

MEXICAN ARMY REVOLTS; CAPTURES MEXICO CITY

Fierce Fighting in City Streets and 250 Killed --- Rebels Seize Public Buildings and Arsenal.

MADERO BESIEGED IN NATIONAL PALACE

General Felix Diaz, Nephew of President whom Madero Deposed, Heads Revolution which May be Successful --- General Reyes Killed in First Skirmish.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—The army rose in revolt in Mexico City today took possession of public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released from imprisonment General Felix Diaz, the leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, and falling into line under his banner practically captured the Mexican capital.



PRESIDENT MADERO OF MEXICO Against Whose Rule the Mexican Army Has Revolted.

Francisco Madero, president of the republic, and the members of his cabinet took refuge in the national palace where they were besieged, but with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the palace from assaults of the revolutionists. Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation, and tonight the president is making a desperate effort in his efforts against what appears to be enormous odds for retention of his power.

General Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder works nearby.

Madero is relying on the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, forty miles distant, but Blanquet has only a thousand men under his command and the rebels are confident of defeating him should he refuse to join in the movement of revolt.

The day was marked by four separate engagements in the most sanguinary of which took place in front of the National Palace, but the most important was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks. It is believed that not less than 250 persons were killed in the fighting.

Among the number was General Bernardo Reyes, a strong adherent of Porfirio Diaz and an ex-secretary of war. The mutinous troops were led by the students of the military school at Chapultepec, a suburb. They marched to the prison, to which General Felix Diaz had been transferred for safe keeping and released him.

SON OF GREAT SHIP BUILDER DECLARES HIMSELF FOR PEOPLE

Heir of Baron Armstrong States Masses Are Seething Under Justified Discontent—Is Not of Age.

London, Feb. 9.—The son and heir of Baron Armstrong, the Hon. William John Montague Armstrong, today avows himself a syndicalist in a communication to a newspaper in Newcastle-on-Tyne, where his father's great shipbuilding yards are located. In the course of his article, Mr. Armstrong affirms that the masses of the people are seething with justified dis-

General Bernardo Reyes was also freed from Santiago military prison, there being no resistance in either quarters.

At 8.30 o'clock the first encounter with the loyal troops occurred in front of the national palace, and General Reyes, whose long record as an army officer was broken little more than a year ago by a farcical revolt, was dead. He was killed instantly by a bullet through the head.

Many fell in this engagement and among the scores of bodies which strewn the streets were those of minor officers, women and boys of lower classes and members of the great crowd of spectators which had gathered at the firing of the first shot. General Lauro Villar, post commander of the capital, who remained loyal, was among those slightly wounded. The minister of war, General Garcia Pena, received a minor injury on the head.

Madero Heads his Own Troops. At the first call to arms President Madero took command of a force of approximately one thousand men consisting of mounted police, Chapultepec cadets, and a small detachment of volunteers.

The attack on the national palace found the government not altogether unprepared. Riding at the head of their troops, General Diaz and Reyes approached from the east into the Zocalo, the big square in front of the palace. General Reyes appeared for the first time in many months in the uniform of a general, but Diaz was clothed in the ordinary blue sack suit and soft grey hat of a citizen.

Quickly the invading forces assumed positions around the square, which soon was clouded with the smoke from their rifles. Immediately from the palace came an answering fire. The defenders of the palace were using rifles and machine guns. When the fighting in the Zocalo ceased, ambulances of the Red and White Cross engaged in the work of caring for the dead and enrolling the wounded. The plaza, an area of four city blocks, was strewn with the bodies of men and horses. Within the palace there were few victims, but Colonel Morelos, one of the most loyal of Madero's adherents, was killed.

Officers Speedily Executed.

General Gregorio Ruiz, a retired officer, two captains and three lieutenants were executed in the patio of the National Palace. It is officially reported that this was by order of the government, but another story is that they were killed by a detachment of their own men because they opposed their joining in the revolt. Added to this is the report that these mutinous troops were overpowered and disarmed.

The Red and White Cross ambulances carried the wounded to provisional hospitals, where, investigation showed, there were almost as many victims among civilians as among the soldiers.

Outside of the fighting between the two opposing sides there was little disorder, and tonight the streets are patrolled by rebel troops. Diaz succeeded in capturing the arsenal after a strong resistance by the federals. A large number of rurales and mounted police then went over to his cause. Later an artillery company from the Acaguaba, with a dozen field guns, rode into the arsenal grounds shouting for Diaz. It is reported that revolutionary movements have begun in other places and the Zapatistas are said to be fighting a short distance south of the capital.

content. Their wages are low, he says, and their rents high, while caste distinctions tend in twain the unity of all nations.

BIG DECREASE IN PRODUCTION OF NEWS PRINT PAPER

Washington, Feb. 8.—A decrease of 3,652 tons in stocks of newspaper paper in December is shown by the report of the American Paper and Pulp Association to the commissioner of corporations, announced today. Stocks at the end of the month were reduced to 39,853 tons, compared with 37,640 tons in 1912. Stocks have

TAFT DENIES PULP ENTRY FROM QUEBEC

President Sustains Decision of Secretary McVeagh—Foretells Action of Big Companies to Export Paper.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 9.—President Taft today denied the right of free entry from Canada into the United States of wood pulp made from the timber of certain Crown lands in Quebec on which that province recently announced it has removed export restrictions.

The president sustained the decision of Secretary McVeagh of the treasury to free importation under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, which abolished the duty on wood pulp and paper, provided Canada did not restrict their exportation in any manner. This action forestalls the reported plan of four big paper manufacturers to send a large shipment of paper to this country.

Secretary McVeagh found after an extensive investigation, that Quebec had not actually removed the restrictions on the exportation of the timber grown on the lands involved. It developed that the four companies leasing the lands would certainly not export the wood, but would convert it into paper before sending it into the United States. Quebec, it is declared, refused to remove the export restrictions from other Crown lands, held by companies which would export timber. The primary purpose of the law, the secretary held, and the president agreed, was to induce Canada to remove export restrictions so that wood would be freely imported into this country for manufacture into paper. He consequently challenged the efficiency of Quebec's action. Treasury officials deny that Quebec's case parallels the situation in British Columbia which is given free entry on wood. In that case only one company exports to this country and no restriction is placed upon either timber, wood pulp or paper.

SEAS BATTER GIANT LINER

S. S. Mauretania in Grip of a Hurricane Experiences Worst Trip of all Her Voyages—Much Damage Done.

New York, Feb. 9.—Such a battering as she never before experienced in her scores of ocean voyages was the treatment the seas accorded the liner Mauretania, which ended a tempestuous trip from Liverpool here today.

On the trip a teak rail was torn from the entire forward bulkhead guard and the steel itself twisted and bent inward for a length of more than thirty feet. Plate glass windows half an inch thick were shattered and the overhang of the bridge was ripped off, exposing the wiring of the signaling apparatus and putting some of it out of commission.

EXPRESS COMPANY WINS OVER G. T. P. in Breaking Deadlock Between Rival Companies—Express Company Wins Out.

Hon. Frank Cochrane Succeeds in Montreal, Feb. 9.—As a result of the conference on Saturday between Hon. Frank Cochrane, Dominion minister of railways, and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, the deadlock existing for a week between the Grand Trunk and the Dominion Express Company has been broken and the latter's employees will now be given full facilities to carry on the business of the company at the G. T. station here.

steadily declined since September. Production for December was 102,118 tons, a decrease of 4,597 tons from November; shipments, 105,724 tons, a decrease of 4,073 tons.

BANDITS ROB A BIG STORE

Establishment of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. Suffers Through bold Attack—Cash Register Emptied.

New York, Feb. 8.—Four men drove up in a taxicab late tonight to the store of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., at Broadway and 14th street, a busy and brightly lighted corner, and entered the store just as the clerks were preparing to leave. With drawn revolvers the bandits ordered the employees to throw up their hands.

While three of the four kept the clerks covered the other men emptied the cash register of its contents, between \$400 and \$500. The quartette then ran to the street, jumped in the taxicab and drove south on Broadway, the hands of hundreds of persons were passing at the time.

The police hurried to the scene, but were unable to find any clues other than a poor description of the four men.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH SAVAGES

Native Chief Nopana Raids Nampula District of Mozambique—Punitive Expedition Averages Massacre.

Lisbon, Feb. 9.—Advices from Mozambique, Africa, say that the notorious native chief, Nopana, recently raided the Nampula district of Mozambique, massacring a large number of European settlers.

The government immediately dispatched a punitive expedition of 1,000 men after a march of nearly 400 miles in the broiling sun the expedition came upon the chief and his band and completely routed them after five hours fighting, killing two hundred and wounding five hundred. The Portuguese lost four killed and twenty two wounded.

The victory is credited as important, because the railway station will be open for Portuguese development.

MAKES CONFESSION TO HALIFAX POLICE

Jack Wren, Arrested for Murdering New Hampshire Man, Admits Being Near Scene on Night of Crime.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 9.—On the coat and trousers found in Jack Wren's trunk will have to be explained by the man under arrest here charged with the murder of James S. Hamilton, of New Hampshire.

Detective Hanrahan obtained a search warrant for Wren's trunk which came by express yesterday and found in the railway station billed for Chester, N. S. and addressed to O. Moland, father of Wren's wife. There was also a suit case in the trunk Detective Hanrahan found among a great assortment of articles, including crockery, a dark striped coat. There was blood in spots all over it and in the suit case was found a pair of trousers with blood on them which looked as if they had been used to wipe blood off fingers. Wren's wife and child left for Chester yesterday. He is in the jail and this afternoon attended a meeting of the Salvation Army held there. He will resist extradition. The case came up yesterday and was remanded till next Saturday.

Jack Wren tonight admitted to Detective Hanrahan that the day before the murder of Hamilton he received his pay from him and that on the night of the murder he travelled the road on which Hamilton's body was found, wearing the clothing discovered in the trunk by the police.

The American authorities have ordered a microscopic test to be made of the blood.

GERMANS NOW FEAR BUT GOD, NOT NATIONS

Emperor in Speech Declares That if People Lose Faith His Country Will be Punished and Cites Cases.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Declaring that the Prussians were oppressed and dismembered folk in 1806, as a consequence of God's judgment, because they had lost faith in him, the German Emperor at a memorial service at Berlin University today delivered a characteristic speech, warning the present generation of Germans not to forget the faith of their fathers. The Emperor emphasized his words by pointing his right fist at the desk repeatedly. He was ten times interrupted by applause.

He asserted that the Germans of today were inclined to believe only in tangible things and to place difficulties in religion's way. They should study history, he said, and see how the Prussians regained their old faith and fought the war of liberation, whose glorious results were not man's work, but God's work.

"So," continued the Emperor, "we have in the history of the past certain proof of God's guidance, and that He was and still is with us. And with this teaching of the past, the whole German youth can repose in its tried shield of faith, which must never be lacking in the armory of Germans and Prussians. With such weapons, looking neither to the right nor to the left, we will go our old way, eyes uplifted and hearts united, trusting God. We can all repeat the great Chancellor's words: 'We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world.'"

A storm of applause followed the Emperor's speech, which was impromptu and entirely unexpected, and surprised the reporters of the University who had started for the rostrum to close the exercises.

RAILROADS SELL STOCK

Union and Southern Roads Reach Agreement to Break Merger—Attorney General Approves of Plan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Attorney General Wickereham tonight announced that he had reached an agreement with the representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads for the dissolution of the great Harriman merger, as decreed by the supreme court.

The Union Pacific agrees to sell its 1,265,500 shares of Southern Pacific stock to its own stockholders in what the government regards as a safe procedure. The Union Pacific will acquire the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific, giving it an extension from Ogden to the Pacific coast.

The plan announced tonight is essentially the same as that made public a few days ago by the two roads when they reached an agreement satisfactory to themselves, dissolving the merger.

The attorney general in a public statement tonight goes into greater detail and declares that competition will be supplanted by monopoly under the agreed scheme of separation. He gives it his unqualified approval.

INCORPORATION OF A BIG ENTERPRISE

Certificate Granted International Cotton Mills With Capitalization of \$21,000,000—Promoters Unwound.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—A certificate of incorporation was granted today to the International Cotton Mills Corporation of \$21,000,000. The identity of the promoters is not revealed.

The concern is authorized to acquire from the International Cotton Mills Corporation of New York, their assets, good will and property, and to take over the business of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Company, a Delaware corporation, which has mills in Hamilton, Ontario and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, as well as in New England and Maryland.

TURKISH TROOPS DRIVEN BACK AT BAYONET POINT

Heavy Fighting Continues Along the Battle Line--Bulgarians Triumphant in Fierce Encounter Near Tchatalja

ALLIES DEFEATED TURKS IN HARD FIGHT

Moslems Took Offensive in Gallipoli Peninsula, and Engagement Lasted Several Hours—Montenegrins Busy Before Scutari, Charging bravely at Enemy's Position.

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—The captain of an American collier which arrived here today reports having seen an interesting scene along the coast of Marmora on the way to Constantinople from the Dardanelles. An active engagement was proceeding in the neighborhood of Charkeui. Turkish warships were shelling the Bulgarian positions, which were replying briskly. The Turkish troops had effected a landing and a body of cavalry was seen moving along the shore. Other warships were shelling the Bulgarian positions at Silivri to the southwest of Tchatalja. The captain was unable to say how the fighting was going, but the fact that a landing was safely accomplished gives promise of important developments soon. It is reported from a Turkish source that the Bulgarians made a desperate attack on Kavah fort at Adrianople, but after five and a half hours fighting were repulsed with heavy loss.

The government has decided to expell all Greek journalists, and is also causing the arrests of Greeks, Bulgarians and Macedonians, who will probably be sent out of the country. The Turks have discovered seven guns which the Bulgarians abandoned before Tchatalja. They were almost embedded in the mud and their breeches were removed.

Sofia, Feb. 9.—All attempts on the part of the Turks to assume the offensive at the Tchatalja lines have been repulsed. A semi-official despatch, giving details of yesterday's fighting, says that the Turks advanced in three columns. The first, consisting of six battalions, supported by the guns of Fort Gjurtabia and the warships moored in Blyuk Chekmeda Bay at Arastukule, was driven back by a counter attack. The second column of two battalions was obliged to retire beyond the Karatzi river. A third column of one regiment was routed with great slaughter by bayonet charges. In the Derkos district the attempts of the Turks were repulsed and they withdrew to their original positions. The bombardment of Adrianople continues.

An official statement issued this afternoon says that the Turks on Saturday took the offensive against the Bulgarians before Bulair, in the Gallipoli Peninsula. A fierce engagement ensued lasting several hours, and finally the Bulgarians repulsed the Turks pursuing them to the Bulair forts. Many wounded were left on the field.

Turks Battle Vainly. Constantinople, Feb. 9.—A Turkish reconnoissance has reached Tcherkeskule, 25 miles to the west of Tchatalja, along the line of the railway, which apparently is free from Bulgarians. A committee of representatives of the society for the elevation of women and of the Red Cross have sent a letter to the sovereigns of Europe calling their attention to those shameless borders which are endeavoring to disguise under the shadow of the cross the most ghastly series of atrocities. A committee of representatives crossed in a war in Europe in modern times.

A meeting of Turkish women at Stamboul today discussed means for assisting the national defense. Patriotic speeches were made and jewels to the value of \$10,000 were donated to the cause.

HON. MR. FOSTER WILL VISIT NEW REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Minister of Trade and Commerce Expects to Discuss Canadian Trade Relations with Chinese and Japanese Governments.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—That he expects to visit the new republic of China as well as Japan on his return trip from Australia was the announcement made by Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, made tonight before his departure for Vancouver, where he sails on February 19 for the Antipodes.

"I have an invitation," he said, "from the government of China as well as from Japan to pay an official visit on my return trip, and if time permits, and nothing extraordinary prevents, I will spend three weeks in China and two weeks in Japan.

"The object will be solely to look into the commercial possibilities in those two countries. China with its immense population, with its consumption which is rapidly increasing and opening up under the new regime, and with its modern methods and in-

traditions of transportation facilities, presents a particularly good field for the extension of Canadian trade. Going there under the auspices which have been afforded will give me an opportunity at first hand of forming a judgment based on personal contact and review. The same thing applies in the main to Japan."

Hon. Mr. Foster expects to be away from Canada some five or six months. His first visit will be to New Zealand where the Dominion's trade commission holds a month's sittings. He will proceed with the commission to Australia where two months' sittings have been arranged. "Whilst in Australia and New Zealand," he added, "I will undoubtedly talk over trade relations with the governments of those two dominions."

Mr. Foster stated that announcements regarding letting tenders for the West Indies steamship line will be made shortly.

CANADIAN SHIPYARDS TO BUILD DREDGING SCOWS

San Salvador, Feb. 9.—Dr. Manuel E. Arago, president of the Republic of Salvador who was wounded by the bullets of an assassin on February 4, died today.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE BEFORE ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. Dr. Lunney Spoke Yesterday on "Aims and Hopes of a Nation" - Advice to Young Men.

There was a large attendance in St. Peter's hall yesterday afternoon when Dr. T. H. Lunney delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "The Aims and Hopes of a Nation."

NEWCASTLE DEFEATED CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 6.—Newcastle defeated Chatham in the all-day match yesterday for the possession of the Highland Society cup during the coming year, by a score of 127 to 119, a majority of 8 points.

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PERSONAL Mrs. E. A. Smith returned on Saturday evening from Chatham where she spent a few days the guest of Mrs. J. B. Snowball.

DOUGLAS AVENUE PAVING QUESTION ROUSES INTEREST

Some difference of opinion has arisen over the proposition submitted by some residents of Douglas Avenue to lay permanent pavement on that street.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL TAYLOR

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon a colored woman, the widow of Daniel Taylor, took a weak step at Charlotte street, and was assisted to the home of Frank Bushan, in Union Alley.

WEDDINGS

Leonard-Chandler. On Monday, February 3rd, John Willmott Leonard of St. John, West, was united in marriage to Miss Gladys May Chandler, of St. Stephen, by Rev. W. R. Robinson.

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MARFARLANE, ROBERTS—At St. John, West, by Rev. H. E. Thomas on December 23, 1912, Horace D. Marfaran of St. John, and Millie Roberts of Clarendon, N. B.

DIED.

STEVENSON—Suddenly at his residence, Brownville Junction, Maine, on Sunday, February 9th, P. A. Stevenson, in the 46th year of his age.

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FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

An important step towards the protection of woman and child labor in Canada has been taken by Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labor, in deciding to appoint women representatives of the Labor Department, whose duty it will be to keep in close touch with conditions surrounding the employment of women and children in shops and factories and in domestic service.

The first four inspectors will be located at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and if the work proves successful female representatives of the Department will be appointed to all other cities in the Dominion.

BRITISH FOOD PRICES.

The increased cost of living in the Old Country is strikingly illustrated by figures published in the January number of the Labor Gazette issued by the British Board of Trade. The Gazette states that the net rise in wholesale prices, which has been a feature of recent years, continued throughout 1912 at an accelerated rate, and the retail prices of food showed a marked increase, the index number for the year being 5.1 per cent. higher than for 1911, the greatest increase in any year for which statistics are available.

MIXED FARMING FOR THE WEST.

The advantages that would accrue to the West from a more general adoption of mixed farming have been emphasized strongly again and again by men well qualified to judge. Two authoritative opinions on this point in the Hamilton Spectator are worth quoting.

Mr. Patrick Burns, of Calgary, who is regarded as one of the best informed men in the West and ranks as king of the cattle business in the Canadian ranching country, is outspoken in his condemnation of the practice of growing wheat and nothing else. In a recent interview, he says: "I said publicly three or four years ago that there would be a beef famine in Western Canada. I then said repeatedly that unless farmers went more into mixed farming, the inevitable would follow. Here today we are faced to face with a position of affairs which, viewed in any light, is a serious one; indeed, in all my long experience of trade, meat today is at a higher price than I have ever known it."

farmers of Manitoba begin to supply the market for eggs and poultry. These facts can scarcely be gainsaid, seeing they are placed upon record by men of the West. As the Spectator points out, the situation is quite as well understood in the East as in the West, but it is just as well for the West to bear its own testimony.

PROTECTING THE FISHERMEN.

The salmon fishermen in Mr. J. B. M. Baxter's constituency will appreciate his action in defending their interests before the St. John River Commission on the question of the proposed dam to be constructed by the St. John Hydro-Electric Company. It was through Mr. Baxter's efforts that a rider was put in the Bill before the Legislature last session suspending operations until an enquiry had been held as to whether or not the fishermen's interests would be adversely affected. On that occasion Mr. Baxter, ex-M. P., with characteristic disregard for the fishermen he represented, voted for the Bill.

CURRENT COMMENT

Nearing Anarchy.

It is worth noting that four clerks in the post office at Dundee, Scotland, have been seriously injured by the bursting into flames of packages containing tubes of chemicals that had been addressed and mailed by militant suffragists to Premier Asquith. It wants but a step further to the employment of bombs and the other recognized weapons of anarchy. At least that is how the matter strikes ordinary, non-militant people. In the meantime Mrs. Pankhurst placidly repeats her assertion that the militants intend no physical harm to anybody and are adopting only such methods as will not endanger life. If Mrs. Pankhurst is sincere she should read again the story of a certain Frankenstein.

A WORD OF APPROVAL.

The decision of the Provincial Immigration Department in co-operation with the Council of the St. John Board of Trade, to place an agent on the West Side to induce immigrants bound for the West, to settle in New Brunswick, is the subject of very favorable comment in the Ottawa Journal. It regards this action as timely in view of the figures as to the relative populations of Eastern and Western Canada given in Parliament recently by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

A Veteran Still on Deck.

Wednesday's Globe said "that Mr. H. E. Smallpiece entered upon the sixtieth year of his age yesterday. He is probably one of the oldest active newspapermen in the Dominion, having been a lad in the Globe office as far back as 1864." The Advocate editor knocks this record into a cocked hat. He worked on the Globe during the years of 1856 and 1857, when the paper was printed in an old red brick building, which was reached by steps south side of King street, Toronto. Mr. Tye was foreman in the composing room. Since March, 1860, he has been, and is still, editor of the Advocate, nearly fifty-three years, and is now in his seventy-third year.

Extreme Measures.

(Montreal Herald.) Neither solitary confinement nor the horrors of tube feeding worry the leaders of the militant suffragets. It has remained for America to devise a plan for putting the fiery females to flight. Down in Washington they are going to let loose a horde of mice and rats when the militants pass. This is just too mean for anything. If this sort of thing is kept up we see the end of the "cause" in America.

A New Decision.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) The fact that an express company declares either orally or by means of a notice on a ticket that it will not pay more than \$50 should it lose an article valued at any amount and owned by a customer has hardly the effect of an Act of Parliament. Judge Morson has very sensibly decided that the statement of the express company does not limit its liability.

Home Truths.

(Calgary Herald.) We Albertans do not pay enough attention to Provincial affairs. For seven years we have permitted an incompetent and wasteful Government to run our business, and the result is a burden of debt and a financial situation that puts Alberta at the foot of the Canadian list of Provinces. We must turn Sifton out and make a new deal.

In Earnest.

(London Free Press.) The Government is thoroughly in earnest on the question of building the Hudson Bay Railway and the West-End line, and will spend half a million for the first of them and the millions for the second, look into business.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Her Name. Her parents named her "Marguerite." And friends and kindred said "How sweet!" But here I will relate to you what happened as she upward grew.

Her older sister called her "Mog"; Her teasing brother called her "Peg"; Her girlish chums to "Maisy" took; Plain "Maggie" satisfied the cook.

And "Madge" she was to her papa; And "Maggie" to her fond mamma; And "Peggie" in her grandma's voice; And "Maggie" as her grandpa's choice.

With "Margery" her teacher's word, While "Rita" she herself preferred— Now, in this list with names replete, I say, what became of "Marguerite"?

This Language of Ours. "Why did you send your countenance to such a proceeding?" "I hadn't the face to refuse."

Bad Luck for Bob. Hub (with newspaper)—Here's a scientist declares that in the course of time the human race will become entirely destitute of teeth.

The Secret of His Choice. "So of the two girls you were after, you married Alice." "Yes, you see she has three married sisters, while the other girl was an only child."

Tut, Tut. "You will forgive me if I—ah—you something—something—?" "Sure I will, I knew you would be asking it soon."

Knew Trouble Would Come. Cholly—Tell your sister I am here; little man. And here's a dime for your trouble. Bobby—Yes; she said there's no trouble if I let you know she was in.

Golf from the Fences. "Do you think golf a suitable game for men?" "I should say not. Why, I saw a man playing once, and all he did was to walk around a field with a club in his hand and stop every few minutes to swear."

Very Simple—Very. An old lady, leaving church after a service which had been attended by a crowded congregation was heard to say: "If everybody else would only do as I do, and stay quietly in their seats till every one else has gone out, there would not be such a crush at the doors!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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When our Lord said they neighbor as he upon us a strict of bids us to exclude of the human race of our afflictions. I demand that the hor should be simultaneous for our suffering motive, the love of rule, our neighbor all children of the but one the same by the blood of our everlasting love our Blessed Saviour has stamped it with own power and a loving mankind, even gone so far, of His desire to find conviction. This special commendation another, as I have XV, 12.

The Catholic, the his conduct on the will never do any to injure his neighbor in body, in reputation, in peace of mind; him, and always he can in his necessities. "The Cardinal Wiseman only the good etc conduct, and to the faults where duty to notice them. every allowance for temptations. eyes our own we haps by far, than observation detect us extend towards indulgence which should be shown are, doubtless, to cover flaws in it.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Saturday's Sales. Cement, 10 @ 28 1/2. Canada Cotton, 250 @ 40, 100 @ 40 3/4, 15 @ 40, 10 @ 39 1/2, 100 @ 40, 25 @ 40 1/2, 27 @ 39 1/2, 75 @ 40 7/8, 5 @ 41 1/2, 50 @ 40 7/8, 20 @ 41 1/2, 40 @ 34, 125 @ 41, 100 @ 40 7/8. Canada Cotton Pfd., 25 @ 77 3/4. Cement Pfd., 30 @ 92 1/2, 5 @ 92 1/4, 5 @ 92 1/4, 4 @ 93. Canada Car Pfd., 5 @ 117. Crown Reserve, 50 @ 356. Converters, 15 @ 48. Illinois Pfd., 15 @ 93 1/2. Molson's Bank, 4 @ 202 1/4. C. P. R., 25 @ 233 1/2, 150 @ 249, 15 @ 249 1/2. C. P. R. Rights, 175 @ 16 1/2, 3 1/2 @ 18, 2 @ 16 1/2, 9 1/2 @ 17, 45 1/2 @ 16 1/2, 66 2/3 @ 16 1/2, 900 @ 16 1/4, 2 1/2 @ 16 1/2, 3 @ 17, 70 @ 16 1/4, 75 @ 16 3/8, 285 @ 16 1/2, 20 @ 16 3/4, 27 2/3 @ 16 1/2. Detroit, 40 @ 80 1/2, 100 @ 81, 10 @ 80 3/4, 50 @ 80 7/8, 15 @ 81, 45 @ 80 3/4. Canners, 50 @ 78 1/2, 50 @ 78 5/8, 100 @ 79. Dominion Steel, 25 @ 63 3/4. Textile, 125 @ 85, 50 @ 84 3/4, 5 @ 85, 220 @ 84 3/4, 125 @ 85, 20 @ 84 3/4, 7 1/2 @ 85. Montreal Power, 125 @ 235. Scotia, 76 @ 85, 50 @ 84 7/8. Coal Pfd., @ 112. Shawinigan, 1 @ 139, 25 @ 143, 10 @ 142 1/2, 25 @ 144 3/4, 1 @ 147, 15 @ 14 1/4. Paint, 2 @ 60 1/8. Quebec Railway, 100 @ 20 1/2, 100 @ 20 1/2, 100 @ 21, 5 @ 20 1/4, 10 @ 21, 100 @ 20 3/4, 25 @ 21 1/4, 25 @ 21, 25 @ 21, 25 @ 21 1/4, 175 @ 21, 25 @ 21 1/8, 125 @ 21 1/4, 75 @ 21 3/8, 25 @ 21 1/2. Rich and Ontario, 25 @ 116 3/4. Brazilian, 120 @ 98, 75 @ 98 3/4, 100 @ 99. Winnipeg, 1 @ 211 3/4, 15 @ 214. Goodwin's Pfd., 15 @ 83 1/2. Spanish River, 25 @ 71. Mexican, 50 @ 82. Mackay, 10 @ 84. Toronto Railway, 25 @ 141 1/4, 25 @ 141 1/8, 75 @ 141, 2 @ 142. Twin City, 25 @ 106, 45 @ 106 1/2. Bell Phone, 40 @ 154, 15 @ 154 1/2. Bell Phone Rights, 29 @ 9 1/2, 14 @ 9 3/8, 17 @ 9 1/4. Dominion Iron Bldg, 3,000 @ 92 3/4. Canada Cotton Bonds, 3,000 @ 81. 4,000 @ 83, 5,000 @ 81. Dominion Cotton Bonds, 5,000 @ 102 1/4. Quebec Bonds, 13,000 @ 68 1/2, 13,000 @ 60. Power Bonds, 2,000 @ 88 5/8. Bell Phone Bonds, 2,000 @ 100 1/4. Quebec Bank, 25 @ 139. Bank of Commerce, 70 @ 223. Bank of Montreal, 11 @ 248, 50 @ 243 1/2. Royal Bank, 3 @ 227, 10 @ 226 3/4, 15 @ 226 5/8. Bank of Nova Scotia, 4 @ 265. MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Saturday. Ames Holden—25 at 32 1/2, 4 at 23, 50 at 23 1/2. MacDonal—100 at 61. Mex. Mahogany—125 at 246. Brick—25 at 65, 25 at 64 1/2, 50 at 65. Price—10 at 72. Tram Power—50 at 43 1/2, 63 at 47 1/2, 45 at 47 1/2, 50 at 49. Wygamack—75 at 25 1/2. Wygamack Bonds—1,000 at 79 1/2, 1,000 at 79 1/2. W. C. Power—25 at 79 1/2, Dom. Bridge—200 at 125. Close. Ames Holden—23 1/2 at 24. Cons. Felt—20 1/2 at 21. MacDonal—61 1/2 at 62. Mahogany—48 1/2 at 47. Brick—65 1/2 at 66. Price—72 1/2 bid. Tram Power—49 1/2 at 50. Wygamack—35 1/2 at 35 1/2. W. C. Power—79 1/2 at 80. Dom. Bridge—125 at 130. MONTREAL STOCKS. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Ask Bid. Can. Pac. 240 1/4 240 1/4. Detroit United 80 1/2 80 1/2. Dom. Steel 56 1/2 56. Dom. Textile 85 84 1/2. Lake Woods Com. 143 141. Laurendeau 229 227. Mex. L. and P. 83 82. Minn. St. P. and S. 140 139 1/2. Mont. Power 235 235. N. E. Steel 85 84 1/2. Ogilvie Com. 157 157. Ottawa Power 191 190 1/2. Penman's Com. 57 55. Rich. and Ont. 116 115 1/2. Shawinigan 143 142 1/2. Toronto Railway 142 141 1/2. Twin City 106 105 1/2. CLOSING LETTER. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, Feb. 8.—The local market right through the Saturday session showed considerable activity and strength. Right at the opening most attention was paid to the Cotton issue, more particularly to Canadian Cottons common, the stock opening at the new high level at 40, and gaining to 41, with this price bid towards the close. Dominion Textile common again sold at 85, the high price touched in the late trading on Friday, and later was fractionally lower. There is a broad market for both issues, a large amount of investment buying occurring in Canadian Cottons. In respect to the issue that would pay a dividend during the course of the present year. An active trading market continued for Quebec Railway and at times it was as though considerable stock

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UNDERTONE OF MARKET FIRM

New York, Feb. 8.—The changing tendency in the money situation as revealed in the bank statement, overshadowed other developments of the day in the financial district. A loss of nearly \$10,000,000 cash was shown in the actual table, and a decrease of \$7,867,000 in excess cash reserve. Preliminary estimates based on unknown movements of currency suggested a small loss of perhaps \$2,000,000. A poor statement has been expected, largely on account of the continued drain of gold through exports to France and Argentina, but the unexpected heavy cash loss indicated that some other influence was at work. Bankers explained this condition with the statement that there was a renewed demand for funds from the interior, particularly the southwest. Some shipments to the interior last week, it was said, did not appear in the preceding bank statement, so that the loss shown today reflected in reality the increased calls for funds by the interior during the last fortnight. Call money rates remain on the easy side of the last few weeks. Although time money quotations have not changed substantially, there is an appreciably firmer tone, and funds are no longer pressed on the market. Bankers said today that in view of the renewed demand from the interior and the financial situation abroad, the outlook was for a contraction of credit. The export movement has been below yesterday's close, with the probability of a further decline. Foreign exchange rates continue firm, being slightly higher today, while the inquiry showed increased force. In the stock market trading was virtually without feature. Amalgamated copper, which rose a point, was the only one of the speculative favorites to move more than fractionally above or below yesterday's close. Trading fell off to the lowest point of the year, and the general movement was insignificant. The underdone was firm throughout the session, and such changes as occurred were mostly upward. Some of the less active issues moved more widely than the others. Canada Pacific gained two points and rubber was advanced a point to above 68, a new high record. Bonds were critical. Total sales, par value, \$1,130,000. Panama 3's and United States 4's coupon advanced 3/8 on call on the week.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 8.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42; Canadian western No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41; Extra No. 1, 40 to 41; No. 2 local white, 38; No. 3 local white, 37; No. 4 local, 36. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts 5.40; seconds 4.90; strong bakers 4.70; winter patents, choice, 5.25; straight rollers, 4.85 to 4.90; straight rollers in bags, 2.55 to 2.50. MILLFEED—Bran 1.50; Shorts 2.50; Middlings, 2.27; Moullie, 3.80 to 3.85. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots 13.50 to 14.00. POTATOES—65 to 75 cents. MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES. Quotations Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Stock and Bond Brokers 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Miscellaneous. Ask Bid. Acadia Fire 100 98. Acadia Sugar Pfd. 103 100. Acadia Sugar Ord. 70 60. Brand-Henderson Com. 25 20. C. B. Elec. Com. 80 77. East Can. Sav. and Loan 140 135. Eastern Trust 150 145. Halifax Fire 100 98. Hewson P. W. Textile Pfd. with bonus of Com. stock 100 80. Mar. Tel. and Tele. Com. 84 80. Mar. Tel. and Tele. Pfd. 106 102. North Atlantic Fisheries Pfd. with stock bonus 100 98. N. B. Telephone 110 106. N. S. Car 1st Pfd. 94 90. N. S. Car 2nd Pfd. 72 67. N. S. Car 3rd Pfd. 50 43. N. S. Car Com. 37 30. N. S. Clay Works Pfd. 83 80. N. S. Clay Works Com. 40 30. N. S. Fire 100 90. Stanfield's Ltd. Pfd. 105 102. Stanfield's Ltd. Com. 70 63. Trin. Cons. Tel. Com. 40 32. Trin. Electric 73 68. Bonds. Brand-Henderson 6's 98 95. C. B. Elec. 6's 95 1/2 93. Chronicle 6's 100 99. Hewson Pure Wool Tex. 6's with bonus 102 100. Mar. Tele. 6's 108 105. N. S. Stl. Mt. Mort. 5's 94 1/2 92 1/2. N. S. Stl. Deb. Stock 105 101. Stanfield's Ltd. 6's 102 1/2 100. Trin. Tele. 6's 100 98. Trin. Elec. 6's 92 88.

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The Anglo-American Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Companies. Please take notice that Messrs. William Thomson & Co. will not represent these offices after 31st December, 1912. MR. E. L. JARVIS, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed general agent for the Maritime Provinces. Agents wishing to continue representing these companies will please communicate with the new general agent. ANGLO AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO. MONTREAL-CANADA FIRE INS. CO.

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THISTLES IN FIRS. There was considerable match Saturday evening between the Andrew's club, T. fourteen rinks a side in excellent condition. When the seven rink majority of 39 points were more determined the evening when down the St. Andrew's majority on the total. The following is a list of the players: Thistles: St. Andrew's T. J. V. McLellan T. F. W. Coombs P. G. M. Robertson P. E. A. Smith, skip 18 W. L. Wetmore G. H. A. Lyman G. W. Wetmore F. S. White, skip 20 E. L. Rising I. A. G. Rainnie D. A. B. Niassie J. U. Thomas, skip 16 St. Andrew's: H. Allison A. H. Stevens A. B. Stevenson, skip 22 A. S. Bowman Dr. S. Skinner W. A. Lockhart C. H. McDonald, skip 16 F. C. McNeill C. E. Macmillan F. C. Smith A. Jones, skip 18 G. Murray E. W. Willard Montreal, Feb. 9. In the history of the Montreal curling association teams play in a strenuous game Friday night. The Wanderers, led by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, defeated the Wanderers of the Wanderers. The Wanderers were defeated in the first round of the final round. The Wanderers were defeated in the first round of the final round. The Wanderers were defeated in the first round of the final round. TORONTO: Toronto, Feb. 9. Goals in the first play, Toronto victory from Canada. Fixture at the night. The game of the seven-man crowd which was in men throughout due to the closest of the teams at seven-thirty. HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President. Telephone Main 2474. ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY, LTD. Bank of Montreal Building, St. John, N. B. HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President. Telephone Main 2474. If You Want to Buy or Sell REAL ESTATE Communicate with D. B. DONALD Bank of Montreal Building, Phone N. 1022, St. John, N. B.

THISTLES DEFEAT ST. ANDREWS IN FIRST MATCH OF THE SERIES

There was considerable interest in the match Saturday afternoon and evening between the Thistles and St. Andrew's club. The club played fourteen rinks a side and the ice was in excellent condition for curling.

The Thistles were more determined than ever in the evening when they not only cut down the St. Andrew's lead but finished with a victory and 35 points of a majority on the total day's play.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Points. Includes St. Andrew's ice and Thistle ice results.

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Y.M.C.A. AND U.N.B. PLAY HERE FRIDAY

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. gym, a game of basketball between the Y. M. C. A. crack college team and the Y. M. C. A. senior team will take place.

The Y. M. C. A. team has been in training since the Christmas holidays, and from reports from the college are in first class condition.

The Y. M. C. A. team had a workout Saturday night and are all in good condition. The team will be made up of Willet and Thorne, forwards; centre, M. Latham; and Burton and Boone, guards.

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Tocke Collars advertisement. For dress wear the Tocke SENATE, with the small square tabs, is sharing honors with our round-corned SANDHURST. Comes in 2 1/2 only.

GORMAN AWARDED THE RACE CANADIANS DEFEATED AMERICANS. Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Gordon Medal, possession of which signifies the curling championship of the United States and Canada, was won by Canada for the fourteenth time in the closing rinks of the international bonspiel, at the Boston Arena today.

Was a Victim of Bronchitis. HAD TO BE PROPPED UP IN BED. Bronchitis is an acute inflammation of the membranes lining the air tubes of the chest, and begins with a tightness across the chest, and a difficulty of breathing accompanied by a hard dry cough which later develops into the raising of a greenish or yellowish phlegm.

ST. JOHN VS. SUSSEX. The St. John hockey team will go to Sussex on Thursday afternoon for a match with the team representing that town.

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"SOME HATE MEAT, AND CANNA EAT" So Bobby Burns tersely describes the rich, but still poor, dyspeptic. But his case is not so desperate as when Burns wrote. For the man who has the food now can eat without suffering for it, if he just follows the meal with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS AROUND THE WORLD. EMPRESS OF ASIA EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. FROM LIVERPOOL. Empress of Russia, April 1st. Empress of Asia, June 18th.

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WINTER TIME TABLE SUMMARY. GOING WEST. Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday) at 7:30 a. m. for St. Leonard's and intermediate stations, due at St. Leonard's at 12:30 p. m.

MANCHESTER LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA. S. S. "ORRUBO" sails Feb. 8 for Bermuda, Montserrat, Demerara, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

ALL THE WAY BY WATER. Eastern Steamship Corporation. International Line. WINTER FARES. St. John to Boston \$4.50. St. John to Portland \$4.00.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5:30 p. m., Sundays excepted.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT HOCKEY GAME IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 9.—For the first time in the history of professional hockey in Montreal a royal hockey association team played before royalty in a strenuous game at the Arena Saturday night.

The Wanderers' blow up and were defeated in a furious game by the Duke of Connaught and his suite, and the local team never had a chance to beat the Indians, who assumed the lead in the first period, and although the Wanderers scored two goals before the expiration of the first twenty minutes, the visitors went to the front again in the next session and maintained their lead to the end.

The Indians never showed to better advantage, while the majority of the Wanderers' players seemed to be off color and were outplayed all along the line. The game was uneventful, the rough and rowdy rule of two on the ice was never shown to better advantage, and the majority of the Wanderers' players seemed to be off color and were outplayed all along the line.

TORONTO 5; CANADIENS 3. Toronto, Feb. 9.—Notching two goals in the last eight minutes of play, Toronto snatched a bye to a victory from Canadiens in a N. H. A. fixture at the Arena on Saturday night.

TORONTO ARE CHAMPIONS. Toronto, Feb. 9.—University of Toronto are collegiate champions for the season of 1912-13. By their victory over Queens University by 8 to 3 at the arena on Saturday afternoon, the blue and white squad earns the above honors.

U.N.B. TEAM WILL PLAY N.S. COLLEGE THISTLE LADIES VICTORS

Fredericton, Feb. 9.—The U. N. B. hockey team will have its final test before the intercollegiate series starts when they meet the Chatham team at the Arctic Rink tomorrow night.

The U. N. B. team will leave Tuesday for Windsor, N. S., where they play King's College, on Wednesday evening. They are scheduled to meet Acadia at Wolfville on Friday.

The team to start the game here tomorrow night and to take the trip will be: Goal—McGibbon. Point—Belliveau. Cover Point—Melanson. Rover—Barry. Centre—Lockary. Right Wing—Pugh. Left Wing—Macnam.

Manager Jack McVay will accompany the team on the trip also Coach Archie Sterling. Greg. Peeney is likely to be tried out at point in the second half of tomorrow night's game.

BARRY SIGNS WITH NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 8.—The New York American League Club announced tonight that it had received the signed contract of Malcolm Barry, who played first base for the Brockton, New England League Club, last year.

FREDERICTON DEFEATED THE MARYSVILLES

Fredericton, Feb. 9.—Fredericton won from Marysville Crescents on Saturday night at six hockey, the final score being 6 to 2.

While the style was six men hockey, the Fredericton scoring machine was largely a one man machine. Fred. McLean getting five of Fredericton's goals, and four of them in the final twenty minutes.

McLean is the best hockey player turned out in Fredericton in the past five or ten years, having the physique, speed, stick handling ability and play to play goal for the Chatham team.

U. N. B. on Monday night, and Marysville Crescents on Tuesday. Scoring summary: First period—1, Fredericton, McLean, 10 min. Second period—2, Marysville, G. Hovey, 3 min. Third period—3, Fredericton, McLean, 30 seconds; 4, Fredericton, McLean, 13 minutes; 5, Marysville, I. Wade, 1 minute; 7, Fredericton, McLean, 20 seconds; 8, Fredericton, McLean, 1 minute.

Penalty summary: Fredericton, Arnold, 6 min., Hughes 2 min., Walker, 3 min., Walker 3 min., Galloway, 3 min. Marysville, F. Wade, 2 min., F. Wade, 2 min.

GUN CLUB SHOOTING SATURDAY

The Gun Club shooting of last Saturday afternoon proved both successful and interesting, and in spite of the fact that the sun shining on the snow made shooting difficult, excellent scores were made.

The scores were as follows: Shot at. Broken. J. S. Bon 100 80. Mr. Jacques 100 80. W. S. Hare 85 73. P. B. Holman 75 54. C. M. Barker 65 38. John Gilla 65 49. F. J. Shieve 65 32. John Lelachour 50 23. M. Dowling 50 38. E. Thompson 25 10. Perry McAvity 25 10. Thomas McAvity 25 10. W. W. Gerow 25 10. O. S. Brentowsky 25 14. Dr. I. Pay 25 14. Mr. Payson 25 16.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES THISTLES

The ladies of St. Andrew's club and the Thistle ladies will cut a match on the Thistle ice this morning in one of their annual matches.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, PAINFUL URINATION, BURNING URINATION, SANDS, GRAVEL, CALCULI, STONES, CATARRH, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, HEMORRHOIDS, PILES, FISTULA, WOUNDS, SORES, ETC.

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AROUND THE CITY

Door Found Open. Police Officer Covey yesterday morning found the front door of B. Hoffman's tailor shop open and secured it with a lock.

Charged With Assault.

Henry Melanson was arrested on Saturday by Officer Barrett on a warrant issued by his wife, charging him with assault.

Noon-day Services.

A noon-day service, arranged by the Church of England Institute, will be held in Trinity schoolroom at 12.30 daily, except Saturdays, during Lent. The services are open to men and women, and the addresses during this week will be given by Rev. G. F. Scovill.

An Interesting Lecture.

J. E. Cowan addressed the men's Bible class of the Carleton Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon when he gave an interesting lecture on International Treaties, speaking of the treaty of Berlin, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and others dealing with the Panama Canal question.

Police Reports.

James Richards has been reported by Officer O'Neill for violating the traffic law by standing a vehicle with the right side to the curb on Union street and refusing to move when requested to do so. The police report having been called into Frank Gerawan's home on Gifford street, Saturday night to quell a disturbance he was making.

The New Post Office.

Although the plans for the new post office have not yet been received by the contractors, Rhodes Curry Co., of Amherst, it is expected that they will be here in time to permit an early start on the work. A. Curry who is in the city said last night that his company expect to be ready to start work in about two weeks. There is considerable excavation to be done and as it is possible to make a start a large crew will be put to work.

Banker is Transferred.

Harry Parlee, son of Rev. H. T. Parlee, of Aylesford, N. S., who has been for some time in the Bank of New Brunswick at Montreal, has been sent to Regina, Sask., and enters the Bank of Nova Scotia there. At a meeting of the Anglican Cathedral Club of Montreal, of which Mr. Parlee was a member, the Rev. Mr. McGreer expressed regret at his leaving, and spoke of the invaluable work he had done for the club, and in their behalf presented him with a fountain pen as a token of their friendship.

Experimental Farm Appointment.

Walter McMonagle who recently disposed of his farm at Sussex, has been appointed superintendent of an experimental farm which is being established in Fredericton by the federal government. He is one of the best informed breeders in the province, and his big herds of purebred Jerseys and Guernseys were for many years unbeaten in the Maritime Provinces. Some time ago Mr. McMonagle commenced to increase his stock, much of which was exported to the United States.

A Slight Fire.

About seven o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the basement of Morrow's book store at the foot of Gordon street. Smoke was seen issuing from the building by two passers-by. No. 4 station was communicated with and a stream of water put on the blaze. The fire, which started among some rubbish in the cellar, was hard to get at, and might have proved serious had it not been checked at an early stage. As it was the damage was slight.

Injured His Ribs.

John Chapple, an Englishman, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Policeman Hamm, for being drunk on Mill street. He was taken to central station and some time after being placed in the cell he complained that his side was causing him much pain. Dr. D. E. Berryman was called and on making an examination found that the man's ribs had been injured and he had him bandaged. Chapple does not know how he received the injury and thinks that some person kicked him while he was drunk.

The Minstrel Maids.

With a new farce comedy entitled "The Upside Down" took the Minstrel Maids Company opens the second week of its successful engagement at the Opera House. This popular little company will be seen and heard in new comedy and musical specialties and in addition Eleanor Louise Schorer, a talented violinist will be heard in popular and operatic solos at each show. The daily matinee begins at 3 o'clock, and the evening performance is scheduled from 7.45 to 10 p. m.

Seaman's Institute Services.

There was a large attendance at the temperance meeting on Saturday evening. The Rev. L. A. McLean was the speaker, and he gave a fine helpful address to the sailors. An attractive musical programme was provided. Mrs. B. L. Gerow sang delightfully and Mr. Salmon played selections on the piano; Mr. Kilburn and Mr. Davis also sang during the evening. Sunday evening service was conducted by Mr. R. M. Smith, president of the Institute. Mr. Smith's address was greatly enjoyed by the men.

A Monster Perker.

The present seems to be the "farm-ers' day" and with an opportunity for many sidelines, New Brunswick farmers should reap a harvest. That there is money in live stock is proved by George Raymond, brother of W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, George Raymond, of Maple Grove Farm, Hampton, who makes a specialty of raising porters, last week sent to St. John one of the largest hogs shipped here from a New Brunswick farm for several years. In the shipment were four carcasses, the combined weight of the four being 2,645—some carcasses weighing seven hundred and ten pounds, a smaller one weighing 150 pounds, and the other three totalling 1,998 pounds.

T. E. Powers, of St. John, was in Fredericton on Saturday.

BOARD OF TRADE YOUNG MEN MAY TAKE CENSUS OF CITY

They Believe Count would Show Considerable Advance Over Figures Published Two Years Ago — Have Many Good Reasons to Support Opinion.

Some of the younger members of the board of trade are advocating the taking of a census of the city, as they believe a count of the population would show a considerable advance over the figures given by the census department two years ago. It is said that in western cities a census of the population has frequently been made by volunteer effort, involving little or no expense, and such methods could be adopted here. In English cities a census is sometimes taken by the police, who leave cards at the houses on their beat one day, and collect them with the names of people living in each house when they go their rounds next day.

Reasons for the Belief. The young men of the board of trade who believe that a census would show a gratifying increase in population, point to the fact that practically all the merchants are reporting a very noticeable increase in business this year, and to the fact that the returns of the passengers carried on the ferries show a tremendous increase this winter, even over last winter. In January the number of passengers on the ferry was 45,000 greater than during the same month last year.

Crowds on City Streets. If the number of people on the streets of the city of an evening are any indication, there has certainly been a considerable increase in the population in the last year or so. Nearly every evening the sidewalks of Charlotte and King street this winter have been congested with foot passengers. Many people have remarked the crowds on the streets this winter, and have concluded that the city was growing.

Another evidence of the growth of the city is said to be found in the fact that the architects are all busy, and contractors planning for big increases in building operations this year.

HOUSING PROBLEM ONE TO BE GRAPPLED WITH AT ONCE

Rev. Dr. Raymond Points to Reforms that Must be Made Before we can have a Bigger and Better St. John.

In the Every Day Club last evening Rev. Archdeacon Raymond was heard in an interesting and timely address on "A Bigger and Better St. John." The attendance was large and the address was heard with close attention. In dealing with the future of the city the speaker expressed his firm confidence in the outlook for an important metropolis; but in addition to its commercial prominence, Rev. Dr. Raymond also expressed the conviction that St. John would be made a better as well as a bigger city. This can be accomplished by solving some of the problems which are found under present conditions.

RIVER COMMISSION TO MEET MARCH 13

Brief Session Saturday when Hearing was Adjourned Until Date Stated to Hear Additional Witnesses.

The International St. John River Commission which was in session here on Friday and Saturday to hear the Hydro-Electric matter has adjourned until March 13th at ten o'clock. The commission met in the equity court rooms on Saturday afternoon for a short session, but as all who are to be heard in the case could not reach the city, no evidence was taken and the above date was fixed upon for the next hearing.

BURGLARS VISITED SEWELL ST. HOUSE

Daniel O'Connell's Home Broken Into, but Burglars Got Little for their Trouble — Another Reported Break.

One night last week the home of Daniel O'Connell was broken into at the foot of Sewell street. Mr. O'Connell is the employer of E. Lantam and it was while he was visiting the Lantam warehouse that the break took place. He locked his door when he left, and when he returned he found the house had been visited by thieves. He could not state that anything of much value had been stolen although the house had been ransacked.

Another break is reported to have been made last week in the office of a Hebrew bank dealer in York Point and the till was rifled of a small sum of money.

DELIVERS STRONG SERMON ON PERIL OF THE RIGHTEOUS

Rev. J. A. Morison Heard in Interesting and Instructive Address on Meaning of Lenten Season.

Rev. J. A. Morison delivered an interesting and forcible sermon on the "Peril of the Righteous," in the Carleton Presbyterian church last evening. Taking his text from Matthew 18: 21: "If thou wouldst be perfect, sell thou hast and give to the poor and thou shalt have treasure in heaven, and come follow me." Rev. Mr. Morison said in part:

Holman's celebrated painting of Christ and the rich young ruler, from which interview the words of the text are taken, shows that the interview caught the imagination of the world's literature, Dante, Bacon, Ruskin, John Bunyan, and Trench, all referred to it, while Strauss criticized it.

It had so favorably impressed St. Francis that in the 13th century he founded the great order of the Franciscans who did so much to spiritualize the arts of the middle ages and who had rendered such devoted service to humanity.

REV. FR. HOWLAND IN LECTURE TO C.M.B.A.

The Influence of Music on Man, Theme of Interesting Discourse Delivered Before Appreciative Audience.

In the rooms of the C. M. B. A., 134, last evening, a large and appreciative audience heard Rev. Miles Howland, of Fredericton, deliver an inspiring lecture on the "Influence of Music on Man."

Among the senses of the body, the speaker said, the sensations received through the sense of hearing are the most spiritual. The evidence of the eye seems to appeal more directly to the intelligence, the ear, however, seems to take its testimony more directly to the spirit.

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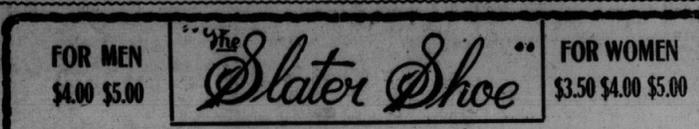
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