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BIG DEALS THROUGH IN MONTREAL

Organization of Lyall Construction Co., Ltd., Largest of Kind.

Tremendous Expansion of Construction Work in Canada Occasions Formation of New Company.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 23.—The largest deal ever put through in construction circles in Canada was completed here today when J. N. Greenhields, K. C., announced the details in connection with the organization of the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Limited, with a capital of \$4,500,000.

The new company comes into existence because of the tremendous expansion that has occurred in construction work throughout Canada, and with its large capital will be able to carry out the construction of buildings simultaneously in all parts of Canada. An idea of just how this business has grown during the past few years may be gathered from the fact that during 1912 the company will carry out contracts amounting to the value of approximately \$5,000,000 in the cities of Montreal, Ottawa, Regina, Moosejaw, Calgary and Winnipeg.

The new company has acquired the well known contracting business carried on for over thirty years in Canada by the firm of P. Lyall & Sons, together with the extensive real estate properties owned by the Lyall family in the different cities of Canada. The company will have a capital of \$1,250,000 of twenty year first mortgage six per cent. bonds, \$1,000,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock, and \$1,750,000 of common stock. The purchase of the businesses acquired has been made by the issue of preferred and common stocks, there being no cash consideration whatsoever.

The profits realized by the sale of the company's bonds will be paid into the treasury of the company, and will provide further working capital to cope with the largely increasing demand for the company's services. It is stated that no change in the management of the company is contemplated, and this will be carried on as in the past, by Peter Lyall and his sons, William Lyall and Trail Lyall, who have been closely associated with their father for a number of years past.

The board of directors, in addition to Peter Lyall, Wm. Lyall and Trail O. Lyall, will include J. N. Greenhields, K. C., director of Banque Internationale du Canada, Hon. Robert MacKay, director of the Bank of Montreal, and H. W. B. Bannister, director of the National Bridge Company.

The statement of the firm from Feb. 1, 1911, to Jan. 31, 1912, shows net earnings amounting to \$254,945.82, an amount which, after providing for the bond interest and payment of preferred stock dividend, will show a surplus of 5 per cent. on the total common stock of the new company.

Among the buildings now being erected by the new company are the largest that are now in existence in Canada, and include the Transportation Building, Montreal; Dominion Express Building, Montreal; Grand Trunk Station, Ottawa; Saskatchewan Government Buildings at Regina; Harbor Sheds, Montreal; New Technical Institute in Montreal, and Grey Nuns Hospital at Regina.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS GET CONSIDERABLE SALARY INCREASES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, has given notice of substantial increases in salary to customs officers. A person who had served seven years as chief clerk in the outside service may be appointed senior chief clerk at a salary from \$2,200 to \$2,500 per annum. After three years service a clerk in the outside service may become a senior at from \$1,200 to \$1,600. Other increases provided are: schedule B. Collectors, \$5,000 to \$4,500; chief inspectors, \$3,200 to \$3,000; port inspectors, \$2,000 to \$3,000; assistant inspectors, \$1,600 to \$2,000; chief clerks, \$1,200 to \$2,200; senior clerks, \$800 to \$2,000; surveyors, \$1,500 to \$2,500; leading warders, etc., \$1,200 to \$1,800; Dominion appraisers, \$2,200 to \$2,000; appraisers, \$1,200 to \$2,500; assistant appraisers, \$800 to \$1,500; gangers, \$800 to \$1,000; other classes, senior clerks, \$1,500 to \$1,500; clerks, \$400 to \$1,200; examining officers, \$100 to \$1,000; packers, messengers, \$400 to \$800.

SPEAK FRENCH TOO.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The question of appointing an assistant judge to the Exchequer Court is under consideration. The new judge, it is understood will be qualified to speak French as well as English.

DEATH OF CHILDREN CAUSED BY POISON?

Physicians Believe Oxalic Acid Was Administered In Nursery

YOUNG WOMAN HELD

She Purchased Quantity of Chemical for Kitchen Purposes, but Detectives Believe She Will be Absolved from Blame

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Police action in the case of the sudden deaths of eight babies out of thirty infants in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants Hospital during the past five days, was deferred today pending confirmation of the belief of several physicians that the babies were poisoned by oxalic acid or a similar irritant agent. The viscera of four babies on which autopsies have been performed, were delivered to a chemist tonight and reports of the chemical analysis were expected by tomorrow.

Until the authorities make further progress, a 24 years old kitchen woman in the nursery will be kept under surveillance. It is declared at the nursery that the kitchen woman had recently purchased, with proper authority, one ounce of oxalic acid for use in cleaning copper vessels. It had been expected that autopsies would examine the young woman today, but owing to other engagements, the experts held the examination over until tomorrow.

Dr. Herbert C. Allen said at the nursery tonight that no new cases of illness had developed. Of fifteen babies in the ward where all of the eight deaths occurred, twelve have been admitted with the mysterious illness. Dr. Allen said that the four babies now ill would recover. The autopsy today on the last of the victims showed precisely the same condition as in the other three cases where autopsies had been performed. The coroner's physician, who made the autopsies was firm in his belief that the children had been poisoned. He found an extraordinary irritation of the gastric and intestinal tracts and the mouths of the children were inflamed as if from contact with some active poison.

The story which the young woman under surveillance has told to the authorities explains that the ounce of oxalic acid which she purchased was made into two solutions. One of these she used herself in the kitchen and the other she gave to an employe of a higher grade, who said she used it for cleaning the operating table. A detective said that the young woman told a straightforward story about herself and expressed conviction that she would be absolved of all blame.

TAKES IT ALL BACK

Colombia Repudiates Action of Minister and Officially Invites Secretary Knox to Visit Republic.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Colombia today virtually repudiated the action of its minister, General Ospina, by sending through the American minister, Dubois, at Bogota, a cordial invitation to Secretary Knox to visit Colombian shores on his present trip to the republics on the Caribbean Sea. The invitation was forwarded promptly to Secretary Knox who is aboard the cruiser Washington on his way south. With him rests the decision whether he will change his itinerary to include a call at the port of Cartagena. This is accepted here, he undoubtedly will do. The action of the Colombian foreign office was received here with satisfaction. It closes a disagreeable incident, Minister Ospina, who is declared to have been recalled because of his letter to the state department protesting against the proposed visit of Secretary Knox, because of the feeling in Colombia against the United States said to be attributed to the acquisition by this country of the Panama canal zone.

MRS. McDONALD PRESIDENT.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 23.—At a special meeting of the Hospital Board this evening Miss Blanch McDonald formerly of St. John, but for the last two years head nurse in the Moncton Hospital, was appointed superintendent. Mrs. McDonald has made many friends in Moncton and the appointment is well received. Miss Lottie Corbett of Moncton was appointed to the position of head nurse.

DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION OF SUFFRAGE

Lloyd George Suggest Amendment be Proposed to Reform Bill.

Government Measure for Woman Suffrage Would Spell Disaster for Cabinet—Premier Hostile to Idea.

London, Feb. 23.—David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the chief speaker tonight at a meeting of the National Union of Women Suffrage Societies, held in Royal Albert Hall. The demonstration was called to urge support for an amendment to the government's reform bill providing for the granting of suffrage to women on the same lines given to men.

The government is divided on the question, Premier Asquith and several members of the cabinet being hostile to it, while Mr. Lloyd George and other members of the ministry favor it. The hall was packed with enthusiastic suffragettes, while on the platform were numerous members of parliament, representatives of all the parties.

During his speech Mr. Lloyd George was frequently interrupted with cries of "traitor" and "coward." He said woman suffrage had not been included in the government bill because the question was one on which no party had agreed, but that three-fourths of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, and two-thirds of the members of the cabinet, would support an amendment to the bill covering it.

If suffrage for women were made a government measure, the Chancellor added, both the Liberal party and the cabinet would be "hopelessly shattered," but if it were introduced as an amendment to the reform bill this would enable all its supporters, irrespective of party, to vote for it and a suffrage bill would be carried next year. Mr. Lloyd George declared the referendum was not applicable to woman suffrage.

GIRL DIES IN FLAMES

Celluloid in Comb Factory Takes Fire—Two More Deaths May Follow—Property Loss Slight.

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 23.—Flora Curtis was burned to death and seven other persons were severely injured, two perhaps fatally, today, when celluloid scraps caught fire in a three-story wooden factory building in Central street, occupied in part by the Puritan Comb Co. Forty other persons in the factory escaped uninjured to the street. In the rush to escape the fire, which started in the lower compartment to the celluloid on the benches, instantly filling the room with sheets of flame, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter jumped from a third story window and received injuries which may prove fatal. Ira F. Holman, aged 60, is also of the dangerous list at the hospital suffering from burns.

ANNEXATION OF TRIPOLI POPULAR IN ITALIAN HOUSE

Rome, Feb. 23.—Ferdinando Martini, former governor of the Italian colony of Eritrea today presented to the chamber of deputies the report of the committee of 21 members appointed to consider the bill for the annexation of Tripoli. The report is drawn up in sober terms, but is a most important historical document showing the necessity of absolute Italian sovereignty over Tripoli. It ends by inviting the chamber of deputies to pass the bill. The reading of the report in the chamber where 453 deputies were in attendance was constantly interrupted by enthusiastic applause in which the public in the galleries joined.

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

House Spends Most of the Day in Discussion of the Measure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Suggests Cash Contribution to Provinces But Amendment Did Not Come to Vote.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Nearly the whole of the day was spent in discussing Mr. Cochrane's bill for authorizing aid to highways. There was a sharp debate on the second reading, the Liberals opposing it as far as they dared. Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered an amendment advocating the handing of the money over direct to the provinces, but did not venture to push it to an actual vote. There was also an extended discussion of the bill in committee.

At the outset Sir Wilfrid Laurier attacked the procedure under which the bill was introduced, contending that it should have been introduced by resolution, inasmuch as it involved the spending of money. He discussed the point at considerable length. Mr. Borden contended that the bill called for no expenditure of money, it merely provided machinery where by money could be spent if it should in future be appropriated. The speaker said that he had examined the bill with this point in mind, and had concluded that it was in order.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then attacked the bill as too vague in its terms. If it were passed, the governor-in-council would be given the most extraordinary powers. He had no objection to take to the principle and policy of the bill, there was sufficient revenue and the demand for good highways was becoming acute, but the bill should provide a principle for the spending of the money.

Should the great provinces of Ontario and Quebec be taxed for the benefit of the smaller provinces, or were the smaller provinces to be taxed for the benefit of the others? The money should be expended on the basis of population. And Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an amendment that the House was in favor of federal assistance, but that such aid should be given to the governments of the provinces on a fixed basis similar to that now prescribed by the British North America Act for the provincial subsidies.

Mr. Borden said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's objection had been raised on the first reading, and answered. The leader of the opposition himself had asked how the money would be allotted. Mr. Cochrane replied that it would be distributed on the basis of population, on the same basis as the provincial subsidies. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's doubts were vain and unnecessary, he said, the government which proposed the bill on the principle of warm sympathy and cold justice. A specific amount would be voted for each province, and no province could not be spent in another.

The Prime Minister went on to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was wrong in saying that extraordinary powers would be conferred on the governor-in-council. Mr. Cochrane in framing the bill had adopted the analogy of a half dozen railway subsidy acts passed by the Laurier government. The provinces must be consulted, but were afterwards in the need for information as to the character of the highways, under which it would be ensured that the money was spent on permanent work. The government had no purpose to reserve for the Governor General power to determine what amounts should go to one province or another. The estimates passed by parliament would provide for the amounts to go to each province, and on a basis of population.

NEW LOAN WILL BE FLOATED AT MUCH LOWER INTEREST

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Dominion government loan of five million pounds sterling negotiated in 1907 by Hon. W. S. Fielding, falls due on May 1st. Negotiations are now in progress for a new loan. While details are not available it is understood that the rate of interest will be substantially reduced. Mr. Haughton Lennox, Dr. Michael Clarke, E. M. MacDonald, G. W. Fowler and Mr. Geyman. Mr. MacDonald raised the cry of provincial rights, the federal government, he said, contemplated doing work on highways whose title was vested in the provinces or the municipalities. "Sensitive Soul." Mr. Fowler devoted himself to retorting to Mr. Pugsley whose "sensitive soul had been pained by the roughness of the bill." Mr. Pugsley, he said, had complained of the absence of detail in the bill. In the Central Railway case there had been a remarkable absence of details—as in the case of the simple item "W. P. \$5,000."

PROSPECTS OF STRIKE ARE DECREASING NOW

FISHERIES AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Understood Mr. Hazen's Visit to Washington Was Successful.

Satisfaction Conference Held With State Department—Entertained by Ambassador Bryce and President Taft.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—An agreement satisfactory both to Canada and the United States in regard to the future regulations of the fisheries is understood to have been arrived at, as the result of the recent conference at Washington.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who with E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice and Sir Joseph Pope, Deputy Minister of External Affairs, represented the Dominion government at the conference returned to Ottawa today. Mr. Hazen when interviewed by The Standard's correspondent, said a satisfactory conference had been held in Washington with the State Department, but he was not in a position to present to make any statement. It is understood that no public announcement as to the terms of the agreement will be made until the government of Newfoundland has been informed as to the outcome of the negotiations.

While in Washington the Canadian representatives and Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Newcombe, were entertained by Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, and by President Taft.

TROOPS CLASH WITH A MOB

Royalists Parade Streets of Lisbon and are Only Dispersed by Volleys from Rifles of Soldiery.

Lisbon, Feb. 23.—Scores were wounded today in a street clash between republican troops and several hundred monarchists, cheering for the former King Manuel and Pope Plus and hooting the republic. The monarchists started to parade through the principal streets. The police dashed into the procession and attempted to arrest the leaders, but were overwhelmed and badly beaten. Mounted soldiers attempted to charge the throng, but were driven back by a heavy revolver fire. It was not until a battalion of infantry went to the troops' rescue and fired hundreds of shots that the demonstration was suppressed.

JUDGEMENT ON NUMBER OF CASES

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 23.—The Supreme court this afternoon gave judgment in a number of cases one of which was that of Ferguson vs. the Swedish Canadian Lumber Co., which had attracted considerable attention. When court opened two common motions were heard as follows: Exparte Patrick Gallagher. C. A. Steeves moved that an order nisi for a prohibition granted by His Honor Mr. Justice Landry on the 8th February inst. be discharged. No person appeared to support the order. Exparte nial discharged. The King vs. James Kay ex parte rangers. Mr. Steeves showed cause against an order nisi to quash a conviction made by Justice Landry on February 19th. Order nisi discharged. Judgments were then delivered in the following cases: The King vs. Francis Matheson ex parte Peter Martin. Landry J. read judgment refusing rule. Court concurred. McLeod J. no part. The King ex parte Whalen. Rule absolute. Judge Barry dissenting. McLeod J. no part. McLaughlin vs. Weslett. Appeal dismissed with costs. Judge McLeod no part. Senior vs. Brown. Motion refused without costs and plaintiff ordered to amend his statement of claim. The amendments to be submitted to Judge Landry for approval. Guilmond et al and the Bank National vs. the Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Co. Judgment ordered to be entered for the defendants. Ferguson vs. Swedish Canadian Lumber Co. Ordered that the verdict be set aside and a new trial granted on terms as follows: That the defendants on or before 23rd of April next pay plaintiff or his attorney the taxed costs of this motion and the taxed costs of trial, and that they shall within the said time deposit security for the payment of the amount of any verdict which in a new trial the plaintiff shall recover and sustain not exceeding the amount of the present verdict, \$5,750.62. Such security may be by payment of the said sum into court subject to order of court or by such other security as Mr. Justice White shall deem sufficient and approves of. On failure of defendants to pay such costs and give the security within said time this motion shall be dismissed with costs.

Members of Cabinet Confer With Deputation of Owners

PEACE SEEMS LIKELY

King George Apprised by Premier of Developments in Situation to Date—Likelihood of Strike Alarms France

London, Feb. 23.—Another conference between a committee consisting of members of the cabinet with a deputation of coal owners, was held this afternoon, the object of the government being to secure some concession to offer to the miners in exchange for their consent to a suspension of the strike notices.

Premier Asquith had an audience with King George at Buckingham Palace after the meeting with the coal owners and communicated to him the progress of the negotiations which as far as can be ascertained, appear to be tending toward peace. The federation of transport workers during its meeting at Manchester today instructed the executive committee to give the miners every necessary assistance in the event of a strike.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The greatest apprehensions are felt throughout France in regard to threatened national strike in England, as France gets more than half her coal from that country, or about 48,000,000 tons yearly. The present stock here is low and a national strike in Great Britain would paralyze many of the French industrial concerns.

PROMISE TO CONSTRUCT NEW RAILWAY

Senate Hears of Project for Montreal, James Bay Route.

Senator Derbyshire's Bill For Underwater Exhausts in Motor Boats was Referred to Railway Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A new railway project was introduced to the parliament through the senate today. The company has a transcontinental name, but only a Montreal to James' Bay route.

A bill to incorporate Revillon Freres was read the third time, as was a bill to enable the government to make up the difference between par and the selling price of Grand Trunk Pacific government guaranteed prairie section bonds. Senator McMillen and Senator Cloran protested that the government should introduce legislation to give it control of the sale of such bonds in the future.

Senator Beique introduced a bill to incorporate the Montreal Transcontinental Railway Company with a capital of three million dollars, head office in Montreal and authority to build from Montreal northwesterly and to connect with the National Transcontinental or the Grand Trunk Pacific at or near Grand Lake, Victoria, in Quebec, or at any other suitable point in the vicinity of the Migiskam River and thence to James' Bay at or near Hannah Bay, with power to operate vessels, docks and to transmit and deliver electricity. Among the provisional directors are L. Vanhyn, and Nathaniel Currey, of Montreal.

The bill was given its first reading. In moving that second reading of a bill to require the use of underwater exhausts or mufflers on certain motor boats, Senator Derbyshire said he had introduced the measure as a means of ending a nuisance in the form of motor boat noises which troubled every city of Canada which was near water. Senator Ellis said he did not especially object to this bill, but he did object to parliament tinkering up the statutes with measures dealing with small nuisances which could better be regulated in some other way.

Senator Belcourt asked if the marine department had been asked to examine the bill? "I think not," said Senator Derbyshire. "The department, I think, has authority to deal with this question by regulation," said Senator Belcourt. Senator Derbyshire said that all these matters could be condensed in committee. He wanted a good bill to put an end to this nuisance. The bill was given a second reading and referred to the railroad committee.

SIX TRAINS ARE HELD UP

New York Central Experiences Worst Blockade of Years—Passengers Being Provided for in Farm Houses.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Desperate efforts were made today to penetrate the huge barriers of ice and snow that have cut off communication between Syracuse, Watertown and other points in northern New York. Railroads, telegraph and telephone companies had armies of men at work and by nightfall much progress had been made.

In some places railway tracks and broken poles and wires are buried under drifts 20 feet deep. No mail has been received here from northern New York in 48 hours, and at Syracuse post office an immense amount of mail for that section has accumulated. There is a shortage of soft coal not alone in Syracuse but in northern manufacturing centres. Unless the freight blockade is lifted soon many points will be forced to close down.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The worst railroad blockade in years prevails on this section of the New York Central system today as the results of the storm of yesterday and the day before, followed by a gale last night, one train arrived from Utica yesterday morning, but there had not been a train from the main line either from Syracuse or Utica since. Railroad officials hold out little hope of getting any through today. One passenger train which left here at 8.55 Wednesday night for Syracuse is still stalled in the snow at Mallory, and one which left Syracuse Wednesday night for Watertown is still in the snow. Six trains in all are stalled in the snow between here and the main line. Passengers on the stalled trains are well taken care of at farm houses, but it is impossible to reach villages.

Gigantic Forced Removal Sale

Owing to the Asepto store, corner Mill and Union streets having been sold, we are forced to sell a quantity of our stock at greatly reduced prices.

- Following is a list of our exceptional offers:
- Boots and Shoes**
 - Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, High Cut, Black or Tan, regular \$6.50, now \$4.85
 - Men's Laced Boots in Patent Leather, Tan Cat or Dull Leather, regular \$5.00, now \$3.75
 - Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, regular \$4.50, now \$3.38
 - Men's Blucher Bala, made in Grain or Box Kip, regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
 - Men's 3 Eyelet Low Shoe, Tan or Patent Leather, regular \$3.50, now \$2.50
 - Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear Welted Soles, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63
 - Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63
 - Ladies' Tan Boots, Laced or Button regular \$4.00, now \$3.00
 - Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, Hand Sewed, regular \$3.25, now \$2.44
 - Ladies' Low Heel Boots Pat. Leather regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
 - Ladies' Buttoned, Cloth Tops, Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
 - Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, Tan Cat Buttoned regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
 - Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps, regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
 - Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers, regular \$1.50, now \$1.13
 - Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bala, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala, regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
 - Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Bala, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Youths' Box Calf Blucher Bala, regular \$1.50, now \$1.13
 - Girls' Patent Button Boots, Cloth Tops, Sizes 11 to 2 regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Girls' Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Box Calf or Vici Kid, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, regular \$1.50, now \$1.13
 - Child Vici Kid Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
 - Child Dongola Kid Button Boots, regular \$1.75, now \$1.32
 - Child Patent Leather Pumps, regular \$1.35, now \$1.00
 - Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots, regular \$1.00, now \$75c
 - Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots, regular \$75c, now \$57c
 - Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make, regular \$1.00, now \$75c
 - Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make, regular \$50c, now \$40c
 - Women's Plain Rubber, Light and Warranted, regular \$75c, now \$57c
 - Women's Plain Rubber, regular \$60c, now \$45c
 - Boys' Rubbers, regular \$75c, now \$57c
 - Girls' Rubbers 11 to 2, regular \$60c, now \$45c**
 - Child Rubbers, 4 to 10 1/2, regular \$45c, now \$34c**
 - Men's Rubber Boots, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63**
 - Ladies' Rubber Boots, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88**
 - Men's Fancy Slippers, regular \$1.25, now \$94c**
 - Women's Felt Slippers, regular \$1.25, now \$94c**
 - Crookery**
 - TEA POTS, regular 20 cents each, sale price 15c
 - Regular price 25 cents each, sale price 19c
 - TOILET SETS, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.88
 - GLASSES, regular 25c dozen, sale price 19c
 - Regular 40c doz, sale price 30c
 - Regular 65c doz, sale price 52c
 - REGULAR 85c doz, sale price 65c
 - REGULAR 60c doz, sale price 45c
 - RESERVE DISHES, Regular 25c doz, sale price 19c
 - Regular 60c doz, sale price 45c
 - RESERVE DISH, Regular price 20c, sale price 15c
 - Regular price 30c, sale price 20c
 - Regular price 70c, sale price 54c
 - PIECE GLASS SETS, Cream, Sugar, Spoon Holder, Butter, regular 30c, each, sale price 25c
 - Regular 90c, set sale price 68c
 - GLASS BUTTER DISH, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
 - GLASS WATER PITCHER, Regular price 25c, each, sale price 19c
 - Regular price 40c, each, sale price 30c
 - GLASS LAMPS, 1 1/2c each, sale price 11c, each
 - 2 1/2c each, sale price 19c, each
 - 40c each, sale price 30c, each
 - GLASS MOLASSES JUGS, 20c each, sale price 15c, each
 - 2 1/2c each, sale price 19c, each
 - each, sale price 19c, each
 - BOX PAPER AND ENVELOPES, 1c, sale price 19c
 - 20c, sale price 15c
 - SMOKERS SETS, metal, 50c, sale price 35c
 - SMOKERS SET, Glass, \$2.00, sale price \$1.50
 - DINNER SET, Regular price \$20.00, sale price \$15.00
 - Regular price \$22.00, sale price \$16.50
 - Regular price \$13.50, sale price \$9.15
 - Regular price \$7.90, sale price \$5.93
 - Regular price \$6.90, sale price \$5.28
 - TEA SETS, Regular price \$4.00, sale price \$3.00
 - Regular price \$10.00, sale price \$7.50
 - JARDINERS**
 - Regular 25c, sale price 19c
 - Regular 40c, sale price 30c
 - Regular 50c, sale price 38c
 - Regular 75c, sale price 57c
 - Suits and Overcoats**
 - MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS, Black Silk Faced, Reg. \$10.00, Sale price \$7.50
 - Reg. \$16.00, Sale price \$12.00
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 - Reg. \$210.00, Sale price \$157.50
 - Reg. \$215.00, Sale price \$161.25
 - Reg. \$220.00, Sale price \$165.00
 - Reg. \$225.00, Sale price \$168.75
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THE PROHIBITION QUESTION

Representatives of N. B. Temperance Federation and Moral and Social Reform Council Received Sympathetic Hearing from Premier Fleming and Colleagues—Premier's Reply to Delegates Received with Enthusiasm.

At the meeting of the local government yesterday afternoon, two influential delegations representing the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, and the Council of the Moral and Social Reform Association were invited to urge the necessity of temperance legislation. The Premier asked for the adoption of a provincial prohibition measure, a draft of which was submitted, and the delegation from the Moral and Social Reform Association asked for a large number of amendments to the liquor license act with a view to simplifying the enforcement of the law and abolishing the treating habit and other features of the liquor business which are generally considered injurious. The attitude of the government to the representation of the temperance people as evidenced by the remarks of the members during the hearing was very sympathetic and the Premier's reply to the request for a prohibition law covering the province made a very favorable impression. He assured the delegation that the draft presented would lay the most thorough and most sympathetic consideration of the government, that personally he had always been an advanced prohibitionist, and that while the government might not agree on all points with them as to the methods to be adopted in dealing with the liquor traffic, it was heartily in accord with them in their desire to promote temperance and sobriety. He commended the draft presented to the present administration had adopted amendments to the liquor laws that had resulted in a great extension of the area under prohibition, and had enabled the temperance element to greatly advance their cause; a statement that called forth the applause of many present at the hearing.

Some of the spokesmen of the delegation expressed their appreciation of the attitude of the government toward the temperance cause, and the tenor of the remarks of all indicated great confidence in the willingness of the government to do its utmost to meet the wishes of the present administration had adopted amendments to the liquor laws that had resulted in a great extension of the area under prohibition, and had enabled the temperance element to greatly advance their cause; a statement that called forth the applause of many present at the hearing.

Mr. Smith Opens the Case.
J. Willard Smith, president of the federation, opened the case for a provincial prohibition measure. He said that the federation had prepared a draft and regretted that copies had not been forwarded to the government so that the members might have had an opportunity to study it.

In the last few years, he said, the question of the expediency of prohibitory legislation had entered upon a practical stage. The Nova Scotia government had adopted a prohibitory law covering all the province except Halifax, and making it possible to get a license, or no license, in the near future. Most advanced countries were progressing towards prohibition. New Zealand had recently voted in favor of general prohibition. The province of Ontario was moving along the same lines; the number of saloons in that province today is only one-fourth of what they were in 1885.

Continuing, Mr. Smith said that he did not mean by prohibition the complete stopping of the sale of liquor. No law ever achieved that result. A prohibitory measure such as was proposed would put the liquor traffic under the ban of the law, and make it possible to abolish the worst evils of the traffic. In Prince Edward Island the prohibition was so complete that the great majority of the people.

It was sometimes said, continued Mr. Smith, that public sentiment was not educated up to the point of the prohibition which was proposed. But the fact that there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of prohibition in this province. When the plebiscite was taken some years ago a majority of 17,000 people voted for prohibition. Efforts to change the opinion of the province in the liquor system in Restigouche, Westmorland and Northumberland were defeated by large majorities. In St. John city there are 7 wards where licenses are not issued. In the whole province there are only 136 licenses.

A striking evidence of the sentiment of the people is found in the fact that 274,000 people of the province are living in prohibition districts and only 56,397 in license districts.

The government was deeply interested in the question of suppressing the liquor traffic. Its revenue from the liquor business was only \$18,000 a year, but it was the expenditure made necessary to keep up the provincial hospital and other institutions whose inmates were recruited from the victims of the liquor habit.

This government, continued Mr. Smith, has done much to gain the confidence of the people. Its Highway policy, its immigration policy, its work in securing the construction of the Valley Railway, its generous support to the campaign for stamping out the great white plague are appreciated by the people of St. John. But the government should begin at the right end and abolish the great scourge of tuberculosis—the gigantic curse of the liquor traffic.

Rev. Mr. Aitkens Heard.
Rev. Mr. Aitkens, travelling secretary of the Moral and Social Reform Council of the Methodist church, who was the next speaker, said that at a recent meeting of the church authorities in the province a resolution had been adopted declaring that the government should be asked to pass a prohibitory law. He reviewed the history of the temperance movement about 55 years ago, and said the demand for prohibitory legislation was general. The cities caused the liquor evil in the country districts, in instances such as the cities would sink in their own corruption if they were not supplied by new blood from the country, the people of the county had a right to take measures to prevent the city corrupting its own as well as the

country people.
Prohibition a Moral Question.
Rev. W. R. Robinson said prohibition was a moral rather than a political question—a question for the church of Christ rather than the politicians. He sketched briefly the history of the movement to secure temperance legislation, and said usually loopholes had been left in the acts, making it difficult to enforce them. He went on to find fault with the officials, saying that they were not doing their duty.

The Premier—"If any charges are made against any official of this government, those charges will be duly investigated and the officials will be removed if they have not done their duty."
Mr. Robinson said no charges had been made against the officials as yet, but they intended to make charges against Inspector Jones. He thought the enforcement of the liquor laws should be controlled by the co-operation of the temperance element. He knew the government was quick to enforce the game and other laws, but the officials were not enforcing the Scott Act in Fredericton for instance.

The Provincial Secretary—"The government does not have anything to do with the enforcement of the Scott Act. The city council is the controlling factor. The temperance council may be elected, and the Scott Act rigidly enforced, but usually in a short time it is turned out and the law is ignored."

Mr. Robinson said he recognized that the government was sometimes blamed for what it was not responsible. He was of the opinion that the present situation showed the need of provincial prohibition. A centralized authority was needed to enforce temperance laws.

Represented 90,000 Baptists.
Rev. David Hutchinson said he represented 90,000 Baptists throughout the province—a denomination greater than that of any other two Protestant denominations in the province. He commended the attitude of the present government had done for the temperance people and expected it to do more.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt, Kent Co., grand lecturer of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick, said so spoke briefly in support of prohibition.

Premier Fleming's Reply.
In replying to the delegation Mr. Fleming said he could give them no answer as to what the feeling of the government was regarding the bill which had been submitted, as he had had no opportunity to read it.

"We will take up the draft measure you have asked for," he added, "and consider its provisions as soon as possible, and I can assure you that it will have not only the most thorough, but the most sympathetic consideration. This government will do what it can to do what the people want, in temperance and sobriety. I am not in a position to differ with you as to the need of advanced legislation along the lines laid down. I have always been a prohibitionist. I have always held local option in the question of prohibition and I have never found reason to recede from them."

"We may differ as to the best means of working out this scheme, but whatever we do, our course will be dictated by what appeals to us as most likely to serve the cause of temperance and sobriety."

"My decision will be made entirely regardless of what support it will bring from a political standpoint, or opposition. I may cause I will do what I think to be right, if I go down to defeat within a month."

"There is a feeling abroad that governments are mainly concerned to trim their sails to the wind and give the opinion, that high considerations do not usually dictate their attitude to questions of public policy. But this view is erroneous. I am indifferent to the political aspects of this question as has been pointed out. It is a moral question, and I would not run counter to my convictions for the sake of either political opposition or support. A politician's position is not so pleasant that there are not times when he would not mind being relieved of office."

Great Changes Already.
"As Mr. Smith has pointed out, there has been a great change in the last three years. You came to us three years ago asking for a prohibitory measure, and we did not give it to you. There were features in the old act that made it impossible to close the saloons."

"We promised to make important amendments to the act and give the temperance people a square deal. We kept our promise. One of the amendments we introduced provided that the voters in any district might have an opportunity to vote on the license question and secure the abolition of licenses. That was an important change. In Ontario the temperance people have to secure a three-fifths vote before they can abolish the saloons. But we believe in the rule of the majority, and we gave you more favorable conditions."

"The temperance people have taken advantage of this amendment. In Campbellton, Dalhousie and Durham votes have been taken and the temperance people secured majorities. The parishes of Harcourt and Richibucto

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IMPROVING THE ROADS.

When Mr. Borden announced that he would favor granting Federal aid to the Provincial Governments for the improving of the highways throughout the country, he took a step in advance of any previous political leader. Before the days of railroads the highways afforded the principal means of communication between different sections of the country. Canada is probably the best watered country in the world and the early settlers found the rivers and streams the best and quickest means of communication before the construction of highways, but they were closed in the winter season. Three-quarters of a century ago the construction of railroads was commenced throughout the country and to a certain extent the highways were neglected, because of the large demand made upon the treasury for assistance in railroad building. The extent to which Canada has aided in railroad construction has been very great. Not only was the Intercolonial built entirely with public funds but almost every other railroad constructed in this country has received substantial assistance, not only from the Dominion treasury, but from the Provinces and in some instances from the Municipalities as well. Just now the country is considerably worried over the excessive cost of the National Transcontinental from Winnipeg to Moncton, which is asserted to be the most expensively constructed railway in the world. How much of the expenditure has actually gone into the railway, compared with the distribution of graft, which has been so plentiful during its construction under Liberal rule, is not now and probably never will be known.

During the past twenty years, and more notably in the last decade, the development of automobile traffic has produced a demand for better roads. The "good roads" movement was started before the automobile was a prominent factor in the demand for better highways, but as the number of automobiles increased so did the demand for better roads. This demand is not confined to any particular part of the country, but is general everywhere, and to give what is required is entirely beyond the means of the Provincial Government or the Municipalities of a sparsely settled country like New Brunswick. It can hardly be said that the best of judgment was exercised in the locating of the roads in this Province. The policy pursued seems to have been to utilize all the hills, instead of avoiding them. New Brunswick is a hilly country and it was easier for the engineers to sight from hill top to hill top than to make detours that would give a reasonable grade to the road without unnecessarily increasing its length. Roads located on hills are more expensive to maintain than level roads would have been, but the main object of the engineers who located and constructed the principal roads in New Brunswick was their own physical comfort rather than the future cost of maintenance. Settlement naturally followed the roads and it would now be expensive and would render the road less useful to those residing on it to make any serious change of location. As a considerable part of the cost of maintaining existing roads and the bridges in connection with them comes out of the provincial treasury, the Government is compelled to continue their expenditures on these hilly roads with no better results than if greater care had been exercised in their original location.

The Federal Government has not yet decided as to the extent or character of the aid to be given the Provincial Governments for the improvement of the highways. There is a movement on foot at the present time to secure the construction of a highway extending from ocean to ocean. The idea is a magnificent one, but like all other ideas of such a sweeping character will probably have to wait for a long period before it becomes a practical issue, as a considerable portion of such a road would be through an uninhabited country. Of course in constructing highways in the different provinces this great project might be kept in mind, and the roads built to give the best accommodation to the people could afterwards be linked together and eventually from an ocean-to-ocean highway.

What is needed in every Province, New Brunswick as well as the others, is better highways in the more populous sections of the country and this is probably the idea that Mr. Borden has in mind when he made highway improvement an important plank in his election platform. Few people have any correct knowledge of the actual cost of road making on modern plans, suitable for heavy traffic as well as for automobiles, but it might as well be understood now as at a later period that the suggestions already made for road improvement in New Brunswick would cost the country not less than two million dollars. Such an expenditure could not come out of the current revenue and if made must necessarily be added to the permanent debt. As money cannot be borrowed at less than four per cent. interest, with the sinking fund of one per cent. to redeem the debentures in forty years, would mean an addition to the annual interest charge of \$100,000, a sum more than equal to that now spent on the highways in an average year. To place such a charge on the Provincial treasury today would mean that some special tax would have to be levied to meet the interest charges alone, and taxation even for a good thing is not always popular. The assistance that the Dominion will grant to the Provincial Governments for highway improvement will unquestionably be of great benefit and will add considerably to the mileage of really good roads throughout the Dominion.

THE RAINY DAY IN THE WEST.

Do we in the East, in the fertile Province of New Brunswick, know when we are well off? In the past, judging by the exodus to the West and the evidence of the census returns, there has been some doubt on this point. The tide of immigration, we are told, is now setting Eastward. Nothing will tend more to speed its course than a realization of the hardships which settlers in the Prairie Provinces are suffering today—suffering, not because the West as a great grain growing country is at fault, but because the inexperienced immigrant, in his eagerness to grow rich, has been lured into a gamble against Nature, and Nature wins.

Let it may be thought that these conditions are overstated let us consider a graphic word-picture by a master in the art, Hon. George E. Foster, given to the House of Commons and the country this week during the discussion on the Grain Bill. No one, it will be admitted, is in a better position to know the facts than the Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has his hand constantly on the pulse of the country. The point under consideration was the question of giving the Grain Commission full authority in individual cases to relieve congestion in the West and facilitate the despatch of grain. In the course of his remarks urging the adoption of this section, Mr. Foster said:

"My heart is no more soft than the hearts of other members around this table, but I have letters in my office which would almost make a man's heart bleed. I have one letter in my office of a man living out some 18 miles from his station, a newcomer who was in debt for everything that he had been using, and his implements as well, who had got his grain at least harvested and threshed out lately but who had no order in for a car that could possibly get to him for months may be, in the state of shortage and congestion there. Teaming in with his two teams a portion of his grain, what did he find? He had no cars. The car track buyer was there, but there was no car that the track buyer had into which he could put this man's grain if he had bought it. The man on the street was there, or thereabouts, but the man on the street could not buy his grain. He had no place to put it if he bought it; the elevator was chucked full and had not been emptied for a long time. That man tried in vain to sell his grain or to store it, but there was no storing place for it. He took his grain back to his own farm again and kept it there. Others applied their grain out behind somebody's shed and covered it over, may be with some straw; they cannot sell it."

They cannot sell it. They cannot store it. They have no barns even on their homesteads in which to put it. The grain must be piled up to rot. Why is the settler in this condition may reasonably be asked. Take the case of the man whom Mr. Foster quotes—a case typical of thousands of settlers in the West. The country had been pictured to him as a bonanza. He had only to secure his homestead, procure farming implements on credit, sow the seed and reap the golden harvest. There is not one Western settler in a thousand who provides for the rainy day which comes when the season is late and untoward events happen. He does not know such a day will dawn. He is never told. Countless homesteaders exist where a barn to store the grain has never been thought of. Year in and year out Nature is expected to assert herself and the crash comes. That is what has happened in the West this year. Widespread disaster is the result.

To place the blame on the transportation companies will not solve the problem, neither would it be just. Today there is but one line, the Canadian Pacific Railway, running East from Port Arthur to Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern is not yet completed and the National Transcontinental after eight years of bungling administration ends in the air. If there were ten lines from the wheat fields to Fort William in winter, and only one line coming East, as there is today, the carrying capacity from the West is the capacity of that one road. The elevators are full. That, in brief, is the transportation situation in the West today. The hopper is too big for the spout, and the inexperienced grain grower, who was not prepared for this contingency of a late season, bears the brunt.

A powerful lesson both for Western Canada, and the Maritime Provinces may be had from these unfortunate and unforeseen conditions. The Grain Commission will do much to ameliorate the congestion in the Prairie Provinces. It will secure a more equitable distribution of cars and keep a stricter supervision over transportation facilities, but it will not touch the Western settler, green and fresh from the Old Country, what he needs to know—that the rainy day comes even to the wheat grower and that provision must be made. This is not one of the Grain Commission's duties. The obligation rests with the Governments of the Western Provinces. In their own interest, and to prevent the West from earning a reputation it does not deserve, they should include in future in their advertising and immigration campaigns a true statement of the facts.

For New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces generally there are consolations and a practical lesson. We are not in competition with the West in the production of wheat. We have resources and advantages of our own which our Western brethren do not share. In opportunities for profitable fruit raising, market gardening, and mixed farming, there is no Province in the Dominion that excels New Brunswick with her fertile valleys and sweeping uplands. With means of transportation at our doors and an accessible home and British market the cloud which temporarily obscures the West is not among our troubles.

When we contrast the picture of Mr. Foster's Western settler with conditions in New Brunswick today the question asked at the opening of this article answers itself. We are not only well off, we are better off. If remains but to more fully realize our advantages and advertise them to the world. The West in time will take care of its own immense opportunities, but "the lure of the West" may be a by-word of the past.

The Times would give the impression to its readers that Mr. Copp is a thorn in the side of the Government. Mr. Copp has been in the House ever since the change of Government and no member of the Opposition has been more in evidence than he, but up to the present time he has never been able to make the Government feel uneasy. He has frequently asserted that the present Government was extravagant because it spent the revenue collected, but no one ever took the hon. gentleman seriously, not even himself, for when the estimates of expenditure were produced Mr. Copp was dumb as an oyster and allowed them to pass without a word of criticism. It is all very well to make barn storming tours through the country districts denouncing the general wickedness and extravagance of a Government, but it is altogether a different thing to prove that an estimated expenditure is extravagant when the matter has to be voted on before it can be made. The time for Mr. Copp to criticize the Government and point out its errors is before the money for the expenditure is voted. If he honestly believes that the country is going to the dogs he ought to raise a voice of protest against such a policy instead of giving his assent by his silence. In his failure to pursue such a course Mr. Copp has only himself to blame and neither he nor the Times has the right to complain if no one takes him seriously.

Current Comment

(Kingston Whig.)

A change in the law is desired, and to the extent of making sons and daughters, when able to do so, support their aged and infirm parents. Merciful ideal! But what a reflection on the race that it should be made necessary.

(Ottawa Journal.)

It is stated by responsible authorities that in one Province of China, Shan Se, enough anthracite coal is easily available to supply the world for a thousand years. Such is China, which is waking up.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

Mr. Fleming seems to be holding his own as Premier of New Brunswick. Two by-elections since he took office returned supporters of the Government without opposition. One is a seat captured from the Opposition.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Sir Wilfrid was dumped from his cutter into the slash at Ottawa the other day. But, after his experience of last September he shouldn't feel upset over a little thing like that.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

In spite of automobiles and aeroplanes, the war horse is still a factor in the game.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES MEET THE GOVERNMENT

Continued from page three.

In Kent have voted against the saloon. In Fairville the voters have declared against the saloon and no licenses will be issued after the first of May. The Government of the Square Deal. The government moreover adopted another amendment by which it grants prohibition. Under this amendment the governor-in-council on receiving a petition from the voters of any district may declare by proclamation that no license will be issued after a certain date, and as a result proclamations have been made closing the saloons in two parishes of Gloucester, in the parishes of Wellington in Kent, and in Madawaska and in a number of other places. In order to bring about a better enforcement of the law the government appoints sub-inspectors whose duty it is to assist the enforcement of the law under the new conditions created by the closing of saloons by proclamation. Under the amendments adopted by this government there has been a rapid change for the better and the licensed saloons have been abolished in many districts. You have been getting prohibition. This government made the amendments that gave the temperance people a square deal. (Hear, hear.) I hope you will remember that.

In conclusion the Premier declared that the important thing from the standpoint of temperance was to make local option a pronounced success. If local option was well enforced other districts would take it up, while if there was a lax enforcement of the law, instead of being an impetus to its spread, it would raise the question of a return to old conditions. The prohibition law was spread over the Province there would doubtless be drinking and suffering, but in a district where the sentiment was strong for prohibition it would be a comparative easy matter to enforce the law while in a community where the popular sentiment was against the prohibition there would be minority rule and a corresponding difficulty in enforcing the law. It was a well recognized fact that the law enforcement depends on the sentiment of community, and as practical men they had to consider whether they could enforce a prohibition law in a district where the general feeling was against it. After hearing the delegation from the Federal Government the Premier gave audience to a delegation from the council of the Moral and Social Reform Association, consisting of J. Willard Smith, M. E. Agar, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. David Hutchinson, Councilor Bryan of Fairville, A. A. Wilson and Rev. H. L. Stavert, of Harcourt. General Prohibition Law. A. A. Wilson acted as spokesman. In opening his remarks he said he favored a general prohibition law, and the government would pass it and render unnecessary any amendments to the license act.

He said the Moral and Social Reform Association which represented nine churches and societies, had given so much consideration to the license act and had unanimously decided to ask for a number of amendments. In their opinion the wholesale liquor business conducted in connection with grocery stores was very dangerous. An increasing number of women were buying liquor, and becoming demoralized. The association therefore asked that no liquor licenses be issued to grocery stores. Another amendment they wanted was the prohibition of the present practice of allowing an entrance between wholesale and retail premises.

Screen Question. They also wanted the act amended so as to admit of no doubt as to the interpretation of the section providing that bars should be visible from the street. They wanted the bars placed close to the street, with large windows which should be kept clean. Some time ago the hotels were made preparations to move their bars to rooms next the street, but the courts had decided that they need not do so.

"We also want the government to provide for the inspection of liquor. Much of the liquor sold here is manufactured or doctored on the premises. It is of a vile quality; it does not make men drunk, but sets them crazy." The provincial secretary—Would the inspector do a test? Mr. Wilson said his idea was to have the inspector take samples of liquor exposed for sale and have them analyzed.

The premier—Have you districts that are sending out liquor from St. John to Scott Act districts? That is the great evil, isn't it? Can't Seize Liquor. Mr. Wilson said the Temperance Association were all to this evil and trying to stop it. The great difficulty was that an inspector could not seize liquor being transported on the government railways, as they could on the C. P. R. Continuing, Mr. Wilson urged the need to prohibit to prohibit the treating habit, and enlarge the

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provisions regarding inderdicts. He called attention to the fact that in recent years saloon keepers had been suing people for barroom bills, and urged an amendment to prohibit this. "Under the old act it was impossible for a retail dealer to sue to recover for liquor sold over the bar," he said. "and we want that provision revived. In the draft amendment the provision won't apply to wholesale dealers." Mr. Smith—Mr. Blair dropped that provision out of the old act along with a number of other important clauses. Mr. Wilson said there was great need of a provision preventing saloon keepers selling liquor on credit. He knew of one workman whose bar bill was \$60 in two months, and his family was suffering.

Continuing, Mr. Wilson urged the adoption of a regulation which would prevent the opening of a saloon within two hundred yards of a church or school located on the street on which the bar faces, and also a provision requiring applicants for licenses to get one-third of the residents in the district to sign a petition in support of the application.

Mr. Smith said the petition requirement was in the old law, but had been dropped out. The delegation submitted a draft copy of the amendment which they want adopted, and the discussion became general for a time, the principal feature of it being the complaints of the temperance leaders that the older commissioners and inspector in this district were not doing their duty.

Mr. Robinson said that the government instead of employing one inspector, should divide his salary among the policemen and interest them in the enforcement of the law.

In reply to the delegation Mr. Fleming said the members of the government would examine the draft amendments and give them the most careful consideration. He thought the whole subject of the enforcement of the license act should be gone into, as it was a serious matter to have any laws on the statute books which were not enforced, and must lead to a lack of respect for all the laws.

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WITH THE LIGHTS OF THE RING

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—Al Palser, the young heavyweight who has announced himself as an aspirant for Jack Johnson's title, and Bombardier Wells, the English champion, are to fight here in an open air arena on July 4, according to an announcement made by Promoter Eddie Groney.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Matty Baldwin, of Boston and Knockout Brown, of New York, fought 10 rounds at the National Sporting Club here last night and at the end of the bout neither man had decisively the better of it.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett will probably face each other tonight in a padded ring. The two former heavyweight pugilistic champions, both playing at local theatres, this week, are expected to box two rounds as the headline feature of a benefit card for Dave Kollo, at Windsor, Ont. Kollo, former Detroit pugilist, is seriously ill in Colorado.

What promised to be the most interesting hearing at the Providence state house this season was opened yesterday afternoon on the bill to regulate and license boxing in Rhode Island. The bill is patterned after the New York law and provides for the creation of a commission to supervise all such athletic events.

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FOUR RACES TODAY AT MOOSEPATH

Lovers of horse racing are looking forward to some good exciting heats on Moosepath Park track this afternoon under the auspices of the St. John Matinee Driving Club. The track is in excellent shape, and some fast time may be expected.

A similar prize is hung up for the pacers and in this race there are five entries. Fifteen bushels of oats is the prize for the trotters in which event there are four entries.

The big noise is the free for all with no less than six entries and the prize is 40 bushels of oats. The following are the horses entered in the different events:

Brazilian Jr. Jack H. Maud M. Edgardo Bell. Highland Boy. Max Pilot. Pacers. Arthur B. Forest W. Buster 2nd. Crowther. Trotters. Perfection. Parkola. Black Sultan. Wetmore. Free For All. Lena B. Jay Wilkes. Buchanan. Black Sultan. St. Peter. McCallum.

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CURLING YESTERDAY

St. Andrews Lose at Chatham—Hampton Defeated by St. Andrews—Thistle Ladies Win from Hampton—Moncton at Halifax

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 23.—Chatham won all along the line tonight. Shortly after the hockey game was over, the final results in the curling match between three rinks of St. Andrews and Chatham curlers were known. Chatham won the match 44 to 15. The rinks and score were:

Afternoon. St. Andrews Chatham. D. B. Pidgeon F. E. Neale. W. D. Foster J. D. Johnston. F. W. Coombs Wm. Dick. R. A. Lawlor R. A. Lawlor. Skip..... 5 Skip..... 11

THISTLES, 40; HAMPTON, 21. Three rinks of lady curlers from the Hampton club arrived in the city yesterday and were defeated by the lady curlers of the Thistle club, by a score of 40 to 21. The following is the score by rinks:

Hampton Thistle. Mrs. Sutherland Miss Starkey. Mrs. Angewine Miss B. MacLaren. Mrs. Barnes Mrs. H. Jack. Mrs. Donald Miss MacLaren. Skip..... 8 Skip..... 12

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CHATHAM NOW LEADS THE LEAGUE

Chatham, Feb. 23.—Chatham defeated St. John tonight by a score of 9 to 3 and takes first place in the New Brunswick League. Seven hundred enthusiastic fans cheered when Chatham took the lead in the second half and gradually made certain their victory. Play was undoubtedly the fastest seen here for years and on account of the fact that Chatham's fate hung in the balance interest was intense.

People drove ten miles to be present and Newcastle, Nelson and Loggieville sent large delegations. Play opened with Chatham taking the offensive and in two minutes Carroll popped one in, then John began to get in his combination and as a result of a pass from L. McGowan, Clawson evaded the score in four minutes.

Two minutes later Brad Gilbert ran the whole length of the ice, dodged and gradually made it 2-1 in St. John's favor. After that Gilbert was more closely watched, and as a result of the check he received later he fell and twisted his left ankle and had to leave the ice for a time, Chatham dropping a man to even up.

Then Flood from a rebound after Synott's shot at goal notched Chatham's second goal and the big crowd cheered, L. McGowan, however, the swift left wing for St. John, put on a damper by banging in No. 3. In the second half Watling after a nice run evaded the score and Flood put Chatham ahead. The locals now began to find their usual pace and they took St. John off its feet, circling round and round St. John's goal and causing Barton to make many brilliant stops to prevent goals. Finally they got his goal in three minutes and in four goals making it 8 to 3.

St. John braced up, but could not get any past Hiney and Synott put in No. 9 for Chatham shortly before the bell rang. Shortly Trites was a strict and impartial referee. The line-up: St. John Goal. Chatham Barton Point. Binney. P. McAvity Cover. Watling. B. Gilbert Cover. Milford. Clawson Rover. Synott. J. McGowan Centre. Carroll. Parker Left wing. Currie. L. McGowan Right wing. F. Flood. Ed. Mooney played in second half after Parker hurt his eye as result of nasty fall.

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The game was won by New Glasgow by a score of 6 to 3, and without doubt the big end of the score went to the best team. Aside from the scrapping the game was one of the fastest of the series and after the first fifteen minutes of the first period the Socials kept a stiff rein on the Cubs. The Cubs were without Miller, Simpson replacing him and playing a great game, being particularly accurate in the second period.

Goals—1st half: Chatham, Carroll, 2 min.; 2. St. John, Clawson, 4 min.; 3. St. John, Gilbert, 6 min.; 4. Chatham, Watling, Flood, 12 min.; 5. St. John, L. McGowan, 17 min. 2nd half: Chatham, Watling, 1 min.; 7. Chatham, Flood, 2 min.; 8. Chatham, Synott, 3 min.; 9. Chatham, Watling, 3 1/2 min.; 10. Chatham, Milford, 10 min.; 11. Chatham, Synott, 19 min.; 12. Chatham, Synott, 23 min. Moncton, 5; Crescents, 4.

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LIVE NEWS OF DIAMOND FAVORITES

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball commission, today declared that organized baseball was not hostile to the newly formed Columbian and United States Leagues.

"The two leagues are not outlaws," he said. "They are independent bodies with a their rights and not trespassing on ours. We have no right to object to them, no license to annoy them. The status of the two leagues is exactly similar, so far as organized baseball is concerned."

"If I had a player for whom I had no room, and all the big leagues wanted to turn him over to either league, any National agreement team has a perfect right to dispose of him. It contracts to any organization not in the outlaw class."

The signed contract of Charley Hall, Red Sox pitcher, was received at the Boston American League Club office yesterday. Hall is now at his home in Ventura, Calif., getting into shape, and he writes that he is already feeling fine.

The National League of the Red Sox went to Philadelphia yesterday to attend a banquet this evening of the baseball writers of that city. The Detroit Tigers and Germany Schaefer of the Washington Senators reached Hot Springs today. They found Wahoo Sam Crawford and George Mullin of the Tigers and Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox on the ground. The quartet plans to get busy in a mid day's work at Whittington Park tomorrow.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 23.—The following is the completed draw for the third round of the football association cup. The games are to be played on Feb. 24th, the clubs first named having choice of ground. The play begins at 3.30 p. m.

Bradford vs. Bradford City. Fulham vs. Northampton Town. Old Ham Athletic vs. Everton. Bolton Wanderers vs. Burnley. Sunderland vs. West Bromwich Albion. Blackburn Rovers vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers. Yeatham United vs. Swindon Town. Reading vs. Manchester United.

Blackburn Rovers vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers. Yeatham United vs. Swindon Town. Reading vs. Manchester United. The training of the Swedes in athletics, the winter months, started again Feb. 15, under direction of the Swedish-American, Erlie Hjertberg, from New York.

The Swedish athletic clubs in Boston and New York intend to send three representatives to the Olympic games, as it is understood that Sweden in America, who are not American citizens may be allowed to compete under the Swedish colors. Wrestling will, however, be the only branch of sport they intend to compete in. They will be led by Carl Anderson, formerly instructor in wrestling in Harvard, now physical instructor at the Newark, N. J., high school.

Baron Cederstrom, a well known Swedish aeronaut, is trying to arrange about an aeronautic week at Stockholm during the Olympic games.

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M. P. H. LEAGUE

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The game was won by New Glasgow by a score of 6 to 3, and without doubt the big end of the score went to the best team. Aside from the scrapping the game was one of the fastest of the series and after the first fifteen minutes of the first period the Socials kept a stiff rein on the Cubs. The Cubs were without Miller, Simpson replacing him and playing a great game, being particularly accurate in the second period.

Goals—1st half: Chatham, Carroll, 2 min.; 2. St. John, Clawson, 4 min.; 3. St. John, Gilbert, 6 min.; 4. Chatham, Watling, Flood, 12 min.; 5. St. John, L. McGowan, 17 min. 2nd half: Chatham, Watling, 1 min.; 7. Chatham, Flood, 2 min.; 8. Chatham, Synott, 3 min.; 9. Chatham, Watling, 3 1/2 min.; 10. Chatham, Milford, 10 min.; 11. Chatham, Synott, 19 min.; 12. Chatham, Synott, 23 min. Moncton, 5; Crescents, 4.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—The Moncton Victorians defeated the Halifax Crescents tonight before 5,000 people by 5 to 1 in an overtime game. The match was very fast and the locals seemed to have the beat of the play and repeatedly bombarded the visitors' net and the clear work of Hague in goal saved some score against Moncton.

It was claimed one of Moncton's goals was made on an off-side and that a goal should have been given to the Crescents which they did not get, but this is a matter of opinion. For the Crescents Condon, Liffiton and the McNamars gave a good account of themselves and McDonald did well in goal. Dunphy played decidedly off color and missed many chances. Condon took sick and was replaced by Murray in the second period. Doherty was the visitors' star and Bowyer did well. Rater, Murphy used rough tactics. Doherty scored the winning goal after the teams had played over time to decide the tie.

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GOLF BALLS CHEAPER.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The price of the cheaper grades of golf balls is to be reduced this year, according to an announcement made yesterday by dealers in sporting goods, balls which last year cost 65 cents will this year be procurable for 50 cents, while "remains" can be had for 35 cents.

AMERICUS THROWS ROGERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Americus, light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, threw Yankee Rogers, of Buffalo in two straight falls tonight, the first in 25m 10s, and the second in 10m 35s. Dr. Rroller of Seattle, defeated Shad Link of Baltimore in the heavyweight class in two straight falls. William Bincham, English middleweight champion wrestling catch as catch can, forced Hara Mykita, a Japanese jiu jitsu expert to quit at the end of 10 minutes each using his own style of wrestling.

A VETERAN REINSMAN.

Chicago has a veteran reinsman of class in snowpath racing. In M. B. Crafts, 76 years old, who driving Jack Sunol, on the Douglas boulevard Saturday, won the championship of Illinois by beating Nellie, the Indiana and Michigan champion in straight heats.

World-Famous Runners.

Those who will be ineligible for the Olympic games next June because of their turning professional are Nat Cartmell, former University of Pennsylvania, sprinter; Johnny Hayes, winner for America of the London Olympic Marathon; Alfred Shrubb, England's greatest professional distance runner; Hans Holmer, Canadian who finished second in the big Powderhall Marathon in England; Dorando Pietri, Italian Marathon runner, and R. E. Walker, the South African who won the hundred yards at London.

ICE YACHTING

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The ice yacht Meteor, owned by Commodore E. H. Wales, of the Hyde Park Ice Yacht Club, and sailed by Frank Cleary, ran riot on the Hudson this afternoon in the race for the club pennant. Speeding along the west shore at more than 75 miles an hour, Helmsman Cleary was thrown from the cockpit and sent skidding over the ice for 200 yards, escaping injury. The yacht brought up before the wind not damaged.

LOCAL HOCKEY NOTES.

There will be three games of hockey at the Queen's Rink tonight. The Tigers will play the Bankers in the City league; the Rothsay and High school in the School league, and the Mohawks and Crescents will have a game.

ST. ANDREW'S vs. CARLETON.

The St. Andrew's and Carleton clubs will play a match on Monday, March 4th, and will play a game with the St. John's. Two rinks aside will play on the Carleton ice in the afternoon; two on their way to the Hub will stop off here on Monday, March 4th, and will play a game with the St. John's.

ROTHSAY TEAM DELAYED

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 23.—The Rothsay collegiate school hockey team did not arrive on the early train tonight having missed train connections and the deciding interscholastic league game will be played tomorrow afternoon.

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WHERE TO MARRY AND THE GIRL TO CHOOSE

Advice From an Expert Which, If Followed, May Aid Men to Be Happy—Be Sure of Your Capital.

New York, Feb. 21.—At what age should a young man marry? What should his income be in a big city?

What kind of a girl should he choose for a wife?

These are exceedingly interesting questions, and a great many young men in New York and other large cities are still undecided as to the answers. Therefore, the Rockefeller Bible class, at the Fifth avenue Baptist church, has arranged a series of lectures on "The Facts Necessary to Be Known About Engagement and Marriage." The lecturer is Orrin G. Cocks, secretary of the Lally League for Social Service, of which William J. Schiefelbusch is president.

The first thing to note about Mr. Cocks' philosophy is that he is a firm believer in the married state. Not fewer but more marriages, provided they are wisely undertaken, is the doctrine he urges. The exact implication of the word "wisely" was the subject of our conversation yesterday.

Marriage on an Economic Basis.

"Should not marriage be placed on a definite economic basis?" was the first question put to him. "Unquestionably," he replied. "No man has a right to marry unless he is able to take care of his family and prevent it from becoming a burden on society at large. It has been estimated that the average family of husband, wife and three children cannot live independently in New York on an income of less than \$850 a year. I consider that too low.

"I think that the average man of good education and possessing standards of comfortable living can afford to marry on an income of not less than \$1100 to \$1200 a year. If he lives in New York. Even with this income he will probably not be able to save anything. But it is nevertheless better for him to marry, even if he cannot lay up any money during the first years of his married life.

Of course one reason why it costs so much to live in this city is the high rents. I do not think that the couple I have in mind can possibly find an apartment to suit them for less than \$28 or \$30 a month. That means that instead of devoting one-fourth of their income to rent—the proper proportion—they must use nearly one-third. Take another third for food, and the sum left will barely cover clothes, carfare, recreation and incidental expenses. Moving to the suburbs does not help the situation as the husband's commutation ticket and the expenses of the wife's trips to the city more than cover the few dollars difference in rents.

Not Too Young.

"Another economic question connected with marriage is whether the husband should have a reserve fund in the savings bank before marrying. Of course it is always a good thing if he has such a fund; on the other hand, the absence of it should not postpone marriage provided both young people are in good health.

"What is the proper age for a young man to marry?" was asked.

"If he has attained to the income which I specified, twenty-three or twenty-four is none too young," declared Mr. Cocks. "At that age the average college graduate, for instance, has had two or three years in business life, time enough to get well started if he waits longer he is apt to become selfish and self-indulgent, and he will either not marry at all or postpone marriage until middle age, a procedure disastrous at once to his own welfare and to that of society.

The entrance of large numbers of women into the business world is at present resulting in the unwise postponement of marriage. There are numbers of girls earning from \$20 to \$50 a week who frankly hesitate to marry and give up their work. One of these girls reasons that if she is earning \$25 a week and gives up her job to marry a young man earning \$25 a week she will have to live on \$12.50, just half her present income. She must dress less expensively and enjoy fewer recreations, and she demurs at the sacrifice. Sometimes she solves the problem by taking her own work after marriage, but I consider that undesirable in most instances, as it must interfere with motherhood.

Business Helps Girl.

"Then you would take young unmarried women out of business life?" "No, for the girl who does marry after, even after a short business training is apt to make the best wife. She is more skilled in the handling of money, and understands better how to get along with the man she marries."

"And have you any theory about the kind of a girl a man should choose for his wife?" "I think there are certain general principles that can be laid down," smiled Mr. Cocks.

"For instance, the man of common sense will prefer to marry a girl who is strong and well physically, who is fit to be a mother as well as a wife. She need not, by any means, be a classic beauty, but she should not be an invalid or a neurotic. Also, the sensible man will choose a woman who is his equal mentally, and in the same social class with him. Persons who are not extremely adaptable are likely to be unhappy together unless they have somewhat the same social background.

"Furthermore, the young man of moderate income should only marry a woman who is able to do all the work incident to housekeeping, with the possible exception of heavy washing."

Getting It Right.

Cincinnati Enquirer:—The motto above the great editor's desk read: "Accuracy, Accuracy, Accuracy." Therefore, the story turned in by the cub reporter contained this statement:

"Three thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes were fixed upon the speaker."

"What means this fool statement?" asked the great editor, as he prepared to swing the axe.

"One man was blind in one eye," explained the cub.

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DYING, THEY MARRY IN HOSPITAL COTS

Couple, Companions in Philadelphia Sanatorium, Are Happy in Grim Honeymoon of a Few Days Duration.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—Despite the phantom of death companion of their grim honeymoon, George Sclier, of Germantown, and his bride, who was Miss Genevieve Laurent, of Pittsburgh, are happy. On adjoining cots in the Dermady Cottage Sanatorium, at Morton, Pa., they are awaiting daily the final summons. Both are in the last stages of tuberculosis.

They were married last Saturday while their cots were pulled close together so that the dying man might place the ring on the finger of his dying bride as the Rev. George Wilson read the words of the marriage ceremony.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance begun seven years ago when Sclier was ordered to Mount Airy by his physicians. At Mount Airy Sclier met and fell in love with Genevieve Laurent, who engaged to nurse the man back to health. She contracted the dread malady and her health failed apace with his.

Three years ago they decided it was a losing fight and both were removed to the sanatorium at Morton. For those three years they have occupied adjoining cots, constant companions, each trying to cheer the other. Last Saturday they both had premonitions of the end, a matter according to the physicians, of days. They decided to die as man and wife.

Sclier called his bedside Miss Margaret O'Hara, superintendent of the sanatorium, and told her of their wish. She arranged for the ceremony. She and Miss Lillian May, of Germantown, stood as witnesses.

The end draws near, but Mr. and Mrs. Sclier are happy.

His Union Rates.

Cincinnati Enquirer:—The leader of our Divorce Set had taken out himself another partner. The ceremony ended, he handed the partner a \$50 bill.

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LAD OF FIFTEEN MARTYR FOR LOVE

Balked in Elopement with Girl of His Age, Russell Suveroff is Defiant in Children's Court

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Balked in an attempt to elope with his 15 year old sweetheart and prevented from throwing himself from a 6th story window in fit of disappointment, Russell Suveroff, 15 years old, of No. 27 West 125th street, was arraigned yesterday in the children's court. There he defied both his stepmother and the court and said he would not give up his sweetheart, Josephine Jaeger, of No. 314 East 94th street, Justice Hoyt committed him to the care of the Children's Society until his romantic ardor cooled off.

Josephine Jaeger, also was arrested and charged with no proper guardianship. Both will have a further hearing Saturday.

The children are exceptionally good looking, but are from entirely different surroundings, the boy being the son of wealthy parents, while the girl is the daughter of a laborer.

William Suveroff, eastern agent of the Consolidated Manufacturing Company, with a suite of offices at No. 34 East 33rd street, told the court that his stepson, Russell Suveroff had become infatuated with Josephine Jaeger. He repeatedly told the boy he must cease his attentions to the girl but the boy persisted in spending most of his time in her company, neglected his studies and later refused to go to school.

On Tuesday Mr. Suveroff said he learned the two had planned an elopement. He went to the Jaeger apartment and there found his son and the girl packing a dress suit case.

When the boy saw his step-father he rushed to the window, tossed the suit out and called to the girl to "make for the street." Mr. Suveroff grabbed his stepson. He said the boy shouted: marry her. Life without her is as desolate as the Sahara Desert.

In a scuffle the boy jerked away and, rushing to the window, cried: "If I can't have her I'll end it all."

The father caught the youngster and turned him over to the Children's Society.

"If I will parole you in your father's custody, will you promise to stay away from the girl, and not to see her in the future?" said Judge Hoyt.

"No, sir; I will not," said the boy, aggressively.

"You are going to disobey both me and your father?" said the Court, angrily. "You are taking the attitude of a simpleton—looking for cheap notoriety, and trying to play the part of a gallery hero. I'll remand you to the Children's Society for a few days to give you time to think things over and come to a reasonable and sensible decision."

The boy was very sullen and refused to say good-bye to his stepfather when led from the court room.

WOMAN "SCIENTIST" TAKEN AS INTRUDER

Mrs. Margaret E. Wright Arrested in Miss Jessie T. Colton's Flat on Her Complaint.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Margaret E. Wright, wife of Edgar T. Wright, a wealthy contractor of Flushing, L.I., was brought before Magistrate Barlow in West Side Court, yesterday afternoon, on the complaint of Miss Jessie T. Colton, living in apartments at No. 331 Central Park West, who alleges she was disturbed when Mrs. Wright entered her home yesterday morning and refused to leave until taken away in a patrol wagon.

Mrs. Wright's husband is first reader of the "New York Times," a Christian Scientist, at Flushing. Miss Colton was formerly a Christian Science practitioner attached to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Ninety-sixth street, and Central Park West, and is now a follower of Mrs. Stetson. Mrs. Wright has been a regular attendant at the church in Central Park West.

Miss Colton said that Mrs. Wright had been in the habit of calling on a friend who had rooms in the same apartment. About ten o'clock yesterday morning she called at the apartment and was told by Miss Colton that the young woman she wished to see was not in.

"Mrs. Wright insisted on entering," said Miss Colton. "She pushed me aside at the door and proceeded to make herself at home in the apartment. She would not listen to me, and finally after she had been there about an hour I telephoned to the police station for assistance in ejecting her from the flat."

Policeman Thon tried to get Mrs. Wright to accompany him from the apartment. She refused and he at length called a patrol wagon. Mrs. Wright accompanied him to the station without resistance. Miss Colton went along and afterward accompanied Mrs. Wright and Policeman Thon to the West Side Court.

In the meantime Arthur Evans, a brother of Mrs. Wright, had been summoned by telephone, and when the woman was taken before Magistrate Barlow offered to be responsible for her. The Magistrate asserted that before disposition of the complaint could be made the woman upon whom Mrs. Wright sought to call would have to appear. Mrs. Wright was paroled in the keeping of her brother, to appear at half-past ten o'clock this morning.

Jo and Nap.

The emperor told his wife in his arms and kissed her fondly. Just then the door opened and a servant entered.

Get out of here, said Josephine. Didn't I tell you that I should never be disturbed when I am enjoying my Nap? And just for that the allied armies entered the city.

Strange, Come to Think of It.

Puck:—"One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," quoted the Wise One.

"I never knew there were so many people to mind their own business," murmured the Innocent One.

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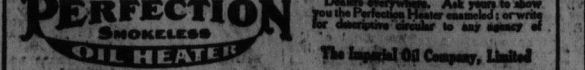
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SOCIETY

Record of Weekly Events Briefly Told

In spite of the penitential season, society is still in a whirl. While dancing is not being indulged in to any great extent, outdoor sports have come in for their share of popularity, and many sleighing, skiing and skating parties have taken place during the week.

Queens rink presented a very brilliant sight on Monday evening, the occasion being the annual fancy dress carnival given by the members of the Monday Evening Skating Club. The prizes were awarded by the president of the club, Mr. Russell Sturdee, the judges being, Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser. The fortunate prize winners were:

Handsome costume, Miss Frances Hazen, who represented an Angel. The most original was awarded to Miss Mary MacLaren, whose splendid makeup was that of a Lobster. The gentlemen's handsomest was awarded to Mr. Colin Mackay. The Knave of Hearts.

The most original, Mr. Church, as Knight Commander of the Bath. A special prize donated by the president, Mr. Russell Sturdee, was given to Mr. Guy Dowling, who represented the advertisement Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

Special mention should be made of Mrs. Percy Thomson, who looked particularly well as Jack Frost's Sister in her pretty snow costume. Miss Portia McKenzie also received favorable mention for her exceedingly handsome costume. A Hungarian Peasant, XVII century, as did Miss Jean Leavelle, for her well thought out costume Good Luck.

The ladies' prizes were silver clock and silver mesh bag. The gentlemen's prizes were a silver card case, silver cork popper shield and silver set. Among the ladies and gentlemen skating were:

- Miss Alice Fairweather, domino.
- Miss Mollie Robinson, Mother Goose.
- Miss Nora Robinson, Dutch girl.
- Miss Portia McKenzie, Hungarian peasant XVII century.
- Miss Frances Hazen, Angel.
- Miss Edith Magee, Spanish grape gatherer.
- Miss Knight, Dutch girl.
- Miss Beth Smith, gypsy.
- Miss Marion Magee, Green domino.
- Miss Russell Sturdee, Mag from the Jimsag.
- Mrs. H. C. Schofield, lady of ye olden time.
- Miss I. de Soyres, Ghost.
- Miss J. Church, Snowball.
- Miss Daphne Crosby, Red domino.
- Miss Jean Trueman, Little Red Riding Hood.
- Miss Jean Leavelle, Good luck.
- Miss Alice Fairweather, Domino.
- Miss Brigid, Indian princess.
- Mrs. J. Fred Harding, The Daily Telegraph.
- Mrs. F. W. Thomson, Jack Frost's Sister.
- Miss Edith Skinner, Blue domino.
- Miss Annie Scammell, Red domino.
- Miss Dorothy Bizard and Miss McAvenny, Yama Yama girls.
- Miss K. H. Sturdee, Spanish girl.
- Miss Emily Sturdee, Evangelina.

Miss Connie McEivern, Martha Washington.
Miss Doris deVeber, Dutch girl.
Miss Mary MacLaren, Lobster.
Miss Winnifred Raymond, black domino.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Black domino.
Mr. Guy Dowling, Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.
Mr. Barton Wetmore, Jester.
Mr. John Belyea, Pink domino.
Mr. Jack Puseley, Domino.
Mr. Keator, Sun flower.
Mr. Kenneth Innes, Domino.
Mr. Colin Mackay, Knave of hearts.
Mr. Clifford McAvity, Suffragette.
Mr. Horace Porter, Green domino.
Mr. Arthur Rankine, Red domino.
Mr. Fred Taylor, Domino, and others.

A large number of spectators were present. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mecklenburg street, entertained informally Saturday evening last. Among the guests were Mrs. G. Byron Cushing, Mrs. Seely, Miss Seely, Miss Scammell, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Whiticker and others.

Mrs. H. W. Read, Sackville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, King Street East.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. L. B. Knight, King street east, gave a most enjoyable bridge of twelve tables. The spacious rooms and halls were artistically decorated and with splendid flowers and these together with the handsome costumes of the ladies, made a most pleasing picture. The charming hostess was gowned in black marquisette over coral tulle, with a white and blue set assisted in receiving by her daughters. The prize winners were Mrs. Tapley, Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon and Mrs. Alfred Porter. Among the guests were Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. John R. Macdonald, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. J. R. Haycock, Mrs. George H. White, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. Fred A. Anderson, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Scovill, Mrs. H. Spangler, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. H. Pickett, Mrs. Knowlton, the Misses Murray, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. H. M. Davy, Mrs. Guy Humphrey, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Russell, Miss Dismore, the Misses Fairbank, Mrs. Grace Maxwell (St. Stephen), Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Fred Beatty, Mrs. A. E. Massie, and others.

Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Princess street, was the hostess of a splendid drive on Monday to Loch Lomond, where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. Bridge was played in the afternoon, at which Miss Scammell was the prize winner. Five o'clock tea was served, the party returning to the city at six o'clock. The guests were Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. Fred A. Peters, Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Miss Crombie, Mrs. Tibbits, Miss Scammell and Miss Curry.

Miss Carrie Fairweather, King St. East, left on Friday for Boston for a short visit.

On Saturday evening of last week Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Canterbury street, entertained at a charming bridge. The prize winners were Mrs. U. Thomas and Miss Stone. Among the guests were Mrs. F. Cavendish Jones, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. W. Hazen Barnaby, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. S. Sheppard Skinner, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Miss Byard, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. C. E. Coster, Mrs. J. Fred Harding, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. F. C. McNeill, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. E. H. Innes, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Charles Botswick, Miss Kaye, Miss C. O. McEivern, Miss Edith Skinner, and others.

Mrs. William S. Allison, Princess street, gave a delightful drive on Friday, in honor of Mrs. Norman Geoghegan, who next month leaves for England. The merry party drove to the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, "Kinchinam," Robson, where a delicious luncheon was served after which tobogganing and skating was much enjoyed down the grand hills surrounding this picturesque home. Afternoon tea was served the company returning to the city at six o'clock. The guests were Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Miss Annie Scammell, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Geoghegan.

Mrs. Frank White, Prince Wm. street, entertained the L. M. Club on Saturday evening of last week. The members present were Mrs. H. L. Stanbury, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. Beverly R. Armstrong, Mrs. Frances Thomson, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Leonard Tiley, Mrs. Wm. Angus, Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Mrs. Harry B. Robinson.

Miss Bishop (Bathurst), is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hamilton, Union street.

The many friends of Mrs. Gilbert Puseley are delighted to welcome her back to her native city, if only on a short visit. Mrs. Puseley has been living in Toronto for five years. Her friends gathered at Mrs. Frances Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Randall (British Columbia), accompanied Mrs. Puseley. They are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Hazen street.

The many friends of Mrs. Busby, Burpee Avenue, are glad to hear she is convalescing after her recent illness.

Congratulations to the new real estate firm, Allison and Thomas. Mr. Allison and Mr. Thomas have many friends who wish them well.

Mrs. and Mr. Horace King's many friends will be glad to hear of their safe arrival at Havana where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Schmidt, of Montreal, left for New York last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowan, of North End, have returned from Kansas having been absent several weeks.

The suffragette at home at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hatheway, St. James street, last week was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Cody gave a very interesting talk during the afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Balkin, Margaretsville, N. S., is visiting her grandparents, Senator and Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street.

Miss Frances Hazen entertained at the tea hour assisted by Miss Tibbits, at her home, Hazen street, in honor of Mrs. Theed. The guests were Mrs. Theed, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. T. Scott, Mr. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. J. P. Fraser, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss McKenzie, Miss Foster, Miss Lillie Robinson, Miss Smith, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. John Belyea, Mr. C. F. Innes, Mr. T. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Gordon Kerr.

Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer St. gave a most enjoyable snowshoe tramp for her two daughters, the Misses Wetmore, on Saturday evening of last week, the merry party afterwards returning to the home of Mrs. Wetmore where a dainty supper was partaken of.

The Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters had a tea at the guild Tuesday afternoon which many friends of the guild attended.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, left for Washington on Friday, 17th, returning to Ottawa on Friday.

Miss Rosebud Hazen gave a very jolly tobogganing party on Saturday afternoon, of last week for her young friends. The supper table was most artistically arranged, white and yellow tulips being the floral decorations, place cards of red and gold hearts being used. The favors were filled candy boxes decorated with hearts. Among the guests were Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Mrs. Dorothy Teed, Miss Margaret Jack, Miss Louise Robinson, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Angela Magee, Miss Grace Kuhring, Miss Marjorie McAvity.

Mrs. James D. Seely, Mecklenburg street, leaves on Monday for New York, where she will be joined by Miss Katie Bruce and will sail from there to Bermuda for a short visit.

Dr. T. Dyson Walker left on Tuesday for Florida Keys and other southern ports.

Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, child and maid, expect to sail next month on the steamer Corican for Wales, Mrs. Armstrong's home before her marriage. Miss Avis Armstrong accompanies Mrs. Armstrong. They will be absent about three months.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the very enjoyable private assembly in Keith's assembly rooms on Monday evening, given by Miss Doris MacLaren, Miss Gladys Climo. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson Morrison. The gowns worn by the ladies were very handsome, Great prizes were won by these young ladies who have had several of these pleasant social affairs during the winter months.

The many friends of Mrs. Norman Geoghegan regret to hear she has taken March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr, Woodstock, are visiting Mrs. Julius Garden, Dorchester street.

The artistic home of Mrs. Max McCarthy, Elliot Row, was the scene of a most enjoyable at home on Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. Charlton Barry, of Woodstock. Mrs. McCarthy was gowned in black velvet with baby Irish collar. Mrs. Barry's gown was pink marquisette. The table was radiant with flowers, corsage and bouquets. Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Thorne, Mrs. Fleetwood, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss Wynan, Yarmouth; Mrs. Brancome, Miss Flanders, Miss Wisely, Miss Morrison, Frederickton; and Miss Ella Smith. Among the many guests were Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Likely, Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, Mrs. Hunter White, Miss Pauline Whitaker, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph over, Mrs. Alex. Patterson, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. A. Godwin, Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. Fred Elkin, Mrs. H. Y. MacKinnon, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Creighton, Miss Creighton and others.

Mrs. Allen Rankine, Hazen street, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a very enjoyable bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Mrs. George McA. Bizard, Mrs. Rankine received her guests in a very handsome gown of lavender silk with over tulle of chiffon bordered with heavy silk fringe. Beautiful pink carnations in great abundance decorated the drawing rooms. Among the guests were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Lee Day, Mrs. George B. Hegan, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. J. M. McKean, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Hatheway, Detroit; Mrs. J. E. Magee, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. S. S. McAvity, Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Rothwell, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. D. J. Pidgeon, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. S. Norman Sanctor, Mrs. Charles

McDonald, Mrs. B. R. Macaplay, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison and others. Miss Hatheway Grace and Edithine Crosby assisted at the tea hour.

About 50 of the employees of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. tendered a farewell dinner to Mr. Harold H. Stone at Bond Monday evening.

Mr. Stone was presented with a very handsome gold watch chain and locket. Harold has many friends among the younger set, regretting his departure west, he having accepted a position with the National Harvester Company.

Mrs. Harvey P. Hayward, Queen's Square, left for New York on Tuesday evening for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. John Lawlor, Pitt street, gave a novel birthday party for her little daughter, Helen, on Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 8. About twenty little boys and girls assembled round a dainty arranged supper table. A large decorated birthday cake containing gifts for the little ones occupied a place on the table; the centre piece was a fancy basket of toys and favors, to which was attached red ribbons leading to the plate of each little guest. In the drawing room a May Pole had been erected, decorated with different colored ribbons around which the children danced to their heart's content. Other amusing games were played during the evening.

The "benefit" to be given under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club next Thursday evening for the veteran poet, H. L. Spencer, has already aroused much interest. The C. M. B. A.'s spacious hall, Union ball, has been placed at the club's disposal for a suitable purpose, and on every hand come willing responses to assist in making the evening a memorable one for the old poet. "Canadian Heroines" will be the subject of Mrs. E. Smith's address on this occasion, and the best musical talent of the city will assist Mrs. Smith in making the programme one of rare excellence.

A few of Mrs. Arthur Bowman's friends met at her home Tuesday evening and gave her a house warming. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman having recently moved to Hazen street. Many and varied were the gifts of tins and ornamental utensils which, as well as being useful, were a source of joy of amusement. Bridge was played, the prize winner was Miss Skinner. The guests were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. B. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. L. E. Day, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. D. J. Pidgeon, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Miss Annie Scammell, Mrs. Charles Bostwick and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson.

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A private musical recital at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler is being given this evening by Prof. Moritz Emery to a few of his friends. The program of music is of the near future. The event is being anticipated with much pleasure by the fortunate few who will be present to enjoy this musical treat.

The Badminton tea last Saturday afternoon was in charge of Miss Warner and Miss deSores. The second round of the mixed doubles tournament resulted as follows: Miss Warner and Mrs. G. Harrison defeated Mrs. Alexander Fowler and Mrs. J. A. Boly. Miss F. E. Hazen and Mr. C. F. Innes defeated Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mr. Hugh MacKay. Miss J. Trueman and Mr. T. M. McAvity defeated Mrs. Martin and Mr. H. N. Stearns. Miss deSores and Mr. Colin Mackay defeated Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Mr. Douglas McLeod by default. The semi-finals will be played today.

Miss Nora Stewart, Sydney street, entertained the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Grimmer left for her home, St. Andrews, Friday evening.

The annual tennis ball held in Keith's Assembly Rooms on Tuesday evening proved to be socially and financially a great success. The ball room had been decorated appropriately with tennis nets and rackets with here and there mottoes of the expressive and well known sayings, so familiar to the players at the courts. Special attention had been given the reception room, where dim colored lights shone on many enticing spots for intermission. The chaperones, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, were voted model hostesses, and a royal welcome was given the president, Mr. Percy W. Thomson, Jones' orchestra provided excellent music for a program of fourteen dances. A feature of the evening, being the sixth dance, when all lights extinguished, the guests walked "neath the light of a silvery moon." At midnight supper was served in the dining room where quantities of yellow daffodils and candles in brass candle stocks added greatly to the table appointments. The gowns worn by the ladies were very handsome, among a few noticed were Mrs. Percy Thomson, a beautiful gown of light blue satin with white spangle over dress, wide bugle trimming, with bugle fringe, corsage of violets. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, handsome costume of white embroidered net over white satin, carise ribbons; Mrs. Walter Foster, grey chiffon over yellow satin with trimmings of gilt; Mrs. Alex. Fowler, beautiful white tulle, duchesse lace; Mrs. Fred C. McNeill, a striking gown of black and white chiffon over turquoise blue satin; Mrs. F. Cayvill Jones, pink satin with rose point lace trimmings; Miss Daphne Crosby, very pretty gown of butaroup satin, corsage violets; Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, pink satin, chiffon tulle, trimmed with fringe; Miss Macaulay, yellow satin, over dress white chiffon and noniton lace; Miss Jean Trueman, pale blue satin, veiled with white noniton; Miss Frances Hazen, pink satin, draped with white, large corsage bouquet of violets, roses and white sweet peas; Miss Bridges, blue satin, over dress of blue, spangled net; Mrs. George Hilyard, yellow satin, over dress white net; Miss Likely,

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New Camera Fad Brings Out All Of Hat's Glory



This is the latest spring hat. The latest fad is to be photographed at a mirror and thus bring out all sides of an attractive hat. This style of hat has the urban effect built high in front with rosette and the long stalks of the sprays of smaller flowers drooping over the back.

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Mrs. T. Harrison Bullock was at home again last Thursday when a number of ladies assembled. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield presided at the prettily appointed table which was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. H. W. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Gordon Sanctor and Miss Edith Skinner assisted.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Ferocious Dog. The police have reported Israel Carter, of 622 Main street, for allowing a ferocious dog to run at large unmuzzled.

Infant Dead. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Belyea will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter which occurred on Thursday.

Several Articles Found. The police report finding a key on Union street, a string of prayer beads on Mill street, and a purse on the Rockland road which has been given to the owner, Miss Till.

Rockland A. C. Meets. At a meeting of the Rockland Athletic Club held in the club rooms last evening the officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, John A. Kinsella; vice-president, Roy Kelly; secretary, L. Oram.

Have Given Option. It is understood that A. R. C. Clarke & Son have given an option on their property about six miles out of the Red Head Road to a Montreal Company. The property consists of a farm of about 150 acres, and it is said the price offered is about \$100 an acre.

Ex-Ald. Sproul to Run. Ex-Ald. Sproul announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the civic commission. Mr. Sproul served a number of terms in the common council, and held the position of chairman of the appeals committee. Although defeated by Ald. Kierstead at the last civic elections, Mr. Sproul has many friends and should be able to make a good showing when the votes are counted again.

Whistle Disabled. A telegram from St. Pierre, Miqelon, to W. F. Hatheway this city was received last night which states that the fog whistle on Pointe-a-la-Picquette, is out of order, and requests that ship masters be advised to avoid these islands in bad weather until the fog whistle is repaired. In the meantime the men in charge of the fog alarm will keep cannon firing every twenty minutes during foggy or thick weather.

C. P. R. Official Here. F. F. Busted, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening in his private car Lilloet, which was attached to the Halifax express. During the past two weeks he has been visiting the North Shore, and is returning to his home in Montreal. Prominent among the passengers of note were Lady Shaugnessy and her two daughters. Besides these there were several maritime province people, among whom were Dr. Dash and wife of Hillsboro.

The Empress Away. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, Captain Forester, sailed from Sand Point yesterday afternoon en route for Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer carried besides a large general cargo, 70 saloon, 125 second and 325 third class passengers. Prominent among the passengers of note were Lady Shaugnessy and her two daughters. Besides these there were several maritime province people, among whom were Dr. Dash and wife of Hillsboro.

A Hint in Economy. If you have a mind for economy you would do well to keep your eye on F. A. Dykeman & Co's advertisement. They are continually putting lines forward at such extraordinary attractive prices that it pays one to take advantage of these special offerings. The saving of the great sale of curtain muslins and curtains which is now taking place at their store will be at least one-third. A thousand yards of Sash Muslins are on sale at 10 cents a yard, and the other goods at proportionately attractive prices.

Lodge Organized. In the Orange Hall, Germain street last evening, Victoria Lodge No. 98 Royal True Blue Association was organized with a membership of 21 by District Organizer David Hipwell and Mrs. Hipwell. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. G. O. Akery; deputy mistress, Miss Matheson; rec. sec., Mrs. H. Brown; fin. sec., R. F. Gooderich; treas., Mrs. B. Haines; chaplain, B. Haines; directress of ceremonies, Mrs. W. Morrell; cond., Geo. Akery; committee, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Rolston; auditors, R. B. Stackhouse and H. Brown. The officers were installed by Dist. Organizer Hipwell.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE OFFICERS ELECTED. The annual meeting of the St. John Builders' Exchange was held last night in their rooms, Market building when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. J. Mooney, president; H. L. McGowan, vice-president; W. J. Thomas, second vice-president; Charles F. Stevens, secretary; John H. Burley, treasurer; R. A. Thorne, financial secretary; Bernard Hohn, sergeant at arms. Several committees were chosen to interview all of the leading contractors regarding the work in view of the large amount of work that is to be done in the city and vicinity in the near future. Another meeting of the association will be held on Friday night next.

Hon. John Morrissey arrived in the city last evening and is at the Royal. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer is at the Royal.

WANTS INFORMATION OF HIS RELATIVES

Former Resident of St. John Now Living in Vancouver Anxious About His Brothers and Sisters.

In a letter to The Standard from Vancouver, a gentleman formerly resident in this city says as follows: "Today there called upon me one Samuel Cormier, aged apparently 60, who says that he was born at Richibucto and went with his parents to St. John when he was young. He left St. John a year after the fire, 34 years ago and went to sea, leaving at home two brothers, William and John. He believes that John learned the trade of a carpenter and that William was employed in a wholesale liquor house. There was a sister, Margaret who married Thomas Donovan and lived on Pond street. "My visitor, who is in the cigar business here, says that it is borne upon him that he ought to find out about his relatives and whether they are alive and how they fare. Therefore he called upon me and I passed the inquiry along. There was, I think, a Cormier in the liquor business in St. John not long ago. You might let me know how many of the family there are and how they have got on. I suspect that Samuel has prospered." The Standard would be pleased to forward to the writer of the above any information that might be given it with regard to members of this family.

INISHOWEN HEAD MET WITH DIFFICULTIES

Gale in Bay Frequently Deluged Men on Bridge of Liner with Spray - Other Ships Near.

The Head liner Inishowen Head, Captain Pickford, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at the I. C. R. pier after passing through one of the most terrific gales that has swept the Atlantic coast for some time. The steamer voyaged direct from Belfast, encountering heavy weather and head winds constantly during the trip, but those on board are convinced that of all gales that which was encountered in the Bay of Fundy yesterday and the day before topped them all. The night before last the vessel arrived off Musquash at about one o'clock in the evening and from that time on till the pilot boarded her at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the best seamanship of the officers and crew was needed to keep the steamer off the lee shore. At times when the wind blew in squalls it would lift the tops from the waves and carry them high in the air so that the water would strike the men on the bridge with terrific force causing severe pain.

At other times during the night the steamer would become unmanageable and pitch wildly in all directions, with the result that the sailors did not know where they were heading for. During these periods those on board would have to perform dangerous work on the unprotected decks before the vessel could be brought under control again. The Inishowen Head was not alone with her troubles down the bay, however, as she had three other steamers to keep her company. These were the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, the Linagan and the Manchester. Commerce. All of these steamers experienced the same difficulties as the Inishowen Head as they had to steam out to sea so that they could weather the storm with a greater degree of safety.

WEEKLY SHOOT TO BE HELD SATURDAYS

St. John Gun Club Transacted Considerable Business at Last Night's Meeting - Committees Named.

At the meeting of the St. John Gun Club held in the board of trade rooms last evening, P. J. Shreve occupied the chair and plans and by-laws were made to govern the club. The first business to come up, was the admitting of new members to the club. It was finally decided that a committee should be appointed to look after this matter and accordingly the officers of the club were appointed to constitute the committee. The next matter to come up was the appointing of a managing committee with the result that the following persons were placed upon it, T. Q. Dowling, Dr. Langstroth and John Gillis. It was decided that only the members of this committee should have keys of the clubhouse. It was also decided that the weekly shoot of the club should be held on Saturdays as more of the members will be at liberty to attend. A trophy will be given at the end of the year to the member having the highest average, on the condition that he shoots a minimum of 300 targets. In connection with this shoot it was decided that the new traps should be placed in position at once. It was decided that only a small stock of cartridges should be kept at the club and that the members who ran out of cartridges will be charged a higher price for them at the club than they would have to pay in the city. The formal opening of the club is to be held on Good Friday, April 5th.

The tail and strain of schoolboy days demand long life, wear resisting shoes - needs best met by Humphrey's Solids. Ask your shoeman.

Kitchen girl wanted. Apply Royal Hotel. 62nd Band at the Vic this afternoon. Keep in mind the big carnival at the Victoria on Monday night. Fifteen hundred tickets now sold.

STREET RAILWAY MAKE PROPOSITION

Government in Turn has Something to Say About Bridge at Reversing Falls - Other Delegations Heard.

At its session last evening the local government had a conference with the delegation from the street railway company referred to in the construction of a bridge at the reversing falls with accommodation for street car tracks. After the meeting the premier stated that the street railway had made a proposition, stating what it was willing to contribute and the government had made a counter proposition.

"There is not a large difference between the two propositions," he added. "The government feels that its proposition is very generous, and hopes the company will accept it." The government heard a delegation from Oak Point consisting of Coun. Gorham and J. R. Inch and others. The delegation requested that the government consider the question of having the valley railway cross the St. John river at Oak Point instead of at the Mistake. They pointed out that a crossing at Oak Point would mean a saving of distance, would be more convenient to the people, and would not involve any additional expense, as the depth of the water in the river is less there.

Another delegation representing people living on the peninsula between the St. John river and the Kennebecasis, advocated the bringing of the railway down the peninsula and having it cross at Bow's Bluffs instead of at Perry's point. Applications for letters patent of incorporation from the St. John Board of Trade Building Company, the Aberdeen Milling Company, the Hardwood Planing Mill Company, and the Eastern Terminal Realty Company, were approved.

The resignation of Frank Scott, parish court clerk in the parish of St. David's, Charlotte county, was accepted.

The government approved the plans of the Jordan memorial sanatorium commissioners, providing for the erection of two pavilions and some additions and alterations to the sanatorium at River Glade.

Another meeting of the government will be held on March 4 to prepare for the session of the legislature.

THREE INJURED ON STREET LAST NIGHT

Policeman McNamee Breaks a Leg, Harry Addison Dislocates His Shoulder and Thos. Gibbons is Beaten in Fight.

Three men were injured severely in the city last night and at least two of them will be confined for some time.

Policeman James McNamee, who does duty on Mill street during the day, had just got off duty and left the central station. While on his way home he slipped on the ice at the corner of Carmarthen street and King street east and broke his right leg. A man who was passing at the time notified the officers in the central station and the injured policeman was taken to his home on Castle street on Chief Kerr's fire department sleigh. Dr. Bishop was summoned and set the broken limb. Officer McNamee will be confined to his home for some weeks and his injury is greatly regretted by his friends.

About 9 o'clock last night Harry Addison fell on St. Patrick street and dislocated one of his shoulders. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the general public hospital for treatment.

Last night about ten o'clock Thomas Gibbons got into an altercation with another man on Waterloo street, and came out of the affair somewhat the worse of the argument. His face was pretty badly cut up and when some members of a crowd who gathered assisted him into Clinton Brown's drug store on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets, his wounds were bleeding badly. Policeman O'Leary had the ambulance called and took the man to the general public hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and he will be around again this morning.

WHAT CAN BE DONE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Success of Farmer who Settled in this Province Example to Settlers of Its Possibilities.

An illustration of what an energetic man coming to New Brunswick without resources can do in the course of a year is afforded by a letter received by the superintendent of immigration yesterday from a man who located near Bloomfield. When he arrived here the man had about 60 cents. He was placed on a farm near Bloomfield by Mr. Wilnot, and has been steadily at work ever since. During the year he has managed to get his wife and family out from the old country, and as all of them who were able went to work on arrival, the man who landed without resources has managed to get enough money together to rent a farm and provide stock for it, and will start farming on his own account this spring.

In his letter to Mr. Wilnot he says that the best day's work he ever did was to make up his mind to come to New Brunswick, and expresses regret that more people in the old country do not know the opportunities which await them in this province.

WANTED - A barber; good wages. Apply to M. G. Gibbs, Backville. S. P. Gerow left yesterday for Baltimore and the south.



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