

JAPAN RESISTS INTERVENTION

Not Disposed To View With Very Great Pleasure Advance Of Washington In Manchurian Question.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The proposition of the United States looking to the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria was a surprise and the publication of a note which was handed to the Japanese government December 18, by the American ambassador aroused an immediate chorus of disapproval.

Putting aside all question of the business or political advisability of the proposal, sentiment entered more largely into the attitude of the people of Japan. The Foreign Office admitted such a note had been received but would give no intimation as to how it had been or would be treated.

"Now the United States, hitherto always our friend, comes into combination with other powers and proposes that we should give up the South Manchurian Railway, a paying road, and the Antung-Mukden, the continuation of our railroads in Korea, to the control of foreigners and strangers."

"The reasons for these are principle of the 'Open Door' and Equal Opportunity for all nations doing business in China must be preserved. But Japan has entered into solemn agreement with the powers to maintain the integrity of China and to maintain the principle of the open door and equal opportunity in concert with China and with all other nations, and to this Japan has adhered religiously."

"In two ways, therefore, the United States attacks the honor and the sentiment of the people of Japan. Is it any wonder that we refuse to permit our government even to suggest, as a circumstance, the continuation of the treaty of Portsmouth which would follow the relinquishment by Japan of her rights in Manchuria, even though she received twice the indemnity value?"

There are now in Manchuria about thirty thousand Japanese settlers and since they are within the zone of influence, it proposed taking over by the powers would place the interests of these settlers in jeopardy.

BOARD OF TRADE IS FORMED AT HAWKSHAW Mass Meeting of Citizens Appoints Committee To Interview Provincial Government In Matter Of Valley Railway.

Hawkeshaw, York Co., N. B., Feb. 6.—A mass meeting of the residents of Hawkeshaw and vicinity was held to-night at which a local board of trade was organized and delegates appointed to interview the local government in connection with the proposed new Valley Railway.

ASQUITH'S TEXT MOVE A PUZZLE TO ALL ENGLAND

All Other Questions Before Followers of Political Events in England Vanish Beside Possible Policy of New Government—Wide Divergence of Opinion General.

London, Feb. 6.—Of even greater interest than the possible changes in the cabinet is the course the government is likely to pursue upon the re-assembly of parliament. The veto on this as on all other matters, the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, has kept his own counsel, and the views of the Liberals vary according to their shade of radicalism.

Immediate Attack. Extreme members of the party, like the Laborites, and even a number of the more moderate men, strongly favor an immediate attack on the veto of the power of the House of Lords, leaving the budget and all other legislation until the party has settled its account with the peers, who are held responsible for all the political troubles that have arisen.

On the question of the future status of the House of Lords, opinions differ almost as widely. The Laborites and extreme Radicals urge the absolute abolition of the upper chamber which hardly comes within the periphery of practical politics.

The Spectator follows up this with the suggestion that the upper house be modeled after the American Senate, the House to consist of 200 members chosen under a system of proportional representation from equal electoral areas.

INTERNATIONAL WAR FOR COTTON MARKET Rhode Island Manufacturers Decide To Fight British Houses For Rich Markets Of South America.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 6.—A bitter war with the English cotton manufacturers for control of the immense cotton goods trade of South America is foreshadowed by the announcement of several leading Rhode Island cotton goods manufacturers that they are about to seek a foothold here.

MRS. THOMAS M'CURDY DIED AT ST. STEPHEN Almon J. Teed Purchases Residence Of Late W. H. Edwards—Popular Bank Clerk Moved West.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 6.—The residence of the late W. H. Edwards, one of the most desirable in town, has been purchased by Almon J. Teed, a well known and successful banker. The death of Mrs. Thomas M'Curdy, which occurred this morning, following an illness of several weeks. A husband and daughter survive.

MORE DOUBT GREAT FIGHT FOR WATERPOWER IS PENDING WEST

Activities of United States Corporation Interests in Wild Scramble for Power on Lakes Viewed With Apprehension in Ontario—Crisis May Follow Present Situation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—One of the most remarkable situations fraught with danger to the peace of the Canadian people is developing. Unless the schemes of certain parties are utterly annihilated at once there will ensue a struggle between the people of Canada, especially the people of Ontario on the one side, and corporation interests on the United States on the other side.

United States Action. Briefly it may be said that corporation interests in the United States are straining every nerve and adopting every conceivable device to acquire the waterpower rights held by Canada along the international boundary.

FIFTH AVENUE UNSAFE DECLARES MAGISTRATE Fashionable Street Infested With Women Pickpockets And Street Walkers—Conditions Must Change.

New York, Feb. 5.—Fashionable Fifth Avenue is so infested by pickpockets and "street workers" that it is unsafe, according to Magistrate Corbett for a man with any considerable sum of money in his pocket to walk at night from Delmonico's to the Waldorf.

SHOOTS WHEN CALLED UPON TO PAY RENT Montreal Man Must Face Murder Charge As The Result Of A Too Strenuous Objection.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 6.—James McGovern, residing at 474 William street, is dying at the general hospital, being shot in the head last evening by Joseph Martel, who was rooming at the McGovern's with his mother, an aged lady.

MAINE MAN DROWNED WHILE ROLLING LOGS ENGLISHMAN RUNS AWUCK AT HARTLAND

Millisocket, Me., Feb. 6.—While unloading logs from a car at the Great Northern Paper Company's mill pond ideas were a-coming a-juggin' 'round by rolling logs into the water and held there until he drowned. He was 28 years old and is survived by a widow and child.

FAIRBANKS BETWEEN FIRES

Former Vice President of United States Required To Choose Between Audience And Address.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The visit of Chas. W. Fairbanks, the former vice-president of the United States but Rome, brought about a very delicate situation, owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the king, the pope and the American Methodist church.

At Niagara. Now at Niagara. This involves a still more dangerous situation. At present 30 per cent of the producing power flows over the Canadian portion of the falls and 20 per cent over the American portion.

A Disputed Point. It is a disputed point whether the Waterways Commission can do this or not. It would seem that it can, for instance it is contended that it can do this in some instances particularly at Fort Erie and Welland, that where a waterway goes from international waters to international waters it will be taken from close to Goats Island where it has been since 1810 to a point in the Canadian horsehoes falls which would give Canada and the United States fifty per cent of the flow.

More Cars Being Inspected Now Evidence Of Banner Year In Grain Shipments In Statistics Furnished Department At Ottawa—The Figures.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—During January, 1910, the cars of wheat inspected exceeded those inspected in January 1909 by 1,591, and the excess of cars of grain of all kinds inspected was 2,126.

NEWFOUNDLAND CAPTAIN SATISFIED WITH TREATMENT METED OUT TO HIM BY AMERICAN EXPLORER.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Captain Bartlett who accompanied Peary within 120 miles of the pole, was here today and stated that the two men are in perfect accord. They will both attend the Royal Society's banquet in London in May, and the captain will also make a lecturing tour.

HE DELIVERS HIS ADDRESS

Impossible to Emphasize. "It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the good work the Christian Church is doing in all lands and amongst all nationalities. It is gratifying that the American churches established in this country are exerting a wider influence today than ever in their history."

During the course of this address, he said: "All Christian churches are worthy of support. The above all, should be inspired by a generous tolerant spirit towards each other. Nothing is more unseemly than the narrow jealousies which they occasionally manifest toward each other. There is room for all. Cease the narrow denominational wars and direct your energies toward the common enemy. Let the Catholics and the Protestants of all denominations, vie with each other in carrying forward the work of the Master, which is worthy of the best in them all."

BURNING VESSEL IS SIGHTED AT SEA Flame Enveloped Schooner Thought To Be The George P. Phillips Of Seaford, Del., Passed Off Coast.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A vessel on fire and abandoned at sea was reported today by wireless telegraphy to the naval hydrographic office. The wireless message came from a merchant vessel, whose call signal is UZ, but the name of which could not be learned. The message said the merchantman passed the vessel in lat. 33° 25' N., long. 73° 4' W. Her name appeared to be George P. Phillips, Delaware. Her boats were gone and no body was aboard. A high sea was running at the time.

It appears probable that the burning vessel was the schooner George P. Phillips, of Seaford, Del., which sailed from Baltimore on January 23 for Wilmington, N. C. in command of Captain Gaskin. She carried a crew of four. The vessel was built at Bethel Del., in 1901 and was of 270 gross tonnage.

So far as reported the crew has not been picked up or landed at any port.

Englishman Runs Awuck At Hartland

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 6.—William H. Lawrence, an Englishman who has been in this country for the past two years, went violently insane here today. It is expected that he will be taken to the Provincial Hospital the first of the week.

MISSION SERVICES HELD IN METHODIST CHURCHES YESTERDAY

Sermons And Addresses Delivered On Importance Of Missionary Effort—A Tribute To Canadians.

The Methodist churches in the city conducted a simultaneous missionary campaign at their services yesterday.

CRITICISM OF CRAIG TRANSFERS REPLIED TO BY MR. MCGOWAN

Comments On Ex-Ald. McArthur's Claims Regarding Green Head Property—No Get-Rich-Quick Clause.

To the Editor of The Standard.—Sir,—In your press reports of the meeting held by Mr. Douglas McArthur, one of the new majority candidates, he criticized the Craig transfer and claims that a private party would make \$100,000 out of the Green Head property.

Failure To Observe Lent Is "Fragrant And Notorious"

Bishop Richardson In Pastoral Letter To Laity Of Diocese Says Church's Rule Of Fasting Is More Honored In The Breach Than The Observation—Exhorts Congregations To Put Aside Easy Indulgences—Card Parties Should Be Let Alone—Earnest Plea For Needs Of Missions—Increased Contributions Needed For Work In Diocese.

In the Anglican churches in the city yesterday morning the following pastoral letter from His Lordship Bishop Richardson, on the observance of Lent and the missionary work of the church, was read:—

My Dear Brethren of the Laity: With the approach of the Lenten season, there are two subjects upon which I wish to say something to you. The first is that of Lent, fast and its claims upon the church; and the second is that of our missionary work.

What I have to say to you with reference to Lent is very simple. I want in this formal way to urge upon the church people of the diocese their duty and privilege of making Lent mean something more real, perhaps, than it has ever meant to them before.

But Lent has its negative aspect also and here, too, the outlook is very far from satisfactory. On every side the indispensable evidence of laxity, it might be said, that the church's rule of fasting is much more honored in the breach than in the observance.

Without going too closely into figures, it is enough to say that the missionary offerings of the diocese in 1909 were about \$2,000 greater than in 1908, a very gratifying gain.

So much for our theory. But what about our practice? To what extent do the working principles of Lent form part of our religious life? One has only to look out upon the diocese to find an answer.

It is not too much, then, to say that, on its positive side of penitence and prayer, Lent largely breaks down at the point of practice. It is an article of faith with us, but only to a limited extent a fact of our experience.

And now to bring this part of my letter to a close. I earnestly exhort you to make much of the opportunity to do so.

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Just a few words about the present year. We must not let our satisfaction with what has been accomplished make us forgetful of the fact that much remains yet to be done.

But apart from any deficit, the actual needs of our work demand a considerable increase in the amount of our contributions. According to a careful estimate the voluntary offerings for the diocesan mission fund ought this year to be \$1,388 more than those of last year.

It must be remembered also that, if we are to meet our apportionment for the M. S. C. C. there must be increased offerings to the amount of \$132,000 and there can be no question that we ought to meet that apportionment.

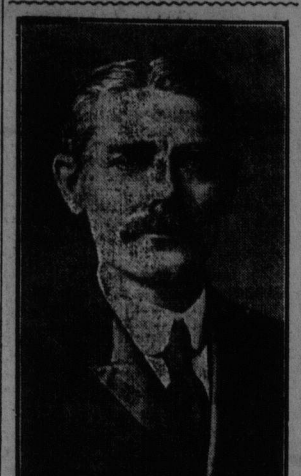
If you have followed all these facts and figures, you will see the goal at which I am asking you to aim.

Faithfully Your Bishop, JOHN FREDERICKSON.

REV. DR. M'PHIE OPENS REVIVAL WITH MASS MEETING FOR MEN

First Gun Fired In The Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign—Main St. Baptist Church Crowded.

The overturned faces of a large crowd of men who filled the auditorium of the Main street Baptist church to overflowing was the inspiring sight which greeted the speakers at the first meeting of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.



REV. DR. M'PHIE.

Rev. Duncan MacPhie was the speaker, assisted by Mr. Nafzyer, the singer. All the north end ministers were seated on the platform.

Rev. Dr. MacPhie proved a forceful speaker. Taking as his subject "The man who died twice," he told the story of the unselfish life of Lazarus, beloved by the Master, who wielded a beautiful influence on the lives of others.

There is no lack of power here. Not for a moment do I believe that true. Not for a single moment do I doubt that, if there is a readiness to will, so also there will be a performance out of that which we have.

TELEGRAPH'S REPORTS OF MEETINGS FALSE AND UNRELIABLE

Correspondent Says People Are Sick And Tired Of Unfair Statements—How Flemming Shut Carvell Up.

To the Editor of The Standard.—Sir,—People here are becoming sick, sore and tired with the stories that are published from day to day in the St. John Telegraph.

Carvell rehearsed the story that had been going through the papers last year, and wound up with Laurier's letter, in which there is really nothing, and made, as everyone admits, a political speech.

The political reports in the Telegraph, especially where the Local Government is concerned, have become so absolutely false and unreliable that nobody here takes any stock in them at all.

Yours truly, WOODSTOCK.

REPORT TO COUNCIL TODAY ON PRESSURE AT ERIN STREET FIRE

Committee Saw Satisfactory Test Of Hydrants Saturday—Underwriters Not Yet Satisfied.

The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the scarcity of water at the Erin street fire which will be made to the council this afternoon is being awaited with a great deal of interest.

It was reported on Saturday that employees of the water and sewerage department had installed new seat valves in the hydrants inspected early Saturday morning.

SPORT AT Y. M. C. A.

Harvard took three points from Varsity at bowling and the Egyptians defeated the Spartans in a 350 yard relay swimming race on Saturday morning at the Y. M. C. A. gym in the Club at Bowling League.

Table with 2 columns: Varieties and scores. Includes entries for Melbourne, Hetherington, McDuire, Rivers, Montgomery, Heans, Sinclair, MacDonald, and Harvard.

BISHOP CASEY BEFORE FORMER PARISHIONERS

Frederickton, Feb. 6.—Bishop Casey spent Sunday in the city and at various times delivered an address to a large congregation of his former parishioners at St. Dunstan's church.

Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings

Bangor, Maine, Jan. 21, 1910. To the Christian People of St. John, New Brunswick: I join with Mr. Charles M. Alexander, my associate, in congratulating you upon the series of meetings soon to be inaugurated under the direction of the Rev. Duncan A. MacPhie.

ASQUITH'S NEXT MOVE A PUZZLE TO ALL ENGLAND

Continued from Page 1.

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph this morning, Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the "Molly Maguires" and the "Molly Maguires" who had secured the entire control of the Irish League and party.

The Morning Post gives the gist of a conversation had last week with Joseph Chamberlain, on the results of the elections. The interviewer says that in spite of his illness, Mr. Chamberlain showed the same indomitable spirit, the same wide outlook and the bold, intellectual grasp of affairs which formerly characterized the statesman.

Mr. Chamberlain attributed all the Unionist gains to the bold advocacy of tariff reform and said that the Unionists fared worse where the local leaders were vacillating and timid.

"Mr. Asquith," he continued, "will find just as hard task masters, but he will not give them home rule; he will get out of it somehow."

Mr. Chamberlain declined to say what his own policy would be in regard to the Irish, but thought that the Unionists ought to aim at the strengthening of the House of Lords by the reform of its constitution. He was strongly against the Unionist party making any effort to obtain the support of either the labor or Irish parties.

In conclusion, he emphatically asserted the necessity of having either a full Imperial policy of tariff reform or nothing.

ABANDONED AT SEA HER CREW ARE SAFE

Captain and Crew Of Ill-Fated German Bark, H. C. Dreque, Brought To Boston—Were Bound For Liverpool.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—The crew of the German bark H. C. Dreque, of Bremen, which was abandoned in a leaking condition on January 27, was landed here today by the Dutch steamer Barendrecht, from Calcutta.

The bark H. C. Dreque was of steel construction. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1898. She registered 442 tons. Her length was 71 feet. She had a beam of 27.3 and a depth of 13 feet.

NICARAGUA NOT FOR RED MEN AT PRESENT

8,000 Sioux Must Remain In The United States Until Peace Is Restored In Troubled Republic.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—Because President Madrid of Nicaragua fears that the projected removal of the 8,000 Sioux Indians to that country, is a use to strengthen the insurgent army under General Estrada, the last stand in this country of the 8,000 Indians has been abandoned.

The Nicaraguan Government has ceded a tract of 16,000 acres of land at Janitago to the tribe. The project of moving the 8,000 Indians has the support of President F. S. Delenbaugh, head of the American Geographical Society.

BOWLING RECORDS AT ST. PETER'S

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard: Sir, in the Interscholar Bowling League Friday night in the game between St. Joseph's and A.O.H., Mr. Hurley by mistake was credited with having smashed both the single and three string record, which is still held by Walter Harris, and yet to be beaten by Mr. Harris, on Dec. 10th, rolled up a score of 99, 117, 89, 296—99 2-3.

Mr. Hurley, 100, 104, 85, 294—98. Two members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. hold the alley record at 118.

A new American indoor record of 19 minutes 39.45 seconds, beating his own best time.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The annual dinner of the press gallery took place Saturday night and achieved the customary success. The president, Mr. Paul Milloy of the Toronto Telegram, occupied the chair, and among those present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Speaker Marcell, Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Mr. G. H. Ham, Mr. H. A. Charbonnet and Prof. Shortt.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH SUFFERING FROM FALL

Aged Journalist Victim Of Serious Accident—His Condition Is Regarded As Serious By Friends.

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 5.—Dr. Goldwin Smith lies at his home, the Grange, seriously ill, suffering from the effect of a bad fall. While walking up the hall he slipped and fell heavily, causing severely shaken up. His advanced age and weakness contribute to the anxiety of his friends who regard his condition as serious.

ARNET AND WELCH ARE MATCHED NOW

Boston, Feb. 5.—A match between Richard Arnet of Australia, the world's champion sculler, and Geo. W. Arnet of the Antipodes today by a stake of £500 and the world's title, will be rowed next month at Akorea, according to a letter received from the Antipodes today by coach J. S. Wray of Harvard.

ARRESTED POLICEMAN TO TAKE SOLDIER'S PLACE

Halifax, Feb. 6.—Walter Routledge the well known North West mountie policeman has been appointed by the Dominion government as commissioner of police at Glouce Bay. He will take charge of the soldiers and take the place of the soldiers and special police.

PETERBORO PAPERS PARALYZED BY STRIKE

Peterboro, Ont. Feb. 6.—All the local papers are paralyzed as a result of the printers strike. Charles E. Kinney, representing the International Union, is here in the interest of the strikers. It is expected that a compromise will be effected.

LATE SHIPPING

Canadian Ports. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—Arr. 5th: Sts Corisca (Br.) from St. John, N. B., and sailed for Liverpool; Manchester (Mar.) (Br.) from Manchester; Carthaginian (Br.) from Glasgow and Liverpool; 6th: Str Shenandoah (Br.) from London.

British Ports. Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Sld: Str Tullana for Halifax and St. John, N. B.; Belfast, Feb. 6.—Sld: Str Montclair for St. John, N. B. London, Feb. 6.—Arr: Str Gulf of Venice from Halifax. Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Arr: Str Leilabman from Portland.

Foreign Ports. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 5.—Arr: Sch Lady Smith (Br.) from Parrsboro, N. S., for New York. Antwerp, Feb. 4.—Str Mount Temple from St. John, N. B., and Halifax via London.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 5.—Sld: Sch Jessie Ashley (Br.) from South Amboy for St. Andrews, N. B. Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—Arr: Str Numadine (Br.) from Glasgow and Morville via Halifax.

Portland, Me., Feb. 5.—Arr: Str Massoit from St. John, N. B., for Boston, and proceeded; Sch Preference (Br.) from St. John, N. B., for New York; Str Dominion (Br.) from Sydney, C. B.; Str Kromping Olav, for Sydney, C. B.

Reports and Disasters. New York, Feb. 6.—(By wireless, via Siasconset)—The Anchor line steamship Columbia from Glasgow for New York reports that at 9 o'clock this morning, she passed the German steamer Varzin, in tow of the German steamer Erica, both bound for Boston.

MISS MAUDE TIGHE DEAD AT AMHERST

Amherst, Feb. 6.—The death occurred this morning after some weeks illness of Miss Maude Tighe, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Lamy. The deceased was one of Amherst's most popular young ladies and her demise is a great shock to her friends here. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lamy, and stepfather, J. R. Lamy, also by one sister. The remains will be taken to Kentville on Tuesday for interment. The deceased filled a large place in the social life of Amherst and her death has cast a gloom over the whole town.

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SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1910.

FEATURES OF THE GASPÉREUX DREDGING CONTRACT.

The official report of the evidence in the Gaspereaux River dredging case, shows the department of public works in a worse light than any of the summary reports.

In the first place it is shown that before the work was undertaken there were two reports of engineers giving 20 cents per cubic yard as a fair price for the work.

Secondly, the work was reported to be urgent. But no such report was ever made until election year. In July, 1908, the deputy minister at Ottawa informed the chief engineer that work should be commenced at Bouchette, Shediac and Gaspereaux by July 20, and then asked the engineer to obtain reports from a resident engineer.

Chatham, N. B., July 31, 1908.

*The chief engineer, "Department of Public Works, Ottawa."

"John E. Moore, of St. John, says he has dredge 'ready to work on Gaspereaux River, N. B., and expects to start Monday. Am I authorized to lay out dredging for him there?"

"GEOFFREY STEAD, Resident engineer."

Mr. Moore had no contract. But the department must go through the form of calling for tenders. The call came, but Mr. Moore's dredge was on hand when the call was made.

Thirdly, it may be noted how the urgency disappeared. The work in election year stopped in October and in the following March, 1909, we have the following report from Engineer Stead, which seems to refer to work done by Mr. Moore in election year:

"Sir—I have received your letter of the 4th of March asking for a report on what further dredging is required in the Gaspereaux River, Westmorland, N. B. In reply I have to say dredging to the extent of 33,744 cubic yards at a cost of \$33,969.61 was performed for the excavation of a channel 100 feet wide across the estuary of the Gaspereaux River, but the shoalest point of the estuary had not been reached at the close of the season, and therefore practically no improvement in navigation has been effected."

Now Mr. Moore has a contract at St. John which keeps his dredge busy, and he is not concerned with Gaspereaux. But no other tenders are called for, and it does not appear that the department is now greatly concerned about the Gaspereaux.

Fourth, when the arrangement was made with Mr. Moore the chief engineer did not seem to know what the price was. The superintendent of dredging in New Brunswick did not even know that the work was going on until Mr. Moore was about ready to quit.

"Deputy minister informs me that you have Maritime Dredging and Construction Company's tender for dredging Gaspereaux River. Would you kindly let me know prices for ordinary material and casting over, so that progress estimates may be made and paid."

Mr. Pugsley wired the reply that the "price material, Gaspereaux River, ninety cents." This is the way the department has of doing business. It may be remembered that on another occasion, when a St. John middleman was demanding a ten per cent. rake-off the minister came to St. John fortified with the documents to show exactly what amount was due the contractor on the dredging contract.

Lastly, the contractor was paid sixty cents a yard for material cast over. By the contract, the material might be sent two miles away. But at first the dredging a trench to work in, and threw the material out of the way, to be carried off later. On this spool the contractor was paid fifty cents for the first move and ninety for the second. But nobody took account of the quantity. The trench should have been measured, and as this was not done at the time, Mr. Stead went afterward and made his estimate. He telegraphed the

chief engineer: "I estimate about 6,000 cubic yards." This was sent October 31. On November 6, Mr. Stead again wired that the company "claim 3,000 cubic yards" were cast over at Gaspereaux. November 10, the chief engineer wired Mr. Stead to "send duly certified account in duplicate form Maritime Dredging and Construction Company for 3,000 cubic yards cast over," and state in the report how the figures were arrived at.

THE EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN.

Today begins a striking religious movement in this city, when a simultaneous evangelistic campaign will be commenced by five groups of churches, each comprising four to six congregations. In addition to daily meetings at one church in each group, services will be held at noon in two of the amusement halls.

INTERCOLONIAL TICKET FRAUDS.

Another chapter appears today in the mysterious record of the intercolonial bogus pass and ticket business. It is surely time for official silence to be broken on this matter. We should expect also to hear from Mr. Hawke, that vigorous censor of Conservative morals.

A REMARKABLE PASTORAL LETTER.

The pastoral letter of the Bishop of St. John, which was read yesterday in all the Roman Catholic churches of this diocese, deals wholly with the evil of intemperance. This is a notable deliverance, on account of the strong emphasis placed on the vice of drunkenness as the greatest source of crime and misery, and because of the solemn warnings of danger which the address contains.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The air is now clearer on the Valley Railway matter. Mr. Hazen has offered a guarantee of \$25,000 per mile for a railway to be operated by the Intercolonial. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, advised in this matter by Dr. Pugsley, has, after nearly a year of delay, undertaken to operate the railway if it is built to a standard much higher than the Intercolonial, much higher than the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province, much higher than the Canadian Pacific, much higher than the Canadian Northern, and very much higher than the standard Mr. Pugsley laid down in 1907 for the Valley Railway as a branch of the Canadian Northern.

President Taft has in his Secretary of State a too hasty diplomat. It seemed like a beautiful scheme to make the Manchuria Railway a nominal Chinese institution, financed and controlled by international underwriters. That would give an open door with prestige to the United States.

Cold storage as an instrument of food monopoly takes on a new interest. Cold storage is a good creature and must be maintained, but it will be a question how far it may be allowed to take the food from the children's mouths.

It is evidently incorrect to count all the Home Rule members of the new parliament of Great Britain as allies of the Liberal party. Ten of these are independent Nationalists hostile to the remainder of the group, and out of harmony with the Asquith ministry.

The head of one of the great milling concerns in Canada says that living is high because the people eat too much meat and forget that bread is the staff of life. There is nothing like leather.

If the price of bread is high in proportion to the cost of flour, a profitable industry is opened to several hundred St. John women at their own home. What's the matter with making their own bread?

If the reported discovery of coal in working quantities in Gloucester county proves true, the find is of great importance, in view of the immense iron deposits near by.

An interesting situation arising in connection with water powers in Ontario and Quebec, is described by our Ottawa correspondent.

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IN THE COOL OF THE EVENING

In the cool of the evening, when the low sweet whispers waken, When the laborers turn them homeward and the weary have their will, When the censers of the roses o'er the forest aisles are shaken, Is it but the wind that crouch o'er the far green hill.

In the beauty of the twilight—in the garden that he loveth, They have veiled his lovely vesture with the darkness of a name; Through his garden, through his garden, it is but the wind that moveth.

In the cool of the evening, when the sky is an old story, Slowly dying but remembered, eye and loved with passion still; Hush the fringes of his garment in the fading golden glory.

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A Daily Short Story

THE EMIR'S EMERALD

(By Stuart B. Stone.) Tompkins, of Queensland, stumbled out of the hot, dead eastern sands and perched upon the low crescent-shaped medano, or hillock, fashioned by the wind in the desert. "This must be about the place," he murmured, in his dry, parched throat. "Right about here the Emir Al Mansur buried the great Nyanza emerald—and all because of these copper-tinted, midnight-eyed sirens played him false."

Tompkins began to crawl about upon his tattered knees, scratching in the sand for the gem. As he turned to the east, he cried out in wonder. There was a black speck upon the horizon. The speck increased in size until it became a man. The newcomer, big and blond, advanced without appearing to see Tompkins until he was almost atop the little sand hillock.

"Hello, Wynne Tompkins! Hunting the emir's green gem?" Tompkins did not smile. "I am. And you have come out to take it from me, Nasmyth?" Nasmyth shrugged his splendid shoulders. "I'll beat you to it if I can."

"Come on. We'll search together, when we find the gem, we can fight for it."

For two hours they picked. At last Nasmyth copped short. "Look here, Tompkins. Of course, there's more to this desert prowl than just the emir's emerald. Whoever gets the green gem gets Carliotta, I suppose."

Tompkins frowned, shaking his curly brown head. "You're wrong, Jim Nasmyth. The man that Carliotta cares for must have Carliotta—smerald or no emerald."

Nasmyth laughed cynically. "You know Carliotta. She's a good girl; but the emerald's worth a clear fifty thousand, and she'll be happier with its owner."

The sun waxed warm; their breaths came painfully. Another hour passed. The two fortune seekers reeled, stumbled, staggered along the covered trail. Their tongues grew black and arid, sticking to the roof of the mouth; their eyes lolled; they talked painfully and irritably. At midday Nasmyth lay flat in the trail. "Here I will recline in love hycarcine bower—" he pattered, thickly.

"Rats!" Tompkins scoffed, sleepily, crawling over the raving man. Nasmyth prattled on. "Carliotta loves me. She never could care for old Tompkins—she told me so. But that's a woman's fancy. Who gets the emerald wins Carliotta."

Tompkins roused, listening intently. A shadow came over his face and

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian will meet in St. Andrew's Church. Leinster Street Baptist. St. John Presbyterian. Carmarthen Street Methodist.

Centenary Methodist will meet in Centenary Church. Exmouth Street Methodist. Waterloo Street Baptist. Tabernacle Baptist. Coburg Street Christian. Brussels Street Baptist will meet in Brussels Street Church.

The Congregational. The Calvin Presbyterian. Zion Methodist.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian will meet in St. Stephen's Church. Portland Methodist. St. Matthew's Presbyterian. Victoria Street Baptist.

Douglas Avenue Christian. Main Street Baptist will meet in Main Street Church. Ludlow Street Baptist. Carleton Presbyterian. Charlotte Street Baptist.

Carleton Methodist will meet in Carleton Methodist Church. Fairville Baptist. Fairville Methodist. Fairville Baptist will meet in Fairville Baptist Church.

Meetings will also be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte Street.

The Meetings Begin Next Monday Evening.

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N. W. Brown, B. A., addressed a small audience in the Masonic Hall Monday night on "Canadian Government."

On Tuesday evening a party of young folk of the village met at the Wishart House and spent a very enjoyable evening at cards and dancing.

Mrs. W. E. Skiffen and Mrs. W. McL. Barker acted as chaperones. Among those present were: Misses Anna Bentley, Nan Cowie, Jane Osborne, Ella Kourke, Villa Hodsmayth, Belle Hodsmayth, Mabel Calhoun and Messrs Bridges, McCluskey, Black, Kourke, Turner, Sprad, Brown, Colley, Barker and Wishart.

Miss Belle Hodsmayth, who has been visiting her father, J. B. Hodsmayth, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

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Waterboro, Feb. 6.—Skating has been excellent in the Grand Lake and a number of the old married folks who have not had skates on for a number of years have donned them.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Pione, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 5.—A branch of the S. P. C. A. was formed here last week and a number of the officers were elected.

FISHERIES CASE TO COME UP AT HAGUE IN JUNE

The Hague, Feb. 5.—June 1 has been fixed as the date for the first meeting of the international court of arbitration for the adjustment of the differences between Great Britain and the United States, growing out of the Newfoundland fisheries case.

MONTEAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Pione, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Cobalt Central, Canada Car Com, etc.

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EXMOUTHS WIN FROM MONCTON

HOCKEY, BOWLING THE RING, BASKETBALL

Harvard Outplayed By St. Francis Xavier

Crimson Goes Down to Defeat in Fast Game With Nova Scotians—St. Joseph's Defeat Mount Allison in First Game of Series—Rambler's Win Over Crescents—All St. John Wins.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5.—Harvard was outplayed in every department of the game by St. Francis Xavier in the stadium this afternoon, the visitors scoring four goals to the Crimson's one. The game was very fast, but team play was lacking in the work of both sides.

The ice was very poor and tumbles were frequent. In spite of the cold winds that swept through the stadium, a good sized crowd turned out and the Canadians had their share of supporters. The visitors won out by superior individual work, every man in the seven showing himself to be perfectly at home on skates. Toward the end of the second half their great speed was plainly demonstrated.

Gardner was forced to leave the game toward the end of the first half on account of cramps. His absence and the illness of Huntington, weakened the team appreciably, while the long period of semi-inactivity, on the poor interred seriously with the Crimson's play.

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| Winchester | | Hern |
| Point | | Marshall |
| Forrester | | Cover |
| Holden | | Johnson |
| River | | Glass |
| Dundordale | ..... | Centre |
| Smith | ..... | Russell |
| Ris | ..... | Wing |
| Hall | ..... | Hyland |
| Left Wing | ..... | Gardner |
| Deleamy | ..... |  |

RAMBLERS TOO MUCH FOR CRESCENTS

Rambler's 5, Crescents 2. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 6.—The champion Crescents arrived in Amherst last evening about seven o'clock in a special train accompanied by about one hundred and fifty of their supporters to play the Amherst Rambler's in a post-season game. The Crescents and Rambler's are leading the big four series. Up until tonight they had played an equal number of games and their standing in the league was equal. As the leading place in the league depended on the result of last night's battle the game created the greatest interest and hockey devotees from all over the two provinces, besides the special train from Halifax, there were also spectators from Parrsboro and Springhill. The supporters of the Crescents were confident of victory and the supporters of the Rambler's asked odds of 7 to 5 in the betting. It was 9:25 p. m. when Referee Frank Brown called the rival teams to center ice to give them the first advantage of starting the battle. From face of the rubber went into the Crescents territory and for five minutes the veteran Bishop was kept busy warding off the shots that were continually rained upon his net. Condon finally secured the puck and got past the Amherst players but Lang kept the puck in play. Lang tripped him preventing scoring, but got five minutes in penalty box for offence, a moment or two later Hughes was sent to the pen for a similar fault.

ST. JOSEPH'S THE WINNERS AGAINST MT. A.

St. Joseph's College defeated Mt. Allison in a slow game of hockey on Sackville ice this afternoon by the score of 4-2. The difference between the two teams was essentially practice and non-practice. The visitors showed fine rapid team work which was balked more by individual play by the home team than by combining play. The first goal was scored by Bourgoing, the fast St. Joseph centre, within one minute after the game was called, and 20 seconds afterwards Doherty, the visitor's right wing, put in another. Soon after the St. Joseph's point was given a minute off for tripping, and 20 seconds afterwards the College Bridge forwards took the puck past the home men again, and Bourgoing put it in once more. After this Mr. Allison kept the rubber pretty much in his own territory, and during the last minute of that half Capt. McDougall scored Mt. Allison's first goal.

Trappnell hurt. Five minutes after half time, Trappnell, Mt. Allison's left wing, was hurt and the game stopped for three minutes. Trappnell's return was followed by a series of close shots for Mt. Allison's goal which were ably stopped by St. Joseph's. Ten minutes before time up, Dicky Boone, cover point for Mt. Allison, got hurt in the knee, and shortly after, McKeen the home team's point, and Doherty the visitor's left wing, were penalized for scrapping. Robideaux scored a goal five minutes before the bell rang during the last minute of this half as in the other Mt. Allison's center other goal which was scored by Trappnell.

As a whole the playing was very clean, not one stick being broken during the game. The recent thaw and the fact that they have not a rink of their own, just about put the home team out of business as far as practice went. The return match will be played next Thursday. The line-up was as follows:—

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| Mt. Allison | Goal. | St. Joseph |
| Seaman | | Utican |
| McKeen | | Point |
| Boone | | Y. Gaudet |
| North | | J. Leblanc |
| McDougall | ..... | Centre |
| Left Wing | ..... | F. Bourgoing |
| Trappnell | ..... | Rover |
| Right Wing | ..... | E. Robidoux |
| Patterson | ..... | U. Sweeney |
| Referee | ..... | D. Doherty |
|  | ..... | Leblanc, Dorchester. |

WANDERERS TROUNCE THE SHAMROCKS

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Shamrocks lost to the Wanderers on Saturday night by a score of 10 to 1, practically putting the Irishmen out of the running for the National Association championship. The score at the end of the first half was three to one, the game being a hot one. The Shamrocks lost several opportunities of scoring and should have made the half a tie at least. In the second half the Shamrocks stuck to the Wanderers for the first fifteen minutes and then went to pieces, the Wanderers putting ten goals in the final thirteen minutes. The Shamrocks' defeat was due to lack of players who could score, and their defence being only fairly effective.

ALL ST. JOHN TAKE TIGERS INTO CAMP

What has been decided upon as the All St. John hockey team's last practice game before the advent of an outdoor rink was played in the Queens Rink on Saturday evening, the snappy Tiger aggregation being the victims. The disc was sent into play at 8:15, and when the time's bell rang down the final curtain, exactly one hour later, the figures stood All St. John 6, Tigers 2.

EXMOUTHS WIN FROM MONCTON

Defeat Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball Team at Railway Town by Good Margin—Return Match to be Played.

They went, they saw, they conquered. Although pitted against one of the fastest teams in the province, and handicapped by having to play in a gymnasium with which they were unacquainted, the Exmouth street Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the crack Y. M. C. A. aggregation of Moncton in the railway town on Saturday evening by the score of 86-14. The game which was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts, was perhaps the fastest seen in Moncton for many years, and the score by no means indicated the closeness of the struggle. The Moncton ball toilers played a strong defence game, their work at times being nothing short of brilliant, and it was with a whirlwind rush, and although the Moncton boys at times showed superior combination, the remarkably fast individual work of the locals prevented their scoring.

Trites and Armstrong were perhaps the bright particular stars of the Moncton line-up, and their defence work was the feature of the evening. For the Exmouth street combination Captain Hipwell was a tower of strength, although the team was fairly even balanced. The teams lined up as follows:

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| Exmouth Street Y. M. A. | Moncton |
| Forward | McLachey |
| Hipwell (Capt.) | Centre |
| Wilson | Barass (Capt.) |
| Creason | Defence |
| Lawton | Armstrong |
| Brown | McDonald |

The Moncton boys are still confident that they can make a better showing against the locals, and they will probably play a return match here about March 15th. The Exmouth street team intend visiting Moncton sometime later, when they will play another of the Y. M. C. A. teams in that town.

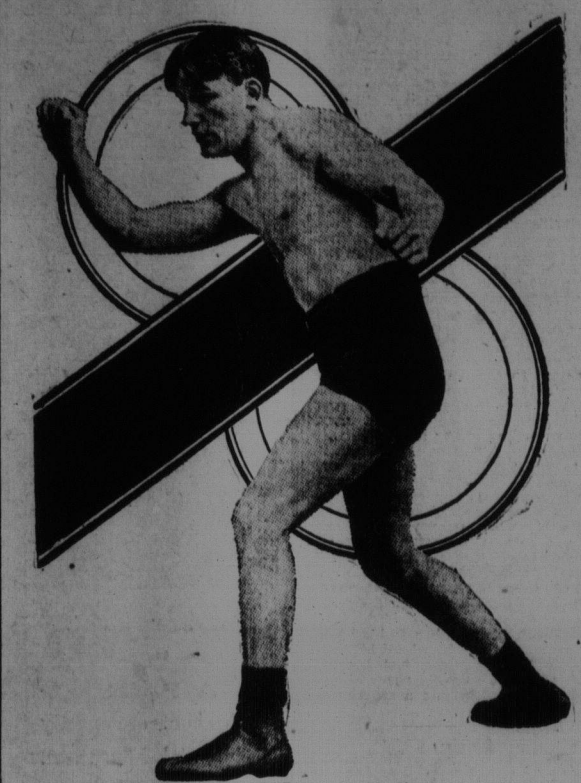
It must not be assumed from the score that the seniors had matters all their own way, however. On the contrary, the vanquished most forcibly demonstrated their manly fighting qualities, and kept the regular bumping during the first half and the lion's share of the second. During the closing minutes of the game, however, they perceptibly weakened until they were unable to stand the pace, and taking advantage of this their heavier and better conditioned opponents, scoring almost at will, putting on three goals in about twice as many minutes.

At the end of the first half the score stood All St. John 5, Tigers 2. The latter's scoring throughout was represented by a live-lined zero, giving the one and only Mr. Cribbs a half holiday.

For the winners every man showed stellar qualities, though especial mention might perhaps be made of Tull's rushes, which resulted in two fine goals, Phillips' steady and steady, consistent work of Clawson and Patterson. Cribbs in goal easily negotiated with all but the fateful goal which was scored by Tull. The line-up and summary:—

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| All St. John | Tigers |
| Goal | Melrose |
| Cribbs | |
| Tully | Leonard |
| Cover Point | |
| McKay | Gilbert |
| McQuarrie | |
| Clawson | MacAulay |
| McAvity | Parker |
| Patterson | McGowan |
| Goal | Tully, 2; McGowan; Patterson, 2; Clawson, 1; Trites—McGowan; Gilbert. Penalties, All St. John—Trites. |
| Referee | Percy Howard. Time of game 1 hour. |

WILLIE LEWIS SOME FIGHTER



Latest photograph of the clever eastern fighter who is just now the idol of pleasure-loving Paris. He has fought and won many battles since he went abroad and is coming home for himself and backer.

ST. ANDREW'S TWO H'S HAVE TURN TABLES LUCKY STREAK

Take Measure of Rivals at Roarin' Game in Second Round of Series--An Ominous Score.

It was skidoo for the Thistles in their match against the St. Andrew curlers Saturday, as they were just 23 points down at the close. The result of the match caused great satisfaction to the supporters of the St. Andrew club as it wiped out the defeat they sustained three weeks ago. This score was offset, however, by the fact that the final match will be awaited with much interest by the local followers of the game.

The result of the two games that have already been played follows:—

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| Sat. Jan. 17 | 237 | 216 |
| Sat. Feb. 5 | 200 | 223 |
| Thistles | 437 | 439 |

A number of well known skips had big scores in the two matches of the match. The rink skipped by D. A. Malcolm was able to make only 7 against 20 for A. O. Skinner's rink. This score was offset, however, by the fact that the final match will be awaited with much interest by the local followers of the game.

The ice was not as keen as during the first match. The teams and scores follow:—

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| St. Andrew's | Thistles |
| W. B. Tennant | A. W. Emery |
| C. H. Ferguson | G. S. Gregory |
| H. G. Harvey | H. G. Barnes |
| A. Watson | F. Watson |
| Skip | Skip |
| S. McCavour | J. Ledingham |
| D. E. R. Sewell | J. W. Holly |
| A. P. Patterson | A. Macaulay |
| P. A. Clark | S. W. Palmer |
| Skip | Skip |
| R. M. Robertson | R. M. Fowler |
| H. B. Robertson | F. J. Lively |
| S. A. Jones | G. O. Raymond |
| Skip | G. S. Bishop |
| St. Andrew's Ice--Afternoon | |
| H. N. Layman | A. G. McLukin |
| C. B. Allen | R. W. Robertson |
| W. A. Lockhart | A. W. Sharp |
| Dr. J. M. Magee | E. A. McAndrews |
| Skip | Skip |
| J. P. B. Gregory | A. G. Machum |
| Jas. Jack | W. H. Arnold |
| R. K. Jones | R. Reid |
| F. S. White | H. C. Olive |
| Skip | Skip |
| E. E. Church | Dr. Warwick |
| G. M. Robertson | J. A. Sinclair |
| G. L. Wetmore | J. W. Cameron |
| G. A. Kimball | A. Macaulay |
| Skip | Skip |
| A. Rainnie | M. Lingley |
| S. B. Smith | Dr. Rowley |
| F. L. Harrison | R. S. Orchard |
| Skip | Skip |
| Thistle Ice--Evening | |
| L. P. D. Tully | W. J. Currie |
| W. Humphrey | W. B. Burpee |
| A. Malcolm | Dr. Langstroth |
| J. White | J. F. Shaw |
| Skip | Skip |

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SCHOOL BOYS WIN GYM MEET FOOTBALL TO GET HARD JOLT

Defeat Business Boys in Good Series of Sports by Score of 33 to 26--Melrose and Dow the Stars.

The Y. M. C. A. running track and side lines of the gym were not large enough to accommodate the people who wanted to attend the athletic meet held between the business boys and school boys Saturday night, but the four hundred or so who gained admission, enjoyed a good programme of well contested and well conducted sports.

The meet resulted in a victory for the school boys. Seven events in all were contested by the rival teams and at the conclusion the score stood school boys, 33; business boys, 26. George Melrose, the captain of the winning team, made ten points, the highest number scored by any contestant. He won both the shot put and high jump and in each event showed excellent form. He continues to take an active and intelligent part in such sports there is little doubt but that he has a career before him as an athlete. For the losing team Lawrence Dow was the star and showed himself to be a good all round man. He obtained places in four of the six events, and also played well in the basketball game. His eight points gave him second place among the individual contestants. Allen Coster, W. Latham, August McLeod and H. Cunningham tied for third place with five points each.

The point makers for each team and total follows:—

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|---------------|---------------|----|
| School Boys | Business Boys | |
| Melrose | | 30 |
| Coster | | 5 |
| McLeod | | 5 |
| Nobles | | 3 |
| LeLacheur | | 3 |
| Sinclair | ..... | 3 |
| Munro | ..... | 1 |
| Heans | ..... | 1 |
| Dow | ..... | 23 |
| H. Cunningham | ..... | 5 |
| Latham | ..... | 5 |
| Leavitt | ..... | 5 |
| Basketball | ..... | 26 |

The 100 rope skip was the first event called. Byron Millidge, Warren McPherson and Harry Heans appeared for the school boys, W. Latham, Fred McKel and Lawrence Dow for the business boys. Millidge was the only contestant to finish without a break. He finished in 29 seconds, Millidge was second and Dow third.

In the three standing broad jumps Don Coster got first place with a jump of 11 feet 11 inches. Hetherington was second with 26 feet 4 inches and Lawrence Dow with 26 feet 1 inch. The other contestants were H. Nobles, G. M. Flood and C. A. Alexander. In the shotput Donald Macdonald, George Melrose, and Murray Sinclair, represented the school boys; Lawrence Dow, Fred Knudell, and D. Leavitt the intermediates. Macdonald stepped out of the ring on his first turn which appeared to unnerve him. Melrose took first place with a put of 31 ft. 9 in.; Dow was second with 30 ft. 3 in.; and Sinclair third with 29 ft.

Sub-Committee Appointed to Radically Reform American Game--Savage Tackling Held to Blame for Evils.
New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A radical revision of football is under active consideration in charge. Greater safety for the players and more variety for the spectators are felt to be essential if the game is to be permitted by public opinion to live. The rules committee adjourned tonight until March 25, after appointing a sub-committee to consider the plans for reorganization. The sub-committee is composed of A. A. Stagg, University of Chicago; Dr. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; and O. W. Savage, Oberlin, Ohio. When the rules committee reconvenes, it will pass formally on the recommendations decided upon in the meantime by the sub-committee.
In the main, the committee now feels that injuries to players are largely due, not so much to mass plays, as to savage tackling. Accordingly, it is recommended that there be no more diving tackles; that a rigid physical examination of all candidates be instituted upon, with medical supervision of all players throughout the season; that the buffeting with the shoulders of ends racing down the field after the ball be abolished and that the back who receives a punt be protected from unnecessary violence by the ends.
Under one of the three plans suggested, playing halves would be shortened from thirty five to thirty minutes, with fifteen minutes intermission between halves, and these halves themselves split again into four periods of fifteen minutes play, with intermissions of five minutes. It is a question in the opinion of the committee, if it would not be well to abolish football between high schools, or at least between high schools and colleges where the players are more mature in physique.
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At the conclusion of this event the basketball game between the Intermediate class and High School was called. The business boys had things pretty well their own way and prevented their opponents from making a field goal. Latham at centre was the big point maker for the winners while Melrose who played opposite him did not show up as well as in the field events. The forwards and backs on both teams were weak at combination work. Whenever they were together they were weak at combination work. Whenever they were together they were weak at combination work. Whenever they were together they were weak at combination work.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong northwesterly winds, fair and much colder. Toronto, Feb. 6.—The cold wave which came in from north of Manitoba and Lake Superior Friday night has spread over Ontario and Quebec with temperatures much below zero. The weather continues fine and comparatively mild in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

In Leinster Street Church. In the Leinster street Baptist church last evening Mr. Arthur Erskine, of Toronto, sang most acceptably Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth. The pastor, Rev. Wellington Camp, conducted the service.

High Tea at Stone Church.

On Tuesday at 6.45 p. m. the men of the congregation of St. John's (stone) church, will be entertained with high tea in the school room, the guests of the pastor, Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

Mining Prospects in New Brunswick.

Mr. M. Lodge, of Moncton, the well known mining promoter, arrived in the city yesterday en route home from Moncton. When asked with reference to the reported discovery of coal in Gloucester county, Mr. Lodge said that he anticipated great development along other lines in the near future.

He Went to Carleton.

In reference to a story in an evening paper on Saturday that the management of the Ottawa Hotel were searching for a man named Henry Alward, who had disappeared suddenly from the hotel, the management said last evening that the report was unfounded.

Complete Fire Alarm System.

An up-to-date fire alarm and electric bell system has been installed in the Winter street school annex. The eight rooms in the annex are now connected with the principal's room in the main building, and a large gong has also been installed in the hall of the annex which can be rung from the hall in the main building, and also from the two halls in the annex.

Silperry Sidewalk.

Not for some time have the sidewalks been in such a dangerous condition as on Saturday and Sunday. On King street, Saturday afternoon the condition of the sidewalk drew much unfavorable comment from citizens, and walking proved a menace to life and limb.

Lively Row When Sailors Refused to Pay for Meals

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TELEGRAPH SECURES OPTION ON THE SUN FOR THIRTY DAYS

It is reported that the St. John Telegraph Company, or some individual on behalf of the Telegraph, has obtained an option on the St. John Sun. The statement is that the option has one month to run.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Kennedy left last evening for Montreal where he will reside permanently. A large number of his friends were at the depot to see him off.

CLAIMS I.C.R. PAYS TWICE OVER FOR DUPLEX TICKETS

Report From Moncton That Double Refund is Now Being Worked—Ticket Scalpers Not in It.

Following closely on the heels of the I. C. R. pass scandal, comes a report that the I. C. R. has been paying a double refund on duplex tickets, as well as cashing a large number of unused or rather unpunched tickets.

The story reads this way: A Moncton man, whose name is not unfamiliar with the late pass scandal, had frequently presented himself at the I. C. R. ticket office with a number of duplex tickets, varying from thirty to two hundred.

The supposition is that certain refund tickets, received at the audit office, were cancelled. The exchange of tickets for payment, also it occasionally happens that he appears at the general passenger agent's office, with bundles of unused regular tickets, demanding refund for the same.

KLEPTOMANIA IS SEAL'S DEFENCE FOR MANY THEFTS

Claims He is Victim of Disease—Had Previous Attacks—Wants a Long Term To Cure Him.

The remarkable series of thefts which are charged against James Seal, the youthful Englishman, now in jail awaiting trial, is said to be explained by the fact that the young man is the victim of an attack of kleptomania.

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LOCKED IN NICKEL THEATRE TILL HIS CRIES RELEASED HIM

Johnnie Cavannaugh Overdid The "Stay As Long As You Please" Invitation—Police To The Rescue.

That the "stay as long as you please" announcement which is made at the Nickel Theatre holds good, was rather forcibly brought home to 15 year old Johnnie Cavannaugh, of St. Patrick street on Saturday night.

After some time had elapsed during which the voice seemed to grow fainter it suddenly dawned upon some bright genius to telephone the central police station. The time it was impossible to conjecture what the strange noises really were, and a curious and interested crowd collected.

BIG ANTI-DRINK DEMONSTRATION IN TABERNACLE CHURCH

Speakers From Various Denominations Discuss Different Phases Of The Problem—Liquor Traffic Condemned

A large and interested audience was present at the anti-drink demonstration in Tabernacle church yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. N. Stockford presided. Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Miss Howland and Mr. A. H. Patterson with St. Mary's orchestra gave special musical numbers.

Waterbury & Rising

They arrived safe and sound on Saturday and took the Montreal train on the last stage of the trip to their homes near Toronto, last evening. It was something of a novelty for the officers and crew of the Canada Cape to have ladies on board, but they were quite equal to the occasion and the whole steamer took on a brighter appearance.

BEST MEN NEEDED TO REPRESENT CITY AT COMMON COUNCIL

At the Every Day Club last evening Mr. Edward Sears, postmaster, delivered an interesting address. After some general remarks on life and duty in which he dwelt upon right living, and doing our full duty to God and our fellow men, he discussed the question of citizenship. The president, Mr. Sears said, was a critical time in St. John, calling for the most earnest efforts of all good citizens.

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