

SYSTEM AS OPPOSED TO CHAOS

SEPARATION AT OTTAWA

Conservative Members of Lumden Investigating Commission Refuse to Allow Gov't All the Say

Messrs. Lennox, Barker and Crothers Resign and Debacle is Precipitated.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 4.—A climax without parallel in the history of parliamentary proceedings was precipitated this afternoon, when Messrs. Lennox, Barker and Crothers, the Conservative minority on the special committee appointed to investigate the charges of Mr. Hugh D. Lumden, resigned as an emphatic protest against the refusal of the majority to permit them to name counsel to represent the people in the pending inquiry.

The action of the three members came as a direct reply to the non-recognition of the rights of the minority and caused the sensation of the session. What will happen now is problematical. The four government members may continue the investigation, as four in a quorum, but such a proceeding would lower the proceedings to the level of a farce. It is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will ask Mr. Borden to name three of his supporters to fill the vacancies, but it is hardly likely that Mr. Borden will be helping the government out of the quagmire and it is also highly improbable that any self respecting Conservatives would care to submit to the lash of the Liberal whip against which Messrs. Lennox, Barker and Crothers so strenuously objected.

The upshot will be that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be obliged to name three of his supporters to fill the vacancies, and with seven government and none of opposition members, and with the commission represented by counsel of their choice and the committee by another leading lawyer of their own choosing, the results and findings should not be far from a general public confidence.

Today's proceedings of the committee were dramatic. It was the first meeting for a week. It had been arranged when the committee met last Thursday that Messrs. E. M. MacDonald, and Barker for the respective sides should meet together and try to fix upon a counsel to represent the committee and bring out all the evidence. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Barker met but could not come to any definite agreement. Today Mr. Barker moved that the committee appoint counsel to prosecute the inquiry. This was voted down by the casting vote of the chairman, 4 to 2.

MRS. ASTOR CAN RE-MARRY ON \$50,000 A YEAR

Final Decree in Divorce Granted in Suit Against Col. John Jacob Astor on Statutory Grounds.

New York, March 4.—Beneath the signature which was made today, the introductory decree of divorce previously granted Mrs. Ava Willing Astor from her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, Justice Isaac Mills, sitting at White Plains, wrote this afternoon:—"The clerk of Dutchess County is hereby ordered not to seal the above final judgment.

The decree, however, is filed tonight at Poughkeepsie, the county seat, makes little known that had not been forejudged in popular estimates. There appears the statement that the marriage is dissolved by reason of a statutory offense by the defendant, but the name of the co-respondent is not given.

The plaintiff may re-marry, but not the defendant. Custody of Wm. Vincent Astor, the son, is given to the father with provision that the mother may see him when she wishes, and custody of the daughter, Alva Alice Marie, is awarded the mother, with provision that the father may see her at all reasonable times.

After filing the motion by the plaintiff's attorneys for the final decree, the motion is granted by the court which adds: "And it is further decreed that the custody of Wm. Vincent Astor, the son of the parties be awarded to the defendant but the plaintiff shall be permitted to see him at all reasonable times and particularly in case of his illness or disability, and to consult as to her education and that she shall be permitted to visit the plaintiff for at least one month in each year; and the custody of the said Alva Alice Marie Astor the daughter of the parties, be awarded to the plaintiff, but the defendant shall be permitted to see her at all reasonable times, and to consult as to her education, and she shall be permitted to visit the defendant from time to time.

UNVARNISHED STORY OF JUST ADMINISTRATION AND HONEST DEALINGS

Hon. J. K. Flemming Delivers His Third Budget Speech and in Telling Exposition of the Finances of Province Brings Into Bas Relief the Hideous Record of a Past Administration—Straight From the Shoulder, Sledge Hammer Statement of Honest Administration of the Public Purse

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 4.—Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary, delivered his third budget speech this afternoon. The members of both sides of the House gave the provincial secretary an attentive hearing and as point after point was scored the assembly chattered fairly raked with the volumes of applause from the Government benches. The galleries were well filled and the crowds smiled at the approval as he showed up the shortcomings and the want of proper system in the administration and when he placed the responsibility of the rottenness of the old administration of which the members of the Opposition had supported and been members, Mr. Robinson and his colleagues hung their heads in shame and were as dumb as the proverbial oyster.

Mr. Flemming was not on the defensive at any stage of his concise presentation of the financial situation of the province and his comparison of the present Government's honest and businesslike methods with the dishonest and corrupt methods of the late Government carried on its affairs.

It was generally conceded to be the best budget speech of a decade. The House will not sit tomorrow and the budget debate will be continued by Mr. Robinson, the Opposition leader on Monday. Next week promises to be a busy one with several night sessions.

House Meets. The house met at three o'clock. Mr. Bentley on behalf of Mr. Lowell introduced a bill to legalize the assessment of rates and taxes in St. John county.

Mr. Tweeddale presented the petition of George Cutler and others relating to the Tobique Pulp and Paper Company bill.

Mr. Woods presented the petition of Rev. R. W. Colsten and others against allowing automobiles to use the roads in country districts.

Hon. Mr. Flemming then read a comparative statement showing the estimated and actual receipts for 1909. Receipts of 1909, compared with Estimates.

Table with columns: Receipts, Estimate, Actual. Rows include: Dom. Subsidies, Territorial Revenue, N.B. Ry., Lands, Fees, etc.

What had been claimed was that it would be impossible to have overdrawn accounts, and the minutes of the treasury board meetings shown in the auditor general's report, proved that THE ACT WAS DOING WHAT WAS CLAIMED FOR IT.

The Difference. If this were compared with the old system it would show that the present was a businesslike one and the other was an unbusinesslike one. For the services of the public works department during past year there had been placed many thousands of dollars more than the appropriation, but only done when the supplementary appropriation had been passed by the auditor general.

Another Bill. The same newspaper in St. John opposing the Government had also unfairly sought to give the impression that the treasury board was overdraining the auditor general and doing these things in defiance of that official, but the facts were that in every instance with one exception, the supplementary appropriations had been approved by the auditor general, before being passed by the treasury board.

GENERAL STRIKE IS DECLARED

DIVIDENDS IN DOMINION PFD FORTHCOMING

Settlement With Coal Company for \$800,000 Damages Followed by Announcement of 31 1-2 per cent Dividend.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., March 4.—The holders of Dominion Steel preferred stock dividends heard some good news today for it was announced that the remaining 31 1-2 per cent dividends due on the stock had been declared by the directors at their meeting this morning.

Mr. Plummer who presided at both the steel and coal meetings gave out the following statement:—"At the meetings of the respective boards of directors of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, and Dominion Iron and Steel Company held today, the balance of the damages payable to the latter under the arrangements made for their payment by the Coal Company were considered."

"The Steel Company's claim exclusive of costs amounted to \$1,201,000 of which \$615,435.45 consisted of the claims for damages caused by the shortage of coal and the shutting down of the plant, and the \$585,564.55 interest on these damages. The latter was abandoned by the Steel Company on advice of counsel and there was considerable difference of opinion between the accountants respecting the former."

"In the end the two boards after full consideration of the reports made by the accountants, unanimously agreed to a settlement of all outstanding claims by the payment of the sum of \$800,000 in full of the balance of damages under the judgment, plus costs, and for all other claims in dispute including some long standing not covered by the judgment."

"The coal board have thought it best to delay the holding of the annual meeting until all these matters are completed. The settlement of the damage has enabled the directors of the Steel Co. to deal finally with the accrued dividends on the preferred stock of all arrears. They have declared a dividend of 31 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock payable on the 1st of April next, which will cover all dividends accrued to date as well as the dividend then payable."

Greatest Sympathetic Strike in History of Organized Labor On In Philadelphia.

Members of All the Associated Unions Quit Work and Thousands Throng Streets.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Encouraged by messages of sympathy and offers of assistance from labor organizations in all parts of the country, the union workers of many trades ceased work at midnight and inaugurated what promises to be one of the greatest sympathetic strikes in the history of organized labor. The committee of men engineering this big strike say at least 75,000 organized workers as well as many unorganized sympathizers of the street car men have already ceased to work.

Promptly at midnight, union orchestras playing in the leading hotels and cafes, picked up their instruments and started for their homes. Union cab drivers and chauffeurs also abandoned their posts and the hotel and railroad cab and automobile service was badly crippled. The drivers of both taxicab services in the city are members of a union and refused to take out their machines after the strike had gone into effect.

The labor leaders refused to comment on the report that the police officials would prevent the demonstration planned for tomorrow afternoon in Independence Square. Rioting tonight in several sections of the city was particularly severe in the northeastern district and is thought to be a forerunner of serious trouble tomorrow when thousands of idle men will throng the streets.

While the labor leaders are receiving support from their fellow workers in all parts of the country, many associations of employers have sent letters and telegrams to the officials commending the stand taken by them and asking them to stand firm in their determination not to submit to the strikers' demand. All policemen, firemen and special police have been on duty since the strike began received orders tonight to remain at their posts. The emergency automobiles in the city hall courtyard were increased in number and measures were taken to send a force of men to any section of the city at a moment's notice.

Many of the taxicab drivers are driven by their owners, wealthy men who have volunteered for police duty and have been sworn in by Director Clay. From Drexler, aged 42, was shot and probably fatally injured tonight by a policeman on Frankford Avenue. Several cars had been stoned by a crowd along this street, and the police guarding them were injured and stoned. A shot struck Drexler in the stomach.

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The "Chantecleer" Newest In Hats



This is the first photograph of a "real Chantecleer" hat. New York milliners, as soon as Rostand's play was given, devised arrangements of feathers that looked like roosters and placed them on hats, but in Paris the real Chantecleer hat became one of the season's fashions.

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MONTREAL NEWS NOTES.

The Dominion Iron and Steel directors this morning declared a dividend of 12 per cent on the company's preferred stock.

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Meetings of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gerrard who have been the guests of Dr. Christie, Wellington Row, left yesterday on the Cassandra for a four months' visit to Glasgow and the continent.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 4.—The W. M. S. reading circle of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. Charles Pickard, last Tuesday evening and after listening to a number of papers on South America, were served with refreshments.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Mar. 4.—Mrs. W. D. Camber left on Saturday for Boston and New York. Mrs. S. S. Miller of Hartland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Henderson.

DR. PRICE HEADS OVERWHELMED BY MISHAPS

Conservative Association of Edward Shaw of Hillsboro, Railway Town in Flourishing Condition, and Outlook is Exceedingly Hopeful.

Moncton, Mar. 4.—The new Conservative Club has just moved into new quarters in the Higgins Block and now has the most commodious and comfortable clubrooms of any similar organization in the Maritime Provinces.

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EVIL FOX STRANGWAYS NEARING HER END

It is planned to double the membership this year. The clubroom is furnished with two pool tables and various other games as well as reading matter. It was organized about the time of the last provincial election and its success shows that what may be done by well directed energy and enthusiasm.

LORD ILLINGWORTH GETS APPOINTMENT

Post of Junior Lord of the Treasury is Filled—Lloyd George Attacked in Fiercy Speech in Commons.

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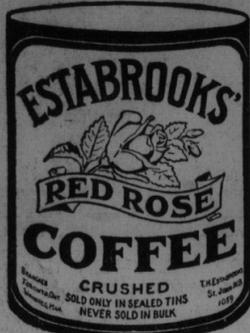
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News of a Day

Two Months. Hamilton, Mar. 4.—Charged with vagrancy, a former well known civil engineer and a graduate of Edinburgh university, was yesterday sentenced to two months in jail.

Committed for Trial. Peterborough, Ont., Mar. 4.—Robert Henderson, charged with the murder of Margaret MacPherson, was committed for trial at Norwood yesterday by Magistrate Edmondson.

Verdict of Murder. Farry Sound, Mar. 4.—The coroner's jury last evening returned a verdict of wilful murder against Young in the inquest into the death of M. J. Davis, at Montgomery Hotel, Young university, was yesterday sentenced to two months in jail.

The New Merger. Hamilton, Mar. 4.—More details of the merger of the Canadian iron and steel industries have been given out. The new concern will have capital of \$15,000,000 and will take in these companies: Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., Montreal rolling mills, and the Canada bolt and nut factory, which has branches in Toronto, Ganaoquo and Brantford.

Wipe Out Debt. Montreal, Mar. 4.—The boards of the Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal met today and agreed that damages due the Steel Company by Coal arising out of litigation over the coal contract some time ago, amounted to \$300,000. The Steel directors thereupon declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, on preferred shares, payable April 1. This wipes out the debt of the company to preferred holders.

Dead at Woodstock. Woodstock, Mar. 4.—Michael Maloney, an old and well known citizen of this town, died this morning in the 80th year of his age. He was a native of Ireland and came to Woodstock in 1847. He is survived by a widow, three sons, John P. Maloney, of the Woodstock Press; William and George and three daughters, Mary, Maggie and Mrs. Octave Lavoye. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

A Whip. Montreal, Mar. 4.—That the Labor Department of the Dominion Government was merely a whip to lash the labor men into line, was the statement made at the Labor Council meeting last night. The speakers claimed that while the government did much for the laborers and wasted their time talking of the navy and other worthless things.

Zeppelin Too. Berlin, Mar. 4.—Count Zeppelin will take part personally in an expedition to the Arctic under the leadership of Professor Herzog. The expedition will leave the coming summer to investigate wind and weather conditions. If Count Zeppelin is satisfied two dirigible balloons will start from Hamburg in 1912 for the purpose of cruising in northern latitudes. It is expected Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, will accompany the main expedition.

BRIDGE SCHEME HAS NO FRIENDS

Chorus of Disapproval Voiced at Meeting of Civic Committee Last Evening—Tug Boat Captains and Owners Condemn Low Level Plan Suggested—Conference To Be Held Next Week.

The Navy Island bridge scheme did not receive any noticeable encouragement from the tugboat captains and other users of the harbor at a meeting of the bridge committee last evening. Mr. F. W. Holt's preliminary plan was unreservedly condemned in detail and on general principles. Out of some forty harbor men present, not one supported the low level bridge project. All were agreed that the bridge as proposed would prove a serious menace to navigation, and some expressed the opinion that it would completely obstruct navigation. A few, however, admitted that a low level bridge, with a 400 foot draw, might not cause serious interference. After a long and noisy discussion the discussion it was finally decided that Mr. A. W. Adams and Mr. R. C. Elkin should make arrangements for the appointment of a long and noisy committee of harbor men to confer with the city committee at the end of next week. Mr. A. W. Adams and Mr. R. C. Elkin, both of whom are members of the harbor men to confer with the city committee at the end of next week. Mr. A. W. Adams and Mr. R. C. Elkin, both of whom are members of the harbor men to confer with the city committee at the end of next week.

All Opposed to Low Level Bridge. Mr. Adams said that practically all the harbor people were opposed to the low level bridge. It would be a serious menace to navigation if it did not obstruct it altogether. In a letter to the papers, Mr. Holt had protested against what he called the criticism of "land sailors," saying that the tide could only be used for about 20 minutes in passing the bridge. As a matter of fact tugboat captains were insisted that navigation was possible one hour and a half each tide. Vessels coming down in a tide would always run into the bridge, if the draw was not promptly opened. Tugboat captains said they couldn't turn round and hold their tows against the tide. A hundred and fifty foot draw would be too narrow. Tugboat captains were not sure of getting their tows through a passage of that breadth, as the tides varied in direction, and might upset the best man's calculations.

Impossible to Get Through. Capt. Thos. Clark in reply to A. W. Adams, said that as tows coming down had to pass the falls at a certain stage of the tide, it would be impossible for all the craft coming down to get through the draw. Capt. C. W. Squires said he thought the bridge would be a serious obstruction. He thought it shouldn't be placed there at all.

FUNERALS. Miss Annie T. Dillon. The funeral of Miss Annie T. Dillon took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Richmond street, to the Cathedral, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. M. Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

WEDDINGS. Cameron-Smith. A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Rev. A. B. Colver, King street, east, Tuesday night, when Miss Bessie Viola Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, 47 St. John street, was united in marriage to Mr. William Cameron, St. John West. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside at 47 Sewell street.

OBITUARY. Mr. Oswald S. Vanwart. Mr. Oswald S. Vanwart died at his home, 191 Sheffield street, last Thursday. Some years ago he was quite an athlete and was a noted speed roller skater, and won distinction against Len Saunders and others when roller skating was at its height here. His friends in this city will be sorry to hear of his death. He leaves a widowed mother and a wife and six children.

COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO TOBIQUE DAM

Report Issued Yesterday States Proposed Pulp Mill Would Injure Entire Salmon Industry—Evidence Against it.

The committee of the Board of Trade appointed to study the dam proposed by the Tobique Paper Company has submitted its report, advising opposition to the proposed dam, which is required in connection with a pulp mill. A very thorough investigation was made by the committee, and evidence secured from lumber men, fishermen, and fishing experts of the Dominion Government. It was represented to the committee that the erection of the proposed dam would prevent the salmon reaching the spawning grounds, and thus endanger the valuable salmon fishing of the whole lower St. John River and the Bay of Fundy. Mr. Allen, superintendent of the Tobique Salmon Club testified that "many years ago, about all the tributaries to the St. John River below Grand Falls, were salmon rivers. Through negligence and non-compliance with the laws, all such tributaries have been closed, and the Tobique is the only one of them now open for the salmon to enter to spawn." He also claimed that a fish way would not prevent the destruction of the salmon fishery.

Strong Opposition. A petition against the proposed mill was received from residents on the Tobique river, in which it was asserted that "such a dam would greatly injure all of our people upon said river, by depriving us of our present market for logs and lumber, which is at the mills on the St. John River below the mouth of said Tobique River; for no sluice can be so constructed and maintained through said proposed dam as to permit runs of logs and lumber to pass down said river, by said proposed mill, without being broken up and destroyed. And we believe, further, that the business interests of our people will be better conserved and aided by continuance of our present methods of cutting and marketing our logs and lumber, by which employment is given to many men and teams each year, than they would be by the erection and operation of the proposed pulp mill, by which so large a part of the spruce now growing within easy reach of this river would be quickly consumed for pulp."

The Company's Contentions. The report states that Mr. H. A. Powell, K.C., appearing before the committee in the interests of the company, seemed to think the interference of the dam in the lumber business of greater moment than in connection with the fisheries, but still felt there would be no real difficulty. One objection had been made that there would be a great delay on account of the still water above the dam. Mr. Powell explained that there would always be a current of water, particularly in the freshet season, and that this would cause little or no delay, but, he said, if it did, the company were prepared to have safeguards in the bill, by which they would assume the responsibility for the driving of the lumber.

The Conclusions Arrived at. The conclusions of the committee are given as follows: "While the committee are greatly in favor of anything that would permit of new industries in our province, and would so almost any length to encourage the same, they feel that any new industries cannot be permitted at the expense of large industries now here and rights which our people have; and in the face of the above evidence, they feel it is impossible to erect such a dam as is proposed, and carry on a pulp mill, without seriously injuring the entire salmon industry of the Bay of Fundy, if not perhaps entirely destroying it."

PERSONAL. Mr. A. McNeil of 86 Coburg St., has accepted a position as shipper with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Dr. W. C. Croft of Fredericton sailed yesterday afternoon on the S.S. Corsican for London, Eng., where he will take a surgical course. He will be absent about two months.

What About This? Guelph, Ont., March 4.—J. Morris, of Guelph, sued C. Hamill, a farmer near Fergus, in the divisional court yesterday, to recover one hundred dollars. The evidence showed that Hamill, who was a widower, offered Morris in December, 1907, one hundred dollars to buy him a wife, but Morris demurred, as Hamill's wife had been dead only a short time. A year later the offer was repeated, and Morris thereupon introduced Hamill to a woman who later became his wife. Hamill subsequently repudiated his obligation. Judge Jamieson dismissed the action, the parties paying their own costs.

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Chambers-Ferland, 27 27 1/2 Cabot Central, 8 8 1/2

Nancy Helen, 3 3 1/2 Nova Scotia Cobalt, 25 25 1/2

Peterborough, 10 10 1/2 Silver Queen, 18 18 1/2

Silver Leaf, 10 10 1/2 Silver Star, 10 10 1/2

Tomskanung, 39 39 1/2 New Quebec, 24 24 1/2

New Quebec Bonds, 4 4 1/2 U. P. Cobalt, 4 4 1/2

Morning Sales.

Cement 15921; 50021; 3549 204; 1/2 6294

New Quebec Bonds 24098334; 1000000; 1000000

New Quebec 454934; 121931; 225924 3; 30934; 75423; 103935; 115935; 19125

Cement Pfd. 10987 1/2; 1084; 9875; 24129

Battery 200000

Afternoon Sales.

New Quebec 259354; 160935; 20934 1099254

Cement Pfd. 10987 1/2; 1084; 9875; 24129

The Boston Stock

Zinc 21 bid. Trinity 8 1/2 bid.

Trinity 8 1/2 bid. Detroit Railway 234 1/2 235 1/2

Lake Copper 249 7/8; 250 1/8; 251 1/8; 252 1/8; 253 1/8; 254 1/8; 255 1/8; 256 1/8; 257 1/8; 258 1/8; 259 1/8; 260 1/8

Porto Rico 259 1/2; 260 1/2; 261 1/2; 262 1/2; 263 1/2; 264 1/2; 265 1/2; 266 1/2; 267 1/2; 268 1/2; 269 1/2; 270 1/2

Franklin 49 1/4; 49 1/2; 49 3/4; 49 1/2

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CANADA LIFE'S MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Large Gain in Surplus--Business Increased--Expenses Decreased.

The Directors' Report Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Canada Life was as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their 63rd Annual Report showing the transactions of the Company for the past year, and setting forth the financial position as at 31st December, 1909.

The Year's Business Applications to the number of 5,117 for assurances of \$12,198,814 were received during the year, and the new policies paid for totalled \$10,139,434.00, an increase over the new business paid for in 1908, which in turn was greater than that of 1907.

The Income The income for the year was \$5,697,319.59, being larger by \$361,277.05 than that of 1908. The payments to policyholders totalled \$2,032,332.16.

The Assets The total assets now stand at \$39,686,063.57, having increased in 1909 by \$2,972,948.33, the greatest gain in any year in the Company's history.

The Surplus The increase in surplus reported a year ago of \$1,060,000 was up to that time the largest in the Company's history. The Directors are able to announce an even larger gain for 1909, the increase for the year being \$1,195,125, bringing the total Surplus over all liabilities up to \$3,322,764.65.

The Allocation Of Profits The Directors are gratified to be able to announce that the surplus (included in the above) earned on quinquennial dividend policies issued prior to 1900 enables them to declare a bonus upon such policies as follows:—

Upon life policies a reversionary bonus addition of 1 1/4 per cent. per annum upon the sum assured, amounting to \$62.50 per \$1,000.00 of assurance (or its equivalent value in cash or reduction of premiums to policyholders so electing); upon endowment assurances the bonus addition will be not less than \$50.00 for the quinquennium for each \$1,000.00 of assurance, payable at the end of the endowment period or prior death (or the equivalent of such bonus addition in cash or premium reduction to policyholders so electing).

The profits now declared on these policies are on a cash basis from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. greater than at the previous quinquennial division in 1905, when over \$1,000,000.00 was allotted to such policies. As illustrating this, attention is drawn to the following actual examples from life policies, taken at random and showing the profits now declared over those of the two previous quinquennial divisions:—

CASH PROFITS.

Table showing Cash Profits for Quinquennial Year 1900, 1905, 1910 and Policy Nos. 6432, 30637, 17135, 4972, 1514.

Basie for illustration in each case \$10,000.

The Directors confidently anticipate that this announcement will be received with general satisfaction by the many persons who will share in the large amount of profits to be distributed on these policies.

Quinquennial dividend policies issued since 1900 receive their allotment of profits each five years from the date of issue, upon their premium due date in place of the fixed date (or at 31st December) for older policies. The premium rates and reserves for such policies are on a different basis from that for policies issued prior to 1900.

For these more recent policies as well as deferred dividend policies a modified form of the Contribution System of allocation of profits has been adopted by the Company, and under this system the profits will vary with the plan of assurance and duration of the policy, as well as with the age of the assured.

The amount of surplus now to be allotted to quinquennial and maturing deferred dividend policies will, it is expected, exceed \$2,000,000.

Our work is so well in hand that the Profit Certificates on all policies now entitled to participate will be mailed on this occasion at an earlier date than formerly.

Retirement The following Directors retire by rotation:—Kenneth MacKenzie, Esq., Frank Sanderson, LL. D., Hon. of Directors. Robert Jaffray, Adam Brown, Esq., and E. R. Wood, Esq., the first two representing the policyholders and the last three representing the shareholders, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

It is with pleasure that the Directors again record their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers, staff and field representatives have performed their respective duties.

Toronto, January 31st, 1910. GEO. A. COX, President.

Financial Statement

Condensed From the 63rd Annual Report as at the 1st of January, 1910.

Financial Statement table with columns for Assets (Government Bonds, Mortgages, etc.) and Liabilities (Reserve Fund, Death Claims, etc.).

Assets. Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures \$19,649,430.00

Mortgages on Real Estate 10,152,403.91

Loans on Policies 5,695,758.56

Real Estate Owned (including the Company's Buildings in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John, N.B., and London, Eng.) 2,048,782.43

Loans on Bonds, Stocks, etc. 174,333.01

Premiums in Transit and Deferred (net) 686,626.63

Interest and Rents Accrued 606,827.24

Other Assets 410,454.00

Cash on Hand and in Banks 261,447.79

\$39,686,063.57

Receipts. Premium Income, net. \$ 3,051,334.70

Annuity Income 104,859.13

Interest, etc. 1,741,125.76

\$5,697,319.59

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Curley Brown Has Jacksonville in Limelight--Arrest of Woman Causes Trouble for a Promoter.

New York, Mar. 4.—There have been so many old incidents at Curley Brown's Jacksonville racetrack this winter that horsemen are ready to hear almost anything. The latest mix-up—the declaring of all bets after Brown had started one of the races on Tuesday before a certain horse had reached the barrier—was regarded by turfmen who discussed it yesterday as a hard blow to racing in Florida. According to the rules the delayed horse, named Abe Attell, was to be the favorite, and it was as soon as he came out of the paddock with colors and a number. It was Brown's fault that the horse did not leave the post with the others and under the circumstances there was only one remedy—the return of wagers on the horse by the racing association. Joseph A. Murphy, president of the Florida Jockey Club, presiding judge at Jacksonville, who is well posted as to the rules of racing, yielded to Brown's order to declare all the bets off, which makes him equally to blame. That there was something wrong in this strange procedure might be inferred from the fact that bookmaker Tom Shaw said that the action of Brown and his officials was outrageous and that he promptly decided to quit the betting ring for the rest of the meeting.

From many reliable persons comes the same story that Brown has been running things with a high hand at Jacksonville this winter. Numerous jockeys have been fined and suspended by Brown because of alleged disorder at the post, when, as a matter of fact, racegoers say the handling of the barrier alone caused the trouble. Owners and trainers have been barred from the track for expressing opinions as to the methods in vogue, and only a few days ago a woman, Mrs. Laura Gilmore, the wife of Robert Gilmore, owner of the horse Patriot, was forced to spend a night in jail charged with libel by Brown, and his associates. Gilmore, a former jockey, is a well known racing official in the west, had some fanciful reverence which was aired by his wife, who subjected Brown to some abuse, to a tongue lashing. The woman was promptly ruled off and the next day she published a circular in which she made some serious charges. When she was arrested she was a hubbub and several leading citizens took the matter up. J. E. T. Bowden, a former mayor of Jacksonville, was one of the speakers who led to the Jacksonville Metropolis, he scored the racetrack men in this manner: "No man can accuse me of being narrow minded or that I am not liberal enough to accord to every man the right to the exercise of his personal rights. I believe that from a business standpoint the Jacksonville Metropolis is Jacksonville's greatest acquisition, but when it comes to a point that no man dare criticize this institution upon the track or in the press, then things look serious. I have heard hundreds of adverse criticisms as to the management of Brown, many going so far as to say that unless a change was made in this department the reputation of old Guttenberg would be ruined. I must confess that I have never seen anything wrong, but others claim they have, and even those who were benefited by the wrong. The arrest of Mrs. Gilmore yesterday I consider an outrage and I believe will hurt Monerick Park more than can be told. It is said that if the slightest criticism is made of anything going on at the track those making such criticism are barred. Mrs. Gilmore not being an attendant upon the track could not be punished in that way, so she is lodged in jail for daring to open her mouth. I do not know this lady. She may be a fanatic or she may not be, but no matter what she is, she has a right to express her opinion on such things, and Brown will find that he may be able to run roughshod over patrons of his racetrack, but he has made a mistake that can never be undone. He will yet realize that he cannot run this entire community. I don't know whether I will be barred from the track for this expressing my opinion and don't care. I don't go often, but if this "lord of all he surveys" see fit to punish me as he has done with some of the patrons and horsemen whose reputations for honest sportsmanship is unquestioned he is at liberty to do so. I can stand it, but I predict that such a feeling is going to spread over Florida on account of this action of Brown's that the next legislature will forever put a quietus to racing in this State. After offering \$100,000 for the big fight with carolus abandon Promoters Richard and Gleason are now trying to get the business men of San Francisco or Salt Lake City to subscribe for a purse of \$100,000. It is understood that unless Jersey and Johnson agree to fight at San Francisco's Broadway A. C. inside the city of Princeton, N. J., will be compelled to go elsewhere. It is also said that Gleason and Richard must let several big boys in if the fight takes place at Princeton. "When I was just fighting within the city limits. "Native sons never let anything get by in California," said a former manager of Princeton, "and there'll be no exception there with a crack pugilist years ago I had to declare everybody in with me, so that I finally borrowed the price of a railroad ticket to New York, a check that the pugilists and the

THE FIGHTING GAME

Reviewed by Tip Wright From Ancient Rome to San Francisco.



THE BOXER OF THE ANCIENTS AND HIS "GLOVES." (From an old Print.)

First of a Series of Articles The Standard Will Publish On the Manly Art.

By Tip Wright. CHAPTER I. Interest in the fighting game which had almost died of inanition in this country, I believe, greater than it has been since John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell fought at Chantilly, France, March 8, 1888. The reason is the Jeffries-Johnson contest July 4, near San Francisco. This battle, with its \$100,000 purse and moving picture receipts, estimated at more than half a million dollars may be the last great heavyweight championship fight. It will be for 45 rounds or to a finish. All men, in every walk of life, are interested in this most titanic of modern gladiatorial contests. Some writers declare boxing contemporary with primitive man, but this is not probable. History and romance tell us, and our museums show us, that weapons for effective attack, not defense, were the choice of the savages. It is almost as reasonable to suppose that the earliest weapons were the club and the rapier antedated the war club, to suggest that the first men used fists for offense and defense. Boxing, even as practiced by Greeks and Romans, was too refined for uncivilized man. Basing my opinion upon the belief that the earliest weapons were the crudest and most brutal, I am convinced the later cestus was a Greek or Roman. The fighting game of the ancients

generally meant death. When boxers stepped forth to battle with the cestus called by Homer the "glove of death," the struggle usually ended with one man less for the census enumerator to fret about. The cestus was the ancestor of the boxing glove. The first used were deadly implements, weighing several pounds, and a blow was almost sure to result mortally. Gradually the cestus changed in form. At one time they were provided with iron spikes, with which an ancient Kid McCoy with a "corkscrew punch" could inflict frightful injury. Other forms of the cestus contained slugs of lead and iron. Usually this "glove" was made of rawhide, built in layers and attached to the forearm with thongs. Gradually the cestus became more humane as the last for blood grew less and defeat but not murdered boxers were not uncommon. In the illustrations, the cestus No. 1 is believed to be one of the earliest. It is massive, circular in form, with holes for the fingers. A glove with woolen fringe was worn beneath this cestus. No. 2, more modern, but deadly, was made from bull's hide, in which iron and lead knobs were inserted. No. 3, one of the later cestus, was made from leather, apparently intended to protect the hand instead of inflicting fatal injury. Aristocratic ancients included boxing in their sports. As discipline it was taught pupils; as an exercise it was exploited in public games, and it was an art because of the study it presupposed in those who practiced it. Plutarch says the "pugilatus" was the oldest athletic game. And Homer gives it first place in his description of public celebrations. The English words "pugilatus," "pugilist" and "boxing" are of common origin. The first is from the Latin pugilatus, or the art of fighting with the fist. The Latin received the word from the Greek pugma, the fist doubled for fighting; pugnachus, a fist fighter, and pugnacia, a fist fight, are also Greek. Pugno, a measure of length from the elbow to the end of the hand with the fingers clinched, is Greek. Greece fostered boxing, holding it with rules and encouraged masters who gave free lessons to the Greek youth. Rulers and princes were not above the fighting game, and boxing as a liberal art was cultivated. Every three years, when the Isthmian games were held in Corinth, the nation applauded and honored the successful pugilist. Note.—On Monday Tip Wright will take up the Homeric period and the boxers of mythology, telling of the champions, including Hercules, who never raised the question of weight or drew the color line. The Intercolonial Wins. The Intercolonial band of candlepin shooters lightened their hold upon first position in the commercial league last evening, when they administered a decisive drubbing to Macaulay Bros. on Black's alleys, by taking all four points. Nugent rolled a main league game securing the fifty average of 163 and rolling a string of 119. Smith was high man for the losers with 83.13. The scores: Macaulay Bros. McLean . . . 77 74 80 251-77 E. Smith . . . 67 83 86 246-82 Latham . . . 79 73 89 241-80 1/2 Smith . . . 78 74 88 250-83 1/2 Irving . . . 68 76 79 223-74 1/2 569 590 432 1191 I. C. R. Gillard . . . 85 82 87 254-84 2 1/2 Delaney . . . 73 64 83 219-79 1/2 Nugent . . . 94 110 105 309-103 McManus . . . 72 85 81 259-79 2 1/2 Nichols . . . 81 85 79 245-81 2 1/2 404 427 435 1266 St. John the Baptist struck well up considerably in the intersociety bowling league last evening when they administered whitewash aplenty to the Holy Trinity quintette on St. Peter's Alley. The South Enders surely must have surprised themselves as well as the spectators when they actually snowed under the Valley this evening. For the victors Wilson rolled a star game, pulling out with the average of 93.43, while each of his team mates followed in the same order. Poohey and Riley tried hard to stave off defeat for the Trinity team and played a strong game. The rest of the team went away off, however, and the final count was 1223-1274. The scores were: Holy Trinity. J. Doherty . . . 88 73 71 232-77 1/2 O'Brien . . . 74 81 72 237-79 Poohey . . . 85 86 102 274-91 1/2 P. Doherty . . . 83 72 63 218-72 1/2 Riley . . . 89 89 82 268-87 1/2 420 406 397 1223 St. John the Baptist. Griffith . . . 85 84 85 254-84 2 1/2 McKittrick . . . 81 84 76 255-87 Hennessy . . . 89 80 76 245-81 2 1/2 Wilson . . . 107 86 87 280-92 1/2 Littlejohn . . . 79 82 81 240-80 459 430 405 1274 STANDING OF LEAGUES. City League. Newmans . . . 30 29 64 1 Pirates . . . 33 19 63 4 Tigers . . . 30 18 62 5 Insurance . . . 32 20 61 5 Accountants . . . 22 20 61 5 Yanagans . . . 26 26 50 0 Dunlop Rubber Co. . . 25 27 48 0 Two 1/2's . . . 24 26 40 0 Hambies . . . 16 22 38 2 Electrics . . . 10 46 178 Commercial League. Won Lost P. C. I. C. R. . . . 12 4 75 0 B. and P. . . . 8 4 66 6 M. R. A. Ltd. . . . 6 6 62 5 C. P. R. . . . 6 6 50 0 T. McAvity . . . 4 4 50 0 S. Hayward . . . 3 5 37 5 J. M. Humphrey . . . 3 8 33 2 Macaulay Bros. . . . 3 9 27 5 W. and Rising . . . 2 6 25 0 HOCKEYISTS ROW. Berlin, Ont., March 4.—Hugh Lebban and Harvey Corbett of the Berlin professional hockey team, and Ben Dusty and Reg. Sandford of the Brantford team, were charged at Brantford yesterday with fighting at the match on Monday night. The fight was lively until a squad of police that had been sent down in anticipation of trouble at the rink, stopped the heavy man from being pelted and a lot of glass smashed and railway detectives are now working up evidence and prosecutions will follow in that case.

THE YANIGANS ARE TRIMMED

Newmans Do the Trick to the Tune of a Three Point Victory--Intercolonial Wins Again.

The Newmans won a three point victory from the Yanigans on Black's alleys last evening in the city bowling series, strengthening their hold upon premier position. With the exception of Black and McLellan the Indians were completely off color, and persisted in shooting in "the same place." McLellan's high string of 106 enabled them to carry off the first string, after which they blew up and played a listless game. Codner's work being of the "novice" order. For the victors Williams and M. Hurley raised the most disturbance and incidentally timbers, with the averages of 95 and 90. The scores were: Yanigans. Black . . . 92 93 84 270-90 Ferguson . . . 87 82 79 258-79 1/2 Codner . . . 77 81 63 221-73 1/2 Jardine . . . 80 86 72 238-79 1/2 McLellan . . . 106 99 93 298-99 1/2 433 431 391 1265 Newmans. Williams . . . 94 107 84 285-95 Olive . . . 82 88 83 253-84 1/2 M. Hurley . . . 88 89 93 270-90 Denb . . . 89 73 76 228-76 Jones . . . 78 94 81 253-84 1/2 422 451 416 1289

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PRINCE LOUIS MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

St. Stephen, N. B., March 4.—Prince Louis, 22 1/2, the good big trotter by Brazilian, owned by Mr. J. W. Smith of St. Stephen, N. B., met with a severe accident on Wednesday of this week. While being driven by his owner on the main street in Calais, the horse heard some teams coming behind him and was anxious to get away and turned so quickly that the sleigh was overturned, throwing Mr. Smith, and dragging him some distance, when the horse fell, cutting his hind legs quite badly on the bells of the sleigh. Horsemen in general throughout the province will be very sorry to hear of the misfortune. In the races at the St. Stephen speedway last Thursday, Feb. 25th, the horse showed some speed, and a very poor track. Bingen the Great was the winner over Kenton, 2:25, for Class A trotters. Jack McGregor was the winner in Class B trotters, and in class for pacers, Royal Scion was an easy winner over Pansy B., 2:25, owned and driven by W. H. Keys.

SYDNEY AND DALHOUSIE BREAK EVEN

Sydney, N. S., March 4.—Dalhousie played a draw this evening with Sydney hockey club here. In the first half the visitors were played off their feet, the score standing six to three in favor of Sydney at the end of the period. In the second half the students found themselves and put up a rattling good brand of hockey with the result that they made what looked like sure defeat, even. The goals for the visitors were scored by McGrah 3, Thomas 3, Ross 1. A feature of the game was the goal tending of Seymour McKenzie. After the match the visitors were banquipped by the members of the club.

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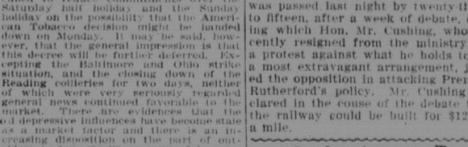
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DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today . . . 7.00 a. m. Sun sets today . . . 6.11 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow . . . 6.55 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow . . . 6.13 p. m. Low water . . . 9.02 a. m. High water . . . 12.25 p. m. High water . . . 7.00 p. m. Arrived—Yesterday. Str Cape Breton, 1109, McDonald, from Louisburg, C.B. RP and WP Starr coal and cleared to return. Sailed—Yesterday. Str Corsican, 7250, Gambell, for Liverpool via Halifax. Str Harry Miller, 248, Barton, New York, A Cushing and Co. Canadian Ports. Halifax, N. S., March 4.—Arr: Strs Boston (Nor.) from Jammet Express of British from Liverpool and sailed for St. John; brig Evelyn (Br.) from Trinidad; sch James William (Br.) from New York. Sld: Str Rappahannock (Br.) for London. British Ports. Fastnet, March 4.—Passed Str Empress of Ireland from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool. Foreign Ports. Boston, March 4.—Arr: Sch Jennie A. Stubbs, from St. John, N. B.; Flora Condon from Calais; Str Pretorian from Glasgow and Moville via Halifax. Closing Stock Letter. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 4.—Today's stock market was extremely dull and as a whole rather bearish. The movement of offerings due to scattered foreign taking were well absorbed. Final prices ranged very close to yesterday's closing. Total transactions of insignificant proportions. The general impression is practically making the market very inclined to reduce commitments over the past few days. The closing of the Sunday holiday on the possibility that the American Tobacco decision might be handed down on Monday. It may be said, however, that the general impression is that this decree will be further delayed. Excepting the Baltimore and Ohio strike situation and the closing down of the Reading collieries for two days, neither of which are of great importance, the general news continued favorable to the market. There are evidences that the oil depression has become more acute as a market factor and there is an increasing disposition on the part of speculators to buy stocks on every fair reaction. LAIDLAW AND CO. NEWS SUMMARY. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Summary.—Americans in London heavy mostly rather under parity. Omaha reports Nebraska winter wheat damaged 50 to 75 per cent. Prospects of congress now uncertain. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. still expects general strike tomorrow, but will not arbitrate. Threatened strike of conductors of B. and O. Spencer and Co. offer 11,000,000 Rock Island Ark. and Louisiana first mortgage 1/2 per cent bonus bond. New York City expected to issue 450,000 bonds in realistic future. Some improvement in demand for copper reported. Chicago Railways Co. declared 2 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend against 1 1/2 per cent last year. E. and O. earned 6 per cent, on common stock in four months ending January 31. Expected Adams Express Co. will declare extra on accumulated surplus. Railway steel spring annual report shows 222 per cent earned on common. Pittsburgh reports much new business coming in. Rumors of an increase in Western Union dividend. Chicago reports div. of 5.337 live stock cars received in first two months of 1910 or 11 per cent of last year's total. 12 industrials declined .01 per cent, 20 active rails declined .01 per cent. 8, 232 CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 4.—Today's was another narrow market with no particularly interesting developments. Our market opened about 8 points more, but in the final trading scattering profit taking virtually dissipated these gains except in the new crops which rallied about 6 points above last night's closing. The strength of the latter, was based on the continued absence of rains in Texas. The drought in that section is creating some nervousness among the bear interests, and is probably influencing the more powerful speculators of the long interest to order commitments. The weekly figures were bullish. The amount brought into sight for the week totaled \$7,000,000 vs. \$4,000,000 last year, for the season \$240,000,000 as compared with \$1,267,000,000 last year. The comparatively large spinners takings for the week would indicate that the bull interests are finding a market for their spins. Until there is some change in the outwards

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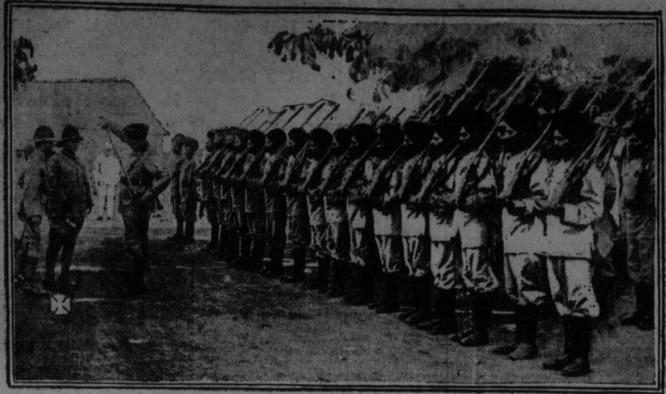
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ROOSEVELT THE GUEST OF ENGLISH OFFICIALS



Before starting on his return trip to civilization, Col. Roosevelt penetrated almost to mid-Africa, the last hunt being in a famous district he was heartily welcomed by the English officials and the natives. The above photograph, clear from darkness, shows Roosevelt (marked X) inspecting England's bodyguard of honor at Entebbe. This town the former president made his base for his return journey down the Nile river.

BACK NOW TO FRIEND HOMER

The Higher Criticism of Him Twitted at Last Says Andrew Lang Writing in the London Post.

Andrew Lang. In London Morning Post.

A modest little pamphlet which has just been sent to me by its author, Professor John A. Scott, of the Northwestern University, U. S., convinces me that the higher criticism is really bankrupt. I do not mean the higher criticism of the Bible, though its methods are perilously akin to those of its sister who preys upon Homer. Before describing the shrewd thrust which Mr. Scott has dealt to the higher critics, it is necessary to explain their common position. Till the end of the eighteenth century, till 1785 in fact, mankind believed that our Homeric poems, the "Iliad" and "Odyssey," were, on the whole, by one poet, the greatest in the world. The learned squabbled even in Greece about certain passages, possible interpolations. In his "True Story," a thing in the manner of "Gulliver's Travels," Lucian meets Homer in the Isles of the Blessed, and asked him about which of the disputed passages are his own. "All," says Homer like the monosyllabic person in Rabelais. In 1785, however, the learned Wolf published his "Introduction to Homer," in which he decided that the "Iliad," at least, was by as many authors as anyone chose to fancy; he was exceedingly vague; he decided for many authors. Three years later Goethe wrote to Schiller: "I am more than ever convinced of the indivisible unity of the 'Iliad'; the man lives, nor ever shall be born, who can destroy it."

Professors and Poets.

Thus began the war, still raging, between the professors and the poets. The professors have read the poems as other poems are read by nobody but professors; they have decided that, first, in very ancient times, and in Greece of the mainland, a poet made a lay about the Wrath of Achilles, and about nothing else. Whatever else is sung of in the "Iliad" is not by Poet No. 1. Some critics think the lay was no longer than what a circle of hearers could enter in a single sitting over the wine, say 500 lines. Others hold that the lay was made of 3000 lines; others of 9000 lines, and so on. At all events, say 1000 B. C., this poem, with others, was carried across to the north coast of Asia Minor by Greeks from the north of Greece, the neighbors of Achilles, commonly called "Achaean" by Homer. In Asia they are called "Aeolian." Rather later went to the central part of the shore of Asia Minor emigrants from Attica and other places, called in Asia "Ionians." They are only once named in the "Iliad," while, though the Athenians are named, though there is said to slay a Trojan in fight nor is one of them credited, like most of the princes in Homer, with descent from a god; indeed, only one is so far noticed as to have his human father's very obscure name mentioned. No story is told in the "Iliad." Thus the ancestors of the Ionians in Asia are steadily and almost arrogantly ignored by Homer.

Nevertheless the professors have decided that these Ionians for centuries added to the "Iliad," lay after lay they added; and at some time, somehow, in Asia or Attica, the Iliad we know was ramped up into the epic full of self-contradictions and anachronisms in description of manners, armor, religion and religious rites. But while the Ionians in Asia were adding to and altering and omitting from the old North-Greek poems as they pleased, these patriotic Ionian colonists of Attica never but once mentioned themselves (and then only as "unic travelers"), while they never made an Athenian hero slay an enemy. Their religion, hero-worship, and services at graves, was not that of the Northern Greeks, but they never brought this religion into the new lays which they added to the old. They had a nasty trick of covering a homicide with a pig's blood, washing it off again, and pouring the mess into a hole in the earth to appease the ghost of a slain man. But they never alluded to this in the new lays which they mixed up with the old. They were either given to human sacrifices or believed that this was the custom of their ancestors at the time of the Trojan war. But this rite never appeared in what they added to the old poems. In their story a lady who had a child and said

that the father was a god exposed the child to take the chance with hunger and wild beasts, and was herself severely punished by her people. In the old lays she was highly honored and sought in marriage by the noblest princes. But the Ionian poets never added their own view to the old lays. Meanwhile they were writing new poems about Homer's heroes, into which they did introduce all the own rites and ways, and Athenian heroes, and an Attic local goddess, and made ferocious attacks on the characters of Homer's best men.

Higher Criticism.

It is therefore perfectly certain that these Ionians did not add to and mix up with the old Northern Greek poem compositions of their own, for it was not possible for human beings and patriotic ministers to keep their ancestors, and traditions, and religion and rites, and customs out of the songs which they were intermingling with old Northern Greek poem about Achilles. These facts are writ so large over the whole matter that they have escaped the notice of the higher critics. Meanwhile, and here at least, it practically ignores them, Mr. Scott's little essay comes in. The higher criticism has been keeping her microscope fixed on the vocabulary and grammar and metre of the "Iliad" and "Odyssey." It has been decided that the "Odyssey" is later than the "Iliad," and differs from it by possessing a more recent vocabulary, metre and grammar. Four books of the "Iliad," we are told are deeply stained with this later metre, grammar and vocabulary. These books are the ninth, with the splendid scenes and speeches in which Achilles refuses to accept the apologies of Agamemnon; the twenty-third, of most of it, and to Priam the body of Hector, and recovers his own true character, chivalry and peace of mind; the twenty-fourth, of an account of a night surprise of the Trojan camp, is beyond all others marked by the vocabulary peculiar to the "Odyssey"; a later poem than the "Iliad," it is here that light cometh from the West and from the transatlantic University. Mr. Scott has done what any person who had read Bacon's "Novum Organum" would have begun by doing. The higher criticism, for reasons of its own, had rather a spite at the four books mentioned; they do not deal with the Wrath of Achilles, and searched them microscopically for words in them which occur in the "Odyssey," and not in the "Iliad." It wanted to find, in each of the four books words that appear in the "Odyssey" and not in other books of the "Iliad." But more, of course, remained to be done. It was necessary to see whether each of the other books of the "Iliad" did or did not contain words found in the "Odyssey," but not in the "Iliad," and if this was the case, if every book of the "Iliad" presents words found in itself alone of the "Iliad" books, then all the books of the "Iliad" are tainted with the same brush as the suspected four; and no argument can be drawn in this matter against the antiquity of the suspected four. Of course the Tenth Book, with the night attack by two heroes on the camp of Troy, which was assailed with most by Mr. Scott, has none of the higher critics neglected to do. No poet can call any kettle black. They all, everyone of them, contain words which appear in the "Odyssey," but in no other book of the "Iliad," except, in each case, themselves. Thus the First Book of the "Iliad," or most of it, is by critics proclaimed to be peculiarly "honest" inasmuch as it really old and genuine—it gives the beginning of the Wrath of Achilles—and it contains twenty-eight words which occur in the "Odyssey," but in no other book of the "Iliad" except itself. So the case stands throughout.

Oldest Stratum.

The Eleventh Book is of the oldest stratum, we are told, or at least, the greater part of it. It contains thirty-three words that come in the "Odyssey," but in no other book of the "Iliad." So does Book Sixteenth (another book peculiarly old, in parts at least). It contains thirty-three words found in the "Odyssey" but not elsewhere in the "Iliad." Now take that pariah and outcast of the "Iliad," the Tenth Book, at which every higher critic throws his stone. The "Odyssey" words peculiar to the Tenth are the more peculiar from the fact that Odysseus is one of its leading characters, says Mr. Scott. The rejected "Twenty-fourth" Book, Mr. Scott proves by the statistical method so dear to critics (and so worthless in literature) is more akin to two of the books declared to be most genuine than to any of the three other rejected books, whereas the critics have asserted the precise opposite to be the case. All the "Odyssey" words also occur in the "Iliad."

All the word-counting appears to me to be empty pedantry; but as the higher criticism chose to begin the

GERMS AND THE MURDERER

Development of Swope Case Will Either Bring to Light Diabolical Murder or Record Series of Coincidents.

A murder trial is about to begin in Kansas City which may develop into one of the most famous in modern times. In the case of the accused being convicted, one of the most diabolical crimes ever committed will have been exposed. In the event of his acquittal, the series of deaths in the Swope family will have public interest only as a rather unusual coincidence, and one more notable example will have been provided of the danger of purely circumstantial evidence.

Dr. R. C. Hyde, of Kansas City, is held waiting trial on a charge of having poisoned Col. Thomas H. Swope, the richest man in the city, and a philanthropist of national fame. The supposed motive was to secure an inheritance of \$75,000, which Dr. Hyde has secured through his wife, who is a niece of the deceased millionaire. The theory of some of Col. Swope's family is that Dr. Hyde inoculated his supposed victim with typhoid fever germs, and the prosecution will not rest its case on this hypothesis, but will attempt to prove that the typhoid germs have failed to despatch the victim, he was given a fatal dose of strychnine. The doctor repudiates the charge and has brought suit against his accusers.

A Typhoid Epidemic.

Early last October Col. Swope died of typhoid fever. Two days previously James S. Hutton, his cousin and confident, had succumbed to cholera. "Chrisman Swope, a nephew of the Colonel, was taken ill with typhoid on Dec. 6. Then Mrs. Logan Swope was taken ill, but recovered. In rapid succession the other members of the family slunked with typhoid, until the whole family of twelve, including three servants, had been stricken. The cases, with one exception, were of a virulent type, and only the most assiduous nursing prevented them from ending fatally.

Buying Typhoid Germs.

These convulsions, however, attracted no particular attention at the time. Viewed in the light of later events they afforded ground for suspicion. Probably the first significant discovery was that Dr. Hyde had purchased a bottle containing a culture of typhoid germs from a well known bacteriologist. The charge was then made that the doctor had inoculated his uncle by marriage with these deadly germs. The matter for the supposed attempts on the lives of other members of the family was the same as the motive of Col. Swope's case. Dr. Hyde's wife, it was supposed, would inherit her sister's and cousin's fortunes. The matter was brought to the attention of the police, and the exhumation of the bodies of Col. Swope and Chrisman Swope was ordered. Strychnine was found, and the coroner's jury held that death was due to a strychnine capsule given by Dr. Hyde. Whether the act was intentional, the jury declined to say. There the matter stands, with Dr. Hyde awaiting trial.

The Case of Dr. Alvarez.

The deadly peril of the microbe is dramatically impressed by the Swope case. Some twenty-five years ago a murder by means of cholera germs was committed by Dr. Alvarez, Dr. Swope and his cousin, a wealthy politician in Rio Janeiro. His motive was to rid himself of several enemies and his method was to give a big dinner to which his friends and enemies were invited. The next day twenty of the enemies were stricken with cholera, and fourteen of them died. Their deaths created a tremendous sensation, and suspicion once fell upon Alvarez. There was absolutely no evidence against him, however, until his butler confessed that at his master's orders he had ordered from a special vessel to frappe the cream de menthe of the enemies. Investigation showed that this ice had been steeped in a cholera culture. Alvarez cheated the gallows by committing suicide as his butler entered the witness box.

1906 A BURDEN FOR ENGLISH TRADE UNIONS

London, March 4.—The year 1908 was not a good year for English trade unions, according to a report issued this week by the Registrar of Friendly Societies. The report says that the total membership of the 634 unions making returns was 1,971,238, a decrease of 2,322; total income, \$16,479,705, an increase of \$1,799,290; total expenditure, \$18,622,430, an increase of \$6,472,745, as compared with the figures for the previous year. The amount of funds at the end of the year was \$29,950,160, or \$15.10 a member.

WINTER'S LIGHT FANTASTIC TOE

Death of Good Theatre Offerings Brings Depression in England—"Strong People" Perhaps the Worst Failure.

London, Mar. 1.—The London theatres are passing through a period of depression in business. The general election of course is responsible for a good deal of it, but the quality of the plays presented has also something to do with the falling off in attendance. One of the worst failures recently was R. C. S. McLellan's "Strong People," of which much was expected. His former drama, "Leah Kleschna," had scored heavily in England and that popular actor, Lewis Waller, had the leading part in the new play. "The Strong People" had a ten days run and then Mr. Waller gave up the leading part, closed the play, and returned to night and retired to the music halls, where he is now appearing with great success in a monologue called "Portentous" in the Haymarket.

O'Flynn.

London is beginning to ask how long the syndicate which is back of Sir Herbert Tree's theatrical enterprises will allow him to keep on producing elaborate and expensive plays worthless from an artistic point of view, keeping them on for short runs and then trying something fresh. With the last few months he has produced "False Gods," the cost of which ran away up in the five figures; "Beethoven," which was quite as expensive, and an elaborate revival of "Pinks and Furies." Now, Austin Huntly McCarthy's "The O'Flynn" has been put on with a gorgeousness of scenery and costume that does not succeed in disguising the fact that it is simply a series of situations written around a good part for Sir Herbert. It is not likely that O'Flynn will make any longer visit to His Majesty's Theatre than his predecessors this season have done.

With a death of good plays at the regular theatres subscribers to the Stage Society are hoping that the second production of the association would be a particularly brilliant one, but the four act piece given on Monday night in the Strand Theatre was called "The Way Money goes" and discussed the evils of betting on the races or gambling in any way. Cyril Maude produced an English version of "La Petite Chocolatiere" called "Tantalizing Tommy" and adapted by Paul Gavault and Michael Morley. In Paris with Martia Regnier in the leading part this comedy was a great success, but its fate in London is uncertain. Mr. Maude has given the character of Tommy into Miss Marie English's hands and she, as yet, has not made a picture, has a conception of the part which compared to Miss Regnier's rendering of it is like heavy English. It is placed beside dainty crisp French rolls.

The English Version.

In the English version Tommy is a pampered, little French American boy whose motor breaks down one night outside the country cottage of a stiff, nervous Colonial office clerk. Tommy, who adds the French to his English, is a headstrong unconventional young person, decides to spend the night. He is accompanied by a young girl, who is as beautiful as a vision of gentility will allow, though a young artist who is staying with him is dejected at the situation and encourages Tommy to leave her. The girl, who is the daughter of the clerk, is named Tommy, who is tired of being flattered, and at the end of the second act she tells the clerk's daughter, Tommy, who is a headstrong unconventional young person, decides to spend the night. He is accompanied by a young girl, who is as beautiful as a vision of gentility will allow, though a young artist who is staying with him is dejected at the situation and encourages Tommy to leave her. 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Hot Shot for Proudest Names in United States' History -- Stark's "The Loyalists of Massachusetts."

Facts and Fancies of the Universe at the Mercy of the Wireless Telegraphy Listener--Amateur Operators.

A book has recently been published which promises to receive a more hostile reception in Boston than did Irving's "Knickerbocker History" a hundred years ago in New York.

The Loyalists of Massachusetts, and the Other Side of the American Revolution, is the name of the book, and the author is James H. Stark, a well informed and conscientious historian.

Ben Franklin, Thier. The first ideal to fail is Benjamin Franklin. At the hundredth anniversary of his death, Franklin was dismissed from his position as postmaster of Boston because he stole letters from the mail.

Samuel Adams, Defaulter. Samuel Adams was another defaulter. He is described by Stark as a ne'er-do-well in his private business and a failure as a tax collector.

WENT FOR AIR GOT ORIENTAL SCENTS VALENTINE COLLECTION FOR BRITISH MUSEUM Unique Array of Love Tokens Offered to British Museum--Valentines of Every Conceivable Shape and Description.

Berne, March 4.--A visitor at Davos has just made a complaint against women visitors at Swiss hotels. He declared that many of them are in the habit of using too many and too strong perfumes, and that this is a serious annoyance to other visitors.

We are so surfeited nowadays with fresh models of science that we often fail to notice how the nine days' wonder of yesterday becomes the familiar household fact of today.

In Philadelphia, for example, says the Springfield Republican, there are about one hundred of these amateurs the youngest not over twelve years old. Most of them are mechanics or persons interested in electricity, and in many cases they manufacture their own apparatus and set it up in the corner of the bedroom, quite in the fashion of the Marconi room in a shipboard.

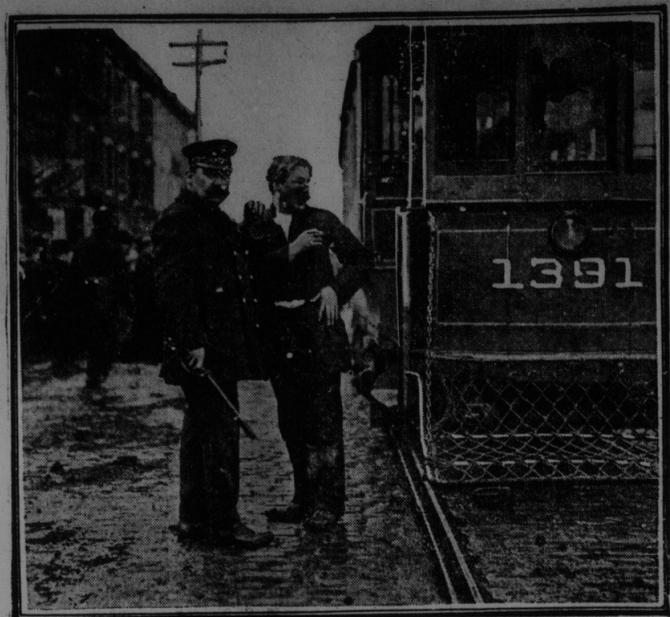
It may be criticized like the spiritualistic utterances or the Martian revelations of Flammarion's medium, as unworthy of so amazing a transience. But if this is banal enough, there is no lack of listener's lure to tempt them to conceal either the forces of the world's traffics and discoveries.

It is because Philadelphia's condition is so serious, so plain, so typical of the worst in government, and so convincingly proof of the evil effects of special privilege that it stands out the greatest object lesson of the day.

Corrupt Politicians. Successive gangs of corrupt politicians in league with cunning business men have preyed upon the city government until every function of it is undermined or tainted.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. is the rottenest public service corporation in the world. Conceived by Widener and Elkins, that precious pair of utility plunderers, the company has known no virtue. It has violated every pledge to and every right of the people.

Looting Of Philadelphia's Streets Is The Real Cause Of Today's Ruin And Bloodshed



THIS STRIKE BREAKING MOTORMAN WAS SHOT AND CLUBBED BY STRIKERS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS. HE DIED IN A HOSPITAL WITHIN TWELVE HOURS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

A Union of Traction Companies Denies the Right of Men to Union and Dividends on Watered Stock Make Fair Wages Hard to Pay -- The True Story of the Electric Railwaymen's Strike in the Third City of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 4.--In the streets of Philadelphia 5660 men armed with life-destroying weapons, 10,000 militiamen under first class hundreds of men, women and little children brave and bleeding in hospitals, 1000 under arrest for peace breaking, 1,000,000 deprived of the use of cars on thoroughfares they own, wholesale authorized murder, class hatred flaming, terrorism--in fact civil war.

Witness the graft prosecutions today in Chicago, San Francisco, New York, Ohio, and at the seat of national government in Washington. The strike came when the company discharged employees because they were union men.

Her original Tory-Dutch-Quaker blood has been freshened by Slavery. The Tory strain is essentially that of a great commercial city. During that awful winter at Valley Forge, while Washington and his ragged army were starving and the hope of American liberty seemed lost, Tory Philadelphia was feasting the British, and the town was a hotbed of disloyalty.

There is a great army of shabby gentility here. For the most part they admire the glittering trappings of their rich masters and spend a good share of their time reading and discussing the doings of the lords and princesses of fortune.

There's a mighty army of organized workers who live more or less miserably in the dirty rows of little brick or frame houses which thickly fringe the city.

Philadelphia is one of the poorest union towns of the country. Each day both the brokers and the chairman first class about the Blue Star Line's ships.

Not until early yesterday morning did the awful news break upon the members of the Friars French classes assembled for an early Sunday morning session after the show shops closed Saturday night that so far neither the agents selected by the "Blue Star Line" to handle the company's business, nor any one else could learn anything definite about any ship owned by the steamship line at all.

According to the information supplied by the Compagnie Franco-Nord Americaine to Corsi, Zumsteg & Co., the Blue Star Line surety was not to come to New York and look around for a rentable boat and displayed a check for \$5,000, which was to be used to make a deposit if the boat were up to what a Blue Line's liner ought to be.

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FRIARS, BUT PRIORS FOR BLUE SLIPS HIS CAPTAIN

Friars May Lose Their Picnic But Not Their Money -- Wouldn't Let Go a Dollar, Unless--

Peary Pays Unstinted Tribute to Bravery and Ability of Newfoundland Sailor--How He Coaxed the Roosevelt.

New York, March 4.--A man in the show business gets used to disappointments. Most of the members of the Friars Club in West Forty-fifth street went in for show shops, and so last night there was less gloom in their clubhouse than one would expect to find among a crowd of young men who have bought bookings to go down to the sea and Paris in ships and can't find the ships.

Weeks ago some of the Friars--and others throughout the country--heard for the first time of the new transatlantic steamship company just organized, the "Blue Star Line of the Compagnie Franco-Nord Americaine," which, as was related yesterday, proposed to advertise its new vessels by taking 500 folks or more to Paris and return for \$80.

Classes in French were started. Tonight a lecture on Paris is scheduled. Friar Ryan Walker, the cartoonist, got up sketches showing the delights of the "pilgrimage" and announcements were printed and sent out to Friars that the good ship Notre Dame de Lourdes would sail with 150 or more Friars on Saturday, June 4, 1910.

Friar Frank Payne was appointed chairman of the pilgrimage committee. Mr. Payne got down to real work at the soon had so many prospective bookings in sight that he applied to the general agents of the "Blue Star Line" Corsi, Zumsteg & Co., custom house brokers at 17 Pearl street, for more tickets.

There's a large class of very rich, most of the money coming from the wealth laden breast of the state. They maintain an aristocratic circle, more exclusive than New York. They hobnob with foreign nobility and marry into it.

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Peary's real fight with Arctic ice began even before he left the ship on which the expedition sailed north. Jamming the Roosevelt through the floes up to winter quarters was dogged sometimes thrilling work.

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Of course the steam is up at all times, ready to blow away for anything that happens in moments notice. When the ice is not so heavy as to be utterly impenetrable, the ship under full steam moves back and forth, and the officers of the boiler room make no headway whatever, we wait for the ice to loosen up and economize our coal.

It must be remembered that during all this time we were in the region of constant daylight, in the season of the longest days. Sometimes the weather was foggy, sometimes cloudy, sometimes sunny, but there was no darkness. The periods of day when we were measured only by our watches--not, during the passage of these channels, by our sleeping and waking, for we slept only in these brief intervals when there was nothing to do. Unresting vigilance was the price we paid for our passage.

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Happenings of the Week

MONCTON

Moncton, March 4.—The members of the Moncton Snowshoe and Toboggan Club entertained the Kill Kare Club at the Golf Club House on Thursday evening last, when the slides were in splendid condition. The boys served hot coffee and biscuits during the evening.

Miss Helen Harris gave a delightful little snowshoe tramp on Friday evening of last week. Among those present were: Miss Pitfield, Miss Edith Pitfield, Miss Duncan Allanach, Miss Cecily Chandler, Mr. Troop, Miss Ernest Macdonald, Mr. Roy Morse, Mr. A. N. Charlton.

Miss Pamela Taylor, Miss Alice Marks, Miss Evelyn Marks, Miss Rippey, Mr. W. D. Charlton, Mr. George McCoy, Mr. Duncan Allanach, and Mr. Robert Emmerson were among those who went to Sackville on Friday evening last to attend a skating party given by Miss Nellie Turner, of Sackville.

It was a jolly crowd who boarded a special for Boundary Creek on Monday evening of this week, where a party of thirty-five were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Belyea. Among those of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnel, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Miss Atkinson, Miss Blanche O'Brien, Miss Helen Jamieson, Miss Boyd, Miss Minnie Rand, Miss Florence Mitchell, Miss Laura Wright, Mr. Duncan Allanach, Mr. Freeman, Mr. S. Casson, Mr. Fred Robertson, Mr. M. Lodge, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Atkinson, Mr. Harry Gorbell.

Quite a number of the members of the Moncton Snowshoe Club enjoyed a tramp on Saturday afternoon. Tea was served during the afternoon at the club house.

The Kill Kare Club are entertaining on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George O. Stratton, Highfield street.

On Thursday evening of last week a party of young people went to Fredericton to attend a skating party returning on the early train Friday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Price was at home to a large number of friends on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Peters was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss L. Hunter, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. G. C. Chapman, Mr. W. D. Atkinson, Mr. G. H. Gorbell, St. George street, Miss Grace Robb, of Amherst, is the guest of Miss Hewison, Victoria street.

Miss Margaret Hutchinson is in Charlottetown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edgett are visiting in Boston.

Mr. W. A. McKee has been offered the organ in the Baptist church at Fredericton. Mr. McKee's many friends are pleased to learn that he will not accept the offer, but will remain in Moncton.

Mr. Fred Kinnear and little daughter, Kathleen, are spending a few weeks in Ottawa where Mr. Kinnear is chief clerk in the purchasing department, Railway and Canals.

At the Curling Rink on Thursday evening last, in the District League match, the home rinks defeated the Amherst players by a total score of 10 points.

Mr. Harry Snowball, of Chatham, who is a student at Mount Allison, spent the week end at the home of

Rev. and Mrs. James Strochard, Queen street.

The tenth anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg was celebrated on Monday evening by the South African Veterans' annual dinner. As in other years the anniversary was a great success, but it would be safe to say that the celebration on Monday evening was even more successful than in previous years. The large dining room at the Minto Hotel was tastefully arranged with flags, bunting and a large painting of General Roberts' "Our Bobs," and with the pretty table decorations the entire effect was exceedingly attractive. About eighty-five people sat down to the good things provided for the occasion. Mayor Reilly was the chairman while on his right was Hon. C. W. Robinson, and on his left Mr. Thos. Alken, manager of the Royal Bank here and a South African veteran. A lengthy toast list was carried out, and excellent speeches marked the event. Mr. Thomas Stenhouse was heard in two solos which were heartily applauded, as was the duet by Dr. H. S. Thompson and Mr. J. Stenhouse. Mr. Geo. Ackman and Mr. A. S. Barton gave readings which added to the pleasure of the evening.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, March 4.—Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton paid a professional visit to Hillsboro on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson.

A party of young people drove up from Hopewell Hill on Wednesday and enjoyed an evening skating in the rink. Included in the party were: Misses Swanson, Peacock, West, Smith, McGowan, Archibald; Messrs. B. Smith, F. Newcomb, C. West, A. Smith, W. McGorman.

About twenty-four Hillsboro people drove to Moncton on Tuesday to attend the evening performance of "The Royal Chef."

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Mr. Spurgeon Gallagher returned from Fredericton on Wednesday.

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Several young people of Hopewell Cape enjoyed the good ice and band at the skating rink on Saturday evening. The party included: Misses Fowles, Jonah, Bennett, Wright; Messrs. Hoar, Tingley, Wright, Wilson.

Miss Beatrice Edgett who has been visiting friends in Moncton for a few days returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Steeves returned from Fredericton on Friday after attending the meeting of the Farmers and Dairy-men's Association.

Mrs. Walter Steeves entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

Mr. Royden K. Steeves, of Moncton is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. A. B. Lander entertained a few lady friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. C. W. McLatchy spent Sunday at his home in Weddon.

Mrs. Clifford W. Steeves was hostess at a delightful dance on Monday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore Steeves, Misses Gertrude Gallagher, Dora and Della Steeves, Iva and Ethel Bishop, Mary Peck, Harriett and Vera Dickson, Messrs. R. Steeves, P. A. McLaughlin, C. Steeves, O. Steeves, C. W. McLatchy, R. S. Steeves, E. M. Steeves, F. Steeves, G. H. Bais, K. Steeves.

Mr. Simmons traveller for the Amos Holden Co., spent Sunday in town.

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Miss Ella Maggs spent the week-end in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

W. B. Jonah went to Albert this week on business.

W. A. Davidson, who has been in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co., St. John, has accepted a position in Winnipeg, and after a short visit at his home here, departed for that city on Friday.

Miss Daisy Carleton, who is spending the winter in St. John, is at her home this week.

Mrs. Emory Perry and children of Petticoat, are guests of Mrs. J. M. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herrett of Petticoat, spent Sunday with Mrs. Davidson, Maple Avenue.

Mrs. John G. Smith was in St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Duffy of the Mercantile staff, who went home some weeks ago,

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Mar. 4.—The second carnival of the season took place in the Shediac skating rink, Thursday evening, February 24th. It was well attended

Marion Curran are enjoying a visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Ada Ferguson left Friday evening for Boston, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. Sarah Deacon and Mrs. Morris arrived from Boston Wednesday, of last week to attend the funeral of the late Dr. J. M. Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Saturday.

Mrs. William F. Boardman has returned from Winchester, Mass., where she was the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Young.

Miss Florence Frost of Marion is visiting in Calais with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Fowler.

Mr. Henry Hill returned from New York, Monday.

Mrs. Charles B. Lowell is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

Miss Branscombe resigned her position as matron of Chipman Hospital and will leave in the spring for California. She will be accompanied by Miss Forbes, who has been head nurse at the hospital and who will become matron in a hospital in California, established by Dr. Arthur S. Murphy, formerly of St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth of Winchester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Downes enjoyed life at the latter's camp, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Peavey of Sioux City, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Lou Hill, Swan Street, Calais.

While in Calais, attending the International Waterway Commission, Hon. Oscar F. and Mrs. Fellows of Bucksport, Me. were guests of Mrs. E. A. and Mrs. Murchie, Washington St., and Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill of St. John were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Murchie.

Mrs. George A. Clarke and Miss Pauline Clarke returned Wednesday from Fredericton, where they attended the opening of the Provincial Parliament.

Madame McNeel, Mrs. Conant and Miss Helen McNeel, of Boston, are expected in St. Stephen at an early date to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeel.

Mrs. Walter Grant DeWolfe was "at home" to her friends at her pretty home on George Street, Thursday and Friday afternoons. She looked very winsome in her wedding gown of white silk richly trimmed with white lace and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles DeWolfe, Mrs. Elwell DeWolfe, Miss Etta DeWolfe and Miss Ethel Thompson assisted in the dining-room.

The congregation of the Baptist Church celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the church, last Wednesday evening. Mr. C. A. Lambman read a most interesting paper on the history of the church. Mr. Milton Mann rendered a solo in his usual pleasing manner and Mr. J. Simpson Lord gave several humorous readings which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. W. McConnel and her little son, Fred Fredericton, were Monday night to visit Mrs. Charles Huestis, Marks Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth returned to their home in Winchester, Mass., by Monday's evening train.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe entertained informally at bridge, Monday evening.

Miss Lou Hill entertained the Sewing Club, of which she is a member, last Monday evening.

A delegation of thirty from the children's birthday party, on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her little son, Charles Cook Mills, it being his fifth birthday.

Mr. Will Clarke and his son, Deane left Tuesday evening for Vancouver, B. C.

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Conductor George Smith's numerous friends are delighted to know he is rapidly recovering from the effect of the accident and was able to be brought home from Perth on Tuesday last by Mrs. Smith.

Miss Maud Crisp has returned from Milltown, accompanied by Miss Ellen Deacon, who is a guest at the parsonage.

Miss Lottie Pye was a passenger by Wednesday's boat to St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holmes drove from Oak Bay on Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fred McLaren.

Mr. Edward Davis of Woodstock has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Richard Davis, during the past week.

T. A. Hart, M. P. P., spent Sunday with his family, returning to Fredericton by Monday's train.

Mr. G. Dorell Grimmer has returned from a pleasant visit to Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Peterson of Marysville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

Miss Bradley's many friends regret to learn that she is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Stanley and Miss Furlong are visiting in St. Stephen this week.

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The past week has been a strenuous but highly gratifying one to the members of the Shamrock Basketball Club. Wednesday, February 23rd, the team visited Milltown to play the Titans, which resulted in a score of 29 to 23 in favor of the Shamrocks. On Thursday evening, a second game was played, which resulted in favor of the Shamrocks with a score of 23 to 24. The Shamrock team was composed as follows:—Jones and Purton, forwards; Williamson, centre; Grimmer, Howland and Andrews, guards.

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THE WEATHER.

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AROUND THE CITY

Slaughter House Returns. At the monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners yesterday returns for the month were presented as follows: John E. McDonald, 234 cattle, 110 sheep and 6 calves; James McGrath, 144 cattle, 18 sheep and 36 calves; M. J. Collins, 8 cattle, 5 sheep and 5 calves.

Succumbed After Operation. Joseph McPherson, a boy of 15 years of age, who had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon. He was the eldest son of Mr. David McPherson of Spruce Lake. Two sisters, Mary and Annie and one brother, David, all living at home, survive.

The Merger Goes Through. The merger of the Sun and Telegraph was reported to have been consummated yesterday. The Sun and Star will probably continue in the field for two or three weeks. The policy of the papers, will, however, be controlled by the Pugsley organs and no further reference to buccaners, parasites, etc., may be expected to appear in their columns.

Trade with France Increasing. St. John customs authorities state that there has been a considerable development of trade between Canada and France during the winter, a gratifying feature being the increase of Canadian exports to France. Considerable shipments of lumber, deals, paper, cheese and dairy products have recently been sent from this port.

Reception Postponed. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the reception which was proposed to hold in the Protestant Orphan Home on Thursday, March 10th, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 15th. Cards of invitation will be sent and it is hoped all who possibly can will attend. Any one who may have been overlooked and takes an interest in the institution, is cordially invited by the committee to be present.

New "Y" Branch Organized. The quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U. was held in the North End yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McAvity the president, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. Reports from the four affiliated unions in the Western District were read. In the evening Mrs. S. D. Scott the "Y" secretary organized a new branch of "Y's" under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U.

Lecture on Palestine. As it was impossible for Professor Lewis B. Paton of Hartford Theological Seminary, to be in the city last evening to deliver his lecture under the auspices of the Archaeological Society, a postponement until this evening was necessary. The lecture will be on "Palestine before the Hebrew conquest," and will be delivered in the Natural History Society room. Members of the society and their friends are invited.

News Letters from St. John. News letters from St. John as prepared by Mr. Walter H. Golding, for the advertising committee of the board of trade are being used extensively by many papers in the United States and Western Canada. Mr. Golding summarizes the news of the city in bright breezy paragraphs which find a welcome at the desk of nearly every news editor to which they have been sent. For today's papers Mr. Golding has sent out a three column illustrated article on the "Building of the Grand Trunk Pacific in New Brunswick."

Y. M. C. A. Meeting for Men. Sunday mass meetings for men on the same lines as those held during the simultaneous evangelistic campaign have been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. The first meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Prof. L. E. Markin of Boston University, will speak on "Making a Life Count." Mr. S. J. McGowan will lead the music assisted by a large male choir. Mr. S. K. Caskey of Toronto, has been secured to speak at the second meeting of the series.

Inspected New Dew Divisional Point. Mr. Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C.P.R., returned to the city last evening after a tour of inspection lasting several days. Mr. Downie said that he found conditions very satisfactory. In the course of his trip, he visited Aroostook Junction, the new divisional point on the Edmundston branch, and inspected the five new buildings which have been erected to accommodate the traffic. The buildings will be ready for occupation before the end of the month.

Continuing the Campaign. A large crowd attended the meeting in Tabernacle church last evening. Mr. William Matheson spoke from the text "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus." He gave a forceful address and is turning many to a better life. The movement is a united one, several denominations being represented on the committee carrying on the work. At a meeting for men only on Sunday afternoon Mr. Matheson will tell his life story. Special musical numbers will be given at this service.

A Weighty Subject. At the monthly meeting of the Kluga Daughters Guild held yesterday afternoon, a request from Mrs. Fiske asking the order to endorse woman suffrage came up for discussion. It was favorably decided that as the question involved so much it should be dealt with at a special meeting. It was decided that in the future a tithe of all money received, with the exception of the proceeds of the guild, would be placed in a separate fund for strictly charitable purposes. The first use of the fund was made this week when a poor woman suffering from cancer was rendered all possible assistance.

WILL FIGHT TO LAST DITCH

Dr. L. A. Currey Home from Albert Speaks of Scott Act Violation Case—Magistrate Reserved Judgment.

Dr. L. A. Currey returned yesterday from Albert, where he represented Mr. C. N. Beal in the case of alleged Scott Act violation, heard by Magistrate Peck. It was after midnight Thursday when argument of counsel was finished and Magistrate Peck then announced he would deliver judgment one week from date.

Dr. Curry said the case was an important one and that his client would fight to the last ditch. An adverse judgment was delivered, it meant that shipping to Scott Act counties even to private parties for personal use was illegal. In applying for a dismissal, Dr. Curry claimed that the information was laid Dec. 31st, 1908, and that the summons was not issued until Jan. 14th, 1910, although the defendant all that time was in the province. On account of this delay, he held that the court had lost jurisdiction over the case.

In the second place Dr. Curry contended that under the amendment to the C. T. A. act of July 20, 1908, the defendant having a wholesale license was authorized by the act to ship liquor into Albert county, if it was shipped for personal and family use and ordered and paid for in St. John. The written and verbal evidence had proved conclusively that the order had been sent to St. John by letter and that the liquor was shipped and labelled "for private use."

Mr. W. B. Jonah, of Fowler and Jonah, who conducted the prosecution held that the law was being violated and the argument occupied a much longer period of time than the taking of evidence, after the prosecution had proved by the express messenger and trainmen that the liquor had been shipped. John Morrissey to whom the cases were assigned testified to ordering the liquor by letter and following this up with a telephone message. He had intended it for his own consumption.

Rumor has it that the liquor although plainly marked "for private use," was really intended for distribution by the workers for the local government party, previous to the provincial election of 1908. Whatever was the intention, the seizure and destruction by Scott Act officials left no question as to its final disposition.

IMPORTATION OF CATTLE

A. H. Thompson Well Satisfied With Percheron Sale -- Is Bringing Shorthorns and Ayrshires--Sailed Yesterday

Feeling much pleased with the result of his importation of pure bred Percheron horses and the valuable assistance rendered him by the provincial government in securing purchasers, Mr. A. H. Thompson of Paris, sailed on the Corcoran yesterday and expects to return with a large importation before the winter port season closes here.

When Mr. Thompson arrived here in January with three Percheron stallions, having come on the invitation of the agricultural department of the province, he told The Standard that if he were successful he would take up his residence here and continue his business of importing to this country. Before the Corcoran sailed yesterday he announced his intention of returning and has made arrangements with the provincial government to bring in some of the best Ayrshire and Short Horn cattle and Clydesdale horses on the same terms on which he placed the Percherons.

REV. A.H.C. MORSE DECLINES

Letter from Brooklyn Pastor Read to Congregation of Germain Street Church Last Evening—No Further Action.

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of Germain Street Baptist church last evening a letter was read from Rev. A. H. C. Morse, pastor of the Strong Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, definitely declining the call extended by the congregation. In previous letters Rev. Mr. Morse promised consideration and the communication read last evening stated that after due thought he had decided to remain in his present position. No further action was taken by the meeting towards securing a pastor.

Not on the Programme.

While Miss Ray Hope was reciting "The First Settler's Story," at the Nickel theatre, last evening, someone on the balcony shouted "fire," and for a moment there was considerable commotion and a fair promise of a panic. With much presence of mind Miss Hope promptly cried "Nonsense," and Mr. Walter H. Golding, the manager appeared on the boards and proceeded to corroborate her verdict. There was some confusion while about fifty people seated near the exits, left the theatre; but the rest fascinated possibly by the novel spectacle of an imperator and an actress agreeing on anything kept their seats. Mr. Golding in reassuring the audience said he had heard that threats had been made against him in consequence of his determination to suppress some noisy frequenters of the theatre and he supposed the cry of fire was a cowardly effort, prompted by personal spite. He announced that a policeman would be in attendance at the theatre in the future and offered a reward for the identification of the man who had raised the false alarm. In a few minutes the programme was proceeded with and most of those who had abruptly withdrawn returned to their seats.

STABBING AFFRAY

Five Men Arrested in Miller's Boarding House Last Evening—Proprietor and Thos. Ferrie Charged With Assault.

As a result of a drunken brawl in "Spud" Miller's sailors' boarding house on Britain street, about 9 o'clock last evening, which might have terminated seriously for some of the participants, Police Officers Lucas, Sheehan, Scott and Clarke were called to the house and arrested the proprietor James Miller with Thomas Ferrie, William Mulloy, John Harvey and William Brown and placed them in Britain street lockup.

Miller and Ferrie are charged with assaulting and cutting Mulloy, while the others are detained as witnesses. About 2:15 a hurried telephone call was sent to Central Station by some neighbors who were attracted by cries from the Miller house. Night Detective Sheehan and Police officer Sheehan responded quickly and upon entering the place found things in a condition which plainly indicated that a struggle had taken place. One of the men who gave his name as Mulloy, was suffering from several cuts about the hands and face and an effort was being made by two of the men to patch up the wounds.

Upon being questioned by the officers Mulloy charged Miller and Ferrie with having assaulted and cut him with a knife without any cause or provocation. Harvey and Brown told the officers of having prevented Miller and Ferrie from doing further bodily injury to Mulloy. Miller and Ferrie denied using a knife or of having committed the assault. They alleged that the three sailors had started to fight and that they were merely making an effort to eject them.

As the men were more or less under the influence of liquor, the policemen arrested the crowd and placed them in Britain street lockup.

TO FIGHT LAND COMPANIES

City Sending Delegation to Fredericton to Oppose Legislation Giving Power to Tear Up Streets.

At a meeting of the Bills and By-laws committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to send a delegation to Fredericton to oppose certain clauses in the bills to incorporate the Sterling Realty Company and the Fenton Land Company, now before the legislature.

The bills in question ask that the land companies be empowered to enter upon the streets of any municipality, tear up the pavement and open the streets for the purpose of erecting telephone poles, or posts of any kind, or of laying water or sewer pipes, or conduits for wires, or for any purpose that might seem good to the company. A clause is inserted providing that the assent of the municipalities be secured, but the wording of it was not sufficiently explicit to satisfy the committee.

Ald. Kelley, the chairman, voiced the opinion of the committee that it was high time the municipalities asserted their rights, and put a stop to the efforts of these land companies to obtain new surfaces of the earth, but everything above and below it.

ST. JOHN NOT AFFECTED

Alleged Combine of Steamship Companies to Raise Freight Rates Not Injuring Trade Here—Business Booming.

Mr. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, stated in an interview yesterday that St. John was not interested in the revival of the Toronto based of the region against the alleged combine of the Atlantic steamship companies trading to Canada. Some months ago when the Toronto and Montreal Boards of Trade were making vigorous protests against the increase in the rates for ocean freight a committee of St. John business men had investigated the matter and had come to the conclusion that the steamship companies were justified in raising freight rates. The committee had reported that the changes might injure New York and Boston to some extent, but there was no reason to assume that St. John would be affected adversely.

"That this view was correct," said Mr. Anderson, "is shown by the increase in the value of exports to this port since Jan. 1st, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. In two months the increase has been over a \$1,000,000, and indications are that before the season closes it will be considerably augmented as business is booming all along the line.

"If there is a combine in restraint of trade, it is evidently having a beneficial effect upon the winter port business of St. John."

Slight Fire in Royal Bank Building.

About 11 o'clock last night the fire department responded to an alarm from box 23 for a slight blaze in the basement of the Royal Bank building. A stream from the chemical quickly extinguished the fire, which was found to be among some waste paper. It was thought at first that the fire was of a serious nature as a great deal of smoke was seen coming from the windows of the building and the police had some difficulty in roping off the crowd that quickly gathered. Considerable delay was experienced in getting the stream upon the blaze owing to the fact of the hose being taken in through the King street entrance, instead of by the coal cellar on Canterbury street. Had the fire been of a serious nature it would have been able to make considerable headway.

For Men in Business.

Five lectures on partnership and joint companies will be given by Mr. J. R. M. Baxter, K. C., in the Y. M. C. A., the course commencing March 5th. For further information telephone the secretary, 333-21-47.

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CUT 25 PER CENT. LESS P. G. Mahoney Speaks of Lumber Operations in Eastern New Brunswick—His Views on Forestry Convention.

Mr. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, N. B., the well known lumberman and mill owner, was in the city yesterday on route home from Boston and New York, where he spent some days after attending the Forestry convention at Fredericton.

The recent mild weather, Mr. Mahoney says, has caused a further curtailment of operations which were already much reduced owing to the unfavorable weather at the first of the winter and the lack of snow. He thought that the cut in eastern New Brunswick would be fully 25 per cent. below the average.

Speaking of the recent Forestry convention Mr. Mahoney said that he believed that there were only two men in the convention who favored unrestricted export of pulpwood to the United States. These were Senator Edwards and Mr. Oak, who were both interested in American companies.

It would be a great mistake, he said, for the people of the province to allow the public domain to be depleted for the benefit of foreigners.

CALVIN AUSTIN HERE President of Eastern S. S. Co. Discusses Plans for Season -- Steamers To Make Four Direct Trips This Year.

Although the new wharf at Reed's Point, which is to be built by the city at a cost of \$40,000, will not be ready for use this season, Mr. Calvin Austin, president of the Eastern Steamship Company, who is in the city, confidently predicts a large increase in the company's business to this port during the coming summer season.

"Business everywhere is increasing," he said, last evening, to a Standard reporter, "and St. John is the gateway through which passes the rapidly increasing tourist traffic to New Brunswick. I have met a member of your council and am satisfied that the wharf could not be completed in time for this year's business. This, however, will have no effect on our plans for an increased service and there will be three steamers running to St. John, making four direct trips a week. The Governor Dingley will be on the route in addition to the Governor Cook and Calvin Austin, asked if the company proposed to build any new steamers, Mr. Austin said that specifications had been prepared but that it had not been definitely decided to proceed with the building of the steamer. The equipment at present represented an outlay of over \$500,000.

In company with Mr. J. F. Liscomb of Portland, an official of the company, Mr. Austin inspected the wharves yesterday. He will hold a conference and discuss connections today with Mr. P. Giffkins, manager of the D.A.R.

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