

SUFFRAGE BILL MAY BE MR. ASQUITH'S LONG

British Government Greatly Weakened by its Withdrawal

ACTION SAVORS OF SHARP PRACTICE

Even Suffragists Shocked by Disposal of Bill —Harcourt's Wrathful Outpouring a Damaging Blow.

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London, Jan. 31.—Cabling a fortnight
ago I compared the government to
Caesar approaching the lines of March.
The imminent date has come and
gone, and the government has escaped
the fate of Caesar, but Anthony's
funeral oration is not wholly applicable
as, today, there are few, if any, to
do them reverence.

"It is difficult to find anyone un-
reservedly approving of the ministerial
tactics. Unpopular suffragists and
"anti" all join in the chorus of
reprobation. The general feeling is that
there has been too little honesty, and
too much diplomacy, to use a mild
word, much stronger expressions are
employed by the suffragists. On all
hands it is agreed that the govern-
ment's methods partake of the nature
of sharp practice and have impaired
the credit of the administration and
the dignity of Parliament. It is now
realized how fatuous was the premier's
idea that he would allow a proposal
described by himself as a national
schism to be perpetrated upon a govern-
ment bill and proceed on the
ground under the gullotine and Parliam-
ent act by men holding such views.

Even Suffragists Shocked.

Even the suffragists are shocked
by such cynical abandonments of con-
scientious beliefs and many believe
that it has terribly weakened the
authority and reputation of the min-
isters. The proposal to employ the
Parliament act to effect such a vast
constitutional change without any pre-
tense of ascertaining the views of the
electorate has terrified the opponents
of the bill, and has excited great ap-
prehension among the Liberals. Home
Secretary Harcourt declares that it
was never the intention of the authors
of the measure which is right consid-
ered to be a wicked stab at his col-
leagues.

That Harcourt's speech, nothing
more damaging to the government has
occurred at the recent sessions of the
House, it was more than a speech
opposing female suffrage, it was the
outpouring of pent-up bitterness.
Reading between the lines one could
see evidence of profound fissure. Had
Lloyd George been able to reply to
cham might have widened beyond the
possibility of rehabilitating, but the
government escaped that danger by the
withdrawal of the bill. The reason
for this withdrawal, too, has revealed
the shakiness of the government. The
Speaker's ruling was a complete surprise
to them, but a complete surprise
principle of parliamentary procedure
that any fundamental change in a bill
after its second reading constitutes it
a new measure to be brought before
the House in accordance with the
rule in accordance with common sense.
The Times had called attention to this
rule a year ago, yet the government
showed complete ignorance and forget-
fulness, though surely a proposal to
add millions of women voters to the
list is not a trifling, unimportant
everyday matter. The government
cannot escape the awkward dilemma.
If their plea is real, they show inepti-
tude and recklessness; if untrue they
have offended against the code of parliam-
entary honor.

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UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS? IN ENGLISH TERRITORIAL ARMY

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London, Jan. 31.—South Africa's
new scheme of land defense described
in these cables in November prom-
ises to have the expected success.
In addition to the regular forces the
scheme provided for a citizen army
consisting of half the male population
between the ages of 17 and 21, to be
obtained by ballot if voluntary enlist-
ment is insufficient. Volunteers have
come forward in more than sufficient
numbers, partly it appears, from a
feeling that a resort to the ballot
would be a stain on the community.
Those between 17 and 21 not joining
the citizen army are compelled to join
shooting clubs and become efficient in
shooting.

In melancholy contrast, British au-
thorities are now beginning to realize
the unsatisfactory condition of the
territorial army at home. General
Franch in a recent speech made

DEATH ENDS THE METEORIC CAREER OF BEATTIE NESBITT

President of Defunct Farmers Bank on Trial for Fraud, Dies in Toronto after Six Months Illness—Was Mayoralty Candidate

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt died late this afternoon following a six months' illness. He was 46 years old. His death had been expected for the past week owing to the malvolence of the heart disease and Bright's disease which wasted the one-time genial doctor to a shadow of himself. At noon today he became unconscious and at 3:30 he passed quietly away.

The city of Toronto has had her share of meteoric careers, but it is very doubtful whether the last quarter of a century can show a stranger combination than Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt, one time member of the provincial legislature, candidate for local mayoralty honors and president of the defunct Farmers Bank.

A Farm Boy.
William Beattie Nesbitt, B.A., M.D., was born on a farm in Oxford county. At the age of 19 after completing a preparatory education at Pickering College, he came to Toronto and enrolled as an art student in the University of Toronto, He studied medicine at Toronto and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. During his first session in Parliament which was coincident with the retiring term of George Ross' regime, Dr. Nesbitt was very aggressive and his speeches following the election of Sir James Whitney's government indicated beyond question that he felt he was entitled to a portfolio in the new cabinet. Premier Whitney found a way out of the uncomfortable situation by appointing Dr. Nesbitt to the vacant registration of West Toronto.

Even before handing over his resignation he had begun to dabble once more in provincial municipal politics. Then putting all the energies and artifices in his possession into the mayoralty contest of 1908-09 he met his first real defeat, a defeat which marked the commencement of steady reversals. During all these years he had been dipping into a diversity of business ventures, in the majority of which he, as well as his friends, came out losers. As a promoter and organizer he had some ability, but here his effectiveness ended. His latest venture was the Farmers Bank and the Kewley Mine, which ended as disastrously for him and so many others, and which led to a criminal charge against him, his flight to Chicago, his arrest there, and his return for trial here. The case was only yesterday adjourned until next month on account of the doctor's illness.

Based on his application on various grounds, H. H. Dewar, K. C., moved at Osgoode Hall this afternoon before Mr. Justice Middleton to quash the conviction of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. W. G. Thurston, K. C., appeared for judgment. This motion was made an hour before Dr. Nesbitt's death. An hour before Dr. Nesbitt died this afternoon Judge Middleton quashed the five indictments on which he was to have been tried, his lordship deciding that the charges of making fraudulent returns to the government as president of the Farmers Bank upon which Dr. Nesbitt was extradited, were not acted in the criminal code.

POLICE FIND THIEVES' LOOT IN STRONG BOX

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Gems and Stolen Stocks Re- covered by New York Police Officers.

New York, Jan. 31.—Gems worth more than a thousand dollars, loot of thieves who were connected and killed in a revolver duel with the police last November, were found this afternoon in a lock box in a down town safety deposit vault. Thousands of dollars worth of stolen stocks and bonds and five life insurance policies, also crammed into the box. The box was rented by Henry Vogel and his wife, and it was there they stored their booty. Vogel and his wife were killed and a detective seriously wounded in a fight which ensued when the police tried to capture the pair. The key to the lock box was found in their room, but the box was not opened till this afternoon, when Mrs. Sidney Bernheimer procured a court order permitting her to do so.

Among the gems she identified \$4,000 worth as her property. The seven were taken to police headquarters \$1,000 bonds, fifty-five shares of stock in various companies, and the life insurance policies were claimed by Alfred J. Stern, from whom they were stolen more than a year ago.

DIED IN FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, Jan. 31.—J. Delancy Robinson died tonight after a short illness, in his 72nd year. He was the youngest son of the late Lt. Col. John Robinson of Her Majesty's Regt. 10th Foot. The funeral will take place on Monday.

CASTRO FREE, GOES TO BED

Venezuelan Ex-President Gets Away from Ellis Island on \$500 Bail—Celebrates with Sleep.

New York, Jan. 31.—The right to go and come a free man through the streets of New York was tonight the possession of General Cipriano Castro, but instead of exercising the privilege he went to bed. Released under \$500 bail pending an argument on a writ of habeas corpus from his month of confinement at Ellis Island, Castro made for an uptown hotel engaged a luxurious suite of rooms and shut himself up. He sent out word that he was "having some lemonade" and intended to retire immediately.

GRAND TRUNK HEAD ORDERED TO BRING LETTERS TO COURT

New York, Jan. 31.—The Federal Grand Jury did not finish its investigation of the New England transportation situation when it found indictments yesterday against three principal officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and the Grand Trunk Railway.
The jury now wishes to examine certain letters that passed between President E. J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk and Ezra Baker of the New Haven and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors. A subpoena was served upon Mr. Chamberlain here today ordering him to produce these letters before the grand jury on February 6th.

Through these letters the federal attorneys hope to learn more regarding the alleged traffic agreement which formed the basis of the indictments against President Mellon, of the New Haven and Messrs. Chamberlain and Smithers, under the anti-monopoly law. Presidents Mellon and Chamberlain entered tentative pleas of not guilty today on these indictments. They were given until February 10 to change or withdraw their pleas.

TORONTO BEATS MCGILL.
Montreal, Jan. 31.—Whipping in two goals in the last thirty seconds the Toronto University hockey team defeated victor of the McGill sixes at the Arena tonight just when they were beginning to discuss their chances of defeating Queens in Kingston and carrying off the championship. The score was Toronto 2, McGill 1.

EARL OF CRAWFORD DEAD.
London, Jan. 31.—James Ludovic Lindsay, 56th Earl of Crawford, died today. He was born in 1847 and succeeded to the title at the death of his father in 1886.

RESUME LAWA DEBATE

Variety of Opinion in Yesterday's Speeches In House.

Apparently Liberals Have Not United on any Pol- icy of Naval Aid.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—After two weeks the House of Commons got back to the naval bill this afternoon, with E. D. Devlin (Wright); W. P. MacLean (South York); Hon. Dr. Beland (Beauce); and C. Turgeon (Gloucester, N. B.) as speakers. It will be noticed that there was but one Conservative speaker. This is in line with the policy of letting the opposition talk ahead now to its hearts' content, and it is doubtful if there will be more than an occasional speech from the government benches until the bill reaches a much more advanced stage than it is at present.

There was variety in the speeches today, at least the member for Wright saw no emergency, thought there were better ways of spending the \$35,000,000 than in building warships, and talked of having the country pass upon it.

Mr. MacLean saw emergency in the North Sea and in the Pacific even more, was a strong supporter of the government's policy, and, at the same time, declared he was a supporter of the idea of an ultimate Canadian navy. He would go even further and declare himself in favor of some kind of naval conscription.

Still another variety of naval opinion was held by Dr. Devlin, who pointed out that as the warships of peace had not yet arrived, it was necessary to consider naval defense. He objected to the government's policy of participation in the arms of the Empire, and he pointed out that the Imperial defence committee, and said it would lead to discontent, friction and ultimate disruption.

Mr. Turgeon followed the beaten Liberal path in a lengthy speech. Hon. Dr. Beland said that the argument that the Canadian navy would be a source of separation was an extreme argument, only resorted to in a desperate case. It was a gratuitous insult to all Canadians, and the time had not yet arrived when to be a Canadian was to be charged with being a separatist.

W. P. MacLean in the course of his speech declared that there was something Canada could now say in regard to the matter of the expansion of the German empire. He thought that the German navy would be largely removed.

"In what way?" inquired Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Mr. MacLean's reply was to the effect that, notwithstanding the Monroe doctrine, Germany might find a way for colonial expansion in South America.

"But South America might object," suggested Sir Wilfrid.
"Then, South America must look out for itself," said Mr. MacLean, adding that there was room there for millions more settlers for the development of the great grain fields and cattle ranges. Another solution was that Great Britain and the European powers might see it that Germany had access to the wheat lands of Western Asia.

"But perhaps Russia would object and Persia also," the leader of the opposition suggested again.
Mr. MacLean believed that Canada could and equip a navy, and that Canada was destined to be a great shipbuilding country. He advocated the building of a general or a building, for the purpose of naval defence, and, second, for the development of a mercantile marine, and he hoped that the policy before the house today would result in both.

Mr. Turgeon had not got very far into his speech when eleven o'clock when the house adjourned.

WATERS QUIT IN THE NEW YORK HOTEL STRIKE

New York, Jan. 31.—The strike of the hotel waiters was officially declared today. This action was taken at a meeting of the waiters' organization. It was declared that the men would return to their hotels and ask striking waiters attended the meeting. The discussion was acrimonious, but the majority declared that the organization was losing ground and the vote to end the strike prevailed.

NEXT ARMISTICE WILL BE MADE ON FIELD OF BATTLE

MINISTER OF MARINE SHOWS HIS INTEREST IN FISHERIES

He Names Members of Advisory Board to Work for Development of Industry—New Brunswick has Three Representatives on Board.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, in compliance with his already expressed intention of appointing a board to advise on the development of the fisheries of Canada, has selected the following gentlemen as members of the fisheries advisory board: Asside Arsenault, Grandstone, Magdalen Island, Que., to represent the fish merchants of the Atlantic coast; Charles H. B. Longworth, Charlottetown, P. E. I., representing the fisheries of Prince Edward Island; Oideon Hemson, Little Harbor, N. B., representing those engaged in the inshore fisheries in Nova Scotia; W. C. Smith, Lunenburg, N. S., representing the Bank fisheries of Nova Scotia; F. T. B. Young, Carleton Place, Ont., representing the different fisheries in the counties of Gloucester and Westmorland; Peter P. Russell, St. Andrews, N. B., representing weir fisheries on the New Brunswick side of the Bay of Fundy; D. S. Reid, Sackville, Man., representing the Manitoba fisheries; John E. Sinclair, Prince Albert, Sask., representing the fisheries of Saskatchewan; R. Tegler, Edmonton, Alta., representing the fisheries of Alberta; D. McIntyre, Victoria, B. C., provincial deputy commissioner of fisheries and along with F. H. Cunningham, vice minister of the Dominion fishery inspector of fisheries.

It has been felt that on the whole there has been a serious lack of progress in the fisheries of Canada, especially on the Atlantic coast, apart from the fish breeding operations of the work of the fisheries branch of the department has, in the past, in a large measure, been confined to providing and enforcing regulations for the protection of certain fisheries. By efficient organization it is felt that much good work can be done. It will be seen that in the thirteen members of the board, which is permanent, one to act in conjunction with certain officials of the department, both producers or fishermen and cannery owners, and fish merchants, are represented. The Province of Nova Scotia has been given three representatives, one to represent banking vessels, one the fisherman and one the fish merchant and cannery. This large number is given to Nova Scotia on account of the diversity of conditions and the greater value of the fisheries. New Brunswick also gets three representatives, and the other provinces represented get one each, except in British Columbia, where conditions are much diversified with a large salmon fishing industry and deep sea fisheries and here there are two members.

Apart from Nova Scotia the representation of the fish merchants has not been emphasized. As far as Halifax is very largely a distributing point for cured fish, and in the other provinces those interested in the catching of fish in great measure are engaged in the sale of fish as well as those members from such provinces would be in a position to represent those engaged in the sale as well as the fishermen.

The department of marine and fisheries is to be represented by the principal officers engaged in the administration of the fisheries. The

DEVONIAN HAS MEXICAN IN TOWN

Reached Disabled Steamer Yesterday and Despite Heavy Seas Put Hawsers on Board—Is Rich Prize.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The Devonian reached the Mexico yesterday evening, and despite a heavy sea and the darkness succeeded in sending the steel hawsers on board the liner. Two steamers had drifted to the southward when the tow started, the nearest port, Halifax, was 400 miles away. Captain Trent of the Devonian later notified the agents of the line that weather conditions, and that he hoped to reach port Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

As the Mexico with her cargo is valued at more than a million dollars, it is feared that the crew of the Devonian will divide at least \$50,000 salvage money, one of the richest prizes that has been towed into the North American port in many years. The Devonian has 14 passengers and a heavy cargo of grain.

IZET TAKES STRONG CHANGES WITH LIFE

Another Gentleman Willing to Accept Nazim Pasha's Job— Now Commands Turkish Army.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Izet Pasha, chief of the general staff of the war office, who after the resignation of Kiamil Pasha's cabinet assumed provisionally the portfolio of minister of war, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in succession to the late Natin Pasha. Izet today addressed a general order to the troops notifying them of his assumption of command of the army and calling on them in this critical moment of Ottoman history to show themselves worthy of a glorious tradition of their race as true sons of noble ancestors.

JUST LIKE ST. JOHN.
Boston, Jan. 31.—The warmest January in the history of the weather service in Boston went out today in a blaze of sunshine with the thermometer reaching a maximum for the day of 63 degrees.

FICTITIOUS NUMBER ON AUTO COST \$100

Moncton Man Pleaded Guilty to Charge in First Case of Kind—Further Action Likely.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—In the police court this morning the provincial board of works through the secretary, Harry M. Blair, was the complainant in the first case of the kind ever brought in this province under the motor vehicles act.

John J. Ross, of Moncton, said to be an employee of the L. O. R. shops, was brought here from Moncton by Provincial Constable John B. Hawthorn, of this city, to answer to the charge of having operated a motor vehicle in the province between August 1st and December 31st, 1912, with fictitious registration and a fictitious number plate.

Deputy Sheriff D. L. Campbell, of Kings county, was also here from Sussex as the chief witness of the prosecution, but in court this morning Ross pleaded guilty, and Col. Marsh imposed a penalty of a fine of \$100 and costs or imprisonment for 30 days. It is alleged that Ross secured a number plate of 1911 for No. 96 and converted it into 192, and it is alleged that proceedings will likely be taken against the party who supplied him with the number plate which he changed.

This afternoon Ross paid the fine. A. P. A. Guthrie represented the board of works.

NEW LABOR UNION COMBINATION MAY THREATEN ENGLISH TRADE

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right Act.

London, Jan. 31.—A new labor combination has been formed which threatens serious developments. Last year three leading railway unions agreed to combine to form a National Railway Workers' Union. Under the constitution of the new body now put forward an executive of 24 is formed, employees without a preliminary ballot.

This, of course, virtually destroys conciliation boards, appointed by the consent of the employers and men in 1907 and placed on the whole track and commerce of the country in the hands of a practically uncontrolled body of men, some of whom are doubtless excellent representatives, but with the danger of the control falling into the hands of professional agitators, considerable apprehension is aroused by the new development. It is difficult to see how the government can avoid taking a hand in the matter. In this case, we are faced by the probability of long and fierce industrial legislation, possibly tending toward the Australian system.

The annual labor conference has been sitting this week, representing one and three-quarter million workers. The importance of their conclusions is hardly commensurate with the record representation. Nor have the expressions of differences been so fierce as expected. The Daily Herald, the leading labor paper, has made some fierce attacks on the conference, calling the delegates slaves of the lamp and the tools of the caucus.

Balkan Allies Will Con- clude Peace on Drumhead.

ALLIES DETERMINED TO DEFEAT TURKEY

Delegates Bid Sir Edward Grey Farewell—Much Disappointment Among Powers Over Result of Conference.

London, Jan. 31.—The Balkan allies and the Turks are making active preparations to resume hostilities in southeastern Europe. The delegates of the allies to the peace conference here are saying farewell, and packing their baggage preparatory to departing from London. A news agency dispatch received today from Constantinople reported that the Turkish delegates had been ordered to come, but the command has not yet been received from the powers can avert a further resort to arms, but so far these apparently have failed.

Evening news, each side is accusing the other of bluffing. The Turks declare that in their note to the powers Thursday the allies were given greater concessions as a basis for resuming the peace negotiations than they had expected to be made them, at the commencement of the conference. The allies practically admit this, but say that what would have been acceptable even a fortnight ago, cannot now be entertained and that the Turkish government obviously is less than by the past few months, counting on financial exhaustion and hoping that complications will arise to favor Turkey. Mr. Denef, head of the allied delegation, said today that the feelings of the Balkan populations must be considered. Excitement among them, he declared, had reached the highest degree against their "fraudulent treatment" by a handful of Young Turk conspirators, who had attempted to play with the decision of Europe and the honor, prestige and lives of the Balkan peoples.

A Comparison.

A comparison between the Vatican and the Mussulmans' Holy shrines in Adrianople, Mr. Denef said, was inadmissible. The Italians, he declared, made concessions to the papacy after they had taken possession of Rome. In case Adrianople was vanquished who would try to impose conditions on the victors? In addition, Dr. Denef continued, the Vatican was the residence of the Pope and contained the tombs of apostles and former popes, while the shrines in Adrianople, he said, were not the tombs of the victors of the war, but the tombs of the vanquished.

The Serbian delegate today bade farewell to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. Stogov Novakovich, head of the delegation, told Sir Edward that he considered a renewal of the war inevitable as the Bulgarians would not be satisfied with anything short of the surrender of Adrianople. Mr. Novakovich said that the Canadian Press that he did not believe any interference with the allies was possible. "This time," he added, "the preliminary armistice will be signed after the fall of Adrianople and on a drumhead in the battlefield. The conditions of peace will comprise only a new European frontier line, but the contemporary surrender of Scutari and Janina to Montenegro and Greece and also a war indemnity. Mr. Venizelos, the Greek premier, is bidding farewell to friends today, said he hoped soon to return to London for a definite conclusion of peace, as the second period of the war would be very short.

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JOHN A SAVARY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IN REGINA

Youngest Son of Judge A. W. Savary, Annapolis Royal, and Deservedly Popular—Has Relations Here.

News has been received of the death at Regina of John Howe Savary, a former Nova Scotia resident, and youngest son of Judge A. W. Savary of Annapolis Royal. On Monday last the late Mr. Savary was the victim of a shooting accident which proved fatal, death following on Tuesday, which was also the occasion of his thirty-first birthday.

The deceased was a bright young man. Not only in the west where he has resided for some time, but also in Nova Scotia he was well and favorably known, and the news of his untimely death will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends who will extend their sympathy to the bereaved father, stepmother, to whom he was deeply attached, and to the other members of the family.

Before removing to Saskatchewan, Mr. Savary spent two or three years in Verduin, Man. Since coming to Regina he was connected with the Bank of Ottawa, at that place. His popularity with the citizens of Verduin was attested by a resolution of sympathy passed by them and forwarded to the deceased's father as well as by a magnificent floral tribute.

Besides his father and stepmother he is survived by two brothers, Rev. Thomas W. Savary of Kingston, Ont., and H. P. Otty Savary, barrister, of Calgary, James S. and R. P. McGivern and Miss Clara O. McGivern of this city are first cousins of the deceased, while the Misses Earle of St. John are second cousins.

The remains are being brought east for burial and interment is to take place in Dieby on Tuesday next.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS

The semi-annual examinations of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society were held on Thursday and Friday at the building on Thursday and Friday.

The results are as follows: Passed in general subjects—G. D. Nixon, Moncton; A. McDonald, Campbellton; L. A. Titus, St. John.

Passed in all subjects—Claude C. Avery, Moncton; G. A. Cameron, St. John; Wm. F. Logan, St. Stephen; Gordon C. Morrell, St. John, and O. C. Johnson, Moncton Harbor.

The examiners were M. V. Paddock, chemistry; Dr. G. U. Hay, general; N. B. Smith, pharmacy; A. D. Johnson, dispensing; E. H. W. Ingraham, materia medica.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers are recorded: City of St. John to Wm. Fox, property at Lancaster. A. H. Chipman to W. J. Robertson, property at Simonds. M. J. Coughlan, executor to J. Tobin, property at Lancaster. Daniel Coughlan to J. Tobin, property at Lancaster. G. F. Dolg to D. B. Dolg, property corner Mecklenburg and Carmarthen streets. James Elliott and G. W. Badgley to C. M. Arnold, property at Lancaster. H. B. Harrison to J. S. Armstrong, property at Simonds. G. Hevenor to J. MacRae, property in Spring street. G. A. Horton and J. G. Willett to Grant Johnson, property in Princess street. Edward Hogan to J. E. Foster, property at Simonds. Isabella and J. W. Lee, to V. F. Lee, property in Orange street. R. J. MacRae to Mrs. G. Hevenor, property in Spring street. David Neville to Daniel Coughlan, property at Lancaster. Trustees of J. E. Puddington to A. C. Puddington, property corner Spruce and Prospect streets. Trustees of J. F. Puddington to M. D. Manis, property in Spruce street. Joshua Tobin to L. P. D. Tiley, property at Lancaster. Mrs. Sarah Whitton to G. A. Horton and J. G. Willett, property in Princess street. John Wilson to Edward Hogan, property at Simonds.

DIED.

STEVENSON—Died suddenly at Brownville Junction, Maine, on January 30th, E. B. Madeline, only daughter of T. A. and Addie C. Stevenson, aged 13, leaving besides her parents one brother to mourn. Funeral at Holy Station on Saturday, February first, on the arrival of the Montreal train.

MCFADDEN—On the 25th instant, Michael, son of the late William and Sarah McFadden, aged 63 years, leaving one brother and four sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

FOWLER—At Welford on Thursday, Hattie, wife of Wellington B. Fowler, leaving husband, two daughters, one stepdaughter, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

MENIELL—In this city, on 31st ult., Elizabeth P., widow of William T. McNeill, leaving two sons, two daughters, and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 152 Duke street, on Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. (Moncton, Sussex, Quebec and Montreal papers please copy.)



WANT COLDER WEATHER TO MAKE ICE SAFE

Residents of Bayswater and Vicinity Unable to get to City on Ice Roads—Short of Provisions.

Never, in a good many years, has the river been so open during the winter months. From the beginning of the season until the present time it has never been frozen over solidly, and it was only with great risk that one or two farmers made the journey across from the Bayswater side with horse and sled. On different occasions the residents have skated across and parties have brought with them sleds loaded with produce. But many have not ventured on the ice, and have been living on the supply laid in before the beginning of winter. On last Wednesday the ice was as solid as any day during this season and it was expected that on Thursday horses would be able to convey with safety, and the other residents who were not able to get to the city for disposal were sadly disappointed.

MAJORITY OPPOSED PERMANENT PAVING ON DOUGLAS AVENUE

A meeting of the property holders of Douglas Avenue was held last evening in Bentley street school to discuss the possibility of having permanent pavement on the avenue. The meeting which was a representative one, was presided over by Thomas Hilyard and was largely attended. Although a great number of the property holders were strongly in favor of the street being paved, the majority did not approve of the plan.

A portion of the property holders met some time ago, and all present were very enthusiastic over the proposed paving, and thought that the plan if adopted, would add greatly to the beauty of the street. A communication had been received from the commissioners stating that the approximate figure for the proposed paving would be \$22,000. Of this amount the city would be satisfied to pay one-third.

Although the majority of those present last evening voted the proposition down, all the larger property holders strongly approved of it, and it is their intention to immediately issue circulars petitioning the others to join them.

VALUATION OF RECENT WINTERPORT CARGOES

The following is the valuation of cargoes taken by some of the recently sailed steamships: C. P. R. line S.S. Lake Michigan, for London took away Canadian goods valued at \$329,204, and foreign goods valued at \$192,287, making a total valuation of \$521,491. Her wheat shipments are 291,668 bushels.

The steamer Briardene took a cargo away to the West Indies with a total value of \$12,742. The Donaldson liner Lakonia bound for Newport News and Glasgow, took cargo valued at \$1,880.

The valuation of the Allan liner Tunisian's cargo is, foreign \$306,942; Canadian, \$24,815—total, \$331,757. The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple's cargo is valued as follows: Canadian, \$391,542; foreign, \$199,299—total, \$590,841.

The cargo valuation of the Manchester Miller is, foreign \$275,957; Canadian, \$137,060—total, \$413,017. The Head liner Raymore Head's cargo had a total value of \$158,936; foreign, \$9,890; Canadian, \$149,046.

NEXT ARMISTICE WILL BE MADE ON FIELD

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M. Mlyuskovitch, head of the Montenegro delegation, went to Paris today but he will return to London tomorrow and leave here direct for Cetinje next Wednesday. The exchange of communications between the representatives of the powers was active today, but thus far it seems that no practical way has been found to avert a resumption of hostilities. The British government will be greatly disappointed if the conference results in a failure, especially after the optimistic statements uttered on several occasions by Premier Asquith.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of William Smith took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, City Line, Carlton, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson conducted burial services at the deceased's late residence and also at the grave. Interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery. The members of Carlton Union Lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., and also delegates from sister societies attended the funeral in body. The Carlton Corners band was also present and led the funeral cortege.

PORTLAND MAY JOIN NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Hugh Duffy, former manager of the Chicago team of the American league, and of the Milwaukee club of the American association was awarded the franchise of the Fall River team by the New England league officials at a special meeting here tonight. The Fall River club, according to an announcement by the national commission, will be removed to Portland, Me.

ANOTHER BIG HOUSE FOR LOCAL PLAYERS

Capacity Audience Greeted "A Rose Among Thorns" on Second Performance Last Evening

The second production of "A Rose Among Thorns" was given in the Opera House last evening. His Honor or Lieut. Governor Wood, who was unable to attend on the opening night, was present at last evening's performance and occupied a box.

Last night's presentation of the delightful play was another triumph. Not a seat in the house was vacant at the rise of the curtain and during the whole performance the audiences were kept enthused. The play itself and the bright specialties were thoroughly appreciated.

The principals in the cast, Mrs. F. C. Colborne, F. C. Owens, Steve Hurley, J. J. O'Toole and Miss G. Hanson proved great favorites. In the role of Lady Worthington Miss Hanson gave a delightful rendition of an unassuming heroine. Her natural ease and grace, and excellent interpretation of the part compelled the attention of the audience, and although in league with the hero of the troubles which befell her and her heroine, she had not an opportunity to display her ability at greater length was regretted by all.

The Hanses, the rollicking fun making captain did excellent work again last night. The ladies of the cast gave a good account of themselves. The beauty of the street and scenery were greatly enjoyed. Her charming manner and clever work bringing much well merited applause. Miss A. Carlyn airted a score of his hit her audience as did Miss Surrue.

In the musical numbers Miss F. Halpin and Miss Harney, both popular favorites, were heard to pleasing advantage. The performance of the play will be given this afternoon and another large audience is assured.

MINISTER OF MARINE SHOWS HIS INTEREST IN FISHERIES

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deputy minister will be ex-officio chairman of the board, and the other representatives will be the superintendent of fisheries, assistant to the superintendent, an expert in curing and handling fish and the commissioner of fisheries.

For the purpose of dealing with the fisheries in different parts of Canada the board will be divided into three committees, one for the prairie provinces, one for the Atlantic provinces and one for the British Columbia. The major portion of the work of the board will necessarily have to be done through committees. The board will not meet during any calendar year, but during the desirability of officers of the department of marine and fisheries taking part in meetings of the board, they will not be convened at the same time, and will meet semi-annually. They will meet before the opening of the fishing season and at the close of the season.

The Atlantic committee of the board will convene at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday in April and in October of each year; the prairie committee on the second Tuesday, and the British Columbia committee on the third Tuesday of these months.

Members of the board will not receive a salary, but those outside of the department will be paid an allowance of ten dollars per day and travelling expenses when attending meetings of the committee.

The Atlantic provinces and those of the inland portion of Quebec have been administered by the provinces, themselves, these portions of Canada will not be represented on the board.

SUFFRAGE BILL MAY BE MADE ON FIELD

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The government now suggest that a private member introduce a bill and the operation of the parliament act if the bill is successful on the second reading. Here again they show an utter want of judgment, for the course suggested practically places them in the same difficulties and still involves an abuse of the parliament act, which also, perhaps, the most serious constitutional issue concerned. The fact is that they, and the women, fail to see that such a great change is impossible without a mandate from the country and the authority of a united cabinet.

That this truth is ignored is due to three causes, the desire of the government to scramble through the next two sessions anyhow, the resolve of the Irish and Welsh to keep the government in office so as to get home rule and disestablishment, and the realization of the suffragists that the country is really against them.

Trades unionists and socialists adopt the female suffrage as a strategy for the moment, but one cannot find any working man in favor of the bill. So the government manages to hang on. Twenty years ago no suffragists could have survived such a crisis. The reason now is to be found in the effect of the parliament act in the Commons, which is thus described by Mr. Macintosh, editor of the Nation, and a leading radical journalist. He writes, "The parliament act is a necessary weapon to hamper the Lords, but one consequence happens to be that it unites the Commons for the exercise of independent thought and action. Passage accelerated legislation is clearly purchased at such a price."

TO PRAY IN CHURCHES FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Cathedrals and Chapels Throughout Great Britain.

London, Jan. 31.—Tomorrow St. Bride's day has been appointed as a day of special meditation and in connection with the women suffrage movement at services to be held at Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and in various cathedrals, churches and chapels through Great Britain.

A memorial asking everyone whether interested or not in the women's cause to participate in the service has been issued, signed by Archbishop Wilberforce, Dr. Clifford, C. Fleming Williams, Mrs. Bramwell Booth, Canon Scott Holland, Dr. John Hunter, Dr. J. Scott Lidgett, Lady La. War, Miss Edith Hanbury Bigland, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Gertrude Forbes Robertson and other prominent people calling attention to the observance.

FIGHTING IN MIDST OF SAHARA DESERT

Paris, Jan. 31.—Despatches received today from Adrar, an oasis in the Sahara Desert, northwest of Timbuktu report that a French detachment was surprised by tribesmen on January 10. The troops made a heroic resistance but all of their four officers were killed in the fighting. The other members of the detachment managed to cut their way through the quarters in Yanouover informing a punitive expedition has been sent in pursuit of the tribesmen.

PATRIOTIC "WASHEE" MEN READY TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Local Chinamen are subscribing funds to help their native land in a war against Russia, a letter from the Chinese headquarters in Yanouover informing local Chinamen that war was close at hand in China and that the enemy was the Russians.

Subscriptions were being taken up in every city in Canada among the Chinamen to get funds to carry on the war when it should be declared. It was expected that the total amount raised would be \$22,000 to \$12,000 here.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime	Southwesterly	shifting to northwesterly gales	with some showers, turning decidedly colder, with snow furries.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—The depression which was last night over the Lake region has moved eastward to the lower St. Lawrence Valley accompanied by mild, showery weather from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. It has been decidedly colder over the greater portion of the West.	Max. Min.		
Victoria	30	44	
Vancouver	36	40	
Calgary	8	44	
Edmonton	10	44	
Battleford	16	46	
Prince Albert	20	46	
Mooselaw	22	44	
Winnipeg	24	40	
Port Arthur	26	44	
Toronto	30	42	
Kingston	34	42	
Ottawa	32	42	
Montreal	32	44	
Quebec	22	42	
St. John	30	46	
Halifax	28	46	
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DR. CARTER TALKS OF NEW COLLEGE PLANS

Superintendent of Education Expects Much Benefit from Proposed Agricultural College at Sussex.

Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, was in the city Thursday and left on the Montreal for Fredericton in conversation with The Standard regarding the proposed agricultural college at Sussex. Dr. Carter said that at present the committee having the matter in charge were making tentative plans for the location of the building, the choice of the site, and the line of instruction to be taken up.

He said that the school would probably be divided into two departments and teachers for manual training and domestic science secured. It is the intention of the committee to carry out a propaganda among the farmers of the province and to bring before them the advantage to be obtained from attending the school by demonstrating on their own farms that with the proper knowledge the earning power of the land can be doubled.

The agriculture course will include the correct method of drainage, soil cultivation and all other branches of the work necessary to good farming. It is expected that when the farmers are shown that by attending the college they can learn to increase the output of their holdings much interest will be taken in it.

Dr. Carter said that the proposed government grant of \$44,000 would cover the first expense, and that it was hoped the grant would be increased in time to \$64,000.

Speaking of the value of the Kings county farms, Dr. Carter was of the opinion that they were in advance of those of the rest of the province. He said that the farmers were exporting vast quantities of cheese and butter to the West Indies, more so than to the old country, and the southern market demanded larger shipments and paid better prices. At present the farmers could hardly keep up with the demand, and were shipping green cheese, which he hoped would soon spoil the excellent reputation won for New Brunswick cheese.

AMHERST WOMAN DIES IN NEW YORK.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, Jan. 31.—News was received here today of the death in New York of Mrs. Silas McNutt, wife of the late Silas McNutt. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. McNutt went to New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Logan and the late Mrs. McNutt. It was the death of her husband, Mrs. McNutt, who was enjoying the best of health, and who was a telegrapher with his sister in New York, and who died of the sudden death of his mother.

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\$40,000 A YEAR FOR DRESS

What is at the present time the annual dress budget of the fashionable Parisienne? asks a Paris correspondent of the New York Times. This problem has just been investigated by La Miroir, a weekly paper, in a number of interviews with leading dress and lingerie makers, furriers, costumers, hats-makers and jewellers, as well as several of the most beautifully dressed actresses in Paris.

For clothes alone, apart from jewelry, La Miroir finds that a woman can be well dressed at an annual expenditure of a little over \$40,000. To be an elegantly attired Parisienne, who wishes to be above criticism, one must buy every twelve months half a dozen tailor-made dresses, costing on the average of \$140; ten evening gowns every season, for which one pays between \$500 and \$550, as well as, at least, three riding and sport costumes, costing \$140 apiece. The linen is separate, the articles of which cost from \$10 to \$60 apiece, and comprise about 100 pieces, running up to at least \$4,500 in all.

As to furs, any woman who desires to be elegant must, it is declared, possess a sable mantle costing between \$6,000 and \$10,000, mantles of chinchilla and ermine at \$1,400 each, as well as muffs and stoles to match at about \$2,500.

What one turns to hats, any fashionable woman must buy half a dozen hats monthly, varying between \$30 and \$400. These, with the season's paradisiacal trimmings, at \$160 and 200 other feather trimmings at \$100, bring the hat total up to \$13,000.

At least twenty-four pairs of shoes must be bought, none to cost less than \$16, and three pairs of buckles at \$16. These will total over \$900, and must be accompanied by \$400 worth of stockings. Sixty pairs of corsets at \$100 must be bought annually.

The total of these figures, without counting automobile or winter sport outfits, reaches the figure of \$46,000 but as the average well-dressed woman does not need new furs every year, and is content to rearrange them at the beginning of the season and add new trimmings, \$6,000 may be deducted from the annual expenditure.

These amounts are not fancy ones, but are declared by the trades people interviewed to be those spent by large numbers of their customers.

The question of jewels is more difficult to decide, owing to the variety of taste shown in this respect. Some of the most fashionable women in the French capital are almost indifferent to precious stones, while others have a passion for them. At all events, \$24,000 today is quite a common price to pay for a year's necklace. Still higher prices are given daily for colored stones, which are now very much in favor. A single good turquoise with setting costs in the Rue de la Paix about \$600, while \$400 each are paid for several rings.

Among the various actresses interviewed, was Mlle. Stora Delia, who is one of the most popular favorites of the hour. She declares that with a dress budget of \$40,000 yearly she is just able to pay her bills, and that amount she spends \$8,000 for dresses alone.

Mlle. Maina Denis, of the National Opera, estimates that she spends not more than \$30,000 annually for dress, but furs alone cost her \$4,000 a year to keep up.

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MARINE NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. New Moon, Full Moon, Last Quarter, etc.

isiah K. Stetson, master. Oriole, 124, laid up, J. Spence and Co. Leonard Parker, 246, R. C. Elkin. Jennie A. Stubbs, 159, A. W. Adams.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Friday, Jan. 31st. Schooner Isiah K. Stetson, Hamilton, New York, coal R. P. & W. Starr.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Montreal, Antwerp, Jan. 22. Montreal, Liverpool, Jan. 23rd. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Jan. 26.

BRITISH PORTS. Inishrahilly, Jan. 29.—Passed stmr Numbani, Hall, Boston for Glasgow. Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Sld stmr Cornishman, for Poigland.

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, Jan. 29.—Bound south schrs Lowell F. Parks, Boston; Evolution, Boston.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT BRINGS ACTION FOR LOSS OF MAILS. For the loss of mails on board the Allegheey of the Hamburg-American line, which was sunk on February 2, 1912, in collision with the Pomaron owned by Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., the United States government has begun an action for \$50,000 against the corporation. Judge Hand, in the Federal Court, New York, some time ago ruled that Furness, Withy & Co. liability should be limited to \$5,000. The limitation of liability does not apply to an action brought in the name of the United States.

WILL REPAIR IN NEW YORK. The steamship Rhodesian, Captain Faulkner, sailed for New York on Thursday from Halifax to undergo repairs to her boilers.

RECOMMENDS GOVERNMENT REGULATION. E. M. Bull, of the Bull Steamship Co., before the House subcommittee investigating the matter at Washington on the 29th, recommended government that fixed rates. "A commission should be created similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission," he said. "This commission could supervise the making of rates by the conferences and prevent the present 'freese-out game.' In this way you could get stability of rates without excessive rates. We have rate conferences of railroads and the conferences find no fault so long as the rates are not excessive."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS IN THE HARBOR. The Head liner Dunmore Head shifted from the Long Wharf, where she took in grain, to the Peling wharf to take in cargo for Belfast. The Manchester liner, Manchester Corporation, which had been taking in cargo at No. 5 berth, Sand Point, shifted to the Long Wharf yesterday afternoon to take in a quantity of grain.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Joseph Keating, Dan Melanson, Bangor; Wm. Gaudin, J. J. King, Regina; J. W. Green, F. C. Harris, Prince Albert; L. Lane and wife, Winnipeg; G. C. Cleton, Suresse; J. Hanson and wife, Amherst; W. P. Eaton, Halifax; M. C. Johnston and wife, Boston; T. M. Gaylor, Presque Isle; J. E. Bigney, Truro; F. W. Wallace, Sussex; J. Putman, Montreal; A. J. Smith, New Glasgow; N. S. Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Boston; F. V. Dexter, Jas. Steele, G. M. Thibedeau, H. M. Ross, Wm. Fahle, Halifax; Guy L. Hanson, Woodstock; G. F. W. Fisher, Toronto; A. Herbert, Shediac, N. B.; A. J. Dordage, St. Anne, Kent, Co. N. B.; D. F. Gorge and wife, Grand Falls; R. T. Young, Calais; G. Jones, J. Johnston, Campbellton, N. B.; Geo. Innis, J. Vennin, Quebec.

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THE BATTLE LINE. The battle line steamship Trebia, Captain Starratt, sailed from Boston yesterday for Hampton Roads for orders.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. New York, Jan. 31.—Str Pennsylvania (Dan) reports Jan. 26, lat 40 27 N, lon 72 W, passed a small boat painted yellow. Str Grenada (Br) reports Jan. 24, lat 38 N, lon 72 42 W, passed a large spar, apparently a topmast.

SCHOONER ISAIAH K. STETSON. FROM NEW YORK WITH COAL. The tern schooner Isiah K. Stetson, Capt. Hamilton, arrived in port yesterday from New York with a cargo of coal consigned to R. P. and W. P. Starr.

CAPE BRETON ARRIVES IN PORT. The steamer Cape Breton, Captain Kennebec, arrived yesterday from Sydney with a cargo of coal and is discharging at the Dominion Coal Company's dock.

RUTH ROBINSON. SAILS FOR BOSTON. The schooner Ruth Robinson, Capt. Whelpley, with a large cargo of lumber, sailed for Boston yesterday.

STEAMSHIPS IN TROUBLE. London, Jan. 29.—Str La Heabave (Dutch) Eckoff, from Antwerp to Philadelphia, which put into Fay Bay, Jan. 15, for coal, has put back to Horta with defective machinery. Str Bulwies (Br) Thomas, from Tyne, arrived at Philadelphia, was

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FOR SALE. THE SACKVILLE WOODWORKING COMPANY offer for sale as a going concern, its Woodworking Factory and lands at Sackville, N. B. The Factory consists of a main factory building, two warehouses, a brick house, an engine house. The buildings are well arranged and equipped with suitable machinery in good running order. The property contains eighteen acres of land situated just opposite the L. C. R. Railway Station and near the public wharves of the town, with railway siding and public roads adjoining the property.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Act 26 Vict. Chapter 32, intitled "An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Warden and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John in the City of Saint John to sell part of their real estate in the City and County of Saint John."

ECZEMA. Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk-Crust, Weeping Skin, etc. ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY and when I say cured, I mean just what I say. I do not merely patch up for awhile, to return worse than before. Remember I make this broad statement after putting twelve years of my time into this disease and handling in the meantime nearly half a million cases of this dreadful disease. Now, I do not care what all you have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TODAY, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing, guaranteed treatment that will cure you more in an day than I or any one else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, just give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me today, I believe you will enjoy more real comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it and you will see I am telling you the truth. Dr. J. E. Casaday, 715 Court Block, Sedalia, Mo.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Public Notice is hereby given that there will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, a Bill to amend Chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick respecting Rates and Taxes so far as the same may relate to the City and County of Saint John. The nature of the Bill is to simplify and render less expensive sales of lands for non-payment of taxes, by providing that any number of parcels of land may be included in a general advertisement and sold after thirty days' notice, the notice to state the name of the person assessed, the parcel in which the land is located, and any further description and the amount due. JAMES KING KELLEY, K. C., County Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to provide that the sale of the City of Saint John from the Sale of its lands and houses shall be placed by the Chamberlain of the said City to the Credit of the City Sinking Funds as the Common Council may from time to time direct. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk. Saint John, N. B., 18th January, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE. 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 determine what safeguards shall be placed by the Saint John Railway Company near their track on the North Rodney Wharf. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk. Saint John, N. B., 10th December, 1913.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. A Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session, for incorporation of the St. John Suburban Railway Company, with power to operate, street railways in the Parishes of Lancaster and Simonds in the City and County of St. John and in the Parish of Westfield and Rothery in the County of Kings. INCHEES & HAZEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

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ROAD MAKING EXPERIMENTS.

Members of the newly formed Provincial Good Roads Association will find much valuable information in a report about to be issued in England giving the first details of an interesting experiment which is being conducted in the quest of the perfect road.

damage done by different styles of motor vehicles. The Standard will receive a copy of the report when issued for review and will be glad to place it at the disposal of the Provincial Good Roads Association.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The proceedings which are being taken in the United States courts against officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for failing to extend their lines in New England or in other parts of the Republic have caused some question as to the effect that might be produced upon the obligations of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific under the contracts and statutes providing for the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway in Canada.

In the House of Commons this week, in view of the legal proceedings in the States, the Government were asked to define the Dominion's position. Mr. Borden's reply, which will be regarded as clear and satisfactory, was to the effect that there is nothing so far in evidence that the interests of the Dominion would be in any way affected, and that the Government were prepared to take all appropriate and available steps to prevent any violation of the provisions of existing contracts.

"42. It is hereby declared and agreed between the parties to this agreement that the hereinafter provided for is granted by the Government of Canada for the express purpose of encouraging the development of Canadian ports, and the transportation of goods through Canadian channels. The company accepts the aid on these conditions, and agrees that all freight originating on the line of the railway, or its branches, not specifically routed otherwise by the shipper, shall, when destined for points in Canada, be carried entirely on Canadian territory, or between Canadian inland ports, and that the through rate on export traffic from the point of origin to the point of destination shall at no time be greater via Canadian ports than via United States ports, and that all such traffic, not specifically routed otherwise by the shipper shall be carried to Canadian ocean ports."

"43. The company further agrees that it shall not, in any matter within its power, directly or indirectly advise or encourage the transportation of such freight by routes other than those above provided, but shall, in all respects, in good faith, use its most endeavours to fulfil the conditions upon which public aid is granted, namely, the development of trade through Canadian channels and Canadian ocean ports.

These sections appear very plausible on the surface, but the provision in Section 43 that all traffic originating on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line, or its branches, "not specifically routed otherwise by the shipper shall be carried to Canadian ocean ports," has always been regarded as a weak point in the contract. It was strongly opposed by the Conservatives when the bill was before the House in 1903 as not providing sufficient safeguards.

On the ground that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was simply the Grand Trunk Railway Company under another name, the Opposition demanded that the latter company should assume its share of financial and business responsibility and, especially, that it should not be presented with \$25,000,000 common stock without adequate consideration. It was also argued that the Grand Trunk should come under the obligations as to the transport of the traffic of the

West through Canadian ports and to that end should carry out all the covenants and obligations undertaken by the Grand Trunk Pacific. These well founded protests went unheeded by the late Government. The legislation as it stands is another of the legacies of very doubtful value which the deceased Government left to their successors.

That the present Government are fully prepared to defend the interests of the Dominion and take steps to insure the transport of freight through Canadian ports, is clear from Mr. Borden's statement in the House. The Government, he said, had no information at present that they would be in any way affected by the pending proceedings in the courts of the United States. "The Grand Trunk Railway Company," he added, "holds the capital stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and controls the 'undertaking of the last named company.' The Government recognize their duty to take all appropriate and available steps for the purpose of preventing any violation or disregard of the provisions of the contracts and statutes, whether by diversion of traffic from Canadian ports and routes or by any such undue or improper diversion of the 'companies' resources as would delay or interfere with the completion and operation of the National Transcontinental Railway in accordance with 'the companies' obligations to the people of Canada.' With that statement in mind the country may rest assured that should the occasion arise, the Government will not be found wanting."

When the announcement was made in the United States that Thorpe, who led the team in the Olympic Games, had been provisionally guilty of professionalism it was generally expected that the British press would make an attack upon the good faith of the American athletic administration. The press of the United States is agreeably surprised to find that no harsh judgment has been meted out. The Pall Mall Gazette of London makes a reply typical of British journalism: it says: "Several American papers seem to think that Englishmen will take advantage of the occasion to taunt Americans with every athletic crime. We will do nothing of the sort. All we will do is to say that we are rather sorry for Thorpe, who seems to have posed as an amateur rather through ignorance than with any deliberate idea of fraud, and that his 'excommunication' might perhaps have been a little more gentle. The purity of American amateur athletics will stand as high as ever. These anticipations of cantankerous English criticism reveal a sad ignorance of our attitude toward American athletes."

Captain Miller, formerly of the 17th Lancers, has arrived in New York to make arrangements for the reception of the English polo ponies which, to an important part in the international matches this summer between England and the United States. The British side will be captained by Mr. Walter S. Buckmaster and is expected to give a much better account of itself than the team which came over in 1911. "The members are better mounted, have played together before and thoroughly understand each other. Among the ponies to be sent over are Energy and Nutmeg for each other. Energy and Nutmeg have been playing polo for twelve seasons and are said to improve with age. To the spectator the wonderful intelligence shown by the ponies is one of the interesting features of the game. Polo is the oldest game in the world. It is of Persian origin and dates back as far as 600 B. C.

By the appointment of the Fisheries Advisory Board, to consider the question of the development of the fisheries of Canada, Mr. Hazen gives further convincing evidence of the interest he takes in all branches of his Department. The Board is composed of practical men from the Provinces of the Dominion and their recommendations should have a far reaching effect in stimulating the progress of this great industry. New Brunswick has three members on the Board representing the fisheries in different sections of the Province.

Some Colorado women are evading the law forbidding them to work more than eight hours daily by buying stock in the concerns that employ them and thus coming under the head of employers in the eyes of the law. An employer, as the Montreal Gazette points out, is allowed to work as many hours as he likes. In their new roles the women in question may work longer hours now than their fellow-workers, but they may be able to afford to stop work altogether in time.

Cotton growers will have to face an entirely new pest in the pink boll worm, which has been discovered in Egypt, and has given rise to a good deal of uneasiness. This worm is capable of doing much damage to the cotton crop and a great expansion of its range is regarded as probable. The only consolation for cotton growers exists in the fact that an enemy of the worm is known to exist. Prompt steps will be taken to cultivate it.

The thermometer indicates an unusually mild temperature for the time of year, but its readings are not a circumstance to the movements of the thermometer showing the progress of the Board of Trade's campaign, which is rapidly approaching fever heat.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE FIGHTING WORLD.

(By Berton Braley.) I'm a calm and placid person and my temper seldom rises (You may take that with a modicum of salt.) I can bear my share of troubles and of worries and surprises And it's truly very seldom I find fault. But there's one thing gets my nanny and it gets her good and plenty. And my language grows serene in tone. When I telephone—this happens fully nine-tenths of the time in twenty—And somebody snorts "WHOOIS-THIS?" on the phone!

Then I want to bust that party where a bus is greatly needed. On the jaw bone, on the blinker, on the nose. But my wild satanic anger isn't very greatly heeded. And it doubtless never will be, I suppose; that they had. Yet I'd like to use a pistol, or a cutlass, or a cleaver. On the vast unnumbered masses To wait until my coral ear is glued to the receiver. And then, below out "WHOOIS-THIS?" on the phone!

I'm a calm and placid person with a kindly disposition. But I'm truly something ugly when I'm mad. And I wish I owned the tortures of the Spanish Inquisition. Every rack, and grill, and thumb-screw that they had. I would seize these surly parties, and with eyes that fairly glitten I would rack 'em with a fury never known. And for years I'd sit and watch 'em, and for years I'd make 'em listen. While I bellowed out "WHOOIS-THIS?" on the phone!

THE WINTER TIME.

Let not your hearts be troubled, Oh ye of little faith. That Winter is a fizzle. And Jack Frost is a wrath. Of course, this weather isn't. Exactly of the sort That lands a lick on zero. And muzzes the North Wind snort; But wait a while, ye doubters, Till March gets here and you will see the kind of freezing That gentle month can do. It need to be suspected. That March was Spring, but, say, The Marches we've been getting Are nothing but traps.

A Fine Illustration.

When teacher came to the word "growsome," she asked the children to write a sentence containing it. One little girl immediately went to the board and wrote: "I cannot wear by last summer's dress because I grew some."

Superiority.

Johanne—"I wish I could be Tommy Jordan." Mother—"Why? You are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys and more pocket money." Johanne—"Yes, I know; but he can wiggle his ears."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Coward.

"You're the whole world to me," he said. "You may ask papa," she purred. But he, of papa's wrath afraid, Exclaimed: "Not for the world!"

In a Cavity.

"Haven't you found a position yet?" "No; I've been looking for an opening so long that I'm in a hole."

The Reply.

A lady of advanced age required the services of a page-boy and advertised: "Youth wanted." One of her dearest friends sent her by next post a bottle of Blank's celebrated wrinkle filler and skin tighten-

er, a pot of fairy bloom, a set of false teeth and a flaxen wig.—London Opinion.

Ouch! He (pompously)—"I tell my wife all I know." She—"How delightfully quiet you must be at home."—Brooklyn Life.

Wish Realized.

Le Fanu, in his "Seventy Years of Irish Life," tells of a peasant who said to a gentleman: "My poor father died last night, your honor." "I'm sorry for that, now," answers the other, "and what doctor attended him?" "Ah! my poor father wouldn't have a doctor; he always said he'd like to die a natural death."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Heard in a "Green Cat."

Man (sitting): Pardon me, Madam, but you're standing on my feet. Woman (standing): If you were anything of a man you'd be standing on them yourself.

A "Collecting" Agency.

The Ladies Realm announces that few women, even of Royal birth, escape some form of the collecting mania. The hobby of Princess Henry of Battenburg is hunting out specimens of all kinds of lovely lace, old and new. The editor of this column begs to announce that he has joined the ranks of the collectors. Our energies in future, will be devoted to getting together specimens of fine engraving ornamented with the cabalistic numbers, 1, 2, 5 or 10. These may sometimes be exchanged for coal, beef-steaks and similar luxuries.

CONSIDERATE.

"You used to want to hold my hand before we were married," she complained. "I'd like to now," said he easily, "but it would keep you from your housework, my dear."—Washington Herald.

THE RUB.

"He says his poor children need another mother." "Then why doesn't he take one home?" "Seems the children pay the rent, and they're very hard to convince."—New York American.

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BOARD

Workers Ye Bringing W. I. Fen Robinson

As a result of the paign the Board of 671 memberships a ing an annual incoo for three years, co in previous years, anticipated that the berships will be ed in a short time. ber of large corp nesses in the city h

J. M. R President of the yesterday received memberships.

the reason being have to get the rector. The railw porations have ye It was rumored yesterday that the Company had sub berships, but in this report, thou they had assum would become a H. P. Robinson memberships yest J. M. Robinson a was more than a would only accept members of the ed a similar des Owing to the tes were not ab to see all the p cided to continue and 40 volunteers morning. Yesterday 100 were secured, W test in which B. Louis McDonald ed 25, carrying o Day.

The members were: S. L. Gregory, J. Bradley, H. B. Aaron, R. C. Clark, ar, Ltd., J. H. Shand, W. S. H. E. James, M. R. Goodwin, B. Bus G. W. P. Gard L. W. Peters, H. tie, W. J. Sturde, Ribbes S. Roberts L. McAvity, I. H. Doody, Richard O. H. Arnold, S. National Drug & Co. Murdoch, F. Day, F. H. Post Son, Arthur C. and Fire Ins. P. & W. F. Starr Wm. Hawker, J. Fred Williamson T. McGuire, A. G. son, W. N. Corri Building Co., S. S. bull Real Estate T. Sturdee, J. S. Sinclair, Richard Hutchings Co. I. George Nixon, H. Smith, C. E. We & Co., H. J. Sn Slipp & Flewelll Co., T. Rankie Dredging and C Fairweather, W. Dykeman, Colon J. McCaskill, W. D. Maher, N. Russell, William McMackin, McC Evans, H. W. P. M. R. A. Ltd., I. Son, H. S. Say Co., E. G. McCool Scovill Brothers, George Dick, M. Portland Rollin Gregory & Son, B. Allan, D. J. S. Lockhart, P. C. Lewis & Son, J. Bell & Co., St. J. John Flood, F. C. Intre, F. W. C. Phillip Graman. Speaking of these, the gen was one of the mites who had t "Each accepted to it without worked faithful Mr. Chase an able to leave th They will go to State, a city of similar campai

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WILL CLOSE TODAY

Workers Yesterday Secured 240 New Members, Bringing Total Number, to date, up to 651— W. I. Fenton's Committee Led all others—J. M. Robinson Gets Promises of 80.

As a result of the three days' campaign the board of trade has secured 271 memberships at \$25 a year, assuring an annual income of about \$15,000 for three years, compared with \$3,700 in previous years, and it is confidently anticipated that the number of memberships will be considerably increased in a short time.

J. M. Robinson's Good Work. Another boost was given to the board of trade membership yesterday afternoon when the president was practically assured by the heads of two corporations that they would take 40 memberships each.

The reason being that their officers have to get the consent of their directors. The railway and banking corporations have yet to be heard from. It was rumored around the street yesterday that the Norton Griffiths Company had subscribed for 100 memberships, but there was no truth in this report, though Mr. Chase said he had assurance that the company would become a heavy subscriber.

J. M. Robinson, President of the Board of Trade, who yesterday received assurances of 80 memberships.

The members secured yesterday were: S. L. Gregory, Cowie & Edwards, J. J. Bradley, H. B. Schofield, T. R. McCarron, R. C. Clarke, I. C. Brown, Standard, Ltd., J. H. Duddy, Jr., Adam Shand, W. S. Hall, K. Pedersen, W. B. James, M. E. Chemical, Co., E. V. Goodwin, B. Buford, Frank Fales & Co., W. T. Gard & Son, A. H. Merrill, L. W. Peters, H. H. Mott, J. S. C. Rie, W. J. Stackhouse, MacRae, Rhea, S. Robertson, R. H. Dockett, J. L. McAvity, I. S. Whitaker, J. H. Duddy, Richard Hatchford, H. Dolan, O. H. Arnold, G. D. Wamman, J. E. Porter, Graham, Cunningham & Neves, Robert Ritchie, Cosman & Whelpley, A. W. Covey, G. A. Chamberlain, G. J. Barrett, G. D. Wamman, C. W. Wannamaker, M. J. Barry, F. H. Triffis, R. H. Meligen, W. R. Triffis, Charles R. Harbour, E. A. Ellis, Silas McDermid, C. E. Magnusson, National Drug, Chemical Co., Gilbert G. Murdoch, F. M. Keator, Geo. E. Day, F. H. Foster, Gilbert Bent & Son, Arthur C. Corfield, Atlantic Mutual Fire Ins. Ass'n, D. C. Clarke, R. F. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., A. R. C. Clark, Wm. Hawker, Jas. Holly & Sons, J. Fred Williamson, C. E. Colwell, M. T. McGuire, A. G. Staples, W. E. Wilson, W. N. Corfield, Fenton Land & Building Co., S. Herbert Mayes, Turnbull Real Estate Co., W. E. Scully, E. G. Sturdee, J. S. Gregory, Thomas Sinclair, Richard Sullivan & Co., Hutchings Co., Ltd., T. Collins & Co., George Nixon, H. Horton & Son, B. S. Smith, C. E. Westinger, James Moran & Co., H. J. Smith, J. Shane & Co., Slipp & Flewelling, Dominion Metal Co., T. Rankine & Sons, Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., G. E. Fairweather, W. H. McQuade, F. A. Dykeman, Colonial Hide Co., Rev. Jas. J. McCaskill, W. H. Donnelly, Dr. J. D. Maher, N. W. Carson, James V. Russell, William Lidley & Son, S. W. McCrackin, McCready & Son, E. G. Evans, H. W. Frink, J. E. Robertson, M. R. A. Ltd., D. E. Pidgeon, P. Nase & Son, F. C. Hayre & Co., Haley Bros. Co., E. G. McColeough, James Fleming, Scovill Brothers, Macaulay Bros. & Co., George Dick, M. J. Moran, Jack Ward, Portland Rollins, Mills, Ltd., H. S. Gregory & Son, Harry J. Parsons, C. E. Allan, D. J. Seely & Son, C. Burton Lockhart, F. Campbell & Co., Wm. Lewis & Son, Joseph Martin, Thomas Bell & Co., St. John Iron Works, Ltd., John Flood, F. C. Wesley, Wm. E. McGuire, F. W. Clayton, John Emerson, Phillip Graman.

Speaking of the campaign H. V. Chase, the general organizer, said it was one of the most successful in which he had taken part. "The committee showed a fine spirit," he said. "Each accepted the territory assigned to it without demur and everybody worked faithfully."

Mr. Chase and his staff hope to be able to leave the city this morning. They will go to Watertown, New York State, a city of 25,000, to conduct a similar campaign.

ST. JOHN'S RAILWAY BROKEN WEATHER RECORD

Statistics from Meteorological Bureau Show Highest Average Temperature Since 1874— Phenomenal Weather Recorded to Date, but What About February?

The month of January closed yesterday with a record for phenomenal weather conditions. While in years past this month has been noted for periodical mild spells, it is doubtful if ever before there have been so many days of high temperature, such a continuance of mild weather, apart from the high temperature so exceptional to this climate the absence of snow has also been something worthy of notice.

Through the kindness of D. L. Hutchinson, director of the local meteorological bureau The Standard is in a position to give herewith a table of temperatures for the month of January for the past forty years, from 1874 to 1913. The figures given below show the average temperature, maximum and minimum. Prevailing for January each year, the maximum degree reached during the thirty-one days, and the minimum temperature attained. The figures show interesting state of affairs. The following is the record.

Table with columns: Year, Average, Max, Min. Data for years 1874 to 1913.

Some Mild Days. The above table also gives a record of high temperatures attained at any time during the month. The highest temperature for any January day since 1874 was reached in 1909, when the thermometer mounted to the 52.3 mark.

As to the extreme cold recorded, it is again noticeable that the present year is remarkable. The lowest temperature reached last month was 1 degree below zero. In 1912 the thermometer went as low as 12.7 below.

Real Estate Men Buy Farm. Yesterday Armstrong and Bruce bought Robert Good's farm on the Loch Lomond road about one-quarter of a mile from Kane's corner.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. McNeill. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth F. McNeill, widow of William P. McNeill, occurred yesterday. She had been in failing health for some time and the cause was not unexpected. She was the daughter of the late John Sullivan, and is survived by two sons, two daughters, and three sisters.

Mrs. Mary Worden. The death of Mrs. Mary Worden, which occurred yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, caused regret amongst a large circle of friends by whom she was very highly respected. She was the wife of G. F. Worden and had been ill for about two months.

Mrs. Wellington B. Fowler. Bessie Fowler, wife of Wellington B. Fowler, formerly Miss Perkins of Petersburg, died Thursday evening at her home Welsford, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Helena and Muriel, both at home, also a half-daughter, Mrs. Bernard Edridge, of Beaver Harbor. The surviving brothers and sisters are J. A. Perkins, of Sussex and Mrs. Lizzie Waters, of Boston and Mrs. Wood Waters, of St. John. The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

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COMPLIMENTARY SMOKER AT LORNEVILLE TONIGHT

Supporters of Conservative Party will Entertain Messrs. Baxter and Carson—Message from Hon. J. D. Hazen.

The supporters of the Conservative party in Lorneville will tonight entertain John M. Baxter, M.P., and Warden Thomas B. Carson, M.P.P., local government members from the county, a complimentary smoker in the coronation hall, Lorneville. Hon. J. D. Hazen, M.P., who represents the constituency in the federal house, sent Joseph Galbraith, the chairman of the Conservative association, the following telegram:

"Sorry I am unable to accept invitation to complimentary smoker at Lorneville on Saturday evening. It would have afforded me great pleasure, if possible, to meet my Pizarro friends who have always stood so nobly by me and the Conservative party. I am sure you will have a very pleasant evening."

NEWS IN SHORT METER

Foot Crushed. Philip Putt, a longshoreman, had his foot badly crushed while working in the sheds at Sand Point yesterday afternoon.

Civic Pay Day. At City Hall yesterday Cashier Will let paid out \$3,083.94 in wages to the workmen employed by the city during the past two weeks.

A Big Transaction. An important real estate deal was put through yesterday when T. Collins and H. H. Mott became the owners of the Union Baptist Seminary at St. Martins. The building was formerly owned by the North American Life Assurance Co. The price paid is not known.

Case Settled. Frederick, N. E., Jan. 31.—Police Magistrate Marsh was to have delivered judgment today in the case of Louis Lavine, charged with obtaining \$1,500 by false pretenses, but when the court opened P. J. Hughes, counsel for the prosecution, formally withdrew the complaint. A settlement had been arrived at.

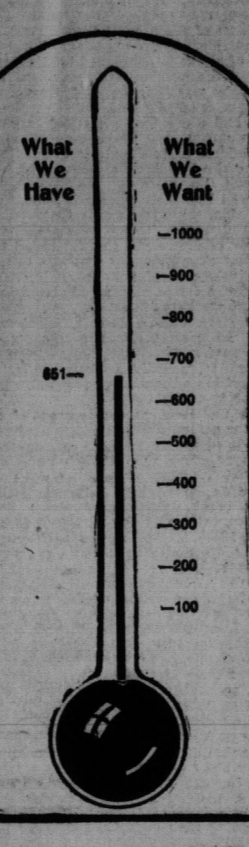
Adopted the Catapult. London, Jan. 31.—The British suffragettes have adopted the catapult as a weapon in their campaign. Using the catapult they hurl through windows pieces of lead on which votes for women is stamped.

Royal Bank Wins. London, Jan. 31.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council gave judgment today in the celebrated Great Waterways case allowing the appeal of the Royal Bank of Canada and ordering the province of Alberta to pay all costs.

Killed His Wife. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—Facing a charge of murder, Thomas Riley, a lecherous aged 48, who is alleged to have shot his wife at the home of Mrs. R. Durfee, 48 North Bay Street, last night, is today held by the police.

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GOING UP!



W. Ludlow Belyea Writes Regarding Route of St. John River Valley Railway.

Does Not Agree with Conclusions Reached by Gagetown Board of Trade—Favors Crossing St. John Harbor.

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir—Mr. S. L. Peters, of Queenstown, seems to be taking a great interest in the Valley Railway, and to be using great influence in procuring the expenditure of millions for unnecessary bridges and tunnels, for the saving of two miles.

I would like to give my views on the proposed route of the St. John River a few facts in connection with the Valley Railway, I regret that they will need to be so emphatically contradictory to the opinions made by my old friend, Mr. Peters.

We will take the present location first, if the river, near the bridge at the Mistake, touching Gorham's Bluff, and tunneling Shampers' Bluff into Kingston Creek, and the road carried to the present location, according to Mr. Peters, a bridge should be built across at Gondola Point. This has been found unnecessary, as it would cost \$1,000,000.

W. Ludlow Belyea Writes Regarding Route of St. John River Valley Railway.

Does Not Agree with Conclusions Reached by Gagetown Board of Trade—Favors Crossing St. John Harbor.

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir—Mr. S. L. Peters, of Queenstown, seems to be taking a great interest in the Valley Railway, and to be using great influence in procuring the expenditure of millions for unnecessary bridges and tunnels, for the saving of two miles.

We will take the present location first, if the river, near the bridge at the Mistake, touching Gorham's Bluff, and tunneling Shampers' Bluff into Kingston Creek, and the road carried to the present location, according to Mr. Peters, a bridge should be built across at Gondola Point. This has been found unnecessary, as it would cost \$1,000,000.

IS CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OFFENCE

Harry McNally, Aged 16, Arraigned for Stealing Purse and Robbing Store—Other Cases.

Harry McNally, aged 16, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with stealing a purse from Mrs. Edward Chase in Rockland Road on January 18th and also on suspicion of having broken into the store of Morris Jacobson in Main Street in the night of January 20th and stealing a gold watch and a pair of gloves. At the request of Detective Killen the boy was remanded to jail.

William Carr, charged with wandering about in Water street, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The preliminary hearing in the case of Walter Hodd, charged with stealing a watch from John Raynes of Fairville, was begun. Hodd pleaded not guilty. The complainant told of meeting Hodd on Chesley street and that after they had parted his watch was missing. Hodd was remanded to jail.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

An event such as only takes place in St. John once each year will be enjoyed in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the St. John Choral Society will be heard in "The Rose Maiden." Madame Gertrude Holt, the splendid Boston soloist, who has been especially engaged for the occasion, will prove one of the finest artists heard here in recent years, having sung in over one hundred concerts last season in Boston's best concert halls.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT HUDSON BAY INSURANCE COMPANY VANCOUVER, B. C. DECEMBER 31st, 1912. Assets: First Mortgages, Bonds, Debentures and other interest-bearing securities carried at market value, \$160,949.65. Real estate, including Head Office premises, 92,694.80. Cash on hand, in banks and at office, 96,482.93. Due from Agents after deduction of all charges (net), 37,712.22. Office furniture and fixtures, less depreciation written off, 10,848.91. Bills and accounts receivable, 8,618.04. Accrued interest, 3,269.79. Re-insurance due from other Companies, 15,303.12. Total Cash Assets, \$425,880.47. Capital Stock subscribed uncalled, 696,570.00. \$1,122,450.47. Liabilities: Losses in course of adjustment, \$10,215.27. Reserve deposits of Re-insurance Companies, 28,838.98. Reserve for taxes accruing, 1,852.68. Re-insurance Fund (Government Standard), 55,040.26. Cash, 185,920.00. Net Cash Surplus, 103,639.28. Capital Stock uncalled, 696,570.00. Security to Policyholders, 986,138.28. Total, \$1,122,450.47.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, together with the Books and Accounts of your Company, and certify that in our opinion the Balance Sheet is drawn so as to fairly show the position of the Company as at December 31st, 1912, as disclosed by the Books. (Signed) KENDALL, SEWELL & CO., VANCOUVER, B. C., January 16th, 1913. Chartered Accountants.

C.H.I.C. Table Showing the Wonderful Growth of the C-H-I-C in Less Than Twenty Months. All Loans Made Bear 5% Interest at the Rate of Per Annum. First Loan made April 22nd, 1911, \$500.00. Loans made during month of December, 1911, \$4,000.00. Loans made during month of June, 1912, \$17,000.00. Loans made during month of August, 1912, \$22,000.00. Loans made during month of November, 1912, \$34,300.00. End of November, 1912, Loans pending (being put through), \$65,000.00. Loans made and other Loans in process thereof during the month of November, 1912, \$99,300.00. December 15th, 1912, Loans made, and in process to date, \$225,000.00. See our Representative. THE CANADIAN HOME INVESTMENT CO., Limited Local Office: 47-49 Germain Street, St. John, N. B. OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

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MONEY AND STOCKS CURRENT PRICES DAY'S SALES ON BULL MOVEMENT OF NEW YORK MONREAL MARKET MARKET OVER

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal and St. John, N. B. Previous High Low Close. Am Cop. 73 74 73 73 1/2. Am Beet Sug. 37 38 37 37 1/2. Am C and P. 53 53 53 53. Am Cot Oil. 51 51 51 51. Am Loco. 40 41 41 41 1/2. Am S and R. 74 74 74 74. Am T and T. 131 131 131 131. Am S. 117 117 117 117. Am St Pys. 35 35 35 35. An Cop. 38 38 38 38. Atchafalaya. 102 102 102 102. B and O. 102 102 102 102. B R T. 94 94 94 94. C P R. 24 24 24 24. C and P. 73 73 73 73. C and S. 113 113 113 113. C and N. 137 137 137 137. Col F and L. 36 36 36 36. Cthno Cop. 43 43 43 43. Con Gas. 138 138 138 138. Erie. 31 31 31 31. Gen Elec. 142 142 142 142. In Harvester. 115 115 115 115. Nor Pfd. 128 128 128 128. Pac Mail. 109 109 109 109. Int Met. 194 194 194 194. S and N. 139 139 139 139. Lehigh Val. 162 162 162 162. New Can. 184 184 184 184. Kan City So. 26 26 26 26. M. K. and T. 27 27 27 27. Miss Pac. 41 41 41 41. Nat Lead. 18 18 18 18. N Y Cent. 109 109 109 109. N Y O and W. 32 32 32 32. Nor Pac. 119 119 119 119. N and W. 113 113 113 113. Pac Mail. 109 109 109 109. Penn. 23 23 23 23. Peo Gas. 116 116 116 116. Reading. 165 165 165 165. Rep I and S. 53 53 53 53. Roc Klaid. 23 23 23 23. So Pac. 109 109 109 109. Sloss-Shef. 41 41 41 41. So Ry. 27 27 27 27. Utah Cop. 54 54 54 54. Un Pac. 160 160 160 160. U S Rub. 65 65 65 65. U S Sil. 65 65 65 65. U S Stl Pfd. 110 110 110 110. Vir Chem. 37 37 37 37. West Union. 74 74 74 74. West Elec. 74 74 74 74.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. St. John, N. B. RANGE OF PRICES. Wheat High Low Close. May 93 93 93. July 91 91 91. Sept. 89 89 89. Corn. May 52 52 52. July 53 53 53. Sept. 54 54 54. Oats. May 34 34 34. July 34 34 34. Sept. 34 34 34. Pork. Jan. 19 19 19. May 18 18 18.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. St. John, N. B. High Low Close. Jan. 12 12 12. Mar. 12 12 12. May. 12 12 12. July. 12 12 12. Aug. 12 12 12. Sept. 12 12 12. Dec. 12 12 12.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. St. John, N. B. New York, Feb. 31.—American Can continued to hold the leadership in today's stock market which fluctuated in sympathy with the irregular movements of these issues. The announcement that the company would sell an issue of \$15,000,000 in order to pay off accumulated dividends on the preferred issue was received with varying degrees of enthusiasm. Bear interests were frank to say that this proceeding was robbing Peter to pay Paul, but in view of the recent large earnings of the company there can be little doubt that dividends on the common would be in much nearer prospect under such an arrangement. The stocks sold off sharply during the mid-session and fell to show much rallying power but the market held firmly with Steel, Reading and other standard issues in god demand. On reactions. There was no fresh news and restoration of the rumor that Mr. Bryan would be secretary of state under the administration appeared to have no terrors for the large interests. The fact seems to be that all adverse factors in the situation at large have been discounted for the time being. It remains to be seen, however, how market will withstand the influence of a democratic president and congress bent upon fulfilling its campaign pledges in the shortest time possible. Total sales—461,800 shares. LADLAW & CO.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Morning. Ames Holden—50 at 25. Ames Holden Pfd—3 at 82. Silk—25 at 30. MacDonald—130 at 62; 25 at 61 1/2. Tram Power—25 at 48 1/2; 1/2 at 49. Mex. Mahogany—10 at 43 1/2. Afternoon. Ames Holden—25 at 24 1/2. Ames Holden Pfd—17 at 83; 10 at 82 1/2. Cons. Felt—25 at 31 1/2. MacDonald—180 at 62; 205 at 62 1/2; 50 at 62 1/2. Brick—25 at 65. Wyagamack Bonds—\$2,000 at 79 1/2. Close. Ames—24 1/2 at 25. Ames Pfd—82 1/2 at 82. MacDonald—62 1/2 at 62 1/2. Brick—64 1/2 at 65. Tram Power—48 at 48. Wyagamack—35 1/2 at 35 1/2. Wyagamack Bonds—79 1/2 at 80. W. C. Power—83 at 85. Mex. Mahogany—44 at 44 1/2.

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CANADA MACHINERY 6% BONDS. The net earnings of this company for the year ending June 30th, 1912, was three times the bond interest. The assets of the company are \$2,091,247.50, against which there is a bond issue of only \$500,000. The liquid assets, in the form of cash, bills, and inventories, in addition to the above, \$2,091,247.50, amount to \$603,489.21, or nearly equal to the amount of bonds issued. We unhesitatingly recommend these bonds as the best and safest industrial security on our list. PRICE: 98 and Interest.

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THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK Notice is hereby given that a dividend of \$1.63 per share, being at the rate of thirteen per cent. (13 per cent) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank, has this day been declared for the period ending 15th February, 1913, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Bank in the City of St. John on the 17th day of February next, to shareholders of record of 31st January. The transfer books will close on the 31st January. By order of the Board. C. H. EASSON, General Manager. 10th January, 1913, St. John, N. B.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 31.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42; Canadian western No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41; extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 41 1/2; No. 2, local white, 35; No. 3, local white, 37; No. 4, local white, 35.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakera, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$5.35; straight rollers, \$4.55 to \$5; straight rollers, best, \$2.30 to \$2.35.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$20; shorts \$22; middlings, \$27; mouline, \$30 to \$35.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

New York, Jan. 31.—The early Liverpool market was strong as a result of continental buying and this strength was reflected here by an opening advance of from 2 to 4 points in the active life. Prices sold up 4 to 5 points further during the early trading but here encountered increased offerings from Wall Street and southern sources. Midday, however, the market was none too cheerful and forecasts of spinings takings for the week and the near future were rather bearish. The technical position of the market looked to be much weaker and prices sold off rather easily during the afternoon. The crop movement, however, continues to make bullish comparisons. Int-sight for the week was estimated at 276,000 bales against 446,000 last year, for the season 10,917,000 bales against 11,847,000 and for the month of January 1,269,000 against 1,912,000 last year. Bears are watching for a confirmation of today's unfavorable spot advices. If, however, the movement continues on the same comparative basis, any weakness which may develop at the south will likely be of temporary duration. The spot markets were officially reported as quiet and unchanged.

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New York, Jan. 31.—Further details of plan for divorce of U. P. and S. P. and to which Attorney General Wickertman has agreed in addition to providing for the main line of the Canadian Pacific to Union Pacific in exchange for \$80 million S. P. stock between \$16-million and \$18-million in cash and \$6-million in bonds of S. P. subsidiary. Also provides for sale of the \$46-million S. P. stock which will remain in Union Pacific's treasury on Union Pacific stockholders at \$1.25 per share. The other day, just as one of these lessons about to begin, a small boy was found standing tearfully at his teacher's desk.

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Centennial	17	16 1/2
Develia	48	47 1/2
Daly West	4	3 1/2
East Butte	14 1/2	14
Franklin	8	7 1/2
Greenwood	68 1/2	68 1/2
Greene Canada	8 1/2	8 1/2
Giroux	3 1/2	3 1/2
Hancock	21 1/2	21
Indiana	75	75
Indiana	15	14 1/2
Inspiration	17	16 1/2
Isle Royale	29	28 1/2
LaBelle Copper	5	4 1/2
Lake Copper	20 1/2	20
Michigan	2	1 1/2
Miami	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mass Gas Cos	92 1/2	91 1/2
Mass Gas Cos Pfd	92 1/2	91 1/2
Mass Elec Cos	19	18 1/2
Mass Elec Cos Pfd	78	77 1/2
Mohawk	55	54 1/2
Nipissing	9	8 1/2
North Butte	31	30 1/2
Old Dominion	50	49 1/2
Osceola	97	96
Quincy	75	73
Shannon	15 1/2	15
Sup and Boston	3 1/2	3 1/2
Shoe Machy	28	27 1/2
Superior Copper	32 1/2	32
Swift	106	105 1/2
Tamarack	2 1/2	2 1/2
Utah Cons	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. M. & Smeltg	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. M. & Smeltg Pfd	49 1/2	49 1/2
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Feb. 19	Kanawha	Mar. 11

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JAMES THORPE HAS SIGNED WITH GIANTS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.—James Thorpe, called by the press of Sweden, "the greatest living athlete" recently declared a professional, accepted a contract today to play baseball with the New York National league club. He will report to Manager McGraw on Feb. 16, and will go to Marlin to train with the rest of the team. This announcement that Thorpe had accepted was made at the office of the club this afternoon.

club, issued this statement this afternoon: "I received word this afternoon from Thorpe saying that he accepted the contract we offered him, and he is therefore our player." The manager added that Thorpe would come to New York with the contract at once and would formally sign it tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Foster declined to say what salary had been offered the Indian. It is known, however, that Thorpe would be paid approximately \$1,500 a year.

DERRICK SIGNS WITH NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 31.—The signed contract of Shortstop Claude Derrick was received today by the New York American league club today. Derrick in a letter stated that he had entirely recovered from a lame leg which both last fall and Derrick was drafted from the Baltimore club of the International League by Detroit club last fall but by an agreement he was exchanged for Caher Rondeau, who had been drafted from Jersey City by the New York Americans, before going to Baltimore he played twenty-one games last spring with the Athletics.

MATINEE RACING AT CAPITAL

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, Jan. 31.—This afternoon some of the visiting horsemen from St. John acted as officials at the Matinee races of the Capital City Driving Club, given on the ice speedway on the river. The races were not up to the standard of several of the local horses being out of commission from ailments and accidents. The results:

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BLACK'S LEAGUE BOWLING

The Boston professional bowler, Walsh, managed to defeat Tom Cosgrove in a ten string match on Black's alleys last night and also rolled over the thousand mark by 21 pins. Walsh's highest string last night was 122 and his lowest 88. In the 20 strings he rolled Thursday and last night his strings all scored over 90 with one exception the 88 he rolled last night. Tom Cosgrove, the highest score man in the City League, who was the Boston man's opponent last night, was given a handicap of 50 score. He rolled 832 and with the handicap totalled 882. The following are the scores by strings:

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SNODGRASS IS SUED FOR LARGE AMOUNT

Ventura, Calif., Jan. 31.—The breach of promise case in which Fred Snodgrass, New York Giant baseball player, is being sued for \$65,000 by Miss Nellie Frakes of Los Angeles, came up in the superior court today before Judge Clarke. On a former occasion a demurrer to the complaint was overruled by the court. Today another demurrer was taken under advisement.

EXPERT SHOT BOA HERE. ST. JOHN WON MATCH.

John S. Bea, expert shot of the Dominion Cartridge Company, will be at the weekly shoot of the St. John Gun Club this afternoon. As Mr. Bea is here to confer with the members regarding the Maritime Trap Shooting Association tournament it is requested that all who possibly can attend, will do so.

WALSH, THE BOSTON BOWLER, ROLLS OVER THOUSAND MARK

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Walsh—105, 122, 111, 91, 88, 91, 99, 97, 108, 108. Total, 1,021.

ST. JOHN TEAM WAS SHUT OUT

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, Jan. 31.—The Frederickton High School hockey team gave good indications tonight of retaining their honors as champions of the intercollegiate hockey league by their decisive defeat of St. John High, by a score of 10 to 0, in the opening league game.

Frederickton High had weight, speed and better combination of the two, and literally swamped the St. John team.

For Frederickton, Dolan, Flett, Harp, while for St. John Waring and Drummie were the choice. Day played well in the first half but had to retire at half time and was replaced by Peters.

The teams lined up as follows: St. John High Goal. Frederick High Machum... Vanwart Callahan... Harbour Cover Point. Dolan Drummie... Edgecombe Mooney... Edgecombe Waring... Flett Day... Oldham Millidge... Coy Referee—A. McE. Staples. Timers—Wm. McQuade and Wm. Anderson. Penalty timers—J. P. Mooney and P. Smith. Goal Judges—Cecil Markham and George Walker.

Scoring summary: 1. Oldham, 12 mins.; 2. Edgecombe, 10 mins.; 3. Flett, 2 mins. Second half—4. Coy, 1 min.; 5. Edgecombe, 7 mins.; 6. Flett, 2 mins.; 7. Coy, 2 mins.; 8. Dolan, 6 mins.; 9. Dolan, 4 mins.; 10. Edgecombe, 1 min. Penalty summary: Frederickton High—Coy, 3 mins.; Oldham, 2 mins.; Dolan, 2 mins.

NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

New York, Jan. 31.—President Leach of the National League today sent notice to the club president that the re-convened meeting of the league's annual meeting would be held at the Hotel McAlpin in this city on Tuesday, February 11th, at two o'clock p. m. The annual schedule meeting of the league will be held on the same date at the same place. An hour before the time of the league's session the board of directors will meet.

PROVINCIAL HORSEMEN ORGANIZE

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, Jan. 31.—The driving clubs of the province organized tonight at a meeting of representatives of St. John, St. Croix and Celestial City Driving Clubs at Barker House. The first intercity matinee will be held here on Wednesday, February 12th, and other races will be held on dates to be agreed upon later at St. John and St. Stephen. Aid. Hux, of this city, will act as starter at the race meetings, and the races will be 1-4 mile heats, best two in three. Members of the three clubs interested will act as judges and timers. John Jackson, of St. John, acted as chairman of tonight's meeting.

CRESCENTS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—The Crescent hockey team won their first game tonight, when they defeated the Royals also from Halifax, by a score of 4 to 2. The winning goal was shot after ten minutes overtime play. The ice was soft giving the heavier Crescents an advantage over the lighter Royals on the frozen team. New Glasgow walked away with the Moncton View at New Glasgow tonight the final figures being 15-2. The View won without Walker, who was injured in the game at Sydney on Thursday night.

Y.M.C.A. BOWLING LEAGUE

The result of the bowling match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening between the Giants and Beavers was as follows:

Table with columns for Giants and Beavers, listing names and scores.

McDONALD RECOVERS WATCH. New York, Jan. 31.—Traffic policeman Patrick McDonald of 42nd street and Broadway, known to followers of athletics as "Babe" McDonald, who was throwing at the Olympic games at Stockholm last year, caused the arrest of four men tonight after his home had been entered by thieves.

A stop watch, worth \$250 and a gold medal won at hammer throwing were stolen. McDonald and detectives trailed pseudo-expressmen who visited the athlete's home. The watch was recovered but the medal had been melted by a jeweler.

Christy Mathewson, the star pitcher of the New York Giants, writes as follows in a recent issue of the New York American about Jack Coombs, the former pitcher of the St. John High School and Philadelphia Athletics.

Speaking of pitching form, McGraw called my attention to a picture the other day that largely explains John Coombs' success. Coombs is not a big man when compared to pitchers built like Tressau, or Reulbach, or Marquard, or even myself. He has not the height, which is a valuable asset in the art and gives more of a snap to the fast ball. He is considerably under six feet I should say.

"Look at that picture," said McGraw, showing me an old photograph of a game in the 1911 world's series at the Polo Grounds which he had just come across. "That shows why Coombs is a great pitcher."

N. S. AND MAINE LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League will be held at the Queen Hotel, Frederickton today. Fell on icy sidewalk. Yesterday morning an old gentleman slipped on the ice on Germain street and in falling struck his head a severe blow on the sidewalk causing a nasty cut. He was assisted to his feet and driven to his home.



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TOLL OF RUBBER INDUSTRY

Fat dividends, blood money, suppose you think. The price of the lives of thousands of men, women and children.

Caustic and bitter though the comment was, the truth of these words uttered by a famous divine at a recent dinner, at which a guest was boasting of the big dividends paid by a rubber company with which he was connected, could not be denied. For money from rubber often represents blood money. It is not the fault of those who invest their money in rubber companies, although the money is placed upon them to give every support to the present agitation against the horrible conditions of slavery which exist on many rubber plantations. It is the fault of agents, overseers and planters, who, taking advantage of the ignorance and helplessness of natives, force them into conditions of slavery fifty times worse than those which existed before the emancipation of the American negro.

A few years ago, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. E. D. Morel, the Congo Reform Association, and Sir Arthur Casan Doyle, the conditions were remedied somewhat, we held our hands in horror when told of the terrible atrocities which were committed by the Belgians in the rubber forests of Central Africa—of men and boys being flogged to death, mutilated and shot, because they did not collect enough rubber; and of women and children being indiscriminately slaughtered because they were useless. During fifteen years of the most violent exploitation, King Leopold was known to have extracted about 70,000 tons of rubber, valued at \$21,000,000 sterling, and the most conservative estimates went to show that the loss in human life averaged somewhere between 150 and 172 lives per ton. But today there are thousands of people in this country and on the continent holding shares in rubber companies whose dividends are only earned by an appalling sacrifice of human life.

40,000 Lives Sacrificed.

In Mexico and Peru the conditions are quite as bad as they were in the Congo, and the stories of the Putumayo atrocities which have recently been published are in no sense exaggerated. It is alleged, indeed, that during the last 12 years about 40,000 tons of rubber have been taken out of the Putumayo district of Peru at a cost of 40,000 lives, women and children, and all others who failed to do so, to some extent, being ruthlessly slaughtered. As one who has spent several years in Putumayo recently put it: "There, one pound of rubber is worth more than a man's life."

Planters and agents will tell you that the natives come to them of their own free will, sign contracts for labor for a certain period for certain wages, and are allowed to depart on the expiration of the contract if they wish to do so. To some extent no doubt, this is quite true, but what they do not tell people is how the natives are tricked into signing contracts, robbed of their earnings, subjected to revolting brutality, starved, herded together like cattle, and die in thousands.

Tricked.

Some startling revelations concerning the manner in which native labor is recruited are given by a Times correspondent. When rubber trees are dis-

covered, an agent, usually a half-caste is contracted to secure labor, the competition for which is enormous. He gives money, with which he tempts the natives. He draws a highly colored picture of the life on a rubber plantation, and the profits the Indian will make, plies him with drink perhaps, and finally obtains a paper signed, or alleged to be signed, pledging the miserable possession of a hut, a potato patch, and a llama against a contract to gather so many quintals of rubber (a quintal being 100 lbs.)

When the Indian recovers from his drunkenness, he is not usually anxious to comply, but the law permits him to be forcibly dragged away, or at any rate, whirled off.

He ultimately reaches, in varying circumstances, the rubber estate. He knows nothing of accounts, or of the Spanish language. He is debilitated with everything; he is heavily in debt; he has to purchase his tools, his clothing, his food, at exorbitant rates from the American store, paying for it all prospectively in rubber, for which he has been promised the equivalent of about \$3 10s per quintal.

He is put under half-caste overseers, who are paid from £10 monthly and who seem to be selected for their villainous character—"rascal taskmasters and cruel multi-millionaires."

The Indians are herded in sheds, with a total disregard of the most elementary laws of sanitation. The consequence is that they contract all sorts of diseases. There is no medical care, and nobody seems to care what becomes of the poor Indian so long as he is capable of bringing in a few pounds of rubber. Parents sell their daughters, while men, women and children are bought and sold for personal services. And when it is mentioned that the forests are sanctuaries of all manner of criminals, and that agents and overseers are often men already branded by a life of crime, it may be imagined what little sympathy they have for the helpless Indian.

A no less appalling story comes from Southern Mexico, where, in the Yucatan country, "bloodthirsty plagues of modern finance," as they have been termed, flourish and make enormous fortunes out of rubber and the slavery of the miserable poor laborers. Here the contract-labor system, which was brought into existence by the scarcity of "volunteer" labor in the tropics, undoubtedly the worst form of slavery this world has ever seen. A rubber planter's interest in his poor laborers expires with their contract, consequently he works them so thoroughly that a large percentage, sometimes the majority, die from exhaustion and disease, brought about by the insanitary conditions of life and work that are forced upon them.

Informed by the labor contractor in the city of Mexico that he will receive good board, easy work, and from the moment he sets foot on the plantation, he finds on arrival that fifteen dollars railroad fare and the contractor's fee of fifty dollars have been charged up against him—or, rather, he finds this out at the end of his service. Adding seven dollars or so for a potato (straw mat), mess pan, and outfit of cotton clothing—worth actually very little over a dollar—and deducting the credit of four cents a day at the plantation store for cigars, it takes him exactly 188 days to clear his debt to the plantation five more than his six months' term of service.

Thus, of course, if he is never sick,

for, as he is charged for his board when not working, each sick day adds two to the length of his term. When his illness ceases, he has to replace them at the same exorbitant price, and, as he cannot return home till he has earned railroad fare, it is seldom that he is able to leave the plantation before the end of the year. Many do not leave until they are carried out, feet first, to the secret graveyard in the jungle.

Stories Which Cannot Be Told.

This, however, is really but a slight picture of the appalling conditions of things on some of the Mexican and Peruvian rubber plantations. There are terrible stories, which have been substantiated, that cannot be put into print. Sufficient, however, has been said to show that crimes are committed by the Belgians in the rubber industry which, to say the least, must shock every decent minded person.

AERIAL GUNNERY.

The trials of the new machine gun for use on aeroplanes by the Royal Flying Corps are proceeding on satisfactory lines, says the London Standard.

Lieutenant G. de Havilland has had a Maxim gun mounted on a government-built aeroplane, and assisted by Mr. W. Wilson, one of the factory experts, has been trying the effect of rapid fire targets representing rival aeroplanes while flying at 1,000 feet. The trials are being held at the Fox Hills near the Command field firing range, the targets being spread on the ground and on the hillsides. At varying heights the aeroplanes have been seen over the area, and as the dummy aeroplane has come into view the machine gun has been brought into action, the idea being to hit the target in such a manner as would prove disabling to a real aeroplane. The results of the trials are being kept confidential.

The greatest difficulty to be overcome is that of correctly judging the distance of the target from the machine. At first the rapid recoil of the gun rendered the control of the aeroplane very difficult to maintain, but this has been overcome by improving the mounting of the gun, by which the recoil is absorbed, thus enabling the pilot to keep a perfectly steady course, and consequently assisting in a material way the better aiming of the weapon. The gunner sits in front of the aeroplane, which is fitted with a propeller instead of a landing machine, and the gun is mounted on a ball and socket mounting between his knees, thus giving him a wide field of action. The pilot sits immediately behind the gunner, and is able to converse, thus ensuring complete co-operation.

The principle underlying the idea of utilizing a machine gun on the aeroplane is for use against rival aircraft, and not for attacking troops on the ground. It is hoped so to improve the idea that rival aircraft, coming within a 2,000-yard radius of the machine will be brought under rapidly aimed fire of a deadly description. The idea is that the gunner, when sufficient data have been obtained by these experiments to pass all officers of the Royal Flying Corps who will be placed in charge of a material way the better aiming of the weapon. The gunner sits in front of the aeroplane, which is fitted with a propeller instead of a landing machine, and the gun is mounted on a ball and socket mounting between his knees, thus giving him a wide field of action. The pilot sits immediately behind the gunner, and is able to converse, thus ensuring complete co-operation.

Memoirs of Li Hung Chang

CHINA'S VICEROY TELLS OF WORLD TOUR

THE UNITED STATES IN BOXER TROUBLES.

According to his Memoirs, Li Hung Chang, then Governor, foresaw as early as 1889 that of the Two Kuang provinces, China would be embroiled with foreign nations over the Boxers, or Great Sword Society, which was becoming strong in the north. In April of that year this entry is found in his diary:

For the third time I have memorialized the Throne to trample under foot the I-ho-Kuan (Patriotic Peace Fiats) but as no action was taken upon my memorial, I put an end to this organization of ruffians and hard hitters. I expect but little attention will be paid my latest petition, and I may have to come and again to impress the Throne with the idea that China has nothing to gain and everything to lose by opposing the so-called foreign devils. It would be utterly impossible to drive them out, in the first place; in the second, they could not be kept out, and last, but not least, our country would be forced to pay in many ways if the foreigners ever withdrew, willingly or otherwise.

During my last visit to the northern capital I was taken upon my travels the truth of these views upon the court. The Empress is apparently in sympathy with these sentiments, and Jung Lo (the most influential and intimate counsellor of the Dowager) is really a strong and abiding friend of the Christians. But Prince Tuan secretly favors the Patriotic Peace Fiats and would do everything he can to persuade their majesties that the society can exterminate the foreigners if they are not interfered with. Tuan has not following, but I fear most of all that Tse Hai believes what he says and secretly favors the Great Swords.

Just a year from the time of writing the above—in April, 1900—the Viceroy makes this observation:

I have received from the Throne the following letter, which I am candid to believe is but for effect abroad:

"The establishment by the rural population in each province of militia for their own protection, and for the preservation of their lives and families, is at bottom simply the good old ancestral practice of keeping a lookout, and lending mutual assistance, and so long as these concerned mind their own business there is no reason why their should be interfered with."

"All that is to be feared is that among such persons the good and bad may get mixed and that pretext may be taken to raise trouble with native Christians. It must be remembered that the Powers regard all with equal benevolence without distinction of territorial division, for which reason the populations concerned should obey the military requisitions as occasions arise, and attend to their private business and always keep on peaceful terms with others, not ignoring the spirit of these ancestral exhortations."

This is all nonsense, it means nothing right. I know the country will now get into trouble over these difficulties. But there are not numerous provinces and dare not show their heads.

He writes (supposedly) in May, 1900:

Hurried telegrams from the Throne have come to me urging that I suppress any lawlessness in my territory. This angers me, for it is but a blind and arbitrary order. There is no lawlessness here and there will be none.

I have sent messengers every day of late to Jung Lo urging him to employ his means to his power to win the emperor's dowager strongly over to the side of the foreigners. She is wavering, for she wants to believe what both of her strongmen says, while these two men (Jung Lo and Prince Tuan) are on diametrically opposite sides.

I am sorry for China! If the legations are destroyed the foreign nations will march through the land with fire and sword. Even the United States our friend and ally will send her armies and fleets against us.

Later without date:

The final blow has been struck by these wretches of the Patriotic Peace Fiats in the killing of the German minister, Von Kettler, whom I knew and whom I first met in Germany. What will become of China now? I have urged and urged against the bandits until I am weary. Prince Tuan, who was born a hater of the Christians, has grown more hateful with his years, and has probably convinced the Throne that if the Boxers are not interfered with they will clean the land of all foreigners. What hellish rubbish! His ignorance must be paid for by his country.

Though it is evident that Li was deeply grieved over the troubles of the north he seems to have been sufficiently at peace with himself to conduct an ancient ceremony at Canton for the next entry in his notes reads:

Today we performed the full ceremony of the Tilling of the Soil. All my officials and myself in full court dress, went by chair to the temple of Nung, beyond the East Gate, and performed our obligations. The great and illustrious Shen Nung is the Divine Husbandman who reigned 4,700 years ago. It was he who invented agriculture and to him the world owes the most sublime reverence and respect.

Some time later he writes:

It is as I expected: there is war in the north, and Tuan has treacherously persuaded the Throne to let the imperial troops join with the Boxers in an attempt to exterminate the foreigners. My heart is sick—I wash my hands of the whole affair.

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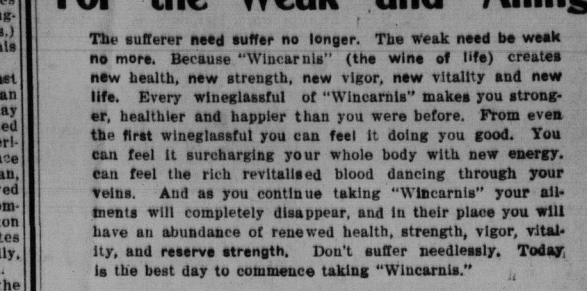
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Later, same—Cable despatches from our Minister at Washington are reassuring. The American Government is confident its note to the other Powers proposing a joint indemnity to be agreed upon by myself, acting for China and the foreign representatives will meet with the approval of the Foreign Offices. Good!

Sept. 12, Pekin—I have learned from our Minister at Washington that the Powers had determined immediately after the capture of the city to make a division of China between them. Yet it came that like so many dogs after the carcass of a beast, they could not agree upon their respective shares. It was determined that the city will get away.

Sept. 15—I visited the Russian Legation today and had a meeting with the foreign ministers. The position taken in this matter by the American nation means the ruin of China. The United States has won over the other Powers to her way of thinking. Thanks be to the spirits of our Ancestral Fathers, our country yet may be saved from slicing.

Tientsin, Oct. 9.—Today I received an American newspaper man and gave him a lengthy interview. I would not have talked at all with him but for two things: his paper, which is one of great influence at Washington, has been edited by a man of this miserable affair; and, secondly, he told me that he tried to get an interview with me at the Philadelphia Junction but failed. So I must now take pleasure in sending the thanks of China and myself to those fair dealing people who live in the land of Lincoln and Grant and McKinley.

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Happenings of the Week

Society in general has been kept busy the past week, and after-noon teas being the chief source of amusement for the older set, while among the younger skating parties have added much to the monotony of winter and dances.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beattie entertained on Friday afternoon of last week at a most enjoyable bridge. Received guests Mrs. Beattie were a very handsome gown of mauve charmeuse over silk, with large corsage bouquet of violets.

Mrs. J. L. McAvity entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her residence Hazen street. Mrs. H. H. Schofield will be hostess at the tea hour on Monday night.

Mrs. George McAvity was at home to her many friends on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Orange street, from four until seven o'clock. Mrs. McAvity received in the artistic drawing room, the walls of which are finished in silver, making a beautiful background for the decorations of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Charles McDonald was hostess on Saturday evening last at an enjoyable bridge of six tables at her residence, Douglas Avenue. Mrs. Ralph Robertson and Mrs. Yarnar McLellan were the prize winners.

One of the most brilliant receptions of the season was given by Mrs. W. Hazen Barnaby at her residence, 155 Princess street, on Monday afternoon. The spacious hall had for its decorations palms and ferns.

Mrs. Clarence W. de Forest left on Thursday evening for Fredericton where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas.

The Saturday Evening Club meets tonight at the residence of Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones. The lecture given by Mrs. Fluke at the St. John Art Club on Monday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

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down stairs Sunday and he is now up and around the house. Mrs. Adam Dickson and little daughter, Gladys, spent the week end with friends in Chatham. The Rev. Theophilus Van de Moor, R.P., of Belledune, N. B., visited St. Mary's on Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mary street. Mrs. Lawrence Mathis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Sutherland, Headbank.

D. S. Cresshan, who has been confined to the house during the past week, is able to attend to his duties again. (Newcastle Advocate).

Messrs. Fred Leon and Alex. Winchester, of St. John, are in town. ALBERT COUNTY HOTEL PROPRIETOR DEAD

Albert, Jan. 30.—The death of Jonathan Robinson, the well known hotel proprietor of this place, occurred today. Mr. Robinson was a native of Albert, and was in the 79th year of age. He was a man of genial disposition, took a keen interest in all movements for the advancement of the community, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:00 p. m., and interment will be in the Bay View cemetery. James Wilson, the young man who was injured in the lumber woods a short time ago, was operated on by Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton and Dr. Carnwath, of Albert, and a portion of the bone which was pressing upon his brain was removed. In spite of the serious nature of his injuries, and the danger attending the operation, the new general manager of the lumber woods, Mr. J. W. Holmes, is confident that the patient will recover.

Wedding Anniversary The 30th of January being the 18th anniversary of their wedding, a number of friends gathered at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. B. Holmes to help them celebrate the event. Among the presents were eighteen carnations representing the number of years of their wedded life, also a beautiful basket of everlasting. Supper was served between 7 and 8 o'clock. The company, after an enjoyable time, left with many good wishes, at 11 o'clock.

An interesting event, which was taken here, occurred in Edmonton, Alberta, on the 21st inst. when W. A. Brown, the new general manager of the western division of the C. P. R., and a brother of W. B. Brown, the C. P. R. train master here, was presented with \$1,000 in gold by the employees of the road. He announced the intention of donating the sum to the Royal Alexandra Hospital to pay the foundation of the Canadian Railway Employees ward.

CAUTIONS. A Banker, having a bald head, was in the habit of wearing his hat during business hours. Every week a negro workman on the railway presented a cheque for his wages, and one day as he put his money in a greasy wallet, the banker said to him: "Look here, Moses, why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank and earn interest for you?" "Oh, no, boss," replied the darkey with a glance at the banker's hat. "I've 'fared, you look like you was always ready to start off some-where."—Tit-Bits.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS. (Moncton Times, Jan. 31.) Mrs. Edward McKelver left for St. John, yesterday afternoon, owing to serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. T. McNeill. George Ackman returned yesterday afternoon from Montreal, N. B., where he had gone to attend the funeral of his father, which was held on Wednesday afternoon. Fred S. Haterson, I. C. R. train dispatcher, lately of Newcastle, is in town yesterday on his way to Truro, N. S., to which place he has been transferred. Mr. Haterson is a nephew of Edward Henderson, and a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Brewster. (St. Croix Courier.) Mrs. Fred Porter, who was a guest of Miss Louise Purves, returned to her home in St. John on Friday's evening train. Thomas Blair and Herbert Jordan, of St. John were among the recent visitors in St. Stephen. Mrs. Ellen B. Nickerson left on Monday's evening train for Daytona, Florida, where she will pass the remainder of the winter and the early spring. Mrs. Nickerson was accompanied by her brother, Dr. Hiram Hunt, and wife and Mrs. Hunt's sister, all of Greenville, Maine. Miss Annie Curran, of St. George, was a guest last week of the Misses McAlcena at Woodland. (Albert Journal.) C. A. Peck was in St. John last week. Rev. J. Shanklin of Sunny Brae, was in town last week. Mrs. John Beatty has returned from a visit to St. John. The Misses Fannie and Jessie Dickson, of Moncton, spent the week end in town. Miss Kate McLaughlin very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening last. Theodore Carlisle, of Hartford, Conn. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle. (Sussex Record.) Mrs. Ira Erb, Moosejaw, visited relatives in Sussex this week. Rev. Dr. Flinders was in Fredericton last week, and preached in the Methodist church there. Warren Murphy, of Sackville, spent a few days in Sussex and vicinity renewing acquaintances. Miss Gertrude Morgan, of Mt. Pisgah, returned home recently after spending two weeks very pleasantly with friends in Boston. R. E. Healy, of Greater St. John, stayed at the Depot House on Monday. Rev. Dr. Flinders was in Fredericton last week, and preached in the Methodist church there. W. A. Spar, C. P. R. ticket agent at St. John, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Spar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spar, were in town last week. Miss Cora Staples, of Fredericton, who has charge of the bookkeeping department at the Sussex Mercantile store, has resigned her position and left last Monday for her home city. (Newcastle Leader.) Mrs. Horace Keithro has returned from an extended visit to St. John. Mrs. Keithro is the wife of Alderman Palcozer, is somewhat better than usual. Mrs. Dolis M. Taylor, of South St. John, is taking a course of studies at St. Mary's Academy. Chas. J. Morley was able to come



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TWO WOMEN WHO RUN BIG FARM IN AFRICA; IT PAYS

Story of Five Years on a South African Tract — Began with Small Capital and Developed Place — What Farming Life There Offers as a Profession for Women.

(New York Post.)
"We, my partner and I, are so far as I know, the only women farmers in Rhodesia. An English woman, who until some five years ago was the head mistress in a large public school and is now on her way home after a trip through the United States, was the speaker.

"My friend had lived in Africa for several years when the record was broken out. Her services as a nurse inured her health to such an extent that she was advised to return to England. She had been there only a few months when physicians advised her to return to Africa and live in the open air as much as possible. We had been friends from our childhood, and as I had decided on giving up teaching, I went with her. After a few days I was told about in the colonies for a time, and finally decided to have a home of my own. We bought land which was entirely unimproved, and have done all that has been done in the way of making a farm of it. Of course, in the first step was building a home. In Rhodesia the farm houses are very different from what they are in other sections of the globe. Ours, which are somewhat better than those on the majority of farms in Rhodesia, are built of wattle and daub.

"To the untitled English ear, wattle and daub means nothing, and I suppose Americans are equally ignorant. Any one who has travelled in Africa will tell you that the framework of such huts is made of stems of small trees, daubed with a thick coat of mud. The mud is baked by the sun, and becomes almost as hard as cement. The roofs are formed of thick grass mats. When the wattle and the daub are laid on, and the mats are closely woven and thick enough, such huts make the best sort of houses for the tropics.

Keeping Out the Ants.

"The interior, both the floor and the walls, are of baked mud. What always strikes a stranger in South Africa, is seeing people daub a hut after it has been painted. These observers ask every purpose. The reply to both questions is, 'White ants.' So far as we know out there, the green paint is the only thing that will keep the white ants from wood. In our own farm home, which is composed of a group of nearly a dozen huts, every article of wood in the furniture as well as the buildings, is painted green. It is a soft shade of green, and is most grateful to the eyes in that climate.

"My partner and I made almost every article of furniture in our Rhodesia home. In the drawing-room we made every piece, with the exception of her violin, the piano, chairs, tables, book-shelves, and cabinets, and we also painted them all green. The effect is really charming, for we have seen enough on the walls to relieve the monotony of the dull gray of the baked mud.

"Do we have any trouble with servants in Africa? It is not quite so much of a problem out there as here, but we have it. We can get plenty of natives, but in order to keep them awake it is necessary to have whites work with them. The only man on our farm—I mean white man, for the natives are 'boys'—is a stablesman of old youth, who came to us from the

nearest town. He is our overseer, works in the fields with the natives, attends to the herding of the cows with the natives, and, indeed, leads them in everything. When he is not under the shade of any convenient tree or shrub and slumber until he returns.

"Native women are just the same in the work about the house. They will go to sleep and sleep for hours at a time, if we do not watch them. Before that I obtained a young English woman to take my place with my partner, temporarily, of course, but now we have determined to keep her as a sort of working housekeeper. Both my partner and I have all we can do with the other branches of the farm, so some one is needed to look out for the house. We do all the buying of machinery and other supplies, and the disposing of our produce.

Farming as a Profession.

"Besides the usual farm products we sell the products of a rather large dairy for that section of the country. We also market vegetables, and in time will have fruits and poultry. Everything goes to the nearest town and fetches good prices. Our farm comprises a tract of five thousand acres of land, though we have only a small part of it under cultivation. There is a good river running through the center of the land. Our tract is one of the few in that locality on which the herds do not have to be driven a considerable distance for water during the dry season. This all came from my partner's knowledge of the country. She had lived in Africa long enough, and had had sufficient experience to know the importance of a good water supply.

"We have had numerous women consult us about farming as a profession. Though we have not made a fortune, we have increased our capital and have what strangers consider a charming home and what we know to be exceedingly comfortable and healthful. We never advise a woman to begin with less than five thousand dollars' capital in Rhodesia. We had had so much, but if we had had we would have been much better off today. As it was, we had to get our heads slowly, most of it in the nature of an increase. Our farm implements were not what we should have had if our capital had been larger. While it has been pleasant, working out in a problem on a smaller capital, I am not sure that many women would enjoy it.

"So I say: get a good capital to start with, get a good overseer and a good working housekeeper. With those three essentials, farming in Rhodesia is an ideal life for women, provided they are fond of living and working out-of-doors. As to dress, any woman who hopes to make a success on a farm must either shorten or remove her skirts altogether. My partner wears a regulation hunting suit out of doors, and I follow her example to some extent. In the house, of course, we don our skirts and dress as prettily, and as near the fashion as our purse and opportunity will permit. We have plenty of neighbors, but in order to keep them awake it is necessary to have whites work with them. The only man on our farm—I mean white man, for the natives are 'boys'—is a stablesman of old youth, who came to us from the

SMOKING AN ILLUSION

A physician who had been an inveterate smoker has discovered—or at least he has the evidence of his senses which inclines him to the belief that he has discovered—that tobacco is tasteless and scentless, and that the pleasure of smoking is both an optical and a physical illusion. He has a physician's aversion, on ethical grounds, to the use of his name, and beside he is reluctant to give as his conclusion that which he learns only from his own evidence to the contrary which he may not have accumulated. What he says about tobacco refers to tobacco when used by a smoker. All smokers agree that the tobacco or the smoke has flavor and sweet odor if it is good. They say also that there are different kinds of tobacco. This physician points out that there must be some mistake here, at frequently there will be a violent dispute between veteran smokers as to the grade and character of a particular cigar or a given brand of tobacco. To one it will be the essence of purity and a delight, and to the other cabbage and quite as obnoxious.

The kinds of tobacco that the rough workers, users of clay pipes, smoke almost exclusively may be worse than brown paper to one who might be said to have a more cultivated taste. The doctor raises a question about the cultivated taste and wonders if it is not pure assumption.

"Why is it," he inquired, "that an inveterate pipe smoker will break a cigar up and smoke it in his pipe in preference to smoking the cigar as it is? That kind of smoker will tell you that he gets nothing out of the cigar. The cigar has lost its flavor for him. The railroad track laborer smokes a heavy juicy pipe, and would find gagging if they tried it. The track laborer drinks it in after his evening meal, when he has the spirit to contemplate it, as if it were the breath of heaven. No doubt it has all the fragrance to him that a 50c cigar has to the smoker who smokes 50c cigars.

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with the smoke and which is the balm of Gilead to the smoker. It pleases his nostrils and his mouth and his throat, and gives him a sense of well-being because it seems sweet, fragrant and wholesome. These are the essential oils of the leaf that are burnt up and from them is the perfume of distillation, he gets his illusions, primarily, and I believe he gets secondary illusions within himself when his sensory nerves become so abnormal that they react to impressions that come to them as smoke is drawn in or visually blown out."

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BRIGAND INFESTED PERSIA

The forty years that have gone since Nasr-ed Deen's first visit to Europe must have brought a good deal of change in the realm of the shah-in-shah. Of one thing we may be fairly assured, says the Montreal Gazette, that no modern ruler of Persia would date to begin his reign with the perpetration of such atrocities as Mr. Beatty-Kingston attributes to Nasr-ed Deen: in his youth, he is said to have been subjected to much humiliation by a jealous father, who banished him to a remote province where, nominally governor, he was in reality a prisoner, constantly watched by spies, and in other ways the victim of the agents of paternal malice. For these he served ministers of his father's hatred Nasr-ed Deen had in store a terrible retribution, when his day of power arrived. The initial act of his reign was that one by which the chief functionaries of the province where he had endured such unworthy treatment were tortured and put to death. The eyes of those unhappy people were, says Mr. Beatty-Kingston, "torn from their sockets, conveyed to Teheran in a bushel measure, and put out at the feet of the shah, who, as I was assured, vindictively, spurned them with his foot as they lay before him."

In 1873 the shah traveled as an Englishman. Mr. Beatty-Kingston gives an animated account of the effect on the Persian monarch and his princely court of the sight of the brigands that had been sent to meet and escort him to Dover. "The wonder and awe of my Oriental fellow-passengers as these brigands passed before us," says Mr. Beatty-Kingston, "for a sleepless night and many other inconveniences that I suffered during the trip, and the fact that the shah through a fort of exceptionally trying weather," Nasr-ed Deen learned some of the lessons of his European travels. He was, indeed, in store for the Persian monarch, which were no more foreseen than other events in the development of Asia, which have given food for thought to reflecting men everywhere. That, nevertheless, the conditions which prevail in Persia have, in some respects, undergone little improvement is made only too clear by an account recently published in the London Times of a journey in the Southern Provinces. In olden times, as we read in an ancient book, a traveller to a Persian city, far from the capital of today, was guarded by an angel. Ares afterwards an adventurous Venetian trader pushed his way through Southern Persia and the invasion of that region by Europeans and his companions were, in fact, assailed by brigands and some of them did not escape. And now, after centuries, which have been centuries of progress in other parts of the world, the examination and the result was the capture of All Khan (who has closed his career of crime) and the dispersion of his desperadoes.

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Then certain Americans began to see commercial opportunities. Labrador, although part of the continent with the United States, seemed as far away as the Orient. Besides, the Hudson Bay Company was looked upon as being so irrevocably entrenched that it took a good deal of courage to invade that company's territory and enter into competition.

Communication with Labrador today is far in advance of what it was a quarter of a century ago. The first gasoline launch, in fact, did not reach the trading posts until four years ago. To the Indians the coming of the carless craft was little less than startling. They were convinced finally that, far from being an enemy, the motor boat was meant to be their friend. In that it facilitated traffic and would bring them bigger returns on their produce.

To those who are accustomed to think about Labrador as a barren country it will be a pleasant surprise to learn that there is considerable farming going on there today and the hay crop in season is not behind what is found on farms in a more southern latitude. In the principal trading settlements there is increasing interest in all that appertains to agriculture, and many products formerly brought entirely from outside now are raised in the country itself.

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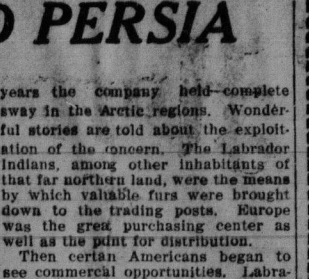
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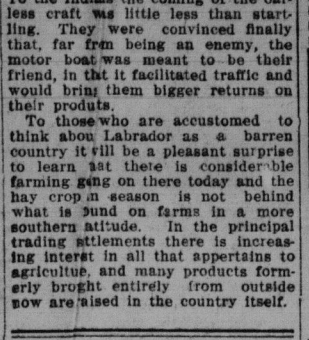
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Story of Five Years on a South African Tract — Began with Small Capital and Developed Place — What Farming Life There Offers as a Profession for Women.

(New York Post.)
"We, my partner and I, are so far as I know, the only women farmers in Rhodesia. An English woman, who until some five years ago was the head mistress in a large public school and is now on her way home after a trip through the United States, was the speaker.

"My friend had lived in Africa for several years when the record was broken out. Her services as a nurse inured her health to such an extent that she was advised to return to England. She had been there only a few months when physicians advised her to return to Africa and live in the open air as much as possible. We had been friends from our childhood, and as I had decided on giving up teaching, I went with her. After a few days I was told about in the colonies for a time, and finally decided to have a home of my own. We bought land which was entirely unimproved, and have done all that has been done in the way of making a farm of it. Of course, in the first step was building a home. In Rhodesia the farm houses are very different from what they are in other sections of the globe. Ours, which are somewhat better than those on the majority of farms in Rhodesia, are built of wattle and daub.

"To the untitled English ear, wattle and daub means nothing, and I suppose Americans are equally ignorant. Any one who has travelled in Africa will tell you that the framework of such huts is made of stems of small trees, daubed with a thick coat of mud. The mud is baked by the sun, and becomes almost as hard as cement. The roofs are formed of thick grass mats. When the wattle and the daub are laid on, and the mats are closely woven and thick enough, such huts make the best sort of houses for the tropics.

Keeping Out the Ants.

"The interior, both the floor and the walls, are of baked mud. What always strikes a stranger in South Africa, is seeing people daub a hut after it has been painted. These observers ask every purpose. The reply to both questions is, 'White ants.' So far as we know out there, the green paint is the only thing that will keep the white ants from wood. In our own farm home, which is composed of a group of nearly a dozen huts, every article of wood in the furniture as well as the buildings, is painted green. It is a soft shade of green, and is most grateful to the eyes in that climate.

"My partner and I made almost every article of furniture in our Rhodesia home. In the drawing-room we made every piece, with the exception of her violin, the piano, chairs, tables, book-shelves, and cabinets, and we also painted them all green. The effect is really charming, for we have seen enough on the walls to relieve the monotony of the dull gray of the baked mud.

"Do we have any trouble with servants in Africa? It is not quite so much of a problem out there as here, but we have it. We can get plenty of natives, but in order to keep them awake it is necessary to have whites work with them. The only man on our farm—I mean white man, for the natives are 'boys'—is a stablesman of old youth, who came to us from the

SMOKING AN ILLUSION

A physician who had been an inveterate smoker has discovered—or at least he has the evidence of his senses which inclines him to the belief that he has discovered—that tobacco is tasteless and scentless, and that the pleasure of smoking is both an optical and a physical illusion. He has a physician's aversion, on ethical grounds, to the use of his name, and beside he is reluctant to give as his conclusion that which he learns only from his own evidence to the contrary which he may not have accumulated. What he says about tobacco refers to tobacco when used by a smoker. All smokers agree that the tobacco or the smoke has flavor and sweet odor if it is good. They say also that there are different kinds of tobacco. This physician points out that there must be some mistake here, at frequently there will be a violent dispute between veteran smokers as to the grade and character of a particular cigar or a given brand of tobacco. To one it will be the essence of purity and a delight, and to the other cabbage and quite as obnoxious.

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Sheffield Street Cases.
In the police court yesterday afternoon two proprietors and four women charged with being proprietors of bawdy houses on Sheffield street, were taken before Magistrate Ritchie and again remanded to jail.

A Missionary Evening.
The entertainment known as a Missionary Evening, given in the Leinster street Baptist church, last evening, was well attended and an interesting and instructive programme was carried out. Rev. Wellington Camp presided and the entertainment was opened with devotional exercises. The programme consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Stevens, a reading by Mrs. B. H. Dunfield, an address on China by Mrs. J. R. MacLaur, a solo by Mrs. Perry, selections by the male quartette of Leinster street church, and by the ladies' quartette of St. Andrew's Baptist church. Rev. David Hutchinson delivered an address and Mrs. George A. Horton sang a couple of songs. An offering of \$25 was taken and refreshments were served.

HIGHER SEAS THAN IN THE SAXBY GALE

Inspector John Kelly Tells of Freaks of Wind and Wave in Recent Storm in Bay of Fundy.

John Kelly, government inspector of lighthouses, arrived in the city yesterday morning after making a trip of inspection down the bay to some of the lighthouses. Inspector Kelly was also at Chamcook on Thursday looking over the site, at the entrance to Chamcook Harbor, where the government intend erecting a lighthouse. He says there is a suitable place for the light. While at Chamcook Mr. Kelly visited the canning factory where over four hundred men and women are employed and says that the system of the management in handling the large number is worthy of great praise. Inspector Kelly says the recent heavy storms which raged along the coast caused a great amount of damage but nothing of a very serious nature. Some of the smaller boys had been carried away but these were quickly replaced.

Lighthouse keepers and residents along the coast informed the inspector that the recent heavy gale caused the tide and sea to rise higher and beat up on the shore with more violence than it did during the famous Saxby gale which happened years ago and which caused so much destruction.

Mr. Kelly was amazed when he went ashore from the government steamer at Grand Rock at the entrance to the Bay of Fundy when he witnessed the havoc wrought by the tremendous seas when they broke with violence here and there during heavy storms. While the lighthouses and the buildings in the near vicinity were not damaged and the large concrete piers withstood the elements there was considerable damage done to the large iron bars between the piers. Heavy rocks had been picked up by the big seas and thrown against the bars, bending and twisting them like pieces of small wire.

One of the most remarkable sights, however, was the removal of an immense rock by the sea. Previous to the storm a large rock was situated about fifteen feet above high water mark. This rock was sixteen or eighteen feet in length, about five feet wide and over four feet thick. During the worst of the recent storm the sea beat away above the high water mark and lifted this huge rock so that it was broken in two pieces. One of the pieces, which is nine feet long, five wide and four high, and weighs over five tons, was then picked up by another very heavy sea and washed up on the bank. It is now shown as a curiosity as this heavy rock was washed up to a distance of forty feet above high water mark. To remove it at the present time it would very likely have to be blown to pieces with dynamite. The rock now lies up near a fence that surrounds some of the property there.

IN THE COURTS
In the probate court yesterday the matter of the estate of Samuel T. King, lumber merchant, was again up. He died in 1891. By his will he bequeathed his son, Charles W. King and took. They proved the will and both apparently died without fully administering the estate. Goreham K. of Charles W. King, one of the executors now petitions for administration in order to annex de bonis non. A citation was issued returnable on March 21 at 11 o'clock.

Children's and Young Ladies' Dresses.
Those children's and young ladies' dresses on sale at Dykeman's are a little wonderful value. It means a big price, but they are dresses in many of these prices. There are dresses in the lot that were marked \$5.50 that are now \$1 and \$1.50. These are the smaller sizes. The larger sizes to fit girls from 8 to 10 years, are priced about half the usual, while the 14 to 18 years are considerably less than the regular. A newspaper description is sufficient to give you an idea of the pretty styles and the excellent material. There are dresses to fit girls from 14 to 18 years in this lot for \$1.50 that are worth \$6.50, and so on through the whole lot. The materials from which they are made are serges, cheviots, flannels and cashmeres.

Tenants will Pay the Price for City's Increased Prosperity — Rents of Business Premises Jumped, in Some Cases More than 100 per cent.—Landlords Claim they are not to Blame.

Although there has been a rather rapid advance in rents in the city during the past few years the boom this year will establish a new record. All over the city rents will be advanced on nearly all classes of buildings, and in many cases the advance will be unprecedented. Yesterday a common form of greeting between friends was, "Have you had your rent advanced yet?" And many will no doubt open their mail this morning in some trepidation, as it is the last day upon which landlords give official notice of an advance in rents.

In the case of office buildings the advance in rents will be pretty general and pretty high. In some office buildings tenants have been notified that their rents will be increased over 100 per cent., and advances of 20 and 30 per cent. are very common.

Householders Also Pay.
All classes of residential property have also been boosted. Houses which have been renting for from \$40 to \$500 have had their rents increased anywhere from \$10 to \$100, and the poorer class of dwellings occupied by the working class, have been advanced from \$20 to \$30.

It is said that the heaviest increases have been made in the case of buildings occupied by small business concerns, grocers, merchants, etc. The advance in rents will bear heavily upon the small businessmen and the working class. In the case of the former, business, though better than in former years, has not increased proportionately to his rent and other expenses, while for the worker, an advance of \$5 in rent presents a serious problem.

Landlords Disclaim Responsibility.
The landlords say that they are not to blame for the advance in rents.

that the operation of the law of supply and demand is the main cause of the difficulty. And certainly, the boom seems to be a big demand for both dwelling houses and office rooms, as well as for buildings for general business purposes. Some of the landlords are really accepting lower rents than they could get, for the sake of keeping old tenants. In one case yesterday, a landlord was offering \$400 for a house that has been renting for \$300, but he did not accept this offer, though he raised his tenant's rent to \$350. Although the strong demand seems to place the landlord in a position where he is able to dictate terms, quite a number have decided not to take advantage of the situation, and will allow their tenants to remain at the old rates.

Higher Than They Should Be.
There is a pretty general impression that rents in St. John are much higher than they ought to be. It is said that on some of the better classes of property, the rents are very reasonable, but there seems to be little doubt that the rents on the poorer class of property are altogether too high. The wage earners here pay rents in many cases as high or higher than in large cities, and get very poor accommodation.

One thing the boom in rents is expected to do is to stimulate building operations in the suburbs. No relief can be expected from the pressure of high rents until more buildings are put up in the outlying districts, and some improvements made in the street car service. There don't appear to be much hope of any decline in rents for some years to come, but with more building there will be some hope of securing accommodation more commensurate with the rents.

TWO INDUSTRIES WHICH COULD MAKE GOOD HERE

H. V. Chase Says St. John is Well Adapted as Location for Glazed Paper Mill and Asphalt Manufacturing Plant.

"St. John offers an ideal site for a glazed paper mill," said H. V. Chase, of the Board of Trade, last night. "In fact, I have been so impressed with the possibilities of such an industry here that I have written to a friend of mine who has made his pile out of a paper mill in Hamilton, Ohio, advising him to come here and size up the situation. He controls a patent process of glazing paper on both sides at once and with a mill here could dispose of the product in England as well as Canada. To any one who knows how inferior in quality the glazed paper put on the English market, the possibilities of such a mill at St. John would have a strong appeal."

"Another industry that should be established here is that of making asphalt. Large quantities of asphalt are now shipped from the States to various cities of Canada, and the demand will increase rapidly with the growth of Canadian cities. In population and Canadian business."

wealth, and desire for improvement. The pitch must be brought from Trinidad, Venezuela or Mexico by water. It could be landed at the factory door when manufactured into asphalt could be sent by rail to any part of Canada. One of the biggest asphalt establishments in the States is at Perth Amboy, where there is only a depth of water of 23 feet, meaning unnecessary expense in the delivery of the raw material.

H. V. John would arm himself with facts and figures about the quantities of asphalt used in Canada, the rate of its consumption, and also with data about conditions in St. John, the sites available, the taxes, the rates of wages, the housing conditions, the transport facilities, and go down to Perth Amboy. I don't believe he would have much trouble persuading the Harbour Company to establish a branch factory in St. John and go after Canadian business."

MEAT AND FOWL PLentiful IN COUNTRY MARKET
Supply is Good but Prices Continue High—Variety Today Rather Exceptional for Season.

Although the absence of snow hinders the farmers who are accustomed to bring their produce to the country market, purchasers will find today a good supply of meat and fowl. It is difficult owing to the lack of snow for the farmers to get to market as easily as in other years, but a peculiar feature is that the supply at present is greater than last year. There is an excellent variety of meats; veal is quite plentiful and there is also a fair supply of fresh turkeys. Prices are quite high, however, for fowl, freshly killed turkeys selling for 30 cents a pound, while 25 to 27 cents is being asked for frozen turkeys. Chickens will sell today for \$1.50 to \$2 per pair, and fowl for \$1.25 to \$1.75. Yeawill retail at 10 to 12 cents; beef 12 to 13 cents; lamb, 12 to 13 cents; pork, 16 to 18 cents. There is the usual good supply of beef to be had, and the general market for today is exceptional for this season of the year.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE TAKEN IN BIGAMY CASE
Preliminary Hearing Commenced Before Magistrate Ritchie Yesterday Morning—Three Witnesses Testify.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Joseph Stewart, of Toronto, charged with bigamy, was commenced in the police court yesterday morning. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prosecution, and G. Earle Logan for the defence. Three witnesses were called after which the case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL
A. M. Bouillon, engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in the city last evening from Montreal. Accompanying him was H. Wood, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk railway system in Canada.

Honor Lieut. Governor Wood who has been in the city the last two days will return to his home at Sackville today.

BREAKS RECORDS FOR PASSENGERS

Empress of Ireland in Yesterday with 1267—Largest Number yet for this Season of Year

With an exceptionally large passenger list, for this season of the year, and after a smooth and uneventful voyage the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived in port at five thirty yesterday afternoon, and docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, about six o'clock. Considerable excitement and much clever work on the part of the tugs and boatmen attended the docking of the great ship but with the exception of the tugging away of the steamer flag pole of the S. S. Montezuma no damage was done.

The crowded condition at the point and the fact that one of the Montezumas was lying in the stream directly opposite the entrance to the slip, while another occupied the regular Empress berth made the arrival of the liner an occasion of much hustling. When she first came up the harbor in charge of the tug Cruiser, it was found necessary to haul the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma farther along No. 1 pier, as her stern was overlapping the slip. In spite of this, however, when the Empress of Ireland swung her side struck the end of the flag pole instantly breaking it off.

With the exception of two stormy days the Empress experienced weather conducive to the fastest time, with the result that each day excellent runs were made. The mileage made each day is as follows: 1st day (Jan. 28) 265 miles; 2nd day 428 miles, 3rd day 446 miles, 4th day 399 miles, 5th day 265 miles, 6th day 420 miles. This brought the steamer to Halifax at ten o'clock Thursday morning, making good time to this port.

The total number of passengers on the Empress was 1,267 made up of 193 first, 367 second and 781 third. Of these 23 first, 23 second and 24 third landed at Halifax. The large number of passengers makes a record for this period of the year and speaks well for the passenger lists of the next two months, during which the number is always large. The Empress also brought to Halifax 2,179 sacks of mail and 780 packages of parcel post.

Important Passengers.
Among the passengers to land here was Hamilton Wickes, the British commissioner for Canada. Mr. Wickes has been in England for the past few months and is on his way to Montreal in connection with important matters relating to imperial trade.

Another passenger of note was Sir Alexander R. Binnie of London, England, a world famous consulting engineer. He is on his way to Ottawa to interview the government relative to several important engineering problems.

M. E. Thorion, the American colonization agent accompanied by his wife and child, was also among the passengers who landed last evening on the special trains for Montreal and western points. The steamer passengers spent the night on board and will be sent on to their destinations this morning.

This was the first voyage made by the Ireland after undergoing her annual repairs.

LANCASTER'S WATER RATE
Commissioners Hear Vigorously Protest Over Increase—Water Commissioner Claims City Loses by Extension.

Yesterday afternoon the city commissioners gave audience to a delegation from Lancaster consisting of James Lowell, W. J. Linton and W. Nelson regarding the Fairville board of trade, and Councillors Bryant and Golding. The delegation called to protest against the raising of the water rates in the Parish of Lancaster. They presented a statement, claiming that the city was making a good profit on its West Side water service, and that in view of this, it was unfair to raise the water rates.

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As a leading attraction for the opening week we offer our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats in the finest fabrics, beautifully tailored and with linings of exceptional quality. Made from materials used in the best grades of Men's Overcoats, they represent the greatest amount of wearability and dressiness possible to put into a boy's outer garment.

These Overcoats are convertible collar style, now so popular, and come in plain effects, wale stripe and check weaves in nobby tweeds, chevots and meltons. Former prices were from \$7.00 to \$12.00. Now your choice at one sale price, each \$5.95

Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits will be included in this great price reduction sale, and mothers will have an unusual opportunity to clothe little men at a very substantial saving. Space will not permit a full description of the suits, but you have our assurance that they are genuine bargains. Sizes 24 to 30. Sale prices from \$3.50 to \$6.00

Sizes 31 to 35, for larger boys. Sale prices from \$3.50 to \$10.00

Boys' Straight and Bloomer Pants in good, strong wearing tweeds in medium and dark shades. Straight Pants, sale price, pair, 49c. Bloomer Pants, sale price, pair, 73c.

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