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Jan. 25.—Mayor Jones, Ald. McManus and Ketchum, President Dibblee and other members of the Board of Trade, met Superintendent of the C. P. R. this afternoon and talked over the proposed passenger station. Three plans are being considered, wood, brick and stone, to cost \$20,000, \$26,000 and \$30,000 respectively.

Mr. Downie said that there was only one location suitable, the Ketchum property, owned by W. D. H. Smith, opposite St. Gertrude's church, and that could be bought for \$7,000 the erection of the building would be started early in the spring.

INTERNATIONAL PARK PLANNED

United States Active in Scheme For Establishment of 5000 Square Mile Park Along Backbone of Countries.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The fact that the United States and Canada are engaged in a co-operative scheme for the establishment of an international park of about 5,000 square miles in extent along the backbone of the continent in the two countries, was developed in the senate today.

It came to the surface in connection with the consideration of a bill looking to the creation of the "Glacier National Park," in Northern Montana. It was stated that negotiations were in progress looking to the establishment of a similar park on the Canada side of the international line, which it is intended shall connect with the proposed American reservation.

The senate bill failed to pass today because of the objections of Senator Borah, who did not explain his opposition.

SCHOONER HASKELL IS ABANDONED TO WAVES

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 25.—Abandoned to the bars and shoals which have so tenaciously gripped the schooner S. G. Haskell that three days' efforts to float her were without result, the schooner lies on Handkerchief Shoals tonight full of water and deserted. A fast rising northeast wind with rain will begin, it is feared, the work of destruction which government engineers will finish with dynamite. Her cargo of express lumber, which the Haskell was carrying from Brunswick Ga., to Portland, is still aboard and wreckers have yet to jettison this and to strip her of fittings.

Captain Staples and his crew of seven men left the schooner today in the tug Mercury, which has been pulling unsuccessfully on the Haskell since she went aground on Friday last. With the lighter Oaks, the Mercury went to Vineyard Haven. The Haskell is owned by John S. Emery and Company of Boston.

CROWLEY'S CAPTAIN IS UNNERVED BY DISASTER

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 25.—The failure of his stewardship, impressed upon him anew by the sight of the erstwhile magnificent schooner Mertrie B. Crowley heeled over on the shoals near Edgartown, a total wreck, has unnerved Captain Haskell and he is at the Marine hospital here tonight, suffering from nervous shock. His physical condition, too, is temporarily impaired from the effects of his long exposure while lashed to the rigging of his vessel on Sunday. It is believed, however, that careful attention at the hospital will restore the captain within a few days.

Mrs. Haskell, scarcely feeling any results of her experience while lashed to the cross-trees beside her husband, is still at Edgartown.

BOYCOTT HAS ITS EFFECT

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Prices of all food products are beginning to feel the effect of the boycott on meats which went into effect with about 125,000 people today. Cattle, hogs and lambs at the local stockyards again dropped in prices today from 5 to 15 cents a hundred.

Developments would indicate that the movement of the people of Pittsburg is a genuine revolt. Butter and eggs in many instances, vegetables are being shamed in price. Butcher stalls and markets in the residential sections are well nigh deserted.

Today there was a rush on the fish markets. Fish prices are lower than they have been in some months and the consumption of oysters and fish will be startling, according to one of the dealers.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—The Colorado State Federation of Labor today adopted resolutions to boycott meat. It is estimated that 5,000 men in Colorado will join the boycott.

A. E. REILLY IS ELECTED MAYOR

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 25.—Civic elections today resulted in the return of ex-Alderman A. E. Reilly as mayor over ex-Alderman W. D. Martin by a vote of 491 to 385. Reilly had a majority in each ward.

For alderman at large the vote was W. G. Jones, 526; H. C. Charters, 407; Geo. L. Harris, 348; Jos. Gardner, 307. Both are new to civic life.

Ward one, Alderman: J. T. Forbes re-elected, 121; Dr. W. N. Bourque, 99; J. N. Boudreau, 81.

Ward 2, J. A. McAnn, 241; E. A. Freres, 213; H. B. Gordon, 135. Ward 3, F. G. Wholpley, 225; John Crandall re-elected, 179; H. H. Werman, 119; J. W. Clarke, 106; M. Stevens, 65. Jones, Charters, Bourque, and Forbes, and Wholpley are all new men.

WANTS EXPORT DUTY PLACED ON MEATS

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Fred W. Sebella, originator of the meat boycott and Mayor Baehr today discussed anti-meat agitation and suggested that Senator Burton be asked to head a movement to have congress impose an export tax upon meat.

"Another reduction of ten cents on a hundred pounds was quoted today on all live stock. While the price has been going down steadily at the stockyards, there has been no lowering of the retail price. Eggs fell off six cents in the local retail market today, which corresponded with yesterday's drop in butter.

INCREASE IN HERRING CATCH IS REPORTED

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 25.—Despite the claim of the fishing captains that the world-famed West Coast herring fisheries are becoming depleted, the total catch for the winter season shows an increase of 20,000 barrels over last year. Up to a few days ago, when the fishing virtually closed, 84,000 barrels of herring had been caught, mostly by American vessels.

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KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Report of Auditor Submitted at Yesterday Afternoon's Session -- The Proceedings of the Council in Details.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Jan. 25.—The Kings county council resumed at two o'clock, Hon. C. Hudson Flewelling, auditor of the municipal accounts, submitted his report for the year a synopsis of which follows:—

1909 receipts: Jan. 1st, for amount to credit of municipality \$3,975.83; Dec. 31st for receipt for school fund, \$7,959.29; contingent fund, \$11,183.46; pauper lunatic fund \$396,000; municipal home sinking fund \$4,453.56; municipal home sinking fund \$963.50; surplus fund \$93; C. T. Act fines fund \$314.87; highway damage assessment fund \$21. Total \$30,354.66.

Credit—Paid account school funds, \$6,500.40; contingent fund \$8,544.21; municipal home fund \$2,843.76; sinking fund \$925.12; pauper lunatic fund \$491.83; C. T. Act fines fund \$487.95; highway damages account \$382. Winter roads act \$3. Total \$20,190.82. Balance to credit of municipality \$10,163.74; dividend as follows:—

School fund \$5,748.82; contingent fund \$342.74; pauper lunatic fund, \$473.44; municipal home fund \$2,631.89; municipal home sinking fund \$491.37; parish surplus fund \$114.53; poor indebtedness fund \$92.20; highway damages assessment fund \$327. Parish assessment fund \$1.78; winter roads deficit fund \$2. C. T. Act fines fund \$629.92. Total \$10,163.74.

Report Adopted. The report which was very full as to details was adopted. The committee on rules of order and discipline reported recommending that the per diem allowance of councillors be not paid by the secretary-treasurer until the close of the last sitting of the council. These rules were adopted.

The committee on printing reported having expended \$124.41 for annual report and other officials at the last sitting of the council. These rules were adopted.

A communication was read from the Moncton Board of Trade recommending the passage of a resolution looking to the appointment by the Government of a provincial board of highways in place of local highway boards. After some discussion the communication was tabled to be taken up at the next session of the council.

The finance committee reported on accounts due with them in July, amounting to \$726.05. The report was adopted.

A committee was appointed to prepare a scale of remuneration to be paid clerks and other officials at municipal elections under chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes, to report on Wednesday morning.

Finance Committee. The finance committee reported in favor of paying thirty-six bills which was adopted.

The fire protection committee of Hampton station sent in a request to the council asking for a grant of \$150 towards the proposed fire plant, which was before the finance committee who recommended a grant of \$100, but submitted the question to the full board. By request, Ralph A. March, chairman of the fire committee was heard in support of the application after which, on motion, the sum of \$150 was unanimously granted. The sum of \$30 and 67 cents overpaid by the parish of Studholm, was ordered to be repaid. The building committee reported certain repairs and improvements to public buildings made during the year, which were on motion approved.

On motion the council authorized U. P. Ham and Hampton are authorized to have a certain road surveyed, and the cost equally divided between the two parishes. An order passed for the division of the finance committee who recommended a grant of \$100, but submitted the question to the full board.

The following standing committees were appointed: Finance—Couns. Freeze, Gilliland, Alexander, Walton, Currie, Gorham, and Dugreher. Buildings—S. H. Flewelling, Long, Ballantyne, Meadows, Bond, Jones, Bruce, Gordon, and Walton. Printing—Jameson, Folkins, and E. A. Flewelling.

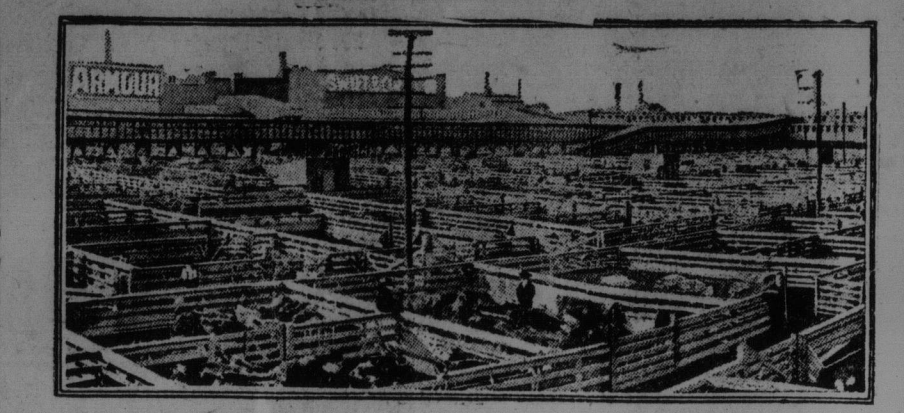
SEEKING A WIFE BY ENDLESS CHAIN

New York, Jan. 25.—Certain postal authorities would be charmed to meet one "Brown of Cohoes," who writes a neat hand and feels some wealthy widow would make herself supremely happy by marrying him.

"Brown" has been sending particulars of himself to wealthy women recently, and yesterday a Newark widow of large means got this from him: "Dear Madame: The writer, a business man, sixty-two years old, of middle height, young in mind and body, who does not use tobacco or intoxicants, desires the acquaintance of a companionable woman between thirty-five and fifty. Intentions honorable. If not interested will kindly give me the name and address of some woman of good social position whom you think might be interested. I give below an assumed name and address. Respectfully,

"BROWN of Cohoes, N. Y." The woman who received Brown's missive is eighty-four years old. Besides her ineffectuality, she considers Brown was forward in asking her to start an endless chain in his behalf. She gave the letter to her son, sixty-two years old, who gave it to the police, and now the postal authorities seek Brown.

Labor Demanding Cheaper Meat Asks Government To Seize And Operate Huge Trust Stock Yards



A VIEW OF THE GREAT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS, WHERE THE PACKERS ARE MAKING MILLIONS. THE 15,000 MEN WHO OPERATE THEM WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO STEP IN AND OPERATE FOR THE PEOPLE.

25,000 Working Men and Women of Chicago Revolt at Beef Barons Who Coin Millions Out of the Hunger of Mothers and Children -- Right of Eminent Domain May be Evoked by People of United States Incited to Mutiny by Operations of Trusts.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Things are getting hot for the big Chicago beef monopoly. Not only has the government determined to shake the secrets of land and the contentions of the labor leaders. The estimated valuation of the entire packing industry of America is about \$700,000,000, these men say the actual value of the physical properties of the packing, plants, private car lines and cold storage houses, will not exceed one-third of the sum mentioned, the rest is watered stock.

By acquiring these plants it is believed the government can reduce the cost of meat production by at least half. The government owns range lands in million of acres, and could raise cattle. This would furnish an unlimited supply of live stock. It could also raise sheep and hogs in such numbers that mutton and pork would be cheapened within reason.

The government should go into the business to furnish food to the people, not for profit," says President Fitzpatrick.

"There will be the howl from those who are willing to protect packers' profits and continue public starvation, that such a plan is socialistic. Every proposition for the improvement of living conditions is denounced as socialistic.

actual—not watered values—by the false cry of socialism. It demands that the government take over the packing plants, and make that industry a convenience and comfort to the people, rather than a means of enriching men already too rich."

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"The American people have allowed the packers to rob and starve them. They and so, have just divided \$12,000,000 profits on their \$50,000,000 capitalization. That money was partly coined out of the starvation of working men's wives and children and the exploitation of the whole population."

"Are the privileges of a score of millionaires so sacred that we must not resort to the paternal expedient of having the government protect them?"

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GOVERNMENT SESSION

Executive Council of Provincial Administration Transacts a Much Business at Fredericton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25.—In the absence of Hon. Robt. Maxwell, president of the executive council, Premier Hazen is presiding at this meeting of the government. Hon. Mr. Maxwell is at home ill.

This afternoon a large delegation of citizens headed by Dr. L. A. Curry of St. John, waited upon the government and urged an increased grant to the steamer Hampshire running between this city and Gagetown.

Consideration was promised. The annual grant to Eastville, Riverview and Hampton consolidated schools, were approved.

Judge Armstrong. Judge John R. Armstrong of St. John was granted leave of absence for a period and J. B. Baxter, K. C., was appointed to act as judge of probates during his absence. Judge Armstrong will arrange for Mr. Baxter's remuneration for his services.

The application of Robert F. Eastman of Westmorland county, and W. H. McLean of Carleton county, were approved for free tuition scholarship at U. N. B.

Hon. John Morrissey was delegated to attend the annual convention of the New Brunswick union of municipalities at Campbellton on the 16th and 17th of February as the representative of the government.

The resignation of J. H. Haviland as school trustee of the town of Chatham was accepted.

Applications for incorporation of agricultural societies at St. Charles, Kent county, and Queensbury, York county were approved.

Tonight a meeting of the treasury board is being held and the government will be here all day tomorrow.

Morning Session. A part of the morning session was taken up with routine business on the schedule and upwards of a score of items were taken up and passed upon.

A delegation from the Fredericton Tourist Association, consisting of the President, Mr. McCready, Mayor Chestnut, Fred B. Edgcombe, A. R. Slipp, H. P. and A. A. Shute, were heard and asked to have a grant of \$1,000 made for carrying on the work of the association this year.

The idea of the government taking over the work of the association and carrying it on under its supervision was also suggested and discussed briefly, but what action, if any, the government will take in that regard, was not stated.

Rev. Fr. A. F. Boucher and Henri Duquenne of Dalhousie were heard relative to a colonization scheme, which they wish to put into operation. They asked for fifty thousand acres of land fit for colonization be set aside for carrying out the scheme which they outlined elaborately. This matter was promised careful consideration also.

New York, Jan. 25.—Here's the last quarter I've got in the world. It's a good one, and I'm glad as you like," was the combination of announcement and request with which John Olsen, a sailor employed on the Scandinavian-American line, and greeted Mr. William Gau, proprietor of a market at No. 1222 Washington street, Hoboken, as he entered that establishment on Saturday.

"What a minute," piped up Olsen. "Didn't I buy the oysters, and didn't you take the money? My oyster, my pearl. Hand 'er over."

The oysterman protested, but the sailor argued so convincingly that Mr. Gau finally acquiesced. They

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journeyed at once to a jeweller, who appraised the jewel at \$200, and threw in an exclamation of admiration upon its white color for good measure. It weighs about three carats, and the sailor thinks he won't have to worry about getting square meals for some time.

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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1910.

THE WALBERG CONTRACTS. The situation in respect to the Walberg sewer contract at Moncton is set forth in the report of the registrar of the exchequer court.

TRANSNANTONAL INQUIRY BLOCKED AGAIN. Some time ago it was announced that Sir Wilfrid would forestall the Conservatives by proposing an investigation into the Lumsden charges.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

missioners have called it rock and paid for it as rock, and thus the cost of the railway has been swelled.

PUGSLEY CANNOT HIDE IT.

"The case of the Sawdust wharf at Richibucto which has been engaging the attention of the Public Accounts Committee for some days, is now closed and will be reported to the House.

GRAFT AND ANTI-GRANT IN MONTREAL.

It will soon be learned whether the Montreal people are in favor of civic graft or against it. Judge Cannon's report was that a number of aldermen were guilty of malversation, corrupt practices, and of promoting the plunder of the treasury.

MR. FOSTER AND THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

A number of Canadians who are in Great Britain on business or for pleasure, have been speaking at political meetings, but it has not been reported that any holding important public or representative positions in this country have taken part in the campaign.

A MISTAKE.

The Amherst News (Liberal), at first protested against the Sawdust wharf deal if the case was as represented. But now the News has made the discovery that "it was proven before the public accounts committee that the part of the property sold by the private owner for \$700 was only a small portion of that afterward transferred to the government."

Yesterday morning the election returns left the Liberal and Labor members fifteen ahead of the Conservatives. This morning they are eleven ahead.

If the British elections of Saturday encouraged hopes of a reaction in favor of the government, those of Monday were a nippling blast to such cheerful expectations.

Gilbert Pinchot, Chief Forester, dismissed by President Taft for insubordination, has been elected president of the United States National Conservation Commission, succeeding ex-President Eliot, of Harvard University.

The Woodstock Press wants to know what has happened to the Valley Railway Company. This is a live question. The company has obtained an answer from Mr. Hazen to its request.

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THE METHODISTS AND THEIR SUPERNUMERARIES. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir, Will you kindly allow me to add a few words to what was said on Supernumerary matters in your issue of the 20th inst.

alterations; then she is suited. "So they have learned the American woman's tastes and they cater to them. And the woman comes home with a trunkful of Paris gowns which are nothing but New York gowns with the Paris stamp on them.

GERMAN SPIES ALWARD IN UNITED KINGDOM.

The "menace" with which Americans became familiar during the "threat" of a Japanese-American war which generally took the form of Japanese butlers who were really spies is now getting in its same old deadly work in England.

AMERICAN MODES SEEN AT FRENCH CAPITAL.

New York, Jan. 24.—One New York firm of pattern makers sells numberless patterns in Paris, Madrid and Berlin in the languages of those cities.

"But it is more than this," said a New York dressmaker just back from Paris. "The whole system of dress-making as practiced by the great modistes of Paris, the men and women who have won world-wide fame, is American."

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DARING ROBBERIES AT ST. MARYS AND GIBSON. Goods to the Value of \$125 Taken in One Instance and \$10 in Another --- Fredericton Curlers to Come Here. Fredericton, Jan. 25.—Two daring robberies were pulled off in St. Mary's and Gibson last night and so far the guilty party or parties are at liberty with booty valued at from \$125 to \$150.

WEDDINGS. DeWolfe-Baker. The home of Mr. R. F. Baker, at Randolph, was the scene of a happy event yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Mary Perley Baker, was united in marriage with Mr. Walter Grant DeWolfe, of the DeWolfe Hardware Company, St. Stephen.

UP-TO-DATE SPECIALTIES. Just a little Over the Price of a Postage Stamp. 2c. a day in fact will keep your clothes cleaned and pressed for a month. Investigate this. WILBUR & WATTERS, 20 WATERLOO ST.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 25.—For the greater part of today's session the cotton market was governed largely by sympathy with demoralization in stocks.

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To Appropriate... Montreal, Jan. 25.—The... 4 to seek legislation... Burned to D... Sherbrooke, Que., J... James Cameron, of a... burned to death while... house. She was in a... chair near the kitchen... and rapidly signed. E... her clothes caught fire.

Orangeville, Ont., J... has reached here for a... desperado wanted for a... Mich. The authorities... Chatham T... Chatham, Ont., Jan... the exorbitant price... meat and eggs here, a... on foot to boycott these... until prices fall to norm... to this effect is to be... and rapidly signed. E... 50 cents per dozen in... New Hospit... Kingston, Ont., Jan... pendent Order of For... tablish a fraternal tui... on a tract of land... upon Rainbow Lake. I... dacks in New York St... Lake property co... wards of one thousand... cated upon the Malone... Engine Turne... Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25... on the New York Cen... tury Limited, east bou... tely over a quarter of... west of St. Johnville... at 5.40. It slid 300 f... stopped, and is torn a... yond repair. Fireman... of Syracuse, and Engin... of Syracuse, were... of the coaches left the... the trucks of several o... railed. They are all... however, and it is... railroad people that t... are unhurt.

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News of a Day

To Appropriate Railway.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—The city council last night decided by a vote of 18 to 4 to seek legislation to enable the city to appropriate the Toronto Street Railway.

Exit Ice Palace.
Montreal, Jan. 25.—The ice palace which was to have been a feature of the coming winter carnivals has been badly damaged by the soft weather of the past three or four days and is almost a total wreck.

Bars Pool Rooms.
Kingston, Jan. 25.—Cobden village has availed itself of a bye-law on its books and has wiped out a pool room operated there and has also prohibited the sale of cigarettes within the municipality.

Burned to Death.
Shrobrooke, Que., Jan. 25.—Mrs. James' (Cameron) of Farnham, was burned to death while alone in her house. She was an invalid and she was attempting to pull her invalid's chair near the kitchen stove when her clothes caught fire.

Bob Cook Arrested.
Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 25.—Word has reached here that Bob Cook, the desperado wanted for assault on Constable James Herbert, of this place, has been arrested at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The authorities are being communicated with, with a view to Cook's extradition.

Chatham Too.
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 25.—Owing to the exorbitant prices demanded for meat and eggs here, an agitation is on foot to boycott these commodities until prices fall to normal. An agreement to this effect is being circulated and rapidly signed. Eggs are 45 to 50 cents per dozen in the market.

New Hospital.
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25.—The Independent Order of Foresters will establish a fraternal tuberculosis hospital on a tract of land bordering upon Rainbow Lake in the Adirondacks in New York State. The Rainbow Lake property consists of upwards of one thousand acres and is located upon the Malone Railway.

Engine Turned Over.
Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The engine on the New York Central 20th Century Limited, east bound, turned completely over about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville this morning at 5.40. It slid 300 feet before it stopped, and is torn and wrecked beyond repair. Fireman John Hinesell, of Syracuse, and Engineer John Scanlon, of Syracuse, were killed. None of the coaches left the rails. Though the trucks of several of them are derailed, they are all right side up, however, and it is declared by the railroad people that the passengers are unhurt.

LOCAL

Counterfeit Dimes.
Counterfeit United States dimes are being circulated. The spurious coins are bright and rather roughly finished, and fall to "ring" when dropped.

Contract Awarded.
Mr. Edward Bates, Duke street, has been awarded the contract for the construction of two targets at St. John, N. B., to repair and for the

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The Tilley Monument.
Lady Tilley and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley have gone to Montreal to inspect the plaster model of the proposed statue of Sir Leonard Tilley, prepared by Mr. Hebert the well known sculptor which is now completed.

His Leg Was Broken.
Charles J. Parsley, at Cushing's mill early yesterday morning while working on a stand swinging deals, accidentally stepped off backwards and fell about 15 feet breaking his leg. The ambulance was sent for and on his arrival at the hospital his injury was attended to. He is now resting comfortably.

An Artesian Well.
The New Brunswick Cold Storage Co., Ltd., are conducting boring operations for water in the rear of their plant, Main street. The work is under the direction of Mr. G. W. Rider of Houlton, Me., who has already sunk a six inch well to a depth of 200 feet. Water has been struck in several places in large quantities and the management think that they now have enough for their purpose.

Evangelical Campaign.
Rev. S. W. Anthony, who is canvassing the southern portion of the city and Rev. J. C. B. Appel, the northern portion in the interests of the Evangelical campaign next month, report a very encouraging reception. Rev. M. E. Fletcher has been authorized to canvass in Carleton, and Rev. G. A. Ross in Fairville.

In The Police Court.
In the Police Court yesterday the charged against John Sullivan and Robert McCollum of stealing a ton and a half of copper from the warehouse of J. S. Gregory on Portland street, the property of R. C. Elkin, was taken up. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the prisoners. Evidence of the loss of the copper was given by Mr. Elkin. Herbert Ring, warehouse foreman, told of finding a rear window open on January 17. He had examined the metal recovered and found it similar to the stolen. Gordon Selig gave evidence of buying 1100 pounds of yellow metal from Sullivan. He drove to Carleton and paid McCollum \$66 for the metal. He had no junk license and was taking the metal to Jacobson on Pond street where it was seized by Deputy Chief Jenkins. He swore to the identity of the prisoners. The defendants were remanded until Friday when the Deputy Chief will testify.

Wm. A. Dinsmore New Mayor of St. Stephen

Veteran Councillor Will Succeed to Mayor's Chair Unopposed

-- Town Elections to be Held Today.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 24.—Nominations for vacancies in the Town Council closed here yesterday. The elections will be held tomorrow.

Wm. A. Dinsmore, who has represented the ward as councillor for the past twelve years, was the unanimous choice of the people for the mayorality.

In Duke's ward J. R. Polley and J. R. Sederquest returned as councillors unopposed, and Harry L. Wall for assessor was likewise honored.

Councillor Polley has served at the board during the past year, but councillor Sederquest is a new man in civic politics.

In Kings' ward Councillor J. T. Whitlock was renominated without a running mate. Geo. H. Budd and J. P. Wry also being nominated.

J. K. McGeechey is unopposed for assessor.

Queens ward has three new men in the field, Edw. DeWolf, and Eugene Thornton running together, and S. E. Mills playing a lone hand.

J. Douglas for assessor was unopposed.

LESS MILEAGE ADVISES SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

C. P. R. Head Holds That the Maritime Provinces Have All the Railway Accommodation Needed at Present.

London, Jan. 25.—Those who ought to know see an interesting sidelight on the changing relations between the Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the following statement made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to a Times representative before sailing on Saturday.

Sir Thomas said: "The Canadian Pa-

GRADERS IN THE VALLEY ROAD

Friends of Proposed Railway Should not Allow Themselves to Fall Into Trap Set by Pugsley at All.

WHAT TRANSCONTINENTAL STANDARD MEANS

The York County Council's resolution endorsing the St. John Valley Railway proposition asks that the road be of such a character as to be suitable to form part of a transcontinental system. If this resolution means, says the Fredericton Gleaner, that the proposed road must be up to the standard of the Transcontinental now under construction by the Federal Government on the Grand Trunk Pacific, it may lead to the defeat of the very business which it was intended to promote. The grade standard of the Transcontinental is fixed at 4.10 of one per cent, and returns show that the average cost of that road through New Brunswick, as far as the work has gone, is in the vicinity of \$66,000 a mile. Some parts of the road, it is true, have cost less, viz. some of the level sections, which only call for what is known as "scrub work"; but in others the cost has run up to a hundred thousand dollars a mile and more. One of these so-called difficult sections is in the Northern part of New Brunswick, where vast sums have been paid to the contractors on certificates of "very heavy work." The proposed board guarantee of \$25,000 a mile would therefore go a great distance towards paying the cost of such a road as the Transcontinental. The balance would necessarily have to come from the company itself, and the municipalities along the river. Is the company able to furnish the necessary means to complete, or are the municipalities willing to assist either by direct contributions or by guaranteeing bonds? If the demand is for a standard of 4.10 of one per cent, it is well that it should also be known just what that demand involves. Mr. Pugsley has asked for particulars as to grades, his object being to ultimately make the standard so exacting as to defeat the project by putting the cost beyond the ability of the province and the municipalities to pay. That is the purpose in his delay in naming a date on which a committee could interview the government on the subject of grades, etc. It was a very pointed suggestion in the ostentatious letter of Col. H. H. McLean, of Sunbury-Queens to the Gazette, in which he has referred to the subject of the project to serve party ends.

NO CALL.

There is no call for so exacting and so expensive a grade as that of the so-called Transcontinental. Mr. Hazen's proposition is that the Valley road be operated as a part of the Intercolonial Railway system. It would indeed be an extraordinary move for the federal government to insist that the St. John river section should be a finer grade and much more expensive than that of the main line. The grade of the main line, it is stated, is 3.10 of one per cent, or nearly one per cent, a grade which it is believed can very well be obtained along the St. John at a comparatively moderate cost. When the Intercolonial acquired the Canada Eastern to operate it as a part of its system along the Miramichi, it did not require very minutely as to the grades, although the average grade of the Canada Eastern is really more than one per cent.

There were no objections made then, and although the road has been operated for four or five years as a part of the general system, there has been no special effort made in that time to reduce the grade. It will thus be seen that the suggestion as to high grade requirements has not been thrown out in the interests of the people along the valley, who are in great need of this road.

The people are aroused, and the agitation has assumed proportions that even the federal government cannot afford to longer ignore. The Hazen government have voluntarily come out with a pledge that will ensure construction of the Valley, if the federal authorities and the railway company will do their duty. We have noted the general inactivity of the federal government in so far as co-operating in the movement to build is concerned. We have noted also the only move they have made, which suggests a determination to defeat the project to build, if possible. Now what has the company to be done? What has it done? Has it had surveys made, or has it surveys in its possession with which it can meet the federal authorities and show just what kind of a line can be built? It is its duty to have these. If the federal authorities are to be exacting, it is for the company to show that a good grade can be obtained at a moderate cost. It is for the company to show that the demands of the federal government, if continued as at present it is hinted they will be, are unreasonably exacting. The company must do something.

In this agitation the people are not to be misled or trifled with. The situation must be clearly outlined, and the responsibility for any miscarriage of justice must rest upon the shoulders which are responsible for the miscarriage.

The city will probably build 400 miles of new railway this year in the West. There is no likelihood of Canadian Pacific development in the Maritime Provinces, which, in my opinion, have all the railway accommodation they need at the present time.

"It would be wiser, I think, to build fewer miles of railway in these provinces and make greater use of the possibilities afforded by the Intercolonial."

STARTLING FACTS ADDUCED IN JUDGEMENT HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE CASSELS IN WALBURG CASE

NO REDRESS FOR GOVERNMENT MAKES DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT

OTAWA, Jan. 25.—A judgment handed down by Judge Cassels in the Exchequer Court Saturday afternoon virtually closes the long dispute over the claim of E. A. Walberg for extra work done by him in constructing a sewer to drain the ground upon which the I.C.R. locomotive and car repair shops are located in Moncton, N. B. Mr. Walberg claimed \$105,000 for doing this work. No tenders were called for, and the contractor relied upon a verbal direction from Mr. W. B. MacKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R. The work was done without the knowledge or direction of the Minister of Railways, who referred Mr. Walberg's claim to the Exchequer Court, after it had been assailed by the Opposition before the Public Accounts Committee.

In view of the record that Walberg had the contract for building the shops at Moncton. The ground being somewhat low and damp it was considered advisable to carry off the surface water to an adjoining creek before frost in order to prevent the new foundations from settling. This was in the fall of 1906, and Walberg being on the ground, the chief engineer directed him to do the work by day labor, upon the understanding that he should be reimbursed by the government for all money paid out and be paid in addition there- to 15 per cent. of the amount so expended. It became to Walberg's interest under this arrangement to hire the highest possible number of men for the greatest possible number of days at the highest possible wages. In discharging this duty, the case, Mr. Adette, the registrar of the Exchequer Court, says:—

Between Duty and Interest.

"It is indeed a very unfortunate thing that he (Walberg) should have been placed in such a position, standing between his duty and his interest. Without casting any insinuation, it will obviously appear that he had no interest to perform or execute the work with any economy. The higher the actual cost would be, the larger his profit, and he would in any case be refunded the actual cost. As in the consideration of all matters, we have first to look where the interest lies. This element is an important one to bear in mind in approaching the serious question of a fair and reasonable cost."

Incredible as it may appear, Walberg was permitted to run up a bill against the government of \$100,000 without check, audit or inspection from any official. He had a large number of men, teams and scrapers at work at the time on various contracts at Moncton, so that it was possible to find out how much he did depend on this particular work. The registrar, to whom the case was referred, cut down the bill to \$25,000. Judge Cassels finds that the government is bound by the action of the chief engineer and accordingly allows Mr. Walberg \$90,000.

Some extraordinary facts were developed in the hearing before the registrar. For example, Mr. Walberg directed the work to be done before the government discovered that he was on the wrong property, and then he had to commence all over again. This performance is delicately referred to in the record as "the false start." Again, although the work was undertaken for the purpose, primarily of draining the land, it was really to bring about the defeat of the project to serve party ends.

Mr. Walberg called a number of expert witnesses to testify to the value of the work done, a great part of which is described as labor wasted by practical contractors and engineers on the ground at Moncton. One of these experts called by Mr. Walberg the registrar says:—

"Of course, we have also in this case a number of witnesses in the usual supercilious manner, which invariably gives that blind servile and cunning approval to all doings of a certain party, in even where his modus operandi is glaringly defective and at fault. That class of evidence can be had in every case, it is always available, however, the last said about it the better. Under the circumstances, I hereby find that the so-called actual cost the plaintiff has endeavored to prove does not represent the fair and reasonable cost of those works executed in a proper manner."

Government's Hands Tied.

Judge Cassels, in his judgment, finds that, the government having accepted the work, with knowledge of Mackenzie's action, is now estopped from disputing his authority, and must abide by his estimate. In short, the Government by its action before the case got into the Exchequer Court put itself in such a position as to be estopped from disputing the value of the work done. This was probably pretty well understood by the parties interested when the claim was referred to the court.

FUNERALS

Mr. John J. Lindsay.

The funeral of Mr. John J. Lindsay was held from Zion church yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. James Crisp conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Miss Lillie G. Smith.

The body of Miss Lillie G. Smith arrived from Montreal yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her father, Mr. C. Newton Smith. The funeral was held from the I. C. R. depot. Rev. N. McLaughlin conducted the burial services. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

CONFIDENTIAL TO SILENT

Sir George Lewis in Whom Fashionable England Confided All Its Secrets Will Not Write Memoirs.

MAKES DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT

London, Jan. 25.—Though Sir George Lewis announced his retirement from active practice of the law soon after the opening of the new year, it now can be stated on authority that he has not kept a diary and that he will not write his reminiscences. Though all the world would have read the latter with avidity, there are many persons of prominent social standing who will learn of this latest announcement with great relief. For Sir George Lewis, during the greater part of his career, which brings its activities to a close just before his seventy-seventh birthday, has been a sort of legal physician in view of the fact that he has just social difficulties quietly than to recommend the public operation in the law courts. He made his successes, it truly may be said, by cases that never came into the court, and the curtain is not to be lifted now. "No reminiscences for me," laughed this distinguished solicitor. "I have kept a diary none of them more than twenty-five years. When I found my business was becoming so confidential I determined that I would never chronicle another thing, save in my private diary. So when I die the confidences of London society will die with me. That's official."

In view of some things that have happened in the financial world of the United States it will be of interest to know that Sir George again laid emphasis upon an opinion expressed a few years ago relative to "cashroom financing" and the legal steps which have been taken against that evil. As far back as the early '70s he had made a big name in connection with several banking propositions. He therefore spoke with authority when he asserted:—

"It seems to me that fraud has been and is on the steady increase, both in volume and in scope. As the law tightens its grip, so the dishonest rascal exercises even greater ingenuity in his methods, and the result in the end is the same—the surplus money of many fools slides into the pockets of one wily and unscrupulous individual. There is a somewhat quiet air which says that a man who steals a nickel is a thief, but the man who steals a million dollars is a genius. Many of the huge fortunes which have been amassed by 'mushroom financiers' and promoters during the last decade have been built upon foundations of trickery, deceit and fraud. And if we examine the methods employed we find them little different from those of the race course thimble-rigger."

Some Famous Cases.

The mere recital of the list of famous cases in which he was professionally engaged since his admission as a solicitor in 1854 epitomizes British legal criminal history for that long span of years. His first important case was the prosecution of the captain, first officer and insurance broker of the steamship *Sicora*, charged with scuttling the ship. "Counsel in that case were Sir J. B. Karslake, Sir Hardinge Giffard, now Lord Halsbury and Mr. Montagu Williams. The insurance broker absconded, was traced to Switzerland, from where his extradition was obtained, and the three accused went to penal servitude for life. He was connected with the famous Bravo case. Mr. Bravo, a barrister, was found dying in his bed, and at the request an open verdict was returned. The man died from poisoning, but it was murder of it was suicide? Another coroner's inquiry was ordered by the Court of Queen's Bench, and it lasted a month. The Sir John Holt, then Attorney General, and Sir John Gorst, then Solicitor General, represented the Crown. Sir Henry James, now Lord James of Harrow, appeared for Mrs. Bravo. Sir George thought that was long before he became a knight, appeared for the decedent. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder, but declared that there was not sufficient evidence to say by whom it was committed and that was the end of the case. It went into the list of London's unsolved mysteries, but while it lasted it created as much excitement as the Maybrick trial of later years, and newspapers sold at three to four times their face value.

He acted for the defendants in the celebrated baccarat case in which Sir William Gordon-Cumming brought an action for slander against Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Trinity Croft, and others in connection with a card playing scandal. The Prince of Wales (now King Edward) was called as a witness. After a trial of unusual piquancy the jury found for the defendants. In the case of the "Parnell Commission" Sir George acted for Mr. Parnell and the Irish National party in one of the longest judicial inquiries ever known. They had been accused by the Times of complicity in Irish crimes. That investigation which continued for fifteen months, involved in the legal ranks many men of prominence, including Sir Charles Russell, afterward Lord Chief Justice; Mr. H. H. Asquith, now Prime Minister, and Sir Richard Webster, now Lord Chief Justice. The Irish members were acquitted of the conspiracy charge. Soon thereafter the late Mr. Gladstone recommended Mr. Lewis for the honor of knighthood, which was duly conferred by Queen Victoria. At the last coronation the National party in the dignity of a baronet, and in 1905 the King honored him with the C. V. O.

Colin Campbell Divorce Case.

Another action which aroused general interest was the divorce suit against Lady Colin Campbell, in which the late Duke of Marlborough and three other correspondents were cited. Lady Campbell, for whom Sir George appeared, won the case. The retiring barrister has been a constant advocate of legal reforms. It was untiring in his efforts in behalf of the Court of Criminal Appeal, which has established signal success, and the success of which has not been so marked. He was a pioneer in support of the act enabling prisoners to give evidence in their own behalf, and he has constantly urged reforms in the divorce laws. The firm name of Lewis & Lewis,

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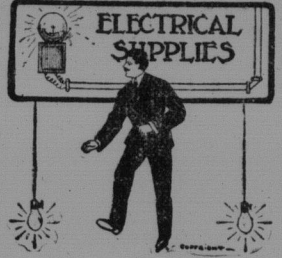
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MONCTON POLICEMAN ATTACKED BY MANIAC

Police Officer John Dumphy Has Exciting Hour With Insane Charge -- Vaudeville Performer in Hot Water.

Moncton, Jan. 25.—Policeman John Dumphy came within an ace of having his head crushed in by a heavy iron bar last evening when Leonard Triles, arrested yesterday on the Salisbury Road for insanity, endeavored to break away from the station.

The man had been locked up in the corridor of the jail and on trying to unlock the door ran back and with both feet going first jumped through the panel. With another jump he landed on the table in the office and tried to get through the window and striking his head against the sill he was thrown backwards with considerable force. Dumphy then grappled with him and for over an hour a lively tussel ensued. Getting clear of the officer the prisoner ran to a corner and grabbing a heavy piece of iron made a desperate attempt to injure the officer. Help finally came and the man was placed in a cell and will probably be taken to St. John to the Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

Fred Couture, a vaudeville performer, who with his wife figured in a fracas on the Moncton bound C. P. R. express from Halifax yesterday afternoon has invoked legal aid in the matter. He and his wife were in a first-class car with a dog which conductor William Dickson ordered removed and an argument arose, during which the brakeman removed the canine. Dickson and Mr. Couture got in a mix-up, during which the conductor's face was scratched. Mr. Couture claims that his wife was assaulted, and tried to get a warrant here last evening for Dickson's arrest, but as the trouble occurred in Nova Scotia it could not be secured. He says he will fight the case to the end.

H. H. Melanson, assistant general passenger agent of the I. C. R., returned yesterday afternoon from Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended a committee meeting of the Niagara frontier passenger agents and rate clerks. He says that all the lines represented were of the opinion that the tourist business would be exceptionally heavy this year and preparations were being made to provide for it.

OBITUARY.

Mr. James McMenamin.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. James McMenamin, at the residence of his son Thomas, Spar Cove Road. Mr. McMenamin was in the 84th year of his age. He was a well known resident of Indiantown.

Twenty years ago he moved to Boston and returned only two months ago when he was taken ill at the residence of his son. Two sons, Thomas and James, both of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) James McCormack, of Roxbury, Mass., survive.

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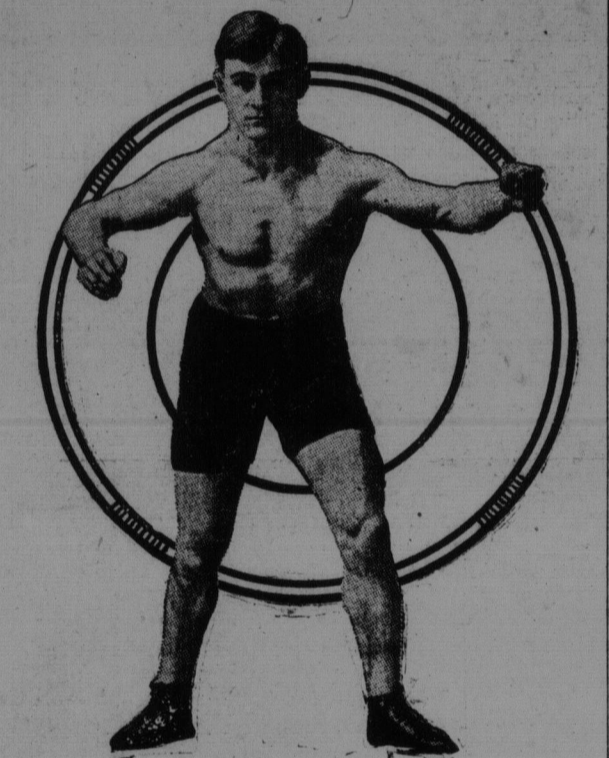
NOTIONS OF THEATHELETES PLAYING RULES MUCH CHANGED

Chicago White Sox to Train in California--Followers of Cubs Demand Return of Catcher Kling. Baseball is Now Full of New Wrinkles--Umpires' Power is Increased and Made Broader.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Chicago White Sox, under the leadership of their new manager, Hugh Duffy, will go to California to train again this year, but it will be for the last time, according to President Coniskey. The players, more than thirty-five in number, will report in Chicago about Washington's birthday and on February 25 they will leave in a special train of six Pullman cars for San Francisco. There the squad will be divided into two teams, one remaining in San Francisco and the other going to Los Angeles. Exhibition games with the Coast League teams and in smaller towns will begin on March 3. Four weeks will be spent in this manner, the Sox leaving for the East on Mar. 27. Manager Duffy will have an excellent opportunity to inspect the talent of the Sox and Chicago critics are already predicting that he will have a strong hit team. Duffy says he can not improve on Walsh, Smith, Scott, Burns and White as pitchers. He also is satisfied with Catchers Sullivan and Greig, but he will have to reorganize the rest of the team. Duffy takes a crack shortstop in Blackburn from Providence to the Sox, which means that Freddy Parent may play second base permanently and George Davis may be a fixture at first base. There is so much rivalry in Chicago between the Sox and the Cubs that partisan fans have been at odds all winter. The Cubs won the post-season series last fall with comparative ease, but the Sox were plainly demoralized. The appearance of Duffy, however, has made an impression and the Cubs did not win the pennant last year American League adherents insist that Chance's men are going back steadily, while the Sox are due to come again.

Catcher Kling. Chicago fans by the way, want Murphy and Chance to take back Catcher John Kling. They are putting their names on a petition which will be sent to the National Commission asking for Kling's reinstatement. The fans have reached the conclusion that the cause of the Sox failure to win the championship and for that reason they are going to force Murphy, they say, to pay Kling what he asks. Kling when asked in Kansas City the other day whether he would play with the Cubs again replied that he would providing he could get a contract for \$8,000 a year. Jeff At Salt Lake. Jeffries has arrived at Salt Lake City and declares that he will fight Johnson there unless there is interference. Jeff declares that Tex Rickard has the sole right to name the battleground and also expresses confidence in this bold promoter's plans. Rickard is banking on the influence of several Mormon Elders to keep Gov. Spry from interfering with the fight. He says the Mormons believe that the fight will be a big thing for the city and will not be a violation of the boxing contest. Instead of a "box" fight, Rickard's lawyer in Salt Lake City insists that the Utah anti-prize fight law will be violated and that Gov. Spry will not attempt to stop the fight when he becomes aware of the general desire on the part of business men to have Jeffries and Johnson settle their differences among themselves. Rickard is a nervy fellow who usually makes good when he says he will do a thing. His plainly worded letters to Stakeholders and Sullivan stating that the fight will take place in Salt Lake City and that he will claim forfeit if the pugilists are not in the ring on July 4, have prompted Big Tim to remark that if Rickard practices the entire amount of the purse, \$101,000 with him, Jeffries and Johnson will be compelled to be on hand at the appointed time and place regardless of what Utah's Governor may say or do. But Mr. Sullivan adds that he's glad the \$101,000 doesn't belong to him. From all accounts Jockey Vincent Powers, who led all the riders in this country last season, will not be seen on the Jockey Club tracks this year. Powers, it is said, was reinstated by the Jockey Club stewards last fall on condition that he would not ride here again. Color was added to this story when S. C. Hildreth signed Jockey Shilling last week while Powers at Jacksonville was a free agent. Now P. T. Chinn has stepped in and signed Powers to a contract calling for a fee of \$800 a month, with extra allowed for each mount. But Chinn stipulates that the contract is void if the anti-race track bill now advocated by the reformers in Canada becomes a law. In that event Powers will ride for Baron Rothschild in England this year for a salary said to be \$15,000. Powers, it will be recalled, was set down by the Saratoga stewards last August for rough riding and was not allowed to accept mounts thereafter. He was reinstated when the local season had ended and has been wearing silk in Florida this winter.

SUTER TO MIX IT TOMORROW



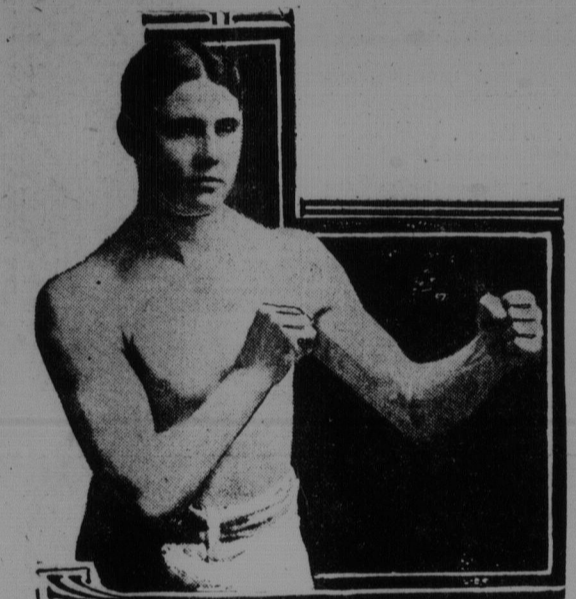
Otto Suter, who with Young Miller, the St. Paul wrestler, lays claim to the welterweight, catch-as-catch-can title of the United States, is one of the few wrestlers who have been in the game for any length of time without suspicion fastening itself upon them. Suter comes clean in his matches and wins most of them so easily that he is looked upon as little short of marvelous. Suter is now matched to wrestle John Billeter, the lightweight wonder, Jan. 27, weighing in at 140 pounds against Billeter's 135.

MANY MATCHES AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Bowling, Volley Ball, Gymnastic and Track Contests the Bill of Fare Dished Out Yesterday.

Two bowling matches, a volley ball game, a gymnasium contest and a half-mile relay race were pulled off yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. In the intermediate class league a gymnasium record was broken by Colin Climo of the Presidents team in the pull-up contest. Climo chimed himself 40 times, making 200 points for his team. Five men represented each team and the Presidents came out ahead with 480 points. The Pharaohs were second with 300 points and the Kings third with 215. The highest individual scores were Climo 200, Dow 125, H. Cunningham, 125, and Alexander 105. In the senior bowling league the Royal Bachelors and Crescents clashed and there was a big noise. The Bachelors came out ahead, winning three points. Robertson was high man and also chief noise-maker. For the losers Murray Jarvis played the star game. The score follows: Royal Bachelors. Robertson .. 81 93 74—248 82 23 McLeod .. 77 71 72—220 73 13 Sears .. 77 74 68—219 73 Scott .. 79 87 77—243 81 Bentley .. 86 81 75—242 80 23 400 406 368 1172 Crescents. A. Burnham .. 77 68 74—219 73 Mellyday .. 75 63 87—225 75 G. Burnham 76 78 85—239 79 23 Knodell .. 85 68 68—221 77 Jarvis .. 76 78 90—224 81 13 389 355 404 1148 The standing of the league follows: Won Lost Royal Bachelors .. 4 2 High Rollers .. 4 2 Crescents .. 5 3 Directors .. 4 4 Bankers .. 2 2 Newmans .. 2 2 In the volley ball league the Invincibles took two points from the Hornets. Rothwell played a star game for the losers, his placing being particularly good. The scores in the three games were 21-4, 10-21, and 21-9. Mr. A. W. Robb acted as umpire. The line-up follows: Invincibles Right Wing. Likely Pugh Anthony Smith Centre. Cohoe Rothwell Left Wing. Coombs Latham Maarr Ward

THOMAS IS BACK IN HIS OLD FORM



Here's good news for fight fans, especially those on the coast: Joe Thomas, the sturdy western welterweight, has regained the form which made him a strong candidate for the title in his class. At Lowell, Mass., Thomas showed his old brilliance and punching power when he knocked out Tommy Crawford of California in five rounds, doing the job so easily that talk of his going back sound foolish. Maybe the fact that he is to be married this month to Jimmy Gardner's sister, and needs the money, put steam behind Thomas' punches, but anyway he was there with the bells, all the way.

EVEN SPLIT IN NEW RECORD CITY LEAGUE ESTABLISHED AT Y.M.C.A.

Pirates and Newmans Clash in Fast Game--Alley Records Go--Standard Walloped By Telegraph. The smashing of two league records featured the game on Black's Alley last evening between the Newmans and Tigers, the five man single being beaten by six timbers and the total also being raised to 1872, the Tigers clearing both marks. In spite of the Tigers record breaking, the Newmans managed to take two points from them, rolling 1326. The game itself was one of the best which has been rolled this season. Not only were the scores high but they were also close and the game was a battle from start to finish. Lunney of the Tigers was the top-notch, averaging 92.3. Jake Bailey was second best with 85.2. He also secured the highest single string, 114. F. Bailey and Belyea were also well up. "Sinc" McKell got a bad start but his average was fair. For the Newmans Chip Olive as usual led the way, averaging 92.3. Billy Dean followed with 91. Williams, Mike Hurley and Jones were well up in the eighties. The scores: Tigers. Lunney .. 101 106 82 299—92.3 McKell .. 74 88 86 248—82.3 Belyea .. 76 94 87 267—89 A. Bailey .. 80 114 93 287—95.2 F. Bailey .. 89 93 89 271—90.1 420 495 457 1372 Newmans. Olive .. 90 98 89 277—92.3 Williams .. 91 82 93 266—88 Hurley .. 78 77 101 256—85.1 Dean .. 92 80 101 273—91 Jones .. 78 84 92 254—84.2 429 421 476 1526 This evening the Yanigans and Dunlop Rubber Company will roll.

THE THISTLES COLLEGES ARE ELECT SKIPS AFTER SCALPS FOR GAME OF INDIANS

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening, the following skips were elected to play against the St. Andrew's club Saturday in second match of the series: J. F. Shaw, D. R. Willet, A. D. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm, D. McLelland, H. C. Olive, F. Watson, S. W. Palmer, James Mitchell, J. C. Chesley, W. A. Shaw, F. M. Andrews and G. S. Bishop. The Algonquins Athletic Association expect to have a busy time of it during the coming month in the basketball line. Two college teams have asked for games, but it is doubtful whether the local team will be able to play both of them this month. Acadia has asked for a game to be played on February 7, and the U. N. B. management have also asked for a game during the first part of the month. New series of games with the Portlands will start on Thursday of next week, and one game will be played each week. A return game with Moncton is owed and two games with St. Andrews must also be played before the season closes. The team is crippled just at present, Chase being laid up with a heavy cold, while Roberts is unable to attend practice on account of his work. Whether the team will be in shape to play Acadia on the date mentioned is a question, but it is not thought that the game with U. N. B. will come off in February. In order to get a match with Gotch the foreigner will have to wrestle a finish match in public. The champion was most emphatic in this statement for he does not believe in depriving the wrestling fans of Chicago of a chance to witness the sport which they have supported since he became champion. At the close of the Jeffries bout, Gotch said, he intends to go to Hot Springs for a rest, after which he believes will be willing to meet the best man in this country who is hunting his title.

FRANK GOTCH WANTS MATCH IN THE OPEN

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, and for a match whom Zbyszco and Mahomet are struggling, is strongly opposed to the private match between the two foreigners billed for Sunday, Jan. 30. Gotch, who spent a little time in this city, has left to join the Jeffries show. Frank has fully recovered from his injury received at St. Joseph, Mo., where a splinter became lodged in his foot. Gotch believes that if the private match goes through it will be a blow to the wrestling game in Chicago, a spot, as he says, where wrestling is stronger than anywhere else in this country. The lower tiered the grapplers should listen to the appeals of the people who support the game and who want the match decided in public. Gotch said he never would entertain the idea of wrestling in private.

TELEGRAPH WINS. Considerably weakened by the absence of Ingram, who is one of their best men, the championship Standard bowling team lost to the Telegraph on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon, the Canterbury street aggregation winning three points to their opponents one. The strings were all very close and there is little doubt that had Ingram been present the Standard would have romped off with all four points.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northeast and north winds, cloudy with local rain or sleet. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—In the Lake region the weather today has been fair and a little colder than in the west and in the Maritime Provinces temperatures have been higher. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba there have been local falls of snow or sleet and in the Maritime Province of rain. Winnipeg—10, 26. Port Arthur—zero, 20. Parry Sound—6, 24. London—9, 29. Toronto—7, 31. Ottawa—24, 30. Montreal—30, 32. Quebec—30, 31. St. John—34, 38. Halifax—30, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Forecast: Clearing; Wednesday, Thursday fair, warmer in south and west portions; light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Looking For Excitement. An alarm was rung in from box 58 between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening for a blaze on the Broad street dump. There was a general rush for the south end of the city, as the fire was thought to be on the Imperial Oil Company's premises. It was nothing more than a small fire on the dump, however, and was quickly extinguished.

Judges Could Not Agree. After hearing the forceful arguments put forth by the upholders of both sides of the question, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," in Portland Y. M. A. rooms last evening the judges could not agree on the matter and the result is still undecided. Messrs. J. A. Armour and Percy J. Steel upheld the affirmative, while Dr. C. M. Pratt and Mr. M. E. Grass spoke the negative side. The judges were Messrs. John Edwards and R. Thomas.

The Carleton Mill Pond. The alterations to the sluice way of the Carleton mill pond in order to prevent the water reaching too high a level have been completed. Three logs have been placed at the opening of the sluice beneath the dam, and the bottom has been made water-tight. At low tide a considerable area in the pond is now covered with water, and the influx of water is regulated so that at high tide there is a difference of three feet from the former high level.

Vassie-Rankine Wedding Today. The wedding of Miss Zilla Rankine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, to Mr. William Vassie, secretary of the firm of Vassie and Co. Ltd., will take place this afternoon at four o'clock in St. Andrew's church. The ceremony will be of a quiet nature. The bridesmaids will be Miss Edith Fielding, of Ottawa, Mrs. Ethel McAvity and Miss Mary Trueman. Among the many valuable presents received by the bride is a cut glass water pitcher and tumblers from the employes of Vassie and Company.

The Violation Of The Game Law. Argument of counsel in the case of the Crown versus the Canadian Express Company were heard in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., who appeared for the Express Company, argued that as the company believed the birds were poultry, they thought it was alright to export them. He asked that the case be dismissed. Mr. J. King Kelly, for the prosecution, contended that whether or not the company know what the contents of the packages were, the partridges had no right to be in existence as dead game, and that consequently the company must be found guilty for the offence. His Honor reserved his decision.

St. Joseph's Orchestra Recital. The orchestra recital by the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's in St. Malach's hall last evening was one of the most successful ever given by the society. There was an exceptionally large attendance, standing room being at a premium in the large hall. Following is the programme:—Part I.—March, Purple and White, M. F. Kelly; Overture—King Mydas, St. Joseph's Orchestra; Solo—The Heart Bowed Down, M. T. Morris; Reading—Selected, Miss A. Scully; March—Og to the Front, Cecilia Orchestra; Solo—Selected, Miss Florence O'Neill. Part II.—March—The Bijou, St. Joseph's Orchestra; Reading—Selected, Wm. Ryan; Waltz—Selected, Cecilia Orchestra; Solo—Selected, Miss K. Hogan; Reading—Selected, Blake McInerney; Selection—Lucia Di Lammermoor, St. Joseph's Orchestra.

Athenia Arrives in Port. The Donaldson Line steamship Athenia, Captain McNeill, arrived in port yesterday morning from Glasgow and docked at No. 6 berth, Sand Point. The steamer left Glasgow on the 15th and during the first three days of the passage encountered terrific gales and mountainous seas that swept the big ship from bow to stern, but practically no damage was sustained. The weather abated on the 19th and the trip was otherwise uneventful. The Athenia brought out fifty-nine saloon and 105 steerage passengers, mostly from the British Isles, and are bound for Montreal and Western points. They remained on board the steamer last night, and will land this morning. There are fourteen valuable horses on board for the West, and a large general cargo.

St. Paul's Church Conversations. The congregation of St. Paul's church held their annual conversation last evening. A service was first held in the church at which Rev. R. W. Cassop, the local immigration chaplain, preached on the life of St. Paul. Rev. James Millidge read the lessons and the pastor Rev. E. Bertram Hooper conducted the song service. In the absence of Mr. T. Percy Bourne, Mr. M. H. Emery presided at the organ. After the service adjournment was made to the Sunday school where a short programme of music was carried out. Miss Winifred Barker gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Louise Girvan on the piano; the choir boys sang several selections from the opera Golden Hair and the Three Bears, and Mr. John E. Schofield, senior church warden, gave an address after which refreshments were served and a social hour was spent. There was a large attendance.

Pugsley Discredited With His Own Party

Richard O'Leary Here from Ottawa Tells of the Effect of Revelations in Sawdust Wharf Deal—Attempt to Cover Up Tracks With Check From Dredging Contractor Gave the Game Away.

Mr. R. O'Leary of Richibucto, who has been at Ottawa for the past week or so giving evidence at the inquiry into the Richibucto Sawdust Wharf scandal, arrived in the city last evening en route to his home. "What has been the effect of the Sawdust Wharf scandal at Ottawa?" a reporter asked Mr. O'Leary soon after his arrival. "Well, now, what would you think would be the effect?" replied Mr. O'Leary. "There could be only one effect with the case of the prosecution so clearly proved right up to the hilt. Mr. Pugsley has been discredited in the eyes of the respectable element of his party, several of whom expressed themselves to that effect to me in no uncertain terms. "Why," added Mr. O'Leary, "the very idea of producing that check of a dredging contractor to help him cover up his tracks showed up Mr. Pugsley in the very worst way. His trickery and tomfoolery became a regular laughing stock, and Mr. Pugsley's conferees have seen him and one of his operations exposed." "But there was one amusing incident during the inquiry that struck me," continued Mr. O'Leary, "and that was when I was being questioned as to prices I had paid for various water

LICENSES REFUSED TO 3 APPLICANTS BY COMMISSIONERS

No Renewals For D. McLeod and Mrs. Brennan in Fairville—Hugh McCormick Gets 3 Mile House.

Three applications for licenses to sell liquor in Lancaster and Simonds were refused at the meeting of the commissioners held in the office of Mr. George E. Vincent, the city secretary, yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. McLeod, of Fairville, was refused a wholesale license, and Mrs. Mary Brennan, also of Fairville, was refused a retail license. Mr. Hugh J. McCormick was the favored applicant for the license at the three-mile house; Mr. W. E. McIntyre being denied the privileges. The commissioners are Mr. Edmund Lewis, St. Martins; William Golding, Lancaster; Geo. A. Anderson, Musquash. Petitions from the temperance people against granting licenses to Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Dwyer, Geo. H. Tippett, Wm. Flemming and Mr. McLeod were presented at the meeting and Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., heard in support of the petitions. Mr. B. L. Ald, J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the other applicants. After considerable discussion the licenses for Lancaster were granted as follows: Wm. W. Terry granted a retail license for the first time; George H. Tippett, renewed; Mrs. Mary Dwyer, renewed; Wm. Flemming, renewed; John Sullivan, renewed; Fred Duncanson, renewed. Mr. Terry takes the place of Mrs. Brennan, who was refused renewal. James Ready was granted a wholesale license. In Simonds there are no changes, the licenses being granted as follows: Hugh J. McCormick, W. E. Newcomb, E. A. Treadwell, Mrs. Nellie Barker and Chas. Mayall.

INSURANCE COYS. LOST \$8,050 IN DOCK STREET FIRE Appraisal on Damaged Premises Finished Yesterday—Linton & Sinclair's Loss Total—Building \$4,500.

Appraising the losses in Sunday's fire in Dock street was finished yesterday. In addition to the \$650 previously mentioned as the damage to the stock of the St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd., the loss of the Linton & Sinclair Co., Ltd., has been appraised as total, the amount of the insurance being \$3,300. Mr. J. W. Godard's loss has been fixed at \$900. Messrs. Edward Bates and S. C. Drury fixed the damage to the building at \$4,500, which however does not include the destruction of the electric elevator which cost \$600 more. The total insurance losses are thus divided as follows: Norwich Union, \$4,000. New York Underwriters Co., \$2,000. Nova Scotia Co., \$900. Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1,000. Liverpool, London & Globe, \$650. Phoenix of Hartford, \$300. \$8,850.

SHIP LABORERS HAVE TROUBLE WITH C.P.R. ON CHARTERED BOAT

Some little excitement has been caused at Sand Point as a result of a disagreement between the C. P. R. and the new ship laborers' association, organized by J. McLeod, with reference to the unloading of the Allan steamer Hesperian, which is under charter to the C. P. R. When the steamer arrived the members of the new society who work the Allan boats exclusively and after the strike put up a \$1,000 bond as a pledge of good faith, were on hand to

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GRAIG COMPANY ADVERTISE BRANCH AT ST. JOHN, N. B. Lease Recommended to Council Yesterday—Firm Evidently Satisfied, Give St. John a Boost in Engineering Journal.

The special committee appointed to deal with the lease of the Green Head lots to the David Craig Company considered the first draft of the lease as prepared by the recorder and Mr. A. Wilson, K. C., counsel for the company, yesterday afternoon, and after making some light additions recommended the same to the general committee of the common council. Mr. Wilson and Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the committee, speaking after the meeting for both expressed themselves as satisfied with the provisions of the lease as recommended. It may be of interest to note that in the current number of the Engineering Review, a journal of 180 pages, published in New York, the David Craig Company in a page advertisement of the Craig Swing Basin, in giving the firm's business address in Boston, said "Canadian Branch, St. John, N. B."

Millinery Now in Costume Section. M. R. A.'s Millinery Department is undergoing extensive alterations. In the meantime the Millinery Department will be located in The Costume Section and orders will be executed with the usual promptness and the same perfect satisfaction as in the regular millinery room. Why Is It? The St. John Business College does four times the business it did when it had no competitors in New Brunswick, and its greatest prosperity has been when it met the keenest opposition and grossest misrepresentation. A good thing stands investigation.

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