

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.

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.

Mr. MacDonald then moved that Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., be retained as public counsel. This was seconded by Mr. A. H. Clarke.

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 setting 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

Increased Expenditure for Agriculture, Education and Roads Met By Increased Revenue Derived From Stumpage Collections and Administration of Crown Lands Department—Despite an Unusual Year Every Dollar of Ordinary Expenditure is Met From Ordinary Revenue.

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 spilled 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, 1909, 1908. Rows include Dominion Subsidies, Territorial Revenue, N.B. Ry., Lands, etc.

What had been claimed was that it would be impossible to have over-drawn 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 when the supplementary appropriation had been passed by the auditor general.

Another Bill. The same newspaper in St. John opposing the Government had also unfavourably sought to give the impression that the treasury board was over-drawing 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.

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 an annual meeting until all these matters are completed."

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.

GLACE BAY OFFICIALS GET WALKING TICKET

Special to The Standard. Glace Bay, March 4.—At a meeting of the town council, a number of prominent town officials were dismissed including the assistant town clerk, John A. McDougall and several of the most efficient police on the force.

The officials, it is said, will begin action against the town for illegal dismissal, claiming that the council was illegally constituted and therefore had no authority to dismiss any person.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN HAD STORMY TRIP

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 4.—With the royal mail and fifteen hundred passengers on board, many of whom are in the steamer's hospital, the C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain arrived in port this evening from Liverpool. The voyage across was a terrible one. On Wednesday morning a great sea swept the liner and several stowage passengers who were on deck at the time, were severely injured.

One of them, E. James, an Englishman, died in less than two hours as a result of injuries received and another had his leg broken, while many were compelled to go to the hospital. James was buried at sea.

TRADE COMMISSION AT TRINIDAD NOW

Port of Spain, Mar. 4.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh and other members of the Royal West Indian Commission and Mrs. George McAvity.

REFORMING THE LORDS.

London, Eng., March 5.—The Times this morning professes to give an outline of the government's intended bill for the reform of the House of Lords.

# Where Ever You Go The Budget is in a Nutshell

**THE BUDGET IN A NUTSHELL**

Estimated revenue for 1910	\$1,251,952
Estimated expenditure for 1910	1,227,079
Estimated surplus	24,873
Current surplus for 1909	4,444
Excess of territorial revenue over estimate	15,000
Appropriation to agriculture	50,000
Further estimated increase this year	35,000
Stumpage collections (sq. ft.)	200,000,000
Stumpage collections previous year (sq. ft.)	151,000,000
Provincial Hospital	33,811
Appropriation to agriculture in 1908	35,465
Increase	18,350
New Votes	2,500
Stock Raising	5,000
Extending farmers' markets	4,000
Deficit on school books in 18 months, only	530

**Estimated Income, 1910.**

Dom. Subsidies	\$621,250.96
Territorial revenues	450,000.00
Fees, prov. secy office	18,000.00
Private and local bills	1,500.00
Taxes, incorp. companies	25,000.00
Succession duties	25,000.00
King's printer	1,750.00
Liquor licenses, gross rptis.	42,000.00
Probate court fund	14,500.00
Supreme court fund	2,500.00
Public wharves, half cost	6,000.00
Provincial Hospital	2,000.00
School books, for sales	12,000.00
Agriculture Department—	
Sales of horses	1,950.00
Miscellaneous warehouses	2,000.00
Public Works, CHARGES	3,000.00
Fishing leases, Quatawam- kewdig river from Dom. Government	14,711.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,251,952.63</b>

**HITS FROM THE SHOULDER.**

No suspense accounts: no overdrafts.
Freshet of 1909 caused borrowing of \$150,000.
Worse freshet in 1908 met out of current revenue.
Average interest paid banks by late government . . . . . 26,599
Interest paid by banks to present government . . . . . 4,043
Cost of administration of justice 1909 . . . . . 154,916
Average of late government . . . . . 90,825
Increase . . . . . 64,091
Instead of \$8,000, agricultural societies get . . . . . \$13,000
Number of societies increased from 59 to 76.
Market found for 125,000 barrels of potatoes.
Horse importations, cost per head, . . . . . \$30
Importation by late government . . . . . \$160
Increase over late government's appropriation for roads . . . . . \$63,000
Cost of administration of justice reduced one-half.
King's Printer's Office becomes self-supporting.

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The leader of the Opposition had, therefore, answered his own criticism. But he had also said that the receipts of the probate court had exceeded the payments and had been placed in the ordinary revenue. He must have known that that was the only place where the government could place them. They could not put them in a SUSPENSE ACCOUNT, AS THE OLD GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE DONE, BUT THEY PUT THEM WHERE EVERYBODY COULD SEE IT.

The facts were that from the year 1908 there had been a balance on hand in this fund of \$256,467, which had been carried over and payment had been made during the year for only three quarters of a year of the justices' salaries. Owing to the change brought about when the account became a part of the consolidated revenue account, which was necessary under the new audit act, and the year had to be changed to date with the fiscal year, instead of the calendar year, the statement showed the full revenue for the year and also a balance on hand of \$256,400, which had to be added. The leader of the opposition must have known that the fund had been kept in separate account under the old system and that the changes shown in the statement issued by the auditor general were exactly what was made necessary by the audit act, and why did he try to create a false impression that the government was taking more money from the estates in probate court than was necessary.

**Costs Reduced.**  
Honorable gentlemen would all remember that when the government last year saw that there was a slight surplus from this source a part of the introduced reducing costs to be paid by those left dependent on small estates.  
Another item on which the opposition leader had offered some criticism at that time was because the government had placed a premium of two per cent on a special loan as a part of the revenue. It was true that the government had done this but they could not do otherwise under the audit act. While they had put the premium of \$44,000 on the credit side, they had placed on the other side of the account the cost of negotiating the loan and the selling of the stock in London, thus giving the complete information to the House and to the country. The expenditure for education had been \$11,000 more than the estimate, but he was sure that all members would hear that more money was being given to this important service would express their regret on the other hand would feel that the matter of great satisfaction, IT MEANT MORE AND BETTER SCHOOLS AND MORE GOOD TO THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE PROVINCE, and there was nothing that would bring back a more satisfactory result. The future of the province depended very largely on education and the equipment thereby furnished to the young people to go out and fight the battle of life. It was the duty of the government to deal liberally with education services as without proper educational facilities the young people as they grew up would be unable to be successful in competition with their fellows and to win out.

**Forest Protection.**  
The expenditure for fish, forest and game protection had been approximately \$150,000 more than estimated. Much of this money had been spent for forest protection. During the months of May and June last there had been disastrous forest fires in this province which had been spread through the country. While it was a matter of congratulation that these fires had not very badly damaged the Crown lands, it was equally unpleasant to recollect that houses it had wrought on private lands. Large sums had been spent in stopping the damage by fires and it had not all been spent on Crown lands, but to save the property of private individuals throughout the province from destruction. THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE AND THE HOUSE SHOULD BE PLEASED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT STOPPED WORK WHEN THE FIRES WERE KEPT AWAY FROM THE CROWN LANDS, BUT HAD RENDERED ASSISTANCE TO THE PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND THUS SAVED THEM GREAT MONETARY LOSSES.  
The expenditures for interest had been less than estimated. The special loan had been floated in London May 20th and the interest was specified to be paid semi-annually. When the fiscal year closed at the last of October four months had expired. A payment for interest could not then be made, as it was necessary to wait until the conclusion of the sixth month. A sinking fund of \$10,950 had been provided to be paid at any time during the year, but as he had explained four months elapsed before the close of the fiscal year, and as there had been no payment of interest necessary it had been decided to provide for the sinking fund for the entire 12 months and the full amount had been paid and charged to ordinary expenditure for the year. If permanent public works were to be constructed the interest charges annually must increase.

**Reasonable Showing.**  
Hon. gentlemen opposite had been informed in answer to inquiry regarding the interest payment to the bank for the current accounts and the government had made what could be truthfully described as a remarkable showing.

**A COMPARISON WITH THE RECORD OF THE LATE ADMINISTRATION SHOWED THAT IT HAD PAID INTEREST ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE BANK AS FOLLOWS:**  
1907, \$16,322.53; 1908, \$6,724.05; 1909, \$48,473.53; 1908, \$6,724.05.

This showed that in the last four years of its existence the late administration had paid an average of \$26,659.02 annually in interest on current accounts at the banks. It was surely a favorable comparison with the present administration had to offer for 1909 when it had received \$4,034.60 for interest on current accounts from the banks instead of paying out such large sums.  
This was one of the differences in conditions under the new administration as compared with the old.

**Mr. Robinson—What per cent was paid?**  
Hon. Mr. Fleming said that the banks paid three per cent, on credit balances and charged 5 per cent on overdraft accounts, and it must be pleasing to the House and to the people to note that in answer to the inquiry of hon. gentlemen opposite he had been able to say that there had been a credit balance at the Bank of New Brunswick every month throughout the year. The old administration on the other hand began in debt and the debt was kept growing from the first of the year. The Provincial Hospital was carried along on credit for eleven months and then the appropriation for the year was turned over to reduce the overdraft.  
**A Separate Account.**  
The old system was to keep the liquor licenses fund statement as a separate account and probably the chief criticism that was offered from the honorable gentlemen opposite that it had also been added to the consolidated revenue account. The fact was that under the audit act all accounts were combined. The consolidated revenue account and the provincial hospital, liquor license and probate court fund had been added to the consolidated revenue and while they swelled the receipts the honorable gentlemen opposite should realize that they also swelled the expenditure very largely.  
He had no doubt that the people would say that it was best to give all information as to the finances of the province in one complete and comprehensive statement.

The amount expended for public works during the past year had been about \$20,000 more than estimated. One of the large expenditures in this department had been for the repairs made necessary by the disasters of the province. There had been placed with the chief commissioner for expenditure on roads and bridges MORE THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THE PROVINCE, and his only regret was that more had not been expended for this important service so that the people with better highways would be able to get their produce to the markets at less expense, and with more convenience and be better able to compete in the markets of the world.

**The Figures.**  
To show the increased expenditures for ordinary bridges he quoted the following figures: 1908, \$81,088.48; 1909, \$86,301.54; 1907, \$81,179.78; 1908, \$101,762.43; 1909, \$154,916.40, OR AN INCREASE AMOUNT OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR YEARS OF \$83,740. AND HE WAS GLAD TO SAY THAT IN 1909 NO SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS HAD BEEN CREATED AND NO BILLS HAD BEEN HELD OVER SO AS TO ESCAPE PAYMENT IN THE PAST YEAR.  
The leader of the opposition had through an inquiry asked for information as to when the government closed the consolidated revenue account and in this connection he was glad to be able to state that all bills in the office, before the end of the fiscal year, were charged to 1909 and paid out of the revenues of that year.  
The government had adopted a plan to keep open the accounts for ten days after the close of the year, to receive revenue and to pay expenditures properly chargeable to that year. The province of Ontario kept their accounts open for fifteen or twenty days, and if an effort was made to make it so that this was done to try to increase the revenues, it was unnecessary to be said was that the receipts for the ten days that the accounts had been kept open at the end of the last year had amounted to \$16,271.70, while the expenditures added were \$73,227.37 or about \$60,000 more had been paid out than received.

In other words, if the account had been closed up on 21st October, THE CREDIT BALANCE FOR THE YEAR'S OPERATION WOULD HAVE BEEN \$60,000 MORE THAN IS ACTUALLY SHOWN. The government kept the accounts open until December in order to charge up accounts coming in and sweeten the revenue and in the same period had been \$70,000 OF EXPENDITURE IN SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS. THEY HAD RECEIVED OVER \$70,000, WHICH

**Unappropriated.** . . . . \$24,852.90

**Abstract of Estimated Expenditures, 1910.**

Administration of Justice	\$22,550.00
Agriculture	53,815.00
Adm. Gen. Dept.	3,000.00
Champlain Mon. St. John Education	1,500.00
Education, Sch. Books	260,244.48
Executive Government	12,000.00
Factory Inspectors	9,000.00
Fish, For. and Game Pro.	40,000.00
Free Grants Act	1,000.00
General—Gen. Offs.	2,500.00
His. of N. B., Es. Dr. Hannay	1,500.00
Immigration	6,000.00
Interest	250,000.00
Liquor Licenses	38,153.29
Mn. & Myr Dev.	5,000.00
Mon. Sil. Leon. Tilley	2,500.00
Nat. His. Societies	450.00
Pub. Works CHARGES	2,500.00
N. B. Rifle Assn.	300.00
Probate Courts	13,200.00
Printing	11,800.00
Prov. Hos. Maintenance	82,000.00
N.B. Coal and Ry. Invest.	3,000.00
Public Health	9,870.00
Public Hospitals	9,700.00
Public Works	265,000.00
Refunds, Crown Lands	1,500.00
Revisors	1,800.00
Sinking Funds	24,835.00
Superior Courts	2,250.00
Sur. & Rds. N.B.R.S. Lds	2,500.00
Stumpage Collection	20,000.00
Succession Duties Col.	1,000.00
Unappropriated	24,852.90
Tourist Associations	2,500.00
Unforeseen Expenses	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,227,079.73</b>

**THEY ADDED TO THE REVENUE AND FOR FIVE MONTHS PREVIOUS HAD HAD A SUSPENSE ACCOUNT TO COVER THE DEFICIT UP TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**  
**Expenditure Less.**  
The Provincial Hospital superintendent in his report for the year had stated that if there had been no fire the expenditures for maintenance of the great metropolitan province would have been \$1500 for light and \$300 or more for laundry and other amenities with other works. He had stated that while the cost of food, help, etc., had increased, the institution which he showed a better system had been maintained and ED AT A SMALLER COST AND THE CONDITIONS FOR AN EQUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF THE UNFORTUNATE PERSONS WHO WERE PATIENTS AT THE INSTITUTION HAD BEEN IMPROVED.

Regarding the issue of \$450,000 of registered stock that was bought out through the Bank of Montreal, he wished to explain that conditions had been such that they must be eminently satisfactory to the province. The Monetary Times showed that an issue of six million pounds for the Dominion Government bearing interest at 3 per cent had been sold in Ontario and had received nearly three per cent, more than the Dominion Government did on its issue which had been sold in other parts of one-quarter of one per cent, less.

**Comparison of Cost.**  
The hon. gentleman opposite would endeavor to make it appear that the cost for placing this loan had been great but if they looked up the records of cost for placing Dominion loans they would probably refrain from making a comparison. The province had handled the matter in a way which was most satisfactory. It was done through political friends of the Government, but the province had dealt with the Bank of Montreal, and the expenditures had been governed by that reputable institution and their experts on the ground.  
Stumpage had been collected on over a two hundred million feet of lumber cut on Crown lands, as against 151,000,000 for the previous year. The scalers were paid at so much per thousand feet, and a very naturally therefore the cost of scalers would increase with the larger cut. The small increase for stumpage collections had meant a very large increase in the revenue.  
Regarding the \$15,769 expended for permanent bridges by special order for the year, in addition to the regular expenditure of \$170,000, the division was not because the bridges were of a different class. The act of 1907, which provided for the construction of certain bridges and authorized the issue of \$250,000 of debentures, was the legislation under which the \$170,000 had been expended, and the \$15,769 had been for bridges which were not included under the list in that act, and were paid by the special order in council. An act would be introduced at the present session to cover these and others that may be constructed during the next year or two.

**ORDINARY REVENUE.**  
He was glad to be able to tell, that although the expenditure for roads and bridges and provincial hospital had been increased, and had secured settlements which were satisfactory to the municipalities and considered reasonable by the government. With the amount of the expenditure he felt that this matter would be cleaned up with the old administration. There had been many overdrafts in the last year of the old government's existence was, 1905, OVER EXPENDED \$25,028.41, SUSPENSE \$36,633.21, TOTAL \$61,665.62; 1906, OVER EXPENDED \$45,898.48, SUSPENSE \$68,209.00, TOTAL \$115,332.24; 1907, OVER EXPENDED \$1,032.39, SUSPENSE \$67,951.42, TOTAL \$73,991.81. Following this account he had in the past year been NO OVERDRAFT UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION, and the change he was sure was one that would be lauded by the members of the House and to the people.

In the great freshet of January 1909 not less than sixty bridges in the parish alone were destroyed, and had been paid for without having to recourse to the plan followed by the old administration of 1908, which was the situation and pay for the result of the freshet of 1900 but confessed to their inability and took legislation to pay for the damage at that time. This amount was still a burden on the people and every year cost the people \$6,000.  
That freshet had caused no more damage than that of 1909, but the old government could not spend all the hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and they had to pay for the damage at that time. This amount was still a burden on the people and every year cost the people \$6,000.  
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**To Current Revenue.**  
The territorial revenue collected during the past year had through vigilance and care on the part of the government and its officials AMOUNTED TO \$15,000 MORE THAN ESTIMATED, OR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. HIS HONORABLE FRIENDS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THIS INCREASE WAS NOT DUE TO THERE BEING A LARGER CUT OF LUMBER BUT IT MEANT GREATER VIGILANCE, GREATER EFFORT AND GREATER DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE AN HONEST COLLECTION OF THE REVENUE.  
The leader of the Opposition had by means of an improper inquiry sought to make it appear that this Government had not collected certain revenues which had been collected the year it first came into power. The Government was not sworn in until 24th of March, and the lumber cut that winter was then in the streams. Much of it had been driven and out before the Government could have grappled with the situation much of the lumber would have been manufactured and shipped away. His hon. friend who know more about the lumber business than he apparently knew about the finances of the province, should have realized this. What his Government had done was not to be oppressive, but to have collected all or as nearly as possible all the revenue that was properly due the province.

**Administration of Justice.**  
The expenditure for administration of justice had been larger than the estimate, but he was sure that a supplementary appropriation of \$2,500 to the County of Albert to assist in the unusual expenditure of \$5,000 for the trial of the case would be applied to make for conducting the three trials necessary for the youthful stranger who had shortly after his arrival in that court being responsible for a brutal murder. It had been felt that it was not unreasonable, after the representatives of Albert County had pleaded the merits before the government, to make this appropriation, and he was glad to find at the time that it was commended by the then leader of the Opposition.  
It was going to a large number of foreigners employed in the construction of railways throughout the province, crime during the past year had been greatly above the average, and thus it was only reasonable that the cost for prosecutions had been larger than it otherwise would have been. He was glad to see that the cost for prosecutions had been larger than it otherwise would have been. He was glad to see that the cost for prosecutions had been larger than it otherwise would have been.

**Unpaid Bills.**  
The collection of charges from municipalities for patients at the provincial hospital, for which they were responsible, had in past years been on an unsatisfactory basis, and when he assumed the duties of provincial secretary, he found an accumulation of \$24,000 in accounts of this kind unpaid by the municipalities. Some counties had never paid anything at

**AGAINST \$80 PER HEAD UNDER THE LATE GOVERNMENT.**  
Mr. Tweeddale said some of the agricultural societies made up the difference. Wrong as Usual.  
Hon. Mr. Fleming said his friend was WRONG AS USUAL. The difference was not caused by sales but by the method adopted by the late Government and the expenses incurred in sending men over to Scotland, WHO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HORSES, BUT WHO HAD TO ENGAGE A MAN WHEN THEY GOT THERE TO BUY FOR THEM.  
Mr. Tweeddale said did not the societies lose money on the resale of them in Havana. He would suggest that he would be glad to enlighten his friends a little if he was only open to conviction, but he feared it would be a waste of time to attempt it.  
The next item they would notice was shown from the extension of the market for farm produce. The hon. gentlemen opposite had been seeking to reduce the price of school books although told by the auditor general that it would be impossible to carry out their pledge. Now the poor man was able to purchase school books for his children at forty per cent, less than before.  
**School Books.**  
The Opposition has come to the session of the Legislative Assembly by the false statement of the Telegraph that thousands of dollars had been lost in handling the school books, and that through the auditor general's speech at the opening of the House of the Government school book policy had been costing thousands of dollars every year. The hon. gentleman it had been stated that the TOTAL DEFICIT ON HANDLING SCHOOL BOOKS FOR 18 MONTHS HAD BEEN ONLY \$530.  
And thus another of the Opposition's bubbles had burst.  
This Government had promised an honest collection of the revenues of the province. The last Government had never given an honest collection of their revenues, but this Government had not only an honest effort to collect every dollar that was due. He did not say that every cent due the province was now being collected or could be collected, but they were at least making an honest effort and collected as much as anybody possibly could.  
The hon. gentleman had also promised an honest expenditure of public moneys. They had not sent money out right and left throughout the province and then have the auditor general receive the account and say that he had been spent, when an objection would have allowed nothing. The Government was giving an honest expenditure of public moneys, and if this was wanted they could go over to the offices and there see as never any returns.  
The honest collection and expenditure of public moneys was another obligation of this administration which had been fully carried out.  
**In Agriculture.**  
This Government had also promised to awaken an interest in agriculture and the fact that THERE WERE OVER 50 TIMES AS MANY FARMERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE last annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association in this city was in proof of the interest and of the awakened. New agricultural societies had been organized and new markets for the farmers had been opened up. It would take the hon. gentleman opposite a long time to find a market for the farmers that had been opened up by the old administration.  
The old highways, which were distasteful to the people of the province and when this government promised to give an act which would place the control of the highways in the hands of the municipalities, it was the bad law of the old government that was more or less responsible for their defeat at that election. The NEW HIGHWAYS IN CARLETON COUNTY were built with the act that was found with the act was in parishes where opponents were openly countrified. The roads for the sake of making a political capital against this administration. One highway in Carleton County had not even spent the money in their possession on the roads.

**The Warehouse.**  
"I understand there has been considerable talk made in New Brunswick about the government warehouse in Havana, and being a shipper I feel that I should express my views on the matter. I arrived in Havana the last week in December, and my first call was at this warehouse which our government had supplied. I found the house very suitable for the purpose for which it is intended, that is for storing and drying purposes. It is well ventilated and has a capacity of 5000 barrels and is very convenient located near the dock and produce exchange. I have had a large quantity of potatoes here for the benefit of the province, and my loss was comparatively small. I think the policy of your government in establishing a warehouse here for the benefit of the New Brunswick shippers IS A GOOD ONE AND A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IT WILL GREATLY BENEFIT THE NEW BRUNSWICK SHIPPERS in getting in this market, and would heartily recommend that you do not let the lease of this warehouse be run out.  
Yours very truly,  
GUY G. PORTER."

These letters were pretty good evidence of the value of this warehouse. The estimate for the year one at any rate. There were only a few shippers who were so blindly partisan that they would not go into the business that were running down the warehouse. These letters were absolutely unqualified and were a direct refutation of assertions of gentlemen opposite that the government's efforts were of no benefit.  
**Interest Estimate.**  
The interest estimate it was felt would cover all the interest for the year. The appropriation for executive government, honorable members should remember, included the amount that had usually been put down as contingencies. The estimate for provincial hospital had been figured up on expense of maintenance of the year, with the extraordinary expenses taken out.  
The appropriation for public works for the present year was estimated at \$265,000. If the hon. gentlemen would look at the details they would find that of that amount \$210,000 was for roads and bridges. This was a sum of \$40,000 in excess of the amount appropriated under the old government. In addition out of \$170,000 was to pay interest on permanent bridge loan and \$13,000 was to provide sinking funds. The present government had placed this \$10,000 interest under the head of interest, where it belonged, and had made a separate appropriation for sinking funds, which relieved roads and bridges by a total of \$26,000. So the amount for roads and bridges was \$60,000 more than under the late government.  
When the people knew that the government had so husbanded the revenue as to cause an increase, and to place the increased amount where it could be used to the best advantage, they would say that it was a prudent government that now held the reins of office. The total estimate expenditure was \$227,079.73, leaving \$24,852.90 unappropriated, and he hoped the province would be able to go through the year securing the amount of revenue that was estimated and keeping the expenditure within the estimate also.

**An Anniversary.**  
The hon. gentleman opposite had been ready to say that this government had not carried out its promises to the people. It was two years yesterday since the old administration got notice from the people to quit. Two years was not long in the life of a government, and he was sure it was only a short portion of the life of this government, if its administration were to give the "usual satisfaction" of the province. The government had promised an audit act under which the auditor general would be an entirely independent official and today there is an act which has established a system not excelled in any province or in the Dominion for safeguarding the public money. Another province recognizing the good points of this act had copied it. The auditor general was not a creature of the government. He could not be dismissed by the government, nor even by a majority vote of the legislature, only by a two-thirds vote of the House thus making him an entirely independent official. There was only one door to where the checks were issued, and that was through the auditor general. Compare this with the old system, when under the late government they paid out the money from all departments and the checks were issued whether there was money in the bank to meet them or not.  
This government had also promised to reduce the price of school books although told by the auditor general that it would be impossible to carry out their pledge. Now the poor man was able to purchase school books for his children at forty per cent, less than before.

**To Forget Past.**  
Gentlemen opposite asked the house to forgive the past. They would like to have it to that they would come before the house in robes politically white, and they would have the people believe they were new men and things which they never noticed under the old administration. Instead of wearing the political robes of white and setting themselves up on a pedestal they should put on sackcloth and ashes and repent. When the government goes to the country the people will not forget the past but they will compare the record of the old administration with that of the present government, and he concluded, "that is why I have such an abiding faith in the future of this government."  
Mr. Robinson moved the adjournment of debate which was made the order of the day for Monday.  
The House adjourned at 6:05 p. m.

The "Chantecler" Newest In Hats



This is the first photograph of a "real Chantecler" 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 Chantecler hat became one of the season's fashions.

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Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Rows for March, May, August, September, December.

MONTREAL NEWS NOTES.

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

T.L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER. FINE FREEHOLD BRICK RESIDENCE QUEEN SQUARE, ALSO BARN SYDNEY STREET, BY AUCTION.

TENDERS FOR ACETYLENE MACHINES, ETC. Tenders will be received up to March 5th, 1910, at the office of the undersigned, for the stock in trade and tools belonging to the Victoria Acetylene Company of Canada.



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.

EVIL FOX STRANGWAYS NEARING HER END

English Adventuress Who Assumed Bogus Title and Duped New York Society Circles Poisons Herself. New York, March 4.—Helen Drummond, said by friends here to be Eva Fox Strangways, is today believed to be dying in Bellevue Hospital from the effects of a mysterious poison.

LORD ILLINGWORTH GETS APPOINTMENT

Post of Junior Lord of the Treasury is Filled—Lloyd George Attacked in Fiery Speech in Commons. London, Mar. 4.—Lord Illingworth has been appointed junior lord of the treasury.

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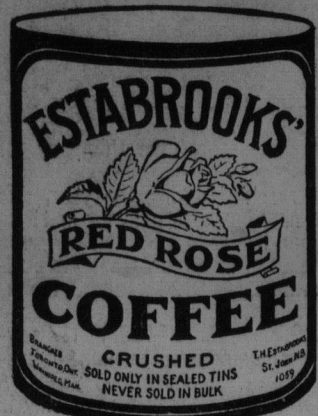
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BRIDGE SCHEME HAS NO FRIENDS

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.

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Mr. Adams said that practically all the harbor people were opposed to the low level bridge. He thought 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.

Mr. Adams declared that the navigation of the falls was, next to the ocean winter port navigation, the most important business of St. John. Often 15 or 20 vessels came down the falls on a single tide. A fleet of two would have great trouble in getting through the draw. While he would like to serve the interests of Carleton, he was firmly persuaded that the bridge, if less than 80 feet above tide water, would be a serious menace to navigation.

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 \$800,000. 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.

The chairman said that the bridge would be run under stop navigation altogether. He thought the bridge should be placed square across the tide. As planned the bridge ran nearly parallel with the tide, and it would be impossible for a tugboat to take a tow of any size through the draw. A short time ago three tugs had been unable to handle a crib and it had grounded below Hilyard's island. The current ran very strong, especially in the freshet season, and tugs would be continually running into the bridge.

Mr. R. C. Elkin asked if there was any one present who wanted a bridge built with a draw. Mr. Holt said there were replies of "No, No."

The chairman said he did not expect any steamboat men to favor a bridge with a draw. What they had to determine was whether a draw could be built that could be safely negotiated by the tugboats and their tows.

Mr. Holt replied that it has been suggested that the bridge be built on the level of the tower back of Carleton, but they wanted a bridge that they could run cars and teams over and that would be a convenience to the people of Carleton.

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.

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.

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 investigate the Tobique Dam proposition 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.

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 rafts of logs and lumber to pass down said river, by said proposed mill, without being broken up and destroyed."

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.

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."

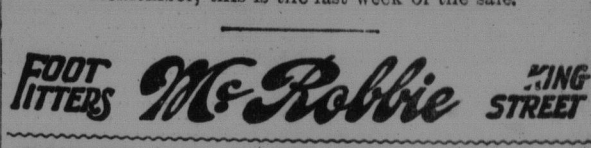
What About This? Guelph, Ont., March 4.—J. Morris, of Guelph, sued C. Hamill, a farmer near Fergus, in the divisional court yesterday, to recover one hundred dollars. The evidence showed that Hamill, who was a widower, offered Morris in December, 1907, one hundred dollars to buy him a wife. Morris demurred, 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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STYLISH LIGHT-GIVERS. Advertisement for light fixtures, featuring an image of a hanging lamp. Text describes the quality and style of the fixtures.

HUTCHINGS & CO., BEDDING MANUFACTURERS. Advertisement for bedding, mattresses, and pillows. Includes contact information for 101 to 105 Germain Street.

King Edward Motors. Advertisement for electrical machinery and repairs. Mentions Alex W. Thorne, Electrical Contractor.

"STICKNEY" ENGINE. Advertisement for an engine, mentioning George J. Barrett and Frederickton.

SPECIAL LOW RATES. Advertisement for British Columbia and Pacific Coast points, mentioning Canadian Pacific.

News of a Day. A collection of news items including: Two Months (Hamilton, Mar. 4), Committed for Trial (Peterborough, Ont., Mar. 4), Verdict of Murder (Ferry Sound, Mar. 4), Wipe Out Debt (Montreal, Mar. 4), Dead at Woodstock (Woodstock, Mar. 4), A Whip (Montreal, Mar. 4), Zeppelin Too (Berlin, Mar. 4), and Francis & Vaughan (Toronto, Mar. 4).

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Advertisement for rail services, listing routes to Vancouver, B.C., Victoria, B.C., Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Nelson, B.C., and Rossland, B.C., with a price of 55.95.

Three Great Lines in Men's Working Boots. Advertisement for men's boots, listing styles like Heavy Buff Plain Toe and Tap Sole Laced Boot, with prices from \$2.00 to \$2.75.

Funerals. A list of funeral notices for Miss Annie T. Dillon, Mrs. John McDonald, and Mrs. Sarah H. Roach.

WEDDINGS. Cameron-Smith. A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Rev. A. B. Colton, King street, east, Tuesday night, when Miss Bessie Viola Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, 47

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PERSONAL. Mr. A. McNeil of 86 Coburg St., has accepted a position as shipper with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Dr. W. Crockett 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.

NEW COMPANY. Messrs. Edwin J. Everett, Henry L. Everett, Herbert D. Everett, A. Ernest Everett, St. John, and George E. Everett of Ottawa, are seeking incorporation as Messrs. C. and E. Everett, Limited, to take over and carry on the business now conducted under the name of Messrs. C. and E. Everett. The capital is \$50,000.

Death of Infant Daughter. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hogan, City Road, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, Theresa, Roberta, five months old, who died yesterday.

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(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table with columns: Shares, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, American Cotton Oil, American Locomotive, American Smelting and Refining, American Sugar, American Steel Foundries, Anaconda Copper, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, B. R. T., Canadian Pacific Railway, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and St. Paul, Chicago and North West, Col. Fuel and Iron, Cen. Gas, Delaware and Hudson, Denver and Rio Grande, Erie, Louisville and Nashville, Mackay, Miss. Kansas and Texas, Northern Pacific, Mackay Pfd., Moss, Kansas and Texas, Northern Pacific, National Lead, New York Central, New York Ontario and West., Northern Pacific, North and West., Pacific Mail, Pennsylvania, People's Gas,Pressed Steel Car, Railway Steel Springs, Reading, Republic Iron and Steel, Rock Island, Sloss-Sheffield, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific, United States Rubber, United States Steel, United States Steel Pfd., Wabash.

Total Sales, 3 p. m.—500,000. 1 p. m.—201,586. Noon—263,000.

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### REMARKS OF THE ATHLETES

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

New York, Mar. 4.—There has been no 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 runner-up, and was to be 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 association, 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 being 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, was well known racing official in the west, had some fanciful reverence which was aired by his wife, who subjected Brown to numerous slurs, 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 those who intervened to the Jacksonville Metropolitan, 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 point of view the Jacksonville racetrack 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.

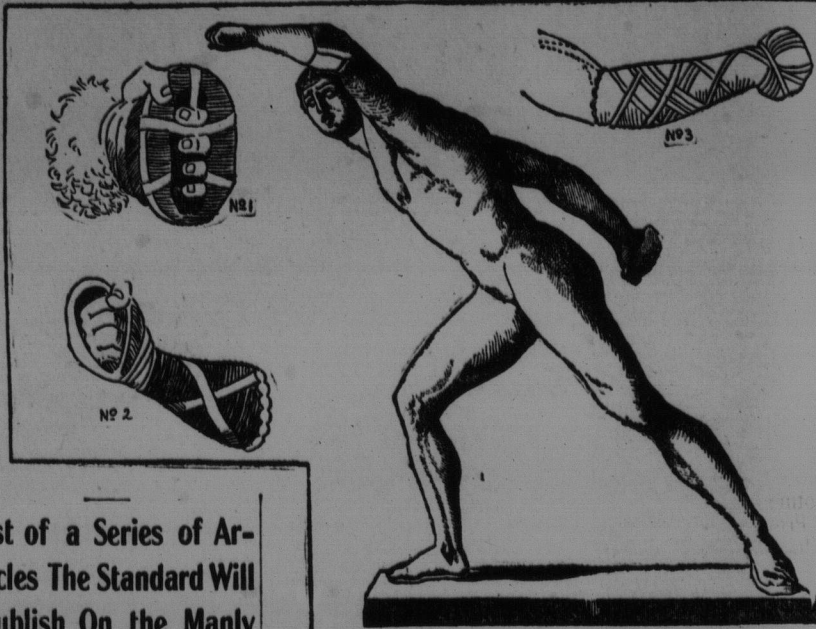
I have heard hundreds of adverse criticisms as to the Jacksonville racetrack. I must confess that I have never seen anything wrong, but others claim they have, and even those who were benefited by the wrong.

The arrest of Mrs. Gilmore yesterday I consider an outrage and I believe will hurt Monierie Park more than can be told. It is said that if the slightest criticism is made of any doings out 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 through expressing my opinion and don't care. I don't go often, but if this "lord of all the surveys" sees fit to punish me as he has done with some of the patrons and horsemen whose reputations for honest sportsmanship is unquestioned here, as it is 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 \$101,000 for the big fight with caroleans abandon Promoters Richard and Gleason are now trying to let the business men of San Francisco or Salt Lake City to subscribe the purse in the sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Tuesday night, was in excellent physical shape yesterday in spite of his gruelling race, and said he would probably start in the twenty mile match race in the Garden on March 14. Meadows will surely start, according to present indications, and so will Fortuna Zanti, who has just arrived from Italy. Zanti has twice beaten Dorando, Frank Clarke, the Scotch champion, who is due here tomorrow, will be another starter. In the Edinburgh Marathon on the Powdermill grounds he led in fine swinging style in the twenty mile mark in 1 hour, 57 minutes, 30 seconds. Clarke will train at Sheephead Bay.

## 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 spear, and that the first man used fists for offense and defense.

Boxing, even as practiced by Greeks and Romans, was too refined for uncivilized man.

Having my opinion upon the belief that the earliest weapons were the club and the spear, 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 on 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 "pugilism," "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.

Pudon, a measure of length from the elbow to the end of the hand with the fingers clinched, is Greek.

Boxing fostered, 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.

On Monday Tip Wright will take up the Homerian 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 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 alley last evening in the 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 (Cody'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 84 270-60
Ferguson	87 82 79 258-79-13
Cody	77 81 63 221-73-3
Jardine	80 86 72 238-79-13
McLellan	106 99 93 298-99-13
433 431 391 1265	

Newmans.	
Williams	94 107 84 285-95
Olive	82 88 83 253-84-13
M. Hurley	88 89 83 270-90
Denn	89 73 75 238-76
Jones	78 94 81 253-84-13
422 461 416 1289	

#### 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 103 and rolling a string of 119.

Smith was high man for the losers with 83.13.

The scores:—  
Macaulay Bros.  
McLellan . . . . . 77 74 80 231-77  
E. Smith . . . . . 87 93 86 266-82  
Latham . . . . . 79 73 89 241-80-13  
Smith . . . . . 78 74 88 250-83-13  
Irving . . . . . 68 76 79 223-74-13  
569 590 432 1191

I. C. R.  
Gillard . . . . . 85 82 87 254-84-23  
Deberry . . . . . 73 64 83 220-77-13  
Nugent . . . . . 94 110 105 309-103  
McManus . . . . . 72 85 81 238-79-23  
Nichols . . . . . 81 85 79 245-81-23  
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 quartette on St. Peter's Alley. The South Eastern society 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 93.13, while each of his team mates rolled over the 80 mark. Poohey and Riley tried hard to stave off defeat for the Trinity team and played a strong game. The rest of the team were away off, however, and the final count was 1223-1274. The scores were:

Holy Trinity.	
J. Doherty	88 73 71 232-77-13
O'Brien	74 81 72 227-79
Poohey	85 86 102 274-91-13
F. Doherty	83 72 63 218-72-13
Riley	89 89 89 267-87-13
420 406 397 1223	

St. John the Baptist.	
Griffith	85 84 85 254-84-23
McClintigan	81 84 76 241-81-13
Hennessey	89 80 76 245-81-23
Wilson	107 86 87 280-92-13
Littlejohn	79 82 81 240-80
459 430 405 1274	

STANDING OF LEAGUES.	
City League.	
Newmans	30 29 643
Pirates	33 19 634
Tigers	30 18 625
Insurance	32 20 615
Accountants	26 26 500
Yanigans	26 26 500
Dunlop Rubber Co.	25 27 480
Two 1/8's	24 26 400
Hambles	16 22 332
Electrics	10 46 178

Commercial League.			
Won	Lost	P. C.	
I. C. R.	12	4	750
B. and P.	8	4	656
M. R. A. Ltd.	6	6	625
C. P. R.	6	6	500
T. McAvity	4	4	500
S. Hayward	3	5	375
J. M. Humphrey	3	5	333
Macaulay Bros.	3	9	275
W. and Rising	2	6	250

HOCKEYISTS ROW.	
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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 fight. The referee decided who started the row and discharged all. The Grand Trunk train that took the Berlin men home was stopped yesterday and a lot of glass smashed and railway detectives are now working up evidence and prosecutions will follow in that case.

### ARMADAS DEFEATED AT Y.M.C.A.

The invincible "Armadaz" went down to defeat before the more modern Dreadnoughts in the Y.M.C.A. volley ball league series yesterday afternoon, losing all three games.

Lang (Rev. David) proved the star player for the winners who are now leading the league. The teams were: Invincibles . . . . . Drednoughts

Invincibles	.. .. .	Gerow	.. .. .
Invincibles	.. .. .	Lang	.. .. .
Centre	.. .. .	Malcolm	.. .. .
Cohoe	.. .. .	Porter	.. .. .
Mar	.. .. .	Robb	.. .. .
Likely	.. .. .	Hazen	.. .. .
Scores 21-20, 20-15, 20-17. D. K. Hornet.			

Thorne	.. .. .	McLean	.. .. .
Tapley	.. .. .	Dickie	.. .. .
Willett	.. .. .	Anderson	.. .. .
Scores 21-18, 21-9, 21-12. E. J. Robertson, referee.			

Two promoters will not cut up all the purse and profits if the mill is decided in Frisco.

Willie Keeler said yesterday he had received an offer to play with the Giants this year and that if the matter could be fixed up in time he would leave for Marlin, Tex., on Saturday. Keeler says he's not all in yet.

Thure Johanson, the wonderful Swede who broke the world's Marathon record in the sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Tuesday night, was in excellent physical shape yesterday in spite of his gruelling race, and said he would probably start in the twenty mile match race in the Garden on March 14. Meadows will surely start, according to present indications, and so will Fortuna Zanti, who has just arrived from Italy. Zanti has twice beaten Dorando, Frank Clarke, the Scotch champion, who is due here tomorrow, will be another starter. In the Edinburgh Marathon on the Powdermill grounds he led in fine swinging style in the twenty mile mark in 1 hour, 57 minutes, 30 seconds. Clarke will train at Sheephead Bay.

### TONIGHT'S GAME A CRACKERJACK

Nova Scotia's Best To Be Seen in Action Here Tonight With the Local Hockey Septette at Queen's Rink.

There will sure be some class hockey at the Queen's rink tonight when "Itally" Clawson's little band of puck chasers will stack up against the crack Amherst Ramblers. Some idea of the class of hockey to be played can be gleaned from the fact that the Amherst aggregation is practically the same that figured in the now famous Nova Scotia league. The Ramblers have always been recognized as one of the fastest lot of hockeyists in the Maritime Provinces, and it will be interesting to note how the St. John talent compares.

The locals have not as yet suffered a defeat at home in this season and are confident that tonight will see another victory added to their long list. The game will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and the teams will line up as follows:

Goal	St. John		
White	.. .. .	Cribbs	
Point	.. .. .	McLean	
Cover Point	.. .. .	Tully	
Phils	.. .. .	Phlips	
Rover	.. .. .	McQuarrie	
Centre	.. .. .	Clawson	
Right Wing	.. .. .	Parker	
Chisholm	.. .. .	Fraser	
Left Wing	.. .. .	Paterson	
Centre	.. .. .	Schever	
Schever Signed.			

Montreal, March 4.—Manager Ed. Barrow of the Montreal baseball team, has signed Pitcher Schever for the season. The new man was a member of Detroit champions of the American League. He should prove a valuable acquisition to the locals.

The marine department reports that the light on the southwest ledge of Briar Island is out. Repairs will be made as soon as possible.

### PRINCE LOUIS MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

St. Stephen, N. B., March 4.—Prince Louis, 22 1/2 lb., the good bit 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, some very good racing was seen over a very poor track. Kingen 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 McGrath, Thomas, 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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837-11-47

### The Mercantile Marine

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 . . . . . 4:29 a. m.  
Low water . . . . . 12:26 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, 7280, 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 Jamaica; Empress of Britain 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 (Canton 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 depressed. Most of the offerings due to scattered foreign taking were well absorbed. Final prices ranged very close to yesterday, although total transactions of insignificant proportions. Prospective traders were practically making the market were inclined to reduce commitments over the late afternoon hours. 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 deferred. Expecting the Baltimore and Ohio strike to continue and the closing hours of the Reading coaleries for two days, neither prospect is particularly favorable to general news continued favorable to the market. There are evidences that the late depressive influences have become static as a market factor and there is an increasing disposition on the part of outsiders to buy stocks on every fair reaction.

By Appointment To  
Edmonton, Alta., March 4.—The provincial guarantee of \$20,000 a mile of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, for the purpose of securing construction of a line from Edmonton to Athabaska, has been finally approved. The resolution was passed last night by twenty-three to fifteen, after a week of debate, during which Hon. Mr. Cushing, who recently resigned from the industry, as a protest against what he holds to be most extravagant arrangement, joined the opposition in attacking Premier Rutherford's policy. Mr. Cushing declared in the course of the debate that the railway could be built for \$12,000 a mile.

NEWS SUMMARY.  
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.  
Summary—Americans in London heavy mostly rather under par. Omaha papers Nebraska winter wheat damaged 50 to 75 per cent. Prospects of congress savings bill passing in congress now uncertain. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. still expects general strike tomorrow, but will not arbitrate. Threatened strike of contractors of R. and O. Spicer and Co. offer \$1,000,000 Bond and Arkansas Louisiana first mortgage 1/2 per cent bonus bond. New York City expected to issue \$50,000,000 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. R. and O. earned 6 per cent, on common stock in first four months ending January 31. Expected Adams Express Co. will declare extra on accumulated surplus. Railway steel spring annual report shows 2 1/2 per cent earned on common. Pittsburgh reports much new business coming in. Rumors of an increase in Western Union dividend. Chicago reports dec. 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.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.  
By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.  
New York, March 4.—Today's was another narrow bull market with no circular 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 opponents of the long interest to order commodities. 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 \$1,200,000,000 this 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 outward



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**OCCUPATION DOCTOR SOON HE LOVED DOCTOR SOON AN EMPRESS**

**Words of Cheer for a Hard Luck Story Party—The Physician of the Future—Art as a Tonic.**

New York, March 4.—"What you young women need is the occupation doctor. He will put you on an easy street. Before you know it you will be trust advocates and anti-suffrage agitators."

"She was a pincushion little woman with a needle nose and a saucy hat. The hard luck story party had reached the Dies Irae stage."

"Occupation? I like that," said the playwright, "when I have run down two pairs of Cuban heels in daily tramps for a year to managers' offices and not a production in sight."

"Occupation?" sneered the lady who writes. "Am I not working over at white heat the best up to date stuff in fruitless effort to overcome the editorial 'not quite'?"

"Occupation?" occupied the platform lady. "When I am worn to a frazzle traipsing from club to club, flattering stupid women and stuffing executive bottom with means crackers, muffins, and not a single playing date landed."

"Occupation?" sighed the going to operate star. "I have run down two pairs of Cuban heels, stamps, and philanthropic bazaars gratis in hope of securing a church choir position if not a star pupil? And nothing doing!"

"All off!" snapped the pincushion lady. "The occupation doctor, I tell you, will save Cuban heels, stamps, cards, voice box, taxis and do away with bribing with tea and muffins."

The plume of the saucy hat shook.

**Vitalized Whistler.**

"You think you're up against it. Well, the seven lean months of Holy Writ are full of months that were mine when I set out to convince Gotham that I was a vitalized Whistler. The commissary department was at rock bottom, which means crackers, Gyp, my prize Gyp, had shed her blue ribbons and was in the charity ward of Bide a Wee. Chaos had come, when zeezezzit! the telephone rang."

"Is this Miss Boggy's studio?"

"It was a bass voice with barytone possibilities."

"I am told you are the cleverest water colorist in New York."

"None better."

"Good! The best is none too good for my wife. She wants to take lessons, just a few. She's not going in for high art, anything serious, you know."

"How interesting!"

"She don't want anything that will work the mind. We have decided on coloring photographs."

"Sorry, very busy, every moment taken."

"Of course you're busy. Clever people always are. Only the incompetent, the incompetent are idle, out of a job. Ha, ha!"

"Very true," I replied with a gulp at the throat.

"Now, what do you want, say for five lessons?"

"I couldn't consider it, too busy."

"You would have to come to the house for my studio."

"I'll make it worth your while."

"You haven't enough money, and I rank off. Shades of Whistler and the Old World masters in whose studios I had slaved in the service of art. Tinting photographs!"

"Again the telephone rang. The bass voice now a full fledged barytone in the coasting stage."

"That's for me to judge. Come, name your price."

"Fifty dollars for five one hour lessons." I dropped the receiver, convulsed with laughter dissolved in tears.

**Another Call.**

"Three days later, when even the crackers had vanished, there was another phone call."

"I accept your terms," said the bass voice. "When may we expect you?"

"Crawling over the wolf at the door I made for the address he gave me. The bass voice emerged from a fat, pompous man. His wife was a frail, anemic little woman with a collection of college degrees."

"The doctor says I must have some occupation," she told me. "Something to take my mind from the absorbing work that gave me nervous prostration."

"Why did you select photograph tinting?" I ventured when the fourth lesson was on the wane.

"Oh, it was the doctor. He knew I had no art predilection. My taste runs to sociology."

"Well, to make a long story short, the money I received looked mighty good to me and I at once succeeded in making Gotham recognize that I am what I am, a great artist. I have made up my mind to serve Mammon. I am on the trail of the occupation doctor. Who will help me locate him?"

"Manhattan is infested with women dying of ennui, perishing for something to take their minds off themselves. Fashionable physicians will tell you half their patients' ills are imaginary. The modern doctor, unlike his predecessor, rarely puts them to bed; he orders them to get busy, and knowing the perversity of idle femininity he helps select the occupation most likely to divert them."

"Now, I say the doctor who recommends occupations and aids his patients to select them is worth cultivating. Think what he would mean in dollars and cents to you, Miss Opera. Can't you see the procession of women he could put under your special method at ten a half hour? And our future Mrs. Pankhurst, don't waste your time on women's clubs. They never have money, save for foreign humbugs or biennial luncheons at Astor or Waldorf. Cultivate the occupation doctor and you will be busy."

"Let me tell you the latest. She came yesterday and is going in for the Japanese."

"What drove you to Japan?" I asked.

"I saw two panels at the Architectural League exhibit—snow and swarming trees and birds—fascinatingly poetical," she replied, "and I said aloud, 'If I could only do something like that!'"

**New Minister's Name Recalls a Strange Romance in Which the Empress Eugenie's Hav Figured.**

Paris, March 4.—King George's appointment of M. Callergis to the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs at Athens cannot but have stirred memories of the past in the heart of Empress Eugenie, for his father, the late Jean Callergis, was the hero of one of the most extraordinary romances of her reign—a romance which reads like a story by Anthony Hope. The Callergis is an old Cretan family, and General Callergis, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was one of the heroes of the Greek war of independence and the leader of that King Otto to grant a constitution to the people. Persecuted by the court after this, the general was obliged to flee to London, where he became a fellow exile and intimate friend of Louis Napoleon. When the latter became Emperor of the French he asked Callergis to send him his son Jean, offering to bring him up as a general in the service of the French army.

Jean Callergis, extremely good looking and brilliantly clever, after graduating from the French military academy at St. Cyr and receiving his commission, was appointed to the personal staff of the Emperor, his father, the old general, having been highly accredited to the court of the Tuileries as envoy of Greece. Brought into daily contact with the Empress, the young orderly officer fell head over heels in love with her, and what was graver still became firmly convinced that she was not wholly indifferent to his infatuation.

**The Crisis.**

Unfortunately, a proud and passionate nature such as that of Jean Callergis could not long be contented with the attitude of the silent and respectful admirer of an empress who was then in the heyday of her beauty and of the most fascinating charm of the Napoleonic era. The crisis came at one of her Monday evening parties, when he became acquainted with such a brilliant and aristocratic social life as he had never known at her particular graciousness to one of the Princesses Murat that before the evening was over he overwhelmed her with a torrent of the most violent reproaches, losing all restraint. There were several witnesses of the scene, the like of which has seldom been known in all the history of the Tuileries, and the Empress was forced in sheer self-defense to complain at once to the Emperor of what she described as "the disrespectful conduct toward her of his orderly officer."

Had she not taken this step she would have given additional color to the story to the effect that Callergis the right to be jealous of her.

Napoleon made short work of the matter. He summoned the prefect of the department, a man of the highest rank, and by 5 o'clock on the following morning Jean was on his way to the frontier under a strong police escort, expelled from France. Some years later his father, the old general, having heard that his son was in trouble and had been forced to leave Paris, presented himself at the Tuileries. He was received by the Emperor and asked to be informed what crime his son had committed. "Mon cher oncle," replied the Emperor, "it was a crime that cost me my own majesty toward the Empress."

Next day the general asked to be recalled, and followed his son back to France. He was received by the Emperor, and after having risen to the rank of colonel, eventually married and then joined the diplomatic service for many years in the Ministry of Affairs at Constantinople, where his son the present Minister of Foreign Affairs, was born and educated.

**At Argos.**

After the loss of his wife, a fellow countryman, a member of one of the old Greek families of Constantinople, Jean withdrew from Constantinople, and settled down at Argos. The quietude of the place, instead of bringing to him peace of mind after his somewhat stormy life, served, in a measure, to unbalance his reason. The memory of his wife became effaced, and that of the Empress was revived in all its intensity. He was perfectly harmless, but had his house filled with pictures of the Empress, before which he was wont to keep lamps burning all day long. Flowers, while he was never seen without a small woman's shawl around his neck, which he conveyed to his breast after his usual manner. Whether this was the case or not, the shawl, in accordance with his entreaties, was buried with him when he died last year.

His son, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs, was for a time Greek Consul at Monastir, in Bulgaria, but was regarded by the Turkish government as so important a factor in promoting the disturbances in Macedonia that they demanded and obtained his recall. Under the circumstances, his appointment to the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs seems hardly calculated to improve the severely strained relations between Athens and Constantinople.

**Natures Orator.**

Mrs. Decker never had any training as a public speaker. Until she came into club work she had been unknown further from home than the ladies' aid society of the Episcopal church, but she is a natural orator. She has a keen sense of humor and is famous for her good stories. Were she a man she would be an after dinner speaker.

She is not a college graduate, nor is she a studious woman or a great reader. She is a great woman of affairs, competent in business, full of executive ability. She has travelled over most of the country as the guest of women's clubs, speaking at receptions and public meetings. She has pleasant manners, abounding health, strength and vitality and is a clever politician.

Through what to do now she was originally a self-supporting woman, a music teacher. She has two grown daughters, one of them married, Mrs. Decker is the only woman ever invited by a President of the United States to sit in a conference of the Governors as a representative of the women of the country.

Were the men of the world without the franchise and did the men of twenty-one countries organize to secure this right, the man they elected as their representative might reasonably be called a representative man. On the same basis Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt might be called a representative woman's woman. The suffragists of the world have given her the highest office in their power.

**Her Record.**

Beginning as a farmer's daughter, a school teacher, a local speaker for the cause in country towns, the suffragists have made her successively president of the national organization, then of the International, finally chairman of the first woman suffrage party in the history.

Mrs. Catt has distinction in dress

**Gril Strikers Victorious In Fight With Millionaire**

**Tests Show There Are Fifty Thousand Archless Persons There and Number is Growing Rapidly.**

Chicago, March 4.—Flat footness is epidemic in Chicago.

This startling discovery has just been made by examiners for the Civil Service Commission, which is conducting an examination of candidates for the police force. Computed according to the average number of cases found among those taking the test, there are at least fifty thousand men and women in Chicago who have little or no hollow in the soles of their feet.

One-third of the men rejected by the Civil Service Commission in seven days for physical defects were either single or double flat footed.

The examiners believe that the ailment or deformity, whichever it is, has increased thirty per cent. in the last three years, but no remedy has been found. The examiners call it the "ulcer walk" or "water pace."

A total of 442 applicants have been investigated in a week and an 170 of these have been rejected. Eighteen of the rejected have had flat feet. The three physicians, Drs. Egil T. Olsen, John F. Runnells and John Graham—send their reports daily to Secretary Coffin of the merit board. It is his duty to tell the applicants why they have been rejected, and almost invariably they cause trouble when they are told their feet are flat. One man, six feet one inch, came in on a recent morning. Miss Gussie, the secretary acknowledged his identity.

"Some of your smart clerks send me a notice that I was rejected," he went on. "He wrote that I have flat feet."

"Probably you have," replied the captain.

"Well, whose feet ain't flat?" asked the man.

"Very many people, only a few"—started the captain.

"Now, just quit your kiddin', as I've got to get back to my job. All of the coppers—that I ever saw have flat feet."

Finally the protester became angry and told the captain he did not want any "phony" excuses, but the truth, and if the captain would not willing to tell the facts he would massage the captain's bald head. The captain explained that most feet are arched at least they should be, but the angry applicant accused the captain of "boasting the sale of some new fangled shoe."

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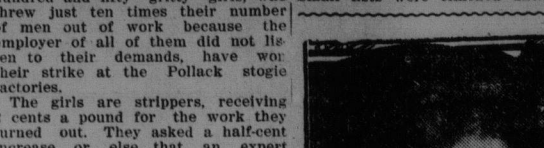
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The girls are strippers, receiving cents a pound for the work they turned out. They asked a half-cent increase or else they'll quit. They were discharged by the employer, but after a few days they were reinstated.

Miss Gussie Pollack, a Wheeling society girl, is heiress to the Pollack millions, left her by her father, the late Augustus Pollack, a man of iron will, who started with nothing and broke his way through to fortune.

It was the boast of Augustus Pollack that he never had a disagreement with his employees about wages.

And the girl strikers say they would have no disagreement with Miss Gussie if she had not been influenced by hard-hearted advisers.

Once during the strike Miss Martha Majors, 19, leader of the girl strikers, confronted Miss Gussie, not much older, but the employer.

The girl striker and the girl boss faced each other. Each stood. Small fists were clinched until the knuckles were white. Eyes flashed. Breaths came pantingly. Color rose high in the cheeks of each. But the interview resulted, the girl strikers say, in Miss Gussie agreeing to the strike demands.

"Oh, my, Martha, the strikers came away with teary eyes and trembling lips. And it is said Miss Gussie retired to her room and buried her face in the pillows and sobbed."

That was because the two of them had been talking about "Old Augustus."

"Augustus" wouldn't have permitted the strike. Not for a minute. Why, he encouraged unions, and he used to pay men to do nothing but read newspapers and magazines to the stogie rollers as they worked. The reader got the same salary as a stogie roller too, though he didn't make any stogies. That was the kind of man "Old Augustus" was.

Such memories filled Miss Gussie with grief. And since girl boss and girl strikers were in such a row with her, she felt she must have been a hard man in the action somewhere. The strikers had the hard man spotted, too, but—well, Miss Gussie broke down and agreed to the strike, and so he is forgotten the strike is all over, and Miss Gussie is happier than she has been for some time.

**Tracts Of The Leaders In The Cause Of Women's Suffrage**

**The Woman's Woman Found --- A Character Study Based on the Women Selected as the Heads of the Great Organizations for Women --- Good Clothes as Well as Ability Required of Those Who Would Take Up the Fight.**

New York, March 4.—There have been many references to the "man's woman" and the "woman's woman," with more or less discussion of their respective qualities. A beautiful if any one could ever tell what a woman's woman was until the present day. Women had to reach that point of cooperation and organization where they could put forward members of their own sex to represent them before it could be told what a woman's woman was like.

During the first campaign to elect Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Eastern club, a woman remarked that she did not think the federation wanted a voter for president; it wanted a feminine woman. To this another woman responded that a woman who could get three husbands must be pretty feminine. Mrs. Decker has been a widow three times. The reply indicated what is a fact, that the woman put forward by women as the heads of their big organizations are generally popular among men and women.

Few women have ever had a wider or more enthusiastic following among women than Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker. The General Federation has over 800,000 members, nearly all women of leisure, many of them of great wealth. Mrs. Decker is a candidate for the presidency at an election several years before the election at which she was elected. She served two United States congresses, and has a permanent occupant of the office had the constitution not limited the term.

**Natures Orator.**

Mrs. Decker never had any training as a public speaker. Until she came into club work she had been unknown further from home than the ladies' aid society of the Episcopal church, but she is a natural orator. She has a keen sense of humor and is famous for her good stories. Were she a man she would be an after dinner speaker.

She is not a college graduate, nor is she a studious woman or a great reader. She is a great woman of affairs, competent in business, full of executive ability. She has travelled over most of the country as the guest of women's clubs, speaking at receptions and public meetings. She has pleasant manners, abounding health, strength and vitality and is a clever politician.

Through what to do now she was originally a self-supporting woman, a music teacher. She has two grown daughters, one of them married, Mrs. Decker is the only woman ever invited by a President of the United States to sit in a conference of the Governors as a representative of the women of the country.

Were the men of the world without the franchise and did the men of twenty-one countries organize to secure this right, the man they elected as their representative might reasonably be called a representative man. On the same basis Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt might be called a representative woman's woman. The suffragists of the world have given her the highest office in their power.

**Her Record.**

Beginning as a farmer's daughter, a school teacher, a local speaker for the cause in country towns, the suffragists have made her successively president of the national organization, then of the International, finally chairman of the first woman suffrage party in the history.

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"When she says she'll do a thing she does it. She's no fake."

Grace Strachan of Brooklyn, and Margret Hale of Chicago, are two women who possess a great following of women school teachers. Both of them are Irish descent and American born, both are excellent fighters, both absolutely democratic and good mixers. Both began as public school teachers, but there the resemblance ends.

Miss Strachan occupies one of the highest paid posts in the educational field, a district superintendent of schools in the city of Chicago.

Miss Hale was a grade teacher when she left the schoolroom to conduct the fight of the Chicago teachers which ended at the payment of years of back pay to the State Superintendent, both terms as State Superintendents, both terms as Chicago public service corporations. Miss Hale is a small, blue eyed and fair haired creature, and you would as soon suspect her of scuttling a ship as leading a great legal fight. Miss Strachan is tall and dark, but not very soft spoken.

There is nothing fiery about either of them. A woman who is responsible for twenty-one big city schools and who is the executive head of an organization of several thousand professional women who are in a political fight that has extended over years might be expected to be pretty busy at all times; but Miss Strachan never seems hurried. She never tells how much she has to do, and if she gives a person an appointment she acts as if she had nothing else in the world to do except talk to that person at that time.

**Colorado Women.**

The two women whom the women voters of Colorado have kept most persistently to the front are Mrs. Helen Grenfell, who served many terms as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mrs. A. M. Welles, who under all administrations of whatever party, has been retained as chairman of the Colorado Traveling Library Commission.

Mrs. Grenfell made so good a superintendent that after her first term the leading educators of the State, headed by the president of the State University, presented a petition to her party to nominate her again, an unprecedented action in political history. She has polled more votes at a election than any man running on the ticket with her, including the candidates for Governor and Congressman. She is tall, good looking, black haired, a good public speaker, a very sane, well balanced person.

Mrs. Welles is the wife of a mining expert in Denver, and has a son in Cornell. She built up the Colorado Travelling Library from nothing to a great institution with hundreds of boxes going to the most remote corners of the State for their three months stay; little school houses a hundred miles from the railroad, hamlets, mining camps, lonely farmhouses.

Her personal influence among the Colorado women rankles in Denver during business hours as regular as any stenographer, meeting her district chairmen and captains, showing them their districts on the map, explaining their work, giving them instructions. There is not a moment from 10 to 3 when from one to five persons are not waiting to see her.

Mrs. Laidlaw is tall and slender. She wears a business dress of gray panne velvet, looks like a Paris fashionplate at her desk. She is clever and young, a hard worker and a good executive.

"No fake about her," said a business woman employed in the headquarters who had perhaps had her experiences

**FLAT FEET AS THE U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Tests Show There Are Fifty Thousand Archless Persons There and Number is Growing Rapidly.**

Chicago, March 4.—Flat footness is epidemic in Chicago. This startling discovery has just been made by examiners for the Civil Service Commission, which is conducting an examination of candidates for the police force. Computed according to the average number of cases found among those taking the test, there are at least fifty thousand men and women in Chicago who have little or no hollow in the soles of their feet.

One-third of the men rejected by the Civil Service Commission in seven days for physical defects were either single or double flat footed.

The examiners believe that the ailment or deformity, whichever it is, has increased thirty per cent. in the last three years, but no remedy has been found. The examiners call it the "ulcer walk" or "water pace."

A total of 442 applicants have been investigated in a week and an 170 of these have been rejected. Eighteen of the rejected have had flat feet. The three physicians, Drs. Egil T. Olsen, John F. Runnells and John Graham—send their reports daily to Secretary Coffin of the merit board. It is his duty to tell the applicants why they have been rejected, and almost invariably they cause trouble when they are told their feet are flat. One man, six feet one inch, came in on a recent morning. Miss Gussie, the secretary acknowledged his identity.

"Some of your smart clerks send me a notice that I was rejected," he went on. "He wrote that I have flat feet."

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"Well, whose feet ain't flat?" asked the man.

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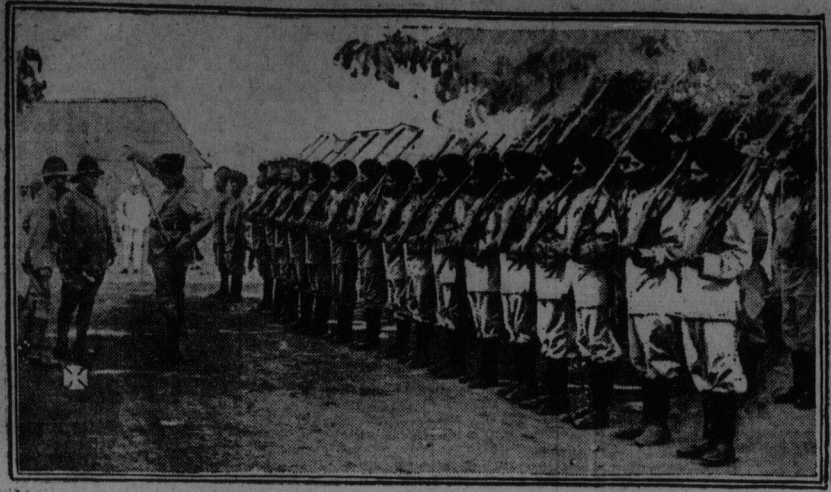
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A modest little pamphlet which has just been sent to me by its author, Professor John A. Scott, of the Northwestern University, U. S., convinces me that the higher criticism is really bankrupt.

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.

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.

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.

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(Paris Correspondence of the London Globe) Did you ever see a Frenchman's signature? Someone once said that language was given to us to conceal our thoughts.

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It commences with "Flourishing Initial," the tail end of which runs half way across the page and sometimes describes an elongated loop, inside of which the remainder of the signature is accommodated.

DETROIT MAN HOLDS RECORD

Twenty Year Old Ernest Deslipis Prime Wife Deserter—Wife Swears out Warrants in Advance.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 4.—For the number of times a man runs away from his wife in a certain length of time Ernest Deslipis undoubtedly holds the Detroit record.

THIS ONE CAN SPEAK

Iowa Evangelist Has Twenty-five Languages at His Command and He Uses Them All.

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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.

WENT FOR AIR GOT ORIENTAL SCENTS VALENTINE COLLECTION FOR BRITISH MUSEUM

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.

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

We are so enraptured nowadays with fresh marvels 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 on a shipboard.

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. He robbed the City of Boston of some \$5,000, which he had collected as taxes, and his surpluses had to make the amount good.

TOYS AND THE GERMAN AMERICAN TARIFF PACT

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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 braved 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. The union men by strike last June forced up wages and secured reasonable hours. The company submitted as a political expedient but after a section formed a union of strike breakers and discharged the old men by wholesale.

Her original Tory-Dutch-Quaker blood has been freshened by slavery. The Tory strain is essentially a great commercial city. But 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 fettering the British, and the town was a hotbed of disloyalty.

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.

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He is living in splendor in his city home. On his breast is a cross pinned there by Emperor William. He devotes his time mainly to collecting art objects (his gallery being valued at \$8,000,000) to a very excellent children's hospital which he founded.

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

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 to the 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 to the sea and Paris in ships and can't find the ships.

Classes in French were started. Tonight a lecture on Paris is scheduled. Friar Ryan Walker, the cartoonist, got up sketches showing the details 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" Coral, Zumsteg & Co., custom house brokers at 27 Pearl street, for more tickets.

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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.

"Often on this last expedition of the Roosevelt as on the former one, I have seen a fireman come up from the bowels of the ship panting for fresh air, take a long look at the shelf of ice before us, and mutter savagely: 'By God, she's got to go through!'"

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Happenings of the Week

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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...

It was a jolly crowd who boarded a special for Boundary Creek on Monday evening of this week...

On Thursday evening of last week a party of young people went to the Kill Kare Club at the home of Mrs. George O. Stratton...

Mr. W. H. Price was at home to a large number of friends on Thursday afternoon...

Mr. B. I. Gorow, of St. John, spent the week end visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Whelpley has been visiting friends in Fredericton and St. John.

Miss Evelyn Williamson of Newcastle is the guest of Miss Marion Bulmer.

Mr. Harry Corbell, of Malone, N. Y., is visiting the home of his mother, Mrs. G. H. Corbell...

Mr. Fred Kinnear and little daughter, Kathleen, are spending a few weeks in Ottawa...

Mr. W. A. McKee has been offered the organ in the Baptist church at Fredericton...

At the Curling Rink on Thursday evening last, in the District League match, the home rinks defeated the Amherst players...

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

Rev and Mrs. James Strochar, Queen street. The tenth anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg was celebrated on Monday evening by the South African Veterans' annual dinner...

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, March 4.—Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton paid a professional visit to Hillsboro on Wednesday...

A party of young people drove up from Hopewell Hill on Wednesday and enjoyed an evening skating in the rink...

Mr. Arthur deForest of St. John, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Spurgeon Gallagher returned from Fredericton on Wednesday...

Several young people of Hopewell Cape enjoyed the good ice and band at the skating rink on Saturday evening...

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.

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

Mrs. Clifford W. Steeves was hostess at a delightful dance on Monday evening...

Mrs. and Mrs. Wetmore Steeves, Misses Gertrude Gallagher, Dora and Della Steeves...

Mr. Simmonds traveller for the Ames Home Co., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Smith of Moncton is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

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ST. STEPHEN

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Marion Curran are enjoying a visit with friends in Boston.

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 their 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.

Mrs. 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.

Mrs. Branscombe resigned her position as matron of Chipman Hospital and will leave in the spring for California...

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth of Winchester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Downes enjoyed life at the latter's home, 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 Miss B. B. Snow...

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

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

Mrs. Walter Grant DeWolfe was "at home" to her friends at her pretty home on George Street, Thursday and Friday afternoons...

Mrs. W. S. Black has returned to Truro, N. S.

Miss Frances Burt is visiting friends in Moncton.

R. C. Tait went to Halifax this week on a very pleasant trip...

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ed and a number of the costumes to be seen on the ice were very pretty.

Mrs. B. B. Snow of Moncton is visiting the Misses Ganblin.

Mrs. Stevens of Moncton visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Ginn entertained her friends at a snow-shoe tramp on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Everett Keith, Mrs. H. E. Gould, Miss Mary Macaulay, Miss Lily Mills...

Mr. O. M. Melanson was in Fredericton last week.

The ladies of the Methodist congregation have restarted their sewing circle, and will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Evans, Main St.

Miss Sara White left town recently for Boston.

The Ladies' Bridge Club is to be entertained this week at the home of Mrs. S. C. Charley, Point du Chene.

Miss Jennie Webster is spending the week in town.

Miss Bessie Wortman arrived home from St. John this week.

Mr. Fred Murray, son of Mr. A. J. Murray, left town Monday to enter the branch of the Royal Bank at Bathurst.

Mrs. A. J. Tait and her mother, Mrs. I. H. Howie, are "at home" to friends from four to six this afternoon, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Tait, Brookside.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Mar. 4.—The social event of the week was the bridge on Tuesday evening at which Mrs. G. W. Fowler was hostess.

A most enjoyable evening was spent, Mrs. Guy Kinnear won first prize, Mrs. W. S. Thomas as the ladies' second prize.

Mr. J. D. McKenna winning the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. Meany as guest of honor.

A delegation of thirty from the Benevolent Society of Moncton, were present with a beautiful souvenir piece of china. Those present were—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. (Dr.) Meany, Ethica, N. Y.;

Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. M. W. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hallett, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Ora P. King, Miss Carrie Riddout, Mrs. Fred McCullough, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Percy Lord, Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. W. N. Miner, Misses Florence and Emma Boardman, Mrs. Ned Murchie, Mrs. Barnhill, St. John, Mrs. Thomas Hay, Mrs. Harris Eaton.

The prize-winners were—1st, Mrs. J. E. Ganong; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Haley; 3rd, Miss Belle Woodcock.

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James Lamb was in St. John on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodbury celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding on the 25th, of February.

The duties of the hostess were so admirably performed by Miss Clarke with the result that each guest had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Miss Julia Stinson, Miss Gussie Wade, Miss Annie Richardson, Miss George Richardson, Miss Eva Stoop, Miss Gertrude Stinson, Miss Edith Lowery, and Nath Treadwell.

Mrs. King Greenlaw and Miss P. Hartt have returned from a very pleasant visit to Fredericton Junction.

Mrs. C. M. Gove and Mrs. E. Wood returned on Friday last from St. Stephen, having concluded a delightful visit with Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

On Monday evening a number of Miss Clara Gove's friends invaded her home and gave her a most pleasant surprise party.

Among those present were—Miss Lottie Hartt, Bessie Burton, Carrie Rigby, Winnifred Maloney, Janet Currie, Laura Shaw, Ralph Rigby, Messrs. Wm. Stewart, Madge Fargo, Joe Wilde, Wm. Morrow, Allan McDonald, Colin Spear, Elmer Rigby, George Cockburn, Arthur and Ned Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. McCall, have returned after having spent several most enjoyable weeks in Cuba.

Dr. Worrel spent Thursday with St. Stephen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, who have been spending the winter months at McAdams, have returned to St. Andrews.

Mrs. McLeod of St. Stephen has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. A. E. McDonald.

A highly enjoyable social was held on Thursday evening at the Methodist Parsonage, by the members of the Ladies' Aid, about fifty members and guests were present.

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Mrs. 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.

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

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. Dorrell 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.

Mr. P. P. Russell has recently made a business trip to Newfoundland.

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Advertisement for Gillett's Toilet Soap, featuring the product image and text: 'MADE IN CANADA', 'GILLETT'S TOILET SOAP', 'PERFUMED', 'Is the Standard Article'.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and mild. Toronto, March 4—Very little change in the temperature conditions throughout Canada has occurred to-day and the weather has been fair in all districts except in British Columbia and Central Alberta where there has been some precipitation. New England Forecast. Washington, March 4.—Fair Saturday and Sunday, moderate temperature, light variable winds.

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. James 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."

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. Currey 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. Currey 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. Currey 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."

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 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 powers to tear up 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."

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.

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