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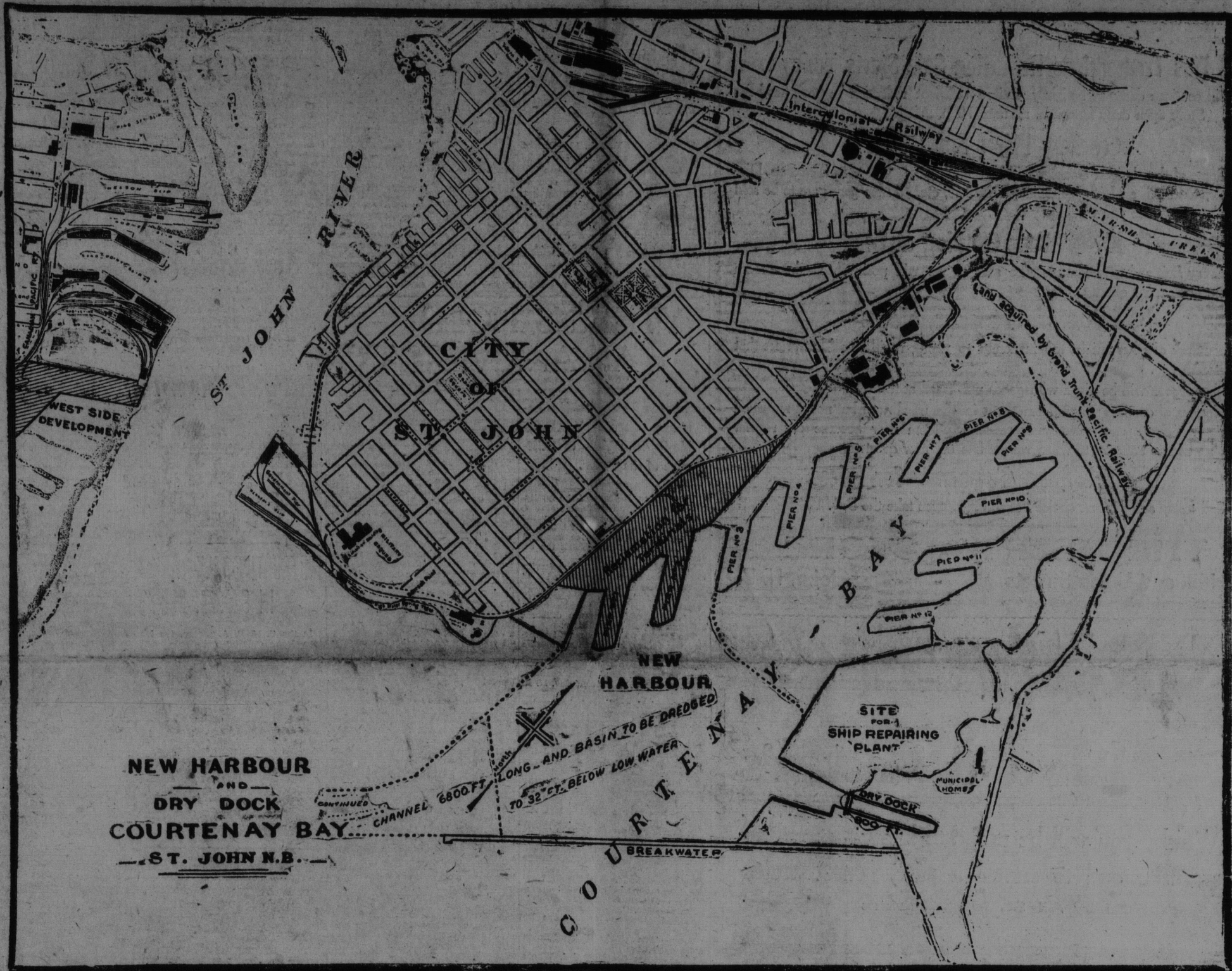
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COURTENAY BAY IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE ON MOST EXTENSIVE SCALE



Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, February 18.—The plan of the proposed developments in Courtenay Bay, which is featured with this despatch has been specially prepared for The Standard by Edward Bath, formerly consulting engineer to Norton Griffiths & Company, acting under instructions of W. Burton Stewart, the managing director. Subject to some slight changes and improvements it gives a complete and comprehensive view of the enormous increase in the facilities of the winter port east side, which will be carried out by the Borden government. The history of the negotiations which have resulted so satisfactorily for citizens of St. John, may be briefly recalled.

For many years the urgent need of an adequate dry dock for large ocean steamers on the Canadian Atlantic seaboard, has been felt, and by common consent the most suitable position was St. John, N. B., the winter terminal port.

Various schemes were suggested for a dry dock at this port, but in consequence of the impossibility of constructing a dock of the required dimensions within the limits of the Canadian dry dock subsidy act nothing was done.

Railways Anticipate Work.

In 1909 the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Intercolonial Railways acquired sites abutting on Courtenay Bay for their terminals, in anticipation of the proposed harbor works at Courtenay Bay.

The wharves on the West Side are entirely absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the existing congested traffic has called for additional accommodation.

In 1910 the government engineers prepared a scheme for the development and railway terminals, including a dry dock and shipbuilding yard within the proposed harbor.

In January, 1911, Edward Bath, consulting engineer, arrived specially from England, and after consultation with the department engineers visited

Plans of Works in East St. John Harbor---Demands of Traffic Made Development of Port Necessary---Negotiations Leading Up to Award of Contract---Extent of Improvements.

St. John, As the result Mr. Bath recommended certain important variations and improvements in the proposed works, and in order to increase the efficiency of Courtenay Bay for large vessels, and particularly with regard to the proposed dry dock, as the work would be altogether too costly in the situation shown by the government engineers.

Practical Plans.

Mr. Bath undertook to prepare a scheme within the limits of the funds available under the dry dock subsidy

act, and to submit the proposal to a responsible firm of contractors who would undertake to construct the dry dock on the subsidy amount, and carry out the harbor works on an agreed schedule of prices.

The business was submitted to two contractors, namely, Louis P. Nott (Successor to J. A. Walker), and Norton Griffiths and Co., Limited, Canada. Mr. Nott, after enquiry declined to submit a tender for the harbor work, involving the responsibility of financing the dry dock, but Norton Griffiths immediately took the matter

up and sent Philip P. Warren with assistant engineers to work out a practicable scheme on the lines suggested.

After preparation of plans and estimates the late government was advised to submit the works to public competition and accordingly advertisements appeared in June calling for tenders for the harbor work with a deposit of \$500,000 with each tender and an undertaking to construct the dry dock as part consideration for the harbor contract.

Some of the largest contractors in the world investigated the business, but the majority declined to tender for the harbor works with the contingent liability involved in connection with the dry dock.

On August 10th tenders were received from Sir Weetman Pearson and Sons, Sir John Jackson, Limited, and Norton Griffiths and Company, Limited, Canada.

The tender of the latter firm was the lowest, the difference arising almost entirely from the advantageous position and cheapness of construction of the dry dock, which Norton

Griffiths and Company's engineers designed to be excavated out of the rock headland abutting on the bay in the vicinity of the municipal home, using the quarried material for the breakwater and wharves, thus considerably cheapening the cost of construction of the harbor works.

The remaining incidents in connection with the proposed improvements are of recent date and well known. The late government retired from office without taking any definite step toward the contract. After careful investigation which added to the efficiency of the plans and also reduced the cost of the work, the Borden government agreed to the terms of Norton Griffiths and Co. and they have received the assent of the Governor General.

As has already been stated in The Standard on the authority of Mr. Monk, Minister of Public Works, the formality of signing the contract will be completed in a few days.

Mr. Warren, the chief engineer of the company, intends to visit St. John this week to make preliminary arrangements for assembling the plant.

It is firmly believed by all who have gone into the details of the proposed development work, that the new harbor will be one of the most modern and up-to-date in the world.

A breakwater 4,576 feet in length, including an area of 400 acres, is included in the contract. The enclosed area will be dredged to a depth of 32 feet below low water to be increased later to 36 feet.

On the city side of the Bay, adjoining the tracks of the I. C. R., a large area will be reclaimed for railway terminals and wharves. According to the complete plan some twenty-two berths will eventually be provided for vessels from 500 to 800 feet in length. About 4,734 feet of wharves are included in the present contract.

On the eastern side of the Bay, in the rock at the foot of the Aims House building, the dry dock will be built. It will be 900 feet in length and will be constructed with reclamation sufficient for a shipyard and repairing works. The acceptance of the present contract carries with it the obligation of the contractors to construct the dry dock under the Subsidy Act by which the government guarantees 3 1/2 percent a year on \$4,000,000 for a terminable period of 35 years. The contractors must finance the undertaking and provide the equipment.

The main entrance to the harbor of Courtenay Bay, between the reclamation ground on the city side, and the breakwater, will be about 1,000 feet.

It is understood that certain changes in the plans are under consideration with the co-operation of the contractors which will increase the area of efficiency and the amount of accommodation in the harbor.

FIND IS NOTHING ABNORMAL ABOUT THE CAMORRIST

Viterbo, Feb. 17.—Prof. Pollidori, the alienist, who examined Genaro Abbatemaggio, the Camorrist informer, in behalf of the prosecution, continued his testimony today before the presiding judge. He said that he had examined Abbatemaggio under all scientific aspects and that he was practically normal.

Prof. Montesano, another expert for the prosecution, submitted a report, in which he embodied the conclusion that no mental deterioration in the case of Abbatemaggio was present.

EMPEROR REFUSES TO SEE OFFICIALS OF THE REICHSTAG

Cologne, Feb. 17.—The Cologne Gazette inspired Berlin despatch says that the Emperor has refused to receive the President and the second vice-president of the Reichstag, who had inquired when they might announce to him personally that the Reichstag had organized. The President of the Reichstag is Johannes Kaempf, a Radical Deputy, who succeeded Dr. Spahn of the clerical centre, the latter resigning the presidency for the reason that he would not act with the Socialist, Philip Scheidemann, who was elected first vice-president. Heinrich Dove, also a radical, is second vice-president, being elected in place of the national liberal, Dr. Passchke, who resigned.

PREDICTS THROUGH PASSENGER ROUTE IN TWO YEARS' TIME

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—A passenger service from the Atlantic to the Pacific over the Canadian Northern in the summer of 1914 was the forecast of Sir Donald Mann today, as he passed through from the coast to Toronto. A freight service from coast to coast, it was stated would go into operation in two years with the passenger service. The following summer the grade from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be made lower than any line in Canada or in the U. S., through the mountains, and wheat will be handled all winter long to both Atlantic and Pacific terminals and in connection with the latter, the Panama canal will be used to get the grain to Liverpool.

WANT HOME RULE FOR THE OTHER PARTS OF UNITED KINGDOM

London, Feb. 17.—Home rulers were in the highest spirits this afternoon in Trafalgar Square, where from 15,000 to 20,000 people assembled in support of the government's proposed measure of self government for Ireland. Liberals and nationalists combined in the demonstration, members of the House of Commons occupying seats on the platform. Resolutions urging the necessity of giving as generous a measure of home rule to Ireland as is consistent with the maintenance of Imperial supremacy and suggesting that the bill be so framed as to be capable of easy application to England, Scotland and Wales were adopted with the greatest enthusiasm.

FRIENDSHIP OF TWO REPUBLICS HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 18.—Friendly relations have been re-established between Paraguay and the Argentine Republic. Senor Bosch, minister of foreign affairs, and the Paraguayan minister of justice, Federico Cacho today signed a protocol as the result of negotiations which have been going on for the past three weeks for the settlement of the trouble between the two republics.

Gladstone, the Liberal grand old man, who introduced the first home rule bill in 1886, was among the speakers. He said that the democracy of this country had made the cause of home rule its own.

The Asepto Store Block Has Been Sold!

This necessitates our removing to other quarters. Owing to the large stock we carry and the fact that our new quarters would have to be exceptionally large and as we are unable to locate, at the present time, a building large and convenient enough for our business, we are forced to rent a smaller store. It will be centrally located, and our regular plan will be carried on there as soon as the stock has been sufficiently reduced. We are therefore going to offer

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GRATE CHARGE AGAINST FORMER STATE SENATOR

F. J. Gardner Accused of Conspiracy to Swindle an Aged Recluse.

OUT ON BAIL NOW

Acquitted of Charge of Attempted Bribery Year Ago—Story Told by Male Nurse Responsible for Present Case.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, who was arrested and locked up late last night on the charge of conspiracy to gain control of the half million dollar estate of Samuel E. Haslett, an aged recluse, through a power of attorney which Haslett is said to have repudiated, was released on \$3,000 bail today. Gardner who a year ago was acquitted of a charge of attempting to bribe Senator Otto G. Foelker, in connection with the anti race track legislation in this state in 1909,

pleaded not guilty and said that he had no doubt of his ability to clear himself.

Gardner's examination was fixed for tomorrow when it is expected that George H. Decker, who in a remarkable story of the alleged plot told to Magistrate Kemper, involved Gardner in the case will also be examined.

Decker was employed as nurse for Haslett, when the elderly recluse was taken ill two weeks ago. Haslett at tomorrow's hearing will be represented by John B. Lord, his counsel for the past 15 years. In his affidavit to the court, Lord recites that Decker "did call said Frank J. Gardner to the Haslett residence," that "the said Gardner did prepare a power of Attorney giving to the said Frank J. Gardner full power and authority over the persons and property of said Samuel E. Haslett," that "the signature to said power of attorney is not in the handwriting of Samuel E. Haslett," and that "said Samuel Haslett stated to deponent in the present of said George Decker and other persons that he did not sign said power of attorney."

The document in question was extremely broad in its powers, authorizing Gardner to draw checks, pay bills, and care for Mr. Haslett's money and interests in almost every conceivable way, and containing a provision expressly revoking all other powers of attorney.

Decker's testimony tomorrow is expected to throw more light upon another feature of the case involving an alleged will executed by Haslett in which, according to Decker's story, as told by Magistrate Kemper after his examination of the nurse, Gardner was made sole executor and Decker residuary legatee.

PYTHIANS HOLD AN ANNIVERSARY

Impressive Service Held in Centenary Church Yesterday Marks 48th Year of Existence of the Order.

The 48th anniversary of the institution of the Pythian order was observed in fitting manner yesterday by the local Knights of Pythias. At 3.45 o'clock an impressive service was held in Centenary church to mark the occasion.

Long before the hour for the service the spacious edifice was crowded with a vast congregation. In the centre aisle of the auditorium, seats had been reserved for the members of the order. Over 300 knights from the different divisions attended the service.

The service which was most impressive was followed with close attention by the congregation. Rev. Charles Flanders, D.D., pastor of Centenary church presided. On his right was Rev. H. D. Marr, and to his left, Rev. H. R. Read.

The musical portion of the service was a feature. The male choir of over 100 voices rendered several numbers, and helped to make the service most enjoyable. The choir was under the direction of A. Chip Ritchie, and the perfect blending of their voices made the music of the service the most beautiful ever heard in the city. In the musical service, the Pythian quartette, S. C. Young, Wm. Bambury, Kenneth Bonnell and Edwin Bonnell, lent valuable service.

D. Arnold Fox presided at the organ. The service was opened with Taubman's Pilgrim Chorus, as an organ prelude, played by Mr. Fox. The Lord's Prayer led by Rev. H. D. Marr and recited in unison by the members of the order. The order of service was: Hymn—O God, our Help.
Prayer—Rev. C. R. Flanders.
Anthem—Gracious Spirit, Love Divine.
Hymn—Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow.
Hymn—Thou Gracious God, Whose Mercy Leads.
Offertory—Overture La Sirene (Auber).
Solo—If With All Your Heart, (Ellis) Knight Chas. A. Munro.
Sermon—Rev. H. R. Read.

ART UNION SHOWS INTEREST IN ST. JOHN

The Art Union has again shown its interest in St. John and the gratification at the large list of subscribers sent in for last year by sending to E. T. Sturdee, the hon. agent, five very fine water color paintings, and which he has again presented to the subscribers by lot. The pictures are all gems in their way and are characteristic of the beautiful English scenery. The drawing was held Saturday morning by M. V. Paddock and R. W. W. Frink acting for the subscribers, with the following result:

At Wilmington, Sussex, by Pinhorn Wood, won by H. C. Rankine.
Cornfield, West Ham, by Pinhorn Wood, won by H. C. Page.
Evening Near Eitham, Kent, by H. C. Jarvis, won by H. V. McKinnon.
In the Cuckmere Valley, by H. C. Jarvis, won by J. E. Petrie, Fredericton.

In the Lambourn Valley, by H. C. Jarvis, won by E. A. Goodwin.
Both of the above artists are well known as rising men in England, and some of their paintings are owned by St. John parties.

The following is from the report of the annual meeting of the Art Union held when their drawings in London took place:

The society's hon. local secretaries and agents throughout the world have again earned the council's sincere thanks for their active co-operation. New Brunswick continues to maintain his position as the society's most successful representative, sending this year 167 subscriptions, and the council desire to take this opportunity of publicly acknowledging his services and the remarkable support which through him the society has received

DICKENS THE FRIEND OF ALL HUMANITY

Rev. Gordon Dickie Pays Tribute to Britain's Greatest Novelist—Lessons from His Writings and Life.

In the St. Stephen's Presbyterian church last evening Rev. Gordon Dickie delivered a sermon on Dickens and handled his subject in a very interesting and instructive manner. Rev. Mr. Dickie said in part: You will generally find two types of reformers in the world. One is the optimist who has, perhaps, too much faith in humanity; the other the pessimist who has too little. Sometimes the optimist goes as far as to say that reform is needless, while the pessimist would say that reform is hopeless. But the best results come from the two combined. This was the attitude of Dickens, and entitles us to speak of him as a true apostle of humanity.

In the days of Dickens men were more pious than philanthropic. They were devout rather than practical. Dickens gave religion a human touch. He encouraged the common place man to be something. Instead of pressing down upon those who have the burden of life to bear already, he helped them bear their burdens and led them to a higher life.

In several of his writings he shows the extravagance of philanthropic institutions. Oliver Twist is chiefly a protest against the horrors of the work house. It is not so much a tirade against law, but a picture of ridicule against its working principles, which was, perhaps, the most effective sort of argument.

But best of all was his work for children. He was their friend and helper. It was through him that the first child's hospital was founded in England, and since that time thousands of these institutions have been founded which owe their very life to his appeal.

If Dickens' sympathy is sometimes overdrawn let us remember that Jesus Himself had what might be called an exaggerated confidence in man. He said to the simple woman, "neither do I condemn thee." He was the friend of publicans and sinners.

Dickens had the same overweening confidence in humanity. It is true he worked with common clay. He adopted some heroes and heroines that we accept under protest, yet they were heroes after all. The world will never have the same horrible despair for the weak and heavy laden since Dickens lived and wrote, for he is the man who pleaded with God for man as only the true man can.

INSTRUCTIVE TALK IN C.M.B.A. ROOMS

In the C. M. B. A. course, the lecture last evening delivered by J. Louis Slattery, M. A., proved a decided success. Although making his debut as a lecturer, he received a cordial greeting, and his lecture was received with marked appreciation by the large audience. Mr. Slattery chose as the subject of his lecture, Longfellow and Tennyson, touching on their lives as men and as poets, a critical analysis of their chief works with citations from a number of them. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Frank Casey and seconded by H. Bridge who was tendered the lecture by the chairman, Richard J. Walsh.

Saturday Night Drunks. The police arrested seven drunks on Saturday night.

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Rev. J. A. O'Reilly Outlined His Career to Large Audience in St. Malachi's Hall Last Evening.

About 550 people crowded St. Malachi's Hall last night and listened with interest to a brilliant address by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. Music was furnished by St. Joseph's Society orchestra.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Joseph Lewis, the president of the F. M. A. Society, in a patriotic speech.

Rev. Mr. O'Reilly spoke for an hour from an Imperial and National standpoint. His mission to Belfast was to assist the British principle of free speech and the right of discussing both sides of a political proposition in any city within the British Empire, Belfast or elsewhere.

The speaker considered that most of the North of Ireland people were really Nationalists, and Winston Churchill's convention in Belfast was a magnificent success. He also read many extracts from Churchill's Belfast speech and pointed out the rare qualities of his statesmanship.

The speaker also described many incidents in Churchill's career, as for example, his experience in the South African war; his prominence in the Liberal government both as Home Secretary and First Lord of the Admiralty. He also paid tribute to Lloyd George, and considered that Devlin, Redmond and Churchill made a very strong and powerful trio as leaders to the recent convention.

He also described Belfast, and in conclusion appealed to the audience in such a manner that they rose and gave expression to their political sentiment in favor of Home Rule for Ireland in an outburst of cheering and applause that has rarely been heard on any similar occasion in this city.

Mrs. C. A. McAirry.

The death occurred at Hampton on the 14th inst. of Catherine Alice, wife of Charles D. McAirry, after a lingering illness. The family have the sympathy of a large number of friends. Mrs. McAirry was the daughter of the late James G. Melick, formerly of this city, and is survived by three sons, William D., George T. J. Herbert, and two daughters, Maud at home, and Katherine, a trained nurse in Newton Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Fairweather, of Hampton. Interment was made in the Lower Norton churchyard, services being conducted by Rev. C. P. Hanington.

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No. 2—Freehold 27 x 100, self-contained house and large barn, modern plumbing, may be converted into 2 tenement at moderate cost. Rental, \$84. Expenses, \$31, interest included. Net revenue, \$53. Price, \$500 over small mortgage, a 12 1/2 per cent. investment, 4 minutes from Main street.

No. 3—Leasehold 2 properties, one (3) tenement and one (2) tenement, (nearly new), both good repair. Rental, \$402. Expenses, interest included, \$149. Net revenue, \$253. Price \$1,250 over mortgage, or a 20 per cent. investment.

The above all North End properties. No. 4—Freehold 50 x 100, double tenement, good repair. Rental, \$132. Expenses, interest included, \$35.00. Sold subject to small mortgage, net revenue, \$97. Price, \$400 over small mortgage, a 24 per cent. investment. No. 5—Freehold 46 x 60 corner lot, also vacant lot adjoining 40 x 100, a tenement. Rental, \$132. Expenses, including interest, \$32. Net revenue, \$100. Price \$500 over small mortgage, a 20 per cent. investment and a good building lot to the good, 4 and 5, West Side properties near cars.

No. 6—Leasehold Marsh Road self-contained, rental \$60. Expenses \$42. Price, \$125 over small mortgage, a 15 per cent. investment. Further particulars from ALFRED BURLEY & CO., 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ONE PROVINCIAL DEFICIT.

In 1901 the Provincial Government received from the Dominion Government \$275,292.18 in settlement of the Eastern Extension claims. This large sum was placed in current revenue, the total of which, as given by the Auditor-General for that year was \$1,031,286.94. The total expenditures were placed at \$910,345.80, leaving an apparent surplus of \$120,941.14. Unfortunately the Province owed on the current account \$97,198.21, an accumulation of years. The over-expenditure on public works current account in addition to this was \$102,227.33 and there was an over-expenditure on account of the Provincial Hospital of \$21,543.70, making a total of \$520,969.24. The vote of the Legislature for public works that year was \$184,350.00, but the warrants paid the department totalled \$281,579.41, so that some portion of the over-drawn account was paid in that year out of money got from the Dominion.

At the close of the year there was a balance on hand of \$26,356.56, against which there were suspense accounts, one for \$15,487.26 on account of the royal reception, which took place in 1901, and \$11,738 the expenses of arbitration in connection with the Eastern Extension claims. These two amounts totalled \$27,225.26 or \$68.70 more than the balance on hand. But this was not the whole account by any means as there was still an over-draft of \$14,419.94 on account of the Provincial Hospital and \$88,995.33 on account of public works; together these amounts put up \$103,315.27. While considerably improved by the receipt of over a quarter of a million the financial position of the Province was by no means satisfactory at the beginning of the fiscal year 1902.

In 1901, notwithstanding the payment of the Eastern Extension claims, the Government of the day had borrowed \$2,000,000 on account of steel bridges. In 1902 they made two other loans in connection with the public works of the Province, one for \$100,000 for permanent bridges and the other for \$150,000 for damages alleged to have been caused by freshets in 1901 and 1902. In those days the permanent bridge expenditures were carried on in a somewhat peculiar manner as no detailed accounts were furnished the public accounts committee of the Legislature until the whole amount authorized had been expended, which meant that the accounts were never investigated at all. All the Legislature knew about these expenditures was furnished in a skeleton statement printed in the Public Works Report. From 1896 to 1902 inclusive, there had been several acts passed authorizing the construction of permanent bridges, the cost of which is given in 1902 as \$398,683.18, which was \$2,374.38 more than the receipts on that account.

All of this money was not expended as the law directed or as the Legislature intended. As a considerable percentage was annually used to make repairs on the different structures. Encouraged apparently by the absence of criticism on their methods the Government of the day decided in 1902 to make a clean sweep of all their over-expenditures and obtained legislative authority to issue \$100,000 in debentures for purpose of meeting the cost of permanent bridges, which the Chief Commissioner of Public Works may deem it necessary or advisable to construct, within the Province, and for making other improvements on public highways by work of a permanent character and also a further amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of meeting the extraordinary expense incurred, and to be incurred, by the Board of Works by reason of recent freshets.

That the Government intended to have things pretty much their own way in expending this money is shown by section three of the act, which is as follows: "No portion of the proceeds of the said debentures first authorized in section 1 shall be used to pay for the construction of any bridge, or bridge, except to take the place of bridges which have heretofore existed, unless by special authority of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council." In short, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council could do whatever they pleased with this money and they did as \$97,459.57 of the \$250,000 seems to have been dumped into the current account of the Board of Works for that year, mainly for the purpose of wiping out the deficit of \$88,895.33 of the previous year. It was certainly a great clean up that they made in 1902, but the law was stretched to the breaking point to do it.

The actual revenue of the Province on current account for the year 1902 was \$762,458.52 and the expenditures \$1,095,637.15, showing a deficit of \$333,178.64. To cover up this enormous over-expenditure the method of keeping accounts was changed and bonds were issued to the extent of \$250,000 on account of public works, and \$60,000 for smallpox expenses, although nothing like that sum had been expended when the bonds were issued. In view of such financial methods it is rather amusing to hear Mr. Cope denouncing the present Government for having made an over-expenditure to repair the bridges neglected by their predecessors.

Since the present Government has been in power there has been a genuine surplus every year excepting 1911, and the deficit for that year is less than the surpluses of the other years. Under the old regime there were deficits every year—there never was a real surplus in all the 25 years the present Opposition were in control of the finances of the Province. For fifteen years the permanent bridge account to which access could never be had by the Legislature was used to cover up the deficits of the Government. When this was not available the public works expenditures were not reported upon but hid away in a suspense account. Neither of these methods can be employed in deceiving the public today. Recent acts passed by the Legislature specify the bridges which are to be erected under the law authorizing the construction of permanent bridges. The Commissioner of Public Works is no longer the arbiter of what bridges shall or shall not be built from the appropriation. He cannot charge repairs which should be paid out of current revenue to capital account, and the new Audit Act prevents the hiding of expenditures by means of suspense accounts. Every dollar that is paid out of the public treasury has to appear in the public accounts and the Government is compelled to take the full responsibility for any expenditure beyond the legislative appropriation. It was not so in the good old days when Mr. Cope's friends ruled the roost. They could over-expend a third of a million of dollars in one year and no one would be the wiser until 12 months or sometimes more had elapsed. In two years Mr. Cope's friends expended half a million dollars or more of the people's money in wiping out over-drafts of one kind and another. The expenditures this sum represented may have been for legitimate purposes or they may have been otherwise. No one today can say whether they were or not, but it is doubtful if some of them could be accounted for any more satisfactory than were those expenditures in connection with the Central Railway.

NAMING THE WESTERN WHEAT.

After a spirited but friendly and non-political discussion, the House of Commons in committee on the Grain Bill has decided on the names by which the staple grains of the Canadian North West will in future be known. The decisions are of interest not only to the grain grower and the miller but to all the civilized world which receives and handles the products of Western Canada. Manitoba retains the honor she won years ago of being the first Province to produce the celebrated "No. 1 hard." There will be no change in the name. "Canada," "Canada Western," and "Prairie" were all considered as alternative descriptions, but were voted down. In other grains Manitoba must yield pride of place. In descriptions of oats, barley and flaxseed "Canada Western" will in future be the official title. "No. 1 Northwestern Canada flaxseed" will retain its name because by that it is well known.

The preference of Mr. Foster, as already mentioned in these columns, was to drop the name "Manitoba" in describing the wheat and substitute "Canada" or "Canada Western" as more representative. The change was stoutly opposed by members from Manitoba and other members from the East gave them some support. Western members, on the other hand, welcomed the chance to get rid of Manitoba's preeminence but were not unanimous as to the alternative title. So Mr. Foster took pity on the Postage Stamp Province, which, by the way, with its extended boundaries, will soon belie the title, and decided to allow the old name to stand. "The proposition I made," he said, "was to eliminate 'Manitoba' and substitute the words either 'Canada' or 'Canada Western.' I have not particularly changed my views with reference to it. But I never like trouble in the family, and some of the younger members of the family are very tenacious of the old name. I do not like to inflict any unnecessary pain upon good members of the family by withdrawing from them a name which has been dear to them from their youth up. They seem to have been cradled on Manitoba wheat, brought up on Manitoba Hard and No. 1 Northern, and it has gone to the very root and fibre of their being. I am not so hard hearted as to try to pull it up."

There was a further consideration. Exporters of four have expressed the opinion that to change the name "Manitoba" might have a far-reaching effect in regard to this community. The flour which is made from wheat is sold in countries to which it is exported under the name "Manitoba" of different grades and the large exporters fear that confusion and loss might result if the names were changed. For these reasons Mr. Foster thought it would be just as well to leave the name as at present; and this view prevailed.

But the House was by no means unanimous. Members from the Prairie Provinces were clearly disappointed and did not relinquish their standpoint without a struggle. Mr. Oliver of Edmonton, Mr. Turfitt of Assiniboia, and Mr. Knowles of Moosejaw fought stoutly for Alberta and Saskatchewan, declaring that they wanted a name that would include all the Prairie Provinces. Mr. Knowles humorously remarked that he saw in Mr. Foster's change of view the fine Italian hand of Mr. Rogers, the Minister of the Interior, who, of course hails from Manitoba. Champions appeared in the other side and quoted Dr. C. E. Saunders, "the best qualified man in Canada," to the effect that wheat coming from Southern Manitoba was "the best wheat grown in the world today." An amendment by Mr. Knowles to substitute "Canada Western," and a further amendment by Mr. Schaffner of Souris in favor of "Canada" were both defeated and "Manitoba No. 1 Hard Wheat" stands—stands that is unless the House should change it on the third reading of the bill which is not probable. Then came a discussion with regard to oats, barley and flaxseed and, as already mentioned, the change to "Canada Western" in place of "Manitoba" was agreed upon.

Looking at the disputed question from an impartial standpoint it can readily be understood that Alberta and Saskatchewan are prejudiced against the use of the name "Manitoba," but there are much wider interests to be considered. The class of wheat and flour branded as "Manitoba" has attained a great name in markets of the world. "Manitoba Hard" designates a certain kind of wheat and today has no reference to the particular part of the country in which it is grown. It is more than likely that buyers in Great Britain or even in the Maritime Provinces who asked for "Manitoba Hard" would have grave suspicions aroused if they were sent wheat called by another name.

There is a well established precedent in existence. Indian corn is called Indian corn whether it is grown in Japan or in Asia or in the Argentine. Giving it that name has never prejudiced the corn grown in the United States. It is the name of a certain grain. So in the same way by lapse of time "Manitoba Hard" has come to be the name of a certain species of wheat irrespective of where it is grown. It is generally a wiser course in a matter of this kind to leave well enough alone.

A LIBERAL LEGACY.

Under the caption of "A Costly Bungle," the Toronto News makes the following timely reference to the cost of constructing the National Transcontinental from Winnipeg to Moncton:

"The Government section of the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the Atlantic Coast is to cost just under \$250,000,000. That is the official estimate submitted to Parliament by the Minister of Railways. This leaves out of account the \$10,000,000 which the country has to pay the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as the result of the sale of its bonds below par. Including the national guarantee of the company's bonds on the Prairie and Maritime sections the enterprise will cost the country probably between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 in cash and credit. This is the same railway that Mr. Fielding, as Finance Minister, assured Parliament would not lay a charge of more than \$53,000,000 upon the Dominion. Even today the Ministry is faced with the advisability of buying the company's forthcoming bond issue of \$25,000,000 to avoid further losses to the national exchequer. Certainly the late Government was recklessly extravagant and the public now have to pay the piper. Moreover, reduction of freight rates on a road that is costing so much will be a very difficult task."

Current Comment

(London Advertiser.)

How often glorious names descend upon inglorious wearers! Here is Lord Nelson, who owes his title and his fortune to England's darling hero, announcing that he will drop his subscriptions to charity because of the new budget taxes. The bishop of Willesden courageously rebukes him.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

So little ex-King Manuel of Portugal is likely to be married, is he? No sooner out of one mess than he hustles to tumble into another. In the language of Fuch, what fools these mortals be!

(Montreal Star.)

There may be a man rich enough to afford a set of suspenders for each pair of trousers, but we never heard of a case.

(Detroit Journal.)

Charles W. Morse has left Atlanta to get well at President Taft's political expense.

HERE'S THE NEW ONE IN BOYS' SOCIETIES

Strathcona Castle of the Knights of King Arthur instituted in St. Stephen's Sunday School Saturday Night.

A most redoubtable company were to be seen in the Sunday school rooms of the St. Stephen's Presbyterian church last Saturday evening, when the first initiation ceremonies of Strathcona Castle of the Knights of King Arthur were held. Among those present were Christopher Columbus, Sir Henry Havelock, and many other heroes of modern and ancient history. No gentle reader, it was not a ghostly scene, but a non-secret society for boys in which each boy takes the name of his most popular hero while in the lodge.

The ceremonies as conducted last Saturday evening were carried out in a most successful manner and nine boys entered the lodge as pages, after having ridden the goat, besides going through other customary stunts. They were then taken before the king where they solemnly promised to keep to the high ideals of the lodge, and serve in the capacity of pages for twelve months and a day. After this period of time they will be initiated into the order of the knights.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Last year through the kindly co-operation of the press, the attention of the citizens of St. John and of the people of the province was called to the distress in central China in consequence of the famine which prevailed. Today, while the outlook for China as a nation has improved, we regret to say that the same districts in China that suffered so severely a year ago are in a condition just as deplorable as when the former appeal for help was made. The famine that now prevails is partly a combination of the conditions existing last year and partly consequent upon the revolution. This will appear more fully in the information submitted herewith, sent to us by the very representative and thoroughly reliable, "Central China Relief Committee" of Shanghai. The personnel of this committee is all that can be desired. It includes such men as Consul General Wilder, the Right Rev. Bishop Graves, chairman; a number of clergymen, and a large number of influential residents of Shanghai, both native and foreign. The committee express their hope that the appeal for help need not be repeated after this year, but at this present crisis the misery of the Chinese who needs as never before the sympathy and help of the English-speaking people.

We commend to the consideration of the public the statements appended. Contributions may be paid to any of the undersigned members of the committee of the Evangelical Alliance or to the treasurer of the fund, Joshua Clawson, 23 Wellington Row. All contributions promptly acknowledged. This is a case where the words can be fittingly applied, "He gives twice who gives quickly."

W. O. RAYMOND, C. R. FLANDERS, J. H. ANDERSON, Committee.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16, 1912.

Official Statement and Appeal issued by the Central China Famine Relief Committee, Shanghai, China.

The Situation.

Two and a half million people in dire need of help.

Appeals received from three main districts aggregating 30,000 square miles with a population of several millions—the Hwai River district in northern Kiangsu and Anhui; the Wuhu district in the Yangtze Valley, and the Han-Kow district in Hupeh. The break up of families and the gradual lapse into a condition of apathy of the people in the Hwai River district with a population of five millions, of whom a million and a half will need relief; severe famine in the case of those unable to work. To make this labor count in preventing future floods. Dykes and canals will be repaired, and all work will be planned by competent engineers, so as to give it a practical place in a larger project of reclamation. To induce the government and local gentry, as far as possible, to give immediate relief and to undertake their own reclamation work. To co-operate with C. D. Cameron, the engineer sent out by the American Red Cross society, and with influential Chinese who are pledged to this work, in making a thorough study of the situation with a view to the formulation of a programme of conservation, which the new government will probably undertake. To make the alleviation of suffering in connection with this famine the occasion of a great expression of international goodwill to the new China. The China of yesterday, feared and hated the foreigner, and not without reason, the new China will respond to friendship.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Saillings For St. John. Steamers Where From Date.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Sunday, February 19. Steamer Hesperian, 6317, Blair, from Liverpool via Halifax.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, Feb. 16.—Arrd stmr Empress of Ireland, Forster, from St. John for Liverpool and sailed.

British Ports. Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Arrd stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, St. John. Bristol, Feb. 15.—Arrd ship Mincio (14) from Grindstone Island via St. Michaels.

Foreign Ports. Jacksonville, Feb. 16.—Sld schr Louise for Abaco. Mobile, Feb. 16.—Arrd schr Zeta, from Port au Prince.

Repôts and Disasters. Boston, Feb. 16.—British schr Collector from Lunenburg, went ashore today on Rams Head bar.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Empress of Ireland, 928, C.P. Co. Hesperian, 6317, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Shipping Notes. Head Line str Bengore Head, Capt. Hoy, arrived yesterday from Puyal, Azores, in ballast, to load for Dublin.

H. WILMOT YOUNG AND MARJIE ADAMS. THE NEWS IN SHORT METER.

Popular Plays and Vaudeville. Specialties by Young-Adams Company—Engagement will Open this Evening.

Local. Elected Vice Presidents. At the convention of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance held in Toronto J. Williams and Rev. H. E. Thomas of this city were elected vice-presidents for New Brunswick.

General. A \$10,000 Fire in P. E. Island. Charlottetown, Feb. 17.—Fire at Montague this morning destroyed a large building occupied by the Montague Furnishing Company, as a store and by D. L. McKinnon, manager of the company, as a residence.

Obituary. Mrs. J. J. Bedell. Woodstock, Feb. 17.—Berton Bedell received a telegram today stating that his mother, Mrs. J. J. Bedell, died at the residence of her son in Kansas City, Mo., very suddenly, on Friday evening, Feb. 16.

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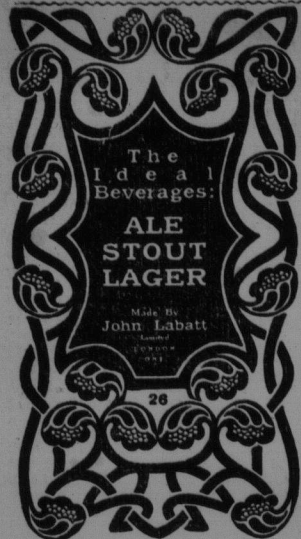
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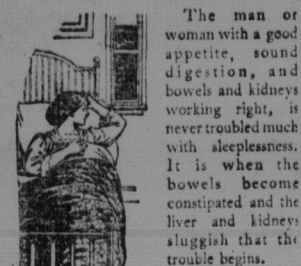
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FINANCIAL WORLD

MORE CHEERFUL TONE MARKS TRADING

New York, Feb. 17.—A more cheerful appearance was presented by the stock market today and there was no trace of the heaviness which characterized yesterday's trading.

The firm tone of the market was attributed largely to covering by shorts who desired to even up commitments on the week, stocks were in abundant supply and prices were advanced on moderate buying.

Comparison of the tables in the bank statement showed that marked changes occurred at the end of the week. While the average table disclosed a loss in cash of about \$6,000,000 the statement of actual conditions on Friday night revealed a cash loss of only \$2,500,000.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 17.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 53 1/2 to 54; No. 3, 51 1/2 to 52; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 3 local white, 51 to 51 1/2; No. 3 local white, 50 1/2 to 51; No. 4 local white, 49 to 49 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows: Mar., May, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Feb. 17.—True to recent precedent today's market showed a mild rallying tendency following yesterday's short selling movement.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High Low Close. Rows: Am Cop., Am Bet. Sug., Am Cot. Oil., Am Loco., Am S and R., Am T and F., Am Sug., Am Stl. P., Am Cop., Atchafson., B and O., B. R. T., C. P. R., C and O., C and St. P., Col F and I., Chino. Cop., Con. Stl., D and H., Erie., Erie 1st Pfd., Gr. Nor. Pfd., Gen. Elec., Gr. Nor. Ore., Int. Harvest., Ill. Cent., Int. Met., L and N., Lehigh Val., Lev. Inv., Nev. Con., New City So., Miss. K and T., Miss. Pac., Lake Lead., N. Y. C., N. Y. O and W., Nor. Pac., N and W., Pac. Mail., Penn., Peo. Gas., Pac. T and T., Reading., Rep I and S., Rock Isl., Sloss-Shef., So. Pac., So., Sou. Ry., T and P., Utah Cop., Un. Pac., U. S. Rub., U. S. Steel., U. S. Stl. Pfd., Vir. Chem., W. Va., Total Sales—\$7,200.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows: Zinc, East Copper, Franklin, Trinity, U. S. Mining, Davis, Granby, Isle Royale, Shannon, Tamarack, Ocecola.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 17.—Liverpool was somewhat better than a parity with our close yesterday, but firmer undertone there as well as rally which developed here during the day was attributed largely to natural reactionary forces following a sharp decline.

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. February 17th. Canada Power Bonds—3,000 at 77, 5,000 at 78.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Asked, Bid. Rows: Can. Cement, Can. Cement Pfd., Can. Pac., Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Steel, Dom. Steel Pfd., Dom. Textile, Ill. Trac. Pfd., Lake Woods Com., Laurentide, Mex. L and P., Mont. Power., Mont. Street., N. S. Steel., Ogilvie Com., Ottawa Power., Penmans Com., Que. Rail., Rich. and Out., Rio Janeiro, Toronto, Shawmut, Twin City.

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THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD. Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville, Que., writes: "I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bad cold and a bottle of your valuable medicine."

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Winter Overcoating advertisement for latest styles.

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J. Fred Williamson advertisement for machinery and engineering.

FOURTH CHAMPIONSHIP FALLS TO LOT OF M'GILL

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The McGill swimming and diving team and the McGill water polo sextette wound up a record week in intercollegiate athletics for the red and white yesterday afternoon, defeating the Toronto Varsity aquatic teams in decisive fashion. By these two victories they made their four straight intercollegiate championships captured in 24 hours by McGill athletics. The basketball having won their title Friday afternoon, while the hockey seven duplicated the feat Friday evening. In both cases Toronto teams were the victims.

HOCKEY CURLING

Crescents Defeated Rotherhays. In a fast and exciting hockey game in the Queen's Rink last Saturday evening, the Crescents defeated the Rotherhays College team by a score of 5 to 4.

The second game of a series between the Thistles and the Carleton Curling clubs was played on Saturday afternoon and evening and resulted in a victory for the Thistles with a majority of 43 points.

WANDERERS DEFEAT QUEBEC Montreal, Feb. 18.—Wanderers took the leadership of the National Hockey Association away from Quebec last night by defeating the Quebec sextette 9 to 6. The local team showed a remarkable reversal of form and in the first two periods had equalled the better of the play in the last period Russell and Sprague Cleghorn were put out of the game for rough work and Odie Cleghorn was laid out. With three substitutes on the Wanderers' line, Quebec came to better of the play, but were unable to tie up the score, although in the last period they outscored the locals.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Harvard closed its hockey season at home tonight by defeating Yale 4 to 0, in a one sided game at the Arena, Somerville made three of Harvard's four points. Not a penalty was called during the contest.

ST. JOHN BANKERS DEFEATED. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 18.—St. John bankers came to Moncton on Saturday and played the bankers team here, being defeated 3 to 2. After the game the visitors were entertained at supper at the Windsor Cafe.

LONGBOAT COMING. Tom Longboat, the runner, is expected to arrive here today from Moncton. The Indian arrived in Halifax from England last week and says he is open to meet any runner in the world from one to fifteen miles, in the world from one to fifteen miles.

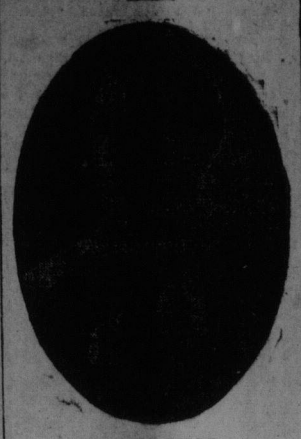
CAPT. JOHNSON'S WONDERS BREAK TWO RECORDS

Commercial League Game. Two commercial league records for this game, the C. P. R. rolling 457 for a team single, and Capt. V. Johnson of C. P. R. rolling an average of 105 for his three strings.

Victim of Chronic Catarrh Cured. I contracted a severe cold while following my occupation of furniture travelling, and eventually it developed into Catarrh. The desultory mode of life I was following gave me very little chance to attend to the Catarrh condition, and at last I became a victim of Chronic Catarrh. I bought a large package of Catarrh-zone, used it as per directions, and have never been bothered since. I will be only too glad to give any information I possess to any person suffering from the disease that was the bane of my life two years.

HOCKEY WONDER

Dedier Pitre in Class - by Himself - Live Notes on the Game - A Comparison of Hockey Today and Years Ago.



How would the crack teams of the days when the Montreal, the Shamrocks and the Victorias, amateur teams, all of them, were powers in the land? It is possible, perhaps, to pick out certain individuals here and there with whom comparison would be extremely odious. Pitre, of the Canadiens, is a case in point. It always happens every few years that one forward player stands head and shoulders above his fellows. There was Tom Phillips, you remember; seven or eight years ago no one on the wing game compared with "Nips." And it is pretty hard today to compare any other wing player of today with Pitre. This year the Frenchman seems to be about at the top of his form. His shooting is terrific. Goalkeepers say that when Pitre shoots from fifteen to twenty feet away from the goal the puck comes so fast that it cannot be seen. Only that instinct which all goal tenders develop, prompts them to jump where they think the puck is, and as often as not it isn't there at all.

Speed Pitre has in bunches and he carries enough weight with it to make him a formidable opponent to check. There haven't been many Pitres. His style is all his own. It differs so much from that of great forwards of the past and great forwards of the future as chalk and cheese. It is essentially suited to the game as it stands today. Pitre on one of the old-time short pass, in-and-out teams, would have been but a very ordinary member.

One day something went wrong with his accustomed skates and there was nothing available but tubulars. Into these Bowls climbed and he has never worn any other kind since. He found that they gave him at least three yards more speed on the arena sheet than the old style double-enders. Bowls couldn't cotton to the tubulars at all.

Sticks Are Better. The matter of sticks also, has shown progress. Years ago a club purchased a bundle of sticks in a haphazard sort of way. The manager or whoever had charge, dumped the load on the floor, and the players took their choice. Today every player has his own peculiar fancy in the way of a stick and he gets it. The introduction of the groove and all its variations in hockey sticks have made shooting surer and assists in adding speed in the flight of the puck through the air. Players of the old days had none of these little mechanical devices to assist them.

So far as mechanical ingenuity goes therefore, the player of today isn't in the same street as the hockey player of a decade ago. The player of today skates faster, thanks to an improved skate; shoots harder and with greater accuracy, thanks to an improved stick; and is better equipped to stand the game.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with logo and text.

Fooke Collars advertisement featuring a man in a top hat and text: 'Show me a well dressed man, and I'll show you a Fooke Collar. A Triumph of Canadian Industry, for the Canadian Man of Fashion. Made in 1/4 sizes. Two for 25¢.'

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 17.—The English league defeated the Scottish league this afternoon. England also won the amateur international.

Inter-League Match. English league, 2; Scottish league, 0. Amateur international, England, 3; Wales, 0.

First League. Aston Villa, 0; Blackburn R., 3. Bolton W., 2; Manchester C., 1. Bradford C., 1; Woolwich A., 1. Liverpool, 1; Sheffield W., 1. Newcastle U., 0; Bury, 0. Manchester U., 3; Sunderland, 1. Oldham A., 3; Everton, 0. City, 1. Preston, E., 2; Notts County, 1. Sheffield U., 1; West Brom A., 1. Tottenham H., 2; Middlesbrough, 1.

Second League. Burnley, 3; Bradford, 1. Derby County, 2; Hull City, 0. Fulham, 2; Barnsley, 2. Grimsby Town, 2; Bristol City, 2. Leeds City, 1; Blackpool, 0. Leicester Fosse, 5; Birmingham, 2. Notts Forest, 2; Chelsea, 0. Stockport C., 3; Glossop, 0. Wolverhampton, 1; Huddersfield, 2.

Southern League. Brighton & H., 1; Plymouth A., 0. Stock, 0; Southampton, 3. Coventry C., 3; Crystal Palace, 2. Luton, 1; Norwich City, 0. Northampton, 7; Reading, 0. Swindon Town, 4; Watford, 0. Bristol R., 0; New Hampton, 1. Wexham U., 3; Exeter City, 2. Millwall A., 2; Brentford, 0. Luton, 1; Queen's Park R., 2.

Scottish League. Celtic, 2; Queen's Park, 1. Hibernians, 1; Clyde, 2. Partick T., 2; Dundee, 0. Motherwell, 0; Hamilton A., 2. Raith Rovers, 3; Hearts, 1. Third Lanark, 1; Rangers, 2. Airdrieonians, 1; St. Mirren, 2.

Replayed Scottish Cup Ties. Morton, 3; Falkirk, 1. Aberdeen, 3; Annanvale, 0.

Rugby. Cardiff, 0; Swansea, 0. Harlequins, 8; Oxford U., 0. Old Merchant Taylors, 46; Old Leytonsians, 5. Cambridge U., 6; Black Heath, 6. London Scottish, 21; Richmond, 3.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Jack Johnson champion pugilist, Jim Flynn, and Jack Curley today posted \$20,000 in currency and certified cheques with Al Kearney, as forfeit money for the world's heavyweight championship fight between Johnson and Flynn. The time and place for the bout were not made public, but Curley said that several cities were bidding for the fight. He intimated that he would not decide on a place until May 1.

GOOD RACING M'LEAN CHAMPION

The recent heavy snowstorm caused the track at Moosepath park Saturday to be too heavy for fast time, but never the less, the races proved very interesting and furnished good sport for a large crowd who were in attendance.

Owing to the state of the track, only two events were pulled off, viz: Class A trotters and Class B trotters. While each event was won in straight heats, the winners were given all they could do to get under the wire ahead as they were closely shovled by the other horses.

The following is a summary of the events: Class A Trotters. Black Horse, Rex Cormier, . . . 1.1 Parkdale, H. Tibbets, . . . 2.2 Mr. Douglas's horse, . . . 3.3 Class B Trotters. Traillan Jr., J. A. Barry, . . . 1.1 Jack H., Mr. Hamm, . . . 2.2 Maud M., John McCarthy, . . . 3.3 Grey Horse, W. McQuade, . . . 4.4 The officials were John Jackson, starter; W. Campbell, timer; John Dolan, S. Sherwood and R. D. Coles, judges.

OTTAWA WINS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Canadiens proved easy for the champions in the most disappointing exhibition of the season at the local arena Saturday night, the Ottawa winning by six goals to one, and thus drawing on even terms with the Wanderers in the National Hockey Association. The game was fairly fast in the first session, but the mild weather caused the ice to soften and for the balance of the hour the hockey was of an inferior quality.

Not a solitary major foul was recorded, though Kerr was cut by Pitre and Dubeau carried off the ice as a result of a terrific cross check from Lake and Short. Five thousand people saw the match, their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Connaught and Duchess of Connaught with Princess Patricia witnessing their first exhibition of professional hockey.

SHILOH'S CURE

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . 25 cents.

COULON STILL CHAMPION

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, was still the bantam champion of the world at the end of his 29 round fight with Frankie Burns of Jersey City, this afternoon before the West Side A. C. The fight was fast and clever from the first bell. Coulon at all times carried the fight into Burns' corner.

Quarter mile dash—Won by R. McLean, Hilmon A. C., Chicago, P. J. Kearney, St. Nicholas Rink, New York, second; A. J. O'Sickey, Cleveland, third. Time, 42.15 seconds.

One mile race—Won by R. McLean, P. Wheeler, Montreal A. A., Montreal, second; P. J. Kearney, third. Time, 3.11.15.

WELSH-BRITTON BOUT OFF

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—The 20 round fight between Freddie Welsh of England, and Jack Britton of Chicago, lightweights, scheduled for Feb. 22, was called off today. An old injury to Welsh's back, it was announced, has incapacitated him and he will return east.

The Ideal Reading Lamp advertisement with image of a lamp.

Opticians agree that the light from a good oil lamp is easier on the eyes than any other artificial light. The Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made. It gives a strong, yet soft, white light; and it never flickers. It preserves the eyesight of the young; it helps and quickens that of the old. You can pay \$5, \$10, or \$20 for other lamps, but you cannot get better light than the low-priced Rayo gives. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated. Easily lighted, without removing shade or chimney. Easy to clean and reviv.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in the Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Aspetto Building Sold. The building on the corner of Union and Mill streets owned and occupied by the Aspetto Co., has been sold to a syndicate composed of Maritime Province men. Those concerned in the sale refused to discuss it last evening, saying that details would be available in a day or two.

The Twilight Recital. The twilight recital held in St. Andrew's church on Saturday afternoon proved a musical treat to the large number who heard it. Prof. D. Arnold Fox presided at the organ and rendered a programme of great excellence. F. T. McKean and Miss Frances Travers were also heard in enjoyable vocal solos.

A Lively Runaway. Saturday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock, a horse driven by Miss Stephens of Golden Grove, took fright on the north side of the King Square. It ran on the side walk and after nearly plunging through a number of oyster saloons, windows, ran across Charlotte street and was caught on North Market street without any damage being done.

Quarterly Missionary Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the executive of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. David Hutchinson in the chair. The reports of the treasurer were very satisfactory as well as those of the different committees. The business was mostly of a routine nature. Miss Flora Clarke, a missionary to India, who is home on furlough, was present and spoke of her work in the mission field.

The Hesperian Arrives. Allan Line steamship Hesperian in command of Capt. Blair, arrived about 1.30 o'clock this morning from Liverpool via Halifax with 5 saloons, 72 second cabin and 60 steerage passengers. The majority of the passengers landed at Halifax and went west by train. The steamer made a good passage and has on board a large general cargo for this port and the west. Included in her freight are 5000 bags of Irish potatoes which will be landed here.

Trying Experience. John T. Vincent, a respected citizen of the North End, had a rather unpleasant experience last Saturday afternoon, when he was working the men at work trying to raise the tug Lily. To get a better view of the proceedings Mr. Vincent walked out on the plank that connects the scow to the wharf and lost his balance and fell into the icy water. He was quickly rescued, however, and declared that he was not the worse for his adventure.

Preached on Ne Temere. In the course of his sermon in St. Stephen's church yesterday morning, Rev. Gordon Dickie briefly referred to the application of the Ne Temere decree in Canada, characterizing the policy of the Roman Catholic church in this respect as "money wise and pound foolish." Mr. Dickie pointed out that even within eyeshot of the walls of the Vatican no attempt was made to enforce the decree and argued that it was an infringement of the liberty of the Canadian citizen.

The Labor Party. A meeting of the labor party was held on Saturday at which the work of drafting a constitution was completed and a resolution adopted that a meeting be held this week for the purpose of selecting candidates for the civic commission. According to the provisions of the constitution membership in the party was involved in the payment of a fee of \$1 a year. The management of the party is centered in an executive committee composed of delegates from the trades council and different local unions.

Successful Operation. Charles Cochrane, a longshoreman who resides at 95 Sydney street, was taken violently ill while at his work in the West End yesterday morning and was conveyed to the hospital where it was found that he was suffering with an abscess in the stomach. He was immediately operated on by Dr. Murray McLaren and while he is in a critical condition it was announced from the hospital at an early hour this morning that the operation had so far proved successful and that he was resting as well as could be expected and that there were good chances for his recovery.

Disorderly House Case. In the police court Saturday morning the case against May Tapley for being the keeper of a disorderly house and stealing five dollars from Harry Burchill was taken up. With the Tapley woman, Mrs. Michael Barry, her mother, Laura Nelson, a sister, and Lena Jackson, a Nova Scotia girl, were charged with being inmates of the house. It was on Burchill's information that the raid was made. He gave evidence regarding the character of the house and accused the Tapley woman of stealing his watch and the money. Sgt. Scott gave evidence of being called to the house to eject Burchill and it was then that Burchill gave information regarding the house. The Nelson woman said that the money had not been stolen and that she found it on the floor. The Tapley woman returned the watch to Burchill, but said that she did not steal the money. The prisoners were remanded to jail.

Owls. All owls in the city will meet at the next tonight at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Carnival Costumes. Carnival costumes for hire at Nickel Theatre, from 10 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. today.

REV. DR. FLEMMING IS STRONG FOR UNION

Pastor of Centenary Church in Excellent Sermon Commends Plan to Favorable Consideration.

Before a large congregation in Centenary church last evening Rev. Dr. Fleming preached an eloquent sermon on church union, and pointed out the arguments which are urged in support of the proposition. He said the spirit in which the proposition had been discussed was worthy of the highest commendation, and showed that the movement had the co-operation and blessing of God. He pointed out that there was inspiration in the fact that the Congregational church has given a very large majority for the union, and said that in the opinion of the Montreal Witness the important and influential Presbyterian churches favored union, though the isolated and small churches were against.

However the Methodists should consider the proposition on its merits and without reference to the action of other churches. Methodists on principle favor Christian unity, and the experience of the church in Canada which had passed through two movements resulting in organic unity, and a quickening of spiritual life was favorable to the idea of union.

If the passing of the Methodist church would minister to the exaltation of the church of Christ as a whole, he could only expect the congregations to follow the example of Christ, and efface themselves for the common good. After pointing out that the doctrine of the union embraced the best elements in the doctrines of the three churches, the speaker referred to the practical considerations urging the union. The religious needs of Canada he said, not only justified, but imperatively demanded a union of the forces. The church of Christ was facing great opportunities, involving tremendous responsibilities. The churches were not meeting the needs of the country, especially of the west, as immigrants were coming in and Canada would soon be a country of millions.

The present situation was ominous, if not desperate, and demanded extraordinary measures. The question involved might be whether Canada was to continue a Christian country, and it was advisable to form a union which would release men and money for evangelical work, particularly in the newer parts. A united Protestantism was also needed to resist the activities of the Roman Catholic church. The last battle of the reformation would probably be fought on this continent. The Roman Catholic church had lost its hold upon Europe and was apparently preparing to establish its power on this continent. The Roman Catholic church had as much right to try to establish an ecclesiastical dominion in the new world as Protestantism had, but it was the duty of the Protestant churches to try to extend their influence.

For practical consideration the union should be accomplished, but that was not the decisive consideration. The will and glory of God should be kept in mind. The greatest argument does not spring from the exigencies of the age, but from the prayer of Christ that all might be made one. In conclusion the speaker declared that organic unity would be followed by greater unity of spirit, and contended that church union would make for the glory of God and the progress of His Kingdom on earth.

CELEBRATES NINETY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dunham is Great-Grandmother and has Lived in the Reigns of Six Sovereigns.

Yesterday was the 99th birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, of West St. John. The opening day of her hundredth year found Mrs. Dunham in the best of health and in possession of all her faculties. Mrs. Dunham is the daughter of Joseph Pomsford, a native of Birmingham, England, who migrated to this country early in the 18th century. Mr. Pomsford settled down in Carleton Place, Ontario, where he died in 1813.

She has the unusual experience of being a great great grandmother and has also lived during the reigns of six sovereigns, George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII, and George V. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham had five children, these are: Mrs. R. Mosher, of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Pomsford, of South Dakota; Mrs. Joseph Webb, of Houston, Tex.; George Dunham, of Waterloo, Iowa; and Whitney Dunham, with whom she resides. In addition to this there are thirty grand children, sixty-three great grand children, and three great great grand children. Mrs. Dunham has always been a member of the Church of England, and an enthusiastic and capable worker. At present she is the oldest member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church in Canada and during the past year she has knitted a dozen pairs of mittens for mission purposes in the Northwest.

Anticipates Commercial Boom. A gentleman from Montreal who was in the city on Saturday, stated that the determination of the federal government to proceed with the work at Courtenay Bay, combined with the signing of a contract to construct the Valley railway, was causing business men in the commercial metropolis of Canada, to exhibit great interest in the possibilities of St. John, and that many of the big houses there would probably be establishing branches and supply houses in St. John in the near future. "Do you think they will establish manufacturing branches here?" he was asked. "I don't know about that," was the answer. "Manufacturing is becoming more centralized every day, and manufacturers are likely to be content with supply houses here unless the city can provide them with electric power as cheaply as they can obtain it in upper Canada, and also with workmen possessed of a technical education."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED ON SATURDAY

There was Great Activity in Local Realty—Another Important Deal in Courtenay Bay Property.

According to reports current Saturday upwards of \$30,000 was paid Friday on instalments on options which have been secured on properties along the Courtenay Bay front near the foot of Duke and adjoining streets. The deal is finally concluded, will, it is said, involve upwards of a quarter of a million dollars. Local men are the chief owners in the purchase, but it is believed that they are working in conjunction with those close to the Grand Trunk and that the property will eventually become part of the railway's holdings in this city. The property owners who have agreed to sell their properties all did so at good prices.

A rumor was current Saturday that T. Eaton and Co., Toronto, had taken an option on the Prescott properties on Charlotte street, but A. H. Hamilton, the present owner of the property said it was news to him. The Petrie Manufacturing Company completed the purchase from Isaac Northrup, representing the Whiting estate, of a property on Prince William street, near Reed's Point, on which an office and warehouse will be erected for the company's growing Maritime Province trade. The deal was arranged through Armstrong and Bruce, and building operations will be commenced this spring.

A. J. K. Darcy, of the Bank of British North America, has purchased from Frank Gallagher, the Murray Kay property on Mount Pleasant for \$4000. This is a fine stone house and between three and four acres of ground. One of the most important real estate transactions put through of late was that in which William J. Magee, vice president of the Bank of Montreal, secured an option on the Hannah McGrath farm in east St. John, the price named in the option being \$15,000. This farm, which adjoins the Davidson farm, having an area of about 35 acres, and a frontage of about half a mile, is said to be one of the most desirable in this locality. It is also rumored that a local man has secured an option on the Thomas Dean farm in East St. John and also on the Andrew Dean farm.

TWO MORE CHURCHES VOTE AGAINST UNION

St. John's and St. Mathew's Churches Polled Heavy Majorities Against the Plan—Results Announced Yesterday

Following the example of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. Mathew's and St. John's which finished voting on church union last evening, polled heavy majorities against church union. At St. Mathew's the vote was 125 against and only 8 for union, while at St. John's the vote was 59 against and 35 for union.

When Rev. Mr. McKinnon, principal of the Presbyterian college, was in the city the other day, he said that he had no doubt the churches throughout Canada would poll a majority for the union. Meeting Tonight. A public meeting of St. John Ward of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, will be held in the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, at 8 o'clock this evening when the preacher will be Rev. Father Seyringer, of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, England. All communicants of the Church of England are invited.

Linen Remnant and Soiled Goods Sale at M. R. A.'s. This is the after Free Hemming Sale accumulation of odds and ends which are to be sold at great bargain figures. Remnants of Table Damasks, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towellings, White Cottons, etc. Samples and Soiled Goods consisting of Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tea Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Bureau Covers, Tray Cloths, Quilts, Huck Towels, Bath Towels, etc. The sale will start at 8.30 this morning in the Linen Room.

Headquarters for Waists. F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store is generally recognized as headquarters for Ladies' Waists. They carry a very large assortment of styles, sizes and prices and carry almost any demand for a low priced waist or a high priced one. They are just now showing a lot of very classy waists, entirely new in design, at very popular prices. One of these waists particularly is made very strikingly, inasmuch as it is plain and yet rich, being made from fine Cyprus Linene with the plousheer front embroidered by hand, the edge of sheer being trimmed with fine Bourbon lace. This waist is selling at \$1.89.

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Browning Story at Nickel. Robert Browning's poem-tragedy, "A Blot on the 'Scutcheon,'" in two reels of Biograph pictures will be the leading feature at the Nickel today and Tuesday. Comedies, songs, etc., extra.

Excellent Added Attraction. The Young-Adams Company is to be congratulated upon securing the Rambolla Trio in addition to its vaudeville specialties at the Opera House this week. It is not an exaggeration to say that these Italian operatic singers compare favorably with those heard in the standard operatic productions in St. John. It is but six weeks since they were with the Milan Opera Company of Milan, Italy, and their appearance this evening will be an event of exceptional interest. The voices are first tenor, second tenor, and soprano and their selections will be entirely changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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