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CONSERVATIVES SWEEP P. E. ISLAND

NOT MORE THAN THREE LIBERALS RETURNED

Provincial Elections Yesterday Resulted in Overwhelming Victory for Government in the Island Province.

Six Conservatives were Elected by Acclamation—Parties Will Probably Stand Twenty-six to Three.

Special to The Standard.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—The elections today resulted in almost a clean sweep for the Conservatives. When the new house meets, Premier Matheson will have twenty-six, if no twenty-seven supporters whilst the opposition will be represented by two or three members only. The government's victory was a foregone conclusion, but such an overwhelming defeat was not expected by the liberals.

On nomination day, a week ago, one independent conservative, Prof. Alexander MacPhail, in the fourth district of Queens, and five straight conservatives, Premier Matheson, his colleagues, T. W. MacDonald, in the first district of Kings; Hon. John McLean, and John Kieckham, in the first district of Queens, and Hon. John A. MacDonald, in the third district of Queens, were elected by acclamation.

Only Two Safe.
In today's elections only two liberals have safe majorities, Hon. John Richards, their leader, and his colleague A. MacWilliams, in the second district of Prince, who are returned by 15 and 49, respectively. In the second district of Kings, R. N. Cox, liberal, is one vote behind A. E. Simpson, conservative.

The result will not be known until declaration day, when special voters put in for these men in other districts all over the island, are counted. They will likely increase Simpson's majority, judging from previous elections. All other liberals have gone down to defeat. The following are the names of those elected, the first named being the Councillor elected by proprietary vote, the other, the assemblyman elected by both proprietary and popular vote.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Prince County.
First district—Hon. Charles Dalton, majority, 85; S. C. Gallant, majority, 28. Both Conservatives.
Second district—A. McWilliams, majority, 49; John Richards, majority, 15. Both Liberals.
Third district—H. D. Dobie, majority, 79; Hon. A. E. Arsenault, majority, 12. Both Conservatives.
Fourth district—M. C. Delaney, majority, 119; James Kennedy, majority, 101. Both Conservatives.
Fifth district—J. E. Wyatt, majority, 91; Hon. J. A. McNeill, commissioner of public works, majority, 24. Both Conservatives.

Queens County.
First district—J. H. Myers, majority, 216; Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, majority, 111. Both Conservatives.
Second district—L. L. Jenkins, majority, 73; J. H. Buntain, majority, 58. Both Conservatives.
Third district—H. F. Feehan, majority, 71; Dr. C. F. Dewar, majority, 15. Several places to hear from. Both Conservatives.
Fourth district—Prof. A. MacPhail, acclamation; John S. Martin, majority, 176. One place to hear from. Independent Conservative and Conservative.

Charlottetown and Royal.—Dr. S. R. Jenkins, majority, 360; Hon. W. Stewart, majority, 1068. Both Conservatives.
Kings County.
First district—John Kieckham, Hon. John McLean, acclamation. Both Conservatives.
Second division—A. A. McDonald, majority, 46; A. E. Simpson, majority, one. Both Conservatives.
Third district—Hon. J. A. MacDonald, acclamation; J. A. Dewar, majority, 123. Several places to hear from. Both Conservatives.
Fourth district—Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, commissioner of agriculture, majority, 228; A. P. Prowse, majority, 322. Both Conservatives.
Fifth district—T. W. MacDonald, Premier J. A. Matheson, acclamation. Both Conservatives.

At the fast general election in 1906, seventeen Liberals and three Conservatives were elected. These were changed by bye-elections to 14, and on November 15th last the Conservatives by capturing seats in the third and fourth districts of Queens obtained the government.

The city of Charlottetown where two Liberals were returned by acclamation in 1908, and by large majorities in 1904, made a big turnover, the Conservatives winning by overwhelming majorities.

The Conservatives are in tonight over such a memorable triumph. The party was well organized and confident. During the campaign the promise of Premier Matheson to establish a car ferry across the Straits had considerable effect. The weather was fine, and a good vote was polled.

NEW Y.M.C.A. IN HALIFAX DEDICATED

Building is One of Finest in Eastern Canada—Programme of Opening Ceremonies.

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Halifax, Jan. 3.—The dedication services of the new Y. M. C. A. building were held last evening. The building is situated on Barrington street, near the academy of music, and was erected at a total expenditure of \$130,000 all of which was subscribed by the citizens of this city.

The new Y. M. C. A. is one of the best equipped both for calisthenic activities and the other branches of Y. M. C. A. work, in eastern Canada. This city has always been in the front rank as far as Y. M. C. A. work is concerned and in 1853 possessed the second organization of its kind to be found in Canada. The Montreal Y. M. C. A. having been started two years earlier.

Among the first members of this association were Rev. George T. M. Gordon, the noted missionary to the New Hebrides, who is better known as the martyr of Erromanga. Rev. Mr. Gordon was killed and eaten by the cannibals of the New Hebrides in the early era of mission work in those islands.

The original building was occupied until 1847, when other quarters were provided as the association had grown to such an extent that the building was untenable. The second building was occupied until six months ago, when better and larger quarters were secured, and now the association will move again into one of the best Y. M. C. A. buildings in Canada.

The services last evening were held in the new assembly hall. The invocation prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Saunders and the dedicatory prayer by Rev. G. J. Bond, D.D., Principal of Pine Hill College.

There was a fine programme in which the orchestra assisted. Thursday night a supper will be tendered to the contractors and workers on the building, from 8 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be an opportunity to inspect the building and a programme.

On Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock a reception will be held for ladies and from 8 to 10 o'clock will be observed as city and college night.

Saturday afternoon and evening will be given over to the entertainment of young men generally.

The committee for the new building was composed of Messrs. O. E. Smith, M. Bell, A. C. Baillie, William M. P. Webster, W. G. Brookfield, N. B. Smith, H. Woodbury, and P. F. Moriarty.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE THE HOUSE WITH PLENTY WORK

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—When parliament reassembles on Wednesday next, it will be seen that the government is ready to provide it with work. The period before Christmas served the purposes of getting rid of the inevitable post mortem upon the election and of getting the estimates for the current year finally voted.

On reassembling, the ministry will promptly lay before the Commons the estimates for 1912-13 and in addition on the opening day will have three bills ready to introduce, that respecting the Department of External Affairs, that respecting the status of private secretaries of ministers. A vigorous pushing forward of business may be expected from the start.

TREATIES GAINING FAVOR AMONG THE DEMOCRAT PARTY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, announced today that the general arbitration treaties would be called up for consideration in the senate within the next two weeks. Many senators presented petitions favoring the treaties.

There were indications today of a break in the Democratic opposition to confirmation of the treaties unannounced.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED WITH WEST INDIES

Government Losing No Time to Fulfill Promise to Promote Closer Trade with Sister Colonies.

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Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The government has already taken steps to implement the promise contained in the speech from the throne, for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies. Negotiations have been opened through the Imperial authorities with the West Indies, and the expectation is that the progress now being made will clear the way for more direct and detailed conferences between representatives of the West Indies and the government of Canada.

The Canadian end of the negotiations now in progress is in charge of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. George E. Foster. The object toward which the negotiations are now working is the establishment of a mutual trade preference.

As long ago as 1898 Canada gave the West Indies a preference of 25 per cent., and got nothing in return. The Royal Commission, headed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, which was appointed by the British government to investigate West Indian trade conditions, reported in 1910 that the islands might be willing to extend a 20 per cent. preference to Canadian products, and accept a lower Canadian preference in return, provided the present Canadian system of letting in duty a little foreign sugar at lower rates were discontinued.

The island of Barbados some time ago passed an act giving preferential treatment to certain Canadian products, but this list was not large enough for Canada, especially as the Dominion was required to grant a still more extended preference in return. It is understood that the principal difficulty to be encountered in the negotiations is the somewhat complicated condition of the sugar trade, and the unwillingness of the island of Jamaica, the most important fruit exporting island of the group, to jeopardize its commercial relations with the United States.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SESSION—LEAP YEAR BALL SUCCESSFUL

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Fredericton, Jan. 3.—The Provincial Government was in session this evening, all the members being present. The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

A "leap year" ball, which was largely attended, was given at the Queen's Hotel this evening. It was conducted on the principle of leap year. The men assumed the role of wallflowers and the ladies and colliers of their coats were trimmed in bright colors usually the prerogative of the fair sex. The ladies took the initiative in choosing partners. The following gentlemen acted as chaperons: F. B. Edgcombe, A. J. Gregory, K. C. Judge Barry, and Dr. T. C. Allan. The novel affair was thoroughly enjoyed.

George Banks has been elected warden of Sunbury County at the semi-annual meeting at Burton.

HYDE WILL HAVE FAIR TRIAL, BUT IT MUST BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The arrest of District Attorney Whitman on the application of Charles H. Hyde for trial of his case somewhere outside of New York City, was served on Hyde and filed in court today, opposing the application.

In a document of 150 typewritten pages the district attorney submitted 110 affidavits wherein interview of the numerous people expressing opinions adverse to Hyde which were used as a lever in the effort to obtain a change of venue are republished. The district attorney points out that the former bankers, Cummins and Reichman, facing charges in cases similar to Hyde, received impartial trials here. The criminal charges against Hyde arose largely through his connection with Cummins and Reichman.

Mr. Whitman said that Hyde should have as fair a trial as the other two men.

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Interesting Family Event Is Expected

The Hague, Jan. 3.—It was stated in court circles that Queen Wilhelmina is expecting an interesting family event.

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TRUCKMAN RUN OVER BY VEHICLE DIES IN HOSPITAL

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Halifax, Jan. 3.—John Daly, an aged truckman, who resides at 21 Birmingham street, died tonight as the result of an accident on Sackville street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. He was driving a load of coal up the hill, and after getting to the top to lessen the strain on his horses, he became entangled in the reins and fell, the wheel of the coal laden truck passing over one of his legs.

The heavy weight crushed his limb very badly and broke the man's arm. He was rushed to the hospital, but he died in the hospital, where he was kept until he died at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

His leg was not only broken, but the flesh was crushed almost to a jelly, and the street was covered with blood. He was operated upon, but the shock was too much for him and he passed away at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO EXPEDITE PUBLIC BUSINESS IN FUTURE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—One of the plans which the government is considering for the expediting of public business, is the committing of the estimates to a special committee, which can canvass them informally, calling on civil servants for explanations, and in general getting the work done outside of the time of the house. The Courtney Commission in 1908 recommended this, though the Laurier Government took no notice.

The plan seems on the verge of being adopted in Great Britain. Last December a deputation of over 200 members of the British House, representing all parties, waited upon Mr. Asquith and urged the change upon him. After consideration, Mr. Asquith gave a favorable reply, and it seems likely that the plan will be adopted next session. The Borden government is following this development closely, and the relegation of the dated consideration of the estimates to a special committee, seems likely to come soon. It should at once cause expenditure to be watched more closely, and save much of the time of the House.

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NOT SATISFIED WITH ROBBERY, BURGLARS SET FIRE TO CHURCH

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—After robbing the post box and ransacking the vestment cases in the Roman Catholic cathedral of the Immaculate Conception early today, burglars set fire to the church and only the timely discovery of the flames prevented a serious fire.

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OPENING OF STRATHCONA CUP CONTEST

Scotch Curlers Continue to Lose to Nova Scotians—Results of Day's Play—McDonald Cup Series.

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Halifax, Jan. 3.—The Strathcona cup contest began at 10 o'clock sharp this morning in the south end rink. The day's play resulted as follows:

New Glasgow W. Lothian Gordon D. R. Gordon L. S. Jackson Geo. Wolfe Alex Dougal R. H. McQuarrie M. McNeil Skip.17 Skip.12

Halifax J. E. Donahue J. E. Bett R. Wardrop D. A. B. Shirreff H. St. C. Silver M. Biddell Skip.26 Skip.14

The matches at the Mayflower Curling Rink resulted as follows:

Westville Halifax E. Potter H. Adams A. J. Blenkins J. A. McJames D. M. McDonald J. A. McNeil Skip.11 Skip.12

Sydney Mr. Storch W. A. Greenman Mr. McDonald S. H. Stevenson H. Oxley E. A. Hearn E. F. Stevens Skip.12 Skip.11

McKenzie's Rink Halifax J. E. Bett J. E. Donahoe R. Wardrop C. J. Kerr T. A. B. Shirreff S. St. C. Silver Skip.14 Skip.28

Seey's Rink Mayflower H. Solomon J. C. Harris W. Brown H. Maxwell A. Mitchell Dr. B. Douglas J. J. Hewetson H. W. Hall Skip.13 Skip.14

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Captains Rink Truro A. Brown F. Schurman Maj. Compt F. M. MacEwan Robertson-Aikman Lyman Cox J. Telford W. W. Wimple Skip.8 Skip.17

Renfrewshire Amherst A. Aikenhead A. M. Bonnyman R. Robertson R. Cunniff W. R. Fitzmaurice J. J. G. Keanie Skip.27 Skip.8

Lanarkshire Pictou John Ross E. A. Fullerton J. Kennedy J. Ferguson T. B. Murray F. J. Carroll J. T. Ward D. Patterson Skip.10 Skip.18

The second round of the MacDonald cup resulted in a win for Sydney against Halifax, 12 to 11. Pictou defaulted to Sydney. Halifax won over Westville, 12 to 11, and Bridgewater defaulted to the Mayflowers. The semi-finals will be played today, and Halifax versus the Mayflowers. The winners will then play.

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CONTRIBUTION OF GOLD TO CAUSE PROVES GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO FOLLOWERS OF PREMIER YUAN SHI KAI.

Peking, Jan. 3.—Confidence continues to revive among the adherents of the imperial court. The Chinese nation is very easily encouraged or discouraged, owing to its trait of timidity. Nowhere else in the world could 80,000 ounces of gold bars such as were delivered from the imperial purse into the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai yesterday seriously affect a great empire at a critical moment.

A belief is current tonight that fighting will shortly be resumed. Premier Yuan Shi Kai has not received any reply from Wu Ting Fang at Shanghai, whom he informed that he would in future carry on negotiations by telegraph. It is understood that the republicans objected to negotiations by telegraph. The imperial delegates who have returned here from Shanghai, state that a rebel of terror prevails in that city. Nobody dares to venture an opinion in favor of a constitutional monarchy.

REBELS LIKELY TO DISCONTINUE PEACE CONFERENCE OWING TO DECISION OF GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE BY WIRE.

Rebels Disatisfied.
In quarters closely connected with the imperial government it is believed that the important province of Hu-Peh and Hu-Nan are dissatisfied with the foreign educated element which is dominating affairs at Shanghai. The hope exists in these quarters that these two provinces will soon revert to the idea of a constitutional monarchy. In case Yuan Shi Kai makes satisfactory progress in the course of this month in his attempts to suppress the rebellion, more treasures will be forthcoming from the coffers of the Manchu princes and the imperial court.

The Manchu troops now on their way to Chin Wang Tao have drawn from the garrisons of Pao-Ting-Fu and Shih-Kia-Chwang. Chao-Erh-Feng the ex-viceyoy of the province of Szechuan assisted by Manchu soldiers from Tibet, has recaptured Cheng-Tu, the capital. Serious disturbances, however, continue throughout the province of Szechuan. All the foreigners are reported to have left the city of Chung King.

MAIJS STOPPED

The railroad authorities at Tien Tsin, fearing an attack by the rebel troops, have stopped the Siberian mail.

General Li Yuen-Heng, the commander in chief of the rebel troops, who has been made vice-president of the provisional republic has apologized to the imperial authorities, for the violation of the armistice at Hankow, and has dismissed two colonels who were responsible for it.

The victory for the Province of Hu-Peh, informed the Revolutionary leader that 1,000 railroad cars will be needed to remove the imperial troops if they are to retire from their positions, and that only 50 cars are available. The troops cannot therefore carry out the evacuations, in less than a fortnight. General Li Yuen-Heng has approved of a special agreement to meet this difficulty, and is arranging for the Revolutionary troops to undertake the policing of the evacuated district.

OFFICIALS KNEW OF THE M'NAMARA OUTRAGES AT TIME

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—National labor officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookwater, who as mayor at that time conducted a secret investigation, that John J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamite explosions.

This was made known by Bookwater today when he was informed that the government investigation here embraced an inquiry into the circumstances of the four explosions directed against A. Von Spreckels, a general contractor on account of labor troubles. Bookwater declared that he expected to be subpoenaed by the federal grand jury, which resumed its session today.

He said he would bar all the details of the municipal investigation, which satisfied him that John J. McNamara, as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was the conspiring executive who caused the explosions in this vicinity. Bookwater even said that he, himself, had told John J. McNamara of the strong suspicion against him, and that in his conversations with a score of labor leaders, he had placed the responsibility upon the Iron Workers union. Bookwater said the inquiry, though lasting only 45 days, was a thorough one, and was dropped because his term as mayor expired.

PACKER'S POOLS PREVENTED GLUT OF MEAT MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—William D. Miles, general manager for the Armour Packing Company, at Kansas City, from 1894 to 1902, testified today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman Law, that the old packers' pools were organized to prevent the glutting of the market with fresh meat, and that there always was active competition between the members in all parts of the country.

BRYAN WOULDN'T RUN ON ANY CONDITION

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 3.—"I cannot conceive any condition that would make it possible for me to consider the question of my becoming the candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party in 1912."

This was the declaration of Col. William Jennings Bryan on his arrival here today from Havana.

We Will Pay \$50 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture. For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention, the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union streets.

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FENDERS
HATS
MAGIC LANTERNS
INK STANDS
SMOKERS' SETS
DOLLS
UMBRELLAS
CARVING SETS
SILVERWARE
WORK BASKETS
SLIPPERS
LIMOGES SETS
CLOCKS
STATUARY
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
TEA SETS
DINNER SETS
LIMOGES CHINA (Hand Painted)
SCISSORS
BON-BON DISHES
PEARL HANDLE
PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
CAKE BASKETS
CAKE PLATES
CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS
PAPERIES
BOOKS of All Kinds
COMPANION SETS
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WRITING CASES

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PROPOSAL TO INCREASE CARLETON FERRY TOLLS TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Ald. Hayes' Motion to Increase Tolls About 25 per cent. Defeated on Division Yesterday — Council Decides to Consider Applications for Increased Salaries at Special Meeting — Other Business Done.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, the application for increases of salaries, were discussed for one hour, and then it was decided to refer them to a special meeting of the council next Wednesday.

Mr. Lewis was granted permission to remove the lock-up on Germain street. The balance of the report was adopted. The report of the Board of Works was then taken up. The section recommending that Jasper Cameron be paid \$125 in compensation for damages to his property was adopted.

TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven to Despair by the Pain.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 29th, 1909. "I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD

J. F. Gleason and Others Purchased Harney Block at the Corner of Duke St. — Other Sales. A property deal of interest was concluded yesterday in the purchase through John F. Gleason, real estate broker, of the Harney building, corner of Prince William and Duke Sts., and of the vacant lot adjoining on the east side of Prince William street. The property is a valuable one, the owners are Thomas Neale, T. A. Linton, A. M. Boulton and John F. Gleason.

Earth Takes 3 Million Mile Dip Towards Sun

At this Rate of Speed Collision Would Occur in 1927, but Direction Changed Yesterday.

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MIDNIGHT VISITANT WAS ONLY THE COOK

Shouts of "police, police, stop, stop, help, murder," caused considerable commotion in the neighborhood of York Point shortly before one o'clock this morning. Officer Harry Shortcliffe was standing about at the corner of Union and Smythe streets, when he heard the sounds of fighting in the neighborhood of Starr's wharf.

The officer called stop, and the flying apparition, yelling police, continued his mad career, and the officer made after him, only yelling his refrain. Windows flew up, night caps appeared, and excited women cried to the fleeing figure, "the police are after you."

It appeared that two men, Timothy Burke and Daniel Fritz, who have some local renown as scoundrels, had been drinking with two of the sailors on the shore fellows of trying to rob his friend. An altercation followed in the midst of which Martin hit Burke over the head with a belaying pin and knocked him senseless for a time.

DECISION ON TARIFF CONTROVERSY BY THE FIRST OF MARCH

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The United States court of customs appeals is expected by officials of the treasury will render its decision in the tariff controversy over the free entry of wool pulp and paper, before the end of March. This calculation is based upon the assumption that the board of general appraisers at New York will dispose of the question and open

Special to The Standard.

Hullfax, Jan. 3.—The success of the sporting gatherings of Scotch and Canadian curlers at the different rinks, was equalled, if not surpassed tonight when two hundred hosts and guests surrounded the festive board at the Halifax Hotel. Seldom has a more enthusiastic company gathered within the walls of the well known hotel, and certainly no company ever enjoyed themselves more fully.

DINNER TO CURLERS.

The section recommending grants to various institutions was then taken up. Ald. Hayes said he did not believe in grants to denominational institutions, and thought that the grants of \$100 to the Protestant Orphan's Asylum, \$100 to the St. Vincent Orphan's Asylum, and \$50 to the Daughters of Israel, should be struck out.

Attack on Engineer.

Ald. Kierstead said the apology of the engineer should have been sent to the common clerk. He thought anybody who expected to retain the confidence of the people could consent to retain a man of the character of Mr. Murdoch in the city's employ. When the present system of government continues, he would move that the engineer be dismissed. However, as the commission was coming he thought the matter might be dropped.

BURIAL OF DICKENS' SON PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of England's great novelist, will probably be buried in the vicinity of New York. Since his sudden death from gastritis at the Hotel Astor last evening, the body has lain in an undertaker's establishment and today this cable message was received from his sister, Mrs. Kate Perugini at London: "Make necessary arrangements if Alfred left no instructions. He would have desired simple funeral subject to approval of his daughters."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912.

ABOUT PROVINCIAL DEFICITS.

"The old Government in this Province must have been a very bad Government," said the Times last evening, "since the contemplation of its iniquities completely blinds the Standard to that Flemming deficit of \$56,000 in a year of record revenue."

For once the Times is correct. The old Government of this Province was a very bad Government—the worst the Province ever had—and Mr. Copp, the present leader of the Opposition, was one of its supporters, and is now its apologist. The over-expenditure during the last fiscal year on account of bridges is the sole theme the Times discusses when dealing with provincial affairs. It seeks to alarm the public minds into the belief that there is something wrong with the present Government because bridges that were dangerous to those using the highways were made safe and the cost of making them safe was charged in the year the expenditures were made. Had Mr. Flemming pursued the course adopted by Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Robinson, and hidden the expenditures away in a suspense account, the Times would have been compelled to land this questionable method of finance, because it endorsed every act of all three gentlemen when they were provincial leaders.

Realizing the necessity for honest Government in this Province, the present Administration passed an Audit Act which prevents fraudulent transactions of the kind the old Government were guilty of and compels the Auditor General to make a full statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Province. Every bill that is paid, every financial transaction that takes place during the year, must now be set out in detail in the accounts and proper vouchers must be filed showing the particulars of each expenditure. Suspense accounts vanished with the old Government and can no longer be used to cover up over-expenditure even if the Government were dishonest of so doing, which they are not. Mr. Flemming has nothing to be ashamed of in the over-expenditure of the past year. It was not his fault that the bridges were falling to pieces, but the fault of the old Administration, which failed to collect the territorial revenue of the Province and was compelled to starve the public service or to sell bonds to provide for ordinary expenses—a course that was taken on several occasions.

During the four years the present Administration has been in power they have met every expenditure for the ordinary business of the Province from ordinary revenue and contributed some \$25,000 towards the repairs of the Provincial Hospital which might reasonably have been charged to capital account. The grants for every important public service have been largely increased as compared with what was voted by their predecessors, and at the end of the period the total over-expenditure is less than a thousand dollars. For three years the Government had surpluses as follows:

1908	\$44,541.85
1909	4,424.97
1910	6,568.13
Total	\$55,534.95

In 1911 the over-expenditure was \$56,469.50. Deduct the total surplus and the sum total of the over-expenditures is \$29,925.

This was a mighty change from the conditions which prevailed under the old Administration when the over-expenditure shown in their accounts totalled \$294,494.20 for their last three years of office. This was not all for the present Government when they came into power discovered unsettled accounts due or paid prior to Oct. 31, 1907, amounting to \$215,781.40, while the balance sheet of the Province showed only \$36,999.10 of this amount. The difference of \$128,782.30 was carried in suspense accounts. Add this large sum to the over-expenditures shown in the accounts and a comprehensive idea is obtained of the manner in which the finances of the country were dealt with by men who had the hearty support and good will of the Times. In three years the friends of the Times ran the Province into debt nearly half a million dollars on current account and were heartily endorsed by the Times which condemns the present Government for an over-expenditure in four years of less than a thousand dollars.

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

(Halifax Herald.)

The unit of representation which will determine the number of members for each Province of the Dominion in the next House of Commons, if the principle of "representation by population" is suffered to pursue its ruinous course, has been calculated at 20,850. This unit is, of course, obtained by dividing the population of Quebec, according to the census of 1911, by the number 65, the number of representatives for that Province fixed by the British North America Act.

Applying this unit to the population of the other Provinces as determined by the new census, and bearing in mind that if, in the process of division, there is a remainder equal to or exceeding half of the unit of representation, the Province is entitled to a member for such remainder, the following results have been calculated for the several Provinces:

Province.	New Number of Members.	Gain.	Loss.
Quebec	65 (fixed)		
Ontario	53	3	
Manitoba	15	5	
Saskatchewan	16	6	
Alberta	12	5	
British Columbia	12	5	
Nova Scotia	16		2
New Brunswick	11		3
P. E. Island	3		1
Yukon	1		
Total	224	21	8

These estimates show a total increase of 21 members and a total loss of 8 members, making a net increase of 13, which being added to 221, the present number of members in the House of Commons, gives the new total of 234. Such an increase, of less than 6 per cent., is no very serious matter, looked at in the large. But when we come to look at such a new representation of the several Provinces, we find nothing short of revolution. The representation of Manitoba is increased by 50 per cent.; that of

Saskatchewan by about 37 per cent.; and those of Alberta and British Columbia, each, by about 42 per cent.

But when we come to the other four Provinces the revolution is the other way about. Ontario is slated to lose 3 out of 86—a loss of about 3½ per cent.—no very serious matter. But with the Maritime Provinces it is a different story. Nova Scotia is slated to lose 2 members out of 15, or about 11 per cent.; New Brunswick 2 members out of 13, or about 16 per cent.; and Prince Edward Island one member out of 4, or just 25 per cent. This thing is certainly becoming serious—so serious that it must be stopped.

At Confederation Nova Scotia was granted a representation of 19. Subsequently it rose to 21. Then it declined to 18, at which number it now stands. But a further reduction to 16 is more than the Province can bear.

New Brunswick had 15 members. That was reduced to the present 13; and now some hold it must be reduced to 11. There is no such "must."

The case of Prince Edward Island is the most glaring of all. The Island fought against Confederation for nine years, from the first conference in Charlottetown in 1864, through the Quebec Conference, and on to 1873, when it came into the Union only because the Dominion Government gave up the principle of "representation by population," and granted the Island the representation of six members—the number for which Islanders had held out, and successfully held out, for nine years.

After such a chapter of political history, for the Dominion authorities to turn around and cut down the Island's representation by 50 per cent., as is now suggested, would be such a breach of faith as no people, large or small, should be asked or expected to submit to. It must surely be clear to the Dominion Government that this course of cutting down the representation of the Maritime Provinces from decade to decade must stop. There is also good ground, in the opinion of many, why the larger representation of a former day should be restored, and fixed as a minimum. And the reason, justice and strength of that contention will be more clearly seen when it is considered how very small a percentage even that increased minimum would be of the ever growing total of the House of Commons of the future.

At present the Maritime Provinces, with a representation of 35 out of 221, has about 15.8 per cent. of the House; but under the suggested reduction, giving a representation of 20 in a House of 234, the Maritime Provinces would have only about 12.8 per cent. To what such a course would lead it is not hard to see.

The Government has certainly ample reason to see that the course that has been pursued for some decades with reference to the Maritime Provinces, will have to be cut short, and a new system guaranteeing them a reasonable minimum representation will have to be adopted. It must also be perfectly clear to the Government that there is no need to go to the British Parliament respecting this matter, but that the Dominion Parliament has ample power to deal with it to the full extent required.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Premier Fleming made some important announcements concerning the Valley Railway at the banquet tendered him at Meductic on Tuesday night. After reciting the history of the negotiations with the Dominion Government, before the defeat of the Laurier Administration, and pointing out that Mr. Pugsley had accepted changes in the specification which he previously declined to accept, Mr. Fleming told his auditors that the Valley Railway had been secured for the Province on terms that would not add one dollar to the taxation of the people. The company undertaking its construction have fully guaranteed the Government against loss while the railway is being built. They have also made a deposit that will prevent the Province making any loss until it is handed over to the Intercolonial fully completed. Further, there is a guarantee from the company to make good any deficiency between the revenue derived from operation and the interest on the bonds.

Mr. Fleming is certainly to be congratulated on the excellent arrangement he has been able to make for the construction of this great highway through the centre of the Province. He has not only secured generous aid from the Dominion Government towards the cost of the railway and the heavy bridges that must be built, but he has every assurance that the railway will be in operation at an earlier date than is called for under the contract. The company have surveying parties already in the field, and as soon as the frost is out of the ground will start construction. The St. John Valley Railway contract is the best the Province has ever made with any company for the construction of a railway, and this is due solely to the courage and determination of the Provincial Government, which has overcome apparently unmountable obstacles in dealing with this matter.

The wires bring word of an overwhelming victory for the Conservatives in the general election in Prince Edward Island. The Liberals have not only suffered a defeat, which was generally expected, but are the victims of a wholesale slaughter, three, at the most, being left to tell the tale. The result is something more than a provincial victory. The people of the Island have shown their appreciation of Mr. Borden's prompt action in undertaking to provide a car ferry. They recognize that there is now at Ottawa an Administration which is prepared to remedy their long standing grievances. The Conservative victory is a clear vote of confidence in the Borden Government.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Teachers in some New York public schools have found moving pictures of great help to them in teaching geography and other subjects. On account of the danger of fire the use of the machines has been temporarily discontinued, but it is likely that they will soon be at work again, and that in time the moving picture will become some such permanent adjunct to the schoolroom as the blackboard.

(Boston Transcript.)

The ribald public will smile at the golfer who demanded and recovered damages at law of the man who retained his favorite stick and thus exposed him to "great anguish of mind" by reason of repeated defeats at the hands of inferior players, but genuine devotees of the game will understand and sympathize.

(Vancouver Province.)

The oyster has at last been exonerated of causing typhoid. A report by Health Commissioner Lederle on New York city, gives the succulent bivalve a clean bill of health. "For several years," the commissioner says, "diligent investigation has failed to trace a single case of the disease to the eating of oysters."

(Montreal Herald.)

Hamilton having failed to attract the attention of the world by its temperance dinner to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, now proposes to reopen the Kinrade case. Some towns will do anything for notoriety.

(Toronto Star.)

There is a proposal to give aldermen two years. It's too little. Some of them deserve a life sentence.

(St. Marys Argus.)

The crying need in municipal affairs today is for men.

CHIEF CLARK SUBMITS SOME SUGGESTIONS IN ANNUAL POLICE REPORT

He Advises that the Patrol Wagon Service Should be Supplemented by Police Signal System and Under Immediate Control of Police Department - The Work of the Year Reviewed.

The annual report of Chief of Police Clark dealing with the work of the police force during the year was submitted to the council yesterday. It is as follows:

St. John, N. B., January 3rd, 1912.
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council.
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my general report for the year just closed, covering the work and statistics of the police department, also such recommendations as appear most essential for its welfare and efficiency.

The records show the usual variety of law breaking, and while it is practically in the same line from year to year, yet it increases somewhat as time goes by, and the general work of the police is becoming more and more of a different call, and demands constantly coming to our notice—a large percentage of which, according to their nature, do not appear as a matter of record.

The arrests for the year show a total of 1744, an excess of the year previous of 168.

Crime is, always was, and ever will continue to be committed, therefore the stronger the public institution with respect to system, adequacy of numbers and integrity, the greater the ability to effect prevention and bring about detection. The application of these qualities invoke the use of modern appliances, such as telephone, telegraph and signal facilities, patrol wagon, measuring and photograph instruments.

The patrol wagon service introduced October 6th, 1911, has been doing as good work as can be expected under the present conditions. It will never be a success until it is controlled by police signal system, housed near the central station, entirely under the immediate control of the police, and driven by a police officer. This will make this part of the service efficient.

The first mounted police for the department, introduced May 15th, 1911, has given general satisfaction, patrolling the following streets: Wall, Winter, Wright, Goodrich, Seely, Park Garden, Rockwood Park, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Burpee Avenue and Cannon street.

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Honor the Recorder, and members of the common council. To the chairman and members of the Safety Board and the director of safety, I wish to express my feeling of respect for the courtesy always in evidence when in their presence and at meetings of the Safety Board.

Respectfully submitted,
W. WALKER CLARK,
Chief of Police.

The force is at present composed of 1 chief of police, 1 deputy chief of police, 1 detective, 5 patrol sergeants, 1 court sergeant, 1 sergeant acting as patrolman, 1 officer in charge of guardroom, 1 special officer (night duty), 32 patrolmen. During the year four patrolmen resigned, seven suspended, six appointed.

Violations of the liquor license act reported by the police:
Illegal sale by druggists.....3
Selling liquor without license.....6
Supplying liquor to prohibited persons.....4
Selling in prohibited hours.....4
Keeping liquor for sale without license.....3
Selling liquor to minors.....3
Selling liquor to drunken persons.....4
Keeping for sale without license.....1
Selling beer without license.....1
Selling liquor by retail under wholesale license.....1
Selling liquor by wholesale under retail license.....2
Selling beer in prohibited hours.....1
Supplying liquor to a minor.....1
Selling liquor by retail under wholesale license.....1
Allowing drunken persons to remain on license premises.....2
Selling liquor Sunday.....6
Beer premises open in prohibited hours.....1

Violations under Indian act:
Selling liquor to Indians.....2
The police record of general arrests contained in the report has already been published.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
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REAL WORLD'S CHAMPION IS NOW A RARE BIRD

(By W. W. Naughton.)
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—Who are the world's champions in the various classes?

Just think it over. Before you have your thoughts in shape to reply, you will admit that the championship situation from north and south and from east to west, is in an extremely demoralized condition.

Begin with the heaviest. Is Jack Johnson the duly recognized king of the big fellows? Jack says he has retired and that he does not care a rap who the championship falls to, or whether it is secured by usurpation or conquest.

Jack surely should be allowed to know his own business, and if he has declared himself out of commission, is not the heavy-weight class without a head?

Sam Langford says he has the best right to succeed Johnson. Joe Jeanette declares he chased Longford out of the country and has a better claim on Johnson's abandoned laurels than any of them. Sam McVea away in far off Australia, will also want to be heard from, while Jim Flynn, albeit he is not enamored of fighting color-men, is also putting forth a small voiced claim to the title.

Well, it will take some time to straighten out matters and meanwhile the heavy division remains unled by any one man.

Matters are in an equally chaotic state in the middleweight class and the confusion dates back to the time the ill-fated Ketchel was numbered. Ketchel's right to be boss of the 158 pound men, there was none to dispute, but after his taking off, there was a plague of claimants.

Billy Papke seemed to be the best man entitled to the distinction. But Ketchel named impossible conditions. Wanted middleweights to box as heavyweights, and this weakened him with the public. On the top of that, Papke performed so very wretchedly in various occasions that he not only disgusted the fight fans but disgusted himself. Very recently he declared himself out of the game. So that with Ketchel and Papke retired, the middle-

WANDERERS WIN FROM THE JUNIORS

In the City Bowling League fixture on Black's alleys last evening the Wanderers took four points from the Juniors. In the Commercial league T. McAvity & Sons took three points and Waterbury & Rising one.

Score table for Wanderers vs Juniors. Lists names like H. Hurley, J. Logan, etc. and their scores.

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Brosman ... 109 79 82-270 80
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Fetherston ... 81 84 82-247 82 1-3
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This evening the St. John bowling club have the alleys for their monthly journey, and something new in the way of freak bowling may be expected. All members are requested to be on hand at 7.30.

JOHNSON OUTLINES HIS PLANS

Chicago, Jan. 3.—"I'm going to fight Sam McVey in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, I think June 23, and I'll fight Flynn some time before that either in New York or Nevada," outlined Jack Johnson tonight thus outlining the pugilistic situation of the future, so far as the heavyweight championship is concerned.

ATHLETICS TO MEET TIGERS
In the Portland Y. M. A. basketball league this evening the Athletics will play the Tigers, and the Crescents will play the Maple Leaves.

HOW POINTS ARE SCORED BY OFFICIALS

New York, Jan. 3.—I met an old fellow coming home from a boxing club one night recently," said Tom Hurst, the veteran referee, "and he asked me some questions which I answered to the best of my ability. Maybe those who are interested in boxing would like to have them repeated, so here goes:

"How do you figure the points scored by boxers?" was his first query. "Well, I take into consideration many things," I replied. "Both attack and defence count for much. A man who does the leading or forcing receives no credit, for if he didn't cut out the pace in many cases there'd be no scrags. The landing of clean blows is a big factor, while the ability to block them either by guarding or using the feet also is important. The effect of blows must not be overlooked, and a man's tying powers always count. If a man holds in the clinches or hangs on to avoid punishment, he necessarily loses ground, in a referee's opinion. If he is aggressive, but has no fixed plan of attack, and misses; the other fellow repeatedly, points must be marked against him. Generally speaking, a winner does the bulk of the work, and lands the greater number of blows."

"Suppose a man has the better of the first eight rounds and then is forced to take the defensive in the last two rounds would you say he was defeated?"

"Not a bit of it. The points he scored in eight rounds are not wiped out by any means, and I'd declare him the winner for that reason."

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"If a man forces the fight for ten rounds, but is so wild in his attack that he doesn't land more than a dozen blows, while his opponent, on the defensive, jabs and hooks him steadily all the way, what would be your decision?"

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PLANS OF THE LOCAL CURLERS

The general committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming of the Scotch curlers held a meeting in the office of G. H. Ferguson last night and completed the arrangements. The curlers will all arrive in the city tonight and the visiting Scotchmen will arrive tomorrow morning. They will be met at the depot by a committee.

The programme of matches as published in The Standard recently by the local clubs and other provincial clubs to engage in elimination bouts that will be present and there will also be speeches by A. B. Copp, M. P. P. and Mayor J. H. Frink. There will be 200 to 300 spectators.

The visiting Scotchmen will leave for Montreal on the Pacific Express Saturday evening.

ST. STEPHEN CHOOSES ITS TWO RINKS

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen curlers will be in St. John to play against the visiting curlers from Scotland. The rinks chosen are as follows:

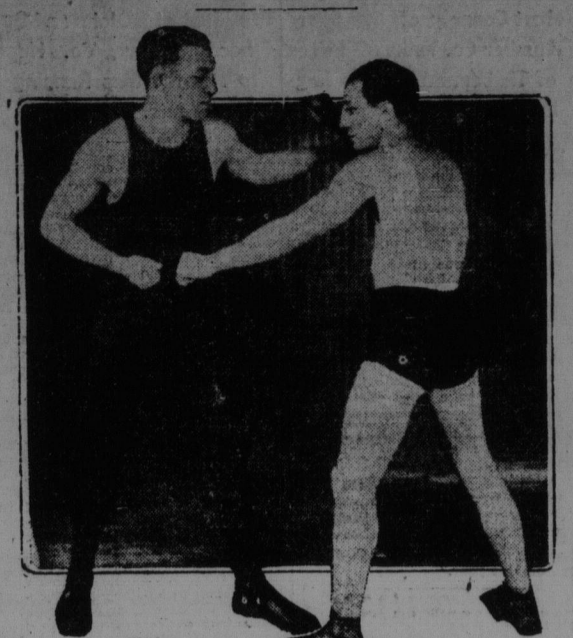
Bruce Buchanan, G. W. Ganong, Walter L. Grant, Frank C. Murchie, skip.
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ATELL BLOCKING LEFT AND COUNTERING WITH RIGHT. BY ABE ATTEL, Featherweight Champion.

I have engaged in about 250 bouts since I began boxing and what I have to say here, about the defensive side of the sport, explains the methods I follow.

Having learned position, the young boxer should take up the defense. Beginners invariably overlook one important part of defence—guarding the body. When a blow is shot toward a beginner, he usually covers his face, leaving his body—the most vulnerable part—exposed.

There are several methods of defence, some being peculiar to individuals, but the three most important are blocking, ducking and sidestepping.

To block a blow, use the right arm, when possible. Always remember this arm is mainly for defence and the left chiefly for delivering punches.

When a blow is started and you mean to block it, shoot the right arm up so it catches your opponent's punching arm, under the forearm. This lifts his arm from its course and swings him around a trifle. Watch this shifting action.

When defending yourself watch for a chance to land your man. Practically every time he swings he leaves some sort of an opening, and you must learn to block and punch simultaneously.

Sidestepping is a fine art. Many who are shifty, use it often instead of blocking. The reason is that in sidestepping you must move fast and this gives you a better chance to swing hard. This defense is used chiefly to avoid rushes.

Unless you sidestep a rushing boxer you're liable to get into trouble. Of course you can stand up and meet a rush, but the chances are against you, for the rush carries speed and when a rushing boxer lands you sure feel it for a long time.

By sidestepping a rush you gain an advantage, for when the rusher swings and misses, he is off balance a fraction of a second, which is the time for you to get home a few punches.

Sidestepping is accomplished by placing the toe of the right foot in a direct line back of the left heel. In sidestepping to the right the right foot is carried quickly to the right up so it catches your opponent's punching arm, under the forearm.

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Ducking is used to dodge blows aimed at the head. When you duck, do so quickly and recover just as fast—never fail to keep your jaw covered against an uppercut.

Always box with the stomach drawn in. The stomach is a vital point and a punch there will finish a boxer. In drawing in the stomach you naturally assume a crouching pose, which is ideal for a boxer. When in this position it is harder for the other fellow to hit you.

(My next article will deal with feinting, the finest ring work from the spectator's standpoint.)

LOCAL BASEBALL FAVORITES ALL ENJOYING PROSPERITY

Letter from Larry Connelly Tells of Present Whereabouts of Men who were with Marathons Last Season — George Winter Running a Billiard Hall.

The many baseball fans will be pleased to hear that the majority of the imported players who did such excellent work for the Marathons last season are doing well and it is doubtful if they will be seen in St. John again for some time, especially as baseball players.

A letter was received yesterday by the sporting editor of The Standard from Larry Connelly, who was the Marathons' star backstop last season. Larry is located in Providence, R. I., where he has an excellent position with the Alco automobile company and is also playing roller polo in the city league in Providence. He reports that he is doing exceptionally well. He expects to quit Providence, however, in the spring and is going to accept a better position in New York state. Larry says that he does not expect to play any more baseball and therefore his chances of seeing his many St. John friends will be somewhat lessened. The genial Larry with the



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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

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Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

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AROUND THE CITY

Extend Thanks.

The members of No. 6 Hose Company wish to thank those who assisted them in the New Year's festivities.

Union Smoker.

All wire-nail workers are invited to attend the smoker of the International Union in the Opera House, Friday evening.

Ice Fairly Strong.

It was reported yesterday that the ice on the Kennebecas river between Millidgeville and Baywater was thick enough to bear the weight of a light team.

Site of Prison Farm.

A committee of the County Council, consisting of Warden Connelly, Coun. Donovan, and County Secretary Kelley were out on the Marsh Road yesterday inspecting properties, with a view to finding a site for the proposed prison farm. The committee has its eyes on several properties which are considered suitable, and it is said are having some difficulty in deciding which would be the best for the purpose.

L. O. B. A. Officers.

Dominion Lodge No. 18 L. O. B. A. met in their rooms on Simonds street last evening and installed the following officers for the year:—Mrs. Gilchrist, W. M.; Mrs. Sweet, D. M.; Mrs. Shields, chaplain; Mrs. Brown, R. C.; Mrs. Moran, treasurer; Mrs. Dean, F. S.; Mrs. G. Marshall, D. C.; Mrs. W. Van Buskirk, lecturer; Mrs. Wright, senior member of committee; committee members, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Parlee, Miss Witten and Mrs. Xaves; Mrs. Logan, I. G.; G. Moran, O. G.; G. Parlee, G. After the installation the L. O. B. A. entertained the P. A. P. B. to supper.

Child Strayed.

There was considerable worry in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Martin, 286 Germain street yesterday afternoon. Early in the afternoon Mrs. Martin's three-year-old child was missing and a search of the neighborhood failed to bring any tidings of the child's whereabouts. The police were notified that the child was missing, and that it was feared that it had wandered down to one of the nearby slips and fallen into the water and drowned. The anxious mother was greatly relieved about six o'clock when the child returned home hale and hearty, and in a most happy mood. Some of the children living near had taken it to a moving picture theatre to see the show and had failed to inform Mrs. Martin when they left for the show.

DIGBY EXPECTS VERY PROSPEROUS FUTURE

Resident of Town Here, Tells of Spirit of Optimism Spreading in Nova Scotia Community.

Already well known as a summer resort and a fishing port, Digby, the pretty town on the shores of the historic Annapolis Basin, is growing more rapidly than most towns in Western Nova Scotia, and is evidently destined to become a place of considerable importance. Its people are possessed with the right spirit, a generous outlook, a faith in the future, a local patriotism, which indicates that the wave of buoyant optimism which has been sweeping over the Maritime Provinces has struck the town.

At any rate, that was the impression a Standard reporter received when talking to W. S. Troop, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel, of Digby. Mr. Troop has done a good deal to advertise the town and attract the tourist, and he has some right to boast about his town.

"The town is thriving," he said, "in fact the Americans who come here tell us that our people are too prosperous, that they get along so well and easily that they ignore the opportunities knocking at their doors."

"But we are making progress along several lines. The fishing industry is developing, and is bound to prove a source of wealth to the town. The Maritime Fish Corporation has erected a big cold storage plant there, and is rapidly extending the scope of its operations. In its cold storage warehouses it now gives employment to about 40 men. It has several power boats which make trips to the fishing out-ports, collecting the catches and bringing them to Digby to be prepared for the markets—mostly in Upper Canada, where a fine trade is being worked up."

"This company also owns a number of smart fishing vessels which make Digby their base, and it is understood that it will have a steam trawler operating in the Bay of Fundy next summer, and bringing its fares to the plant at Digby."

"The C. P. R. is preparing to build a big wharf and there is little doubt that the company will do a great deal to advertise the town and increase the tourist traffic. It is well known that the C. P. R. has had plans prepared for a car ferry service between St. John and Digby, and if the plans materialize, a big impetus will be given to the development of the town."

"One thing badly needed in Western Nova Scotia is a big canning factory to preserve fruit, pickles and vegetables, and Digby would be a good site for such an industry. Even such a factory only catered to the markets of Nova Scotia, it would undoubtedly prove a profitable venture. Immense quantities of these commodities are

LUMBER MARKET IS BECOMING STRONGER

Robert Connelly, of Bay Shore Lumber Co. Talks of Prices of Timber and Deals in England.

"While the market for deals in England continues dull, all the signs point to an improvement of conditions in the market for lumber in the United States," said Robert Connelly, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, who was at the Royal yesterday.

"The American market has been rather dull for the past two years," he added, "but there are indications of increased activity. Enquiries from buyers are coming in, and it is expected there will be a good demand for this winter's cut. The dealers in the United States have not been importing any great quantities of lumber for nearly two years and their stocks must be pretty well cleared out. It is quite probable that there will be a greatly increased demand by spring with a decided stiffening of prices. Our company is making about the usual cut this winter—perhaps not so large as last year."

DOESN'T APPROVE OF CLOSED WINDOWS

Rev. W. R. Robinson Thinks Bar Tenders' Oppofition to Law Proof that it is Beneficial.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, who is working hard to suppress the liquor traffic, does not take the same views of Rev. Mr. Gaetz, who at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon in an address stated that he disagreed with the clause in the liquor license law, which forbade the use of screens and other devices by which frequenters of the bar rooms were hidden from the street, as he claimed that boys were becoming accustomed to the spectacle of men standing at the bar drinking. When asked last evening what he thought of Mr. Gaetz's remarks, Mr. Robinson said the following to a Standard reporter:

"The Rev. Mr. Gaetz is entitled to his opinion regarding the removal of the screens from the bar room windows in this city, having a demoralizing effect on children, whom he claims are affected by the sight of men lined up taking a drink. My criticism of Rev. Mr. Gaetz' position is neither personal nor antagonistic, but friendly and in defence of the spirit and moral benefits of the law. I thoroughly appreciate Mr. Gaetz' standing as a temperance man and his honesty of purpose, and while I lay no claim to infallibility in the matter, yet after 30 years' experience in fighting the rum traffic, both in Canada and in the United States, I find complete exposure of its evils is one of the best methods of disgusting the child and creating a strong public sentiment against the traffic. In this I am also in harmony with the moral and social reform council of New Brunswick, its federation of temperance, Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Temple of Honor and the W. C. T. U."

"There is nothing the rum traffic hates more than publicity. The whole liquor element fights this screen law, and has from the first used every device to evade its condition by pictures, flowers, railings, window office shutters, colored glass, screens, unwashed windows and back rooms."

"Why? Because it injures their trade, it lessens the demand, it gives the public a knowledge of what is going on behind the walls, it protects the minor, the idiot, the drunken man, the Indian. It exposes the Sunday and after-hour selling, the gambling and other evils carried on behind the screened window and closed doors."

"Many victims of the traffic have expressed themselves to me in favor of the law because of the benefit derived. The evidence in its favor is the fact that the rum element hate it. If the rum seller, who is ever on the alert for business, and is not slow to appreciate a good thing, thought for a moment that exposure would demoralize the child and thus create a market for his trade, he would be the last man to oppose a clean law. This is the very thing they know from experience is not so, and they are in the business and hence act on the defensive."

"My work calls me to many parts of the city at all hours, and I have yet to see the children stop and look in the barroom windows. I am constantly dealing with those who are victims of the liquor traffic. I have a large number of men and boys paroled to me from the prison, and they without exception attribute their downfall to the shut in bar rooms where other evils besides rum exist. In my experience the more the rum traffic is exposed to public view, the more the public becomes disgusted with it, and the sooner it will be voted out."

"Let in the light."

PERSONAL.

Alex. Craigie, marine superintendent of the Elder-Depanster Line, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. He came here to meet the S. S. Sokoto, and is stopping at the Royal.

W. S. Troop, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel, Digby, N. S., is at the Dufferin.

N. C. Scott of Douglas avenue returned yesterday morning from Truro, where he and Mrs. Scott spent the New Year with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Ogilvie. Mrs. Scott remained in Truro.

Phillip Nase, son of Leonard T. Nase, 180 Main street, who has been visiting his parents, returned to McGill College yesterday afternoon. He is studying medicine, and this is his fourth year at college.

now imported from Ontario, when they might be supplied by local industry. And there are a number of other industrial opportunities which deserve attention."

WORK TO PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

President of St. John and Quebec Railway Co. Hopes to Have Trains Running in Two Years.

That the work of constructing the St. John Valley Railway will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and that, if no delay arises in connection with the building of the bridges, trains will be running from St. John to Grand Falls within two years, was the statement made by A. R. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, who was at the Dufferin yesterday.

"We plan to have the road as far as Grand Falls built and in operation in two years' time," said Mr. Gould. "Of course we may be delayed, but in any case the road will be completed as far as Grand Falls well within three years."

"Our chief engineer, Mr. Thompson, has purchased a residence at Fredericton and surveying parties have been sent out from both Fredericton and Woodstock to make profiles and secure data necessary to making specifications for contractors to work on in putting in tenders for construction work. This survey work will be sufficiently advanced by spring to enable construction to be started at Fredericton and Woodstock, and construction gangs will be set to work at both these points, paving both ways."

"When will you start on this end?"

"As soon as possible after we get things under way at Woodstock and Fredericton. We will begin work at Rothessay, and construct the line towards the bridge on the Kennebecas. Arrangements have been made with the I. C. R. to connect up with their tracks near Rothessay."

"How long will it take to build the bridges over the St. John river and the Kennebecas?"

"They could be built in about a year," replied Mr. Gould. "But it will probably take longer. I can't say just when a start will be made on the bridges. We are going to Ottawa next week to consult with the government and their engineers in regard to the building of the bridges. After the conference I expect to know more about the bridge question than I do now."

"Have you decided where you will locate the repair shops?"

"Not yet. The town of Meductic wants to have them located there, and Woodstock wants them too. We are not in a hurry and will await and see which town is prepared to offer us the best facilities."

"When do you expect to extend the line to the city of Quebec?"

"We will have a road constructed across the state of Maine and up to the River St. Lawrence by the time the Quebec Bridge will be built."

LODGE HAS HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The installation of officers in the Union Jack Lodge P. O. B. No. 35 in the lodge rooms on Simonds street last evening resulted in the following officers being installed: H. Sellen, G. M.; H. McCordick, W. M.; J. Howe, D. M.; H. Lawrence, chaplain; N. Goodrich, treasurer; H. Kilpatrick, R. S.; E. Morrill, F. S.; T. Morrill, O. T.; R. Morrill, D. of C.; G. Howe, foreman of committee; committee men, N. Bailey, C. Howe, H. Curren.

Speeches were made by G. Earle, D. D. G. M. and by all the newly elected officers. The treasurer's report showed the lodge has a surplus of \$130, and that the past year was the most successful in the history of the lodge.

Another Robbery.

It was reported that several summer camps had been broken into and a large number of articles stolen. On New Year's eve the camp owned by D. C. Dawson, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was broken into and nearly everything of value was removed from the premises. Even the knives, forks and spoons, were stolen. The police have been working on the case and, although they have the names of a number of suspects, they have not yet made any arrests.

Drunk and Fighting.

Two men giving their names as Watters and Keating, were arrested on the north side of the King square last night and are charged with being drunk and fighting.

Removal of Jewelry Stock.

The balance of the Irving jewelry stock has been removed to F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s dry goods store, 50 Charlotte street, where it will be stored as possible. The prices now represent less than half the former figures so if one wishes to get a bargain in jewelry, now is the time. The annual white wear money saving event is also now on at Dykeman's. The dainty creations in ladies' and children's white wear displayed by this firm is the chief topic of conversation among the fairer sex, at the present time. And it is priced so reasonable that one wonders how it can be produced for the money.

Daughters of the Empire.

A meeting of the Lady La Tour Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, the secretary.

N. B. Military Veterans.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms. Market building. Refreshments will be served.

Band at Vic.

There will be a band at the Victoria Rink tonight with exceptionally good ice.

Prince William Hotel—St. John's New Hotel.

AFTER MUTINEERS.

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Evening Dresses in Net, white heavily embroidered, over blue Messaline, each...\$26.50

Evening Dresses in Net, over green silk also over pale blue Messaline, each...\$26.50

Evening Dresses in Messaline, Satin, cream, pink and pale blue, with overdrapes of Net trimmed with satin band and wide silk fringe, each...\$23.00

Evening Dresses in Messaline, pale pink overdress of ceru baby Irish each...\$28.50

Evening Dresses in all White Messaline, Ninon draping trimmed with bugle fringe. Also lavender, pale pink, cream and blue Messaline draped with Ninon in contrasting shades. Empire waist, some dresses have girdles, each from...\$27.00 to \$38.00

Evening Dresses in Black Net with colored embroidery, overdress of Net heavily embroidered, each...\$30.00

Evening Dresses in Black Messaline, overdress of black Ninon fringe trimmed and with girdle, each...\$30.00

Evening Dresses in Black Messaline, black overdress of Ninon, bands of silk embroidery at bottom, silk embroidery at neck, velvet strappings and buttons, each...\$27.75

Evening Dresses in White Marquisette, hand embroidered in all white and in Persian effects, each...\$11.50

Evening Dresses in Marquisette and Voile, lace and embroidery trimmed, each...\$7.75 to \$28.50

Evening Wraps in broadcloth and fine serges: fawns, browns, greys, blues, greens, cream red, also in black velvet, each...\$19.00 to \$50.00

Ladies' Kid Gloves short or long lengths.

Ladies' Silk Gloves short or long lengths.

Stock Collars, Side Jabots, Irish Crochet Collar Scarfs in Silk, Crepe de Chine, Lace, etc.

Lace Berthas, Rushings, Real Lace Collars.

Silk Girdles, black and colors.

Handkerchiefs in Real Lace, lace edges, linen embroidered, Initial and Madeira.

Fans in black and evening tints

Hosiery in silk, lisle thread or cashmere.

Ladies' Fancy Belts, in Silk and Elastic.

Motor Veils and Veiling, all colors.



If you do your own dress making, or have it done by others, you will need Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for the help they will give you. Home Journal Patterns always have the new ideas first in garments for Ladies, Misses, Girls, Boys and Infants. Ask for late ones.

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