

CURTISS LOWERS SPEED RECORD IN TWO MEN FLIGHT

The American Aviator Snatches Honors From French Rival in Second Day of Big Meet.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Glenn H. Curtiss, an American aviator who yesterday was eclipsed by Louis Paulhan's spectacular feats on the first day of the aviation meet, today defeated his French rival for the honors of today.

Paulhan again won the plaudits of the immense throng with daring and spectacular flights, while the less theatrical American repeated more substantial honors. Curtiss established a new world's record for speed for aeroplanes carrying a passenger, flying at the rate of 55 miles an hour with his manager, M. Fancull beside him and set two other less important records.

Not to be outdone, Paulhan took up one of his mechanics and flew three miles, but failed to equal the speed set by Curtiss in his bi-plane. The flights of four aeroplanes in the air at the same time breathing a stiff wind that sported dangerously with the delicate craft, furnished thirty thousand spectators at Aviation Field an exciting finale to an afternoon that promised to be rather tame.

The first serious accident of the meet occurred today when Edgard Smith, a Californian, who built an aeroplane similar to Langley's, while tuning up his machine for his first attempt at flight, was struck down by the metal blades of the propeller. His head was severely gashed and his left arm was broken.

At the beginning of today's programme Paulhan seemed again to have monopolized all the honors of the day. Twice he drove one of his big Farman bi-planes around the course in the stiff wind blowing in from the sea. Then in a tiny Bleriot aeroplane that looked like a gigantic horse, he gave the throng the first thrill of the day by repeatedly swinging over the grandstand and dextrously manoeuvring in a wind that threatened every moment to wreck his craft.

The flight of Paulhan in his Bleriot machine was the first for the light-weight monoplane in this country. Besides the Curtiss bi-planes, which are mere pigmies beside the great Farman machines, the monoplane, looked puny and unable to raise a man in a calm, much less to withstand an 18-mile wind. Yet after an abortive attempt by Miscalone, one of the French aviators, Paulhan sped twice around the field in it, although he never rose higher than fifty feet. Summary—

Glenn H. Curtiss, in a Curtiss bi-plane, established a world's record for speed with passenger, of 55 miles an hour.

Curtiss, in a Curtiss machine, broke the world's record for time consumed in getting into the air, by ascending in 24 seconds.

Curtiss, in a Curtiss machine, broke the world's record for short distance, covered in run-before-leaving-ground, rising at 98 feet.

Louis Paulhan, in a Bleriot monoplane, failed in an attempt at the world's height record, rising only 400 feet.

MAGISTRATE HORN BROOK IS REMOVED

Sussex Magistrate Removed From Office Following Report Of Commission Respecting Charges Laid

HIRAM W. NALLING ADVANCED TO POSITION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 11.—An order in council has been passed by the Provincial Government removing Joseph Hornbrook from the office of police magistrate of Sussex. This action was taken by the government in the report of Attorney General Hazen, who as a special commissioner made a complete examination of the details of the case at Sussex last summer. The order in council has been assented to by the Lieut. Governor and will be gazetted.

Hiram W. Nalling has been advanced from sitting magistrate of Sussex to police magistrate and William M. Biggs succeeds Mr. Falkins as sitting magistrate.

The charges against police magistrate Hornbrook were of no observance of secrecy concerning prosecutions, failing to submit proper accounts, retaining moneys illegally and general inefficiency.

FUTURE OF THE GIBSON COMPANY IS INVOLVED

Royal Trust Company Bringing Suit Against Gibson Railway And Manufacturing Co. For Foreclosure Of Mortgage.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 11.—Papers in a case involving about a million dollars and the future of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company of Marysville have been filed in the Supreme Court in equity of New Brunswick at the office of the clerk of the pleas.

The Royal Trust Company, a branch of the Bank of Montreal is bringing suit against the Gibson Company for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$440,000 and interest from November 6th 1899 over ten years at six per cent. The Gibson Company gave the mortgage in guarantee of bonds which are largely held by the Bank of Montreal.

Messrs. Weldon and McLean, of St. John appear for the Royal Trust Company and appearances have been filed by Messrs. Crockett and Guthrie for the Gibson Company and Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C. for Mr. Alexander Gibson, Sr.

My Uncle from India, a sparkling comedy, was given a creditable production before a large audience at the Opera House this evening by St. Dunstan's Dramatic Club.

MORE STRIKEBREAKERS FOR SPRINGHILL

Second Contingent Of Sub Miners Arrive At Nova Scotia Colliery—Will Go Underground Today.

Special to The Standard. Springhill, N. S., Jan. 11.—Not even a cry of "scab" greeted the second contingent of men from Montreal upon their arrival in Springhill this afternoon. With such secrecy had the company made their arrangements, before the people in town were aware of the fact, another contingent of strike breakers were housed on company's property behind a rapidly growing fence which will soon encircle the property. These men will go underground tomorrow morning and get the mine ready for the further parties of coal cutters which the company assert will soon arrive.

RECORD VOTE CERTAIN TO RESULT IN ENGLAND

Tremendous Poll Looked For In Approaching General Election—Host of Electors Will Be Brought Out Who Have Never Voted Before—Both Parties Exceedingly Active.

Unionist Cause Brightens As Campaign Nears End And With The Liberal Bombs All Exploded Leaders Declare Victory Is In Sight—Reid Episode Closed With Publication of Letter.

London, Jan. 11.—The increasing confidence which is being manifested at the Unionist headquarters and the enormous enthusiasm which has been aroused throughout the country betoken that a tremendous poll will be recorded at the coming elections, and that hosts of electors who are usually too careless or indifferent to vote, will be brought out for the balloting. It is upon this section of the community that both sides are depending to uphold their cause and both sides appear equally sanguine.

While the struggle is maintained with undiminished vigor, it becomes increasingly difficult to find anything striking or novel in the speeches. Premier Asquith, at Ipswich and Mr. Balfour, the opposition leader in the Commons, at Glasgow, both addressed large gatherings and open air meetings tonight. Mr. Balfour devoted himself to criticizing the omissions in the premier's election address. Mr. Asquith dwelt at some length with the question of tariff reform. He asserted that the advance of Germany and the United States was attributable to other causes than tariffs, that the United States had an internal free trade and Germany had become a formidable rival by reason of her education and organization. Among the minor incidents of the campaign, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, has drawn a handsome salary of £10,000 a year, and has been wrongfully attributing to the chancellor the declaration that there was likelihood of Great Britain having to expatriate the Jews.

The late President McKinley was quoted tonight by a political lecturer as having declared that if he were an Englishman he would be a Free Trader. Earl Greve, secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter to the press, holds out hope that a grant will be made from an imperial fund to subsidize a British cotton-growing association for a term of years.

What Reid Wrote. The letter of Ambassador Whitehall which had been used in the present campaign, and suggested the charge that he was meddling in British politics, is as follows:— American Embassy, London, Dec. 8, 1908.

Dear Mr. McMaster:—On coming up from the country today they handed me your note of the 5th concerning a statement that we have between three and four million men out of work. One of my secretaries told me that he had already talked with you over the telephone on the subject and explained my absence. I gathered from him that he had answered substantially as I should have done if I had been present when the letter came. While the Embassy has no definite figures as to unemployment in the United States, I have no doubt that the statement you quote about their numbering between three and four millions of men is a gross exaggeration. All of our recent news tends to confirm the belief that unemployment here is far less than it was six months ago, but I have no idea that even at the worst it approached those figures. It is also certain that suffering while unemployment lasted was less than under similar circumstances elsewhere since the prevailing rate of wages were so high that practically every workman who cared to lay up something in an emergency had ample means to do so. Yours sincerely, (Signed) Whitehall Reid. Donald McMaster, Esq., No. 1A Cockspur street, Pall Mall, S. W.

HEIRESS WILLING TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

Philadelphia Maiden Who Threw In Lot With Hotel Waiter Repentant Now—Detectives Off To Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Roberta DeJamon, the Philadelphia heiress who was arrested here yesterday in company with the waiter, Frederick Cohen, was apparently none the worse today for her night with the matron of the Women's Annex of the Harrison street police station. Cohen remained all night in a cell at the Chicago avenue police station. The couple will be formally examined today and plans formulated for their return to Philadelphia. Miss DeJamon admitted to-day that she looks like a glad when the Philadelphia authorities arrive to take her back home. She says she is perfectly willing to return to her home and to school. It is likely the pair will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow, although no definite plans have been made here. Word was received by the Philadelphia detectives that they have left Philadelphia and will probably be in Chicago by to-morrow.

CASE OF NEGRESS PUZZLES PHYSICIANS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The case of Lucretia Carpenter, a negress of Oyster Bay, L. I., who is slowly turning white, is puzzling physicians. Save for some dark blotches on her face, she looks like a glad when the Philadelphia authorities arrive to take her back home. She says she is perfectly willing to return to her home and to school. It is likely the pair will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow, although no definite plans have been made here. Word was received by the Philadelphia detectives that they have left Philadelphia and will probably be in Chicago by to-morrow.

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FITZGERALD IS ELECTED MAYOR OVER STORROW

Reform Party Defeated By Small Vote In Boston's Big Civic Fight—Mayor Hibbard Is Snowed Under.

ENORMOUS VOTE IS BROUGHT OUT

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Boston today, in the first partyless election held under the new charter, elected Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald to fill again the mayor's chair for a four year term, giving him 47,061 votes and a plurality of 1326 over his nearest opponent, James J. Storrow, banker and former chairman of the school board. The most remarkable feature of the election to many was the vote of 1788 given the present mayor, George A. Hibbard, who was elected two years ago on a "reform" ticket, over Fitzgerald. The fourth mayoralty aspirant, Nathaniel H. Taylor found only 625 supporters.

The campaign, remarkable in many ways was easily Boston's greatest. A record total vote 95,125 more than 84 per cent. of the total registration was cast.

Pleaded Vindication. The successful mayoralty candidate based his campaign on a plea for vindication, his previous term in office having been conspicuous for the subsequent exposure of graft among a number of his subordinates in city hall. Like Mr. Storrow, he is and heretofore in local politics, has been a Democrat. Under the provisions of the new charter the ballots today bore no party designation but only the candidates' names and street addresses. The ward numbers being omitted.

Mr. Storrow made a tremendous fight to gain the chief executiveship of the city, promising the citizens a progressive business administration. He was unable to overcome, however, the work of the powerful personal following of Fitzgerald and his supporters. Appearances indicate that Storrow while receiving a majority of the vote normally given Republican candidates in previous municipal elections, did not draw as many Democratic votes as his managers counted upon getting. The wards in the Back Bay where Mr. Storrow lives, gave him a handsome vote.

Throughout the city excitement ran high all day. The voting in the early hours soon shattered all previous records. By noon it was clearly evident that an unprecedented vote was being cast. Tremendous efforts were made by both sides to get out the voters, two men even being summoned to leave their beds in a hospital to vote. Hundreds of automobiles flashed about the city conveying members of the electorate to the polls, while scores of carriages of all descriptions were pressed into service.

OTTAWA BY-ELECTION STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT

Writ For Approaching Election Issued Last Night—Government Wing Of Liberal Party Will Not Bring Out Candidate

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The writ for the by-election in Ottawa was issued this evening. Nominations will take place on January 22 and the election on the 29th. The situation as regards the candidates is still unchanged. There was some talk of the governmental section of the Liberal party bringing out a candidate of their own, but in view of the early date of the election this is deemed improbable. August Lemieux meanwhile states that he is in the field today. Dr. Chabot, the young Conservative candidate says the same, and ex-Mayor J. A. Ellis, the Independent Conservative candidate declares he will not retire. However, it is believed that Ellis will party fight Dr. Chabot. It is expected that while it is generally admitted that if Ellis persists in running it will mean the election of Lemieux, Ellis who is city treasurer, would hardly dare run the gauntlet of the bitter feeling he would therefore engender.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY UNITED STATES MALES

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 11.—Charged with robbing the United States mails, Edward Grimshaw, a car repairer was arrested here today. It is said thousands of letters were found in his home. He will be taken to Boston tomorrow for trial.

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CITY PROPOSES TO EXPEND \$80,000.00 ON NEW STREETS

Common Council in General Committee Decides On Programme for Permanent Streets.

Tenders To Be Called For and Final Action To Be Taken Upon Their Receipt.

At a meeting of the general committee of the common council last evening it was decided to call for tenders for permanent paving in Main, Pond, Smythe, Nelson and Water streets, costing in all about \$80,000. Some of the aldermen opposed to so large an expenditure but it was agreed to call for tenders and make the final decision as to where the work should be done, after the tenders were opened.

It was recommended that the greater part of the pavement should be laid on a concrete foundation. There was considerable discussion with reference to the condition of the under surface of the streets and the city engineer was instructed to prepare a report on this matter before the council considered the recommendations of the committee. Mayor Bullock presided and Ald. Likely, Alder, Scully, Hayes, Potts, Belyea, Holder, Wilson, Sprout, Baxter, Vanwart and McGoldrick were present with the city engineer and common clerk.

The resolution passed at the Board of Trade meeting recommending the laying of permanent pavement was read and the recommendation of the Board of Works that tenders should be called for work on five different streets were read.

The Cost of Paving. In answer to Ald. Baxter the city engineer said that the estimate per square yard was \$4. The actual cost of paving Water street was nearly \$5. The average cost of granite pavement ran from \$3.50 to \$4, but he had figured at the very highest price on account of the inexperience of city workmen.

Ald. Baxter asked if any provision had been made for putting the water pipes in good condition. Ald. Baxter said it might be advisable to replace the remaining four inch pipes in Water street with six inch pipes, giving the whole street a uniform service.

The city engineer said he considered the present pipes in good condition and they would last a great many years. It would cost \$400 to put in new pipe.

Ald. Scully said he thought the first thing to be considered was the principle of spending \$50,000 to be established.

Ald. Likely said that \$78,000, the amount of bonds maturing would be available this year.

Ald. Baxter said he did not believe in binding succeeding councils to spending a certain amount each year. There was practically \$80,000 to spend this year.

Ald. Scully thought that an estimate of the work to be done underneath the street should be first submitted.

Ald. Belyea wanted to know if the telephone company would give any guarantee that they would not be tearing up their conduits.

The Demand For Retaining Walls. Ald. McGoldrick said the object of the board of works was to give the people the best for the money. He found to his utter astonishment that the West Side aldermen had asked for retaining walls which with the addition of the necessary walls on the East Side would cost the city \$75,000 to \$100,000. It seemed very necessary to do the permanent work without an increase in the rate. He had further made inquiries as to the condition of the water and sewerage pipes and had found that a great deal of work must be done along this line before the streets were laid out.

Ald. Belyea said he admitted bringing in the application for retaining walls but the whole thing would not cost more than \$2000. This might be considered a large amount but there was nothing said about permanent paving for the West Side although the Carleton people would have to pay for their share.

Ald. Potts thought the aldermen should confine themselves to the discussion of permanent pavement. He was going to hold down the proposition until it was shown that the surface was in a proper condition.

Ald. Baxter moved that the city engineer apply to the N. B. Telephone Company for a plan of their existing and proposed extension of conduits beneath the streets.

An Old Grievance. Ald. McGoldrick thought the poles should be done away with. If the telephone company were given the right to lay conduits they should remove their poles.

Ald. Baxter moved that before a report was made to the council the city engineer should submit a detailed report on the condition of all under surface conditions on the streets proposed for permanent pavement.

The motion was carried.

Ald. McGoldrick said Mr. Hollis, the owner of the stone quarry at Fort Howe, was present and asked that he be heard in the matter of supplying stone to the city.

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Mr. Hollis said he had been supplying stone for eight years for \$60 a year and last year working for the city he had saved the city \$914 in wages alone. If the city moved the stone crusher they would lose money on it. He wanted a position and exemption from taxes, if he supplied the stone.

The city engineer said there had been an application for removing the stone in front of Capt. Lipsett's property in Kennedy street and he considered it in the best interests of the city that the crusher should be removed there. The rock here was granite and much finer than the Fox Howe variety. Mr. Hollis took exception to this latter statement. He could prove that it was the hardest and best rock in the city. The crusher had already been moved six times and if it was moved to Kennedy street there would be complaints again from residents in that vicinity. The matter was referred to the board of works.

To Remain at Fort Howe. Ald. Potts moved in amendment, that the committee recommend to the board of works money be allowed to remain where it is. The amendment carried.

The recommendation to lay pavement on the southern side of Main street from Portland to Mill streets at a cost of \$15,000 was considered. The city engineer said the water pipes were in as good a condition as could be expected. One was laid in 1877 and one in 1878. Both were under high pressure.

Ald. Scully said he did not believe that street work should be permanent if it was laid over water pipes fifty-seven years old. The city engineer said that the pipe in Prince William street and King street was laid in 1836 and was as good as ever.

Ald. Lively said it was better to make a start on the pavement and if the pipes gave out the blocks could be taken up and used again. Putting down spruce blocks was only throwing away money. The question of electrolysis of the pipes from the street railway current would have to be considered. If sand was used as a foundation he would feel inclined to support Ald. Lively.

The city engineer said sand would cost only \$13,000. He would recommend that on the main street a foundation be laid with sand, the remaining two-thirds with concrete.

Ald. Belyea pointed out that the streets could be made as strong as water from the fire hydrant if a concrete base was used. Ald. Sprout said it was up to the engineer to recommend what kind of bottom should be used. Ald. Hayes thought that granite was not suitable for Main street, but would like to see some action taken.

Noise No Argument. Ald. Coeher said that the noise could not be considered as an argument. People would not notice it after a week's time. Main street had been tinkered with too long. Blocks disappeared after having been in a few weeks down. Streets were an evidence of civilization. Cities like St. John should be progressive and have some so. It looked as if the city had no engineer. Ald. Potts, an auctioneer, was giving so much advice.

INCREASE OF \$7,000 IN APPROPRIATION TO BOARD OF WORKS

Scavenger Department Gets Big Increase For Purpose Of Raising Wages—Saving On Interest Account.

An increase of nearly \$7,000 in the estimates for the present year was asked for by the Board of Works at the special meeting called for the purpose of making up the appropriation yesterday. The total recommended was \$78,350 as compared with \$71,300 last year. The largest increase is for scavenger work, for which \$4,000 more is voted and it is understood this will mean an increase in pay to all the city laborers. There are also increases in the street appropriations and the vote for public grounds, while a saving is effected on debentures and sinking fund account, on salaries and a number of other items.

Ald. McGoldrick presided and Ald. Holder, Codner, Scully, Lively, Frink and Belyea were present with the city engineer, superintendent of streets and common clerk. The chairman in stating the objects of the meeting said any recommendation which might be made with regard to permanent paving would be considered at the general committee meeting in the evening.

The Estimates. He then read the estimates as prepared by the city engineer as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1909, 1910) and Amount. Rows include Streets east, Streets north, Streets west, Scavenger work, Street plant, Street repairs, Street curbs, Public grounds, Salaries, Fences, Water int., Asphalt sidewalks, Wood block Pav., Retaining walls, Gut. & Bops., Sidewalks, Ashburn Road, Board's Head, Millville, Pokok, Sandy Pt. Road, Sundries, Stone crusher, Water int. street, Old West Road, Old Marsh Road, Egbert Road.

This showed an increase of \$7,000 over the appropriation for 1909. Ald. Holder said he could not see why there should be any increase, particularly as the pavement was to be laid.

Ald. Scully said he wanted to see a little more for block pavement on the main street.

The items were discussed separately and the expenditure for 1909 was submitted by the engineers.

Retaining Walls. There was some discussion over the building of retaining walls and Ald. Scully pressed for attention to Charlotte street, west end, in front of the Baptist church.

The chairman said the city would apply for legislation to absolve them from liability for building these walls. Ald. Belyea said that the appropriation would cost \$7,000. The appropriation was intended only for repairs.

Ald. Lively moved the adoption of the estimates as submitted. Ald. Holder said the council would not give the board a cent more than last year.

The chairman said the council was of the opinion to fight that out. Ald. Scully, in seconding Ald. Lively's motion, said he had been placed in a false position because he had been put on the board without his knowledge or consent and knew nothing of the appropriation last year.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Statement Submitted To Provincial Secretary Shows Satisfactory Working Of The Act Of Last Session.

The report of the liquor license commissioners for the year 1909 in accordance with the act has been forwarded to Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary. It contains particulars of licenses issued and refused and a record of fines under the act of \$10 to \$100 were levied during the year for illegal selling. Fines to the amount of \$2,265 were imposed and amounts varying from \$10 to \$100 were levied in regard to instances. Five cases were dismissed. The report follows:

St. John, N. B., 31st Dec. 1909. Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, N. B. Hon. and Dear Sir:—The liquor license commissioners of the District of the City of St. John, in accordance with the requirements of section 23 of the aforesaid Act, beg to submit herewith report for the year 1909.

"A"—During the current license year 69 retail, 11 wholesale, one club, 7 hotel and 2 brewers' licenses were issued. "B"—Licenses were refused to John Travis and W. L. Hogan in Kings Ward, the commissioners having issued the full number permitted by law in this district. George Magee, City Road and John T. Power, St. Andrew's street refused to take out licenses. Mr. J. Caples, Prince William street, was obliged to vacate his premises and retired from business on the first day of May last. The application of James H. Dalton, Indiantown, was refused, as he was not considered a fit and proper person to have a license.

Record of Cases Under the Liquor License Act for 1909. Jan. 22—Daniel W. McCormick, selling liquor in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. Ernest Howes, selling liquor in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. Feb.—William O'Keefe, persons in bar in prohibited hours, \$20 paid. Margaret Francis, selling liquor without license, \$50 paid. T. F. McGuire, allowing persons in bar in prohibited hours, conviction against his bartender, not proven. Michael Harney, more than one entrance to bar, \$20 paid. Kate Berrigan, keeping liquor for sale without license, not proven. March—Margaret Sullivan, selling liquor. Witness left city. John Johnston, selling liquor without license, \$100. Went to jail for two months.

James D. Driscoll, selling liquor in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. Michael Harney, persons in bar in prohibited hours, \$20 paid. Joseph Riley, selling beer without license, \$20. Kate Berrigan, keeping liquor without license, dismissed. April—Herbert T. Nice, allowing gambling, dismissed. Margaret McLeod, selling liquor without license, \$100 paid. April 25—James D. Driscoll, selling in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. Ernest Howes, selling in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. William Pitts, selling liquor without license, dismissed. May 3—Margaret Francis, selling liquor without license, \$50 paid. May 10—Myles Carroll, keeping beer shop open in prohibited hours, \$20 paid. Timothy Driscoll, keeping beer shop open in prohibited hours, \$20 paid. Agnes Fleming, selling beer on Sunday, \$20 paid. Timothy Driscoll, keeping beer shop open in prohibited hours, fined \$20. Reduced to \$20 paid. Amelia Francis, selling beer without license, \$50 paid.

North and West. Ald. Belyea was given permission to speak and suggested several locations for retaining walls in Carleton Place. He thought it peculiar that the appropriation for the North End streets should be more than the grant for the West Side. He thought there was more mileage in Carleton. Ald. Holder said he was sure there were more streets in the North End. The motion to adopt the estimates carried unanimously. Ald. Frink said that he wished to re-affirm the statement made at a meeting of the board that \$79,000 worth of debentures would expire this year and that the amount was provided for by a sinking fund. He had got his information from the controller and the mayor had seen fit to contradict the statement at a meeting of the Board of Trade. Since then the chamberlain had informed him (the speaker) that his original statement at the board was correct. The board then adjourned.

Leinster St. S. S. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Leinster street Baptist church Sunday school was held last night. Encouraging reports were received from the different departments. The collections during the year amounted to about \$150. The following officers were elected: Mr. Arthur Everett, superintendent; Mr. Ira B. Kierstead, assistant; Miss Edith Kierstead, superintendent; Miss G. Cameron, superintendent of cradle roll; Mr. John Bennett, treasurer; Mr. Frank Ross, sec.; Mr. Kenneth Wilson, librarian; Messrs. Wm. Jones and J. J. Gillis, auditors; Miss E. A. Allan, Mrs. Lee Huestes, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Mildon and Messrs. Allan Barber and John Bennett, music committee; Mr. Robt. Jones, sec. of the I. B. R.

ENTRIES FOR LA TOUR RACES THIS EVENING

Great Interest is being manifested in the races to be held in the Victoria rink this evening for the championship of New Brunswick, under the auspices of the La Tour Rowing Association. A record crowd is expected to be in attendance. The 62nd band will be present and the races will start at 8.15 sharp.

Following is a list of the entries in the different events: 220 yards.—L. Coleman, H. Belyea, C. Campbell, H. McLeod, E. Wright, M. Bell, H. Northrup, C. Ingraham, W. Riley, G. Wiley, A. Tracey. 440 yards.—L. Coleman, H. Belyea, W. Riley, E. Wright, H. Northrup, C. Ingraham, A. Tracey, H. McLeod, C. Campbell, M. Bell. 880 yards.—H. Belyea, W. Riley, E. Wright, M. Bell, L. Coleman, G. Wiley, H. Northrup, E. Ingraham, C. Campbell, H. McLeod, A. Tracey. 1 mile.—H. Northrup, E. Ingraham, G. Wiley, H. Belyea, L. Coleman, M. Bell, W. Riley, C. Campbell, H. McLeod, A. Tracey. 3 miles.—H. Belyea, L. Coleman, M. Bell, G. Wiley, H. Northrup, E. Ingraham, C. Campbell, H. McLeod, A. Tracey.

Boys under 19.—G. Wiley, H. L. Collins, H. Garnett, L. Coleman, E. Ingraham, Percy Cunningham. Boys under 16.—Harold Buyer, H. Sutherland, M. Draker, C. Gorman, H. Stephenson, C. Alchorne, E. Penney, G. Nutall, H. Barr, J. Elliott, G. Sullivan, G. Sprout, F. Wilson. Boys under 12.—Roy Kelley, M. G. Dolan, Harold Sutherland. The officials are: Referee, Chief Clerk; starter, Ald. Potts; judges at finish, Mayor Bullock, Capt. McGuire, William Lanyon; timers, Chas. Bell, James Barnes, Robt. Watson; clerk of course, A. Stevens; assistants, S. Silliphant, Geo. McLeod, K.J. MacKae; scorer, Geo. McEade.

W. C. Rudman Allan, selling liquor without license, \$100. Left country. June 28—William P. Turner, selling liquor to drunken person, \$20 paid. July 2—Frank H. Foster, wholesaler, selling by retail, \$20 paid. July 5—Michael J. Harney, refusing to admit officer, \$10 paid. July 12—George Wattors, druggist, allowing liquor to be consumed on premises, \$100. Left country. July 18—Charles O'Brien, selling to drunken person, \$20 paid. Margaret Francis, selling liquor without license, \$50 paid. Margaret McLeod, selling beer without license, \$50 paid. James J. Flood, selling to drunken person, \$20 paid. July 22—George Cusick, selling liquor to drunken person, \$20 paid. Aug. 6—Philip O'Neill, selling to drunken person, \$50 paid. Aug. 22—Roy Wilson, keeping liquor for sale, \$25 paid. Aug. 24—M. & H. Gallagher, selling liquor to minor, \$10 paid. James H. Hogan, selling liquor for sale without license, \$50 paid. Sept.—James D. Driscoll, selling liquor in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. John Porter, keeping liquor for sale without license, \$50 paid. Oct. 13—Michael Harney, selling in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. Oct. 16—Peter Mahoney, selling to interdict, \$20 paid. Michael J. Nugent, selling liquor without license, \$100 paid. Oct. 18—James J. Flood, procuring liquor for interdict, \$50. Went to jail. Oct. 18—Myles Carroll, selling beer on Sunday, \$20. Oct. 29—John O'Brien, selling liquor without license, \$50 paid. Nov. 3—Daniel Hanlon, selling liquor without license, dismissed. James Miller, keeping liquor for sale without license, \$50 paid. John A. Warnock, selling to drunken person, \$10 paid. Nov. 28—Charles J. Ward, selling liquor in prohibited hours, \$100 paid. Respectfully submitted, JOHN B. EAGLES, T. A. LINTON, FLORENCE MCCARTHY.

Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of

ADAM BELL SECURES VERDICT FOR \$205 IN CIRCUIT COURT

Suit Brought By Miles Bros. Concluded Yesterday—Plaintiffs Will Appeal—Jury Answers Questions.

A verdict for \$205 was awarded Adam B. Bell yesterday in the suit brought against him by Miles Bros. The New York moving picture firm. Leave was given the plaintiff to move the full court to enter a verdict for their \$4,915, being the 47 weeks rental claimed by them from the defendant, less the amount of damages received by him, \$325. The case will be appealed.

His Honor Mr. Justice Barry advised the jury when the court resumed yesterday afternoon. His address lasted about forty minutes and he left sixteen questions with the jury. After being out two hours the jury returned with some of the questions unanswered. They were sent out again and about an hour later returned with answers to all the questions. The jury estimated the value of the reels conveyed by the defendant at \$120, but found that he had sustained damages to the amount of \$325 on account of the failure of the plaintiff to furnish a first class machine. A verdict was consequently entered for defendant as stated above.

The questions submitted to the jury and their answers follow: 1. Were the 12 reels rented or loaned? Loaned. 2. If rented, what were the date and terms? Not answered. 3. For how many weeks did the rental period continue? Not answered. 4. Did the defendant sign the contract set out in the declaration? No. 5. Was there a rental agreement between the plaintiff and defendant for the use of a first class ten dollar a reel to begin on February 1, 1908? Yes. 6. Did the defendant pay one hundred and twenty dollars for three weeks of such service? Yes. 7. Did the plaintiff send forward any reels under such verbal agreement? No. 8. Did the defendant refuse to give the reels up to Mr. Gibbons in December, 1908? Yes. 9. Did the defendant convert the reels to his own use and if so, on what date? Yes, February 22, 1908. 10. What was the value of the reels at the time of the conversation? \$120. 11. Did the plaintiff agree to furnish a machine and apparatus necessary for the establishment of a moving picture show? Yes. 12. Was the machine supplied the one plaintiff agreed to furnish? No. 13. Was the machine supplied fit for the purposes intended? No. 14. Was the failure of the venture in "rental due to the poor machine? Yes, in part. 15. If other causes contributed to the non-success what were those causes? The poor machine and the price of admission. 16. (a) How much damages is the defendant entitled to for the plaintiff's failure to furnish a weekly film service? None. (b) How much damages is he entitled to for the failure of the plaintiff to furnish a first class machine? \$325. Verdict for defendant \$205, with leave to plaintiff to move the full court to enter a verdict for plaintiff for \$4,915, being 47 weeks rental as claimed in the declaration less the amount of damages received by the defendant, \$325. Mr. F. R. Taylor and Mr. C. F. Inches appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Mr. J. King Kelley for the defendant.

The C. P. R. left evening in his car Rosemore, on a trip of inspection which will extend as far as McAdam.

GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Reports Submitted And Officers Elected At Annual Meeting Last Evening—No Action Taken To Secure Pastor.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of Germain street Baptist church last evening as published in Monday's Standard showed that the congregation had enjoyed a successful year. No action was taken at the meeting with reference to engaging a pastor. The church has a centennial anniversary of the founding of the church on May 20th next, with a centennial of the denomination. Officers and committees were appointed to arrange for a programme and an historical sketch to be published in connection with the event. Officers were elected as follows: T. H. Belyea, church clerk; D. Hunt, treasurer; R. G. Haley, David Dearness, stewards; F. C. Fisher, treasurer of denominational funds; J. W. Vanwart, W. F. Nobles, pew stewards; Deacons W. H. Colwell, W. F. Nobles, assistant treasurer; S. H. Fisher, accountant; J. W. Vanwart, Wm. Lewis, W. H. Colwell, elected trustees for 1 year; S. McDiarmid, Dr. G. U. Hay, D. J. Brown, elected for 2 years; D. Hunt, W. C. Cross, E. L. Rising for 3 years.

Some of the committees are as follows: Finance and audit committee—S. H. Davis, H. H. Reid, W. C. Cross, R. G. Haley, D. Hunt, S. E. Fisher, J. H. Wason, H. W. Robertson, W. H. Colwell, E. L. Rising, J. W. Vanwart, C. R. Wason, T. H. Belyea, F. C. Fisher, W. F. Nobles, L. W. Simms. Ushers—W. F. Nobles, D. Hunt, J. P. Duval, J. H. Wason, W. E. Roope, J. P. H. Buerhaus, A. J. Dearness, E. L. Rising, F. C. Fisher, W. H. Colwell, H. H. Reid, S. H. Davis, W. C. Brown, Dr. G. U. Hay, J. W. Vanwart, C. R. Wason, T. H. Belyea, F. C. Fisher, W. F. Nobles, G. F. Buerhaus, G. W. Parker. Historical committee—G. D. Denham, D. Hunt, T. H. Belyea. Mr. Cross was appointed convener of the committee on the programme for the centennial celebration.

PRESS SERVICE FOR BRITISH EMPIRE TO START NEXT WEEK

For the purpose of providing strictly independent, reliable and non-party political news to the newspapers of Canada from all parts of the British Empire and also for the purpose of furnishing Canadian news to other parts of the Empire, a company known as the British and Colonial Press Service, Ltd., has been formed. It is expected that the service will commence early next month. The service will fill a long felt want and is eagerly looked forward to by the newspaper men throughout Canada. The plan is partly based on the all red cable idea which was discussed last summer at the Imperial press conference and it is believed will prove an important factor in binding the different parts of the Empire more closely together. Mr. T. B. Muir, who is at present in the city in the interests of the new company, discussed the plan with The Standard last night. Canada he said had been pretty badly served with direct news from the Old Country and

BOARD OF TRADE COMPETITION IS MAKING BIG HIT

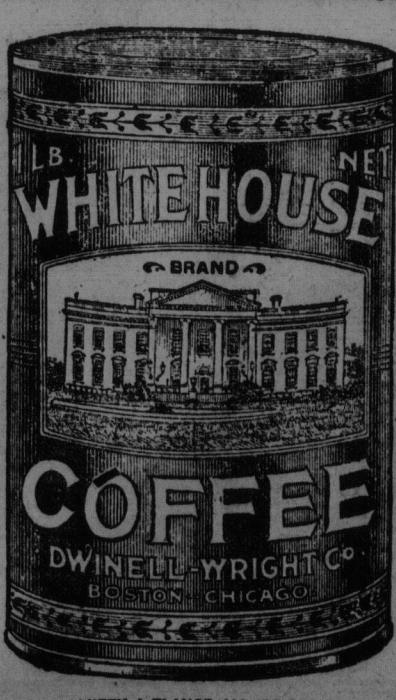
Boys And Girls in Public Schools Catch The Idea To Boost St. John—Getting Busy Already

The Board of Trade's essay writing competition among the school children of St. John was inaugurated yesterday with a giant swing. Through the day the announcements of the morning editions created a hum of gossip in all of the advanced grades, into whose precincts the news leaked, and after mid-day the information became general. It was through the evening, however, when the afternoon papers had carried the message into nearly every home, that interest broke forth in real earnest. Today the scheme is thoroughly understood and bright boys and girls in all sections of the city are busying their minds with plans for compositions. Public school closings in this city are always marked with some excellent paper writings, which suggests that a large number of surprisingly good answers will be given the subject questions of the present competition, which are as follows:— (1)—In what way has St. John improved in the past 15 years? (2)—What improvements are most needed at the present time? (3)—And how can these be accomplished? The cash awards, amounting to \$45 are of themselves strong enough incentive to inspire unusual effort, but in the estimation of right thinking boys and girls the better award will be the unique distinction of having written successfully upon a subject of patriotic importance, an article designed to strengthen the position of his or her home city in the markets of the world.

The other parts of the Empire in the past. Much of the news came through American sources, frequently only one side of a question was presented, and it had been felt for some time that there should be a direct service. His only surprise was that such a company had not been started before. The company, he said, was capitalized at \$100,000, divided into 2000 shares of \$50 each. The trustees were Prof. Arch. McLean, K. C., of McGill College; J. D. Molson, manager of Molson's Bank, Montreal, and Hon. J. D. Rolland, of Montreal. Half the shares were now offered for subscription and most of them had been taken up. No person or corporation was allowed to take a large body of shares as it was the intention to have them widely distributed in order that the company might be more popular and free from any political control. His visit to the Maritime Provinces was for the purpose of interesting the people in the company. Already he had seen a number of men in the city who had promised their support. Montreal would be the Canadian headquarters of the company and he expected the service would be started the first week in February.

Anglican Synod Committees. The quarterly meeting of the standing committees of the Synod of the Church of England was commenced yesterday afternoon. The board of finance reported that the receipts for the year were encouraging and there was a substantial balance on hand. The amount raised for Canadian and Foreign missions were over \$1000 more than the previous years. The committee on Lord's Day observance elected Rev. W. H. Sampson chairman and Rev. W. B. Stewart, secretary. Routine business was taken up. The committee on religious education in the schools reported progress. The meetings will be brought to a close on Friday.

Advertisement for White House Coffee. Text: "White House" is the "light-of-day" coffee. Handed in a modern factory equipped with every device and accommodation for producing Pure, Sanitary, Straight Coffee without any secret treatment or chemical manipulation. "White House" is a coffee whose intrinsic value gives to its purchasers the fullest kind of an equivalent for its cost—Thirty-five Cents per FULL POUND—and the charm of whose deliciousness inspires a friendship that grows stronger with continued acquaintance. "White House" COFFEE IS HONEST COFFEE—ABLE TO STAND ON ITS OWN MERITS AND STRONG IN THE APPROVAL OF ITS THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS. "WHITE HOUSE" COFFEE = COFFEE = (Cut of the White House at Washington on every can) This splendid family coffee is a full flavored blend of only THE FINEST COFFEES THE WORLD PRODUCES. It is carefully roasted and packed in 1, 2 and 3 pound airtight cans at the factory, and when you open a can you have coffee at its VERY BEST THE FINEST FAMILY COFFEE IN THE WORLD As "White House" Coffee is a Boston product and very easily obtainable by any grocer, we feel assured that your dealer will be very glad to comply with your request for it. He most certainly knows its superb quality, and should be willing to oblige you. BE SURE AND ASK FOR IT BY NAME DWINELL-WRIGHT CO., Factory 311-319 Summer St., BOSTON



Trial of These Patriots To Be Watched By Whole World.

England Asks For Public Trial of Tschalkowsky and Breshkowskaya, Russian Patriots.

They Both Loom Large Throughout World As Figures In Russia's Reform--Their Lives.

By Harry G. Farmer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Death or Siberia, each meaning the same to them, faces the two most famous reformers of Russia—revolutionaries—the government calls them.

In February Nicholas Tschalkowsky, first leader of the cause of the Russian people, and Mme. Catherine Breshkowskaya, the "well-beloved grandmother of the revolutionists," will together face a tribunal which, it is feared, has already judged their case.

The eyes of the world will watch the progress of this case, and breathlessly await the manner of justice that Russia will mete out to these kindly old champions of the common people. The charge is that they belong to revolutionary organizations.

A petition is on file in Premier Sto-



MME. CATHERINE BRESHKOWSKAYA.

Widely Known.

Mme. Breshkowskaya and Tschalkowsky are both well known in the United States and England. The latter resided in each country for long periods. He left Russia more than 40 years ago, to escape the persecutions of the government. Until 1907 he remained away. Then the influence of an irrevocable longing to visit his native home, to touch for perhaps the last time the hand of the enslaved peasant, for whom he had struggled so long, drove him at last to tread once more on Russian soil. After staying there but long enough to rekindle the flames of his youth's friendship, he prepared to depart, and was at the railway station on his way to England when the clutches of the czar fastened upon him once again.

Without explanation as to the cause of his arrest, the aged patriot was thrown into the fortress of Saint Peter and Paul, and there he lay for eleven months, denied legal help, or communication with his friends. At last the storm of protests from America and Great Britain overwhelmed the Russian Government and Tschalkowsky was released on a \$25,000 bail deposited by American and English friends.

A few months later he was again arrested and again confined to the bastille of St. Petersburg, where also lay his fellow patriot, Mme. Breshkowskaya.

She, the daughter of a Russian nobleman, left home and husband and friends that she might give her whole life to her country's poverty stricken

people. She taught them to read and write, she nursed them when they were ill, blessed them when they were in sorrow, and fed them when they were hungry. Beyond all this she taught them that they were men and women, and that they should be free men and women. For this she was sent to Siberia.

Bitter Cold. Fifteen years of bitter cold, and almost unendurable hardships of Siberia could not silence her voice nor blind her hands when she returned. She pleaded her countrymen's cause in America and in England; she went again into the darkest of Russia to lead once more the revolutionist party. Again she was arrested, and this time placed in a dungeon of grim old Saint Peter and Paul where for two years she has waited and hoped for a trial.

It will be a public trial for outside pressure is too great for the Russian Government to resist, the czar and his advisers may be unscrupulous, but they are beginning to understand the meaning of world sentiment—and they fear it.

There will also be much display as to the "fairness" with which the prisoners are being tried. But all Russia believes that the sentences of both have been settled upon, even now by the czar and his advisers as is the case in all important trials.

Any other verdict than acquittal will mean death to the two gray-haired prisoners—the dungeon in Russia or the dungeon in Siberia will surely end their frail weakened lives as would the scaffold.

ASSAULT CASE AT HAMPTON

Claim of Donald McAllister Against Conductor Johnson Now Being Investigated--Case Goes Over Until Today

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 11.—The January term of the circuit court for Kings county, opened at the court house here this morning at 11 o'clock, with Hon. Mr. Justice McLeod presiding.

A pair of white gloves placed by Sheriff Freeze on the judge's desk indicated that there was no criminal business to come before the court, and on these two facts his honor briefly commented and dismissed the jury. There were two cases on the civil docket, one before a jury, and Donald McAllister vs. Thomas W. Johnson, a claim for \$2,000 damages for assault, arrest and false imprisonment, and the other, K.C. for plaintiff and E. H. McAlpine, K.C. for defendant.

The other case was a non-jury one, Goddard Bros. vs. Elizabeth H. Johnson, action for libel, Fowler and Jonah for defence. This case was by arrangement carried over to be heard in chambers.

Taken Up. The case of McAllister vs. Johnson was taken up and Mr. Mullin opened for the plaintiff. McAllister went on the stand and told his story of his arrest on train No. 19 on the night of July 21st, and of the conduct of Johnson. The latter, with the baggage master and brakeman, handcuffed him and carried him past his destination, which was Rothesay, to Salisbury, where he was there transferred to another train and taken, still handcuffed, back to St. John. He was then handcuffed to the police by whom he was taken to the Water street lock-up and thence to the central station and placed in a cell, where he remained until Monday morning, August 2nd. He was released on bail and was subsequently brought to trial on a charge of refusing to pay his railway fare and the present suit was the result.

McAllister swore that he was sober and fell asleep in the car and was slow in getting up his ticket, but it was in his hand when the handcuffs were put on him. It was shown to the conductor, but he was told it was then too late and his arrest continued. Johnson's imprisonment followed as before stated.

After recess the plaintiff, McAllister was cross-examined by Mr. McAlpine, largely in regard to his drinking habits and his condition on the night of July 21st. He absolutely denied being drunk, or abusive, or threatening to strike the conductor. He was not on the stand all day and pulled out the round to be handcuffed. When the boy who was with him was put off the train at Rothesay, he told him to make good a story as he could so that his wife would not be unduly alarmed at his absence.

George A. Henderson, clerk of the police court, St. John, was called and produced the police sheet of Monday, August 2nd, showing that McAllister was charged on complaint of Conductor Johnson with refusing to pay his fare and using abusive language. There was no charge of drunkenness. The record showed that the charges were finally dismissed.

John W. Bradley sworn deposed that he is a farmer, 33 years of age, unmarried, living at home at Riverside with his parents. On the night of July 21st, he was a passenger on No. 19 train from St. John, in the second class smoker. Shortly after starting he went into the other part of the car and just as he was being handcuffed, witness saw a ticket in McAllister's hand, took it and said it was good for Rothesay.

John Beamish. The thirteen year old boy who was with McAllister on the train, said he could not read or write and did not go to school on account of ill-health, but he gave a very clear statement of occurrences from his first meeting McAllister in the evening, until he took the train in the course of which he described the conductor's effort to get the ticket and plaintiff's search for it in his pocket.

This was the way Charles Groce of Hempstead, brother of the young Texan executed in Nicaragua, expressed himself regarding the publication of two letters Zelaya alleges that he received from Groce, in which the latter confessed his guilt.

"Leonard would have no occasion to make any confession, and that part of the letter shows it to have been written by some one else," said Mr. Groce; "he knew that if he was ever taken prisoner Zelaya would have him killed, and he knew that the trial if any would be a sham."

In a letter written to one of his brothers and dated October 19, Leonard Groce said that Zelaya's rule meant that destruction of the country and that if it was maintained he (Groce) would be penniless and probably a prisoner for life. He said that he would meet his fate and would never kneel to Zelaya, but die like a man.

In view of this statement, relatives and friends of the fearless Texan say that he would never have written the messages which Zelaya is now exhibiting to save himself.

Thomas Johnson Sworn. Thomas W. Johnson, defendant, was sworn. He had been a railway man almost all his life, and remembered the position of McAllister and his condition as being in a drunken stupor when he went to take up the tickets. He refused to give it up, saying, "I won't, I won't." On still trying to rouse him, he cursed and swore and threatened to smash his face. Having about a hundred passengers, witness after telling him to get ready to pay his fare or produce his ticket on his return, he went to take up the tickets. On coming back, McAllister again refused to give up his ticket and used very vile epithets. The brakeman came to his assistance and he was taken in charge. He did not put him off the train, as he did not think him capable of carrying for himself.

A question arose as to where the man should have been put off under the regulations and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB HAS ZOO AT HAMPTON

Man to Entertain Guests--Puts Lemurs and Mice Through Their Paces.

New York, Jan. 11.—At the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Club on the fifteenth floor of the Waldorf late the other night there sat on a stage in the darkened room a man in white. By his side an incense pot smoked and from back of him came the creepy music of the snake charmer. Suddenly the performer scooped a handful of writhing things out of a green Indian basket.

Presently they were soothed and they lay docile and were content to be put back into their black bags. Then the lights were snapped on again and the charmer put off his robe and revealed himself as Curator Dittmars of the Bronx Zoo. Mr. Dittmars brought down about sixty small rodents and snakes to show to the club and incidentally to persuade the members that snakes are a pretty good sort if they are treated right. You can handle snakes without any danger if you show them that you are not afraid of them, said Mr. Dittmars. Sometimes snakes are peevish, so you must let them have their own way as far as possible, he added.

Charlie Admired. Charlie Snyder of the reptile house came down to assist Mr. Dittmars. The latter would snatch a milk snake or a chicken snake out of a bag and hold it up and explain to the peeped Rocky Mountaineers what a nice thing such a reptile was to have around the house. When he was through with it the imperturbable Snyder would take the viper and wrap it around his hand and then stuff it into the bag. The club certainly admired Charlie. Chicken snakes, too, gave him a great deal. It seems that these serpents have a habit of bolting eggs, shells and all. They get about three down and then have to lie around for a week or so digesting them. This makes it rather stupid for the snakes, so Charlie thought up a scheme for aiding digestion. He took a mallet and wound round around it. Then he caught a chicken snake that was all bumpy with eggs and pounded out the bumps. That snake got through digesting in about half the ordinary time and was ready for more eggs.

Mr. Dittmars did a stunt with a venomous water moccasin that made the whole crowd move back a little. Charlie brought the moccasin in a bag, and as soon as he unlocked it the snake lashed out and squirmed across the table with its tongue darting straight for the audience. Charlie noosed him cleverly just behind the head, right at the edge of the table. Then he caught him with his fingers where the noose had been and said he would show how such a reptile discharged his poison. Charlie came forward with a test tube covered with gauze and Mr. Dittmars thrust the snake's head at it. The jaws snapped back and down on the gauze and ten little yellow drops, enough to kill ten men, dripped to the bottom of the tube.

Cape Rats. In addition to the snakes Mr. Dittmars brought Cape rats and lemur and a lizard down in the subway with him. The ring tailed lemur had a game leg. He just sat and wrapped his tail around his head and ran out his tongue in the audience. This lemur is a sort of combination affair. He runs like a rat, purr like a cat and feeds like a squirrel. He was joined on the stage by a slow lemur, who looks like a motheaten teddy bear with long legs, but isn't a bit good natured. He has great big eyes and fat teeth and runs around upside down on vines and things sucking the blood out of other animals. The ring tailed lemur seemed uncomfortable all the while the vampire thing was on the table.

There were "gee-gee" runners too, that dance at night and leopards that never drink water. They would have jumped off the table had not a trough containing water been placed around it. Six little walking mice who have no sense of direction but just get fogged out going around and around and thinking all the while that they have travelled great distances, performed beautifully in the spotlight. They slipped off the platform and fell into the drink of a member who sat in the front row. He arose, gave one horrified glance into his glass, and hurried into the night.

Lawson to Float A PEOPLE'S TRUST. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—A formation of a mammoth tobacco concern which would not only control the Burley tobacco raised in Kentucky, but the manufacture and sale of the product was the object of Thomas W. Lawson's visit to Lexington, it was announced today.

Mr. Lawson met the executive committee of the Burley Tobacco Society in a long conference. After dinner Mr. Lawson returned to the society headquarters where members of the executive committee were with him until late in the evening.

Mr. Lawson, after the night meeting gave out a statement in which he said that it was useless to attempt to sell this season's crop, to the so-called tobacco trust and that the best and fairest way out of the difficulty was the organization of an entirely new tobacco company composed of the Burley tobacco growers, "a people's trust," with a capital at the start of \$50,000,000.

The organization he proposes is to be in the hands of a board of governors consisting of twenty-one of the leading men of Kentucky. No action was taken last night on his proposition by the Burley officers.

A question arose as to where the man should have been put off under the regulations and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to admit of the telegram being obtained instructing the I. C. R. police at St. John to arrest McAllister on his arrival in the city.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE DEFIES AUTHORITIES

Mrs. Haverfield Refuses To Go to London at Court's Order--The Hosing Incident in Court.

London, Jan. 11.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, who on Jan. 6 was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for leading a suffragette raid in the effort to present a petition to the premier last July. Mrs. Haverfield is in the north of England, and calmly refuses to come to London, saying she can see no reason why she should pay the expenses of the journey.

Mrs. Davidson, the suffragette, who barricaded herself in her cell in strange ways in the jail at Manchester and was drenched with water from a hose, sued the visiting justices for \$500 damages. When the case was heard yesterday, counsel for the justices held that the hosing was justified, but the court took the question under advisement.

New London Agent. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Provincial Government has appointed N. B. Colcock, as agent in London, Eng. He has been the colonization agent for Ontario in London for years. He was

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD THREE STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, WITH BARN, No. 4 WELLINGTON ROW.

By Auction. I am instructed by D. A. Vaughan, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, Jan. 15th at 12 o'clock, noon, that valuable freehold brick residence No. 4 Wellington Row. Heated by hot air and containing eleven rooms with bath, everything in good repair. This is one of the best residential parts of the city. Size of lot 25 1/2 x 106 feet, more or less, with driveway from Union street. Also barn in rear. Part of purchase money can remain on mortgage, at 5 per cent. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Etc., Phone—973, P. O. box 398, Jan. 8, 10.

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formerly a newspaper man at Niagara Falls. His appointment follows completion of the provincial plans for expansion and development of Ontario colonization work in the Old Country. The premises now used as an office in London are to be enlarged.

Organ Bargains

A few Organs taken from our customers who have purchased Pianos—some of them practically brand new.

- 1 Stainer st-c 17 (Plain Case) \$96.00
- 2 Bell st-111 (Parlor Model) \$90.00
- 3 Chute Hall & Son - \$75.00
- 4 D. W. Kam - \$40.00
- 5 New England - \$50.00

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Job Printing Office, consisting of two job presses, hand press, paper cutter, type, rules, ornaments, etc. Everything in good condition. Call or write by applying to Box 345, Fredericton, N. B.

WANTED. WANTED—By competent young man a position with general office work or collecting. Apply O. B. Co. Standard, if joining on the stage by a slow lemur, who looks like a motheaten teddy bear with long legs, but isn't a bit good natured. He has great big eyes and fat teeth and runs around upside down on vines and things sucking the blood out of other animals. The ring tailed lemur seemed uncomfortable all the while the vampire thing was on the table.

TO LET. To Let—Crystal Lake, near city, Dr. Johnson. To Let—Self contained House, 52 Hazen. Modern Improvements. Present rent moving out of town. Possession immediately. Apply to GEO. H. WARDEN.

LOST. Lost—On Saturday afternoon, one fox tail belonging to me. Will kindly leave at 29 Water street, or phone Main 183.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY. REAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS in any quantity from 12c each. ROMANOV STATIONERY CO. 78 Prince William street.

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BEAUTY PARLORS. Hairdressing, facial massage, manicuring, scalp treatment, wigs, toupees. Mail orders attended to. MADAME WHITE, King Square, 16w-3mo-118.

Sewing Machines. New Home and New Domestic machines from \$9. Buy in my shop and save \$10. I employ no agents. Genuine needles and all of all kinds. Sewing machines and all accessories repaired. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 105 Princess St. Opposite White Store.

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WATCHMAKER. A choice selection of Kings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Ear-Rings, Linka Studs etc. ERNEST LAW, 3 Colberg St.

Professional. HAZEN & RAYMOND, BARRISTERS-AT-LAW. 103 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

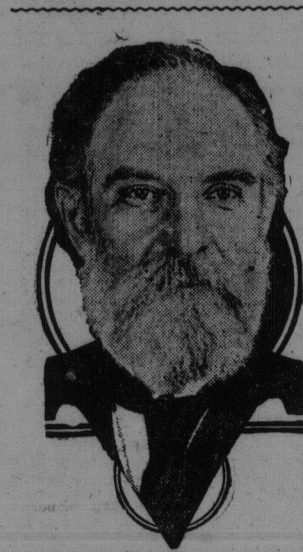
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Crocket & Guthrie, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, &c. Offices, Kitchen Bldg., opp. Post Office, FREDERICTON, N. B.

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NICHOLAS TSCHALKOWSKY.

Typist's office signed by hundreds of prominent Anglo Saxons, asking that the two be given a public trial "in accordance with the time-honored principles of justice in all nations."

UNITED STATES GOLD TO DEVELOP CANADA

\$5,000,000 Company Being Organized in West to Develop the Oil Resources of Canadian Hinterland.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—To develop the oil resources of the Canadian hinterland is the purpose of a company being organized here with a capital of \$5,000,000 and the papers will be signed and the cash in full paid up before noon to-morrow. Among the incorporators are United States Senator Cox, G. H. Ruth of the Marshall Oil Company, Marshalltown, Ia.; T. W. Taylor of Minneapolis, the president of the Lincoln National Bank of Chicago, and the president of the First National Bank of North Dakota and other American and Canadian men of money.

Several hundred thousand dollars have already been spent in development work and prospects, and the result is, according to the experts that one of the richest oil countries in the world will be opened up.

For two years past Count von Hammerstein has been up north of Edmonton in the vicinity of Fort McKay, staking out locations for the company, and it is promised that oil of a very high grade will be shipped early next year, by which time the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, a Kansas City company, will be running through the company's property.

So confident are the promoters of the company that they are now discussing the laying of a pipe line from the oil fields of Edmonton, a distance of nearly four hundred miles.

BERNIER UNCONVINCED CONCERNING PEARY

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The illustrated story of Captain Bernier's various trips to the Arctic regions was told in Quebec on Saturday night, when Canada's explorer gave a lecture before the Quebec Geographic Society, and a large number of others in the City Hall. The lecture was given with the exhibition of over 200 photographs taken during the cruise of the steamer Arctique in the Arctic Seas.

That a dash to the Pole, North or South, is no more a dangerous adventure, is the conviction of Captain Bernier, who said that it was a safe voyage, after all the explorations that have been made and the observations compiled. Captain Bernier here and there throughout his lecture, made remarks that show that he is not at all convinced of the discovery of the Pole either by Peary or by Dr. Cook.

SAW THEIR POSITIONS GO UP IN SMOKE

Fitchfield Hotel Band Get to San Antonio Just as the Hotel Was Blazing--Colony in Danger.

New York, Jan. 11.—The United Fruit steamship Admiral Farragut, in yesterday from Port Antonio, brought back nearly all the passengers she took away when she sailed hence on December 29. Chief among them were a string band of seven from New Bedford, Mass., which had been engaged to play for the winter season at the Fitchfield Hotel, the biggest in the West Indies, destroyed by fire on Sunday, January 2.

As the Farragut entered the bay at Port Antonio her passengers came out on deck. They saw a big blaze and supposed at first it was from a bonfire. Later the air was filled with sparks and embers, some of which fell on the liner's decks. It was soon seen that the big hotel was burning and the ship went into mourning.

The band and the waiters and waitresses who expected employment at the hotel had nothing else to do but return to this port by the Farragut.

F. L. Gardner, the United Fruit's chief representative at Jamaica, was also a passenger by the Farragut. His home, which was in the neighborhood of the hotel, was burned. He said it was necessary to dynamite buildings to prevent the destruction of the whole residential quarter of Fitchfield Hill. Another hotel will be put up on the site of the Fitchfield.

SIGNAL HONORS FOR LAMENTED PRELATE

Cardinal Satolli Buried Here--Obsequies Attended by Distinguished Gathering of Clergy and Statesmen

Rome, Jan. 11.—The funeral of Cardinal Satolli was held today at the church of St. John of the Lateran, where for centuries similar services have been conducted only over the bodies of Popes and the Kings of France as the protectors of the Lateran. All the cardinals and the officials of the Vatican, the diplomats accredited to the Holy See and members of the Roman aristocracy were present. Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli pronounced the absolution at the catafalque.

ZELAYA, NOT BROTHER DECLARES MR. GROCE

Chas. Groce Repudiates Statement Concerning Letter Alleged To Have Been Written by Executed Americans.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 11.—"Zelaya might have written the messages he claims to have received from my brother pleading for mercy and piteously imploring commutation of the death penalty, but to a certainty Leonard Groce never wrote them."

This was the way Charles Groce of Hempstead, brother of the young Texan executed in Nicaragua, expressed himself regarding the publication of two letters Zelaya alleges that he received from Groce, in which the latter confessed his guilt.

"Leonard would have no occasion to make any confession, and that part of the letter shows it to have been written by some one else," said Mr. Groce; "he knew that if he was ever taken prisoner Zelaya would have him killed, and he knew that the trial if any would be a sham."

In a letter written to one of his brothers and dated October 19, Leonard Groce said that Zelaya's rule meant that destruction of the country and that if it was maintained he (Groce) would be penniless and probably a prisoner for life. He said that he would meet his fate and would never kneel to Zelaya, but die like a man.

In view of this statement, relatives and friends of the fearless Texan say that he would never have written the messages which Zelaya is now exhibiting to save himself.

ALL FAITHS HONOR CARDINAL GIBBONS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—One day each year Cardinal Gibbons, the highest dignitary of the Catholic Church in America, visits St. Patrick's parish in Washington. This was the day and the greeting given the Cardinal became an official function at which prominent men of every faith sought to do honor to the prelate. The Cardinal arrived in Washington from Baltimore last evening and was taken to the rectory of St. Patrick's, where he was entertained by Father William T. Russell.

ASSAULT CASE AT HAMPTON

Claim of Donald McAllister Against Conductor Johnson Now Being Investigated--Case Goes Over Until Today

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB HAS ZOO AT HAMPTON

Man to Entertain Guests--Puts Lemurs and Mice Through Their Paces.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE DEFIES AUTHORITIES

Mrs. Haverfield Refuses To Go to London at Court's Order--The Hosing Incident in Court.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD THREE STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, WITH BARN, No. 4 WELLINGTON ROW.

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Women's Black Felt, Turned Sole House Shoes \$1.00

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A splendid wearing, warm, high-cut, flexible sole, house shoe at a bargain price.

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The ROYAL, Saint John, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, PROPRIETORS

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Electric passenger elevator and all modern improvements. D. W. McConick, Proprietor.

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FREDERICTON'S LEADING HOTEL IS THE BARKERHOUSE, QUEEN STREET.

Waverly Hotel, FREDERICTON, N. B. The best \$1.00 a day Hotel in New Brunswick.

News of a Day

Killed by Train. Presque Isle, Me., Jan. 11.—While crossing the tracks in the yards of the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. here last night, Herbert Clark, 48, was almost instantly killed by a freight train.

Candidates Scored. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 11.—At the recent municipal election here only one candidate for alderman was nominated in Baldwin ward, while the law required three.

Contractor Blamed. Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The coroner's inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of A. Coleman, who was frozen to death near Dryden last Monday, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter, being returned against Mr. Conlin, the contractor for whom Coleman was engaged to work.

Collins Handy Dead. Highbate, Ont., Jan. 11.—Collins Handy, father of the Canadian bean growing industry, is dead here in his 89th year.

Guelp's Tax Rate. Guelp, Jan. 11.—The rate for this city this year will be 14 1/2 mills.

Mr. Broder's Condition. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The condition of Hon. L. P. Broder, who has been ill for the past week or so, is this morning reported to be serious.

Port Burwell. Port Burwell, Jan. 11.—Following the announcement of the defeat of local option in this village, a number of persons visited the residence of Obadiah D. Light, the village constable, who had been prominent in liquor prosecutions, and caused considerable damage.

Methodist Conference. Toronto, Jan. 11.—The preliminary arrangements for a great ecumenical conference of Methodists to be held in Toronto in October, 1911, were discussed at a meeting of Methodist clergy and laymen of the city held yesterday.

Leaves Shortage. Montreal, Jan. 11.—Edward Long, superintendent of the factory of Henry Morgan and Sons, who has been with the firm for 25 years, has left for the United States, leaving a shortage of \$14,000 by stuffing the pay lists.

Diet Opened. Berlin, Jan. 11.—Emperor William opened the Prussian Diet today. The proposed legislation outlined in the speech from the throne includes a bill for the reform of the election law and a measure to counteract the tendency of the laboring classes to desert the farming districts.

New Company Formed. Toronto, Jan. 11.—A company has been incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act having for its object the manufacture of high grade steel such as is used for making edged tools.

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BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT IN BRITISH FIGHT

Unionists See Overwhelming Victory Ahead for Tariff Reform -- Liberals Less sanguine of Result at Polls.

MISREPRESENTATION IN REFERENCES TO CANADA

London, Jan. 11.—Inquiries this morning show that the chief organizers on both sides have abated nothing of their confidence. I first asked a Liberal authority who replied: "Our chief whip adheres to his estimate of a Liberal majority of fifty over all parties. Personally I am convinced, from daily touch with the campaign that he is too conservative. We shall have one hundred and twenty majority and quite possibly another landslide not altogether unlike 1906."

Fuller Lengths. The tariff reform party, seeing a falling away of public interest in the extreme anti-lords' cry are pushing their bread and butter politics to the fullest lengths.

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BRANDS YAWN OF TELEGRAPH A FABRICATION

Mr. A. R. Slipp Declares That Organ's Statements are Wholly False--Premier Has No Warmer Supporter.

COOK METHODS OF PAPER SHOWN UP

Fredricton, Jan. 11.—Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., today said: "Premier Hazen has no warmer supporter than I am and those who attended the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last evening will corroborate me when I say that there was nothing in my remarks to bear out statements in the headlines of the St. John Telegraph today. I want to characterize as absolutely false any statement by the Telegraph or anybody else that I am in revolt against the premier. I appreciate and know there is nobody more anxious than Premier Hazen himself to see the St. John Valley Railway under construction."

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LONDON BROKER IS REPEATEDLY TAKEN FOR KING

Mr. Percy Marsden a Prominent Figure in English Financial Circles is His Majesty's Double.

EMBARASSING AT TIMES, HE SAYS

London, Jan. 11.—Though there are several gentlemen in the United States who have been nicknamed "Bill" because of their alleged resemblance to President Taft, London has one citizen of prominence who is so generally accorded as King Edward's "double" that he is constantly addressed as "Your Majesty" by Mr. Percy Marsden, a foremost figure in financial circles, who has just announced his intention of retiring from the brokerage firm of P. Marsden & Co., though not from the Stock Exchange.

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SLIPPERS

Table listing various styles of slippers and their prices, including Women's 1 Strap Kid Slippers for \$1.50 and Women's 1 Strap Patent Slippers for \$2.50.

Then we have a strong showing of WOMEN'S HOME COMFORT SLIPPERS

Kid 1 Strap at \$1.50 and \$1.75, Kid Elastic Front \$1.00 and 1.40, Felt Slippers .50 to 1.50

McRobbie KING STREET THE PULL which the STICKNEY GASOLINE ENGINE

\$45.00 in CASH PRIZES

ST. JOHN SCHOOL CHILDREN IN COMPETITION TO WRITE ABOUT THEIR OWN CITY

The Idea in a Nutshell: ST. JOHN HAS THE LOCATION, THE FACILITIES AND THE NATURAL ADVANTAGES TO MAKE IT TWICE AS BIG ON THE MAP AND IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

- (1) IN WHAT WAY HAS ST. JOHN IMPROVED IN THE PAST 15 YEARS? (2) WHAT IMPROVEMENTS ARE MOST NEEDED AT PRESENT TIME? (3) HOW CAN THESE IMPROVEMENTS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

Contest Begins January 11

THIS IS NOT A DIFFICULT SUBJECT, BOYS AND GIRLS: It is merely a series of questions to which numerous, excellent and helpful answers can be given.

The Prize List is As Follows: \$10.00 for the best essay by any pupil in grade VIII or below that grade.

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CANADA CEMENT CO. 6 p. c. BONDS. Can be secured from us. Denominations \$100, \$500, \$1,000 each.

W. F. MAHON & CO. Investment Bankers, St. John. Listed Stocks. Our Circular No. 486 gives valuable information regarding eighty-one issues of railroad and industrial stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Railroad Bonds. Our Circular No. 488 gives valuable information regarding forty-four issues of well-known railroad bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE. S. S. BORN, 2,074 tons, will sail from St. John on the 10th of January for Nassau, Havana, and will take cargo for Mexican ports, Vancouver and Victoria, to be followed by the S. S. SOKOTO, 3,369 tons, sailing from St. John about the 20th of January.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales. Bell Telephone 8@147. Black Lake Pfd. 50@67 1/4. Crown Reserve 400@402. Detroit Railway 100@63 3/4, 25@63 3/4.

Afternoon Sales. Asbestos Pfd. 25@90 1/2. Bell Telephone 8@147, 1@147. Black Lake Pfd. 20@66 1/2.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By Direct Private Wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Miscellaneous. Bid. Ask. Asbestos 30 29

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Range of Prices. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 113 1/2 112 1/2 113 1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.) Shares. Sold. Pious High Low Close

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Flour—steady with a quiet jobbing demand. Receipts, 34,726; shipments, 7,404.

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CANADIAN MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 11.—A feature of the flour trade is the continued good demand today from European buyers for spring wheat grades, and as cables are strong and bids much better, sales of some round lots are made at full limits.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 8:07 a. m. Sun sets today 4:58 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 8:06 a. m.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Bornu, Philadelphia, Sld. Dec. 7. Benlicif, Philadelphia, Sld. Jan. 5th.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Melville, 2872, J. H. Scammell. Kingston, B. P. and R. P. Starr. Dominion, 2581, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

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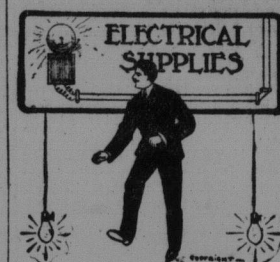
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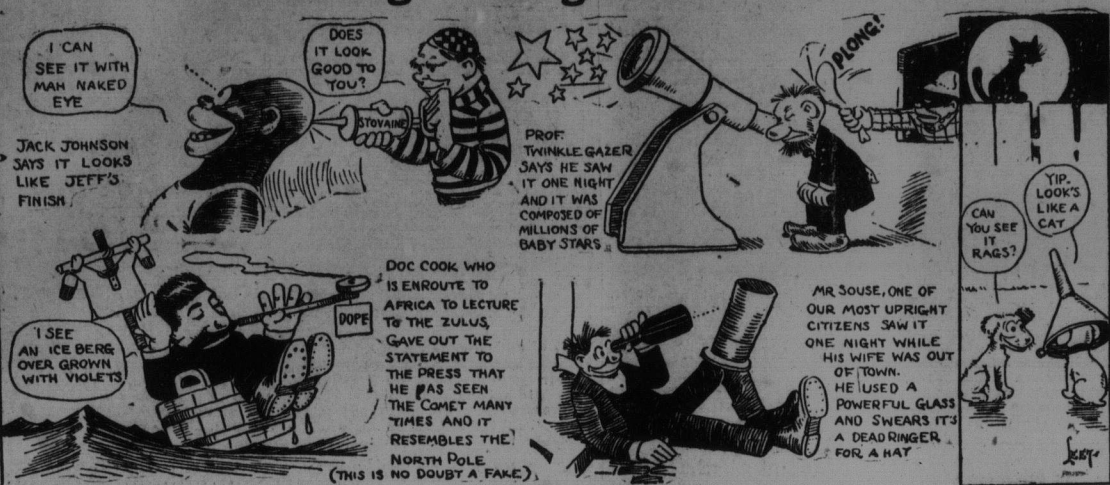
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Seeing Things



INSURANCE MEN IN BOWLING

Ramblers Taken Into Camp Last Night in City League-- Standard Defeats the Sun-- The Y.M.C.A. Schedule.

The insurance quintette defeated the Ramblers on Black's alleys last evening, taking two strings and the total pinfall and piling up a total of 1317 pins.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Ramblers, Sun, and Y.M.C.A. members.

The schedule of games in the Y.M.C.A. bowling league has been drawn up.

The winners took the lead from the start and held it up to the final string when they took a drop.

Allis Machum showed some of his old time championship form by leading the procession with an average of 94.

Tex Ricard says he saw the comet and it looks like a barrel of money.

Jack Johnson says it looks like Jeff's finish.

Does it look good to you?

Prof. Twinkle Gazer says he saw it one night and it was composed of millions of baby stars.

Doc Cook who is enroute to Africa to lecture to the Zulus, gave out the statement to the press that he has seen the comet many times and it resembles the North Pole.

Mr. House, one of our most upright citizens saw it one night while his wife was out of town. He used a powerful glass and swears it's a deadringer for a hat.

McFarland Off Today



Punny to see Packey McFarland chasing off to Europe on top of Stanley Ketchel's statement that top-notchers can get big money on this side, doesn't it?

McFarland said before leaving that he was going after Freddy Welsh's English title and would remain abroad a year, invading every country where fighting thrives.

There aren't many men close to the fight game who will risk anything upon McFarland in a 20 round battle with Welsh right now.

Tip Wright's favorites snowed under the Sun aggregation on the Victoria bowling alleys, yesterday afternoon.

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ALL SORTS OF ANIMALS WIN

Here's the Y.M.C.A. List of Wins for Yesterday--A Picnic for the Student of Nomenclature.

The Cyclones took two points from the Royal Bachelors at volley ball; Oxford won from Varsity at basketball; the Elks defeated first the Reindeers and then the Moose in a half-mile relay race.

The Cyclones and Royal Bachelors clashed at volley ball in the evening. The Bachelors won the first game 21 to 15, but were defeated in the other two by scores of 21 to 14 and 21 to 10.

The Cyclones, Royal Bachelors, Right Wings, J. Hambro, L. Dow, W. Latham, A. Cunningham, J. Humphrey.

The Class A basketball game was closely contested and good defensive work was done by both sides.

The Elks have not yet been defeated in the Class C league. Yesterday they improved their standing by defeating the Reindeers.

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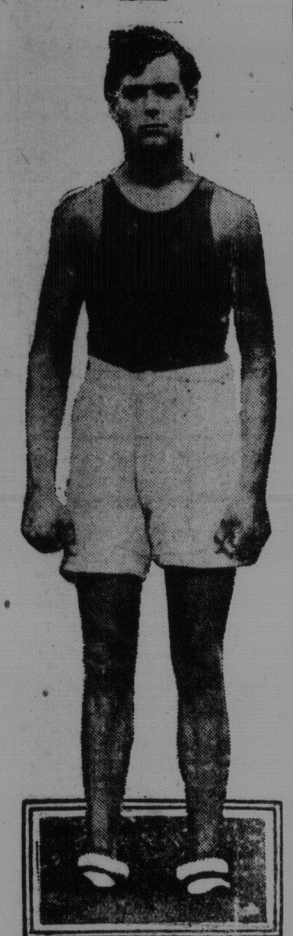
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AMHERST WINS FROM TRURO

Exciting Game in Nova Scotia Hockey League Last Night -- Truro Introduces Some New Ones.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 11.--In the Nova Scotia Hockey League series the Ramblers took the Truro septette into camp tonight on the local ice, by a score of 8 to 2.

The first three goals were scored in rapid succession by Clummy Murray. Fifteen minutes later Twaddle again found the net and immediately afterwards Chummy repeated the trick.

The line-up was as follows: Truro: Goal, C. McDonald; point, McDraw, coverpoint, Mooney; rover, Moffatt; centre, Watson; left wing, McDonald; right wing, Cushing.

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SHAMROCKS TOO MUCH FOR NATIONALS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 11.--That the National team is not classy enough for the other teams in the Canadian Hockey League, was shown tonight when the Shamrocks took the French Canadians into camp to the tune of 17 to 8.

The five hundred people who saw the game, early came to the conclusion that it was a farce, for the Irishman, who has a cracking good team, put in nine straight before the Nationals scored their first goal.

The Shamrocks scored their first goal in the first half ended ten to three. The Shamrocks led by a score of five to three.

Montana Jack Sullivan was the fighter scheduled to meet Langford, these arrangements having been made by the Empire A. C., a new organization in this city.

There are only six men who are able to stand up before Langford with any chance of success.

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WELSH CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Says Nelson Has Fluked and Offers To Meet All Comers -- Packy McFarland To Have First Choice.

New York, Jan. 11.--In a long statement to the London newspapers Freddy Welsh claims the lightweight championship of the world and declares he will meet all comers who challenge him for the title.

He produces proof that Nelson has ignored his challenges and forfeits made in accordance with the rules of pugilism and also shows that Nelson is unwilling to accept formal offers for the match made by promoters in California, England, Wales.

He has posted \$5,000 as a forfeit on several occasions. Welsh goes on to say, "I have offered to make the American limit, 135 pounds ringside. I have been ready to box any number of rounds to a finish and to bet \$5,000 on the side."

He has declined an offer of a \$23,000 purse, winner take all, to fight me in Wales, and a \$20,000 purse in London. As he positively refuses to fight me in America or anywhere else I am justified in claiming his title by default.

Fair with Nelson. "I have been very fair with Nelson, but patience now ceases to be a virtue. I am ready to defend the world's lightweight championship against any man in the ring."

When Packey McFarland, the Chicago boxer, who calls tomorrow for England to fight Welsh, heard yesterday that the English champion had claimed Nelson's title, he said:

"Welsh has done the proper thing. Nelson dodged him with as much persistence as he has avoided. Welsh has been able to make 135 ringside all along, however, and has a better right to a match with Nelson in this country than I have, because I cannot reduce to that figure and be strong."

"As a matter of fact Nelson doesn't want to fight anybody who has a chance to beat him. He barred me with weight conditions but he just turned his back on Welsh's challenges without giving a good reason."

"Welsh will have to fight me soon after I arrive in England, and I will have the title and Nelson will either have to recognize me at a reasonable weight limit or quit the ring."

"If Nelson was dead game he wouldn't quibble over 135 pounds ringside in view of the fact that the light weight title has changed hands more than once at a higher limit."

Meanwhile sporting men are waiting to see whether Nelson will sign articles of agreement to fight Ad. Wolgast forty-five rounds at San Francisco on February 22.

Nelson will insist upon a \$5,000 side bet, knowing well enough that Wolgast is opposed to this condition.

Wolgast by the way had his hands full with George Meisler in a ten round bout at Los Angeles the other night and thereby failed to create increased confidence in his prowess.

Promoter James W. Coffroth, who will leave Paris on January 29 for this country, says in a letter to Jimmy Johnson of this city that there is an excellent reason why England is turning out so many clever bantam, feather and lightweight boxers just now.

The smaller English boys make a more thorough study of boxing than American lads," Coffroth writes. "They begin sooner and many avenues are opened to them. There are boxing booths at all the fairs and in nearly every vacant lot where the youngsters

BASEBALL AND THE PRESS BOX

Remember some time ago when Chas. W. Murphy, noisemaker of the Chicago Cubs, gave vent to this statement: "Baseball existed before the newspapers supported it, and it can get along without them now. Baseball writers aren't running the National League."

Just like that. Now listen to what Thos. J. Lynch, president of the National League, has to say: "When I saw the baseball writers around John Heydler and noted how the boys liked, admired and respected him, I said to myself, 'Tom, here is the man for you to pattern after.'"

"One reason why, in my opinion, the greatest consideration should be extended baseball writers is this: they have made the game. The clever work of the bare descriptions and hard scores--where would the crowds be? Cut down to a few dyed-in-the-wool fans."

"Changes for the better, wrought through the good work of the baseball writers, mark all departments of the game. The crowds are fairer, less biased, less partisan than 20 years ago. Good writers have taught the other teams than the home club contain players worth admiring and to be more considerate of umpires."

"The game owes a great deal to the men in the press box, and I propose to give their claims the fullest possible recognition."

There's some difference between the man who, when the word that was chosen to succeed Heydler flashed across the continent, drew this comment from the old brigade, "He was the best umpire in the world and he'll make a sure-nough president."

Yes, Tom Lynch is all right. Drive a spike in that for reference. For him against the field and a lot more folks side with me. I predict under his management, with John Heydler at his right hand, the National League will thrive like pigs in corn. Clubs which now exist will be smashed before another year rolls around and you can bet the credibles who have managed to stick despite occasional discipline will leave to in short order.

Baseball under President Lynch will be as clean as the wash Monday afternoon.

are tried out. They are soon pitted against heavier opponents and in that way they develop footwork.

"They shun the crouch. They are taught to stand erect and to use their heads and feet as well as their hands. The rules against clinching and hugging are so strictly enforced that the English boxers' activity and accuracy in delivering blows are speedily increased."

"Because of the fact that two inferior lightweights were allowed to fight 20 rounds at Ogden last week without interference after the mayor had notified the governor of Utah that the bout would be a 'boxing contest.' Tex Richard has again expressed confidence in his ability to run the Jeffries-Johnson battle at Salt Lake City. But the Utah statute prohibits prizefighting reads this way:

"Every person who engages in, instigates, encourages or promotes any ring or prizefight, or any premeditated fight or contention, without deadly weapons, either as a principal, aid, second, umpire, surgeon or otherwise, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding two years."

As Jeffries and Johnson will fight for a \$10,000 purse aside from the moving picture raffleoff it is reasonably sure that Gov. Spry cannot be convinced that their mixup will be a boxing match. There is no doubt about California, where the laws permit such contests, consequently it is regarded as a sure thing that the big fellows will enter a ring pitched in or very near San Francisco and that in the near future a notice to that effect will be promulgated by Promoters Richard and Gleason.

LOUGHRY WINS OVER DESHLER

Boston, Jan. 11.--Beating Dave Deshler of Cambridge in nearly all of the twelve rounds, Young Loughery of Philadelphia easily won the feature bout at the Armory A. A. tonight. The fighting was fast, but Loughery's tactics gave him an increasing number of points with almost every round.

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MONCTON AND INDIANS TO MIX TONIGHT

The heaviest card in the basketball line this winter is down for 8 o'clock tonight in the Algonquin gymnasium, Metcalf street, when Moncton Y. M. C. A. will line against the senior Algonquin team, said to be the strongest team the city can produce.

Judging from the line-up of the Moncton team as telegraphed The Standard last night, the boys from the railway town are bringing a quintette that is all to the good.

Last year the Moncton team were no slouches and won all the games in their own gymnasium and a majority of outside games.

This year they are strengthened by the addition of Homer Matthews, a lanky lad from Chatham, who captained the crack Y. M. C. A. team from that place last year and also led the Argonauts, a team which won the local league championship without a defeat.

McBeath, the old standby again at centre and the other members of the team are all 1909 men.

For the locals Sandy Thorne will play centre and the forwards will be strengthened by the addition of Coram.

On paper it looks very much like Moncton, but one can never tell. Mr. Bert Gilmour will probably referee. Provision has been made for a large crowd of visitors.

The full teams will be: Algonquins. Moncton Y.M.C.A. H. Chase, F. Williams, T. Coram, S. Matthews, S. Thorne, M. Beath, A. Roberts, J. Macfarlane.

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Except among gamblers in stocks the game is not popular with our people--in fact the large majority of them never made a bet on a horse

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-westerly to westerly winds fine and cold. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—Atlantic disturbances mentioned last night have since moved northeastward over Newfoundland, accompanied by heavy gales. Fair weather has prevailed to-day throughout Canada and most districts it has been quite cold. Winnipeg—4, 10. Port Arthur—4 below, 22. Parry Sound—8, 23. London—12, 25. Toronto—17, 26. Ottawa—2 below, 14. Montreal—0, 16. Québec—6 below, 10. St. John—8, 23. Halifax—8, 23.

New England Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Forecast—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness with moderate temperatures; light to moderate west and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

No Cattle For Bristol.

The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, Captain Hodges, will sail for Bristol this afternoon and will take away a large general cargo including 90,000 bushels of grain and large consignment of deals and flour. The Montcalm is the first Bristol steamer to leave this port without cattle.

M. R. A.'s Blanket Sales Again Today.

If you did not attend yesterday, come today without fail. Such great blanket bargains are seldom seen and scores have already taken advantage of the savings offered. Replenish the household blanketing stock while this opportunity lasts. But a limited number of pairs remain for today's shoppers—so call early. House Furnishings Department.

Shop Today at M. R. A.'s.

Ladies who enjoy needlework will be pleased with the handsome designs on sale in Needlework Department. A timely offering of Ladies' Costumes and Coats in Costume Section and a surprising clearance of Carpet Squares in Carpet Department together with the special features of the Free Hemming sale, will provide interest for shoppers at M. R. A.'s today.

Farmers Still Holding Back.

Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, was in the city yesterday and left for Fredericton last evening. Mr. Fleming expressed it as his opinion that the coming session of the local House would be a light one as there was comparatively little of importance to come up. Speaking of the potato business he said that the farmers were nearly all holding back and were waiting for prices to advance before selling.

Mr. Carvell on the Kelley Case.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., for Carleton county, was in the city yesterday en route to Ottawa. Asked as to how matters stood in the Kelley case at Portland, Me., Mr. Carvell said that the man had not yet been sentenced and would not be on account of some exceptions he had taken. He had forwarded a report of the case to Ottawa and expected negotiations would be carried on with Washington with reference to reopening the case.

St. Luke's Branch of A. Y. P. U.

The first regular meeting of St. Luke's junior branch of the Anglican Young People's Union was held last evening in the school room. Mr. W. J. Hovey, the president, was in the chair. After some routine business had been transacted, Rev. L. M. Duval, missionary on furlough from the British West Africa, gave an interesting address on his work among the Yoruba tribe. On Tuesday a musical evening will be given in the choir room.

St. John District L. O. L.

At the annual meeting of St. John District Lodge L. O. L., reports were submitted showing a most successful year with respect to finances and additions. Officers were elected as follows: C. M. Linley, D. M.; D. McArthur, Jr., Dep. M.; W. McChap, A. E. Hamilton, R. S.; N. J. Morrison, F. S.; Christopher White, treasurer; Isaac Mercer, D. C.; Chas. Stevens, lect.; Armstrong Clifford, I. T. The officers as elected were installed by Col. A. J. Armstrong, P. G. M.

Another Assault Case.

Cases of assault are becoming daily occurrences in St. John. During the past couple of weeks nearly a dozen persons have been arrested by the police on this charge alone. Tuesday was no exception and between 4 and 5 o'clock Police Officer Silas Perry and James Gosline arrested Walter Moore, of Fredericton street on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate Ritchie, charging him with malicious assault upon Constable Alfred M. Sherwood, of Leinster street. Moore was placed in the central station lock-up and he will be brought before the magistrate this morning.

Pay Up and Look Pleasant.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Seaman's Institute last evening, it was decided to adopt a new plan towards raising funds to pay off the \$1500 indebtedness which remains upon the building. It was decided to ask the leading churches of the city to appoint four or five young ladies of their congregations to make a canvass of the business men of their church. It is hoped by this means to get in touch with the great majority of the leading business men. It is believed that the plan will be a good one.

Would Not Take The Plunge.

The young lady of North End who was deserted by her fickle swain on the eve of her wedding has given up all hopes of ever seeing him again. The young man in question it seems had been a steady caller at her home for the past two years, and a few weeks ago her father, as he could no longer stand the suspense, asked what his intentions were. The young man replied that they were matrimony, and on the spur of the moment, under the intoxication of his lady's presence, named the day. On thinking the matter over calmly, however, he decided that he would rather enjoy a life of single bliss for a while longer, so made his preparations quietly and departed for parts unknown.

FOUR ACCIDENTS TO MEN WORKING AT WINTER PORT

John Day Of Empress Has Right Leg Fractured—Crushed Hand And Bruised Limbs Other Casualties.

The first serious accidents of the winter port season of 1909-10 occurred at Sand Point yesterday morning about 7 o'clock when John Day, one of the sailors belonging to the Empress of Britain, fell fifty feet into the hold of the box hatch on the after part of the steamer, and narrowly escaped being killed. Day was sent to take off some hatches and while removing the last hatch slipped and fell into the hold. One of the sailors sent to assist him found him lying in the hold unconscious. A boatwain's chair was lowered into the hold and Day was made fast and hoisted to the deck. He was carried into the forward hospital on board the steamer. The ship's surgeon attended him and found that he had received a fracture of the right leg and that his head was badly cut and his back covered with bruises.

Hand Was Crushed.

Shortly afterwards Second Engineer Hughes met with a painful accident, having his right hand badly crushed. One of his fingers were nearly severed from the hand. John Sullivan, a lumber surveyor, was struck by a sling of lumber while surveying in a scow alongside the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm in the afternoon. His right arm was badly bruised. Joseph Stephens, a stevedore working on the Montcalm, had his left foot badly bruised by a sling of deals while at work in the hold of the steamer earlier in the day.

WORKING ON PLAN NOT TO INTERFERE WITH FISHERIES

J. E. Stewart Writes Board Of Trade Committee On Tobique Dam — J. Hunter White Chosen Chairman.

Owing to the slim attendance, the Tobique dam committee of the Board of Trade was unable to make much progress at their meeting last evening. Mr. J. Hunter White was chosen chairman in place of the late Mr. Henry Hilyard. The appointment of any other member to the committee was deferred until a fuller meeting was secured. A letter from Mr. Stewart, of Anderson, one of the promoters of the bill, was read. Mr. Stewart said he was working out a scheme by which the fisheries on the river would not be interfered with and asked for some time to present the plan to the committee. So far the evidence heard by the committee has been adverse to the legislation and the other side still remains to be heard. The committee will not present its report until the result of a conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments is made known.

FOOT OF UNION ST. PLACE FOR BRIDGE SAYS M'GOLDRICK

Alderman Advises Ald. Scully To Change His Plans—Two Ferry Boats On Route Tomorrow Afternoon.

In the closing minutes of last night's meeting of the general committee of the common council, a discussion on ferry matters and the navy island bridge ensued during which Ald. McGoldrick came out in favor of the foot of Union street as the terminal for the bridge on the East Side. Ald. Potts opened the discussion by announcing that two boats would run on the ferry service on Thursday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The rush, he said, might not be so great at first, but he wanted to get the thing started as an experiment. The ferry committee had made all arrangements and would not ask for any more men. The extra engineer would handle the second boat. Ald. Belyea:—"Does that mean you will take the extra engineer away from the repair work?" Ald. Baxter:—"Well, there would not be any repair work if two boats were on the route."

Ald. McGoldrick congratulated Ald. Potts on his efforts to provide a good ferry service.

Two boats would hardly take the place of Scully's bridge, but he would advise the latter to give the people a better chance to use his thoroughfare. He was not looking for the Carleton vote, he said, because for some reason he had always been a winner on the West Side, but he believed the bridge would come in time. He would advise Ald. Scully to take down the fence the city had built at the foot of Union street and bring the bridge in there. Then he would get the people to use it. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church this evening.

PUT \$75 IN WALLET AT MONCTON; FOUND 90 CENTS AT ST. JOHN

Eugene O'Brien Is Mourning Mysterious Loss Of Roll Of Bills—A Case For Sherlock Holmes.

Eugene O'Brien, who arrived in the city yesterday at noon on the Montreal express, relates a remarkable story of how he was relieved of \$75 in some mysterious manner either before leaving Moncton, or on the train between there and St. John. Mr. O'Brien, who belongs to Yarmouth, N. S., had been working in the lumber woods in the northern part of Quebec, during the last three months, but having sustained an injury to his foot, decided to visit his brother, John O'Brien, who is working here. When he arrived at Moncton yesterday morning Mr. O'Brien says that he remembers positively having placed the \$75 in his inside coat pocket after having bought a lunch at the station lunch counter. After the train left Moncton, he says that he was very tired and went to sleep having first made sure that the wallet which contained the money was in his pocket. Contents Had Disappeared. On arriving in St. John he felt his pocket and the wallet was still there. As it was near noon hour, Mr. O'Brien went to the Dalry Lunch to procure his dinner, and being desirous of securing some small change took the wallet from his pocket to pay for the meal. He was greatly surprised however, to find that with the exception of 90 cents in small change the contents of the wallet were gone. Mr. O'Brien says he is positive that he placed the money which was in \$5 and \$10 bills in the wallet while in Moncton, and is content that he did not lose the money there. He was travelling on a second class car, and although there were quite a few in the car, there was no one who looked anyway suspicious. Although he cannot explain how the money could have been removed from his pocket on board the train, he is equally at a loss to explain how he could have lost it otherwise. It is likely that the I. C. R. authorities will be notified of the loss and that I. C. R. Detective Noble will be placed upon the case.

J. C. ANDERTON AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Good Reports Of Progress During Past Year—Much Charitable Work. The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening in their rooms in Charlotte street and was largely attended. The reports of the executive officers for the past year showed that the society was on a sound financial basis and that the membership was increasing. The report of the charitable committee showed that during the year 125 persons in the city had been assisted by the society and that considerable other charitable work had been accomplished. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Anderton; 1st Vice-president, Dr. J. H. Frink; 2nd Vice-president, W. Z. Earle; Treasurer, F. E. Hannington; Secretary, E. E. Church; Assistant Secretary, W. A. Church; Historian, Col. E. T. Sturdee; chaplain, Rev. E. B. Hooper; Charitable committee, J. Sidney Smith; Dr. G. A. B. Addy. Some excellent speeches were delivered during the evening by the newly elected officers and much routine business was transacted.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND S.S. TEACHERS' ASSOC'N

Address By Bishop Richardson Last Evening On Importance Of Missions—Reports Received—Officers Elected. The 37th annual meeting of the S.S. Teachers' Association for the Diocese of St. John, was held in the school room of Trinity Church last evening, and was well attended. His Lordship Bishop Richardson was present. The Bishop Richardson was present. The secretary reported that the number of about seventy-five. A large audience was present. The following programme was carried out: Opening chorus, Primary Department; Recitation, Virginia Curry; Children's chorus, Mamie Howes, Dora Beatty, Lillie Peters, Clarence Prime, Raymond McIntyre; Chorus, twelve little girls; Recitation, George Whittaker; Vocal Duet, Blanche and Kenneth McLean; Recitation, Bertha Akery; Recitation, B. Holder; Christmas Chimes, nine little girls; Recitation, Frank McLean; Exercise, Thomas Akery; Carey Purdy, Harold True, Hazen Perry, Allen Bonnell; Chorus, junior girls; Chorus, Maple Leaf Forever! Miss Julie Pirie acted as accompanist, and Mrs. Osgood Capers, Mrs. Wm. Gunter, Miss Etta Jones and Miss Olive Roberts also assisted. The concert was a distinct success.

WASSON'S 'DANDR-OFF' FOR THE HAIR. Cures and prevents Dandruff, stops itching. 10c. Application at all Barbers. 50c. Large Bottle. Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

Removal Sale OF BOOKS, STATIONERY, LEATHER GOODS etc. In order to reduce stock before moving we are making great reductions in every department. This is a genuine bargain sale, and it will pay you to take advantage of it. E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL FELT SLIPPERS Women's Black Felt Juliet's Leather Soles 84c. Women's Black Felt Jenny Linds Leather Soles 84c. Women's Black Felt Slippers with Felt Soles 54c. Women's Plaid Felt Slippers with Felt and Leather Soles 64c. Women's Fine Felt Slippers, Fur trimmed, with hand turned soles in Red, Blue, Brown, Black and Plaid, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.50 at 98c. a pair. Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Asbestos Sad Irons. Always insure a hot iron and cold handle. Ask anyone who has tried this wonderful iron, and find out how enthusiastic they are in their praise of this modern household help. Price in Sets of three, - - \$2.25 and 2.75. Shirt Sleeve Irons, - Price 40c., 60c., 75c. each. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Gilmour's Overcoat Sale. Is of real importance to every man who appreciates clothing quality and clothing ECONOMY. For the GENUINENESS of our reductions is a matter no more to be questioned than the excellence of our apparel. Both are guaranteed by our sixty-nine years record of square dealing. In this mid-winter sale we offer some of the most stylish 1910-model overcoats—single and double breasted, medium, heavy and extra-heavy, of various styles, fabrics and colors. And the reductions are BIG—no less than 20 per cent cut from the original low price of each overcoat. \$25 OVERCOATS, now ... \$20.00. \$22 OVERCOATS, now ... \$17.50. \$20 OVERCOATS, now ... \$16.00. \$18 OVERCOATS, now ... \$14.40. \$15 OVERCOATS, now ... \$12.00. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

NEEDA Biscuit. Biscuit are more than mere-soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted. 5c. National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer.

A New Stock of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases Arrived Monday, On Sale Today. We received Monday a large lot of NEW TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES fresh from one of the largest and most up-to-date trunk factories in Canada. We have placed these on sale beginning today at very low prices. These travelling requirements are the very newest in design, have all the latest touches. Why not buy the styles of the day? You can get them at these stores for less money than the styles of months ago at other stores. Prices, Trunks, - - \$1.90 to \$9.50. " Club Bags, - - 2.00 to 9.50. " Suit Cases, - - 1.30 to 17.50. ASK TO SEE OUR SPECIAL \$5.00 SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASE, also Collar Bags, Shirt Bags, Tie Bags, and Dressing Cases. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET. Stores Close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 12, 1910.

Reduction Sale of Needlework Designs. A general clearance of handsome patterns all stamped ready for working. Arranged in several lots and priced most temptingly. The values unusual—come and select while the bargains last. At 25c—Stamped Centres, Cushion Tops, Shoe Bags, Tea Cosies, Shams. At 35c—Stamped Centres, Shoe Bags, Cushion Tops, Shams. At 40c—Tinted Centres and Cushion Tops. At 50c—Commenced Work in Centres, large; Tea Cosies, Shoe Bags, Stamped Covers. At 75c—Commenced Work in Table Covers. At \$1.00—Table Covers, etc. This Morning NEEDLEWORK DEPT.—ANNEX.

Clearance Sale of Carpet Squares. In order to make room for the immense stock of rugs and squares expected to arrive in a few days, we will offer the balance of our present stock at special prices. Commencing Today and continuing until Feb. 1st. This is not a lot of poor designs sorted out for this occasion, but is a liberal reduction on any square in our stock. Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Squares. Some excellent patterns to select from. Come and choose early. CARPET DEPT.—GERMAIN ST.

Final Clearance of Fall and Winter Costumes and Coats. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a stylish Coat or Costume economically to finish out the winter. Many of these odd garments and have been marked particularly low. Come promptly if you would share in these great values. Ladies' Costumes ... \$10.00 to \$12.00. Ladies' 34 and full length ... \$7.50 up. Children's coats ... \$4.00 up. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR. BLANKET SALE CONTINUED TODAY. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.