

EXPOSURE OF POLICE GRAFTING

"Bald" Jack Rose Implicate Officials Of Force

SWORN STATEMENT

Becker and Three Others Levied Tribute on Illegal Resorts Last Year to Extent of \$2,400,000—Want Lieutenant to Confess.

New York, July 30.—Sworn statements tending to show that the annual graft collected by high police officials in New York City from gambling houses and other illegal resorts has amounted within the last year to \$2,400,000 are in the hands of the District Attorney Whitman tonight. The statements were made to the District Attorney today by "Bald" Jack Rose, self-confessed graft collector for Police Lieut. Becker, head of the "Strong Arm Squad" who tonight began his second day of incarceration in the Tombs prison as an alleged instigator of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

MORE EVIDENCE IN PASS PROBE

Tilman Leger Testifies to Having Purchased Transportation on I. C. R. from Elmer Ferguson.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, July 30.—Nothing very new or important developed in the I. C. R. pass investigation today. Only two local witnesses were examined when Commissioner adjourned his court till August 8th, saying the attendance to some important witnesses was required, one of whom it is understood is from Winnipeg.

PASSENGERS PRAISE C.P.R.

New York, N. Y., July 30.—One hundred and thirty-five first class passengers of the Empress of Britain arrived here today by special train on their way to England. They were met at the station by representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway who had engaged taxicabs for the whole party, and drove them to the Hotel Breslin. Forty-five secured accommodation on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which sailed today, but twice that number have been booked by the Cunard line for tomorrow.

RACE CALLED OFF.

Rainey River, Ont., July 30.—The Duran-Hackett race, for the sculling championship of America did not take place this afternoon owing to Hackett's refusal to row at 7 o'clock when all conditions were favorable for the event. The race was originally timed to start at 3 o'clock, but at that hour the wind was blowing so strongly that it was impossible to row on the Beaudette course across the river from here and opposite Hackett's home town, Beaudette, Minn., on which Hackett has insisted.

NORTON GRIFFITHS ENGINEERS REPORT ON RECLAMATION OF NINETY ACRES AS SITE FOR NEW INDUSTRIES SOUTH OF BALLAST WHARF



HOW ST. JOHN CAN MEET THE SITUATION.

With further great transportation facilities now assured the position of St. John as one of the great national ports of the Dominion cannot fall within the next few years to lead to enormous industrial development. No more serious problem will then confront the city than to provide suitable sites, with rail and water accommodation, for new industries desiring the commanding position of the port. It is a problem today. The city, at the present time, has under consideration three large industries requiring sites. Only one can be accommodated—at the Ballast Wharf. The others may have to abandon their plans to carry on business here.

The topography of St. John places a limitation on the number of industrial sites where rail and water accommodation can readily be provided on the harbor front. Is there any solution of this problem, and if so at what cost? These are questions which will demand an answer within a very few years. They may well be given careful consideration today.

Board of Trade Investigates.
It is satisfactory to record that both the City Council and the Council of the Board of Trade are alive to the situation. At a meeting of the Board

of Trade some months ago the mayor made the suggestion that an extension south of the Ballast Wharf might be built to provide accommodation for another industry. A committee of the Board of Trade was subsequently appointed to investigate and report.

The committee took up the matter from a broad standpoint and decided to study the whole question of reclamation in this area. The firm of Norton Griffiths & Co. was approached and an arrangement was made that the firm's engineers should make a survey of this area and give an estimate of the cost of reclamation. The engineers have now submitted a provisional report to the committee. The plan and information which The Standard publishes herewith may be taken as an accurate outline of the estimate and opinion of these experts.

It may be claimed, at first sight, that the heavy outlay involved would render this project impracticable. Against this objection it is pointed out that land in this area will in the future be worth more for industrial purposes than the actual cost of the reclamation which works out at \$100 an acre. The port of Vancouver, which has twenty miles of water frontage inside the harbor, may be cited as an example. Anywhere within a mile and a half of Vancouver city, harbor frontage, without any made land behind it, is being sought for at a minimum price of \$1,200 a foot frontage. On the basis of \$1,200 a foot, 6,000 feet of water front in Vancouver would be worth \$7,200,000.

Outside Interests Favor It.
As far as the suggested reclamation, outlined in the accompanying plan, is concerned, The Standard is in a position to state that outside financial interests are already favorably impressed with the proposition. The question whether the city or private enterprise will undertake the reclamation will likely come up for discussion in the near future.

is estimated in round figures at \$1,250,000. While these figures may seem high, the opinion is expressed that, whether the work is undertaken by the city of St. John or by private enterprise, the 93 acres reclaimed, on account of the central and commanding position close to tide water and rail facilities, would be of immense and increasing value for all time as a site for new industries and business developments. Some idea of the area that would be added to the city's real estate by the reclamation may be gathered from a comparison of the area of the Ballast wharf and its approaches, which comprises about 13 acres.

The Retaining Wall.
The filling in behind the retaining walls would be done by utilizing the millions of cubic feet of spoil to be removed by the dredges which will be at work in Courtenay Bay during the next few years. Instead of the barges being towed out beyond the breakwater on the West Side, the spoil could be pumped on to the site, forming the reclamation at comparatively little cost. It would also be feasible to construct a series of wharves and give deep water accommodation, longitudinally to the retaining wall.

ALL MOURN DEATH OF EMPEROR

Foreigners and Japanese Feel Loss Keenly

BUSINESS NORMAL

Uninterrupted by Demise of Monarch—Body Now Lying in State While Family Keep Vigil—Yoshihito Assumes Duties of Office.

Tokyo, July 30.—The death of Emperor Mutsuhito, while causing widespread grief, has had small effect on normal conditions here. There has been a remarkable absence of demonstrations of any kind, and aside from the closed banks and commercial houses, the crepe bound flags at every entrance and evident signs of mourning by foreigners and natives alike, the nation moved along on its accustomed business today.

A special chamber in the palace has been arranged for the reception of the coffin containing the body of the dead Emperor. The coffin reposes on a raised dais, covered with a white cloth, in the centre of the simply furnished apartment. It was surrounded throughout the day by members of the royal family. The Empress and Empress, the Dowager Empress and the imperial princes and princesses formed the sole guard and kept vigil which will be maintained throughout the private lying-in-state prior to the funeral. This is expected to take place about September 1, although the exact date has not yet been determined.

REFUSE TO AGREE TO REPEAL OF THE RECIPROcity ACT

House Turns Down Senate's Amendment to Excise Tax Bill—Wool Bill is Also Rejected.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The house by a vote of 172 to 56 today refused to accept the senate Lafollette wool bill as a substitute for the house bill, but agreed to a conference if the senate should ask for one.

HOUSE DEFEATS BILL TO PROVIDE A TARIFF BOARD

Washington, July 30.—By a vote of 130 to 88 the house today declined to accept the senate's amendment to the permanent tariff commission. The bill now goes to conference with Representatives Underwood, Hull, Palmer, McCall and Payne representing the house.

followed soon after. Severe fighting between the Italian troops and the Turkish and Arabian allies has occurred frequently and both armies have lost considerable numbers of men. The fight resulted in the alternate success of both sides. The Italian navy was only lately repulsed in an attempted dash for Constantinople by forcing the passage of the Dardanelles.

COMPANY MADE EVERY EFFORT TO FACILITATE RESUMPTION OF INTERRUPTED VOYAGE—MANY SAIL FROM NEW YORK.

Montreal, July 30.—An approximate estimate of the loss to the C. P. R. and the British and Chilian Steamship Company as a result of the collision of the Empress of Britain and the steamer Helvetia in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Saturday afternoon, by which the Helvetia was sunk and the bow of the Empress was badly battered, is given at nearly three quarters of a million dollars by local steamship authorities.

ESTIMATE LOSS IN COLLISION

Approximate value of the Helvetia, \$250,000; approximate value of 7,000 tons of steam coal at \$4 a ton, \$28,000; approximate cost of repairs to Empress of Britain, \$190,000; approximate loss of receipts to C. P. R. on account of perhaps four trips being cancelled—each trip it is estimated would net \$75,000—gross, \$300,000. Loss to British and Chilian Steamship Company, \$250,000. Loss to Dominion Coal Company, \$28,000. Loss to C. P. R. \$400,000.

FIX DATES OF EXCURSIONS

Montreal, July 30.—The Canadian Pacific Railway today announced the dates of the numerous harvesters' excursions which it will run to carry to the west the 58,000 hands required to handle the crop this year.

SMALL SURPLUS OF STEEL CO.

New York, July 30.—The financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the second quarter of the current year ending June 30 last was made public today after the usual meetings of the finance committee and board of directors.

TURKEY MAY END THE WAR

Constantinople, July 30.—An official announcement in the Turkish Chamber of Deputies today of the willingness of the government to enter into peace negotiations with Italy, is the first important work of the new Turkish cabinet, and is the only definite indication hitherto given that Turkey is ready to bring hostilities to a conclusion.

NO SINGLE TAX.

London, July 30.—The British premier, Herbert Asquith, denied in the House of Commons this afternoon, that the government proposes to frame a measure for a single tax on land.

Small as is this surplus it compares most favorably with the showing in the quarter immediately preceding, when only a small part of the common dividend was earned and it became necessary to take the greater part of the \$6,354,000 from the undivided surplus reported at the end of 1911.

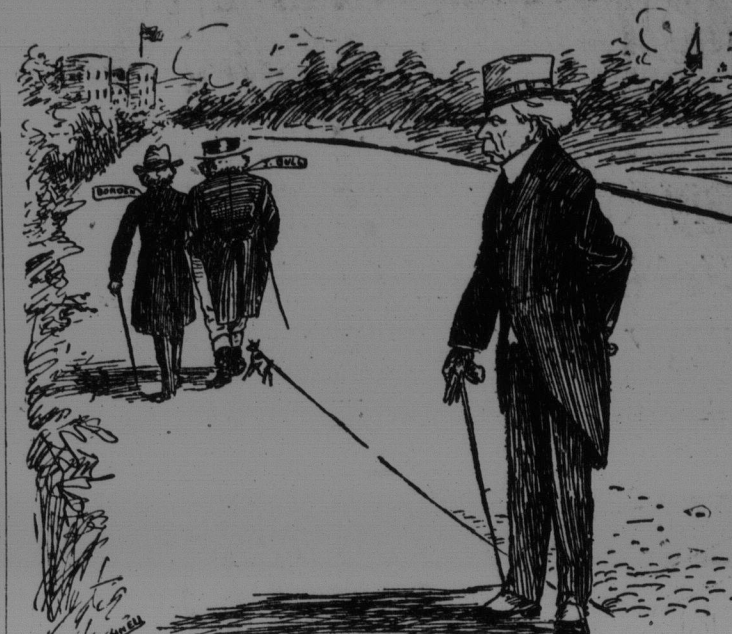
Since these conditions in Turkey have been overthrown and a new one with a different programme having taken its place. The war has lasted since September 29, 1911, when the Italian government published its official declaration of hostilities.

DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, SUMMER COMPLAINT, COLIC, PAINS OR CRAMPS IN THE STOMACH, CHOLERA MORBUS, CHOLERA INFANTUM and ALL LOOSENESS OF THE BOWELS. DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

EXPOSURE OF POLICE GRAFTING

Continued from page 1. Three Others Implicated. Mr. Whitman it was learned, has the names of the other three police officials whom Rose has named and his further efforts in this most sensational police exposure, that New York has ever seen, will be directed toward strengthening the evidences which point against them.

ON THE BEST OF TERMS



Sir Wilfrid—They're Getting Too Bla med Thick For So Short An Acquaintance.—Toronto News.

To Help Nature Shed a Bad Complexion

(From The Family Physician.)

Beauty devotees are enthusiastic over the beautifying qualities of marmalade wax. Perhaps nothing discovered within recent years accomplishes so much so quickly, without harm, without detaching one indoors, and at such small expense.

Aug. 31st to Sept. 7th. THE GREATER St. John Exhibition Eastern Canada's Biggest Fair. The Show Itself. Amusements. A Week of Strenuous Sightseeing EXCURSIONS ON ALL LINES OF TRAVEL

The alleged fact of the \$2,000,000 graft fund was told to Rose by Becker, the inner workings of the graft system, but it was learned that the evidence, however, is being closely followed by the detectives in the employ of the district attorney.

It also becomes known tonight that if Lieut. Becker will tell all he knows, not only in respect to his own alleged complicity in the murder, but will unfold the inner workings of the graft system insofar as it may involve the men higher up, he will be granted mercy, and on that condition only.

Retain Hyde's Lawyer. The retention of Max D. Steur, counsel for Mayor Gaynor's protegee and former city chamberlain, Chas. M. Hyde, a native of Turin, N. S., in connection with the graft fund, is said to be the thing that gained Rose's consent to confess.

WILL ESTABLISH CHINESE BANK TO CHECKMATE LOAN

Dr. Sun and General Huang Arrange for Establishment of Institution Capitalized at Ten Million Dollars.

Shanghai, July 30.—It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen and General Huang Shao, who was minister of war in the provisional cabinet, have concluded negotiations for the establishment in Shanghai of a foreign and Chinese bank with a capital of \$10,000,000.

FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF WEAPONS FOUND IN STRIKERS HOMES

Soldiers Search Premises of Laborers Responsible for Monday's Riots — District Now Under Martial Law.

Port Arthur, July 30.—The entire Canadian Northern coal and iron district at this place is under martial law today, following the strike of the dock laborers in sympathy with those at Duluth and Superior. Three hundred soldiers of the 94th Regt. under command of Col. Little today made a search in the homes of the striking laborers for weapons following the receipt of a report that they had a formidable array of revolvers, knives and water soaked slings was confiscated.

FRANCE WELCOMED CANADIAN VISITORS IN CORDIAL MANNER

Premier Poincare Hopes Ministers Felt at Home During Visit—Entertained at Dinner Last Evening.

Paris, July 30.—The visit to Paris of the Canadian Premier, Robert L. Borden, and other Canadian ministers closed tonight with a dinner given by the Franco-American committee in their honor.

Women who have kept their nerve; the panic and rush come from the men. The courage and nerve of stewardesses have been demonstrated repeatedly in collisions at sea.

WOMEN AS WIRELESS OPERATORS AT SEA

Miss Kelso the Only One Who Holds a Government Certificate—May Act on Ocean Liner.

Washington, July 29.—News of the findings by the coroner's jury in Illinois which investigated the recent railroad accident in that state resulting in the loss of thirteen lives, caused a lot of discussion among legislators and prominent women of the city.

Miss Mabel Kelso is the possessor of the only wireless certificate. She apparently has stolen a march on Congress, because when the legislation was up requiring every vessel to carry a wireless operator nobody considered the possibility of a woman being engaged for the job.

Today the question being raised whether a woman was competent to hold such a position, the officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor decided there was nothing existing law to bar women and nothing in the additional legislation that is now pending before Congress.

ACCIDENT PROVES NEED OF DRYDOCK AT SUMMER PORT

Quebec Interests Cite Example of Britain's Trouble as Example of Urgency of the Work.

Quebec, July 30.—The Quebec Board of Trade, together with the Harbor Commission, the Municipal authorities, and leading citizens of Quebec will form a delegation to interview Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works, who will visit here tomorrow.

Had Pleasure Trip. J. T. Arundal, general superintendent of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific Railway was in the city during the past few days during which time the party enjoyed a river trip to Fredericton, returning by rail in Mr. Downie's private car Rosemere last evening.

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GAIN ENTRANCE TO MINE BUT FIND NO TRACES OF MEN

Believed Two Men Caught by Pennsylvania Flood Buried Beneath Debris — Pumps Slowly Draining Water.

Uniontown, Pa., July 30.—After six hours' continuous labor, workers today succeeded in cutting through the 65 foot wall separating Lamont mines No. 1 and No. 2, but found no trace of John Scanton and John Bolchek, the miners caught in the mine by the flood of July 24. Their bodies are believed to be under debris in another part of the mine.

St. Paul's S. S. Picnic. The annual picnic of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Church was held at Westfield Beach yesterday. The outing proved to be an entire success and was largely attended.

Just Arrived—Two carloads of choice HORSES, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs. for sale at EDWARD HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo St. Phone 1557.

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CANE STOLEN. Stolen from Rothwell Boat Club, Tuesday, Saturday night or Sunday morning, is foot canvas canoe, green, name of maker on canoe, "Gerrish, Bangor." Reward paid to person recovering same. L. F. D. Tilley, St. John.

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FOR SALE—600 hams, med. sizes, bacon, roll and breakfast, corned hams, 25 cooked hams. John Hopkins, 186 Union street.

FOR SALE—Valuable freehold property on Harrison street. Lot 34 by 105 feet. Four large and convenient tenements, Stone foundation, gravel road, good repair. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Solicitor, 62 Princess street.

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FOR AND AGAINST IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

There can be no question that the cause of Imperial Preference will be advanced and strengthened by the visit of the Canadian Ministers to Great Britain. In fact, Mr. Asquith's strong opposition to the principle of the subject is naturally not one that Mr. Borden and his colleagues can publicly discuss.

Speaking last week at a mass meeting at Bennett Mr. Borden, the Leader of the Unionist party, emphatically declared that Imperial Preference was the strongest plank in their platform. Among the important reforms to which the Unionist party is committed, said Mr. Borden, one is the providing of a preference in the overseas markets—Canada and Australia are both regions on the adoption of this policy.

The arguments which have been advanced against Imperial Preference, from time to time, by the "Free Trade" party in Great Britain are weak in the extreme. It is claimed, for instance, that Trade Reciprocity is not an essential part of any scheme of Imperial Federation.

"Free Trade," in Cobden's sense of the term, through out the Empire, is also urged as a desirable alternative to Imperial Preference, on the ground that it would better promote interdependence of the Empire. This scheme has been denounced by all the Overseas Dominions as out of the question. Free Trade within the Empire—the adoption of free importation by the Dominions from each other and from the Mother Country with a tariff against foreign countries—was recognized as impracticable by the Colonial Conference of 1902.

That the Conference recognizes that in the present circumstances of the Colonies, it is not practicable to adopt a general system of Free Trade as between the Mother Country and the British Dominions beyond the seas.

This resolution was unanimously reaffirmed at the Conference of 1907. It is not often that there is unanimity in Canada as to the wisdom of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policies, but to this resolution in support of the National Policy on that occasion no exception can be taken.

Though I hold as the ideal policy, a policy of Free Trade within the Empire, even at this moment the British Government were to tell us: "Yes, we are prepared to give Free Trade all over the Empire," I would not be prepared, for my part, to accept it. I should have to say for Canada that we are not prepared to do that, because we must insist upon our system of customs duties in order to raise our revenue. If we were to go and ask the Canadian Parliament or people to abandon their present system of present customs' duties for revenue purposes the whole of the Canadian people would say: "No, we are not prepared to do that."

Another argument employed against Imperial Preference takes the ground that Great Britain's sales of goods to the Overseas Dominions are even now increasing. It is true that the sales are increasing, but they are not increasing as rapidly as the sales from foreign countries to the Colonies. The evidence of the statistical returns shows conclusively that the Mother Country has been losing ground in Colonial markets.

There is nothing to gain, says the British "Free Trader," as a final argument, "by diverting trade from foreign to imperial channels." In the light of recent events and as showing that at least one member of the Asquith Government has some qualms of conscience on this point the following significant statement by Mr. Lloyd George at the Imperial Conference of 1907 is worth quoting:

We heartily concur in the view which has been presented by the Colonial Ministers that the Empire would be a great gainer if much of the products now purchased from foreign countries could be produced and purchased within the Empire. . . . and any reasonable and workable plan that would tend to increase the proportion of the produce which is bought by us from the Colonies and by the Colonies from us, and from each other, must necessarily enhance the resources of the Empire as a whole.

A considerable part of the surplus population of the United Kingdom which now goes to foreign lands in search of a livelihood, might then find it to its profit to pitch its tents somewhere under the flag, and the Empire would gain in riches of material and men.

The future of Imperial Preference rests with the people of the Mother Country. Indications are not lacking that the tide of public sentiment is turning towards the policy of Tariff Reform which is the foundation of a preferential system. The results of recent by-elections and the discontent and want of harmony prevailing among

the composite following of the Government are significant signs of the times. The whole Empire is waiting for the extension of the principle of Preference to the main arteries of inter-imperial trade.

JAPAN AND THE "DIVINE RIGHT."

The "divine right" of Kings as a basis of authority is not often referred to in the advanced state of Western civilization. The death of the Emperor of Japan recalls the fact that the Japanese are the only people in the East, with any claim to modernity, who still manage to combine the old theory with the Japanese now really government. Just how many of the Emperor's gods, believe that their Emperor is a descendant of the gods, and therefore essentially different from and superior to men of other lineage, no Occidental observer has attempted to decide.

The majority of the common people probably do hold to that belief with entire sincerity, and even those who seem to be most thoroughly Westernized by education and training give a startling proof, occasionally, of the old reverential phrases with which they, too, repeat the old reverential phrases with what at least seems to be perfect faith in their truth.

Admiral Togo did this after his great victory over the Russian fleet, ascribing his success entirely to the supernatural efficiency of the Emperor and of the spirits of the Imperial ancestors. Possibly that was only the employment of an antique formula, but it was done in a way that went far toward creating the conviction that the admiral did not write a line merely for political effect and to perpetuate for a few years more a useful illusion.

That sentiments and beliefs so out of harmony with the times should have persisted in the new Japan must be explained by the fact that it is so very new that Japanese still not old can remember when their country was almost untouched by foreign influences and they lived under a feudal system the analogy to which disappeared from Europe centuries ago.

Small religious denominations in Missouri is in the throes of a doctrinal controversy which is both remarkable and, to the student of religious history, somewhat interesting. It affords some interest also to the observer of human nature. The Missouri denomination, a majority of it anyway, has declared the use of telephones sinful and one prominent member has been ordered to eject the machine from his home on pain of ostracism and excommunication.

Trivial disputes of this kind are not new across the border. On one occasion a religious denomination got into a snarl over buttons. One faction declared hooks and eyes the only pious means for closing necessary gaps in garments. The other insisted on using buttons. They were excommunicated and anathematized one another. And the division exists to this day.

It would clear the political atmosphere considerably if the Liberal party would announce its tariff policy. The old game of a different policy for each Province cannot always be successfully worked. At present Liberal journals are more bitterly opposing each other than they are the Conservatives. In any event, whether or not necessary for party purposes, it would be a curiosity to have a Liberal tariff policy for Canada.

Dr. Clarke, M. P. for Red Deer, is in favor of Reciprocity and Free Trade, while Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P. for Inglethorp says Reciprocity is dead. The Regina Leader advocates Reciprocity, while the Ottawa Free Press says it is no longer an issue, and declares that reasonable protection is the Liberal policy. In Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Phoenix says: "For many years yet to come the protective principle must remain in the fiscal policy of Canada, and it is useless for Liberals to ignore the fact, and endeavor to delude both themselves and the people by talking about 'free trade as they have it in England.'"

But it is the Toronto Globe, the Reciprocity organ, that clinches the protective principle as a part of the Liberal policy, when it says: "The Liberal policy is one of gradual tariff reduction wherever it can be shown that such reduction will benefit the consumer without destroying or making unprofitable any legitimate industry." The Globe concedes the principle of protection. Where is the Liberal party at on the fiscal question?

Speaking of that six-million-dollar loan, what is the difference between treasury notes and debentures? Well, the one is a debt you've got to look in the face, the other is a debt you can look at through a telescope.

London has been having one manifestation of imperialism, which is both new and striking. It is a Congress of all the Universities of the British Empire.

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The News in Short Meter

LOCAL.

American Coal to Be Scarce.

There is a very decided scarcity of American stove coal in the city, and as far as can be judged the situation will not be relieved in the near future. It is expected that coal of all sorts will advance 25 cents per ton on August 1st. The difficulty in securing American stove coal is partly explained by the abnormal demand in the United States where there is a very limited supply.

Repairs to Suspension Bridge.

The specifications for the re-flooring of the Suspension Bridge are now on file in the government rooms, Church Street. Tenders for the work will be called at once and the contract must be completed by September 10th.

Merely Chimney Smoke.

The North End firemen were called out early yesterday morning by an alarm from box 312, situated on Rockwell Road, opposite Mill Street. When the firemen reached the scene they were unable to find a fire. It is supposed that some party saw smoke from the chimney of one of the houses near and supposing it to be a fire pulled the alarm.

Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning Walter Axtell, charged with stealing a gold watch from Edward O'Brien, Daniel Monahan, of North End, was fined \$20 for assaulting Stanley Sherwood, but the fine was allowed to stand. Monahan claimed that Sherwood teased his baby, causing it to cry, and he accordingly struck him. Edward Quirk was fined \$20 for permitting a person, not a member of the house, to stay in his licensed bar after 1 o'clock on Saturday last. Leroy White, charged with using obscene language on Main Street, forfeited a deposit of \$5. Three drunks were fined.

Provincial.

Salmon Fishing in St. John River. Fredericton, July 30.—The first salmon caught in the St. John River this season with a fly were killed at the Island pool yesterday. A number of local fishermen were at the pool, there being a fine run of salmon on the St. John. The secretary of the John Palmer Company, got no less than four girls.

A fine run of salmon is reported from Miramichi, and some good catches are expected within the next few days, the pool being only about five miles above Fredericton.

Fire at Campbellton.

Campbellton, July 29.—On Monday morning fire broke out in a shed which was part of a row of temporary buildings erected shortly after the big fire of July 19th and were occupied by E. J. Allingham, as a grocery store, a carpenter workshop and S. M. Moore's heavy hardware store. Two stories dwelling occupied by S. M. Moore, Sped, but the stock suffered severely from water. The sheds were completely destroyed, only the blackened walls of Allingham's store being left standing, while the stock was ruined. The carpenter's shop, the hose shed which contained a large stock of hose, and the hardware store were completely destroyed the loss being covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GENERAL.

Will Hold Inquiry into Collision. Ottawa, July 30.—Capt. Lindsay, acting wreck commissioner, will go to Quebec at 10 o'clock on the day to conduct an inquiry into the cause of the recent collision between the collier Helvetia, of British and the collier Helvetia. The regular hearing will be preceded with immediately and the preliminary dispensed with.

British Judgment in Titanic Inquiry.

London, July 30.—The court of inquiry into the disaster to the White Star liner Titanic, which sank in mid-ocean with 1517 souls, after collision with an iceberg on April 14, was pronounced today by Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, before a large audience. The court finds that the collision of the Titanic with the iceberg was due to the excessive speed at which the ship was navigated, that a proper watch was not kept; that the ship's boats were properly lowered, but that arrangements for manning them were insufficient; that the Leyland liner Californian might have sighted the Titanic if she had attempted to do so; that the track followed was reasonably safe, with proper vigilance, and that there was no discrimination against third-class passengers in the saving of life. The court of inquiry exonerates J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star Line and Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, one of the passengers from any charges of improper conduct. The judgment recommends more watertight compartments in sea-going ships, the provision of lifeboats for all on board, and more efficient drill of the crew as well as a better lookout.

of F. G. Spencer they were taken to performances at both the Unique and the Lyric, spending a happy hour in each. They were accompanied by the teachers of the two playgrounds, and Mr. Spencer and his manager, Mr. Hurley, were very attentive and put visible pleasure for the children. There were about 350 children from the Centennial playground and 225 from that at the South End. The kindness of Mr. Spencer in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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IN THE COURTS.

Probate Court.

Estate of Mary A. McBratney, spinster. Last will was proved in Probate Court, whereby deceased gives all her estate to Herbert Carson Flood, of St. John, broker, and nominates him as executor, who is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate, \$1,326. Mr. J. D. Pollard Levin, proctor. Mr. Flood, the executor, states to the Court that the deceased was at the time of her death an inmate of the Sister Misericordiae Home; that he is informed that the above bequest was made to him in trust for certain clergymen of the Roman Catholic church, the names of whom are given in a paper writing of deceased which he has not been able to obtain possession of; that if he can obtain such

paper he will, of course, carry out the instructions therein contained, and falling to obtain the same, he will rely on the memory of the Status of Charity of the above institution, in whose presence the paper was written for the required information, and will act thereon.

Chambers. In the matter of the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., in liquidation. This was an application made by Fred W. Ellard in payment of his claim against the company. Affidavits relating to the matter were read, and further hearing was adjourned until Thursday next at 11 o'clock. J. King Kelley, K. C., appeared for the liquidator, and J. J. Porter for the claimant.

The claim of Robert Redford Co., Ltd., vs. the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., in liquidation, was set down for hearing on Thursday next. J. King Kelley, K. C., appeared for the liquidators, and F. R. Taylor for claimants.

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various financial instruments and prices.

BUSINESS SLACK ON THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., July 30.—Trading in stocks today fell to the point where it ceased to possess even passing importance.

The one popular reason advanced for today's stagnation lay in the fact that traders and the financial community as a whole were awaiting with as much patience as they could muster, the publication of the United States Steel earnings for the second quarter of the year.

The steel statement showed total earnings slightly in excess of \$25,000,000, which was in line with the most favorable forecasts.

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From Liverpool, via London, on Tuesday, July 30, at 10 a. m.

From London, via Liverpool, on Wednesday, July 31, at 10 a. m.

From Liverpool, via London, on Thursday, August 1, at 10 a. m.

From London, via Liverpool, on Friday, August 2, at 10 a. m.

From Liverpool, via London, on Saturday, August 3, at 10 a. m.

From London, via Liverpool, on Sunday, August 4, at 10 a. m.

From Liverpool, via London, on Monday, August 5, at 10 a. m.

From London, via Liverpool, on Tuesday, August 6, at 10 a. m.

From Liverpool, via London, on Wednesday, August 7, at 10 a. m.

From London, via Liverpool, on Thursday, August 8, at 10 a. m.

From Liverpool, via London, on Friday, August 9, at 10 a. m.

From London, via Liverpool, on Saturday, August 10, at 10 a. m.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 30.—The weather has been fair today throughout Canada except that local showers have occurred in eastern Quebec and Nova Scotia. The temperature has been higher than average in the eastern provinces and a little lower than average from Ontario eastward.

AROUND THE CITY

Cochman Reported. I. C. R. Policeman Smith has reported Edward B. Spragg for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the I. C. R. depot on the arrival of the Montreal train yesterday at noon.

Fairville Sewerage Problems. The sewerage board of Lancaster are taking measures to force residents of Fairville to make connections with the new sewerage system. The sewer system was completed some time ago and there has been delay on the part of some of the residents in making connections with the sewers.

St. Stephen's Scots Cadets. The St. Stephen's Scots Cadets Corps assembled in their rooms in St. Stephen's church last evening under Capt. K. D. Spear, to complete their preparations for camp.

Labor Organizer Here. John E. Potts, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, is in the city in the interest of the local Carpenters' Union.

Scotch Lumber Dealer Here. John H. Marr, Govan Glasgow, Scotland, arrived in the city yesterday after a trip through the province. Mr. Marr represents a large lumber concern in Glasgow, and is making his annual trip to this country.

An Impromptu "Concert." Although it has been a long time since a steam calliope has visited the city, several of the youngsters on Simonds street caused one of the steam rollers belonging to the street department to give a creditable imitation of that old time circus fixture last evening when they turned on the whistle in such a manner that it blew steadily for about three quarters of an hour.

Ladies' Summer Dresses. A great opportunity of procuring ladies' summer dresses both in white and colors, at a big discount off the regular price, is being given now at the sale of summer goods in the ready-to-wear department of F. A. Dykeman and Co.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN FOX RANCHING

Land Already Procured for Two Ranches Near Renfrew—Will Devote Their Attention to the Blue Foxes.

Two fox ranches will shortly be established near Renfrew by St. John men. The promoters of one ranch are F. E. Williams and G. M. Barker, while a number of North End people including Chas. Miller and F. H. Flewelling are promoting the other.

Messrs. Williams and Barker have bought considerable land between Renfrew and Golden Grove, and are having an enclosure made for foxes. They have secured an expert who has managed fox ranches in the north west to look after their ranch, and will make a specialty of raising blue foxes.

When seen yesterday Mr. Williams said their plans were not sufficiently advanced to say much about the ranch. The site of the ranch would depend upon the number of foxes they could secure to stock it, and it would be developed as circumstances warranted.

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"Some of the roads, especially in the eastern section of the province were in first class shape. We made splendid time on our trips in the province; in fact we made our best record for long distance travelling in New Brunswick, running from Woodstock to Campbellton by a road 560 miles long. We made this distance at one jump, running the best part of a night generally at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

Manufacturers. Manufacturers are busy men—too busy, sometimes, to pay attention personally to the problem of preventing the destruction of their properties by fire. The up-to-date manufacturers, however, can have their superintendent or chief engineer consult with those in the business of supplying fire prevention apparatus, and who have studied the problem of fire prevention.

Will Receive Today. Mrs. Freeman A. Gardner will receive her friends at her residence, on Champlain street, this afternoon and evening. Mrs. C. C. Merrick, of Queenstown, will be at home to her friends this afternoon and on Thursday afternoon of this week.

MR. COSSAR SATISFIED HIS SETTLEMENT PLAN WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

He Has Been Instrumental in Giving Many Scotch Boys a Fresh Start on New Brunswick Farms.

After having been engaged for two years or more in the work of transplanting boys from Scotland to New Brunswick, G. C. Cossar, proprietor of the big farm at Lower Gagetown used for training Old Country boys to an agricultural life, arrived in the city yesterday, in a more optimistic frame of mind than usual, believing that his plan of settlement will work out successfully and justify his expectations.

Mr. Cossar has sent out about fifty Scotch boys to the province this year, and expects to bring out a dozen or so more before the winter. He thinks that if the farmers of the province would advance the money to bring out Scotch boys, as many of them do to bring out domestic servants, hundreds of boys could be induced to come to this province. He called attention to the fact that a short time ago when the Salvation Army advertised for 12 Scotch boys to go to Canada, over 100 applicants answered before the paper in which the advertisement appeared had been on the street for an hour.

Mr. Cossar, who is developing a large fruit and stock farm at Gagetown in bringing out a colt by a famous seven thousand guinea horse, and also a number of Shorthorns. The manager of his farm at Gagetown, Mr. Mitchell, has done much to make his immigration scheme a success, as he has not only worked the farm to advantage, but has shown great ability in handling the boys sent there.

For the first year the results of Mr. Cossar's experiment were not very encouraging, but the boys brought out in the last year or so have shown a disposition to make good, and things have been moving along in a very gratifying manner.

While Mr. Cossar was talking to a reporter of The Standard, Mr. Gilchrist, the superintendent of immigration, called attention to the last report of the government inspector employed to visit and report on the condition of boys brought out to Canada from the Old Country by various agencies.

This report stated that out of 1744 boys seen by the inspector, over 1500 were making good progress, about 100 were making fair progress, while only 29 were not turning out satisfactorily to their employers. Only five of the boys were reported to be in poor health.

Commenting on this report Mr. Gilchrist said he was surprised to see so many of these boys turned out so well, and considering that many of them were homeless kids in the Old Country with little or no training, the figures are somewhat remarkable and justify the faith of those who believe that human nature is essentially sound.

CITY LOST GOOD CITIZEN BY DEATH OF JAMES HUNTER

Well Known Business Man Passed Away Yesterday—Prominent in Fraternal Societies and a Crack Rifleman

After an illness lasting about six months James Hunter, one of the best known residents of St. John, died at his home 21 Queen street yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock. He was 52 years of age, and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

The late James Hunter was 32 years of age, and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He was the son of William and Catherine McRobbie Hunter. He lived in St. John with his parents when but three years of age, and has been a worthy resident of the city ever since.

He is said to have been the first electrician to establish business in St. John, and for many years successfully conducted an electrical business here. He was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Society, and was the secretary of the New Brunswick Military Veterans. Mr. Hunter was a life long member of St. David's church, and had been a candidate for aldermanic honors on a couple of occasions. He was a man who had a great many friends who will learn with the deepest regret of his death.

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