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DEATH LIST NOW REACHES EIGHTY-SIX

Death Toll Steadily Increasing
In Western Railway Horror
— Conservative Estimate
Places Total At 100.

NO ABATEMENT OF FLOOD IN WASHINGTON

Wellington, Wash., March 3.—Eighty six names are now on the list of dead and missing passengers, railroad and postal employees, who were carried down by the avalanche which destroyed two Great Northern trains Tuesday morning. Statements of the number of laborers fighting the snow who were sleeping on the ill-fated trains, vary from twenty to thirty. An estimate of 100 dead is conservative, it is said tonight.

All the dead were residents of the Northwest. Of the injured, only Rev. B. P. Winget of Chicago was from the east. No one who has seen the wreckage has the slightest hope of finding any of the missing alive. The explorers have uncovered none living, and some of the bodies are shockingly mangled.

Packed Tight.

An avalanche of dry snow might have covered its victims alive, but the forge at Wellington is packed tight with wet snow, ice, huge trees and glacial boulders of enormous weight.

Two hundred and fifty men were those of electricians who were living in a cabin at the edge of Wellington and who were carried a hundred feet down the slope.

All day a stream of men, packs strapped to their backs, wound about mountain paths from Skymish to Seaside, and, swollen, carrying food and supplies for those stranded. Some are digging for the bodies of friends or relatives. Sight-seers were told that there were not wanted.

A laborer was caught taking trinkets from the body and he was compelled to start down the trail alone.

One hundred and fifty men dug for bodies in the avalanche debris all day. Among the bodies found today were those of ex-Presiding Attorney R. M. Barnard, of Spokane, Conductor J. P. Pitt, who after a trip on foot to Skymish had walked to his post, and Mrs. M. A. Covington of Olympia, who left Spokane to celebrate her golden wedding in Seattle today. If the searchers find the Pullman cars intact they may take out many bodies in a short time, but it is likely that the task will require acres of debris. At the present rate of progress it will take weeks to recover all the bodies. After the track is opened, engines and tackle will lift the huge trees and boulders.

Snowplows and wrecking trains are working east from Skymish making good progress. Mr. Supt. O'Neill, of the Great Northern, said today that he expected the road to be in operation about April 1.

In Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 3.—Most of the rivers have overflowed today and continues to rise tonight as the mountain snow melt. The forecast is for warm weather through Washington and light rain on Puget Sound.

All lowlands between Seattle and Tacoma are submerged, forming inland sea in which the banks of the White, the Black and the Laramie rivers are lost. The flood came so gradually that no less of lives or live stock occurred. Many farmers have moved into the upper stories of their houses. They travel in boats. In Leads county and along the Chehalis river to Gray harbor same conditions prevail.

The Northern Pacific Railway is having difficulty in keeping its line open on the west slope of the Cascades as Green River is a raging torrent. The line is running in Colfax, Washington, leaving several feet of mud in the streets. Foundations of many buildings are undermined and sewers are caved in. Fresh water is supplied by water carts.

MRS. A. M. SMITH DEAD AT MOUNT VERNON

News Of Sudden Demise Of
Mrs. J. D. Hazen's Sister
Brings Shock To Large Circle
Of Friends.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS ASK COURTS TO AID

Judiciary IsAppealed To In Effort To Bring About Arbitration Of Labor Difficulty Among Carmen.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST LEADERS

Philadelphia, March 3.—The first step towards having the differences between the striking street carmen of the Amalgamated Railway Transit Company, settled under the authority of the courts, and thus preventing the disastrous sympathetic strike threatened, was taken tonight by the carmen. An attorney for the amalgamated association of street and electric railway employees wrote to President Kruger of the Great Northern Railway Company, asking that it join an application to be made to the courts under the act of 1892, for the appointment of a board of arbitration to decide the differences existing between the strikers and the transit company. A reply is requested between noon tomorrow.

Before the receipt of the communication President Kruger was shown a copy of the law by a representative of the United Business Association who asked him if the officials of the company would abide by it. He replied:

"Certainly the company will submit to law."

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MASONIC VISIT AT FREDERICTON

Dr. H. S. Bridges, Grand Master And Other Officers Entertained At Big Banquet By Hiram Lodge.

Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—Dr. H. S. Bridges, A. St. John, grand master of the Masonic Lodge of New Brunswick this evening paid an official visit, accompanied by a coterie of Grand Lodge officers to Hiram Lodge, this city and the occasion was a red letter event in the history of Masonry in Fredericton.

The grand master arrived from St. John this evening, accompanied by the following grand officers: Rev. Gov. John Dickie, Grand Chaplain, Herbert E. Gould, Grand Director of Ceremonies, D. Arnold Fox, Organist, William H. Smith, Senior Grand Deacon, Dr. G. W. H. Cross, Past Grand Secretary, Judge Forbes, Past Grand Master, also accompanied the Grand Master.

They were met at the C. P. R. station by R. S. Barker, Past Deputy Grand Master, and escorted to the Masonic hall, and after the exemplification of the degree was completed, the entire adjourned to Windsor hall where a banquet was given in honor of the grand master and grand officers.

A select number of guests were also present, including the following: Representatives of the provincial government, the leader of the opposition, and members of the legislature who are members of the craft and representatives of the press.

Premier Hazen was unfortunately prevented from attending by the sudden death of his sister-in-law in New York, and Rev. George G. Foster, who was also unable to be present.

Following the banquet there was a round of speeches and enjoyable musical features were also introduced.

That portion of the programme being under the able direction of Mr. Frank E. Cooper.

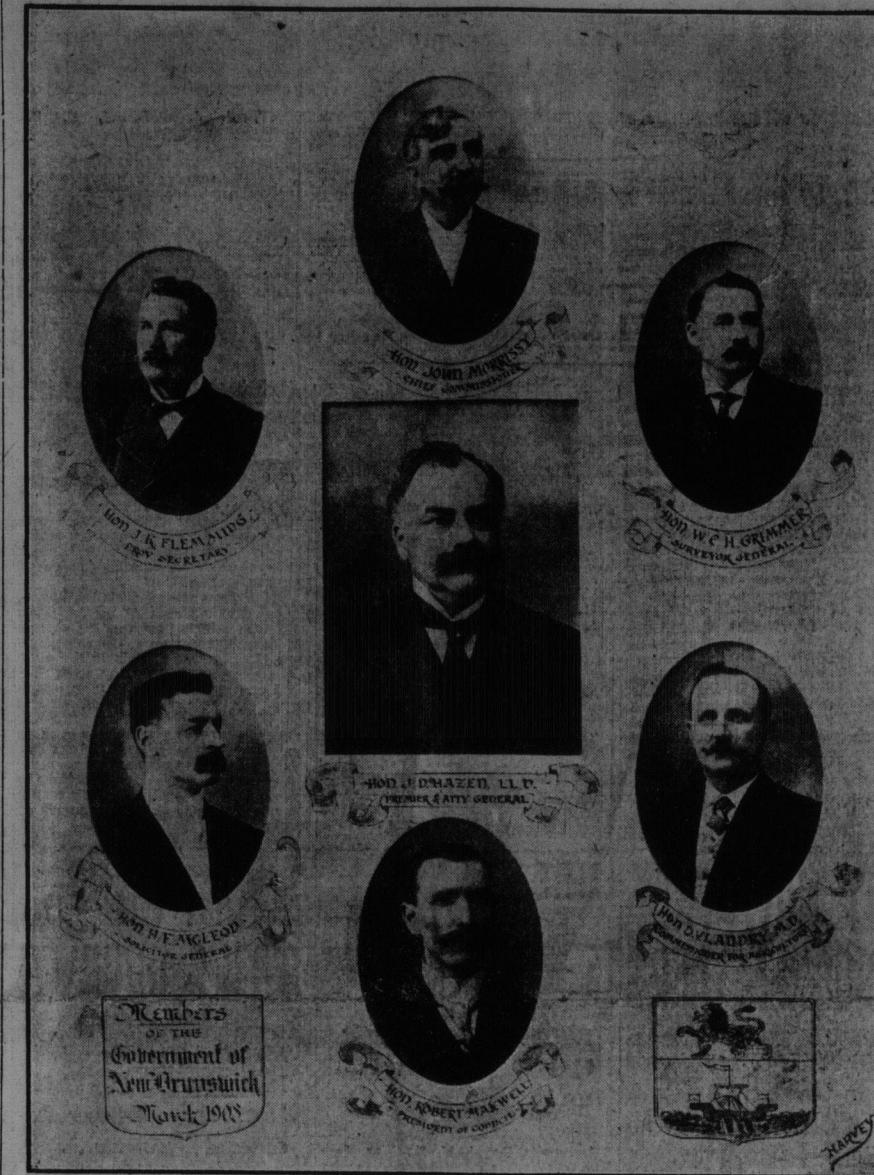
Arrangements for the banquet were carried out in every detail, the affair was an elaborate scale and was a brilliant success.

Hiram Lodge is enjoying one of the most successful periods of its long career and the entertainment provided for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers was highly creditable to the lodge and particularly those in charge.

TRAINMEN MAY RESORT TO ARBITRATION

Baltimore, Md., March 3.—Tonight all things are at a pause between the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and committee representing the conductors and engineers of the road who have been in negotiation for some time past on matters relative to wages and service conditions. To-day the committees formally notified Prest. Willard and other officers who were in conference with them that the union had rejected, almost unanimously, the counter-proposition of the railroad as against the demands of the men. Prest. Willard has called upon chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and committee of labor, C. P. R. to act as mediators and one or both of these will be in Baltimore tomorrow. Should they fail in their efforts to bring the two parties together, resolution under the Erdman act will probably be resorted to in which event the mediators will select a third man with whom will constitute the board of arbitration.

Second Milestone In Honest And Efficient Government Of New Brunswick Is Passed



Yesterday Was the Second Anniversary of Mr. Hazen's Elevation to Power and the Dawning of a New Era for Province---Event Productive of Many Words of Congratulation and Cheer---Local Paper Lie Nailed By Leader in Interview.

Fredericton, Mar. 3.—Two years from the day on which they were returned to power finds the Hazen administration stronger than ever and steadily gaining power throughout the province. The second anniversary of the general election of 1908 has been the cause for more or less celebration throughout the province and mention of fact that today is the second anniversary of Premier Hazen's election to power brought a smile of contentment and pride to their faces and his loyal followers throughout the members supporting the Government in the House.

All of this brings dismay to the Opposition which is daily displaying evidence of the fact that it is in a more pitiable plight than ever without Mr. McKeown to mould its policies and do its work. With Mr. McKeown translated, the Opposition is now being managed by Mr. Pugsley's protégé who is designated as the "lame duck" of the Opposition here from St. John with the column of the dredgers' organs at his disposal. They handle things from the "side lines" about the same as the coach handles an American college football team and direct every move made by the Opposition.

That the Telegraph's political correspondent does not consider facts or the truth necessary ingredients for his daily stories is evident about every day.

A Fabrication.

An investigation today showed that the "cooked up" story to the effect that the premier letter written by Mr. Henry Wilmet of Sunbury County

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M'CURDY FLYS TWENTY MILES

Young Aviator Made Several Rounds Of Course On Baddeck Bay—Five Machines Ready For Flight.

Sydney, Mar. 3.—Some remarkable aerodrome flights have taken place at Graham Ball's laboratories at Baddeck, during the past few days. The flights were for the purpose of testing the new machines constructed by McCurdy and Bellin.

Early this morning McCurdy covered over 20 miles in two beautiful flights in the drome Baddeck No. 2, flying at an elevation of 50 to 100 feet in the air. A monoplane has been completed here after the plans of Gardner G. Hubbard, of Boston, which will be tried out in a week. Two tetraedron aeroplanes have also been built in Dr. Bell's experimental laboratory under the superintendence of W. E. Bellin and will be tried soon. In all five aeroplanes are now ready for trial, three built by the Canadian Aerodrome Company, namely Baddeck No. 1 and Baddeck No. 2, the Hubbard monoplane, and two built in Dr. Bell's laboratory.

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Barnaby, C. H. Peters, St. John, and R. F. Randolph and J. S. Neill, Fredericton.

The premier said the bill was introduced at the instance of the Board of Trade of St. John and the committee would be glad to hear from members of that body.

Mr. Barnaby said the bill was the result of thoughtful consideration on the part of the Board of Trade. The members felt that something should be done to protect the interest of tradesmen where debtors' estates were insufficient to pay their debts in full. The bill made no change in the condition of affairs and the board thought it contained nothing more than was reasonable in the interests of the trading community.

W. E. Foster said the condition had undergone considerable change in recent years. If the bill were adopted he felt it would be the best law on the subject in the country, fair both to creditors and debtors. No power was sought to deal with unfortunates who were honest, but only those who wilfully tried to evade their creditors. The bill provides that debts in default may be paid to a court for protection while his affairs were being straightened out. His business could go on, and the best arrangement possible might be made. On the other hand, as matters were at present, as soon as it became known that a man was unable to pay, each creditor immediately took steps to look after his own interests, to the detriment of the remainder.

A. H. Hanington.

A. H. Hanington said the attachment act allowed any creditor to issue an attachment on his own motion without any leave from the court, and the practice led to considerable abuses. The present bill was intended to place private debtors under similar provisions to those contained in the wind-up act, protecting consumers. This would be a most useful supplement to the creditors' relief act, providing as it did for all creditors to come in ratable. At the present time a debtor might tell his creditors he could only pay so much on the dollar, and whilst the creditors were considering the debtor went on disposing of his goods and property. This would mean that he might be deeply in debt with a large stock of goods. These goods morally belonged to his creditors, but as long as they remained in his possession he would go on selling and putting money in his pocket, and then offer his creditors a few cents on the dollar in discharge of these claims. The bill provided that if a creditor might attach this stock and property, and hold it for the benefit of the creditors generally. It was much on the lines of the absconding debtors' act. On an attachment being granted, the debtor could come in and make an arrangement with his creditors. When this was carried through, the attachment would be removed and he could get his property back. The whole object of the bill was to preserve a debtor's property for his creditors, to whom it rightly belonged, acting at the same time in the interest of the debtor himself.

Creditors' Difficulties.

T. H. Somerville referred to difficulties creditors labored under in finding out the financial standing of parties with whom they did business, and urged the necessity of having some procedure under which they might protest against debtors who would pay and would not.

The bill was then taken up section by section.

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Section six, which contemplated proceedings being taken by a creditor against a debtor with considerable objection, it being felt that a creditor might act in an unwarranted manner, and the opinion of the committee was that no such action should be taken except upon summons, at the hearing of which the debtor would have an opportunity to be heard in defense. The bill fixed \$50 as the lowest amount of debt which would entitle a creditor to relief under the act. This was felt to be too low, and \$200 was substituted and provision was also made that two creditors for that amount each might make application for a decree against the debtor, the personal feeling of any single creditor. The committee adjourned till tomorrow.

The municipalities committee met and will be taken up.

NO LET UP IN SUGAR FIGHT

United States Government Would Force The Trust To Produce Books In Court Showing Organization.

New York, Mar. 3.—Not satisfied with the millions received in payment of duty evaded by short weights involving the indictment of the company's secretary, Heilke and the conviction of minor employees, the government is still vigorously prosecuting the American Sugar Refining Company under provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act. The company was indicted for putting the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company out of business, but the settlement of that suit out of court and the interference of the state attorney general in another legal task and the matter was laid before the federal grand jury in New York early in January.

Not until today however, did the scope of the inquiry became public when the grand jury handed up a presentment for contempt against the company for the latter's failure to produce books and papers in response to subpoenas.

This presentation in itself is but a step by the Government to ascertain its right to the books in question, but its handing up incidentally disclosed the nature of the papers demanded and afforded a brief glimpse of the Government's procedure.

It has been alleged that the American Sugar Refining Company controls 90 per cent. of the sugar business in this country and a hint of its intricate relations with various subsidiary corporations is given in the subpoena. The documents demanded—the production of all agreements and other instruments "made by or to the American Sugar Refining Company or any officer thereof with any other person or corporation in and about the purchase of said company or stock in 44 companies."

PHONOGRAPH EVIDENCE IN GLOVER WILL CASE

What Witness in Famous Case Said Preserved Against All Possible Contingencies — Mrs. Glover Drawn Into Net

Boston, March 3.—Attorneys for the Glover brothers who are seeking to overturn their conviction in the George L. Glover case, who was shot and killed in his laundry at Waltham several months ago, have preserved the testimony of one of the witnesses on a phonograph record for future use as the latter dies and becomes necessary to repeat what he said.

The witness is Thomas Coffey, a 21-year-old boy who worked in a grocery store. On February 17, the day following his appearance as a witness in the will case, he went to the hospital and underwent a severe surgical operation. He is still at the institution. Should he die and it become necessary to introduce his evidence again in any court proceedings, then the phonograph record will be produced and an effort made to secure its introduction.

Coffey testified that a woman answering the description of the murdered man's widow purchased the revolver with which Glover was shot. Considerable latitude was allowed by the Superior Court in the trial of the will case in the character of the evidence introduced, much of it implicating Mrs. Glover.

The person accused by the state of the murder is Hattie Leblanc, a sixteen-year-old girl employed in the Glover household as a maid. She was on trial on a murder indictment. Glover made an antemortem statement accusing the child of shooting him.

MISS SADIE HALL DEAD IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—Many regret the news of the death of Miss Sadie Hall, one of the most popular young ladies in this city, which occurred here tonight, after an illness of three weeks. She was a daughter of Port Warden Hall.

A Month in St. Augustin.

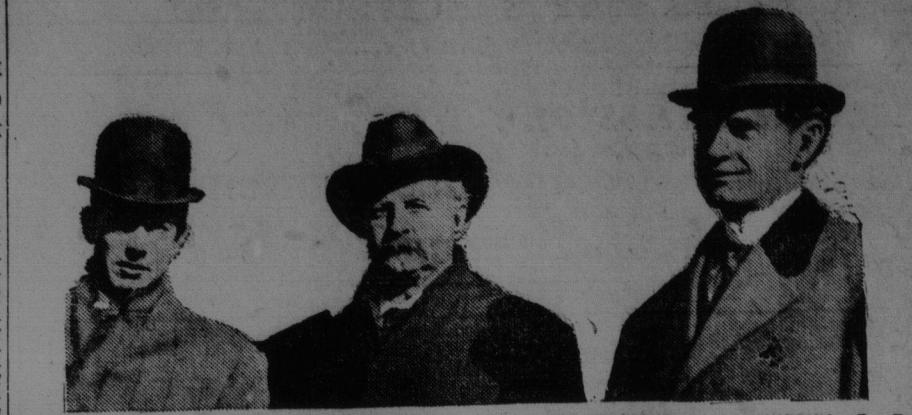
The sixth lecture in the free course given by the ladies' association of the Natural History Society was delivered in their rooms, Union street yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Murray, who gave an interesting talk on "St. Augustin." The speaker gave an entraining and graphic description of her sojourn there, and the different scenes were illustrated by stereopticon views. At the close of the lecture the speaker was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

High School Alumnae Meets.

The fifth of a series of meetings between the High School Alumnae Association held last evening at the residence of Miss Valina Sandal, 22 Pitt street. The subject of the evening was "The Life and works of Oliver Wendell Holmes." Several selections from the works of the great American author were given.

This morning Mr. Morris in the chair, and agreed to the bill to allow the town of St. Stephen to add the firm of D. Dickinson and Son to the bill for guaranteeing its bonds to the extent of ten thousand dollars; also the bill to allow the town of St. Stephen to issue debentures to take up \$15,700 falling due in November next, and the bill to allow the town of St. Stephen to fix the valuation of the Franklin Manufacturing Company for assessment purposes at \$24,600 for a period of twenty years. The committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday next, when the Moncton bills

PHILADELPHIA STRIKERS HAVE RECOURSE TO COURTS



LEADERS OF PHILADELPHIA'S STRIKING CARMEN, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, J. J. MURPHY, E. GREENWALT AND C. O. PRATT.

Unable to Force Rapid Transit Company to Arbitrate and Following Suggestion of Mayor Reyburn in Message to City Council, They Apply to Courts for Order — Indictments Returned Against Strike Leaders Clarence Pratt and J. J. Murphy for Inciting to Riot.

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The action of the carmen's attorney followed the suggestion of Mayor Reyburn, who in his message to the city council today, said that "The courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievance which may exist between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its employees."

At the time Mayor Reyburn made no specific reference to the act of 1893, lawyers who were consulted had little doubt that that was the measure to which he referred. It provides for a board of arbitration of nine persons, three to be chosen by each side and three by the court. When arbitration is provided for, any one who refuses to testify before the court, there is no distinct method set for the enforcement of its decree.

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it is plain that the courts cannot step into a contract between you and me for instance and tell me what sort of a contract I am to enter into in the legal course of our business."

Wm. Sheldrake a director, said: "The attempt to place any one director of the company in the position of dominating the action of the board is absurd. The position of the company against makeshift settlements represents the unanimous standing of the board."

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SON OF OIL KING HAS RETURNED FROM STANDARD DIRECTORATE TO ASSUME CONTROL OF INSTITUTE.

Big Frog Lake the Scene of Furious Encounter Between Man and Beast in Which the Former Wins.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., Mar. 3.—Two enterprising Bridgetown youths by the names of Walker and Mitchell are at present confined on the charge of bigamy. They are both under the age of twenty years, broke into the Dominion Atlantic Railway station at Bridgetown Monday night, and made way with several bags of express goods. These they hid in a barn several miles from town. The police discovered them this morning, trapping the men on being discovered took to the woods, and it was only after a long and difficult chase that they were at last overtaken and placed under arrest. It is probable that they will elect to be tried in the county court by Judge Pelton on the speedy trial.

A man named Wallace, who lived on Big Frog Lake had a narrow escape from death early yesterday morning. He was tending his traps and came to one in which he found what he thought was a fawn, but it was a dead bear. He was releasing the animal from the jaws of the trap when he discovered that the bear was not dead, but very much alive. The bear turned on Wallace, put his paws upon his shoulders and threw him to the ground. In some way Mr. Wallace managed to draw his sheath knife. Then commenced a battle royal. Wallace was on the ground, then the bear. After about ten minutes the bear escaped from the embrace of the animal and sought safety in a tree. In about an hour the bear sank to the ground, from loss of blood caused by the wounds inflicted by the sheath knife, and Mr. Wallace was able to make his escape. Wallace was badly torn about the face and one rib was broken.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF J. J. BARRY.

In the matter of the estate of John J. Barry, late of this city, deceased, the petition of John Keefe, sole executor of the estate, to pass the accounts was presented yesterday. The account was issued returnable April 11th next. Mr. W. J. Mahoney is proctor.

Estate of Bridget Murphy.

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Murphy of the parish of Simons, St. John county, deceased, widow, the petition of Ellen F. McDuff of Simonds, wife of David McDuff, farmer, for letters of administration, was presented. The representative of Mary Hoskins, widow of Charles S. Hoskins, deceased, half sister of the deceased, was filed. The estate has no realty and personally, \$750. The next of kin are one half sister, Mary Hoskins, and the petitioner, nice.

Estate of Sir Wilsome Black.

In the matter of the estate of Sir Wilsome Black, late of the Junior Middlesex K. C. B. Mr. Fred R. Taylor, attorney presented petition of Geo. William Graham Bonner, manager of the Bank of British North America, Halifax, N. S., for ancillary probate. Deceased died at 5 Burwood Place, Middlesex, England on July 5th last, after having made a will in favor of his wife, Mrs. Anna Maria Bonner, of the value of estate fifty four thousand eight hundred and eight pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence. Value of estate in New Brunswick \$400, consisting of ten shares of the capital stock of the New Brunswick Telegraph Company.

BATTLE ROYAL WITH BEAR IN NOVA SCOTIA

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EXPORT VALUES TO U.S. DOUBLED

Value of Goods Through St. John Totalled \$3,417,416 Last Year — Another Evidence of City's Growth.

The value of the goods exported from this port to the United States in 1909 was almost double what it was ten years ago. Last year the total figures reached \$3,417,416, as compared with \$1,751,767 in 1909. During the whole period the volume of business reached the very respectable sum of \$21,788,864. This is an evidence of St. John's growth in this direction, and will afford further evidence to the man who says the city is standing still.

The following figures obtained from United States Consul Moorhead, show how the business has grown. Declarations to the United States from St. John district for the ten years 1909 to 1910:

1909	\$1,751,767
1910	1,344,691
1902	2,699,252
1903	1,856,230
1904	1,687,422
1905	2,299,942
1906	2,521,428
1907	2,969,924
1908	2,640,901
1909	2,417,416

Total \$21,788,864

It will be noted that the figures show a falling off in the years 1902 and 1904. This was in consequence of the panic at that time which had a very depressing effect on trade. The following year shows an increase until 1908, when the worldwide financial depression was responsible for another temporary decline. Last year's figures were considerably in excess of any previous two months.

Habeas Corpus for Mrs. Brown.

On the application of Mr. W. J. O'Hearn of the Nova Scotia bar, and Mr. E. S. Ritchie of this city, Hon. Mr. Justice McKeown in Chamber, issued an order granting a habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Frank Brown, the white wife of the Chinaman who was held aboard the S.S. Corsican for deportation. The writ was directed to Capt. Gamble of the steamer and ordered him to bring the Chinaman at half past ten o'clock, when the hearing on the return made to the writ in the case of her husband will be resumed.

Mr. O'Hearn, who has been accused of making a bluff, but was ready to put up a guarantee of half a million that I can build a road at the figure I stated, \$12,000 a mile.

Premier Rutherford, in replying, while admitting the situation on the lines of the speech delivered several days ago and said he courted criticism of the bill. The government had a first class engineer who would see that the specifications were lived up to. The time to complain, he declared, would be when the road was completed in the matter.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Daniel Lynch laid complaint against his sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Smith, for having removed from his house a dress belonging to his wife. Miss Smith was present in court and promised to return the article to the plaintiff.

John People Share in Estate

Sister of the Late Thomas Rogers, a former well known figure here, left Considerable Estate.

Boston, Mar. 2.—A despatch says

in the will of Mrs. Jane Whittaker, of Boston, just filed with the Suffolk probate court. Thomas Rodgers and Joseph Rodgers are given \$1000 each.

They are brothers of the deceased.

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SMASH IN LAST TEN MINUTES

Engineer Has His First Accident in 50 Years --- Now, Did the Railway Give Him His Pension or Not?

New York, March 4.—This is the story of E. G. Reynolds, whose first name is Ethelbert. He is a locomotive engineer, retired. His run was between Elkhart and Chicago on the Michigan Southern division of the Lake Shore. He wound up fifty odd years of service in an engine cab on Sunday, January 30, the day before he was 50 years old. Retirement was to come on his birthday, with its comfortable \$55 a month pension. There seemed to be no least doubt in the world about that because in the whole length of his service he hadn't had a mishap which got him a black mark on the company's records. He was so much to be trusted, indeed, that they used to give him the Two-tieth Century Line to drive, and that is a sign of a Locomotive Lake Shore engineer's ambition. What happened that Sunday night in the last of January ten minutes before E. G. Reynolds was to step out of his cab for good and all makes E. G. Reynolds' story peculiar.

At Elkhart.

Earlier on that day Reynolds was hanging around the roundhouse at Elkhart waiting for orders. He didn't know what train he would get, what time he would get into Chicago. That was what he was waiting to find out. Along in the afternoon word came that he was to pilot 35, a special train for Chicago. Just as he was pulling out somebody came running with a note from the division superintendent saying that when he got to the end of the run the road would consider his service over and he would be released. The wording of the message was important to E. G. Reynolds a month later.

Reynolds had had an inkling that his fifty years service was almost enough. The pension department of the New York Central Lines, a branch of the service which was opened last fall, had sent him word that his retirement was due the first of the month. But he didn't know just how it would come when the last word would be said. So it gave him something to think about when the orders came for him to go on the old men's list as soon as he had pulled Special 35 into Chicago.

It is a pleasant enough run from Elkhart west, and Reynolds knew every rail joint. He let his engine slide just as he used to let the engine of the train that is the railroad phrase for the Twentieth Century line on the way west. The flat farms of Indiana and Illinois jostled one another to get by. He'd only started, so it seemed to him, when he saw a dome of light shining across the flanks of his engine, and he knew that Chicago was a matter of only twenty minutes or so more. He eased her off a little.

Somewhere along the freight got in the way of 35. The records say that Reynolds ran past his signal. That may be so. At any rate Reynold's engine ran her nose into a caboose and hurt a man. Reynolds was arrested and locked up. The next day he got word from the railroad that he was discharged. That meant that his fifty years of clear record wouldn't count to buy him those ten minutes and that he couldn't hope for a pension. Discharged men don't get pensions, no matter what records they had before things went wrong.

That is the way the matter stood from Reynold's seventieth birthday up to last Monday. As a matter of course his name came up before the pension board, which met on that day in the basement of the New York Central pension board, composed of four vice-presidents and the general managers of the New York Central, the Lake Shore and the Big Four, can say whether a man gets a pension or not.

Names came up one after another, and the vote went around for the award or not, as the merits of the cases stood. The pension committee voted by secret ballot. If a man smashes his engine's nose on the caboose of a freight and hurts a man he is done for by the rules. If they make exceptions they make precedents which other men who smash cabooses may call upon inconveniently.

The members of the pension board knew Reynold's case before they heard it, reflected in the Member's names strung around in their chairs when the chairman read off the name. Yet it was plain that a clear record of fifty years wasn't enough. One after another they voted for "no award." Reynold's case was almost lost.

"H'm," said somebody—guess who it was—speaking just in time. "How is it that a retired man can be discharged?"

Then read over the papers again. It was clear that Reynold's retirement was to come as soon as he had finished his run.

"And didn't he finish his run?"

That brought Reynold's within the rules. It was a pension for fifty odd years of spotless service that he got.

ONTARIO TO CONSIDER DEADNOUGHT SCHEME

Toronto, March 2.—A deputation headed by Minister Kingsford of the city waited upon Premier Whiteway this morning and asked that he move in the legislature and that the leader of the opposition see a resolution urging that the naval proposals of the Dominion government be supplemented by the addition of two battleships of the Dreadnaught type and that these should be provided in commencing the formation of the fleet unit. The speaker said it was proposed to approach all the legislatures with the same request that they wanted Ontario to lead the way. Sir James, however, said the movement was started much earlier to be effective and that he was afraid any move done now might be construed as an attack on the British or Ontario government. He promised, however, to consider the matter and would welcome assistance from any quarter in dealing with the matter.

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Increase over 1908	1,725,601.95
Cash Income from all sources	7,778,132.05
Increase over 1908	828,530.07
Assets as at 31st December, 1909	32,804,896.77
Increase over 1908	3,566,471.26
Profits earned in 1909	1,090,241.18
Profits paid policyholders entitled to participate in 1909	378,010.60
Added to Surplus for profits and further protection of policyholders	712,230.98
Surplus, Company's valuation Standard (Hm 3½ and 3 per cent.)	3,308,534.53
Surplus, Government Standard	4,940,556.77
Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1909	2,824,184.01
Total payments to policyholders since organization	23,243,167.45
Total Life assurances in force December 31st 1909	129,913,669.52

The above splendid results were obtained with a reduction in the ratio of expense.

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

	Income.	Assets Exclusive of Uncalled Capital.	Life Assurances In Force.
1872	\$ 48,210.93	\$ 96,461.95	\$ 1,064,350.00
1879	172,528.42	397,777.32	3,615,124.35
1889	563,140.52	2,233,322.72	13,337,983.08
1899	2,596,207.27	9,247,664.61	52,806,035.93
1909	7,778,132.05	32,804,896.77	129,913,669.52

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CHINA, TIBET AND ENGLAND

Who Will Succeed to Opposition Leader's Shoes When That Gentleman Listens To Demands of Supporters.

Loss of Prestige Sustained by Dalai Lama in Younghusband Expedition is Likely to Avert War Now.

NEW YORK NOT HOPE TO BEAT ALL UNGENTLE PATERIARCH YET

Hopkinson Smith Expects At Least the Aldine Club--His Philosophy of Life Expounded and Praised.

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Though it seems improbable that any serious complications can result from the flight of the Dalai Lama from Lhasa, the British representative at Peking has found it necessary to insist that the Chinese Government act in accordance with the terms of the agreement as to his policy and intentions in Tibet. It is generally conceded that Mr. Robinson, who inherited the position as an unpleasant legacy, neither cares for the position nor is he leading the party, as many think, in its best interests. Neither by temperament, inclination nor training is Mr. Robinson fit to succeed to an Opposition leader whenever he might manage to avert the leader of the dominant party. Moreover he has common knowledge for some time that Mr. Robinson would seek a more congenial sphere at an early opportunity. But who will succeed to the leadership of the Opposition is the much quoted query.

Mr. Labillios.

If long legislature training, length and servility of service to the party and natural sequence avails for anything Mr. Labillios will sell for the position. He has been in the House longer than any other present member; he has held two cabinet positions, as Commissioner of the Board of Works; he has practical knowledge of politics which makes for success; and for many years he was able to bring in the party's candidates for election. Mr. Labillios will sell for the position, a man North Shore, his opinions and matters political are widely sought and generally respected and it is recognized both in and out of the House that Mr. Labillios more intelligently and correctly gauges and interprets Opposition opinion than does either all of his colleagues or the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Labillios represents in the House and in his party an important and influential element, whose natural and commendable aspirations for a permanent leader of their own nationality is bound to be recognized sooner or later.

The Younghusband Expedition.

It will be recalled that in 1904 Col. Sir Francis Edward Younghusband penetrated the holy city and secured certain agreements as to trade between Tibet and India. The Dalai Lama fled and Col. Younghusband did not hesitate to appoint a provisional government. Afterwards the Dalai Lama patched up his differences with Peking and was reappointed governor or vice-regent of Tibet. He was acclaimed by the faithful Tibetans as their homecoming, the relation between the Dalai Lama and the self-deliverer of the subjects who had been imprisoned for their resistance of the British expedition. For a month all went well. Then the Dalai Lama found it necessary to protest to the Chinese military governor against the excesses of some Chinese troops on the part of the Chinese masters of the country.

Hamilton Wright Mable.

Hamilton Wright Mable had just finished welcoming Mr. Smith and the builder of lighthouses and characters in fiction had some reference to his criticism of the city. Mr. Smith rose to reply to the toast to his advanced age.

"When I have my ordinary read," said he, "I hope that Hamilton Wright Mable may be the man to do it. He has referred to some animadversions I recently made upon the status of manners in New York. When I look around me and see the familiar faces here tonight I know that if any one of you were on the outskirts of New York Avenue, as I was, and talked about with a belt and brass buttons about a boy, I am not good as ever. Yes, they told me I had not had a year to live and that I had better get ready for the next world as soon as possible. They told me in a nice consulting manner that a man without lungs couldn't live and that was a gone.

David.

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"It is my belief as the result of the observations of life that there are four men in every waistcoat. There the man his Maker knows, the man he knows himself, the man his friends know and I may say, the man his wife knows."

"In this world it's not yourself that counts much, it's the man who holds up your elbow." Mr. Smith said this in reference to the memory of the late Richard Watson Gilder, whom he said he owed a great debt.

"Each one of you may be a hot coal, yet you never take account of the caloric value of that one which may have upon another is everything."

The speaker passed to let the applause go by and then he dipped into the essence of his philosophy of gentle living.

"I want that our race should be one of the most peaceful in the world," said he. "I want that there should be no war in the lives of our men to have integrity in business, time enough to have clean homes to be courteous to older men, to be kind to children, to have sympathy for the under dog."

Montreal, March 3.—Declaring that he is going to live to be a hundred and twenty, that he will beat Moses yet," Rev. Canon Elligood laughs at the story that he is going to resign from the pastorate of St. James the Apostolic church on account of his advanced age.

"The time may come when I will be buried in my checks, he laughs this morning but not for a while I can tell you. I don't look much as if I were going to die, do I?" he asked in a full round voice that backed up the evidence of unfailing vitality and vigor that were shown by his ruddy cheeks and the clear complexion.

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"But in spite of their kindly predictions I made up my mind that I would have to do some good in this world and I did. I am not good as ever. Yes, they told me I had not had a year to live and that I had better get ready for the next world as soon as possible. They told me in a nice consulting manner that a man without lungs couldn't live and that was a gone."

"I have always passed a most active life. I have been a great horseman in my day and a cricketer of some repute."

"I guess all the doctors who are dead now are dead now. The simple life is what did it. During the last fifty years I have not been sick a day and I attribute my health to the simple manner in which I have lived. I have smoked and eaten meat in my own house for the past fifty years. I live for the most part on fruit and uncoked food."

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M.P.A.A.A. HOLD WARM SESSION

Question of Registration Discussed from All Phases at Meeting Held Last Night--The Cape Breton Union.

Truro, Mar. 3.—An important meeting of the M. P. A. A. executive was held here tonight. President Johnson, Secretary McMillan and all the members of the executive were present.

The coming baseball season was dealt with and it is the presidents wish to thoroughly understand the situation and have it under control by personal knowledge of registration. In closing his address the president said "I have a great number of men with whom who have gotten into trouble before now by playing various games in company with men who were paid, but I think a certain amount of discipline is necessary. We should not be too severe however, as things are and were done thoughtlessly and under the impression that amateur and professionals could play together as was done in other provinces. But I will say this that no man will get back into good standing until a fair-minded committee has investigated his claim and he has signed a suitable affidavit, making a declaration before a notary public or court officer in a proper manner and then having a strong recommendation from the committee.

Affidavits Read.

The affidavits from Truro, Grand, Chisholm, Curran and White of the Amherst Ramblers, were then read and the report of the sub-committee in their favor was presented to the meeting. Right here things began to happen and the discussion entered into what was, to say the least, "hot". The board of directors agreed to have affidavits made before and claims investigated by a committee of the clubmates. These affidavits were taken only as examples of those, in fact, but the discussion covered all the clubs.

The members of the executive discussed the case carefully and all kinds of suggestions were made. Finally Mr. Wran of Moncton moved "That no man be reinstated unless he appears personally before the investigating committee and signs affidavit in their presence taken before a notary public or court officers. This was seconded by Mr. McLean and was carried.

A letter from the West Cumberland County League was then read and a protest was made. Several applications for affiliation were read. The following clubs applied for membership: The Association of registrants, those taken up by the Cape Breton Amateur Athletic Union's stand with the M.P.A.A.A., was discussed. The Union has not been living up to the rules and regulations and Mr. Lithgow moved the following: "That the C.B.A.A. might register their application with the secretary of the M.P.A.A.A. and failing in this that the agreement with the association terminates within thirty days."

Carried.

Discussion was entered into re the unsanctioned hockey league. Letters were read from the amateurs and requests for executive ruling from teams playing in these leagues.

Mr. McArthur of New Glasgow had the last word, he said: "We are here acting as the governing body of amateur sport, but my honest opinion is that there are no amateurs to govern." Lithgow—You ought to know, Mr. McArthur.

At eleven o'clock the meeting ad-

SPORTS

Signs of Spring



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

WEATHER MAN DISGRUNTLED WITH CURLERS

In the independent league series last evening the Y. M. C. A. basketball five won a hard-fought game from Millidgeville by the score of 22-15. Although handicapped by lack of practice the suburbanites are improving in form and will yet be heard from in the league series. Last night's game was interesting, with the Y. M. C. A. showing a slight superiority. The teams lined up as follows:

Millidgeville Y. M. C. A.
Forwards. ... Knodel
Knox ... Knodel
Craft ... Willett
Centre. ... Willett
Turner ... Laughey
Defence. ... Harper
Giggy ... Horrman
Summary—Field goals, Laughey 4;
Willett, 3; Knodel, 3; Giggy, 2;
Knox, Craft, Turner, Penalties, Craft
5; Knodel, 4. Referee, W. Leathem.
Emperors Win.

The Emperors scored a victory over the Czars in the independent series for Y. M. C. A. classes yesterday afternoon. Humphrey starred for the winners, making eight out of their total of 15. Leathem shone for the losers. The Czars played with four men. The line-up was:

Czars (5) Emperors (12)

Forwards. ... Shaw

Golding ... Searcud

Hornbro ... Seard

Leathem ... Humphrey

Centre. ... Humphrey

Defence. ... Hill

Wetmore ... Leathem

\$10,000 TANK FOR HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, Mass., March 3.—A committee to take up undergraduate subscriptions for a \$10,000 swimming tank in addition to be built to the Cambridge M. C. A. building was appointed today by the student council at Harvard. The only tanks available for the university swimming teams are those in private dormitories.

When the Chatham curling club played a match in April last year they established a record which will be hard to beat in the Maritime Provinces. Indeed the members of the local club would feel very well satisfied with the record established by what the brawlers of the North Shore did in balmy April. The Thistles were obliged to abandon their nice little trip to Fredericton which they had planned for Wednesday and cannot figure out how they are going to complete their regular schedule of games. They have no matches or games with St. Stephen and Moncton. Competition for club medals and cups is yet in an incomplete stage. It is hoped that there will be sufficient cold weather to scratch through with the local matches, but there appears to be much doubt concerning the foreign matches.

McKenzie, McIsaac and Fraser each

scored for the Xaverians in the first half, which was excitingly fast thus blanking the Haligonians. The second half was very even and despite the softness of the ice, was remarkable for its lightning swiftness and brilliant stick handling. The Xaverians scored twice during this half, Mahoney and Sears doing the trick. Dalhousie netted the puck three times, Thomas, Ross and Russell finding the net. The score at the end of the game was, St. Francis Xavier 5, Dalhousie 3.

McKenzie who played goal for the visitors seemed to be magnetized, as it was almost impossible to hit anything but his pads. Little, Ross and Thomas also played first class hockey for Dalhousie.

For St. Francis Xavier, McDonald

in goal was a stonewall and never

before did a home team cause so

much interest in this town and the

largest crowd that ever witnessed a

game have congregated in the rink.

Neil McArthur gave perfect satisfaction as referee and penalized freely,

thus keeping the game well within bounds. At the conclusion of the game the visitors were banquetted in the College hall.

The monthly tournament of the St. John Bowling Club was held on Black's alleys last evening and resulted in a win for the team composed of Moore, Wilson and Lemmon with the tall score of 1034. Eight three-game series completed and four string games were rolled. Harry Black had the highest individual score with the fine average of over 100 for the

series.

The scores were:

C. M. B. A.

Kelly95 76 86 275-352-3

Patrick77 76 84 233-72-3

Devitt74 89 73 236-78-3

Magee84 86 79 249-83

Cosgrove84 86 79 249-83

404 420 388 1212

St. Joseph's.

W. Phinney87 77 79 243-81

Gale92 100 86 278-92-3

Sweeney76 83 92 251-82-3

G. Phinney86 82 70 238-79-3

Hurley78 70 79 227-75-3

419 412 406 1257

Conley the bantam champion McCarey evidently overlooks Johnny Coulon, Pat Moore, Jimmy Walsh, and Digger Stanley, all first-class pugilists in this class.

Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati Reds, in discussing the advancement of the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati dates, which will close the National League season in Redland on Oct. 9 instead of Oct. 15, says: "Supposing Pittsburgh or Cincinnati wins the pennant? Then the world's series can begin on October 10 or 11. What effect will this have on the other National League teams which are playing games that week? The only incentive people will have to go to their games would be to see the results of the world's series on the score boards. But suppose that on October 6 or 7 it is conceded that the Chicago Cubs will win the pennant. Then the American League will be perfectly justified in saying that their champion team will begin the world's series on October 10 or 11. The American League will wait another week while a lot of foolish and unnecessary games are being pulled off in the National League. How would the club owners and players relish the idea? Yet the American League champions could not be blamed for refusing to go more than a week before starting the world's series. Everybody wants to see a world's series played, but still all fair minded fans see an injustice in the present National League schedule, which was adopted to save two disgruntled and defeated club owners. The best thing to do will be to beat out the Cubs in order to prevent complications."

New York, March 4.—The fact that Harlem Tommy Murphy received a decision over English Owen Moran at the end of a twenty round bout in the tall score of 1034 has provided ground for the belief that somebody must have cleaned up handsomely by taking the short end of the betting. Moran was favorite, the price being 10 to 7, when the men entered the ring. Then a bunch of "educated money" showed the general feeling of surprise here yesterday but provided ground for the belief that somebody must have cleaned up handsomely by taking the short end of the betting. Moran was favorite, the price being 10 to 7, when the men entered the ring. Then a bunch of "educated money" showed the general feeling of surprise here yesterday but provided ground for the belief that somebody must have cleaned up handsomely by taking the short end of the betting. Moran was favorite, the price being 10 to 7, when the men entered the ring. 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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair weather.

Toronto, March 3.—Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada today except in the Yukon territory, where temperatures are still considerably below zero. Showers have occurred in British Columbia, but otherwise it has been fair in all the provinces.

Winnipeg, 6, 32.

Port Arthur, 10, 32.

London, 26, 41.

Toronto, 32, 43.

Ottawa, 30, 38.

Quebec, 32, 34.

St. John, 32, 42.

Halifax, 32, 44.

New England Forecast.

Washington, March 3.—Forecast—

New England: Fair weather and moderate temperature, and Saturday, light west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

For Men in Business.

Five lectures on partnership and joint companies will be given by Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., in the Y. M. C. A., the course commencing March 8th. For further information telephone the secretary.

833-21-27.

N. B. Military Veterans.

At a largely attended meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans last evening, it was decided to hold the annual dinner of the association on the evening of Tuesday, March 22nd, at White's Restaurant. The managing committee was empowered to make the necessary arrangements.

Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary.
Dr. A. F. Emery has charge of the weekly dispensary at the Board of Health, 100 Queen Street, Yarmouth, several hours in the usual way. It is worthy of note that the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in establishing the dispensary have anticipated one of the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed by the Provincial Government.

Death of Mrs. Ann Phinney.
The death occurred last night at the Mater Misericordiae Home of Mrs. Ann Phinney, widow of Mr. Frederick Phinney. The deceased was in her sixty-fifth year, and is survived by two brothers, Harry Spears and Martin Spears, and three other sons—Mr. Miles, Mrs. Spears of Boston. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from the Home.

Natural History Lecture.
Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt delivered an interesting lecture in St. John's Presbyterian church schoolroom last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. Mr. Leavitt dealt with several aspects of nature as developed in rocks, birds, insects, etc., and illustrated his remarks with many clever drawings executed by himself. At the close he was tendered a vote of thanks. The Young People's Guild are preparing for an entertainment in the schoolroom on St. Patrick's night.

Exhibition Building Tenders.
The Exhibition Association is advertising in this issue for tenders for the new buildings to be erected this spring. The details may be found in the usual column. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 12th of this month and plans are exposed in the exhibition offices, Prince William street. The association is not binding itself to accept any or the lowest tender. As previously stated the dimensions to be erected are the grandstand 208x40 feet, and the horticultural building of three floors, 150x60 feet.

Alexandra Temple Reception.
About 200 persons attended the gathering in the Temple of Honor hall, for members and friends of Alexandra Temple last night. Mr. Geo. Blewett, presided. A fine musical programme was carried out in which the following took part:—Song, H. Dykeman; reading, W. Short; songs, S. Holden; sketch, Liley and Jones; son, E. Corbin; piano duet, Jessie Gallop; song, Dr. W. F. Robertson; trio, Messrs. Esty, Carlson and Bond; speech, Rev. D. Hutchinson; song, H. Taylor; song, Wm. Esty; sketch, Messrs. Bond, Devenne, Hamm, Carson and Wilson.

Home for Incurables.
The March meeting of the Home for Incurables took place yesterday, Dr. Thos. Walker presided. There are now 25 inmates, nine in each ward, and seven in private rooms. One death occurred since the last meeting. Among those who died during the month were Mrs. Robertson, Dr. Walker, Mr. Struan Robertson and Mr. Northrup. Orders were passed for the admission of two patients, one to the men's ward, and one to a private room. There are several male applicants for whom there is no room. These include applications from other cities and even from another province.

No Arrests for Three Days.
Not for many moons have things been so peaceful in police circles as during the past week. Whether it is the Lenten season, the Easter campaign, the season of Lent, or that some great temperance reform has struck St. John, the remarkable fact remains that during the past three days not a single arrest has been made by the police for drunkenness or any other offence. This is a record which has not been equalled during the past five years. It is said that in the summer of 1905 the police book showed a clean sheet for a period of five consecutive days. In a city of the size and population of St. John, in which liquor is sold freely, this is considered somewhat remarkable and significant of the present day tendency.

Slight Fire in Mill Street.
When Patrick Brown, the Paradise Row, was passing along Mill street, last evening, he saw smoke issuing from the windows of the building owned and occupied by Mr. James T. Carpenter, butcher, at 131 Mill street. Mr. Brown, and Mr. Geo. Kierstead and after investigation they came to the conclusion that the place was on fire. They sent in an alarm from box 154 and the north end department responded quickly. The fire was located in the upper storeys which are unoccupied and was subsumed with the charge from No. 2 chemical. The walls were considerably burned but the damage will probably not exceed \$50, and is covered by insurance. It is thought the fire caught from an overheated chimney.

Relieved of Watch While He Slumbers

Robber of his watch beneath the very shadow of the jail itself, is the statement made by Michael Peters, of Halifax, in describing the manner in which he was relieved of his time-piece by a man who told him his name was Jameson, in the old burying ground on Wednesday night.

Peters came here from Halifax on Tuesday, in the intention of securing work at stevedoring on the West Side. He put up at a King Square hotel and on Wednesday started out to take in the sights about the city. In a barroom up town he made the acquaintance of a man who told him his name was Jameson.

The stranger became very confidential with Peters and offered to assist him in securing employment. They

drank together and then proceeded to the Boston restaurant for lunch, for which Mr. Peters paid. They afterwards took a walk together and went for a walk.

The pair seated themselves upon a tombstone, and Mr. Peters alleges he remembers nothing more until over an hour later when he awakened from a sleep to find that his supposed friend was gone. Upon looking for his watch to see what time it was, he discovered that the timepiece was also missing.

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