

PANORAMIC VIEW SHOWING SECTION OF PARIS INUNDATED



LOOKING ACROSS THE ILE DE LA CITE TOWARDS EIFFEL TOWER. PHOTO BY VAUGHAN THOMPSON.
1. NOTRE DAME. 2. HOTEL DIEU. 3. ST. SULPICE. 4. PONT D'ARCOLE. 5. PONT NOTRE DAME. 6. BOND AU CHANSE. 6. STICHAPELLE.
7. HOTEL DE VILLE. 8. QUAI DE HOTEL DE VILLE.

56 ARE DEAD IN THE LATEST MINE DISASTER

This Accident Occurs in Mexico
MANY INJURED, TOO
Explosion is Attributed to the Ignition of Gas

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 2.—One of the greatest disasters in the history of Mexican coal mining took place early today in the Esau mine at Las Esperanzas, Mex. The toll of human life is officially placed at fifty-six, while the list of injured numbers nearly as many.

The explosion occurred in the No. 3 shaft of the coal mine of the Esperanzas Mining Company, and is attributed to the ignition of gas from a cigarette of a miner who was smoking contrary to the rules.

The miners, principally Mexicans and Japanese, had assumed their places in the workings shortly after seven o'clock. About 8:30 o'clock, those at work above ground heard a loud explosion, and almost instantly a cloud of dust and smoke shot from the mouth of the shaft.

Assistance was immediately forthcoming, and as soon as the air in the shaft could be purified sufficiently to permit rescuers to descend, many volunteers were ready to risk their lives in an endeavour to rescue their stricken brothers below.

Three cages were sent down, all loaded. The first and second levels were intact, and beyond being frightened, the men working in these levels were safe. They were brought to the top as rapidly as the cages could be loaded.

The rescue party went down to the third level and as soon as they could be sufficiently cleared, entered the various shafts and began a search for the dead.

SHOULD KEEP OUT OF PORCUPINE SCHEMES

Mayor of Shediac Back From the New Gold Fields
Says the Wealth is There in Spots But There Will be Many Fake Companies in the Field First.

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 3.—E. R. McDonald, mayor of Shediac, was in a visit to the new gold fields at Porcupine Point, and advises prospective investors not to put any money into Porcupine claims for the present, at least. He says the rush to new fields is so wild that claims are staked without the slightest evidence of mineral deposit.

Swamps, muskegs, hills and valleys alike, are blanketed. Until development is done it is impossible to estimate the extent or the width of the gold field. It runs in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction and within its boundaries are veins of free gold bearing quartz occasionally showing upon the surface.

In some of the richer claims as in Wilson, O'Brien and Bannerman, pure gold nuggets the size of peas can be seen scattered through the quartz.

McDonald is of the opinion that Porcupine will repeat the history of Gowganda and after the wild rush ceases, and sound business prevails that there will be but two or three good gold producers in the whole region, but the gold area is wider in Porcupine than it is in Gowganda.

LAUGHS AND SMILES AT MURDER CHARGE
Young Music Teacher Says She is Sure of Acquittal—Dying Statement Not Admitted.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—The failure of the prosecution to have admitted as evidence an alleged dying statement of the murdered man and a prediction by the accused that she would soon be free, were features in today's sessions of the trial of Sophie Krickman, the young music teacher, for the murder of Bronislaw Kulivinskas in the woods near Union City on the afternoon of September 17, last.

75 VICTIMS IN MONDAY'S PIT HORROR

Thirty-five Widows, Sixty-five Fatherless
WORK CONTINUES
Crepe on Every Other Door in Little Kentucky Town

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 2.—Monday's explosion in the main mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company claimed a total of 75 victims and left 35 widows and 65 fatherless children.

These facts were determined late today when the official canvass of the company was completed.

Exploration of the workings continued all day, but not until 8 o'clock tonight were efforts of relief parties successful when the bodies of two drivers, unidentified, were found in a cross-cut between entries A11 and A12 and brought to the surface.

While work underground continued unabated, practically the only activity apparent at the camp today was that of the force of men detailed to assist the coroner in preparing the bodies for burial.

Later this afternoon Coroner Gulliford sent 24 bodies to Trinidad on a special train and tomorrow probably will forward the remaining sixteen recovered to that city, where a general funeral will be held. Late this afternoon, also, a semi-official statement was given out which showed that exploring parties have penetrated five thousand feet from the entrance along the main slope.

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—With crepe hanging on every other door along the main streets of the little mining town of Browder and motley funeral corteges, headed by all sorts of improvised hearse, moving toward the cemetery, today was largely spent in the preparation of the bodies. There was no attempt at holding religious services over the mangled bodies.

JANUARY EQUALLED LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Temperature for Month Same as in 1909
Remarkable Conditions at Fredericton—Only Eighty Seven Hours of Sunshine—Interesting Figures.

The weather during January showed remarkable changes. Especially, temperatures were relatively until the 15th of the month. From then until the close of the month mild weather was experienced. Cold weather closed the month. The conditions were much the same throughout the province.

Director Hutchinson reports that the maximum temperature at St. John was 32.5 degrees, on the 22nd. The minimum registered was -7.7 degrees below zero on the 8th. The average for the month was 27 degrees, which was the same for January 1909.

The rain fall during the month was 4.91 inches with 56 inches of rain and melted snow. The snow fall was 219 inches. Moderate southeasterly gales prevailed on the 18th, and southeast gales on the 22nd. The month closed with severe south to west gales with a rain fall on the 29th and 30th, of two inches.

The average cloudiness for the month was 6.3, compared with 5.5 in January, 1909. At St. John during the last month the wind velocity was 10,372 miles. In January, 1909, the velocity was 10,812.

Fredericton had most unusual weather. During the month there was only eighty-seven hours of sunshine. The maximum temperature was 59 degrees. The minimum was 25 below zero. The rain fall for the month was 3.36 inches with 7.10 inches of snow. Fredericton had 5,800 miles of wind.

At Moncton the maximum temperature was 50 degrees above, the minimum was 12 degrees below zero. The total rain fall was 2.46 inches with 4.5 inches of snow. The first half of the month was cold and cloudy, but towards the end heavy rains and freshets were frequent.

RETURNS HOME LOADED DOWN WITH DENIALS

Shaughnessy Denies Allan Rumor
DITTO PIERS REPORT
Wm. Whyte Wants \$30,000, 000 for the West This Year

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 2.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who returned from Europe today, contradicts the report of the Steamship Superintendent, Piers' resignation, and also that Hugh A. Allan is to reside in London and look after C. P. R. steamship matters. Apart from this the president of the Canadian Pacific had little to impart of public interest.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, who reaches here tomorrow from Winnipeg, is said to bring requests for an expenditure of thirty millions this year in the West.

SACKVILLE PRETENDER THROWS UP THE SPONGE
On the Pretext That the Trial is Not Fairly Conducted, He Brings About Suspension of the Siding.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for Ernest Henry Sackville-West in the latter's suit to establish that he is the legitimate son and heir of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West, withdrew abruptly from the case today following a disagreement with his client as to his procedure.

Several depositions denying the reputed marriage of Ernest Henry Sackville-West and Mrs. Duran had been read when Sir Edward arose and announced his retirement in consequence of a letter which had just been handed him by his client in which he was instructed to request the court for an adjournment to request the production of important documents from Spain. The letter which the barrister proceeded to read aloud concluded:

"Should Sir John Bingham refuse I wish you to retire from the case as I do not care to go further with such an unfair trial."

MEAT PRICES ALMOST BACK TO OLD FIGURES

Again Climbing in New York, Despite the Boycott
Reduction in Supplies the Cause—Dealers Determined to Win in Fight Against Consumers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Meat was still on the rise in the local markets today. Boycott of meat, prices continued to advance over the lowered rates prevailing during the latter part of last week and now approximate figures quoted before the beginning of the anti-meat movement.

This movement showed no signs of abatement today. Retailers in many sections of the city, especially the poorer quarters, reported a falling off of from one-third to one-half in sales. Shipments, however, have been curtailed. This is in line with the recent hints from Chicago that prices would not stay long below the previous ruling high market, as curtailment was relied upon to lessen supply and adjust it to the reduced demand.

Big dealers here admitted today for the first time that receipts were heavily reduced. The retailers have been encouraged to maintain prices and consumers are now getting little direct benefit from the agitation.

The Hudson County, N. J., grand jury today took up the inspection of the big cold storage plants. The visits will be continued until all have been looked into. Meanwhile additional subpoenas have been issued for packing company employees, and Judge Swavely of the New Jersey Supreme Court has announced that he will summon the jury to his court and charge it as to its duty. The jury is trying to find out whether there is an agreement between the big warehouses to hold back supplies and maintain high prices.

DEGREE IN THE CURRENCY
DIVORCE CASE FILED
A Bulky Document—Appeal Will Occupy Several Days—Costs Waro Paid.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—The decree in the case of Mary Eliza Curry vs. L. A. Curry was this morning filed by the registrar of the divorce court with the clerk of the pleas. Owing to the extensiveness of the case, the decree is a very lengthy one, consisting of three hundred folios, or about thirty thousand words. It is no doubt one of the longest decrees ever entered on the record of the divorce court. The case was commenced on October 11th, 1908, and continued along until December 22nd last, when judgment was given, Judge McKeown dismissing the plaintiff's libel on the ground that under authority there was not sufficient evidence for the court to grant the separation asked for. From this decision Mrs. Curry is now appealing. Numerous witnesses were examined both here and in St. John and the evidence taken makes three good sized volumes. The appeal will probably last a couple of days. The registrar was asked if the court costs had been paid before the decree was filed. He replied that no decree was issued, whether such granted or dismissed application for divorce, until costs were first paid and he did not know of any exception to this rule having yet occurred.

PAID FOURTH OF \$643,000 FOR SILENCE

Mrs. Stewart-Ford's Trial
NEW TESTIMONY
Warriner Tries to Make Out Defendant Didn't Get Hush Money

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 2.—About one-fourth of the \$643,000 which Chas. L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four R. R. has confessed to have embezzled, was paid by him to Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford and Edward S. Cook, of Chicago, according to Warriner's testimony today in the trial of Mrs. Ford for blackmail. "Calmer," the witness said that during the seven years he was embezzling the funds of the railroad he was paying approximately \$1,000 a month to both Cooke and Mrs. Ford.

According to Warriner, he paid blackmail to Mrs. Ford not because she knew that he was short, but because she was aware when he left the Big Four service and that when Warriner succeeded him he concealed this shortage. This testimony was a surprise to the prosecution, for under one promise to Mrs. Ford is accused of receiving stolen money. A second indictment, however, charges her with blackmail only.

There was another unexpected turn in the trial when it became apparent that Warriner has no intention of accusing his quondam friend Cooke of blackmail.

The defense strove vainly to make Warriner admit that not only did Cooke blackmail him, but that the embezzler was also compelled to pay hush money to Mrs. Cooke and Cooke's son. Warriner admitted that he gave the maintenance she never asked him for money, and the only reason he helped her and her children was "because they were the only ones I felt any moral obligation to assist."

Pressed for a further explanation, he said he meant they were innocent of any wrong-doing and he did not like to see them suffer.

The attitude of Warriner is not the least curious feature in the strange case. The man appears to positively enjoy his cross-examination. His composure is in strange contrast with the demeanor of the woman against whom he is testifying. Mrs. Ward weeps almost continually.

DIVORCE GRANTED IN THE BROKAW CASE
Wife of Millionaire Society Leader is to Receive Alimony of \$15,000 a Year.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw was today granted a separation from her husband W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire clubman and society leader, and was awarded alimony of \$15,000 a year. The decision was handed down in the supreme court as Minola by Justice Putnam before whom the case was tried. The separation was granted on the ground of desertion.

LLOYD DIXON IS SELECTED LET'S BURY THE HATCHET IS THE SLOGAN ABROAD IN GREAT BRITAIN NOW

Sackville Man This Year's Rhodes Scholar

Has Splendid Record-- At Present at Harvard

John E. Rerd is the Choice of Nova Scotia

SACKVILLE, N. S., Jan. 30.—Lloyd Dixon, M.A., has been appointed Rhodes scholar for New Brunswick for 1910. The appointment was made Saturday by the University of Mount Allison, Dixon being the choice from six candidates. He is a son of Mr. Amasa Dixon of Sackville. He secured preliminary education at the public schools here and then entered Mount Allison. He was graduated in 1905 with double honors in mathematics and philosophy, after a most brilliant course. Out of 48 classes taken here, Dixon was in the first division and led the second division in the other nine.

Subsequently, he was assistant principal of the Sackville high school and then took a post-graduate course in the University. The following year he entered the Harvard graduate school to take up advanced work in mathematics. At Harvard he has already won two valuable scholarships and will receive Ph. D. degree this year. He was granted M. A. from Mount Allison in 1907.

This year he is president of the Harvard Mathematical Society. During the undergraduate course here, Dixon was prominent and was the star forward on the University football team for several seasons. In fact he is regarded as one of the best centre forwards the University ever had. His appointment to the Rhodes scholarship is a very popular one.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 30.—The process of selecting the Rhodes scholar for the present year by the University of Nova Scotia was completed at a meeting of the senate of Dalhousie College on Saturday. The choice of students and senate alike has fallen upon John H. H. Rerd of this city and nephew of Professor J. Gordon MacGregor of Edinburgh.

Mr. Rerd was born in Halifax in 1882, and is consequently in his twenty-second year. He received his early education at the Morris Street school and the college by matriculation in 1903, he obtained first-class distinctions and won the McKenna Bursary a valuable prize. His record at Dalhousie is a remarkable one. In all but four of his classes he obtained distinction, namely, five of the second class and five of the high first class. On graduation, 1909, Mr. Rerd was awarded his degree with great distinction.

In athletics Mr. Rerd has shown a very general aptitude. His interest in college activities has been great. In his senior year he was secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and president of the Arts and Science Society. Mr. Rerd bears an unblemished character, and is at present a student of law in Columbia University, New York.

Two men were engaged in sawing timber in the Maine woods. One was a big, heavy and very strong looking fellow, the other a meek and inoffensive little chap. They were using a cross-cut saw. A big Irishman happened along and, after standing there a few minutes watching them pull back and forth, decided that the big one was trying to take advantage of the other. The Irishman remarked to the big fellow, "You're a row, after that." The big fellow gave him a good thumping and turned and said, "Now, I give you'll let this little fellow have it, because it's his turn."

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TORONTO MAN WILL SUCCEED LATE MANAGER

N. A. Curry on Mr. McLeod's Retirement WAS RIGHT, HE SAYS

Amalgamated Car Companies Have Many Orders

N. A. Curry, president and manager of the amalgamated car building concerns of Canada, of which the late Rhodes, Curry Co. is the chief factor, passed through the city to Montreal on Saturday evening en route from Amherst, where he inspected the works. While in the province he attended the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Speaking of Mr. McLeod's parting shot at the Canadian banking system upon the occasion of his resignation, Mr. Curry said that the late president of the bank had in his opinion been quite right in his opinion of the propriety of outside inspection for banks, particularly for those of minor proportions. The bigger banks did not need this restraint as much, but it was certain that it had been fully exercised six years ago those banks such as the Yarmouth and the Ville de Marie, whose demise was still largely mourned, would now be running for the benefit of their depositors.

In the case of small banks it almost invariably happened that they were one-man affairs, with a manager who controlled everything and had a direct knowledge of the condition of the bank. If he was at all unscrupulous, he could get away with everything before he was detected. The city of it was that the depositors in such banks as the Yarmouth and the Ville de Marie, who were mostly widows and orphans.

Asked as to Mr. McLeod's successor, Mr. Curry said that the directors would not go outside the bank for a man. It was probable that the next general manager would be chosen from Toronto.

Mr. Curry said that the car works now have six months of advanced orders booked. The E. P. was having 500 more cars built, and the other big firms had also given large orders. The present year would be the most notable ever experienced in the business.

DEATHS

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 31.—The funeral of the late Miss Lillian H. Sinclair was held this afternoon from her home, Queen street, and was largely attended. Her death was the result of a fall from the river to be present services were conducted at the house by Rev. George Wood and Rev. J. Morris MacLean.

Word was received here on Saturday of the death of S. Kent Scovill at Lethbridge, Ont. Deceased was 36 years of age and son of the late E. G. Scovill. He is survived by a widow, one son, his mother, two brothers and one sister. His mother, his sister, widow and son reside in this city, and brother, Walter B., is in northern New Brunswick, and another brother, G. Earle, is practicing law in British Columbia.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A report issued today of the Rhodes scholarships shows that the total number of scholars last year was 179, of which 78 from the British colonies and 11 from Germany.

Of the 83 Americans who have completed their course in the English college under the Rhodes gift, 82 have returned to the United States, and one has taken work in England. Two of the 23 Germans all have returned home, except one, who has accepted a position as instructor in America.

Spirit of Conciliation in the Air--Scheming for a Compromise

Tory Papers Propose Joint Cabinet of Moderates

LONDON, Jan. 30.—With Premier Asquith on the continent and Chancellor Lloyd-George following him, the politicians are all resting on their oars, discussing what lines of battle will be taken up in the new parliament. The moral generally drawn from the elections is that the country does not want radical changes in the house of lords or in the government policies. The spirit of conciliation, therefore, is abroad and schemes for a compromise are being debated.

The Conservative papers propose the most interesting plan, that a joint cabinet be chosen from the most moderate men of both parties to carry on the government for about two years, discussing all lines of battle will be taken up in the new parliament. The moral generally drawn from the elections is that the country does not want radical changes in the house of lords or in the government policies.

The reform of the house of lords seems to be the one thing assured. Both parties support it now. The Conservatives and the lords themselves are willing to adopt moderate changes immediately, but reforms, which would knock the foundations from the upper house, are carried. The result is likely to be the abolition of the hereditary principle that no longer shall the second and succeeding generations be given a vote except those who shall prove their fitness to legislate, in civil office, or in the army or navy.

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Eight Killed in Railway Accident

Cars Crash Into Station in England--Injured Number 30

LONDON, Jan. 29.—One of the most serious railway accidents in England since the disaster to the steamer train at Salisbury in July, 1906, occurred at St. Paul's station, near London, on the London and Brighton railway this afternoon. Eight dead and about thirty injured were taken from the wreckage.

Two third class cars and a Pullman of a train from Brighton, travelling at a speed of forty miles an hour, crashed into the station. The third class cars were completely wrecked, and a part of the building was demolished. The Pullman was thrown violently into the air, but was comparatively little damaged. Its passengers escaped with minor injuries.

Accounts of the cause of the accident differ. One says that it was due to the derailing of a portion of the train, which jumped the rails where the branch joins the line just outside the station. Another account attributes the cause to the breaking of the coupling between the first and second cars. The third class cars rear-ended almost on their ends and toppled over. He died before a doctor arrived. We found two more lying dead and a woman lying on the ground. The third class cars were lying on their side, having been thrown against the main embankment and were smashed to pieces.

THEIR "RIGHT TO WORK" BILL, which was rejected by the government in the last parliament. Moreover, this debate on the address is likely to be very animated. A host of amendments is already foreseen, including the home rule and fiscal questions. The latter, however, is likely to be in the background, as far as parliament is concerned, although an active propaganda will be continued in the constituencies.

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SEE WATERS BEGIN TO FALL

Flood Situation in Paris Likely to Improve

New Precautions Taken Against Pillaging-- Deeds of Heroism

PARIS, Jan. 30.—While the most imminent peril is over, the fall of the Seine since yesterday morning has measured only 1 1/2 inches. At this rate it would require a fortnight for the river to reach its normal level. Fortunately, tidings from the flooded sections above Paris give hope of a more rapid subsidence after tomorrow.

In the meantime, the situation in Paris and in many places throughout the country shows little improvement. Indeed, the ravages of the flood without the city seemed actually to increase today. The water has higher in some of the streets, while the situation at the inundated towns between Paris and St. Germain was distinctly graver.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Late tonight the fall of the Seine had a very noticeable effect in several of the streets, which are no longer navigable. On the other hand, the rising of the waters in the immediate vicinity of the city has been considerable. There is no considerable quantity of water now in the moulding chamber of the Louvre Museum.

RELIEVING THE SUFFERING.

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\$300 Subscribed at Meeting Held in This City Yesterday—Eloquent Addresses Delivered

At a meeting of those interested in the Irish National Cause, held yesterday afternoon in the I. L. and P. rooms in Union street, several forcible addresses were delivered by prominent citizens of Irish descent, who deem this an opportune time to lend aid to the Irish Parliamentary party...

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY TABBOO MEAT AT DINNER

600 Manufacturers Dine on Vegetables and Fruit—Meat Situation Seems to be Approaching Adjustment

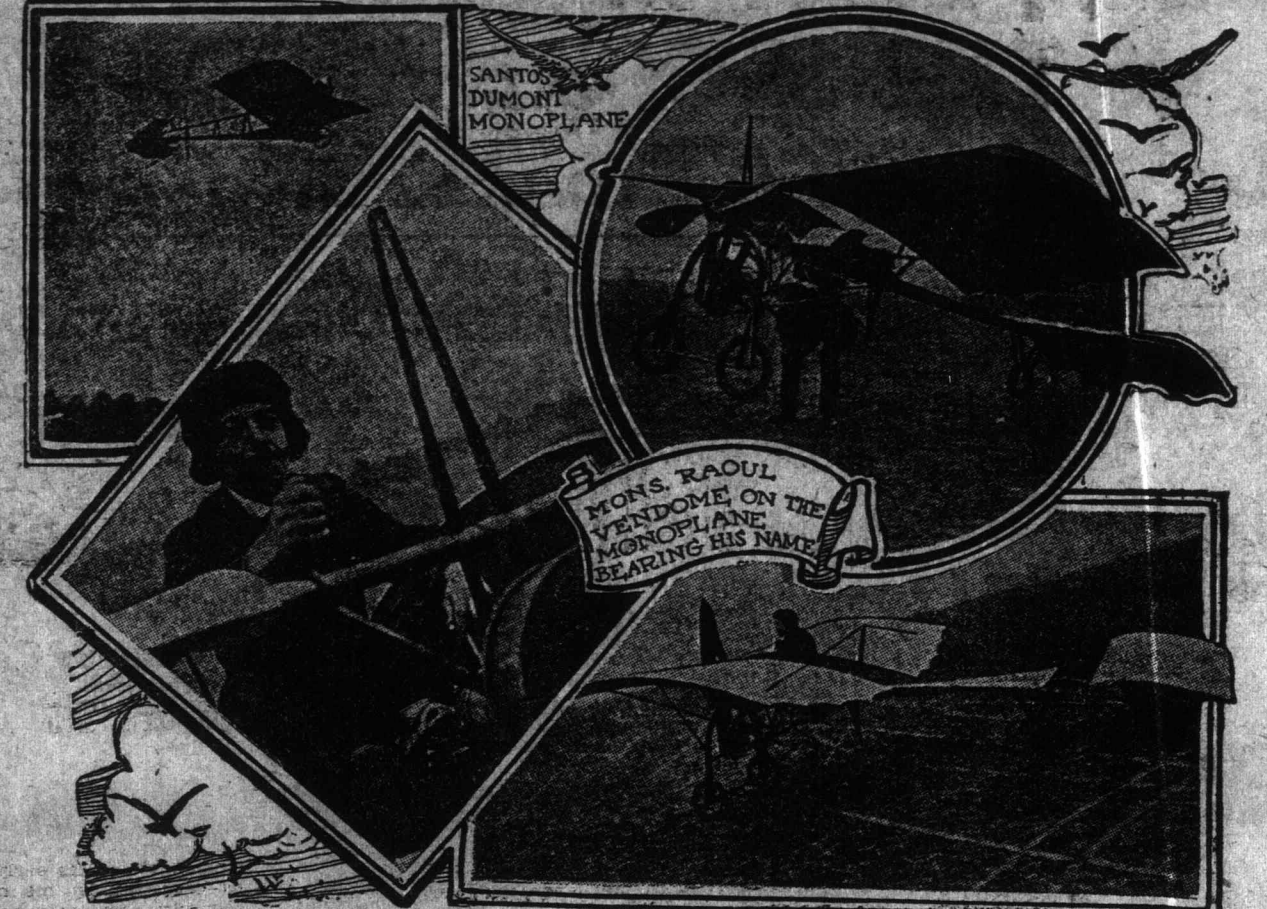
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Six hundred representative manufacturers, mostly men of wealth, ate a dinner today at the Machinery Club, of nothing but vegetables and fruit. There were no speeches, but an informal discussion of the advanced cost of living indicated that the universal protest of the nation has the support of business men as well as working men.

CREW ADRIFT ON SHIP'S HOUSE A WHOLE DAY

Crew of Wrecked Schooner George A. McFadden Have a Harrowing Experience

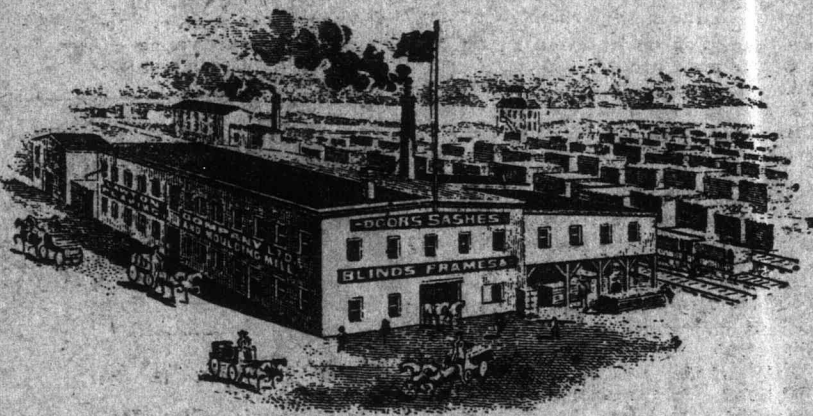
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The crew of the schooner Geo. A. McFadden, which was wrecked off Diamond shoals, January 27, has been transferred from the gunboat "Paducah" to the steamship city of Atlanta for transportation to New York, according to wireless advices to the navy department today.

WITH THE AERIAL NAVIGATORS



DISASTROUS FIRE IN ONE OF ST. JOHN'S PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

One of St. John's thriving industries went up in smoke and flames yesterday morning in one of the most spectacular fires of recent years, when the wood-working factory on Erin street, owned by A. E. Hamilton was burned to the ground.



The fire started at 6:25, and by eight o'clock the buildings were a heap of ruins. The loss to the owner was estimated at not less than \$20,000 for the building and equipment and another \$20,000 for stock in the factory, while lumber piles outside were destroyed to the extent of at least \$5,000. This does not represent the actual loss, however, as it is estimated that the factory cannot be replaced for less than \$40,000. The loss on uncompleted contracts will also be heavy.

Nothing was saved. Practically the only things saved from the fire were Mr. Hamilton's desk, containing some valuable papers and a couple of cases of account books. The ledgers and a small amount of money were locked in the safe and until it has cooled off, enough to allow it to be opened it is impossible to tell whether the contents are unharmed.

THE INSURANCE. The insurance carried was as follows: Factory and Contents—Queen Ins. Co. \$1,500, New York Underwriters' Agency 1,000, Royal 1,000, Hartford 1,000, Richmond & Drummond 1,000, Loan Union and Crown 750, Lan. Ins. Co. 750.

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expressed the sentiment that the whole staff would be willing to work without wages until the factory was rebuilt. Speaking to the Star Mr. Hamilton said that he would make immediate arrangements to complete the contracts he had on hand and would probably divide the work among the other local factories.

A LONG-ESTABLISHED CONCERN. Half a century ago Wm. Lawton established a wood working business in the abandoned Doherty brewery at the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets.

THE CHANCE. The insurance carried was as follows: Factory and Contents—Queen Ins. Co. \$1,500, New York Underwriters' Agency 1,000, Royal 1,000, Hartford 1,000, Richmond & Drummond 1,000, Loan Union and Crown 750, Lan. Ins. Co. 750.

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Inauguration of Exchange Place Brings Labor Closer Together

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Three of these Wickborough is the other two in Cork County. announced to-morrow. Then the Scotch members. These The Liberals had the Wick seats.

MANFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Pennsylvania train No. 19, west bound, today struck and killed Mrs. Roy Covart, and fatally injured her husband at a crossing near London Mills.

FOURTEEN YEARS. William Kelley, who was arrested on a revenue suit on a revenue sentence on Sept. 10, to fourteen years at Atlanta. Kelley claimed he was in the territory now before the court. Mr. Frank Kelley's counsel, feeling in Charlotte is being badly treated.

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ENGLAND'S NEW LABOR SCHEME

Inauguration of System of Exchanges Takes Place Today

Brings Labor and Capital Closer Together--Cabinet Changes

Burns and Churchill to be Shifted--Three Elections Yesterday

Standing of the Parties

London, Jan. 31.—The standing of the parties today is as follows:

- Unionists 271.
- Liberals 273.
- Laborites 40.
- Nationalists 78.

This completes the pollings with the exception of seven.

Three of these were polled today. Wickborough is held by the Unionists, and the other two are Nationalist seats in Cork county. These results will be announced to-morrow. The Shetland Islands will not poll until February 3.

Even with the passage of new legislation with a stringent provision, this bureau, which has been designated by the government in the repression of this traffic, will not be in a position to enforce properly the same without specific financial provision being made which will permit of an unremitting warfare against the evil throughout the country as a whole, and not in isolated portions alone, this warfare being restricted, of course, to aliens.

The net result of the replies to letters sent to officials in the several countries concerned, was that no co-operation could be expected for except in specific instances. The reasons for this were many, among them being the lack of legal authority. But the principal one, says Mr. Keefe, "seems to lie in the public attitude towards those women who make prostitution a business, the idea being that the government has no right to interfere with those who follow such a life from choice, otherwise than to prescribe certain sanitary provisions."

An agent of the bureau who visited England, Belgium, Austria, France, Germany, Russia, and Roumania, reached the conclusion "that there is no such thing as an international organization—that is, a close corporation—having for its object the exploitation of women in various countries by means of the practice of prostitution."

This agent reported that innocent women or girls are imported from the United States, bulk of the women coming in as the mistresses of individuals and subsequently adopting or being forced into a life of shame. Innocent victims, the report says, are selected by procurers in this country. Discussing conditions he found in Europe, the United States agent says the large cities "were found to be so filled with women, with immoral tendencies, living in poverty and dirt, that they were only too eager to embrace the opportunity of living comfortably in a life of shame in this country."

"The dance, concert and music halls, and the drinking places of the continental cities were found to be fertile fields for the operations of the procurers, with their numerous groups of women not so openly lewd as to be under police control, but who make it profitable to add to their incomes by prostituting their bodies for sale."

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

William Kelley, of Richmond, N. B., who was arrested for murderous assault on a revenue collector in 1892, was sentenced on Saturday, at Portland, Me., to fourteen years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. In this case Kelley claimed he was arrested on New Brunswick territory and the matter is before the authorities at Washington. Mr. Frank B. Carvell, M.P., is Kelley's counsel. There is a strong feeling in Carleton county that Kelley is being badly treated.

The Chancellor's Retort

Mr. Lloyd George is famous, of course, for his brilliant repartee and biting sarcasm. "I am here," he remarked at a political meeting, but before he had time to finish the sentence a noisy interrupter had chimed in, "And so am I." But the retort was a quick it was overwhelming. "Yes—but you are not all there."

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 30.—The badly mangled body of Wm. Driscoll of West Rose Hill, 31 years old and unmarried, was found today in the lower Maine Central Railroad yard, where he had been run over by the outgoing and incoming Pullman trains. Coroner E. A. McDonough will hold an inquest Monday night.

HIGHEST FOOD-VALUE.

Epps' Cocoa is a treat to Children. A Sustenance to the Worker. A Boon to the Thrifty Housewife.

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In strength, delicacy of flavour, nutritiousness and economy in use "Epps'" is unsurpassed.

Children thrive on "Epps'."

OVER 100 BELIEVED TO HAVE MET DEATH IN A MINE EXPLOSION

Disaster Occurs in Pit of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company

Eight Bodies Recovered--Three Men Killed at Mouth of Slope

Miners Labor Frantically to Reach Interior Workings

Both Fans With Which Mine is Equipped Shattered by Explosion

PRIMERO, Colo., Jan. 31.—More than a hundred men are believed to have been killed by a terrific explosion in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Eight bodies have been recovered and rescue parties are making desperate efforts to reach the interior workings cut off from the outside by the caving of the main shaft.

Both fans, with which the mine is equipped, were shattered and it was impossible to enter the mine until they were repaired at 7.30 tonight.

As soon as the fans were repaired, General Superintendent J. F. Thompson and a rescue party entered by the main shaft, but were unable to reach the main shaft after securing five bodies which were badly burned.

A party equipped with oxygen helmets reached through the air shaft and are now being searched for more bodies.

Miners were rushed to Primero from Trinidad, Segundo, Starkville, Sepris and Cokeville, and are laboring frantically to clear the main shaft, relieving each other every few minutes. It is impossible to determine how far the main shaft has caved, and it may be days before the shaft is cleared and the total death list known.

There is little hope that any of the men in the mine are alive. The company clerk reports that 79 safety lamps are missing, and it is sure that that number of men are entombed. Many men are missing, however, say that 150 men are missing.

Most of the victims are slaves and Hungarians. Pit Boss Wilhelm is known to be among the missing.

While every able-bodied man is taking his turn with pick and shovel to clear the shaft, the women and children, kept back by ropes, have gathered about the shaft, weeping and calling wildly for their loved ones, who have not been found.

Experts from all the coal camps of the state have gathered to assist Superintendent Thompson.

A. C. French, superintendent of the Wooten mines, and J. E. Minley, mine inspector, will head another rescue party as soon as batteries for electric lights arrive by special train.

Members of the first rescue party say that the effect of the explosion underground is indescribable.

The bodies recovered were horribly burned and unrecognizable. One body was impaled on broken timbers.

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM THRIVING TOWN OF SUSSEX

James Howes in Possession of Many Cups and Medals—Frank Howard III in the West

SUSSEX, Jan. 31.—Mr. M. E. Howard received word last week that his son Frank is in the hospital at Hoosier, Alberta, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Frank's many friends in Sussex wish him a speedy recovery.

Your correspondent dropped into James Howes' shop this afternoon and found the proprietor polishing a collection of silver cups and gold and silver medals which he had won from time to time in keenly contested bicycle races. The collection consists of ten magnificent cups and nine beautiful medals and represent the championship prizes in many of the races in which Mr. Howes participated.

The funeral of the late Herbert Prosser took place this morning in the Penobscot cemetery. Mr. Prosser was an industrious young man about 19 years old. Death was due to an attack of typhoid pneumonia. His early demise will be regretted by his many friends whose sympathy goes to his parents in their sad bereavement.

Basie Prosser, the little daughter of John Prosser, and sister of the late Herbert Prosser, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The St. John Tigers will play the Sussex Ramblers in the Alhambra rink to-morrow night.

A masquerade carnival will be held in the Alhambra rink, Sussex, on Thursday night, 3rd inst.

Max Spear of the I. C. R. freight office, spent the week end in Sussex with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spear.

Rev. Mr. Flemming of Peddiehall occupied the pulpit of the Main Street Methodist Church yesterday.

daughter. I love her too well to have her absent from my own bedside. Now that the courts have decreed that she shall remain with her father, I will institute a suit for divorce against my husband. I am certain I can get a decree and with it the possession of Natalie. I shall take steps to institute the divorce proceedings immediately."

Sobbing hysterically in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Hall, at 623 West 12th street, Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, wife of the artist, today made this statement in discussing the decision of a judge in Zanesville, Ohio, which gives her husband the custody of their 12 year old daughter, Natalie.

Mrs. Christy said that she had been offered \$50 a week if she would relinquish the claim, but she spurned the offer and persisted in her fight to get the child.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"All the rest of my life will be consecrated to the task of getting possession of my little

A WINNIPEG MAN TELLS OF A SIMPLE REMEDY THAT CURED ESCAPE FROM INDIGESTION.

"Though I am an active, hard-working man, somehow I fell into a condition of poor digestion and disordered stomach," writes Mr. E. P. Whinnery, "In the morning I had a very unpleasant taste in the mouth; my tongue was whitish, and nothing tasted good. An hour or so after eating I experienced pain in my right side, gas formed in the stomach, and caused great distress. Even in warm weather my hands felt clammy, and still worse, my system was seldom regular. Brooding and despondency would now and then get hold of me and completely unman me. When unfit for work I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In my case their wonderful curative power was like magic. So mildly did they work upon my system I at first thought they wouldn't benefit. But a few doses proved how much they helped the stomach, how quickly they brace up digestion. Food tasted natural, my appetite improved, my face looked clear and bright, and day by day as I gained in health so I gained in spirits. To-day I am as sound, healthy, vigorous, and well as any man could be. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

Beware of the dealer that may try to sell you an inferior pill to Dr. Hamilton's, which are sure to help and cure. Sold in yellow boxes, 25c per box. All dealers, or the Cathartone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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INTERESTING BUDGET FROM THE TOWN ACROSS THE BAY

Miss Rhoda Cummings Married Yesterday to Charles A. Vye—Town Elections Today

DIGBY, Jan. 31.—In the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, Miss Rhoda Cummings was married at eleven o'clock this morning to Charles A. Vye. The bride is the oldest daughter of Norman A. Cummings of this town, and the groom is the only son of George A. Vye, Digby's superintendent of streets and water system. The nuptial knot was tied at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. A. J. Archibald, the ceremony being followed immediately after by a luncheon. The couple were unattended. Amid showers of rice, old shoes, and best wishes from a large gathering of their friends at the depot, the happy couple took the noon train for their future home, Sydney, C.E., where the groom conducts a variety store and is doing well. Both the bride and groom were active young members of the Digby Baptist Church, and will be much missed, socially and otherwise.

The town election to fill those vacancies at the council board for councillors take place to-morrow. While little interest is seen on the surface it is known that a lot of secret canvassing is being done, and this will show itself in the hustling after the polls are open. There are five candidates for the three vacant seats, viz., Alfred Shortluff, grocer; J. Outram Dakin, saltmaker; Charles Carly, contractor and builder; C. Ford McBride, steamship agent, D. A. B., and Arthur Turnbull, junior member of the grocery firm of Turnbull and Co.

ASQUITH MAY INSIST THAT RADICALS QUIT

Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill Will Likely Have to Take a Back Seat—Great Britain's First Naval Airship

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There is considerable speculation on both sides as to whether Prime Minister Asquith is willing to remain in office. One rumor definitely asserts that he will advise the King to send for Lewis Harcourt, the first commissioner of works, whose wife is an American, to organize a cabinet from the incongruous elements of Winston Churchill's elements which he believed to induce the premier to retain the leadership. Should he succeed it will be only on the distinct understanding that the radical Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill elements will subordinate themselves in the cabinet to the more moderate policy which the premier and Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, represent.

"It is too early to forecast the probable course of parliament when it assembles on February 21. Mr. Balfour, the Unionist leader, has pledged himself not to resist the passage of the budget if the government can secure a vote of a distinct majority. But, inasmuch as there is a large Unionist plurality over the Liberals in Great Britain, and since Irish opinion is overwhelmingly on the side of protection despite the political alliance between the Redmondites and the government, it is by no means certain what attitude the Unionist leader will assume. It is not improbable that some compromise will be arranged for the financial affairs of the country any further."

It may be assumed also that the house of lords will pass whatever budget is sent up to them by the new house of commons without further question. There is no longer any doubt that the reform of the house of lords must be undertaken immediately, but there is also no hope of its accomplishment in the near future except by a compromise with the Unionists or by the upper house itself taking the initiative in this direction. It is hardly probable that the coalition government will undertake to deprive the second chamber of the veto-power by ultra constitutional means in the face of the indecisive verdict of the people of Great Britain.

The first British naval airship will be launched in a few weeks. The crew will consist of six officers and men from the warship Vernon, and they are now undergoing a course of instruction. The airship was designed by Spencer of Highgate for the purpose of patrolling the North Sea. It will be of the rigid type and will be the largest of the kind in the world except the Zeppelin machine.

A special feature is a magazine for carrying explosives. The engines will develop about 200 horse power. The machine could carry from twenty to thirty men, but the crew is limited to

HE FOUND THEM THE BEST OF ALL

What Rufus Harris Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills

AFTER TRYING FIVE DOCTORS FOR HIS KIDNEY DISEASE HE FOUND RELIEF IN THE GREAT CANADIAN KIDNEY REMEDY.

HURDVILLE, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special)—"After trying five doctors for Kidney Trouble from which I had suffered for three years, I find that Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve me best of all. If I keep on feeling as I have since I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I shall be well pleased and I am hoping they will cure me."

So says Rufus Harris, well known in this village. "I had stiffness in the joints," he continues, "cramps in the muscles, backache and was heavy and sleepy after meals. I was depressed and low spirited, perspired freely, was often dizzy and always thirsty, but since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I am feeling very good."

If you have any of the symptoms, Mr. Harris tells of, it is time for you to beware. They are the symptoms of Kidney Disease, and may be the forerunners of Rheumatism, Dropsy, Lumbago, Heart Disease, or even the dread Bright's Disease itself. Take warning and guard against suffering or even death itself by putting the Kidneys in good working order with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Both Correct

A schoolmaster in Liverpool one day asked the dunce of the school some very simple questions in arithmetic. He was surprised to find that he got the right answers, and when he had finished he said to the boy, "Correct, sit down."

"Now," said the schoolmaster, "see if you have sense enough to ask the same questions."

The boy pondered for a moment and then said: "Please, sir, what would three yards of calico cost if cotton was tuppence a reel?"

"I think you take me for a fool," said the schoolmaster.

"Correct, sit down," returned the boy—Liverpool Mercury.

PARIS FLOOD SITUATION SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT



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ABIGGER AND BETTER ST. JOHN

The Canadian Club did some good work for the bigger and better St. John last evening. Its "St. John Night" was a thorough success. The attendance was remarkable both in numbers and quality, and the speeches in the main were in hearty accord with the spirit of active optimism which has been the keynote of the program in this city with more vigor, and never with more acceptance.

The President of the Board of Trade struck the note for the meeting in his energetic and convincing summary of the situation of the city. He pointed out the fact that the city is a city of the future, and that it is a city of the future. He pointed out the fact that the city is a city of the future, and that it is a city of the future.

Mr. Charles Macdonald, who followed, in a most interesting speech, accounted the different fact of too much optimism, on the ground that it tended to times to comfort the hard and weary upon which the city's progress must be based. Do well the work that lies next to your head, was his best advice to the men of St. John.

Mr. W. J. Fisher dealt interestingly and informally with the transportation situation, demonstrating in forcible fashion St. John's advantages in this regard, and pointing to a bright future for both large and small work. He never better, and architects and builders can look forward with confidence to a bright future. To sum up the situation in a word, says "Construction," 1909 has been a great year, but 1910 will, unless all signs fail, be a greater one in every respect.

tion to their population, than some of the pieces which are included in the list.

Halifax and Edmonton were the only two cities which failed to surpass their figures for the previous year, the loss being 24 per cent. and 16 per cent. in order named. Aside from these places, the year was one of complete ascendancy on every hand, and a triumphal march from coast to coast.

The figures quoted elsewhere, showing the water pressure in the vicinity of Friday's fire, give evidence in support of the allegations of insufficient water supply and should render impossible the reported effort of the organized fire insurance men to increase their rates on the basis of these allegations.

The present water supply of St. John is not only far better than at any previous time in the city's history but is probably excelled in quantity and pressure by no city of similar population. Every condition asked by the fire underwriters prior to the Loch Lomond extension has been amply fulfilled.

It will be remembered that under Engineer Hunter's administration regulating valves were installed in certain districts, nominally for the preservation of the mains. When Engineer Murdoch took charge last summer, he was told that the valves were not to be touched, and that the city would be responsible for any damage done.

ple who do not complain at the high price of dry goods and groceries are distinctly out of touch with popular conversation. We are all eager to admit that we are hard-pressed.

The cat is out of the bag. We understand one another a good deal better. We know that we are hard-pressed. We know that we are hard-pressed. We know that we are hard-pressed.

There is, moreover, promise that this crisis in water supply will produce yet another civilizing effect. As everybody knows, the impelling motive of every ambitious family has been to live in a fashionable house.

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RADIUM AS A CANCER CURE

II Cases Reported by Dr. Abbe BELIEVES IT A SPECIFIC

In Certain Cases it Should be Tried Before Any Operation

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Dr. Robert Abbe of this city, the foremost advocate of the use of radium as a curative agent in the treatment of cancer, has just published a paper in the Practitioner's Society on "Radium as a Specific in Giant Cell Sarcoma."

The paper is printed in full with details of the cases in The Medical Record. In conclusion, Dr. Abbe says: "This review of a group of cases of one type of malignant cell growth, all showing peculiar, I may say unique, retrograde changes, tending always to return to the normal, gives a demonstration of the efficacy of radium, as clear to the clinical student as a demonstration of Euclid on a classroom blackboard."

"There is no similar record in surgery, as far as I know, it may be supplemented by other remarkable cases of sarcoma and epithelioma. The disappearance of a round cell sarcoma of the eyelid, which I have observed before, is a remarkable case. It is a sarcoma of the humerus, where the bone had fractured in the growth, reported by Dr. Morton. The use of radium treatment of six weeks, has recently read a letter from the patient, who says he has been washing, ironing, etc., and remains cured after five years."

"We have, then, to face a pathological and surgical problem which needs and urges the use of radium. When should an overgrown mass of a certain group of cells of the body, like these marrow cells, grow riotously and constitute a tumor which expands and destroys the body in a manner justifying its name 'malignant'?"

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OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The committee of the House of Commons on the subject of the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the House of Commons has today reported its findings.

The committee has found that the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the House of Commons is inadequate, and that it is necessary to increase the number of seats allotted to these provinces.

The committee has also found that the present system of apportionment is unfair, and that it is necessary to reform the system.

The committee has recommended that the number of seats allotted to the Maritime Provinces be increased from 15 to 25, and that the system of apportionment be reformed.

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MONTREAL'S EXAMPLE

Montreal has fought a good fight for better government, not only in its own municipal affairs, but in the affairs of every city and province in Canada, and even in the affairs of the Dominion itself. After long tribulation it has purged itself of a heavy load of corruption, and has established in the place of a loosely constructed system of civic government administered by self-seeking politicians, a more efficient and honest business men.

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A GREAT YEAR FOR CANADA

This 1909 was by far Canada's biggest building year since the present, with greater activity and development. "Construction" summary of the Canadian commercial condition as reflected by the reports of construction progress throughout the country. Official returns as submitted to "Construction" from thirty cities located in every province and section of the Dominion recording a total of \$1,100,000,000 for the twelve months, as against \$827,439 for the entire year of 1908, thus registering an average gain for the year of approximately 30 per cent., or a proportionate increase in the volume of work undertaken nearly two-thirds again as great as that carried out in the preceding twelve months.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

A feature of the Liberal programme in the British elections, which has been obscured to a certain extent by the campaign, is the plan for insurance against unemployment, elaborated and put forward by the Hon. Mr. Churchill. This is the first project of the kind ever put forward on a large scale anywhere.

Germany working men are insured against compulsory sickness, and in Germany insurance has been considered, it has not yet been adopted except in a small way by some German and Swiss municipalities. Consequently the British government has had to break entirely new ground and the methods they propose to adopt will be watched with interest by all who are concerned in the improvement of social conditions.

Briefly the plan involves compulsory contributions from both workmen and employers, supplemented by state contributions. It applies in the beginning to certain specified trades most liable to fluctuation in employment, and in such a way as to prevent as far as possible, deliberate loafing.

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General industry, as well as the trade of the country, has received from the government a pronounced stimulus, and for some months past a steadily increasing degree of activity has been reported in the lumbering, mining, manufacturing and transportation industries.

The general demand has increased, and the outlook is for a large crop during the coming winter. In the mining industry the collieries have steadily increased their outputs, and the metalliferous mines are in a more prosperous position than they have been for some time past.

The manufacturing industry was still more active than in November; starts were being increased in many localities, and a scarcity of skilled hands was reported in several branches. There has been a resumption of the expansion in plants and equipment which was so pronounced a feature in 1907. Railways have been exceptionally busy, the larger companies reporting a marked increase in earnings and in the number of industrial plants. The outlook for the industrial year is on all sides regarded as most favorable in view of the large amount of railway construction and other building projects, and the marked industrial and trade buoyancy resulting from the favorable crop returns of 1909.

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THREE LIVELY BOUTS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—The main bout between Phil Moore of Philadelphia and Henry Miers of Charlestown, at the Armory A. A. tonight, was the eighth of a series of eight fights between the two men. Miers won four times in the sixth, twice in the seventh and twice in the eighth rounds. Moore hit Miers do all the work in and out the Charlestown box to pieces.

Tommy O'Keefe of Philadelphia was given a decision over "Kid" Gowdy of Boston at the end of ten rounds of hard fighting. O'Keefe administered a severe punishment to his opponent, and when the fight was over frequently he was out-punched. "Henry" Melody of Boston, received the decision over Frank Ferron of Pawtucket, N. H., in ten rounds, the latter stalling all the way through.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT TO WEB AMERICAN GIRL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Another American hostess will be added to the diplomatic circle in Washington by the marriage of Miss Constance Hoyt and Mr. von Stumm, third secretary of the German embassy. The engagement was announced yesterday.

Miss Hoyt is the daughter of Henry Hoyt, consul-general of the Department of State. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place in the spring.

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PROVINCES MAY TRASH IT OUT

Maritime Representation at Ottawa Subject of Debate

Kyte's Motion is to Maintain Present Representation

Warburton Goes One Better--Westerners Balk--Laurier's Plan

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—That they would not be justified in limiting the principle of representation to the Maritime Provinces until all the provinces had been consulted was the view expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons this evening in closing a debate upon two resolutions urging the claim of the Maritime Provinces to special consideration. The resolution moved by Mr. Kyte, one of the Nova Scotia members attending the Maritime Provinces should have preserved to them the representation in the House of Commons that they now enjoyed, but this plea was enlarged by an amendment proposed by Mr. Warburton of Prince Edward Island that the representation of the provinces by the sea should be restored to what it was at the time of Confederation. The discussion followed familiar lines, some of the members from the east contending that the Maritime Provinces had been unjustly treated, while others thought it was a concession on the part of the larger provinces. The latter view found favor with the Minister of Public Works, and it was endorsed by the Prime Minister.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he recognized the question as one of growing importance. If the motion had passed, each province would have been given the same number of seats as it had in 1871. The only question in his judgment was as to whether they should not follow the lines laid down by the Minister of Public Works, that the Maritime Provinces in view of the peculiar position that they occupied, ought to command generous treatment from the larger provinces. He reminded the House that Confederation was a compact originally between province and province and he differed from the argument advanced by some members from the Maritime Provinces, that these provinces were laboring under an injustice. If there was any principle more settled in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick contemplated when they made the compact that from time to time other provinces would be joined.

The difficulty had arisen from the fact that the provinces by the sea had developed as rapidly as the other provinces, and he suggested that the only way for them to obtain the remedy that they sought was by applying to the other provinces for their assistance in the principle of representation. The members from the Maritime Provinces should remember that representation by population was a bone of contention in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for some twenty years. It did not bring about a revolution, but it almost did, and at last it was settled that no fairer and more equitable basis of representation could be found than that of population. He declared his belief that it was a fair and equitable principle and which could only be modified with the consent of the larger provinces.

Before the orders of the day were called, Col. Sam Hughes drew the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a dispatch in today's papers from New York stating that Captain Bernier in an interview in that city had declared he intended asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to invite representatives of Great Britain, United States, Russia, Denmark, Norway and Sweden to go on the Arctic coming trip to the North next summer with a view to defining the respective territorial rights of the countries in Arctic waters and reaching an agreement as to the fisheries protection service there. Col. Hughes asked whether the government was considering any such request from Capt. Bernier and if the latter as an official of the government was entitled to refer to Canada as a nation apart from Great Britain.

The Prime Minister, in reply, said he did not think that Capt. Bernier had any intention of causing international complications, but if he had spoken as he was reported to have done he had better stick to his deck. The object of the coming expedition on the Arctic, added the Premier, was not to go to the North Pole, but merely to patrol northern waters and to assert Canadian jurisdiction.

MARITIME REPRESENTATION.
Mr. Kyte, in moving his resolution, providing for the preservation of the present representation of the Maritime Provinces in parliament urged that the claim of the Maritime Provinces was based on a consideration of equity and moral right. At the time of Confederation he believed that if the representatives of the Maritime Provinces who had attended the conference at Quebec had insisted on a minimum representation in parliament their demand would have been granted. It was believed then that the Maritime Provinces would keep pace with the other provinces of Confederation in growth of population and consequently there would be no decrease in representation. But as it had turned out immigration had gone largely to the western provinces. The population of Quebec was now estimated at 2,068,461, as compared with 1,648,289 in 1861, and the Maritime Provinces during that period had only increased by

143,151, or from 893,553 in 1861 to 1,036,704. According to the population of Quebec the unit of representation after the next census would be about 33,000. This meant that instead of having 35 members in the Commons, as at present, the Maritime Provinces would have only 32.
In the case of the other provinces, and particularly Quebec, he pointed out that there had been additions of territory and moreover they had benefited principally from money spent in encouraging immigration. In consideration of these facts he thought that the Maritime Provinces were justified in demanding that their representation should remain as it is. Before the North America Act had been amended in almost every other particular save that respecting representation, and the amendment he proposed would tend to implement rather than negate the compact entered into at Confederation.
Mr. Kyte further noted that the principle of representation according to population was not observed in England, the principle being adopted that the number of seats in the House of Commons should be the same as in the House of Lords. The number of seats in the House of Commons was 453, while in the House of Lords it was 561. The number of seats in the House of Commons was 453, while in the House of Lords it was 561. The number of seats in the House of Commons was 453, while in the House of Lords it was 561.

WESTERNERS OBJECT.
Mr. Turriff as a western representative objected to any discrimination in favor of the Maritime Provinces or any alteration of the present principle of representation according to population. If the resolution were carried he declared that it would be met with strenuous opposition from the West and would be the starting point of the dismemberment of the Dominion. He himself was prepared to resign his seat if parliament endorsed this resolution.
Mr. Warburton thought the people of Western Canada would view the question from a less unselfish point of view than the one enunciated by Mr. Turriff. He repeated his arguments of a previous discussion of the question that Prince Edward Island was entitled to have maintenance of the representation which it had when it entered Confederation, namely, six. He moved an amendment to the resolution declaring that each province should have as many seats as it had in 1871, and that after the coming redistribution following the next census this minimum should be observed.

Dr. Daniel in supporting Mr. Warburton's amendment declared that he gave only a fair measure of justice to each province. The people of New Brunswick, he said, had never accepted the principle of representation based on the population of Quebec as laid down at the Confederation conference. They had never agreed to terms which made permanent a just representation from New Brunswick.
Mr. McCraney, Saskatchewan, opposed the resolution on the ground that it would restrict the public mind to a narrow view of the number of members in the house unwisely.
Mr. Crockett noted that when the confederation compact was suggested, the clause was included with a view to preventing any reduction in the representation of the Maritime Provinces, but that this clause had been practically eliminated from the act.

Mr. Boucher (P. E. I.) briefly supported the arguments of Mr. Warburton.
Hon. Dr. Pugsley took the view that it would be a generous act on the part of the larger provinces to restore the representation of the Maritime Provinces to what it was at Confederation. In view of the fact that the highest courts both in Canada and in Great Britain had declared that the constitution must be interpreted in the way in which it had been interpreted there could be no sound argument based on the claim that an injustice under the act had been done to the Maritime Provinces. He hoped that the whole matter would be treated from national rather than from a sectional standpoint, and he suggested that a conference might be held at which all the principal premiers might state their views and a possible compromise agreeable to all be arrived at. This was the course which had been followed in dealing with the question of provincial subsidies. "It is possible," he said, "that if the provincial government could be induced to arrange for a meeting of representatives from all the provinces they might agree on a satisfactory resolution and forward it to the federal government with the request that it be laid before parliament. If all the provinces should be restored to what it was at the time of Confederation I can well understand that this government would be bound to bring the matter before parliament and parliament may then decide to give effect to such a unanimous resolution to the governments of the different provinces. Until that course is taken it would not be desirable or proper to adopt the present resolution."

The resolution was supported in brief speeches by Messrs. MacKenzie, Cape Breton; Fraser, P. E. I., and Jamieson, Halifax.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—To make good folks out of bad ones is the object of a convention of men and women representing eight states which began in Kansas City today. A national organization will be perfected before the closing session Wednesday. The Society for the Friendless aims to uplift men, women and children within prison walls and to give them good citizens when they are released. It was started ten years ago in Kansas and Missouri.

MANNHEIM, Baden, Feb. 1.—The report that the United States had been notified by the German government that it was considering extradition of Dr. Frederick A. Cook is false.

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WEDDING RINGS FOR MEN THE LATEST LONDON IDEA

Proposal Has Many Friends, but Even Staunch Supporters Fear the Bands Would Have to be Made to Withstand Explosives and Files

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Though American, as represented by the indignant army of women correspondents whose statements recently appeared in the papers, affect to see a national danger in the growing custom of young married women discarding their wedding rings in order to be considered "smart," London is clothing with a far different phase of the ring problem.
Should married men be required by law to wear wedding rings? That's the pertinent question at issue.
The problem has arisen as a result of the fact that the Divorce Court, Mrs. Marion G. Gale, of Bonnetmouth, sought to have severed the ties which bound her to Mr. Walter T. Gale, once a bank manager in Bonnetmouth, by the fact that she had removed from the seat of government the smaller was the unit of representation. Thus in Kent county there was one member for each thirty thousand electors, while in Northumberland and Cumberland there was a representative for each ten thousand and nine thousand electors respectively. The unit of representation of England and Wales was ten thousand, while in Scotland it was 20,000 and in Ireland it was 7,000.

HERE'S A QUEER SOLUTION OF HIGH PRICE OF FOOD
End Cold Storage, This Woman's Remedy —Mrs. Cooley Lauds Bill Introduced

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Representative J. Hampden Moore's bill, which will shortly introduce in Congress to make the cold storage of food product for longer than six months illegal, contains the real solution of the tremendous evil of high prices, declared today Mrs. Winifred Harper Cooley, National Secretary of the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science.
"Why, I've heard of chicken being kept in cold storage fourteen years and then brought out and sold as fresh, and I don't wonder why the price is so high," she said. "When I see a young couple in the first place they buy in quantity. Then they have only one cook to pay for preparing the meals of many persons. Only one gas bill, one rent and, though these are all comparatively large, it must be remembered that they go for the living of many persons."
"When it comes to a young couple of moderate means starting together, they have to consider the rent of the little flat in Harlem, the Bronx, or Brooklyn, the gas bill, the janitor, the telephone, the servant, perhaps, the laundry, and then on top of all with all that, outrageous prices for food. It is for the pennies added to each article of food that puts the little home just beyond their grasp."
"In connection with her work for pure foods, Mrs. Cooley visited some of the cheapest restaurants of the city and studied the orders given by different persons. "I have actually seen a man in one of these places," she commented, "order a chocolate éclair, a charlotte russe and the inevitable cup of coffee, and that combination constituted his entire luncheon."

NEW INDUSTRY MAY LOCATE IN MONCTON

Pickering Wheel Co. Asking for Inducements

Organizing Branches of Railway Employees —More Drunks Than Last Year—Ecoley Players Return.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—F. G. Pickering met with the citizens here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of asking what inducements could be offered if the Pickering Wheel Co. would locate here. It was decided to leave the matter to a committee and it is possible the matter may be brought before the notice of the council.
Miss Wilson has been appointed acting station agent here in place of George H. Trueman, who has been placed on the pension list. Mr. Wilson entered on his new duties today.
A. R. Mosher, Grand President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, passed through the city this morning en route home from Ottawa. He has been in Quebec and Ontario for a few weeks organizing branches on the C. R. P. and G. T. P. Millidge Thomson and Edward Girouard were appointed city assessors at the meeting of the council last evening.
The police returns for January show an increase in drunks of four. Sixteen were arrested during the corresponding month last year.
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—Chester Gregory, the well known Moncton hockey player, who was engaged by the Fenwick, Ont. team, passed through the city this morning to New Glasgow, where he will play for the balance of the season. Norman, the other Moncton man who figured in Upper Canada hockey, will be home tomorrow.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 1.—Mortimer Stinger, the American aviator, fell with an aeroplane in which he was practicing here today, both of his legs and an arm were broken.

POISON FOUND IN BOWELS OF COLONEL SWOPE

Murder Prosecution to Follow

CASE SENSATIONAL —Insinuations Against Doctor and Wife Result in Suits for Damages

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Strychnine was found throughout the viscera of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, according to a report made by Dr. Walter S. Holmes, Esquire, Harkness, and Victor C. Vaughan to John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate here to-day. The same kind of poison is also believed to have been found in the liver of Christmar Swope, a nephew of Col. Swope, but it was announced that the examination of his organs had not been completed.
Although Virgil Conkling, the prosecuting attorney of Kansas City, refused to make any statement, Mr. Paxton said that criminal prosecution would follow their return home.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—A sensational phase in the Swope case developed to-day when Dr. Bennett Clarke Hyde, highly connected professionally and socially, filed two suits at a statement by Gen. Ivan Batlanoff, Paxton, an executor of the Swope estate, to recover \$100,000 for alleged slander, and another against Paxton, Dr. Frank I. Hall, a bacteriologist, and Dr. Edward L. Steward, asking for additional damages aggregating \$500,000 for alleged defamatory statements by them against the plaintiff in connection with the death of the Swope family.
"I cannot and do not believe any person of fair mind could consider me such a monster as to have even wished the death of any or all of those unfortunate people, who were dear and dear to me, much less to have had a hand in any of their deaths."
"My counsel and friends have urged upon the court during all these days of terrible suspense, that justice should be done, and we will gladly spend this official fee in the assistance in our power in such an enquiry."
"The suits which I have brought to-day I expect will present the opportunity which I most earnestly crave, of making a searching investigation under oath into every circumstance surrounding these deplorable illnesses and deaths."

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"We cannot hope to have an effective fleet in the early future. The Duma's principle of having a new fleet built in Russian yards is doubtless good for the future, but it will not avail us in getting a navy. We must reconcile ourselves to placing orders abroad so as to get serviceable ships. This is especially evident from the fact that the introduction of the Dreadnought type has annulled the comparative classification of existing navies."
"Russia, which has no navy at all, is thus much in the same case as those powers not having Dreadnoughts. We have several times maintained that the basis of our power in the far east does not rest on the army. It is absolutely unnecessary for our prestige there that we have a fleet of such strength as to be able to stand against the Japanese naval schemes."

SHOULD HAVE KEPT JERRY
Inquiry Into C. P. R. Wreck
20 RAILWAY MEN TESTIFY
Foreman Discharged 19 Days Before Accident Tells of Conditions

SUDBURY, Jan. 31.—Inquiry into the C. P. R. wreck was started today by Coroner Howie. H. L. Dayton of Toronto, who is representing the crown, will personally examine the scene tomorrow. Chief railway engineer was examined today. Jerry Free, who was recently discharged from the service, said: "He had worked for the C. P. R. for 27 years. Six years ago he had been in charge of the Centre, where he had supervision over the roadbed for 8 1/2 miles."
"I got tired," said the witness with a smile, "just nineteen days before the wreck happened. It had been very hard to keep the rails in a position because of a musk, which existed there. There had been no accident during his foremanship, but he had been exceedingly vigilant, he said, always, and had found many broken rails. One Sunday he had discovered three broken. The rails were all right and fittings and balast were put in. The only trouble he had been the tendency of the steel to spread and breaks."

HOUSE WAS BLOWN FROM ITS FOUNDATION

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—The J. E. Wilkinson Company had an interlocking motion before Chancellor Boyd today. The company want to pay for the alleged stolen ore, and the question is who is to receive the money, the Crown Reserve Nipissing mines or the men who sold it. As the mining companies were not ready to go on the case was enlarged until Friday. The amount is \$90.
Four Italians occupying a shanty at Vancouver were fired on last night through the window. One called Catania was shot in the groin and another named Firino in the leg. A policeman passed the place a few minutes before the shooting and saw four men talking together, but caught no glimpse of the person who did the shooting. This affair following the Italian shooting of Saturday night has caused great excitement.

Another Operation Avoided.
Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it as much as death. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LINA V. HENRY, R.F.D. 3.
Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases.



Father Morriscy's "No. 11" Cures Stomach Troubles.

When your stomach is working right you never know it is there. But when it feels as heavy as lead—when you have Heartburn, Belching of Wind, Sourness, a gnawing hunger, with distress after eating—when you feel irritable and depressed—then you may know that the digestive fluids in the stomach are not sufficient to digest what you eat.

Father Morriscy's "No. 11" Tablets supply these fluids in concentrated form. Each tablet, dissolved in the stomach, will digest 1 1/4 pounds of food, which is more than an average meal.
Read what Father Morriscy's treatment did for Mr. Gosline, of Salmon Lake. He writes Nov. 30, 1908:
"I was troubled with indigestion, so severe that I really thought I had cancer of the stomach. I took much doctors' remedies, till I was forced to seek another resource, and this was the Rev. Father Morriscy. His treatments worked miracles, until I have been entirely cured, so that now I do not look to the quality of the diet but to the quantity."
Soc. at your dealer's. 63
Father Morriscy Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

RUSSIA DREADS JAPAN'S POWER

General Urges U. S. Intervention in the Far East

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NEPHEW CAUSES A BIG SCANDAL

Cardinal's Nephew Notorious —Actress Accused Him of Swindling Her

ROME, Jan. 30.—A scandal has broken out involving members of the Roman and Neapolitan aristocracy, and so high a member of the Sacred College as Cardinal Rampolla, the powerful Secretary of State under Leo XIII.

A sister of the Cardinal married about thirty-five years ago Prince Francesco Vico di Napoli, Baron di Perrano, belonging to one of the legitimate families, and their eldest son, Francesco di Napoli, Duke di Campobello, married in June, 1887, in Rome, Princess Teodolinda Altieri of that great Roman house. The eldest brother of the Princess and the present head of the family is that Prince Ludovico Altieri who was spoken of as being a candidate for the hand of Miss Walsh, and then a tutor of Helen Malone of Philadelphia.
The Duke di Campobello led such a dissolute life and had so many debts that his wife left him and now lives in Turin with her two children. He was the best friend of the beautiful Roman actress, who became as Vittoria Jancicla, who began as a flower girl and became a well-known actress. When her money was all gone she telephoned to the Duke's club that he had swindled her. After various episodes he arrived at Montecatini and put up at the best hotel. His pockets were empty, but he got along nicely. Borrowing money he went until one morning he said to the hall porter: "Give me 20 francs." "What?" "I replied the porter. "I haven't a cent." "What a porter like you without that little sum?" "What! A Duke like you cannot pay the 300 franc you owe me?" "This was the finishing touch, and the manager of the hotel, to avoid a scandal, gave the Duke 300 franc to get out, which he promptly did, leaving of course, many debts behind.
He has been traced to Florence and Bologna, whence he has come to Rome several times, and has maintained the basis of our power in the far east does not rest on the army. It is absolutely unnecessary for our prestige there that we have a fleet of such strength as to be able to stand against the Japanese naval schemes."

CHEST INFLAMMATION
Suffered from a Heavy Cold, Pleuritic Pains, in Side, Constant Coughing
"NERVILLE" CURED QUICKLY
"Anyone that goes through all that suffered last winter will appreciate the value of a remedy that cures like Nerville's cured me." These are the opening words of the solemn declaration of E. P. Von Hayden, the well-known violinist of Middleton. "My work kept me out late at night, and playing in cold, drafty places brought on a severe cold that settled on my chest. I had a harsh, rattling cough and severe pains darted through my sides and settled in my shoulders. I used different liniments, but none broke up my cold. I rubbed Nerville. I rubbed it on my neck, chest and shoulders, morning and night, and all the pain disappeared. Realizing that such a heavy cold had run down my system, I took Ferrazine at meals, and was completely built up and strengthened. Since using Nerville I have no more colds or pleuritic pains, and enjoy perfect health. It's because Nerville contains the purest and most healing essences and medicinal principles, because it has the power of sinking through the pores to the kernel of the pain—these are the reasons why it breaks up colds, cures lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism. Refuse any substitute your dealer may suggest—insist on Nerville only. Large bottles 50c; retail size, 25c. Sold everywhere, or The Catarthozos Co., Kingston, Ont."

CALIFORNIA WILL GET BOUY, ASSERTS LITTLE

But Jack Johnson's Adviser Admits Tex Rickard Holds the Whip Hand—Gleason Off to Nevada to Meet His Partner

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—"There is absolutely no doubt that the fight between Jeffries and Johnson will take place at Gleason's Ocean View Club, in California. It will certainly not take place in Salt Lake City, or anywhere else in Utah."

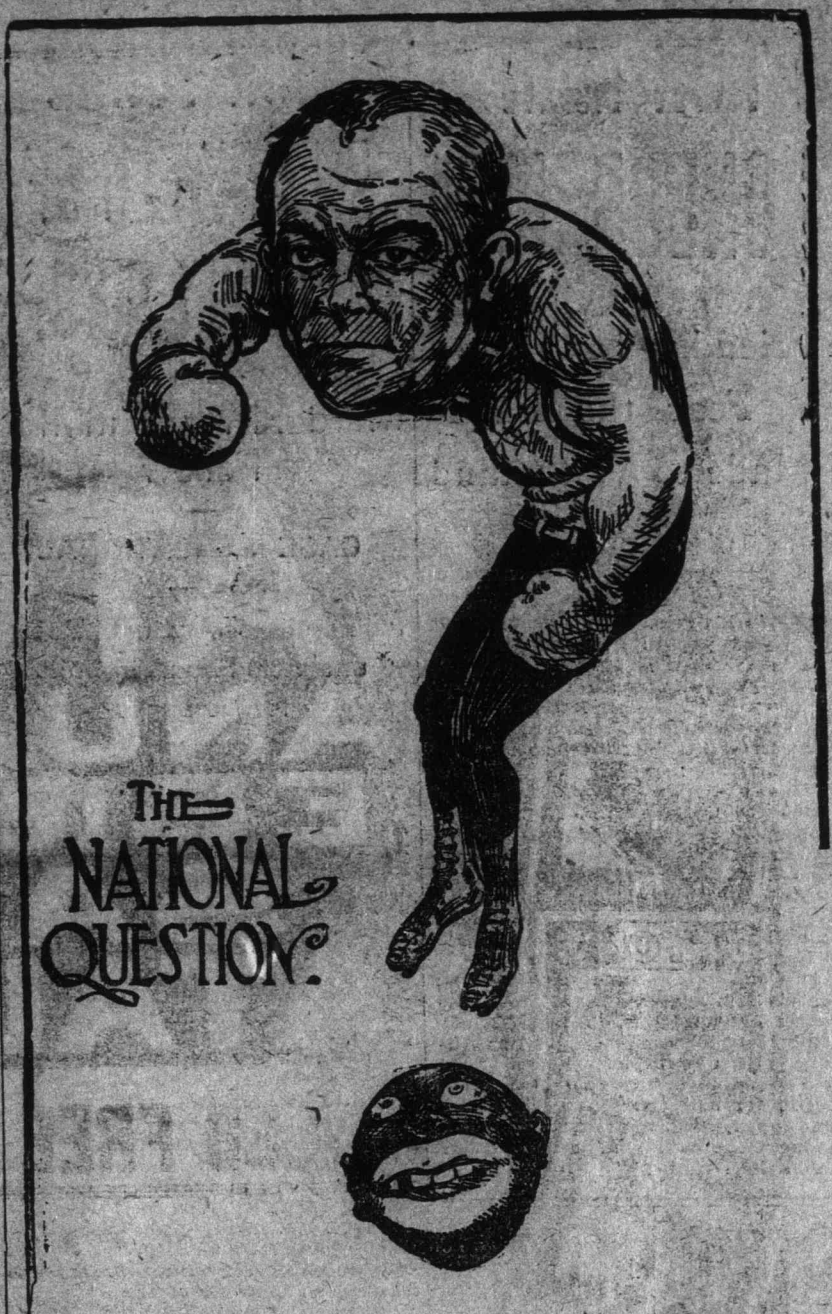
This statement came today from George Little, manager of Jack Johnson, now here nursing a cold which threatened him with pneumonia. "I am sure that Johnson will be able to get to California, where the champion is expected to appear at a theatre."

should the battle take place in the state over which he is the chief executive. Furthermore, California will be a far better drawing place than much Rickard must admit. Gleason has this Ocean View place, which is an ideal spot, and the railroads can accommodate everybody.

"Rickard, of course, has the key to the situation, but I think he will give in gracefully. There is no chance, however, to freeze him out. The matter now will find that out. He has the money up, and the backing, besides he has grit and plenty of fight himself."

GLEASON GOES TO NEVADA. "Before I left New York I wired both Rickard and Gleason for an immediate answer to my question as to where the battle would take place. Johnson is already in the ring, and is doing some road work every day. I received no answer from either of the promoters, but was informed they would get together this week and settle the battle ground question."

"I do not believe that Rickard can make good in Utah, in the face of the argument made by Governor Spry to the effect that under no conditions



THE NATIONAL QUESTION

Local Team Will Play Moncton in the McCaffrey Cup Series on Monday

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club held last evening, skips were elected for the St. Andrew's match, and the McCaffrey trophy for the McCaffrey Cup Series on Monday.

ALL ST. JOHN TEAMS HAS MANY DATES TO KEEP

To Clash With Acadia on February 11th—Amherst Ramblers Will Likely be Here on the 9th—Fast Practice Last Night

The All-St. John hockey team had a fast work out at the Queen's Rink last night. There are several matches with outside teams already arranged and the lads will put in some hard practice during the next few days to get into shape.

Acadia University will play here on the night of Friday, February 11. The Acadia team will be passing through the city on its way from Fredericton, where it will meet the U. N. B. in the Inter-Collegiate League series. The college team from Wolfville is reported to be fast this year and a good game is expected. On Wednesday, February 9, it is possible that the Amherst Ramblers will play here. The Ramblers are well up in the Nova Scotia League and it is to be hoped that negotiations for a match with them will be successful. Games with Yarmouth and Chatham

JOHN L. WILL SEE THE KING

He Plans to Renew Acquaintance

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—To renew his acquaintance with his old friend King Edward, whom he has not met since his Majesty was the Prince of Wales, will be one of the first things that John L. Sullivan will do when he reaches England in about two weeks. The big fellow always had a high regard for King Edward, for he found him a good fellow when he appeared before him in a crackerjack at the game. They played nearly half an hour and Corbett showed that he has still speed to burn and that his wind is in good shape.

John L. Sullivan is besieged every day in his dressing room at the Howard by followers of the game, who listen very attentively to what he has to say about the coming big scrap. Corbett, at the American music hall, tells the audience his opinions.

Corbett is surprised that people take his remarks about fatfooted boxers so seriously. "I never said fatfooted boxers were poor scrappers," said Corbett. "I always claimed that they were aggressive boxers, but did not have any footwork."

"I made no exception to that rule in referring to Johnson. I said he was a fatfooted defensive boxer, and the other boxers I referred to as fatfooted worked toward their opponents."

The verses given from the pen of Will were read by the remarkably expressive John night with the Canadian Club. The first part of the verses to the voters to the National Bank of North America in New York against Edward R. Thomas to recover the proceeds of a promissory note for \$50,000.

HOW C. W. MORSE LENT BANK CASH

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—The banking methods of Charles W. Morse, now serving a sentence of fifteen years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, were brought to light in an opinion written by Judge Sweeney in the Supreme Court and handed down today.

The report of the Harvey, showed a by the bank. A literary secretary of the report of the mitted was then read and the club officers of officers for the chosen were as follows: President, M. E. A. Let vice president, J. P. Hayes, Dr. T. D. W. sell Jack.

T. H. Estabrook, took up the development from a commercial pointed to what had the past and showed for even great the future.

FRANK GOTCH SAYS JEFF CAN GET JOHN WEIGHT

Can Jeffries get down to weight? How often you hear the query when you meet a bunch of fight fans discussing the chances of the two heavyweights who will battle for the championship of the world July 4, says Frank Gotch.

Perhaps there is no one in the entire country who wants Jeffries to win any more than I do. When I first joined his athletic carnival nine weeks ago, I was not numbered among his steady supporters and I was inclined to doubt his ability to get into fighting shape. Since then I have changed, because I consider Jeff to be one of the most likable fellows I ever met and am pulling as hard as any one really can pull to win from the colored champion.

With all my interest, I am going to say that I want Jeffries to go into the ring just as heavy as possible, provided only that he is in good shape physically. I should much prefer to see him fight at 250 and be right than at 210 in good condition because I believe that every extra pound of muscle and bone he takes into the ring with him is going to be that much more in his favor in the fight of fights. In the clinches weight is going to tell as heavily as any other factor. It will help to wear down and get away his speed and aggressiveness. I do not know how much Jeff will

NEW MAJOR LEAGUE MAY UNDE GOHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The plan to establish a professional baseball club in the borough of the Bronx, as contemplated by a syndicate headed by William Gibson, president of the East River Athletic Club, may bring about in time the formation of a new major league.

Gibson and his friends can show that a club representing the Bronx in a minor league, or conducted independently, is a paying venture, it is believed that in due time another big baseball circuit may be organized, involving the best cities in the American Association and the Eastern League.

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Jan 31—Str Corsican, 1238, Campbell, from Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, pass and mds. Str Rebecca M Wallis, 516, Ward, from Calais, R C Eakin and Co. Str Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, Christopher, R C Eakin, bal. Str Aurora, 184, Ingersoll, from Campbell.

Feb 1—Str Cape Breton, 1100, McDonald, from Sydney, R P and W F Stern, coal, and cld. Coastwise—Str Bear River, 70, Woodworth, from Bear River, and cld. Feb 2—Str Corinthian, 4045, Rennie, from London and Havre, Wm Thomson and Co, passengers and mds. Str Cacaba, from Louisburg, coal. Coastwise—Sch Bluenose, 24, Israel, from fishing and cld.

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GLASGOW, Jan 30—Arr, strs Hibernian, from Portland; Pretorian, from Boston via Halifax. LIVERPOOL, Jan 31—Arrived, strs Baltic, from New York; Tunisian, from St John and Halifax. LONDON, Jan 31—Arr, strs Montreal, from St John and Halifax; Pomereau, from St John and Halifax. GLASGOW, Jan 28—Str, str Salacia, for Halifax and St John. GLASGOW, Feb 1—Arr, strds California, from New York via Louisville; Mongolian, from Philadelphia via St Johns, NF.

ONE PAYS FINE, OTHER TWO WILL FIGHT IT OUT

Albert County Liquor Cases Postponed Until February 8—Gallagher Fine Paid

HOPWELL, via Albert, N.B., Feb. 2.—The Scott Act cases against C. N. Beal, Philip O'Neill, and M. H. Gallagher of St. John, wholesale liquor dealers, came up before Stipendiary Magistrate E. E. Poole at Albert today. The cases against the first two mentioned, Messrs. Beal and O'Neill, were adjourned till Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Dr. Curry, counsel for the defense, being unable to be present to-day. In the case of M. and H. Gallagher, the defendant through Attorney A. W. Tray admitted the offence and conviction was recorded. This is the case in which the parties charged, placed in the hands of the magistrate a year ago the sum of \$50, in anticipation of a probable fine, the amount remaining on deposit in the meantime.

KENT COUNTY THAW OVER

REXTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The death occurred at Main River on Sunday of Mrs. Michael Graham after a lingering illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Graham, who was a Miss Gordon, was born at Main River about 68 years ago and was well known for her good heart and kind manner. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frank Graham of Main River, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Graham, who has been teaching school at Providence, R. I., and who was called home a few months ago on account of her mother's illness. She also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Bowser and Mrs. John Cameron of this town, and a brother, Captain James Gordon of Halifax. Mrs. O. K. Black of Richibucto, who was Mrs. Graham's daughter, passed away less than two months ago, and owing to Mrs. Graham's serious illness she was not made aware of her daughter's death. The funeral will be held here. Interment will be made in the St. Andrew's cemetery. The day came to a close on Sunday and the roads are in a very good condition although the bridges and fields are bare. The skating on the river is excellent, but the ice is not safe for horses except on the flats. A large number of bass were caught up river last week. Smelts are reported plentiful at the beaches, but only a few are able to fish owing to thin ice. This year is from 2 to 3 cents per lb. Rev. Father Laporte has returned from a visit to his mother in Van Buren, Maine. William Roach of Main River, who has been very ill at the Royal Hotel, is getting better. Robert Harding left this morning for Lawrence, Mass., where he will work.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Feb 2—Str, schs Eleanor A Percy, from Norfolk, bound east; Adriatic, from Moses River, NS, for City Island. A few do. Sch Lottie reports Jan 21, Hatteras bearing SSW 3/4 W (true), about 10 miles distant, passed a quantity of wrecks. Str Ripley reports Jan 23, Cape Hatteras bearing WNW (mag), about 10 miles distant, passed a red can buoy marked "V. R." with the figures 300 and 200. Sch D.V. reports Jan 20, Diamond Shoals lightship bearing NE 1/4 E (true), about 5 miles distant, passed a quantity of lumber. Str Serrano reports Jan 19, lat 35 32 N, lon 85 07 W, passed an object about 100 feet long floating about 2 feet out of water, apparently a derelict bottom up.

POPULAR OFFICER PROMOTED. Mr. William Webber, who has been purser of the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain since she came on this route, and who was senior purser in the C. P. R. steamship service, has been promoted to a new position in Quebec. Mr. Webber will be head of the C. P. R. steamship passenger department, an office which has just been promoted. The position is one of considerable importance and is distinct from the regular passenger department. Mr. Webber will make his family from England and will make his new home in Quebec. It is stated that a number of other important changes are expected to be made very shortly in the steamship passenger department, all in the way of promotion.

THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 2.—Mr. C. E. Huettel, manager of the Maritime Edge Tool Company, was thrown from his carriage today by the sudden starting of his horse and badly hurt. He narrowly escaped a severe injury in a similar accident on Monday.

ST. JOHN SET FOR MORE AND MORE

BOOM! Citizens all give! There's a m... Wake up and bustle! Don't wait an... There's a time... And another... Then make a... "Tis the time f... Get down to... Let other folk... For a bigger... The men of the... They're best... Will from booting... We'll never rest... There's a spirit... Then get on board... Together we'll... And shout aloud... To boom the W...

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ST. JOHN NIGHT AT THE CANADIAN CLUB WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Gospel of Go Ahead Preached Forcibly by Strong Speakers to Large and Optimistic Audience

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

St. John's Advantages Vigorously Set Forth---More Civic Pride, More Co-operation, Lower Taxes and More Advertising the Remedies

BOOM ST. JOHN.

Citizens all give heed to the call: There's a movement under way!

Wake up and hustle; get busy; Don't wait another day!

There's a time to work and a time to shirk

'Tis another time for play? And make a vow "I'll do it now!"

'Tis the time for making hay.

Get down to work and never shirk!

Let other folk sleep and yawn. We'll never rest but do our best

For a bigger and better St. John.

The men of the West who think they're best.

From boasting have never ceased.

We'll let them see, both you and me.

There's a spirit in the East.

Then get on board with one accord.

Together we'll hold the fort

And about aloud "It does us proud

To boom the Winter Port!"

C. B. ALLAN.

characteristically humorous remarks among the sound advice which he gave his hearers and his remarks were received with much laughter as well as applause.

W. S. Fisher spoke largely on Transportation.

Men of great vision, he said, planned for the future of our country when they linked coast with coast by steel rails and well built canals. The first step was building the Intercolonial. The next was the stupendous task of constructing the C. P. R., a task which needed men of courage and daring to plan and execute. Step by step transportation has developed until we now feel ourselves next door neighbors to the people of the far west.

We now have one mile of railway to every 200 people. The country nearest to this is the United States, with one mile to every 400 inhabitants. We hope soon to have the eastern terminus of the C. P. R. and are beginning to look forward to seeing the Canadian Northern reach across the continent.

The development of the winter port, Dr. Fisher said, was a great advancement to St. John. This port was known widely throughout the old and new worlds.

Inquiring into the reasons which had hindered the progress of the province he said that the lure of the West was partly accountable, but we are now beginning to see that we have as great opportunities at hand as there are in the West. (Applause.)

A forceful address on City Problems was delivered by Mr. J. H. Frink. He referred in brief to the history of St. John. The city now has a bonded debt of \$500,000 and the annual tax amounts to \$500,000.

In closing he said that if the citizens should desire to retain him longer on the council he would do everything in his power in the work for the betterment of St. John. (Applause.)

The chairman then extended the hearty thanks of the club members to the speakers and the meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

SAYS RUSSIA STOLE CANADA'S NORTHERN LINE

The Sensational Statement of Senator

DOCUMENT DISCOVERED

Reveals Theft Made by Russia as Far Back as 1826

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—In the Senate to-day in connection with a suggestion that the government should appoint a commission charged with superintending of Arctic Island and tributary discovery and possession by Canadian jurisdiction had recently been asserted by Capt. Bernier, Senator Poirer made the somewhat sensational statement that recent revelations showed that Russia had stolen the Alaska and Pacific coast line from Canada. An official Russian document, he said, had recently been found at Sitka and translated had been forwarded to the Governor-General at Ottawa showing that a Russian officer in 1826 had been instructed to make a secret expedition to Alaska and bring along coast tablets indicating discovery and possession by Russia at a far earlier date. In this way Russia was able to establish her claim to Alaska which was afterwards sold to the United States for a million dollars and a half. With American waters opening in the Canadian north on both coasts, Canada should lose to time in securing possession of all the land to which she is entitled.

Sir Richard Cartwright, the Canadian government were not blind to the importance of asserting jurisdiction in the regions to the north. It had dispatched two expeditions for that purpose, and was about to send a third. In addition two or three permanent public posts had been established. The question of appointing a superintendent was being considered.

MANCHESTERS' SAIL ON THE MAURETANIA

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Feb. 1.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester sailed from here this morning on the Cunard steamship Mauretania for New York. They are visiting the duchess's father, Eugene Zimmerman, in Cincinnati and then make with him a tour around the world.

Just as the steamer was starting, a man arrived in the pier from London and, hurrying on to the boat, served the duke with a document.

The incident gave rise to an interesting mystery. What the nature of the paper was could not be discovered. The man who only said that he was a special officer. But what that meant or what the document was he had brought in such haste he would not disclose. There was not time enough left to interrogate the duke.

Whatever it was, it did not deter the ducal couple from starting on their journey.

The tour of the duke, the duchess and Eugene Zimmerman, her guests, will occupy more than a year. They will leave Cincinnati about the beginning of April for Yellowstone Park, and from San Francisco will go to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, Manchuria, China and Russia. From St. Petersburg they will drop down to the Black Sea and then make for the Mediterranean, visiting the Holy Land, Egypt, Greece, Italy and France.

GARDEN OF EDEN IS FOUND AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 1.—With Captain Bertie Dickson, formerly British military consul at Yank, having located just where the ark struck real land after the deluge, and having demonstrated additionally that Noah was much given to the juice of the grape, even though he invented the "water wagon," Sir William Wilcock, the British adviser to the Turkish ministry of public works, now has come along with a statement as to the precise geographical location of the Garden of Eden. According to his measurements the homestead of Adam and Eve was situated in the Harilish district, just about 250 kilometers north of Sogadad.

This spot, so it is explained, is an oasis, situated in the centre of a vast, desolate plain, which is traversed by four arms of the Euphrates, which represent the four rivers that are mentioned in biblical stories of the Garden of Eden. Of the four rivers referred to the Euphrates apparently is the same river which still is known by that name, and the Hiddekel has been almost universally identified with the Tigris.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To all Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and ovarian Tumors or growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Fainting in the Head, Back, Bowels, Kidney and Bladder Troubles where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week.

Book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write today. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 715, Windsor, Ont.

MRS. CURREY WINS APPEAL

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court today after a short consideration of the arguments presented by counsel gave a decision through Chief Justice Barker, sustaining the appeal of Mrs. Currey against the judgment given by Hon. Justice McKown, judge of the divorce court, recently when the judge disallowed the application for suit money. The case was taken up after the divorce. The appeal had been disposed of, Mr. Teed arguing in favor of the appeal, and Mr. Skinner contra. On adjournment at noon the case had been closed. On the re-assembling of the court after dinner, the chief justice announced the decision of the court, stating that the bench had agreed that the appeal should be allowed and Mrs. Currey entitled to suit money. What the amount should be the court judge of divorce in making his order would use his own discretion. The court further said that the case on the private docket would next be taken up and it at its conclusion, the appeal case from the decision of Judge McKown in respect to the case of the regular suit would be heard.

The probate appeal was then called and occupied the rest of the afternoon and will likely all day tomorrow if not longer. The longer the suit money at \$200, to be paid immediately.

THOMAS' WILL

The banking of W. Morse, now fifteen years in the Atlantic, was opinion written of the Supreme to-day.

The National Bank of New York comes to recover money note for

for a loan made in you put up any No. 1, I don't think "How about my house in the my wife by my father died," about your New said: "I gave it to ago," but I told retain deposits for help the bank, I make the loan. right, I will make the president, Mr. the cashier and office, and he said have arranged the Mr. Thomas' money placed to his and you may make sent over my note over by a boy. The my credit, and they of the money being that time in his deposition by of any property that in Newport.

DR. McPHEE'S CAMPAIGN TO OPEN SUNDAY

Final Arrangements Made Yesterday by The Evangelical Alliance

NOON DAY MEETINGS

The executive committee of the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign met yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements and also to meet Dr. McPhee, the campaign organizer. The latter was given an idea of what had been done by the executive. On his suggestion the executive decided to procure badges for personal workers and ushers. The central committee rooms are to be at St. Andrew's Church. The rooms are to be fitted up and a telephone installed there to-day. These headquarters will be open all day.

Arrangements were also made concerning the opening meetings of the campaign. On Sunday next the pastors of the various churches will conduct the services, and at 8.15 p.m. there will be a union meeting at each of the seven group centres. Dr. McPhee will conduct a mass meeting in the North End at 4 p.m. Sunday. In the evening there will be a mass meeting at St. Stephen's Church. He will be assisted by a singer who will come from Boston on Saturday. On Monday night the two will conduct a meeting in West End.

Noon meetings for men are to be held in the Unique Theatre during the campaign. At the Nickel Theatre there will be noon-hour meetings for both sexes. Meetings of the same kind are to be held in several cities of the United States, and in fact, a State of Maine campaign, or rather series of campaigns, is now being carried on. The idea of the simultaneous campaign is a comparatively new one. Campaigns carried on at some centres of a city have been common, but the grouping idea is a new one and it is better than the old one, as it permits of concentrated effort on the part of all the churches.

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"I am very well pleased with the arrangements made and think the simultaneous campaign will prove successful," said Rev. Duncan A. McPhee to a "Sun" reporter last night. "Dr. McPhee is the organizer of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign and will take charge of the organization work today. His headquarters will be at St. Andrew's Church. Dr. McPhee reached the city yesterday at noon. He is at the Lansdowne House.

Dr. McPhee has had wide experience as an evangelist. He informed the reporter last night that he had been engaged in organization work for about twenty years. Several of the other evangelists who will take part in the campaign have also had wide experience.

"As far as I know," said Dr. McPhee last night, "this campaign in St. John is the first simultaneous evangelistic campaign carried on in Canada and it will be my first experience in the Dominion. Of course campaigns of this kind have been held in several cities of the United States, and in fact, a State of Maine campaign, or rather series of campaigns, is now being carried on. The idea of the simultaneous campaign is a comparatively new one. Campaigns carried on at some centres of a city have been common, but the grouping idea is a new one and it is better than the old one, as it permits of concentrated effort on the part of all the churches.

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Organizer Here Explains the Meaning of a Simultaneous Campaign---What He Expects

"The men who are to take the active part in the campaign, the speakers and singers, will arrive in the city on Monday night. At present they are engaged in the campaign in Boston and the neighboring towns. As they must conduct meetings on Sunday they will not be able to reach St. John in time to open the campaign. The Monday meetings will be in the charge of the local clergyman. Our Samuel Gray will have control of the campaign and his musical director will be Charles F. Allen, who was with Dr. Chapman for four years, before Alexander took the position of his musical director. Among the others who will come are Milton S. Rennie with Howard H. Hays as musical director, Arthur J. Smith, with Frank Lamb as musical director, Lawrence Greenwood with Franklin A. Bowen as musical director. These are all men of experience and are in the harness now."

Speaking of the great Chapman-Alexander campaign in Boston last year, Dr. McPhee said that in the State of Maine, where he is now working, Dr. Chapman has met with great success. Dr. Chapman is now in Bangor, having just completed a campaign of several weeks in Portland.

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DRINKERS HORROR IN KENTUCKY

DRANKSBORO, Ky., Feb. 1.—Ten men are known to be dead and 17 others missing and are presumed to be perished in an explosion which took place as a result of a gas explosion in the Browder mine, one and a half miles from Dranksboro, at noon today. At eight o'clock tonight eight of the bodies had been recovered, all mutilated and were being identified.

Because of the action of gases in the entry where the explosion occurred, 370 feet beneath the ground and 700 feet back from the mine shaft, it was impossible to begin active rescue work until six hours after the disaster occurred. The damage to the mine was not material.

There were 100 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, more than half of them in the west entry. All of them hastened to the cages and were quickly drawn to the top. Later all in the east entry except the unfortunate 27 thought their way to the shaft and were brought in safely.

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 1.—The lives of 75 miners were snuffed out yesterday by an explosion in the main slope of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mine, and tonight the bodies of 40 victims lie in the temporary morgue installed in the machine shop.

A large force of men is still engaged in restoring ventilation throughout the mine and hundreds of people are lingering about the mouth of the shaft, waiting the recovery of more bodies.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 31.—The funeral of the late Miss Lillian H. Sinclair was held this afternoon from her home, Queen street, and was largely attended, many driving in from points miles down the river to be present. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. George Wood and Rev. J. Morris MacLean and at Riverside cemetery, where the interment was made, by Rev. Mr. Wood. The pallbearers were Peter McDonald, Joseph Ross, A. B. McKinnon, Thomas McEwen, D. Sadler and Randolph Crookier.

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BIG SURPLUS ON THE I. C. R.

No Credit to the Government, Says E. M. Macdonald

No Business to Try and Make Money at Maritime Expense

Hudson Bay Railway Will be Begun Very Soon

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—A net surplus of \$62,888 for the first nine months of the fiscal year in the operation of the Intercolonial Railway under the new board of management, a net betterment of \$1,191,241, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908, an increase of earnings \$442,154 and a decrease in operating expenses during the nine months of \$175,067, was the gratifying statement which Hon. Geo. P. Graham made to the Commons this afternoon in the course of a lucid and business-like statement of the work of his department during the year.

Mr. Graham reviewed briefly the different phases of the transportation policy of the government and coupled with the announcement of the splendid surplus on the Intercolonial were announcements that the government was prepared to go ahead this year with the immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and that the construction of the new Quebec bridge would be begun this year, with the assurance that the structure would be a stable one and the very best that engineering brains could devise.

Before the orders of the day were called, Hon. Mr. Graham announced that the French treaty was now in effect, the exchange of formal ratifications between London and Paris having taken place today.

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West Lake, Ont.—"It's everything it is guaranteed to be."—Ethel Hildman.

Hickey, Mich.—"Has cured me of Catarrh."—S. S. Ward.

Clementsport, N. S.—"Catarrhzone cured me of Chronic Asthma."—Samuel Ferniel.

Woodstock, Ont.—"Catarrhzone restored my sense of smell."—Mrs. F. Simpson.

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Vankleek Hill, Ont.—"Catarrhzone cannot be beaten."—Edie McDougall.

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Get the large \$1.00 size of Catarrhzone, including a beautiful hand rubber inhaler, and sufficient medication to last two months. Smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. Beware of imitations. By mail from the Catarrhzone Company, Kingston, Ont.

THE PARIS FLOODS



Many of the most famous buildings of Paris were threatened by the floods. The Palace of Justice basement was composed of members of the old staff and remarked that so long as they were under the direction of the Minister they apparently went to the devil, but that as soon as they got together they would be better off if they were not there at all.

FIGURES OF NINE MONTHS

In brief the figures of nine months ending Dec. 31st last were as follows: Gross receipts from April 1st to Dec. 31, 1909, \$1,973,300. Increase, \$442,154. Working expenses for the nine months, \$6,110,912. Decrease, \$751,087. Net betterment, \$1,191,241. Expenditure on capital account for the year will be approximately \$1,280,000. Last year it was \$3,367,232. The average number of employees per month during the nine months has been 8,853, and the average payment in wages, \$427,470.

The Island railway could not get the business so would never pay. The deficit last year had been about \$700,000. Mr. Graham said that if the Intercolonial had been under private management the rates would not be from 2% to 3 times as high as at present. Any one could see that the low rates had been the means of saving great sums of money to the users of the Intercolonial, both east and west in Canada.

HAGGART CRITICISES

Hon. John Haggart, while admitting that the Hudson Bay Railway project was a beautiful one, said that the Minister against being deceived into believing that it would save five cents per bushel to farmers in the West for transportation. His study of the question had led him to the conclusion that the grain could be taken from western territories down Lake Superior and over to Britain cheaply than it could be taken by Hudson Bay. In his view, the only solution of the transportation problem would be the construction of the Georgian Bay canal.

QUEBEC BRIDGE

Taking up the question of the Quebec bridge, Mr. Graham said that the plans of the new structure had been prepared by the board of engineers entrusted with the project. The principle that was paramount consideration was the stability of the bridge. Every problem had been studied by the best experts available, with the greatest care and thoroughness. Orders would be called for during the coming summer. The main span would be 1,583 feet, the channel between the centre piers would be 600 feet, and the roadway at high water would be 150 feet. He expected that it would take about four years to complete the structure.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Limbs and Rubbing Will Not Cure It—The Disease Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable energy in vainly rubbing and rubbing the affected part, which temporarily relieves the pain, but in a short time the pain returns as bad as ever. All the rubbing and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because they don't remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood medicine, acting on the blood itself. That is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing or taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their system. Mr. J. A. Evans, 12 Kemp Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "About three years ago I had an attack of rheumatism which settled in my right leg and ankle. Which became very much swollen, and was exceedingly painful. I wasted a good deal of time trying to get rid of the trouble by rubbing with liniments, but it did not do me a bit of good. My daughter was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time and finally persuaded me to try them. Inside of a week the pills began to help me, and after taking them a few weeks longer the trouble had completely disappeared and has not bothered me since. My daughter was also taking the pills at the time for weakness and anemia, and she was cured of them, and I am now a firm friend of this medicine."

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EYES OF UPPER CANADIANS ARE NOW ON ST. JOHN

On Eve of Greater Development

MR. GREENING HERE

On His Way South Will Ascertain Why St. John Route Isn't Patronised Better

James B. Greening, of Toronto, one of the wealthiest and most widely known of Canadian wholesale grocers, is in the city to sail for the West Indies and Mexico by the Oceanic with a view toward arrangements for an increased number of food supplies and increase in trade between Canada and Cuba and Mexico by way of the Elder Dempster Line. Mr. Greening is a very large importer of coffee, and is interested in a large number of food supply concerns, among which are the Todhunter, Mitchell concern and Pure Gold.

GEORGE MURDOCH DIED AT CALGARY YESTERDAY

Former Resident of St. John and Brother of City Engineer Was First Mayor of Western City.

Most of the older residents of the city who remember him will well hear with regret of the death of George Murdoch, which took place at Calgary yesterday. The news was received this morning by his brother, Wm. Murdoch, city engineer. St. John was his birthplace and he was 72 years of age when he died. He was born at Paisley, Scotland, on April 23, 1838, and came to St. John at the age of four with his father, the late Wm. Murdoch. In his public career he conducted the Golden Bell news depot, and at the age of 30 removed to Calgary, which was then beginning to come into prominence. He engaged successfully in the hardware business there, and when the city was incorporated, became its first mayor, serving for four years. He had promising political prospects when his public career was ended fifteen years ago by a stroke of paralysis which left him an invalid. He is survived by a widow, a daughter of the late James Murdoch of this city, and six two sons and two daughters.

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Weak back comes from the kidneys, and when the kidneys are out of order, the whole system becomes deranged. Those who have weak backs should get Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They will give you relief and steady and steady when these ailments are gone.

CONGRESS HAS TAKEN ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the House of Representatives through the most powerful committee—the Ways and Means. Late today, Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee and majority leader in the house, introduced a resolution on an investigation along the broadest lines.

Prior to introducing his measure, Mr. Payne conferred with Representative Champ Clark, chairman of the committee, who had been designated with him by the committee to draft the instrument authorising the investigation.

"Please, mum, there's a lady tramp at the back door."

"What does she want?"

"I want to know if you have an old sleazebag skirt or some cast off puffs that you don't want."

"Oh, somewhere little children play. Somewhere the sun shines bright. Some bands are playing in some towns. And somewhere hearts are light. Somewhere some chaps are laughing. Somewhere some viennese whoop. There's no joy along the Don. Dick Jebb is in the soup!"

WHEN THE CALL IS IN, THE CASH IS OUT

"Yes, said the despondent man, 'I was a seventh son.'"

"And didn't it bring you luck?" asked the superstitious one.

"Well, if I wasn't obliged to wear the cast-off clothes of six other brothers I luck it did," replied the despondent man.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"How perfectly lovely," she replied, "you must enjoy that very much."

"To tell the truth, I don't, for they are always 'out' when I call."

"How does that happen?"

"I call margins."

Montreal Sends the Whole Outfit to the Timbers

Guerin Has Handsome Majority—So Has His Ticket

Proulx Gets His Walking Ticket—The Returns

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The Montreal civic electorate irrespective of race and creed has emphatically repeated her splendid verdict of September, when a board of control was voted by a magnificent majority. The crafters, however, did hard, yet today dashed their career as civic administrators.

In the first place Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, although personally a good man, was condemned for the company he kept and Dr. J. J. Guerin, ex-minister in the Quebec cabinet and ex-M. L. A. for St. Ann's, is mayor of Montreal by many thousand majority, receiving his vote in almost every ward in the city. In fact the majorities in the French wards were very large. The English and Irish sections of the metropolis also went to a man for the successful candidate, and for the first time since the boom days of Jas. McShane the Irish Canadian has been re-elected to the race at the head of the civic government. The electors did nobly in the way of reaffirming their verdict on the question of a board of control. The English state of the citizens' committee for the controllers are elected by a good majority, one feature being the handsome manner in which the French districts voted for F. L. Wanklyn, the English speaking representative on the board. H. Maréchal, M. L. A., and son of the late Premier Maréchal, also polled a strong vote, and it looked at one time as if he would defeat Dr. LaChapelle, who was on the so-called official slate. As a matter of fact almost every aldermanic candidate endorsed by the citizens' committee was returned today by mostly large majorities.

The famous Froux, chairman of the police committee, went down in St. Jean Baptiste and loses his deposit, while Groux of roads fame was likewise defeated in St. James. Then Dr. Yate, who voted against early closing, was dethroned by a new man in St. George, and Alderman Joe Ward, who had supported the Carter by-law, was re-elected in St. Andrews by over 500. St. Ann's also rejected Alderman Dan Galloway, ex-M. L. A., electing a successor by over 1,000 votes. The stiffest fight was, however, in the west ward, where the liquor people endeavored to defeat Alderman Fraser, looked upon as a central six votes ahead of his opponent, Alderman Fraser, looked upon as a very strong opponent. Ex-Mayor Payette as a candidate made a very poor showing as a candidate for the board of control, and most people are glad of his civic downfall.

WEEK MAN RECEIPT FREE

Any man who suffers with nervous debility and back falling memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excess or dissipation, may cure himself by using a simple prescription that will gladly send, free, in a plain envelope, to any man who will write for it. Dr. A. E. Robinson, 322 Luck Building, Detroit, Michigan.

WHITE HOUSE "ISOLATION" A BORE; "NOBODY DROPS IN"

"Shaking Hands and Talking to People is Not Work," Says the President—Reveals Human Side in Talk to Newspaper Correspondents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Taft stood before 150 newspaper correspondents this afternoon at the Press Club by appointment and told his experiences.

The president appeared incognito in often worn trousers and a waistcoat over the waistcoat a sweater (opened that he might put his hand in his pocket), and a sack coat over all; no top hat. He had started out for an automobile ride.

"I have to apologize for appearing before you in a garb that I have found convenient to wear when walking through the streets of Washington. There are, I suppose, some limitations upon presidential pedestrianism, but I have not found them as yet, except in tired muscles. It is a very great pleasure to me to walk along the street, look into the windows and pass by a great many people who don't know who I am, and at times to meet a fellow who looks once at me and then passes on without any further curiosity, and another fellow who looks twice, judges his friend and then, with that degree of reverence that we all feel for high officials, says, 'Hello, Mr. Taft!'"

"But there is in the White House a sense of isolation due to the fact that, generally, nobody drops in. Everybody comes by engagement, and you don't have that pleasant surprise that comes from having neighbors look in on you at odd times and with a feeling that they have a right to come. I don't know that that feature of the White House life can be changed. Perhaps it ought not to be. Perhaps if

we changed the system we would long to return to the system of engagements—for the engagements are many, time passes rapidly and business is active.

"People say to me, 'You must be tired—you are working very hard.' I suppose what they say is true and is founded on fact. But my education on the bench has made me feel that there was no real work which was not recognized as such, in writing sustained intellectual work—in writing out opinions and, viewed from that standpoint, I have not had any work in the White House, except occasionally when I have dictated messages. Shaking hands and talking with people has seemed to me to be always a preliminary until I could get to work, and I suppose I shall never settle down to a philosophical consideration of what is labor in the White House until I realize that three or four hours is taken up each morning in discussing—not the qualifications of collectors and district attorneys and other appointees, but the claims of those who recommend that such gentlemen be appointed."

"The truth is that executive work is not because of sustained mental effort, but it is work that arises from the consumption of nervous energy one's fellow-man. That is work that and vitality in the rubbing up against you don't have that pleasant surprise that comes from having neighbors look in on you at odd times and with a feeling that they have a right to come. I don't know that that feature of the White House life can be changed. Perhaps it ought not to be. Perhaps if

MT. ALLISON CHOOSES DEBATING TEAM

Rev. W. F. Alton Called to Sackville Church

Sackville and Port Elgin Split Even in Hockey and Curling—Paper Box Co. Flourishing.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 3.—John S. Astbury, Norman Guy and Percy Fitzpatrick have been chosen to represent the Mount Allison Society at Mount Allison University in the debate with St. Francis Xavier here next month. Mr. Astbury will be the leader of the team. He is a St. Francis Xavier student and a member of the senior class. Guy, who is a junior, is a Newfoundland student. Fitzpatrick is a Port Elgin boy, who is in the freshman class.

Rev. W. F. Alton, of Sussex, has been invited to the pastorate of the Main-Street Baptist Church. An answer to the call is expected this week. Mr. Alton has been heard in Main Street Church and made a very favorable impression.

The curling club has received word from St. John that they will send four rinks here to play next Tuesday in the McCaffrey trophy competition. The club will meet this evening to elect skipper. Hon. J. H. Wood, Point's best known resident, passed away last evening, aged 78. He has been in failing health for some time. Mr. Wood was born in West Sackville and had spent all his life in the vicinity of Wood Point. He is survived by a wife, four sons and six daughters. The sons are: Captain Irvin Richardson, Gleichen, Alta.; William of Arlington Heights, Mass.; Warren of Sydney and Timothy at home. The daughters are: Mrs. Fred Donohoe, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Jethro Chase, Sackville; Mrs. William McLeod, Amherst; Mrs. M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin; and Mrs. Benjamin Snowdon, West Sackville.

In Cork, Ireland, recently, we passed away Mrs. Mary Mason, wife of Thomas A. H. Mason, Mr. Mason was agent of the Halifax Banking Company from 1884 to 1887. From here he was transferred to Truro and subsequently about twenty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Mason went to England and since then have been living in Ireland.

Sackville and Port Elgin split even here last night. Port Elgin hockeyists won from the local bankers by 4 to 3, but the home curiers were too strong and came up a special train. With them also defeated by ship A. W. Dixon, who got away with the long end of a 17 to 1 score.

In the hockey match, the play was always nip and tuck. The first half score was 2 to 2. In the second period, Sackville scored first, and then Port Elgin got the next two and won out.

The annual meeting of the Sackville Paper Box Company, one of the town's younger industries, was held at a house in house canvas of the personal workers. By this method it is expected that the whole city and suburbs will be covered before Monday. About thirty workers in each group of churches will undertake this part of the campaign.

Colored badges are to be worn by the various classes of workers. Personal workers are to wear white badges, ushers red and head ushers blue. Ushers are to use record cards of which the names and addresses of those who display interest in the work are to be written.

On Saturday Everett R. Matzger will arrive in the city. On Sunday he will have charge of the musical part of the service. His brother Ernest is the singer with Dr. Chapman in Maine.

JAMAICA FRIEND OF AMERICAN RETAILERS

Collector General Miles Speaking for the Government Tells Royal Commission That the United States Was the Best Customer of the Colony and That Canada Could Buy Little

Dr. Duncan McPhee last evening met the personal workers of the Centenary and St. Andrew's groups in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign. The schedule of similar meetings is as follows:

- Thursday—St. Stephen's at 7:30 p. m., Main street at 8:30 p. m.
- Friday—Brussels street at 9 p. m.
- Saturday—Palerville at 7 p. m., Carters at 9 p. m.

There was a large attendance at both meetings held last night. Dr. McPhee talked to the workers about their duties.

The advertising committee of the Centenary executive is having 25,000 cards of invitation printed. Each group of church will have its own card, which will bear the pictures of the evangelists and singers assigned to that group and also information concerning the church which is in the group headquarters.

BRINGS HOME BRIDE TRIES SUICIDE

HE WON BY AN 'AD' Rich Delaware Farmer Gives Her \$1,000 as a Wedding Present

DELMAR, Del., Feb. 2.—After advertising in the western papers for a wife for two years, James H. Furbush, living near this town, has arrived home from Oakland, Cal., with his wife.

Furbush is a wealthy farmer and said that he would not marry an eastern girl, as they thought too much about society and dress and not enough about work.

END OF WORLD MAY 1910? NO!

Camille Flammarion Explains Himself HALLEY'S COMET Vapor Will Envelop Earth—To Pass Through Like a Cannon Ball

Camille Flammarion writing in the European edition of the New York Herald says: "I would like, first of all, to warn the French and foreign journalists, who will be so anxious to reproduce and comment on the following lines, against a temptation to which they have already yielded, that of accusing me of announcing the end of the world for May 19 next."

There are several reasons for my not making such a prediction. The first is that it would be absolutely out of proportion with the event, which will take place and which will probably pass unperceived by ordinary men.

The second is the very imprudence of such a prophecy; for, supposing there was a reason for it, the prophet himself would derive any advantage as there would be nobody likely to mark his triumph and applaud; and, on the other hand, he would be the scapegoat for all the jokes and for all the jests and the buff for all those who were disturbed. Therefore, it appears to me indispensable to begin this article by the following declaration:—The end of the world will not occur on May 19 next.

This first point established, let us examine the astronomical event announced according to calculations.

PROGRESS OF THE COMET. A study of the orbit of the comet shows that it will arrive at its greatest proximity to the sun, its perihelion, on April 19, after midnight (April 19, 1910), at 10:40 a. m. It will continue its course, moving away from its culmination, along the arm of its ellipse opposite to the first one, and will pass by Venus and that of the earth.

By combing its movement with that of our planet it is found, according to the calculations of Mr. Cowell and Mr. Cromwell, that the comet will pass directly between the sun and us on May 18 at 14 o'clock, astronomical time, counting from noon; that is to say, on May 18 at 7 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the Pacific ocean, Asia and Australia will be in full daylight, while in France it will be still night, a little before dawn.

THE SUFFERING WOMAN ENDURES

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Behind the veil of her modesty and slight reticence, nearly every woman endures suffering that casts a shadow over half her existence. An aching back, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, and headache upon headache, such trials indicate plainly that the system requires the red blood that is supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are valued by young women, who have used them, above all other medicines, because they make the rich, red blood that makes women well, bright and at ease.

This is the secret of the great success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Geo. C. Wadden, 'Deacons Cove,' N.S., says: "A few years ago I was compelled to run down. At times I would be so weak that I was unable to do any household work. I suffered from severe headaches, pains in the back and dizziness, and at times I felt as though life was scarcely worth living. I had tried several medicines without getting relief, when I finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After using two or three boxes I noticed a change, and after taking the Pills about two months I was again enjoying good health, and have since been well and strong. I can confidently recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak and run-down women."

You can get this great blood-building, health restoring medicine from any dealer in drugs, or the Pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MRS. C. D. DAVIS. SUSSEX, Feb. 1.—After a lingering illness of some months, caused by cancer, the death occurred this morning at 11:30 o'clock of Mrs. Margaret Olive Davis, wife of C. D. Davis of the firm of B. McKay & Co.

Deceased was a great sufferer, but bore her afflictions with that gentleness of spirit which has been characteristic of her whole life. She is survived by her husband, one son, Roy, and one daughter, Miss Ethel, at home to which irreparable loss. Notice of funeral will appear later.

WILL PAY FREIGHT FOR WESTERN EXHIBITORS

Exhibition to Stand the Expense as Far as Montreal

Another Generous Concession That Will Bring Important Displays in Big Fair—Free Space Another Strong Card.

Closely following the announcement that space in the exhibition buildings would be free of charge, except for a nominal entry fee of five dollars, comes the statement that the Executive after due consultation with Manager H. P. Good, has decided to pay all freight charges on western exhibits as far east as Montreal.

This means that manufacturers and others having wares to display at the Dominion Fair will be assisted in the matter of transportation from more or less distant sections of Canada right up to the big Quebec city. From Montreal to St. John is at the exhibitors' expense. The attractiveness of this scheme will be a potent factor in inducing some of the most important Quebec Canadian concerns to make a splendid display here. The added incentive of free space is also worthy of consideration. Both ideas are departures from the usual arrangements at fairs in this city and have been proved of great value at Toronto, Winnipeg and other large exhibitions on the Montreal express route.

The vigor with which the primary arrangements are being taken hold in connection with the coming Dominion Fair, and the increasing flow of exhibitors' enquiries from all sources, make it practically certain the fair will eclipse every previous effort.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ORDERED TO GREECE

Powers Will Stand No Nonsense With Crete Turkish Crow.

MALTA, Feb. 3.—The British battleship Duncraig, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, with the cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Barham and four torpedo boat destroyers, has left here for Piræus, the port of Athens, Greece.

The dispatch of the British squadron to Piræus indicates the determination of the interested powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, to secure a strict adherence to the agreement under which the international forces were withdrawn from Crete. At that time the Cretons solemnly promised to take no steps against the sovereignty of Turkey. The recent decision of King George of Greece to convene a national assembly was followed by a committee of general passenger agents yesterday representing the roads east of the Rocky Mountains.

At a meeting of the transcontinental lines last week the same decision was reached for Pacific coast travel. "CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 3.—After three days of incessant labor only four hundred feet of the many miles of subterranean passages of the St. Paul mine are opened, and it is phenomenal when the 167 bodies can be brought to the surface. Every effort is being made to clear a runway from the main shaft to the air pit. This object may be accomplished by tonight, and then a search for bodies can be made and the corpses discovered yesterday can be removed.

IMPOSSIBLE THAT ANY HAVE REMAINED ALIVE

Fifty Bodies Have So Far Been Recovered From the Frimero Mine.

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 3.—While some believed today that men will be taken alive from the main mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company where an explosion occurred last Tuesday, old miners who have penetrated all the workings of the mine say it is hardly possible that the death list will be less than 75. Thirty-eight of the fifty bodies recovered were buried at Trinidad today.

MINERS AND OPERATORS DISAGREE ON WAGE SCALE

Strike May Result—Men Want an Increase and Companies Desire a Reduction.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3.—With an initial difference between the men amounting to 20 cents per ton, operators and miners of the district comprising Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania, met here today in postponed joint conference to adjust a wage scale for a new contract beginning April 1. The miners in their convention at Indianapolis made a demand for a wage increase from 20 cents to 31 per ton. While they have not formulated their demand, it has been generally understood that the operators would accept a decrease of ten cents a ton. Believing an increase impossible under existing circumstances, the understanding that any agreement will be a basis of settlement in all other western districts and the declaration of the miners that if the conference comes to a disagreement a general strike may result, makes the conference of widespread importance.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVE FOR DEPARTING STEAMERS

Disastrous Collision Last Night in the Elbe

S'ow Work in the Cherry Mine—Seven Million Immigrants Arrive in Seven Years—Railway Rates.

HAMBURG, Feb. 3.—The Swedish steamer Annie was in collision with the German ship Susanna near Gluckstadt, on the Elbe, 23 miles northwest of here, last night. The Annie sank immediately. Six of her crew were drowned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—During the seven years ended in 1908, 6,814,155 aliens were admitted to the United States. More than 70 per cent came from southern and eastern Europe and western Asia, composed largely of Italians, Greeks, Hungarians, Hebrews, Roumanians, Slavs, Bulgarians, Turks, Armenians and Syrians.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Passenger fares for conventions and special excursions next summer will be made on the same basis as during the last two or three years. This was determined at a meeting of a committee of general passenger agents yesterday representing the roads east of the Rocky Mountains.

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WILL REARRANGE

New Ideas Introduced Industrial Exhibitions—Many Ap

Machinery Hall will be volunteered at the store in this city next early date plans arranged to bring a full share of the work accomplished by the exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History.

Several versions of the following: "When on Sunday I visited the American College, Montreal, I was told that he had been the victim that it is possible for me to have if I delivered my copy at the American Museum of Natural History, a full share of the work accomplished by the exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History."

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MARRIAGES. ALLEN BENT—At the Cathedral, St. John, on Feb. 2nd, 1910, by the Rev. A. V. Meahan, Mr. Irta J. Allan to Miss Mary Ida Bent.

BIRTHS. GIBBS—Jan. 23rd, 1910, at 130 Mecklenburg street, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Gibbs, a daughter.

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