

WILSON'S POLICY ADVOCATED

Conservation of National Resources Commission Declares For Studied and United Action.

Mr. Sifton Promises To Drop Party Politics in Work, and Earl Grey Applauds Idea.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—The first annual meeting of the Canadian Commission for the Conservation of Natural Resources opened this morning in the Carnegie Library, the events being addressed by Earl Grey and by the Chairman, M. Clifford Sifton.

After some preliminary observations Mr. Sifton said that a serious difficulty in the framing of the legislation was the fact that the provinces would look with jealousy upon a federal commission. To avoid this every care was taken to give the provinces the preponderating representation.

Referring to mining Mr. Sifton said that in 1905 the mineral production of Canada was valued at a half million dollars and in 1908 \$87,000,000. He drew attention to the wasteful methods practiced and to the urgent and immediate need of every effort being made to protect the health of the miners; the fatality record in mining accidents in Canada was one of the worst in the world.

He dealt at length with the questions of water, urging: 1—Methods of cultivation which tend to prevent rapid run off. 2—Preserving forest growth and forest cover which furnished the best possible reservoir.

Some remarks upon the importance of water powers Mr. Sifton said that the Dominion Government is to pay toll to monopolies upon a continually growing unearned increment.

Fire Protection. The commission then adjourned.

UNIONISTS AGAIN SHOW HEELS TO OPPONENTS IN GREAT RACE FOR POWER

Conservatives in England's Big Political Fight Have Much the Better of Third Day's Voting, Making a Net Gain of Twelve Seats in the Forty-four Contested.

Col. J. E. B. Seely Under Secretary for the Colonies, and R. K. Couston Postmaster General, Among the Fallen—T. P. O'Connor Wins Out With Increased Majority.

London, Jan. 18.—The elections today resulted in the return of the following: Unionists 21; Liberals 19; Laborites 3; Nationalists 1.

Several of the Liberal losses, as on preceding days, were caused by three-cornered contests, the intervention of a Labor or Socialist candidate precluding the success of the government supporters.

Fourteen of the London boroughs returned eight Liberals and six Unionists, as compared with eleven Liberals and three Unionists in the last parliament. The Unionist gains include South-west, west; Mile End, a division of Tower Hamlets, where H. L. W. Lawson, manager of the Daily Telegraph, was elected.

Three members of the cabinet, Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, Sydney Charles Buxton, postmaster-general, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Education, retained their seats.

There will have to be a big turn-over however, before the government is put out. A Conservative estimate now places the Liberal-Labor majority over the Unionists at between eighty and ninety.

There was no change in the power of the Nationalists and Laborites. The Unionists rely upon the contests in the counties which will begin today, to give them further considerable gains.

VALLEY RAILWAY SCHEME ENDORSED

Col. McLean Authority for Statement That Ottawa Is Willing To Take Up With Scheme.

Approves Hazen Government's Proposition—Strong Resolution Passed at Gagetown.

Gagetown, Jan. 18.—Braving a storm of rain and sleet, unpleasant in the extreme, a large number of the electors of Queens and Sunbury counties, gathered in force in the Temperance Hall here tonight and unanimously endorsed the resolution pressing for the early construction of the St. John Valley Railway.

Mr. King declared that this bill differs in some respects from other countries, in that it is aimed at combines or mergers as such, but against the unfair exercise of combines, mergers or monopolies of the powers derived from that form of organization.

Two considerations governed him, the minister went on: 1—Let there be a minimum of interference with private business which is conducted fairly and properly.

Meeting Spoken. Mr. Maurice Scovell of Gagetown was elected to the chair. In opening the meeting, he spoke of the early railway history of the province and the efforts made to secure a line down the river valley.

Mr. F. L. Peters was the first speaker. After referring to the presence of Messrs. Wood and Slipp, representatives of rail to the Liberal local legislature, Mr. Peters read a letter from Lieut. Col. McLean, federal member for Queens-Sunbury, expressing regret of his inability to attend and stating: "We must have fairly restrict competition; and the guilty party persists in the conduct which has been reported against; that party is liable to indictment, and a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each day that he offends after the expiration of ten days from the date of official publication."

NOVA SCOTIA MAN DROWNED AT SEA. Portland, Me., Jan. 18.—Schooner Margie Turner reports that Jack Burke, a member of the crew, was hit by the main boom on Monday and knocked into the sea. A full effort to reach the man was made by men in a dory. Burke's home was at Cross Island, N. S. His age was 27 years.

REMARKABLE FLIGHT MADE BY PAULHAN

Famous French Aviator In Daring Cross Country Flight Covers 47 1-2 Miles—Will Receive \$10,000 Prize.

RECORD YET TO BE DECIDED UPON. Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—Louis Paulhan, in his Farman biplane today, made what aviation experts regard as the most remarkable cross country flight in history.

CHAMPION OF STRIKERS ARRAIGNED IN COURT. Miss Millholland Assumes Charge Of Inciting Riot In Shirtwaist Strike—Magistrate Releases Prisoner.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—While three hundred girl strikers gathered in and about the court to learn the fate of their pretty champion, Miss Millholland, suffragette, would-be Harvard co-ed and defender of the striking shirtwaist operators, was arraigned in police court today, charged, among other things, with using to disperse after a demonstration near East Side factory last night.

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At the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council yesterday afternoon, in the Court House, the rate of assessment for the different parishes was fixed as follows: Lancaster, 20 cents; Musquash, 20 cents; St. Martins, 25 cents; and Simonds 20 cents. The estimates amounted to \$111,254.08.

A resolution asking the Provincial Government to amend the telephone companies act so that no increase in the tolls might be made without the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council was passed unanimously. A communication from the Moncton Board of Trade containing a resolution in favor of the appointment of a provincial board to look after some of the chief roads in the province, was referred to the finance committee.

After some discussion it was decided not to pay the members of the highway board for their services. The members of the board were granted a salary of \$5 per month. A motion to increase the salary of Geo. R. Vincent, the county secretary, by \$500, was defeated.

Coun. L. M. Curren, M.D., was elected a hospital commissioner. Mr. Dr. C. Elkin, the warden, presented a report on the hospital. The report was read and approved.

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Plank No. 9, Senate Reform—Very difficult, said Mr. Paterson. The voter, the Liberal party is in favor of some change in the Senate. Reform is desirable in the eyes of the Liberal party. There is an honest desire on the part of the Liberal party to do this. But it has not been able to do it.

Plank No. 10—A plebiscite on prohibition. The government gave it. Then, he reverted to the tariff reduction plan and at great length defended the course of the government, arguing that it had instituted a tariff for revenue. The Conservatives laughed, cheered and interrupted and Mr. Paterson got very testy and complained that he was being interrupted in a way that broke up his arguments.

Mr. Speaker Marcell (Bonaventure, \$125 per head) told Major Currie to sit down. Mr. Currie declined to answer, said Mr. Paterson. "I just wanted to know," said Major Currie. "I will have to name the honorable gentleman if he continues in his present course," said Mr. Speaker Marcell (Bonaventure, \$125 per head).

Mr. Paterson renewed his complaints about interruptions and mentioned Mr. Borden as one of the offenders. Mr. Borden called the minister to order, pointing out that Mr. Paterson had consented to answer the questions. Thereupon Mr. Paterson withdrew.

In the course of his speech on the budget tonight Mr. A. C. Boyce made a strong reference to the naval situation. He insisted that the positive duty was imposed on the Government of consulting the people. It had no mandate to create a new navy.

There was nothing that the people of Canada could do to cement the connection with the Mother Country which was left undone if the people of Canada did not do it. It was no idle rumor of war which moved the Empire, he said; they had the word of the most eminent authority in the province, Lord Roberts, that a deadly struggle. The question was what was Canada going to do? The Premier proposed a policy of a Canadian navy.

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GLACE BAY ALIVE WITH EXCITEMENT

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Glance Bay, Jan. 18.—Excitement is at fever heat in this town over the suspension of Town Clerk McNeill by Mayor Douglas, for alleged irregularities in connection with the voters' lists. Saturday was the last day on which taxes could be paid to qualify for a vote at the civic elections.

The town hall was kept open until midnight Saturday night to receive the taxes and give all a chance to pay. The charge against the town clerk is that on Saturday night he took home the poll and rate books and during Sunday wrote out and dated some two hundred and fifty or sixty receipts for taxes and names of whom had been chosen by friends of the candidate who is opposing Mayor Douglas. When Luden was arrested on returning to the office Monday morning the clerk brought back with him the books and a large amount of money, the receipts for which had been issued the previous day.

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WILLEY VALLEY RAILWAY TO FIGHT INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES

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presented by the railway, and every mile of the territory covered was inhabited by 50 farmers. The productions of the soil, already large, would be multiplied by three by the railway. If the I. C. R. could ever be made a paying proposition it would be by using the short haul of the St. John Valley railway from Riverview to Loup.

He closed by offering free right of way through his 300 acre farm and \$100 bonus for taking the railway across his property. Mr. John H. Dunn seconded the resolution. The railway would open a section he said that had no peer in the northwest.

Mr. J. W. Carpenter said the want of the railway was recognized for years. His father had been disappointed when the I. C. R. was sent around the North shore. He was satisfied that the provincial government would aid the railway if the proper representations were made.

Mayor Chesnut of Fredericton fully assured that Gagetown was fairly aroused over the project as was Fredericton and Carleton county. The railway would benefit the people and the St. John Valley Railway Company of which he was president had satisfied themselves by comparison that the road would pay.

A telegram from Mr. J. Belyea, of St. John, sympathizing with the movement was read.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins. Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Meductic was the next speaker. He congratulated the electors on their representatives in the local legislature who had the courage to take a stand and said if there were many like them the people would ride on the railway in a few years.

There had been too much politics and not enough railway in Carleton county party politics had been laid aside, county boards of trade had been organized and everything in line for the building of the railway were kept out of the public meeting.

H. W. Woods, M.P.P., was the next speaker. The meeting was non-political, he said, and the agitation was not an election cry. The meeting was not idle in the matter. He was in touch with the executive and knew that the plan was being considered, but it was not advisable to give it all out at the present time.

The offer made by the provincial government to pay over 40 per cent of the earnings would mean that the province would go behind \$120,000 a year. The interest on the \$5,000,000 of bonds was \$200,000 and the percentage of the receipts was only 120 miles, about the same distance as from McGivney Junction to the only St. John via Fredericton, the distance of the Valley Railway was only 120 miles, about the same distance as from McGivney Junction to the only St. John via Fredericton.

Mr. H. R. Slipp. Mr. H. R. Slipp, said that from the first he had insisted that political partisanship should have nothing to do with the project. The scheme had well advanced last session before the chief offenders, the press, had entered the controversy and made the project unpopular.

Dr. Rutherford, Veterinary General Of The Dominion, Declares That To Prohibit Race Track Gambling Would Mean Halt In The Development Of The Horse—Gambling, He States, Tends To Provoke Interest In Horse Flesh.

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Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The special committee charged with investigating Mr. H. H. Miller's anti-race track gambling bill, met this morning and this evening. Mr. John H. Moser, K.C., representing the horse breeders of Canada, called as witness Dr. Rutherford, veterinary general of the Dominion.

Dr. Rutherford insisted that the use of thoroughbred horse was absolutely necessary for light horse breeding. "All breeds of light horses," he said, "owe their best qualities to the thoroughbred horse."

He mentioned several classes of horses, the excellence of which was due to the thoroughbred, such as the American trotting horse, the British heavy horse, and described the enormous profits made by the continental nations, Germany indirectly paying \$100,000 for an English thoroughbred in order to improve their breed of horses.

"In your opinion is Canada a country that ought to develop a large horse breeding industry," asked Mr. Moser. "Yes," replied Dr. Rutherford emphatically. "Useless Horses." Dr. Rutherford said that in Canada at the present time a large number of useless nondescript horses were bred but if more thoroughbred blood were used Canada would have an infinitely better class of light horses for use in the Dominion and a better class of horses for use in the time of war.

No less than 113,000 head of horses and mules were purchased from the United States during the Boer war. Dr. Rutherford declared, though there were few suitable horses in Canada at the time. "You cannot have a thoroughbred horse unless you have racing," Dr. Rutherford declared. "Unless a horse is engaged in racing he lacks courage and speed and that intangible something which the thoroughbred stands pre-eminent."

"It is the maintenance of racing necessary to maintain the supply of thoroughbreds," asked Mr. Moser. "Oh, I think so absolutely," replied the doctor. Replying to Mr. Leighton McCarthy, representing the Ontario Jockey Club, Dr. Rutherford said he considered horse racing a sport.

"Would you consider it necessary to the success of that sport to permit betting—betting on the race course while the race meeting is in progress?" "Interest Diminished." "I think so for this reason—that a very great number of people who go to the races like to take a little interest in the contest. Even the ladies who may be making a little bit pool of 25 cents like it, and if that inducement were withdrawn altogether—if it were made a criminal offence to take a little interest in that kind I think the number of people attending these meetings would be very greatly diminished, if the game money were diminished to any very serious extent."

THE ARCTIC IN PAINTINGS

Artist Bertelsen's Experiences in Greenland -- Went With Danish Explorers Around Great Frozen Island.

London, Jan. 18.—There has arrived in London Aare Bertelsen, the Danish artist, who was a member of the ill-fated Denmark Arctic expedition.

Mr. Bertelsen painted some wonderful pictures in the Arctic regions, and these are about to be placed on exhibition in London by the Royal Geographical Society.

The expedition which he sailed had many objects in view. One was to settle once and for all whether or not Greenland was an island.

Receiving no news from the leader of the expedition, search parties were sent out from the base, but no trace of the missing men was found until

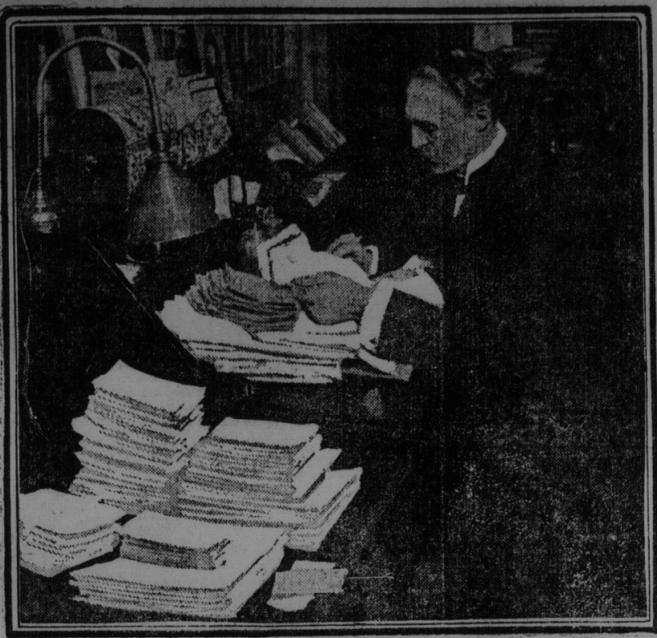
the diary told of the awful fight waged against starvation and the dwindling hopes of all. There was one graphic little touch in the diary which showed how unendurable were the sufferings of hunger.

Under his body in a bottle were found the valuable scientific discoveries which the party had made. The Eskimo, recognizing their importance, had dragged them along with him.

Efforts are being made to locate her husband who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The woman's former home has been deserted and the hospital officials are anxious to find him and deliver the dead woman's message, which was "Hurry and come to me."

Jan. 18.—Lord Crawford, minister of the Astronomical Society, is widely travelled in the world, and fears a native uprising among the Mohammedans when Halley's comet appears.

Pinchot Stands For The People Against Interests Of The Few



GIFFORD PINCHOT AT HIS DESK IN WASHINGTON

In an address a few days before he was removed, delivered before a group of publishers at the University Club in New York, Chief Forester Pinchot declared that "the great conflict now being fought" is to decide for whom benefit our natural resources are to be conserved—whether "for the benefit of the many or the use and profit of the few."

There is no other question before us that begins to be so important, and that will be so difficult to straddle, as the great question between special interest and equal opportunity between the privilege of the few and the rights of the many, between government by men for human welfare and

government by men for profit before the men who stand for the Roosevelt policies and the men who stand against them. This is the essence of the conservation problem today.

"The conservation issue is a moral issue. When a few men get possession of one of the necessities of life, either through ownership of a natural resource or through unfair business methods, and use that control to export undue profits, as in the recent cases of the Sugar Trust and the beef-packers, they injure the average man without good reason, and they are guilty of a moral wrong."

"I believe in one form of government and I believe in the Golden Rule. But we must face the truth that monopoly of the sources of production makes it impossible for vast numbers of men and women to earn a fair living. Right here, the conservation question touches the daily life of the great body of our people, who pay the cost of special privilege. And the price is heavy. That price which gives the chance to save the boys from the saloons and the corner gang, and the girls from worse, and to make good

citizens of them instead of bad; for an appalling proportion of the tragedies of life spring directly from the lack of a little money.

"Thousands of daughters of the poor fall into the hands of the white-slave traders because their poverty leaves them without protection. Thousands of families, as The Pittsburgh Survey has shown us, lead lives of brutalizing overwork in return for the barest living.

"The people of this country have lost vastly more than they can ever regain by gifts of public property, forever and without charge, to men who gave nothing in return. It is true that we have made superb material progress under this system, but it is not well for us to rejoice too freely in the slices the special interests have given us from the great loaf of the property of all the people.

MUCH PROFIT IN RADIUM BANKS

London, Berlin and New York Soon to Have Them -- The Doctors May Borrow at Stiff Rates.

London, Jan. 18.—The scarcity of radium will cause the establishment shortly of radium banks in London, Berlin and New York. One of these banks already exists in Paris and it is doing a profitable business. The London institution will be located in the heart of doctorland, Cavendish Square, and will begin operations with \$250,000 worth of raw material. Its patrons will be almost exclusively doctors, who will be able to borrow the new agent for the treatment of cancer and other diseases of that nature on good security at terms which appear to be decidedly lucrative to the new institution.

The quantity of radium necessary for application in the most serious case is 100 milligrams. The price for one day's use of this quantity is \$200 and for each subsequent day one-half of one per cent of its value. The latest price was £750 (\$3,750) which was paid yesterday for 40 milligrams. The Cornish mines which were expected to augment the supply of radium, are proving to be a disappointment. The difficulties of extraction are reducing the results to infinitesimal quantities. The latest hopes are in new mines near Guarda, Portugal. There the new element is found in decayed granite, which contains antimony crystals.

Poor Polo Outlook. Captain Edward Miller, polo manager of the Hurlingham Club, and his brother Charles, proprietor of the Hurlingham Club, have gone to Canada in connection with a polo tournament there. Before leaving Capt. Miller stated that while he hoped Major Green of the Hurlingham Club would get a team to visit America he was afraid it was practically impossible to get four really first class players to visit that country. He added: "Despite the fact that insurance against injury or loss, our people will not risk their valuable ponies on a voyage across the Atlantic. Unfortunately, we have not an enthusiast like H. P. Whitney willing to sacrifice everything for a victory for their country. Our players simply will not go."

"If an English team plays in America and I understand one will visit the United States, it will be composed of personal friends who will go without regard to the wishes of the Hurlingham Club. They might prove strong enough to represent England and the Hurlingham Club might nominate them as official. That is, I fear our only hope."

Peers Wants to Parade. Many applications, including one by a peeress, have been made to the directors of the army pageant for the honor of representing Joan of Arc at the Fulham Palace next June. The chosen representative must be a good horsewoman and must be prepared to ride astride, clad in mail armor with a banner in her right hand. Similar keenness is shown by army officers to represent King Arthur and other heroes. Major Craig, director of the pageant, would like more offers from those ready to take any part assigned to them. Pageants have not lost their power of attraction, for \$6,500 worth of tickets have already been sold for this one.

Lord Crawford, ex-president of the Astronomical Society, who has widely travelled in Africa and India, fears a general native uprising and massacre of Christians by fanatical Mohammedans when Halley's comet appears in the sky in the coming spring. Agitators, he says, will seize the opportunity to stir up the uneducated superstitious natives, using the comet as a fiery sign of Allah to drive out Christians. He has recommended the Government to issue placards with pictures explaining the phenomenon throughout north Africa and especially in Egypt and India.

Gilbert Trouble Making. Theatrical London has been amused by the vicissitudes of "The Fallen Fairies" under the management of Sir W. S. Gilbert. The old-time collaborator of Sir Arthur Sullivan, Edward German, who wrote the music for the opera, had much to say regarding its production, and in a recent interview withdrew his interest because he did not like the scenery which was used. The remainder of the management was not enthusiastic regarding the rendition by Nancy McIntosh, Gilbert's adopted daughter, of the leading part, and she found it expedient to resign the role. This was given at once to a young Welsh soprano who made an instantaneous success.

This added fuel to Gilbert's rage, and he has now served an injunction upon the management forbidding them to use one song which Miss McIntosh did not sing but which the new soprano did. As the song was in the first version of the opera he does not seem to have much of a case, but he is making all the trouble he possibly can.

Although London is not so crowded with theatres that many remain closed during the greater part of the season for lack of tenants, one more is to make its appearance in the West End. It is to be built by a syndicate and will be the permanent home of Henry B. Irving.

Out for Bridge. Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Plans have been prepared for a great high-level bridge which will connect Strathcona with Edmonton and a deputation is here en route to Ottawa to solicit the aid of the Dominion government in bearing the expense. The structure will cost about a million and a half dollars of which sum the Canadian Pacific Railway will be to be a million, but the balance has to be raised by the city of Edmonton and the government. The bridge will be 2,627 feet long and 166 feet high.

C. B. Chipman, Tupperville; W. J. McNeil, Newcastle; E. S. Kirkpatrick, Master C. Kirkpatrick, Havana; C. A. Lowe, Sydney; A. M. Macdonald, Lacombe, Alta.; G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen; J. W. Hoyt, McAdam; B. B. Hoyt, Lethbridge; R. McCorne, St. Stephen;

WOMAN IN TRANCE FOR MANY MONTHS DIES

Mrs. Mendelssohn of Pittsburgh Expires, Leaving Mystery of Long Sleep Unsolved--Trying to Locate Husband Now.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Kate Mendelssohn, who has been in a trance in the Passavant Hospital here for one hundred and seven days, awoke at an early hour today, smiled and asked for her missing husband and then lapsed back into another deep trance after leaving a message of endearment for the missing man.

A few hours later a nurse noticed the sleeping woman's pulse had failed. Examination by the physicians disclosed that Mrs. Mendelssohn had passed away, leaving the mystery of her long sleep unsolved.

The woman was admitted to the hospital on September 29, after members of her family had failed to awaken her at their home, No. 44 Miller St. It was thought she was suffering from poison, but antidotes and the history of the case disproved this. Every means known to medicine and surgery was resorted to in vain to arouse the woman.

At no time during her trance did the woman seem to suffer and occasionally a smile would play over her pretty features. She awoke but once during her long sleep and then remained so but for a few minutes, during which she said her trance had been one long sweet dream. She was kept awake that short time by artificial methods.

Efforts are being made to locate her husband who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The woman's former home has been deserted and the hospital officials are anxious to find him and deliver the dead woman's message, which was "Hurry and come to me."

PAYS FOR WIFE ON MARGIN PLAN

Carl Kaltner Demands Delivery On Contract and Cupid Broker Has Been Arrested--\$5 as a Starter.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, 287 No. 220 E. 10th St., is the head of the Cupid industry in her section of the city. She is a heart broker, transferring certificates of affection upon the stock books of the Marriage License Bureau for a financial consideration. Mrs. Schmidt has consistently been a built on love and never for a moment considered the short side of the one and one make one market.

So much detail is essential to explain why Policeman Merkle was sent last night to bring Carl Kaltner, of No. 89 First Avenue to the East 104th street station. Mr. Kaltner came from Germany. He is fair to behold and athletic in aspect. His occupation of making dull things sharp has chiefly led him into the realm of scissors. Mrs. Schmidt advised the police that Mr. Kaltner had come last Wednesday to the office of love's young dream, margined his speculation to matrimony to the extent of \$5 and requested her to produce a pretty new wearing of a raiment and possessed of a bank account, who was willing to take a subway express down to the City Hall.

The snow, which has kept Commissioner Edwards engaged, had forced Mrs. Schmidt to be idle, and she had not been able to pass anything in review that came up to Mr. Kaltner's idea of the other half of a desirable home sketch.

She told the police that Mr. Kaltner came yesterday, and, after reciting his marginal right to talk about the affection market, had demanded: "Where's my wife; where's my wife or my money?" She then alleged that he raised so much disturbance over the fact that a ready to marry helpmeet was not on hand that his arrest was necessary.

KINGS COUNTY COURT HAD BRIEF SESSION

January Sitting Opened and Closed Yesterday Before Judge Wedderburn -- Judgments in Several Cases.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 18.—The January sitting of the County Court for Kings County opened this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice Wedderburn. No jury had been summoned, as there were no cases for them to adjudicate upon.

In the case of Fowler and Jones vs. Culbert, tried at the last court, His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiffs for \$40, the full amount of their claim. W. D. Turner for plaintiffs; J. H. McFadden for defendant. In McCall Company, Ltd. vs. Culbert, the commission taken in New York was opened and filed, and on motion and by consent of counsel an order was made for trial in chambers at a date to be named. A similar order was made in the case of Davies, Limited vs. Lewis, S. Peters and Silas Rice, and also in the case of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., Ltd. vs. Joseph Collette.

There were six Scott Act appeals, three of the King vs. Doherty, one of the King vs. George Fairweather, and two of the King vs. Myers. In all of these the necessary papers were filed and by consent of the counsel on both sides orders were made to stand over for trial at the next term of the court. Counsel in the Fairweather case were J. H. McFadden and J. M. McIntyre for applicant, G. W. Fowler for respondent. In all the other cases, W. B. Jones, J. H. McFadden and J. M. McIntyre appeared for the appellants and J. Arthur Freeze and B. St. John Freeze for the respondents. The court then adjourned sine die.

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News of a Day

Heard From.
Frankfort, Jan. 18.—The Frankforter Zeitung is informed that Doctor Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a strict income tax at a sanatorium near Heidelberg. The health of the explorer is reported as having been seriously affected by recent events.

Blanket Statement.
Toronto, Jan. 18.—When asked whether the Government in view of the spread of local option contemplate reducing the number of license districts and inspectors, Sir James Whitney said: "There is no important change contemplated in the license act for this session. That is a blanket statement."

Thoughts Wanted.
Toronto, Jan. 18.—Owing to the present uncertainty of the peace of Europe, a Canadian will best serve the Empire by offering Dreadnoughts to Great Britain, and by the questioning of the resolution passed by the House of Commons at last night's meeting of the North Toronto Convention.

Agency Raided.
Riga, Russia, Jan. 18.—The offices of an international "white slave" agency here have been raided by the police on information from Copenhagen, where fifteen young Russian girls, who answered advertisements for young women to work as dairy maids had been sent. Only one of the white slave traders was arrested. The others had taken warning, but documents were seized showing an average profit of \$30 for each woman successfully placed in Europe or America.

Prison No Bars.
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—Defaulting general manager of the Ontario Bank, Charles McGill, will have served three years in the penitentiary on Feb. 1st, and his five year term, including allowance for good conduct, will expire at the end of this year, when he leaves the penitentiary. McGill will step into a prominent business position. Many concerns have sought the promise of his services since he was placed in prison.

Should Accept Proposition.
Fredericton, Jan. 18.—At a meeting at Middle Southampton on Saturday night at which W. B. Cronkite presided, the matter of the St. John Valley Railway was discussed, and the opinion was generally expressed that the federal government should at once accept the proposition of Premier Hazen and agree to operate the road as part of the I.C.R. system.

Annual Meeting of Union Club.
At the annual meeting of the Union Club on Monday evening, Mr. S. C. deForest was re-elected president and Judge Forbes vice-president. Messrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, F. R. Taylor, John Keefer, H. P. Robinson and Wm. A. Ewing were elected a managing committee with the officers.

In the Police Court.
In the police court yesterday Robert McCallum and John Sullivan arrested for stealing a quantity of brass, the property of Mr. R. C. Elkin, pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence.

Fire on Mill Street.
An alarm from box 157 about 11 o'clock yesterday morning called the fire department to Mr. Samuel Hawker's house, corner Mill street and Paradise row, where fire had started between the joists of the upper floor, occupied by Mr. Wm. J. Farren, who keeps the Halifax House. Considerable damage was done by water and by the tearing up of the floors to get at the fire. Seven rooms and the hall were thus damaged. Mr. Hawker has the house insured for \$2000 in the Western, R. W. W. Frink, and \$500 in the Queen Fire Insurance Co. Jarvis and Whitaker. He also has \$3000 on the stock. Mr. Farren has \$400 on his furniture in the Sun Fire Insurance Co.

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—Thirty-six Feet Deep—Has Many Advantages.

CONTINENTAL ATTENTION HAS BEEN AWAKENED

London, Jan. 18.—Under the spur of the report of the royal commission advocating state control and upbuilding of England's inland waterways, as already reported, renewed agitation has developed in many quarters in support of the projected Forth to Clyde Canal.

This plan proposes neither more nor less than a thirty-five mile battle ship canal between the Frith of Forth and the Firth of Clyde. It would extend its total length, that would reduce the existing routes by from one hundred to six hundred miles. Engineers have figured that the work could be completed in nine years at an aggregate expenditure approximating \$100,000,000.

The project for the construction of a deep waterway connecting the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean is not a new one. Interest already has been aroused in many quarters, and there is now no doubt that the next Parliament will be petitioned for governmental financial aid in behalf of the project. The support of the Commissioners of Navigation and of the Harbor Trustees of seventy-four of the most prominent centres of the northern area of the United Kingdom has been promised to the Forth and Clyde Canal Association, which is the central organization behind the project, when such a petition is presented. Continental attention has also been attracted.

Advantages of Canal.
Owing to the facilities and practical economies which the new channel would offer to foreign shipping, Denmark, Holland and even Germany through trade and official bodies have asserted their intention of using it. Such a new passage between Northern Europe and America, it is recognized, would avoid the fogs and lides of the English Channel. It would afford, so its proponents argue, the east coast and the ports of Northern Europe to the west coast, as well as to Ireland and the United States and Canada.

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TEACHING BOYS TO FARM

The Bradford College Ranch Near Calgary Likely to Prove a Success—The Scheme As Outlined.

OPERATIONS TO COMMENCE AT EASTER

Last August Dr. Gray, warden of Bradford, England, presided at the Educational Science Section of the British Association held at Winnipeg. Before returning home he bought a house and a ranch of 1,320 acres near Calgary. On this ranch has been inaugurated an experiment in education and agriculture that is attracting widespread attention, one that may be destined to have a most important bearing on the immigration problem of Canada, and that has a deep significance to every British subject who is interested in the future of the Empire.

The Bradford College Ranch. The ranch bought by Dr. Gray is known as the Bradford College Ranch, and its purpose is well described in the London Spectator. "The Bradford Ranch," says the Spectator, "is a business proposition. It is intended to pay its way, and to help its pupils to pay theirs. A party of boys from Bradford would go out about Easter—this is about the time active work on the ranch would begin. They would remain until October in each successive year, and in October they would be advised to attend a winter session at one of the Canadian Agricultural colleges—such as Guelph, Montreal, or possibly at an agricultural college to be affiliated to the University of Edmonton. In the spring the young men would return to the ranch work again, and by the end of two years a ranch pupil ought to be in a position to invest capital in the purchase of land for himself should he wish to do so, and to invest his money knowing what he was buying."

Protecting Intending Settlers.
The advantage of a young Englishman knowing something about the country before sinking his money need hardly be pointed out. Everybody knows that money can be lost as rapidly in Canada as it can be made. In the same section of land may be two excellent quarter sections and two worthless quarter sections. Moreover, everybody who sighs for a life in the open, and an occupation "near to nature's heart" is not necessarily a good winter farmer. He may think that agriculture is the life he wants; but a couple of years actual work on a farm and a couple of winters spent in studying the theoretical side of agriculture may very well teach a young man that he is not out to be a farmer. It is a good deal better to come to this realization before one's capital has been invested in the farm. The chances are that after the probationary period on the Bradford College Ranch the pupil whose fancy for farming has not been destroyed will make a first class settler.

Life on the Ranch.
The scheme contemplates the payment by each pupil of \$100 premium. He would also be called on to pay for his passage out here, his board, and it would cost him probably \$40 a session for two years' fees and boarding expenses when attending college. Also he would have to get his board on the ranch for six or seven months of the year, and practical instruction from an expert Canadian farmer. Also he would receive in wages of \$2 a month, and more, if he proved worth it. In the two years, therefore, he would have returned to him in wages perhaps half of his \$100 fee. While life on the ranch will be thoroughly practical, simple, and strenuous it will be free from the ordinary and distressing hardships that are too often associated with agricultural apprenticeships. The Bradford College Ranch is a modern residence of 25 rooms with all modern appliances, even to the inclusion of a play-piano.

What is being done near Calgary in connection with the Bradford College Ranch, and in other outlying portions of the British Empire. To carry on and extend the work the "Public Schools League for Imperial Land Settlement in the Overseas" has been formed. The Head Masters (conference) of England has approved the idea and recommended the establishment of a local office in each of the league's permanent work. The Rhodes Trustees have made an annual grant of £50 to the project, and there is likelihood that they will be more generous contributors as the movement gathers force. From a Canadian standpoint the league should be warmly welcomed. It aims to do a necessary work, and one that has heretofore been neglected. It promises to give us just the sort of young Englishman we are in need of. It is obvious that the pupils will be settlers of some means, and that they will be men of some general culture, as well as of special agricultural knowledge. Finally, they are required to be total abstainers. Of this sort we cannot have too many in Canada.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN CUMMINGS CASE
Fredericton, Jan. 18.—Judge Wilson gave judgment today in the application for a new trial in the case of the late Mrs. Cummings. The court granted a new trial without costs on the grounds of misdirection to the jury as to the measurement of the damages. The plaintiff is a resident of Canterbury and the defendant's company are doing business in St. John. The plaintiff sued for the price of a car load of hay, which the defendant acknowledged, but filed a counter claim for breach of contract, claiming that the plaintiff had not delivered a car of potatoes he had contracted for with them. The defendant's counter claim was allowed, and a verdict for \$19 entered. R. W. McLellan appeared for the plaintiff, and R. B. Hanson for the defendant on behalf of Barrill, Ewing and Sanford of St. John.

APPEALS TO GERMAN ARMS

Navy League Issues a Stirring Manifesto—Storm Clouds Still Lie Black in the North West.

NATION MUST NOT BE TURNED FROM COURSE

Washington, Jan. 18.—That Germany has not yet forgotten that England still has a great navy is indicated by the manifesto just issued by the German Navy League. The manifesto constitutes a stirring appeal to Germany not to be diverted by any considerations whatever from the naval expansion in which the league is now so actively engaged. The greater part of the manifesto is devoted to the question of the election of a new German Emperor, and what is being said there now may be a bad omen for the year long after the election is over. The German Government and press have observed a calm and dignity which are the results of a good conscience. "English statesmen and admirals have not shrunk from agitation against Germany even outside of Europe," and the well-organized jingo press has done its best to attract world-wide attention to the display. At intervals on the other hand, it heard a different refrain, a soothing message, which is intended to allure the steersmen of the German empire from their course. Rumors of all sorts of reconciliations are abroad. Now a message is conveyed for the improvement of general relations. It is a duty for every patriot to suppress all endeavors which could be pointed to by any foreign power as weakness.

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Vessels Bound to St. John.

Mount Temple, Antwerp, sld Jan. 9
Hesperian, Liverpool, Jan. 14th.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, sld Jan. 15.
Montouma, Antwerp, sld Jan. 12.
Tunisian, Liverpool, sld Jan. 7.
Tabasco, sld London Jan. 2.
Manchester Shipper, sld Manchester Jan. 15.
Monmouth, Liverpool, sld Jan. 8.
Kanawha, London, sld Jan. 11.

Schooners.
Aldine, Boothby, Me., sld Dec. 5.
Clinton Point, City Island, sld Dec 23rd.
Alaska, Vineyard Haven, sld Jan. 8.
Centennial, Rockland, Me., sld Jan 8.

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Arthur M. Gibson, 293, J. Willard Smith.
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Adonis, 315, A. Cushing and Co.
Abbie C. Stubbs, 295, J. Splane and Co.
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Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott.
Calabria, 451, J. Splane and Co.
Elna, 298, A. W. Adams.
E. Merriman, 231, A. W. Adams.
S. A. Fowles, 232, C. M. Kerrison.
Genevieve, 124, A. W. Adams.
Georgie Pearl, 120, A. W. Adams.
Hunter 187, D. J. Purdy.
J. I. Colwell, 99, J. W. Smith.
Nettie Shipman (Am) 278, A. W. Adams.
Ous Miller, 98, J. W. Smith.
Ruth Robinson (Am) 452, A. W. Adams.
Willena Gertrude, 271, J. W. Smith.
St. Bernard, 125, J. W. Smith.
Helen Montague, master.
Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams.
Ida M. Barton, 102, C. M. Kerrison.
Jennie C., 98, A. W. Adams.
J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams.
Lucia Porter, 284, P. McIntyre bal. last.

Marine Notes.
Schooner Adriatic, which reached Salem Monday from Lunenburg, was swept by a heavy sea in the Bay of Fundy on Saturday and Richard Rickard, the schooner steward, was drowned. Two other men were swept overboard but were rescued.
Canadian schooner Melba, Captain Richardson, was wrecked on Monday last Friday for Havana.
British bark Enterprise, Captain Christie, cleared Jan. 14 for Kingston, Ia., from Halifax. There were quite a large number of Canadian vessels in the southern trade this winter.

THE WHEAT MARKET.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—Grain and provisions declined in price here today, the market being nervous in all the pits. Wheat led the downward march of the grain, closing from 3-4 to 1-4 lower than yesterday. The liquidation in provisions led prices to the close from 10 to 17 lower than yesterday.

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Rosa Decker 11 Years Old Locates by Letter Writing Mother's Brother Long Mourned as Dead.

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REGISTRY AT ST. GEORGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. George, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out at 8 o'clock this morning in the upper portion of the Anglican church rectory, probably due to a defective stove, and it gained such headway in a short time that it was impossible to save it, although the St. George people made every possible effort to do so. Rev. Mr. Lynd saved his furniture. The barn was not destroyed. The house was insured in the Union for only \$1,000, and the loss to the parishioners, who have just completed a new church, will be considerable.

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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE. S.S. Sokoto, 1969 tons will sail from St. John about the 3rd of Feb. for Nassau, Havana, and will take cargo for Mexican ports, Vancouver and Victoria to be followed by the S.S. Borna, 2074 tons, sailing from St. John about the 3rd March.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE West of Montreal. Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

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.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Shares, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

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MONEY ON CALL AT 3 3/4 P. C.

Table of Money on Call rates. Columns include Location, Rate, and Date. Includes New York, N. Y., Jan. 18, Close; London, Jan. 18, Close; etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of License Commissioners for the County of St. John, under the Liquor License Act, 1896, and amendments thereto, have fixed the twenty-fifth day of January, instant, at 2:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the Chief Inspector, 42 Princess Street, in the City of St. John, as the time and place for considering applications for licenses under said Act for the ensuing license year.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TODAY'S TRADING IN WALL ST.

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AMERICAN VIOLENT PRICE MOVEMENT IN MARKET

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—It is a rarity in the stock market experience to see so violent a price movement as that which was in force yesterday and last week.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady. Steers, 5.00 to 5.50; cows, 3.50 to 5.50.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes items like Asbestos Bonds, Can. Cen. Com., Cobalt Lake, etc.

MORNING SALES

Table of Morning Sales prices. Columns include Item, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like Cement, Flour, Sugar, etc.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 18.—A feature of the flour market is the stronger feeling which has developed.

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NEW GRAND CIRCUIT MEN

Harness Racing Comes Into Its Own Again With the Election of These Men--What They Have Done.

Harness racing has again come into its own, and now that Harry K. Devereux, the best amateur reinsman in the United States, has been chosen head of the grand circuit, amateur and professional racing is under the direction of one man.

Harry Devereux has done more for the light harness horse than any individual in the United States in the past ten years. He is one of the men who encouraged and persisted in making racing when others poo-pooed the idea.

He it was who added North Randall to the grand circuit when the Glen-



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ville track was put out of business, and through his efforts the new home of the harness horse is the finest in the world and its track the fastest. Devereux is not only president of the grand circuit, but president of the League of Amateur Driving Clubs of America, and no man is better fitted by nature and training to do both of these more honor.

The election of Gen. J. Dietrich as secretary of the grand circuit needs no comment. Dietrich is known to every man and boy who follows the game as one of the most capable secretaries in the business, and his election is a great honor.

So it is with hockey. Ten, eight or even five years ago if six or seven sturdy puck-chasers were not relegated to the land of blink during the course of a game, the fans quitted the scene of battle in a disgusted frame of mind. They had been cheated. Ping-pong! Tiddle-winks! Punk hockey! Today we have it the other way around.

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HOW HOCKEY HAS BETTERED

The Evolution of Canada's National Game -- What the Penalty Pen Has Done for the Sport.

Say, pard, did you ever run a foul of a terse and tidy little cluster of words that you couldn't shake? Not the get-wise-late-it-from-me line of guff, but the sort one hears snapped out at the crucial moment of close play, when it would seem as though the fall of a pin would spell disaster for someone?

Sure, you have! who hasn't? Your Uncle George met-up with his while hanging by an eye-lash to a rafter, in the capacity of a breath-lessly interested spectator at a cham- pionship-snatching game of hockey.

It came by way of a remark from my most deadly rival in the eye-lash- ing contest, when the score was tied, and the tension was so all-fired tense you could fairly hear it crack. A remark did I say? Motion over- ruled! It could hardly be termed a remark; rather a reminiscent sigh from an "old timer," and it listened something like this: "She's not much like the old game, friend."

Not a very long sigh, to be sure; but it went begging a response. Why? I think any fair and open-minded in- dividual will admit that between clinging like a fly to a rafter and en- davoring at the same time to follow- ing sizzling shots and spectacular negotiations of the game, one is not afforded much spare time wherein to carry on an altercation with a wuzzy fan (for he sure would have resented contradiction).

But that same sigh was not forgot- ten--not what you'd notice! And it still clings to my think-tank like the festive burdock to a pooler's car. No pard, the old game ain't what she used to be; she's better--much more so.

Paste this in your hat: There's as much difference between the hockey of today and the hockey of a decade ago, as there is between the in-my-day youngster taking his well-merited and much-deserved tanning through the medium of the stout pine shingle, and the boy of today standing for his in the form of a gentle reproach. Both are effective; but the latter is more humane.

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SPORTS HOCKEY, BOWLING THE RING, BASKETBALL

These Girls Smelled Defeat But The Once



YPSI'S STAR BASKETBALL TEAM.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 18.—But once in the history of co-ed basket- ball teams has an "Ypsi" state nor- mal team been defeated, and then, to rub it in, it was the Mt. Pleasant normal, coached by a former "Ypsi" girl, that turned the trick.

Ypsilanti's teams are coached by Frances Cheever Burton, whose suc- cess as physical director and coach has attracted country-wide attention. Mrs. Burton doesn't conduct a train- ing table or insist on a diet, but she gives close attention to her charges. All team candidates must abstain from pie, puddings, hot bread and biscuits, candy, tea, coffee, and give up social engagements so dear to the college girl.

It matters not how fine a player she may be, the girl who will not promise to give up these pleasures will not try for the team. And the girl who shows the least sign of ex- haustion after a practice period is not permitted to continue. The training is calculated to give

the girls endurance and speed. Each candidate presents a different por- tion. Speaking of training the girls, Mrs. Burton said: "For each girl I do what seems best to get her into perfect condition. Starting with the fall term we walk from two to seven miles across coun- try, three or four times a week. The other two week days we devote to the gymnasium, each girl doing work suited to her needs. When one of our outdoor days is stormy we have indoor basketball practice. This lasts for 12 weeks, when those who are left are good subjects for a fast team."

"After the holidays there are two practice games a week and the girls keep up their individual exercises. One factor not overlooked is the bathing. At least twice a week the girls take hot baths and the cold salt water sponge or shower, as best suits the individual. This helps gain per- fect physical condition as much as exercising."

The St. Andrew's Ladies Curling Club will start their games for the Estabrook Cup this week. The sched- ule that has been drawn up follows: Mrs. Dickie vs Mrs. J. White; Mrs. Austin vs Mrs. Lockhart; Mrs. Peters vs Mrs. Crulshanks; Mrs. G. Robertson vs Mrs. F. C. Jones; Mrs. Schofield vs Mrs. G. W. Jones; Mrs. Ontram vs Mrs. E. Travers; Mrs. McLellan vs Mrs. Skinner; Mrs. Walker vs Mrs. J. M. Magee; Mrs. Holly vs Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Skip Mrs. G. Murray--bye. Mrs. DeForest Mrs. H. B. Robinson Mrs. C. H. Ferguson Mrs. Jarvis--bye. Mrs. Eason Miss L. Smith Mrs. Geo. McLeod Skip Miss Barnes--bye. Mrs. Hanington. Miss Parks. Mrs. Barnes Skip. Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson--bye. Mrs. A. P. Crockett Mrs. Travers. Mrs. Sturdee. Skip.

and easily won the decision. Sullivan was unable to stem the attack of the Pittsburg boy and made a very poor showing in all but the second and last round. Klaus landed right and left swings to the head frequently and then clinched for a terrific body punishment on his opponent. The preliminaries were also hard fought bouts. Dan Sullivan, brother of the Twins, defeating Vernon Austin, middleweight champion of Canada in eight rounds in which the Canadian put up a game battle. Frank Madole of Pittsburg, Klaus' partner, won from "Kid" Shea of Rox- bury in eight rounds.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburg hammered Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston for twelve rounds at the Army A. A. tonight

MONKTON WICKS ALLEY DUST

Railway Town's Bowlers Not In It With Local Outfits--Slow Game On the Victoria Alleys--At Black's.

The champion Victoria thin pin artists vanquished the cream of Monkton's bowling talent on the Victoria alleys last evening in a game, the only feature of which was the remarkably low scores of the players on both sides.

The Victoria team took all four points by a good margin, the railway town boys never having the slightest chance of winning out. In justice it should be said that the Monkton bowlers are really more classy players than their scores would indicate. They mostly used a swift cross alley ball that looked good from the bleachers and which played considerable havoc when directed in the proper place. They showed a lamentable lack of control, however, and evident, poor judgment in "picking up spares." On the other hand the local pin pickers never approached the form which won for them the title of champions of the city and the handsome trophy emblematic of that honor.

They rolled a game that was am- azingly straight and level, and very little glory can be claimed by them in winning the game. Law was the only man who showed his real form, rolling the highest string of the game and also having the fine average of 89.13. Sullivan was "away off" in the first string and 72 timbers was his limit, but he redeemed himself by piling up 89 and 90 sticks in the last two strings.

Campbell was the oracle of the vis- iting aggregation, and although not shining resplendent at any stage of the proceedings, his average totalled 81. The local champs took the first string with the comfortable margin of 24 sticks, the second with 22 and the third with 13, pulling out with the substantial majority of 59 timbers.

The scores were: Victoria. Law 90 87 268-89.13 McLellan 73 89 76 229-78.13 Riley 74 81 79 234-78 Sullivan 72 90 89 251-83.23 Cowan 83 73 82 238-79.13 392 405 423 1220

Moncton. Saunderson 69 69 85 223-74.13 Smith 70 75 76 221-73.23 Gross 75 78 82 235-78.13 Boyd 81 73 87 241-79 Campbell 71 83 89 243-81 368 381 410 1159

Horror! A philosopher who once remarked that "the unex- pected happens." The author of the phrase was a wise old owl, as anyone who saw the Sun bowlers actually capture one point from the Telegraph yesterday afternoon, will readily ad- mit. Don't drop the paper in surprise, Mr. Reader, for it's a fact. The as- sumed "striped ones" took the trick- rolling a game, that taking everything into consideration was simply remark- able. Not only did they capture a point, but they approached within an ace of romping off with the grand total, the Telegraph men winning out with one lonesome stick. The scores were: Telegraph. Sage 72 71 80 223-74.13 Patterson 76 78 90 244-81.3 Crawford 69 76 66 211-70.13 McCafferty 81 86 79 246-82 283 311 315 924

Sun. Boyce 82 71 88 241-80.13 Morrissey 55 65 68 188-63.13 McLaughlin 87 83 78 248-78 Mrs. Mullings 85 85 89 259-86.13 294 295 324 923

Tie in City League. The game on black's alleys last evening resulted in a tie between the insurance men and Tigers, each team taking two points. The game was very exciting the scores being high and capturing one point from the Tele- graph. The first string with a good margin, but the tables were turned in the second and third when the In- surance aggregation took both in sum- ming up it was found that the total pinfall on both teams was the same and it was decided that each man should roll a ball, the winners taking the extra point. In the rolloff the Tig- ers pulled out victorious, which gave each team two points.

For the "striped ones," C. Lunney put up the best game, averaging 101. The others all got over the eighty mark in the insurance quietette. Gre- gory secured an average of 97.25, while Macburn rolled 92.15. The scores: Insurance. Machum 50 102 84 377-92.13 Gregory 44 93 106 293-97.23 Atchison 82 86 86 254-84.23 Estey 88 81 76 245-81.23 Gilmour 73 95 87 255-85 427 458 439 1324

Tigers. Lunney 111 89 103 303-101 McKeil 112 79 74 265-88.13 Belyea 82 84 74 240-80.13 Wilson 87 81 85 253-84.13 F. Bailey 86 94 83 263-87.23 478 427 419 1324

Maples. The Maples scored an easy victory over the Shamrocks on St. Peter's alleys, last evening. The winners rolled fairly well, but on the losing team the scores were very low, not a man reaching the eighty mark. Jas. Mel- ture, of the winners, was high man averaging 96.13. The scores: Maples. McCowan 76 67 65 208-69.13 Delaney 77 83 87 247-82.16

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EXMOUTH AND INDIANS WIN

Last Night's Results in the In- dependent Basketball Series --Has Beens Win Out in Volley Ball.

The Exmouth Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Har- riers 29 to 9, and the Algonquins de- feated the St. Andrews 28 to 23, in the Independent Basketball league last evening. The games were play- ed in the St. Andrew's hall, but owing to the disagreeable weather there was only a small attendance.

The Harriers-Exmouth game was first called. The teams lined up as follows: Y.M.C.A. Harriers. Exmouth Y.M.A. A. Thorne 10 N. Hipwell M. Latham 10 K. Wilson Centre. H. Stone 10 Grearson Defence. A. Babson 10 Alexander R. Berton 10 Lawton

In the first half play was fairly even and at the close the score stood 9 to 6. In the second half, however, the Exmouth players scored fourteen points, while the Harriers were able to make only three. The game was fast throughout. The combination work of the Harriers was better than their opponents in the first part of the game, but later on it went to pieces and both teams showed weakness in this depart- ment of the game. The Harriers were weak in shooting and they did not mark their opponents as closely as they might have done. The summary follows: Goals from floor, Hipwell, 4; Wilson, 5; Grearson 3; Alexander, 1; Stone, 3; Latham, 1. Points from foul, Stone, 3; Hipwell, 2; Alexander, 1; Grearson, 1. T. Coram refereed in a satisfactory manner.

The second game between the Al- gonquins and St. Andrew's, was also well played and the score was closer than in the first game. It was the St. Andrew's team first appearance in the league and they showed by the game they put up that they were a fast lot of young players.

The lineup of the teams follows: St. Andrew's Forward. Algonquins C. Dobson 10 Holder Forward. H. Patterson 10 Chase Centre. F. Finley 10 Corbat Defence. Morris 82 66 74 237-79 McIntyre 108 95 88 288-96.13 Colburn 76 97 95 268-89.13 470 406 413 1249

Shamrocks. Mahoney 28 90 66 236-78.23 McChuskey 84 68 78 230-76.23 Duffy 72 81 74 227-75.23 J. Gallagher 72 71 76 219-73 Letaney 66 76 52 194-64.23 440 386 346 1166

More of It. The lineup of the Exmouth team adminis- tered an awful wallop to the aggrega- tion of pinpickers from the railway town, plugging the whitewash over them in three straight strings and trimming them 159 timbers in the total pinfall. The fans turned out in full force in anticipation of some excitement and they were not disappointed. The game was a contest, was very poor for Monkton was plainly outclassed at every stage of the game, but good scores were put up by Black's team, who relieved the alleys of the weight of 1590 wins. In the first string Monkton got over the fourth century mark by six tim- bers, while Black's closed up 474. In the second the local men piled up 440 while Monkton laid out but 280.

In the third Monkton was again push- ed down the toboggan for 21 sticks. For the winners "Chip" Olive was the big noise, picking out 292 pins, Har- rier Black was next in line with an average of 92.13. Tommy Wilson got a bad start but averaged but one-third usual steady game, while Lunney had hard luck in the third. For Monkton, Campbell was the only man who was rolling, the others all had an off day. The scores: Black's Alleys. Olive 101 88 103 292-97.13 Lunney 90 85 74 249-83 Moore 87 82 84 253-89.23 Wilson 83 93 82 258-89.23 Black 103 92 82 277-92.13 474 440 436 1350

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At a meeting of the Carleton Curl- ing Club last evening the following skippers were elected to play against the Thistles on Saturday: Harry Belyea, J. M. Wilson, J. Medley Belyea, J. H. Driscoll, J. S. Scott, Wm. Kaddock, W. O. Dunham and J. Fred Belyea. The Thistle skippers for the match will be R. S. Orchard, A. G. Stevens, A. J. Machum, A. P. Patterson, H. C. Olive, Dr. L. A. Lanstrath, J. C. Chesley, Alex. Macaulay. This evening four rinks of Carleton players will leave for St. Stephen to play the club at that place.

CARLETON HAS ELECTED ITS SKIPS

A PANACEA FOR THE ILLS OF BASEBALL

(By Paul H. Shannon.) If baseball fans want more batting in the game and consistent work with the stick is always a pleasing feature of any diamond ball, Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Nationals, is on deck with a suggestion that he thinks would result in giving the fans what they are surely longing for. "Reduce the number of balls from four to three and you have a solution of the question," says Lake. "If the committee on rules adopts the sugges- tion that several of the major league managers are now considering, I think that it will result not only in increasing the batting but also in shortening the game, and in addition developing greater accuracy by the pitcher."

First Ball Usually Wide. "As everyone knows well it is a base of a battle of wits between bat- sman and pitcher. The batsman goes to the plate and as a general rule the first ball served is a wide one that the twirler hopes that the man with the bat may be induced to swing at. If it isn't, he'll shoot the ball, but will hit the rubber and takes his chances on its being either hit or called a strike.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southerly to westerly, occasional snow, turning to snow, in some localities colder by Thursday.

CHAMPION LAZY MAN OF AMERICA PAYS VISIT TO ST. JOHN

John Patterson Says He Has Not Worked For 30 Years—Blames Conditions In The States.

Although perhaps not the most distinguished yet by no means the least interesting visitor in the city yesterday was John Patterson, whose sole right to fame lies in the fact of his peculiar claim of never having done any form of work for the space of 30 years.

He related his story to a select but interested audience as he sat behind the stove in the pilot rooms between the puffs of smoke from a borrowed pipe and tobacco.

Since the year 1880, he said, he never remembered having done anything that could be classed as work and during that time had kept constantly on the move making his way through nearly every city, town and village east of Chicago.

Patterson is about fifty years of age and appears hale and hearty with no appearance of ever having suffered much from hunger.

Asked why he preferred such an existence, he replied that social and economic conditions in the United States were yearly causing hundreds of young men to become tramps, and that perhaps a lack of opportunity in his younger days was responsible for what he humorously termed his "profession."

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Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, left yesterday for Halifax, where she will enter the Halifax Ladies College.

Mr. J. L. Sutherland, the well known commercial traveller, has accepted a position with Messrs. McIntyre & Co. Ltd., of Montreal, and his friends in the Maritime Provinces hope soon to have the pleasure of again seeing him.

Ald. J. W. Vanwart returned from Hillsboro last evening, where he was attending a meeting of the directors of the Hillsboro Hardware Flooring Company.

Mrs. Gordon Dickie entertained yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at her residence, Garden street, in honor of her guest Miss Edith Stevens of St. Stephen.

His Honor Judge Forbes returned to the city yesterday from Merrimac, N. H., where he attended the 100th anniversary of the Merrimac Bible Society and the representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mortgage on Fairville Church Burned. A mortgage on the Fairville Baptist church, that was paid off recently, was burned last evening in the church by Mr. C. P. Baker and Deacon Geo. Fowler, two of the charter members of the church.

HOLIDAYS ARRANGED FOR PERMANENT MEN IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Committee Yesterday Sanctioned Appointment Of Two Probation Drivers—Will Relieve 27 Men One Day In 15.

A meeting of a sub-committee of the safety board appointed to arrange for the one-day holiday a fortnight for each of the drivers in the fire department, was held yesterday afternoon.

It was further decided that the chief of the fire department should appoint permanent men from the probation drivers so that in future every driver should have served in this capacity before being given full charge of the expensive apparatus of the department.

Some changes were made in the department yesterday by Chief Kerr. Frank Furlong, who has been driving No. 1 hose reel, has been transferred to the chief's horse; Joseph Redmond is transferred from No. 2 to No. 1 hose reel; D. Galvan from No. 1 hook and ladder to No. 2 hose reel, and Alex. Chisholm to be driver of No. 1 hook and ladder, King street east.

WALTER GOLDING TO DO ADVERTISING FOR 1910 EXHIBITION

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Mr. J. L. Sutherland, the well known commercial traveller, has accepted a position with Messrs. McIntyre & Co. Ltd., of Montreal, and his friends in the Maritime Provinces hope soon to have the pleasure of again seeing him.

Ald. J. W. Vanwart returned from Hillsboro last evening, where he was attending a meeting of the directors of the Hillsboro Hardware Flooring Company.

Mrs. Gordon Dickie entertained yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at her residence, Garden street, in honor of her guest Miss Edith Stevens of St. Stephen.

His Honor Judge Forbes returned to the city yesterday from Merrimac, N. H., where he attended the 100th anniversary of the Merrimac Bible Society and the representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mortgage on Fairville Church Burned. A mortgage on the Fairville Baptist church, that was paid off recently, was burned last evening in the church by Mr. C. P. Baker and Deacon Geo. Fowler, two of the charter members of the church.

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WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC For Indigestion 45 and 75c. a Bottle Money back if you receive no benefit. Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

Books IN SETS At Bargain Prices Ruskin, 13 vols., cloth, \$8.87 Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, 10.00 Dickens, 17 vols., leather, 13.50 Scott, 12 vols., cloth, 8.00 Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, 6.67 Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, 6.67 Robt. Browning, 13 vols., cloth, 7.50

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

PRETTY SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN There are so many little parties being arranged for the young folks, that we deem it expedient to call attention to our stock of slippers for children's wear.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Funerals Mr. James H. McAvity. The funeral of Mr. James H. McAvity, one of St. John's best known citizens, took place from Trinity church yesterday afternoon.

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SALE OF FANCY VESTS We have made radical reductions in the prices of our fine fancy vests, including patterns that have proven very popular during the last few months. Prices were \$2.00, 2.50 to 3.50 Now, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00

GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

UNEEDA Biscuits are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries.

Men's Extra Trousers AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES This is the time of year when an extra pair of Trousers come in good play. They brighten up the Coat and Vest of the Suit you have been wearing all Fall and Winter, and make your Suit presentable until time to get a new Spring outfit.

Winter Sale of Wool Albatros Waistings, Velours, Fancy Waistings and Kimono Cloths Sale Prices 10c. 12c. 15c. 20c. 25c. Per Yd.

Manchester Robertson Allison Sale of Wool Albatros Waistings, Velours, Fancy Waistings and Kimono Cloths at N. B. A's.

Manchester Robertson Allison Sale Commencing This Morning This will be the best opportunity this season to select materials for comfortable Winter garments, besides procuring goods for Spring Waists, etc. NO SAMPLES GIVEN.

AROUND THE CITY

Carleton Skips for St. Stephen. Four rinks of Carleton Curling club players will leave today to play the St. Stephen club. The Carleton skips will be Messrs. J. F. Belyea, W. O. Dunham, Wm. Ruddock and P. W. Wetmore.

Y. M. C. A. to Organize Checker Club. At a meeting of a number of checker enthusiasts, last evening in the Y. M. C. A. it was decided to organize a checker and chess club.

A. O. H. Assembly. The second assembly of Division No. 1, A.O.H., will be held in their hall on Friday evening.

Free Lecture Course. The first lecture of the popular free course to be given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be held in their rooms, Union street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Schooner Collector in the Storm. A despatch received in the city yesterday stated that the schooner Collector of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., Captain Mahoney, well known in shipping circles in this port, had arrived at Vineyard Haven with one of her boats washed away, her fore boom broken and her deckload of laths washed overboard.

Fire Losses Adjusted. The work of adjusting the losses sustained in the fire in Brussels St., on Saturday was concluded yesterday. Mr. Meserby whose store was damaged has been awarded \$75, and Mr. McKean, \$106. Mr. F. Graham was given \$875 and Mr. H. Ryan \$400. Mr. O'Keefe received \$100 for damages to his furniture.

Lecture on Swiss Lakes. The second lecture of the travel course was given last evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society by Mr. J. Clawson. A graphic description of the Swiss lakes, supplemented by a series of reflectoscope views, was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

Bank Clerks Fraternize. Although the wet weather spoiled the sleigh drive which they had planned, a number of bank clerks were not to be disappointed and went out to Torryburn on the Quebec express last evening and had supper at the Clairmont House.

Preventive Officers Appointed. Mr. Harvey C. Ring of St. John street, Carleton Place, was sworn in as a preventive officer by Mr. A. T. Dunn, collector of customs, succeeding the late Mr. Samuel Robinson.

Sunday School Concert. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large number attended the Sunday school concert in Main street Baptist church last night and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Across Canada. Interesting lecture on a trip across Canada in the German street Baptist church last evening before a fair sized audience.

New Branch Bank at St. Martins. Mr. A. P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America, returned yesterday from St. Martins where he arranged for the opening of a new branch today.

Wild Cattle Make Things Lively on Steamer Montreal. The C. P. R. S. S. Montreal, Capt. McNeil, sailed for London and Antwerp early this morning with a heavy cargo of flour, 300 tons of hay, 8,000 bushels of wheat and 300 head of cattle.

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