

NO RECIPROcity FOR MONTREAL

Resolution Adopted at Annual Meeting Board Trade Strongly Disapproving Tariff Changes

Montreal, Jan. 31.—By a vote of sixty to forty-four, the annual meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon passed a resolution declaring against the reciprocity agreement with the United States. The resolution reads: "Resolved, That we, the members of the Montreal Board of Trade in annual meeting assembled, believe that the sober sense of the country, as a whole, is against any change in the trade policy under which Canada has grown to her present admitted state of prosperity."

Nothing Doing With Australia. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—An interesting return tabled in the Commons today tells of the unsuccessful negotiations which have been conducted between Canada and Australia with the hope of bringing about a reciprocal trade agreement between the two premier colonies of Great Britain.

President Taft Hopeful. Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—President Taft refuses to act "extra session" in connection with the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. He hopes that the present session will act favorably on the question. In conversation today he emphasized his belief that reciprocity would be a good thing for both countries, declaring that it would establish currents of commerce which would benefit both the United States and Canada.

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Ends in Draw. Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, and Frank Klaus, of Pittsburgh, fought an extra session in a draw at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. Gardner was knocked down with a left to the head in the first round, but evened matters up before the home was over with some telling punches to the face and body.

INDICATION SUIT FOR KING

Trial of Mylius Before Lord Chief Justice and Special Jury—Sovereign May Give Evidence.

London, Feb. 1.—Proceedings will begin today before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, brought by the crown authorities against Edward F. Mylius, who is charged with having been concerned in the publication of seditious articles and a defamatory statement that King George, when Prince of Wales, wasmorganically married to a daughter of an admiral at Malta.

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GOVERNMENT DRIVEN TO BUY IN DEFENCE OF FIELDING TESTIMONIAL

Resolution for Publicity Defeated in Straight Party Vote After Bitter Debate.

Utterances of Laurier and Cartwright in 1891 on Similar Matters Quoted Against Them.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In 1891 Sir Richard Cartwright moved the following amendment to a motion to go into supply: "That the acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of ministers of the crown or of any member of their family from contractors, government officials or other persons having pecuniary relation with the government, is entirely opposed to sound principles of administration, and is calculated to bring parliamentary government into contempt, and that the example thus given tends to corrupt and demoralize the officials serving under ministers who have accepted or permitted the acceptance of gifts or testimonials as aforesaid."

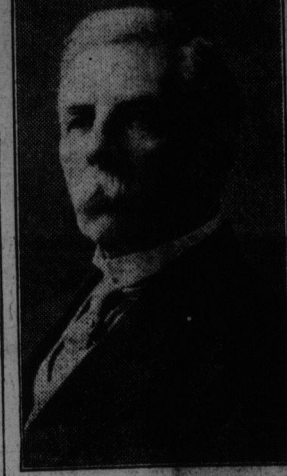
No Right Whatever. "A public minister has no right whatever to allow any gift to be made to him unless it is done publicly and in the presence of what sources it proceeds; and, sir, I would say that if a minister of the crown would tell me he has accepted a gift, not from whom it proceeded, so far from regarding such a plea as a mitigation, I say that such a plea raises a presumption of guilt. It was his duty to know it; it was his duty to find out; it was his duty to see that not one penny went into his pockets or his coffers unless it came honorably and fairly receive it."

Why He Did Not Look. "That is the reason why the hon. minister of public works did not choose to look at that list. I think he was exactly the same as Sir Richard Cartwright's motion of 1891, already quoted. The second was: 'That in order to maintain this principle of administration, the gifts of money to ministers of the crown ought not to be surrounded with secrecy, and that an authentic statement of the names of the donors should forthwith be made public.'"

Duplicates Cartwright. Today A. C. Boyce moved an amendment on going into supply dealing with the subject of the first paragraph of the motion of 1891, already quoted. The second was: "That in order to maintain this principle of administration, the gifts of money to ministers of the crown ought not to be surrounded with secrecy, and that an authentic statement of the names of the donors should forthwith be made public."

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HOUGHTON LENNOX, K. C., M.P.

er, who in 1891 denounced secret testimonials, and in 1910 consented to a financial minister receiving one. In particular he caught the prime minister in an awkward contradiction.

Caught in Contradiction. Last session he first stated on his responsibility as prime minister, that the list of gifts contained no improper names. Later he was asked if the Dominion Steel Co. contributed, and he replied that he did not know, but that if it were on the list it would be improper. Mr. Boyce pressed this discrepancy home.

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Hon. Mr. Borden Declares Premier Never Gave Impression of Being in Tighter Corner

Mr. Boyce Demands That List of Subscribers Be Made Public—Liberals Make Scene.

shown the list when he retired from public life and was answered in the negative. With that assurance and with the assurance that Sir Wilfrid Laurier approved, he consented. After the announcement had been made, but before the transaction was consummated, certain ungenerous comments appeared in the House and the press and he saw his friend and asked him to examine the list and if any person appeared on it to which any suspicion attached of being an interested party to return the money. Under the circumstances he felt justified in accepting.

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ANOTHER CIVIC INVESTIGATION

SIR G. PARKER ON RECIPROcity

Agreement Most Serious Thing and Will Mean Loss of Canadian Independence—To Come Up in House.

London, Jan. 31.—In the debate on the address from the throne in the House of Commons which reassembled today, the Unionists are anxious to raise a fiscal discussion, bringing up the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. There is some doubt, however, whether this will be possible at the present time and nothing will be decided until Mr. Balfour returns from the continent at the end of the week. The reciprocity agreement continues to excite keen interest.

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Ald. Likely Comes in For Criticism at Board of Works Meeting—Serious Charge.

Report to be Made on West Side Fire Protection—The City Robbed of Wharfage Tolls.

As a result of charges made at the meeting of the Board of Works last evening a committee was appointed to conduct another civic investigation, this time to find out why hard pine scantling was used in repairing the McLeod warehouse. Ald. Holder declared that spruce would have served the purpose equally well and saved the taxpayers \$300, and that when a representative of A. E. Hamilton, Ltd., went to Ald. Likely to get quotations on hard pine, the alderman told him that he need not bother his head as he intended to supply the hard pine through his son. Ald. Holder also declared that the city engineer's version of why hard pine had been ordered was used in repairing the warehouse, Mr. Macaulay.

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POTTS Foreclosure Sale

Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sara E. Cave-Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the County and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the late Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the Plaintiff's Statement of Claim in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say, all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwardly of the Westerly line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running Northwardly at right angles to Union Street, along the Westerly side of the prolongation Northwardly of Prince William Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called or to be called Hazen Avenue, eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Northwardly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street, and thence Easterly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. (5) five and a plan of the said lot No. (5) Chipman property so called there situate; also a strip three feet in width of the Easterly side of lot No. (4) on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion thereof, and the remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, dower right of dower, property, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the law relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John by changing the day for holding the Election for Mayor and Aldermen from the third Tuesday in April to the third Monday in April in each year. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

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Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1911.

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THE DUCHESS DE CHAULNES, FROM A NEW PHOTOGRAPH.

The beauty, youth and widowhood of this American duchess after sentimental Paris, where she has resided since her marriage less than two years ago. To her bland hair of the girlish dusky strikingly contrasts with her sombre garb of mourning when she drives abroad in the city, and her face, touched with the melancholy of bereavement makes a particular appeal to the sentimental Parisians. She was, before her marriage, Theodora Shonts, daughter of the financier, railroad magnate and Panama canal director.

COUNCIL WORK FOR WOMEN

Ottawa Branch Keeps Doing Good Work—Continued Expression of Sorrow at Death of Lady Edger.

(Supplied by the National Council of Women.) Ottawa, Jan. 31.—This month the Ottawa Local Council of Women held its annual meeting. Officers are: Honorary president, Lady Ritchie; president, Mrs. Peter Larmouth; vice-presidents, Lady Laurier, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. J. Thorburn, Mrs. E. H. Bronson, Mrs. Geo. Greene, Madame Gondreau, Mrs. Adam Shortt, Mrs. Peter Whelan; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Galloway; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. S. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Doney. Most of the women's charitable organizations of the city are affiliated with the council and the reports of such as the Victorian Order of Nurses, almost troubling their work during the past year over the year before. Prof. Adam Shortt gave an interesting address at the meeting stating that he was surprised at the many spheres of activity of the organizations from which he had just heard reports. He spoke of the fine work of the women of Ottawa were doing and said that the many societies would be glad to see the world was getting worse to see so many, but rather the wretchedness of the world, and years was hidden and endured, now was brought to light and alleviated. He said that it did not matter much whether or not the women were doing their work, but that the world needed to be better. When they did receive votes, and he inferred that they would, he expected that societies would be organized to make it their business to get the ladies out to vote just as the men in many cases now have to be urged.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the lieutenant governor and legislative assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an act to amend Chapter II. of the Acts of the Province, passed the 20th day of March, 1854, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Albert Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of making valid certain acts of the said company and of the directors thereof, or for correcting the same and for other purposes according to a resolution at a shareholders' meeting. JOSEPH T. TOMKINS, Chairman Presiding, Hillboro, N. B., Jan. 16th, 1911.

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SHOULD A MINISTER OF THE CROWN ACCEPT GIFTS?

The announcement a year ago that the Finance Minister of Canada had accepted a secret gift of \$120,000 from political friends, and that the presentation of the same was sealed and graced by the presence and approval of the Premier of Canada, constituted a bold challenge to British standards and enlightened public sentiment in Canada which passed with all too little notice. True, it was not the first time in the history of the Dominion that testimonials of money or value have been made to public men, even to men in office. But none had been made under the circumstances that surrounded this latest example. In the case of Sir John A. Macdonald long ago, when he was shorn of power and prostrated with illness, a provision was made by his friends for the support of his family. To Sir Hector Langevin a silver service and testimonial of considerable value were given when he was a minister in office, to Mr. Costigan, also a minister, a house in Ottawa was donated, and Mr. Ross, of Ontario, after he had passed from active ministerial service, received a money testimonial from his friends. These instances practically exhaust the list of known gifts to Canadian statesmen, and the list is gratifyingly small.

In 1891 a right-about-face was made. The old path was abandoned and a new one was brushed out. The presentation in 1899 to Sir Hector Langevin brought the question into prominence, and provoked an animated and wide discussion in the country and in Parliament. It was none too soon that this took place. The sympathy and circumstances surrounding the making of the testimonial to Sir John disposed men's minds to a lenient and charitable view. But Sir Hector was in office, and in health, and his opponents were not disposed to be either lenient or charitable. They challenged both the principle and the particular act. On May 13th, 1891, Sir Richard Cartwright moved the following resolution:—"That the acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of ministers of the Crown or of any members of their families from contractors, Government officials, or other persons having pecuniary relations with the Government is entirely opposed to sound principles of administration, and is calculated to bring Parliamentary government into contempt; and that the example thus given tends to corrupt and demoralize the officials serving under ministers who have accepted or permitted the acceptance of gifts or testimonials as aforesaid."

Many reasons were urged by him in support of the resolution but this one extract from his speech on that occasion must suffice for quotation:—"Ministers should not take gifts. Surely if there is any one maxim in political ethics better established than another, if there is any one thing that ought to commend itself to every honest man of every party, it is that under no circumstances should a Minister of State permit himself to accept gifts, either directly or indirectly, while he continues in office. Least of all should he accept them from public servants or from men employed in carrying out contracts of any kind. If a man's political supporters do really desire to testify their admiration by making him a gift of money, let them wait till he is out of office, and then subscribe to their hearts' content." Considerations of great force were brought forward by Sir Richard. Gifts to a minister, he said, were far worse than those to a judge because judges act in full public light, with a vigilant bar, and the possibility of appeal, and review, whilst the minister acts alone or in camera with his colleagues. To say that he does not know, and to refuse to know the donors is to raise a presumption of guilt, for it is his duty to know to the last dollar and the last person. It is impossible to allow a minister to take gifts without demoralizing to a very high degree the whole service over which he presides. And much more to the same purpose.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier was equally pronounced and far more partisan. He attacked Sir Hector with bitter ferocity. He hailed the resolution as an epoch making one, and congratulated Sir Richard on his effort to establish purity and righteousness. He scouted the idea that ignorance exculpated from blame and that Sir Hector did not know the donors, and said:—"If he did not know it was because he chose to remain ignorant of the names on the list, and if he chose to be ignorant of the names on the list it is not because his moral sense told him that he might there find names of persons giving contributions which should not be accepted at all?" Sir John Thompson, then Premier, agreed on behalf of the Government and the Liberal-Conservative party to the principle of the resolution, whilst pointing out the difference in the circumstances surrounding the gift to Sir John, and vigorously combatting the partisan attack made by Mr. Laurier upon Sir Hector. Though the resolution was moved as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Foster to go into supply he declined to treat it as a motion of want of confidence, and it was passed unanimously.

This marked the opinion of the House of Commons, of both parties therein, and of the country in 1891. Whatever the past, it was decided that for the future there was to be no gift-taking by ministers of the Crown. So we all thought. The country gladly concurred in that judgment, and hailed it with delight as a wholesome and safe principle for future guidance. And yet what do we find? Nineteen years afterwards, under the sanction of Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard, and presumably of the party leaders as a whole, a gift of \$120,000, not one of

whose donors names is given to the public, is engineered, auctioned by authority, subscribed, and finally presented to a minister of the Crown in a full blaze of lights, and with the full chorus of party approval. The old agrant wrong has strangely enough become right—the principle fought for so splendidly, and acclaimed so cordially in 1891 was reversed, and henceforth the doctrine of secret gift-taking by ministers in office, revived from the evil practice of the 17th century, is to be embodied in our new twentieth century Canadian political system.

Was this a desirable departure? Should it pass without challenge by all the new and renewed forces that are now making for better methods and purer politics? Surely not, and for the best of reasons. From the earliest times and in the best developed civilizations a councillor open to gifts has been viewed with suspicion, tolerated with unwillingness, and dispensed with as soon as possible. Those countries and those times in which gift-taking councillors have flourished, have been notorious for corrupt government, gross injustice, and decadent public morals. Everywhere and always the contention of the best has been that gifts to office holders tend to blind the eye and deaden the conscience, to destroy self-respect, and breed injustice and corruption. It is not too much to say that the whole world contest for good government has been fought along the line of separating and cleansing judicial and executive functions from the corrupting influences of gift-making and gift taking. The great battle which is still on in municipalities and legislatures is but a crusade against gift-taking officers, and aldermen, and legislators, and, happily but few instances, gift-taking judges. What a patronage—that curse of Canadian politics—what an intricate and widely disseminated system of gift-taking and gift-making? And party patronage is the last great stronghold of public corruption and extravagance in this or any country.

Let us stop a moment to consider the effect which his blazing apotheosis of gift making in the case of the Finance Minister will have on public morals, and which is justified by the plea that Mr. Fielding is poor and honest. If today it were announced that the collector of the port of Montreal or Toronto, had been presented with a large money gift by business men of these cities—all secretly subscribed,—public opinion would speedily turn and rend both the collector and the government that allowed it. Why not a collector as well as a Finance Minister? Shall a collector not be allowed to have friends, and are collectors all millionaires, or dishonest? Or if it came out that a chief justice in Canada had been made the recipient of a \$100,000, secretly subscribed by men who had had, or who some day might have very important suits before him for decision, what would public opinion say? But why not a judge if the Finance Minister? Are not some judges poor and honest? What high officer could stand for a moment with self-respect, dignity, and effectiveness if he took gifts? To mention it is to give the answer.

But a minister is only a high official, and is one of the many servants of the country—whose service is under contract—whose trust is involved in that service, who has but one master—the state—and should have but one paymaster. "No man can serve two masters." The State may often be a hard master and sometimes a niggardly paymaster, but all the same the true servant looks for pecuniary reward to none other. If there is any difference in the application of the rigorous rule that denies gift-taking to officials, it is graduated by the scope of, and discrimination in, the service. This consideration particularly distinguishes the position held by a minister of the Crown, and differentiates him from the petty and even the higher official. What is forbidden to both might be forgiven in the case of the routine official, whose duties are prescribed and narrow, and without much discretion in action, but must be rigidly insisted upon in the case of one who has large discretion, has power to vary and remit, who often both fixes and exacts the conditions, and whose latitude of patronage or power is wide.

Among ministers of the Crown the last one to whom gift-taking should be permitted is the Minister of Finance, who in our economy is the great disposer and dispenser. He it is who is the creator and supervisor of the franchises and privileges of the banks, and who is by day and night in close dealings therewith. Their powers, their note issues, the government deposits therein, the loan and brokerage contracts and agreements in connection with our immense borrowings and repayments are all within the word of his mouth and the signature of his pen. In these the variation of 1/2 of one per cent. may mean long fortunes for some individuals or corporations, and long burden for the taxpayers. On the Finance Minister's decision rests in the main the complicated schedules of rates and charges in customs and excise, which in gain or exaction every individual in Canada is affected, and in the fixing of which individual or corporation wealth is intimately concerned.

He it is to whom in the last analysis every seeker after helpful expenditures, or gain making expenditures from the public money has to come cap in hand or on bended knee, and make such, in person or by proxy, from the \$200,000,000 G. T. P. Corporation to the Merwins, and Pearsons, and Lodges, the dredgers, and the sellers of sawdust wharves. In the complex machinery of the Treasury Board, which reviews and often upsets the rulings of the Auditor General and judges between his decisions and the claims of the contractor, the Finance Minister is the king lynch-pin. As to what railway subsidies and steamship subventions shall be granted, as to what bonds of railway corporations shall be guaranteed, he is the man chiefly to be consulted, and his word goes. No minister, not even the Premier, has so wide powers and is so influential in decision. If by any laxity of sentiment any minister of the Crown could be permitted to take gifts on the ground of minor interests being affected, that minister should not assuredly be the Finance Minister. Mr. Fielding was badly advised when he suffered his friends to blind him to that sterling sense of trust and duty which forbids the statesman to soil his fingers with gifts. He would be well advised today, and do a splendid service to his reputation, his self-respect, and his country, were he to send back every dollar of the gift to its original donors.

Current Comment

(Kingston Standard.) It is said that the Ontario Medical Council may be abolished, the universities being quite capable of conducting examinations and granting degrees. It might not be a bad move to end the powers of the Law Society also in regard to law examinations; in fact the Law Society of Upper Canada could very well go out of existence without loss to the province.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) The story from Ottawa of the loss by the Government of \$100,000 through the failure of the Quebec Bridge Co. to take the necessary steps to collect that amount from a United States Guarantee Company, after the collapse of the structure, suggests that somebody should be incarcerated either in a lunatic asylum or the penitentiary. The latter preferably.

GREATEST CURE FOR RHEUMATISM IS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

"I Honestly Believe It," Says Mr. Mills.

Knowlton, P. Q., Oct. 12th, 1909. For many years I suffered from severe Rheumatism and the attacks were very distressing and prevented me from doing my ordinary work. I tried many remedies and physicians' treatments, but nothing seemed to do me much good, and I was becoming very anxious for fear I would become a permanent cripple from Rheumatism. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and this medicine has entirely cured me, and I honestly believe that "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest Rheumatism Cure in the world. E. E. MILLS, Asst. P. M., Knowlton, Que. "Fruit-a-tives" not only strengthens and heals the kidneys—but also regulates the bowels, improves the action of the skin—and thus keeps the blood pure and rich and free from uric acid which causes Rheumatism. "Fruit-a-tives"—the great fruit medicine—is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c; or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

DEMAND START ON GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

One Hundred Boards of Trade and Municipalities Endorse Project—Mayor Frink Sends Reply to Message. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—Memorials and resolutions from over one hundred boards of trade and municipalities in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, urging on the government an early start on the Georgian Bay ship canal project, will be considered at a meeting of the Canadian Federation of boards of trade to be held here tomorrow afternoon. The announcement that the government is including in its estimates the sum of \$3,000,000 for a commencement of the work, will also be discussed. Among the towns that have forwarded resolutions are—Edmonton, Calgary, St. Boniface, Brandon, Fort William, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Warrton, Meaford, North Bay and Sudbury. A further deputation will likely be on the government after the meeting.

In connection with the project His Worship the Mayor yesterday received a telegram from A. J. Forward, Ottawa, as follows:— Ottawa, Jan. 31. The Mayor, St. John: Canadian Federation Board of Trade and Municipalities memorializing government Wednesday, favoring immediate commencement of Georgian Bay Canal. Would appreciate expression from you by wire. ARTHUR J. FORWARD, Secretary. To this His Worship replied as follows:— St. John, N. B., Jan. 31. The value of the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal is not capable of doubt. The estimated expenditure is enormous and demands careful digestion in this young country. Canada to hold and increase its trade must struggle. If necessary it would be spent in war. Why not for peace and prosperity? JAMES H. FRINK, Mayor.

\$75,000,000 FOR HARRIMAN LINES

New York, Jan. 31.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines today voted to complete the long-tracked line from the Missouri River to San Francisco. They also voted to double track the Oregon short line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyoming, to Huntington, Oregon; also the line along Columbia River in Oregon to Portland, a total of 1,674 miles.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, Jan. 31.—A sensational 11 point spurt in Laurentide to 211 was a feature today. When the stock began to soar everybody had the idea that the directors had decided upon the rumored plan to double the capital and pay 6 per cent. but upon investigation it was found that nothing had been done in this direction and that the buying had evidently come from some people who were pretty anxious to acquire stock. Laurentide has recently gone up about 50 points and surprisingly investors have been tempted to sell their shares.

HOTELS.

Victoria. James Buchanan, Truro; R McKenzie, McAdam, Jct.; T Timmers, Montreal; J Brichall, McAdam, Jct.; B Craig Woodstock; James Steele, Port Elgin; George J Green, McAdam; T H Phillips, Halifax; A McLean, Point de Chen; Mrs A Clarke, Toronto; C J Macphee, Halifax; Fred R Davis, Montreal; S S Wetmore, Rothesay; S A Stafford, H Boyne, Lepreau; J K Fleming and wife Hartland; W A Melanson, Shediac. Dufferin. A E Marquette, Halifax; E L Day.

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FUNER... The members... tory, R. B. K. I... Orange Hall, G... p. m., Wednesd... purpose of atte... our late D. P... SIR KNIGHT S... Members of st... ally invited to

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BORN Finley—At Inglefield, January 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Finley, a daughter.

DIED Leavitt—In this city on January 31st, Jean, widow of Daniel J. Leavitt, in the 75th year of her age.

FUNERALS Francis Knox Kain. The funeral of Francis Knox Kain took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 159 Elliott Row.

FUNERAL NOTICE The members of Trinity Precatory, R.B.K.I., will meet at the Orange Hall, Germain street, at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, 1st Feb., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late D. P.

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BREEZES IN POLICE COURT

Trial of Two Young Men Charged With Stealing From Emerson & Fisher's Produce of Lively Incidents. The preliminary examination of George Stanton and Harry Stone...

Re-examined by Deputy Chief Jenkins witness said: "You said to me, 'As sure as you're sitting on that trunk you know all about Mrs. Normansell. I heard that you knew all about it, and I think Stone did the trick.'"

Samuel Stone testified the prisoner Stone gave him a revolver and some knives and razors at the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets on Tuesday night, which he returned to the prisoner on Wednesday or Thursday.

George Dunham, bar-tender, gave evidence of Stanton and Stone and Jos. McNulty being in his father's liquor saloon, corner of Carmarthen and Sheffield streets, together on Tuesday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Deputy Chief: "I don't want to see you go to jail for an adjournment until Friday. I made no objection to a postponement on Saturday, but immediately after the adjournment faith was broken, and two police officers interviewed my client's wife."

Deputy Chief: "These lawyers here are very insinuating and nasty. The reason they did not have other witnesses come was on account of them. They wanted to be back to their offices early. I ask for an adjournment until Friday."

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C.P.R. TENANTS ARE SALESSED

Recently Purchased Properties in Mill and Union Streets Claimed for Railway Development After May 1. There has been much talk and many newspaper stories as to the policy of development which the Canadian Pacific Railway is planning large expenditure at the port of St. John.

All the tenants of the properties on Mill and Main streets recently purchased by the C. P. R. on Monday received the formal notice to quit and deliver up the premises occupied by them.

The C. P. R. will come into possession of the Dominion Atlantic Railroad and steamship company's property on April 1st, and is preparing for active development of the trade on that route.

The most spectacular episode in Mr. Harriman's career was the contest for the control of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It was entered into in defence of what he considered vital interests of the property for which he was chiefly responsible.

Mr. Harriman left an exceedingly large fortune, yet the real estate he amassed was but a small fraction of the wealth which his constructive genius created. Money-making was merely incidental with Mr. Harriman and he was a money-making man.

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ROAD TO RUIN

Former Colleague Defends Career of Dead Financier-- Impatient at Stupid Losses, But Had Proper Respect. New York, Jan. 31.—The life of E. H. Harriman, the logic, and impulse which guided his actions in the world of finance and the storm of public wrath which broke over him during the panic year of 1907, formed the topic of an address delivered last week before the Finance Forum by Otto H. Kahn, a former colleague of the dead financier.

Mr. Harriman was a master of what Whistler called "the gentle art of making money." His nature was brusque; he was short-tempered, though he had his temper under perfect control, and never lost it, when over the provocation, there was any fighting going on within earshot.

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NEWS OF A DAY

LOCAL High School Alumni. The reading club of the St. John High School Alumni will meet at the home of Mrs. John V. Ellis, 219 Prince street, on Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at eight o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held next Tuesday evening, February 7th, in Keith's Assembly rooms.

A marriage will take place in June between the Rev. Mark Napier Rice, vicar of North Cave, E. Yorks, England, second son of Lieut.-Col. Cecil Rice (late Seaforth Highlanders), of Kingscote House, East Grinstead, and Beatrice Neville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neville Parker, of Moorland, Bovey Tracey, Dr. and Mrs. Neville Parker are former residents of St. Andrews, who later moved to Toronto, and from there to England.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Resigns. Chatham, N. B., Jan. 31.—F. O. Richards, who has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. here for over a year, has resigned and leaves today for his home near Boston.

Woodstock Mill Burned. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 31.—Fire broke out shortly before four o'clock this morning in the saw mill of J. Albert Hayden, and notwithstanding the strenuous work of the firemen, the mill was completely destroyed.

British House Opens. London, Jan. 31.—The second parliament of King George the fifth opened in the House of Commons today.

Perish in Goodwin Sands. Dover, Eng., Jan. 31.—An unknown sailing vessel went ashore on Goodwin Sands today and all her crew perished in a terrific gale which swept the English Channel and the Strait of Dover.

Customs Returns. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—During the past ten months the customs revenue of Canada has gained ten million dollars.

New Opera House. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 31.—F. G. Spencer, of St. John, yesterday announced that he had made definite arrangements to erect an up-to-date opera house in Amherst, costing \$250,000.

Fatal Fire. New York, Jan. 21.—One woman jumped to her death and two were probably fatally burned in a spectacular fire which practically destroyed a four-story tenement building at 57th street and Sixth avenue today.

400 Dead. Manila, Jan. 31.—The latest conservative estimate places the dead as the result of the eruptions of Mount Taal and the accompanying tidal wave at 400.

Hospital Romance. Boston, Jan. 31.—The return of a marriage license to Brookline town hall reveals a hospital romance in which George Hampton Courson, a wealthy resident of Auburndale and Mrs. Christiana Sutherland Hatheway formerly of Pictou, N. S., were the principals.

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LOCAL (Continued) Crews Bros. Burned Out. Truro, Jan. 31.—This morning's blaze was one of the worst that has visited this town for many months.

Frozen to Death. Nookomis, Sask., Jan. 31.—William Bailey with A. S. Clancy, manager of the Northern Crown Bank at Govan, started from Govan to drive to Imperial, Canadian Fire, Sun, Montreal, Northern and Guardian.

Provincial (Continued) Woodstock Mill Burned. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 31.—Fire broke out shortly before four o'clock this morning in the saw mill of J. Albert Hayden, and notwithstanding the strenuous work of the firemen, the mill was completely destroyed.

British House Opens. London, Jan. 31.—The second parliament of King George the fifth opened in the House of Commons today.

Perish in Goodwin Sands. Dover, Eng., Jan. 31.—An unknown sailing vessel went ashore on Goodwin Sands today and all her crew perished in a terrific gale which swept the English Channel and the Strait of Dover.

Customs Returns. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—During the past ten months the customs revenue of Canada has gained ten million dollars.

New Opera House. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 31.—F. G. Spencer, of St. John, yesterday announced that he had made definite arrangements to erect an up-to-date opera house in Amherst, costing \$250,000.

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married by Rev. D. D. Addison. Both had been married previously but their partners died. The bride is a daughter of Donald Sutherland of Pictou. Mr. Courson was in the hospital for eye treatment.

THE COURTS.

Chancery Division. Before Chief Justice Barker in chancery chambers yesterday E. H. McAlpine, K. C., and E. G. Kaye, K. C., moved in the matter of Mrs. William H. Todd and infant's leave to sell the infant's real estate and for the appointment of Mrs. Todd as guardian. Motion granted. The property is situated in Johnson, Queens Co., and is valued at \$2,500.

Justice's Bench Division. Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. In the matter of the hearing on the return of the summons for direction in the case of the Windsor Foundry Co. vs. J. A. Rundle and Co., M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant, applied to have the venue changed from St. John to Victoria Co. F. H. Taylor for the plaintiff, resisted the application. His honor took the matter in advisement and will deliver judgment on Thursday, Feb. 9.

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SHIPPING FINANCE

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Trade in haled hay is quiet, owing to the fact that buyers have ample supplies on hand.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

London Guarantee & Accident Co., Ltd. London, England.

Elder Dempster S. S. Line For South African Ports

DONALDSON LINE GLASGOW and ST. JOHN

Dominion Atlantic Ry. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point

THE SHORT ROUTE HALIFAX FROM ALL POINTS IN THE Maritime Provinces TO MONTREAL AND WEST

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market prices including Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Fdry., etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, Feb. 1. Sun rises 7:47 a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Tuesday, Jan. 31. Steamer Calvin Austin, 2853, Mitchell, from Boston via Eastport, W. G. Lee, passengers and cargo.

Canadian Ports. Louisbourg, N. S., Jan. 29.—Arr'd stmr Rossano from St. John, is loading a return 6000 tons for same port.

Foreign Ports. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 31.—Arr'd stmr Cheronea, Hatfield, from Santos for Stettin.

Shipping Notes. Battle line steamer Cunaxa which arrived at Havre, France, for Dunkirk, has been sold to foreigners for \$25,000.

U.S. STEEL LOSSES DURING PAST MONTH

New York, Jan. 31.—The financial community was interested chiefly today in the announcement that the Harriman companies would expend \$75,000,000 in the improvement of that system.

The distribution of the funds necessary to carry out the project over a period of five years relieves the companies of financial strain.

On the Stock Market the railroad and Hill stocks, were the conspicuous features. The morning session was dull and professional with periods of uncertainty which presumably reflected doubt as to the character of the steel report.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Morning Sales. Canadian Pacific, 2 @ 209 1/2, 120 @ 209.

MONTREAL CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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ST. JOHN CLEARING TOTALS. St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—Total for Jan., 1911, \$6,412,783.

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First Mortgage 5 p. c. Sinking Fund Bonds Price 95 and accrued interest, carrying 40 p. c. stock bonus.

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Prudential Investment Co. Ltd. Dividend Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the Prudential Investment Co., Ltd., for the half year ending December 31st, 1910, will be paid at the head office of the company at Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 31st, 1911.

Curle Carl FREDERICK

Frederick, curle defeated team this afternoon 24 points. The afternoon rivalry in the evening almost doubled.

A. O. H. THREE ST. J.

ROTHES HIGH SCHOOL MATCH

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HANK AND CHRON

BAND LOOK-TRADER \$30 TO SKA GET THE HABI FOLLOW THE Canadian QUEEN BA ADMISSION:

Curlers from Carleton Lose Rough Game at Fred'ton Results in Y.M.C.A. Contest

FREDERICTON WINS AGAIN

Carleton Third St. John Club Lose to Capital Curlers This Season--Behind 24 Points.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—The local curlers defeated the visiting Carleton team this afternoon and evening by 24 points, the total count standing Fredericton 69, Carleton 45. The St. John team made a good showing in the afternoon rinks, but were worsted badly in the evening, the score being almost doubled against them.

A. O. H. TAKE THREE FROM ST. J. B. TEAM

The match on St. Peter's bowling alleys last evening was won by the A. O. H. team, which scored 3 points, as against 1 point made by St. John the Baptist.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Kelly, McDermott, McIntyre, Howard, Wilson.

ROTHESAY VS. HIGH SCHOOL MATCH TONIGHT

Tonight in the Queen's Rink at nine o'clock the first game of the annual series between High School and Rothersey will be played.

NICKEL—"An Englishman's Honor"

A Romance of Old England and Young Canada. "THE BOUQUET"—Society HANK and LANK—Comedy

CHRONOPHONE STILL 5 BIG NUMBERS BIG HIT New Bill Thurs.

BAND AT THE VIC. TOMORROW NIGHT LOOK—BIGGEST and BEST IN YEARS—LOOK Trades & Labor Carnival, Monday, Feb. 6

GET THE HABIT FOLLOW THE CROWD Victoria Rink POPULAR RINK

Queen's Rink BAND TOMORROW NIGHT ADMISSION:—Ladies and Children 15 cents; Gentlemen, 25 cents.

PUT ABE ATTELL OUT FOR GOOD



Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Abe Attell broke his arm in the 4th round of a scheduled 10 round bout with Tommy Kilbane here last night. The fight was at once stopped.

RAMBLERS AND B. & P. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACKS

There were two games on Black's alleys last night. In the City league the Ramblers won from the Pirates with three points to one, and a total score of 1245 to 1201.

GOLF CLUB DECIDE TO WAIT 4 MOS.

No action was taken at the meeting of the golf club last evening towards securing the Hatheway property in Lancaster for use as links.

WITH PRO. HOCKEYISTS.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Play. Includes Ottawa, Wanderers, Canadiens, Renfrews, Quebec.

ROUGH HOCKEY AT CAPITAL NEVER TIRED OF BASEBALL

Players in U. N. B.-St. Stephen Game Resorted to Their Fists--Score Ends Tie--46 Minutes Penalties.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—With two or three flat fights, hard and close checking and an even score, there was sufficient action in the University of New Brunswick hockey team's first game of the season with an outside team, to interest the fans tonight.

In the first half Lindsay, of St. Stephen, and Tapley, of the U. N. B. centre mixed it up until they used their fists down in one of the corners and both got chased. Just before half time Green, one of the visitors' wings, swung on McKay when the latter continually held him as a method of interference.

The line up was as follows: U. N. B. Goal... Loggie. Defence... Sterling, Babbitt, Rover, Barry. Centre... Tapley. Right Wing... McKay. Left Wing... Machum.

Wilson... 87 80 76 243-81. Stubbs... 90 74 64 228-76. Patterson... 88 78 264-88. Howard... 77 75 80 232-71-3.

WILSON BREEN VISITS HERE IN GOOD SHAPE Among the visitors in the city is Wilson Breen. He looks to be in the pink of condition.

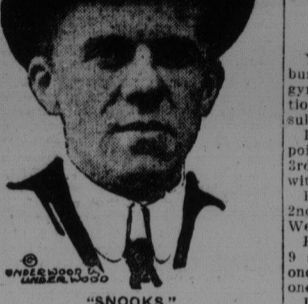
HERE HE IS?



In the senior basketball league series tonight two games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

HARD TO GULL THESE "GULLS" TO TURN PRO

Oak Shield Win by Leading Business Boys' Class at Y. M. C. A. With Standing of 880 -- Yesterday's Results.



Yesterday was a busy day for the business boys class in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The gymnastic competition closed last evening and the results are as follows:

RESULT OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

London, Jan. 30.—Football results on Saturday were:

First Division. Liverpool 1, Manchester City 1. Bury 1, Nottingham Forest 0.

ALBERT WINS BOYS' RACE IN 1.30 FLAT

Young Albert won an exciting half mile race from Gordon Nuttall, at the Victoria rink, in better time than the cracks were able to make at the Canadian championships, at Montreal Saturday.

Rich as cream and as wholesome

Labatt's ALE and STOUT Creates appetite; makes meals taste better; brings healthy sleep. Keep it always in the house.

LAMY LIKELY TO TURN PRO

Failing to Get Within Time Permit He Refuses to Skate Race Over--Results at Championships.

Lamy's suspension at Montreal was a case of refusing to skate over a race declared too slow by the officials. The final heat in the half mile, was won by Lamy in 1:32.15 which the referee declared was too slow to constitute a race.

Likely Trophy.

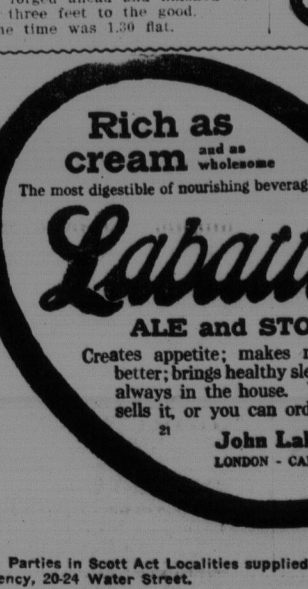
In the Thistle rink last evening two games were played in the contest for the Likely trophy. Skip J. Mitchell defeated Skip D. McLellan by a score of 15 to 12.

PERFECTION SCOTCH WHISKY HAS A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY



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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fine and cold. Toronto, Jan. 31.—Extreme cold continues in the western provinces and from Quebec to the Maritime Provinces the weather has again become very cold with northwest gales. In Ontario it has been moderately cold with northwest gales, moderately cold with light local snowfalls. Dawson—53 below, 46 below. Alton—12 below, 10. Prince Rupert—26, 30. Kamloops—12, 24. Victoria—36, 42. Vancouver—34, 38. Winnipeg—4 below, 4. Port Arthur—2 below, 22. Parry Sound—8 below, 8. Toronto—26, 20. Ottawa—12 below, 2. Montreal—10 below, 0. St. John—0, 8. Halifax—6, 12. Lower Lawrence and gulf forecasts, fine and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

DeWitt Case Today. The DeWitt case will be resumed in the courts this afternoon. H. F. Puddington, who has been appointed provisional liquidator, is at present in Hartland examining into the state of the firm's business there. He will probably return today.

Natural History Lectures. Last evening the fourth lecture in the Bickmore series of McGill University entitled "Our Native Birds," was read at the society rooms. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided, and in a very happy and instructive way introduced Dr. G. U. Hay, the reader of the lecture. The chairman prefaced the introduction of the reader with a feeling and sympathetic reference to the absence of A. Gordon Leavitt, who was to have read the lecture, though family bereavement. The lecturer described the habits and life history of many birds. Beautiful lantern slides were shown to illustrate the various families of birds described in the text of the lecture. The lecturer emphasized the necessity for the protection of birds, showing their usefulness to man, and for the beauty of their form and song. A hearty vote of thanks proposed by James A. Estey and seconded by Dr. G. U. Hay, was tendered to Dr. G. U. Hay, also to the curator, Mr. McIntosh whose experienced work with the reflectoscope added so much to the evening's enjoyment.

Historical Society. President Timothy O'Brien occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society last evening. Rev. Dr. W. D. Raymond read a paper on "Ceremonials at Concluding a Peace with the Mic Mac Nations of Indians at Halifax, June 25, 1761." It treated of the conduct of the Indians at the time of the French and English wars, and dealt with the treaties of 1725, 1749 and 1761. A cordial vote of thanks was given the speaker on motion of Mr. Russell Jack and Dr. P. K. Inghel. A capital portrait of Dr. Mather Byles, the first rector of old Trinity church here, was shown by the corresponding secretary. Resolutions were unanimously carried recording high appreciation of the worth of Mr. Poltrits, historian of the State of New York, as a man and a scholar, and requesting Gov. John A. Dix's careful consideration of the record of the state historian and his reappointment in recognition of the high degree of merit which he has shown therein. The corresponding secretary will forward the preamble and resolutions to the proper quarters.

NEW ORANGE HALL AT GONDOLA POINT

Dedication on Monday Evening Conducted by Delegates and Officers from St. John—In Building Clear of Debt.

The new Orange hall at Gondola Point was dedicated on Monday evening by Acting Grand Master George E. Day, Grand Secretary Nell J. Morrison and the Rev. Allen Dyer, D.D., rector of Holy Trinity, acting chaplain in the absence of Rev. J. E. Purdie. The new hall is the property of King's Own L. O. L. No. 33, and is a credit to the brethren of the community. The lot upon which the hall stands was donated by Eubert Saunders, and he, with Joseph Johnson, James Mallet, Berton Saunders and Robert Chamberlain and other members of the lodge contributed both time and money in erecting the building. The hall is free from debt. Speeches were delivered by the acting grand master, secretary and Rev. Mr. Daniel, John Kenny, Jr., G. Earle Logan, Joseph Johnson, the worshipful master of the lodge; Geo. Saunders, James Speight, James Mallet, Howard Clark and Frank Gilbert. After a short musical programme, refreshments were served by the ladies. At the dedication service the choir of the local Baptist church rendered assistance. Mrs. George Pettigill presided at the organ and Miss Louise Pettigill and Mrs. Joseph Johnson led the choir. The new building is one story high with a floor space of 30 by 20 feet. There are also ante-rooms. The rooms are nicely finished, all being sheathed and they are well furnished.

CUSTOMS REVENUES. The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John during the month of January, 1910 and 1911. Taking out the sum of \$30,000 paid on dredges in January, 1910, the ordinary collections for the month just closed were in excess by about \$15,000 over those for the corresponding month last year.

Customs ..	\$129,722.94
Sick Mar. Fund ..	355.39
Proceeds Sale of U. goods ..	50.71
	\$130,129.12
January, 1911.	
Customs ..	\$114,294.97
Sick Mar. Fund ..	1,251.67
Proceeds Sale of U. goods ..	122.22
	\$115,668.86

OUTSIDE PARTIES IN WHITE CANDY CO.

Proposition Made at Meeting of Creditors Yesterday to Carry on Business Likely to Go Through.

At a meeting of the creditors of the White Candy Company, held yesterday afternoon, a proposition was received from outside parties to take over the business and continue it as a local enterprise and on a larger scale than in the past. The proposition was regarded with approval by the creditors, and it will be submitted to a meeting of the stockholders of the company, which will be called in two weeks. The company's assets exceed its liabilities by about \$15,000, but it has not sufficient capital to carry on the business. Thomas White stated last evening that he did not feel at liberty to make public the names of the parties who have offered to take over the business at the present time, but he said there was every reason to believe that they intended to continue the business here and to enlarge it.

METHODIST WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Mrs. D. G. Lingley Chosen as New President of Missionary Union—Miss Loretta Shaw Gives Address on Japan.

The sixth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist churches of the city was held yesterday in the Portland Methodist church vestry. The afternoon session opened at 3 o'clock. The president, Mrs. J. Heaney, presided, and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. Lawson. Mrs. Hickey gave an interesting reading, entitled the Unclaimed Deposit; Mrs. C. F. Sanford read a paper on the Status of Women Under Paganism and Christianity; Mrs. S. E. Slipp contributed a paper on Easter methods, and Mrs. Blizard another on the Reading of the Creeds and Bands, written by Mrs. Job Sheuton; Miss Hattie Stewart gave an interesting address on Women's Work. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. G. Lingley; treasurer, Miss Cochrane; secretary, Miss Bessie Thompson. Supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock and at 7.30 the meeting was again opened with prayer by Rev. H. D. Carr and the evening programme included a solo by Miss Williams, which was well received, and a number of selections by the choir of Portland Methodist church. Miss Loretta Shaw delivered an interesting address on the Open Door in Japan, where she spent some years as a missionary.

LAW STUDENTS TALK ON COMMISSION

Three Hours is Occupied in Full Discussion of Subject—Speeches Show Great Preparation—Affirmative Wins.

An interesting debate was held by the students of the St. John Law school in the Equity Court room last evening on the subject "Resolved that government by elective commission is preferable to the present elective council system." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. McLean, Ryan, Sweeney and Porter, while Messrs. Wilson, Robb, Carr and McNis upheld the negative. The leaders, Herbert McLean and Kenneth Wilson handled their subject in a manner which showed great preparation. It was one of the most interesting debates held in the school this winter, all the speakers showing, in their addresses, that they had spent a great deal of time in mastering their subject. Argument continued from 8 until nearly 12 o'clock and was very keenly contested throughout. The judge, J. Starr Tait, found that while the argument was very close, a slight preponderance of evidence lay with the affirmative.

PROFESSOR DAY TO ADDRESS WOMEN

Arrangements Made for Lecture on Evolution of the Canadian Novel Feb. 17—Members Added to Club.

A meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Smith yesterday, at which arrangements were made for the February lecture. The president, Mrs. Smith presided, and there was a good attendance. It was reported that Prof. Day, of the University of New Brunswick would address a meeting of the club to be held in Keith's Assembly rooms on February 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. His subject will be the Evolution of the Canadian Novel. Prof. Day is a Rhodes scholar, has a reputation as a writer on English literature, and it is expected his lecture will prove of exceptional interest. The following ladies were proposed for membership in the club: Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, Mrs. W. A. Christie, Mrs. Justice Tuck, Mrs. A. W. Woodman, Mrs. Leitch, Miss Cameron, of Netherwood, and Miss Naze.

MESSRS. DEWITT IN SUGAR CANE BUSINESS

Letters Received in City Invite Those Interested to Try New Venture—Not Very Tempting.

That E. B. DeWitt and Saunders DeWitt, of the firm of DeWitt Bros., may blossom out as landed proprietors in the island of Cuba and engage in the business of growing sugar cane is indicated from letters which have been received in this city during the last few days.

E. B. DeWitt writing to a friend in this city, in a letter dated at Havana on Jan. 29th and written on the stationery of DeWitt Bros., Cuban office, informs his correspondent that he is going "out of the potato business on account of losses," but that he understands there is a lot of money to be made in growing sugar cane. He also invites the St. John man who received the letter to "get two or three of the boys" to join him and his brother Saunders DeWitt, in the business. It is also stated that other letters have been received by persons who were interested in the former business pointing out the possibilities of the sugar cane growing, and inviting them to forward funds for investment in plantations. One man who had seen one of the letters from Mr. DeWitt, informed The Standard yesterday that he did not think there would be any great exodus from St. John to Cuba as the result of Mr. DeWitt's invitation.

HEAR FROM HALIFAX RE FERRY STEAMER

Mayor Frink Receives Letter from Superintendent Offering to Give Information—New Steamer Cost \$60,000.

Mayor Frink received a letter from the superintendent of the Halifax-Dartmouth ferry service yesterday, giving some information about the new boat ordered from Great Britain, and offering to give Supt. Waring every facility to examine the plans and avail himself of all the information obtained by the sister city in reference to ferry matters. The letter stated that the boat ordered from the Old Country was to be delivered in Halifax at a cost of \$12,000. It is about the same type as the Ludlow and slightly larger. It will be remembered that it was estimated that the New York boat, the Annex, would cost about \$50,000 (\$10,000 after the boats was paid and the necessary repairs made.

G. OF E. INSTITUTE LADIES' ASSOCIATION

Reports Received and Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Good Balance on Hand.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' association of the Church of England Institute was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. O. Raymond presiding. There was a very large attendance of members who listened with close attention to the reports of the various standing committees. The treasurer, Miss Helen S. Smith, reported a balance on hand of \$136.66. Mrs. Thomas Walker, as convener of the charitable and missionary aid committee, submitted a full and interesting report of the work done for the year 1910. Mrs. Geo. F. Smith reported for the new members and finance committee; Mrs. Josie Knight for the general hospital committee; Mrs. James Jack for the Flower Mission; Mrs. James F. Robertson for the Book committee; Mrs. H. Carr, art and needlework committee; Mrs. J. H. Frink, reflective committee; Miss Alice Walker, Zenana misalunary society; Miss K. Dabrow, delegates to the Women's Council. The election of officers resulted as follows: Vice-President—Mrs. W. O. Raymond. Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Cowgill. Treasurer—Miss Helen Sidney Smith. Committee of management—Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. Shadwell, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Arthur Coster.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jean Leavitt. The many friends of Mrs. Jean Leavitt, the widow of Daniel J. Leavitt, learned with regret of her rather sudden death which took place yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock. The deceased was 75 years of age and had been in fairly good health until last Saturday night. She was in good spirits yesterday morning but later on took a turn for the worse, her heart became weaker and she did not rally. Mrs. Leavitt was the youngest daughter in a family of thirteen children of John Thomson of Dumfries, Scotland, who became a ship builder and later a merchant in this city. Mrs. Leavitt was a sister of the late Wm. Thomson and leaves three children to mourn their loss. They are Robert T. in the Wm. Thomson & Co. office, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, and A. Gordon Leavitt, the secretary of the Board of School Trustees. The funeral will take place from St. Stephen's church on Thursday afternoon. The service will be at 2.30 o'clock.

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