

WILLIAM KELLEY TRIAL

Richmond Man Accused Of Smuggling, Faces Judge at Portland— Evidence of Assault. Former Customs Officer Tells of Conflict With Accused—Case Is Adjourned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 28.—William J. Kelley, of Richmond, N. B., whose case has attracted international attention, owing to the fact that he claims to have been arrested by federal officers, on November 16, on a charge of smuggling on Canadian territory, appeared before Judge Hale today in the United States district court as defendant in a case which follows his pleading not guilty to an indictment charging him with an assault on deputy collector Frank W. Burns at Houlton, Maine, April 17, 1902. Kelley had been held in the county jail in default of \$10,000 bonds, under which he was placed. Seven other indictments were found against him, two of which charged assault on officers and five smuggling, but he has not been arraigned on these and it is thought that the present trial will be made a test case.

Mr. Carvell Appears. Kelley was defended today by Hon. F. B. Carvell of Woodstock, N. B., and Judge Elliott T. Foster, one of the most brilliant members of the Maine bar. Several of the townspeople were present and the expenses of his trial are being defrayed by subscriptions collected in Richmond, even the poorest of whom have contributed their little bit.

Five witnesses were called today by the government. The testimony was featured by the dramatic recital of Frank W. Burns, a grey haired man of 69 years, still crippled and deaf as a result of his terrible fight with Kelley on that April night on a lonely wood's road.

His Story. "I was returning to Houlton having in custody a man from whose place we had seized contraband goods, when I heard a sound of wheels apparently on the Canadian side which was only a few rods away," said Collector Burns. "I turned back to see who it was. I met Kelley driving a two horse team. I held him up and asked him what he had and he replied 'Seed potatoes.' I asked him if he had made provision to haul potatoes in the night and he didn't answer. Then I asked him who he was and he said his name was Henderson and that he lived five miles further on. I told him I would have to take him into custody. He said he had some money, I think from under his seat, and struck at me, at the same time whipping up his horse. I ran to the head of the big horse and stopped the pair. Then I pulled my revolver and as he raised his club I warned him. When I neared him his club was up and he shouted, 'Damn ye I'll kill you.' I fired as he brought his club down. I meant only one shot, but my revolver was double action and was discharged a second time. Kelley's blow hit me in the head and knocked me to my knees. He hit me again and knocked me clear under the horse. As I crawled out and said, 'for God's sake don't hit me,' but he beat me unconscious."

Burns then told how he crawled to a farmhouse 1200 feet away. He said that he hid up six months.

Dr. Harry L. Putnam, of Houlton, testified that he attended Burns and found his left forearm and three ribs broken and that he took 30 stitches in cuts in his head and face.

E. C. Brileigh, a civil engineer, who made a map of the locality and Deputy Collector William M. Jordan, and Thomas H. Phair, of Presque Isle, who was collector at the time of the assault were the other witnesses.

The case was adjourned at 5 o'clock.

WANKLIN FOR MONTREAL'S FIRST BOARD OF CONTROL

Dominion Coal Company's Vice President Named For Office—Hon. Dr. Guerin Likely To Get Gold Collar. Montreal, Dec. 28.—It is learned that the citizens' committee, a body in charge of municipal affairs here, have as good as approved of the nomination of the Hon. Dr. Guerin for the position of mayor of Montreal. It is understood that seeing that a great congress will be held next year it will be no more than right to select a Roman Catholic civic magistrate. It is likewise an open secret that His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal would be quite pleased with Dr. Guerin as the next man for the gold collar. The statement is also made that Mr. F. H. Wanklin, vice-president of the Dominion Coal Company, will be one of the nominees for the board of control.

MINISTRY IN TURKEY STEPS OUT OF OFFICE

Following Resignation Of Grand Vizier, Administration Resigns In A Body—Rumors Of Serious Conflicts Abroad. Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned this evening, following the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day. It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

Hilmi Pasha was appointed grand vizier by the Sultan on the resolution of Kiamil Pasha, February 14 of the present year, and the new cabinet was constituted May 5. Soon after its formation, the chamber of deputies and the senate, with scarcely a dissenting voice, voted confidence in the ministry, after the government's policy was explained. This policy included the enforcing of economies to meet the financial deficit and the eradication of the causes which led to the Adana outbreak.

The committee of union and progress, which was the moving spirit in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has since the change in the administration occurred, retained a firm grip on the governmental machinery, and there have been rumors since the early part of September that the cabinet would resign or be forced out of office. More recently the committee demanded the resignation of the minister of public works and this demand was complied with. There has been much active opposition also in the chamber to the grand vizier, whose programme did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

ACCEPTED CHARTY TO KILL BENEFACTOR

Aged Woman Enters Kitchen Of Home To Find Youth Attempting To Kill Husband—Robbery The Motive. East Douglas, Mass., Dec. 28.—Entering the kitchen unexpectedly today, Mrs. Chas. Potter found a young wayfarer, who had previously asked to be allowed to warm himself, in the act of cutting the throat of her 77-year-old husband, whom he held pinioned on the floor. At her shrieks, the thug fled, but not before he had cut the old man's windpipe and injured him so severely that it is thought he will die.

The alleged assailant, Peter Manite, 18, was captured in Sutton and will be arraigned in Blackstone tomorrow. The victim was popularly credited with keeping a large sum of money in the house.

THIN ICE CLAIMS ANOTHER BOY VICTIM

John Nelson, Aged 12 Years, Of Milltown, Drowned While Skating Yesterday Afternoon. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 28.—Thin ice claimed another victim in this locality this afternoon. John Nelson, aged twelve years, son of Horace McLean of Milltown, Maine, was skating on the river above the Upper Bridge at Milltown this afternoon, two younger lads being with him. The ice suddenly gave way beneath McLean and before an alarm could be given the swift current carried him beneath the ice. It is doubtful if the body will ever be recovered.

CANOE UPSETS, TWO MEET WATERY GRAVE

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 28.—George Johnston, 74 years of age, a cripple from New Brunswick, was arrested yesterday for vagrancy but allowed to go on to Hamilton today. A married daughter in Hamilton has undertaken to care for the old man. He was on his way to that city when taken into custody. Johnston's wife and two of his

DEMOCRACY IS AT STAKE DECLARES MR. CHURCHILL IN PUBLISHED STATEMENT

President of Board of Trade Addresses Dundee Electors—Forces of Reaction Gambling With Freedom of Nation to Win Tremendous Prize—London a Vast Picture Gallery. London, Dec. 28.—After a brief Christmas truce, the election campaign has been resumed with renewed vigor. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, has issued a long address to the Dundee electors, in which he says: "The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are gambling with the rights and freedom of the nation and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize. That prize is no less than the complete tying up of the democracy, both through its politics and its industry."

Mr. Churchill does not mention the government's Irish policy or the other planks in his platform, but concentrates his whole attention upon warning the electors against the Peers' double bluff to secure the House of Lords' veto and the protectionist system. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, has recovered from his illness and shortly will begin his campaign speeches. Lord Rothschild addressed a meeting of the Dundee electors tonight but had a hostile reception. T. P. O'Connor, fresh from his American tour, appeared before his constituents in Liverpool this evening and was received with enthusiasm. John Dillon, M. P., for East Mayo, addressing a meeting at Swineford, declared that in the whole record of English government since the Act of Union was passed, no government had ever treated Ireland so generously as the present government.

Placards Galore. With hoardings, walls and fences covered with highly colored posters and placards, London is being turned into a vast picture gallery. The Tories can claim more artistic work in their posters than can the Liberals. Among the new phrases, exhibited are the following: "The Radicals shouted against Chinese labor in the Transvaal. The Radicals don't shout against Chinese pork for the British. Why?" "Who shouted 'Chinese slavery'?" "The Radicals, who now shout for Chinese pork?" "Have you heard of Radical free trade Chinese pork?" Toronto, Dec. 28.—An American press agency supplies a Toronto paper with story full particulars of what is to happen to the House of Lords when the Liberals have gone through the formality of winning the approaching elections. An old time Scotch notice to trespassers advertised hanging, drowning, and burning for successive repetitions of the offence and a "four years" dole as a penalty for persisting. Likewise with the hereditary second chamber of England. For the privilege of ratifying money bills will be taken from them next, in the case of a bill not a financial measure being rejected by the Peers, it will be passed by the Commons and if once more rejected by the Upper House, will be re-passed by the Commons and after an intervening election will become law without further reference to the Lords. Lastly the number of the Upper House will be reduced to about 110 including the Lord Chancellor and other life Lords. The one hundred and fifty to start with will be those chosen ones of the present peers who have passed their titles and as they die off their places will be filled, well, very much as we do it in Canada.

ONCE FUGITIVE NOW SENATOR HONOR MEMORY OF GLADSTONE

Man At One Time Suspected Of Being Implicated In Death Of President Lincoln, Gets Important Appointment. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The News-Sentinel today says: "Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for his alleged part in the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of a president of the United States and now appointed as a member of the highest legislative body of that country, is the strange experience of Colonel James Gordon, of Okolona, Miss., who has been named senator by Governor Noel of Mississippi, as successor to the late Senator A. J. McClain."

Escaped Arrest. "Mr. Gordon was one of several Confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Abraham Lincoln. He escaped arrest and probably death on the intervention of a friend, a Yankee colonel, with whom he had crossed swords in a fight in Virginia. Both were wounded in the conflict, but they afterward became fast friends. After the assassination of Lincoln, Gordon went to Canada. However, he wrote a letter to the officer near Pembroke, who was driving, was run into by a team furiously driven by two drunken men, and so badly injured that he died soon after. One of the other men, an ex-mountain policeman named Wilson, who belonged to Red Deer, when he saw what had happened blew his brains out. His companion, named Milligan, escaped. Johnson was a widower and leaves six children. It is said he was on the way to be married when he met his death."

James Bryce Pays Tribute To Home Of Great Parliamentarian In Address Delivered At New York Last Night. New York, Dec. 28.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie Hall, tonight an address in commemoration of William E. Gladstone, whose birth occurred one hundred years ago today. The meeting was arranged by the Civic Forum and a number of prominent personages, including J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff and Mrs. Russell Sage were present. A letter from President Taft regretting that he could not attend, was read. "Gladstone," wrote the president, "has been one of my heroes."

Mr. Bryce noted that the centennial birthdays of four illustrious men of Anglo-Saxon stock fell within the year 1900, Tennyson, Darwin, Lincoln and Gladstone. "I said," he said, "a boundless admiration for George Washington, whom in respect to his fidelity to freedom, he placed far above Oliver Cromwell."

KILLED ON HIS WAY TO BE MARRIED

Albertan Farmer Meets Death While Driving To Wedding—One Of Two Responsible Commits Suicide. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—A despatch from Red Deer, Alberta, says a farmer named Johnson who lived near Penhold, while driving was run into by a team furiously driven by two drunken men, and so badly injured that he died soon after. One of the other men, an ex-mountain policeman named Wilson, who belonged to Red Deer, when he saw what had happened blew his brains out. His companion, named Milligan, escaped. Johnson was a widower and leaves six children. It is said he was on the way to be married when he met his death.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN ARRESTED IN TORONTO

Aged Cripple Nabbed By Police On Charge Of Vagrancy While Attempting To Make Hamilton. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Charles Johnston, 74 years of age, a cripple from New Brunswick, was arrested yesterday for vagrancy but allowed to go on to Hamilton today. A married daughter in Hamilton has undertaken to care for the old man. He was on his way to that city when taken into custody. Johnston's wife and two of his

PALMER WRECK NOW LOCATED

Still Retains Office, Says Ex-President. Cordoba, Mex., Dec. 28.—Jose Santos Zelaya declared tonight that he is still president of Nicaragua although he may never go back to that country to enjoy the privileges of the office. Madrid, he asserted, is only a provisional president and he (Zelaya) has not relinquished the executive office.

Cordoba, Mex., Dec. 28.—Jose Santos Zelaya, formerly president of Nicaragua today denied that he was a prisoner in the hands of the Mexican officers in any sense of the word. He was asked whether, in giving him a refuge, the Mexican government accepted responsibility for his person and in doing so looked upon him as a prisoner. He said emphatically that such was not the case and that he was free to go where he chose.

Zelaya declared that he favored friendly intervention on the part of Mexico and the United States to the end that a consolidation of all the Central American republics might be brought about.

He believed that Secretary Knox was now realizing the injustice of his attitude. He might go to Belgium to live, he said. In any event he would not return to Nicaragua until peace was restored. It is his opinion that the war would end in two months, but he would not venture an opinion as to which of the combatants would finally be successful.

REDUCTIONS EFFECTED IN PARCEL POST RATE

Uniform Rate Of 12 Cents Per Pound With The Maximum Fixed At 11 Pounds The New English Rate. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Among the matters engaging the attention of Mr. Lemieux during his recent visit to Europe, were the arrangements for the exchange of parcels between the United Kingdom and Canada. For many years past, the charges have been 16 cents for the first pound, or fraction of a pound, and 12 cents for each subsequent pound. The rate has now been reduced to a uniform rate of 12 cents per pound, with a maximum limit of weight of 11 pounds for a parcel.

Parcel post rates between Canada and Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Barbados, the Leeward Islands and British Guiana have also been reduced to a uniform rate of 12 cents per pound, or fraction of a pound, the limit of weight for one parcel being 11 pounds. The Leeward Islands include the post offices of Dominica, Montserrat and St. Kitts, the latter office being the exchange office for parcels for and from Nevis and the Virgin Islands. These reduced rates come into effect on the 1st of January, 1910.

TWO DROWNED IN THIS ACCIDENT

Prescott Has Two Youthful Victims Of Thin Ice—Mother Succeeds In Rescuing Another—Bodies Recovered. Prescott, Ont., Dec. 28.—A sad drowning accident occurred about two miles west of Prescott today in which two lads of eight and nine years of age lost their lives. The two lads, Frank and Harry Easter along with their sister were sleigh riding down the hill on to the St. Lawrence River. When the sleigh ran a short distance on the ice it broke through and the three children went under. Their mother who lives close by managed to reach them and saved the little girl. Unaided she also managed to get the boys out, although in great danger of losing her own life. The two boys however were beyond help when their bodies were recovered.

THESE CIVIL SERVANTS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Eight hundred civil servants who have refused to pay income tax pending the completion of a new agreement between the city and the government, have been disqualified from voting at the municipal elections next Monday. Seven hundred of these are in one ward.

Wreck Commissioner Discovers In Seven Fathoms Of Water Off Finn's Ledge

Wreck Commissioner Scouts Theory of Collision and States Vessel Pounded to Pieces. Hull, Mass., Dec. 28.—That the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer pounded herself to pieces on the rocks one mile northwest of Commissioner's Ledge, beyond the entrance to Broad Sound Channel, while riding at anchor during Sunday's storm and that the bodies of her captain and crew of 12 men will be found fished to the masts below water is the theory advanced by Captain William T. Sparrow, of this lightship district after an inspection of the scene of the wreck today. Captain Sparrow believes there was no collision. His statement as to the location of the wreck differs from that of other captains who report sighting it. Her exact location, he says, is one mile northwest of Commissioner's Ledge and one-quarter of a mile southeast of Finn's Ledge.

Seven Fathoms. He found a general depth of 7 fathoms or 42 feet of water thereabouts. The Palmer drew 30 feet of water. This shows 12 feet of water between her keel and the rocky bottom. It is Captain Sparrow's belief that the storm-wracked vessel pitched repeatedly onto the rocks beached, pounding herself to pieces. Seeing their vessel pounded to pieces in a sea so angry that launching their boats was impossible, the crew, it is believed, leashed themselves to the masts and there met their deaths. The bodies may still be in that position below the water. The schooner is headed northwest, head on to the rocks.

Another Wreck

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The discovery of the wreck of the big five-masted schooner Davis Palmer, which sank with twelve men Sunday morning near Devil's Back buoy at the entrance of Broad Sound, was followed by the report of another wreck. The vessel is a very serious menace to navigation. Captain Sparrow did not look for the three-masted schooner reported seen three miles to the northeast.

A Total Loss

Yesterday's roll of wrecks was increased today. The schooner Ada K. Damon, the sole support of her aged master, Captain A. K. Brewster, of York, Maine, went ashore at Castle Hill Beach, near Ipswich. She will probably be a total loss. Her crew managed to reach shore safely. The three-master Ralph Hayward was damaged in Lower Bay as was the schooner Pontiac in tow at Great Round Shoal. The schooner Maud S., owned by Abijah Curtis of Surry, Me., sprang a leak while in winter quarters and sank at Surry in three fathoms. At Plymouth, the schooners Madeline and Massasoit, the sloop Lois V. Chaples and the barge City of Montreal were damaged during the storm. On shore throughout New England, conditions are reported to be improving, though wire service, particularly in southwestern Massachusetts is still ragged. In Chelsea, where a tidal wave broke a dyke and flooded the homes of 2,000 or more people, a high tide today opened two new breaks. Many of the cellars on higher ground, which had been pumped out by fire engines, were again flooded. It will be weeks before the people in the 80 acres which are under water at every high tide, will be able to return to their homes.

Without Communication. Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—Newport has now been three days without wire communication with the outside world. Even the local telephone service is still demoralized. More than 1,000 of (Continued On Page Two.)

FANCY DRESS PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE GIVEN LAST EVENING

Merry and Pretty Gathering at Mrs. E. T. Sturdee's, German Street—Those Present and Their Costumes.

A delightful fancy dress party was given last evening by Mrs. E. T. Sturdee for her daughters, Katherine and Emily, at her residence, German street. The scene in the large drawing room was very pretty and much enjoyed by the few grown-ups who had the pleasure of looking on. Puritan and cavalier, colonial lady and queen, the Queen of Hearts and a sailor, Martha Washington and Miles Standish and many other oddity matched couple danced together to their hearts content, nor in the least concerned about the incongruity that resulted. The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. Sturdee and the Misses Yardon. Dolly Yardon, Dolly and Dolly Yardon, Miss Gandy and Miss McAvenny assisted. Games and dances were the amusements provided. Among those present were the following: Alleen Cushing—Puritan Maiden, Katharine Coster—Folly, Pearl Patterson—Martha Washington, Rosamunde McAvity—Batchelor Button, Katharine Sturdee—Folly, Emily Sturdee—Dolly Yardon, Lilla Coster—Tambourine Girl, Dorothy Jack—Peasant Girl, Dell McAvity—Little Po Peep, Doris Sayre—Colonial Lady, Isabel Jack—Lady Rose, Edith Coster—Holly, Edith Coster—Evangeline, Conale McGivern—Martha Washington, Josephine Payne—Little Red Riding Hood, May White—Queen of Hearts, Doris DeVeber—Night, Roy MacKay—Crown, Lawrence Scovill—Sir Walter Raleigh, Lionel Scovill—French Cavalier, Ronald Lovett—Crown, Ian MacLaren—Crown, Jim Hazen—King of Hearts, Gordon Peters—Jester, Lawrence McLaren—Sailor, Campbell MacKay—Crown, Rod. McLaughlin—Soldier, George Morrissey—Scotchman, Carol Cudlip—Crown, Byard Coster—Crown, Douglas White—Crown, Gustav Knhring—Turk, Hugh Teed—Miles Standish, Stanley McDonald—Indian, Charlie Inches—Soldier, Jack Crosby—Chinaman, Atwood Bridges—Cavalier, Herbert DeVeber—Sailor, Aulbaa Sturdee—Jester.

PALMER WRECK NOW LOCATED

(Continued From Page One.) The 2,200 telephones in the local system comprising Newport, Jamestown, Middleton and Portsmouth are dead. Normal conditions cannot be attained. It is believed, for at least a fortnight. It is estimated by telephone company officials that their damage will reach \$100,000. Wire linemen here are forced to confine their attention to the restoration of the local system. Several hundred poles are down in and about this city. Elsewhere in the state conditions are bad. The telegraph service is seriously crippled. Outside communication has not yet been effected. Today, as yesterday, broken wires were without their usual market quotations. The train service, too, is delayed, owing to the failure of the telegraph operating system. All building operations in and near the city have ceased, throwing hundreds of men out of work.

LATE SHIPPING

Canadian Ports. Halifax, Dec. 23.—Ard: Sch James A. Garfield, Carroll from Gloucester. Old: Sch James A. Garfield, Carroll, for Tunc Bay. British Ports. London, Dec. 28.—Ard: Str Devona from Portland. Glasgow, Dec. 28.—Ard: Str Laconia, from St. John, N. B. London, Dec. 28.—Sid: Str Rappahannock, for Halifax and St. John, N. B. New Head, Dec. 23.—Passed: Str Monmouth from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool and Flume. Flume, Dec. 25.—Ard: Str Saxonia from New York. Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Ard: Str Mauritania from New York via Queens-town and Ploughard. Kinsale, Dec. 23.—Passed: Str Wolfman from Portland for Liverpool. Dover, Dec. 23.—Passed: Str Devona from Portland for London. Foreign Ports. Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—Sid: Strs Mohan for New York, Sydney, N. S., Manhattan for New York. Machias, Me., Dec. 23.—Ard: Sch Flora A., from St. John, N. B., for New York. Calais, Me., Dec. 23.—Sid: Sch Lucilla (Br) for Lord's Cove, N. B. 400 Comfort Bags for Seamen. A large number were present in the Seamen's Institute last evening when an excellent programme was carried out after which refreshments were served and about 400 comfort bags presented to the sailors. Mr. W. H. Thorne occupied the chair and Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell gave a short address. Speeches were also delivered by Mr. R. Morton Smith and Mr. S. L. Gorbell. The following programme was then carried out: Piano solo, Mrs. K. Scott; vocal solos, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. R. Spey, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Mr. John Kelly.

Permanent Paving To Cost \$1,000,000

Board of Public Works Last Evening Recommended Laying Granite Blocks in Main, Pond, Smythe, Nelson And Water Streets—Start To Be Made Next Spring Without Increase in Assessment—Board Has Unexpected Balance.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Public Works last evening recommendations were passed for the expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 in permanent paving. The material proposed is granite with cement base, one of the most expensive, but the most serviceable of pavements. A strip on the southern side of Main street, the whole of Pond street, Nelson street and a portion of Smythe and Water streets were recommended for the purpose. The chairman reported that a comfortable balance remained on the right side of the ledger after the year's operations. He foreshadowed an increase in the appropriation for next year. Ald. McGoldrick was in the whole of the meeting. The engineer, Sproul and Scully were present with the city engineer, street superintendent and common clerk. The city engineer reported favorably on the application of Capt. Lipsett to have a large stone in front of his house on Kennedy street removed. The crushed stone he said, would meet the requirements. On motion the report was adopted. The city engineer reported that solicitors of Mrs. Thomas Carroll had written asking damages for injuries she had sustained while passing over the Spar Cove bridge, under course of repair by Mr. S. H. Mayes. According to the report Mr. Mayes, as contractor, was liable for all damages. The city engineer said Mr. Mayes had neither shut up the bridge nor kept one half open as he was required to do, but had left a narrow passage. While passing through the woman's body was squeezed. She labored at first but later decided to take action. On motion the matter was referred to the claims committee. Salary Increases. The proposal to increase salaries was next considered. Ald. Lively opposed giving Mr. Thomas Morrison an increase of \$100. He moved that the recommendation be laid on the table. A motion by Ald. Sproul that the recommendation be adopted, was carried by a large vote. A petition signed by six teamsters, Howard Saunders, Daniel Kiley, Richard Evans, Hubert Eagles, Robert Winchester and John Nichols, asking for an increase of \$2 per fortnight, as had been granted to another teamster was read. The matter was left with the city engineer and Superintendent Winchester. The chairman said that at the close of the year he was glad to be able to say that the Board of Works was within its appropriation as much as \$85,567. This was a great record he thought for any department in the city of St. John to make. The appropriation had been \$100,000. "We would like a little more this year."

HISORICAL SOCIETY'S WORK HEARS PAPER READ

Dr. Raymond Gives Interesting Details In Life Of Distinguished Loyalist—Associated With Settlement Of St. John.

At the New Brunswick Historical Society meeting last evening, Mr. D. Dr. Raymond gave an interesting paper on the life of Dr. W. O. Raymond on Rev. John Sayre, Loyalist, who is intimately associated with the settlement of St. John and with the early history of the city. Mr. T. O'Brien, vice-president, occupied the chair. Before the war Dr. Sayre, who was a physician as well as a preacher, had a parish in Fairfield, Connecticut, and made a comfortable living from his two professions. He suffered by his lot and imprisonment for his loyalty, and as a climax to his misfortunes the British army burned his town and his house and its contents with the rest. He found his way within the British lines, and when the time came for the Loyalists to seek homes in the East he was one of the agents who came in advance to examine the land. Afterwards he was concerned with the fifty-five applicants who asked for the 5,000 acres each, and were roundly abused therefor by the rank and file. Governor Parr, after much controversy, drew the line at 1,000 acres. Mr. Sayre and Mr. Beardsley preached to the garrison at St. John and to the Loyalist settlers. Then Mr. Sayre removed to Mauderville, though it returned to the mouth of the river where Major Studholme was building him a house. He died in 1784, at Burton, and was buried at Mauderville. His son, James, inherited his farm, and kept a country store and had a saw mill. A daughter of his married the founder of the famous Robinson family of Upper Canada. The society passed a vote of thanks to Dr. Raymond for his instructive paper.

Bible Society's Work Among Immigrants

Interesting Facts Gleaned By Visit to S. S. Mount Temple At Sand Point Yesterday—Rev. Dr. Heine And His Staff Make Friends With All Nationalities—Copies Of The Gospel Gladly Accepted By The Newcomers.

A representative of The Standard has for some time cherished an engagement with Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell to go with him to the immigrant sheds at Sand Point and see the Bible Society distribute the Scriptures to the new citizens. A copy of the Gospel is the first present the new settler receives when he sets foot on Canadian soil. He gets it in his own language no matter whence he comes, for no settler has yet arrived who can read at all, and falls to find text to meet his case. The Bible Society is fortified with the evangelists in two score languages. Fully a dozen of these are represented in the usual list of immigrants passing through St. John in the winter season. Getting Ready. Yesterday morning between ten and eleven o'clock the Mount Temple street passengers ashore. An hour before that time the sheds were empty, and the provisions placed ready to sell at the list price set forth in many languages in posters before the counters. The matron arrived early to do her part. Gate keepers and other officers appeared in due time and Mr. J. V. Lantaulm, the Canadian Immigration agent, was at the post before the ship was docked. The care of the Bible Society does not end there. Paper and envelopes are furnished free to the immigrants who are furnished with pen and ink and a place to write. Postage stamps or cards are sold to them. The Society takes care of their letters and mails them. Miss Wesley says that as many as 400 pieces of mail matter have been forwarded from her booth in one day this year. One day last year the number reached 1,000. The doctors first. Nobody is allowed to talk to the immigrants until they are directed to the inquiry rooms of the United States to one.

Water and Sewerage Board Adopt City Engineer's Report—Will Cost \$2,150—Salary Increases Granted.

At the monthly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday afternoon, the city engineer submitted a report estimating the cost of a complete survey of the Loch Lomond water shed at \$2,150. The proposal to make a survey, out of a suggestion by Ald. Kelly that the water powers of the district should be definitely ascertained. A recommendation that a survey should be made was adopted. An increase in salary of \$100 a year to Mr. George D. Martin, clerk in the office, and of \$3 a week to Mr. D. B. Dolg, inspector, were recommended to council.

AT THE HOTELS

Victoria. S. Mott, Mrs. Wesson, New York; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; A. G. Campbell, Toronto; C. S. McLean, Montreal; Mrs. C. H. Fraser, Miss Inna Johnson, Amherst; T. W. Johnson, Truro; A. L. Hoyt, J. W. Hoyt, McAdam; Mrs. M. Kincade, Burin; McAdam; T. M. Wright, Fredericton; A. H. Comeau, Meteghan River. Royal. G. W. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Montreal; T. D. deBois, Moncton; J. W. Fugill, Halifax; J. W. Wallace, F. Letour, Mrs. R. Kincade, cousin of Steller; F. E. Chown, Winnipeg; H. Spidding, Montreal; T. D. Allison, Halifax; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; R. N. Scott, Moncton; Arthur Marsden, Chas. Morel, Quebec; Miss M. Hennessey, Newcastle; A. Mackenzie, Montreal; A. P. Webster, Shediac; M. S. Lovitt, Yarmouth; Wm. Puffington, Parrsboro; Jas. Edwards, Moncton; J. D. Irving, Buctouche. WEDDINGS. Straight—Thorne. Rev. David Hutchison of Main St. Baptist church officiated yesterday morning at the marriage of Mr. Elhaj Straight, of Cambridge, Kings county, to Miss Henrietta Thorne, of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rockland Road. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was witnessed by the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the wedding, breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Straight will reside at the home of many useful and valuable gifts. Kincade-Williams. A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. James A. Kincade, 73 Metcalf street, when Mr. George M. Kincade, of Salmon Creek, was united in marriage to Miss Flora M. Williams of Scotch Settlement. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Kincade, cousins of the groom attended the young couple. The bride wore a becoming costume of net, over brown, trimmed with Irish point lace. After the ceremony in other words, a large attendance of the groom attended the young couple. The bride wore a becoming costume of net, over brown, trimmed with Irish point lace. After the ceremony in other words, a large attendance of the groom attended the young couple. The bride wore a becoming costume of net, over brown, trimmed with Irish point lace. After the ceremony in other words, a large attendance of the groom attended the young couple.

PROMISES ARREST OF WILLIAM HEARST

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Louis A. Culliver, attorney for Francis Dolan, who is charged with having aided in the alleged Tammany theft of the Independence League machinery in the September primaries, said in court today that he would apply for a warrant to arrest the founder of the famous Robinson family of Upper Canada. The society passed a vote of thanks to Dr. Raymond for his instructive paper.

COMMISSIONERS FIX JANUARY 13 TO HEAR LIQUOR LICENSES

Fifty-four Retail Applications Received At Close Yesterday—Nine Hotels Also Figure—One New Brewer. Applications for liquor licenses for 1910 closed yesterday afternoon. The commissioners received fifty-four applications for retail licenses; nine for hotel licenses; eleven for wholesale licenses; two for brewers' licenses, and one for a club. Last year sixty retail licenses were granted. As a result of the local option campaign, only eight saloons in Dukes, Victoria and Lorne wards are obliged to close this year. Only two of the owners of saloons in these wards have applied for licenses in the local option wards. The application for a license at 73 Britain street, and W. J. Savage at 265 Main street, applies for a license in Lansdowne ward at 457 Main street, and Walter W. Harney, who applies for a retail license. The only other new application is from John Labatt, 51 Dock street. House of Commons. The liquor license commissioner yesterday afternoon fixed Thursday, January 13th at 3 p. m., at the inspector's office as the time and place to consider the applications and any objections that may be sent in. The applications filed are:—Retail. Campbell, Hazen, 193 Union street. Brennan, Henry, 48 Water street. Nugent, M. J., 432 Douglas avenue. Finney, W. O., 6 Church street. Caples, Richard, 313 Brussels street. Con'ou, Felix, H. 84 Brussels street. John J. Connors, 73 Britain street. Carson, R. W., 609 Main street. Cronin, Ann Elizabeth, 48 Germain St. Dacey, Wm. 17 Brussels street. Doherty, Phillip, 132 Brussels street. Driscoll, Thomas, 237 Union street. Dunham, Samuel, 279 Carmarthen St. Dolan, Henry, 192 Union street. Doherty, J. C., 14 Church street. Baxter, Wm. E., 35 St. John street. Martin, Joseph, 146 Mill street. Flood, James J., 390 Haymarket Sq. Farrell, Robert, 80 Simonds street. Gallagher, Henry, 35 Charlottetown street. Garnett, George, 701 Main street. Haley, Thos. H., 8 Charlottetown street. Hogan, Julia A., 55 St. John street. Harding, M. A., 9 Paradise Row. Harley, Michael E., 615 Main street. Hogan, James E., 200 Union street. Lannan, Charles J., 31 St. John St. Moran, Michael J., 78 Britain street. Daley, Wm. B., 9 Church street. Mahoney, Peter, 407 Main street. McGuire, J. Phillip, 24 Mill street. McGuire, James F., 222 Union street. McDonald, James, 493 Main street. McDeath, Ed., 491 Main street. Peterson, F. L., 5 North side King square. Keeffe, Wm. H., 196 Union street. O'Brien, Thos. S., 188 Mill street. O'Neill, Phillip, 67 St. John street. O'Neill, Dennis, 647 Main street. O'Brien, John, 1 Mill street. O'Neill, Phillip M., 61 St. John street.

MAY DECIDE TO SELL FISHING LOTS IN THE DREDGING DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Harbor Board last evening, Ald. Belyea made a spirited protest against the reservation of certain fishing lots in the Carleton flats in the dredging district. Members of the fisheries committee who were present promised to take the matter into consideration at the meeting to make final arrangements on Tuesday morning and it is understood some change is likely to be made. It was also recommended in the report of the city engineer that as the McLeod warehouse was in a bad state the building should be torn down on the expiry of Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons term of tenancy on May 1st, 1910, and that notice be served the tenants on Feb. 1st. There was a lively discussion over the report of the committee appointed to inquire into wharf accommodations at Reed's Point. The cost for a new wharf and a warehouse 60 by 100 feet was estimated at \$40,000. The committee was enlarged by the addition of Ald. Lively and Ald. Belyea, and was instructed to make further inquiries. It was recommended that the leases of lots No. 15 and 18, Protection street, be renewed for a period of seven years. Power, Mary A., 312 Prince Wm. street. Quinn, James, 152 Mill street. Quirk, Edward, 259 Brussels street. Rafferty, Wm. L., 237 Union street. Speight, Ellen, 624 Main street. Sheehan, John, 309 Brussels street. Savage, W. J., 451 Main street. Traitor, Peter, 319 Charlotte street. Ward, Charles, One-Mile House. Ward, Josh., 15 Dock street. Walsh, John, 63 Mill street. Williams, Wm. L., 110 Prince Wm. street. Hotels. Foster, Frank, Dufferin Hotel, 48-60 Charlotte street. Driscoll, James D., King Edward Hotel, King Square. Doherty, H. A., Royal Hotel, 43-49 King street. Howes, Ernest, Park Hotel, 49 King square. McQuade, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 24 Pond street. McCormick, D. W., Victoria Hotel, 85 and 89 King street. Hampton House, Wm. L. Hogan, 8 St. John Road. Vendome Hotel, Walter W. Harney, Prince Wm. street. Rideau Hotel, Jas. Barclay, Union street. Comeau and Sheehan, 75 Prince Wm. street. Beal, C. N. and Co., 25 North Wharf. Foster, Frank H., 62 Union street. McIntyre and Comeau, 12 St. John street. McGuire, Martin, 9 St. John street. O'Neill, Phillip, 54 Mill street. Ryan, James, 1 King Square. O'Regan, John, 17 Mill street. Sullivan and Co., R., 44-46 Dock street. The National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., 29 St. John street. Williams, Wm. L., 112 Prince Wm. street. Brewers. Jones Simeon, 2 Carmarthen street. Union Club, 61-71 Princess street. Clubs.

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AMBASSADOR BACON ARRIVES AT PARIS

Paris, Dec. 28.—Robert Bacon, who succeeded White as American ambassador to France, arrived here this evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bacon and his son and daughter. The ambassador left for Paris in the afternoon by the embassy staff and a score of friends. An under-secretary from the foreign office extended greetings on behalf of M. Pichon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Savage. Mrs. Mary Savage died on Monday afternoon at her home, Pleasant Point, after a long illness. She was a native of St. John and one of the oldest residents of the locality. Mrs. Savage is survived by a family of five sons, Charles, James and William of this city, and Robert and Louis of Newcastle, and five sisters, Mrs. James Point; Misses Nellie and Lizzie of Boston, and Mrs. Michael Reynolds, of Windsor, Ont. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the church where Requiem High Mass will be sung.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of John Simpson. In the probate court yesterday in the estate of John Simpson, of Ashburn, farmer, the accounts were examined and adjournment made until January 11, 1910. Stewart L. Fairweather is advocate for the executors; J. Roy Campbell, advocate for the executor of the widow, since deceased; A. P. Barnhill, K. C., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather, advocates for various legatees. Estate of William Cooley. In the estate of William Cooley, late of Carleton, the will was proved. He gives to his son, John Cooley, millman, his estate. Evidence was taken that the testator had a son named John S. Cooley and that it was he who was intended to be named in the will. John S. Cooley was accordingly sworn in as an executor; no real estate; personal estate, \$500; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., proctor. St. Peter's Choir Entertained. Last evening the boys of St. Peter's choir were entertained at a Christmas supper in the chapel of the church by Rev. J. W. Holland, musical director of the choir. After the good things had been disposed of, an impromptu programme was carried out. At the close of the evening's entertainment, each of the boys was presented with a large and well filled bag of candy, nuts and oranges, and also with a suitable Christmas gift.

FUNERALS

Mr. John Stewart. The funeral of Mr. John Stewart was held from his late residence, 12 Cameron street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham. Interment was made in Fernhill. Rev. James Murray. The funeral of Mr. James Murray was held from his late residence, 25 Harding street, yesterday morning at 8:45. The remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. F. Chapman. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Miss Margaret Elliott. The funeral of Miss Margaret Elliott was held from her father's residence, 225 Douglas avenue at 8:30 yesterday morning. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where Rev. E. J. Holland celebrated Requiem High Mass. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery. Santa Claus at St. Luke's. About 130 children of St. Luke's Sunday school spent a very pleasant afternoon in the schoolroom yesterday when the annual Sunday school treat was held. The children assembled at 4:30 o'clock and from that until tea time games of all kinds were indulged in and the little folks enjoyed themselves thoroughly. At six o'clock they sat down to a tempting repast of turkey and other Christmas good things after which Santa Claus made his appearance and presented each with a suitable gift.

WATER BOARD FAIL TO COME TO TERMS WITH F. A. BARBOUR

Consulting Engineer Claims \$2,719 Balance of Account For His Services—Chairman To Try Again Today. After an hour's discussion yesterday afternoon the water and sewerage board failed to make any arrangement with Mr. F. A. Barbour for services rendered the city as consulting engineer. Various propositions and counter propositions were made and abandoned and the whole matter will be left for Ald. Frink, chairman of the board, to arrange with Mr. Barbour and report to the council on Monday. Ald. Frink presided and those present were: Ald. Lively, Hayes, Holder, Lewis the city engineer, common clerk and Mr. Barbour. The chairman stated the purposes of the meeting was to hold a conference with Mr. Barbour with the object of adjusting his account for services in connection with the water extension. The bill received in May or June from Mr. Barbour he said, occasionally some little surprise. Mr. Barbour's claim was \$2,719.99 altogether, representing three different amounts. One was for \$275 for service on the waterwork extension. This was admitted, the second for \$1,508.97 for work on the distribution system and the last a claim for the percentage on the amount of damages awarded to Arthur and McVay. Ald. Lively asked what was the original agreement. The chairman replied that Mr. Barbour was paid \$1000 in a lump sum for inspection and reporting on the work, 2 1/2 per cent. on the cost of the work and should also be paid for any time spent in attending court in connection with law suits arising out of the extension. Ald. Scully moved at this stage that Mr. Barbour be heard. Mr. Barbour objected strenuously to the presence of representatives of the press. This was the first time, he said, in the twenty years that he had been obliged to come after a bill and he was not going to have all the details made public. If the city was not willing to meet him in this way then he would find some other way. The reporters then withdrew and the discussion continued, but as stated no agreement was reached. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kincade of Providence, R. I., who have been spending Christmas with relatives in the North End, will leave tomorrow for their home.

ROBINSON OPERA CO. MADE GREAT HIT IN CHIMES OF NORMANDY

Planquette's Tuneful Opera Is Well Received At Opera House—Encores Were Frequent—Carmen Tonight. The Robinson Opera Co. were seen to great advantage at the Opera House last night in "Les Cloches de Corneville" more commonly known under its somewhat freely translated and misleading English equivalent of "The Chimes of Normandy." A very much smoother and more finished performance was in evidence throughout last evening than on the former presentation of this opera by the same organization a few months back. The company has been greatly changed and strengthened in personnel and showed to considerable advantage Planquette's delightful and pleasant music being received with evident signs of appreciation. Miss Nola as Germaine the marchioness of Disque and who is finally restored to her rightful position, was seen in one of her most charming and becoming roles. Her rich and flexible voice was held in good control and in the charming song in the second act during the scene with the marchioness she was heard with good effect. Mr. Nelson as the marquis gave a most spirited and altogether satisfactory rendering of the part. His acting was especially good and he made a great impression in the song "The Sword of My Ancestors." In the second act, Miss Barton did herself more than justice as the gay, vivacious and mischievous Serpolette—the irresponsible thought out and effective character study was that of Mr. Hillman as the Miser Gaspard. It was a finished representation and he was a finished convincing in the scene in the haunted chateau. The part of Greuchoux was admirably sustained by Charles Falton whose pleasing tenor voice of fine quality particularly in the middle tones was displayed to an advantage. Jack Henderson as the Bailie, exploited his part to the utmost with regard to its capacity for humor of a most irrefragable kind. The chorus especially the female portion was excellent and the staging throughout was carefully done and reflected credit on Mr. Nelson. Tonight Carmen will fill the bill and its bright and attractive music should be well suited to the personnel of the company. Miss Nola in the title role has made a great reputation and will doubtless be seen at her best. Mr. Nelson will appear as Escamillo, Mr. Hillman as Morales and Mr. Fulton as Don Jose.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The ROBINSON OPERA COMPANY In Popular Operas PRESENTING Carmen TOMORROW NIGHT The Bohemian Girl

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

Union Club, 61-71 Princess street.

ACCOUNTS HIS SON'S AS ONE DEAD

Aronowitz's First Born Weds Without the Faith—Followers of the Bible Deem it a Curse to Marry a Jew.

New York, Dec. 28.—Woe! Woe! Heaps ashes on the head of Moritche Aronowitz, the Karite, and his cup fill up with bitter herbs. Pluck the hairs from his gray beard one by one and spit upon his doorstep. Revile him in the fish market and make mouths at him on the street corner. For that his eldest son Rahel did yesterday bring the head of his father to the dust in shame and die marry Anna, daughter of Hyman Hoffman.

For that Rahel, forsaking the faith of his fathers, which had remained steadfast against the false belief of the people falsely calling themselves sons of Abraham through these hundreds of years of the second bondage, did accept the faith of the people, the people falsely calling themselves sons of Abraham through these hundreds of years of the second bondage, did accept the faith of the people, the people falsely calling themselves sons of Abraham through these hundreds of years of the second bondage.

The marriage was made in Golden Star Hall at 31 Columbia street at 6 o'clock last night. Hyman Hoffman, the father of the bride, was there to witness, also the mother of the bride and the grandmother and aunts and uncles—all of kin. There was a wedding feast; there was dancing and the music of fiddles. An orthodox rabbi of the orthodox faith gave the union countenance and read the words from the book of laws which made Rahel Aronowitz and Anna Hoffman man and wife. All was well in Golden Star Hall.

But in the little front room on the fourth floor of the tenement at 73 Avenue C at Moritche Aronowitz, the father, patriarch of the faithful few in America, his hands were folded in his lap and his eyes were shut. His daughter Rosa and his younger son Aaron moved on tiptoe as if they were in the house of the dead. They would not disturb their father in his mourning of one who was dead.

It was the weight of hundreds of years that bore upon the shoulders of the patriarch. It was the barrier of a faith broken that rose between himself and his first-born. The struggle that had been for centuries between rabbis and peoples of the same stock who read differently the riddles of the prophets and the lawgivers was the struggle that tore the heart of Moritche Aronowitz.

Followers of the Bible. For he is a "Follower of the Bible," called Karite by the orthodox Jews. He is a schismatic of 15,000 schismatics—all there are in the world of those who have not been converted to their fellow Jews and who in turn hate the followers of the Talmud as betrayers of the faith of Abraham.

All of the 15,000 Karites have the double score who live in New York are living in Lithuania and the Rumanian provinces; there are ten families of them here, and over those Moritche Aronowitz is the patriarch. They have no rabbi, they have no synagogue; each head of a house reads the prayers for his family. Aronowitz, being the oldest of the ten heads, is the patriarch of the other nine, and to the front room of his flat on Avenue C the others come for congregational worship.

Rahel, the first-born of the house of Aronowitz, saw the light in Panovich, Russia, where his father was a member of a little community of Karites. He came to America when he was yet an infant with his father and his mother; his brother and sister were born here. All the more because of his birth in the community of the "Followers of the Bible" should Rahel have been strong in the faith of his fathers. All the more should he have remembered the bitter hundred years that had passed since Anan, the teacher of Benjamin Nahawend, his disciple, brought a remnant of the children of Zion back into their proclaimed purity of faith.

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Since the year 786 of the Christian calendar, when Anan, the founder of the schism from the orthodox faith, is believed to have died, down to the present there have not been two dozen men, so said Rosa Aronowitz yesterday, who have dared to violate the laws of their sect and to take to wife one from the synagogue of the orthodox. Yet Rahel dared.

Since Moritche Aronowitz and his family came to this country, twenty-six years ago, they have lived lives of exile among people of their own blood. None of the community fellowship of the East Side has been theirs to share. They have borne their sorrows alone and their few joys have not even been the subject of congratulation by the neighbors across the hall. Because they were cut off from all their kind by the laws of their faith and by the detestation of all who attended the synagogues about them Moritche Aronowitz and his children had to find their comforts of love and fellowship within the narrow circle of their own kind.

There was never such love of a father for his children, of children for their father, Rosa said this yesterday. Rahel is a painter—a good painter. He loves nothing of the memory of Russia and of the stock of custom and tradition that came over with him when he was a baby. He wants to be an American. He had his education in an American school, for the Talmud schools of the East Side were not for him. He was reading modern books all the time and talking of things of this new world.

Six Months Ago. The great sorrow for Moritche Aronowitz came about six months ago, when Rahel told his father that he was in love with Anna Hoffman and

Fifth Avenue Man Lined Up Against Broadway Brother



By D. G. Shepherd. New York, Dec. 28.—The man on Fifth avenue never dresses in the same style that is affected by the man on Broadway.

The Broadway man is always about a year behind the Fifth-avenue fashion plate, because it is on Fifth-avenue that a certain few men who keep in touch with styles in the world's original, and the Fifth-avenue man follows the fashion of his Fifth-avenue brother.

Just the minute the Broadway man begins to wear his kind of clothes, the man on Fifth-avenue gets something else. The Fifth-avenue man wears the United States, follows the man on Broadway in style just as the Broadway man follows the fashion of his Fifth-avenue brother.

This year the difference between Broadway and Fifth-avenue styles is even more marked than usual. The Broadway man runs to a soft hat, but he thought that the new movement toward more sanitation in the south would in time overcome the handicap resulting from two alien races, side by side in the same area.

More than 300 division meetings marked the second day of the convention of scientists and a big attendance listened to addresses on problems of social scientific and industrial magnitude.

The address by Dr. Stiles was one of the most important. State Forester P. W. Rane urged that entomology and forestry join forces to exterminate the gypsy and brown-tail moth pests.

In connection with the big convention 500 delegates from all over the country opened the five days' convention of the American Chemical Society.

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LOCKOUT SPREADING TO MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Vermont's granite lockout affecting 4,500 workers was carried into Massachusetts today when a joint committee made up of one man each of the state's granite affected, visited the International Union headquarters at Quincy in an endeavor to arrive at some agreement which will bring the trouble to an end.

After an extended conference with James Duncan, International secretary-treasurer of the general union and first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and the International executive committee of the general union, the following statement was given out by the Vermont trade unionists previous to their departure for home:

"Our conference with the officers of the International Union at Quincy has resulted in a drafting of a proposition which will be submitted to the local unions in Vermont, and, if approved by them, to the granite manufacturers association, too, which we hope will result in peace. The terms of that proposition cannot be made public at present. It first must be submitted to the unions of Vermont."

WORCESTER IS MET UNCLE MORE

A Saloon at Every Corner Better for Massachusetts Town Than a Bar in Every Kitchen Declares Chief of Police.

By W. G. Shepherd. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—"Better a saloon on every corner than a bar in every kitchen." In these words Chief of Police David R. Matthews explained to me tersely and clearly why Worcester, a city of 128,000 people and the biggest dry town in America, had voted itself back into the wet column by a decided majority.

The kitchen saloon did it. The Express companies helped. But above all the discouraging failure again illustrates what so many American municipalities already know, that you can't prohibit in any town unless your state and national laws help you. So long as intemperants can be shipped anywhere in the country, John Barleycorn will sneak into the driest community and there he is sure to do his worst.

Mayor James Logan and Chief Matthews could and did enforce the laws closing saloons. But they found they could do nothing to stop the beer and whiskey men of other cities and states who fed fat their pocketbooks on the human thirst that dwelt in Worcester.

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Now the question is: What will the Fifth-avenue man do with next year? Perhaps the shoulders he dislikes now will come in again for him; or the hats that he wears down to his ears will disappear to make way for a jockey cap or an arrangement that looks like a football headpiece.

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Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—W. G. Brokaw had a bad day of it on the stand at Mineola, L. I., today. Previously he had testified on his attitude of fairness toward his wife, who is suing for separation with alimony of \$60,000 a year, but today, under skillful cross-examination by her lawyer, he was forced to admit that he had accused her in a letter to his mother-in-law, of loving another man, of drinking too much port wine and of smoking cigarettes. He also admitted that the secretary, Byford, assisted him in breaking down the door of his wife's bedroom.

Brokaw was in an irritable mood and forgetful of details. The pretty plaintiff, however, was in as light humor as her husband's was dark. Almost buried in white furs, she sat plain a few feet of the witness and smiled often. The court room was crowded.

Declines Offer. In addition to the several interesting developments in Brokaw's testimony, it became known today that Mrs. Frank J. Gould, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. George White, of Syracuse, and other friends of Mrs. Brokaw had offered to appear as witnesses in her behalf, but counsel for Mrs. Brokaw said he considered his client's case sufficiently strong and declined the offer. These friends were nearly all members of a house party to which Brokaw had strongly objected and it is said they are willing to testify in order to give their version of the affair.

Toward the conclusion of the afternoon session, Brokaw gave his definition of a drinking man. He had testified before that he does not drink. "Can you recall any time when you were in what has been called the 'trivially excited stage?'" asked Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer. "I cannot," replied the witness. "When do you think a man qualifies as a drinking man?" he was asked. "Well," said Brokaw, "I would not call anyone a 'drinking man' who takes less than seven or eight drinks a day."

Women on the streets increased in number. They kept liquor in their rooms. Young girls cared for in missions increased. They blamed liquor for their downfall. And there was no legal way to stop it.

The recent fight between the drys and the wets was a bitter one. Mayor S. Rose, of Milwaukee, the city that would dry up without breweries, lectured for the saloon men. So did Atty. Clarence E. Darrow, of Chicago. But more powerful than their arguments were the rights that they pointed out on the streets.

The balance shifted and the town went wet. So the saloons, with their locked doors and their grimy windows will open again in May. So did Atty. But this question, now asked in a score of states of this union, has got to be answered before long.

If a town decides to prohibit, shall it not be given a fair chance by the outside to carry out its purpose?

which will be submitted to the local unions in Vermont, and, if approved by them, to the granite manufacturers association, too, which we hope will result in peace. The terms of that proposition cannot be made public at present. It first must be submitted to the unions of Vermont."

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Liquor License Act 1896

THE LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS for the district of the City of Saint John will meet in the office of the Inspector, Jardine's Building, Prince William street, on Thursday the 13th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering all applications for licenses to sell liquor in the City of St. John, under the aforesaid act, during the ensuing year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1910, and also for the purpose of hearing any objections that may be taken to any such applications.

J. B. EAGLES, THOMAS LINTON, FLORENCE MCCARTHY. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., this 28th day of December, 1909. By order of the Commissioners, JOHN B. JONES, Secretary.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John to committees of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fishery Lots for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and also the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and adjoining Navy Island, and also the Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Bay, shall be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the said sale, during the ensuing year, to end on the 31st day of December, 1910.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1909. JAMES H. FRINK, JOSEPH A. LIKELY, EDWARD W. BRIDGES, FRANK L. POTTS, JOHN MCGLORICK, JOHN B. W. BAXTER, JAMES F. BELVEA, A. O. HAVELOCK WILSON.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Forty One of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1902, "Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons," that Joseph E. Dunbar, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, has this day with the consent of a majority of his creditors, computed according to said Act, made a general assignment of the benefit of his creditors under the provisions of said Act, to the undersigned, George H. V. Belyea, of the City of Saint John, aforesaid, Barrister.

AND ALSO, that a meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph E. Dunbar will be held in my office, number 45 Canterbury Street, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of notices with reference to the disposal of the estate and for the transfer of the business of said Joseph E. Dunbar, as may be proposed before the said meeting.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that all creditors are required to file their claims duly proven with the undersigned Assignee, within three months from the date hereof, unless further time be allowed by the Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and that said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate to the creditors of said Joseph E. Dunbar, as aforesaid, did not exist without prejudice to the liabilities of the Debtor therefor.

Dated the 16th day of December, A. D. 1909. GEORGE H. V. BELVEA, Assignee.

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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1909.

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

In compliance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes, the Auditor General has submitted to the Government his statement of the receipts and expenditure of the province for the fiscal year ended October 31st, 1909, as follows:—

Table of Provincial Accounts: EXPENDITURE. Administration of Justice, Agriculture, Auditor General's Office, Boys' Industrial Home, Contingencies, Dept. and Leg., Executive Government, Education, Elections, Fish, Forest & Game, Factory Inspector, Free Grants, Immigration, Interest, Legislative Assembly, Legislative Library, Liquor Licenses, Mining & Mineral Development, N. B. Coal & Railway Investigation, N. B. Rifle Association, Natural History Societies, N. B. Historical Society, Public Works, Public Health—Small Pox, Public Health—Provincial Board, Public Health—Hospitals, Provincial Hospital, Printing, Probate Fee Fund, Refunds, Registered Stock, Revisors, Roads, Settlements, Surveys and Inspections, Surety Bonds, School Books, Succession Duties, Stampage Collection, Superannuation, Sinking Funds, Tourist Associations, Tuberculosis Commission, Unforeseen & Miscellaneous expenses.

Chargeable to ordinary revenue \$1,255,381.92

Table of Receipts: Permanent Bridges, International Railway, Wharves & Grain Elevator, N.B. Coal & Railway, Treasury Bills, Debentures, Interest on Treasury Bills, Contractors Deposits, Equity Court Withdrawals, Balance.

Table of Receipts: Balance from 1908, Dominion Subsidies, Territorial Revenue, Territorial Revenue N. B., Fees, Private & Local Bills, Taxes, Licenses, Probate Fee Fund, Supreme Court Fee Fund, Pub. Wharves, Provincial Hospital, Provincial Hospital Insurance, School Books, Sale of Kentucky horses, Re-Sale of Horses, Miscellaneous Receipts, Registered Stock, Exchange, Ordinary Revenue.

Table of Registered Stock Sold in London, Treasury Bills Sold in New York, Special Loan from Bank N.A. for Permanent Bridges, W. P. Flewelling, Estate, Contractors Deposits, Equity Court Deposits.

Those who are familiar with provincial accounts will observe that the total ordinary receipts and expenditures are much larger than last year or any other year. This is partly a matter of book keeping. For the first time the statement contains the full amount of receipts and payments. The old method provided several subordinate accounts, such as the provincial hospital, the probate fee fund, and liquor licenses. In these special accounts the receipts and expenditures of the several funds were entered and only the balance carried into the general statement. Thus in the statement of 1907 we find no entry under the head of expenditure, while the revenue item reads "liquor licenses, province share, \$20,235." This year as will be seen there is on the revenue side \$44,353 received, and in the expenditure column, \$21,261 paid to municipalities. So in 1907, the expenditure for the provincial hospital is placed at \$50,792, whereas in the statement of 1909 it is \$86,908. But the statement of 1907 shows the net expenditure after deducting receipts, while this year's report gives the gross expenditure, and shows the income with the provincial revenue.

But comparing the statement with that of 1907, (the last full year under the late administration) we find an increase of \$65,000 in subsidies, and of nearly \$74,000 in territorial revenue. The latter increase is wholly due to greater vigilance and honesty in collecting stampage. There are a few other small increases and decreases, but the remaining large increase in the gross receipts is due to the reformed system of accounting.

On the expenditure side there are some matters to be noticed. Certain increases appear which are due to the fact that the Government charges the expenditure where it belongs, and does not conceal it in out of the way places. There are two notable increases which are genuine. For public works the expenditure reported in 1907 was \$230,421. In 1909 the amount was \$304,448, an increase of \$74,000. Thus the whole amount gained by the treasury by the honest collection of stampage was returned to the people in improvements on the roads and bridges beyond the amount which the late government expended. Another large increase is in education expenditure which was \$220,750 in 1907 and \$261,522 in 1909. The interest charge shows an increase of \$74,000. Thus the whole amount gained Government carried on a borrowing or overdraft business in several departments, especially the public hospital and the board of works. The interest on these overdrafts was charged to the various services, so that the amount of interest paid was always greater than the amount stated. There is an apparent reduction in the expenditure for agriculture, which was placed at \$36,534 in 1907, and was \$31,194 last year. But the expenditure of 1907 included deferred payments on seed and grain distribution and on sheep and horse importations. These amounted to about \$10,000, leaving the actual outlay for agriculture less than it was in 1909. Last year's payments to agricultural societies was some \$2,000 more than two years ago by reason of the new societies organized under the forward policy of the department. This government is doing a good deal more than its predecessors for fish, forest and game protection. It is taking a larger interest in immigration.

On the other hand there are some significant reductions in expenditure which are within the control of ministers. Contingencies are cut down from \$19,581 to \$15,632, which means a considerable decrease in the perquisites of ministers. Legislation is reduced from \$30,453 to \$28,463. Government printing costs \$11,665, whereas in 1907 the bill was \$13,697, with a large number of printing items in special accounts to be added. Another feature of this statement is the fact that it is final. There are no overdrafts left over for the next year. There are no unsettled accounts that could be closed. All the bills that belong to the year are given in the statement for the year. At least that was the record last year, and that is the policy and practice of the provincial secretary. We find then that after expending all the additional sums above mentioned, after paying all the bills that accrued, and settling a few incurred by the late government, after providing \$24,710 for sinking funds in respect to which we find no corresponding item in the accounts of 1907, there is a credit balance of \$4,000. This is a genuine credit balance and not an artificial balance, concealing a deficit of \$50,000 to \$100,000 in unpaid bills.

MR. PUGSLEY FOURTEEN MONTHS AFTER. Mr. Pugsley has been interviewed by his own organ to the extent of two or three columns. The minister is still hopeful in respect to the goods which he has undertaken to deliver, but is far less sanguine than he was fourteen months ago. The flight of time has operated contrary to the usual course, making future events more distant. As to the dry-dock project the minister explains that the promoters asked for subsidies "so far in excess of what has hitherto been considered a reasonable aid, * * * that there would be a very great difficulty in meeting the views." The English concerns "have coupled their proposal with the request for increased financial assistance to which there seems to be considerable objection." It is thus seen that the shipbuilding scheme, which was so distinctly in sight in 1908, has receded into a misty background in 1909. Mr. Pugsley was supposed to be taking a great interest in the Navy Island bridge. Mr. Pugsley's letter to Alderman Scully, frequently published in his organ, set forth that he was prepared to ask his colleagues to put an appropriation in the estimates for this work. Mr. Pugsley explains that "not having heard from Alderman Scully that the city or the provincial Government had definitely agreed to engage in the work, I did not ask my colleagues to put the amount in the estimates "as I did not wish to take a step which might seem like forcing the hands of the city and provincial Government in the matter." Lastly Courtney Bay and the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus. Mr. Pugsley reports progress backwards. He now states that "quite recently" engineers of the G. T. P. looked over the situation "visited the West Side "as well as other points in the harbor as well as Courtney Bay" and concludes that Courtney Bay offers the best opportunity. Mr. Pugsley adds "as to whether Courtney Bay will be selected, I am unable to say."

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Mrs. Walters Dead. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 25.—After a lengthy illness, borne with great patience, the death occurred last night of Bella Walters, beloved wife of Captain John C. Walters.

Ordinary Revenue. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 25.—After a lengthy illness, borne with great patience, the death occurred last night of Bella Walters.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, and Ask prices. Includes items like Crown Reserve, Canadian Pacific Railway, and various bonds.

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Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices. Columns include Bid, Ask, and Miscellaneous items. Includes Asbestos, Crown Reserve, and various bonds.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table of Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks prices. Columns include Bid, Ask, and various stock items like Asbestos, Cement, and Coal.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; VES-TERDA'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Share, Bid, High, Low, and Close. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, and various other stocks.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 44,253; exports, 15,188.

ROCK ISLAND TAKES A BACK SEAT AGAIN

New York, Dec. 25.—In the stock market proper, Rock Island fell into the background today, after its highly sensational performance of yesterday.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Dec. 25.—Today's market, as a whole, was narrow and dull, yet, in view of the repressive influence of yesterday's wild movements in Rock Island common, it was, in fact, unusually strong.

WHEAT DECLINES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Reports of unfavorable trading in Argentina gave the wheat market a strong start here today but prices declined sharply in the final half of the session.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 25.—A fair volume of business continues to be done in flour for this season of the year.

There is no change in the condition of the market for millfed, prices for bar being firmly maintained under a good demand but the volume of business passing in other lines is not large.

A fair trade is passing in potatoes and as supplies are not excessive, prices run steady. Green Mountains in car lots, are selling at 55 to 57 1/2 cents with Ontario at 45 to 50 cents.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Local quotations held exactly the same as yesterday with the exception of corn which is quoted one cent higher for No. 2 yellow.

Manitoba wheat spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.08 on track at lake ports.

Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$25 per ton. Ontario millfed, \$22; shorts \$24 on track at Toronto, bags included.

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OUTLOOK FOR HOCKEY GOOD I.C.R. MEN IN FINISH FIGHT

Several Fast Septettes Are Anxious to Arrange Local Dates--Squad Shows Up Well in Practice. Splinters Flew Last Night When Freight Men Got Together On Black's Alleys--Nugent's Team Wins.

If present plans materialize some real hockey will be witnessed here this year. Such clever septettes as the Ottawa Cliffhiders, who are considered one of the fastest teams in Upper Canada, the Halifax Wanderers, whose record is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, and one of the fastest teams in Newfoundland are already negotiating with the local organization for games in the near future and considering the form which the boys have shown in the practices already held, should the games be arranged the outsiders will have to step some to win out over the local puck chasers.

A committee was appointed last evening to make arrangements regarding the Ottawa Cliffhiders in January. They will play at Halifax, Amherst and New Glasgow, and are also anxious to get a game on in St. John.

This would, no doubt, prove a banner attraction as the Cliffhiders are generally recognized as one of the fastest amateur teams in Canada and although the local boys fully realize what they will be up against still they hope to give the St. John hockey lovers an opportunity of seeing the capital city boys demonstrate the finer points of the game.

Several of the local boys who are trying out for positions on the All St. John team appeared in uniform at the Queens Rink last evening and although they showed lack of practice, and are somewhat out of form, still they showed flashes of speed and it is conceded that with a bit of practice the team will be a big improvement over last year's septette.

Others who were out last evening were: G. Patterson, J. Kennedy, H. Clawson, B. Fisher, J. Phillips, E. Innes, B. Gale, C. Flood, D. Macanab, M. McKay, B. Macdonald, Harold McMichael acted as coach. There will be practice again tonight.

Mr. D. Fooley, by rolling a string of 121, at the Victoria alleys, yesterday, destroyed Mr. J. Kelley's score of 5 points and destroyed his chances of capturing the fine New Year's turkey which goes to the man making the highest string before 1910. The players will have to try and some to prevent Mr. Fooley eating the bird.

Shopwork A--Class I: Turner, A. Chipman, Parker, Glendenning, Class II: G. Moore, A. Fraser, Norrie, Lockhart, Langille, Gardner, (Murdock, Evans), (McCully, Milton), Ferguson.

Materials of Construction--Class I: Blois, Trappell, (Class II: Fowler, McCully, (Camber, Macnab) Rowe, Loring, McAllister.

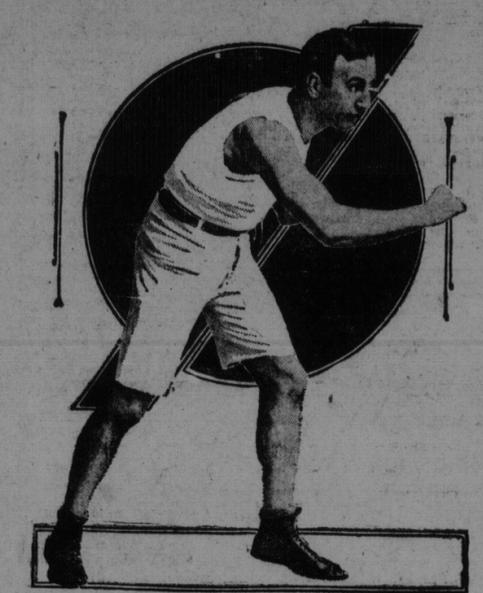
First Year Lettering--Class I: Burns, Turner, A. Fraser, Norrie, (Class II: Gardner, (Fraser, Kinney), (Evans, Lockhart), Kirkpatrick, (Ferguson, Moore), Langille, Parker, Moir, Milton, Glendenning, Kenney.

First Year Geometry--Class I: A. Chipman, McCully, Turner, Burns, (Kirkpatrick, Gardner), (Ferguson, Kinney), (Langille, Norrie), (Class II: A. Fraser, (Ryan, Evans), (Glendenning, Murdock, G. Moore, Wilton), (Pickard, (Kent, Lockhart).

Second Year Descrip. Geometry--Class I: Trappell, Blois, Daw, Class II: McKean, Macnab, Fowler, H. Read, Kinematics--Class I: McCully, Blois, Class II: Trappell, (Freeman, Macnab, Storey).

Advanced French--Class I: Astbury, Class II: Patterson, R. A. Knight, M. Buffett, deBury, Allison, Kaye, Hawker, Atkinson, Hayes, R. Bates, Class III: Andrews, Peacock, McWilliam, Irving, S. Goodwin, (Vaughan, Thompson, Fish, Bigger, Oulton, Keon, Hughes, Trecken, Ruggles, Borden, West, Windsor, Pickup, W. A. Clark, Freshman French--Class I: Clark, G. Williams, Class II: Campbell, Scott, Pinecock, Cash, Marsters, McCormick, Brown, Lucas, Smith, R. Scotts, Class III: McDougall, Hooper, Wells, Mosher, C. Hunsicker, Chipman, McQueen, Bent, E. E.

JACK TWIN WANTS ONE MORE CHANCE



JACK "TWIN" SULLIVAN.

Jack Sullivan has been mentioned as one of the possibilities in Jim Jeffries' training camp. Sullivan is one of the fighting trio of the same family. He is a light heavyweight, clever, fast and strong. Just now he is said to be getting in condition for a return match with Stanley Ketchel. The latter put him away with ease, in short order, upon the occasion of their former meeting.

JAPS DOWN CHINAMEN AT FRISCO LAMY STILL IN DISFAVOR AT COURT

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Furious fighting in which 300 wildly excited Chinese and Japanese participated marked the conclusion of the annual football games between the Oriental rivals this afternoon, at the Presidio athletic grounds. A Japanese was badly hurt and more than a score received minor injuries.

T. Karumira, of 1516 Geary street, was set upon by a crowd of Chinese, struck over the head with a heavy brass bell and suffered lacerations of the scalp and internal injuries in a struggle over possession of the ball. When the game ended the oval was in the hands of the Chinese and they carried it to their clubhouse.

It is a prevailing custom that the ball should revert to the winning team and the Japanese players formed in a body and directed their steps toward the clubhouse occupied by the Chinese.

According to a bystander, an aged Chinaman struck one of the Japanese players over the head with his umbrella and in an instant the field was filled by hundreds of enraged Orientals battling furiously.

A riot call brought the police but before they arrived the fighting had subsided. The Japanese won by the score of 10 to 0.

LATEST WAR PROGRAMME OF KETCHEL

New York, Dec. 28.—Stanley Ketchel, who is making daily announcements as to his future ring plans, now says he will soon go to London prepared to meet Tommy Burns in a twenty round bout at catch weights before the National Sporting Club and

WINTER SEASON THE SOUTH

Jacksonville in Successful Winter Meeting--New York Horses and Owners Chiefly Responsible.

New York, Dec. 28.—Of the four winter race meetings under way just now, the one at Jacksonville, under the management of Curley Brown, will probably be the most successful if not the only one to show a balance on the right side of the ledger when the sport winds up in March. New York horsemen and horse players have made Jacksonville possible as far as betting goes and as the times passes it becomes more evident that a better quality of racing material and more betting will help to establish this meeting as a permanent attraction in Florida.

Twenty-three bookmakers were in line at Jacksonville on Saturday and many thousands of persons saw the races. This was the best showing recorded since the track first was opened and was taken to mean that general interest in Jacksonville will increase.

Some pretty fair horses are racing at Jacksonville, a majority of them being owned by turfmen who are well known on the metropolitan courses. It is said that 70 per cent. of the rogues at the track come from this city, but that, strange to say, practically all the bookmakers are western men.

Brown has been trying for many years to become a race track owner. It is the opinion of those who are serious mistakes he will gather a fortune as a result of this Jacksonville venture. But those who have been to Brown's track insist that the promoter and his presiding judge, Joseph A. Murphy, would do well to abolish the books provided exclusively for negroes and to wipe out betting completely from the grandstand who handle women's wagers.

While Jacksonville is going along smoothly, Tampa, Juarez and Oakland are not so well off. Tampa, like Milwaukee, is waiting for something to turn up. The Tampa managers have reduced the overnight purses to practically nothing, and are sparing for time until the usual crowd of tourists arrives on the scene.

Cheap selling platters are providing the racing and less than a dozen bookmakers are in line, with little or no big money in sight. Tampa ran a pretty good meeting last winter because of practically no opposition, but the new track at Jacksonville, if it appears has raised all kinds of mischief with Florida's pioneer association.

The Tampa people do not expect to make money, but they feel confident of breaking even. When Freeman picked up the ball Madden was at third base and he crossed the plate just as Buck's throw reached the pitcher. Madden is one of the best young players ever developed in New York state. He reminds me of the late Mike Griffin, once with the Brooklyn, and unless I'm wrong he will be one of the Highlanders' regular outfielders as soon as the championship session begins.

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"The placing of a limit of four winter months as the period of racing each year." "The permanent closing of one of the two big tracks in New Orleans." "The rigid prohibition of women and minors from making wagers."

"The barring from the judges' stand of horse owners or any one connected with actual racing."

DECIDE TO TAME AMERICAN FOOTER

Intercollegiate Athletic Association Adopts Resolution Calling for a Revision of the Game As Now Played--Harvard Balks at Domination--California Satisfied With English Game.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee tonight a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules whereby the injury to contestants may be confined to a minimum.

This is the resolution as introduced by E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion. "That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as may be possible, the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it. To Abolish Press.

Prof. Alfonso A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, made a motion which would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and all other participants from talking to newspaper men after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying he had been grossly misquoted at times; but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

The revision of the games was ordered. It is understood with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the intercollegiate organization, Harvard has joined the association, but its representative will not be bound by the new football rules of the association, although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

Rugby Game. A letter was read from David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior University, stating that the American game had been abandoned there and that the English Rugby game had been found satisfactory.

West Point submitted a set of resolutions which called for a radical change in the playing rules, but these with other resolutions were substituted by the resolution offered by Mr. Hall, of Dartmouth.

MADDEN A STAR, SAYS UTICA MAN BABE ADAMS SIGNS AGAIN WITH PIRATES

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles Dooley, manager of the Utica club of the New York state league, who recently sold outfielder Madden to the Highlanders, says that this young player is a star. Dooley tells this story to illustrate Madden's fleetness of foot: "Last summer in a game between Utica and Albany Madden made a wager of \$10 with Buck Freeman, of the latter team, that he could score from first base when Freeman was playing. The chance came in the sixth inning, when Madden beat out a bunt. The next batsman dropped a single just out of Freeman's reach and Madden was on his way. When Freeman picked up the ball Madden was at third base and he crossed the plate just as Buck's throw reached the pitcher. Madden is one of the best young players ever developed in New York state. He reminds me of the late Mike Griffin, once with the Brooklyn, and unless I'm wrong he will be one of the Highlanders' regular outfielders as soon as the championship session begins."

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JOHNSON HAS COMMENCED HIS TRAINING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Work was started today on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here. The negro champion plans to do a large amount of his preliminary training in this gymnasium. A 24 foot ring will be the main piece of equipment.

Johnson said today that he would have a large training staff consisting of "Gumbel Smith," Monte Cutler, Jack Heiman and several others.

LOUGHERY WINS OVER DONAHUE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—For committing a deliberate foul in the 5th round of a scheduled 12 round bout, Young Donahue, of Roxbury, was disqualified by Referee Dick Fleming and the fight awarded to Young Loughery, of Philadelphia at the Armory A. A. tonight. The Philadelphia boxer had the better of the fighting in each round.

TORONTO VARSITY WINS.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The hockey team from Toronto University defeated the New York Athletic Club seven, at St. Nicholas Rink, tonight, by a score of 3 to 1.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and decidedly cold. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and decidedly lower temperature in new setting in over Ontario and the Eastern provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Killed. A horse driven by John Boyd took flight from a passing car in Union street yesterday afternoon. Overtaking the sleigh, the animal bolted along Sydney street, damaging the harness considerably. It was finally caught and returned to its driver.

Calvin Austin in Port. The Eastern S. S. Calvin Austin, Captain Allan, arrived here yesterday from Boston via Maine ports and landed twenty-nine passengers. She reports that the Governor Cobb lost both her anchors during the recent gales, in Long Island Sound.

Horse Thrown on Car Track. A horse owned and driven by William Corbett set his foot caught in the car track on Mill street crossing yesterday afternoon and was thrown to the ground. The animal's knees were somewhat bruised and the harness sustained much damage.

The Mayor's Rink. The mayor's rink on the old Weldon lot is open for business and large crowds of children were enjoying the skating yesterday. A special effort was made to have the rink ready in order to give the youngsters the benefit of the holiday.

To Take a Post Graduate Course. Miss M. Florence Rogers and Miss Beattie R. Holt left last evening for Valparaiso University to pursue special post graduate studies. Miss Rogers has already graduated in arts and will take a higher degree. Miss Holt is taking an advanced course in elocution and other subjects.

Beat Record for Manchester Line. The Manchester Importer arrived at Halifax from Manchester Monday night, making the trip in the remarkably fast time of 9 days and 15 hours, which beats all previous records held by the Manchester boats. She is expected here this afternoon.

Thrown From Carriage. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mr. Melvin Gibbons was driving on the Marsh Road his horse ran away and dashed along Marsh street colliding with a passing freight train. Mr. Gibbons was thrown out and received several minor bruises about the head and face. The horse was caught by Officer George Lottin.

To Raise \$7000 For Missions. A meeting of the deacons of St. John was held last evening at which the amounts to be raised by the churches in the different parishes for missionary work were fixed. The total to be collected is somewhat over \$7,000 and will be used for work in the diocese in the northwest and in the foreign field.

America Consul's Report. In the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of December 23, there is printed the report of Mr. Maxwell K. Moorhead, U. S. consul at this port, which was issued on Dec. 21. The report in dealing with the opening of the winter port season, mentions the steamers that have arrived and gives other valuable information in a concise form.

Professor Day in the City. Professor Frank Day of the University of New Brunswick came in from Fredericton yesterday and will cross the bay today. His marriage with Miss Killam of Yarmouth is to take place Saturday morning. Miss Killam, like Professor Day, is a Mount Allison graduate. They expect to go to Fredericton on the day of their marriage.

Fatal Injury Feared. While at work on a log pile at Cushing's mill yesterday morning, George Elliot of Fairville, was seriously injured by being struck by a falling timber. He was taken to the hospital where he now lies in an unconscious condition. On inquiry at the hospital early this morning it was stated that his condition remained unchanged, but it was not thought that he would recover.

Wanted on Murder Charge. The police have been asked to be on the lookout for William Duroon, who is wanted on a charge of murder in Yarmouth, N. S. It is alleged that Duroon was concerned in the death of Mary Hubbard, who died as the result of a criminal operation. He is described as being of light complexion, 5 feet, 6 inches in height and weighing 160 pounds. He is a boiler maker by trade and a ball player with the peculiarity of pitching with his left hand.

Transferred to Port of Spain. Mr. Leveson G. Fraser of the local Union Bank of Halifax staff, has been transferred to Port of Spain, Trinidad, and will leave Friday of this week for Trinidad en route to Halifax, from which port he will sail for the south. Since coming to the city some seven months ago, Mr. Fraser has made a host of friends. He has been extremely popular with the customers of the bank and regret at his departure will be general.

Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, is making an inspection trip on the Edmundston branch including Pessamog Lake and Houtton.

Mr. E. P. Allison, barrister of Halifax, with Mrs. Allison, is in the city the guest of his uncle, Mr. H. A. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Powell, with Mr. and Mrs. Allison, spent Christmas with President Allison at Sackville.

HARBOR BOARD TO NEGOTIATE WITH C.P.R. FOR SALE OF WHARVES

Resolution To This Effect Passed At Meeting Last Evening—Minister Of Public Works Declined To Promise That Government Would Take Over Harbor—Ald. Baxter Would Make Purchase Of Wharves Condition Of Transfer.

The latest proposition with regard to the transfer of the wharves of the C. P. R. in exchange for the 1,600 foot strip on the harbor line is that the railway shall be approached to take over the city wharves on the West Side. Following a conference with the Minister of Public Works yesterday afternoon, the Harbor Board voted last evening to negotiate with the C. P. R. with a view to transferring the wharves as well as the fact to that corporation. This has been put forward as an alternative to the problem of nationalizing the harbor which now seems as far in the distance as ever. At the conference yesterday, the wharves he could make no promise that this would be done. Those present included the minister, the mayor, Ald. McDermott, Baxter, Likely, Elkin, Belyea, Godner, Holder and the city engineer.

Nothing Definite. West side matters occupied the greater part of the time at the conference and the minister was pressed for a definite answer as to the likelihood of the government taking over the wharves. His reply was that it was much easier to obtain \$2,000,000 for new construction than it was to obtain a few hundred thousand to take over old work. When the government was asked to do something more for St. John harbor the reply was that they were doing things all the time. At present the control of the 1,600 foot strip by the C. P. R. stood in the way of either municipal or government ownership and his advice was to complete the transfer with the C. P. R. at once and then come to the government asking for recognition. He was in favor of government control and would do his best but could go no further than this.

Selling the Wharves. Ald. Baxter brought up the matter of selling the wharves to the C. P. R. in a few years he said, expensive repairs would have to be made on the wharves and the city would have a heavier burden if some arrangement were made. He had proposed to Mr. McNicholl when the latter was in conference with the board that the 44 acres should only be transferred if the C. P. R. also took over the improvements at Sand Point. As usual Mr. McNicholl was non-committal but the C. P. R. had never been approached officially to see what they would do.

INDEMNITY BOND OF GRAND FALLS CO. FIXED AT \$300,000

Award Of J. Norman Winslow Received Yesterday—Development Of 38,000 H. P. Basis Of Valuation.

The report of Mr. J. Norman Winslow, who was appointed some time ago by the local government to determine the amount of security to be taken from the Grand Falls Power and Pulp Co., before they could proceed to appropriate property at the falls, was handed over to representatives of the company yesterday, they having paid Mr. Winslow for his services. The report is a lengthy document in which Mr. Winslow discusses fully all the questions involved. He concludes that security must be given to the amount of \$300,000. This sum is made up on a basis that the property at the falls is capable of developing 38,000 horse power, which he values at \$8 per horse power.

Bond Five Times Heavier. The Grand Falls Power Co. is composed of Sir William Van Horne, the late Senator Proctor and others hold leases at the falls. By an act of the legislature the American company was allowed to appropriate lands and rights at the falls provided they put up a bond sufficient to cover their value. The late government appointed Col. T. G. Loggie of the Crown Lands Department to investigate the matter and he recommended that a bond of \$500,000 be given.

The two companies interested had not been consulted when the amount of the bond was fixed and were not satisfied. As a result the present local government appointed Mr. Winslow to enquire into the value of the property.

The investigation held last summer in the city Sir Wm. Van Horne estimated the value of the rights sought to be taken at \$500,000. The American company claimed that their value did not exceed the amount fixed by Col. Loggie.

Mr. Winslow's finding does not determine the amount which the parties claiming damages shall receive, but it determines the amount of the bond of indemnity which the American company shall give.

The matter will now come before the government to decide whether or not the indemnity bond will be given at the amount named by Mr. Winslow.

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"Victoria Ward" Suggests Hon. Wm. Pugsley Might Arrange For Dredging River To Disgorge a Trifle.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, 1909. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I see that Hon. Wm. Pugsley is in town. I would suggest to the minister that he see Mr. James Pender while here and arrange to obtain money to pay the bills incurred by his supporters at the last election in order to elect him. He should be able to raise the funds by applying to Messrs. HEAVY and Moore of the dredging craft syndicate; only a small portion of the \$25,000 is needed. We are very much interested in this matter in VICTORIA WARD.

PERSONAL Miss Audrey Bullock entertained at five o'clock last evening.

Mr. H. O. Barnaby left for Montreal last evening to resume his duties at Montreal.

Mr. Kenneth Schofield who has been spending Christmas with his

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