

FOUR KILLED IN DISASTROUS WRECK ON MONCTON-BUCTOUCHE RAILWAY

Bridge Gives Way and Train Plunges into the Creek Below.

FOUR OF CREW ARE BADLY INJURED. Men in Engines and Flange Car Buried Beneath the Wreck—Superintendent Hall Among the Dead.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—Frank N. Hall, general superintendent, age 48 years, Gideon Smith, locomotive engineer, age 45 years, George Freeman, fireman, age 25 years and Sylvain Bourque, age 23 years, were killed. Alex. McKie, locomotive engineer, has his left arm and left leg broken and was internally injured. William Basterache, temporary employe of railway, was severely bruised and shaken up. L. Richards, temporary employe, received bad cuts about the head, and Conductor John McPadden and brakeman McClintock each had a leg slightly injured, as the result of a disastrous wreck on the Moncton and Buctouche Railway at Scotch Settlement about twelve miles. The M. and N. road had been blocked with snow since Monday and train crews with a gang of snow shovellers, with two engines, a plow, car equipped with flanges and a passenger car under the supervision of F. N. Hall, superintendent of the railway, were working their way toward Moncton. At three o'clock this afternoon the train had reached Scotch Settlement bridge, which spans the Shediac river, being about thirty feet high and about seventy-five feet long. As the train was crossing the bridge running for a drift on the opposite side, the snow plow left the rails, cutting away the sleepers and toppling over. A span of the bridge under the jar of the derailed plow gave way and the plow, two engines, flange car and passenger coach plunged into the creek below, a mass of twisted iron, and splintered wood.

The men in the engines and the flange car were buried beneath the wreck, and of the six men, two, Driver Alex. McKie, in the head engine, and Conductor McPadden in the flange car, escaped, the former with a broken limb and the latter with slight injuries.

Buried Beneath Engine

Superintendent Hall, who was in the flange car with Conductor McPadden, met death while his companion escaped. Sylvain Bourque, fireman, the head engine, was buried beneath his engine and his body has not yet been recovered, but Driver McKie in the same engine miraculously escaped with his life. Gideon Smith, driver in the second engine, and his fireman, Geo. Freeman, son-in-law of Smith, both were instantly killed. In the car on the rear of the train were some thirty-three men, including a brakeman and snow shovellers and strange to say, one of the cars sustained serious injuries. The passenger car with its heavy load of human freight alighted on top of the engines and stood erect. One of two of the men in it received only slight bruises.

The wreck is the worst in the history of branch railways in this section and has cast a gloom over Moncton and Buctouche, where the victims of the catastrophe resided.

Superintendent Hall, who resided in Moncton, drove out to the scene yesterday afternoon and was taking a hand in superintending the plowing out of the road when he met his death. He has been married to Miss E. B. He is a son of S. T. Hall of Halifax, and is survived by a widow and three children.

He was a prominent mason and was a highly esteemed citizen of this city. Driver Gideon Smith and Fireman Geo. Freeman, belong to Buctouche, and the home of Sylvain Bourque was Notre Dame, Kent county.

About \$10,000 damage to rolling stock. As the result of the bridge being out there is not likely to be any travel by rail between Moncton and Buctouche for at least a month or two.

The disaster not only deprived the railway of its superintendent, driver and fireman, but both engines and passenger car are smashed up in the creek.

BISHOP LEBLANC LEAVES FOR ROME

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left last evening on the Boston train for New York, where he will take ship for the old country. He will go to Rome on his annual visit to Pope Pius. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Comeau of Bel Brook, N. B., and will be away about six weeks. In New York he will meet His Grace Archbishop McCarty and they will sail together on the steamer Franconia. His Grace will be accompanied by Father Hamilton.

His Lordship gave final benediction in the Cathedral at five o'clock, when the Sunday school children, sisters of the community and others were present. Prayers from different parts of the

BRITISH SUBJECT SHOT TO DEATH AFTER MILITARY TRIAL IN MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—W. S. Benton, a British subject, was executed Tuesday night after a trial by a military court of which Frederico Gonzales Garza was the head, according to what appears to be a correct version of the affair. The charge against Benton was that he was implicated in a plot to take Villa's life. The execution was at Villa's order.

Villa left for the south this morning on a special train. Benton was last seen alive in Juarez Tuesday morning. He was making his way to Villa's home and said he was going to "tell Villa what he thought of him," for the manner in which his ranch, "Los Remedios," in Western Chihuahua had been looted and raided by rebel soldiers. The ranch consists of 100,000 acres and is considered one of the best in Mexico. Benton paid \$125,000 for it but improvements are said to have brought the value close to \$1,000,000.

General Villa, whose act is stigmatized by Benton's numerous friends as wanton murder, left suddenly for Chihuahua today. No single act of any of the recent revolutions, not excepting the Cumbre tunnel disaster, has so stirred indignation. When extra editions were placed on the streets they were frantically seized upon and read. Benton's ways were blunt, but his friends admitted him for that and there were no real eyes among them when they heard the news.

"No foreigner is safe in Mexico," was the general comment, and a suggestion that a mass meeting of protest be held here met with considerable favor.

Benton was a Scotchman, 45 years old. He had been in Mexico for about twenty-four years, but remained a subject of Great Britain. William Benton, a cousin of the dead man, confirmed the report of the death. "Conrad Edwards told Mrs. Benton," he said, "that her husband was dead in Juarez. The consul said Villa has confirmed this, but said that Villa had asked him not to make public the details except in official despatches to his government."

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VILLA'S ACT CAUSES STIR AT WASHINGTON

News of Killing of British Subject in Mexico Creates Sensation.

State Investigation Has Been Ordered. Officials Look for Interesting Denouement and Prompt Action on Great Britain's Part.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A slumbering Mexican situation was brought quickly to a point of intense international interest today by the flash of a message stating that Wm. S. Benton, a British subject, had been killed in Juarez by order of General Villa, the constitutionalist commander.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about it. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed it briefly, and a thorough investigation was ordered by the state department from consular representatives on the border.

In this case for the first time since the present revolution began a year ago, the general warning from the United States government to Mexican agents to protect all foreigners went unheeded, though there is evidence to show that both the British ambassador and the state department were advised to interfere specifically for him.

The news shocked officials generally, who had come to believe that General Villa fully realized the position of the American government in regard to the protection of foreigners in Mexico, particularly in the north of that country.

"I have not sufficient facts to base an opinion," said Secretary Bryan today. "Until I have, the department will express no opinion."

This was the official view of the situation, with messages passing back and forth between the state department and Consul Edwards. Only a few details were announced by the state department—that Benton had been executed after a military trial. A copy of the sentence of the court setting forth the evidence in the case, was promised by the American consul representatives. Mr. Bryan said a full report of the affair was on its way by mail from Consul Edwards, to whom General Villa had personally explained the incident.

The killing of a British subject under circumstances such as despatches from the border portrayed, caused a stir in diplomatic circles. Those familiar with the aggressive attitude Great Britain assumes a pressing for reparation when her subjects have been wronged, were inclined to foresee interesting developments impending.

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Argument on Habeas Corpus Begun—Bail Question May Go to Supreme Court for Decision.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 20.—Harry K. Thaw's fight for liberty was renewed before Federal Judge Aldrich today. There were two points at issue—the discharge of the prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus from New York State as a fugitive from justice, the alleged offence being conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan, and the right of Thaw to bail pending the disposition of his case by the federal courts.

When the hearing opened Merrill Shurtleff, of the petitioner's counsel, filed a motion that Thaw have the privilege of introducing evidence bearing upon his mental condition. The court took the motion under consideration.

The opening argument upon the habeas corpus petition was made by former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, who held that his client was not subject to extradition upon the charge in the indictment found against him in New York.

Regarding the question of admitting Thaw to bail, Judge Aldrich without making a formal ruling intimated that he might leave it to the Federal Supreme Court for decision.

The bail decision was not mentioned until just before adjournment, desire for an immediate ruling on it. The court argued that since a commission appointed by the court had found that Thaw was not a menace to the community, no reason existed for refusing him admission to bail. Mr. Jerome remarked that he wished to be heard in opposition at the court's convenience.

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MERELY PERMISSIVE PREMIER POINTS OUT.

Hon. Mr. Hazen Makes Important Announcement—Thirty-five Foot Channel Practicable in St. Lawrence.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—With patriotic regard for any contingency which might arise in the future to make necessary the oil fuel of Canada for use by the imperial navy or in defence of Canada itself, the government today introduced a bill to give it the power to prevent the export of the product of the oil wells of the Dominion. This is a step forward in nationhood and in the realization of responsibilities.

An interesting and impressive circumstance in the course of today's sitting was the request by the young German member, W. C. Vieichel, of North Waterloo, the victor over McKenzie King, that the government should do something to assist the movement to celebrate the centenary of peace. The Premier gave a sympathetic reply pointing out that \$25,000 would be voted towards defraying organization expenses.

The St. Lawrence ship channel and harbor matters in connection therewith with occupied the attention of the House of Commons for some two hours this afternoon a discussion taking place on the marine department estimates for the improvement and maintenance of the great waterway during the course of which some important announcements were made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries.

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Bill Introduced by Senator Choquette Would Prohibit Publishing of Pictures in the Newspapers.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A bill to forbid Canadian papers publishing portraits of criminals was introduced in the senate today by Senator Choquette.

To accomplish this the bill amends the section of the Criminal Code which provides a penalty for two years' imprisonment for the sale of obscene literature.

As amended by Senator Choquette the section imposes a penalty against any one who "manufactures, sells or exposes for sale or public view or circulates any obscene book, newspaper, or other publication, containing, with-out authorization of the judge of a superior court or of the attorney general of a province, the picture of any person accused of or condemned for any crime or misdemeanor or of their assistants or accomplices, or of the instruments which they used, or any picture, photograph, model or other object tending to corrupt morals."

The senate adjourned until Thursday next.

REPORT NOT YET COMPLETE

Fourth, and Most Important Volume of Technical Education Report Not Ready—Whole Thing Cumbersome.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The fourth and last volume of the report of the Technical Education Commission is not yet in the hands of the Minister of Labor. This is the most important of the volumes, as it deals with the Canadian portion of the work of the commissioners. Dr. J. W. Robertson, who was chairman of the commission, has had the preparation of the report.

Hon. Mr. Crothers was promised that it would be ready by the beginning of 1915, over two years ago.

It was stated at the department of labor today that the report is far too cumbersome for practical use, and that it is highly probable that the minister will place the four volumes in the hands of some person experienced in work of condensation so that a good summary may be prepared to render the work and recommendations of the commission easily comprehended.

An official of the labor department states that the fourth volume of Dr. Robertson's report is not expected for a month yet.

GOVT LOANS FOR HARBOR DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Mr. Hazen to Move Resolution—Fifteen Millions for Montreal and Two for Quebec.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Hon. J. D. Hazen has given notice of resolutions which he will move on Monday next to provide for loans to the harbor commissioners of Montreal and Quebec for the purpose of carrying out the development plans of these two important harbors. Fifteen million dollars will be provided for in the case of Montreal and two millions in the case of Quebec; with regard to the Montreal loan it is stipulated that the money is only to be advanced from time to time as found necessary. It is provided that the harbor commissioners shall deposit with the minister debentures of the corporation equal in par value to the advances made repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue and bearing interest payable half yearly at the rate of three and one half per cent. The conditions in regard to the Quebec loan are practically the same.

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The exports for the ten months were \$384,334,000 of which agricultural products form the large proportion of \$198,666,000. The dutiable and free imports for the ten months were \$540,092,000.

The Lusk Number. In the drawing for a watch in the West End yesterday, ticket 149 was the lucky one.

PARK PROJECT AT FORT HOWE

Colonel Rogers, of Militia Department, here to Obtain Necessary Data—Lady LaTour Memorial.

Colonel Rogers of the Militia Department, arrived in the city yesterday and will look over the situation here in connection with the idea of converting Fort Howe into a public park. Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, promised people in St. John, who were interested in the scheme, that he would endeavor to meet their wishes, and as a result Colonel Rogers has been sent down by the militia department.

It is the intention of the department, it is understood, to retain its title to the site of the proposed park, but every effort will be made to make it one of the best "breathing spots" in the city.

Colonel Rogers interviewed those at the head of the scheme here and will remain in the city for several days studying the needs and conditions of approaches and other features which will be needed in laying the plans. The patriotic societies of the city have taken the matter up and plans for a Lady LaTour memorial are already well under way.

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THE STANDARD has secured from the Chicago "Tribune" the exclusive rights for New Brunswick for the story of "Kathlyn," by Harold McGrath, the well known American fiction writer.

This intensely interesting novel will appear in weekly chapters covering a period of 26 weeks, beginning in The Standard of Saturday, March 14th. One full page will be published on each Saturday from that date, until the story is complete, the whole running for a period of 26 weeks.

Mr. Walter H. Golding, manager of the IMPERIAL THEATRE, has secured for his theatre the use of the "Kathlyn" films. These, each in the series illustrating the events related in two chapters of the story, will be shown in the Imperial for two days every fortnight, running concurrently with the story in The Standard. Lovers of fiction will thus be able to read the story in this paper and a day or two later find it illustrated at the Imperial.

"Kathlyn" is an intensely interesting recital of the adventures of a young lady, the daughter of an animal hunter, who while accompanying her father on a trip through India, is made prisoner and created queen of one of the Indian principalities.

The pictures are by the Selig Company and in their production splendid use has been made of the Selig's immense animal farm in California. The assistance has also been requisitioned of a troupe of East Indians, whose presence adds greatly to the realism of the picture.

Orders for the whole series of papers containing this "Kathlyn" series should be sent in immediately, as after the first press run, no extra copies will be available.

The "Kathlyn" story will be the first of a series issued by the Chicago Tribune-Selig combination, and for all later series The Standard has also secured the rights.

Be Ready for March 14th

PERSONAL.

Captain W. S. Kierstead and wife are spending a few days in the city before returning to their home in Netherwood, Saskatchewan. Captain and Mrs. Kierstead have been visiting friends in Kings county.

Railway Freight Handlers.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers will be held in their West Side Hall Sunday afternoon at 2.45. All members are requested to be present.

The Delicacy Of Baby's Skin

Cold Air, Rough Winds, Strong Soaps Often Bring on Chronic Eczema. More beautiful than the rose is baby's skin when in health, and so delicate that it is susceptible to anything which irritates. For this reason baby's skin troubles are many, and frequently chronic itching eczema is developed.

Nothing can be better for baby's skin, when irritated, than Dr. Chase's Ointment, and when eczema is developed you can apply this preparation with the knowledge that its wonderful record as a healer of the skin is due to the success it has proven in the cure of eczema.

The intense itching of eczema of the face and scalp is very hard for the little one to bear, and is a source of worry and anxiety to the mother. The itching parts are scratched, and nasty and colored scars are formed. Eczema naturally becomes chronic, and spreads over the body. You can positively control eczema and cure it by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. What a better child is to use this ointment than an eczema sufferer from eczema.

BILL TO PROHIBIT EXPORT OF CRUDE PETROLEUM

Continued from page 1. bec for the purpose of carrying out the harbor development plans of these two important national ports. The sum of \$15,000,000 will be provided in the case of Montreal and \$2,000,000 in the case of Quebec. In regard to Montreal it is stipulated that this money will be advanced from time to time as found necessary. It will be used to pay off and retire debentures of the corporation to the value of \$235,000 maturing in 1917; and to enable the corporation to complete the construction of terminal facilities on the port of Montreal for which the plans have been approved by the government and to construct such additional terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the port. It is provided that during the period of construction the interest payable on debentures receivable by the Minister of Finance for such advances may be paid out of the \$15,000,000. It is stipulated that the harbor commissioners shall deposit with the minister debentures of the corporation equal in par value to the advances made repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue and bearing interest payable half yearly at the rate of three and one half per cent.

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IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For sick headache, sour stomach, sluggish liver and bowels. Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Now you keep your bowels clean with Cascares—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascares immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Remember, a Cascaret tonight will result in a good night by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist's or health food store; a clear head and a contented mind.

MARRIED.

THOMAS-PITT—At the Methodist parsonage, Exmouth street, on the 20th inst. by the Rev. Robert S. Crisp, Mrs. Isabella Pitt of this city to Frederick Thomas, late of Bristol, England. Another Fake. In connection with the recent announcement that the Dominion Motor Car Company was about to open a branch here and that a big contracting firm, and a financier, both of the United States, were backing the project, it was said yesterday afternoon by a citizen who wrote both the contracting firm and the financier that they strongly denied any knowledge of the affair and wished to secure the hands on the people who issued the statement.

DIED. MARCH—At his residence, West Medford, Mass., on the 18th inst. Ernest Conrad March, in the 81st year of his age, leaving a wife, one daughter and three sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral will be held from the residence of T. N. Vincent, 5 Garden street, at half past two on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in Fernhill. Coaches taken at the door. STACKHOUSE—At Moncton, on Feb. 17th, Mildred Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stackhouse, aged eleven years and four months, leaving besides her parents, one brother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday from the residence of C. H. Dolg, 54 Stanley street, St. John, at 2.30 p. m. McDONALD—In this city on the 20th after a lingering illness, John E. McDonald, aged forty-four years, son of late Patrick McDonald, leaving his mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Wm. P. McDonald, 69 Mecklenburg street, Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock for requiem mass at the Cathedral at nine o'clock. (Boston and P. E. Island papers please copy).

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LIFE AT PRINTERS' HOME TOLD OF IN MOTION PICTURE

Local Typographical Union Secures Constructive Film—Magnificent Home at Colorado Springs.

Through the co-operation of the Typographical Union of the city and the management of the Star Theatre there has been secured a film of more than passing interest to the general public in the production of the motion picture, "A Curable Disease." When this picture was first released by the Edison Company, some time ago, circulars were sent to the various typographical unions in the different cities informing them that such a picture was on the market. Such circulars were received by the local union, and as from an educational standpoint, it was considered important that the public should see the picture; the matter was referred to James Golding, manager of the Star Theatre, and he was successful in having the picture shown in the city. "A Curable Disease" is instructive and educative and with the story of the picture well carried out on the motion picture screen, it gives one a splendid impression of the tubercular disease in its early stages has a firm grip. The young operator is enamored with a certain young lady, and is about to take her hand in marriage, when he is informed by the doctor that he is afflicted with this disease, and told that he must not marry. He accordingly delays the marriage, and is informed by the doctor that he is cured. The picture here shows the interior and surroundings of the home and depicts interestingly how the work is carried on there. The interesting manner in which the sick man is finally cured and returned to his cherished affinity, despite other intricacies which arose, is nicely described in the picture about the home that tend largely to make this picture educative and interesting. The characters are portrayed by a strong Edison cast and the splendid acting adds to the value of the picture.

MISSIONARY STUDY OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

An event of special importance next week promises to be the inter-denominational Missionary Institute, to be held in the new hall of the German street Baptist church, on the afternoons and evenings of Monday and Tuesday. This institute was inaugurated here last year with much interest and very large attendance. It is arranged under the direction of the Missionary Education Movement of the Star Theatre, and is the united auspices of all the missionary boards and societies of all the churches. A special feature of its method is the conducting of intensive study classes under expert leaders. Since facts are believed to be the best fuel for feeding the fires of missionary enthusiasm, a large number of text books are employed in the persuasion expressed by the London Times that missions are now placed on a scientific basis. The institute will be opened by Mrs. C. F. Sanford on Monday afternoon, and by Rev. R. P. McKim on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. H. C. Priest, of Toronto, will take a prominent part in the proceedings each day. He will be assisted in the teaching of mission study by Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. H. T. Corey, Rev. G. A. Scrimgeour and Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. L. M. Young, of Corea, who also speak.

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The A. E. McLean Co., Ltd. Breeders of Silver Black Foxes 8 Pairs of Foxes \$200.00 4 Pairs Breeders

This old reliable company are now offering a limited number of shares to the investor who wants to participate in the 1914 dividends of the wonderful fox industry. This is the first and only advertisement this company has ever used, and this their second year under joint stock management. Mr. MacLean has been in the business for a number of years, with very marked success. This company paid 50 per cent cash dividend to their shareholders this year and have added more pairs this year, and are now offering a limited number of shares for sale. Wise investors will take stock in the company that has an established name and business connection, and with proved breeders in the ranch, and whose young stock of 1914 pups are about all booked at good prices because of their reputation. Fill out the application for shares today. Because you will be buying into a strong company with strong producing stock. We have made big money for others, let us make some for you.

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GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Bring back its gloss, lustre, charm and get rid of dandruff. To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, and free from dandruff is more to a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, brilliancy and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, what you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

CENTENARY METHODIST

Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., pastor, eleven a. m., Rev. Gilbert Barlow will preach; 3.30 p. m., Centenary Brotherhood, speaker, W. F. Burditt, subject, "A Housing Survey and What it will do for St. John"; seven p. m., musical service, pastor's subject "A Minor Chord." Rapidly Cleaning Streets. Street Superintendent Winchester stated yesterday that the road department had made good progress in clearing away the snow from the streets, and that a few hours work today would clear off all the streets on which there are car tracks. A force of men will have to be kept on leveling away other streets. The recent snow storm caused the expenditure of a considerable sum of money.

Smoke of Herbs For Catarrh

A Simple, Pleasant, Reliable Way and It Costs Nothing to Try. This preparation of herbs, flowers and seeds (containing no tobacco or habit-forming drugs) is smelt in an ordinary clean pipe or cigarette. Simply draw the medicated smoke into the mouth and inhale into the lungs or send it out through the nostrils in a perfect natural way. It is not unpleasant, is harmless and can be used by man, woman or child. Just as catarrh is contracted by breathing cold dust and germ-laden air, just so this balsamic antiseptic smoking remedy goes to the affected air passages of the head, nose, throat and lungs. It can readily be seen why the usual treatment, such as sprays, ointments, salves, liquid or tablet medicines fail—they do not and cannot reach all the affected parts. If you have catarrh of the nose, throat or lungs, choking, stopped-up feeling, colds, catarrhal headaches; if you are given to hawking or spitting, you should try this smoking remedy. A free trial package, together with an illustrated booklet which goes thoroughly into the whole question of catarrh will be sent you by Dr. J. W. Blosser, 208 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Can. This trial will demonstrate to you that it is an exceptional remedy for all catarrh and is within the reach of everyone. Send your name and address and the booklet and free trial package will be mailed you immediately.

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THE MOUNTAIN

The C. P. R. was 40 miles from 9.40 p. m. on the ward.

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The Furness line Reo, sailed yesterday Halifax with a good cluding 64,000 bus

FIRE BOAT

Portland, Me., boat performed a day as an ice break channel at Peaks the three-masted Litchfield, which

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DIRECTIONS:

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TERMINAL STRICKEN, DISHONEST NEW YORK STATE POLITICIANS ASK WHO NEXT IN MARCH OF GRAFTERS TO PRISON



Public revolt against the thievery by public officials has set to music the golden tinkle of the dollars of graft. The "Rogues' March" is shuffling louder and louder in accompaniment to the clank of letters as grafter after grafter joins the procession that in New York State has led five grafters to Sing Sing.

Bartholomew Dunn, on Blackwell's Island, they will find it full of memories of the four police grafters, Sweeney, the appeals in the later cases can be decided.

Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. (Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.) St. John, Feb. 20—10 a. m.—Cape Race, 720—Clear, strong north-west. Feb. 19th, 5.33 p. m. Alsatian 510 miles southeast, bound west.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Feb. 20.—The British schooner Grand Falls, forty-two days from Harbor Breton for Oporto, fish laden, and not reported since her departure on January 7, has been given up here for lost, with a full crew of eight men.

HAIR GROWTH PROMOTED



Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. A liberal sample of each, with 25-cent booklet on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp, sent post-free. Address: Posters, Surgical & Chemical, Dept. 222, Boston, U. S. A.

That Little Spot On Your Skin; Beware, Beware!

Because—the smallest spot of infection means danger. That blotch on your arm, that tiny place on your leg, beware lest soon it spread, covering breast, face body.

Liver Pills

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

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The doors which we handle are exceptionally well manufactured. We are unloading a carload of these now and can offer them at lowest market prices.

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ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS TO LIVERPOOL. From Wed. 18 Feb.—Victorian St. John Sat. 28 Feb.—Alsatian, ... Halifax Wed. 4 Mar.—Virginia, St. John Sat. 14 Mar.—Hesperian, Halifax

FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John Jan. 17 Rappahannock, ... Jan. 17 Jan. 27 Kanawha, ... Jan. 27 Jan. 27 Shenandoah, ... Feb. 11

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the South West Ledge, Brier Island, gas and whistling buoy is South Seven Degrees East from its true position one and three-quarter miles, with superstructure gone. Will be replaced soon as possible.

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Change of Time

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES

LIVERPOOL SERVICE SAILINGS FROM HALIFAX, N. S. FROM ST. JOHN, LAKE MANITOBA, ... March 17 EMPRESS BRITAIN, ... Feb. 21 EMPRESS IRELAND, ... Mar. 7

NOTICE

The steamer Connors Bros. will go off the route for inspection on February 12, 1914, and until further notice the auxiliary boats Happy Home and Page will carry mails and freight in her place.

The Maritime Steamship Company, Ltd.

HEAD LINE

ST JOHN TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head, ... Jan. 30 ST JOHN TO BELFAST. S. S. Inishowen Head, ... Jan. 30 S. S. Bengore Head, ... Jan. 30

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John Jan 10 Manchester Port Jan 31 Jan 17 Manchester Mariner X Feb 2 Jan 24 Manchester Importer Feb 14 Jan 31 Man. Corporation X Feb 16 Feb 7 Manchester Shipper Feb 28 Feb 14 Manchester Spinner Mar 2 Feb 21 Man. Inventor X Mar 14 Feb 28 Manchester Exchange Mar 16

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All the Way by Water. Change in Schedule—Winter Fares. St. John to Portland, \$4; St. John to Boston, \$4.50; Staterooms, \$1.00. Leave St. John 9 a. m. every Thursday for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mon. 9 a. m. and Portland, 5 p. m. for Lubec, Eastport and St. John. Maine Steamship Line. Direct service between Portland and New York. Leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 6.00 p. m. Fares \$3.00 each way. City Ticket Office, 47 King St. L. R. THOMPSON, T. F. & P. A. A. E. FLEMING, Agt., St. John, N. B.

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ADVERSE ADVERTISING.

Indications that the year 1914 will witness great improvement in business and financial conditions over the year which closed a few weeks ago continue to multiply. Possibly in no portion of Canada are evidences of the approaching change more pronounced than in the country's capital and metropolis. To Ottawa, the capital, come reports of the resumption of activity on large projects throughout the west which were temporarily abandoned because of the financial stringency of the last few months. In Montreal, the metropolis, and the centre of the great railways and financial institutions, there is a most optimistic feeling, and as this is reflected in the smaller cities and towns it may be safely said that the days of depression are about over. The streams of the British capital that have poured into Canada for legitimate undertakings, and which were temporarily halted, or at least reduced in volume, show signs of again turning this way. In the light of this naturally favorable condition it is to be regretted that Canada has received some adverse advertising in the Empire centres through recent happenings, which, to some extent, have stirred the people on this side of the water.

The recent Quebec scandal, in which members of the Liberal legislature, and men very close to the leaders in Canadian Liberalism, were accused of craft and bribery, has found an echo in some of the English newspapers. A feeling of surprise that legislators entrusted with the duty of administering the affairs of one of Canada's greatest provinces should so far forget their duty, and so violate the ethics of public honesty underlies the majority of the comments. "Canada is rapidly approaching the standard of public honesty set up during the Tweed regime in the United States," is one of the most caustic of these comments, while in other cases there is shown a tendency to hope that the case against the accused Quebec legislators may show extenuating circumstances. The whole trend of the British editorial opinion is in the direction of grievous surprise that, in Canada, such things should be possible.

The report of the National Transcontinental Railway Investigating Commission, following, as it did, fast upon the heels of the Quebec scandal, has increased the surprise and lessened the Canadian reputation for integrity and square dealing. The condition found most reprehensible in connection with the whole matter is that the government under which the railway was constructed should permit such a vast undertaking to be proceeded with under regulations so lax that any contractor who desired to do so could reap profit without giving to the people value for the money he took from them. After all, the attitude of British newspapers commenting upon the scandal is a very reasonable one. It is the people of Canada who pay the bills, and who must be the ultimate sufferers as the result of the N. T. R. crime. It is not a question of politics, but merely of simple old fashioned honesty. Under the Borden government it could not have happened; under the Laurier administration it did happen.

Liberal newspapers in Canada have exerted every effort to cover up. They tell their readers the report contained no evidence of wrong-doing, the most to be said was that the railway was constructed on a standard higher than necessary and, in consequence, the cost of the undertaking was greater than the project warranted. The people of this province can readily imagine the outburst of indignation in the Telegraph and Times offices over the slightest imputation that there was dishonesty at any point in connection with the N. T. R. Construction of too high a standard, that is all. It may, however, be interesting to hear our Liberal friends explain the method and condition under which one Ottawa firm was enabled to get away with \$740,000 without so much as turning a spade. This can hardly be explained on the ground of a too high standard of construction. Rather was it due to a too low standard of honesty.

PEACE PRIZES

Some time ago doubts were expressed about the wisdom of giving prizes for promoting peace principles. Now there seems to be further doubt concerning the manner in which these prizes are administered. One of the witnesses of Nobel's will declares that his bequest was intended to be bestowed as a promise rather than an honorary prize and accuses the trustees of having wilfully broken the terms of the trust. To put it in his own words, the prize was not intended as a superfluous distinction for men whose working days were over but as an encouragement to persons

whose life work was still in the main before them." And as a safeguard to the principle the founder of the prize decreed that it should go to the persons who had contributed most materially to the benefit of mankind during the preceding year. It is only fair to point out that for the year 1912, the peace prize was not awarded because the committee could not discover that any one had worked adequately for the cause of peace. This, however, was a sin of omission rather than commission and it is on the latter count that the committee is found guilty. In some cases the men who have received the prize have had more means than Nobel had himself and the idea of providing these men with a sufficient income for a quiet and simple mode of life seems somewhat grotesque. Such men as the Polish author Sienkiewicz, who resided in a knightly castle on the Indian patrician Tagore. Another recipient of the prize stood as witness to the fact that the committee while they may have sought out those who were most worthy have not found those who were most needy.

This has provoked the suggestion that the recipients retain the honor for themselves and pass on the money for cultural purposes. A suggestion which would please nobody, and least of all, the man who gave the money and intended thereby to provide personal joy for struggling yet highly gifted people. It simply emphasizes the fact, all too evident in life, that "unto him that hath, shall be given." The more we rain the more we stand to gain in the ordinary transactions between man and man.

Let us hope that the clergy who are to preach peace for Andrew Carnegie to the measure of two millions of dollars, shall be governed by these conditions. The cause is a good one and the methods used should be above suspicion. A creative spirit striving for lofty ends is the driving force of these peace reformers are looking for today and no proscribed ideas of primum or mere literary prestige should prevent us from carrying out their wishes.

A SHORT SESSION.

A short session with prorogation likely by the middle of April. This is the indication which finds most support on Parliament Hill. There is no fight in the Opposition and no likelihood of flight although the debates on the Transcontinental Railway question may cause a temporary breeze. The gossip in the corridors, however, is all in the line of getting through the business as quickly as possible and then for the members to get home and rest up in preparation for the nerve-racking, something doing every minute proceedings which are expected for next session, the last before the election. Another factor which it is expected will contribute somewhat to the cutting of the present session as short as possible is the decision of the Prime Minister to make a continental tour during the summer. He will go to the West and it is said even as far as the Yukon, where no Canadian premier ever penetrated before and to do this as it should be done will require some time. It will be Mr. Borden's first trip to the West since the famous one of 1911 when he made the declaration that even to be premier of Canada he would not endorse the adjunct proposition of reciprocity.

The illness of Dr. Pugsley has weakened the Opposition to a very considerable extent. While it is agreed that the personal and political records of the ex-Minister of Public Works are such as to prevent him from entering the confidence of his party to an extent where he might be chosen as the successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yet it is also conceded that he is the most effective little fighter in the Opposition ranks. Graham acts like a dyspeptic, Lemieux is perturbed over the situation in Quebec, Frank Oliver is rapidly becoming foolish with age and Sir Wilfrid, although regular in his attendance on the sessions of the House, looks as if the whole proceeding bored him to the limit. Consequently there is need for a fighter. And Mr. Pugsley in the present juncture would be very welcome.

The sympathy of friends in all parts of the province is extended to Mr. James Gilchrist, and family, in the death of the promising boy whose burial took place yesterday. At all times the sudden loss of a beloved one is a keen sorrow, but in the case of Mr. Gilchrist's son the tragic circumstances surrounding the accident were such as to render the grief of the bereaved ones more poignant. At an age when his natural abilities were in the most active process of development and his future particularly bright, the death of the young lad must seem to his friends a blow almost too great to be understood.

Diary of Events

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

ENGLAND HONORS WASHINGTON. Washington's birthday, which falls this year on Sunday, will be celebrated tonight with banquets and meetings in many American cities and in London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals. This year commemorates the signing of the peace treaty ending the last war between Great Britain and the United States, and as a manifestation of the friendly feeling which has long marked the relations between the two countries, England will preserve as a permanent memorial Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire, the home of the ancestors of "The Father of our Country," Earl Grey, the former Governor General of Canada, is at the head of the committee which arranged the purchase of the historic estate. The manor will be used as a museum and will contain a valuable collection of Sulgrave MSS, paintings, documents and records of the principal events in Anglo-American history since the signing of the treaty of 1763. He was the son of a Lancashire man who went to London and made a fortune in the wool business. Laurence Washington also gained property and position and was knighted by Henry VIII, who gave him the land, confiscated from a monastery, on which he built Sulgrave Manor. The house was usually called Washington Manor and remained in the possession of the Washington family until 1620. There is a tradition that Laurence Washington was a personal friend of Shakespeare, but this is not well authenticated.

Laurence's son, Robert, was a spender rather than a maker, and soon dissipated the family fortune and estate. Sulgrave Manor passed from the possession of the Washingtons. Robert's grandson, also named Laurence, became a clergyman, and his son, John, emigrated to Virginia. There he had a son, Laurence, whose son, Augustine, was the father of the immortal George. Sulgrave Manor has undergone many changes since it came to the home of the progenitors of the father of a new nation, but the most interesting portions of the ancient edifice have been preserved. There are five miles of Washington arms may still be dimly discerned. The arms consist of a white shield crossed horizontally by two red bars, with three five-pointed stars above the top. It has been alleged that the United States flag was based on the Washington arms, but this is denied by many investigators.

BRANLER MATTHEWS. Brander Matthews, author, educator, and first chairman of the Spelling Board, was born in New Orleans sixty-two years ago today. As professor of dramatic literature at Columbia University, Prof. Matthews has won fame throughout the educational and theatrical world, but it is as the defender of simplified spelling that he is best known to the public at large. "When in doubt, use the shorter," is Prof. Matthews' rule for spelling, which he applies to such words as rough, catalogue, programme, honour, controller and many others.

AN OLD SETTLER Finds Quick Relief. Chas. Marshall Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Marshall Tells How Her Husband Suffered, and of His Speedy Recovery When He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Parkinson, Algoma, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Living far from towns and with doctors not within easy reach, many of the settlers have found Dodd's Kidney Pills an inestimable blessing. One of those is Mr. Charles Marshall, Sr., whose recovery from a severe case of kidney disease has recently been the cause of much satisfaction to his family and friends. "My husband was suffering very much with his back and legs," Mrs. Marshall says, speaking of her husband's cure. "He went to see the doctor, and he told him he had urinary trouble, but he did not seem to get any better. Then I sent for some Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since taking them he has no more pain in his back and legs, and his other troubles are all gone. "I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for my husband, and I hope other sufferers from kidney disease will benefit by his experience, and use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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The Impossible Thing

A well-dressed lady having given the signal that she desired to alight, the car was brought to a stop, but just as the rear step was directly over a small mud puddle. The lady looked an instant, and then asked: "How do you think I can get off here?" And the conductor replied: "I cannot tell you, madam, but I do know that we can't wait until that puddle dries up."

Perfectly True

Military Examiner—"What must a man be to be buried with military honors?"
Recruit—"Dead."

Good Advice

An editor, in reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, advised a "powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."

Not So Far

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Cumrox.
"Yes," replied the young man. "I hope to hear you say take her and be happy!"

"No, sir, I'm not going to shoulder any implied responsibilities. All I am going to say is "take her."

It Takes The King

"Now children," said the school teacher, "can any of you tell me of a greater power than a king?"
"Yes, ma'am," cried a little boy, eagerly.
"Very well, you may tell the class," replied the teacher.
"An ace," was the unexpected reply.

KILONIS THROWS LUCECKE.

Attleboro, Feb. 20.—John Kilonis threw Harry Lucecke in two straight bouts, taking the first fall in 1h. 40c. Paul Bowser and Sam Anderson drew.

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ONLY SMALL CASH GAIN IN CURRENCY

Forecast of Banks Call for an Increase in Cash Holdings.

VERY LITTLE LIFE IN DAY'S TRADING

Active Stocks Varied by very Small Margin—Bond Market Quiet during the Session.

New York, Feb. 20.—The only semblance of life in the stock market today was derived from the movements of shares with a small speculative following which ordinarily play an unimportant part in the dealings. These stocks moved irregularly, reflecting no general tendency. The shares which usually absorb the bulk of speculation and determine the character of the market, barely moved from opening to close. None of the most active stocks fluctuated as much as a point in either direction. Steel kept within a range of 1/4.

There was a good undertone, and the market was not influenced by selling here for foreign account. London disposed of about 10,000 shares on balance. Commission house business fell away to nominal proportions, and with a week-end session tomorrow and a holiday on Monday, professional traders did not wish to put out new lines. The day's transactions were the smallest of the year.

Professional selling made an impression on a few stocks. Ramey shares gave way sharply, the preferred breaking five points. Rock Island common at 5 3/8, and the preferred at 9 1/8 reached the lowest points at which these issues ever sold. Central Leather developed heaviness following publication of its annual report, which revealed a decrease of \$1,400,000 in total income. A few of the specialties were strong. J. I. Case preferred made up five points of its recent decline. American Ice continued to advance, and the electric stocks made a good showing. General Motors after its spectacular rise, fluctuated erratically today, closing with a loss of two points.

Known movements of currency during the week indicated only a small cash gain. Forecasts of the bank state called for an increase in cash holdings of \$1,500,000. The latest total of new financing by the railroads within the last few days was increased by the sale of Southern Railway of \$10,000,000 of five per cent. three year notes and \$5,000,000 of ten year equipment trust notes.

The bond market was quiet. Changes were unimportant, except the advance of Rock Island issue, which advanced sharply. Total sales, bonds, par value, \$2,800,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 20.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow 7 1/2. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; No. 3, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$4.40; seconds, \$4.30; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter, strong choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.80 to \$4.65; bags, \$2.10 to \$2.15. MILLFEEDS—Barley, \$23; shorts \$25; middlings, \$28; meal, \$28. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 12 1/2 to 13. POTATOES—7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

Table with columns: Security Name, Price, and Change. Includes Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar Pfd., Acadia Electric, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Cotton Type, High, Low, Close. Includes Mar, May, July, Aug, Oct, Dec.

COWAN COMPANY TO HAVE NEW PLANT

Manager H. C. Christie Says New Factory, near Toronto, is Nearly Ready for Occupation.

H. C. Christie, representing the Cowan Company of Toronto, has been in the city this week in the interests of his firm and has now gone to Amherst, Mr. Christie it was who so successfully conducted the drawing competitions for school children in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the past summer. Since then he has been on a visit to his old home in Scotland, his first trip after eighteen years in Canada.

Mr. Christie states that the Cowan Company's new factory on the outskirts of Toronto is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for occupation in the course of two or three months. This will give Messrs. Cowan something like four times the capacity of the present plant, and will enable them to meet the rapidly increasing demands of their trade.

FIREWORKS HAVE LOST BRILLIANCY

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The display of fireworks in the London market which dazzled the world last month appears to have spent its brilliancy. They made too much of an outburst to keep the show going long, according to the latest London advices. The market sky will now look dark by contrast in consequence.

RANDOLPH'S LETTER ON MARKET CLOSING

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Feb. 20.—The market opened quiet and in the main but little changed from last night's close. During the entire session extreme apathy prevailed, and commission business was reduced to the smallest proportions. What movements there were, were made in the specialties. Sharp advances occurred in General Electric, Westinghouse, Beth. Steel, General Motors and Ice in the early dealings, but in the two latter, these advances were largely lost. Ice declined on the report from the start, both the common and the preferred stocks making new low records, although the collateral bonds ruled strong all day, and in the afternoon sold up to the highest level they had reached for some time past. Cotton of the annual report which showed a considerable falling off in the Wash had been arrived at and that it was contemplated an assessment of \$20 a share on both common and preferred.

PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Security Name, Previous High, Low, Close. Includes Am Cop, Am Beet Sugar, Am C and Fy, etc.

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NATIONAL BREWERIES EARNINGS FOR YEAR

Said to Have Reported Fourteen P.C. on Common Stock—No Official Announcement.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—National Breweries Limited are said to have reported earnings equal to 14 per cent. on the common stock for the year ending December 31. Last year's earnings were equal to 7 per cent., but no official statement was given out at the annual meeting held here recently. The company has a bond issue of \$2,319,000 a preferred stock issue (separate per cent. cumulative) of \$2,775,000 and a common stock issue of \$2,254,000. Profits at the rate of 14 per cent. would be equivalent to \$315,560. There is some talk of listing the stock on the Montreal exchange.

PAYMENTS MADE ON KIRKLAND LAKES

Instalments on Several of the Claims have been paid during past few days, and others due.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Halley Bury interests have been curbed by \$25,000 within the past three or four days from payments on Kirkland Lake properties, which are being met by the London, Eng. The second payment was made on Saturday last of the Hinton claims, while the second first payments were made on the Horne claims, the Stevenson, the Stellar and the Wisman properties.

The Kirkland Lake proprietary picked up the best properties early this year. Two or three other initial payments fall due within the next ten days on other properties optioned to this English company.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Market firm with good class of buying. Selling pressure not very heavy. Claims of winter killing in Russia and France have had a great deal to do with the more bullish sentiment, but Liverpool prices are very firm, claiming it is too early to tell. So far very few complaints have been received from the southwest regarding winter killing, while this week's first payments were made on other properties optioned to this English company.

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BELL TELEPHONE TAKES SHARP RISE

Stock Advanced Yesterday—Appreciation in Stock Suggests some Tangible Reason Should be Forthcoming.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The street invariably scents some dicker or deal to account for strength in a given stock. The appreciation in Bell Telephone naturally suggested that some tangible reason should be forthcoming. Yesterday and today the stock rose sharply after slow but steady improvement ever since monetary conditions commenced to improve. In that respect it is no different from other high grade issues and the dividend yield seems as yet sufficiently attractive to invite buying by moneyed interests.

CAPE BRETON ELECTRIC INCREASED EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Earnings of the Cape Breton Electric Co. Limited, for the year ending December 31st, show an increase in gross of \$20,755, and \$5,702 in net. Total gross earnings were \$380,931. The balance of \$112,365 after bond charges was \$268,566 higher than the previous year. After deduction of \$14,230, the same amount as in 1912, for sinking and improvement fund \$254,336 remained against other reserve funds and dividends. The company pays 6 per cent. on its \$234,000 preferred stock, and 6 per cent. on its \$1,125,000 common stock.

PUBLIC EAGER FOR GILT EDGE SECURITIES

London, Feb. 20.—Province of Alberta treasury bills amount to £850,000 have just been placed. They mature in the middle of December and are at 3 1/2 per cent. How eager the public still are for cheap gilt edged securities is shown by the result of the Hungarian government issue of £1,000,000 for halves at 90 1/2. The lists opened at ten o'clock this morning and closed before half past eleven. The amount being covered at least twice over.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Morning. Tram Power—25 at 43%; 474 at 43. Brick—75 at 5 1/2. Wyagamack—25 at 28. Afternoon. Tram Power—25 at 43 1/2; 25 at 43. Brick—10 at 5 1/2. Wyagamack—25 at 29. Close. Asbestos—6 asked. Asbestos Pfd—17 asked. Asbestos—60 at 65. W. C. Power—48 to 51. Wyagamack—29 to 30. Wyagamack Bonds—7 1/2 asked.

REAL REASON FOR RAILWAY CHARTER

Much talked of Interurban Electric Charter was Secured for Purpose of Operating Phone System.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The much talked of interurban electric company charter obtained at Ottawa, which opponents of street railway purchase in Toronto have been picturing as part and parcel of a plot to get possession of the city's streets was in reality secured for the purpose of operating a telephone system in South America. This simply shows how far conjecture often wanders when worked up to a high pitch, from the real facts of the case. It seems second nature to suspect a bunce game in something we don't understand.

CURTAINMENT OF NEW ISSUES NECESSARY

London, Feb. 20.—Money market rates as well as discounts are unquestionably hardening, hence consols and gilt edged stocks after their sensational advances are again declining. The January spirit is now considered in banking circles as having been very much overdone. Evidences that this is the case are of daily occurrence. The Brazil loan for instance, has relapsed from 4 to 8 per cent. discount since the beginning of February. New issues are proving too heavy a burden for bulls to endure and there is already a disposition on the part of underwriters to curtail flotations until the present over-supply has been more thoroughly digested. All talk of further reduction in the bank of England is out of the question.

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SIR GILBERT PARKER ENTERS A PROTEST

Say British Manufacturer Neglects Opportunities in Western Canada.

QUEBEC SCANDAL LEAVES BAD TASTE Americans Getting into Canadian Field Ahead of Britisher, and Securing Monopoly of the Business

London, Feb. 20.—The province of Alberta has placed £350,000 in short term bills. The sensitive condition of the market is further shown by the failure of the city of Petoria loan of £750,000 4 1/2 per cent.—issued at 101, 90 per cent. of which was left with the underwriters. The underwriters also take a considerable proportion of the Mogana Railway and Navigation issue of £1,500,000 five at 96. Discussing the province of Alberta's decision not to make a public issue at the moment two leading brokers suggest that Canada's popularity with the always sensitive and not too well informed British investor is not being helped by the disclosures of the muddle, and waste of British money advanced for the transcontinental railways, they added. The Quebec legislature scandal also leaves a nasty taste in the mouth. Of course the British investor should know better than take these things into account, but he does nevertheless. Sir Gilbert Parker publishes in the Morning Post a vigorous protest against the British manufacturer's neglect on the golden opportunities offered by the enormous strides in Vancouver and Victoria. Despite the British preference American houses are being left to capture the field and they send their cleverest salesmen to keep up large stocks and to give Canadian orders preference in their United States factories.

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Stock WRECKLY

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Montreal, Feb. 20.—The stock market has again been an unimportant part in the dealings. These stocks moved irregularly, reflecting no general tendency. The shares which usually absorb the bulk of speculation and determine the character of the market, barely moved from opening to close. None of the most active stocks fluctuated as much as a point in either direction. Steel kept within a range of 1/4. There was a good undertone, and the market was not influenced by selling here for foreign account. London disposed of about 10,000 shares on balance. Commission house business fell away to nominal proportions, and with a week-end session tomorrow and a holiday on Monday, professional traders did not wish to put out new lines. The day's transactions were the smallest of the year. Professional selling made an impression on a few stocks. Ramey shares gave way sharply, the preferred breaking five points. Rock Island common at 5 3/8, and the preferred at 9 1/8 reached the lowest points at which these issues ever sold. Central Leather developed heaviness following publication of its annual report, which revealed a decrease of \$1,400,000 in total income. A few of the specialties were strong. J. I. Case preferred made up five points of its recent decline. American Ice continued to advance, and the electric stocks made a good showing. General Motors after its spectacular rise, fluctuated erratically today, closing with a loss of two points. Known movements of currency during the week indicated only a small cash gain. Forecasts of the bank state called for an increase in cash holdings of \$1,500,000. The latest total of new financing by the railroads within the last few days was increased by the sale of Southern Railway of \$10,000,000 of five per cent. three year notes and \$5,000,000 of ten year equipment trust notes. The bond market was quiet. Changes were unimportant, except the advance of Rock Island issue, which advanced sharply. Total sales, bonds, par value, \$2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stock News and Quotations in the Markets at Home and Abroad

WEEKLY LETTER ON MONTREAL 'CHANGE'

(F. H. McCURDY & CO.)
Montreal, Feb. 20.—The past week has again been an interesting one in local stock market circles. The movement which began in Laurentide last week was practically not noticeable till this week. On Monday the stock began selling at 175-3/4 locally and before the movement was over the price had climbed to 192-3/4. The volume of trading was very large, thousands of shares changing hands in a single day. The advance was fairly continuous although there were a few reactions. Subsequently the stock has fallen back again to below 190. The advance was accompanied by many explanations on the street. Among these was the statement that the company had closed contracts with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company and the Shawinigan Company for the surplus output of power from its development now under construction at Grand Mere. It was assumed that this power would be sent in over the transmission line of the Shawinigan company and be distributed in Montreal. There was also the rumor that interests identified with the Montreal and Shawinigan companies had been buying into Laurentide with the intention of having a voice on the board and thus exercising an influence when it came to selling the power and thus preventing price cutting. A further story was heard to the effect that the Laurentide Company had closed a contract with some large consumer, such as the C. N. R. for the electrification of the new tunnel or with the C. P. R. for the electrification of some of its system between Montreal and Quebec, together with its Montreal terminals. Doubtless these various explanations were due to the possibility presented in the offering of directions. That there was nothing in any of them now appears to be the general view. It is stated that the advance was due to a market movement and simply based on the general prospects of the company and the eight per cent. dividend. The statement was made recently by a leading official that as it stands Laurentide is able to earn its dividend without doing anything with its power development.

The item of particular interest in the market at the moment is Bell Telephone. The stock of this company has risen more than ten points in a week, the price being now close to 160. Following the advance in Laurentide, the street was a little skeptical of the various rumors which were the rounds as to the rise. These were that the company would give a bonus to shareholders through a new issue to be made of one of its subsidiary companies. Another was that the bonus would consist of cash, but the streets suspect Bell Telephone for the reason that something of this nature has occurred before and the management is so exceedingly "close" with information that there is no way of ascertaining definitely the course of affairs.

Another movement which is causing some comment on the street is that in Power. This stock is one of the most popular on the street and it is fully believed that much higher prices are bound to develop in the near future. Quebec Railway has also come in for some attention, owing to the fact that the contractors on the Quebec and Saguenay Railway have now been paid off, and it is a certainty that the Quebec Railway bond interest will be paid this month, so it is claimed. Altogether it is felt that there are very good prospects for this stock. In fact, Saguenay trouble were once settled.

On Friday afternoon, Toronto Railway was one of the features, the price advancing to 144 1/2. It had previously been predicted that Toronto Railway was due for a rise. It is not assumed that there is any particular development in connection with the business of the company which calls for higher prices, but simply that all the stocks are being given a whirl by manipulators and that Toronto Railway is due for it.

Detroit showed a little activity also at seventy-two three-fourths, but a more prominent feature was American Holders common, trading in which ran into considerable volume. At the same time the price advanced to sixteen. Ottawa Power shows some recovery from the break which took place in the stock a week ago, and it began selling around 109. It is said that a block of stock is hanging over the market and that liquidation would take place at every opportunity.

Montreal Power continued as usual an active feature. Richelieu and Ontario shareholders were disappointed, in the manner which the issue of Canada Steamship Lines debenture stock was received in London, and as a consequence a considerable amount of liquidation has been going on, resulting in prices being carried down several points to the present level of 109.

Under Speedy Trials
Robert Ross and Mrs. Annie Buroe were committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday. They will be tried before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act and the case will probably be disposed of within a day or two. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

THE DAY'S SALES ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

(F. H. McCURDY & CO.)
Morning Sales

Cement 140 @ 30.	Bank of N. S. 8 @ 261.
Canada Car, 50 @ 60.	Bank of British North America, 4 @ 143 1/2.
Canada Cotton Pfd., 25 @ 77.	Detroit Railway, 55 @ 72.50
Bell Phone, 25 @ 157.35 @ 157 1/4.	Textile Com., 15 @ 84 1/4, 25 @ 86
50 @ 157 1/2, 5 @ 157, 90 @ 157 3/4.	Ames Pfd., 20 @ 66.
25 @ 158, 105 @ 158 1/2, 4 @ 158 1/4.	Ames Com., 10 @ 13 1/2, 300 @ 14
165 @ 158 3/4, 25 @ 159, 25 @ 158 3/4.	25 @ 14 1/4, 50 @ 14, 100 @ 14 1/2
155 @ 159, 25 @ 158 3/4, 50 @ 159.	100 @ 14 1/4, 20 @ 14 1/2, 35 @ 15, 50
5 @ 158 3/4, 125 @ 159, 5 @ 158 1/2.	@ 15, 10 @ 14 3/4, 3 @ 14 1/2, 1 @ 14, 10
25 @ 158 1/2, 85 @ 158 1/2, 25 @ 157 1/2.	@ 15, 50 @ 14 7/8, 25 @ 15, 50 @
C. P. R., 125 @ 214 3/4.	Illinois Pfd., 30 @ 94.
Bank of N. S., 8 @ 261.	Dominion Steel, 30 @ 38 3/4.
Bank of British North America, 4 @ 143 1/2.	Canada Bank of Commerce, 71 @
Detroit Railway, 55 @ 72.50	Montreal Power, 50 @ 230, 65 @
Textile Com., 15 @ 84 1/4, 25 @ 86	229 5/8, 50 @ 229 3/4, 35 @ 230, 50
Ames Pfd., 20 @ 66.	@ 229 3/4, 50 @ 229 1/2.
Ames Com., 10 @ 13 1/2, 300 @ 14	Stiel Co. of Canada, 25 @ 19 1/8.
25 @ 14 1/4, 50 @ 14, 100 @ 14 1/2	Hollinger, 200 @ 17.00.
100 @ 14 1/4, 20 @ 14 1/2, 35 @ 15, 50	N. S. Steel, 5 @ 78 1/4, 75 @ 78 1/2
@ 15, 10 @ 14 3/4, 3 @ 14 1/2, 1 @ 14, 10	@ 79.
@ 15, 50 @ 14 7/8, 25 @ 15, 50 @	Dominion Bridge, 60 @ 122.
Illinois Pfd., 30 @ 94.	Ottawa Power, 25 @ 169.
Dominion Steel, 30 @ 38 3/4.	Crown Reserve, 100 @ 177.
Canada Bank of Commerce, 71 @	Shawinigan, 50 @ 142.
Montreal Power, 50 @ 230, 65 @	Rich and Ontario, 15 @ 109, 2 @ 109
229 5/8, 50 @ 229 3/4, 35 @ 230, 50	Quebec Railway, 25 @ 16.50 @
@ 229 3/4, 50 @ 229 1/2.	15 3/4, 100 @ 15 7/8, 350 @ 16, 100 @
Stiel Co. of Canada, 25 @ 19 1/8.	18 1/8, 85 @ 16, 100 @ 16 1/8, 85 @ 16
Hollinger, 200 @ 17.00.	250 @ 16 1/8, 10 @ 16, 85 @ 16 1/8
N. S. Steel, 5 @ 78 1/4, 75 @ 78 1/2	267 @ 16 1/4, 75 @ 16 5/8, 100 @
@ 79.	16 3/4, 50 @ 16 5/8, 250 @ 16 1/2, 15
Dominion Bridge, 60 @ 122.	@ 16 3/4, 225 @ 16 1/2, 50 @ 16 3/8
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 169.	125 @ 16 1/2, 475 @ 16 1/4.
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 177.	Pulp, 25 @ 187 1/2, 100 @ 188, 50 @
Shawinigan, 50 @ 142.	188 3/4, 25 @ 188 1/8, 75 @ 188 1/4,
Rich and Ontario, 15 @ 109, 2 @ 109	25 @ 188.
Quebec Railway, 25 @ 16.50 @	Brazilian, 25 @ 88 1/2, 100 @ 88 5/8,
15 3/4, 100 @ 15 7/8, 350 @ 16, 100 @	25 @ 89, 100 @ 88 7/8, 75 @ 89.
18 1/8, 85 @ 16, 100 @ 16 1/8, 85 @ 16	Dominion Cotton Bonds, 3,000 @
250 @ 16 1/8, 10 @ 16, 85 @ 16 1/8	100 1/4.
267 @ 16 1/4, 75 @ 16 5/8, 100 @	Montreal Tram, 25 @ 223 1/4.
16 3/4, 50 @ 16 5/8, 250 @ 16 1/2, 15	Penmans, 10 @ 55 1/2, 50 @ 55.
@ 16 3/4, 225 @ 16 1/2, 50 @ 16 3/8	Tookes Com., 15 @ 24.
125 @ 16 1/2, 475 @ 16 1/4.	Toronto Railway, 20 @ 142 3/4, 6
Pulp, 25 @ 187 1/2, 100 @ 188, 50 @	@ 142 1/2, 90 @ 142 3/4, 30 @ 143.
188 3/4, 25 @ 188 1/8, 75 @ 188 1/4,	Spanish River Com., 1 @ 15 1/4.
25 @ 188.	Mackay Com., 1 @ 86 1/4, 100 @
Brazilian, 25 @ 88 1/2, 100 @ 88 5/8,	87 1/4.
25 @ 89, 100 @ 88 7/8, 75 @ 89.	Twin City, 9 @ 106 1/4.
Dominion Cotton Bonds, 3,000 @	Bell Phone Bonds, 1,500 @ 9 1/4.
100 1/4.	Tram Debentures, 1,000 @ 82 1/2.
Montreal Tram, 25 @ 223 1/4.	Quebec Bonds, 3,000 @ 54, 2,000 @
Penmans, 10 @ 55 1/2, 50 @ 55.	54 1/2.
Tookes Com., 15 @ 24.	Royal Bank, 2 @ 225.
Toronto Railway, 20 @ 142 3/4, 6	Afternoon Sales.
@ 142 1/2, 90 @ 142 3/4, 30 @ 143.	Textile, 25 @ 85 3/4.
Spanish River Com., 1 @ 15 1/4.	Bell Phone 140 @ 156, 3 @ 155 3/4
Mackay Com., 1 @ 86 1/4, 100 @	25 @ 156 1/4, 2 @ 156, 55 @ 157.
87 1/4.	Detroit Railway, 25 @ 72 3/4, 75 @
Twin City, 9 @ 106 1/4.	@ 72 1/2, 25 @ 72 5/8, 25 @ 72 1/2, 50 @
Bell Phone Bonds, 1,500 @ 9 1/4.	72 3/4, 25 @ 72 1/2, 25 @ 72 3/4.
Tram Debentures, 1,000 @ 82 1/2.	Fairbanks Pfd., 100 @ 92.
Quebec Bonds, 3,000 @ 54, 2,000 @	Ames Pfd., 17 @ 66, 10 @ 66 1/4.
54 1/2.	25 @ 66 3/4, 50 @ 68.
Royal Bank, 2 @ 225.	Ames Com., 10 @ 15, 150 @ 15, 30
Afternoon Sales.	@ 15 1/2, 25 @ 15 3/4, 100 @ 16, 100
Textile, 25 @ 85 3/4.	@ 15 3/4, 315 @ 16, 150 @ 16.
Bell Phone 140 @ 156, 3 @ 155 3/4	Dominion Steel, 25 @ 38 7/8, 25 @
25 @ 156 1/4, 2 @ 156, 55 @ 157.	39.
Detroit Railway, 25 @ 72 3/4, 75 @	Montreal Power, 25 @ 229 1/4, 385
@ 72 1/2, 25 @ 72 5/8, 25 @ 72 1/2, 50 @	@ 229.
72 3/4, 25 @ 72 1/2, 25 @ 72 3/4.	Porto Rico, 75 @ 69, 50 @ 69 1/2.
Fairbanks Pfd., 100 @ 92.	N. S. Steel, 5 @ 78 1/4, 100 @ 78 1/2.
Ames Pfd., 17 @ 66, 10 @ 66 1/4.	Ottawa Power, 75 @ 169.
25 @ 66 3/4, 50 @ 68.	Steel Canada Pfd., 20 @ 85.
Ames Com., 10 @ 15, 150 @ 15, 30	Quebec Railway, 19 @ 16 1/4, 5 @
@ 15 1/2, 25 @ 15 3/4, 100 @ 16, 100	16, 200 @ 15 7/8.
@ 15 3/4, 315 @ 16, 150 @ 16.	Rich and Ontario, 75 @ 109.
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 38 7/8, 25 @	Pulp, 70 @ 188 1/4, 25 @ 188 3/8.
39.	25 @ 188 1/2.
Montreal Power, 25 @ 229 1/4, 385	Brazilian, 25 @ 88 7/8.
@ 229.	Penmans, 3 @ 55.
Porto Rico, 75 @ 69, 50 @ 69 1/2.	Tookes Com., 5 @ 24.
N. S. Steel, 5 @ 78 1/4, 100 @ 78 1/2.	Lake of the Woods Com., 50 @ 134.
Ottawa Power, 75 @ 169.	Hollinger, 12 @ 16.55.
Steel Canada Pfd., 20 @ 85.	Spanish River, 105 @ 15.
Quebec Railway, 19 @ 16 1/4, 5 @	Mackay Com., 50 @ 87 1/2.
16, 200 @ 15 7/8.	Winnipeg, 1 @ 208 1/2, 10 @ 208.
Rich and Ontario, 75 @ 109.	Quebec Bonds, 5,000 @ 54 1/2.
Pulp, 70 @ 188 1/4, 25 @ 188 3/8.	Bank of N. S., 8 @ 261.
25 @ 188 1/2.	Bank of B. N. A., 25 @ 143 1/2.
Brazilian, 25 @ 88 7/8.	Toronto Railway, 59 @ 143, 50 @
Penmans, 3 @ 55.	143 1/4, 50 @ 143 1/2, 171 @ 143 3/4.
Tookes Com., 5 @ 24.	5 @ 143 7/8, 175 @ 143 3/4, 10 @
Lake of the Woods Com., 50 @ 134.	143 7/8, 10 @ 143 3/4, 10 @ 143 7/8.
Hollinger, 12 @ 16.55.	25 @ 144 1/4, 50 @ 144, 25 @ 144 1/8.
Spanish River, 105 @ 15.	25 @ 144 1/4, 25 @ 144 3/8, 25 @ 144 1/8.
Mackay Com., 50 @ 87 1/2.	@ 144 1/4, 10 @ 144, 50 @ 144 1/8, 25
Winnipeg, 1 @ 208 1/2, 10 @ 208.	@ 144 1/4, 10 @ 144 3/8, 25 @ 144 1/8.
Quebec Bonds, 5,000 @ 54 1/2.	144 1/4, 110 @ 144 1/2, 25 @ 144 1/4.
Bank of N. S., 8 @ 261.	35 @ 144 3/8, 50 @ 144 1/2, 10 @
Bank of B. N. A., 25 @ 143 1/2.	144 3/8, 150 @ 144 3/8.
Toronto Railway, 59 @ 143, 50 @	

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

(F. H. McCURDY & CO.)	Asked.	Bid.
Adventure	1	1 1/2
Allouez	43 1/2	43
Arcadian	4 1/2	4 1/4
Arizona Comm.	5 1/4	5 1/4
Cal and Ariz.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cal and Hecla	450	445
Centennial	13	12 1/2
Copper Range	39 1/2	39
Daly West	2 1/8	2 1/8
East Butte	12 1/2	12
Franklin	8 1/2	8
Graft	86 1/2	86 1/2
Greene Cananea	40 1/2	39 1/2
Hancock	22	21 1/2
Helvetia	60	59
Indian	4 1/2	4 1/2
Inspiration	17 1/2	17
Ile Royale	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lake Copper	9 1/4	9 1/4
Michigan	23 1/2	23 1/2
Miami	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mass Gas Cos.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mass Gas Cos.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mass Elec Cos.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Mass Elec Cos Pfd.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Mohawk	45 1/2	45 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/2
North Butte	29 1/2	29 1/2
Old Dominion	23 1/2	23 1/2
Osceola	83	82
Quincy	67	66 1/2
Shannon	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sup and Boston	4 1/2	4 1/2
Shoe Machy	55 1/2	55
Shoe Machy Pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Superior Copper	51	51
Swift	107 1/2	107 1/2
Tamarack	42	41 1/2
Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/2
Utah Cons.	13	12 1/2
U S M and Smeltg.	42 1/2	42
U S M and Smeltg Pfd.	48 1/2	48 1/2
U Utah Apex	2 1/2	2 1/2
United Fruit	170	169 1/2
Winnona	109 1/2	109 1/2
Wolverine	47 1/2	47

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

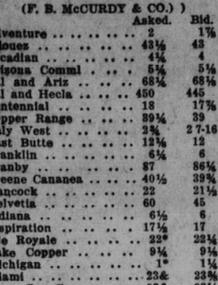
Bay State Gas	16	15
Boston Ely	51	50
Chief	1 1/4	1 1/4
Calaveras	1 5/16	1 1/4
First National	3 1/4	3 1/16
LaRose	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ohio	31	30

MONTREAL STOCKS

(F. H. McCURDY & CO.)	Asked.	Bid.
Canada Cement	30 1/2	30
Canadian Pacific	214 1/2	214 1/2
Detroit United	73	72 1/2
Dom Steel	89	88 1/2
Dom Steel Pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Dom Textile	86	85 1/2
Ile Tracton	97	96
Lake of Woods Com.	134 1/2	133 1/2
Laurentide	188 1/2	188 1/2
Min St. P. and Sault.	125 1/2	124 1/2
Montreal Power	229	228 1/2
Steel of Canada	19	18 1/2
N S Steel	79	78
Ogilvie Com.	123	122
Ottawa Power	169 1/2	168 1/2
Penman's Com.	35	34 1/2
Richelieu and Ont.	109	108 1/2
Brazilian	88 1/2	88 1/2
Shawinigan	142	141
Toronto Ry.	145	144 1/2
Twin City	107	106

WILL CARE FOR ALL YOUTHFUL IMMIGRANTS

Bill before Australian Parliament will Appoint Commission of Immigration to this New Position.



Adelaide, South Australia, Feb. 19.— Regulations under the immigration act, which was passed by the South Australian Parliament during the recently concluded session, are now being drafted.

The new act, which was passed on the initiative of the commissioner of crown lands and immigration, the Hon. Fred W. Young, enables the minister to act as a guardian to lads between the ages of 15 and 19 who, with the assistance of the government, may emigrate to the state, and who sign a statement submitting to the control of any employer.

Provision is also made for the minister to make agreements for apprenticeship or service in behalf of the boys. Under the scheme it is intended to place the lads with approved farmers or other primary producers, so that they may become skilled rural workers; but, as a safeguard in the case of any boy proving a failure on a farm, the act provides for apprenticeship to any employer.

The agreement of apprenticeship will be drawn so as to secure adequate protection for the boy with proper provision for the employer, and the minister will retain supervision of the lads and protect their interests until their term of service expires. It is further stipulated that part of the wages shall be paid to the minister and banked in the boy's name with interest at 4 per cent.

Under this provision each lad should at the end of his term, have from £70 to £100 to his credit, and thus be in a position perhaps to undertake share farming, which should in turn be a start to enable him to acquire a farm of his own.

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Yesterday was civic pay day and Cashier Willet paid out \$6,395.93. The amounts for the different departments were: Market

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THE WEATHER.
 Maritime-Gales, northeast-
 city shifting to westerly with
 snow. Colder tonight and on
 Sunday.
 Washington, Feb. 20.—Fore-
 cast: Northern New England—
 Fair Saturday, except snow on
 the coast. Sunday fair; moder-
 ate to brisk north winds.
 Toronto, Feb. 20.—Pressure
 is highest tonight, over West-
 ern Canada and the middle
 states while an important de-
 pression, accompanied by stormy
 conditions, is situated over
 the United States Atlantic
 coast. Generally fine weather
 has prevailed today through-
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 Toronto 3 16
 Ottawa 12 6
 Montreal 6 2
 Quebec 8 6
 St. John 6 18
 Halifax 12 30
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AROUND THE CITY

Kindergarten Petition
 A delegation from the Free Kin-
 dergarten Association appeared before
 the city commissioners yesterday and
 asked that the council adopt a resolu-
 tion approving of an amendment to
 the School Act providing that the
 work of the kindergarten be recog-
 nized as a part of the public school
 system. The commissioners wanted
 further information before taking ac-
 tion on this petition, as they felt it
 would require a considerable addi-
 tional expenditure to carry on the work
 of the kindergartens in St. John.

Knights to Attend Church
 The Knights of Pythias of this city
 will terminate their celebration of the
 golden jubilee of the order by attend-
 ing divine service in St. David's church
 Sunday afternoon. The knights
 will assemble in the school-room of
 the edifice at 2:30 and will enter the
 church in a body. Seats will be re-
 served for the Pythians and there will
 be plenty of additional accommodation
 for the general public. The Rev. R. C.
 Hamilton, pastor of the Congrega-
 tional church, will speak on the
 subject, "Fifty Years of Pythianism,"
 and an augmented choir will render
 special music. It is expected that
 the collection will be donated, as usual,
 to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

**EVANGELIST DELIVERS
 A FORCEFUL SERMON**

**"The Keeping Power of
 the Holy Spirit" Subject
 of Inspiring Address —
 Manhood Selfish.**

Last evening, at the Coburg street
 Christian church, Evangelist McPherson
 preached on the subject "The
 Keeping Power of the Holy Spirit." He
 took Acts 1:9 as a text and said in
 part:
 "Last night I preached on the sub-
 ject 'The Keeping of the Holy Spirit.'
 Tonight I declare that the Holy
 Spirit not only converts, but can keep
 one saved. In Ephesus we find twelve
 disciples of John the Baptist who had
 not heard of the Holy Spirit. The Holy
 Spirit in Jerusalem and had not been
 baptized into Christ. They were
 baptized whom Paul taught to be baptized
 into the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 When they were baptized they received
 the Holy Spirit as did the 3,000
 converts on Pentecost, and then Paul
 laid his hands on them and conferred
 on them the miraculous power of the
 Holy Spirit as the disciples had received
 before Peter's sermon, on Pentecost.
 "The power of Pentecost was what
 should be perpetuated in the churches
 of Christ now. Not the power of mir-
 acles, but the power of prayer and
 unity and peace and converting. The
 many points to Pentecost, practically
 expecting secondary things—miracles
 —and forgetting the primary things—
 the power of the Holy Spirit through
 preaching the Gospel which results in
 converting thousands. Such influence
 kept these Christians through the
 worst persecutions, almost the world
 has ever known.
 "We may say that we are converted,
 that we believe in Christ, in the
 church, but have we the spirit of pray-
 er and unity and constancy and faith
 and fervitude and determination as
 had the one hundred and twenty dis-
 ciples of Christ who met in that up-
 per room for ten days and through
 whose prayers of faith the Church of
 Jesus Christ was ushered into exist-
 ence? If not, why not? Because of
 our selfishness and lack of faith."

**MERCHANTS TRY TO
 IMPROVE SERVICE**

**South Shore Steamer Line
 Subject of Discussion at
 Board of Trade — Invite
 Managers.**

About twenty merchants interested
 in the trade with the south shore of
 Nova Scotia gathered in the Board of
 Trade room yesterday afternoon to dis-
 cuss the proposition relative to the
 steamer service between St. John and
 the South Shore. Percy Thomson was
 chairman of the Board of Trade
 Committee which has the matter in
 charge. The manager of the company
 controlling the steamer Amelia has
 offered to resume the service between
 St. John and Halifax touching at
 points on the South Shore, if given a
 subsidy. At present the John L. Cann,
 owned in Yarmouth, is operating a
 semi-weekly service between St. John
 and Yarmouth, while the Halifax and
 Southwestern Railway is giving rates
 from Yarmouth to south shore ports,
 which it is said enable the south shore
 merchants to send goods on as favor-
 able terms as when the Amelia was run-
 ning. Under the old arrangement the
 Amelia laid off for a time in the winter
 when St. John does a large trade
 with south shore ports.
 At the meeting there were advocates
 of the proposition of having the
 Amelia placed on the run, while others
 expressed satisfaction with the
 present service. The Amelia would
 only be able to give a weekly ser-
 vice.
 After some discussion it was decid-
 ed to ask the managers of both boats
 to come to St. John on Wednesday
 next and discuss their proposition be-
 fore a meeting of the merchants in-
 tended to be held at three o'clock.

**J. V. TROOP
 PASSES AWAY**

**Member of Famous Ship-
 ping Firm Dies Suddenly
 —News Cause of General
 Regret.**

The many friends of J. V. Troop
 were given a shock yesterday, when
 they learned of his sudden death. Mr.
 Troop had been in fair health the day
 before and his death was unexpected.
 Just what time he passed away is not
 known, as he was found dead in his
 bed yesterday morning.
 Mr. Troop was formerly identified
 with the famous firm of Troop & Sons
 at one time one of the most impor-
 tant shipping companies in the
 Maritime Provinces, owning a large fleet
 of sailing vessels and some steam-
 ships.
 After the death of his brother, How-
 ard Troop, the deceased retired from
 business. He was a bachelor, sixty-
 five years of age, and latterly had
 been living with his sister, Mrs. Char-
 les McLaughlin, 133 Princess street.
 He was the second son of the late
 Jacob E. Troop. Although connected
 with a firm whose ships were known
 on every sea, and whose activities
 did much to enhance the importance
 of St. John as a shipping port, Mr.
 Troop took little part in the public
 life of the city, being a quiet and
 retiring character and of a reserved
 disposition.
 His only immediate surviving rela-
 tives are two sisters, Mrs. A. Chip-
 man Smith and Mrs. Charles McLaugh-
 lin.
 The funeral will take place from
 the residence of his brother-in-law,
 Charles McLaughlin, 133 Princess
 street, on Sunday afternoon.

**MANY ATTEND FUNERAL
 OF JOHN GILCHRIST**

**Much Sympathy from Rel-
 atives, Friends and Pub-
 lic to Bereaved Family —
 Numerous Floral Tributes**

The funeral of John Gilchrist, son
 of James Gilchrist, who was accident-
 ally killed near Bloomfield on the I. C.
 R. Wednesday afternoon, was held
 yesterday from his father's home in
 Bloomfield. The funeral was one of
 the largest that ever took place in
 Kings county, and was attended by
 people from every part of the county
 as well as from St. John.
 The funeral services were conducted
 at the house and church by Rev.
 Mr. Hamington, and interment was
 in the Church of England burying
 ground.

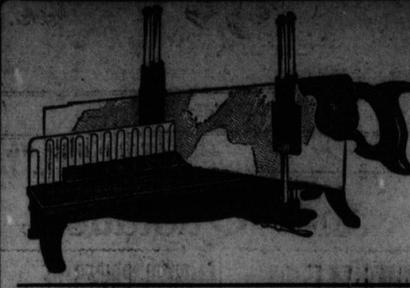
**WANTS KINDERGARTEN
 INCORPORATED IN PUBLIC
 SCHOOL SYSTEMS — Many
 Delegates wait on Premier**

A delegation from the Free Kin-
 dergarten Association waited on Premier
 Fleming and Hon. John E. Wilson
 yesterday afternoon and urged the
 importance of having the work of the
 kindergarten incorporated into the
 public school system of the province.
 What the delegation specifically asked
 was that the government make
 such amendment to the School Act as
 would provide for the recognition of
 the kindergarten, and thus
 enable teachers of kindergarten
 schools to share in the government
 grant to teachers.
 Among those in the delegation were
 Mrs. W. C. Mathews, Mrs. F. C. Hol-
 man, Mrs. Flavel, W. F. Burditt, A.
 M. Belding, W. Frank Hatheway, Rev.
 P. S. Porter and others.
 The general petition of the dele-
 gation was that the kindergarten work
 be made a part of the curriculum of
 the public school system of the pro-
 vince. It was pointed out that the
 association in St. John had been car-
 rying on this work for a period of ten
 years. Starting here with one school
 and twenty pupils, the association is
 now conducting four schools with 140
 pupils, and could find opportunities for
 extending the work if funds were avail-
 able.
 The Premier and the President of
 the council, who heard the delegation
 on behalf of the government, said they
 would bring the representations made
 to them before the meeting of the gov-
 ernment next week.
 A delegation including T. H. Somer-
 ville, T. E. G. Armstrong, J. G. Har-
 rison, W. E. Foster, Charles H. Peters,
 E. Z. Jack, W. C. Hains, G. E. Har-
 bour, F. W. Roach and Frank Smith,
 representing the wholesale firms of
 the city, requested that the Bulk Sales
 Act, which was before the house at the
 last session but not passed should be
 adopted at the coming session.
 The bill provides safeguards against
 merchants who wish to defraud their
 creditors by selling their stock in bulk
 and leaving the country, by requiring
 that all agreements for such sales
 shall be registered within ten days and
 that no money or other consideration
 shall pass until thirty days after the
 date of the agreement. The publication
 of an inventory and a statement of all
 liabilities with notice to the creditors
 are required. The Premier expressed
 his approval of the principle of the
 bill but was not prepared to go as
 far as some of the sections demanded.
 When properly amended he promised
 to introduce it as a government mea-
 sure. Steps will be taken to meet his
 wishes.
 J. H. Surrae, J. E. Tiche, P. Hyatt,
 J. B. Smith and J. Morrow, represent-
 ing the Trades and Labor Council, ask-
 ed for amendments to various acts af-
 fecting labor. Their requests included
 an amendment to the workmen's com-
 pensation act to provide a maximum
 of \$2,500 and a minimum of \$1,500 for
 the death of a worker; the establish-
 ment of a bureau of labor; the adop-
 tion of the fair wage clause in all pro-
 vincial contracts; permitting a mech-
 anic as well as a master workman to
 be building inspector; the appointment
 of a scaffolding inspector; that the
 polls for provincial elections be kept
 open until seven o'clock p. m., and
 that the coming session look after
 their interests. Consideration of their
 requests was promised.

**COMMISSIONERS CONFER WITH RECORDER BAXTER REGARD-
 ING BILLS TO BE PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE — LABOR
 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIONS — AMENDMENTS TO CITY
 CHARTER.**

The city commissioners held a con-
 ference with the Recorder yesterday
 afternoon and gave consideration to a
 number of bills which it is proposed to
 submit to the legislature. The pro-
 posed Paving Act was up for consid-
 eration, and was discussed at length.
 After the meeting Com. Agar stated
 that in view of the opposition to cer-
 tain clauses of the act, it was likely
 some amendment would be made to
 the original draft. In all probability the
 clause providing that property owners
 representing 60 per cent of the frontage
 on a street must sign a petition of
 protest in order to stop the council
 going ahead with the paving of any
 street, it may seem desirable to pave,
 will be so amended as to place the
 power of holding up the city in the
 hands of property owners representing
 fifty per cent of the frontage. "It is
 also probable that the commissioners
 will consent to amend the bill so as to
 provide that the city shall bear the
 expense of renewing permanent paving."
 The original bill provided that the
 city when it renewed a strip of per-
 manent paving might require the abut-
 ter to pay half the cost, as was done
 when the paving was first laid. This
 clause was particularly objected to by
 property owners, as it was felt it was
 equivalent to placing a permanent
 mortgage on property along paved
 streets.
 Labor Matters.
 The commissioners discussed the re-
 quest of the Trades and Labor Coun-
 cil that during civic elections the polls
 be kept open till seven o'clock in the
 evening, and decided to submit a bill
 to the legislature, empowering the city
 to keep the polls open from 8 a. m. to
 6 p. m. They also approved a bill to
 amend the city charter, providing that
 at special elections everybody should
 have the right to vote who has his
 taxes paid within 21 days of the elec-
 tion.
 The charter provides that only those
 who were qualified to vote at the pre-
 ceding general election have the right
 to vote at special elections, which may
 mean the disfranchisement of many
 voters for a period of nearly two years.
 Another matter discussed was the
 demand of the labor organization that
 all incomes up to \$1,000 a year be ex-
 empted from taxation except for a poll
 tax of \$2.00. The commissioners decid-
 ed that they could not approve of such
 a proposition.
 In regard to the demand of the
 Trades and Labor Council that the
 city council prepare a bill providing
 that members of the School Board, the
 Alms House Commission and Public
 Hospital Commission be elected by
 popular vote, the commissioners ruled
 that as the provincial government con-
 trolled the appointment of these
 bodies should be asked to deal with
 the matter.
 The Trades and Labor Council is
 asking for a revision of the building
 by-law, subject to a clause providing
 that only a master builder should be
 eligible for the appointment of build-
 ing inspector on the ground that it
 was a legal expression of the class
 struggle. The commissioners decided
 that this matter could be dealt with
 by a civic by-law without going to Pro-
 vincial for permission to do so.
 On Thursday the city commis-
 sioners had under consideration a bill to
 amend the city charter so as to provide
 for an exchange or redistribution of
 departments at any time at the discre-
 tion of the commissioners. But the
 majority of the commissioners decid-
 ed to approve this bill.

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Boys' Two-Piece Suits—Ages 7 to 10, some with two pair bloomers pants. February Sale prices, \$2.50, \$3.90, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$4.95, to \$9.00.	Sale prices, \$4.25, \$4.90, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.75, \$9.50.
Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits with bloomers pants; ages 13 to 16. February Sale prices, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, to \$9.00.	Men's Overcoats—In Cheviots, Tweeds, Meltons, Naps. February Sale prices, \$20.00, \$20.80, \$10.80, \$13.00, \$14.80, \$17.00, \$18.40, \$20.80, \$24.00.
Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits with straight pants; ages 13 to 16. February Sale prices, \$2.25, \$2.90, \$3.60, \$4.10.	Men's Trousers—In dressy Tweeds, also Fancy Worsteds. February Sale prices, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$3.15, \$3.50, \$4.25.
Boys' Plain and Bloomer Pants—in Tweeds and Homespun; ages 6 to 17. February Sale price, pair 70c.	Men's Navy Blue Suits—in the French Twill Serges. February Sale prices, \$11.70, \$12.15, \$17.55, \$18.90, to \$21.00.
Boys' Fancy Overcoats—Ages 7 to 13 to 10 years. February Sale prices, \$3.20, \$4.20, \$5.20, \$6.20.	Men's Navy Blue Suits—in Cheviots. February Sale prices, \$11.25, \$13.50, \$16.80.
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Maine Trying to Save Its Lobster Industry

Proposed to Appropriate \$50,000 to Carry Out Protective Measures.

CHARITY BALL BY INTERCOLONIAL CLUB

President Wilson's Son-in-Law Comes from Same Family as New Brunswick Sayres—Former Province People.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The sixth annual ball of the British Charitable Society of Boston will be held in Symphony Hall tomorrow night. The Canadian Club, Intercolonial Club, Harvard Canadian Club and other British organizations are assisting in a program which will be given in connection with the event. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are among those invited. John P. Masters and Hugh Dyart (Cocagne, N. B.) of the Canadian Club are among those handling the program.

The State of Maine is making heroic efforts to save its lobster industry, which the Augusta officials say has been menaced by action at Washington and by compact and from the provinces and Massachusetts. It is proposed by Gov. Haines of Maine to appropriate \$50,000 for the protection of the industry. The Maine law forbids the capture of lobsters less than 10 1/2 inches long, while nine inches is the limit in neighboring fishing sections.

A Toledo automobile concern has opened a large branch factory at Hamilton, Ont., for the Canadian trade, except for the Canadian tariff all the cars for this trade would have been made in Toledo.

Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's son-in-law, has become assistant to the president of Williams College at Williamstown, Mass. The executive head of Williams is a son of President Garfield. Mr. Sayre is a Federalist and springs from the same stock as that of the Sayre families of Kings, Kent and Westmorland counties, N. B.

Rev. Percy Owen Jones, formerly priest in charge of the Anglican church of St. John the Baptist, St. John, is assistant rector of Christ Church, Norfolk, Va.

Rev. W. W. Weeks, D.D., pastor of the First Highland Baptist church at Springfield, Mass., has declined a call to another society. He was formerly pastor of the Moncton Baptist church.

The Superior Court has sentenced Charles V. Knightly, who has spent sixteen of the last twenty years behind prison bars in Canada and the United States, to three years in the Massachusetts State prison for bogus check passing. Knightly came here four years ago and posed as a promoter. He obtained thousands from banks on bad checks and then passed a \$525 check on the Canadian Pacific Railway office for \$337 worth of tickets to Europe. This check was also worthless, but Knightly crossed the Canadian border, cancelled his passport and returned to Boston. The Boston police say Knightly, under the name "Reginald Pawcett," had been serving seven years in the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary for bigamy. He has also served time in Pennsylvania and other places.

The fund recently started here to enable Mrs. Harriett Ellis to obtain her young daughter, Olga, now amounting to \$600. Mrs. Ellis is the divorced wife of Rev. John Ellis, French-Canadian districts in Maine. Cases in Portland, Biddeford and Saco were traced to mill operatives who had come from Canada, according to the health authorities.

Among recent deaths of former provincials were the following: In Chelsea, John I. Ganant, former of Prince Edward Island; in Melrose, Captain George F. Lovatt, aged seventy-four, formerly of St. John; in Dorchester, February 12, Lucia A. Powers, aged forty-one, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S.; in Malden, Vernon A. Hatch, son of Jeremiah L. Hatch, aged nineteen, formerly of Halifax; in Dorchester, February 13, Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter, widow of George Carpenter, aged seventy-three, formerly of St. John; in Portland, Mrs. John Hackett, formerly Miss Laura Kings, daughter of Thomas Kings of Gouglasfield and Chatham, N. B.; in this city, Samuel P. Faulkner, aged eighty-two, formerly of Nova Scotia, in Woburn, William Prior Chute, aged fifty-eight, native of Bridgetown, N. S.

The heavy snowfalls of the past week has given employment to many of the unemployed. Wintry conditions prevail throughout the east.

DISBROW NOW HOLDS RECORD

New York, Feb. 20.—Arriving here yesterday after a trip to Panama, Louis A. Disbrow was informed by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association that he has been allowed the one mile circular dirt track record at fifty miles, in 45 minutes and 32 seconds, made in his Simplex Zip at Detroit on September 29, 1912. The old record of 47 minutes 21 seconds was made at Syracuse by Ralph De Palma on September 16, 1911. This gives Disbrow sixteen world's records of various kinds—track, beach and speedway.

Disbrow will leave here next week for Hot Springs, Ark., where the Case racing teams, of which he is the star driver, will start its 1914 campaign.

FAIRVILLE RESIDENTS WANT OWN

Energetic Committee Working with this end in view — May take Immediate Action.

According to the opinions of prominent residents of Fairville, who declare themselves as favorably impressed with the idea of incorporation, Saint John is destined never to have that section included in the city, and that the district of Fairville will be incorporated as a town. This is the impression that is given by those who have been closely following the matter to have Fairville governed by its own council. Active residents are now working to bring about the change that will give to this suburb the power of regulating its own laws.

The committee which at the last meeting of the Fairville Board of Trade was empowered to inquire into and study the existing conditions with the view to incorporation and report at the next meeting, have met on several occasions and the matter has been thoroughly gone into. They will report to the full board this week and if the step is then favorably looked upon, immediate action will probably be taken to secure the necessary legislation.

While at present the idea of incorporating seems to be generally looked upon with favor, and in all probability the plan will materialize, the residents of Fairville do not propose to jump headlong into the matter without giving it earnest and careful consideration, and they propose weighing the move from every standpoint. It is believed by those fostering the idea that the incorporation of Fairville will tend to increase the interest of the residents there and make them a more progressive people.

They wish them, it is believed, see to it that the plans for advancement which have been suggested at different times, but never brought to a head, will be carried out and a campaign inaugurated, which will place the district of Fairville prominently before the eyes of the public and encourage much greater interest generally among the residents. It is thought that with an active Board of Trade and a judicious town council Fairville could make rapid strides and that while aiding itself, could at the same time aid materially in the advancement of Saint John.

After the plan of incorporation has been definitely decided upon the next step will be to secure a sufficient number of signatures to accompany the petition, which in the present case is fifty. If the necessary requirements are fulfilled the right to incorporate will be granted on the presentation of this petition to the Governor. It is expected that definite action in the matter will be taken next week.

JULES VEDRINES TO FIGHT DUEL

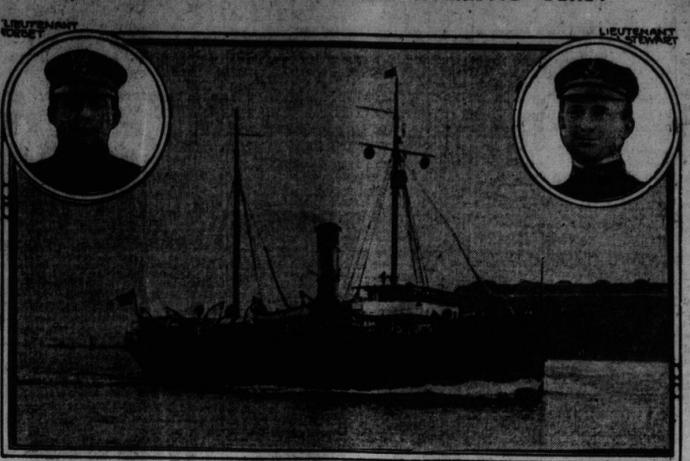
Mons Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, who recently flew from Paris to Cairo, immediately on his arrival in Paris from Egypt telephoned from the railroad station to two friends, asking them to act as seconds in his coming duel with Rene Quinton, president of the French Aerial League.

The names of the seconds were not made public, but it was announced that Vedrines would demand to fight with revolvers.

The quarrel arose out of the refusal of Vedrines to give satisfaction to Henry Roux, a rival French aviator, who had flown from Paris to Cairo, and who challenged Vedrines to fight. The latter had struck him in the face. Quinton ordered Vedrines to fight Roux, and Vedrines replied: "I will fight Roux, but will fight you as soon as I return to Paris."

Just Fit
Mr. Flathunter—"What did you say was the size of the parlor?"
Janitor—"Seven by ten."
Mr. Flathunter—"Oh, George, we must take it. That's exactly the size of our grand piano."—Judge.

WILL BATTLE WITH ICE ON ATLANTIC COAST



THE U.S. REVENUE CUTTER SENECA
Trim and shalupa, with stores and coal sufficient for six weeks, the revenue cutter Seneca will steam from New York Harbor February 19 for a three months' battle with the ice which threatens the course of the steamships plying between New York and European ports.

The Seneca will steam direct from Port Richmond for Halifax. She will make the latter port her headquarters, but will leave there immediately and begin a search for the great ice floes which drift down the Labrador coast at this season. Her duty will be to determine the course of the great masses, and the probable extent of their drift, keeping them in sight constantly and sending out nightly a radio warning to all vessels, telling them the location of the ice.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AGRICULTURIST

New School at Woodstock Will be Opened March 3.

PRACTICAL LESSONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Short Courses Made Possible by Government's Policy in Helping the Farmer—An Expert in Charge

Short courses in agriculture are not an entirely new thing for the farmers of New Brunswick, many of whom have attended the courses at Truro during the last few years. Those who have done so, and appreciate what a lot of useful work may be crowded into two or three weeks will learn with satisfaction that they are now to be provided with similar opportunities at home.

The Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick is planning to open its new agricultural school at Woodstock with a three weeks' course beginning March 3rd. Its officials are now engaged in getting the necessary equipment for the work, and in their respective lines, to assist the men of the Department of Agriculture, and no effort is being spared to make the work interesting and profitable for those who attend.

The first week of the course will be devoted chiefly to horticulture, with special attention to the growing of fruit. Every aspect of this work, from the choosing of orchard sites to the marketing of the fruit, will be discussed as fully as time will permit. Practical demonstrations in planting, pruning, and grafting, and in the preparation of spraying materials, will be a feature of the work. Lectures illustrating the various slides will be another special feature.

Though most of the week will be spent in the study of apple growing, provision has been made for at least one or two periods to be given to the study of small fruits and vegetables.

In addition to the horticultural work it is intended to hold during this first week a few lectures and demonstrations in bee-keeping.

Study of Field Crops
During the second week the study of field crops will constitute the most important part of the programme. Leading varieties of grains, grasses, clovers and alfalfa, potatoes, roots, and corn will be discussed from the standpoint of yield, and with regard to all other qualities which affect their economic importance. The students will be seated at tables upon which the samples of seed and other illustration material distributed to them as they come up for discussion. For the work in roots and potatoes, we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. P. A. Eyring, of Macdonald College, who is probably the best authority on root growing whom we have in Canada today.

Soil management in all its phases will also have an important place in the work of this week. Special attention will be given to the problems of drainage, fertilizing, crop rotations and control of weeds as they relate more particularly to this province. The third week of the course will be taken up with the study of live stock, dairying, and poultry. A comfortable live stock judging

Royal Edward in Port After Stormy Voyage

Held Up 54 Hours and 57 Minutes by Heavy Weather.

FOUGHT BLIZZARD AND HEAVY SEAS

Land Passengers and Mails Safely after Rough and Hazardous Trip Across Western Ocean.

The Royal Mail steamship Royal Edward, with Captain P. M. Wotton, R. N. R. in charge, arrived in port last evening about 6:30 o'clock with Pilot F. McKelvie on the bridge. The ship this time docked at No. 4 berth at Sand Point instead of the C. C. R. pier, as on former occasions. It was deemed advisable for the ship to dock on the West Side as the accommodations were better for the examination of the passengers than they were on the east side of the harbor. The Royal Edward brought out 19 first saloon, 32 second saloon and 302 third saloon passengers, a total of 351. All arrived in good health and happy, although they experienced a very rough voyage across the Atlantic from Bristol.

The following are the first saloon passengers: R. Crosswell, W. H. Crotty, A. J. D'Arcy, J. H. Gregory, P. R. Hampton, G. A. Hood, R. Hutchinson, Hamar Jackson, T. C. Lamb, T. Lawrie, R. H. Lea, C. R. Needs, G. G. Powis, T. Rogers, A. E. Shannon, W. Walkinshaw, J. W. Weir, W. Young and Dr. Schrimper.

The ship had hardly been securely docked when the gang-planks were placed aboard and the passengers landed. At the same time the baggage and the mails were being sent ashore. The ship brought over 1,500 bags and 312 baskets of mail, which were, as usual, very quickly placed in the cars and sent west. The Maritime Province mails were sent on trains to the local post office.

The Royal Edward experienced a very rough voyage from Bristol and Thursday night she was in the thick of a regular blizzard.

On Feb. 11th at 9:17 p. m., Green-which meant time, the ship left Nash Point, and on the following day experienced a strong breeze to a moderate southwest gale with short steep head sea.

The 13th found the ship fighting a strong westerly gale, high and dangerous seas. The ship was run at reduced speed.

For the next three days the weather continued the same. On the 17th the gales moderated and although the seas subsided considerably they were still dangerous.

On the 18th a fierce westerly gale was encountered, with a high and dangerous sea and once more the speed of the ship was reduced. On the 19th this weather continued with variable winds and was accompanied by snow. Yesterday morning early the ship encountered fresh northeast wind and dense snow and was hove to for twelve and a half hours.

During the voyage the ship was detained on account of stress of weather for 54 hours and 57 minutes, and her steaming time from Amoyvouth to St. John was six days, fifteen hours, and three minutes. The total distance was 2,885 miles.

The following are the miles made each day on the voyage across the ocean: Feb. 12th, 288; 13th, 280; 14th, 261; 15th, 334; 16th, 364; 17th, 419; 18th, 285; 19th, 374; 20th, 263.

The Royal Edward will be shifted this morning from No. 6 berth to the C. C. R. pier, where she will discharge her cargo and load for British six days. The Royal liner made good time for the very stormy voyage, and arrived with all on board well and happy, and no damage to the ship.

TO WORK FOR STEPHENS AS MONTREAL'S MAYOR

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Senator Dugrand have been accepted as joint chairmen of the committee having in charge the candidature of Major G. W. Stephens for the mayoralty of Montreal at the approaching elections.

A mass meeting will be held in the Monument Nationale at an early date to give the campaign a start off. Major Stephens will not reach the city from Paris until March sixth next. Only Alderman Mederic Martin and Major Stephens are in the running so far.

RED SOX HAVE FOUR SOUTHPAWS

Four left handed pitchers are now on the roster of the Boston Red Sox of the American league. John Radloff of South Chicago completes the quartet. Radloff's release was bought from the Mainstay club of the Michigan State league on the recommendation of Fatsy Donovan, a scout. Collins, Leonard and Counce, the latter from the Utica club of the New York State league, are the other left handers.

HAMILTON DIVORCE BILL PASSED FOR THE THIRD TIME

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Senate Divorce Committee today for the third time passed the Hamilton divorce bill which has twice been thrown out by the Senate. Andrew Lorne Hamilton, bank manager, Quebec, seeks divorce from his wife, Maud Louie Church, of Toronto, who is a former Ottawa girl.

RESIGN FROM INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

Washington, Feb. 20.—Former Senator Turner of Spokane, Wash., resigned today as a member of the International Joint Commission. He will be succeeded by former Governor Gleen of North Carolina.

SAYS OUTLOOK FOR LUMBER CUT BRIGHT

Premier Flemming Believes it will be as Big as Last Year — Valley Railway Progressing.

Speaking of the affairs of the Valley Railway the Premier said the government expected to have Mr. Moseratt's reports on the bridges across the St. John River in a week or so, and that with the opening of spring the work along the line would be pushed forward as fast as possible. Owing to the severe weather a good deal of the work had been hung up temporarily, but already four bridges above Fredericton had been practically completed.

Asked how the potato growers of Carleton county were faring this winter, Mr. Flemming said, he understood they were having no difficulty finding a market for their product, as large quantities were being shipped to other parts in Canada. Although the price being received might be better, still it was a profitable one.

The negotiations between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines resulted today in a complete agreement regarding the future organization of the North American business.

The despatch was signed by Philip Holken and Albert Ballin, directors general respectively of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Companies.

JOHNSON'S ARM HEALED QUICKLY

Jack Johnson seems to be a very fortunate person. Recently he "broke his arm," but that little incident has already escaped his memory. For, according to reports he has been claiming for a chance to have boxing exhibitions in England. But perhaps Johnson meant to be that injured arm behind his back in the style so often heard of, but never seen as yet, or else he must have discovered some wondrous secret for healing broken bones.

The injured hand, arm or heel excise is obtaining great popularity of late. During the past month or so all the champions and many of the near champions have made use of some form of Dr. Johnson, Ritchie, Coulon and Rivers have made it their favorite ailment. It is becoming as fashionable as appendicitis and as contagious as the measles.

"BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND"

"The Blue Bells of Scotland," a favorite song in the land of the thistle and among the Scotch and their descendants in America, was first sung in 1799. It was written by Mrs. Annie M. Grant, and was inspired by the sailing of the Marquis of Huntly's regiment of Scotchmen for the continent. A few years later Mrs. Jordan altered the words and sang them on the stage to a tune composed by herself. The author of "Blue Bells" was born in Glasgow 159 years ago today, February 21, 1755, the daughter of an army officer. The father was dispatched to America, and when Annie was three she accompanied her mother to the New World, landing at Charlestown, and later proceeding to Albany. She remained on this side of the Atlantic for a decade, and at thirteen returned to Scotland. There Annie McVicar became Mrs. Grant, the wife of an army chaplain. She became the mother of eight children, and when her husband died she took to the writing of verse and songs to support herself and family. Many of her literary efforts gained considerable popularity at the time, but only "The Blue Bells of Scotland" has had a permanent value.

MAY ELECTRIFY C.P.R. TUNNEL UNDER SELKIRK

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., in charge of the company's western lines, left Montreal tonight for New York, where he will consult with experts in regard to the electrification of the five mile tunnel which the C. P. R. is constructing under the Selkirk.

Discussing conditions in the west, Mr. Bury said that this year the prospects for immigrants who were going on to the land were excellent. This will be due directly to the adoption on mixed farming in the west. The farmers will want help all the year round, and farm hands will thus be able to obtain yearly contracts and permanent jobs, so that conditions in the west Mr. Bury thought, are much more healthy and promise real prosperity both for farmers and farm hands.

THISTLES VS. ST. ANDREWS.

This afternoon and tonight the Thistles and St. Andrews will battle in the third of this season's series, it ranks aside, St. Andrews won the first match, the Thistles the second and there is much interest in today's final match.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT RENO.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 20.—A series of earthquake shocks occurred here between two and four this morning. Many people, awakened by trembling foundations and rattling windows, made for the open. No one was injured, and little or no damage was done.

SEVEN YEAR'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE INSTEAD OF A JAIL SENTENCE

New York, Feb. 20.—Seven and a half years of total abstinence from liquor instead of seven and a half years in jail, was the sentence imposed by Supreme Court Justice Davis today upon Joseph Sheridan, president of the Independent Ice Dealers Association, convicted of attempting to extort \$1,000 from the Knickerbocker Ice Company by threats to institute a newspaper campaign against the company.

"It is apparent," said Justice Davis, "that you are a victim of drink, and it would be a good thing to send you away to get liquor out of your system. I will suspend sentence with the understanding that if you drink or carry on in the way you have carried on, you will be brought before this court at any time within the next seven and a half years, when sentence will be imposed. Seven and a half years imprisonment was the maximum penalty for the crime."

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Happenings of the Week

MISS ZELIE EMERSON ASKS FOR U. S. AID—FEARS DEPORTATION



Threats to deport from England Miss Zelie Emerson, the American 'fighting suffragette,' who has had her skull injured and her arm twisted by British police and has had her name on a list of those to be deported to the American Embassy to appeal for protection to the United States government. Miss Emerson spent more than an hour with officials of the Embassy and was in high spirits when she left.

"They haven't deported an American citizen for nearly a hundred years," she said, "and if I am to be the first one it will only be after..."

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Feb. 20.—The Ladies' Sewing Society met at Mrs. Blanchet's on Friday afternoon, when there were present Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Miller, Misses Gilbert, Miss Allison, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Currie, Mrs. Henderson. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Harry Puddington's.

Mrs. C. O. Foss was at home on Wednesday when the following guests were present: Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Blanchet, Miss Currie, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Florence Elbert, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Miss Thomson, Miss L. Thomson, Mrs. John Davidson, Miss Daniel, Mrs. Heavener, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Miss Kennedy, Miss McMurphy, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Donville and Mrs. Hannington. Presiding over the dainty tea table were Mrs. Andrew Blair and Mrs. Harry Gilbert. Those serving were Miss Puddington, Miss Lillie West and Miss George Currie.

Netherwood pupils are to be entertained by friends at the Kennedy House on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson expect soon to move into Mr. Enlow's cottage, lately occupied by Mr. John D. Purdy. Mr. Blanchet entertained at one table of bridge on Saturday evening, other players being Mr. Thomas Bell, Mr. G. P. Tritts and Mr. Andrew Blair. On Saturday evening Mrs. Bell was hostess at a delightful Valentine bridge, hearts, darts, cupid and other seasonal symbols strung on red ribbon were everywhere in evidence while Valentine cards were used for bridge scores. Among the guests were Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Miss Daniel, Miss Anna MacKenzie, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Blair, Misses Gilbert, Miss

Newcastle, Feb. 20.—Miss Mollie Robinson entertained at a delightful bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousins, Misses Pearl and Lou Smallwood, and Hazel Crabbe, who left on the midnight train for the home of their homes in St. John, N. B. Miss Robinson received dressed in white silk. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., who wore brown silk; her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Crocker, gowned in pale green silk, and Miss Jean Robinson, who was attired in red marquisette. The house was delightfully decorated with flowers, mostly tulips and carnations. Among the guests were the Misses Pearl and Lou Smallwood, Hazel Crabbe, Pink Ingram, Annie Gremlay, Pink Ingram, Annie Gremlay, Addie and Hazel Crabbe, Laura Williamson, Alice Johnston and others. A very pleasant surprise party was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. R. McMichael, in honor of Miss Margaret Hutchinson of Vancouver, who is visiting her brother, Blair W. Hutchinson of the Royal Bank. Dancing, games, etc. was the order of the evening, and a dainty lunch was served at midnight. Among those present were Misses Blanchet, Parker, Jennie McMichael, Marion Rundle, Florence Simpson, Bertie Rae, Addie Bockler, Hazel Sweeney, Helen Copp, Mollie Bell, Ella and Hazel O'Donnell, Lyle McCormick, Lida and Inez Copp, Ethel Allison and others, and Messrs. Hibbert, Willard Atton, Chas. Abaratt, Howard Allison, Rae Morrison, Clarence Jones, Long, Clarence Crocker, Geo. McInerney, Harold Hickey, Geo. Lake, A. H. J. Rogers, Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson entertained at an auction bridge of two tables Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. A. O'Donnell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newton Appleby in Moncton. Messames John Williamson, G. S. Stothart and Mrs. J. W. Lowrey entertained at the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

Woodstock, Feb. 20.—Miss Grace Jones was hostess at a very delightful auction bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Jones received her guests in a lovely dress of yellow satin with gold trimming, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. Jones, who wore a lovely dress of blue velvet with white and gold embroidered chiffon, and Mrs. Carlotta B. Wetmore, who was in white satin with pale blue beaded chiffon. Among those present were Mrs. Mabel Lister, Miss Myrtle Gabel and Mrs. Harold Hayden. Those assisting at the tea hour were Miss McRoberts, who wore a lovely dress of pale green silk with lace, Miss Dibblee in pale green silk with white and gold trim, Miss Mary Dickenson in pale green silk trimmed with swansdown, Miss Mary McRoberts in pale blue silk with white trimming, Miss Ruth McRoberts in yellow silk and Miss Lillian Jones in pale pink silk with white trimming. Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Perkins, Mrs. Arthur Glidden, Mrs. Arthur McLean, Mrs. Gus McGaughey, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Walter E. Stone, Mrs. William H. Lowrey, Mrs. Donald Nicholson, Mrs. Helen Drysdale, Mrs. Arthur B. Sim, and the Misses Mary Elizabeth, Beatrice Carleton, Geraldine Carleton (St. John), Jean Sprague, Vera Bentley (Halifax), Alice Boyer, Alice Nell, Mabel Lister, Tot Denning, Caroline Munroe, Alice Sprague, Viva McArae, May Marley, Kathleen Hand, Kathleen Lynott, Elizabeth Ketchum, Faye Campbell, Isabel Watts, Isabel Marie, Marion White, Edith Dalling, Wandless, (Fredericton), Laura Balmann, Berna Main (St. Stephen), Mildred Balmann, Myrtle Gabel, Caroline Boyer, Hattie Gabel. Mr. W. B. Bolyea who was confined to the house for some days, has recovered and is able to be at his place of business. The L. O. Bridge Club were on Wednesday evening entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink. Other players were Mrs. and Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. and Mrs. Miller, Misses Gilbert, Miss Allison, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Currie, Mrs. Henderson. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Harry Puddington's.

THIN-BLOODED MEN AND WOMEN

Need the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make. Thin-blooded people do not remain so from choice, but from indifference; in some cases from despair. People who are pale, languish, with palpitation of the heart, some difficulty in breathing and a tendency to be easily tired are suffering from thin blood. They need only the resolution to take the right treatment and stick to it until cured. The remedy that can be relied upon is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. With every dose they make new blood, and new blood means health and strength. The red cheeks, good appetite, increasing weight and strength that follow the use of these Pills prove their great value to thin-blooded people. Here is an example. Mrs. R. Steele, Atton Road, P. E. I., says: "Following child-birth I took a pain in my head which grew so bad I had to call in a doctor. He told me that my blood had turned to water and that I was in a serious condition. He treated me four months, but still the pain remained, and my condition was growing pitiable. I lost my appetite, and was so weak and run-down that I could no more than walk across a room. I was so pale that a corpse might have been mistaken for me. My doctor told my friends he had but little hope of my getting better. A cousin who came to see me urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent and got a supply. In about a month after beginning their use I had much relief, and by the time I had taken six more boxes I was fully cured and felt as well as ever I did in my life. I have never had a twinge of the pain since, and feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they cured me after the doctor had failed." Sold by all medicine dealers or sent for \$1.00 a box or six boxes for \$5.00. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUSSEX

Mrs. M. Garfield White entertained at a very delightful Valentine party last Saturday afternoon, at her beautiful new home, Church avenue, in honor of her two children, Little Miss Meredith and Master Vincent. The little folks present were Marion Perkins, Sarah Perkins, Doris Jones, Betty Neale, Hazel Hunter, Katherine Hoyt, Arthur White, Walter White, Lenore Mills, Mollie Freeze, Elapheth Ryan, Kathleen McKenna, Freda Field, Louise White, Charles White, Dorothy Davidson, Flor Arnold, Mary Rice, Alice Atherton, Melda Plummer, Elsie Thompson, Edna White, Margaret Mills. Those assisting were, Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. Ervine, Miss Lenn Sherwood, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Allen, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Russell, Miss Simpson, St. John. Mr. Walter Crocker spent Sunday with friends in Sussex. Mr. Harry Black has returned from a business trip. Miss Simpson, St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex the guest of Mrs. Ervine, Peter street. Misses Gretchen and Sybil Mills were home from Mt. Allison, Sackville, this week to attend the Mills-McIntyre wedding. A very pretty house wedding took place on Wednesday at 1 o'clock p.m. in the residence of Mrs. James Mills, when her daughter, Lillian Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. E. O. McIntyre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Cowie, rector of the Cathedral, Fredericton. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Mills, wore a very handsome costume of white chamoisee satin, with bridal veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bride's home was very tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and presented a most pleasing appearance. The out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Miss Carrie Mills of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Fenton, Mrs. Day, Miss Bessey, St. John, and Mrs. Pearson, Howie's. A dainty luncheon was served at which Rev. Canon Cowie took the opportunity to propose the health of the bride and groom. The bride and groom were happily responded to by the groom and the Hon. J. A. Murray, brother-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left on the C. P. R. for an extended trip to the United States. Many costly and beautiful gifts were received including substantial cheques, rare china, silver and cut glass. Mrs. Cliff Robinson, of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Pleasant avenue on Thursday. Mrs. H. A. White, Church avenue, entertained at an auction bridge on Friday afternoon last. Among the guests were Mrs. H. Dryden, Mrs. N. Pearson, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. R. D. Hanson, Fredericton; Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. G. B. Hallett, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. Guy Klinear, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Mrs. John Weldon, Mrs. George H. White, Mrs. S. A. McLean, Misses Ella DeBoo, Sara Byrne, Della Daly, Kate White, Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mrs. J. T. Kirk. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. N. Pearson and Mrs. J. H. Daly. Mrs. Gillis and Miss Elsie Haynes were guests of the latter's father, H. T. Haynes, Sussex Corner part of this week. Mrs. Chamberlain, Collina, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Freeze. Mrs. Frank Matthews, Calais, Me., was the guest of Mrs. B. Matthews last week. Hon. J. A. Murray was in St. John last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard have returned home after a very pleasant trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. Atkinson, Amherst, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hay, returned to her home on Monday. Mrs. R. D. Hanson, Fredericton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Daly, returned home on Monday. Miss Ingeborg Hallett is visiting friends in Apsalooki. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Sackville, left Monday for California. At New York they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hallett, who will accompany them. The Misses of St. John to the music of the bag-pipes played by her father was indeed wonderful. Young Master Troy gave two selections on the violin very creditably. The violin selections by Mrs. Rankine and her son, Donald, were most pleasing. The soloists were well received and the Ogilvie orchestra which made its initial appearance gives promise of great possibilities. The receipts were two hundred and sixty dollars. W. P. Jones, K. C., spent this week in St. John.

Woodstock, Feb. 20.—Miss Grace Jones was hostess at a very delightful auction bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Jones received her guests in a lovely dress of yellow satin with gold trimming, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. Jones, who wore a lovely dress of blue velvet with white and gold embroidered chiffon, and Mrs. Carlotta B. Wetmore, who was in white satin with pale blue beaded chiffon. Among those present were Mrs. Mabel Lister, Miss Myrtle Gabel and Mrs. Harold Hayden. Those assisting at the tea hour were Miss McRoberts, who wore a lovely dress of pale green silk with lace, Miss Dibblee in pale green silk with white and gold trim, Miss Mary Dickenson in pale green silk trimmed with swansdown, Miss Mary McRoberts in pale blue silk with white trimming, Miss Ruth McRoberts in yellow silk and Miss Lillian Jones in pale pink silk with white trimming. Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Perkins, Mrs. Arthur Glidden, Mrs. Arthur McLean, Mrs. Gus McGaughey, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Walter E. Stone, Mrs. William H. Lowrey, Mrs. Donald Nicholson, Mrs. Helen Drysdale, Mrs. Arthur B. Sim, and the Misses Mary Elizabeth, Beatrice Carleton, Geraldine Carleton (St. John), Jean Sprague, Vera Bentley (Halifax), Alice Boyer, Alice Nell, Mabel Lister, Tot Denning, Caroline Munroe, Alice Sprague, Viva McArae, May Marley, Kathleen Hand, Kathleen Lynott, Elizabeth Ketchum, Faye Campbell, Isabel Watts, Isabel Marie, Marion White, Edith Dalling, Wandless, (Fredericton), Laura Balmann, Berna Main (St. Stephen), Mildred Balmann, Myrtle Gabel, Caroline Boyer, Hattie Gabel. Mr. W. B. Bolyea who was confined to the house for some days, has recovered and is able to be at his place of business. The L. O. Bridge Club were on Wednesday evening entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink. Other players were Mrs. and Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. and Mrs. Miller, Misses Gilbert, Miss Allison, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Currie, Mrs. Henderson. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Harry Puddington's.

TORONTO'S CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR DROPS DEAD. Toronto, Feb. 20.—J. L. Riddell, chief building inspector of the city architect's department, dropped dead suddenly this morning and his widow is prostrated at her home, St. Lawrence Hall apartments. Mr. Riddell had suffered only from a cold.

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The Centenary Brotherhood Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Centenary Methodist church, corner of Wentworth and Princess streets. TOMORROW Speaker: MR. W. F. BURDITT Subject: "A Housing Survey and what it will do for St. John." A truly practical subject which will give the men something to think about and do.

St. ANDREWS

St. Andrew, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Walter Magee, of Boston Mass., is visiting friends in town. Mr. Richard Owens, of Hartland, has been a guest at Kennedy's Hotel, lately. Miss Amelia Kennedy, of Atlantic City, is spending a few weeks in town. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, of Vancouver, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Mrs. Parkes forms Mrs. Hazel Maloney, of St. Andrews. Mrs. Joseph Handy was hostess at a very delightful whist of seven tables, on Thursday of last week, when the lucky prize winners were Mrs. D. G. Hanson, Mrs. Ceil De Wolfe, Mrs. Hewitt. The invited guests were: Mrs. A. Allison, Mrs. Penman, Mrs. G. Hanson, Mrs. Pendlebury, Mrs. O. Hawthorne, Mrs. Roy Gillman, Mrs. Fred Rowland, Mrs. Gus Rigby, Mrs. A. Egan, Mrs. Tom Burton, Mrs. Cecil Egan, Mrs. J. Toal, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. D. Hanson, Mrs. H. McCracken, Mrs. J. Copley, Mrs. S. Shaughnessy, The Misses Jennie Howe, No. Stinson, Edith Hewitt, Emily Donahue, Jennie Kennedy, Sara McCafferty, Mattie Mallock, Annie Sheehan, Muriel Pendlebury, Lou Graham, Gertrude Stinson, Margaret Burton, etc. The Women's Canadian Club met in Paul's Hall, on Thursday night, and considering the frigid atmosphere turned out in fairly good numbers. The President Mrs. Fred Andrews occupied the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. R. E. Armstrong, who read a most delightful paper on the Canadian Fighting Editor, William Lyon Mackenzie. In addition to the paper there were several choruses, Mrs. G. H. Stinson, Mrs. P. P. Russel presided over the refreshments which were served at the close. Mrs. Frank Kennedy entertained at a very delightful bridge of three tables, on Wednesday evening, when the prize winners were Miss Laura Shaw and Miss Carolyn Rigby. The invited guests were Mrs. D. Hanson, Mrs. Gus Rigby, Mrs. Ben Rigby, Mrs. Austin Budd, Misses Carolyn Rigby, Laura Shaw, Bess Hibbard, Edith Hewitt, Gwen Jack, Jennie Kennedy, Freda Wren. Mr. F. P. McColl, who has been on a trip to Norway and England returned home last week.

REXTON

Rexton, Feb. 21.—Miss Carson and Miss Short entertained their friends at a Valentine Ball, in the Public Hall, Friday night. The ball was beautifully decorated with red and white, red hearts, suspended with cords and float in the air between the rails of the balcony. Lovely bouquets of cut flowers were placed beneath the footlights on the stage and all with the prettiest picture appearance. Good music was furnished by the Richmond Orchestra and lunctious was provided at midnight. The affair was considered by all to be one of the most enjoyable ever held here. The chaperones were Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. G. Girvan and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson. The ladies present and costumes worn by them were Mrs. R. G. Girvan, black satin with yellow roses; Mrs. Bruce Brown, pink voile with over helle silk; Mrs. A. M. Mundie, pale blue chiffon with swansdown trim; Mrs. M. Dobson, pale helle voile with pink satin girdle and pink roses; Mrs. J. L. Bishop, grey satin striped voile with trimmings of red velvet; Mrs. P. Palmer, olive re-pe re-pe motif, with Persian trimmings; Mrs. M. T. deMille, ivory duchess satin with crystal trimmings, pink roses; A. C. chrysalis trimmings, pink roses; frill-stored, black satin with shadow frill-stored; J. T. LeBlanc, Nile green gloria, with silk tunic; Mrs. A. Kullender, white silk with trimmings of crystal and silver; Mrs. J. Leeger, green silk and Bulgarian trimmings; Miss Saddle Dickinson, dark green satin, shadow frilled; Miss Norma Smith, pink embroidered chiffon with satin trim; Misses Loretta Burns, champagne mings; Miss Loretta Burns, champagne mings with pink roses; Miss Maysie Murray, white embroidered voile; Miss Alice Jardine, brown veil; with brown silk girdle, shadow lace; Miss Nellie Stuart, grey voile, with squirrel trimmings, shadow trim; Miss Hattie Dixon, golden-brown satin with shadow frilling; Miss Nellie Lanigan, old rose silk with trimmings of black velvet; Grace Fraser, cream embroidered voile, shadow frilling, girdle gold satin; Miss Stella Lanigan, Nile green silk, with lace trimmings; Laura Mitchell, Nile green silk, with lace trimmings; Laura Mitchell, brown velvet, satin girdle, shadow frilling; Helen Caron, yellow silk striped voile, satin girdle, Swansdown frimming.

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Wrap in Blue. In putting away white silk gloves, wrap them in blue tissue-paper, and they will not turn yellow. Put a white parasol, or silk blouse, in a cover of blue paper or cambric for the same reason.

On seeing an elephant for the first time little Ethel exclaimed: "Mamma, look at that funny big cow with the two toothpicks in his mouth."

Billie Burke



BILLIE BURKE WRITES ON "FASCINATION."

THE FIRST WORD—the power of fascination can be cultivated.

A great many girls ask, "Can you tell me why young men do not like me? I see girls who are as good looking as I am who seem to be always popular with the other sex, while I rarely have a beau."

I sometimes think that the girl who "rarely has a beau" is apt to be "heavy," nurse-hate to be bossed. And the clever woman is the one who sets her own way while making men think that they are engineer-

ing things to suit themselves. Good looks help a lot, of course, as most young men like to be proud of the young lady to whom they are paying attention. However, I think that good manners have much to do with the popularity of a girl. If she welcomes her callers with graciousness, entertains them with things which interest them instead of always talking about herself and her own interests, and is careful to appreciate any attentions which they may give to her, I am quite sure that they will be pleased enough with her to call again.

Often times a girl is too sure of her own superiority. She thinks it is smart to be witty at the expense of

her friends or acquaintances. She likes to "show off" her knowledge of people and things. Anything of this kind will smother the art of fascination before it is born.

Other girls, as soon as a young man pays them attention, begin to feel that he belongs to them. They call him up at inopportune times; they ask him to do things for them without inquiring as to his ability or inclination to comply; they talk to him to their friends, and when their speeches are retailed, as they always will be, to him, they make him feel as though he were already talking to apron strings. The kind of a girl will never learn the art of fascination.

Then there is the girl who never has a beau. All men dislike the woman who speaks unkindly of another. They may laugh at her witticisms and smile at her cynical analyses, but they dislike her and her methods just the same.

There is another girl who always seems to be waiting for a man who pays her any attention to spend all his money upon her. She is never satisfied to go to the theatre except in the best seats. She talks to him about things in motor cars when she knows that his income can only furnish street car rides. She insists upon going to a picture show when he has to walk in the park and her appetite for ice cream is unlimited, she is never satisfied unless she is spending money.

The self-conscious or bashful girl will lack fascination, simply because she is always thinking about herself and what she is going to say instead of listening to what is being said. When there is the self-centered girl who thinks the whole world moves about her and her ideas. And there is the snobbish girl who will not see her man friend who can only afford a street car ride when she by some chance is riding in a motor. All these are probably asking themselves why they are not popular.

JUST ONE LAST WORD.—The fascinating girl is one who is clean and wholesome, simple and sincere, who is always ready for a good time and who can make herself useful under almost any circumstances.

Grapefruit At Other Meals

part olive-oil. Pour over nuts, chill and serve.

Grapefruit Salad.

Have and remove inside of fruit. Strain the juice and cover with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of chopped mint cherries, and one tablespoonful of grapejuice. Chill thoroughly, serve in grapefruit shells and garnish with sprigs of mint.

Grapefruit a la Washington.

Wash and wipe until gleaming as many grapefruits as are needed, allowing a half to each person. Halve and carefully scoop out centers. Strain juice from fruit and add maraschino cherries chopped fine, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Mix thoroughly with gelatin that has been dissolved (half box gelatin for six persons.) Set on ice to congeal. Pile high in grapefruit shells, sprinkle cherries over top and serve. This is decorative as well as delicious.

Grapefruit Sherbet

Have three grapefruit and scoop out centers. To the juice of the grapefruit add juice of three oranges, one pint of water, two cupfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful of chopped crystallized ginger and the well-beaten whites of three eggs. Mix thoroughly, freeze until firm. Serve in grapefruit shells.

Grapefruit a la St. Patrick.

Cut three grapefruits in halves and peel. Make a dressing by straining juice from centre of fruit and mixing with olive oil—two parts juice and one

box of gelatin that has been softened in one cupful of cold water. Stir until the gelatin is dissolved, add grapefruit pulp and juice or lemon juice and set on the ice to congeal. Pile in the shells and decorate with sprigs of mint and mint cherries.

Grapefruit Surprise

Have fruit and carefully cut out centers, leaving a lining of fruit. Whip a pint and a half of cream to a froth, skimming off froth as fast as it rises, and place in a colander to drain. That which drains off may be put back and whipped over. Add one cupful of blanched almonds. Mix thoroughly with sugar until quite sweet. Pile high in grapefruit and place on ice for three or four hours.

Grapefruit Pudding.

Cut in half and scoop out the centers of three grapefruit. Beat the whites of four eggs until quite stiff, then add gradually one cupful of sugar, beating all the while. When very smooth and light, add strained grapefruit-juice and beat again. Mix with a cupful and a half of diced bananas. Fill grapefruit shells and serve very cold. This is cheap as well as a delicious dessert for either dinner or luncheon.

Candied Grapefruit-Peel

Cut grapefruit-peel in strips, then make a syrup of one cupful of sugar to one half cupful of water. Boil until sugar is dissolved. Then drop in peel and cook until tender. Remove and drain in sugar. This may be used as a confection; it also makes a delicious seasoning for custards, puddings, etc.

The Delicatour.

The Woman Who Never Has Time

At eleven o'clock I decided to walk over to the chicken ranch. She hadn't been able to find time to come to see me all winter, nor to write letters, nor to read even the daily papers. She is a poor, poverty-stricken individual, bereft of time for anything worth while. Nor is she alone. She is but one of a large class of women, of whom there are a great many in our little community, who are time poor, and who beg off from everything on that score. Usually they have not time to comb their hair before breakfast and they wear caps to conceal the fact, keeping them on all day until perhaps just before dinner.

You don't suppose I'd wear a cap all day and stand the chance of my hair coming out if I had time to comb it? I said one of them to me. Perhaps she has also not time to wash—I do not know; but her remark made me suspicious. A woman who would neglect her hair because she had not time to comb it might be suspected of neglecting anything. None of these women ever has time to dress for dinner unless she is going out or some one will run. Usually her house takes too much time to keep clean and so is littered and dirty. But she always finds time to attend the bridge club on Wednesdays!

"But you had time to go for violets this morning," I suggested.

"Oh," returned my neighbor depreciatingly, "I just had to get out for a little. I got so sick of it all."

Now it was a huge bunch of violets and there were two other bunches besides and the whole must have taken two good hours to find—for violets are none too plentiful about us. And if a housewife prefers to let her dishes stand while she picks violets all morning, I am not going to quarrel with her; for picking violets is a delightful and temperamental folk must pick when they will. But I do think she might have put the blame where it belonged and not grumbled about "not having time" for anything. This particular neighbor never has any time to pick violets.

She is childless and the family consists of but herself and her husband, but she is to be found working at eight and nine o'clock at night, washing dishes and cleaning up. And

she complains bitterly of her lack of time for recreation. She hasn't been able to find time to come to see me all winter, nor to write letters, nor to read even the daily papers. She is a poor, poverty-stricken individual, bereft of time for anything worth while. Nor is she alone. She is but one of a large class of women, of whom there are a great many in our little community, who are time poor, and who beg off from everything on that score. Usually they have not time to comb their hair before breakfast and they wear caps to conceal the fact, keeping them on all day until perhaps just before dinner.

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To Toughen Glassware or Lamp Chimneys. Fill a pot with cold water and add some common salt. Immerse the glassware in this pot and boil well; then cool slowly. This glass will resist any sudden change of temperature.

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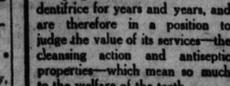
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AGRICULTURE

Factors Of Successful Fruit Growing

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

The Marketing of Fruit

We have now come to the end of the chain, and again we must have an anchor to secure our product. The fruit now produced, picked and packed must be sold, but unless this end of the business is properly conducted all the previous efforts are lost. Selling is a specialised business in itself and might well be left with some qualified person. Many Fruit Associations have special selling agents. We find them in both Canada and the United States. The best example is that of the California Fruit Exchange, where a very large proportion of the whole output is sold through the Central Organisation.

Markets for our fruit might be divided into three divisions: Home markets, Local or Canadian markets and Export markets. In every case the home trade must first be supplied. Hundreds of bushels are marketed direct from wagons to consumers' homes or to the grocery store. The local trade or the cheapest trade is in the East and in the Canadian West take a large percentage and the balance is exported.

The orchards of Quebec (and Ontario) are scattered, and very few men have alone a sufficient quantity to handle a car or a number of car lots, for in this way the cheapest trade is secured and at the same time an impression is made on the markets. The small scattered orchards give rise at one time to an army of buyers, sometimes two or three in a district, who purchased the apples from the growers, and packed and collected them at central points. These buyers in turn usually, and especially the smallest of them, sold to a larger buyer who exported them. Competition became very keen and the prices of apples were low, and especially the smallest buyers were organized and kept prices down to just above the cost of production. However this may have been, many associations were formed and were forced out of business. Prices were so low that orchards were neglected and many were cut down and used for fire wood. The industry in this state when co-operative methods were attempted as a last resort

by the growers themselves to get out of a hole.

But let us, before discussing co-operation first trace a barrel of apples from the producer to the consumer in order that we may first more clearly understand where a share of the profits go.

The season of 1912 was a bumper one in the apple business and prices, as a rule were low to the producer. At the same time the consumers did not get them at a correspondingly low price. Suppose the grower received \$1.00 for his apples on the tree—about the average of last season; some received as low as 40 cents and some as high as \$1.75. The barrel costs 45 cents and the picking, packing and hauling costs 45 cents more. The average freight rate from Ontario points to Winnipeg is 80 cents a barrel, from Quebec points about \$1.00 or more in ordinary cars—more in refrigerator cars. Thus allowing the dealer or buyer a commission of 25 cents a barrel, the cost laid down in Winnipeg from Ontario is approximately \$2.25 and \$3.15 respectively. The retail price at this time in Winnipeg was \$5.25 a barrel (Winnipeg Telegram December 1912). The question is, who received the \$2.10—difference between f. o. b. price Winnipeg and the price the Winnipeg consumer paid? One dollar should be a fair profit for the wholesaler and retailer, 25 cents for the former and 75 cents for the latter. Fifty cents more for the producer and fifty cents saved to the consumer would do something toward satisfying the parties most interested.

Another case that is an example is that given by Mr. Dan Johnson, President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, 1912. A woman came to him and had offered a lump sum of \$125.00 for her apples; she had reported the pickers and packers and haul the fruit to the station. It was admitted this was a low price and Mr. Johnson promised to get her into the market if possible. He was successful and her entire crop was handled by the Association. Some time later Mr. Johnson received a letter from the woman stating that she had received \$1025.00 through the medium of the Association. This was

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acid" into soluble "humates," and change the acid peat into neutral mass. The humate-forming organisms, have done their work, are killed off by sterilization. Then this medium is inoculated with a mixed culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria—Azotobacter and Bacillus radicicola—and after a few days' incubation is ready for use. When ordinary soil is mixed with this inoculated peat, there is a marked increase in the nitrogen content of the soil.

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Conditions Of Churning Vary

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

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Cheese Making Competition

(The Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture.)

At the last manufacturers' competition held by the Quebec Cheesemakers' Co-operative Society, after a close contest, the first prize and gold medal for the cheesemaking was awarded to Mr. W. Tremblay of Grande Baie, Chlo-outim county.

On the receipt of the judges' report of this competition, a letter also reached us from Mr. W. Tremblay of London, England, in which he stated his appreciation of the cheese that had been shipped him by the Quebec Cheesemakers' Co-operative Society. He said—

"We might mention that the cheese shipped under the mark 'C. 55' were, in every instance, throughout and seen, perfectly clean in flavor and of very fine quality, the only disadvantage being their 'greenness' or want of maturity.

The cheese marked 'C. 55' was made by Mr. Tremblay.

It is worthy of note that the classification of cheese made by Mr. W. Tremblay's firm in London corresponds exactly to that made by Mr. Bourbeau of Montreal, which shows that patrons, manufacturers and exporters can place

their confidence in the judgment of our inspector-general.

We congratulate Mr. Tremblay most heartily on the success that he has achieved. He has done credit to the province.

Mr. Tremblay is a member of the syndicate formed by Mr. F. Gaudreault whose work as an inspector has brought about such good results. From all reports, this syndicate owns the largest number of competent cheesemakers in the province.

In addition to his ability as a cheesemaker, Mr. Tremblay observes the most scrupulous cleanliness in all his operations, and the management of his factory leaves nothing to be desired. He is most particular in regard to the quality of milk received, and absolute refuses to accept any milk from his patrons that is not pure and sweet. These facts explain the success that he has attained.

Congratulations are also due to Mr. Tremblay's patrons for their share in his success. If they had not furnished him with milk of the best quality he could not have continued week after week to send such excellent cheese to the Co-operative Society—cheese which is not only appreciated here but also in England.

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A dash across the ocean at one hundred miles or more an hour in the mid days of late summer or early fall, following possibly in the wake of an eastward bound storm from this side, in a light high powered flying boat, such in brief is the proposal of Glenn H. Curtiss as the solution of the problem of transatlantic flight which Rodman Wanamaker has undertaken to finance.

It is Mr. Wanamaker's intention that one of the pilots shall be British, the other an American, preferably naval officers, typical of the bond of union between the two countries which he hopes the flight will emphasize. Lieutenant John C. Porte, R. N., is the British aviator whose services have been

reintroduced, providing the necessary permission is granted by the Admiralty while Lieutenant John H. Towers, U. S. N., has expressed willingness to make the attempt for America.

Among the British aeroplane pilots who have declared their intention to undertake the ocean crossing are Claude Grahame-White and Gustav Hamel, pioneers in aviation and foremost in the ranks of flyers.

In France the most formidable competitor for the transatlantic honors is undoubtedly Roland r. Garros. Adolphe Pegoud, first of the "upside down" flyers, is another candidate for the honors of a Columbus among the pilots of France.

GOOD HOCKEY BY AMHERST AND ST. JOHN

One of the best hockey matches seen here this season was staged in Queen's Rink last evening, when St. John defeated Amherst in the Inter-provincial series, six goals to three. Both teams showed plenty of speed and the ice was in good condition for fast work.

The players on both teams seemed quite evenly matched and the game was one of those ding-dong affairs that kept the large crowd on edge throughout the contest.

The visitors' goal tender played a fine game and stopped many hot shots from the St. John men. The locals were in good trim and their combination was more in evidence than at any time so far this season.

The contest was a good clean exhibition and very few penalties were handed out by the officials.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. John	Goal	Amherst
Lee	Point	Tower
Philps	Point	Twaddle
B. Gilbert	Cover	J. Chisholm
Tait	Center	E. McLean

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Substitutes
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L. McGowan Scott
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After the game the visitors were entertained at lunch in Wannamaker's cafe.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the Five-Man League on the Victoria alleys last night, No. 5 team captured three points from No. 6 team. The following are the individual scores:

No. 5 Team	Total	Avg.
Morgan	100 102 77 273	93
Moore	97 94 89 280	93 1-3
Coughlin	83 81 91 255	85
Gardner	78 108 86 272	90 2-3
Carleton	84 92 85 261	87
442 477 428 1347		

No. 6 Team	Total	Avg.
Morrison	92 87 88 267	89
Riley	94 84 94 272	90 2-3
McDermott	69 79 84 232	77 1-3
Simpson	82 85 78 245	80
Lasky	102 101 105 308	102 2-3
439 436 444 1319		

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

Last night in the City league on Black's alleys the Nationals took three points from the Ramblers.

The scores follow:

Nationals	Total	Avg.
Brown	87 110 94-291	97
Garvin	84 78 81-243	81
Campbell	78 82 92-252	84
McLeod	78 92 96-266	88 2-3
Cosgrove	87 92 90-279	93
424 454 453 1331		

Ramblers	Total	Avg.
Wilson	88 92 97-277	93 1-3
Jordan	79 80 87-246	82
Sullivan	90 85 94-269	89 2-3
Kirkpatrick	69 79 79-227	79 1-3
Lemon	81 89 98-268	89 1-3
407 436 455 1298		

CAN'T LAND STAHL

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The Brooklyn Club of the Federal League has failed in its efforts to get Jake Stahl, the former Red Sox leader, as manager. President Ward left Chicago tonight for Brooklyn, after a final telephone conversation with Stahl, in which neither Ward nor the former Red Sox manager made concessions which would remove the differences in the terms proposed.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1908—Packey McFarland defeated Freddy Walsh in 10 rounds at Milwaukee. This was the first time the pride of Pontypriide was ever defeated. He declared that it was a fluke, and he was given another chance against the stockyard's favorite at Los Angeles later in the same year. The bout went 25 rounds, and the Welshman surprised the fans by holding McFarland to a draw. This was the first occasion on which McFarland failed to administer a decisive defeat to an opponent, and Welsh's performance sent his stock soaring. By twice defeating Abe Attell later in the same year Freddie won a front seat among the pugilistic performers. Packey and Freddie met a third time in England in 1910, and Welsh got another draw after a fast session of 20 rounds.

1896—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Peter Maher in 1st round in Mexico near Langtry, Tex.

1911—Sam Langford won on foul from Bill Lang in 6th round at London.

1913—Wildcat Ferns defeated Billy Walters in 15 rounds at St. Joseph, Mo.

MATINEE RACES AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 20.—The fourth matinee race of the season this afternoon was attended by a large crowd, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. The ice was in good shape. The starter was W. P. Brown, the judges were H. E. Gallagher, Frank L. Thompson and Sandy Shaw. The time of Princess Pat, which was driven by James W. Gallagher, in the special race, was the fastest quarter of the season and compares most favorably with the time made this season in the races being held in Aroostook county. Following is the summary:

Class B Pace	Time
Princess Pat, F. Thompson	1 1
Lady Belle, A. G. Shaw	2 2
Time—35, 33.	
Class C Pace	Time
Anna D, Henry Dewitt	1 1
Baron Todd, C. Crouse	2 2
Time—34, 35 1/2.	
Class A Trot	Time
Nella Archille, W. B. Belyea	2 1 1
Lady Belmar, J. W. Gallagher	1 4 2
Peddy, Allan Foote	2 2 4
Verna L. H. Lindsay	0 2 3
Time—38, 38 3/4, 38 3/4.	
Class C Trot	Time
Rex R. Everett, Ridley	1 1 1
Bay Minnie, John Young	1 2 2
Kling Altondy, H. Hopkins	3 2 3
Time—39 1/2, 39 1/2, 39.	

CHATHAM SAYS IT WAS BRUTAL GAME

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 20.—The Chatham hockey team returned this morning from Fredericton and were given a big reception. Members and supporters described the game as a regular slaughter in which the heavy capital players were allowed to batter their lighter opponents until all were badly bruised and cut, and three of them, Duncan, Jones and Veno, were put entirely out of the game. For all other irregular work the referees penalized the Fredericton players to the terrible extent of a total of 18 min. rest on the bench. Duncan, who is a youth of scarcely 17 years, a mere boy, was set on according to reports by five Fredericton players and had to retire in the first period. Jones and Phillips were laid out and then came Veno's turn to succumb to the attacks of the Murphys, assisted by a lenient referee.

All Chatham players were bruised and banged about so that the game

resembled a slaughter more than a hockey match, and it will probably go down in history as the massacre of 1914. Unbiased spectators stated that the game was horrible to watch on account of deliberate brutality.

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