

SPEAKERS MAKE FINE IMPRESSION AT MONCTON

Premier Hazen and Hon. J. K. Flemming Enthusiastically Received Last Evening... Opposition Criticism Torn to Shreds in Effective Speeches by Government Leaders--Largest Theatre in City Totally Inadequate to Accommodate Crowd--Prominent Men on Platform

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 23.—It was a large and delighted audience that heard Premier Hazen and Provincial Secretary Flemming in the Grand Opera House tonight. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local Conservative Club, and it was first arranged to have it in the club room, which would accommodate four or five hundred. There were so many demands, however, to have the meeting in a larger and more public place that it was decided at the last moment to secure the most commodious theatre in the city, and this decision, though not announced this morning, was amply justified by the result. The Grand was unable to accommodate the crowd, and until the close standing room was in demand. Dr. O. B. Price, president of the Conservative Club, occupied the chair, and on the platform, beside the speakers were W. H. Dickson, M. P., for Albert; Col. Sheridan, M. P., for Kent; Messrs. O. M. Melanson, Shediac; F. B. Black, Sackville; P. G. Mahoney, Hantsport; and F. W. Sumner, Moncton, who carried the Hazen standard at the last election; W. P. Humphrey, C. P. Harris, H. H. Warren, J. H. Yeomans, Petitcodiac; E. W. Sealey, W. J. Weldon, A. Steeves, W. A. McDougall, A. E. Metzler, H. Weldon, W. Pippy, John Abrams, G. A. Robertson, J. D. Henderson, G. C. Matthews, G. R. Jones, John Gaudin, Dr. L. H. Price, G. L. Harris, Herbert Armstrong, Capt. Masters, J. A. Marven, C. P. McCready, Sackville; James Geary and others. Heartily Received. Casson's orchestra furnished music and the arrival of the Premier and the Provincial Secretary was the signal for prolonged applause.

Mr. Flemming was first called upon and in his address of one hour and a half confirmed his reputation as one of the most talented platform speakers in the province. Premier Hazen followed for an hour and a half, and his address, which was able address testified to his great popularity in this centre of Dominion government work shops and offices which for the time being makes it a Liberal stronghold. Both the Premier and Mr. Flemming took up the recent criticisms of their administration by Opposition leaders and literally tore them to shreds. They showed that the government had carried out its pledges in every respect and that if they had a larger revenue it was due not to fresh taxation but to honest administration of the Crown Lands Department and honest collection of what was justly due the province. This larger revenue they showed had been expended for useful public services for agriculture, for education and rebuilding or repair of hundreds of rotten bridges left them by their predecessors. These being the circumstances they challenged Opposition leaders on the platform and would challenge them in the legislature to put their finger on a single item of expenditure that had been improperly made or that they dare ask the electors to condone. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, moved by E. W. Sealey, seconded by W. P. Humphrey. After the meeting the visitors were entertained at a supper at the American Hotel. Tomorrow morning they leave for Albert where the annual meeting of the party association will be held, to be followed by a public meeting.

PUTS IT UP TO LAURIER

Meductic Board of Trade Thinks It Time That Dominion Government Should Be Heard From On Railway.

Special to The Standard. Meductic, Jan. 23.—At a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade held here today, a resolution bearing on the construction of the Valley Railway was adopted unanimously. The resolution set forth that sufficient time had elapsed since the Provincial Government had announced its railway policy to have received an announcement from the Federal Government as to what it intends to do in the matter, and urged immediate action on the part of both Governments. The resolution was as follows:—"Whereas the necessity of building a railway along the St. John River Valley for the further development of that section of the province has been fully recognized, and, "Whereas, the denial of railway accommodation will mean a depletion of population and a decline of agriculture along the river, and, "Whereas, the residents of the Valley have never complained of the expenditures for railways in other parts of the province, and, "Whereas a demand has been made upon the Government of New Brunswick and the Government of Canada for a railway up the St. John River Valley, and, "Whereas the Provincial Government has provided for the construction of a railway in that section, and, "Whereas, sufficient time has elapsed to have enabled the Dominion Government to secure sufficient information to announce its policy; "Be it resolved, that a demand be made for information regarding the state of the negotiations between the two Governments; and further, resolved, that if the Dominion Government fails to co-operate with the Provincial Government in the construction of the railway, the Provincial Government be authorized to proceed with the construction of the road, and that a demand be made upon the Dominion Government to do its share of the work. Further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, and to the Boards of Trade in the towns along the River."

D. G. PHILLIPS SHOT DOWN BY INSANE MAN

Writer Victim Of Southern Man With Fancied Grudge Who Fires Six Shots And Then Kills Himself.

AUTHOR HAS SLIGHT CHANCE OF RECOVERY

New York, N. Y., Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, editor, publicist and novelist, was shot six times today as he approached the Princeton Club, by Fitzhugh Copley Goldborough, a Harvard man who immediately afterwards committed suicide. Tonight Phillips is at Bellevue hospital in an extremely critical condition, but with a chance for life. The body of Goldborough, whose career at Harvard was brief, lies in the morgue. Apparently insane, he had a fancied grudge against the author, and sought his life. He was only 31 years old, and is a son of Dr. Edmund K. Goldborough, of Washington, Phillips is 43. "There you go," snapped the assassin as he opened fire, and "here I go," he re-echoed, as he sent a bullet into his own brain. He used a .38 shot, 32 calibre automatic pistol and all six shots he aimed at Phillips took effect. One of them perforated the abdomen; another pierced the right lung and came out at the back; a third shattered the left wrist and a fourth drilled the right thigh. Two of them dropped from the wounded man's clothing as he was being undressed at the hospital. One Through the Lung. The course of the bullets was erratic and there was such doubt as to just which wounds were points of entrance and which points of exit that the surgeons were uncertain whether he had been shot four, five or six times, but their best belief tonight was six. The most dangerous wound is thought to be that through the lung. Septicemia or pneumonia are the two secondary effects most feared. The robust constitution of the patient bore him through the loss of blood and shock surprisingly well, and his first request to his physicians was that no alarming reports be given out. "My mother," he said, "is an old lady, and she'll be sick if I'm young and strong; I may get well. Make the best of it and I'll try to bear you out."

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN IN MARCH OF VICTORY

Mrs. Shenck Will Know Fate Today



MRS LAURA FARNSWORTH SHENCK. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Out since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Shenck, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenck, the millionaire pork packer, still hold the secret of the woman's fate behind locked doors. The result will not be known until later in the day.

Hon. Robert Rogers to Enter Federal Politics as Chief Organizer for Conservatives.

First of Several Prominent Provincial Politicians to Enter Larger Field--Day in House.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—The news is now definite that Hon. Robert Rogers, virtually Premier of Manitoba, will shortly enter federal politics. He will sit for a Manitoba constituency, but which of them it has not yet been decided. Seven of the eight Conservative members for Manitoba have offered to resign their seats in his favor. It is probable that the offer of W. D. Staples, of Macdonald, will be accepted. Mr. Rogers is conceded to be the best party organizer in the Dominion of Canada. He is a whirlwind campaigner, and will probably devote all his time and attention to the task of organizing the federal forces of the Conservative party for the battle of the next general election. Some time ago The Standard announced that after the reorganization of the Conservative party some of the most prominent of the Canadian provincial politicians would be found enrolled under the banner of Mr. Borden. Mr. Rogers is the first of these. There will be others shortly. Civil Servants in Office. Mr. Borden started a brisk discussion in the House today by moving for papers bearing on the attitude taken by the Government towards its servants who take municipal office. In his own constituency a man who got a new \$150 a year for discharging certain duties under the customs department had been elected to the local municipal council and had been elected to give up the council or the job. Meanwhile in Ottawa several members of the city council were uniformed. Mr. Borden stated that he had been unable to look into the matter, was disposed to agree. Mr. Perley, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Connors, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Lennox, Dr. Sproule and others took part in the discussion. Mr. Emmerson feared the advent into municipal politics of 100,000 employees who have men under them. Dr. Dantel was inclined to advise civil servants to stick to their work for the Government. P. E. Island Tunnel Debate. The annual Prince Edward Island tunnel debate took place. This time it was Mr. Richards who moved the annual resolution in respect of the project. He urged that recent improvements had caused the cost of such works to decrease. If the tunnel could be built at a reasonable cost, surely it should be undertaken, at least the government should inquire into the subject. Dr. Fraser and Mr. Warburton took the same ground. Mr. Pugsley said that it was useless to make a survey unless it was thorough. If the cost did not exceed \$100,000 the tunnel might well be built, but they could not tell whether it would cost ten millions or forty. He dwelt on the importance of the questions of finance and extension to which the uncertainty of this point renders it difficult to compute the cost with accuracy. A complete survey would be pretty expensive, but would not cost more than was warranted by the importance of the subject. He would submit the matter for the consideration of the cabinet during the present session. Mr. Borden recalled the fact that he had urged the government three or four years ago to take this very course. Admiralty Courts. A discussion on admiralty courts followed. D. D. McKenzie on a motion for papers on the constitution of the admiralty court of Nova Scotia complained of delays and difficulties arising from the present practice. Sir Alan Aylesworth avowed himself in favor of a drastic change whereby full jurisdiction over admiralty matters should be given to all superior courts, county judges being made registrars. He could not see why this change was opposed. N. M. MacDonald took much the same view. Mr. Borden thought the remedy unnecessarily vigorous, and thought that it would be sufficient to create local registrars. He had experienced no difficulty in his own practice. Mr. Jameson was told that dredging is being performed by the government in the harbor of Lunenburg, N. S. The public works department is dredging the entrance channel to 20 feet depth and along the face of the wharves to 17 feet. The department does not know who owns these wharves. SANTO DOMINICA AND HAITI ARBITRATE. Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 23.—The Haitian and Santo Dominican governments have both accepted the proposal to submit to arbitration the delimitation of the frontier, which has been the cause of serious disputes between the countries. Pending this they have agreed to withdraw their respective forces.

PAY HELP TO TRAVELLERS

Under Terms Of New Agreement Representatives Of U. S. Concern Will Receive Refund Of Duty On Samples.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—One important feature of the negotiations at Washington is said here to be the extension to the United States of the provisions of the French treaty (Article XI) by which a commercial traveller may, upon entering Canada deposit the dutiable value of his samples with the first customs house he meets, with the understanding that upon his departure from Canada he shall, if the samples are still intact, receive a refund of the full amount of duty so deposited. This will, if agreed upon, prove of immense value to the business houses of the United States. As present they have to pay full duty upon their samples no matter how many times they may bring the same articles into Canada and the practice has been for a majority of such travellers to "dispose of their samples at any price, they could get before returning home."

DIRECT LINE FROM OTTAWA

Grand Trunk Vice-President Confirms Statement That Toronto Will Be Linked To Capital By Railway.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—"We have in view a direct line from Ottawa to Toronto," stated Vice-President William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk tonight, as he just what route we will take I am not prepared to say. As a matter of fact it has not been decided. There are three suggestions, one is by what is known as the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa line. We control that now. Then through the Rideau Valley, Brockville people are after us, while yet another interest wants the line to go by way of Gananoque. That Ottawa needs direct connection with Toronto is obvious, and I think the matter will be determined before long. "How is Ottawa to be connected with the Transcontinental?" he was asked. "That matter is in the hands of Mr. Hays and Mr. Chamberlain, but as a matter of fact it has not been decided."

HOSPITAL PATIENTS DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

Fifteen Sick Removed From New Glasgow Institution When Blaze Threatened Building.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—Fifteen patients in the Aberdeen Hospital at New Glasgow, were hurriedly removed today because of a fire in the building, which it was feared would totally destroy the place. The work of volunteer firemen and subsequently the town brigade prevented this, and confined the flames to the roof, though at the cost of completely flooding the structure. Flames breaking from the roof were seen by passengers in a train car. They got to work and were the means of saving the building. The fire was caused by sparks falling from the chimney. Every minister and doctor was on the scene ready to help the sick people. TWISTED HIS ARM. London, Jan. 23.—Battling Jim Johnson, the colored heavyweight of Galveston, Texas, and Jerry Smith, of South Africa, met in a 20 round match at Wonderland, Whitechapel tonight. The men fought a stubborn battle for seven rounds when Smith twisted his arm and was obliged to withdraw.

MCGURDY FLIGHT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW

Decks Placed On Torpedo Boats In Case Aviator Dips Into Water—Expects To Go 1,000 Feet Up.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 23.—J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, who will try to fly from Key West to Havana, returned this afternoon from the Cuban city where he selected a landing place. While it originally was announced that McCurdy would start tomorrow, he said that he would set sail about daylight Wednesday. Platforms will be built on the decks of the torpedo boat destroyers which have been detailed to convey him, to permit him to make fresh starts if he falls into the water. The boats will be stationed ten miles apart. The start will be made from the railroad terminus. McCurdy stated he expected to fly about 1,000 feet high. Several persons have asked to be taken as passengers. KNOCKED OUT BY GRIPPE. New York, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Tommy Murphy, the lightweight, took to his bed tonight and will not be able to fight Knockout Brown, at the Empire Athletic Club, next Wednesday. Bert Keyes will take his place. Murphy is suffering from gripple.

RECIPROCITY IN FISH WOULD BE RUINOUS

Representative From Massachusetts To Oppose Removal Of Duty On Salt Water Fish—Reduction Unwise.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—If the present duty on salt water fish from Canada, which is three quarters of a cent a pound, is taken off or even reduced greatly, the Massachusetts fishing industries cannot survive, said Representative Gardner, of that state today. So carefully have the secrets of the trade been kept that Mr. Gardner said he had not been able to learn positively what the duties are, although the best information he could gather was that all duty would be taken off. He said this would be ruinous and while he would oppose the general principle of reciprocity which President Taft was fighting, he would be obliged in this case to do so.

NO CIVIC CONTEST AT ST. STEPHEN

Some Question Yesterday Whether Entire Board Of Councillors Would Be Filled—Nominated In The End.

St. Stephen, Jan. 23.—Nominations for the town council closed at 6 o'clock this evening with just one name named to complete the board after it had seemed for some hours as though some of the seats would remain vacant. Wm. A. Dinmore, for mayor; Eugene Thornton and Elwell Dewolf, councillors in Queens ward; E. B. Budd, councillor in Kings ward and J. R. Polley, councillor in Dukes ward were members of the last board and consented to serve again. Jos. R. McClure takes the place of J. T. Whitlock for councillor in Kings, and John G. Hamilton takes the place of J. R. Sederquist for councillor in Dukes ward. Thos. K. McDesch, H. L. Wall and J. Fred Douglas are returned for assessors.

DISMISSAL OF 12 PREDICTED

Man High Up In Customs Service With Eleven Subordinates To Go—\$15,000,000 Loss On Tobacco.

New York, Jan. 23.—Collector Loeb will be given in the New York World tomorrow an authority for the statement that a high official of the port, a chief clerk in one of the departments, and ten other men drawing good salaries, are to be dismissed for alleged complicity in the customs scandals of recent years. At the office of the United States District Attorney it is said to have been admitted that a communication had been prepared advising the collector to make the dismissals in contemplation. Tobacco Frauds. A country wide investigation which the treasury department has started the Tribune will say tomorrow, has disclosed, it is said, discrepancies in the wrapper and filler statistics of tobacco imports from Cuba which have deprived the government of between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 annually for the past five years. According to the Tribune, tobacco trade statistics show that cigar makers who turn out pure Havana cigars must have 6 per cent. of their stock in "wrapper" while the statistics of the treasury department show a fraction under one-fifth of 1 per cent. of the Cuban importations are classified as and paying duty as "wrapper."

FEAR TURKISH MASSACRES

Athens, Jan. 23.—A recrudescence of the Christian agitation in Adana, a vilayet of Asiatic Turkey, is feared. The Turks are believed to be preparing for fresh massacres of Armenians, many of whose houses are marked with a red cross, and the inscription "Death."

PRINCE RUPERT CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The contract for a new marine depot at Prince Rupert has been awarded to the Pacific Construction Co., of Vancouver. The price is \$1,600,000.

BOY DROWNED AT HALIFAX

Fred Kent, Well-Known As An Athlete, Went Through Ice In Precaution To Save Companion.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—While skaters were gliding over the Dartmouth lake tonight a tragic drowning took place in which Fred Kent, a young athlete, lost his life. Kent, who was nineteen years of age, with friends started to skate to the young man's camp at the head of the second lake. In company with Mrs. Gordon, Kent started out ahead, and when half way to the camp, they noticed that the ice looked dark ahead. The young man parted company with Mrs. Gordon, requesting her to remain on the thick ice while he went ahead and made sure that the other was safe. He had only made a few strokes when the ice gave way and he went through the woman's cries for help attracted a crowd, but the young man did not come to the surface, and the body has not yet been recovered.

EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC ROAD

Bills Introduced In Maine Legislature For Enlargement Of Aroostook Valley Line—From Bangor To Houlton.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 23.—An extension to the Canadian border of the Aroostook Valley Railway, an electric line, is urged in bills presented to the Maine legislature today. The company seeks the right to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden, Maine; west from Washburn to the Canadian line, and by purchase from the C. P. R. east from Presque Isle, Me., to Aroostook Junction, N. B. This would have the effect of shortening the direct line from St. John to Montreal by about 200 miles. The legislature will also be asked to grant a charter for a railroad from Bangor to Houlton over a route describing nearly a straight line between the two places, a distance of about 108 miles. The promoters are mostly Maine capitalists with Hon. A. L. Lambert, of Houlton, the principal attorney.

MONTREAL RELIGIOUS MET SUDDEN DEATH

Sister St. Eucerce Falls Down Elevator Shaft While Making Inspection—Held Engineer's Certificate.

CHANTICLER FIRST PLAYED IN ENGLISH

New York, Jan. 23.—With Miss Maude Adams in the title part, Edmond Rostand's famous play "Chanticleer" had its first production in English upon any stage, at the Knickerbocker theatre here tonight. Among the audience were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, and M. and Mme. Lefevre. Pontalis, first secretary of the French embassy, sent expressly by the French government out of courtesy to Miss Adams. BUBONIC PLAGUE. Amoy, Jan. 23.—Bubonic plague, showing the pneumonic type has appeared in Amoy.

TO GET OPTION ON BUILDING

School Board Decide To Defer Immediate Action Regarding Purchase of Rideau Hall—Not All In Favor.

At a special meeting of the School Board last evening, it was decided to make an offer to purchase the Bell building and lot adjoining the high school, provided the Common Council was agreeable. An effort will be made today to secure an option to purchase for a certain sum.

Chairman Emerson presided, and there were present Trustees Bullock, Russell, Nase, Day, Smith, Agar and Mrs. Skinner with Supt. Bridges, Sec. Leavitt and Architect Mott.

The chairman stated the meeting had been called to consider the report of the committee appointed to look into the question of purchasing the Bell building. The board held an option to purchase for \$10,000 which would expire in a short time.

Estimate of Cost.

Trustee Bullock, on behalf of the committee, said that if the board took over the building, it would cost \$2,288 to fit up the first floor for their purposes; \$770 for the second floor and \$300 for the third floor. In addition about \$400 would be required to put the roof in proper condition. Then there would be the architect's fees, making the total cost upwards of \$4,000. These estimates included the installation of two new boilers for heating purposes.

The Chairman—Why put in two boilers? The architect, Mr. Mott, stated that they could put in one large boiler, but in view of the fact that they might not want to fit up the upper floors at once he thought they could get along with a smaller boiler for a time. If the third floor was fitted up then a small boiler could be put in to heat that floor.

Mr. Russell—If we bought the building we would have to issue bonds, wouldn't we?

The Chairman—Oh yes. That's what is worrying us.

Trustee Bullock said that while he felt the School Board needed better offices he was not ready to recommend the purchase.

Mr. Russell—Would you pay \$8000 for the building?

Mr. Bullock—Yes, I think I would. But I would not run after it at that price.

Mr. Russell—We've just asked the council for an assessment of \$141,000—\$9,000 over last year. If we asked for \$16,000 more, we might not get it. We only want a board room and office rooms. We don't need class rooms.

Mr. Day said that if the Board was forced out of its present quarters he knew where they could get better quarters at a lower rent.

The Chairman pointed out that they had to vacate the Leinster street school on May 1, or pay rent for the year.

In reply to a question the Superintendent said they might find accommodation for some of the Leinster street pupils in the Bell building if fitted up, and the others could be distributed in other schools, until the new school was ready.

Favors Purchase.

The Chairman said he was in favor of purchasing the Bell building. A few years from now city property would increase in value. The high school was already overcrowded and it was not advisable to let other parties secure the Bell property. He thought the Board could afford to hold the property idle for a year. The school was in a central position. The architect said the building was put up about 13 years ago. The cost was about \$15,000.

Mr. Day said that at first he was favorable to the proposition of the purchase, but in view of the fact that they only want one class room for the overflow from the high school, he thought it was unnecessary to spend \$15,000 or more to secure a new building.

Mr. Russell said the property would be a good investment. But he did not think they could afford to purchase at the present time.

The Chairman—I wouldn't like to have the council turn down a proposition to purchase. The government might make a note of it.

Mr. Day—We've got the name of being an extravagant board.

Mr. Bullock said he was not worried by the idea of a club being started in the building. The present city club could hardly keep its head above water. Moreover, as a club it would only be used at night, and would not interfere with the school children.

Mr. Smith said he was in favor of purchasing the building, though not of fitting up the whole of it at present. The property would be needed before many years and at \$8,000 would be a bargain.

Mr. Agar thought the property was necessary to the development of the high school, and the price reasonable. Mr. Russell moved that a certain sum be offered for the property, provided the common council sanctions the issue of \$16,000 of bonds in a short time.

Mr. Bullock—We'll have to get a janitor, keep up insurance, provide fuel and water and the interest charge alone will be \$800. All that to get an office building.

Dr. Bridges said the attendance of the higher grades was increasing by leaps and bounds. If they established commercial classes they would need more building room.

The motion was adopted. Mr. Russell reported that there was trouble at Aberdeen school in regard to the janitorship. The matter was referred to Trustees Russell and Day.

The board then adjourned.

While treatment is something Boston folks are not getting, according to the doughty Mayor Fitzgerald who wonders why the humble householder must pay \$7.50 a barrel for flour while the municipal government gets it for \$4.85. Other people also wonder why, if the city can buy at that rate it might, theoretically at least, with profit open a municipal store and sell flour to the public at, say, \$5.50 a barrel. Yet the mayor's political cake would probably be dough if he were to propose a measure so unpopular with hundreds of grocers who have to get a living out of their stores, big and little.

DYKEMAN'S GREAT SALVAGE SALE

A short time ago there occurred a big fire in the building adjoining the warehouse of W. R. Brock & Co. Limited, Montreal, a large manufacturing and jobbing house. This firm had stocked in its warehouse over one million dollars' worth of stock, about three hundred thousand dollars' worth of which was more or less damaged by the sprinkler system, with which their warehouse is equipped, being turned on. This three hundred thousand dollars' worth of dry goods was not damaged in any way, but by water, and it being clean direct from the sprinklers has left but little trace on any of the goods.

We have secured a large portion of this \$300,000 of their stock and it will be placed on sale Wednesday morning.

The largest quantity of goods which we secured was from the Dress Goods Department. These consist of 1911 spring styles and were stored ready to be shipped to their customers, so in buying from this lot you do not get any old style materials, but the very newest that is shown and they consist mostly of staple colors such as blacks, navy blues, browns, greens, and all the leading shades that are now in vogue. There are also a lot of cream serges which we found when the papers were removed to be in perfect condition, and not soiled in any way, so these with all the staple colors may be classed as perfect goods, but yet we secured them at about one-half their usual price.

Nine-tenths of the entire lot of Dress Goods are all wool materials, consequently any water that did get on the edges of the goods has not affected their appearance one particle. Any of the few pieces that are showing any dampness at the present time can be sponged by us at a cost of 5 cents a yard for all widths during this sale. The sponging would eliminate any difference there might be in the wet part and the portion that did not get wet.

ALL WOOL SERGES, all colors, 20 CENTS A YARD.
50 INCH TWILL SUITING all colors including black, 25 CENTS A YARD.

40 INCH silk embroidered spot, black and cream ground, WAISTING 27 1/2 CENTS A YARD, regular price, 60 cents.

42 INCH FANCY WOOL DRESS MATERIALS, a large range of colorings, including black, 33 CENTS A YARD, regular value, 60 cents.

42 INCH SERGES, pure wool, all colors, including black and cream, 37 1/2 CENTS A YARD, value up as high as 75c.

54 INCH UNION BROADCLOTH, 37 1/2 CENTS A YARD, all colors including black, regular value 65 cents.

54 INCH ALL WOOL PANAMA, all colors and cream and black, 37 1/2 cents a yard.

40 INCH ALL WOOL FRENCH VENETIANS, all colors, including black, 37 1/2 cents a yard.

42 INCH. COLORED SATIN CLOTH, in a good range of shades, no black, 37 1/2 cents.

42 INCH SILK CREPALENE, limited range of shades, 50 cents a yard, regular price \$1.25.

44 INCH BLACK SILK FINISHED POPLIN, a very rich material, 55 cents a yard.

46 INCH ALL WOOL FRENCH VENETIAN in all colors, 59 cents a yard.

56 INCH ALL WOOL BROADCLOTHS at 85 cents a yard, worth up to \$1.50, including black.

BROWN CORDUROY VELVET, 50 cent quality, 30 cents a yard.

BLANKETS.—PURE CANADIAN WOOL BLANKETS, soaking wet, but not damaged, some of them not even soiled, prices \$2.25, \$2.39 and \$2.69 a pair, worth up to \$4.00.

SHAKER BLANKETS, only 50 pair. They are the extra large size, eleven quarter, regular price \$1.50, sale price, 80 cents and \$1.00.

IN THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

46 INCH PILLOW COTTON, 15 cents a yard, regular price 25 cents.

WHITE LONGCLOTH, 10 cents a yard, wet but not soiled, regular 16 cent quality.

A HUGE LOT OF PILLOW SLIPS, made up, 42 inch, 12 1/2 cents, regular value, 18 cents.

44 Inch, 16 Cents a pair.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, 44 Inches, 16 cents each. These are not even wet and not soiled.
LINEN TOWELLING, 7 1/2 cents a yard.
POUND COTTON, wet but not damaged, in large pieces, extra good quality, done up in five pound bundles, 75 cents a bundle.

MEN'S GOODS

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Summer is coming, prepare for it, 25 cents a garment, regular 45 cents quality.
MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS, 39, 45, 59 and 75 cents, worth up as high as \$1.35 a garment.

MEN'S BRACES, all one price, 37 cents. They are the regular 50, 55, and 60 cent quality. Only the boxes got wet so these braces are perfect.

EXCELDA HANDKERCHIEFS, TWO FOR 15 CENTS.
BOYS' WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS, sizes from 12 to 13 1/2, soiled, 29 CENTS EACH, some of the lot worth 75c.

SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT

HUNDREDS OF LADIES' BELTS, all one price, 19 CENTS, all new and stylish goods, greater portion of them are in black silk elastic with neat buckles, while some are Persian silk elastic.

KLEINART'S HOSE SUPPORTERS, 15 CENTS A PAIR, all colors.
EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, not the least soiled or damaged, TWO FOR 25 CENTS.

HAT PINS.—An immense variety of hat pins in the correct length set with stones, worth up to 40 cents, YOUR CHOICE FOR 10 CENTS.

ANOTHER LOT PRICED 5 CENTS, with values among them as high as 25 cents.

CHILDREN'S OVERALL GAITERS, in red and tan, all sizes, 69 CENTS, regular \$1.00 quality.

LADIES' GAITERS in black, all sizes, 60 cent quality, 39 CENTS.

FINE LACE AND SILK JABOTS, 19 CENTS, worth up to 35 cents.

Ready-to-Wear Goods. An IMMENSE LOT OF SUMMER AND WINTER UNDERWEAR, wet and slightly soiled, at from ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-HALF THEIR USUAL PRICE.

AN ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' WHITEWEAR, odd lots consisting of gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers.

LADIES' WAISTS, 39 CENTS, slightly soiled.

CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS, 75 CENTS, 90 CENTS, \$1.00, \$1.10, for values up to \$2.00. Colors are gray, cardinal and white.

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G. G. PHILLIPS SHOT DOWN

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The six shots broke the quiet of one of the most aristocratic neighborhoods of old-fashioned New York. The Princeton Club formerly the home of the late Stanford White, fronts on Grammercy park and Phillips was sauntering through the sunshine for an hour of leisure, with his friends. A policeman on post stood not 100 yards away. Nobody saw anything to attract attention in the well dressed Goldsborough, who was walking in the opposite direction from Phillips. There was no argument as they met, no quarrel, no opportunity for self defence. The shiny barrel of the pistol glinted in the sunshine, a thin haze of powder spat from the muzzle and the patter of the shots punctured the air almost with the rapidity of a broken volley.

One Shot For Himself.

Phillips staggered, but did not fall. He lurched against the iron railing that surrounds the club house yard, with one hand to his body, and the other grasping for support. Satisfied that he had been successful, the assassin fired the seventh shot into his own brain, and toppled over before anybody could reach him. For hours his body lay there in the bright sunshine, with only a sheet to cover it. The policeman and the bystanders came up on the run. At the same moment three members of the club, Newton James, Frank Davis and Frederick Evans, rushed down the steps and carried Phillips into the house. Jacob Jacoby had already reached him, and was supporting him. "Graham, what has happened?" asked Evans. Phillips was conscious

and suffering intensely. "He shot me in the bowels," he answered. "Don't bother with him. For God's sake, get a doctor."

It was some time before an ambulance arrived and in the meantime the club members were trying to identify the dead man on the sidewalk. In the pockets were cards bearing his name, and the address, 1331 K street, Washington D. C. He carried \$24.70 in cash, a membership card in the American Federation of Musicians, and two manuscripts. Both of them were short stories, one entitled, "The Conquest of the Climate," and the other "For Conscience Sake."

William F. McCombs, secretary of the Princeton club, recognized the man as Fitzhugh Goldsborough, of an old and respected Maryland family. McCombs said Goldsborough had entered Harvard with the class of 1901, but left at the end of his freshman year.

Algeron Lee, secretary of the Rand School of Social Science, where Goldsborough lived, said that Goldsborough came to this city in November, 1910, and took rooms at the school, where he was not a student, and mingled little with the life of the institution. The Rand school of Social Science was founded five years ago by Dr. Geo. D. Herron, a Socialist, with money bequeathed by the will of Mrs. E. D. Rand, the widow of a millionaire lumberman.

Wrote Begging Letters.

"We knew little of Goldsborough or his antecedents," said Lee. "He came to us as a Socialist and said he would like to live with us. We rent rooms, and he took one of them. He was a violinist and gave lessons. I am told that he had been writing begging letters to Mr. Phillips. We know nothing of that however." Harrison Phillips, David's younger brother, said that Goldsborough had been bothering David with letters and telephone calls to the Princeton Club for a month or six weeks, but that his brother had never been able to learn

what the man's grievance was. He thought perhaps they had met at some Socialist gathering and that Goldsborough had insisted Phillips ought to "do something for the cause."

Mrs. Caroline A. Forrester, Phillips' sister, who lived with him at the National Arts Club, doubted if David had ever met the man, although she too said he had been bothered with notes and telephone calls demanding appointments in dark and out of the way corners.

David Graham Phillips was born in Madison, Ind., on Oct. 31, 1867. His first literary work was done as reporter for the New York Sun, which he left to become an editorial writer for the New York World. While still with the World he published in 1901, his first novel, "The Great God, Success." It brought him royalties and he resigned from newspaper work to devote his time to fiction and the magazine.

GRAND CARNIVAL, FEB. 6th.

Under Auspices of Trades and Labor Council.

The most important event at the Victoria this winter will doubtless be the grand carnival being held under the auspices of the trades and labor council, Feb. 6th. Five thousand tickets have already been distributed by Secretary C. M. Stevens, who with a large committee is throwing great zest into the work of making this the equal of the last event of this nature managed by them seven years ago. Forty dollars in gold will be given away and a door prize of \$10 to the lucky ticket holder. Carnival suits are to be procured from Manager Anderson of the Opera House, and the Nickel Theatre. Many elaborate creations are expected, and all will do well to put the date, Feb. 6th, under their hat, as it will be a bad one to miss.

SIR JAMES GOING TO CORONATION

Ontario Premier Will Have Seat In Westminster Abbey And Receive Other Signal Honors.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Sir James and Lady Whitney have received invitations to represent Ontario at the coronation of King George in London next June. Sir James will have a place in Westminster Abbey during the ceremony, and will be accorded other signal honors. When King Edward was crowned, Sir George Ross, then Premier of Ontario, represented the province.

CHESS RESULTS.

New York, Jan. 23.—Frank J. Marshall, the American chess champion, and Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban champion, both won their games here today in the National tournament, the former from Smith, and the latter from Morris.

Marshall and Capablanca meet in the fifth round. The schedule calls for twelve games, and will conclude on February 3. Chajes defeated Kreyenberg; Hodges defeated Wolcott; Black defeated Blair and Jaffe defeated Johnson; Tenenwurzel, a bye.

The leaders are now Marshall, Black Brooklyn; Oscar Chajes, Chicago, and Chas. Jaffe, New York, all tied with two games each.

HACK FAILS TO THROW HIS MEN IN HOUR

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 23.—Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler failed to throw three men in an hour here tonight, each bout to be of 20 minutes duration. Hjalmar Lundin, the Swedish wrestler, staying the allotted time, Hackenschmidt threw his first opponent, Corrolus, the Greek, in 4 minutes and 13 seconds. Lundin, he was unable to throw in the 20 minutes allotted. In this bout the Russian was on the defensive much of the time and on one occasion was thrown heavily to the mat. The third bout was easy, Auvary going down in 5 minutes and 59 seconds.

MARRIED ON TUGBOAT.

Edinburgh, Jan. 23.—Alfred B. Scott, Jr., of New York, and Miss Stella Mabel Peatling, daughter of William Peatling, also said to be of New York, were married on a tug-boat today. The couple, who had been touring the Continent, came to Edinburgh for the purpose of being married.

They found that a residence of three months was necessary to conform to the Scotch law. Anxious to start for the United States, Mr. Scott chartered a tug at Leith, and, accompanied by Miss Peatling, a minister, lawyers and friends, proceeded four miles to sea, where the ceremony was performed.

Case Postponed.

The case of illegal sale of liquor preferred against the Grand Union Hotel, was to have been resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon, but was further postponed owing to the absence of a witness.

FAIL TO FREE P. CHARLTON

Young American Accused Of Murdering Wife In Italy Still Held In Hudson County Jail—Can Be Extradited.



Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—Judge Reilstab in the U. S. circuit court after an argument lasting all of today, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus asked for on behalf of Porter Charlton, whose extradition had been requested by the Italian government, to answer a charge in Italy of having murdered his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton in that country last summer.

Charlton, who is about 21 years old, is a citizen of the United States, and after the murder of his wife, came to this country and was arrested as he landed in Hoboken. Before the committing magistrate, counsel for Charlton sought to prove that the young man was insane at the time of the commission of the crime, and subsequently there was a hearing before Secretary of State Knox on the application of the Italian government for Charlton's extradition.

The secretary decided to grant the extradition and then a writ of habeas corpus was sued out in the United States circuit court on an appeal from Secretary Knox's decision. The case was heard here before Judge Reilstab who, after a lengthy argument, refused to grant the writ. Young Charlton was in court in custody of Under Sheriff Wedine, of Hudson county and after the decision was taken back to the Hudson county jail in Jersey City where he has been confined since his arrest upon his arrival in this country last summer.

WHAT IT COSTS FOR UPPER CHAMBER

Increase Of More Than \$60,000 On Expenses Of Senate In Last Few Years—Traveling Expenses Light.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A return presented to the Commons today in reply to an address moved by Hon. G. E. Foster, shows that the cost of the Senate for the fiscal year 1909-1910 was \$311,096.90 as against \$248,847.82 in 1896-1897.

An analysis shows that while the indemnity paid was sued out in the United States circuit court on an appeal from Secretary Knox's decision. The case was heard here before Judge Reilstab who, after a lengthy argument, refused to grant the writ. Young Charlton was in court in custody of Under Sheriff Wedine, of Hudson county and after the decision was taken back to the Hudson county jail in Jersey City where he has been confined since his arrest upon his arrival in this country last summer.

The cost of the staff has grown from \$48,588 to \$69,041 while the expenditure for stationery has decreased from \$11,824 in 1896-1897 to \$7,348 last year. The high water mark for stationery expenditure was in 1907-08 when the Senate expended \$16,207 on that item.

MORGAN'S NEW RECORD IN RAILROAD TRIP

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—What is believed to be the fastest railroad trip ever made between Washington and New York, occurred today when J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, was whisked from one city to the other over the Pennsylvania railroad, in the unparalleled time of 3 hours, 54 minutes.

All the way the special train on which Mr. Morgan made the trip averaged more than a mile a minute. The distance between the two cities is 224.7 miles and express trains make it in five hours. The special train was ordered in a hurry and the purpose of Mr. Morgan's visit was not made known to the railroad officials.

Fraternal Visit.

The annual fraternal visit to the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the association's quarters on Douglas avenue, and was largely attended. Arthur Delaney, the president of the association, presided, and there were speeches by the presidents of the F. M. A., St. John the Baptist Society, C. M. B. A. and the Knights of Columbus. Solos were sung by G. Deberry, A. Moore, C. Conlon, H. Campbell, D. Higgins and the boys' sextette from St. Peter's church choir also sang. W. McMahon gave a step dance and F. O'Hara presided at the piano. Thomas Kickham, of the A. O. H., gave an address and a number of selections were rendered by the St. Peter's orchestra. Refreshments were served at the close and the affair was greatly enjoyed.

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT IN DES MOINES.

To rebut the evidence submitted by The Standard yesterday, disclosing some objectionable features of the commission plan in Galveston, the Times offers a lengthy list of reforms and improvements which it is claimed are the result of the new system. It is well to remember, however, in weighing all that has been accomplished in Galveston that in 1900, the year the commission was appointed, the city had been practically wiped out by a flood; disorder and lawlessness were rampant, and it does not necessarily follow because a commission brought order out of chaos, and started with a clean slate to profit by the mistakes of their predecessors, that the same results could not have been attained under any other system. The Times does not state where all the money came from to effect this transformation, so it may be as well to mention that the commission was aided to a great extent by the United States Government which spent \$6,000,000 on improvements to the city.

The Times calls the report published in The Standard the work of a "hostile critic." There is no evidence to this effect. The committee of which Mr. W. N. Jordan was chairman, were sent to report on the form of civic government in Galveston, on the men and their methods. They were not as much concerned as the Times appears to be with what had been done for Galveston, practically all of this information could have been secured from the annual reports or by correspondence. It was the system they went to investigate. And what did they find? They found that the commission had degenerated into a "potentially perfect political machine," that the commissioners by their extensive powers were able to "control all political factions and completely to crush the opposition;" that residents of Galveston county called the commissioners "a gang of thieves;" that the commissioners gave only a small portion of their time to the city's business; that "graft" was rampant and of this they cited instances.

The committee didn't dream these things. They went to Galveston to report on the commission plan and discovered the weak spots in the new system. And The Standard takes the ground that it is only fair that the citizens of St. John should also be made acquainted with the weak spots of the commission plan, rather than have all the enlightenment that is to be vouchsafed to them confined to the glowing eulogiums which are put forward by its advocates.

But as the Times says the Galveston plan has been greatly improved upon by other cities, "and what is called the Des Moines plan is now the basis of city charters under the commission plan." So it is to Des Moines that we must really look for light and leading. It is somewhat of a shock, therefore, to learn from the Iowa Unionist, a journal published in Des Moines, that the bill to create a commission in 1907 was the work of "PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS AND DISGRUNTLED OFFICE SEEKERS AND UNION WRECKERS," who in "framing the bill 'IGNORED ORGANIZED LABOR AND OTHER CLASSES, drafted a bill to their own liking 'and RAILROADED IT THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE' with the assistance of three 'SUBSIDIZED DAILIES.'"

This was not an auspicious start but it prepares us for further disquieting news which is contained in the Des Moines Register and Leader of August 1909, when the commission had been in operation more than a year. From this journal we gather that there were "FREQUENT WRANGLES BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONERS at council meetings," and that it is claimed these disagreements "betray a weakness, and therefore 'the plan is NO IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD SYSTEM.'"

But, perhaps, we still doubt, for we have the strongest assurances that the Des Moines plan is not only THE plan, but is now "the basis of city charters" and exactly what we are looking for in St. John. The Mid-Western, another Des Moines journal, however, gives us even less encouragement. Mr. W. W. Wise, a writer in the Mid-Western, in reviewing the working of the commission plan in Des Moines, has this to say about it:—"IT FURNISHES ALL OF THE OPPORTUNITY DESIRED BY THE WARD POLITICIAN TO OBTAIN OFFICE AND REMAIN IN OFFICE, AND BUILD UP A GIGANTIC AND IRRESISTIBLE POLITICAL MACHINE, which the united efforts of the BEST ELEMENT in the city would be UNABLE TO OVERCOME." The results in the city of Des Moines during the first year under the Des Moines plan give AMPLE PROOF "of the truthfulness of this statement, when the entire press of the city, the united efforts of the two commercial clubs and the Greater Des Moines Committee have been unable to keep down BICKERING, STRIFE and POLITICAL MACHINATIONS."

It will be interesting to the student of political economy to note how the hereditary talent to which we referred in a previous article shows itself in Des Moines. Referring to conditions in Galveston, the parent city of the commission plan, a committee reported three years before, in 1906: "The extensive powers of the commissioners have enabled them to CONTROL ALL POLITICAL FACTIONS and completely to CRUSH THE OPPOSITION. THE COMMISSIONERS' FACTION IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL and its leaders DICTATE NOMINATIONS of commissioners, members of the legislature and congressmen." The Des Moines child with all its improvements and educational advantages has the same blessing.

The foregoing is a further example of the negative side of the commission plan. There will be other and

more concrete instances from this point of view. We are not at all concerned because the Times in reviewing the first instalment remarked with fine sarcasm:—"The Standard actuated by a burning desire for good government for St. John quotes with approval statements made by a hostile critic." We are more concerned just now in throwing some light on a phase of this question which if left to the Times would never be presented.

PROVINCIAL CONTINGENCIES.

When the Leader of the Opposition was interviewed by the Telegraph a few weeks ago, he endeavored to make it appear that there was something wrong with the provincial contingent accounts. It is rather remarkable that Mr. Robinson fell into the same error a year ago. The change in the method of keeping the accounts was then explained to Mr. Robinson, who was also referred to the statement of departmental contingencies published in the Auditor General's report. With this information in his possession last year it seems strange that Mr. Robinson should fall into the same error again this year, but he has done so.

The contingencies of the departments are expenditures very frequently referred to by Opposition speakers, and have sometimes been quoted as the best means of judging whether a department was wisely or extravagantly administered. If the Hazen Government are to be judged by their record in regard to these expenditures they make a much better showing than their predecessors in office. During the last three years of the old Government the total of the contingent expenditures amounted to \$55,067.03, while during their first three years the Hazen Government expended only \$49,168.35.

The following table gives the exact expenditures of each Government, and the years in which they were made:—

Department.	1905	1906	1907
Auditor General	\$ 210.66	\$ 194.75	\$ 150.88
Attorney General	1,359.24	822.78	407.49
Agriculture	493.06	482.82	530.31
Board of Works	686.18	841.74	802.66
Crown Land Office	1,134.80	1,789.56	1,447.84
Executive Council	1,997.51	1,381.10	1,252.74
Education Office	1,028.03	1,074.98	1,027.41
Lieutenant Governor	271.82	340.40	333.63
Legislature	6,867.52	6,838.30	9,411.32
Normal School	62.53	74.60	63.65
Prov. Sec. Office and Receiver General	2,281.80	2,238.32	2,263.78
General	1,425.80	1,340.61	1,186.06
Solicitor General	53.77	207.48	204.15
Totals	\$17,892.77	\$17,628.44	\$19,581.82

Department.	1908	1909	1910
Auditor General	\$ 120.07	\$ 149.08	\$ 277.35
Attorney General	544.06	560.67	371.64
Agriculture	432.16	503.71	1,014.95
Board of Works	842.16	981.65	1,039.64
Crown Lands Office	2,046.71	1,700.65	1,697.13
Executive Council	875.76	350.75	490.91
Education Office	1,168.82	1,428.00	1,249.10
Lieut. Governor	1,214.23	1,237.20	1,702.84
Legislature	5,581.19	7,947.34	7,552.63
Normal School	149.53	115.55	547.00
Provincial Secretary .....	.....	949.51	870.22
Receiver General	1,695.53	503.85	672.92
General	1,058.52	.....	.....
Solicitor General	189.13	105.14	140.60
Totals	\$15,908.87	\$15,632.50	\$17,628.98

At the close of the fiscal year, 1908, the item of general contingencies which was principally for lighting the Legislative and Departmental buildings was transferred to the public buildings account where it properly belongs. As this item does not appear in the comparison for 1909 and 1910, it may be eliminated from the account altogether, and as neither Government exercises any very rigid control over the contingencies of the Lieutenant Governor it is only fair to drop it from both accounts. The result is then as follows:—

Old Government.			
Contingencies for the years 1905-6-7.			
Total Contingencies .....	.....	\$55,067.03	
Less Lighting Public Buildings	\$3,952.41		
Lieut. Gov.'s contingencies	1,445.85	5,408.26	
Total .....	.....	\$49,559.77	

Hazen Government.			
Contingencies for the years 1908-9-10.			
Total Contingencies .....	.....	\$49,168.35	
Less Lighting Public Buildings	\$1,058.52		
Less Lieut. Gov.'s contingencies	4,154.27	5,212.79	
Total .....	.....	\$43,955.56	

The total amount which the Hazen Government has saved the taxpayers in three years alone by removing small departmental graft, amounts to \$5,604.21, or almost \$2,000 a year. It is not a large matter this, but it goes to show the advantage of introducing business methods into the conduct of the public business. Two thousand dollars a year is a large percentage to save on such a small expenditure, and goes to show how prudently and carefully even the smallest affairs of the province are handled by the present Government. Mr. Robinson will have to look elsewhere in the accounts than among the contingencies to prove his assertions of extravagance against the Hazen administration.

The following comparison is not uninteresting in this connection:—

Attorney General's Contingencies.			
1905—	\$1,359.24	1908—	\$ 544.06
1906—	822.78	1909—	560.67
1907—	407.49	1910—	371.64
	\$2,589.51		\$1,476.37

Executive Council Contingencies.			
1905—	\$1,997.51	1908—	\$ 875.76
1906—	1,281.10	1909—	350.75
1907—	1,252.74	1910—	490.91
	\$4,531.35		\$1,717.42

Or in other words the controllable contingent expenses of the executive council during the Hazen regime were not one-third of those under the previous Government.

Current Comment

(Ottawa Citizen)
Australia was jealous of the requirements of Canada of a port of call in New Zealand and therefore declined to renew the Vancouver-Australian mail service. New Zealand must be a second Cinderella.

(Toronto News)
Germany's pressure upon Holland to fortify Flushing recalls Napoleon's famous saying that "Holland and Belgium are a pistol levelled at the heart of England."

(Winnipeg Tribune)
The best cure for political ills is to kick out of Parliament every time-server and party hack who simply answers the crack of the party whip.

(Port Arthur News)
The supreme test of a man's religion is to come down in the morning in his stocking feet and find the water pipes burst.

The Standard's Old Reporter

(Yellow Journalism.)

"I see that the Times New Reporter gave away last night the secret of the changes in the editorial policy of the Times," said Uncle Hiram, as he came out of the Every Day Club.

"The New Reporter says that the editorial policy of a paper should be controlled by its business interests. That is to say, it ought to support any scheme no matter how inimical to the public interest, provided somebody paid the business manager a fat bribe. Of course it is not news to anybody that the editorial policy of the Times is controlled by the business office; but it is rather good of the New Reporter to say so, and to allow its cub reporter to swagger around, proclaiming that its policy is on sale at the business office.

"Seeing the editor has approved the New Reporter's declarations that the Times' editorial policy is controlled by the business office for business purposes, may be it will now relieve the amazement of a long suffering public and tell us why it is such a rapid, and vain supporter of the Pusley wing of the Liberal party, as well as such an ardent champion of the doctrine that the city council is no good, and since it represents the people, that the people are no good. What is the business consideration that dictates its policy? Has the gallant Colonel of Queens, the promoter of pink teas heard some of the present aldermen kicking about the price of electric power and lighting, and talking of exterminating a municipal plant, and demagogic? Is somebody behind the scheme to induce the city to sell all its lands?"

BETTER PAY FOR FREDERICTON TEACHERS

Readjustment May Follow Report that Salaries are Less Than in Other Places—Boy Thieves on Trial

Fredericton, Jan. 23.—The readjustment of the salaries of the teachers of the city schools is a matter which will probably be considered at the meeting of the school trustees to be held this week. It is understood that a committee have considered teachers' salaries in other towns and cities and these have shown that the teachers here do not receive as good salaries as in other places and they will likely make a report containing recommendation by which the salaries of teachers in the city schools will be placed on a better plane than at present.

A. Knechtel, C. E. Dominion Inspector of forest reserves, expects to reach Fredericton about the middle of February on his annual lecturing tour. His visit is of considerable importance to the forestry department of the University as he judges of students' suitability for employment on forest survey work.

Fred B. Flowers and Charles Ralston, who were sent up for trial by Colonel Marsh, charged with robbery, at the Lewiston of P. E. Blackmar, have elected to be tried by Judge Wilson, without a jury, under the Speedy Trials Act.

There has been no drill instructor at St. Stephen, St. George and Milltown in place of the late Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor Langille, as no sergeant is at present available for that duty. It is expected, however, that arrangements will be made within a week or so to send a man to the Charlotte county schools.

THREE YOUNG SKATERS DROWNED IN RIVER

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 23.—Three skaters who ventured on the thin ice were drowned near here yesterday. William Hancock, aged 12 lost his life in Jackson Pond in Methuen and Nicholas G. McNulty, aged 10 and Patrick H. McCue, 14 years old, were drowned in the Concord river.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Jos F. Demers of Quebec who was elected a director of the Toledo Railways and Light Co., to represent the Canadian holders, has resigned and his place has been taken by R. Mink. A. E. Lang of Toledo has been elected president and Louis E. Bellstein vice-president. There were rumors around the Street today which could not be confirmed, that the cement merger statement will show less than two per cent. earned on the common stock. Some time ago it was believed that nearly three per cent. would be shown but the directors, it is said, will turn out a very conservative document with liberal provisions for depreciation. One satisfactory feature of the statement will be the large amount of cash on hand shown. A director of the company said today that the company would soon be able to turn the corner and do much better without regard to prices. The statement is expected a week from Wednesday.

HOLDERVILLE.

Holderville, Jan. 21.—The recent cold weather has made travelling across the Milkish for passable, much to the satisfaction of residents of this and other places along the river.

Abram B. Holder, of St. John, visited friends here this week. Captain and Mrs. D. L. Whittaker drove to Bloemfontein on Saturday, returning Monday.

Arthur Kimball is doing an extensive lumbering business this winter. Miss Grace Crayford has returned to Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal school.

STILL ANOTHER POSTMASTER TELLS

Why He Pins His Faith To Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Doctors failed to cure his Bright's Disease, but he found relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Clam Point, Shelburne Co., N. S., Jan. 23 (Special).—Joshua Nickerson, postmaster here, is among the many in this neighborhood who tell of pains relieved and disease banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am sixty-two years old," says the postmaster, "and I'll tell you why I think so highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Owing to a bad cold my kidneys commenced to bother me, and the trouble developed into backache, stiffness of the joints, and finally Bright's disease.

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DIED. ALLISON—In this city on the 21st inst., Harriet Ringen, beloved wife of Walter C. Allison... D. Boyaner, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock Street.

JUDGE BOND DEAD. Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—Judge Bond who heard the case of Hattie LeBlanc, the Cape Breton girl who was charged with the murder of Clarence P. Glover, the Waltham laundryman, died yesterday after a few days' illness.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE MAKE STRONG DEMANDS

North Shore Division of Sons of Temperance to Petition Both Governments for Amendments to Existing Legislation

Newcastle, Jan. 21.—The 21st quarterly session of Kent and Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, met at Harcourt Friday afternoon.

Delegates were present from Newcastle, Douglstown, Harcourt and Rexton Divisions and membership reports for quarter ending Dec. 31st were given as follows:

Table with columns for Division, Membership, and Total. Includes Northumberland County, Kent County, and Harcourt Division.

In good standing, but not reporting: Richibucto, Coal Branch, Sons of Temperance, estimated membership, 132.

The treasurer's report showed \$5.29 on hand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D.W.P.—R. H. Stuvart, Harcourt, re-elected.

On the motion of H. H. Stuart and H. C. Stohart, it was resolved: "That this Kent-Northumberland District Division in annual convention assembled request the Dominion Government to amend the existing Temperance Act as to provide that: (a) No liquor shall be imported into a district under the Canada Temperance Act by private individuals, as liquors required for legal purposes to be purchased from vendors appointed by the said Government and residing within such district;

Magistrate Sworn In. At the office of the clerk of the peace yesterday, W. H. Moran, resident at St. Martin's, N. B., was sworn in stipendiary or police magistrate, with civil jurisdiction in the city and county of St. John.

COTTON MILLS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Report at Annual Meeting Tells of Satisfactory Showing in Spite of Bad Conditions of Market.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company, Limited, was held at the general office yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of shareholders present.

NEW BRUNSWICK AS A SUGAR PRODUCER

Refinery Here Can be Supplied With Raw Material by Farmers of St. John River—Profitable Business.

By The Secretary of Agriculture. It is stated that the proposed sugar refinery to be built in St. John, will depend to some extent upon beets for raw material.

Nowhere is there a better opportunity for securing large supplies of raw material with such cheap transportation, and it is to be hoped that this plan will be followed and steps taken to develop the business.

Prices paid by refineries for beets, delivered in the past, have usually ranged from \$4 to \$4.50 per ton. The cost of growing and pulling an acre of beets, including fertilizer, should not exceed, in any case, \$40.

Fredericton, N. B. W. W. HUBBARD. HOTELS. Royal. E. C. Stetson, Boston; F. S. Buffum, New York; Geo. Enson, St. Stephen; S. R. Campbell, St. John; J. H. Macdonald, St. John; H. T. Johnson, A. LeMare, Capt. Cotterell, F. D. Chisholm, Montreal; J. B. Erskine, J. Worthington, Toronto; H. F. LeBlanc, E. Gilles, Fredericton; E. W. Sibley, Bonaville; O. Murray, Edinburgh; F. P. Shaw, New York; L. P. Farris, White's Cove; A. B. Crosby, Toronto; W. A. Hamm, Brockville; A. F. Henderson, St. Martins; A. J. Hill, London; D. Blair, Glasgow.

Miss Jessie Bell. The death is announced of Miss Jessie Bell, daughter of the late James and Christiana Bell. The deceased lady had been ill only about ten days and news of her death will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends.

VAUDEVILLE BY MACHINE

Marvellous Chronophone Draws Crowd of Delightful Listeners—Comedy Particularly Enjoyable.

The Gaumont Chronophone, which is the specialty at the Nickel this week, opened an engagement yesterday afternoon and evening, and many people heard it. It can justly be claimed to be a wonderful machine—a combination motion picture outfit and phonograph that shows the performer in action, and produces his selection in perfect harmony as to time and movement.

In the regular line of programme the Nickel was very interesting. There was a Biograph romance, "When a Man Loves" and a pleasing Vitaphone comedy "His Who Knows People Today in addition to these pictures there will be special topical views of world's interesting happenings, including an actual photograph of the terrible fall to death of two Belgian aviators in a bi-prot monoplane and Mr. Buzzelle in a new song.

DEVELOPMENT OF MAGDALEN ISLANDS

Company With Capital of Million Dollars to Develop Fisheries Islands in Lower St. Lawrence.

The organization of the Eastern Canada Fisheries, Limited, by a strong group of Montreal and Eastern Canada capitalists with a capital of \$1,000,000 is expected to result in the fishing trade about the Magdalen Islands, in the lower St. Lawrence River, being carried on on a very much larger scale than has ever been undertaken in the past.

The new company takes over all the properties erected a short time ago by the Magdalen Islands Development Co., and will engage extensively in the fishing and packing of lobsters, mackerel, cod and herrings. The steamship Amherst, and some twenty motor fishing boats have all been secured, and the new general manager of the company, W. H. Wardwell, leaves shortly for England, where he will arrange for the purchase of a steam troller, as well as to secure the services of a large number of expert fishermen.

Insane Man Creates a Scene. A well armed man supposed to be insane created a scene in the Bank of England today and gave the clerical force a serious fright before he was overpowered. The bank detectives had their attention directed to a well dressed individual who was acting suspiciously as he mingled with the crowd in the vicinity of the paying teller's window.

National Defence Scheme. An authoritative statement of the new British policy of national defence, supplementing and explaining Sir Arthur Wilson's recent declaration of the question of invasion, is published by the Telegraph this morning. The first sea lord's pronouncement that an invasion of the United Kingdom in event of maintaining the moderate scale of seventy thousand men was practically impossible, was read with the liveliest interest throughout the country.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM LONDON Humorist Presents Black Sheep Bear Oso as First Contribution to Zoo—Financial Aid for Music Students.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Express says that unless Earl Grey can be induced to extend his occupancy of the governorship of Canada, the Duke of Connaught will have to abandon succession to the post. The King's long absence in India will necessitate something like a temporary regency and the Duke of Connaught is the only person fully qualified to fill the position. The Express further says: "Their Majesties may extend their tour to Australia, South Africa and Canada."

Canada Overlooked. Gibson Bowles, M.P., points out that the new rule in the declaration of London, if passed, allowing the destruction of captured neutrals carrying supposed contraband would apply to every vessel destined not merely to Great Britain, but also to Canada, etc. The Daily Mail says the Dominion appears to have been overlooked throughout.

JUDGE McMAHON'S SUCCESSOR. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—It is said to be very probable that the successor to the late Judge McMahon on the High Court Bench of Ontario will be Judge C. D. MacCauley, of Dawson City, formerly of Belleville.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE HEAVIEST CUMMATION OF LONDON'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS descended on Saturday with a sickening thud upon an American woman who is attempting to introduce the lowest methods of yellow journalism for procuring intimate news of England's society. The Times does not give the offender's full name or address. It is content to describe her at Harriet Blank. It seemed she wrote a letter to a butler who advertised for a situation wherein she said: "I shall be pleased

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PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. B. S. Oruro sails Jan. 28 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. S. S. Luristan sails Feb. 9 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. S. S. Ozama sails Feb. 21 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. S. S. Sobu sails Mar. 5 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. For passage and freight apply WILLIAM THOMSON & CO. Agents, St. John, N. B.

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Furness Line. From London to St. John. Jan. 6—Shenandoah, Jan. 21. Jan. 17—Rappahannock, Feb. 4. Jan. 31—Kanawha, Feb. 18. Feb. 14—Shenandoah, Mar. 4. Feb. 28—Rappahannock, Mar. 18. And fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change. Steamers have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers. W. M. THOMSON & CO.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES NEW YORK STOCK MARKET ADVANCE IN ALL LONDON MARKETS

Table with columns: Produce, Price, Change. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Fdry., Am. Steel Foundries, etc. Also includes a section for 'NEW YORK STOCK MARKET' with columns: Stock, Price, Change. Lists various stocks like Am. Express, Am. Tobacco, etc.

DAVE RUSSELL ASKS \$50,000 MORE

Montreal, Jan. 23.—At noon today a second writ was secured at the instance of David Russell upon the office of David Pinkerton, Detective Agency. The first writ was served by Mr. Russell's lawyers, Messrs. Hickson & Campbell, Saturday morning, claiming \$200,000 damages for alleged actions on the part of that detective agency. The suit entered to date claims additional damages of \$50,000 for breach of contract. The plaintiff claims in addition, the return of \$2,000 paid by him to the Pinkertons.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES

Table of market prices for various commodities. Columns include item name, price, and change. Items include Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Fdry., etc.

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THE SHORT ROUTE FROM HALIFAX AND ALL POINTS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES TO MONTREAL AND WEST. Str. Manchester Spinner, Capt. Payne arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia with about 500 bales of raw cotton for the York and Cornwall cotton mills. The steamer will load a general cargo here for Manchester. The amount of existing schooners laid up at this port this winter is not as large as former years. Many of the three masted vessels have gone south and are doing well in the south.

THE MARITIME FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Has been compiled for the benefit of those who are interested in the Banking, Financial, and large Commercial Institutions of the Dominion of Canada, as well as Foreign Enterprises in which Canadian Capital is invested. Giving a Summary of Information regarding Banks and Joint Stock Companies, names of directors, dates of annual meeting—authorized and subscribed capital—Bond issues—dates of payment of Dividends; as well as interesting data concerning the Maritime Provinces in relation to Canadian Finance—Trustee Bonds—Government Bonds and Stocks—Revenue Tables of Dividends from 2 p. c. to 10 p. c. The "Maritime Financial Calendar" will be mailed on request.

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JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St. MONTREAL. CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Jan. 23.—After a very strong opening and unacted activity during the first hours trading, which showed advances of from one to two points in the active issues, today's stock market developed a greater degree of weakness than had been observed for some weeks past. The primary cause of the reaction, perhaps was a decline in the Interboro Met. issues, presumably because of the new offer submitted to the city to build and operate the projected subways by a local contracting firm. While it was the opinion of many people that this new proposition would not be accepted, the sentimental effect on the Interboro issues was nevertheless very adverse. The reaction also started a number of other unfavorable rumors, one to the effect that a decision would be handed down by the Supreme Court against the present control of the Hariman roads. Other factors of influence were a small stock exchange failure and a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives providing for a sweeping investigation of the so-called Steel Trust, accompanied by a scathing attack on the validity of the corporation's absorption of the Tonawanda and Iron Co. Under the weight of these influences prices declined from one to two points, and showed little rallying power. While such a reaction usually is logical and in large degree desirable, it has nevertheless tended to shake the faith of some of the weaker investors, and the general inclination was to award the result of tomorrow's N. Y. City bond sale before taking any decided stand. All things considered, however, there seems to be no reason to expect anything worse than a temporary setback at this time. LAIDLAW & CO.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 23.—The census bureau this morning estimated the amount of cotton ginned to Jan. 16th as 11,254,115 bales, or 169,690 for the period. In the minds of a majority of the members of the exchange the estimates of a crop of 11 1/2 million bales which were popular a month ago must, upon the basis of this morning's figures, be definitely abandoned. Heavy cotton has been in evidence through the day, while these offerings were absorbed in a rather impressive manner there has been undoubtedly a considerable falling away from the bull ranks by people who predicted their belief in higher prices upon a maximum crop of 11 1/2 million bales. The chances are that later estimates will further increase the figures of the indicated crop, because there has been so much shrinkage of the movement of the staple to the primary markets in any thing like the degree predicted by the bull leaders. This interest professed to be little impressed by today's expansion and asserted that difference of 200,000 or 300,000 bales would cut the figure in the final price adjustment which would be governed by trade conditions. The curtailing by the mills in conjunction with small mercantile stocks of cotton goods through the country will merely hasten a revival of the demand for the manufacture of material. As to the market the former elimination of speculative accounts a decision would be handed down by the Supreme Court against the present control of the Hariman roads. Other factors of influence were a small stock exchange failure and a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives providing for a sweeping investigation of the so-called Steel Trust, accompanied by a scathing attack on the validity of the corporation's absorption of the Tonawanda and Iron Co. Under the weight of these influences prices declined from one to two points, and showed little rallying power. While such a reaction usually is logical and in large degree desirable, it has nevertheless tended to shake the faith of some of the weaker investors, and the general inclination was to award the result of tomorrow's N. Y. City bond sale before taking any decided stand. All things considered, however, there seems to be no reason to expect anything worse than a temporary setback at this time. LAIDLAW & CO.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Table listing various stocks and their prices. Includes items like Asbestos Com., Bell Telephone, Can. Pac. Rail., etc.

Logan to Skate Abroad

St. John 19; U.N.B. 13

Results at Curling Rinks

U.N.B. BEATEN AT HOME BY ST. JOHN TEAM

Y. M. C. A. Quintette Trimmed Collegians 19-13 - Finley and Latham Do Most of Scoring - College Team Weak

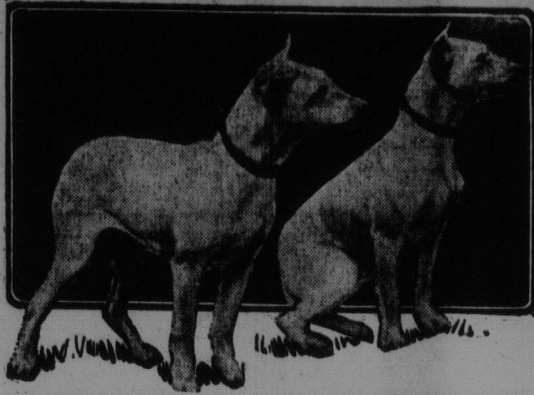
Fredericton, Jan. 23.—For the first time in their history the U. N. B. basketball team were defeated on their own floor, this evening, the St. John Y. M. C. A. turning the trick. Finley was the St. John player mainly instrumental in defeating the Red and Black and his chief assistant was Latham. McKnight was the pick of the U. N. B. team, which put up a disappointing exhibition. The final score was 19 to 13 in favor of the St. John team. The referee was Ernest H. Coy, formerly of U. N. B., who proved satisfactory to both teams. The lineup of the teams was: U. N. B. St. John Y. M. C. A. Forwards. McKnight. Willard. Latham. Centre. Alexander. Finley. Defense. Rigby. Babson. Laughlin. Macaulay. The scoring was as follows: U. N. B.—McKnight, 2 field goals, Rigby, 3 field goals, 3 penalty goals. Total, 13. St. John Y. M. C. A.—Finley, 4 field goals, Latham, 2 field goals, 3 penalty goals, Willard, 1 field goal, Macaulay, 3 field goals. Total, 19. Next Monday the Chatham Y. M. C. A. team will be here to play the U. N. B. team.

THE GAME WAS ON THE LEVEL

Referee Puts O. K. Stamp on Friday's Game at New Glasgow—Hard Work by Home Team Saved Day.

The tie game at New Glasgow on Friday night, coming so soon after a 15-3 victory at Moncton, caused certain of the "wise" ones to shake their heads and sadly remark that the game was "fixed." The Halifax Herald has heard their murmurings and is moved to remark: "Some people are of the opinion that the Moncton-New Glasgow hockey game, Friday night was not on the level. It certainly is hard to please some individuals. When the amateur league was in full swing, the present professionals competed in the games. Most of them were every bit as much professional then as now; they received the 'long green,' but they did not do so openly. We never heard the expression, 'the game was fixed' then. Just as soon as the tainted play, they came out like men and announced the league as 'fixed.' We have heard more of these nonsensical expressions since the New Glasgow game than heretofore. Why? Simply because they were too narrow minded to believe that New Glasgow could put up such a magnificent resistance against the boys who trimmed them to a standstill a few days before. The game was on the level! It was not fixed! Both teams fought hard, and because both teams were evenly matched, the game resulted in a draw. Is not this explanation enough for any reasonable person?" On The Level. Referee C. J. McNamara, in speaking to The Herald, said that the game was on the level, and that both teams did all in their power to win. Does not this statement, from the most competent hockey judge in the Maritime Provinces, prove beyond a doubt to all reasonable people that the game was not "fixed?" It is safe to say that not two of the spectators who saw the struggle can conscientiously say that the game was a frame-up. New Glasgow people know that a game of hockey when they see it! The one excuse for the New Glasgow's fine showing, is that after the Easterners were so decisively defeated at Moncton, they determined to turn the tables. On returning home they set to work and practised diligently. During their practice they studied tricks with which to foil Moncton, for they were well acquainted with the New Brunswickers' style. Hard work and nothing else was responsible for Moncton's surprise.

FINE TERRIERS LOOK FOR BENCH HONORS



BONNIE CHURCHILL. CHURCHILL MAID.

Here are two terriers whose names are likely to be famous before the bench shows close. It was last season that Champion Merry Widow, the great eastern bull terrier, went through the American kennel club's circuit like a Springfield 30-caliber through a chunk of cheese. The best fight Merry Widow had was against Lady Churchill, an imported matron, entered by the Lake Erie kennels, of Willoughby, O. This year she will compete with a daughter of Lady Churchill, and the younger, it is expected, will make the eastern dog step high and handsome to win. The youngster is Bonnie Churchill, sired by Edgewood Duval, who won over all the greatest terriers in the United States and Canada a few years ago. Bonnie, in the opinion of experts is a perfect terrier, having the typical long face, the Japanese eye and beautifully straight legs. Two other females of the same litter are Countess Churchill and Churchill Maid, entered in novice, puppy and local classes. Bonnie is entered straight through from puppy to winner.

GRAND CIRCUIT IS WEAKENING

Announcement of Independent Schedule by Columbus Club Brings Autocrats of American Track to Terms.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23.—E. W. Swisher, president of the Columbus Driving Association, has received official notice of a special meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit, to be held in New York on January 30. He has also received a letter from Harry Devereaux, president of the Grand Circuit, asking that the Columbus association wait a little before making definite announcement of its racing dates and see if some satisfactory arrangement cannot be made whereby Columbus can be given the dates it wants. All of this President Swisher looks upon as a weakening of the Grand Circuit in consequence of the announcement of an independent meeting to be given by the Columbus in August, and which would, he believes, practically kill the Eastern end of the circuit. Swisher now declares that he will stand pat and that the stewards will have to come to him. He says he is ready to resign from all circuits, but is equally determined to have the dates he wants for Columbus, even if necessary, to give an independent meeting as announced in the plans of his "Great Central" circuit. In other words Columbus, he thinks, has stirred things up and will be able to get almost anything it demands now from the Grand Circuit.

FRED LOGAN ENTERED IN BOSTON RACE

Speedy St. John Man to Compete at New England Meet Following Montreal Championship Saturday.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—International skating races will be the big event at the Arena Jan. 31, when Canadian and American speed skaters will compete. Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, the present recognized American champion, will head a bunch of flyers the like of which has never been seen inside the borders of New England. This week the speedsters will contest in the eastern championships at Newburgh, N. Y., for the highest titles in the metropolitan district. The winners will then journey to Montreal to compete at the ice carnival, so when the top-notchers land in Boston they should be at their highest point of form. The Canadian skaters entered are Russell Wheeler, of Montreal; Fred Robeson and Lot Roe, of Toronto, and Fred Logan, of St. John, N. B. There will be a group of western stars, such as Carl Abernethy, of St. Louis; Charles Fisher, of Milwaukee and A. G. Anderson, of Chicago. Pres. Blanchard, of the international skating union, is personally supervising the tour of the circuit. The race meet will be under the auspices of the New England skating association, and there will be events for all the local cracks to compete in.

KENTUCKY COLT FOR THE DERBY

On his farm at Lexington, Ky., John E. Hadden is giving the three-year-old thoroughbred colt Adam Bede a course of training designed to fit him for the English Derby, and he may be sent abroad next spring to compete for the "blue ribbon of the turf."

He is roughing it out of doors at Hamburg place, but each day is galloped three miles and repeat at a 240 clip over a straw covered turnpike road. Adam Bede was bred by Frank Bishop and was by Adam, out of a daughter of Salford. He started twice last season, but was lame and did not win. Mr. Hadden bought him when lame for \$2,500 at the sale of the Newcastle Stable. He is said to have been tried as highly as Bashit, and his present owner says he expects great things of him. was marred by frequent attempts at covering. In the fourth round Attell injured his right hand by coming in contact with Allen's elbow. Attell was not forced to extend himself in any of the rounds. Honors were even in the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds. In the last two rounds Attell quickened his pace, though not letting himself out.

CHATHAM HANDBALL

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 23.—A. W. R. Little and J. R. McKnight won the doubles in the handball series on the Y. M. C. A. alleys on Saturday by two games to one. Their opponents, Richards and Murray, took the first game 21 to 13, but the champions took the next two 21 to 17 and 21 to 14.

AT BLACK'S ALLEYS

There was a roll off on Black's alleys last night when S. McKel was the winner with a pin fall of 92. The prize was a sugar bowl. Tonight the Pirates and the Yanagans will play in the City league, and the teams in the Commercial league will be Canadian Oil Co. and Waterbury & Rising.

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BUSY NIGHT WITH CURLERS

Jones and Likely Trophy Matches on at St. Andrews and Thistles Magee Cup at Carleton

On St. Andrews ice last night eight rinks played in the Jones cup matches. The following were the rinks and score: D. B. Pidgeon T. H. Estabrooks S. Kinnear H. F. Rankine W. A. Stewart C. E. Macmillan H. H. Kinnear skip. 13 skip. 10 S. A. Thomas H. A. Harrison J. W. Jones J. H. Bond W. G. Haley A. L. Fowler L. W. Barker S. A. Jones S. E. Elkin J. A. Seeds skip. 9 skip. 7 W. A. Evans F. P. Elkin L. W. Barker W. B. Howard C. H. McDonald G. A. Kimball H. D. Lyman Dr. Crockett skip. 13 skip. 8 H. A. Allison F. J. Shreve Dr. Bailey Dr. L. A. McAlpine G. E. Fisher R. M. Magee L. P. D. Tilley W. B. Tennant skip. 13 skip. 7 The semi-finals for the Jones Cup will be played on the St. Andrews ice tomorrow night. On Thursday it is likely that four St. Andrews rinks will go to Moncton to play against the curlers in the railway town. Thistle Rink. Last night there were four rinks in this competition. The following were the players and the score: H. Youngiaus H. Tapley L. T. Lingley W. H. Stewart A. G. McMillan R. S. Orchard D. R. Willet F. Watson skip. 13 skip. 10 H. C. Holly A. G. Staples A. B. Holton Dr. L. A. McAlpine J. A. Sinclair H. M. McAlpine J. F. Shaw F. A. McAndrews skip. 13 skip. 6 Tonight four more rinks will play in this competition as follows: D. Macaulay P. P. Howard W. B. Robertson W. Arnold J. W. Cameron F. P. Burpee A. Macaulay Dr. McClelland skip. 13 skip. 10 H. Lemon J. J. McCaskill A. W. Estey R. M. Fowler R. H. Gibson H. G. Barnes J. B. Malcolm S. W. Palmer skip. 13 skip. 6 There will be two games in the Carleton rink tonight in the Magee Cup series. Skip W. J. Watson will play Skip W. S. Jewett and Skip Rev. G. F. Scott will compete against Skip S. Murray Beattie.

RAZOR DRAWN ON SIR THOMAS BY A LUNATIC

London, Jan. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton was attacked at his residence Saturday by a man who gave the name of Melton and posing as a Scotland Yard detective obtained an interview. He drew a razor and demanded money. Sir Thomas realizing that he had a madman to deal with had managed the plea that he wanted to get money in another room, to get to the telephone and summon the police, who arrested the intruder.

ATTEL WINS ON POINTS FROM ALLEN

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, outpointed Billy Allen, featherweight champion of Canada, in a ten round bout here tonight. With the exception of a few rounds, Allen did most of the leading, but his showing

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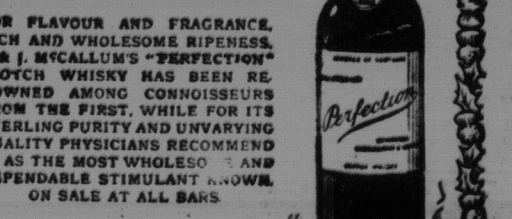
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FREDERICTON PLANS GAMES AT ST. JOHN

Fredericton, Jan. 23.—The Fredericton Curling Club have received a communication from the Carleton Curling Club of St. John, asking for a game here some day this week. At a meeting of the club this evening four skips will be elected for this game. The local curlers will play the Thistles at St. John on February 28th, and will play the St. Andrews club before returning home, probably on the 9th. They will take four rinks on the trip.

AT THE MATCH IN THE CARLETON CURLING RINK

At the match in the Carleton Curling Rink, last evening, the skips S. Roxborough and W. W. Estabrooks, broke even. Skips were elected last night for the annual matches with St. Andrews and the Thistles, the former of which will be played this week. The skips are: St. Andrew's match—J. F. Belyea, W. G. Dunham, S. Roxborough, H. Belyea, James Scott, E. R. Taylor, G. Scott, H. Driscoll. Thistle match—S. W. Wetmore, W. O. Dunham, James Scott, E. R. Taylor, W. H. Huggins, H. Belyea, W. D. Baskin, Geo. Scott. It was decided to send four rinks to play at Fredericton, Tuesday, the 21st inst. DIAMOND DUST. Perhaps it is professional jealousy, or it may be that it is only municipal envy. Yet it is apparent that the moment William ("Bill") Gray, secretary of the New York Baseball club, digs up a nice, well groomed and well behaved Japanese gentleman who wishes to be taught baseball by John J. McGraw, Charley Murphy, upon receipt of the news, finds a Japanese who wishes to play with the Cubs,

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds shifting to westerly and southwesterly; fine, a little higher temperature. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion. The temperature has risen in Ontario but in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, it has remained cold. Comparatively high temperatures have also been recorded in the western provinces. Dawson—52 below, 50 below. Victoria—34, 42. Vancouver—34, 38. Calgary—12, 34. Moosejaw—4, 27. Winnipeg—19 below, 20. Parry Sound—16, 28. London—13, 30. Toronto—15, 31. Ottawa—2 below, 26. Montreal—2, 24. Quebec—12 below, 10. St. John—2, 14. Halifax—10, 20. Lower St. Lawrence—Southerly to westerly winds, generally fair higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Charged with Fighting. Michael Barry, aged 47 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant by Police Sergt. Caples and Policeman Marshall, and is charged with fighting. Returns For Havana. C. B. Lockhart returned last night from Havana, where he went in connection with the affairs of the De Witt Bros. Ltd. Mr. Lockhart declined to discuss the company's affairs last evening. Social Union, Etc. A meeting will be held in the school room of Centenary church this evening for the purpose of completing the organization of the Social Union and Church Extension association. A large attendance is expected. Funeral of Edward W. Marr. The funeral of the late Edward W. Marr, took place last evening at the residence of his son, Rev. H. D. Marr, High street. The service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Champion, assisted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, and Rev. Dr. Steel. The body will be sent to Newtown today for interment. St. John Guild. At a meeting of the Young Men's Guild of St. John Presbyterian church held in the school room last night, Rev. J. J. McCaskill delivered an interesting address on "A Modern or Christian Socialism." The Guild has set apart two evenings in February for the conducting of a mock trial. To Home of Good Shepherd. Yesterday morning the police arrested Susan Gallagher on the charge of vagrancy, and in the afternoon her younger sister was taken in custody. The two sisters have been living a wretched life in a house on Brittain street. On order of the Police Magistrate the two women were sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term. David C. Bartlett. St. Stephen, Jan. 23.—Citizens heard with sorrow late this afternoon of the death of David C. Bartlett, at his home on King street. Mr. Bartlett had suffered for some years with diabetes, and a few days ago was stricken with pneumonia. Few had heard of his illness, and the announcement of his death caused much surprise. He was an industrious, upright citizen and was held in high esteem. A widow and three children survive. Committed to Trial. John Morrison, who was given a preliminary hearing for threatening the life of Samuel Aude with a revolver in the latter's house on Protection street, with breaking windows and violently resisting the police on Friday night, 13th inst., was taken before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon. He admitted that he had been intoxicated, but that he was innocent of the other charges and could not have resisted owing to injuries. He was committed to trial. St. Andrew's Guild. The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held last evening when an interesting programme was carried out. Joseph Murdoch, the president of the Guild, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. The programme was as follows: Vocal selection, Mrs. F. C. Macneil; piano duet, Miss Vivian Dowling, Miss Magie Lindsay; song, Miss Bertram; reading, Rev. David Laing; song, Mr. Walker; piano solo, Miss V. Dowling; song, Miss Lindsay; reading, J. B. Macge; song, J. Murdoch. Young Ladies' Lect. There was a large attendance at the debate in St. David's church Sunday school room last night. The subject was, "Resolved that women should not follow the dictates of fashion." The debate was between members of the Girls' Reading Club and the young men of the Fireside Club. The ladies supported the affirmative and lost the debate. Rev. A. Graham, the pastor of the church, was the judge. There was also a musical and literary programme. The pleasant affair was held under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the church. Moral and Social Reform. A meeting of the executive committee of the Moral Reform Association was held yesterday, with Dr. Flinders presiding. The principal business done was to consider the resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the association, regarding the advisability of taking steps to secure certain changes in the laws intended to promote moral and temperance reform. The probable effects of the proposed changes were discussed at some length, and the resolutions were sent to the legal adviser of the association to report on. Made His Pile. The passengers from the steamer Hesperian left for New York on a special train at eight o'clock last night. Among the passengers who came out on the Hesperian was a Mr. Reid, an Irishman, who has been in the Klondike, made his pile, and is returning there again after a visit to his old home in Ireland. Mr. Reid is accompanied by a half dozen of friends who he has induced to leave Ireland, and visit the Klondike. Mr. Reid went to the Klondike some years ago as a prospector and is said to be now worth two or three hundred thousand dollars.

LANCASTER HEIGHTS SHOULD ENTER CITY

Member of Council Expresses Doubt That Water Service Will be Improved Unless City Limits are Enlarged.

The city council at its last meeting threw out a recommendation of the engineer to install a pump on the West Side for the purpose of supplying water to Lancaster Heights. According to the engineer it is impossible to give the people on the heights a satisfactory gravity supply and it is not likely the city fathers will consent to spend \$2,500 to furnish Lancaster with a good supply, until the people on the heights come into the city and contribute to the city's taxes. An alderman stated yesterday that he was opposed to doing anything more to supply the people outside the city limits with water mains and sewers, because if they gave the people outside all they wanted they would never consent to be annexed to the parent city, and share in its glories and its burdens. "We've been spending thousands," he added, "to extend the water and sewer services into Lancaster, but the people served, though they pay enough to cover the interest on the investment, do not pay the regular taxes like our own citizens have to do. "If these people in Lancaster want up-to-date city services they had better seek annexation with us, and when they pay their taxes their complaints that everything is not as it ought to be, will be listened to. At present we have as much as we can do to look after our own people. "No doubt we will have a demand from the people on Lancaster Heights—and there are a thousand or more of them, I think—to be taken under the sheltering wing of the city, for after the fire over there the insurance companies are likely to get after them and urge them to do something to get better fire protection. At present there is a small district over there which neither the Carleton nor Fairville firemen can attend.

HESPERIAN BROUGHT SHIPWRECKED CREW

Charter to C.P.R. Which Arrived Yesterday Had Crew of H. J. Logan to Halifax.

Allan line steamship Hesperian, Captain Main, arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer came this trip as a C.P.R. steamer, taking the place of one of the Empresses. The steamer had a very stormy passage, meeting with continuous gales. She landed 15 sa- loon, 115 second cabin and 140 steerage passengers here, the remainder of her 572 passengers being landed at Halifax. On board as passengers were the crew of the Parashore schooner H. J. Logan, which was abandoned at sea December 19 while on a voyage from Port Hawkesbury to New York. They were landed at Halifax, and not the least pleased of the passengers of the Hesperian when she arrived were the members of the shipwrecked crew of the Logan. Since leaving Port Hawkesbury about November 2 they had been through a very trying experience. After leaving Hawkesbury the Logan ran into a succession of gales, and six weeks after sailing instead of being safely tied up at New York, she was abandoned at sea in lat 40 N, lon. 48 W, with her sails and rudder lost and leaking badly. The crew were taken off by the steamer Earldistart month. There they were looked after by the British Consul and sent to Liverpool, and the Board of Trade sent them on to Halifax by the Hesperian. The Hesperian is discharging at No. 2 berth West end.

WOODSMEN GATHER HERE WEDNESDAY

Semi-Annual Meeting of Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association Will be Attended by Premier or Surveyor Gen

Woodsmen from many sections of the province will gather at White's off and on all day Wednesday. These men who depend on their knowledge of woodcraft for their livelihood are much interested in the topic of a year meeting in this city to discuss the possibility of improving conditions. Many of these men have never met the Surveyor General, and on Wednesday afternoon they will have an informal chat with that gentleman or the Premier. This meeting will be open to citizens interested. In the evening a dinner will be given at White's, Pres. Frank H. Flewelling of the Fish and Game Association, will occupy the chair and the speakers will include the Surveyor General, Edward Breck, Ph.D., a sportsman of international fame, and C. J. Osman. Over their cigars the diners will have the rather unique experience of gazing upon moving pictures of salmon fishing taken in New Brunswick last June and Secretary D. W. Church has consented to show a number of slides from his private collection of outdoor pictures. These will include flash-light pictures of moose, day-light snaps of moose, caribou and deer in their native haunts. Also a number of outdoor scenes will be thrown on the curtain, showing many parts of New Brunswick's wilderness. But a limited number can be accommodated and an interesting evening is expected.

SIXTH SHAFT SUNK IN QUEENS CO. MINE

F. P. Shaw Tells of Progress of Canadian Coal Corporation Plant-School Opened With 30 Attending.

F. P. Shaw, of the Canadian Coal Corporation, returned yesterday from Salmon Harbor, where he has been inspecting the mines and works of the company. To a reporter he said they had just completed the construction of a new shaft, making the sixth sunk so far, and that the seam of coal on the 70 foot level was found to be the same as in other levels. The company has over 50 miners at work and about 16 surface men. A force of carpenters is also employed putting in new plant and getting ready to run up cottages for the workers in the spring. A school has been opened at the mines and 20 children are in attendance. Mr. Shaw stated that the company would increase its mining force as soon as housing accommodation could be provided in the spring and that they hoped to have a large output by the end of the summer. The company now has about ten times more orders than it is able to fill, and won hearty applause for his efforts. Mr. Lockhart as Howard Jeffries, Jr., did admirable character work, while Willis Reed infused much ability into the character of Howard Jeffries, Jr., a man by the way whom any red blooded man would be inclined to term a "dub" with full knowledge of all that the term implies. As Captain Clinton, the overbearing unscrupulous police officer, it Howard Hall was very life like and added to what was undeniably an artistic performance. From a scenic standpoint the production could hardly be improved upon, the setting of the first two acts being especially rich, while all the settings were worked out with regard to the locale and atmosphere of the play. Taken all in all the performance was a good one and the company should do good business during the remainder of their three night engagement.

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