

HOPELESSNESS OF PREMIER'S NAVAL POLICY EXPOSED

Opposition Pierces Cloud Sent Up by Government to Cover Weakness of Programme.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Five speeches were delivered in the House of Commons today. Three were by Conservatives, Mr. Middlebro, Mr. Burrill and Dr. Sproul, two by Liberals, Mr. Forke and Dr. Clark (Red Deer). In reality the whole day was spent in manoeuvring for position. Sir Frederick Borden, the premier, followed Mr. Forke, Mr. Forke was determined to follow the minister and the juniors were put forward while the seniors waited for the premier. The adjournment of the debate so that Thursday will see his account of the imperial defence conference and Mr. Forke's comments thereon.

Mr. Middlebro advocated the policy put forward by Mr. Borden because it was by the strength of the empire, he declared. It is a guarantee to each part of the empire of peace, prosperity and integrity.

After referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's record with regard to loyalty, Mr. Middlebro stated that Canada's attitude of Australia, proving by citations from the official record that the Australian government has agreed that on the outbreak of war the going Australian ships are to pass automatically under the control of the admiralty it is provided with regard to the navy which protects all its parts, and upon the fact that Canada pays nothing for her naval protection.

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Pendulum Has Swung Again In Swope Case

Nurse of Dead Colonel Tells of Dr. Hyde's Interest in Administration of Estate—Swears to Drugs Given to Him Immediately Preceding His Death—Strange Turn in Famous Case.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—With the testimony of Miss Pearl Keller a nurse Dr. Ludwig Hektion, Mrs. Logan H. Swope and Dr. Frank Hall at the inquest over the body of the late Col. Swope, independence, today, came developments in the mystery of the millionaire's death, of more consequence apparently than any heretofore provided.

Miss Keller's detailed story of the last moments of Col. Swope's life produced a sensation. She testified that immediately following the death of Col. Swope she saw Dr. Hyde use her influence with Col. Swope to have him appointed administrator of the Swope estate. Mr. Hunt had been the administrator.

On the morning of Col. Swope's death she testified she gave him a three-grain capsule supposed to contain dyspepsia medicine. This, she said, she did at the direction of Dr. Hyde. Twenty minutes later Col. Swope was in a convulsion. His death soon followed.

Miss Keller said, also, that five minutes later Dr. Hyde appeared with Attorney John G. Paxton and secured Col. Swope's will from his vest pocket. Dr. Hektion testified that one-sixth of a grain of strychnine was found in one-seventh part of Col. Swope's liver. He believed there might be a grain in the entire organ. Half a grain would cause death.

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PEARY APPLIES NEW YORK'S GIFT TO POLE RACE

Presented With \$15,000 He Immediately Turns It Over To National Exploration Fund—Lauds Englishmen.

New York, Feb. 8.—Before an audience of more than 4,000 persons, in the Metropolitan Opera House tonight, Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was presented with a \$15,000 check on behalf of the citizens of New York, but instead of retaining it for himself, the commander announced immediately that he would contribute it towards the South Pole expedition as planned by the National Geographic Society.

The check was presented to the commander by Gov. Hughes of New York, at this, the first national testimonial in the explorer's honor, accepting the gift, Peary advanced to the front of the stage and said: "Here is a check for \$15,000. This check will be deposited tomorrow as a joint contribution of the members of this audience, the officers and committee of the Civic Forum and myself, toward an American Antarctic expedition for the purpose of exploration and scientific investigation; and to enter the Stars and Stripes in a splendid, many international race for the South Pole with our British cousins, than whom there are no finer foemen in the world."

The audience which greeted the commander tonight was representative and enthusiastic. The gathering had gathered under the auspices of the Civic Forum.

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EVANGELISTIC FORCES ARE SQUARED AWAY NOW

Unionists To Force Hand Of Liberals

Opposition Determined to Put Alliance of Government and Nationalists to the Test --- Split in Irish Party Said to be Widening and Open Break is Imminent.

London, Feb. 8.—The tariff reformers are determined to put the alliance of the Liberals and the Nationalists to the test at the earliest opportunity. They believe that the Irish electors are overwhelmingly in favor of tariff reform and that the Redmondites cannot be depended upon to support a free trade government.

Accordingly, Austen Chamberlain will move an amendment to the address in parliament, raising the whole question of the existing tariff system. In the hope that the Nationalists will either vote against the government or abstain from voting.

Premier Asquith returned to London this evening. He has called meetings of the cabinet for both Thursday and Friday and it is expected that he will go to Brighton on Friday to confer with the king. It is practically certain that the first business of parliament will be the re-introduction of the budget, which the chief Liberal whip tonight predicts will be passed intact within a fortnight. It is understood that the prime minister has decided that the exigencies of the final situation make this course desirable, as it is believed that the question dealing with the veto of the House of Lords may prove a long and difficult business.

The two sections of the Irish party are already coming to blows. John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, having called a party meeting at Dublin for tomorrow. Timothy Healy, M. P. for the North Division of Louth, has written a letter to Mr. Redmond, challenging his action and claiming that every member elected, including himself, is entitled to be invited to the meeting, that Mr. Redmond has no right to discriminate between the members and that his action nullifies the party pledge.

In spite of Mr. Healy's protest, however, it is stated that Mr. Redmond has no intention of recognizing the O'Brienites as members of the party.

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First Gun in Big Evangelistic Campaign Fired Last Night—Meetings Throughout City.

Dr. A. J. Smith Delivers Magnificent Address in Main Street Church— Noon Meetings Today.

The simultaneous evangelistic campaign opened in earnest last night. The meetings in most of the groups were led by the evangelists who will conduct the work during the next three weeks and were largely attended. The united choirs of the different churches in the groups led in the singing assisted by the evangelist singers.

Some of the evangelists and singers who were expected to be present for last night's services were unable to reach the city on time. Mr. Gra S. Gray and Chas. F. Allen were detained at Summersville, Rev. W. A. Cameron, Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. Chas. Sykes missed their connections, but this evening they will all be present in their respective churches.

In Andrew's church Rev. F. A. Robertson gave a helpful address on the power of the name of Jesus. Rev. Duncan McPhie spoke in Centenary church on the parable of the barren fig tree. In Brussels street church Rev. George Wood of Chatham was the preacher. At the Main street Baptist church, where the services of the north end group are being held, Rev. Dr. A. J. Smith gave an eloquent address in which he urged his hearers to endeavor to save the souls of the fallen. In the Carleton Methodist church, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Milton S. Rees, an address was given by Rev. David Lang on the followers of Jesus. In the Patville Baptist church Mr. Lawrence Greenwood spoke on the benefits of revivalism.

Neon Meetings. The first of the neon meetings will be held in the Unique theatre three o'clock in the Unique theatre there will be a meeting for men only. Mr. O. S. Gray and Mr. Chas. F. Allen will be in charge. In the Nickel there will be a meeting for everybody and the meeting will be in charge of Dr. Arthur Smith, and Mr. Frank M. Lamb.

These meetings will be brief and breezy, with a good deal of singing. The service will be continuous, and people may come and go. It is not expected that people will be able to spend the entire hour but everyone will be welcome for the time they have to spend. These meetings are a new feature in St. John and the committee are anxious that an effort shall be made to make them a success.

North End Group. Stirling Address by Rev. Dr. A. J. Smith—Mission of the Church to Reclaim the Unconverted. All the available seats in Main street Baptist church were occupied when the pastor, Rev. David Hutchinson, called the meeting together and introduced Mr. Frank M. Lamb, who is to conduct the music in the church during the campaign. Mr. Lamb in his introductory remarks emphasized the fact that while he would lead the music but its success depended on all the members of the congregation.

Before the hymn that opened the meeting was sung Rev. Mr. Hutchinson called to the platform Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton, who was in the congregation. The ministers of the other churches in the group occupied seats on the platform and there was also a large choir of ladies. The first part of the service consisted in singing a number of the well known hymns. Mr. Lamb had the congregation sing a number of stanzas without the support of the choir. After a short service in which Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, Rev. Mr. McConnell and Mr. Lamb took part, the evangelists continued on page 2.

KING GUSTAV IS IMPROVING

His Majesty Passed a Quiet Day, Sleeping Well—Surgeons Operated in Nick of Time.

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—The condition of King Gustav, who was operated on for appendicitis last evening, was reported as entirely satisfactory tonight.

The following bulletin was issued at 9.30 this evening by the physicians in attendance on King Gustav: "The king passed a quiet day and slept well. Anodynes have been unnecessary. Pulse, 56; temperature, 98.5. The wound presents no alarming symptoms. His Majesty's general health is satisfactory."

The queen left Karlshus this evening for Stockholm. The attending physicians said today that the inflammation around the appendix was in a very advanced state and for many hours in operating might have proved fatal, through the breaking down of the organ. When His Majesty was informed that an operation was necessary, he consented without the slightest objection and ordered that all his relatives in the city should be summoned to his bedside.

The king was under the influence of the anesthetic for a little more than an hour when he was replaced in bed, he fell into a gentle sleep, and today he was in excellent spirits. Bulletins of the king's condition will be issued twice daily, at noon and in the evening. The attending physicians say that His Majesty will be up again in a fortnight. The regency under Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, will continue possibly for three weeks.

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CHIEF CRAWFORD TO TAME PAPER

Campbellton's Chief Of Police Out With Axe After Newspaper Which, He Declares, Libeled Him.

Campbellton, Feb. 8.—At Friday night's meeting of the town council, a letter was read from John J. Gray, a restaurant keeper, charging Chief Crawford with graft and corruption in the administration of his office as liquor license inspector. Graphic contained a report of the council proceedings and among other things mentioned the facts of the above charge. As a result it is said that Crawford is to take action against the Graphic for libel, but just how he will succeed in the matter is not quite clear. The Graphic merely reported the proceedings of the council without comment, the charge together with a second letter from Gray addressed to the town clerk, is in circulation of late. The chief of police has been referred to the town solicitor. As the most serious part of the charge is in reference to Crawford's position as liquor license inspector it may be probably passed on to the Provincial Government authorities.

There are many citizens who favor probing the matter to the bottom in order that the public may know whether there is any truth or not in certain rumors in circulation of late. The whole affair has caused considerable discussion in town and the outcome will be awaited with interest.

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KITCHENER TO LESSEN SUNDAY WORK

London Learns That Famous Soldier Will Succeed Lord Minto As Viceroy—Appointment Expected Soon.

London, Feb. 8.—It is reported that Lord Minto, who will retire from his post as viceroy of India, before the end of the year, will be succeeded by Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

Should Lord Kitchener be appointed as viceroy this will probably be in recognition of the growing unrest in India and also his splendid services in connection with the reconstruction of the British Army in that country. Aggressiveness in carrying out his policies brought him into conflict with the civil government soon after he became commander-in-chief of the forces in 1897, but his course has been clearly vindicated by the turn of events since his return to England. Bomb outrages have been reported with alarming frequency, and the year generally was an unhappy one for India. The iron hand of Kitchener of Khartoum may accomplish what the brilliant, though ill-advised Curzon and the good natured nonchalant Minto have failed to bring about.

Another Complaint. One other complaint inquired into arose out of the unloading and loading of ocean steamers on Sunday at the port of St. John and Supt. Downey, of the C. P. R., promised to see that only Sunday labor that felt to be absolutely necessary should be done. The Rev. Mr. Moore while passing through Montreal, looked into the prosecution of the moving picture shows manager for opening on Sundays. If it is deemed necessary an independent prosecution will be launched by the Alliance.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—The death occurred today of Francis S. Henrion the well known diver. Mr. Henrion had been ailing for about a year, and had been confined to his bed for about two months. The deceased was very prominent in the diving business in Halifax for years, practically all his life being spent in that line. He also took a prominent part in the dredging of the St. John Harbor about five years ago. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss.

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THISTLE CURLERS WIN FROM SACKVILLE

Have 19 Points To The Good At Conclusion Of Yesterday's Play In Championship Series.

Sackville, Feb. 8.—Four rinks from St. John Thistles played the local curlers here this afternoon and evening and had considerably the better of the argument, making a total of 75 points to the locals' 56. In the afternoon Sackville was 11 ahead, but the visitors gained 30 points in the evening making them 19 points to the good.

The results follow: Afternoon. St. John Skip.....11 Skips.....22 J. P. Clark.....10 Skips.....20 W. R. Todd.....10 Skips.....24 W. M. Tweedie.....8 Skips.....24 Halifax Wins.

Halifax, Feb. 8.—Three rinks of Amateur curlers who came here today to play for the McMillan Cup, were defeated by the local curlers by a score of 60 to 44. The New Glasgow curlers will be here Thursday to play.

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ARE YOU READY? ASKS REV. DR. CHAPMAN

Noted Evangelist Tells Bangor Audience Of Those Who Have No Fear Of Charon's Ferryboat.

Bangor, I. E., Feb. 8.—"And there went over a ferryboat to carry on the king's household," from II Samuel, was the text which Dr. Chapman took at his night meeting in city hall Tuesday.

Dr. Chapman gave many illustrations and told many stories, illustrative of people of all sorts and conditions who, when the time came to go over on the ferryboat, were ready, yet not afraid. His sermon was short but directly to the point, which in part was brought out by the question, "Are you ready?"

DECISION FAR OFF IN BEEF TRUST CASE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—It will be three weeks before a federal grand jury completes its hearing of evidence in the government's inquiry into the alleged beef trust and before any action by the Justice is reported to Judge Landis.

FREDERICTON CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 8.—Mrs. H. C. Ketchum entertained this evening at Elmcrest at a large dance, the last big social event before the Lenten season.

LABOR MEN WANT FRANCHISE EXTENDED

City Council Of Moncton Asked To Secure Legislation Widening The Scope Of Franchise Act.

WELL KNOWN DIVER DEAD AT HALIFAX

Francis S. Henrion Employed For Some Years In Dredging Operations At This Port Passes Away.

His Spring Suit Is Noisy And Ladylike



AS THE COMIC MAN SEES MEN'S SPRING STYLES.

American Custom Cutters Show Off New Styles for Well Dressed Men, and They Are Pretty Nearly the Limit -- Scotch Plaids Speak for Themselves--Here They Are.

New York, Feb. 8.—You can still speak of the well-dressed man as "he." But it will take a straining of the eyes to not call him "she" at first glance. That much is due to the well-dressed man this spring, after a look at the fashion show of the Custom Cutters Association of America, held at the Hotel Astor.

It may be the outgrowth of movement, or it may not be; but it is certain something is making men's styles look more like skirts every year. Take the new opera cape overcoat, for example. It hangs from the shoulders to the knees, is lined with silk, and is buttoned up the front like a directors' gown. Gentlemen riding to the opera in taxicabs will sport it.

Fine for the taxi drivers! In case of the frequent argument over the fare, the passenger can't defend himself with his cape on.

When Mr. Well-dressed Man enters the theatre or opera house, he will spring another surprise. For his evening coat will be made like a gown, instead of silk facing, there will be a velvet ruche or shawl-collar circling his neck. It's great for people who passed toward colds. Fringed the neck like a woman's ostrich feather boa.

Max Marx, arbiter of fashion to the tenderloin, says he wouldn't be surprised to see men wearing feather

CHARACTEER CROWNING WINS Jury Unable To Reach Verdict In Ford Case

Enthusiastic Applause for Rostand's Barnyard Play--Wild Delight Behind Scenes--The Author in Tears.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The cock has crowed at least. Rostand's masterpiece, "Characteer," has been produced with enormous success at the Porte St. Martin Theatre.

The first scene is a barnyard, was a masterpiece of scenic art. Wagons, flowers, cats, a bird cage and a hen house were of much gigantic size that all the birds represented looked of only normal size, while their costumes were so exquisitely made that they appeared natural and not grotesque. Their heads were on the heads of the performers, so that their voices were not interfered with.

There were white hens, gray hens, and a number of pigeons and chickens, all moving about and cackling, while a cat and a dog looked on.

The Characteer was the main subject of conversation, but upon his appearance all, even the garrulous Blackbird, were reduced to silence, for the Cock is an imposing figure, dominating everything. The cock crowed and tried to warn him against his enemies, but Characteer refuses to listen to him.

All Powerful.

He considers himself all powerful. Does he not make the sun rise every day, and in a burst of enthusiasm he recites a hymn to the sun, expatiating on its glories and his love of it.

The house received this with uproarious applause. A shot is heard and a pheasant falls to the ground. The Cock and Dog save her from the hounds. Characteer disapproves of her, she is so unlike his gentile, comely, and he rejects her in her freedom and mocks his dignity.

Night falls and Characteer sees all the inmates of the barnyard safe at rest before he retires.

The second scene, a forest glade at midnight, is also very beautiful. The night birds, gathered in concave, conspire against the Characteer. Their ode to night is another of the gems of the piece. At the first sign of the approach of dawn they fly away and Characteer and Pheasant are left alone. The pheasant bids Pheasant wait with him until daylight and see his wonderful work. She does so. He crows as the sun rises and, subdued, nestles close to him.

His share in the third act is in a garden. It is the "at home" day of Guinness Hen, a Blackbird acts as butler, announcing the guests honorably. All the fighting cocks have been summoned to gather here to kill Characteer, who comes knowing their plan. They try to proceed from the garden, but only wounds himself, and Characteer triumphs. This act savored so strongly of pantomime that it was impossible to take the characters and their conditions too seriously.

The fourth act is in the depths of a forest. The moonlight shines on giant toadstools and huge vines of morning glories. The sun is seen from the hole of a stump from a nearby pool and nightingales chant to the stars. Characteer and the Pheasant enter together. She is in pain. The Cock's love for the sun and reproaches him bitterly. Then she realizes that it is almost dawn she determines to revenge herself.

She tries to divert Characteer, reminding him of their former happiness and declaring her great love. He listens, forgets, and the sun rises without his help. Then the sun is crushed and humbled, he turns to hide away but the Dog entering to see why he has not crowed, bids him act as if he had done so. The cock returns to the barnyard crowing loudly. The Cock leaves the wood and, the Pheasant, left alone is about to fly away when a gigantic net entangles her during the struggle. Although at the funeral of composure in a year it was not until last night that the public saw the play.

In the interval between the beginning of the work and its unveiling before the public the progress of "Le Characteer" was in vain the incidents which have never before beset any work of Mons. Rostand, or for that matter any other dramatic writer of recent years.

The rider Coquelin, who was to create the principal part in the play—the part of the barnyard cock who is the hero of the drama—and during the rehearsal at the theatre, Mons. Rostand, who delivered an oration, tacitly promised the part to the younger Coquelin, he later changed his mind and chose Monsieur Dutry for the role. The play itself has been rewritten many times. The cast has been changed and changed again. The author has passed through several illnesses since beginning the work, but has not been prevented by those illnesses from prosecuting in the law courts of France persons charged by him with having infringed upon the rights he claimed through authorship of the play.

Twenty Times.

The date for the production of the drama has been changed more than twenty times. So long ago as 1904 the author wrote the play in the shape of presentation and that would be produced that year. Arduous rehearsals with Mons. Gutry in the part of the cock, were interrupted by the author because one of the minor actors had furnished to the press garbled versions of certain speeches in the play, notably a "lyric to the Night."

Then, Mlle. Simone Le Bars, who plays the Hen Pheasant, the principal feminine character, became the wife of Mons. Casimir-Perier, son of the late President of France. Mons. Galpaux playing the Blackbird, walked in a fashion distasteful to the author, who set him to practicing walking in the most approved Blackbird style in the boulevards. One incident followed another until the interests of the public made keener by countless stories of the progress of the preparations for the production of the play, grew to such a degree of intensity that the play became the topic of almost un-



Woman Faints When They Announce Deadlock After Twenty-four Hours--New Trial May Be Asked For, and In This Event Counsel for Accused Will Demand Investigation of Books.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The action of the attorneys for the prosecution in this case will entirely settle whether or not the case will go to a jury, said Mr. William Thorndyke, attorney for Mrs. Jeannette Timmins Stewart Ford, here this afternoon.

His remark was made after the jury had reported to Judge Swing of the Common Pleas Court, their inability to reach a verdict and had been discharged. They were out in all just twenty-four hours.

The vote stood eight to four in favor of acquittal. When this was reported Mrs. Ford partly fainted and swooned. Her maid rushed to her and brought her to in a few minutes and she was led weeping from the room. Later she said that she naturally wanted an acquittal and that the fear of another long trial had caused her to faint.

"If the prosecution desires another trial I shall go to Columbus and appear before members of the Legislature to demand that the General Assembly probe the books of the Big Four to see just how far the shortage of Charles L. Warriner went," said Mr. Thorndyke. "Of course, if Prosecution Hunt wants to bring the matter to the attention of the courts again, he can, but the whole kit and boodles will be taken by me to Columbus if he reopens the case and laid before members of the Legislature. I shall demand that the Big Four books be laid before the members of that body and that they be carefully examined."

"I am making no charges against the Big Four, but I think we can in this way find how money was spent and where. Mrs. Ford has been guilty of no blackmail even though she did receive money from Warriner and from Cooke. She does not claim to be as white as the driven snow, as one of the prosecutors would have us believe. Warriner to be, yet she has been at all times within reason in her actions."

While no official statement has been made at the prosecutor's office, it is learned that that official will shortly bring a charge of criminal libel against one of the newspaper men reporting the trial. He will have this done through an attorney for the prosecution. The charge is said to have been made in the report of the prosecutor and the conduct of the trial from this viewpoint.

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- Sale of Timber Lands, Mill, Driving Dam, Store, Cottages, etc., Estate of the A. L. Wright Lumber Co. Limited, Salsbury, N. B.
- The above mentioned property will be sold at Public Auction at 12 o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, 26th February, 1910. This property consists of the following—
- 1st. Timber lands, situated on the Coveside River, Albert Co., N. B., comprising about 5,000 acres of granted lands, 18,000 acres of Government leased lands, and 500 acres of farm lands—a total of about 21,500 acres.
 - 2nd. New and up-to-date saw mill, costing \$30,000, equipped with lighting plant, planer, matcher, and a variety of small machinery.
 - 3rd. Store, 12 Workmen's Cottages, new large barn costing \$2,000, Blacksmith shop, boarding house and out buildings.
 - 4th. Pork packing and butter factory, equipped with large boiler and engine, and machinery.
 - 5th. Charter of the Coveside Log Driving Co., with all the rights and privileges owned by the said company, driving dams, piers, booms, etc.
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DR. COMBLES HAS HIS INNING MUSIC OF THE STONE AGE

Says Real Cause of United States Navy Row Has to Do With Engagement of Miss Madeline Swift.

A Varied Programme Planned for Pageant of Empire to be Celebrated in London During June.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—"The true story of the trouble which led to the court martial of Paymaster George Percival Auld and Dr. A. H. Robnett has not been told," said Dr. Edward S. Cowles tonight, whom I wanted to bring in and throw some light upon the matter, but for some reason I was unable to get them called. I was to guess that Miss Madeline Swift Ames intended to say but was not permitted to, it would be that it was something regarding an afternoon at Rear Admiral William Swift's home a dinner aboard the Wabash which followed and a note which Miss Madeline Swift sent to her father, the read admiral a few days afterward.

"I am led to believe that during the visit of Paymaster Auld to Miss Madeline Swift the afternoon preceding the dinner aboard the Wabash she stated to him that she would break her engagement with Mr. Harry Duer Steyer, of Atlanta, Ga. I assume this from what I have heard and I also assume that it is true. Then followed a dinner aboard the Wabash given by Paymaster Auld, at which Miss Madeline Swift and her sister, Miss Healer, Passed Assistant Surgeon Robnett and quite a number of others were present.

"Kicked Out.

"At that dinner I understand I was discussed and Miss Virginia Swift, I have heard, said that I ought to be kicked out of the dinner. The dinner party went from the Wabash to the dance. That evening I am told Paymaster Auld danced nearly every dance with Miss Madeline Swift and was by her side practically all the time. Two days later, I hear, Miss Swift sent a note to her father the rear admiral, and he came to her room and they had a conference in which she stated to him that she could not marry Mr. Steyer.

"Two days before the court martial I was told by an officer high in authority that he was very sorry for what Continued on Page 7.

London, Feb. 8.—Strauss's "Elektra" with its quaint orchestral effects, is as nothing to the demands made upon the imaginative listener at the forthcoming Army Pageant, to be held at Falham Palace, next June and July. Christopher Wilson, the composer and conductor, who is writing the music for the production, gave some interesting details the other day.

"The music," said Mr. Wilson, "necessarily begins with the Stone Age, and from this I am using marrow-bones struck with flints, the hollow bones giving out a curiously resonant note. From there we get to the Bronze Age—Chinese gongs, of course, as they illustrate all the softness contained in the bronze tone as contrasted with the primitive flint and bone."

"The Iron Age, which follows, was really decadent; the workmanship was greatly inferior, and, musically speaking, the instruments were cruder. In this period we have the iron knif striking the marrowbone—a form of melodious concert still practiced in Lendenhall Market.

"With the advent of the Druids comes the introduction of the harp and I imagine the bow-string to be the origin of this instrument. The primitive hunter, returning from a successful foray, plucked at the strings of his bow in jubilation, thus producing a more or less definite note. Gradually more strings were added to the instrument, and thus, in course of time, some sort of a scale was evolved.

"With the Romans came the brass trumpet, the original form of which corresponded to the coach-horn of today. Then there are the bagpipes, which were brought from Egypt during the Roman occupation passed through Italy, and finally settled in Scotland and Ireland (where they changed their scales). The modern bagpipe in use by our Scottish regiments differs very little from its ancient Egyptian counterpart."

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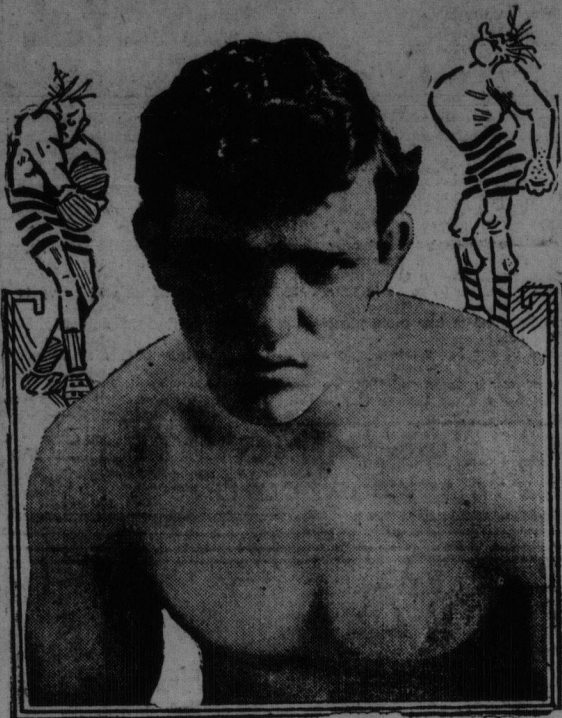
CHICAGO CATTLE.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10 cents lower.

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Hyland at Memphis, owns it. Hyland is a hard proposition for any lightweight. He stood toe to toe with Battling Nelson for 23 rounds, before he succumbed from the effect of a hard battering over the heart, and Brock's showing with him speaks highly for the youngster's ability.

ST. ANDREW'S AND PORTLANDS

Defeat Their Opponents in Independent Basketball League Series—Audience Was Small, But Oh My!

Noise was the element uppermost at the Exmouth Y. M. A. gym last evening when two exciting games of basketball were played in the Independent League series. St. Andrews won from the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 32-24 and the Portlands trimmed the Algonquins by the close score of 8-7. There was a small but very enthusiastic crowd and the players were much encouraged by the shouts of their supporters in the audience.

The first game was called at eight o'clock when the Y. M. C. A. and St. Andrews took the floor. The teams set a fast pace and the score ran up rapidly. The triangle men had the advantage at first and at half time the score stood 18-14 in their favor.

Table with columns for teams (St. Andrews, Y. M. C. A., Portlands, Algonquins) and scores for various games.

JOHNSON MAY GET QUIETUS FROM COURTS

Health, Feb. 8.—The fear that the three-act proceedings may be up to the appearance of Jackson in the prize ring on July 4th, 1910, died in some quarters today when Justice Goff granted the before-drawee's motion to strike...

PIRATES WIN IN BOWLING

Take Three Points From Accountants in Hard Fought Game—Now Tied for First Place.

The game between the Pirates and Accountants on Black's alleys last evening resolved itself into one of the keenest struggles that has been witnessed by the critics for many moons. By winning three points from the Accountants the Buccaneers are now tied for first place with both the Insurance and Newman quillettes, creating a situation unique in itself.

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Cigarettes Barred At This University



JOE THOMPSON.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—There isn't room for cigarettes on the campus at the University of Pittsburg and Jos. H. Thompson, track and football coach, is leading the fight for the extermination of the deadly "pills" among the students.

"If the cigarettes will stain a smoker's fingers a dark yellow, what do they do to the stomach?" Thompson demands, when arguing. "The skin of the hands and fingers is tougher than on any other part of the body, yet you can pick the inveterate smoker almost at a glance by his stained fingers. Imagine then, the appearance of the sensitive internal organs."

OWEN MORAN THE WINNER

Englishman Wins Clean Cut Decision in Fast Bout—Used Left to Advantage.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The clever work and superior condition of Owen Moran of England, won him a clean-cut decision over Matty Baldwin of Charlestown, in 12 rounds, at the Armory A. tonight. Baldwin was able to best his opponent in but one round, the ninth, when Moran seemed to slip up.



and hooks to the jaw. In the sixth, Moran opened a cut under Baldwin's right eye and played for the wound continually after that, causing the Charlestown boy great discomfort.

HILTON BELYEA THE WINNER

Takes Third Event in the City Championship Skating Series From Field of Five Contestants.

Over one thousand persons saw Hilton Belyea show a clean pair of heels to five competitors in the Victoria rink, last evening, in a three-mile race, the third event in the city championship series. The event proved the most exciting of the series, and the monster crowd went wild with enthusiasm at several stages of the race.

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PREPARING FOR SONDER YACHT RACES

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Much is Expected of Wender Daniels--17 Year Old Wonder Challenges Jimmy Walsh--English Rugby.

New York, Feb. 8.—Baseball sharps who have seen Bert Daniels, the Highlanders' new outfielder, are united in the opinion that Manager Stallings has picked up a phenomenal youngster, Arthur Irwin, the Highlanders' scout, says for instance that Daniels is another Ty Cobb.

CHATHAM AND LOCALS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

There'll be food a-plenty for hockey fans tonight at the Queen's Rink, when the fast Chatham team which defeated U. N. B. on last Friday will cross sticks with the All St. Johns.

DR. COWLES HAS HIS INNING

Continued from Page 3. had happened, but that it was likely to happen to any one on that night. There were many things which I wanted to say at the court martial which I was not permitted to say. There were also many things admitted I felt, which should not have been admitted against me, and which would not have been admitted in a civil court, of course. It seemed to me that there was a studied effort to smother the real issues and bring in outside issues.

Mistah Johnson is doing his part too, even though treading on dangerous ground. Strikes me he spoke from the heart when he said to Judge Mulqueen in a direct appeal for a reduction of bail: "Ye bonah \$1,500 of mah own money is as good as \$6,000 of some one else's."

English Rugby must be a gentle game. One broken leg, one broken collarbone, one broken cartilage and a slight concussion of the brain in a single contest are quite enough to prove the case. It has been urged by some that English Rugby be substituted for the American college game. Unhappily reformers are disposed at times to jump from the frying pan into the fire just for the sake of a change.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southwesterly winds, milder. Toronto, Feb. 8.—From present indications it is probable that a disturbance will develop in the Mississippi valley and move to Ontario and middle Atlantic coast. The weather has been milder today in Ontario and Quebec, and colder in the western provinces. Winnipeg—12, 16. Port Arthur—12, 30. Parry Sound—26, 32. London—17, 33. Toronto—23, 33. Ottawa—12 below, 32. Montreal—6 below, 32. Quebec—12 below, 12. St. John—2 below, 23. Halifax—6, 30. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Forecast: Unsettled, with rain or snow Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday, moderate to brisk south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Calvin Austin in Port. Eastern S.S. Calvin Austin, Captain Allan, arrived here yesterday from Boston via Maine ports and landed 26 passengers. Borden Club Meets This Evening. A meeting of the Borden Club will be held in Foresters' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Business of importance will be discussed. To Elect Skips. A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club has been called for tonight at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing skips for the next St. Andrew's game. Lake Michigan Heard From. C. P. R. S. S. Lake Michigan was reported by wireless at the mouth of the bay last evening and is due to dock this afternoon. She is from Liverpool direct and has on board 184 third class passengers.

Bridge Party. Mrs. H. C. Schofield was hostess at a ladies' bridge party yesterday afternoon at her residence, Canterbury St. The prize winners were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. McLean, and Mrs. Percy Thomson. Five O'clock Tea. Mrs. George V. McInerney was hostess of a five o'clock tea yesterday at her residence, King street in honor of Miss O'Leary of Richibucto. About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present. Miss O'Leary leaves today for Montreal. The Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Members of the committee appointed by the provincial government to make inquiries with regard to the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium met in the city yesterday to finally complete their report. In the evening Dr. A. F. McAvaney entertained the other members at dinner at the Union Club.

The Late Mrs. E. P. Vail. The funeral of Mrs. Eunice P. Vail will take place on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of Mr. C. E. Vail, 53 Elliot Row. Mr. M. B. Vail arrived at Sydney, C. B., yesterday from St. John, Newfoundland, with the body and will reach St. John on Thursday morning. Passed Through the City. The Acadia College hockey and basketball teams passed through here last evening on route to Fredericton where they will try conclusions with the U.N.B. teams. They will play there this evening and will be here tomorrow night to play the All-St. John's. It is probable that a game may also be arranged with the Portlands or Algonquins in basketball.

Royal Arcanum Entertains. Members of St. John Council, No. 133 Royal Arcanum entertained their lady friends at a party given in their rooms, Odd Fellow's Hall. Harison's orchestra furnished appropriate music. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mr. Wm. Vincent of the Frank White Catering Co., Ltd. The following committee had the affair in charge: H. H. James, Geo. Wotmore, Frank Westmore, Geo. D. Martin, A. D. Barbour, Roland Skinner and Wm. Coleman.

Why Was The Light Not Burning? Why the light on Partridge Island was not burning for a number of hours on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning is a question that might be looked into by the local shipping men or Board of Trade. The Hestia disaster that was due to the failure of a light occurred too far from St. John to prejudice this port, but should a wreck be caused by the light on the island not working, the result would be different.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE SCHOOLS ARE SOLVING THE COST OF LIVING Excellent Repast Cooked By Girls In Grade Eight—Meat For Six At 11 Cents a Head. While commissions are being appointed to study the reasons for the enormous increase in the cost of living in Canada, and anti-meal crusaders are in progress in the south, the household science schools are endeavoring to help a little by teaching girls to cook and serve properly such food as they may have, so as to make the most and best of it. Last week, in the central household science school on Waterloo street, the girls of grade 8 cooked and served to a few invited friends an excellent repast, at a price which will make some of the abstruse heads of householders interested. The bill of fare was as follows: Cream of Tomato Soup with crotons. Pan Broiled Beefsteak. Creamed Potatoes and Turnips. Cup Puddings with Foamy Sauce. The total cost was 66.3 cents, or, a

Shipping Men Unit Against The Bridge

Largely Attended Meeting Of Vessel Owners And Tugboat Handlers Yesterday Afternoon Adopted Resolution Condemning Building Of Harbor Bridge According To Mr. Holt's Plan—Draw Would Interfere With Navigation.

Strong objections to the proposed Navy Island bridge were taken at a largely attended meeting of ship owners, tugboat owners and masters in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. A resolution condemning the project as impracticable and destructive to the shipping interests of the port was adopted unanimously. A committee appointed to take the sworn testimony of the tugboat captains which will be placed before the proper authorities, was ordered to take the necessary steps. The arguments advanced by the different speakers were along the same lines of the objections raised by Ald. Wilson and Elkin at the recent meeting of the general committee of the common council. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the bridge if erected according to the plan of Mr. F. W. Holt would interfere very seriously with navigation in the harbor on account of the draw forming an angle with the tide. Some of those present at the meeting were Hon. D. J. Purdy, A. M., Hon. R. H. Hilyard, R. C. Elkin, Peter McIntyre, N. C. Scott, Geo. E. Holt, F. W. Tapley, A. W. Adams, J. Willard Smith, R. J. Wilkins, H. MacKay, John Splane, Captains McLean, Fardie, Eals, Hamilton, Belyea, Denings, Wasson and Mowry. Mr. A. W. Adams called the meeting to order and Mr. R. C. Elkin was chosen chairman with Mr. J. W. Smith, secretary. The secretary read extracts from Mr. Holt's report dealing with the construction of the draw. Discussion of the project was then invited by the chairman.

Tugs In Procession. Capt. Fardie spoke of the difficulty which would arise if two or three tugs in procession were passing through the draw. It would take several minutes to pass through and if there was any delay the tug behind had no way of stopping the tow. There would be a bad mix-up, if there were six tugs one after the other which often happened, the draw might be open two hours. Capt. Wm. McLean said he didn't understand how the tugs could take schooners through at all. The masts were sure to strike on either one corner or the other. A bridge built at Providence on the same plan at an angle across the tide had to be changed after many years of accidents. Mr. Thomas Hilyard said he might as well give up business if the bridge was built. All shipping would have to go up the river past his mill and drop down again to reach the wharf.

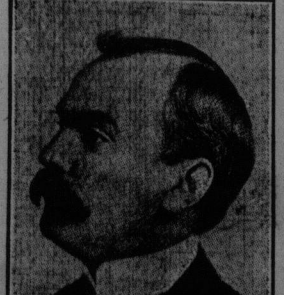
WILLIAM IRVINE APPOINTED POLICE MAGISTRATE IN B. C. Former St. John Man Given Important Position In Nelson—Left For The West Thirteen Years Ago.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the appointment of Mr. William Irvine as police magistrate of the city of Nelson, B. C. Mr. Irvine is a former St. John boy and his many friends will be glad to hear of his

Owing to John Mersereau's rather hasty and unlooked for departure for parts unknown from his boarding house on Princess street on Tuesday, John Machum, a fellow boarder and room-mate, is mourning the loss of a pair of glasses valued at \$20. He also ruefully remembers having at one time been in possession of a Gillette safety razor, and other little valuables, which apparently vanished with the departure of Mersereau. Mersereau went to the Princess St. house about a week ago and asked for lodgings for a few weeks. He was of a refined and cultured disposition, and instantly made a hit with the boarders. He claimed to be a French Canadian and said he belonged to Montreal, although he had been in the United States for the past six years. He said that he was expecting money from his mother in Montreal, and he had been speaking to her by phone.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mersereau told his landlady that he was called by telegram to Montreal and could not wait for dinner, or he would miss his train. It was some time later in the evening that Mr. Machum who occupied the same room with Mersereau, discovered that his glasses, safety razor and other little articles were missing. It also came to light that Mersereau had endeavored to borrow money from some of the boarders. It was also learned that no message had been sent or received by or for Mersereau by either the Western Union or C. P. R. Telegraph Companies. It is thought quite improbable that he went away on the Montreal train. A close watch is being kept on the second hand stores in the city to determine whether or not the smooth tongued Frenchman disposed of the goods.

DEATHS. Allison—On the 7th inst., at her residence, Rathbone House, Princess street, Helen Matilda, beloved wife of Joseph Allison. Funeral service on Wednesday, 9th inst., at Centenary church, at 3 p.m. Deveney.—At Lancaster Heights, on February 7th, Hugh Deveney, son of the late Hugh Deveney, in the 49th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Vail.—At St. John's, Newfoundland, on February 6th, Eunice P., widow of William Vail of this city, in the 75th year of her age, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of C. E. Vail, 53 Elliot Row. Interment at Cedar Hill.



MR. WILLIAM IRVINE.

appointment. He has filled many prominent positions in Nelson in the capacity of alderman and deputy mayor and several other offices. Mr. Irvine left St. John about thirteen years ago and entered the firm of Fred Irvine & Co., dry goods merchants. Before leaving for the west he was in the employ of Macaulay Bros. & Co. and was well known. He is a prominent Knight of Pythias, having occupied the position of Grand Chancellor of British Columbia. Mr. Irvine is a brother of Mr. Joseph Irvine of The Standard mechanical staff. He was over 11 cents per head, the meal being served to six persons. The cooking and serving were done wholly by the girls, and the visitors expressed themselves as highly gratified at the skill shown. It offered convincing evidence of the excellent training the girls of the public schools are receiving in the arts of the homemaker under Miss Bartlett, the chief instructor, and her colleagues, Miss Northrup.

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INTERESTING ADDRESS ON QUARTER CENTURY OF CANADIAN PROGRESS

Dr. Silas Alward, The Speaker Yesterday In Natural History Popular Course—Dawn Of Unexampled Prosperity.

In the Natural History Society popular course, Dr. Silas Alward, K.C., was the lecturer last evening, and delivered an inspiring and eloquent address, taking for his subject "Then and Now: A Quarter of a Century After." The subject was suggested by a visit which he had made to the northwest in 1931, and again in 1909. Dr. Alward compared some of the prophecies which had been made concerning the fertility and climate of the country and the Canadian Pacific Railway which it is needless to say have not been realized. In earnest language the lecturer traced the progress of the country and showed the strides that had been made. The C.P.R. has a greater mileage than any other railway in the world—over 10,000 miles in Canada and 5,000 in the United States, and 10,000 miles of steamship service. About 200,000 immigrants had come into the country in the past year, half of whom were from the United States. This, in face of what was said by London Truth "then" (Oct. 1831): "The C.P.R. will run, if ever finished, through a country frost-bound for eight months of the year, and one about as forbidding as anything on the face of the earth." Other quotations from Canadian public men, less than a generation ago, were equally discouraging. But the country had seen the dawn of a prosperity almost unexampled and the people are but on the threshold of a wondrous possibility, if faithful to their traditions. Dr. Alward referred to the address by Bishop Casey, a few days ago, exhorting the people to temperance. He pointed out that temperance, industry and loyalty would make this country great. The lecture was discussed by Mr. Jas. A. Estey, Dr. Matthew, Dr. Addy, ex-Ald. Willet, Rev. Mr. Cassap and others and a hearty vote of thanks was given the lecturer for his brilliant address. Dr. G. U. Hay presided.

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