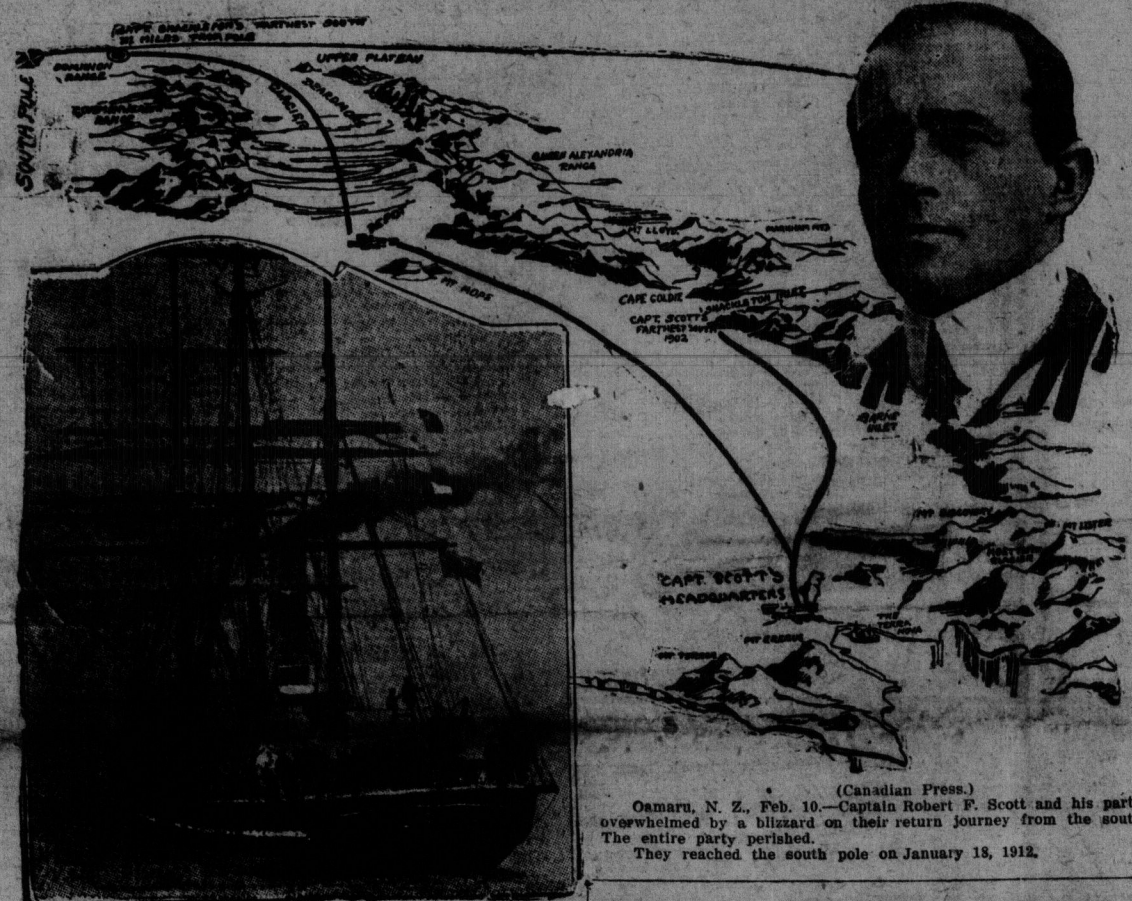


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Record of Frightful Hardships Endured by British Explorer Who Gave His Life in Cause of Science---Extracts from His Diary Specially Secured by Cable ---Not Definitely Known How Many Died With Him, But Feels Whole Antarctic Expedition Practically Destroyed---Written and Signed by Lieut. E. R. G. Evans, R. N., Second in Command of Scott's Party.



CAPTAIN SCOTT, HIS VESSEL, THE TERRA NOVA, AND THE ROUTE OF HIS EXPEDITION.

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Special Cable to The Central News, Ltd., from Christ Church, New Zealand, Feb. 10.—The Terra Nova arrived at Cape Evans on Jan. 18 of this year and obtained the following information from a shore party there: Capt. Scott reached the South Pole on Jan. 18, 1912. He found Amundsen's tent and records. On the return journey the whole southern party perished. Scott, Wilson and Bowers died from exposure during a blizzard, about March 29, 1912. Their last camp was eleven miles south of One Ton depot, or 155 miles from the hut at Cape Evans. Oates died from exposure March 17.

Seaman Edgar Evans died from congestion of the brain on the 17th of February. The health of the remainder of the expedition was excellent, including Lieut. Campbell's party, who wintered at Terra Nova Bay.

The History of the Expedition.

The history of the expedition is as follows: Before the Terra Nova left for New Zealand, Lieut. Keochason Atkinson, who had been left in charge of the western party until Scott's return, despatched Garrara and Demetri, the dog drivers, with two dog teams, to assist the southern party whose return to Hut Point was expected about March 10th, 1912. Dr. Atkinson would have accompanied this party, but was kept back in medical charge of Lieut. Evans, the second in command, who, it will be remembered, nearly died of scurvy.

This relief party reached One Ton Depot, March 3rd but was compelled to return on the 16th of March, owing primarily to the dog food running short, also to persistent bad weather and the poor condition of the dogs after the strain of the hard season's work. The dog teams returned to Hut Point on the 18th of March with the poor animals mostly frost bitten, and incapable of further work. Garrard collapsed through an overstrained heart, his companion was also sick and it was impossible to communicate with Cape Evans, the whip having left on the 4th of March and the open sea lying between Atkinson and Keochason.

The only man left stranded out to Corner Camp to render any help that might be wanted by the southern party. They fought their way out to Corner Camp against the unusually severe weather and realizing they could be of no assistance, were forced to return to Hut Point after depositing one week's provisions in April when communication with Cape Evans was established.

Gallant Attempt at Rescue Fails.

A gallant attempt to relieve Lieut. Campbell was made by Atkinson, Wright, Williamson and Keochason. This party reached Hut Point where they were stopped by open water. Their return was exciting and nearly ended in disaster, owing to the sea ice breaking up. On Oct. 29th last, the party which left Cape Evans after the winter, on Oct. 29th last, the party which was organized by Surgeon Atkinson, consisted of two divisions, Atkinson taking dog teams with Garrard and Demetri and Mr. Wright in charge of a party including Nelson, Gran, Lashley, Crean, Williamson, Keochason and Hooper with seven Indian mules.

They were provisioned for three months as they expected an extended search. One Ton Camp was found in order and all provisions proceeding along the old southern route.

Scott's Body Found With Tale of Death.

On November 12 Wright's party sighted Scott's tent. Within it were found the bodies of Capt. Scott, Royall, and Lieut. Evans, and the bodies of the scientific staff, and Lieut. H. B. Bowers, Royal Indian Marine.

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JAPANESE ARE RIOTING THROUGH TOKIO STREETS

Many Killed and Wounded in Furious Fighting with Police.

PEOPLE RESENT THE ACTION OF PREMIER

Newspaper Offices and Members of Cabinet Object of Attack—Soldiers with Loaded Rifles Stand on Guard.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Six persons were killed and sixty-five seriously injured in the political rioting here today. The situation tonight is serious. The premier of Japan, Prince Katsura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people.

Mobs attacked the offices of the bureaucratic newspapers and threatened the dwellings of the ministers. They burned the wrecked police station, tram cars and private buildings. Detachments of troops patrol the streets. Each newspaper office is protected by a guard of fifty soldiers, to whom ball cartridges have been served. They have their bayonets fixed for instant use. The minister of the imperial household announced that martial law will be proclaimed if there are any further attempts at incendiarism.

Police Charge Mob.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon in Izbaya Park in the center of the city. The meeting was held to attack Prince Katsura's residence. Police with drawn swords, drove them back. In order to accomplish this, the police charged several times, wounding many of the demonstrators. The crowds re-assembled around the buildings of the newspaper Kokon Shimbun and the residence of burning it. The staff of the newspaper offered resistance with firearms, swords and knives. One of the rioters was killed by a bullet fired from the building. This only served to infuriate the mob, which then looted the oil shop and attacked the offices of other newspapers. A second attack on the Kokon Shimbun building, bundles of straw soaked with oil, were set on fire and thrown within. The fighting became desperate. Two more persons were killed and more than a score wounded.

Earlier in the day great crowds collected outside the Diet, where a strong force of police were drawn up to protect the members.

Disorders Began by the Throwing of Missiles at the Police.

Several times throughout the morning riotous collisions ensued and in all three persons were killed and twenty-five wounded in that neighborhood. Many of the police were injured by the being brought to bear upon the cabinet for its resignation and it is expected that the government will resign before the Diet re-assembles three days hence.

Marquis Saionji, the former premier, has resigned the presidency of the constitutional party out of respect for the throne, it having been the emperor's expressed wish that Premier Katsura be re-elected. The constitutional party this morning resolved practically unanimously to fight the government to a finish. Many resent Premier Katsura's attempt to break up the opposition to his ministry by the use of an imperial receipt addressed to Marquis Saionji. Hence the popular demand for his resignation.

At 9 o'clock this evening the troops of the Tokyo garrison were called out and soldiers are now guarding the residence of Premier Katsura and the private dwellings of the other members of the cabinet.

Settlement Possible in Firemen's Trouble

New York, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The action of President W. S. Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in withholding the result of the strike ballot of the 30,000 firemen employed on 84 eastern railroads, until it can be presented at the meeting tomorrow of representatives of the men and the conference committee of the railroad managers, is taken as indicating that both sides to the controversy hope that an agreement may yet be reached, and a strike averted.

DIAZ IS GRADUALLY GAINING CONTROL IN CITY OF MEXICO

Revolutionary General Refrains from Shelling Palace, in Hope that Peaceable Means May Win—Many Rumors Afloat as to Possible Developments.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—General Felix Diaz, whose bold stroke Sunday almost overthrew the Madero administration, held his army in leash today. Nor did the scattered government forces dare to attack him in his fortified positions in and about the arsenal. Still hoping that he might attain complete control without further loss of life or destruction of property, General Diaz surprised the capital by refraining from turning his heavy guns upon the national palace. The general's position has not been materially altered since yesterday although a few of Blanquet's soldiers, not more than 500 have arrived, and a small detachment of rurales have ridden into the city. The forces of General Diaz were not materially augmented either, but the proximity of the Zapatistas and the promised early arrival of rebels from the state of Vera Cruz under Guadalupe de la Llave appear to have strengthened his hand.

Alarming Rumors Believed.

Although almost incomprehensible, it has been impossible for the residents of the capital to ascertain the truth regarding the movement of a general, whom the government expects to come to the aid of General Huerta, the newly appointed post commander. Officially it has been announced that both General Blanquet and General Angeles are in the city but this is denied in quarters equally trustworthy. No one has been found who has actually seen these generals and their failure to appear in public is taken by many as an indication that either they cannot get here or are unwilling to fight.

The establishment of martial law has served to keep inquirers blocks from the most authoritative sources of information and the people, keyed to the highest pitch of expectancy, swallow with greediness scores of rumors of a most alarming character. At one time during the forenoon General Huerta believed that he was justified in risking an attack on the rebels, but the latter trained their guns down the streets leading to their positions and prepared to resist. This proved unnecessary for Huerta's plan was changed. Then a report gained credence that the rebels were about to take the offensive and attack the federal and the rebels, lying about a mile apart.

One report which was not entertained seriously by thinking people was that the government proposed to shell the capital in an effort to subjugate Diaz and his troops. According to this plan, the government would plant its cannon on a hill three miles out and from there attempt to drop shrapnel among the rebels.

Is Extending Control.

General Diaz is gradually widening the zone he controls. He extended his picket line this afternoon. Some of those who still have faith in the power of the government profess to see in the dilatoriness of Diaz a weakness which will result in his being crushed or starved into submission. Unless, however, the government is able to persuade what are undoubtedly re-

Battleships to Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States late today decided to send a battleship to Vera Cruz and another to Tampico and vessels to Mazatlan and Acapulco. The sole purpose of these movements is to observe and report upon the situation, and they represent no change in the "hands off" policy of the United States government, says the statement of the state department.

ARRESTS FOLLOW DEATH OF SALVADOR'S LEADER

President Arango Died of Meningitis as Result of Wound—Plot was Widespread and Many are Implicated.

San Salvador, Feb. 10.—The death of Dr. Bissel E. Arango, president of the Republic of Salvador, was due to meningitis, which set in the previous day, thus complicating the wounds suffered by the president at the hands of an assassin.

WERE ARRESTED FOR STEALING BLACK FOXES

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10.—Edgar Cannon and Thomas Murray, of Elm Dale, were arrested today, charged with stealing a pair of black foxes worth \$10,000, from the ranch of Barber and Carruthers, of Bloomfield. On Saturday a bag containing one of the foxes was found in the woods near Murray's farm. The other animal had eaten his way out of the bag and escaped. He was subsequently recaptured in a grove nearby.

MIDNIGHT EXPLOSION WRECKS MACHINE SHOP IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 10.—Shortly after midnight the whole town was aroused by a terrific explosion which proved to be in the John Abrams Sons' machine shop near the railway station. A boiler had apparently gone dry and the explosion completely wrecked the building.

Royal Match is Turkey Preparing to Give Up

Berlin, Feb. 10.—It is regarded here as certain that the engagement of the Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor and empress to Prince Ernest August, son of the Duke of Cumberland, will be proclaimed tomorrow, according to a statement published by the official news agency.

Report that Porte Ready to Leave Fate of Turkey in Europe's Hands.

London, Feb. 10.—Severe fighting has occurred in the attempt of the Montenegrins to capture Scutari. The Montenegrins are reported to have taken Bardenjoli Hill, one of the strongest strategic positions, but at the cost of 2500 killed and wounded. The same despatches place the Turkish loss at 4000 men.

Thousands of fresh troops have been arriving in Constantinople from Anatolia, and in the past few days several troops have departed, but their destination has not been divulged. There are signs that the Porte realizes the hopelessness of the situation and is preparing the way to leave the fate of Turkey in the hands of Europe to obtain the best possible settlement. Although it is officially denied that Haki Pasha has been sent on a peace mission to London, there is little doubt that that is his object.

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It is expected that President Carter will notify the managers tomorrow that the firemen have decided almost unanimously to strike if the railroad refuse to submit their demands for arbitration by a commission of three persons, as provided in the Erdman act. The committee of managers, after hearing the ultimatum of the firemen, are expected to ask for several days' time in which to frame their reply.

PUPILS IN HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR BLIND HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Serious Fire Destroys Portion of New Wing—Scholars and Teaching Staff Were Quickly Taken from Building

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 10.—The Halifax school for the blind with its 175 pupils and staff had a close call from fire this afternoon. The blaze originated in a closet in the gymnasium on the lower floor. Smoke made its way through the building and an alarm was sent in. The firemen responded and were able to confine the flames to the southeastern portion of the new wing. The most of the dormitories are in the main building.

The blaze was probably caused by some defect in the electric wiring, as the heating furnace is in a different part of the structure. The pupils who were practicing at the time and the kindergarten class were quickly got out, and before the firemen got to work everybody was accounted for. The damage will amount to \$4,000 or \$5,000, and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

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Record of Heroism Unsurpassed.

"I arrived within eleven miles of our Old One Ton camp with fuel for one hot meal and food for two days. For four days we have been unable to leave the tent, the gale blowing about us. We are weak, writing is difficult, but for my own sake I do not regret this journey, which has shown that Englishmen can endure hardships, help one another, and meet death with as great a fortitude as ever in the past. We took risks. We knew we took them. Things have come out against us and therefore we have no cause for complaint, but how to the will of Providence, determined still to do our best to the last."

Buried by Rescuers 'Neath Rude Cross.

Surgeon Atkinson and his party gathered the records and effects of the dead men, read the burial service over their bodies and erected a cairn and cross to their memory over the inner tent in which they buried them. A record of the finding of their bodies was left attached to the cross. The party then searched for 20 miles south, endeavoring to discover the body of Captain Oates. It was never found, but another cairn and record were left in the vicinity to his memory.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

New York, Feb. 10.—Judge Holt of the United States circuit court today awarded a judgment of \$7,120 to A. Hannay and Company, Liverpool, cotton brokers, against the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, on a bill of exchange made by Knight Barney and Company, the bankrupt cotton merchants of Decatur, Alabama.

AUDIENCE UNHARMED.

New York, Feb. 10.—A motion picture audience in a theatre on Broadway sat unmoved today while firemen from the roof fought flames that were raging in an adjoining five-story apartment house. Some of the firemen were at work just behind the screen on which the pictures were being thrown, and had passed through the theatre lobby to reach places of vantage. At the theatre manager's direction the orchestra played continuously, drowning the noises the firemen made.

DRUNKEN SAILOR THREATENS MURDER.

The schooner Ann Louise Lockwood, lying at the Ballast wharf, was the scene of a lively session early this morning when Guy Olsen, one of the seamen, while under the influence of liquor, threatened to kill the captain of the schooner, Alice Thomson. Olsen was given in charge by the captain on the charge of being drunk and threatening violence, while the woman was locked up for lying and lurking on the vessel.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

About 1:30 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out by alarm from box 19 for a fire under a register grate in the house owned by George Fritch on St. David's street. Considerable damage was done, but the fire was extinguished and the house damaged is occupied by Herbert Jenner.

Wreck Due to Severe Weather.

"But all the facts above enumerated were as nothing to the surprise which awaited us on the barrier. I maintain that our arrangements for returning were quite adequate and that no one in the world would have expected the temperatures and surfaces which we encountered at this time of the year. On the summit, in latitude 85 degrees to 86 degrees, we had minus twenty to minus thirty. On the barrier in latitude 83 degrees, 10,000 feet lower we had minus thirty in the day and minus forty-seven at night pretty regularly."

IT IS PERILOUS TO NEGLECT A COUGH OR COLD.

It sows the seed for grippe, pneumonia or consumption. Don't trifle with syrups and nostrums, take Scott's Emulsion which effectively drives out colds and builds strength and resistance to avoid sickness.

Table with columns for location and temperature. Includes entries for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and other cities with their respective temperatures.

EXCELLENT BILL 'T NICKEL YESTERDAY

Kalem Western Feature Enjoyed by Large Audiences—Comedy Pictures Prove Great Hit.

The Nickel Theatre opened the week with another banner programme yesterday and tonight the crowd which thronged this popular house was crowded at each performance.

The feature of the bill was the Kalem western picture, "The Last Block House." In this film the struggles of the early western settlers were clearly portrayed, while Indians and United States soldiers play an important part in the drama. It is the story of an Indian halfbreed who falls in love with the wife of one of the settlers, and to secure her induces the natives to attack the blockhouse. The event as shown on the curtain proves intensely interesting.

The Lubin comedy, "Keeping Up Appearances," is the latest offering in this picture two young people put up a big front, but in a mutual confession relieve the situation.

Stefansson Says They Starved.

New York, Feb. 10.—"No blizzard could have killed so experienced an explorer as Scott," declares Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimo in the Arctic regions. It was the Scott expedition perished. It was through starvation, if a few, death may have been due to a fall into a crevasse, is the opinion of Stefansson.

TWO YEARS SUFFERING Brought on by a Severe Strain—How a Cure Was Found

St. John, Feb. 3, 1913. Dear Sir:—I desire on behalf of my wife and myself to express to you our grateful thanks for the reception we received from your Mr. Mantle upon our arrival at St. John on Saturday morning last.

Mr. Joseph Stephens, Rosemount, Ont., is one of the great hosts who continually sound the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he has much reason to do so as they brought him relief from his ailment.

RIVAL RAILWAY ROUTES

The question as to routes for the Valley Railway is not confined to Queens and Kings, as a section of the line in Sunbury has also been the subject of much controversy. Your correspondent entirely agrees with Mr. Peters as to the great importance of the performance last night with the musical skit "Hotel Upside Down."

ONE OF THE PETITIONERS.

Oromocto, N. B., Feb. 7, 1913. Mr. Belyea is quite justified in urging the need of railway facilities for the West Side from the Mistake to St. John, and considering the constant development of electricity it is not unreasonable to predict that before many years the magnificent Long Reach will be supplied with a railway much better adapted for tourist traffic than a trunk line operated by steam.

TO EXTEND WORK OF MINES DEPARTMENT

Government will Transfer it from Department of Interior to Department of State—Receive More Attention.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—It is expected that an order-in-council will be signed tomorrow transferring the mines department from the department of the interior to the department of state. This change was forehanded when Hon. Louis Coderre was appointed secretary of state. The department of mines has done considerable moving; it was formerly under the minister of inland revenue. Under the present government, it has been attached to the department of the interior. It now comes under the secretary of state, who will be able to give it the personal attention demanded by its increasing importance.

PERSONAL.

His Honor Lieut. Gov. Josiah Wood arrived in the city last night from a tour of inspection in the north.

PITCHER WORKS MARRIED.

Monroe, La., Feb. 10.—Pitcher T. Works, pitcher for the Detroit Americans, and Miss Nellie Barnes, were married here today. The wedding was the celebration of a romance begun over a year ago, when the Detroiters were in training.

SUCCESS ATTENDS MR. MANTLE'S WORK

During First Week of February, Thomas Mantle Captured 110 Settlers for Province—Booth Attractive.

Thomas Mantle, who has been employed by the Board of Trade and the Provincial Government, has looked at the provincial booth in the immigration shed and act as immigration agent at Sand Point, has submitted a report to the Board of Trade stating that during the first week of February he captured 110 new settlers for the province.

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A gentleman in Montreal, who does not want his name made public, has addressed the following letter to the treasurer of the Board of Trade:

Having read with interest of the collective movement organized by the Board of Trade in St. John, I have pleasure in offering myself for membership and enclose cheque for \$25.

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RED ROSE MANITOBA PATENT FLOUR. Do not neglect to purify the blood on the first appearance of a pimple or boil. Cleanse it thoroughly by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters and thus prevent untold suffering.

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Just the Weather We Need To Sell Felt Shoes and Overshoes. Our February Reduction Sale is Your Opportunity. Added to the splendid assortment of high grade leather footwear reduced, we offer you now Overshoes, Felt Shoes and Warm Slippers at further reduced prices.

MAR MINIATURE ALPHABET February—Phases of

Table showing phases of the moon: New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for various locations: Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, etc.

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THE BUILDING OF BATTLESHIPS. Since the Naval Aid Bill was introduced the question of building battleships at the ports of the Dominion has been the subject of considerable discussion.

only found it possible to put down Second Class Battleships of about 15,000 tons at Ferrol—the bulk of the material coming from Great Britain—and the yards are being financed and worked by English firms—Armstrongs, Brown, and Vickers.

Such an outlay could only be justified on the assumption that Canada is to keep up a continuous naval building programme to turn out a succession of ships after the fashion of the largest shipyards in Great Britain and Europe.

With much display the Times announce in front page headlines: "Move to defeat Borden Policy; British M. P.'s said to be taking action; Favor Laurier Plan" etc.

They are anxious to do all in their power to rehabilitate the scheme of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and are working in close association with the Hon. Mr. Fielding, who came to this country immediately after the introduction of the Borden naval bill.

There is one other consideration. Does Mr. Fielding expect the British Government to stultify their action as set forth in the Admiralty's Memorandum? On the first page of the Memorandum in plain terms is the following statement by Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies:

THE COBALT REVIVAL. The Cobalt silver mining district of Ontario, which a few years ago suffered from excessive, reckless and dishonest excavations, is now coming to its own.

many cases they were far below their real value, the production of mines under operation has steadily increased. One Cobalt property, according to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, has for several years distributed \$1,800,000 a year in dividends at the rate of 20 per cent. on the par value.

BON VOYAGE! Canadians generally will wish Hon. George E. Foster bon voyage and a safe return after the extended visit he is about to make to the Antipodes with a stay of a few weeks on his way home in China and Japan.

Some misapprehension exists in the report which has been circulated that Mr. Foster is proceeding to Australia for the purpose of negotiating a trade agreement. It should be clearly understood that this is not the object of his visit to the Sister Dominion.

The Commission is composed of representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland. Mr. Foster is the representative for Canada, and in the autumn of 1912 he attended a session of the Commission which was held in Great Britain.

There is Just One Butternut Bread Do You Eat It? The Master Baker's Best Bake

45 YEARS OLD AND THE LAST YEAR THE BEST OF THE 45. The same enterprise, earnestness, ability and devotion to students' interests which have given this college its present standing, will be continued, and every effort made to be worthy of the generous patronage enjoyed.

Spilled by Bad Phrasing. If only the income tax amendment had been better phrased, how much more welcome it would have been! Instead of establishing a custom, it should have provided that the income tax should only be levied in emergencies and then at the discretion of the President.

Balm For The Gaffer. The snow has placed an embargo upon the golf links, but let not the hearts of the golfers be troubled, for there is a first-rate substitute. Shovelling the snow off the sidewalk takes the shoveller out into the open air and affords most healthful exercise.

Is This a Square Meal? Dr. Wiley, the famous United States pure food expert, points out that wheat is the best balanced food both for the muscle and the mind, and that with an ordinary coffee grinder it is possible to make enough breakfast food by grinding a pint of wheat to last a family of four for four days at a cost of a cent and a quarter a day.

Mixed farming is pointed to as the hope of the Canadian west. This, we wish to point out, is exactly what the west has been indulging in, farming a little and sub-dividing the rest for sale to the eastern landowner. And it's been a great thing for the west—so far.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WHY TIGERS CAN'T CLIMB. The tale is of the Tiger and his Aunt, who is the Cat. They dwell among the jungles in the shade of Ararat.

The Cat on velvet pattens stole along the quiet hill—never with a peep! "Now then," she whispered, "Nephew, is the way to stalk your kill?"

Oh, hungry was the Nephew, and the Aunt was sleek and plump; The Tiger at his Teacher made his first apprentice jump;

His Party. A young lady reporter on a country paper was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see the gentleman of the house?" she asked of a large woman who opened the door of one residence.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The kind Mother told me to get!

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ANOTHER PROPOSAL FROM STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Council Meeting, Yesterday, Again Considered Matters Relating to Extension of Car Lines to Kane's Corner — Mount Pleasant Water Service to be Improved.

At the meeting of the city council another proposition regarding the street railway extension to Kane's Corner was dealt with, and Com. Wigmore was authorized to improve the Mount Pleasant water service. Other matters of a routine nature were considered.

Com. Agar reported as follows: "Your Commissioner has had under consideration a further communication from the street railway company relating to the extension of their tracks to Kane's Corner, from the foot of Brussels street, and he would now recommend that the railway company be granted permission to lay a double track from Brussels street along the south side of the Haymarket Square to the northeast side of Erin street, and a single track from said northeast corner of Erin street to Kane's Corner (so-called) on condition that the company agree to pave with granite blocks the concrete base, the whole of the street from curb to curb between Brussels street and Erin street, and to make suitable approach and crossing of the street and adequate protection of the surface of the street to the satisfaction of the city engineer, and to pay annually the sum of \$1,500 to cover the cost of repairs and removal of snow, and also that in the event of the company at any time getting permission from the city to lay a double track from Erin street to Kane's Corner, it will pave the street between the tracks and 18 inches on each side."

Com. Agar stated that the company had only proposed to pave between the tracks for eighteen inches on either side. He thought the city's offer was a reasonable one. Traffic conditions would call for the use of a double track in a short time. Com. McLellan said the other proposition of the company asking the city to finance the extension was better than this one, though he had voted against it. He thought double tracks along the south side of Haymarket Square would be dangerous on account of the narrow street. The water would have trouble with electrolysis of water mains. He thought a single track to Cooper's corner was sufficient.

Com. Agar said his object was to facilitate the extension and show that the city was moving in the matter. Com. Schofield thought the city should endeavor to arrive at a working agreement. He thought the main consideration was to provide for a good road bed.

Com. Wigmore thought the resolution should be broadened so as to provide for protection against electrolysis, and Com. Agar agreed to accept such an amendment.

The mayor said the city should determine the conditions they were willing to accept and abide by. There was no reason why they should dance to the music of the street railway.

The recommendation of Com. Agar as amended was adopted.

Com. Agar submitted a plan, showing proposed lines of Germain street, West End, which was approved.

Harbor Matters.

Com. Schofield recommended that he be authorized to ask the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for a 50 ton floating crane, in order to provide for handling all heavy freight at this port, and that he also send a copy of his letter to the Shipping Federation, Montreal, requesting their support to the application.

Com. Schofield recommended that he be authorized to communicate with the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, asking the department to make rules and regulations providing for the use of nettings to be used for loading and discharging vessels at the wharves or piers similar to the regulations in use in Australia.

On motion of Com. Schofield it was ordered that the fee simple of Nos. 545, 551 and 552, Brooks Ward, now under lease to Miss Annie M. Walsh, be sold to her for the sum of \$1,200.

Water Matters.

Com. Wigmore recommended that a 10 inch water main be laid from the north end of the present 10 inch pipe in Prospect street, to connect with the 8 inch main in Mount Pleasant Avenue, in order to better the supply on Mount Pleasant Avenue.—Adopted.

Com. Wigmore also recommended that the sum of \$10, paid by the estate of Margaret Maguire on the 18th day of September last, for permission to make a drain from its premises on Johnston street, be refunded. It having been ascertained that there was already a drain there.—Adopted.

The city engineer reported that arrangements could be made with Messrs. Paul, owner of lots at the corner of Orange and Crown streets, for the extension of the street, and that the Hodges' lease of city lot would expire in May, affording an opportunity to widen the street. This matter was referred to the recorder.

Wm. A. Howard wrote, stating he had been captain of Hook and Ladder Company, West Side, for 20 years, and a member of the company for 40 years, and requesting that as he was about to retire his services would be fittingly recognized. This matter was referred to the commissioner of safety.

Assessment Matters.

A communication was received from the Somer Assessment people, stating they would send two experts here at an salary of \$750 per month each. One expert would compute land values, and the other would compute the value of buildings. All clerical help would have to be supplied by the city.

The Mayor—It would cost about \$12,000 to install the Somer Assessment system here.

Com. Agar—That is much higher than we thought it would be.

The matter was referred to the commissioner of finance.

The mayor stated that he had notified the promoters of the proposed skate and moving machine factory, and that the commission would give them audience any time between 12 and 1 any day. The promoters are asking for ten years' tax exemption.

IN THE COURTS

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday the will and codicil of Mrs. Margaret McArthur, widow of R. D. McArthur, were proved. She gives \$1,500 to her brother, Charles McArthur, and the balance of her estate to Harry McArthur and R. D. McArthur, and R. D. McArthur, equally, and nominates Alexander L. Law, Harry McArthur Law, and R. D. McArthur as executors. One of these being absent, Alexander L. Law and R. D. McArthur were sworn in as executors, reserving to the other the right to take out probate.

There is real estate in British street valued at \$400; property in Crouchville valued at \$600, personal estate, \$3,500. Hester and McDonald, infants, and Agnes Claire McDonald, infants, the petition of the infants and their mother, Amelia McDonald, widow of Frederick M. McDonald, was presented asking for the appointment of their mother as guardian of the children with authority to take out probate for the benefit of the children. The mother was appointed such guardian on her filing the usual bond.

The estate of the late George J. Mahoney, administrator, being a creditor. No one appearing contra, John Collier was appointed administrator. The estate, consisting of personal property, amounts to \$250. George H. V. Belyea is proctor.

County Court.

The case of George R. Craig vs. Arthur B. Walker, an action to recover \$164 under the Mechanic's Lien act, was further adjourned for two weeks.

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Bermuda, Jan. 27.—Bark Dorseth (Russ) which was towed here by diesel tugster Roscoe, has been beached full of water, totally dismantled, bulwarks, stanchions and masts gone, deckboards, carried away; the vessel cannot be repaired temporarily to complete voyage; repairs will cost more than the vessel is worth; deck swept; salvors' claim not received; seized by Admiralty; the only way serious loss to the underwriters can be prevented is by transhipping the cargo at once.

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Lenten Service.

The Church of England mid-day Lenten service was held in Trinity Church Sunday school-room yesterday, when Rev. G. F. Scovill, who is conducting the services this week, addressed those in attendance on "Some of the Aspects of Lent."

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COMMISSIONER SUBMITS A REPORT ON HARBOR MATTERS

Statement Shows Substantial Growth in Volume of Winter-Port Business—Suggests Committee to Ottawa to Urge Government to Finish Wharves for Next Year.

Com. Schofield submitted a report in the harbor to the city council yesterday, which showed a substantial growth of the winter port business, and urged the creation of more docks. The great changes that are taking place in our harbor both east and west, and while in the transition stage, are of a most important character, and especially when the fast-developing winter business is at full tide—responsible for not a little of the congestion that exists. More deep water docks are today the insistent need of this port, and every possible effort should be made by the federal government to complete another before next winter. The extraordinary dredging operations in effect at present necessitate an abnormal demand for the services of the dredges themselves, their crews as well as repair plant and this demand will increase before it decreases.

Government Ownership. The future of government ownership in the harbor—government, civic and private—is not satisfactory, there is more or less friction that could be entirely eliminated under single ownership. Government ownership, either by nationalization or harbor commission is a fate that we can look forward to with hope and confidence.

Another transportation facility, through the lack of which very heavy and bulky freight has frequently been refused by the steamship companies, is a factory or seventy-five-ton floating crane. The council is urging the government to establish one. They have provided one in Montreal.

During the year past, the construction work has begun in Courtenay Bay, and already the new breakwater extends many feet along its line. The council has been pressing on several occasions to urge the government to locate this further out, but after all discussion and correspondence on the subject decided against the matter, especially with those who had undertaken it.

Work Done During Year.

The very heavy expenditure on the wharves during the year has made the net result smaller than it should be, and yet when the improvements are fully considered it is gratifying to find that the net earnings from wharves and harbor are \$4,502.35 or \$25.92 better than in 1911, the gross revenue being \$103,379.63, and the expenditure including interest and sinking fund, \$98,877.28.

Union wharf especially has had a large amount of repairs, for the wear and tear, by reason of the ever-increasing traffic over this wharf and through the sheds is very heavy. New floors, new sills, new doors, new supports and some new roofing were all found necessary. Three shelters were built for these sheds for the protection of ship laborers.

The repairs to South Rodney wharf were of a minor character, but in erecting the shelters in Nos. 5 and 6 sheds for the ship laborers, the opportunity was taken to change the offices from the remote ends of the sheds to the ends nearest the furnace, the result of which already points to a saving of between \$400 and \$500 in fuel.

After giving some detailed information regarding the receipts and expenditures of various wharves, the report concludes: "Finding that the federal government have now appropriated \$2,500,000 for work in the harbor of St. John, and realizing that unless the new dock on the West Side is fully completed and equipped by next winter, there will be no relief of the congestion that has been experienced this winter, and certainly no provision for any further expansion of trade in this port, and feeling that the importance of procuring these additional facilities your commissioner recommends that a committee from this council proceed as soon as possible to Ottawa for the purpose of urging the completion of this dock and the provision of other facilities that may be possible."

FUNERALS.

Hampton, Feb. 10.—The funeral of Rev. Edwin Evans, D. D., took place yesterday afternoon. All general business was suspended and many people attended the service. Many of the Methodist ministers from the city and other parts of the province were present. The funeral service was held at the home at two o'clock. The body was then taken to the church where a public service was held by the president of the church. The music was furnished by the chorale choir of the Methodist church. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. L. Dawson, chairman of the funeral committee, and was read by Rev. Dr. Borden of Sackville and Rev. H. C. Rice. Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., delivered a memorial service. The final hymn was given by the Rev. Mr. Steel and after the benediction the body was conveyed to the family lot in the Hampton rural cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Burpee. The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Burpee, widow of John P. C. Burpee, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.50 o'clock from her late residence, Mt. Pleasant avenue. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan officiated at the burial service and was assisted by Rev. Dr. H. MacVicar. The remains were conveyed to Fernhill. Many old and young friends attended the service and thus expressed their personal appreciation of the deceased lady, who had lived such an important part in the social and philanthropic life of St. John.

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LEADING STOCKS DECLINE IN WALL ST.

New York, Feb. 11.—The undertone of the stock market weakened today and a number of representative issues, such as the Harrimans, Reading, St. Paul, Lehigh Valley and Smelting, dropped back a point or more. Speculation was marked by the lassitude which has prevailed recently, and at no time was the list subjected to serious pressure. The day's movement consisted of a slow, dragging decline. The market situation was somewhat less favorable. Outbreak of the revolution in Mexico led to some selling of further exports of stocks of corporations operating in the southernly republic. National Railways of Mexico first broke over four points. Another development which favored the bears was the tightening of money rates. Call money climbed to four per cent, the highest rate since the first week of the year. While there was speculation on a large scale, on the present basis requirements to finance speculation are comparatively small.

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Montreal, Feb. 10.—Right from the opening of the Montreal exchange, interest centered to a very considerable extent in the cotton issues which had been the strongest securities at the end of last week. The movement centered around Canadian Cotton and Textile, Dominion Textile, Cotton at the opening, higher, going to 78 1/4 and Textile at 85. After the first number of market shares had been filled and the market sharply in the first hour to 44 and Textile went as high as 86 7/8.

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NEWS IN ST. JOHN

To Start Work Messrs. Rhodes to begin work on within the next few days to complete it while it will be down to the water level.

AROUND THE CITY

Ropes Hoisted Recumbent Horse Yesterday afternoon about 5.20 o'clock, a horse owned by George Dick fell on Charlotte street and the teamster and a number of persons who congregated were unable to get the animal on its feet again. Some person telephoned for No. 1 Hook and Ladder Truck which responded and with the assistance of ropes the horse was loaded on a sloop and hauled away.

D. R. Jack in Travel Talk In St. Andrew's Church last evening D. R. Jack gave very interesting lecture on Austria, Germany and Turkey. Mr. Jack who has recently returned from Austria, described scenes in that country and the treasures of the art galleries of Vienna. He also spoke on Germany and Turkey, describing particularly the cities of Dresden and Constantinople in which he has visited. The lecture which was heard by a large number was beautifully illustrated by lantern slides.

Good Roads Association. There was a meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Executive Committee held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, the president, W. B. Tennant, presiding. A number of things in connection with the association were talked over but the principal part of the business was the completion of the petition to be sent to the provincial government at their coming session. This petition will be sent throughout the province for signatures immediately and the lists will be conveyed to Fredericton by the committee when the house meets.

Band to Have Minstrels. The St. Mary's Brass Band are in need of new instruments and to add to a fund for this purpose they will present an up-to-date minstrel show in the Opera House on March 14, 15 and 16th. Committees of the band have been working faithfully for some time past rounding their minstrel troupe into shape and the rehearsals will be in full swing in a few days. This band has given their services free on many occasions and it is hoped the public will assist them liberally by attending the performance which they are to give.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD HELD PLEASANT MUSICAL EVENING

An Excellent Programme was Enjoyed by Large Gathering - Members of Junior Classes Assist in Good Time.

A musical and literary programme of exceptional interest marked the meeting of the Guild of St. Stephen's church in the Sunday school room last evening. The president of the guild, Edward Crawford, presided, and besides the musical programme different games were indulged in. In spite of the cold weather the majority of the members were present. The programme was opened with a piano duet by Miss Drake and Miss Luther, after which Mrs. McNeill was heard in a pleasing vocal solo. Miss Ruth Knight then rendered a vocal solo in her usual excellent manner, while Miss Mary MacLaren played the violin obligato. The musical portion of the programme was brought to a close by Harry Dunn, who rendered a vocal solo in an acceptable manner. The members of the young men's Bible class and the young ladies' class, who held a skating party earlier in the evening, joined the guild about ten o'clock and assisted in the general good time. Refreshments were then served, after which the gathering broke up.

CRESCENT FAIR WAS OPENED LAST EVENING

Large Crowds Thronged the Temple of Honor Building and Enjoyed Good Time - The Prize Winners.

Crescent Fair, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Temple band, was opened last evening in Temple street. The attendance was large and the games and various booths received good patronage. The St. Mary's band was in attendance and rendered several beautiful selections.

The Temple band has been in existence but a short time, and it is for the purpose of securing uniforms that the fair is being held. The door prize last night, 4 pounds of tea, was won by ticket No. 28. The winners of the other prizes were: Bowling alley, William Knowles; bean board, John Thornton; hoop la, Martin Dalsell; plate game, Ralph Coleman.

The Duty of the Government. The paramount obligation of the government in connection with fire insurance is to see to it that the public is supplied with sound indemnity. It is more essential that the government exercise its authority to the end that the companies authorized to transact business within its borders are possessed at all times of sufficient funds to enable them to pay their losses, whether these losses are normal or those precipitated by a great conflagration, than to undertake, through a misdeed, to force a temporary reduction of rates at the expense of the solvency of these companies.—Money Times.

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STEAMER KNUTSFORD STRIKES THE LUDLOW; DAMAGE SLIGHT

Big Coal Boat, Caught by Current, Smashes Steamer in East Side Slip—Tug and Schooner also Struck, but Little Injury Done.

There was considerable excitement about the harbor front last evening about 6.45 o'clock, when the big steamship Knutsford, was going to sea. The ship was in charge of two tugs, and left the Long Wharf in ballast and bound to Sydney, C. B. After leaving the wharf the steamer was taken charge of by a strong tide and carried broadside into the East Side slip dock. The ferry steamer Ludlow was in the dock at the time and there were a large number of passengers on board. With a crash the big steamer collided with the ferry, smashing a portion of her guard and pushing her with such force against the foists that a number of the planks on the foists were forced out of position. With the crash the passengers on the ferry thought that something serious had happened, and they rushed from the cabins and ran on the foists in a panic, but only for a few moments when they discovered what had happened, and they returned to the ferry. After brushing past the ferry steamer, the Knutsford struck the tug Hercules which is lying alongside the government dredge. Fielding at the Knutsford wharf, causing slight damage to the tug. The next obstacle in the way of the big steamer was a three masted schooner lying just below the Knutsford wharf, and the schooner received minor damage. The tugs worked hard to tow the steamship off shore and managed to keep her from doing any further damage, although she very narrowly escaped colliding with a pilot boat moored at the McLeod wharf, and the steamer Yarmouth at the Knutsford wharf. The big ship was pulled out in the harbor in due time and steamed out on her voyage to Sydney where she will go in the coal carrying trade for the Dominion Coal Company.

MANY HEARD CANADIAN CARS FOR ANTIPODES JOHN T. HAWKE

Romance of Canadian History Theme of Lecture Before Women's Canadian Club—New Members Elected.

The romance of Canadian History was the theme of an interesting lecture delivered by J. T. Hawke, of Moncton, before a largely attended meeting of members of the Women's Canadian Club, held in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening. Mr. Hawke ranged over Canadian history since the days of the Norsemen, and narrated many stories of interest illustrating some phase of the more general romance of the conquest of the wilds of the country for the benefit of those who own it. Indian legends, the adventures of the explorers of the Hudson Bay Company, the tale of the romance of the conquest of the wilds of the country for the benefit of those who own it. Indian legends, the adventures of the explorers of the Hudson Bay Company, the tale of the romance of the conquest of the wilds of the country for the benefit of those who own it. Indian legends, the adventures of the explorers of the Hudson Bay Company, the tale of the romance of the conquest of the wilds of the country for the benefit of those who own it.

CANADIAN CLUB WANTS TO REACH 1000 MARK

President and Secretary Authorized to Work Out Plan for Increased Membership—G. E. Logan Resigns.

The first meeting of the newly elected executive of the Canadian Club was held last evening, with the president, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, in the chair. At the meeting, which was largely attended, were George A. Henderson, Richard O'Brien, James Jack, W. J. McCaskill, H. A. Porter, G. Earl Logan and A. M. Belding. The proposition submitted by the president to increase the membership of the club in the province to the 1,000 mark was approved of by the executive and he and the secretary were authorized to work out a plan to induce new members to join. Rev. Mr. Kuhring was also authorized to correspond with the presidents of the different Canadian Clubs to see if it would be possible to have for exhibition a number of films representing scenes in Canada and the United States. F. J. Kelso of Toronto, who is a strong advocate of a child's protection act, will be the next speaker to address the members. The speakers who will follow him are Adam Shortt, Professor Kyle, H. B. Ames and G. H. Cahon. G. Earl Logan, finding it impossible to properly discharge his duties as secretary, resigned, and H. A. Porter was appointed in his place. The following new members were elected: A. G. Harrison, Rev. M. S. McCutcheon, Charles H. Wilkinson, James MacMurray, J. L. Brown, J. B. Patchell, A. H. Fitzrandolph, W. B. McNeill and E. A. Belding.

AUSTRIAN WANTS AN ESTATE IN PROVINCE

Randolph Gerber, of Budapest has \$12,000 to Bring to New Brunswick—English Tenant Farmer Coming.

A letter was received from Austria yesterday by the Provincial Superintendent at Moncton. It is the writer, Randolph Gerber of Budapest says: "Having a capital of \$12,000 at my command I am a would be settler for New Brunswick. What I would like is to purchase a really good freshhold estate, on which I could start extensive agriculture as well as cattle and sheep raising, and to a certain extent black and silver fox ranching."

Cost Found by Police. A sack coat was found yesterday on Douglas Avenue by Officer Lavigne and taken to the North End police station, where it can be obtained by the owner.

running a farm of 500 acres in Norfolk. His lease expires soon, he has decided to come out here with his grown-up family.

SCHOOL BANK SYSTEM WILL BE EXTENDED

Dr. Bridges Reported Penny Banks Working Satisfactorily, and they May be Placed in Aberdeen School.

At the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees last evening Miss Chesley was appointed a member of the permanent staff of Dufferin school and will have charge of grade four. The meeting considered mostly routine matters. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board, presided, and those present were Trustees Russell, Day, Agar, Nase, Bullock, Supt. Bridges, Gordon Leavitt, secretary, and Trust Officer McManis.

After the reading of the reports of the preceding meeting a number of communications were received and passed upon. At discussion was carried on during the meeting regarding the proposed school for Douglas avenue. Trustee Nase asked that the board have an architect prepare plans and specifications for the new school. Nothing could be done towards making a start at building for nearly a year, he said, but the board could use the intervening time by having the plans made. He dwelt at length on the need which exists for the new school, referring to the overcrowded condition of the rooms and the futility of wasting money on making repairs. The chairman said that the board is committed to the common council not to make any expenditure on a new school for Bentley street until the matter is agreed with Mr. Day that there is an urgent need for the new building.

The matter was dropped until a large number of members were present. At the request of Mr. Day permission was given to use the grounds and buildings of Douglas avenue and Alexandra schools for superintended play on the same conditions that exist for Centennial and Aberdeen schools.

The question of what action the board would take in regard to the improvement scheme being worked out by residents of Douglas avenue was also brought up by Trustee Day. There is a frontage of 52 feet on Douglas avenue in front of the school, and as the cost would be about 35 cents a foot for the street, the board would be taxed in common with other property holders of the street, it was decided to follow the majority, and if the scheme for improving is adopted the board will be in line.

The superintendent, Dr. Bridges, reported on the evening technical school and the penny savings bank. In both cases the report was satisfactory. The evening school, he stated, has an enrollment of about twenty-four young men, who are earnest students and are finding the school helpful. The savings bank idea is also working out satisfactorily and may be introduced into the Aberdeen school.

A communication from the Playgrounds Association asking some definite information regarding the site of the new Bentley street school was received. It was left to the superintendent, Dr. Bridges, Messrs. Coll, Nase and Day to deal with it. A letter from Herbert E. Gould was received in reference to the best way to beautify the lawn in front of the High school. As no provision has been made for this work in the estimates the matter was laid aside for a year.

The secretary's report for January showed an average daily attendance of 89.25 for the month. The total number of pupils enrolled was 7181, and 6411 daily attendance. Seven cases of scarlet fever, three of diphtheria and eight of measles were reported in the schools. The report of Trust Officer Boyd McMann showed 49 cases of irregular attendance; ten truants were reported for the month; seven truants referred to school and two were sent to the Industrial Home.

SOON TOOK FIGHT OUT OF JOHN MASON

Four Months in Jail will Cool Blood of Scrappy Sailor—Sergt. Kilpatrick Landed Him.

Early yesterday afternoon while the steamship Knutsford was being made ready for sea at the Long wharf John Mason, one of the sailors, who had gone ashore without leave, came on board with a troublesome "gas" and started in to take charge of the ship, causing a general disturbance. He was looking for fight and went about the ship striking people. Not a few who met him beat a hasty retreat with their faces cut. Captain Butler of the ship had the purser telephone for the police and Sergeant Kilpatrick who responded to the call, soon took the fight out of the pugnacious one. The sailor's bag of clothes was thrown out of the fore-castle and the sergeant bundled the sailor and the dunnage on the wharf and then into the patrol wagon and the prisoner was taken to the central police station. About three o'clock he was taken before the magistrate, found guilty and sentenced to a term of four months' jail.

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