

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO TAKE OVER ALASKA LINE

Sir Thomas' Present Trip To England Lends Color To Rumor Current For Some Time.

Special to The Standard. London, Dec. 9.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will arrive on the Lusitania on Monday.

The Glasgow interests of the firm which has held about three-quarters of the working capital, have been purchased with this end in view.

It is also expected in view of this transference, that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will make preliminary arrangements here for the construction of two new Atlantic steamers of the latest type.

While there was much criticism of this aspect of the bill, the general idea of an eight-hour day met with a good deal of support.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—Henry C. Read of Sackville who was in town today, said the disappearance of his son Herbert, was as much mystery as ever.

Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong in serious accident. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong met with a serious mishap this evening.

St. Stephen Lady Slipped On icy Sidewalk Last Night, Sustaining a Fracture Of The Ankle.

Kalamazoo Fire IS STILL RAGING. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—The combined efforts of the fire departments of three cities had not succeeded tonight in entirely extinguishing the fire which broke out last night in the heart of the business district.

EIGHT HOUR BILL IS TO BE PROBED

Mr. Verville's Hardy Annual At Last Comes Into Its Own, Inspiring the Serious Consideration of the Government--Mckenzie King Given Another Try-out--The Proceedings in Detail.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The house today afforded the interesting spectacle of a legislature taking up an eight-hour day bill with something like real seriousness.

The Bill's Peculiarities. Mr. Verville's bill presents a marked peculiarity which is not admissible to bear in mind.

It was generally held in the house such an enactment would extend to every department of the public business.

Mr. Rhodes held that the experience of Victoria, B. C., showed that no other production nor wages suffered, the production nor wages suffered.

Provincial Exhibitors Fared Well At Winter Fair Which Closed Yesterday—A Fruit Expert's Views.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 9.—It is arbitrarily stated here that Zelaya will surrender the presidency within three weeks.

Managers of the exhibition were highly pleased with the exhibition and complimented both Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin for the very evident progress they are making in the field of aviation.

Many Honors. Seth Jones, carried off many honors in the poultry department and other New Brunswick exhibitors fared well.

FIFTEEN LOST IN RECENT DISASTER. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 9.—Fifteen lives and a half million dollars property loss on land and sea is the loss known to have been taken by the storm which swept Newfoundland and its waters in the last 10 days.

CANADA TO LEAD IN AERODROME CONSTRUCTION

So Declares Earl Grey After a Round Of The Laboratories At Baddeck — Baddeck No. 2 In Successful Flight.

HIS EXCELLENCY HIGHLY PLEASSED

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 9.—There is no question but that you boys are going to make Baddeck famous and put Canada in the forefront with the world's greatest aeroplane builders.

His Excellency, accompanied by the aide-de-camp, Lord Lascelles, arrived at Baddeck on the S. S. Bluehill and was escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baldwin at Red Head.

Mr. Verville's own speech calls for little attention being largely devoted to his own action in the matter.

Speeches followed by Dr. Edwards, who noted that an 8 hour day would increase the farm labor difficulty.

After a thorough round of the different buildings, the party proceeded to Baddeck No. 2, with which the aviators have been conducting experiments.

Freighter W. C. Richardson Swamps At Moorings And Five Are Drowned — Fourteen Taken Off By Boat.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—In the wintry gale which has swept Lake Erie for 24 hours the freighter W. C. Richardson of Cleveland, bound from Duluth to Buffalo with a cargo of wax.

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PRENTICE LODGE FOR CAPITAL. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—Wilmot Lodge of the Protestant Association

CHARGES AGAINST COOK DISCREDITED BY DANES

UNIONISTS LINE UP THEIR CHIEFS

Long Programme Arranged For Party Leaders In Great Budget Fight--Winston Spencer Churchill Active--Austin Chamberlain Gets Chilling Reception--Foreign Statesmen In Fray.

London, Dec. 9.—The Unionist leaders who are much slower in getting to work in the election campaign than their rivals, have now arranged to start in earnest.

Another curious feature of the campaign is the part the United States and German statesmen are being made to play when the free traders declare that Germany is in a parlous condition under her tariffs.

Great play is also being made of the obvious electoral pact between the Radicals and the Socialists, which is not the less effective because unwritten.

The election contest having opened the conflict on both sides, the leaders will now appear. Mr. Asquith's pronouncement from the Albert Hall on Friday night is awaited with the keenest interest.

Maritime Provinces Lose Prominent Educationalist In Death Last Night Of President Of King's College.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—The Maritime Provinces lose one of its most prominent educational leaders in the person of Rev. C. J. Boulden, president of King's College, who passed away tonight at his home in Windsor.

Dr. Boulden was born on May 7, 1858 at Margate, England, where his father, Rev. J. Boulden, was head master of Dane Hill school.

KING HAAKON IN LONDON. London, Dec. 9.—King Haakon of Norway, arrived at Buckingham Palace this evening.

Rector of Copenhagen Scouts Recent Accusations--Explorer's Secretary To Rescue.

Declares That He Alone, With Cook, Had Access To the Records--Lawyer Quits Controversy.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Wellington Wack has severed further relations with his client.

"I haven't the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack tonight, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself, or why he persists in seclusion when his presence is vital to his own interests and his friends."

That is to say, if the papers now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen contain any considerable portion of the diary and other relations which Captain August Looze says he worked out by the reverse route no farther north than the Gramatan Inn in Bronxville, N. Y., the deduction is that Dr. Cook felt no confidence in the adequacy of his own papers.

Charges Based On Pure Fiction. Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Dr. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, said tonight that the charges published in the New York Times against Dr. Frederick A. Cook are based on pure fiction.

The committee which will examine Dr. Cook's records is composed of the following: President, Prof. Elis Stromgren, director of the Astronomical Observatory, Dr. C. F. Pedersen, being Morning and Evening Services For Schools, which has received high praise from the head master of Kueby.

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He was the author of a number of devotional works among the number being Morning and Evening Services For Schools, which has received high praise from the head master of Kueby.

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SAYS CAMERA SHOWS GHOST

Kentucky Man Takes Picture of His Family and Sees Likeness of Dead Father—Starts Back in Horror.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Do you believe in ghosts? You don't? Well, for a belief one way or the other much has been said, but this is the true story of a "doubting Thomas," who stopped scoffing and started to think, following a singular incident which he will probably remember to the end of his life. That the "singular incident" eventually tallied off to a commonplace conclusion has nothing to do with the main story.

Some two years or more ago, S. B. Caldwell, of Paducah, Ky., died, well loved by the entire community. His tall, spare form and long white beard had been familiar sights in the Kentucky city, and were missed accordingly.

Camera Outfit is New. Quite recently S. B. Caldwell, Jr., a son of the Kentuckian, purchased a kodak on a new roll of film to gratify a long cherished ambition to take photographs "all by himself." The result of this apparently harmless purchase and seemingly laudable pastime was so shocking as to lead Caldwell to believe for a time that he had lost his wits.

A vine twined summer house is a feature of Caldwell's back lawn and therein he gathered his children, following his purchase, to take their pictures. The photograph was taken on the first of a roll of twelve films just purchased as new from a neighboring drugist. Further, Caldwell is a good photographer for an amateur and made no mistakes in developing his films later, but when, in the ghastly glare of a shaded lamp in the dark room, he scrutinized the result of his morning's work he saw something in the picture which made him start back in horror.

Grouped about the little house on the lawn were his children and beside them their old colored "mammy," but starting at him from beneath the white skirt of one of his little girls was an unmistakable likeness of his dead and long buried father. How the fear shaken photographer roached the open air he does not remember, but suffice it to say that when the facts became known a perfect avalanche of questions and suggestions poured in upon the poor man, until he was almost distracted. One old jurist of the city was so wrought up about it that he was with difficulty prevented from publishing a monograph on the subject.

Recently a friend of Caldwell visited Chicago and brought with him a print from the original film, with the intention of presenting it to some society for psychic research, but in the meantime, Caldwell had been doing some investigation of his own.

Explains in Letter. The rest is told in a letter received from Caldwell by his friend in Chicago, which is substantially as follows:— "Dear Will:—You may as well forget that picture which you have, for your possession. I guess the job is on me, although I hardly feel like joking over the matter. Since your departure for Chicago the true facts of the case, or at least what I have every reason to believe are the true facts, have come to light.

SWITCHMEN'S BIG FIGHT IS ONE OF LIFE ITSELF



"A FALSE SET-UP OR NUMBED FINGERS THAT WORK A SECOND TOO SLOW—A SHRIEK OF AGONY, FEAR, A SENSELESS, BLEEDING FORM, A FATHERLESS HOME."

Striking Railroaders of the North Whose Operations Have All But Paralyzed the Great Northwest, Have Nature To Contend With in Their Battle For Life—Working Hand In Hand With Death For 32 Cents An Hour—Why They Refused To Arbitrate.

Special to The Standard. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Somewhat this big switchmen's strike that has all but paralyzed the northwest, has a strong resemblance to the familiar scene down by the old orchard, where a swarm of busy home-loving bees resenting the offices of a two-legged intruder, gets busy in primitive fashion to show its displeasure.

These 15,000 or so switchmen have been buzzing about the ears of one James J. Hill, raising such a din that others have stopped to look on. Yes, there is a general managers committee that has supreme charge of the situation. It includes an array of imposing names and represents millions of dollars, but as far as the switchmen of the A. R. U. Hill is concerned, the railroads are Hill-cool craft, experienced Jim Hill, winner of a hundred fights, absolute boss of the northern transcontinentals. He is the two-legged embodiment of power that the piny bees are besetting.

Will Hawley Best Hill? But the switchmen know this: Hill has been beaten. And he knows when he's worsted. If he's a desperate, resourceful fighter, he's also a good loser. Eugene Debs taught him the trick a good many years ago, in the early days of the A. R. U. Hill fought to the last ditch, was whipped, and surrendered without a whimper.

Frank T. Hawley, the switchmen's president, hopes to repeat Debs' victory. He is the "queen bee" and he is onto his job. No one, not even Hill, underestimates him. What are the switchmen striking for? Ostensibly and technically a wage advance of 6 cents an hour and improved working conditions—fundamental in these times.

Up in these bleak, wind-swept northern regions nature must be taken into account. It is vastly different in California or Oklahoma, or even in Illinois and New York. Perhaps 32 cents an hour is good wages in the warmer parts. Out in North Dakota or here in Minnesota, when the thermometer is often 40 degrees below zero and there's a blizzard on, there are softer ways of living than risking your life in the gray, cold death trap of a railroad's switch.

The World Doesn't Know. The tragedy of it is that the world doesn't know—never will know, switchmen don't have biographers. They're lucky to have enough insurance to assure a decent burial.

When a miner gets caught below a mine and a hundred men anxious to risk their lives to get him out, News-papers describe it with spread heads if he comes up alive he is a hero. When a switchman misses his footing and goes under a train it's too late for heroism. There's no romance there—just a sordid, lamentable accident. And newspaper space is too valuable to report the story. It always has the same setting. It happens too often. It's not news. The public doesn't guess.

What you consider a switchman's wages? President Hawley told us you want to recall how you skimmed that little paragraph in your morning newspaper, telling briefly of the fatal accident to John Jones. "Maybe, as it happens, he only managed. Then you never read of it, except when the paper's very short on material." Maimed! That's all. Hardly worth writing about. Certainly not, few people know him, and therefore few care for his fate. The railroad magnificently pays his surgeon's bill, and makes out for him a check for \$100 a month. The men don't want to hear of it. They want to hear of their families. They want to rest. Can you blame them?

The Switchman's Fate. It is up in these whirly regions where fate is truly frightful. The switchmen freeze themselves up to keep from freezing to death and that ten their undoing. Low the lands, the shawl tight around the ears to keep the frost out the shawl that swaddles the limbs of the approach and the shawl that protect the face from the wind. The next time you see that scant paragraph in the newspaper think of how it really happened. A false step on a slippery rail in the glare of an electric headlight or numbed fingers that worked a second too slow, a shriek of agonized fear, a senseless, bleeding mass of broken flesh, a fatherless home, a widow not the less stricken because she always expected to think of it, all for 32 cents an hour.

There is no trace yet of the masked robbers who held up the clerks in Williams' store in Louisville last week and robbed the till. Two strange men, nearly unrecognizable in their description, appeared at Perry's Mills, six miles from here about three hours after the robbery occurred. They bought some food at a store and departing in the darkness, have not been seen since.

came nearly doing it. The switchmen refused to arbitrate. Their holdout threatened great milling interests, in a matter of course—of the 32 cents an hour he gets.

But what the public needed to do was only to make a few little figures. Here they are: Thirty-two cents an hour, to hours a day, six days a week. Does that look like an "average" of \$100 a month? Hardly, with out a lot of precious overtime. Sixteen and hours add hours away from home, when the wife and babies are expecting you.

Hawley reminded the public that when the men arbitrated they nearly always lost, and it was generally agreed that was true. So that is the switchmen's side of it. "The men don't want to hear of it," depend on overtime," Hawley told us earnestly. "We want to stop that. The men want their 32 cents a day at home. They want to hear of their families. They want to rest. Can you blame them?" There is their great crime. They want rest. They want to walk about in their undies. Low the lands, the shawl tight around the ears to keep the frost out the shawl that swaddles the limbs of the approach and the shawl that protect the face from the wind.

NEW CRIST MILL IS ASSURED FOR CHATHAM. Chatham, Dec. 9.—Already the effects of the proposed railway extension into the town are being felt. A few days ago W. B. Snowball, of J. B. Snowball & Co., purchased from A. J. Marquis important holdings lying along the river front above the bridge, which the new railway line will tap and offering a splendid site for industrial purposes. Mr. Snowball stated this morning that the purchase had been concluded and before next fall he would have a grist mill erected on the newly acquired property. The mill would be capable of turning out 25 barrels per day. In addition the saw mill owned by the Snowball concern just above the Marquis property will be equipped for a planing and woodworking factory. Another possibility is the starting of a pulp mill, as a fine site is available with deep water frontage and railway connection as soon as the new branch is put in.

PRESENTATION TO CONDUCTOR

Mr. John Sproul On Eve of His Superannuation by the I.C.R. Presented With Chairs and Address by Friends.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—Conductor John Sproule, who for nearly half a century was associated with the Sussex train, and who was superannuated the first of the month, was the guest of honor tonight at a reception held in the Sussex Institute Hall. There was a goodly attendance and an interesting programme was carried out by the Sussex orchestra and local talent. On behalf of friends in Sussex, Hampton, St. John, Rothesay and other points along the line, George W. Fowler, K. C., presented Mr. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule and read the following address:

The Address. To Conductor John Sproule:—Your fellow citizens and friends feel that the occasion of your voluntary retirement from the performance of the duties of a lifetime is a fitting opportunity to give expression to some of the sentiments of affection and regard which they entertain for you.

To summarize accurately and to characterize justly the work you have done during the forty-six and a half years in which you have been connected with the position you now relinquish, we feel, a task so difficult that we would refrain from attempting it. But what the public needed to do was only to make a few little figures. Here they are: Thirty-two cents an hour, to hours a day, six days a week. Does that look like an "average" of \$100 a month? Hardly, with out a lot of precious overtime. Sixteen and hours add hours away from home, when the wife and babies are expecting you.

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His Duty. We feel that in a position the demands of which have been unusually exacting, you have, through almost half a century, honestly, successfully and satisfactorily, without fear or favor, done your duty. Your own pleasure and interests, your own comforts and wishes, so far as we have been able to judge, have been invariably subordinated to the interests of the public. It is a matter of no little satisfaction to us, and we feel that it is a credit to your character, to your sense of duty, to your sense of responsibility, to your sense of honor and to your sense of duty, to find you in the discharge of your official duties, both with justice and with profit, might be employed and commended. The claims of the public are not the least successful, and the demands made by the moral and the religious interests of the community, these voices have not, we are glad to hear, been drowned by the more imperative note which called you to the performance of your official public duties.

A Friend. All of this being true we feel constrained to look upon you not only as a public servant, but as a neighbor, so many indeed, that we all most hesitate to think of them, but as friend and neighbor, as the central figure in a large and happy domestic circle, as a support and best interest that you will therefore understand that we do not speak words of empty rhetoric, but meaningful and sincere. We are glad to see you in the discharge of your official duties, and we are glad to see you in the discharge of your domestic duties. We are glad to see you in the discharge of your official duties, and we are glad to see you in the discharge of your domestic duties.

After he had held his family in terror all night, Roy Lee of Shreve, Ohio, believed to be insane, yesterday shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell, of Holmes County, when the officer attempted to enter Lee's home and arrest him.

FINDS THIRD COMET WITHIN TWO YEARS

Mr. Zacheus Daniel Graduated from Princeton in 1908—Wires the News to Harvard—Nearly Round in Shape

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 9.—Mr. Zacheus Daniel, a member of the class of 1908, in Princeton University, who holds the Thaw fellowship in astronomy, discovered a comet last night and this morning telegraphed the news to the Harvard Observatory at Cambridge. This is the third comet which Mr. Daniel has discovered, the other two being known as the Daniel comet of June, 1907 and the other the Daniel comet of June, 1909. The new comet is moving slowly almost directly north and is visible all night through a three-inch telescope.

It is located constellation Auriga and its position is right ascension six hours, sixteen minutes and its declination north about thirty-four degrees. "I was sitting on the Prospect Observatory making observations," said Mr. Daniel, "as I swept the heavens with a five and three-fourth inch comet seeker I noticed a round hazy spot. This was about half past nine o'clock and I looked like a nebula. About an hour later I was surprised to observe that the object had moved.

"I got the position of it with a nine inch telescope and went to the Harvard Observatory for further observations. Then I turned the twenty-three inch telescope on the comet. It had a faint stellar nucleus of about the thirteenth magnitude. I think the comet is nearly round in shape. Its distance from a known star was measured with a micrometer."

At Club's Corner, SATURDAY, December 11th, at 12 o'clock noon: 3 General Public Hospital 6 per cent. Bonds, due 31 Mar, 1917, \$400 each. 2 St. John Street Building 6 per cent. Bonds, due 1st Nov, 1917, \$500 each. 2 Water and Sewerage 4 per cent. Bonds, due 1st May, 1915, \$500 each. 2 City of St. John 4 per cent. Bonds due 1st Nov, 1922, \$1,000 each. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer, Phone 769. 12-7-41.

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MONCTON CLERGYMEN ARE BROUGHT TO BOOK. Moncton, Dec. 9.—Mr. A. J. Loger, Registrar for the County of Westmorland in the year ending December 1st, instant, reports 411 marriages, 643 deaths and 893 births. Of the 893 births 461 were males. Although the act requires all clergymen to make reports, many of them have failed to do so, and the registration of births and deaths is especially incomplete.

APPOHAQUI. Apohaqui, N. B., Dec. 7.—Apohaqui was well represented at the Amherst fair which opened Monday. Those who went in the morning express were Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, M. H. Pardee, Geo. S. Shorn, Benj. Lester, Richard Brickford, Walter McAuley and Leslie Walker.

Mrs. Malcolm Mason died this afternoon at her home in Studholm. The deceased has been in poor health for some time. She was the only daughter of the late Thos. McMillan, of Head of Millstream and was 52 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Charles Elizabeth and Annie all being at home, also three brothers, John, Charles and Evan, of Head of Millstream.

John Dugan returned from St. John on Saturday night with the body of his one year old son, who died in the public hospital after an operation.

Herbert Magee, of Petticoat, who has been in the west for three months for his health, spent Sunday here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Gregg.

Frank Roach, Mrs. Roach and daughter Susie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Armstrong, of Hampton, were visiting Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. R. Williams. The little son of I. P. Gamblin, who has been dangerously ill is only slightly improved.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephen Jones will be pleased to hear that she is improving in health.

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1909.

DR. COOK'S NEW TROUBLE.

It will be difficult to awaken the popular interest in Dr. Cook's claim that was felt some two years ago, but the statement issued by the New York Times is a promising attempt. Two men, one of them reputed to be a skilled navigator, have made affidavits which are taken to mean that the men were hired by Dr. Cook to fabricate statements of observations determining his latitude during his march to the pole and back. The charge now is that Dr. Cook had no data by which he could establish his claim and these men were engaged to provide him with a record that would stand the test of examination. The captain is made to say that Dr. Cook did not pay them the large sum of \$4,000 agreed upon in advance, but gave them only \$200. The chief expert was employed four days and his companion two. It is stated by the accusers that they are making these facts public in consequence of Dr. Cook's refusal to pay them the \$4,000.

With no further proof than these statements Dr. Cook would not be seriously discredited had his previous record been clear. He is perhaps not an expert navigator like Commander Peary. He may not be so well skilled in handling figures as to be able to present his statement in approved form suitable for publication. He might easily require help in drawing a map or chart of his journey, and of relating it properly to the maps of those Arctic regions which have already been charted. Captain Loew says that he provided Dr. Cook with a chart of the journey with his assumed positions marked on it, observations for time and chronometer rate, diagrams for compass error, calculations for longitude, observations as they would be taken at the pole, nautical tables, almanacs, calendars and admiralty charts. To a layman it would seem reasonable that Dr. Cook, though satisfied that he had been at the pole, might in preparing his report for a scientific society find the need of all these things. They might be required for illustration, or for verification. Those who remember Napier's "Fastest North" may recall the fact that Lieut. Hanson took the management of the astronomical and magnetic observations, and that it was he who prepared the chart of the voyage, the tables of observations, and the other records connected with the journey of the Fram.

If Dr. Cook had been free from suspicion, the affidavit of the captain might not be taken seriously. As it is the scientific people who sit in judgment upon his work and naturally demand the original records, Dr. Cook would expect them, and it seems impossible to suppose that he would expect to hand in charts, tables and records written up by Captain Loew, as records made by himself on the Arctic ice. But the work of Captain Loew might be of assistance to him in proving his case. On the other hand it would appear quite reasonable that Dr. Cook, if he is honest, might need and use this assistance, and that if he is dishonest he might need it still more and use it still farther.

NOT AT ALL UNANIMOUS.

Some reasoning should be taken with the statement that the recent Government caucus at Ottawa revealed a condition of perfect harmony on the navy project. The Montreal Herald, Liberal, has an interview with a well known member who reports that the Quebec and Maritime Province deputations will vote like one man for the Government proposal. The Ontario representation was divided in opinion, for while all were in favor of assistance in naval defence, they were not agreed as to the way it should be given. The Herald's informant states that some "will oppose the building of a navy even to the point of voting against their party."

The Ottawa correspondent of the Halifax Herald understands that several Quebec Liberal members will oppose any appropriation, and that twelve will follow Mr. Monk in that direction. All this confirms The Standard's opinion that this is not a question on which party lines will be closely drawn. There are ways to whip Government supporters into line which are not available to oppositions, but these means may not be effective with the whole Liberal party in the House.

TAFT IS A SOOTHER.

President Taft is congratulated on the sanity and calmness of his message. But one notices that most of the commendation is of a negative character. The great wealth of available disturbing matter which the President did not use would have made his message more like that of his predecessor. Instead of a series of shocks Congress received a lullaby.

Thus the New York Sun expresses relief and gratitude for a message "unpunctuated with consternation," and not accompanied by "a yellow supplement." To the Sun it is an impressive fact that "it was read and heard without starting a series of concentric waves of vague terrors, gradually to reach every quarter of the globe, where the stability of business conditions can be affected by high official divergences." Our New York contemporary trusts that "the evil opportunity which has been so deliberately rejected today is not postponed to another date." And again it thanks the president "for the restraint and moderation of utterance which he has shown on the present occasion." "When he took his pen in his large tranquil fist," when he "moved from the calendar a sinister date in the first week in December that for several years has been marked in indigo." These remarks are a carefully adjusted mixture of praise of Taft and censure of Roosevelt.

A QUESTION OF INTERFERENCE.

The Ottawa Free Press pays compliments to the London Times, but advises that it should not interfere with the politics of Canada. With this the Toronto News agrees, to the extent of saying that the Times ought not to be the mouthpiece of either Canadian party, adding that Canadian Journals should not interfere with the political conflict in Great Britain.

Why should these self-denying ordinances be suggested? The London Times is not an official publication. It is a medium for the collection and circulation of news, and for the expression of opinions. Both functions may properly be exercised in respect to Canadian affairs, as freely as if they were the domestic concerns of the Empire. The limitations to be expected result from the lesser interest on the part of the Times readers in the affairs of a distant country, and from the fact that the Times' staff writers do not know, so much about the Dominions over the sea as these countries do about themselves. Exactly the same restraints affect the Canadian press in discussing British politics. A British Journal on the eve of a British election, may offer advice to the British electorate. It would be stupid for a Canadian editor to do so through a paper circulated among people who have no votes in the British election. That kind of interference would seem to be gratuitous.

We are all one Empire, and as the Toronto News says, none of us are obliged to conceal our opinion on any public issue that affects the whole realm. But as we are all one Empire, there is no reason why any of us should conceal his opinion on public issues that affect any part of the King's dominions. A Toronto or St. John Journal has the same right to comment freely on a political matter exclusively concerning Great Britain as it has to pass opinions on the politics of British Columbia and Quebec. We must get over the idea that there is some sacred barrier between this Dominion and the Mother Country, or between the dominions which compose the Empire, and that all discussion concerning each other must have the reserve and reticence of a diplomatic message. The relations between us and Great Britain are domestic, not international. There is no necessity for establishing within the Empire the cautious and guarded relations of long separated relatives testing each other with a view of a possible renewal of relations.

GIVE THE CITIZENS A CHANCE.

The Telegraph assures Mr. Hazen that the city of St. John is quite prepared to pay one-third the cost of the Navy Island bridge, whatever that may be, and that everything is waiting for the Provincial Government to promise another third. Also the Telegraph announces that when the bridge is built the ferry may be stopped. These assurances would perhaps come better from some source authorized by the city to give them. Those citizens who are regularly transported by the ferry boats might be allowed a chance to assent to the Telegraph's kindly offer on their part to walk over a long bridge, or take a five cent car trip in its place. It is not long since the Telegraph took charge of a city council campaign. Is there any special reason why the council then elected should be excluded from the privilege of saying a word on a matter involving a cost of thirty dollars for each St. John family?

From the Montreal Star parliamentary report:—Mr. Pugsley declared that he had given no contract to the Logie firm except by tender.

In reply Mr. Crockett read this telegram, with the explanation that the dredge Hayward is owned by A. and R. Logie:—

Dalhousie, October 14, 1908.

Eugene L. Lafleur, Ottawa. Kindly authorize resident Engineer Stead to put dredge Hayward at work at Bathurst at same price as Caraque, to be certified fair and reasonable by Mr. Stead. Work not to exceed five thousand dollars. (Signed) WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

"Next item," said the Minister, and soon after the House rose.

Lord Advocate Ure, one of whose statements was recently described by the usually courteous Mr. Balfour as a deliberate and calculating lie, has more recently made a speech in which he said:—"The taxing of food (in Great Britain) never has been done, never will be done, never can be done, and never ought to be done." The Halifax Herald gives a list of taxes showing that Mr. Lloyd George now collects \$48,000,000 a year from taxes on tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and fruits. Whether the taxation of food ought to be a fair question, but it has existed, is now, and will continue, whichever party may win.

Two or three days ago The Standard gave a partial list of Dr. Goldwin Smith's contributions to the press during the first few weeks after he announced his retirement from journalism. Since then a letter to the Toronto Globe on the effect of the Provincial Government's hydro-electric policy, and one to the New York Post on British politics have appeared. When the Bystrander gave up the Weekly Sun he took up at least six other journals.

The president of Harvard University and the chief football coach of that institution, have been holding a conference with the president of Yale and his associate, Walter Camp. The purpose is to reform football so that it may be more economical of human life. It is believed that the two experts can accomplish the task and the presidents are ready to act as assistants in the great scholastic enterprise.

Dr. Bell's airship works near Baddeck are well located for that particular business. At this stage the experiments are best conducted with the least advertising. The Bell shops are some distance from Baddeck town, and Baddeck in winter is well isolated. The Governor General has found his way to the scene of the McCurdy operations, but in general the works are not next to reading matter.

The verdict of the jury that sat on the victims of the Nash's Creek collision is very severe on the railway management. It is to be hoped that it will persuade the Government to appoint night operators, in place of those who were dismissed, and thereby guard against further disasters of the kind that cost so many lives at Nash's Creek.—Chatham World.

The Lunenburg county Conservatives are first class fighting men. They opposed Attorney General MacLean when he sought election after taking office, and have now nominated an opponent for the federal by-election. This second attempt may or may not be successful, but it is good politics and a good example.

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LAMENTS PLUNGE INTO NAVAL MAELSTROM.

Mr. Archibald Hurd Writing in the Fortnightly Review Has Something To Say of the Race for Armaments.

Mr. Archibald Hurd, in the Fortnightly Review, laments what he calls the Colonies' plunge into the maelstrom of competing navies. He points out that the separate navies will cost the Colonies more, for Britain is still the cheapest market for material. He gives the following interesting table:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Cost per ton. Great Britain... \$4.77, Germany... 100.86, United States... 109.51, France... 155.73, Italy... 96.5. The cost of maintenance of the baby fleet will probably follow the standard of American outlay, which is very high. He adds these tables:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Fleet Maintenance. Great Britain... \$21,139,266, Germany... 8,353,761, United States... 18,763,676, France... 6,883,391, Italy... 4,133,980, Japan... 4,873,837.

The relative cost of naval power may be thus summarized, taking a British unit of £100 and its corresponding equivalents in Germany, the United States, Italy, France and Japan: Great Britain... £100, Germany... 100, France... 125, United States... 170, Japan... 95. He thus succinctly states his case in pursuitt of a national instead of an Imperial policy the daughter nations under the British flag are about to buy their naval power, not at the rate which rules in the United Kingdom, but at a rate fixed by local conditions, and 50 or more per cent. higher than in the United Kingdom.

The recent Conference had an opportunity of giving to the world an object lesson. It might have reached an agreement for the maintenance of one combined fleet—a challenge by an Imperial democracy against the present competition in fleets. The Conference might have proclaimed that it did not regard naval and military power as the essential emblem of nationhood, and thus, it may be, have paved the way, however remotely, for the creation of a world-fleet for the preservation of a world-peace. If we are all for peace—and how many thousands and professions in every language stand on record—we must desire to secure it by the cheapest and readiest means. The piling up of naval armaments by each individual people is an antiquated method of reaching the goal. Any combined world-movement is, and must remain for many generations probably, an Utopian dream; but the formation of one fleet for all the peoples under the British flag would have marked an advance and have saved the overseas nations from being drawn—slowly or swiftly—into the vortex of the present hold-on competition.

Instead of one fleet the future holds out only the prospect of the British fleet, still compelled to hold its traditional supremacy, whatever the cost, with "baby navies" in distant parts of the all-embracing sea—in association with the mother navy, it is true, and yet distinct from it. It is not the best solution.

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PROBATE COURT. Estate of Daniel F. Tapley. In the probate court yesterday the will of Daniel F. Tapley, tugboat owner, was proved. He gives all his property to his wife, Eleanor Ann Tapley, absolutely and nominates her sole executrix. The real estate, consisting of what's known as the "estate" above a mortgage, personal estate consisting mostly of tubboats, \$11,100, total probate value \$13,700; Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors.

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COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS. Rubber Co. vs. Taylor. In the county court chambers yesterday morning before His Honor Judge Forbes Mr. C. S. Hanington, acting on the plaintiff in the case of the Merchants' Rubber Co., Limited, vs. C. Humphrey Taylor, applied to have the defendant's appearance and plea set aside and judgment entered for the plaintiff. On a prior day Mr. Hanington obtained a summons calling upon the defendant to show cause why the appearance and plea should not be set aside and summary judgment entered, as the action was on a promissory note. Mr. Marvin L. Hayward, for the defendant appeared to show cause. Mr. Hayward read several affidavits which disclosed that the plaintiff company, being an extra provincial corporation, have not now had at the time the action was commenced taken out a license to do business within the province as required by law.

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Funerals. Mr. James Donohue. A large number of citizens attended the funeral of Mr. James Donohue, held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, Brussels street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. Wm. Duke officiated at the burial services. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery. Members of the family acted as pallbearers. They were the four sons, William, Leonard, Kenneth and Harry.

Funerals. Mr. Warren C. Bell. The body of Mr. Warren C. Bell was taken to Hampton by the C. P. R. at noon yesterday, where the funeral was held on the arrival of the train. Service was held at the grave.

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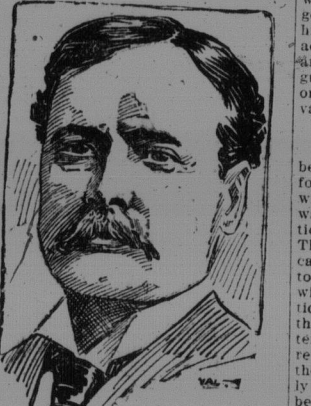
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New York, Dec. 9.—A boy less than five years old lay on the operating table at the Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled yesterday morning. Around the table were fifty physicians and surgeons, among them the best known of their profession.
Jonnesco, the Rumanian surgeon, stepped up to the table, smiled reassuredly at the boy, put him on the shoulder and gently turned him on his back. The boy smiled bravely back at the surgeon. The New York medical men leaned forward a trifle, watching intently.
The slim needle of a hypodermic syringe glittered for a moment in the Rumanian's hand. He pressed the point of it into the boy's back, pushing down on the spinal column, injecting stovaine. The boy flinched and the medical men looked at each other. Jonnesco waited less than two minutes, then bowed to Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, retiring to give Dr. Gibney eye treatment.
To Use Knife.
Dr. Gibney, a well known orthopedic specialist, took hold of the boy's right foot and began to use the knife. It was a case of infantile paralysis. The boy's right leg was crippled and useless. It was necessary to make incisions around the Achilles tendon and stretch it. In such cases either is used customarily, for the operation is so delicate and painful that complete analgesia must be obtained to prevent movement on the part of the patient and to do away with suffering. While Dr. Gibney's hands moved swiftly and surely the medical men talked among themselves and watched the boy, who lay perfectly conscious, his face covered by a towel. Prof. Jonnesco spoke rapidly in French, explaining this or that phase of the operation as it was connected with the uses of his anaesthetic. Occasionally Dr. Gibney or Mr. Sturzo, Prof. Jonnesco's associate, spoke to the boy. Once he was asked:
"How do you feel?"
The surgeons waited intently for the boy's answer. It was so quiet that the cries of the newboys in the Fort second street came uproariously through the windows.
"Aw right," said the boy, his treble muffled a bit by the towel over his eyes and face.
"Do you feel any pain?"
"It don't hurt at all," said the boy. "I feel fine."
Jonnesco smiled quietly, triumphant. The medical men glanced around at each other again. Some of them, as was to be seen easily, were enthusiastic. Others shook their heads as if still in doubt.
Operation Completed.
After about twenty-five minutes the operation was completed and the wound bandaged. The little boy was carried back to his cot. They took the towel off his face. The surgeons looked to see if there were traces of pain or signs of nausea. There wasn't the slightest indication of suffering or sickness. The child was smiling at Dr. Bennett, the house surgeon. He seemed to be in good case and in the possession of all his senses.
That was the first of four cases at the Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled in which Prof. Thomas Jonnesco, who discovered stovaine may be used as a local anaesthetic safely and painlessly while the patient is conscious, demonstrated the uses of his application. His demonstration was regarded as a brilliant success by most of the surgeons present. They hesitated to express any opinions for publication at this time, but the majority seemed to think that Jonnesco had made good.

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LATE WILLIAM GUNTER
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Personal Property.
Fredericton, Dec. 9.—In the York probate court letters of administration have been issued in the estate of the late Herbert H. Gunter, lumberman who was run over and killed by the I. C. R. train at Campbellton several weeks ago. The estate was sworn at \$192,036.00, of which \$180,521 is personal property.
The deceased was administrator in the estate of the late Mrs. Annie F. Richards, his only sister, who died several months ago in California, and letters of administration de bonis non in that estate have been granted to \$62,000, of which \$55,000 is personal property.
The real estate of Mr. Gunter has been enumerated as including the following values: Residence on University avenue, Fredericton, formerly occupied as Government House, \$5,000; lots on Waterloo Row, Fredericton, purchased from Miss Mary Hainsford, \$1,500; interest in farm at Maple Grove, Stanley, \$2,500; store, office and land at Ludlow, Northumberland county, \$1,000. The personal estate includes a half interest in the estate of the late Mrs. Annie F. Richards. Under the law, as Mr. Gunter died intestate, the estate will be divided so that one-third will go to the widow and the remainder, two-thirds, will be divided evenly among the children, which means that the widow and the two sons, William and Ralph, will each be entitled to one-third of the estate, or about \$64,000 each.
"A good illustration of this is furnished in the demand in England for Canadian bank shares. Before I came to Canada a number of jobbers in London signified their anxiety for a block of shares from some Canadian bank. I presented their case to Montreal on arrival and told them I could dispose of a block of 5,000 shares valued roughly at \$1,000,000 if they could provide it. The directors took kindly to the proposition and the matter will come before the shareholders of the bank. There is no attempt on the part of the Britishers to secure control of the bank but should the stock be issued the result will be that \$1,000,000 of new capital will have come into the country."

Alabama has just passed through the most spectacular and exciting election campaign in the history of the State, and in very decided terms has declared against prohibition. To most people who have understood Alabama the result was surprising, and seemed to indicate some revival of feeling as was provoked in different counties of Ontario by the Scott Act many years ago. As a matter of fact, Alabama is a "dry" State, and has voted to become "wet." She has voted against a bill that proposed making a constitutional amendment which would place Alabama in the same category as Maine. Alabama is now pro-tem prohibition by local option and State enactment, but she has refused to guarantee that no liquor shall be sold or drunk or kept in the State for private use.
A Needed Lesson.
The result in Alabama will probably be a useful lesson to temperance reformers in the United States and elsewhere. It should serve as a double warning against the professional politician and the fanatical prohibitionist. Their conjunction can wreck any cause however good, and while it is to be hoped that the professional politician will attend the duties of his office, there has been no campaign in which there has been no such attempt would have been made, because there is no doubt that the majority of the voters in Alabama are opposed to the sale of liquor in the State. What they are not in favor of is giving a policeman power to break into their homes to find if they have a bottle of whiskey in the cupboard. They also reviled against a sort of terrorism that the prohibition and Baptist church organizations attempted to establish. The Alabama reformer tried to "work a willing horse to death," and the patient animal kicked.
A Politician's Scheme.
The politician's part in the attempt to coerce Alabama into constitutional prohibition had its origin in the ambition of Gov. B. H. Comer to become a United States Senator. Another prominent prohibitionist, Judge Samuel D. Weakley, ex-Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, and author of the State's drastic prohibition laws, desired to succeed Comer. A hundred other officials were interested in warding these ambitions, because they would all get a "step up" on the Alabama political ladder. The interest is that the matter was not Weakley's very confidence in the prohibitionist appeal to the public on his record, but both came to the conclusion that a political conviction was necessary to move the voters who they considered were not in the mood for class political issues in Alabama, and so it became necessary to manufacture one. Knowing the strength of the anti-liquor sentiment, the politicians calculated upon being able to rivet late it for their own ends. The fact that there is already a stringent prohibition law in the State did not abash them.
Turning the Screw.
Looking over the law they found that the storing of liquor in all places but the home of the owner was illegal. There was a chance for a turn of the screw, and Messrs. Comer and Weakley seized it. They never admitted that the real object of the campaign was to make the possession of a bottle of beer a crime, but there can be little doubt that this charge brought against them by the prohibitionists was true. Otherwise a constitutional amendment could give them nothing they did not now possess. It would, of course, have made it more difficult to repeal the prohibition law. This, however, is a speculation as to the future. As far as the present constitution of liquor is concerned, a constitutional amendment could have only put a tack in the already riveted coffin of the Alabama liquor trade. It is now unlawful for one to give a sick friend a glass of wine or a drink of brandy. The mere possession of liquor in any considerable quantity is an offence.
An Intoxicated Prohibitionist.
Another prime mover in the Alabama blunder was Rev. Brooks Lawrence, of Ohio, the general superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Lawrence was to Alabama two years ago, just when the prohibition movement was reaching a "stiff" up grade. He threw remarkable enthusiasm into the work, and one success followed another, until the goal seemed to have been reached in the State prohibition laws. However, the defeat has left the reformers dazed. Even the most optimistic of the "antis" was unprepared for the other the victors will follow up their success by making war on the existing laws. For another full year, at any rate, the present enactment must meet the opponents of the saloon may have filled up their broken ranks so that they will be strong enough to hold the ground already gained.

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JEFF TO TRY FOR EARLY KNOCKOUT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—"Jeffries isn't sure whether he can go ten rounds or not," said James W. Corforth yesterday, "so he will try to hook Johnson on the jaw in the first round. Jeff will not stall not even for a moment."

WHITE NAMED FOR REFEREE OF BIG MILL

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—"Tex Rickard agrees with Jeffries and Johnson to agree on Eddie Graney for referee of the big fight and Graney coyly says he is not a candidate. Rickard a week ago said he favored an eastern man for this job, but there seems to be several new wheels within wheels in connection with the match.

SALT LAKE CITY GETS BIG FIGHT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—"The Jeffries-Johnson bout will be held in Salt Lake City and it will be no fake," was Tex Rickard's positive declaration in the local sports today.

Man Who Landed Jeff-Johnson

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Who Does Things. "It is because Rickard is known in the country for what he comes as a man who does things, that the rest of the country accepts him as capable.

TURF WRITER LOST IN DEATH OF BISHOP

Bishop Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, Bishop of Cuba, whose death was reported from the Philippines, last week was prominent in the horse world 25 years ago as an amateur breeder and writer about trotting horses.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—The Teachers' Institute, which meets in the Broadway school building on Thursday and Friday, of next week, promises to be one of the best ever held in this county.

UPPER CANADA IS AFTER N. B. HOCKEYISTS

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—The hockey war which is raging fiercely in Upper Canada between the Canadian Association and the National League, has cast a shadow over Maritime Province hockey.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market, 15 to 26 cents lower; steers, 3.50 to 9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market, firm; choice heavy, 8.50 to 8.75.

THE BANKS ARE NOW BITTEN BY BOWLING BUG

N. B. Men Defeated Royals Yesterday--Standard Typos Win Against Sun--Accountants Defeat Electrics.

The bankers have broken into the bowling game, and yesterday afternoon a team representing the Bank of Montreal defeated the Royal Bank's team by a score of 1112-1111. All the players for the Bank of N. B. rolled well. The result follows:

Table with columns for Bank of N. B., Royal Banks, and Accountants Wins, listing names and scores.

Standard Typos Win

Tip Wright's favorites once again defended their right to be picked as winners when the Typo Bowling League, the Standard Typos, defeated the Sun aggregation on the Victoria bowling alleys yesterday afternoon, taking all four points.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND HAS LOWERED RATE

London, Dec. 9.—The governors of the Bank of England today reduced the minimum rate of discount from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent. The rate was lowered after the meeting on Saturday.

LATE SHIPPING

Canadian Ports. Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Arrived—Schrs Gralling, Laser from fishing; Empress Buchanan from Yarmouth. Departed—Schrs Gralling, Laser for fishing.

Foreign Ports

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—Arrived—Schrs Abbie Kent (Br) from Windsor, N.S.; Abbie Kent (Br) from Windsor, N.S.; Abbie Kent (Br) from Windsor, N.S.

DOMINION EXHIBITION 1910

Application will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 10 for the position of manager of the Dominion Exhibition, 1910.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong westerly winds, cloudy and colder with snow flurries. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—The cold has continued throughout the Western Provinces and has been particularly severe in Manitoba, where minimum of 34 and 38 below zero have been recorded. Wintry temperatures have also prevailed in Ontario and the cold is now spreading into the Maritime Provinces. More moderate conditions are now indicated in the west. Winnipeg—34 below, 22 below. Port Arthur—8 below, 10. Parry Sound—18, 28. London—7, 18. Toronto—12, 28. Ottawa—10, 28. Montreal—20, 28. Quebec—18, 22. St. John—28, 30. Halifax—32, 36.

AROUND THE CITY

Thrown From Wagon. While Michael Weisel, a Hebrew junk dealer, was driving along Gilbert's Lane about six o'clock last evening, his horse took fright at a passing engine and bolted. The wagon collided with a telegraph pole and Mr. Weisel was thrown out, receiving a slight cut on his head.

Luxor Temple. Luxor Temple of Mystic Shriners held their annual meeting last night in the rooms of the Elks, Charlotte street. Dr. J. R. McIntosh was elected potentate and Mr. Geo. Blake treasurer. The representatives to the Imperial Shrine are Dr. McIntosh, Mr. Morrison of Amherst, and Mr. Thompson, of P. E. I.

North Pole Fair. The North Pole Fair opened last evening in the school room of Portland Methodist church and was marked by a very large attendance. The school room is tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and colored tissue paper, and the many brilliant lights serve to show the decorations off to perfection. The different booths are decorated in polar style and show that much time and taste has been taken with them.

Local Government's Meetings. A meeting of the Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the Government rooms, Church street. Those present were Hon. J. D. McLean, Hon. Robt. Staxwell, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. J. K. Flemming, Hon. H. F. McLeod, Hon. John Morrissey and Hon. D. V. Landry. Only routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the meeting the commissioners went over to Fairville and inspected the hospital. Today a meeting of the government will be held.

Maggie M. At Public Landings. The tug Maggie M. with Mr. A. M. Rowan and Hon. D. J. Purdy on board, went up river yesterday as far as Public Landings. Speaking with The Standard last evening, Mr. Rowan said that they had encountered no ice whatever on the river as far as they went. The river is very high for this time of year and at some points it has risen over the wharves. There is some talk among the residents of building a new high water wharf at Public Landings as the present one is rather low and is partly submerged at high tide.

At The Seamen's Institute. The tea given by the Ladies' Aid of the Seamen's Institute yesterday at the Institute was well attended and a considerable sum was realized. Following the tea an enjoyable musical programme was carried out. Mr. R. Horton Smith presided and those who assisted in making the concert a success were Mr. J. Malkinson, Miss Nan Cathers, Rev. L. A. McLean, Miss Marion Campbell, Miss E. Smith, Miss Ruth Knight and Miss Murray Long.

The Floral Fair. The Ladies Aid Society and the Senior Mission Band of Calvin church opened their Floral Fair yesterday afternoon. The different booths were beautifully decorated to represent flowers. During the evening the following programme was well carried out—Reading, Miss G. McHarg; solo, Miss G. Grozier; solo, Miss Daisy Oram; piano duet, Mr. and Miss McFarlane; clarinet solo, Mr. W. G. Stratton. The fair will be continued today.

Two Accidents. Mr. George Amos, a C. P. R. brakeman met with a painful accident yesterday morning, having his right ankle badly sprained and bruised while at work in the yard at West St. John. He was taken to the emergency hospital where Dr. P. L. Kenny attended him. Mr. C. R. Byrne, of Sussex, who is employed as a carpenter in Haley's woodworking factory on Broad street, had his right hand severely cut on a growing plane while at work yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. S. Bentley was summoned and dressed the wound.

Howard D. Troop's Anchor Raised. The Round Reef buoy, which had been discovered out of position some days ago, was lifted and placed in its proper position yesterday by the Government steamer Lansdowne. A strange thing in connection with the buoy getting out of position is the fact that it was caused by one of its moorings getting foul of an anchor which was lost overboard from the pilot boat Howard D. Troop nearly two years ago. The anchor was fished up by the Lansdowne and brought on shore where it was recognized by some of the pilots as the one lost by the Troop in 1907.

Marlborough Lodge Elects Officers. Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England last evening elected the following officers for 1910—Past president, A. B. Thorne; president, A. F. Webb; vice-president, W. G. Fry; chaplain, A. Clayton; hon. chaplain, Rev. R. R. Mathers; secretary, Chas. Ledford; treasurer, E. Lawrence; 1st guide, H. Holland; 2nd guide, W. E. Marley; 3rd guide, W. Shephard; 4th guide, W. E. Pearson; 5th guide, R. Harris; 6th guide, Isaac guard G. McKinnon; outside guard, C. W. Hill; physician, G. A. B. Addis; auditors, G. H. Lewis, P. L. Griffin, F. Ewers; trustees, B. W. Thorne, R. P. Pearce, A. Carlos; supreme lodge delegates, R. Casson. The meeting was largely attended, about 60 members being present. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The Lodge is reported in splendid condition numerically and financially.

HARRY F. HEENAN TOOK POISON, DIED IN HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT

Well Known Musician, and Bookkeeper For The Dominion Fire Insurance Co., Ends Life By Taking Carbolic Acid—Was Short In His Accounts—Found Dying At Foot Of Clarence Street—The News Received In Halifax.

Facing exposure and disgrace, Harry F. Heenan, bookkeeper with the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., and well known in musical circles, drank carbolic acid yesterday afternoon and died one hour later. Mr. Heenan was short in his accounts at least \$1,800 and a warrant had already been sworn out for his arrest. His friends, however, had stood by him and had endeavored to raise the necessary funds to make good the shortage but with the impending date of arrest hanging over him, the unfortunate man took the fatal step yesterday.

He was found about 4:30 o'clock in a good yard at the foot of Clarence street by a countryman named Mellday and at once removed to the hospital but he only lived a few minutes after being admitted to the institution. The saddest part of the affair is that he leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Accounts Investigated. Mr. Heenan's defalcations, it is believed, extended over a long period but were not discovered until about two weeks ago. Two auditors were sent down from the head office of the company at Toronto and have been going over the accounts. Mr. Heenan has gone about his duties as usual and during the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair led the music of the City Cornet Band.

Yesterday morning he did not return to his home at 10 Elliott Row to dinner, but took luncheon with Mr. W. H. Arnold, branch manager of the company. In the early part of the afternoon Mr. Arnold and Mr. Heenan walked over to the North End and the former left Mr. Heenan outside the store of F. S. Thomas and Co. Mr. Heenan said he was going to see some friends and make a last effort to raise the embezzled funds. Mr. Arnold did not see Mr. Heenan again alive.

Buying the Acid. About 4:30 o'clock Mr. Heenan entered the drug store of Frank E. Porter, at the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets and asked for some carbolic acid. Speaking of what occurred in the shop, Mr. Porter said:

last evening: "I had no hesitation in giving Mr. Heenan the carbolic acid. We are allowed by the Pharmaceutical Society to sell the acid to any person who asks for it. Mr. Heenan was a regular customer of mine. "While I was preparing the acid, Mr. Heenan talked rationally to Mr. George Scott, of The Telegraph staff, concerning an item of news which Mr. Scott asked for with reference to the Musician's Union. In asking for the acid, Mr. Heenan remarked without a quiver that the plumbers had been at work at his house in the morning and unearthed a dead rat and he wished to remove the odor. He did not appear in any way nervous and I thought nothing of giving him the acid."

Found Unconscious. Mr. Heenan then walked down St. Patrick street and at exactly 4 o'clock was seen by Mr. H. S. Wallace, manager of the Atlantic Lithographing Co., passing this establishment at the foot of Clarence street. When Mr. Heenan was next seen he was lying unconscious near the switches of the I. C. R. tracks in that section.

Mr. Mellday recognized him and the prostrate man was carried into the office of the Sun Coal Company. The empty bottle was lying by his side and was also taken into the office. A telephone message was sent to Dr. E. Berryman and he was on the scene in a very few minutes. He found Mr. Heenan still unconscious, but breathing. He could not at first distinguish the beating of the pulse, but made some attempts at resuscitation and the pulse quickened so as to be noticed. The body was seemingly stone cold.

Taken To The Hospital. The ambulance had been summoned at the same time as Dr. Berryman, but was longer in arriving, owing to the fact that the horse was being shod. Dr. Berryman went to the hospital in the ambulance with the prostrate man. It was nearly 6 o'clock by this time and Mr. Heenan died fifteen minutes later.

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Great Clearance of Stylish Millinery at M. R. A.'s. This will be a great opportunity for the ladies to secure fashionable hats for Christmas at remarkably their own prices. Untrimmed, semi-trimmed and trimmed hats, wings and fancy feathers, all reduced to close out quickly before the altering and returning of the millinery department begins. These hats, wings and feathers may be had in most astonishing reductions, and the demand for them will be great. It will be advisable to come early. The trimmed hats, especially the wonderful bargains, every hat different, and all entirely new. Sale starts this morning in millinery department. Hundreds of bargains at the great clearance sale of C. Pidgeon's. Shoe and rubber bargains, every department loaded with bargains. The great clearing values never known in the province, are now centered at Cor. Main and Bridge Sts. Among the passengers sailing on the Allan Line Vektorian today is Mr. George Scott, of The Telegraph reporter staff. Mr. Scott is taking a vacation to Scotland for the benefit of his health. Mr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education arrived in the city yesterday.

Icy-Hot We Have No Hesitation in Recommending the Icy-Hot Bottle. If the lining breaks a new one can be easily inserted. Keeps Hot Liquids Hot 24 Hours, and Cold Liquids Cold indefinitely. Icy-Hot, pints - \$3.75 Junior, pints - \$3.00 quarts - 5.75 quarts - 5.00 W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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UNEEEDA Biscuit. Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted. 5c National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN Men's and Boys' Overcoats. MEN'S HEAVY FELT OVERCOATS in large variety of patterns and colorings, made both single and double breasted styles. Self collars, twill serge body lining, Mohair sleeve linings, and heavy felt interlining. Very dressy, warm and comfortable overcoats. Prices \$12, \$15 and \$16.50. MEN'S COLLEGE OVERCOATS, made from heavy wide striped tweeds in the new brown and green effects button close to throat. Prices \$12, \$15 and \$16.50. MEN'S BLACK ENGLISH MELTON OVERCOATS, made in the single breasted fly front style, about three-quarter length. Black wool serge body linings, heavy felt interlining, black Mohair sleeve lining and silk velvet collars. Prices, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 to \$22.50. YOUTHS OVERCOATS, Size 33 to 35 in large variety. Prices \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$11, \$12, to \$15. BOYS' OVERCOATS, Sizes 29 to 32. Prices \$4, \$5.50, \$6, \$7.50, to \$8.75. BOYS' OVERCOATS, Sizes 25 to 28. Prices \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5, \$6, to \$7.50. Comparison will prove that you can save from \$2 to \$3.50 on an overcoat here. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

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