

PROCEEDINGS DRAGGED AT FREDERICTON

Yesterday Proved An Unattractive Day At Capital—Opposition Spellbinders Speak Against Time.

MR. TWEEDDALE ANNEXES THE HONORS Qualifies For Marathon Class Along With Mr. Copp—Hon. Dr. Landry Will Likely Close Debate Today.

special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The House had an unattractive session today and little was accomplished. Without Hon. Mr. Robinson or even Mr. Copp, the new first lieutenant on hand, the opposition members apparently had instructions to keep the debate on the speech from the throne going until adjournment so that it would run into tomorrow.

Mr. Lablouis was first speaker and his fluency along with the fact that he took up his ideas one after another with some sort of rotation and gave his hearers the impression that he was sincere to some extent in his charges and criticisms made his the best opposition contribution to the debate.

The ex-chief commissioner from the opposition side of the House who is enjoying his 27th session in the House was in his best form today and his remarks were listened to with some interest and considering the poor material that he had to work on, he made a very good showing.

Mr. Tweeddale followed and he is in a class with Mr. Copp for long winded deliverances. Mr. Tweeddale is permitted an hour and about six o'clock informed the House that he could talk for several hours longer.

Finally Mr. Tweeddale moved the adjournment of the debate. It will probably be concluded tomorrow. Hon. Dr. Landry is likely to close the debate for the government. Tomorrow morning the contentious committee will meet and tomorrow night the House will adjourn until Friday.

In the galleries today were a number of delegates who are here for the annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairy-men's convention and they were disappointed that something of a more attractive nature was not going on in the House. The tuberculosis commissions report will likely be received by the government next week.

Leave of Absence. The House met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Hazen asked leave of absence for the afternoon for Dr. McInerney on account of illness.

Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act relating to absconding concealed or absent debtors which he explained was of a technical nature by making it possible for a trustee appointed under the act to be sworn in before a justice of the peace instead of having to go before a county court judge.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis continuing the debate on the speech from the throne said he felt it his duty to offer some remarks on the paragraphs in the speech, and on matters which were not there. As an old member of the House, he had rarely enjoyed the opening proceedings as much as this year. There was something that cheered him up, the brilliancy of the opening of the mover and seconder of the address, and the introduction of the new member from St. John county, all added to the pleasure of the occasion. He was especially pleased by the able speech of the Hon. gentleman who seconded the address and was proud to hear him say that the Acadian members of the House were ready to take their share of the responsibility of the public business of the province in the commissioner for agriculture for the speech he had delivered at the winter fair at Amherst when in the presence of a representative of the King he had said that the Acadian people were happy to assist in building up this country and Empire. All might not worship at the same altar, not speak the same language, but when the cry of battle came all would be ready to stand together in defence of the Empire.

Fault Finding. He was disappointed that the bill of fare presented in the speech from the throne did not contain something acceptable to the farmers and which would regain for the government some of the prestige it had lost since it came into office. There was nothing of interest to the poor farmers of the province in the paragraphs of the speech.

The government, boasted of increasing the number of agricultural societies by eighteen or nineteen but for every new society that was formed the grant to such society was less.

DEATH STRUGGLE ON IN ENGLAND



HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII, Who Yesterday Opened the Third Parliament of His Reign.

His Majesty Opens Third Parliament of Reign With Usual Pomp and Ceremony and Unprecedented Situation Nears Climax --- Redmond in Fiery Speech Forces Crisis.

London, Feb. 21.—The players in the game of politics threw their cards up on the table in the House of Commons today. The government it without the allies necessary to carry legislation and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred up by another general election within a few months. Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation would be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the House of Lords. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared that the Nationalists would not support the programme. The Laborites are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow the footsteps of the Irish members.

The government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the Conservatives, who possibly will vote for it in order to avert financial chaos and keep the wheels of the empire turning. But the enactment of the budget, will, as Mr. Redmond pointed out, leave the winning cards in the hands of the Lords who then will be free to respect the bill for the reform of their House and force another election.

Momentous Meeting. The meeting of parliament today was a momentous one for the cabinet's policy was not revealed to the country until the moment Premier Asquith took the floor. Seldom in the history of the House of Commons, have the proceedings been watched with more intense interest by the small but distinguished assembly of spectators who were able to gain admission.

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FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN IN SESSION

Many Instructive Addresses Delivered Yesterday At The Opening Meeting Of Convention In Fredericton.

DAIRY FARMING IS URGED AS ESSENTIAL

Hon. D. V. Landry Tells Of Government's Attention To Agricultural Needs Of Province.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association held their opening meeting in Fredericton this evening, there being a large attendance of delegates, members of the legislature and citizens of the town. Addresses were delivered by F. W. Wetmore, Mayor Chestnut, Hon. Dr. P. Landry, W. S. Carter and R. P. Steeves. In his opening address President Wetmore said that the new features on the programme this year had caused great interest and much better results were expected than ever before. In view of the prevailing high prices for dairy products, it is to be regretted that the dairy business had fallen off in certain parts of the province especially in the north, where potato growing is carried on so extensively.

Value Of Dairying.

The farmer should not neglect the dairy business, raising cattle tends to keep the soil in good condition and with the rotation of crops assures a profitable overture. Some of the reasons given for the falling off were high wages and high prices of mill feeds. If a better class of stock were kept and more roots grown there would be a different opinion. We have a lot to learn about the right use of fertilizers, the necessity of crop rotation and the use of clover in seeding. President Wetmore said he would like to see one or two experimental farms established in the province. If well managed and run with a view to making it pay a farm of this kind would be of great benefit to the farmers and entitle the farmer to the respect of the government. Good practical education and the capacity and sound judgment which education gives would double the yield of our farms. The northern counties, which have very fertile soils, should at least grow all the seed grain required. Today our seed grain comes from the west, although in some cases, raising may be more profitable. Farming is the safest rule in New Brunswick. Potato growers begin to realize this. It looks as if they had raised too much potatoes. Specialize in farming threatens the fertility of the soil and one great need at present is to keep up the fertility. A surprising number of farms in the province are showing how profitable farming in New Brunswick can be made. The problem of securing immigrants will solve itself.

Mayor Chestnut.

Mayor Chestnut said Fredericton's citizens looked forward to the convention with pleasure and anticipation, even those who made a business of luring the dollars out of the farmers' pockets. He assured the farmers that the department had the problem of the St. John River Valley was about to be solved. (Applause.)

Hon. D. V. Landry, expressed gratification at the increasing interest manifested in the farmers' conventions. In all localities the farmers were showing a disposition to co-operate to improve their position and advance the agricultural interests of the province in general. The future of this province as well as of the Dominion depends on agriculture.

Mr. Landry said that when the present administration came into power at Fredericton he found the agricultural societies of the province diminishing. His department had taken the stand that organization of the farmers was essential and through its efforts 27 new societies have been organized during the past three years. Where the provincial grant had been \$10,000 a year it would be necessary to increase it to \$15,000 to give the societies an equal share. At the same time the speaker thought that the government was not doing its whole duty to the farmers, and efforts were being made to provide for a greater measure of agricultural education for young people. At present the government paid the transportation of students attending agricultural schools but this was not sufficient. An experimental farm should be established in Fredericton. He had talked the matter over with Hon. Sydney Fisher and he believed that it would come sooner than was expected.

Mixed Farming.

Mr. Landry supported the president's position in regard to mixed farming. The potato farmers rest on their usual markets in Quebec and the west, they would have lost money this year.

In conclusion he said that the practical demonstrations and judging which had so increased interest had been introduced into the programme by his department and he intimated that he had practically completed arrangements for the farmers societies securing a larger proportional grant from the agricultural department.

Unique Expression of Support Is Tendered New Brunswick's Premier By Loyal Followers

Mr. Hazen Recipient of Address at Last Night's Caucus of Provincial Government.

Party Members Unite in Pledging Continued Support to Leader of Administration.

An Ever Increasing Confidence in Worth of Premier Theme of Remarkable Tribute.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—At the Government caucus this evening Premier Hazen was tendered an unusual expression of loyalty to his leadership and his administration by supporters of the Government in the Legislature. During the caucus the following address was read by Mr. W. B. Dickson, of Albert on behalf of supporters of the Government in the House:

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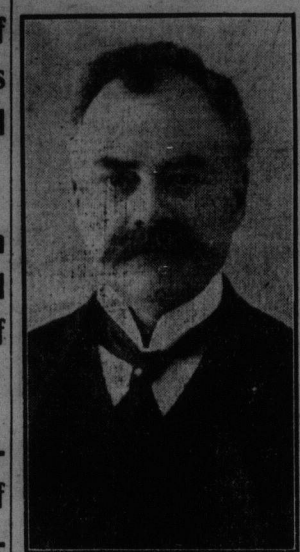
Honorable J. D. Hazen, Premier of New Brunswick.

At the beginning of this, the third session of the Legislature since your advent to the leadership of the Government, we wish to extend to you this expression of our confidence in you as our leader, and to assure you that at time passes and we become better acquainted with you, personally and in your legislative position, our confidence increases. We sincerely hope you may be long spared to fill the position which you so honorably hold as Premier of the province, a position which you have so well filled, both in the fulfilling of your pre-election promises and in advanced legislation for the good of the province. We further assure you that we all greatly appreciate the kind manner in which you have at all times met us either individually or collectively in any matter pertaining to the good of the province. Allow us, as supporters of your Government, to express also our entire approval of their acts and the ability, practical and businesslike manner in which each member of your Government, to express also our entire approval of their acts and the ability, practical and businesslike manner in which each member of your Government for the welfare of the province.

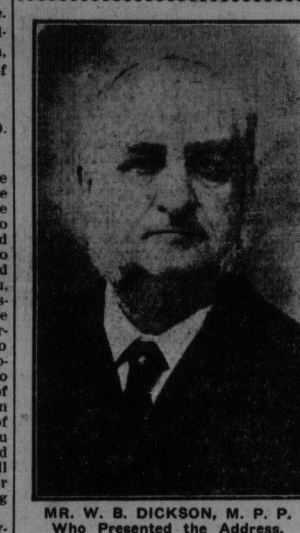
The address was signed by every member of the legislature supporting the government with the exception of Dr. McInerney of St. John, who is in the Old Country on a trip for the benefit of his health, and has obtained leave of absence for the session.

Premier Replies.

Premier Hazen was taken very much by surprise and was considerably overcome for a few moments. He made a suitable reply, however, in which he said that he did not believe that the leader of any government of the province had ever been surrounded by such a loyal band of men as he and his government here in Fredericton in the House. It was very pleasing to receive such an unexpected expression of good will and loyalty, which he deeply appreciated. This should set aside any fake stories which have been floated regarding discord existing at the former caucus of government supporters. The story which was cooked up here last night by several irresponsible individuals for the Telegraph and forwarded to that paper, was not published by the Fredericton organ today for the apparent reason that it was too shallow for even the Telegraph to print.



PREMIER HAZEN, Who Was Presented Last Night With Remarkable Tribute of Loyalty From Supporters.



MR. W. B. DICKSON, M. P. P. Who Presented the Address.

Business-like Methods of Present Government to Advance Welfare of Province Heartily Approved

Mr. Hazen Taken Completely by Surprise Makes Feeling Reply --- His Remarks.

No Leader Ever Supported By As Many Loyal Supporters as He, He Declares.

NAVAL DEBATE IS RESUMED

House Hears More Of German Peril And Dreadnoughts—Amendment To Railway Act Introduced By Mr. Graham.

Special To The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The debate on the naval service bill was resumed late this afternoon, after a variety of miscellaneous business had been transacted by the House At the opening Mr. Graham introduced a bill to amend the railway act. It is a collection of miscellaneous enactments. One of these is to modify the rule that when a locomotive is running backwards a brakeman must stay on the end of the tender. When shunting this is necessary but occasion arise when it is necessary to run miles, when there is no danger to the public, and when in cold weather the rule is very hard on the brakeman.

Naval Defense.

The naval service debate was resumed by Mr. Warburton, who argued against the reality of the German peril British Dreadnoughts are more formidable than German Dreadnoughts, he said, and the triple alliance is weaker than it was. He also pointed out that the word "may" in clause 18 contains the further meaning that the Government may not put the fleet at the disposal of the Admiralty if so chosen; such a course would mean a withdrawal from the empire, the independence which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has avowed to be his aspiration. He further argued that the clause alters the constitutional position of Canada, the B. N. A. act containing a clause preserving to the King the command in chief of the naval forces of Canada.

Mr. Ralph Smith followed and adjourned the debate. The House rose at 10:35.

CONCERN OVER SIR WILFRID

Premier's Continued Ill-Health Cause Of Apprehension At Ottawa — Return Of Old Malady Feared.

Special To The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—The illness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is causing some anxiety. The premier has been absent from the House for some days, and while the official statement is made that he is suffering merely from a heavy cold, there are rumors that his general condition of health is far from being satisfactory. At the early part of the session Sir Wilfrid was confined to his house for several days suffering from some affection of the facial nerves, and his present indisposition is stated to have brought on a recurrence of his former malady. In the meantime Mr. Fielding is leading the House and Sir Frederick Burden, in the absence of Mr. Brodeur, the premier is watching over the destinies of the naval debate. It has been noted of late that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is aging rapidly, and his indisposition is now a matter of concern. With the naval bill almost entirely on his hands, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Brodeur, his continued absence from the House during the critical stage of the debate is not regarded as reassuring by either his political friends or opponents.

LABOR LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

New Turn In Philadelphia's Tramway Strike Comes With Apprehension Of Union Official—Progress Of Struggle.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Police officials took the infant tonight in the struggle going on between the striking carmen and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, when they arrested Clarence O. Pratt, the national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, on a warrant charging him with "conspiring to incite riot." The warrant was issued by Magistrate Beaton, the committing magistrate at the Central Station on an affidavit sworn to by Detective Frank O'Connor. It was served on Pratt as he was leaving an automobile in which he had attended today's mass meeting of the union car men. He was locked up in City Hall and held to await a hearing tomorrow morning. It is rumored that warrants have been issued for other labor leaders as a result of a conference held late today between District Attorney Ruten, director of public safety, and Magistrate Beaton. The police force was augmented tonight by awaiting in for riot duty, of the state constables, an independent military organization of about 200 members.

Plans are also being discussed tonight by the commanders of three regiments in the Philadelphia National Guard in this city, to mobilize their troops at a moment's notice. The mayor is entitled to call upon these troops under a special act of assembly.

Reports vary as to the number of cars in service today. The company claimed that 700 cars were in operation, but the pickets watching all the car barns, reported at the headquarters of the striking trolley men that only 124 cars were in operation on all lines. They also reported that nine crews of strike breakers, while left the Frankfort barns this morning deserted their cars.

and which is aimed partially at the Osteopaths practicing in the province as well as causing general revision of the present act.

GAS FAMINE AT CAPITAL

Such May Develop If Director Of The Company Have Way—Lively Session At Fredericton Yesterday.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—The Fredericton Gas Light Company had a lively meeting today. The company's directors have decided to seek legislation to enable the company to cease supplying gas and turn their efforts altogether to the supplying of electric lighting. Matters was put to the stockholders today and met with lively opposition particularly from Mr. Fred E. Edgecombe, one of the largest users of gas in the city and a stockholder in the company. He moved a resolution which was seconded by Mr. John J. Weddall, opposing the action of the directors and promised to fight the matter before the corporations committee in the legislature. He also moved a resolution requiring the company to give an all day service of electricity for light, and power, but it was declared out of order. It is expected that there will be a hard fight before the company finally puts through their plans which would make Fredericton without a supply of gas after May 1st.

MR. FOSTER'S EVIDENCE READ

Yesterday's Proceedings In McDonald Libel Case Dull—Sir John Boyd To Be Called Today.

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# WILL NOT JOIN ASQUITH

## Least Of All Do Unionists Wish To Disturb Him — Balfour Could Not Form A Ministry.

London, Feb. 21.—The present political situation in this country is a fine farce comedy, which none of the heroes of some of the principal scenes seems likely to turn into a melodrama.

The Government was roared at so savagely last week by all it so-called allies that the common people have begun to think that the Asquith Ministry cannot possibly survive this the first week of the session. As a matter of fact nobody wants to hurt a hair of the Government's head, least of all the Opposition.

So far from desiring to drive the Ministry from office it may be confidently predicted that if the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites should vote against the Cabinet a sufficient number of Unionists would sustain from voting against the Ministers in the majority. Not only are the leaders of all parties opposed to another general election at the present moment but so are the rank and file and there can be little doubt that the electorate would punish any party which was directly responsible for another appeal to the polls.

It is reasonable inference also that an immediate election would again have an indecisive result as regards an absolute majority in the House of Commons. It follows that Great Britain might as well adapt herself to the almost unprecedented condition of carrying on the Government by a Parliament of groves.

Germany, France, and other Continental countries manage to get along under such circumstances, and if the leaders of the present discordant elements are wise they will find a modus vivendi for carrying on the Government, at least for a few weeks, until the financial and other essential departments are put in running order.

This necessity is so obvious that it may almost be assumed that it will be taken care of despite the fact that the present writing of the words and attitudes of the various party leaders seem to be entirely irreconcilable.

In Case of a Dadlock. Should the deadlock arise, a curious chain of events might follow. If Premier Asquith should resign the King of course would send for the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the former Premier and Unionist leader. Mr. Balfour would be obliged to say that he could not carry on the present Parliament and would suggest a dissolution. This would put a novel and novel responsibility on the sovereign.

Dissolution is strictly a royal prerogative and knowing that the country is in a state of chaos again he called to the polls without any prospect of an essential change in the result, the King might properly insist that Parliament should be dissolved.

Some compromise would then become imperative and would no doubt be reached.

It is more than probable that this compromise will be arrived at without the resignation of the present Cabinet and an appeal to the King. One report is that the Government is giving consideration to the passage of the budget, as settling the issue as to the Lords' veto power, which is the cardinal matter in dispute, will be decided in a resolution which the Government will introduce on Monday before the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech.

Extremists Outwitted. The Irish Nationalists, the Laborites and the extreme Radicals of course vote to give the Lords' veto issue precedence, but they would be in a hopeless minority, for the Unionists would vote unanimously with the moderate Liberals in favor of disposing of the budget before anything else whatever.

It is rather curious that many of the Irish and Labor members and some extreme Radicals seriously believed that Premier Asquith would demand from King Edward that he would create a sufficient number of peers to insure the passage of a bill which would insure the limitation of the veto power of the Lords. This would be a most irritatingly that Premier Asquith would under no circumstances make such a demand on the King, especially considering the present anomalous condition of the parties. It may also be assumed that such a request, if it were made, would be flatly refused by the King.

Financial Confusion. Further practical evidence of the confusion into which the national finances have fallen was the announcement last night that the Government will borrow another \$20,000,000 by the issue of treasury bills, raising the total of those outstanding to \$181,500,000. Until recently treasury bills of shorter duration than three months were never issued. Under the present stress of borrowing from hand to mouth bills were inaugurated. Nine million pounds sterling (\$45,000,000) of these and \$27,500,000 of two month bills have been created.

The non-payment of taxes, especially the income tax, has had one curious result. There is now lying in the banks the sum of at least \$60,000,000 which ought to be in the national exchequer. The consequence is that for the time being money is abundant and cheap. But it is possible that when the large payments of the income tax and other duties come to be made the money market will be more than stringent.

Meantime the promoters of new companies are taking full advantage of the plentiful supply of money in order to place their schemes with the public.

Suffragette Hopes. Hope certainly springs eternal in the English suffragette breast and the militant ones confidently expect that their cause will be settled soon. While their militant tactics are in abeyance they are trying to arouse the interest of the entire feminine community by means of a "woman's mission." This is a series of meetings for women only which are to be held simultaneously all over the country.

The militants are also making preparations for another general election, which they are sure will come within a few months. Their abandonment of

# Proceedings Dragged At Capital Yesterday

## Debate On Address In Reply To Speech From Throne Continues, But Interest Lags—Delegates To Farmers' And Dairymen's Convention In Attendance—Yesterday's Proceedings In Detail.

Continued From Page 1. The government speech, and perhaps it was ready to increase the grant to agricultural societies from eight to ten or twelve thousand dollars.

Hon. Dr. Landry: "It is ten thousand dollars already." Mr. Labladio said it should be more. Through agricultural societies was the best way to reach the farmers. Only twenty per cent. of the farmers of the province were reached by the sales of imported stock. The sales should be divided and held in different places if the back sections were to be reached. The government boasted of receiving a medal for an exhibit of fruit in London. He remembered that in 1891, the province sent an exhibit of grain to Glasgow exhibition, and in the office of the Department of Agriculture was a diploma received at that time.

Assistance To Fruitgrowers. For the last fifteen years the government had been carrying on a work of assistance to fruit growers on practically the same lines as at present, and it was the establishment of illustration orchards that laid the foundation which made it necessary to employ horticulturalists to do the same kind of work as had been done very largely by Mr. Saxby Blair, Mr. Starr of Nova Scotia and other experts with whom he had travelled in Queens county and other sections of the province holding meetings.

He regretted there was nothing in the speech regarding the colonization policy of the government. He knew capitalists had been before the government and were ready to settle on a part of the Blue Bell tract and along the line of the Intercolonial Railway. He quoted from the report of the agricultural commission regarding the colonization and said that the friends of the government had suggested a policy of colonization but the government had neglected it. He read a resolution passed at a meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association during the last session favoring the adoption of a colonization policy but notwithstanding that nothing had been done.

Personally or politically it made no difference how many people were settled in Restigouche county. He had been elected there in 1883 and 1886 when the English people were in the majority, but as a representative of the majority he felt that something should be done to colonize the fertile land. The men who originated the idea of the International Railway colonization tended that it should open up the country for colonization as well as lumbering purposes. He had faith in the companies who owned the lumber limits, but the time had come when the interests of our own young men and the young men who wanted to come into the province from Quebec and all interests should be considered.

When efforts were being made to bring in immigrants via St. John the door at the northern part of the province should not be closed. He believed that the government by making reasonable a proposition to the lumbermen could easily have the necessary land set aside for colonization. The ten thousand acres the surveyor general had surveyed for colonization in Restigouche were not suited for that purpose. If used it would put back colonization on the north shore fifty years.

Extremists Outwitted. Every acre was claimed by expert and reported upon individually as well suited for colonization. Has the hon. gentleman visited the land personally?

Mr. Labladio said that he had not cruised the land but he knew that the young men who intended going there to settle had cruised the land and then gone home. A scheme had been put forward to the government for the colonization of thirty thousand acres along the International Railway and fifteen thousand acres of the Blue Bell tract.

What was the object of the government's policy with regard to colonization when young men could get no answer to their applications made to the government? These young men were prepared to pay a dollar an acre for the land, but the government treated their applications with silence. He could not imagine what the present commissioner of agriculture would do when his constituents saw how little he had done to carry out his colonization promises.

The report of the Agricultural Commission referred to in relation to automobiles on roads. In view of that report and the feeling in the province some thing should have been done to protect the farmers and their families in this regard. Thousands of farmers and their wives were afraid to drive to market and even to church for fear of meeting one of these machines. Automobiles should be restricted to four days a week at least. If the government did not take the matter up he trusted some other member would bring up a resolution and test the feeling of the House.

He regretted more prompt action had not been taken regarding tuberculosis. What were the national funders settlers the government boasted they had brought into the province compared with the six hundred natives who died of this disease? He hoped something would be done without further delay.

A Sound Suggestion. The government's suggestion with regard to a change in the system of selecting juries was sound and would receive general approval and the same might be said of their scheme for providing pensions for teachers who were doing a great and good work at a small remuneration.

The militant tactics, which is considered by the Liberal party as an acknowledgment of the failure of such methods, they declare to be merely a temporary policy.

They wish, they say, to give the government one more chance to do the right thing and are willing to wait a reasonable length of time, but at the end of this probation, should the government refuse to consider their claim, they say their former militant tactics will be more child's play to what will

The present highway act when tested would be thought to be no more effective than the last. It was a complicated piece of machinery and the more unpopular law ever known in the province. Both sides of the House surely wished to see the road money expended to the best advantage and he regretted the government had spent \$48,000 ostensibly on roads but really in the interests of their political friends last October prior to the last Dominion election. That was no time in which to improve roads, the government would take their nominees of the highway boards, the people would feel that they were masters of the situation and they would get good roads.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said the late government had consistently opposed that idea. Mr. Labladio said that if the late government had remained in office two years more they would have made changes which would have made their way of doing things more popular. Mr. Maxwell said the honorable member was now advocating control by the municipalities which the late government had not done. He declared that the municipalities all control of the roads and vested it in themselves.

Mr. Labladio said he simply carried out existing conditions. During the years of the late government successfully administered provincial affairs. The present government had only been in office two years and the people's gardens were recognizing the administration. The people of St. John county had said so, so had Carleton and Northumberland, and any other constituency which the government might like to inquire from would say the same.

He hoped the government would do something towards inaugurating some of the changes he advocated and the province would continue to prosper.

Mr. Tweeddale. Mr. Tweeddale concurred that there was cause for thankfulness for good roads and good prices. Farmers were not so sure that an credit was due the government, neither did he think there was any need for the formation of more agricultural societies. Farmers would be glad to band together for their own advantage but the more societies the smaller the share of the government grant each one would receive. The policy of the present government in regard to horse importations was no better than the last. The importation of thoroughbred horses was not what the province needed. The speaker thought the farmers could keep their sons at home if they placed them on a business footing in the province. He would like to see the wages. Instances were given where this practice was adopted with success. Taking up some technical aspect of the speaker said many people were sceptical of the value of school gardens. But the fact was it afforded the chance for young people to secure practical education and enable them to appreciate the underlying laws of nature.

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and I hold that if the budget was isolated from all other questions it would be rejected. "If the Prime Minister's home rule declaration made just before the election, had been taken seriously in England, as it was in Ireland, the other questions all would have been dwarfed."

Not Constitutional. Mr. Balfour said that he had had 149 speeches of Cabinet members examined and only one of them contained a voluntary reference to home rule. The Government wanted the effect of the Prime Minister's declaration to be as the doctors say, local, not constitutional. The Lords and all parties in the House of Commons wanted the reform of the House of Lords. The labor party wanted to abolish the House of Lords altogether. The nationalists and the English and Scotch members wanted a reform in the constitution. The Irish wanted to get out of the constitution entirely. Looking under the surface, how could the Government say that they knew what was the opinion of the country on any one of the great issues before them?

Mr. Balfour closed by questioning whether it was possible to entrust solely to a representative assembly the power of manufacturing from top to bottom, the whole constitution of the country. They would be made indeed if they drove to this illogical excess, the idea that for all purposes and for all time, the House of Commons and the Princess Henry of Prussia. The former wore the uniform of an officer of the British navy, of which he was recently appointed admiral of the fleet. Every corner of the chamber was filled and the varied groupings of the peers, bishops and judges robes, the court, diplomatic, naval and military uniforms with the beautiful gowns of richly jeweled women made a scene of unusual brilliancy.

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# CANADA EASTERN BLOCKED IN MISHAP

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—The Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R. was blocked from early Saturday night until Sunday morning. A plough special left the falls at MacNamee's on Saturday evening and it was not until 1 o'clock on Sunday that the track was cleared. An auxiliary wrecking train was sent from Gibson to the scene of the accident and the passenger train on Saturday night. Twelve or fourteen witnesses had been summoned, mostly men who were employed on the work at the time of the accident.

The coroner's inquest into the accident at the Fredericton-St. Mary's highway bridge which caused the death of John Canney, an employe of the Dominion Bridge Co. will not go on this morning as intended, but will be adjourned until tomorrow night. Twelve or fourteen witnesses had been summoned, mostly men who were employed on the work at the time of the accident.

The Guernsey cattle imported by Agricultural Society No. 34 from Roper Bros. of Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived here on an I. C. R. special train on Saturday. The bull will be retained by the society while the three heifers will be sold at public auction under certain restrictions on Saturday morning. The animals will be used in connection with the adjourned session which will form a part of the proceedings of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association convention this week.

# Late Shipping.

Halifax, Feb. 21.Ard: Bktn Fanny Breslau (Br.) from Santos; sch Inga (Br.) from St. Lucia; Carl E. Richards (Br.) from Barbados; Penhook (Br.) from New York. (Cld: Sch Wanola (Br.) from New York. Cape Race, Nfld. Feb. 21.—Str Mount Temple from Antwerp for Halifax and St. John, N. B., in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 150 miles east at 8 a. m. Bristol, Feb. 21.—Str Monmouth for St. John, N. B.



Tenders for Electric Light Wiring. Sealed tenders will be received at the Common Clerk's office, addressed to him, until Monday, the 28th day of February instant, at 12 o'clock noon, from persons willing to install Electric Light Wiring and Fixtures in Fire Stations, Police Buildings and the City Hall, according to plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. H. Moff, architect, German St., Saint John, N. B., 21st Feb. 1910. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller, Director Department of Pub. Safety, 61—4Mch.



SPRING MODELS  
REAPON US

Silks and Linens in New and  
Pretty Weaves—Belts Much  
in Evidence—Result of Normal  
Waist.

New York, Feb. 21.—The groundhog  
having been doubt seen in shadow  
and returned to his hole for another  
long winter nap, women should really  
reign themselves to discussion of  
cold weather frocks, but spring is in  
the air if not in the temperature and  
February has brought out an unusual  
supply of spring models as well as the  
usual deluge of new materials.  
How can you talk of velvets and  
cloths and furs when cottons and  
linens and foulards and pongees and  
summer millinery are blossoming in  
all the shops? Even the women who  
are not ready to buy the new season  
materials and decide upon spring mod-  
els want to talk about them and have  
lost interest in winter wrappings. The  
season is over and what the dis-  
gruntled groundhog may declare it is  
time to take an interest in spring  
and summer chiffons.

Each is so early this year that  
Easter brides must needs trudge more  
or less to prophesy and divination in  
planning their trousseaus, but trousse-  
aus nowadays are not so complete  
as they once were and it is easy  
enough to prepare for spring needs  
and ordinary summer purposes, while  
a little later the outfit may be sup-  
plemented by frock or two ordered  
after Parisian dressmakers have dis-  
played their choicest efforts and fas-  
hionable womanhood has passed upon  
them.

Pongees, foulards, linens and cot-  
tons are all rated as strictly summer  
fabrics, that they are all of the per-  
ennially useful sort and it is safe to  
order from among them, while there  
are scores of materials even more  
sheer which belong quite as much to  
spring as to summer—the thin voiles,  
chiffon cloths and etamines, for ex-  
ample—and are indeed practical for  
all seasons.

**Trousseau Problem.**  
Only a few days ago a last Easter's  
bride was lamenting her shortighted-  
ness and holding herself up as a horri-  
ble example for the warning of a girl  
friend who is now wrestling with the  
trousseau problem.

"I had lovely things," she said, "and  
I spent a lot of money, much more  
than my father could really afford, I'm  
afraid, but I made such mistakes."  
"You see, I didn't look beyond the  
summer at all the things I really put  
the most money into were a stunning  
pongee and some elegant lingerie  
frocks and a couple of good looking  
foulards. They were awfully satisfactory,  
but we went to places for part  
of the summer where I didn't need  
dress up frocks at all and I'm coming  
before I knew it and not a blessed  
thing I had except an evening frock  
or two was of the least use to me  
last winter, and now the summer  
things are out of style and I'm fussing  
away trying to make them over—and  
spoiling them, I guess.

**In Chiffon.**  
"If I had it to do over again I'd  
make my handsome frocks, the frocks  
ordered from expensive makers, all  
the year round things in chiffon, silk  
or silk mousseline or voile or crepe  
or something of that kind and then I'd  
get a lot of simple little muslin and  
linen frocks to fill in with during the  
summer. The frocks I liked best were  
all ordinary summer purposes and  
some that are extraordinary as very  
handsome lingerie models and hand  
embroidered pongees and all that sort  
of thing."

Now there spoke the voice of wis-  
dom and experience. Of course the  
girl who can afford to have what she  
wants will revel in summer chiffons  
without taking thought for anything  
beyond, but for one bride of this class  
there are fifty who must count costs  
carefully and they will do well to take  
this chapter on materials under con-  
sideration.

And yet those summer silks  
are so charming that it will  
be hard for any one to pass them  
by and the average woman  
The pongees are apparently to be  
epidemic once more and although it  
variation in weave and surface was  
possible the manufacturers came to  
the front in light muslins, well let  
familiar pongees and some genuine  
novelties. The popularity of cham-  
eleon effects—changeable two or three  
dress colorings—is reflected among  
shantung and voile, silk mousseline,  
chiffon cloth, crepe, taffeta, &c.  
The fancy for basket or hosiery  
weaves finds illustration in a shan-  
tung dubbed motoria matter. There is  
a Korean motif which has an effec-  
tive irregular cord. An extremely  
rough though firm silk of this class  
is called pongee baroness, and all  
the familiar favorites, such as tussah  
royal, auro, Salome, &c., are  
offered in the lines of color.

**Natural Tones.**  
Natural tones will as usual be con-  
sidered particularly good in these  
pongee silks, and they always have  
a cool and soft appearance, but some  
of the more voyant tones make up  
very smartly. One of the best looking  
little costumes of pongee which we  
have seen so far is a natural tone  
French tussah embroidered in red and  
black and relieved by a black belt  
and cravat.

The black patent leather belt and  
the belt of colored leather, galloon  
silk or velvet combined with patent  
in evidence, and the manufacturers  
triumph along this line. The return  
of the normal waistline and the rise  
of the Russian fad have combined in  
bringing belts and girdles once more  
into favor on frocks of many kinds,  
and the soft draped girde of plain  
or flowered silk, straight and moder-  
ate in width, deep and sharply pointed  
or wide and high plays an important  
role in the color schemes of many  
frocks. Wide girdles of lace or of  
linen or cotton embroidery appear  
upon some of the summer frocks, and  
heavily hand embroidered wide  
girdles of the frock material or trim-  
ming are often used.

**A Challenge.**  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The National  
Rifle Association of America, has sent  
a challenge to the Dominion Rifle As-  
sociation of Canada for an annual  
match between the two countries for  
the North America Trophy, to be shot  
for in September of alternate years  
at a Seagirt, N. J. and Ottawa.

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smith shop, boarding house and out-  
buildings.  
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equipped with large boiler and en-  
gine, and machinery.  
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ing Co., with all the rights and  
privileges owned by the said com-  
pany, driving dams, piers, booms,  
&c.  
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above lands and properties can be pro-  
cured at the office of Thomas Bell, Prin-  
cess street, St. John, N. B., where any  
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**SUFFRAGETTES  
AS SOLDIERS**

Formation of Regiments the  
Best Argument, Says Mr.  
Radcliffe-Cooke in Discussing  
English Suffrage Problem.

London, Feb. 21.—Should England's  
militant suffragettes stop breaking  
windows and getting into jail long  
enough to consider a suggestion ad-  
vanced by Mr. Charles Walkley Rad-  
cliffe-Cooke, noted publicist and found-  
er of the Constitutional Union, they  
may be parading the streets under  
arms and singing a new version of a  
popular song of the latter part of the  
Rebellion, which would tell of "Tramp,  
tramp, tramp, the girls are marching."  
"Why, I recall that often, chiefly  
for the purpose of practicing public  
speaking, I took part in the agitation  
for woman suffrage back in the late  
sixties or early seventies," said Mr.  
Radcliffe-Cooke, in formulating his sug-  
gestion. "There were countless draw-  
ing room meetings in those days  
which were followed, or rather accom-  
panied—for their reign was a long one  
—sometimes by motions, sometimes by  
bills in the House of Commons, where  
majorities in favor were obtained by  
the votes of men who knew quite well  
that their action would be without  
effect."  
"In those days the Woman's Suff-  
rage Journal, a publication edited, I  
believe, by the late Miss Lydia Bec-  
ker, used to print a list of members  
of Parliament alleged to be pledged to  
the cause of the franchise for women.  
What the worth of such pledge might  
be may be gauged by the reply of a  
member to a question as to why his  
name and the names of some of his  
colleagues appeared in the list.  
"My dear sir," said he, "we are  
the victims of the importunate widow."  
"I doubt, though, whether as a ques-  
tion of tactics, some of the new meth-  
ods adopted may not be more calcu-  
lated to delay rather than to advance  
the end sought. It is of course neces-  
sary for its advocates to keep the ball  
rolling. Certain ladies who take a lead-  
ing part in that thus become cele-  
brities of a sort. Other young wo-  
men, eager, as it would seem, for  
similar distinction, must needs bring  
themselves into notice by ridiculous  
performances which discredit the very  
cause they profess to desire to pro-  
mote."  
"Girls who dog the steps of a Min-  
ister of State, slash him with a toy  
whip, secrete themselves in holes and  
corners so that they may get a chance  
of disturbing an orderly meeting, break  
windows and chain themselves to pil-  
lars and posts where they can be of  
no use to any one bring the movement  
into contempt."  
"But what about your suggestion  
for the suffragettes?" was injected.  
"Oh," continued the speaker,  
"though I personally am opposed to  
the extension of the Parliamentary  
franchise to women I could point out  
to the leaders of the party a course  
of action better calculated to advance  
the object they have in view than their  
present methods—one which would en-  
able them to utilize the services of the  
energetic but misguided girls whose  
foolish behavior is so detrimental to

**NOT MARRIED  
DECLARES LAW**

Seven Youthful Couples at  
Windsor, Ont., Made the  
Mistake of Engaging Ameri-  
cans for Ceremonies.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21.—It was the  
unpleasant duty recently of the pro-  
vincial registrar general's department  
to notify seven happy couples who  
went through the nuptial ceremony  
in Ontario last year, and who have  
been living together since, that they  
are not married.  
In view of this embarrassing circum-  
stance no names have been made pub-  
lic, and as the registrar general's re-  
port is not published for two years  
the unfortunate couples will escape  
distasteful publicity. They are being  
notified personally of their position  
and advised to have a legal ceremony  
performed.  
No particulars are given out, but it  
is understood that the illegal cere-  
monies were all performed in border  
towns, Sault Ste. Marie, contributing  
three.  
The affairs were evidently more over-  
sights, as they consisted of obtaining  
the services of American clerics  
or Christian Scientists to come over  
from the States and perform the cere-  
monies. Under the provincial law these  
clerics are not recognized and cere-  
monies performed by them are ille-  
gal and of no effect. As a consequence  
the persons united under their decrees  
are not married at all in the eyes of  
the law.  
It is believed to be five years since  
a similar situation was discovered in  
the province.  
The success of their cause.  
Lord Rosebery's Warning.  
"It is undeniable that the warlike  
preparations of a neighboring Power  
have created a general apprehension  
that we are not so safe as we ought  
to be in our island home from the peril  
of invasion. Lord Rosebery has  
strongly enforced the necessity of  
making ourselves secure against risks  
which can be contemplated by any  
wise man capable of forming a judg-  
ment." He further expressed the op-  
inion that there was a clear duty on all  
able bodied men to join the defensive  
forces of the country.  
"Since the men shirk their 'clear  
duty,' let the women give them a lead  
and shame them into patriots. The  
Woman Suffrage League is now sup-  
plied with funds. Instead of spending  
money in foolish agitation, let the lead-  
ers of the movement raise a regiment  
of young women, drill them, train  
them, furnish them with uniforms,  
arms and equipment, and ridicule  
would soon give place to respect and  
imitation."

**DOG ESCORTS  
FOR WOMEN**

Fair Ones in London Fashion-  
able Circles Order Animals  
of Certain Colors to Parade  
With Clothes.

For a variety of reasons—most of  
them, it is whispered, not unconnect-  
ed with vanity—fashionable ladies no  
longer keep dogs in the house, but  
hire them from shops instead, says  
the London Daily Mirror.  
In this way, it is claimed, every-  
thing that a dog has to offer in the  
way of companionship is obtained,  
while all the petty inconveniences at-  
tendant on keeping one in a London  
house are avoided.  
And, living under the care of profes-  
sionals, the dog itself, urge the follow-  
ers of the hire system, is better off  
too, even though the growth of the  
practice may finally banish it forever  
from the comfort of the best arm  
chair.  
Whatever may be the opinions of  
the canine world on this new depart-  
ure, the hire system is already well  
under way, as will be gathered from  
the following interview given by the  
proprietor of a dog shop in the west  
end of London.  
**Practice Grows.**  
"People first started hiring pet dogs  
from me some months ago," she said,  
"and the practice has grown and  
grown until at the present time I have  
at least four 'hires' a week from this  
little shop alone."  
"Minutely Yorkshires, Poms and  
Pekineses are the varieties usually  
asked for, and, having decided on the  
animal whose color best suits her  
dress and style, the customer (nearly  
always a lady) deposits from one and  
a half to four guineas and departs  
with her charge for the time agreed  
upon—usually a half day.  
"These charges are by no means ex-  
cessive when the value of the dog is  
considered. Regular customers, of  
course keep an account here.  
"My dogs are hired for various pur-  
poses. Odd as it may appear, many  
women consider just the right colored  
beast an indispensable set-off to their  
gowns, and others just like to be seen  
about with the animals.  
"Others, again, are women whose  
fondness for 'toys' does not quite  
amount to a desire to keep them and  
there are those ladies who take a dog  
out with them for protection, imagin-  
ing, perhaps, that they are less trouble  
than a man.  
"Customers do not always give one  
their confidence, but many people, I  
know, take the dogs out to luncheon  
parties, others to the church parade  
in the park. Sunday is a great day.  
"But for whatever purpose they re-  
quire the animals, they are always  
particular about the color and only  
last week a lady drove up hurriedly  
and handing me a pattern of her  
dress, asked would I get her a dog to  
match, please at once." She returned  
the animal in about four hours.  
"Naturally I watch the fashionable  
colors, carefully, and arrange my dogs  
accordingly. Furs are often difficult,  
but I have managed well enough up  
to now, and my only fear is that light  
blue may come in suddenly.  
"Not all my clients, you see, are so  
accommodating as a recent one who,  
finding I could not quite suit her,

**BRIDES, BRIDES  
PURE BRIDES!**

Ship News Office Routes—  
Itself to Count Them—Four,  
20, 40, 62, 124—Sail On  
Oceana.

New York, Feb. 21.—It was sportive  
in the ship news office. The man  
with the Van Dyke beard who had  
pursued whales in his youth in the  
Atlantic seas and later had told  
things about them that would have  
made them spout in derision if they  
had happened to be off the Battery  
was spinning a yarn of an iceberg.  
Nobody was listening except the office  
boy, who had not heard it before. It  
was about an auxiliary whaling bark  
that hit a gigantic berg which stretch-  
ed into the mist beyond vision and  
extended fore and aft further than the  
marine glasses could make out. Af-  
ter sailing and steaming half a day  
to find a way of circumventing the  
berg the skipper discovered a natural  
opening in the berg not any wider  
than the bark and decided to take a  
chance of reaching the other side  
through the opening. When he was  
about half way through he was horri-  
bly surprised to find that the tunnel had  
closed and he was gradually dis-  
astering ahead. Several weeks  
later other whalers reported having  
seen a bark frozen in the centre of an  
enormous mass of ice, the crew and  
survivor and he was now telling the  
tale.  
**Four Brides.**  
"Say, Bouch, Jim, the office boy, re-  
marked, "what are ye givin' me?"  
The four afternoon shipnews, as the  
German reporter calls them, mit-  
tered drowsily as they turned on the  
desks. The door opened and a tall  
young man came in remarking, "Say,  
boys, I've got a story for you. Four  
brides sailed this morning aboard the  
Quebec Line steamship Oceana."  
The ex-whaler grabbed a telephone  
and said, "Give me the city desk!"  
He got it and spoke thus, rapidly  
and with earnestness: "Bully story,  
Twenty brides sail this morning on  
the Oceana."  
"Don't forget the name of the line,"  
said the tall young man.  
"Hundreds of friends there to see  
'em off," the former whaler went on.  
"Showers of rice and old shoes. Ship  
all cluttered up. Had to call on the  
police to clear the pier."  
The slumberers began to wake.  
"How many brides did you say there  
were, Blauch?" asked the first man  
awake.  
"After getting the information  
from the office boy, the man called:  
"Give me the desk." He said that  
forty brides were sailing and he had  
the ship dripping rice all the way  
down to the Battery.  
The ex-whaler was not to be out-  
classed by a mere landsman in this  
manner, so he called again for the  
city desk, requested the man at the  
other end of the phone to change  
his first figures to sixty-two.  
The number, called out in foghorn  
tones, fully aroused a heavy set man  
whose specialty is sports, but who  
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said: "Oh, very well, let me have the  
gray griffin, and I'll order a costume  
to match it."







# Special Service For Aged a Great Success

## Meeting in Centenary Church Yesterday Afternoon Attended by 225 Old People—Campaign Goes On With Unabated Vigor—Rev. A. B. Winchester's Farewell Last Evening.

Today the workers in the King's Army are appealing to the great Commander-in-Chief for power and strength to finish the battle victoriously. This is the day of prayer in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign, and at three group centres men and women who believe in the efficacy of prayer will participate in seven hours communion with the Master.

The churchmen have proper will meet at St. Andrew's church where there will be a different leader each hour. In the North End, Rev. A. J. Smith will lead at Main street Baptist church and on the West Side, Rev. Milton S. Rees will lead the service in Carleton City Hall.

The leaders at St. Andrew's church will be as follows:

- 10-11 a. m., Rev. A. B. Winchester. 11-12 a. m., Rev. W. S. Cameron. 12-1 p. m., Rev. Chas. A. Sykes. 1-2 p. m., Rev. H. H. Hare. 2-3 p. m., Mr. Wm. Matheson. 3-4 p. m., Dr. Ora S. Gray. 4-5, Rev. W. N. Hutchins.

Service for the Aged. Probably the most interesting meeting of the campaign was held in Centenary church yesterday afternoon when 225 infirm and elderly people gathered at a special service for the aged.

Private carriages and those supplied by livery stables brought the old people from all over the city. The Home for Incurables and Old Ladies Home were well represented.

The pastors acted as ushers and the remarkable congregation filled the seats in the centre of the church. As they entered the doors, a committee of ladies met them and presented each man and woman with a bouquet. Mr. Chas. Allen led the singing and there was a hearty response when the familiar hymns were sung. Smiles lit up the wrinkled faces as the strains of "Jesus, My Father, My Friend," "We Gather At The River," "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," while tear drops were seen to glisten on some eyelids as the quavering voices joined in "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

In the chorus of "Shall We Gather At The River," the old people were complimented by a Chas. Allen in prayer. Rev. A. B. Winchester led in prayer. Dr. Ora S. Gray followed in a touching address on God's Diary. He spoke of the old time story of Esther and the diary of the fate of Mordecai, which in the same way God had a diary of every life and no one would fail of their just reward.

In closing Dr. Gray asked how many were present and a large number responded with a show of hands. One old lady bore testimony that she has served the Master for 75 years. She had seen many work days at the mill, and her husband, Bridget, who had lasted just an hour and was unique in many ways.

### ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP.

Farewell to Rev. Dr. A. B. Winchester—Expressions of Regret at His Departure—Resolutions Passed.

The service at St. Stephen's church was very largely attended. Rev. Gordon Dickie in his opening address regretted the fact that it was the last opportunity they would have of hearing Dr. Winchester.

Speaking for the congregation, he said: "I know you do appreciate the service which he has rendered, and I am sure I am only voicing your sentiments when I say that we are most heartily indebted to him for the self-sacrificing work that he has carried out. He has not spared himself anything, and the committee has asked him to do, and more. Personally I feel that his visit to St. John has been of very great benefit to you."

Rev. Mr. Dickie went on to say that the St. Stephen and Calvin churches would be merged into the St. Andrew's group and Zion church and the Congregational church would join the Centenary group. He said: "The reason for this is not that we are not in harmony, but that the two groups are the only ones that can accommodate the St. Stephen group."

Rev. James Crisp then read two resolutions that were passed yesterday evening by the executive committee of the evangelistic campaign, expressing regret at Dr. Winchester's departure. Dr. Winchester in replying said: "There are reasons for this, but I can only say that I am most grateful for what I have been able to do, and I am sure that I have been able to do much for you. I am sure that I have been able to do much for you. I am sure that I have been able to do much for you."

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tion through the pathos and power of the cross. The church visible is a body authoritative in its actions and teaching and demanding from its members loyal obedience. Seek your guidance from the church. Submit yourself to her teachings.

The Kingdom of God is like leaven as the followers of Jesus are working among the masses of the world as the leaven in the meal.

How is this personal? We should give a weak man bread not a crutch. I am the bread of life, said the Lord. Receiving this bread is having faith. This faith first possesses the heart of a Christian and then transforms their outer life. Like leaven the Kingdom of God transforms character, not by changing a man's nature, but by infusing into it a new power. Like leaven the church can only do its best work when it is pure. "We can only purify the world as we ourselves are purified."

Has the Kingdom of God come into your life? Is the Kingdom of God in your life, in you, is the kingdom within you, or are you away from the Kingdom, only near it?

Services for today—Holy communion at 8:30 a. m.; children's service at 4 p. m.; meeting for prayer and intercession at 7:15 p. m.; song service at 7:45 p. m.; mission service at 8 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S GROUP. Prepare To Meet Thy God, Subject Of Dr. Gray's Address—Incident In Life Of Sam Jones The Evangelist.

In spite of the disagreeable weather St. Andrew's church was once more well filled last evening. Dr. Gray took the text, "Prepare To Meet Thy God." He showed how everywhere in nature and in human life there was preparation. The world in creation was prepared for the coming of the nations, Jew, Greek and Roman, were prepared for the coming of the Saviour of the world. The man who is worthy of the name must make the greatest preparation of all. The preparation to meet God.

In speaking of Christ's words:—"He came to seek and to save the lost." There were four things required of each individual, 1st, to admit he was lost and could not enter heaven while there was unpardoned sin in his life; 2nd to submit to the Lordship and guidance of Christ; 3rd, to commit his life to Christ and 4th, to transmit, to be a channel of influence to other lives. In the service of others only, can he find his own complete salvation.

In concluding, Dr. Gray told a pathetic and interesting incident regarding the late Sam Jones, the great Southern evangelist how in journeying eastward he had taken a poor woman and her sick husband as passengers and had made payment for their accommodation and food and promised to give them further supplies next morning. What was of greater importance before retiring that night, he was the means of leading them both to Christ.

That was the last night of Sam Jones' life. He died on that train the next morning. His last act was one act of loving Christian service.

NORTH END GROUP. Fine Congregational Singing Under Mr. Lamb—Dr. Smith Speaks On Happy Homes.

Main street Church was crowded as on the previous evening with eager expectant worshippers. Mr. Lamb sang with great effectiveness and made the people sing. He turned the congregation into a choir. He taught them to sing. His skill in leading and singing is amazing. Dr. Smith's subject was "Happy Homes," from the text:—"When thou buldest a new house, then thou shalt make a bareness upon thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thy house, if any man fall from thence." Deut. 22:8. He said in part:—

"The good old-fashioned Christian home is in danger of becoming a relic of the past. As a friend of mine has said, 'The houses in which many families live are nothing but lodging places, the tables at which they eat are nothing but lunch counters, and the dear ones who keep the home are nothing but slaves.' Many a home in our Christian land is unhappy."

There are reasons for this. Laziness on the part of the husband or wife robs more homes of real happiness than we think. Failure to provide for the family or failure to keep the house in order, are causes of unhappiness. Neglect, offenses will make a home unhappy, the husband and wife neglecting each other, the parent neglecting the children or the children neglecting the parents."

CARLETON GROUP. What Does a Man Sell? His Own Soul. To Whom Does He Sell It? Dr. M. S. Rees Delivers Able Address.

City Hall, Carleton, was filled with interested hearers when the service began last evening. Rev. Milton S. Rees spoke from I Kings, chap. 21, v. 20, Thou hast sold thyself.

The person, he said, to whom those words referred had not sold the old homestead or the farm nor his barns or mortgages, but had sold himself. The more money that some people acquire the more avaricious they become and as in this case what a wicked man failed to plan a wicked woman (Jezebel) gave plans and specifications.

But remember God sees every transaction and we must reckon with Him. As a matter of fact what does a man sell? His own soul. The question is to whom does he sell and for what. He sells it to Satan when he permits his business, or excuses himself for being too busy to attend to his spiritual needs. Some people take more time in framing excuses than would lead them to Jesus.

"I am not asking you to sell your business," said Dr. Rees, "but to stop

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Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Brussels Street church was well filled last evening. Rev. Dr. Phillips led in prayer. Songs by Miss Annie Edwards, and Miss Conrad were much appreciated.

Rev. W. A. Cameron preached a forcible sermon on the "Power of the Cross." At its conclusion an interesting testimony meeting was held at which much evidence was shown of the good results arising out of the campaign.

Fairville Group. Rev. Lawrence Greenwood Speaks on The Deity of Jesus—Love is Measured by Acts.

The bad condition of the streets interfered with the attendance at the Fairville Baptist church but a good number were present. Rev. Lawrence Greenwood, the evangelist, called for reasons of thanksgiving from members of the congregation and met with a hearty response. Mr. Greenwood took for his subject "The Deity of Jesus."

William Matheson Draws Lessons from the Healing of the Impotent Man of Bethesda—Large Attendance.

The healing of the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda was the subject of Evangelist William Matheson at the Salvation Army Citadel. With the angel only coming once a year to trouble the pool keeping the lame man waiting for 38 years, there could not have been many cured, he said. Jesus had a better way. He invited all to come and be healed.

When Jesus told the man to take up his bed and walk, the poor fellow would have had plenty of excuses to refuse. If he had said "I never have walked for years, there is no use," he would have been like lots of people who say "I cannot be saved, there is no use my asking for prayers or going forward. It is only excitement."

The man who was healed knew it was not all excitement when he walked off with his bed and Billy Matheson knows that it is not excitement which has kept him out of saloons for 15 years.

Mr. Matheson then told of a number of cases which came under his personal observation where the healing grace of Jesus Christ had conquered. The attendance was large and deep interest was manifested.

Centenary Group. Bearing Testimony to Christ's Power—Rev. Charles A. Sykes Delivers Powerful Address on the Blind Man Healed by Jesus.

In his address in Centenary church last evening Rev. Charles A. Sykes emphasized Confessing Christ. His text was the word of the blind man healed by Jesus. "One thing I know whereas I was blind, now I see."

It is well, said the preacher, to bear testimony to Christ's power in one's life as a fact of human experience. It has special value in these days when people are asking can a man be given power to rise to a better life? It is a waiting God and above all it does much to establish one's own Christian character.

At the close of the address several persons gave testimony to the power of Christ on their lives and to blessings gained during these special services, while many expressed their resolve to lead a Christian life. The service of praise was assisted by the orchestra of Centenary Young Men's Club.

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### News of a Day

Premier Assassinated. Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Boutros Pasha Ghali, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who was shot by a student yesterday, died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Dog Runs Amuck. Montreal, Feb. 21.—A savage bulldog part of the stock in trade of A. Sevigay, proprietor of an animal store on St. Lawrence street, broke loose last night from his kennel and destroyed over fifty valuable animals, largely thoroughbred poultry, before his appetite was appeased. The loss will be upwards of \$200.

Miss MacPherson Dies. Peterboro, Feb. 21.—Miss Martha MacPherson, who with her sister, was attacked in her little home in the town ship of Annapolis, three miles east of the village of Norwood, Jan. 27, died yesterday, she was 63 years old. A charge of murder it is likely will now be preferred against her alleged assailant, Robert Henderson in jail here awaiting trial.

A Canadian. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Miss Dorothea Toye, mentioned in a Paris cable as having achieved great success with her voice, is a native of Portage la Prairie, Man. where she received her early musical training. Miss Toye's father is a wealthy contractor, now living in Fort Roume, Winnipeg. Miss Toye comes of a musical family.

several of her sisters being well known in the musical world.

Dr. Falconer Heard From. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Following the advice given by Dr. Falconer, president of the Board of Governors of the University, it is understood, is contemplating the appointment of a woman professor to the staff of the University, with the title of Dean. Two names have been mentioned for the position, Miss Knox, principal of Haverall College, Toronto, and Miss Keyes, now on the staff at Vassar.

Fierce Gale. London, Feb. 21.—A fierce gale has swept over the British Isles doing an immense amount of damage. The harbors are all crowded with shipping seeking shelter. Incoming vessels report extremely rough passages. The Adriatic and the America, which arrived today at Plymouth, experienced a succession of gales all the way across the Atlantic. The Mauritania, after a long delay, succeeded in embarking her mails at Queens-town, but was unable to land her pilot, who was taken on to New York. Reports received tell of the wreck of a large number of small craft.

New Policy. Montreal, Feb. 21.—In the first of a series of editorials devoted to the Canadian Naval question the Star today denounces not only the policy of the government but also that of the

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### GERALD FAIRWEATHER DEAD AT HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 21.—Gerald Fairweather, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairweather, died at his home at Lower Norton this morning of pneumonia, aged 23 years, after an illness of less than two weeks. He leaves besides his parents one brother, Herbert, at school, and two sisters, Miss Kathleen at home and Miss Maude, who is teaching school up the line. The removal by death of Ronald Seely on Saturday evening and this young man who were near neighbors, and who promised much for the social and public life of the community, has cast a dark gloom of sorrow over the people in this vicinity, and the families so sorely bereaved are receiving the profoundest sympathy from all classes.

### ST. LUKE'S LENTEN MISSION.

Bishop Richardson Speaks on the Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven—Seeking Guidance From the Church.

St. Luke's church was well filled last evening when the bishop took for his text the parable of the mustard seed and the parable of the leaven. The mustard seed, he said, sets forth the kingdom in its outward form. The society which we call the church visible. The leaven reveals the kingdom of God as an intensive force. It is a secret spiritual power whose hidden workings are forever progressive in moral and spiritual influence.



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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE S. S. BORN, 2071 tons, will sail from St. John about the 2nd of March for Nassau, Havana, and will take cargo for Mexico ports, Ancon, and Victoria, to be followed by the S. S. SOKOET, 1909 tons, sailing from St. John about the 24th of March. Special round trip tickets by these steamers, touching Nassau, Havana, and ports in Mexico, \$35 and return. For freight rates apply to J. H. SCAMMELL & CO. N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: Lv St. John East Ferry... 7.30 a. m. Lv West St. John... 7.45 a. m. Arr. St. Stephen... 12.30 p. m. Lv St. Stephen... 1.45 p. m. Arr. West St. John... 6.30 p. m. H. H. McLEAN, President. Atlantic Standard Time.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 25,000; market, 10 to 15 cents higher. Steers, 4.75 to 8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market 10 cents higher. Choice heavy, 9.25 to 9.45. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, sheep, 10 to 15 cents higher; lambs, steady. Sheep 5.75 to 7.25; lambs, 7.50 to 8.50; yearlings, 7.25 to 8.50.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Cotton markets: Charleston—Nominal, 14 1/16. Memphis—Nominal, 15 1/4. Consolidated—Net receipts for three days, 21,509; exports to Great Britain, 690; to France, 4,584; to continent, 25,598. Stock, 637,577.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Stocks listed include Asbestos, Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Iron and Steel, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices. Columns include Stock Name, Ask, Bid, and Price. Stocks listed include Asbestos, Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Iron and Steel, etc.

NEWS SUMMARY

Americans in London irregular, general London market quiet with small declines in the mining department. Much disorder in Philadelphia as result of street car employees strike. Howling gale is sweeping the English channel. So-called coal trust suit to be argued in Philadelphia today. U. S. Supreme Court meets after three weeks' vacation. John Redmond, leader of Nationalists says at best recently elected English parliament can hardly last a month under present conditions. Manufacturers are confident there will be no severe recession, and that demand for steel for spring delivery will reach larger proportions. Anthracite coal is in fair demand but prices irregular. Dry goods jobbers find trade more promising. General developments in the iron encouraging. Dupont Powder net earnings in 1909 were \$5,984,150, largest in Company's history. A foreign trade deficit \$100,000,000 is possible. Chicago railway authority says with good crops the roads will have all they can carry. Twelve industries advanced 22 per cent. Twenty active allroads declined 62 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Shares, Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Stocks listed include Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Cotton Oil, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET WAS INERT YESTERDAY

New York, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Flour—Steady, but quiet; spring patents, 5.50 to 5.80; Kansas straights, 5.00 to 5.20. Receipts, 24,134; shipments, 34. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 1.30, nominal elevator; domestic, No. 1 Northern Duluth and No. 2 hard winter, 1.28, nominal, for soft. Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 107,497. Corn—Spot, easy; steamer, 70-12, nominal; No. 4, 68, sales, both elevator and nominal, for soft. Receipts, 110,120; shipments, 26,918. Oats—Spot, barely steady; mixed, 32 to 33, nominal; natural white, 26 to 27, 52 to 53; clipped white, 24 to 25, 53 to 54; 56-1-2, 28 to 29, 53 to 54. Lard—Firm; middle west prime, 12 to 13, nominal, for soft. Receipts, 38,125. Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 89 cent, 3.73; centrifugal, 96 cent, 4.32; molasses sugar, 89 cent, 3.48. Refined, steady. Butter—Firm; receipts, 1,850, nominal; creamery, 32; extras, 31; third to first, 26 to 30; held second to special, 25 to 31.2; state dairy common to first, 23 to 29; process, first to special, 25 to 27; western factory, 21 to 23; western imitation creamery 24 to 25. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 5,492. State, Pennsylvania, and nearby henney white, 30 fancy, 30 to 40; do gathered white, 30 to 38; do henney brown and mixed, fancy, 25 to 31.2; state dairy common to first, 27 to 28; refrigerators, 23 to 25. Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda second crop per bush 3.75 to 4.00; Virginia and Maryland, 1.50 to 1.75; Maine, per bush 1.40 to 1.55; state and western in bulk per 180 lbs, 1.3 to 1.507; frosted stock 75 to 1.00 per bush; Jersey sweets, per basket, 35 to 1.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Market prices. Columns include Commodity, Price, and Change. Commodities listed include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

MONEY ON CALL AT 2-1/2 P. C.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Close Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; sterling exchange, at 4.84 1/2 to 4.84 5/8 for sixty day bills and at 4.86 1/2 to 4.86 3/4 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83 1/2 to 4.84. Bar silver, 52. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, strong; R. R. bonds, steady. Money on call, easy, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; last loan, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2 1/4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market, May—10 1/4.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The demand for spring wheat flour is good and as supplies are ample to fill all requirements an active trade continues to be done at firm prices. The stock of flour in store on spot on Saturday showed a decrease of over 4,000 barrels compared with a week ago and an increase of 61,000 with a year ago. Prevailing prices are:— Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.90; do, seconds, \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40; Manitoba strong bakers \$5.10; straight rollers \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight rollers in bags \$2.40 to \$2.50. A fair feeling prevails in the market for millfeed. The demand is good from sources, but the volume of business is checked some on account of supplies being limited. Prevailing prices are:—Ontario bran \$22.50 to \$23; Ontario middlings \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran \$22; Manitoba shorts \$23; Pure grain moultrie \$31 to \$33; Mixed moultrie \$27 to \$29. The market for baled hay is firm but the volume of business done is small at present. Prevailing prices are:—No. 1 hay \$14.50 to \$15; Extra No. 2 hay \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2 hay \$12.50 to \$13; Clover, mixed \$11.50 to \$12; clover, \$10.50 to \$11.50. Total receipts of eggs for the week were 989, as compared with 404 for the corresponding week last year. The arrivals since May 1st to date were 199,325 cases, as against 197,440 showing an increase of 1,885 cases. The receipts by the Canadian Express from Feb. 6th to the 11th were 899 cases. A fairly active trade continues to be done in all grades of eggs, and the undertone to the market is steady. The demand is principally for cold storage stock. The arrivals of strictly new, but not large, but ample to fill requirements. Strictly new laid are selling at 31 cents to 32 cents. Selected cold storage stock at 28 cents to 30 cents, and No. 1 candled at 24 cents to 25 cents.

Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Local quotations in all departments of bread stuffs are held firmly, but entirely unchanged from the figures of Saturday. Quotations by local dealers are as follows: Ontario wheat—Spot No. 1 Northern \$1.13; No. 2 Northern \$1.11 on track at the port. For delivery, February—No. 1 Northern \$1.18; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16 all rail. Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 43 cents; No. 3, 42 cents, on track at lakes ports; No. 2, C. W., 46 cents. February shipment all rail; No. 1, 37 cents, 39 cents outside; No. 3, white, 37 cents outside, 41 cents to 42 cents on track at Toronto. Mill feed—Manitoba bran, \$22.50 to \$23 per ton; shorts, \$23.50 to \$25 per ton, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran \$23 per ton; shorts, \$24 per ton, on track at Toronto.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Price. Stocks listed include Asbestos Bonds, Can. Cem. Pfd., Cobalt Central, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Feb. 21.—Today was a typically good trading market, the general list showing weakness through out the morning on moderate selling pressure, but a strong rallying tendency throughout the afternoon with a good portion of the advances retained at the close. The early selling was due to a desire to further reduce commitments over the holiday and partially upon the expectation of several corporate decisions affecting corporations both of which proved an agreeable surprise. The circuit court of U. S. for the Ark. district in reversing a decision of the lower court in favor of the State of Arkansas against the W. U. Tel. Co., declared the corporation tax law presented by legislation of the State in May, 1907, to be unconstitutional. At about the same time the Supreme Court handed down virtually the same decision as regards right of State of Alabama to tax corporations doing an interstate business, in the case of the State of Alabama against the Southern Railway. While none of the principles of the Sherman act, under which the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco Co. are indicted were involved in the decrees referred to the sentiment effecting corporations was favorable. The Supreme Court of the United States may hand down a decision on the American Tobacco Co.'s case on any Monday henceforward, although none is expected until well into March. The market will more or less in a state of suspense meantime, and while there is reason to believe that liquidation predicted on the possibility of an adverse decision has largely run its course, there is nothing in the situation to warrant the expectation of a sustained upward movement for the near future. The best that may be expected apparently is a fairly active trading market, with opportunities for moderate profits on both sides.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Roger Drury, (Am) 207, R C Elkin. Marine Notes. Furness Line steamship, Kanawha, left London Sunday for this port via Halifax. The steamer Westport which has been fitted with a new boiler and received extensive repairs at the works of the New Burrell-Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth, N. S., resumed her position on her route. The rules of the inspection of steamboats have been amended by an order-in-council to compel vessels, other than passenger boats, to carry boats capable of accommodating the crew in case of emergency. Steamers of less than fifty tons, and tugs may be equipped with life rafts. Recent Chartiers. Br str Winkfield, 2575 tons, Savannah, etc., to UK, for continent, pt, Feb. Br str Catalone, 2416 tons, Savannah, etc., to UK, for continent, at or about 23.3, Feb. Br str Otterburn, 3160 tons, New York to Australia and (r) New Zealand, cargo, basis about 22.6, Mar. Str 2750 tons, Port Ingle to Moness, phosphate, 13.9, June. Two strs, 5500 to 6000 tons, dw. Atlantic range to Manila, \$2.73, Mar. Strs 5500 to 6000 tons, dw, same to Yokohama. Br str Huolva, 1691 tons, Phil. to Leith, cargo, berthed Feb. Br str Argo, 1970 tons, Galveston, to Denmark, cargo, pt, prompt. Br str Lovaine, 1998 tons, Gulf to Holland, Belgium and east coast UK, timber, 75, two ports, 7.6 If three, Mar. Str (Battle line) St. John, NB to W Britain or E Ireland, deals, 32.5 April. Br str Pretoria, 2409 tons, C P R South America to US, nitrate, 18, prompt. Br str Rosano, 2367 tons, Pasca, govt to Buenos Ayres and Rosario. Br str Northlands, 1769 tons, Gulf port to Buenos Ayres, lumber, 106.3, Mar. Br str Southlands, 1921, same. Br str Dunholme, 2133 tons, US and Brazil trade, one round trip, basis about 5, prompt. Br str Coalton, 2475 tons, WC South America, to US nitrate, 18.6, March. Br str Ikala, 2821 tons, same. Br str Semantha, 1811 tons, same trip up and a round trip 4.75, Feb. Br str Lovaine, 1998 tons, same. Br str Anne, 2445 tons, Baltimore to Mexico, coal, pt, prompt. Br str Eastlands, 2001 tons, same. Br str Chiverstone, 1389 tons, West India trade, one round trip, as or about 4.700, prompt. Br str Farnham, 1994 tons, same, at or about 4.75. Br str Annie, 2445 tons, same, at or about 4.800. Br str Frieda, 1325 tons, same, 4.525 Sublet Phil. to Cardenas, coal pt. WHEAT ERRATIC. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Wheat was nervous on E Ireland deals, 32.5 April, to 1.2 up to 1.1-1.8 and closing steady to 1.2 up. Corn dragged throughout the session and closed weak. Oats were sluggish and kept within narrow limits which provisions started strong on the advance in live hog prices and later lost some of the early gain.

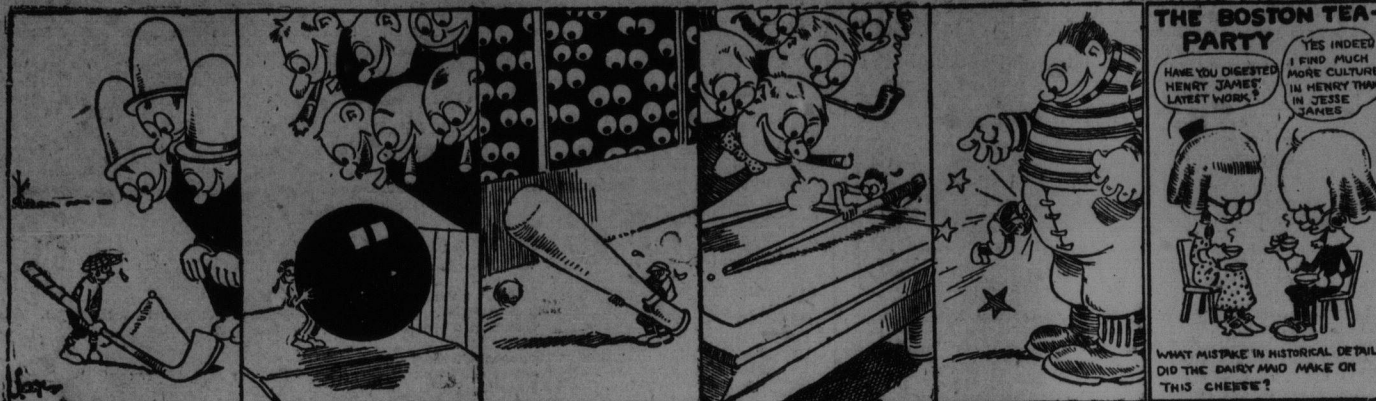


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## That First Appearance Feeling



### C. M. B. A. WINS FROM A. O. H.

Whitewash Flows Freely in Intersociety Bowling -- McAvity's and M.R.A. Split Even -- Black's Weekly Roll Off.

"That's some class bowling team," soliloquized a veteran of the alley game, in referring to the C. M. B. A. quintette after they had administered the whitewash aplenty to the A. O. H. on St. Peter's alleys last evening. Only in the first string did the Hibernians look dangerous, and then they blew up and allowed their opponents to carry off everything in sight. With the exception of Magee, who apparently had a night off, and in a peculiar manner seemed best on "hitting in the same place," the fraternal men were in great form. Kelley's consistent playing was the feature of the match, while Cosgrove also showed some class. For the Irishmen McDermott was the great factor with the tidy average of 86.23. Flaherty also rolled an even game and smote the timbers to the tune of 84.3.

The scores were:

A. O. H.	C. M. B. A.
McDermott... 90 80 90 260-86.23	
Dunn... 77 68 80 225-75	
Flaherty... 83 85 82 250-83.33	
Daley... 72 74 73 219-72.33	
Sweeney... 93 76 71 240-80	
	415 384 399 1198

C. M. B. A.

Kelley... 91 94 104 289-96.33	
Fitzpatrick... 78 80 80 238-79.33	
Pever... 81 84 79 244-81.33	
Magee... 66 70 73 209-69.23	
Cosgrove... 106 92 84 282-94	
	422 420 1262

Divided Honors. T. McAvity and Sons and M. R. A. Ltd., divided honors on Black's Alleys last evening in the Commercial bowling series. The hardest men carried off the first two points, and it looked like whitewash for the haberdashers, until the unexpected happened.

The McAvity quintette took an airship ascent, while the gods hard-hammered proceeded to clean the alleys of everything in sight. The outcome of the sudden change was that the M. R. A. team romped away with the point with a large enough margin to secure them the grand total.

The scores were:

T. McAvity and Sons.	M. R. A. Ltd.
Fohey... 77 80 90 247-82.33	
H. Howard... 79 88 71 238-79.33	
Conates... 80 76 62 218-72.33	
F. Howard... 83 71 234-73	
O'Brien... 85 81 70 236-78.23	
	401 408 364 1173

M. R. A. Ltd. Burnham... 84 80 69 233-74.33  
M. Smith... 82 62 79 223-74.33  
Dickson... 81 76 84 241-80.33  
E. Smith... 74 89 83 246-82  
Tapley... 74 70 93 237-79  
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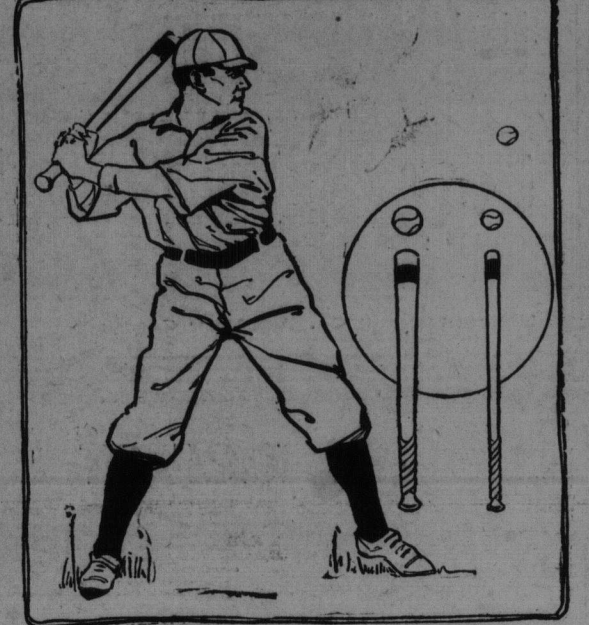
Wins Roll Off. Frank McDonald tucked away the weekly roll-off on Black's Alleys last evening, negotiating with 109 sticks. The prize was a handsome pipe and case. There were 22 competitors.

### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME A HUMMER

Arrangements have been made for a fine hockey programme for this week. Manager Hal Clawson of the All-St. John septette, said yesterday afternoon that the Monon team would cross sticks with the local "champs" on Wednesday evening at the Queens rink.

The Montreal A. A. hockey team will shortly make a tour of the provinces. This is a septette which is one of the fastest in Upper Canadian amateur circles. Manager Clawson is in communication with the management of the team. He hopes to an-

### Use Small, Heavy Ball And Thin Bat, Training



By Tip Wright. "Getting their eye on the ball," is one of the ball player's trials in the spring. Eyes which have not looked upon a ball for months, do not take kindly to the jumping sphere at first, and sometimes weeks pass before the batters begin to meet the ball squarely.

Despite this, baseball wise heads have never sought to help their men get their batting eye in working order quickly. They are content to follow the time-honored method.

I wonder no one ever thought of introducing a small ball in practice. While the regulation ball has the appearance of a French pea to the batter in the early days, and a smaller ball would appear smaller than this, the benefit to the players would be warrant for the change.

The regulation ball must be not less than nine, or more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. Its weight must be not less than five ounces or more than five and one-quarter ounces.

Very good. Now suppose you were managing a team and wanted to improve the hitting and fielding of your team. When the training season opened, you tossed out half a dozen balls. Instead of balls of the regulation size, you gave the men balls made just as well, only instead of being nine inches in circumference they would be eight inches. Instead of weighing five or five and a quarter ounces, they would weigh six or six and a half ounces.

Do you appreciate the result? The batters would be swinging on a ball considerably smaller than the one they would use later, and while they would experience more trouble than usual "getting their eyes on the ball," they would eventually begin meeting it with the same regularity as in former years they met the official ball.

Pitchers practicing with the smaller, heavier ball, would find the larger, lighter ball easier to handle when they switched to it later. Infielders, grabbing at the little ball, would find the regulation sphere a cinch when they took to it.

I don't think pitchers should confine their attention to the small, heavy ball right up to the opening day, but intermittently. As the training season draws to a close it could be used as a sort of warm-up ball.

Nor do I advocate the use of the small ball for infield practice up to the end of the training season, because the difference between the speed of the batted small ball and the batted regulation ball, is found to be different, and men who practiced continually with the small ball, would be at sea if forced to change suddenly. But at the same time, I believe the small ball would work wonders as a first aid to slow developing fielding eyes.

And not only do I think that a smaller ball would prove beneficial to batters and fielders, but I also think a slender bat, modeled after the bat used by each batter with the same balance used in the training season with connection with the small ball, would work to the advantage of the batters.

### EXMOUTH WIN AGAIN NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Lower Colors of Y. M. C. A. to Tune of 21-15 in last night's Basketball--The Spectators Treated to Fast Game.

The Exmouth Y. M. C. A. basketball team added another to their long list of consecutive wins last evening when they lowered the colors of the Y. M. C. A. to the tune of 21-15. The game was played in the Algonquin rooms, and was witnessed by a fair crowd of enthusiasts. The match was closer than the score would indicate the Y. M. C. A.'s giving a fast exhibition. The game was free from any objectionable roughness, and referee Sandy Thorne officiated satisfactorily to both sides. Wilson on the forward line for the Exmouth quintette played a fast, clever game, while Greason at centre was in great form. For the Association five Thorne was easily the star, his shooting at times being particularly good. By winning last evening's match the Exmouths have won their sixth straight match.

### WILL JOHNSON PLAY WITH JEANNETTE

(By Tip Wright.) Jack Johnson, on tour, declares he will fight Joe Jeannette in Paris, after his little engagement July 4 next with Jim Jeffries, in which the world's heavyweight title is involved.

Jeannette being just now the idol of Paris, and champion exponent of the box, will make a splendid drawing card with Johnson. The French don't care whether a man is a title holder on this side or not, they pay homage to him anyway--and especially if he happens to be a brute. They're strong for the dark star in La Belle France, Johnson and Jeannette haven't missed the last time they met was in November, 1906. Shortly after that Jack began to get the soft stuff in larger packages than usual and passed up Joe.

But there was a day when Jeannette was a meal ticket for the present title holder. In 1905 and 1906 the pair hooked up seven times. It seemed that whenever Johnson was hungry or had been cleaned in a crap game he and Jeannette would get together for a few rounds.

Few ring followers doubt that in those lean years Johnson simply played with Jeannette. Between Sandy Ferguson and Joe the picking was too good for Johnson to bank either one of them around too carelessly. He managed to have an edge in his bouts with Jeannette, but never too much. Johnson wasn't slaughtering any gold-egg-laying geese in those days.

Of the seven bouts Johnson and Jeannette met in, four were of the no-decision variety, in Philadelphia and New York. Johnson lost one in two rounds on a foul. He won in 15 rounds in Baltimore, and fought a ten round draw in Portland, Me.

Now comes the Paris thing with its big purse. Doping this on past performances, Paris seems due to be let down for a session of "return engagements" between the two.

Johnson and Jeannette, by "pulling" for a 26 rounds, could give the Parisians a fine show. Their cleverness is sufficient guarantee that the show would be worth seeing, but it would be a poor betting proposition. A little clever jockeying would mean three or four good-to-look-at-fights, with a big purse on each.

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### NELSON AND WOLGAST TO MIX TONIGHT

Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee boy, is rapidly gaining in popular estimation as the toughest opponent Battling Nelson has had in a long time. They are to meet at Los Angeles today for the world's lightweight championship and many shrewd ring followers are inclined to favor Wolgast. The match is to start at 8 o'clock St. John time.

Wolgast looks the part of a ragged youth. He is the very impersonation of power, and to the casual observer looks to be much sturdier than the great Nelson.

Nelson overlaps Wolgast in the matter of height at least three inches and has a longer reach, but these are about the only physical advantages that the Dane has over Ad. Wolgast seems thicker through the chest than Nelson and his arms appear to be far heavier and stronger than the Dane's.

Wolgast is the master of Nelson or any other lightweight. Ad has the forearms and biceps of a middle-weight, without a trace of being muscle bound.

Wolgast the Better Built. In the matter of chest and torso measurements this Wolgast is all that a critic or form could wish for. Wolgast's chest is as broad and strong as a double shield and the muscles on Ad's abdomen indicate that he can take considerable punishment about the midriff without flinching.

Wolgast's legs are also powerful machines and he has good, solid footing and a deal of pedal speed. So far as the matter of endurance is concerned, the ideal fighting type, and Ad heightens this impression when he gets under way.

Once in full action it is almost impossible to measure the speed of Wolgast. He hops about, and his blow sputter through the air like a hot cat's.

Will be Contest of Stamina. Fight fans are coming around to the opinion that the contest will develop into one of stamina, and right now they are trying to figure out how much stamina Wolgast has. Ad seems satisfied himself that, so far as the matter of endurance is concerned, he is the equal of Nelson, but many fight fans doubt this.

### CONVICTED OF MURDER THROUGH APE'S HATRED

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 21.—Because their conviction for murder was based almost entirely on the animosity displayed against them by a trained monkey, Christopher Starr and his wife, Mamie, circus performers, are serving life sentences in state prison.

A movement has been started to obtain a new trial for them. During the circus season last July James Ackerman, proprietor of a one ring circus, was murdered while his show was playing at Deval's Landing, La. The crime was an atrocious one.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr, who had had a troupe of trained animals with the show, were arrested soon afterward, but there was little evidence against them, and they would have been released but for the actions of Scamp, a pet Himalayan ape, belonging to Mr. Ackerman.

Ackerman had been feeding the ape when he was slain, and when the animal, which was the only living witness of the crime, saw Starr he flew into a terrible rage. This action was repeated whenever Starr appeared despite the fact that he formerly had been a friend of Scamp, and it was repeated when Mrs. Starr was seen.

The monkey's actions caused husband and wife to be indicted and when placed on trial the monkey was brought into court. Once more terror and anger overcame it and so impressed the jury that, although the evidence was not overstrong, they were found guilty.

will not attempt to reduce. If the proposed bout with Kaufman falls through the latter may agree to meet Jan Hague, the English heavyweight, in a twenty round bout in Frisco.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh, or strong westerly winds, fair and much colder. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Snow falls have occurred today in western Quebec, while rain or sleet has fallen in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and in the west very cold.

New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, unsettled, probably rain or snow, moderate north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

St. John River Commission. Mr. John Keefe will leave this morning for Calais, Me., to attend a session of the St. John river commission today. Mr. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., chairman of the committee, left for Calais on Saturday to make the necessary arrangements for the sittings. Further meetings will be arranged when the commissioners meet at Calais.

To Commemorate Paardeberg. Next Sunday, Feb. 27, is the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg and the local South African veterans will celebrate the occasion with a dinner at White's on Monday evening. All those who desire to attend are asked to notify some members of the following committee: William Donohue, Walter Irving, Andrew Pelkey, and officer J. A. McCollom.

Two Accidents at Sand Point. Two slight accidents occurred at Sand Point yesterday morning. Louis Keefe, of Rodney street, Carleton, was struck on the head by a lead block which inflicted an ugly wound. James Keefe, of St. John street, Carleton, was struck on the back by a heavy case of merchandise which was being hoisted out of the hold of the Empress of Britain. His back was badly bruised. He was removed to his home in a coach.

To Be Married in Boston. Miss Rae Hart left on Saturday for Boston, where she will be united in marriage to Henry Landau, of Cleveland, Ohio, next week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart and Mrs. Louis Green. The marriage will be performed in the Reform Temple by Rabbi Fleischer, of Boston, in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Landau will reside in Cleveland, where the groom is engaged in business.

Funds for Home Rule Campaign. The appeal made by local Irishmen for funds to enable Ireland's representatives in Parliament to keep up the fight for home rule, is meeting with a generous response from all classes throughout the city. Although full returns will not be made until the first Sunday in March, it is thought that the amount subscribed will be even larger than was anticipated. The money will be sent to the secretary of the Irish parliamentary party in Dublin.

Death of Mr. Ross A. Hamlin. Mr. Ross A. Hamlin, one of the oldest clerks in the St. John post office, died in the hospital last evening after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. Mr. Hamlin had been in poor health for some months and had broken down together during the Christmas rush. He fell rapidly after going to the hospital. Mr. Hamlin had seen thirty-five years service in the local post office and was well known to the public. He had risen to the position of second class clerk and had applied for superannuation. He is survived by his sister, who resides in the city and one brother in Minneapolis. Mr. R. D. Woodrow chief registration clerk, is a cousin.

The Chinaman Apologized. Policeman Sheehan was called upon to exercise his authority in a rather complicated dispute in Hamlin laundry last evening. The celestial had refused to give up some laundry to two boys who they paid another bill which he claimed was due him. The boys contended that they were not indebted to him in any way. The Chinaman could speak but very little English which made the question most difficult to settle. He finally admitted that he had made a mistake and apologized to the boys. When the officer was seen entering the Chinaman's establishment it was thought that a raid was about to be made and a large crowd gathered about the place.

Officers of A.O.H. Cadets. The A.O.H. Cadets turned out in force last evening and went through a successful drill under the direction of Major S. Kichham and Jas. McCarthy and acting Adj. W. Williams and W. Ryan. After drill the following officers were appointed: Captains, H. McQuade, G. W. Mullin; 1st Lieut., R. Harrington, F. Lynch; 2nd Lieut., Geo. Gallagher, Leo McGloin; sergeant-major, E. Kelly; Col. sergeant, Jas. McAndrew, Wm. O'Leary; sergeants, C. Daley, S. Kennedy, D. Campbell, J. Norris, N. Campbell, E. Williams, W. Burgess; corporals, J. Richards, P. Killen, F. McMann, J. McGilvrey, H. Boves, A. Boves, H. Donovan, L. Donovan; lance corporals, W. Butler, J. Callaghan, W. Carney, B. Boves, E. Callan.

Relics at Fort La Tour. It may not be generally known, that just inside the grounds of a private residence on Middle street, may be seen a small and damaged, but curious and very interesting ancient French cannon, unscarred with other relics, such as cannon balls from the site of the old fort. It appears to be strengthened by iron bands encircling the exterior and it somewhat resembles the arquebus. There is also pointed out the tree, or rather the spot where the tree, on which Lady La Tour was hanged, and superstitious residents declare she still haunts the vicinity, and that they have seen her ghost. There appears, however, to be an account of her ladyship's fate, according to which she died of a broken heart. As to the old cannon, it seems highly desirable that it should be placed in a safer position, lest it be lifted by relic hunters, on a dark night next summer, perhaps to adorn some college hall across the border.

English Settlers On Blue Bell Tract

Advertising by Superintendent of Immigration Bearing Fruit—Walter Martin, Who Intended To Go West, Decided To Try New Brunswick—Arrived on Empress Last Friday.

As the result of an effective though inexpensive piece of advertising, Mr. A. B. Wilnot, superintendent of Immigration has succeeded in placing another desirable settler on the Blue Bell tract in Victoria county, and it is very likely that a considerable colony will be established through his efforts. Shortly before Christmas, Mr. Wilnot received a letter from the C. P. R. agent in Bristol, England, asking for a carefully worded letter giving the advantages of New Brunswick for settlement to be used in a window display at the C. P. R. offices. Mr. Wilnot responded with a carefully worded letter, stating that there was a good field for farmers with large or small capital and farm laborers and domestic servants in New Brunswick and giving the generous terms on which the government grants lands to settlers.

West. There was enough in the letter however, to induce him to try New Brunswick and he arrived on the Empress of Britain on Friday last. Mr. Wilnot gave him every encouragement and he has already taken up his lot on the Tobique. He also told Mr. Wilnot that a friend of his who had gone on ahead to Ontario looking for a place to locate would also come to New Brunswick and that they would seek to induce other friends in the Old Country to settle side by side with them on the Blue Bell tract. Mr. Wilnot is quite hopeful of filling up this district within the next few days. Mr. A. Bowler, the government's special representative in England has been doing good work and will arrive home on March 25th, accompanied by a large party. One of the most satisfactory features of Mr. Wilnot's work is that without exception the immigrants who have settled in the province appear to be satisfied and have no desire to either return home or remove farther West.

MR. GOOD MUCH WANTED

Receives Offer to Manage Dominion Exhibition in Albeast Next Year—Interesting Items of Big Fair.

When Mr. H. P. Good, manager of the Dominion Exhibition, completes his contract with the St. John Exhibition Association he may, if he chooses, take charge of the national fair again next year, located in Alberta. Yesterday, Mr. Good received an offer from the management of the fair in the western province and he now has the matter under consideration. It looks very much as if St. John had secured the right man for handling the big show. One of the leading fertilizer firms in the United States with headquarters in Boston, has generously donated \$100 in special prizes to be awarded at the coming exhibition for the best collections of potatoes and roots grown on their fertilizer. This money will be awarded on the judgments of the exhibition judges, the competition being open to farmers in all sections of Canada.

K. OF P. CELEBRATION

46th Anniversary of the Order Well Observed in North End Last Evening—Programme and Addressed.

The 46th anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias was celebrated last night in the rooms of St. John Lodge, No. 39, North End, in the Temple of Honor Hall. About 300 knights with their friends attended. Dr. F. A. Godsoe occupied the chair and had on the platform with him Mr. John Beamish, the father of the order in Canada, and Mr. James Moulson, one of the first charter members. The chairman in his opening address gave a short sketch of the order, starting with a membership of five, he said, 46 years ago, today its membership numbers nearly 700,000. The programme was considered by all present to be the best yet listened to at any of the gatherings. It consisted of solos by Mr. Dickinson, Mr. D. Piggear, Mr. F. McKean and Mr. Buchanan, and quartettes by the Pythian Male Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Bonnell, Young, Brown and Bennett. There were musical selections by a string quartette besides several well rendered selections by the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Howard Holton. Mr. Steve Matthews was heard and enjoyed in a number of comic selections. Mr. D. Arnold Fox was accompanist. Refreshments were served at the close in the large hall down stairs. On Wednesday evening the ritual team of St. John lodge will visit Union Lodge and play on the range of page, which is new in St. John. It is expected a large number of members will be present.

CANARY BIRDS \$500 A PAIR

Sardinian Brings Two of Rare Species Consigned to Professor at McGill—Were Purchased at Antwerp. Not the least interesting, or least expensive part of the cargo of the Alia Liner Sardinian which arrived here Saturday were two tiny canary birds, consigned to a professor at McGill University. They were just plain looking birds to the ordinary observer but to the student of ornithology the statement that they cost upwards of \$500 came as no surprise. They were in charge of Mr. John Williams, who purchased them for the professor in Antwerp. They were of a very rare species, which is to be found only in a certain group of the Canary Islands, and are said to be the first of the kind which had ever been imported to Canada. The birds were a little larger than the ordinary canary, and are said to sing more sweetly, and to be of a somewhat different color.

ABANDON ROCKWOOD PARK

White Catering Co. Decide Not To Run Amusement This Year—Will Sublet Privileges at Seaside Park. It is understood that the Frank White Catering Co., Ltd., will not attempt to run the amusement facilities in Rockwood Park during the coming summer, and will sublet the refreshment selling privileges at Seaside. This decision follows recent financial difficulties and a policy of retrenchment being adopted by the company. The pavilion and amusement attractions at Rockwood were erected at considerable cost and although largely paid for by the summer of 1907 never paid for themselves and are now being abandoned temporarily at least, until the street railway line is extended to the park. The catering company also conducted an ice cream and refreshment booth at Seaside for several years but for the present summer will sublet the privileges and confine all their attention to the King street business which it is understood is a profitable one.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton returned from Ottawa yesterday. Dr. N. R. Colter returned yesterday from Woodstock. Mr. Robert T. Leavitt of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. left last evening via Halifax for a cruise to the West Indies and Demerara. Mr. Carlwright will shortly leave for an extended business trip to Newfoundland, and reports the demand for Gillett's goods as far exceeding any previous year to date. Mrs. L. A. Hetherington, matron of the Provincial Hospital, is spending a few days at Fredericton, the guest of Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Fleming. Landowne Repaired. The work of repairing the Government steamer Landowne has been completed and it is expected that she will come off the blocks today.

Books

IN SETS At Bargain Prices Ruskin, 12 vols., cloth, \$5.87 Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, \$6.99 Scott, 12 vols., cloth, \$8.00 Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, \$6.67 Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, \$5.17 Robt. Browning, 12 vols., cloth, \$7.50

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THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS. McColgan vs. Dryden. On application of Mr. George H. V. Belyea, His Honor Judge Forbes in chambers yesterday morning in the case of William McColgan vs. William Dryden made an order for review from the court of Magistrate Allingham of Lancaster. Jack vs. Corey. Final judgment in the case of Cliff Ford M. Jack vs. Eldon B. Corey for \$46 was signed. Mr. J. King Kelley.

COUNTY COURT.

February Term. The February term of the county court opens today at 11 a. m., at the court house with His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. Three criminal cases will be disposed of. The cases of the King vs. James Seal, accused of committing numerous robberies and the King vs. Sullivan and McCallum, of theft, will not go before the grand jury but will be tried under the speedy trials act. County Court Clerk Ferguson will prosecute and Mr. S. B. Bush will appear for Seal and Mr. John B. Baxter, K. C., for Sullivan and McCallum. It is understood that the civil docket will be heavy.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Herman Ahlborn. In the matter of the estate of Herman Ahlborn, late of this city, yeoman, who died on February 4th, inst., in the Home for Incubables, after having first made his will, dated January 14th last, in which he appointed Mr. R. Walker W. Prink, insurance manager, sole executor, a petition of Mr. Prink for letters testamentary was presented. There is no realty and personally \$1500. He leaves Christine M. Gillard, wife of Henry B. Gillard, of Boston, Mass., \$200; to the rector, church wardens and vestry of St. James church, St. John, \$200; all the rest and residue of his estate he leaves to the Home for Incubables. Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson is proctor. Estate of Mrs. Theresa Cohan. The hearing in the matter of appointing an administrator for the estate of Mrs. Theresa Cohan, which was begun on Monday last, was adjourned until Monday next.

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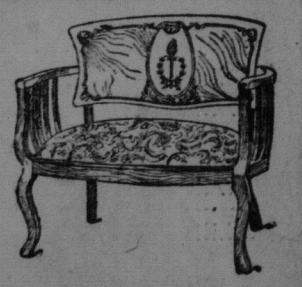
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