

LAWYER ATTEMPTS ANSWER OF EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS

Dr. Sproule's Queries on Matters Connected With Eucharistic Congress Occupy Attention of House--Plea Made That Justice Girouard Was Not Administrator--Oyster Industry.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today explained that the "home" telegram was in fact an administrator of Canada to Cardinal Vannutelli last August. According to the Premier there is nothing in it. "We have no official proof that there was a telegram," he says. "Mr. Justice Girouard was not administrator just then. Nothing is it."
For it seems first that Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote to Justice Girouard and asked him about it. And that the judge would not tell.
And then further it seems Justice Girouard was not sworn an administrator until September 2nd. The telegram was not sent during August; and that therefore the Justice was not the administrator.
True, His Excellency had appointed Justice Girouard deputy governor, (which means the same thing) on August 1st.
True, His Excellency left Norway House on August 7th for the shooting of Hudson Bay, and was from that time completely out of reach of Ottawa. But these things count for nothing. The Dominion had no administrator at all during August.
It was Dr. Sproule who asked the question.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier first explained that the letters patent constituting the office of Justice General providing for the appointment in His Excellency's absence of an administrator, usually the Chief Justice of Canada, but in his absence the next senior judge of the Supreme Court.

Claude MacDonell, South Toronto, quoted a recent statement by Sir Robert Perks in respect to the "home" telegram as follows: "The scheme at Quebec, in which he said that plans had been deposited with the government and were under consideration."
Mr. Pugsley said it was true that plans had been filed but that the application made was not in accordance with the statute governing the granting of subsidies to dry docks, the government was willing at any time to enter into an agreement with the company under the terms of the act of last session.
Mr. Warburton of Digby introduced his bill of last session to amend the fishing license and customs acts. The purpose is to provide a new form of fishing license whereby vessels engaged exclusively in fishing may touch at Canadian ports without going through the formality of reporting at the customs.
Mr. Warburton obtained an order for papers relating to the oyster industry. He spoke at much length, his proposal being that the Dominion government should assume control of the oyster grounds and should sell them outright to private individuals for cultivation. He was opposed to leaseholders.
Mr. Fraser argued that greater care should be taken of the conservation of the oyster industry and held that the Dominion and provincial governments should settle the question of jurisdiction.
Mr. Brodeur said that the question of Dominion or Provincial ownership, which now is in a condition of some confusion would be settled by submitting a case to the courts. In the meantime a modus vivendi is being arranged, whereby the leases will be respected by the Dominion and will be given to the provinces if the latter are adjudged to be the owners. He declined to go to the length of favoring freehold ownership of the grounds.

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SUSPENSION OF OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED

Market Report Proved Drastic in Extreme—Aldermen Poits and Vanwart Censured--Wisely and Dunham Named

HOLD UP PROJECT FOR FERRY BOAT

At the meeting of the Common Council, yesterday, the market investigation committee submitted its report, recommending the suspension of Director Wisely and Clerk Dunham, and censuring Ald. Poits and Vanwart. The report was laid over to a special meeting of the council to be held next Monday. The project to build a new ferry boat was held up, and a survey of the Western Extension was ordered with a view of finding out the cost of making her serviceable for ten years. At the instance of the mayor the Board of Works was instructed to communicate with the Street Railway and Telephone Companies and persuade them to put up ornamental poles instead of the present ugly poles. Also it was again decided to try to get a report from the committee on the mayor's inaugural address and to give the Safety Board another chance to revise the building by-law.

The mayor presided and there were present: Ald. Elkin, Likely, Jones, Wigmore, Willet, Poits, McGoisick, Russ, White, Small, Taylor, Hayes, Holder, Scully, McLeod, Sprout and Christie with the common clerk, the recorder, the city engineer and the ferry superintendent.
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Ald. White said that in view of the fact that the ferry committee had gone into debt this year an explanation should be given to the public.
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UNIONIST GAINS WILL NOT OVERCOME MAJORITY

Ministerialists Still in Lead as Result of Yesterday's Polling--Conservatives Capture Four Seats and Lose Two--Winning in Lancashire--Vivian's Visit Here Helps Them--The Standing.

London, Dec. 5.—The position of the parties tonight after the second day's pollings in the general election is as follows:
Government, Coalition, Liberals, 87; Labor, 14; Nationalists, 16; Total, 117.
Opposition, Unionists, 116.
The results today merely confirm the opinion formed from the results of Saturday's contests, that the Unionists now have no possible hope of replacing the Liberal government in power. The only question remaining is whether the Liberals will return with a larger or smaller majority.
To gain a bare majority in the new parliament, the Unionists must make a net gain of 82 seats. Thus far, with 130 pollings, they only have a net gain of five seats. They have gained 11 and the Liberals 6 seats. The gain for the Unionists on Saturday was seven, while the Liberals gained four. Today the Unionists gained four and the Liberals two seats. A continuation at this rate of progress would fulfill the Unionists' prediction that the Asquith cabinet would come back with a greatly weakened majority, and would be more than ever dependent upon their Irish and Labor allies.
It must be remembered, however, that the Liberals lost at the January election a large number of seats through such contests as largely eliminated in the present elections, and this may give the Liberals sufficient gains to balance those of the Unionists. On the whole it seems likely that the new House of Commons will meet with the position of the parties practically unchanged. The question will then arise, whether the King will justify in giving guarantees for the creation of Liberal peers for the veto bill through the House of Lords.
Where Unionists Won.
The Unionist rally in Lancashire has been maintained, and the Liberal hope of winning two seats at Preston has been disappointed, but what the Liberals lost in Lancashire, was compensated for by their better showing in Yorkshire.
In Liverpool, the strong campaign by the Unionist orator, F. E. Smith, had the result of greatly improving the Unionist position. The Unionists gained the seat for the Exchange Division of Liverpool, as well as that for Birkenhead. In the latter case, the Liberal defeat was attributed to the recent absence of H. Vivian, M. P. on a free trade mission in Canada.
The two seats the Liberals lost in London today, Islington North and St. Pancras, West, were held by very small majorities in the previous parliament. Apparently, therefore, the metropolis is much the same as January in its attitude towards the contesting parties.
Perhaps rather significant are some of the Liberal gains, such as Wakefield, a cathedral city, which has been represented by a Unionist for eight years and Cheltenham, another Tory stronghold, and residential city, largely composed of retired officers.
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Scenes in London.
London tonight is displaying much enthusiasm and the successful candidates are being borne in processions through the streets with torch lights. As the returns come in, showing the closeness of the contest, interest is greatly increased and vast crowds gathered in Fleet street, Trafalgar Square and other places, where the results were showing, cheering and hooting according to their political affiliations.
There were similar scenes in Liverpool, Leeds and other towns where elections were held. The weather improved greatly during the afternoon and evening, so that the crowds were enabled to watch the returns without discomfort.
The political clubs are filled with members. At the Carlton and other Unionist gathering places, much disappointment was expressed at the smallness of the gains, which were expected to be treble of what they turned out. In Liberal quarters the greatest enthusiasm prevails as it was predicted even among the staunchest supporters of the government, that the Unionists would make a net gain of 8 seats in today's polling. Among the members returned unopposed is Alderman Daniel Boyle, for North Mayo. Boyle won this seat last January by only 40 votes and his unopposed return is now attributed to appreciation of his services in accompanying John E. Redmond on his recent mission to America.
Mr. Redmond tonight issued a public denial of the allegation made by a Conservative candidate that Redmond in a public speech repudiated allegiance to the King.

Where Conservatives Gained.
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PROSECUTION ENDS TODAY IN LEBLANC TRIAL

Defence Seem to Have Advantage--No Testimony Allowed Which Would Connect Girl More Closely With Crime.

WOMAN BROUGHT FROM CANADA TO TESTIFY

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The prosecution's case against Miss Hattie LeBlanc, on trial for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, will probably be completed before the jury at the close of tomorrow's session. When the court adjourned tonight, the jury had heard the evidence of 21 witnesses, seven of whom testified today. No witness has yet testified of seeing Hattie LeBlanc enter or leave the laundry where the shooting is said to have taken place, and three efforts by the district attorney to introduce testimony that would more closely connect the girl with the crime have been ruled out by the court.
On the other hand, the defence during the seven days trial has turned the attention of the jury from the Hattie LeBlanc girl to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, and the district attorney has several times been obliged to protect her against the attacks of Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for the defence, yet half a dozen witnesses testified today to seeing Mrs. Glover in her own home about the time the shooting is said to have occurred in the laundry.
Mrs. Glover's personal counsel, Samuel D. Elmore, was on the stand longer than any one else today, and was forced to admit that he was paid \$4,000 by Mrs. Glover immediately following the murder to keep her away from a situation which had arisen. He declared also that he had detected marks on Hattie's hand where she was dragged from her hiding place. Whether these marks were powder stains he could not say, but they looked like it. He also said that she had a scar on her finger and the defence placed much stress on the fact that in making the searches of the Glover house for the girl, a lamp was used and might have been held close to her hand.
District Attorney Higgins announced at the close of the trial tonight, that the prosecution's direct evidence would probably be closed tomorrow night, and that he hoped to have on the stand tomorrow Mrs. Gallant, of Waltham school teacher, who acted as interpreter when Hattie LeBlanc was examined immediately following her apprehension under a bed in the Glover house. Miss Gallant has been in Canada and it was understood that she had refused to come to Cambridge.

C. P. R. PASSENGER MEN TAKE STEP UP

E. J. Hebert and F. O. Hopkins Given Assistant Passenger Agents' Positions at Montreal--Both Very Popular.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Dec. 5.—The railway promotions are announced today in circulars issued by William Stitt, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R.
Emile J. Hebert, who has long been connected with the passenger department, is appointed an assistant general passenger agent for the Eastern Division, with an office at Montreal, and Fred O. Hopkins, is appointed assistant general passenger agent of Eastern lines, with his office at Montreal.
Messrs. Hebert and Hopkins are both Montreals, and both have long been connected with the company's passenger department in this city.

IMPORTER GOES AFTER MORE STOCK

A. H. Thomson Will Sail on Athenia for Purpose of Securing Horses and Cattle for This Province.

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Fredericton, Dec. 5.—A. H. Thomson, the importer of pure bred live stock, who has been residing here while making importations of horses, cattle and sheep from the old country and Upper Canada, in connection with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will leave on Thursday for the old country, sailing on the S. S. Athenia to select a large importation of Clydesdale and Percheron horses and mares, and dairy Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle. These will be brought to New Brunswick probably in February, and their sale at public auction will take place soon afterwards.
W. W. Hubbard, the secretary for agriculture, is attending the live stock show at Guelph, Ont.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MIDDLETON TOWN CLERK

H. A. Belden Taken Ill on Street and Dies in Few Minutes--Held Very Responsible Position.

Middleton, Dec. 5.—Today while walking on the street, H. A. Belden, town clerk and secretary of the school commission for Middleton, was taken suddenly ill and died in a few minutes. He was a native of Sheffield, England, was 72 years old and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. V. H. Plimney, of this town.
He came to Middleton, 23 years ago. He filled the position of manager of Gullivan's hardware store, secretary and treasurer of the school board in water district. He was a man of integrity and rare business ability.

STRANDED SCHOONER FLOATED BY TUGS

Salem, Mass., December 5.—The two-masted schooner Mary Brewer of Rockland, Maine, bound from Bangor for Salem with lumber which was discovered high and dry on the rocks off South Shoal near Misery Island this forenoon, was floated by two tugs at high tide late today and towed here. The vessel was badly strained and was leaking considerably tonight.
Captain F. Wood of the schooner, stated tonight that he hugged too close to the shore, while trying to make this port last night, and ran aground.

JURY FIND GIRL MURDERER INSANE

Canton, O., December 5.—Following an investigation by a commission into the sanity of Katie Manz, the 16-year-old Massillon girl, charged with poisoning her sister, Elizabeth, a jury today found the girl insane.
She will be committed to an insane asylum. The girl is alleged to have killed her sister through envy of her clothes.

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GRADE CROSSINGS MUST GO.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 5.—Over one million dollars worth of manufacturing and business property in the heart of the city of Lynn, will have to be razed or removed as fully 2,000 employees will be temporarily thrown out of work within the next sixty or ninety days, as the result of the plans announced tonight for the abolition of the grade crossings.
RECEPTION ON BATTLESHIP.
Brest, France, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral B. Howard, commander of the British Fourth Division of the American Atlantic battleship fleet, gave a reception this afternoon to the French naval and civil authorities on the battleship Georgia.

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PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF FERGUSON TODAY

Authorities at Amherst Have Confession from Miner as to Part He Played in Alleged Incendiarism.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 5.—E. J. Fahie and W. J. Hearn, representing the board of fire underwriters in Halifax, were in Amherst today regarding the fire investigations. The preliminary examination of Miner and D. M. Ferguson will be held on Wednesday morning.
There is no doubt but that the authorities are in possession of a full confession from Miner relative to the origin of the fire and the evidence that will be produced, will be of a startling character.
Mr. Hearn returned to Halifax today but will come to Amherst tomorrow to be present at the preliminary examination on behalf of the board of underwriters. Both of the accused are out on bail.
The government is not aware of any precedents in the matter although there may have been occasions when speakers of Canadian legislatures have under similar circumstances in the past attended such celebrations. On such occasions it is customary in the province of Quebec for judges of the higher courts to appear in their official costumes and his honor the Speaker, holding rank as a magistrate, informs the government that on the occasion above referred to he appeared similarly attired as a mark of respect for the solemnity of the occasion.
Guards of Honor.
A question by Dr. Sproule as to guards of honor, elicited the information from Sir Frederick Borden that such marks of distinction are authorized in addition to the customary occasions. "If deemed expedient to receive distinguished persons," he added. The 6th Regiment did parade at the eucharistic congress during the carrying of the host, and were equipped with rifles and bayonets. They paraded voluntarily under the authority of the commanding officer of the regiment, Lt. Col. A. E. D. LaBelle. In this connection it might be stated that it has been customary for many years past in Montreal, Quebec and elsewhere for French Canadian regiments of the militia to attend the feast of Corpus Christi and parade with arms.
Yet another question on the subject.—In September an order was issued from the office of the district officer commanding in Montreal, giving instructions as to the uniforms to be worn by officers at the civic reception to Cardinal Vannutelli. Sir Frederick Borden replied that it was customary to authorize the wearing of uniform by officers at various functions.

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Archbishop Langevin of Mani-
toba Reported to Have
Placed Ban on Leading Lib-
eral Papers in Quebec.

St. Boniface, Man., Dec. 5.—Arch-
bishop Langevin has practically placed
under the ban most of the leading
French newspapers of the province of
Quebec. He has not only condemned
our very influential dailies published
in the French tongue, but also has re-
commended two others to the faithful
of his diocese. This drastic move
came to the ears of only a very small
portion of the public last evening, as
the condemnation was contained in a
private letter sent the previous morn-
ing to the archdiocese, which embraces
the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatch-
ewan and Alberta. The letter, which
is signed Adolphe-Archieve, Bishop of
St. Boniface, declares that Le Canada,
La Presse and La Patrie of Montreal,
and Le Soleil of Quebec, are no longer
to be read by the faithful of the arch-
diocese, and in their place His Grace
strongly recommends Le Devoir of
Montreal and L'Action Sociale of Que-
bec.

This very grave ecclesiastical docu-
ment no doubt will be contested by
the proprietors of the four newspapers
just named, as this is the first time a
Canadian prelate has ever made such
a sweeping recommendation. A gen-
tleman in Winnipeg said it would be
very interesting to watch the course
of such good churchmen as Hon. T.
Berthelme of La Presse; Hon. F. L.
Belue, president of Le Canada Co.;
Messrs. Tarte of La Patrie and the
staunch Catholics connected with Le
Soleil of Quebec, when the news
reaches them.



BOY SCOUT WITH A "NESSMUK"
PACKSACK.

A good cruiser—that's what a scout
in the north woods is called—can
carry 80 pounds in his packsack and
walk long distances every day. You
may be sure that the pack which
these men have learned from long
experience is the best for their hard
rough work, is the best device for
carrying things with the least labor.

The straps which hold it on are
fastened to the packsack at the mid-
dle of its top, and run slanting over
the shoulders and down to the lower
corners of the pack, and finally put-
ting it on the upper corners to be worn
over one shoulder—a very poor way
to carry a heavy weight—and fasten-
ing it on again like the strap on the
back in the picture. Make the left
hand loop solid and give the buckle
end of the strap at the lower right-
hand corner of the pack. Then, when
it is full, you can slip your left
shoulder into the loop and finally put-
ting it on by pulling the right-hand
strap over your right shoulder, and
buckling it to the lower right-hand
corner of the sack.

If you can't find the haversack
ready made you can make one for
yourself, with a little help from your
mother, out of brown canvas or even
a piece of heavy, green grain sack.

The first qualification of a scout is
to be able to do things for himself
and to make the things he needs in-
stead of buying them ready made.
So a home-made packsack is really
a really a better scout than the one
with a sack he bought. If you must
buy a sack, buy it with money you
earned yourself.

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Julia E. Spiller Estate.
Estate of Julia Elvira Spiller, spin-
ster. Last will proved, whereby the
deceased bequeathed her estate to his
wife, Emma, and nominated her as
executrix, who is accordingly sworn in
as such. No real estate. Personal-
ties, \$3,000, and \$1,000 life insurance.
J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., proctor.

Mary Shea Estate.
Estate of Mary Shea, spinster. Re-
turn of citation to pass the accounts of
Charles D. Truman, the adminis-
trator. The accounts are duly passed
as presented, but there being a claim
outstanding of Julia Lane, which is
now in part disputed, and which is now
before the Supreme Court, adjourned
until Monday next, pending an agree-
ment which may be arrived at, no de-
cease being in the meantime made.
E. T. C. Knowles, proctor for the ad-
ministratrix. John A. Barry, proctor
for the creditor.

Police Court Cases.
In dealing with the case of Frank
Cavanaugh, aged 18, arrested on
charge of drunkenness, Judge Ritchie
yesterday took occasion to refer to
the inactivity of the police in not mak-
ing inquiries and ascertaining who
were the rioters of the labor law.
He thought it was a shame that the
one who should be punished, John
O'Brien, charged with stealing a horse
and carriage from S. H. Seely, about
a month ago, entered a formal plea
of guilty through his counsel, E.
Ritchie, but as it was shown that he
was in the employ of Seely and that
there was an absence of mens rea, the
prisoner was allowed to go on sus-
pended sentence.

FIGHT FOLLOWERS WILL BACK
BRITISHER IF HE SUCCEEDS IN
INDUCING CHAMPION TO AGREE
TO MATCH.

By Tip Wright
Will Owen Moran be the next light-
weight champion?
The stocky little Britisher, who
turned the trick the best lightweights
in the world stumbled over, when he
knocked out Battling Nelson, is the
biggest little man in the game today.
Moran is camping on the trail of
that most exclusive of champions, Ad
Wolgast, who hasn't met a good man
since he defeated Nelson for the title.

Since he copped Nelson in short
order, followers of pugilism have awak-
ened to the fact that Moran has a
punch—a quality he was supposed to
lack, despite the fact that he has land-
ed the K. O. many times.
Most of Moran's knockouts were on
the other side. Here his victories over
the steep route were confined to
Frankie Neil and Tommy McCarthy,
who was killed in San Francisco by a
punch to the jaw similar to the one
Moran landed on Nelson.

Heretofore it has been popularly
supposed that Moran lacked the wal-
lop to make him a champion. His
wonderful cleverness has never been
questioned, for the reason that he
held his own with Atell and other
"ever boys."
The fact that Moran can stop his
head and does not have to depend upon
a decision to win, has boomed his
stock wonderfully and he stands to-
day the leading man in his class in
this country, despite the fact that Wol-
gast wears the crown and Knockout
Browns looms dangerously.

Moran is a featherweight. He is
best fighting from 122 to 126. He had
to go out of his class time and again
to get matches, as witness his affairs
with Tommy Murphy, Tom McCarthy
and Nelson. He weighed 126 for Nel-
son. And by the way, despite the de-
cision to Murphy, Moran whipped
Hasben Tommy to the queen's taste.

Standard persons and well-known
decision. If you don't believe me, ask
San Franciscans.
Moran is now entitled to a match
with Ad Wolgast, and on the face of
the returns the little Irishman will
have an immense following—far bigger
than Wolgast, whose tactics since he
won the title haven't made him many
friends.

OBITUARY.
Thomas Hoben.
Frederickton, Dec. 5.—The communi-
ty was shocked this morning when it
became known that Thomas Hoben,
for many years superintendent of the
Canada Eastern Railway, died sud-
denly in Chicago. Only a few weeks
ago Mr. Hoben left here in apparently
as good health as he had enjoyed for
some time, to spend the winter in
Chicago with his son and return
again in the spring. His retirement
on a pension was to date from the
first of the new year. Death was due
to heart trouble. The death of Mr.
Hoben ends the career of one of the
oldest and best known railroad men
of New Brunswick. A native of
Marysville, in the building of the old
narrow gauge railway along the east-
ern side of the St. John river, now
the Gibson branch of the C. P. R., and
afterwards in the construction of the
Canada Eastern and since that time
he has been in charge of the opera-
tion of the road. When he went to
Chicago about four weeks ago, Mr.
Hoben was accompanied by Mrs. Ho-
ben and Mrs. W. R. Robinson to spend
the winter with the latter at the
office of Chicago University. Death
took place at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. (Dr.) Coburn, Chicago. He was
seventy years of age and is survived
by a widow, formerly Miss Babbitt, of
Gagetown; one sister, Mrs. Curry,
Gagetown, mother of Dr. L. A. Curry;
three daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Coburn,
Chicago; Mrs. (Dr.) H. M. Hopper and
Mrs. Robinson, wife of Rev. W. B.
Robinson of St. John; and one son,
Prof. Allen Hoben, Ph. D. of Chicago
University. The remains will be
brought to Fredericton for burial on
Thursday.

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They are the regular 50c quality.
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Line has arrived at
St. John. She docked
day.
Manifests for 63 of
States products were
custom house yester-
day of cattle to go
Donaldson Line steamer
now at No. 4 berth.
The next C. P. R. ar-
rive here will be the
from Liverpool in a
get list. She will prob-
tomorrow.
Furness Line steamer
is now on the way to
fax and London with

BOXING SCHOOL
Jack Powers open
school yesterday in
the corner of Church
street and there was
a nice. As there are
applying for instruct-
of the school is assur-

Mrs. Goodrich Gayle
by her two sons, let
join her husband, the
schooner Manuel R. C.

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C. B. PIDGEON, CORNER MAIN & BRIDGE STS., NORTH END, - ST. JOHN, N. B.

Announces the Opening of His Annual December CLEARANCE SALE Which will Last For 10 Days Only Wednesday, December 7th

Store Closed All Day Tuesday, December 6th, to Allow Us to Mark Down all Goods.

The Great December Clearance Sale of C. B. Pidgeon

This year exceeds all past records on account of the early date and because of much bigger stocks than in previous years.

Over \$30,000 Worth Of High-Grade Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, Offered at Remarkable Price Reductions, For 10 Days Only Beginning Wed. Dec. 7.

Owing to the near approach of the holidays, and on account of the Navigation season closing, we are obliged to reduce our mammoth stock of fine clothing, furnishings and shoes considerably earlier than heretofore and the opening date of this Great Bargain Event will be TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.

The Greatest Clothing Values Ever Offered in New Brunswick

We are making strong statements when we claim to give the greatest clothing values in New Brunswick, but we stand ready to prove every assertion.

Read These Greatest Bargains---Come Early---Don't Miss The Opening Day

Men's Fine Winter Suits

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits reduced to \$4.48. \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits will go at \$4.98. \$10 and \$11 Suits will be sold at \$6.48.

Extra Good Winter Overcoats

Finest \$18.50 Overcoats are reduced to \$12.48. Extra value \$16.50 and \$15 Overcoats go at \$10.48 \$9.98.

Miscellaneous Bargains

Boy's Overcoats and Reefers extra quality at less than cost of manufacture, \$2.28 and \$3.98.

A great lot of sheep lined Corduroy and Leather Coats are marked \$1.48 and \$4.48.

Boy's 75c to \$1.50 Knee pants go at 38c, 48c, 78c, and 88c.

Hundreds of pairs of Men's Trousers for business dress or work, the best \$1.50 to \$5.50 values are reduced to 88c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.48 to \$3.48.

Excellent values in Boy's Suits worth from \$4 to \$6 must go at \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98.

Best 40c. Boy's Fleece Underwear 25c.

Good warm Winter Caps for Men and Boys are priced 28c, 38c., 48c., 68c., to 98c.

Good Shoe News

For many seasons, the Pidgeon store has been St. John's leading shoe house. Now at reduced prices below the famous low regular prices, this sale affords most wonderful values.

Infants' Boots, 50c. to \$1 values, . . . 23c. to 98c. Children's Boots, \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, 78c. to \$1.18

More Bargains

Men's 10c. Handkerchiefs, 3c.

Special Quality 60c. to \$1.60 Wool Underwear including the Standard Stanfield's Garments, Guaranteed Unshrinkables, 33c., 38c., 48c., to 98c.

Extra Good Warm Gloves and Mitts, . . . 28c., 38c., 48c., to 98c.

Finest Wool Top Shirts, 48c., 68c., 88c. and 98c. Pennant's Fleece Lined Underwear, Best, 60c. Quality, in this sale at 35c.

Best 15c. Collars, Newest Shapes, . . . 3 for 25c. This is the greatest underpricing clothing movement ever inaugurated in St. John. Hundreds of other bargains besides the above mentioned will appear daily as the sale proceeds.

Remember The Opening Date, Wednesday, Dec. 7--This Sale will be conducted Rain or Shine--and positively closes Dec. 17. Free Car Tickets to all up town purchasers of \$3.00 or over.

C. B. PIDGEON, - Cor. Main & Bridge Streets.

DAN M'DONALD WILL THROW TEN IN HOUR

Don McDonald was successful yesterday in finding a place suitable in every way for a wrestling bout.

ROLL-OFF AT BLACK'S SEES HIGH SCORES

There was a monthly roll off on Black's Alleys last night and a prize of a silver fruit stand was won by C. Lunney, his score being 82, 112, 88, Total 282.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Steamship Virginian, of the Allan Line has arrived at Liverpool from St. John. She docked there last Sunday.

BOXING SCHOOL OPENED.

Jack Powers opened his boxing school yesterday in the building on the corner of Church and Canterbury streets.

Mrs. Goodrich Gayton, accompanied by her two sons, left yesterday to join her husband, the captain of the schooner Manuel R. Coza, at Calais.

EXMOUTHS JR. DEFEAT Y.M.C.A AT BASKETBALL

An interesting game of basketball was played last evening between the Y. M. C. A. team and the team of the Exmouth street boys.

SHE COULD NOT HOLD CUP OF TEA

Doctors agreed Toronto Nurse had Bright's Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her after five years suffering--Felt a benefit after first box.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5. (Special)--Mrs. Alberta Giffin, a nurse, living at 40 Wright Ave., this city, has been interviewed in regard to her reported cure of nervous or Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ICE SPORTS IN JANUARY.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph at a meeting held last evening decided to hold a series of ice sports in the Victoria Rink during the first week in January.

SHAMROCKS WIN IN CLOSE GAME WITH C.M.B.A.

There was a very close match on the St. Peter's alleys last night when the Shamrocks won from the C. M. B. A. team by a score of 1214 to 1211.

A Great Annual Event--The Popular Store of C. B. Pidgeon Opens its Regular December Clearance Sale Tomorrow.

One of the greatest retail merchandise movements ever attempted in this community will take place at the popular North End store of C. B. Pidgeon, at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

BURNS RETIRES.

Seattle, December 5.--Tommy Burns former heavyweight champion pugilist, announced his permanent retirement from the prize ring in a letter received here last night.

Pleased With Promptness.

Yesterday Aid. McGoldrick the chairman of the board of works received a letter from H. C. Schofield representing the Robert Bedford Co., which expressed on behalf of the Donaldson line the prompt business manner in which the city arranged to repair the Melwood warehouse.

\$10,000 PAID FOR CHAMPION SHIRE HORSE

Chicago, December 5.--For a price said to be \$10,000, Mr. John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank has purchased Dan Patch, the champion Shire horse.

F. M. A. Debate.

There was a large attendance of the Father Matthew Association members in their room last night, when there was an interesting debate on "Resolved that the east affords better opportunities for the young man born and living in the east, than does the west."

St. David's, Y. P. A.

The Y. P. A. of St. David's church held a pleasant entertainment last evening for its members and friends.

S. S. Casandra Arrives.

Donaldson line steamship Casandra, Captain Mitchell, reached this port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon direct from Glasgow with 85 saloon and 58 steerage passengers after a fine passage of nine days.

SUSPENSION IS RECOMMENDED

Continued from page 1. It was drifting in through the gap between the island and the breakwater. He thought the council should ask the government to fill up the gap.

City Building Laws.

The Mayor called attention to the need of raising the city building laws. They were out of date, and something should be done to improve them.

The Standard, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of The Standard Limited will be held at the office of the company, 82 Prince William St., on Monday, December 12th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider a by-law adopted by the directors on the 3rd day of December.

MILES E. AGAR Secretary.

Janitor of the outside lockups be placed under the control of the Chief of Police instead of the director was struck out.

The report of the Water and Sewerage Board was then taken up.

RUSSIAN BEATS TURK.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.--George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, won by two straight falls a match with Yusuf Hassan, the Turk, in this city.

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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 6th, 1910.

A HARD JOLT.

The separatist sympathies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier manifested themselves at the very opening of his political career, and they do not appear to have become weakened by the lapse of time or the progress of events.

In no way probably have they so harshly grated upon the ears of loyal Canadians as in his frequent and bitter outbursts against the British Government in its diplomatic dealings with the United States in reference to colonial and Canadian interests.

It was about this time that Mr. Laurier began his tirades against British diplomacy. One sample is quite sufficient to illustrate his spirit and their purpose.

Since 1892 he has repeated in similar language and in many places this baseless calumny upon the spirit and results of a diplomatic record of nearly one hundred and fifty years, achieved under circumstances of great difficulty, with war often hanging upon a single thread, and with a patience and steadfast loyalty to the interests of Canada and the Empire which we venture to affirm has no parallel in history.

The purpose of this vicious and persistent assault was plain enough. It was designed to raise suspicion and sow distrust in the minds of Canadians against the Mother Country, and in this way to make easier Sir Wilfrid's cherished plan of severance from the Empire, and independence for Canada.

The following is quoted from the Hansard report of the speech of the Minister of Justice delivered on Friday last:

"I would wish only to say this further, not with reference to that particular treaty alone, but with general reference to all the various international arrangements and agreements which, during the last 130 years, have been entered into between the statesmen of Great Britain and those of the United States, that while it seems to be rather the fashion, or to have been rather the fashion, in this country to take the view that in the greater number, if not all, of those international arrangements the United States has succeeded in getting the better of it, and that there has been, in perhaps most instances, on the part of British statesmen, some sacrifice, or some failure, to recognize sufficiently the rights and interests of the British colonies in North America, I, for my part, speaking, certainly after considerable study of the matter, and with some knowledge of it, do not in the least degree share those views."

at such matters from our own standpoint and feeling, especially from our situation, the importance to us of considerations which had to be taken into account, might have a feeling that in many instances the special interests of Canada had not been put in first place. If one will but reflect it will, I am sure, be cheerfully recognized by every loyal subject within this colony, or if you please, this nation of Canada, that in the general interests which those who control and manage Imperial affairs at Washington must take into consideration it is often of necessity that the interests of one section of a world-wide Empire should have to give way to the interests of the body politic at large, and if there have been occasions in which it has been so that account necessary, that Canadian, or British North American interests, should, to some extent, suffer for the general welfare of the Empire as a whole, I believe that I speak the sentiments of my fellow subjects in Canada when I say that that is a sacrifice which no true man in this country would for a moment hesitate to make.

FIGHT PICTURES IN POLITICS.

The Times, unable to defend the exhibition of the pictures of a twenty-round prize fight, which was by all odds the principal attraction at the Young Liberals' smoker, brazenly asserts that these budding politicians were following the example of the Borden Club in this particular. "The Borden Club, of one of their smokers a year or two since," says Mr. Pugsley's organ, "had as one of the attractions moving pictures of a prize fight, which were uproariously applauded by the members."

Not to put too fine a point upon it, the Times, in making this statement, is deliberately lying in an effort to extricate the Young Liberals' executive from an awkward position. At an entertainment given by the Borden Club on one occasion, a motion picture story entitled "Raising the mortgage," in the course of which a few rounds of a boxing exhibition were shown, was included with others in the programme.

No better argument need be quoted to prove the benefit this province is deriving from the honest and progressive administration of the Hazen Government than a comparison of the revenues from the Crown Lands Department. In the last year of the late administration the receipts amounted to \$221,550.49. In 1909, after the present Government had assumed control, the revenues increased to \$395,283.58. In the fiscal year just closed the returns show a grand total of \$494,491.64, an increase in revenue under the present Government of \$172,941.15, or more than 50 per cent.

Current Comment

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get jim-jams. Drink soup and get fat. Eat meat and encourage cancer, apoplexy and appendicitis. Eat oysters and absorb typhoid gastric poison germs. Eat vegetables and give the system Asiatic thin-blooded weakness. Eat dessert and die with paresis or something else. Smoke cigarettes and die too soon. Drink coffee and fall into insomnia and nervous prostration. Drink tea and get weak heart. Drink wine and so drink out. Blame it all, if you want to keep well quit eating and drinking, smoking and loving, and before breathing or touching anything see that the air and everything is perfectly sterilized.

The Conservatives in Parliament demanded, the other day, that a Liberal member who had called Mr. Monk a liar be made to apologize. The Speaker had taken no notice of the offence, but had compelled a Conservative to apologize for calling a Liberal a coward. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wisely tried to stay the storm and save the face of his follower, and our Mr. Foster served notice on him in the following emphatic style: "That apology will be given before the House does any more business."

The editor of the Moncton Transcript, who has taken full charge of the English elections, predicted the other day that Mr. W. Max Aitken was in for a "whirlwind trouncing." The electors have spoken and Mr. Aitken is elected by a substantial majority. This is suggestively reminiscent of the now famous invitation of the same editor to "come down and see the Robinson Government majority roll up."

The Government of New Brunswick is considering a scheme for putting farmers on its wild lands in the Oromocto district. The move is in the right direction. If it can be carried through to success it will mean more for the province than an extra member of Parliament. A good agricultural community as a creator of wealth beats a gold mine.

A travelling correspondent of the New York Commercial who has been touring Western Canada makes a prediction in a letter to that paper. "Before 1920," he writes, "the four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will have a population of at least 10,000,000." This, he says, is a perfectly safe prediction.

The Governments of Australia and New Zealand have announced the resolutions which they propose to make at the Imperial conference in London next summer, but as usual the Laurier Government hangs back and delays the work of Empire.



The dark clouds sped across the sky. The frozen flakes by through the air.

The wind keeps up a ceaseless moan Among the branches bare.

The brook has sung its farewell song. And Autumn's golden glory's past; Old age and frailty shiver and shrink From the biting northern blast.

In a mantle of white the earth is wrapped. And road and fence are hid from sight. And ghosts of summer and autumn come up in the flickering fire light.

J. E. PATTERSON. Ft. On Jct., N. B., Dec. 5.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Ernest Alfred Brennan, son of N. W. Brennan, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 88 Spring St. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of James Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, James Taylor, 29 Victoria street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

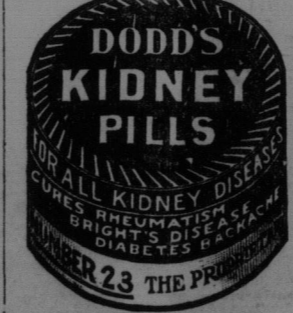
The funeral of Miss Ethel Mabee, daughter of Matilda J. and the late W. A. Mabee, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 48 Elm street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The housewife will have to make up her mind to pay more for her favorite breakfast beverage in the near future, or buy a poorer quality. Reliable information from South America indicates that the growing coffee crop will be much beneath the average and totally inadequate to meet the demands of the constantly increasing consumption. Imports of the highest grade coffee, he will either have to increase his selling price or accept a profit much smaller than he ought to get considering the expenses of a well managed retail establishment. The consumer has the consolation that old prices will no doubt be restored in the course of a year or so, and it is more than probable the crop of 1911 will be a good one.

In order to provide for the extension of their rapidly growing business Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. have purchased the properties on either side of their factory and now have a frontage on Union street of nearly three hundred feet. This includes the entire block between Brussels and St. Patrick streets, with the exception of three buildings. The two and one-half story wooden dwelling 209 to 271 Union street, was purchased from John A. Pooly. It will be pulled down before the end of the month and the space left will be used for storing lumber. The large double brick dwelling, 297-299 Union street, owned by James Minahan, has also been purchased, but possession will not be taken until the first of May. When taken over it will probably be remodelled and used for storage purposes. In the meantime a large wooden warehouse has been built in the rear to provide room for a reserved stock of broom-corn. Overhead tracks will connect this with the main factory.

J. W. Eastwood, a Socialist, addressed the Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning. At the same meeting a committee consisting of Dr. Raymond, Mr. Appel, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Camp and Mr. Gaetz appointed to arrange a week of prayer, suggested dividing the city churches into the following groups:

- (1)—Brussels St., Exmouth St., St. Mary's, Tabernacle and Waterloo St. churches.
(2)—Calvin, Cohurg St., Congregational, Reformed Baptist, St. Stephen and Zion churches.
(3)—Centenary, Leinster, St. David's and St. John Presbyterian churches.
(4)—Carmarthen St., Germain St., St. Andrew's and Queen Square churches.
(5)—North End churches.



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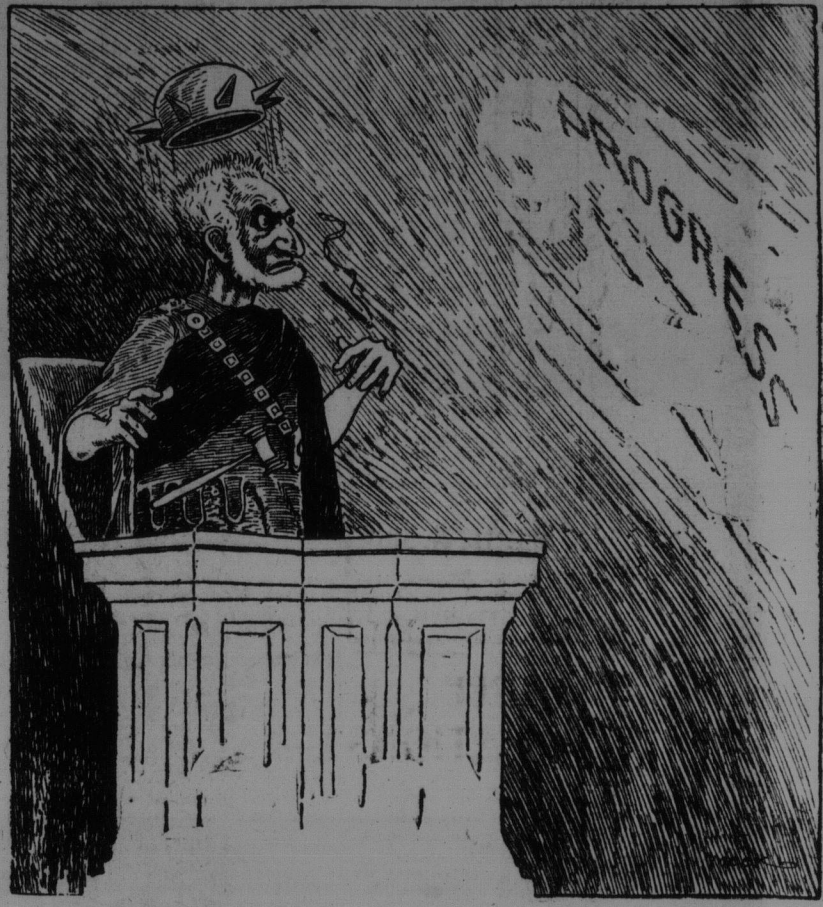
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DIED. Ross—in this city in the Ge lic Hospital, December 4th wife of Samuel Ross, in year of her age, and da Jeremiah Thompson.

Funeral from her late resi German street, Tuesday at 2:30. Friends and acqu invited to attend.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Millions of dollars for the Indian service, for the legislative executive and judicial departments of the government generally and for the district of Columbia whose expenses are borne jointly by the federal and municipal governments, are represented in bills which are well advanced, and one or more of them may be reported to the house this week.

The avowed intention is to hurry these bills along to avoid any hitch in providing for the expenditure of the government and strenuous efforts have been made by President Taft and other administration leaders to keep the budget down to the lowest point possible. It was understood early today that today's session of both the senate and house would be brief. Almost invariably the first day's business has been perfunctory. Today was no exception, for all that was expected

was that the two houses would be called to order, invocations delivered by the chaplains, resolutions adopted by each house notifying the other of its convening, appointing of the joint committees to notify the president that the 61st congress was ready to resume business in its final session and adjournment as a tribute to members of the two houses who have died during the recess. The president's annual message to congress was withheld until tomorrow.

MAYOR FRINK CRYSTALLIZES NATIONALIZATION PROPOSAL

Letter Read at Board of Trade Annual Meeting Showed Up Whole Situation—Referred to Special Committee—T. H. Estabrooks is Re-elected President—Speaks of Matters of Interest.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon at 3:30 and was fairly well attended. Mayor Frink, who was advertised to address the board on the question of the sale of the harbor facilities at Sand Point was unable to attend. In his stead, T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board, presented a letter to the monthly meeting of the city council being held at the same time, but he sent a letter to the president of the board in which he outlined his views on the matter and this letter was read by Mr. Estabrooks.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of T. H. Estabrooks as president and W. H. Barnaby as vice president. Ten members of the board were also elected. T. H. Estabrooks presided and called the meeting to order. Those present were C. B. Allen, W. A. Quinton, S. W. McMackin, W. M. Jarvis, F. H. Flewelling, O. E. Price, William H. Postor, C. F. Sanford, H. W. Robertson, J. H. McRobbie, J. S. Armstrong, C. S. Phillips, W. C. Allison, H. P. Robertson, J. D. P. Lewin, G. E. Holdor, M. E. Ager, W. H. Thorne, W. H. Barnaby, W. C. Rotwell, J. H. White, J. Alfred Clarke, L. P. D. Tilley, W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P. A. Dykeman, W. I. Fenton, Fred Deig, Horace Brown, W. F. Burditt, C. W. Brown, L. C. Prime, R. C. Murray, E. E. Church, H. B. Schofield, G. E. Murdoch, J. M. Roche, James Stephenson, G. S. Mayes, W. S. Fisher and others.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read the secretary read a letter from George Hadhill of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade asking that the local board should ask the provincial government to amend the act imposing a provincial license on corporations, whose business extends over several provinces.

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Ross—In this city in the General Public Hospital, December 4th, Lillian, wife of Samuel Ross, in the 39th year of her age, and daughter of Jeremiah Thompson.

Phinney—In this city on the 2nd inst. Agnes, widow of William Phinney, in the 58th year of her age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence 276 Gernala street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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SUSPENSION IS RECOMMENDED

Continued from page 3. Ald. White said the chairman of the ferry committee sometime ago opposed the idea of building a ferry boat that would be laid up nine months in the year. He supported Ald. Elkin's motion.

The Bridge in Politics. Ald. Potts said the civic administration should be independent of politics, which caused the bridge agitation. The superintendent estimated that it would cost \$12,000 to repair the Western Extension and that when the boat would not accommodate the traffic. The ferry service was a question of immediate concern—it was the keynote of the winter port. Even if a bridge were built a ferry service would be necessary.

Market Report. The report of the market investigation committee was then read. After reviewing the evidence, the committee presented its findings as follows: To investigate and report a state of affairs that reflects discredit upon all persons having to do with the supervision of the internal arrangements of the barge as well as the general administration of the city market laws.

Ald. Vanwart said that his relations with the market after he became an alderman were the same as that of a private citizen. He did not consider that he had done wrong in breaking the by-laws, because they had fallen in abeyance years ago.

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Authority to appropriate to his own use the sums of money he collected in rentals. Under these circumstances your committee are of opinion that the funds, derived by the lessee from rentals as described, have been diverted from their legitimate channels and found their way to the pockets of private individuals.

Your committee find that the relations of Alderman Potts to market affairs have not been in accordance with his duties as a member of the city council, that the relations of Alderman Vanwart with the city market such as would appear to your committee as inconsistent with his duties as chairman of the board of public safety; your committee also find that the clerk and deputy clerk failed in the discharge of their respective duties and recommend that they be suspended.

Your committee recommend the by-laws be revised and brought in line with present day requirements, and that the sale of tolls to outside parties be discontinued when the contract with the present lessee expires, and that in the meantime the rules and regulations as they apply in the market be strictly enforced.

That the services of "markets" be withdrawn from the control of the department of public safety and that the markets be managed by a committee of the common council to be called the "Market committee," such committee to be composed of four members of the common council. His membership of the common council, his committee and also chairman thereof.

Ald. Jones moved the adoption of the report in reply to Ald. Potts he said the committee had been unanimous.

Ald. Potts Protests. Ald. Potts said he could not understand the meaning of the investigation. He thought one or two aldermen wanted to get back at him. He said the committee were appointed to straighten out the market affairs, not to condemn Ald. Potts, continuing he said that the liquor inspector was very unfortunate in his investigations outside the council, and

Ald. Jones rose to a point of order. The mayor reproved Ald. Potts, but he proceeded to say that Ald. Jones had started and carried on the investigation by secret and devious ways. The director had held up a bill of Ald. Jones' son for a year or more.

The mayor again called Ald. Potts to order. "If I was censured by a record of that character, I'd hold my peace," said Ald. Potts.

Continuing Ald. Potts said he did not propose to be trampled on. He thought the committee should have mentioned that Mr. Akery and others had followed the practice for which he was censured. He objected to the suspension of Director Wisely and Mr. Dunham. Mr. Wisely was the most wonderful man in the city's employ and Mr. Dunham was the most innocent man in the whole affair.

He moved that the report be laid over to the next or a special meeting of the council, and that copies of the evidence be furnished to the aldermen.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares Sold, Previous High, Low, Close. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. Tel. and Tele., Am. Car and Fry, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1910. Sun rises, 7:53 a. m. Sun sets, 4:36 p. m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived—Dec. 5. Str Cassandra, 2 pm, 5:28, Mitchell, from Glasgow.

Shipping Notes. Battle Line Str Eretria, from New York for Rosario, via Norfolk, grounded in Ambrose Channel.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Athenia, 5623, R. Redford & Co. Cassandra, 5228, A. W. Adams.

Domestic Ports. Arrived—Schrs Hartweg W. Wasson, New York; P. J. McLaughlin, Dexter, from New York.

Foreign Ports. Norfolk, Dec. 5.—Arrd strer Eretria Purdy, from New York, for La Platte and Rosario.

Reports and Disasters. London, Dec. 2.—A telegram received from Bahia states that schr Democrata, from St. John, N. B., for Oct. 19, has been damaged by collision.

Charter. Schooner Harold J. McCarthy, 251, tons from Philadelphia to Calais, cost \$1.

BANK RETURNS BETTER THIS WEEK

New York, Dec. 5.—Operations in the stock market today were in line with the requirements of investors in the Maritime Provinces.

Last week's bank statement, showing a large loan expansion and a cash loss in excess of all estimates was not well received and probably accounted for the general proclivities recorded at the opening.

As the legal requirements of all the national banks of the country are exceeded by almost \$74,000,000, no immediate strain in any quarter is anticipated.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 5.—After a fairly rally during the morning session which was apparently caused largely by short covering, the stock market became quiet and heavy.

Sackville, Dec. 3.—The annual sale under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association of the Mount Allison Ladies' College was held last evening.

The Banner Booth represented a student's room, and was decked with pennants and cushions in many various designs to suit the tastes of the members of all classes.

SKERRY TRIAL GOES TO JURY TODAY

New York, Dec. 5.—Under the stimulus of favorable spot advice from the South and rumors of a very small estimate to come shortly from the Ginners Association, today's cotton market maintained a firm undertone.

Charlotte, Dec. 5.—The trial of Ulford Cunningham, charged with the murder of William J. Skerry, Alberton, which opened in Summerside last week, will close probably tomorrow.

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LITTLE FABLES OF THE CHAP WHO FOLLOWED THE PLY. There were once two rising young men interested in getting along in the world.

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It has gotten so that the automobile is as much a pleasure in late fall and winter as in summer. The family man who can afford a thousand dollars for a car is very likely to discover with the acquisition of this new possession that the cost of his lux is only half the initial expense. After the car comes the motoring raiment for himself, his wife and his daughters. Thus the fur rugs, electric foot warmers and other devices for outwitting the nippy and annoying Jack Frost. The family man is lucky indeed if he does not mortgage his office furniture as well as the house so sufficiently equip the family for correct and modish motoring.

A woman may keep quite warm in a wool coat, of course, but there is something in the very appearance of a fur coat that is attractive and irresistible to a woman. The feminine fancy tends toward the line of a great, shaggy fur coat, and most women prefer a fur coat of an inferior grade to a beautiful, tailor-made suit. The fur of the motor coat is always attractive on the outside, and the fur-lined coat is always bulky and hard to handle, although it may be quite warm. Besides, the fur-lined coat never possesses the dash and jaunty of a fur garment showing a pelt to the weather.

There seems to be no reason why any woman who can afford to ride in an automobile cannot afford a fur coat, because many of the inexpensive furs are now being made up in quite attractive patterns at a low price. Sables and mink, while very desirable, are not essential to correct form as regards the motor attire for this winter. There are many of the lesser pelts, including dyed squirrel, muskrat, mink, seal and raccoon. All of these will be used successfully this winter with the motor togery. Young reindeer hide, sometimes called "genuine," is a very soft and supple pelt, and is being made up into attractive motoring coats. In Paris these coats have huge collars of skunk fur and are fastened with many jeweled buttons in all sorts of effects.

Dyed squirrel is one of the satisfactory pelts for a motor coat. This fur is one of the warmest, and is quite soft to the touch. The soft-brown shades blend with the winter environments, and brown is a much better selection than gray for winter wear. The grays absorb all the bleak tones and throw into bold relief the cold, pinched faces and frost-tredden noses. Of course, sealskin is the ideal pelt for the motor coat. It has a velvet texture and a warm-brown color. There are many women who cannot afford this expensive pelt. Hudson seal or French rat makes a very successful substitute for the real seal and French women are bold and wear the imitation pelts. Not a great many years ago it was considered almost a disgrace to wear imitation seal, but then the pelts were made to resemble the real thing. The French imitations are trimmed with skunk to a great extent, which gives a pretty effect.

When comfort is considered, the top coat comes next to the long motor coat for winter wear. This top coat is a comfortable, cold-weather wrap, of double light-wool cloth. This is a very warm and exceedingly soft, is very light in weight. It is cut on more roomy lines than the form-fitting garment designed for walking use, and the double-fabric cloth, in subdued neutral tones on the outer side, shows a gray and cheerful plaid in self-tones on the reverse. Some of these coats are lined to the hips with flannel, or are worn over a knitted jacket. These are comfortable for the coldest weather, especially if the coat has a broad collar of fur, which may be turned up about the throat and ears.

The lighter woolen materials will be much used this winter for the frocks. A very pretty gown can be made of olive-

brown pelt, which has a pinstore over-dress turned up at the knee at the waist, and reaching up over the bust above a tucked gump of olive brown chiffon over gold cloth.

Then there is the knitted coat with bonnet. These quaintest wools, matched by hood and huge barrel muffs, appeared in France some time ago. Besides being delightfully warm and cozy, the knitted garments are attractive. The colors are the soft, elusive tone shown in the new woolen materials, and are produced by a special process of dying coat, bonnet and muffs together exactly. The imported knitted

garments from Paris are quite expensive, but any woman with a bent for knitting can produce satisfactory copies of the French models, providing she can obtain wools of the correct shade. This latter is the most important consideration.

The French motor bonnet, like all the French automobile raiment, is built with the practical feature. The crown of the bonnet, sloping backward, offers no resistance to the wind, and the slanting brim fits well down over the hair and face. The bonnet can be of berry-red velvet, with a plaiting of the velvet around the edge and rosettes at the sides over the ears. A veil

of pink chiffon cloth in two shades, one layer over the other, adds an attractive touch to the bonnet.

The fur bonnet is one of the newest ideas in motor togery. This is like the hunter's cap, fitting well over the head and ears. The bonnet can be of dark gray beaver and trimmed with satin ribbon in a strawberry-pink shade. Long streamers of the ribbon are tied under the chin. Rose and gray is a combination that can be worn with almost any motoring costume. The bonnet may be developed in gray beaver and old-blue ribbon, brown beaver and rose ribbon, or other harmonious combinations.

The tendency is in favor of dark colors this season, in both tailor-made and semi-dressy suits. Many mixtures of black and white are particularly desirable.

The short-sleeved peasant blouse is a prominent feature of all types of dresses for the winter.

CARING FOR PLANTS IN WINTER

The woman who has grown a number of plants during the summer and fall is now confronted with the question of how to care for them during the winter. Many women buy a new supply of plants in the spring and always meet with the same result when winter comes—the failure to keep them. Only a few dead slips are left of the plant which was to produce a green beautiful flower.

It is quite necessary to cut the slips just under the eye of the plant. The eye, a thing unseen by many women, is the point where the little lump where a sprout is about to break into a branch.

Cut the slip a little below this point. Then trim off the superfluous leaves higher up. It does not matter to leave a leaf or two on, but they do no good, and the slip is much easier to handle when it is leafless. When as many slips are trimmed off as the plant will furnish, take the denuded stem and hang it, root up, near the ceiling.

The best way to plant the little slips at first is to bed them in sand, either in boxes or in separate small pots. The sand is easier in regard to the extraction of the slip than is dirt. When the

slip shows signs of taking root it is time to remove it from the sand and transplant it in a box or pot of a larger size. The little slips can be planted a few inches apart for the first planting, but when they begin to root and are again transplanted they should be treated to the amount of space required by the larger plants to which they will eventually grow.

One of the mistakes to avoid is giving too much water to the small plants when they are the stand. Another important point to remember is that the water must have room to flow out at the bottom of the box or pot. For instance, if a pot or box is placed on a cement or concrete floor there is no way for the water to gain an outlet, although there is an opening in the bottom of the box or pot. When the water has no outlet it stays in the box or pot, thus rotting the plants through excess of moisture.

Guard against cold by covering delicate plants at night during frosty weather. In the daytime it is usually warm enough, but at night the mischief is done. A good way to protect the plants is to use an inverted box to cover them. Even an old newspaper or two thrown over the plants will protect them and probably save them from being bitten by frost.

Practically all early spring flowers out of doors are produced from bulbs. To have any of the lovely effects capable of being produced by bulb planting the work must be done before the really cold weather sets in. As long as the ground remains unfrozen the bulbs can be planted. Not only do bulbous plants store up food sufficient to produce flowers if supplied with moisture only, but the flowers are in nearly all cases, actually formed within the bulbs at the time they are received from the merchant. The quality of the flower—in fact, its very existence—depends upon the good culture it receives during the growing season. If the flower is not already in the bulb, it is beyond the power of anyone to bring it out.

The depth at which bulbs should be planted varies with their size, a good general rule being to place them at a distance from the surface equal to about four times their diameter, which may be exceeded a little if the soil is light and sandy. Shallower planting produces earlier flowers, but these are of a poorer quality.

There is no lack of material for obtaining pleasing effects from bulbs, and bulbs are quite cheap—probably the most inexpensive method of growing flowers.

Spring flowering bulbs arrive in almost any position, and all bare pots. The charm of bulbous plants is never better exemplified than when the blooms are seen arising from the smallest and earliest kinds should be used. To be effective they should be planted in quantity and naturally.

The earliest class of tulip to flower is the Duc Van Thol. These are sweet-scented and dwarf, rarely growing taller than six inches. Parrot tulips, coming later, are tall and late flowering kinds, having a very distinctive appearance, producing flowers of a large variety, fringed at the edges, and of brilliant coloring. This species gets its name from the way in which the flowers just before opening resemble the neck of a parrot.

Darwin tulips are a later flowering class, with a very strong manner of growth, having massive leaves and flower stalks two or three feet high. These came them to be very effective when massed along the edges of shrubs or in garden beds, and are particularly desirable for cut flowers.

MR. JUSTWED STARTS A FEW THINGS WITH THE FURNACE



HE WAS TRYING OUT THE FURNACE

Mr. Justwed was in that suspicious mood when, in a generally conceded, a husband may be approached by a wife upon such things as new curtains, a fall hat, bills or any one of the thousand and one necessary things a married man somewhere his evening paper after a good dinner and an enjoyable smoke. He was comfortable. He was amiable. Moreover, he was satisfied.

"Ah, I tell you, Blossom," he sighed, rapturously, "a house certainly does beat an apartment for solid comfort! Indeed, I don't see how we stood it so long—when all the while we might have been here! Why is it that young married couples cling to flats like barnacles to the bottom of a ship? It beats me!"

"Well," suggested Mrs. Justwed, "maybe it's because they never tried living in a house."

"Of course," agreed Mr. J., "but that doesn't let them out. Why don't they try?"

"Why didn't we—sooner than we did?" "Why?" he repeated. "Well, for one reason, because it seems to be an accepted theory that an apartment is cheaper than a house. Never having been married before, I was content to accept that view of the matter without question, and while investigating for myself, I came to think about it, Blossom, I guess that's the reason. Don't you think so?"

"It is more expensive, however, you'll have to admit that," objected Mrs. J., mildly. "Not at all, not at all," insisted Mr. J. "We paid \$37.50 for that four-room and bath hole in the wall, didn't we? We're in this house for the same amount. The French imitations are trimmed with skunk to a great extent, which gives a pretty effect."

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Who couldn't take care of a furnace? "All you've got to do is to light it and keep it supplied with coal, isn't it?"

"Yes-yes," replied Mrs. J. thoughtfully, "and sit the ashes, you know." "Sit the ashes?" declared Mr. J., vociferously. "Well, I guess not! That's absurd! Just because a man's taking care of his own furnace he doesn't have to do that. Why, arguing that way, I might just as well put in my own coal! That's not what I'm talking about. What I mean is the plain, straight, simple act of keeping the furnace going. Now, I can't see where that's anything to holler about. Where does it come in?"

"I certainly hope you will find it so," agreed Mrs. Justwed, with more sincerity than her tone indicated.

Just then the phone rang, and Mrs. J. was soon deep in the rambling commonplaces of a chat with a friend absent a shopping expedition on the morrow.

Twenty minutes later, though she could have sworn it was only five—the hung up the receiver. Mr. J. had left the living room during the conversation over the wire.

A loud, metallic noise from the region of the cellar startled her. She hurried to the door leading down into the basement and called.

"Yes, it was I. He didn't notice them yet!"

Mr. J. was trying out the furnace! "It's getting sort of chilly tonight, Blossom," he explained. "And I might just as well start up the fire now as wait a few more days. Besides, I noticed that the fire in the kitchen range is out, and that means no hot water in the bathroom, of course. Come down; I want to show you something."

Mr. Justwed forthwith descended the stairs.

Now, you see this little arrangement back of the furnace and near the boiler that looks like a gas stove?"

"Well, that's just what it is. By lighting it you can have hot water for the bathroom without the furnace or the kitchen range. Mighty convenient, isn't it? Fine in the spring and fall, you know, when it's either too cold enough to start a furnace or too hot to have it going."

Mr. J. suggested that it might be used right then and there—and the starting of the furnace delayed a few days longer, since the weather was not actually cold.

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LITTLE FABLES OF THE RISING YOUNG MAN

THE CHAP WHO FOLLOWED THE SIGN POSTS AND THE ONE WHO SIMPLY WALKED.

There were once two rising young men interested in getting along in the world. Both were well aware that there is no aeroplane line running from the valley up to the heights of success, and that the only way to mount is to climb step by step up the long, dusty road. They were both content to climb and willing to bear the hardships of the journey. Both were eager to reach the top, but still patient and persistent enough to take it in slow, steady stages with, perhaps, a forced march here and there when the occasion seemed propitious.

So far they were alike. But when it came to a question of ascending the heights the resemblance ceased. One looked ahead along the road he was taking. The other just climbed.

One kept an eye open for the signposts along the way and followed them. The other simply walked—without worrying much as to where the road was going to lead him, confident that every road must lead some place.

One mangled his journey and tried his utmost to keep on the path. The other simply kept on a path—any path—so long as it was a path. "It is rolling stone gathers no moss." And it has also been said that a stationary boulder never acquires a polish. Both of which, no doubt, are true. But there is another interesting fact about the movement of immobility of a stone that prevents food for thought.

Back in the days of the Roman Empire, for example, a boulder lying in the grass on the outskirts of a town was of no use as a menace to that town. But, when an invading Roman army came along, seized the stone, placed it on one of their catapults and sent it flying and hurtling through the air into the town—then that scattered death and desolation in its wake.

So long as the stone simply existed it was harmless. Immediately it was set in motion—toward a definite point—it became a menace.

And so it was with these two rising young men. Chap No. 1 was just as hard a worker as was Chap No. 2. But he just—worked. He stuck to his job as persistently as the stone clung to the same spot of earth on which it had reposed for years. He kept on grinding away at the same old task, faithfully, loyally—without looking ahead to see what it was all going to bring him and

where it was going to land him at the end of his years of toil.

Firm in the belief that "stick-to-it-iveness" and conscientious effort are bound to bring their reward, he was content. So he did not stop to think whether the reward was really worth having at the end of the journey. He was content with the candle—whether the road he was following would bring him out at the top of the highest peak on his mountain.

Chap No. 2, on the other hand, had a keenly developed sense of direction. He, too, stuck to his job for no man can succeed at anything without pertinacity—but he also took care that the job did not stick to him! A barnacle simply clings to the side of a boat—going just where the boat goes. Sometimes a man holds on to a job so long that he becomes a business barnacle—going just so far as the business wants him to go and no farther.

Chap No. 2 kept his eye open for jobs that were going the way he wanted to go. He was a young man of advanced age and experience in the line he had chosen as his life work—the way, the path, that led up the particular crag of the mountain of success he desired to ascend.

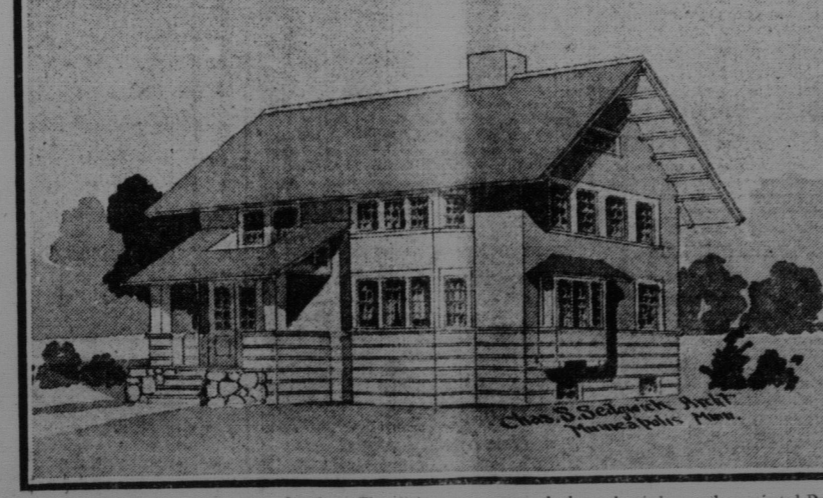
As soon as he was holding offered no further opportunity to learn new facts about the things it concerned—that the mere sense of direction, of course, resulted in the years spent in acquiring them—then he cut loose and sought another job. But, he it marked, always one connected with his chosen business—always one more worth having than the one he had abandoned! And always a little harder, a little more exacting than its predecessor.

That's why Chap No. 2 is steadily advancing in his chosen work, why he slowly but surely forging ahead and getting nearer and nearer the top.

Isn't it? Why is he still toiling away at the same old desk anticipating and being content with petty increases in salary when he is giving the best that is in him for the acquirement of something that isn't worth having in the end? He isn't a rolling stone—he's simply a rock sinking into a hole in the ground.

A Wide Front Cottage, Costing \$3,500

DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT.



This cottage design has a wide frontage of 34 feet by 28 feet in depth. The roof is low-pitched and wide-spreading eaves, with timber eaves, and stands with the pitch of the roof to the street and a gable at each side. The stories are each eight feet. The first floor is elevated three feet above grade and the outside of frame is covered with wide fir siding left rough and stained up to the eaves of first-story windows; above this all corner the walls are shingled and stained or may be sided at same cost. If cemented with a pebble dash, it will increase the cost \$15. This is a peculiar plan, having the entrance at the side-hand side, with a cross-hall at that side, with staircase and at the rear an entrance to the kitchen. At the right of the entrance and across the front is the main living room, 14 feet by 24 feet, with a large projecting bay window in front and carried to full height, with the same projection in second-story main chamber.

There is one main chimney, located in the center and rear of living room, with a wide fire-place. The dining room opens back-ample windows and a projected Dutch window at the rear. There is a full basement and room for heating plant, laundry, etc.

The second story has three chambers and ample closets, with bathroom, linen closet, etc. The first story is finished in mission stain, with oak floors; the second story is in natural pine or fir and varnished, and has a good birch floor. The bay space is used for storage space, but rooms can be finished in the center if desired.

The outside staining on walls would look well in brown and the roof shingles in red, with all sash painted white.

When it comes to recreation two things are to be considered. One should "laid" and also take exercise. Too much of either has a bad effect, but equal portions of both are beneficial. Over-exercising is bad and causes lines to form on the face. Do not abuse the stomach at any time.

A Cable Recorder

One of the most ingenious devices employed to record cable messages is used in foreign countries. A fine wire is stretched vertically between poles of a powerful electro-magnet. The currents from the cable in passing through the wire cause it to be deflected, according to their direction at one time to the north and at another to the south pole of the magnet. The shadow of the wire, projected across a narrow slit, falls as a black spot upon a strip of photographic paper that is caused to travel at a fixed rate of speed.

When the message has been received the photographic paper that is caused to travel at a fixed rate of speed, is automatically developed and becomes the handwriting of the instrument. It is ready when desired. It is claimed that a speed of 20 words per minute has been attained with this novel recorder. The machine has not been placed in use in America.

Granary of the World

A report was recently made to the Turkish government by the engineers who have for a year been planning an irrigation system for Mesopotamia. The engineers propose the building of a series of dams in the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers to control the floods and impound the water for the irrigation of the vast tracts once the granary of the ancient world.

The estimate that an expenditure of \$100,000,000 would produce so great a result that it would earn an annual profit of nearly 20 per cent. When the country was thickly populated it was irrigated, but in the centuries since then engineering methods have improved so that water can be distributed much more successfully than was possible in ancient times.

Making Bread in Sheets

Women of the Mohi Indians in the deserts of New Mexico make bread in sheets no thicker than a sheet of paper. The even, thin loaf is made in a special mold ground between two heavy stones until it becomes very fine. Then it is mixed with water and a very thin batter prepared. This batter is spread on a hot stone over the fire, where it is allowed to bake for considerable time.

When one side is baked the other is turned. Sheet after sheet is baked in this manner. No salt is used in the batter, and the bread has a sweetish taste. It is usually blue, taking the color of the corn from which it is made.

Interesting Facts

It has been proven that women have much better eyesight than men.

In China women are not permitted to be photographed unless they obtain special permission.

The Persians have a different name for each day in the month. Physiognomists claim that thick, short, curly hair is an indication of great natural strength.

Only one letter out of every million goes completely astray after mailing.

The average pulse of a normal man beats 72 times a minute.

Queer Chinese School

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16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwesterly and northerly winds, fair and cold Tuesday. Wednesday, snow. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Wintry weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, and in the western provinces the temperature has been very low. The disturbance which was over Texas last night is now centered in Tennessee.

AROUND THE CITY

Profane Language. James Cauley, aged 22 years, from Prince Edward Island, was gathered in on Charlotte street last night for using profane language.

Monthly Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. The feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Geo. F. Matthews on the Physical Features of Rockwood Park.

A New Broker. H. P. Robinson, manager for the firm of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., has resigned his position. It is understood that he will engage in similar business on his own account.

Deporter Arrested. Yesterday afternoon Alfred Edgar Kirby, aged 29, and a native of England, was arrested by Deputy Chief Jenkin, on the charge of deserting from H. M. S. Cornwall at Halifax. The deputy chief left on the night express for Halifax with his prisoner.

Local Favorites at Capital. The Pearl of Savoy will be produced in Fredericton this evening. The majority of the members of the company will go to the capital this morning and the others will follow at 5.30 o'clock. The performance will start at 8.30.

St. Andrew's College, Toronto. St. Andrew's College breaks up for the Christmas vacation on December 20, and re-opens on January 11, 1911. The term just closing has been one of the most successful in the history of the college. The attendance has been large and the general spirit of the boys excellent.

Potato Market Dull. The Norwegian steamer Vitalia, which arrived yesterday from Dorchester, N. B., did not take a cargo from here for Havana, but sailed last evening for New York. It is stated that potato prices in Cuba have fallen off and that no more will be exported till the prices advance.

Royal Foresters. St. John Encampment, Royal Foresters, will hold a reception in their rooms Foresters' Hall, this evening, when all members of the order are invited to be in attendance. There will be addresses by leading members of the order and a musical and literary programme will be carried out, after which refreshments will be served.

Union Teachers' Class. At a meeting held in the vestry of the Fairville Methodist church last evening a union class was organized by the churches of Fairville for the training of Sunday school teachers. Rev. G. A. Ross was in charge. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings during the winter.

Torrey Committee. A meeting of the general committee of the Torrey Mission will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All the ushers and personal workers are invited to attend. The reports of the financial and other committees will be received and the question of establishing a permanent evangelist organization in the city will be discussed.

Fortnightly Club. The members of the Fortnightly Club held a pleasant meeting last evening at the home of William Brodie, Duke street. Two interesting papers were read and discussed. The first was on Pericles and other Athenian statesmen by D. King Hazen, and the other on the Disappearing Race of Mechanics by W. J. Fisher. There was a good attendance of members and the evening was voted a very pleasant one.

Reggie Sees a Bear. Reginald Brown, the young son of C. Winter Brown, met with an unpleasant surprise yesterday afternoon. He was out driving in the vicinity of Croucheville when he came upon a large black bear at the roadside. The boy stopped the horse and watched the bear for some minutes, but brain did not make any effort to come near him. The lad drove to the city. It is most unusual to see a bear so near the city as this one was reported.

Daughter in Hospital. Miss Kitty Sears in Minneapolis, and Miss Daisy Sears in Montreal, are patients in hospitals in these cities and their father, Postmaster Edward Sears, is anxiously awaiting news of their recovery. Miss Daisy has a slight attack of diphtheria and is not regarded as seriously ill. It was found necessary for Miss Kitty to undergo an operation. A telegram received last night by Mr. Sears reported that the operation was successful, fully performed yesterday morning. The patient's condition was favorable.

Johnston Lodge Officers. Johnston L. O. L. No. 24, held its annual meeting last evening when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. G. Sullivan, W. M.; George Elliott, D. M.; John Barnes, chaplain; M. A. McLeod, R. S.; William Simpson, F. S.; James Holman, treasurer; J. T. Howe, D. of C.; John LeCain, lecturer; Oscar Grant, deputy; Fred Leatham, inside tyler; W. W. Earle, foreman of committee; committeemen, David Stratton, James McKinney, J. H. Pitt and H. C. Johnston. The officers were installed by the district master, Chas. M. Angley. The lodge has had a very successful year, and has a good financial balance on hand.

Miss M. E. Kennedy and Miss Margaret G. O'Neil, of Truro, are in the city visiting friends.

NO FIGHT PICTURES AT R. L. BORDEN CLUB

Mis-statement of Fact in Times' Editorial Last Evening—What Actually Took Place—A Striking Contrast.

The evening organ of the dredgers last evening editorially accused the Standard of hypocrisy in that this journal called attention to the exhibition of a series of moving pictures of a brutal prize fight as the chief part of the programme of the smoker given by the Young Liberals' club in the Assembly rooms on Friday evening last.

The evening organ of the dredgers further says that at a smoker held by the R. L. Borden Club similar pictures were shown and accuses the Standard of being hypocritical in that no reference was made to this.

As a matter of fact the pictures shown at the Borden Club smoker were not prize fight views, while those which edited the members of the Young Liberals' club had for their programme two of the most vicious fighters known to the ring, Ketchel and Payke.

Alderman N. P. McLeod, who was president of the Borden Club, when seen last evening by a Standard man and denied that prize fight pictures had ever formed a part of the programme at the club entertainment. "We had a few reels of moving pictures," said Ald. McLeod, "and among the subjects was one film entitled 'The Raising of the Mortgage.' This picture showed a young man whose parents were in financial difficulties, and who, in an effort to save them, agreed to enter the ring with a pugilist, and stand for a few rounds. There was nothing brutal about this picture and it had previously been shown in the Nickel Theatre and witnessed by hundreds of women and children."

The pictures shown at the Liberal smoker were of a bona fide prize fight between two pugilists and for a purse and title. No such picture was shown at the Borden Club smoker. The editor of the dredgers' evening organ could easily have found these facts out for himself had he so desired, but he preferred to misrepresent the case. Such a course was not unexpected.

FIX RESPONSIBILITY IN WATTERS' INQUEST

Officers in Charge of Steamer Manchester City Negligent and Gear Defective—Jury Recommend Precautions.

Last night in the police court Coroner E. Berryman concluded the inquest into the death of Abraham Watters, killed on board the steamer Manchester Commerce, October 14th last. The jury found that the officer in charge was negligent and also that the gear was defective.

The victim had been driving a steam winch and the breaking of a shackle caused him to be thrown from the deck to the hold causing his death. The first witness last night was H. Sherwood. He said he was working on the steamer on the day of the accident and saw the same kind of a block break on steamer of the same line before. The bolt went past the ear of Amos Tovey, Jr., and the shackle broke in the same manner. He also saw a man on the steamer Montezuma in Montreal instantly killed in identically the same kind of an accident.

Norman S. Gregory stated that his firm did not assume the responsibility as to hoisting gear, all of which is supplied by the steamer. Dr. A. F. Emery gave evidence that he viewed the body in Chamberlain's on Mill street. There was a scalp wound eight inches long, also several bones fractured on the head. The injuries were sufficient to cause death.

The following verdict was brought in by the jury after being out 40 minutes: "We the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Abraham J. Watters, stevedore, late of the city of St. John, do hereby find that he died on Oct. 14th, 1910, while working on the steamer Manchester Commerce. We further say that his death was caused by negligence of the officer in charge, also by defective gear. We recommend that the screw pin of the shackle be extended through the shackle, a nut to be put on it, and a pin passed through the bolt."

Col. J. R. Armstrong addressed the jury on behalf of the steamship company, and A. A. Wilson, K. C., on behalf of the Watters family.

J. B. M. Baxter was present associated with Col. Armstrong.

Tea and Sale. The ladies of the sewing circle of the Waterloo street Baptist church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts on Thursday afternoon and evening. Tea will also be served. No admission fee will be charged.

E. D. C. Concert Pleading. There was a large attendance in the Every Day Club rooms last evening on the occasion of a grand concert and orchestral recital under the auspices of the club orchestra. The programme, which was of particular excellence was greatly enjoyed. The orchestral selections were especially pleasing. The orchestra is making great progress under the able leadership of Professor Bowden and its work last evening was of a high order. The Pythian male quartette was heard in selections which pleased the large audience, while the songs by G. S. Mayes were heartily applauded. Jas. D. Garrett, Edwin Bonnell and Matthew T. Morris also sang well, while a touch of humor was applied by Steve Matthews, and his imimitable rendering of a police court scene. Miss Worden was accompanist.

Mrs. H. D. Robb and Miss Robb, of Moncton, N. B., returned to their home last Saturday. While here they were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Robb, Duke street.

550 FINE IMPOSED IN ROYAL HOTEL CASE

Judge Ritchie Says Amended Liquor License Act is Not Being Observed—Screens in Windows and Secluded Bars

In the police court yesterday afternoon H. A. Doherty, of the Royal Hotel, was fined \$50 for having two entrances to the bar in the hotel.

William A. Ewing appeared for the defence and A. A. Wilson for the prosecution. The complaint was made by Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church. Mr. Ewing withdrew the plea of not guilty and claimed a technical violation.

Mr. Wilson contended that the laws were not respected in this matter and that the inspector and the deputy inspector were not faithful in their duty. The magistrate read the original law and amendment and said it was very plain that there should only be one entrance. In this case there was an inspector paid and a deputy inspector. One went in the bar and the other did not go over the threshold. The inspection was incomplete and imperfect.

In passing sentence the magistrate said that the law in reference to the screens that hung in the windows was not being observed and that all of the bars under the law should be seen from the street. For this the commissioners were the responsible persons as they inspected the premises before they decided that a license should be issued.

Under the law a person could not have a license in a cellar or a garage, but must be in such a position that the bar can be seen from the street. A similar information against the Victoria Hotel will be heard in court on Friday next and another against the Dufferin Hotel will be heard today.

OPERA HOUSE SHOW PROVED ENJOYABLE

Entertainment Organized by King's Daughters Circle Largely Attended and Several Clever Artists Take Part

The entertainment given in aid of the Opera House last evening in aid of the society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was a credit to the organizers, and was much appreciated by the large audience present. Although the moving pictures depicting the various phases of the war against the white plague had not arrived, a number of moving pictures of a very interesting character were shown.

One of the pictures was evidently intended to please Ald. McGoldrick's department representing energetic street sweepers, and was exceedingly funny. Another was the presentation of a dramatic chapter in the life of Queen Esther. There were also several travel views.

The programme included vocal selections by a number of singers in the best known members in the city. Miss Louise Knight contributed a solo with fine effect, and was enthusiastically applauded; G. Barton Womersley sang one of his popular songs, and delighted his hearers; Gershon S. Mayes did not sing until about 10 o'clock as he had been taking part in an entertainment at the Every Day Club rooms. However, his rendering of My Little Woman and Scots Wha Hae, proved a fitting climax to an excellent programme. In the latter song Mr. Mayes, with his striking presence, and splendid voice, was heard with great effect, the power he put into the fine old song sending the Scotch blood leaping in the veins.

This afternoon and evening pictures of various aspects of the anti-Tuberculosis campaign will be shown—sanitarians, pioneer nurses and patients, roof and window tents, etc. Children will be admitted to the afternoon performance for 5 cents. At 8.30 o'clock Gershon Mayes will sing the Death of Nelson, and G. B. Wetmore, Miss Knight and others will be heard in vocal selections later. A number of local artists will sing at the afternoon performance. Mrs. Chisholm and Miss Foster will play the accompaniment in the afternoon, and D. Arnold Fox in the evening.

Hirawa Mission Circle. The ladies of Hirawa Mission Circle of Centenary church will hold a tea and sale of fancy work and aprons in the parlors of the church on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Doors open at 4 o'clock. Tea from 6 to 8.

Sale of Children's Bear Skin Coats at M. R. A's. Consisting of cute little garments entirely this season's style, all heavily lined with flannelette, wide shawl collars, silk frog fasteners, collars and cuffs edged with silk braid. Manufacturer's samples and odd lines offered at very low sale prices commencing Tuesday morning at 8.30 sharp in whitewear department.

Thorne's New Store. Thorne's new store on King street continues to attract large numbers of shoppers who, judging from the remarks passed, are universal in their praise of the appearance of the store and stock displayed therein. The mahogany windows especially appeal to people as presenting a very handsome appearance, and call for more than a passing glance.

The Globe Laundry. The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plan of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

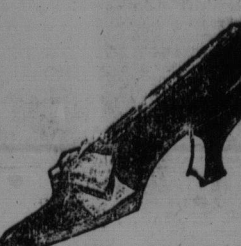
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