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## MUNICIPAL DELEGATES IN SESSION THIS AFTERNOON.

**Mayor Sears in His Opening Address Welcomes the Visitors and Expresses a Hope that the Union Will Bring About Good Results**

The delegates to the convention of the New Brunswick municipalities arrived in the city this morning. They



Mayor Nichol, of Chatham, one of the delegates.

are registered at the Royal, Victoria and Dufferin Hotels. At 2:30 o'clock the delegates assembled at the court house and at 2:45 o'clock the convention was opened. The county court chamber was well filled and a representative audience faced Mayor Sears when he stepped to the platform. The mayor's address was being delivered at the time of going to press. Before the meeting adjourns this afternoon officers will be appointed. The place of meeting for next year may also be chosen. Preparations for tonight's banquet have been completed. At 8:30 o'clock the guests will take their seats at the table. Among those who will speak are Senator Ellis, J. H. McRobbie, W. E. Foster, Mayor Sears and local representatives in the legislature. In his address to the delegates,



Mayor McNally, of Fredericton, one of the delegates.

Mayor Sears extended a warm welcome to the visitors. He announced that he had called the convention and it would be proper for him to state his reasons for so doing. "Next to home life," said his Worship, "civil and municipal government is in closer touch with the circumstances and environments of the individual life than any other form of government." "By a union of our provincial municipalities we would weld together the general links into a strong chain. The influence of municipalities upon legislative bodies is becoming more distinct and effective. We should seek to have established this principle so that neither the federal nor provincial government should grant any franchise or right affecting the municipalities without the consent of the municipal union." The mayor went on to speak of the success which has attended the formations of unions of this kind in Western Canada.

MONTEAL, Feb. 12.—Fireman McMahon, on the G. T. R. Portland express, which left Montreal at eight o'clock yesterday morning, was instantly killed about seven miles from Island Pond yesterday. The train was running at the usual rate of speed when, without warning, the side rod broke and coming through the bottom of the cab sent the fireman through the top, breaking his neck. The deceased belonged to Montreal. The train was delayed for over two hours.

## MARITIME FOUNDRY AT MONCTON BURNED

**A Midnight Fire Which Was Hard to Handle**

Loss is Fully \$10,000—Another Bad Blaze in Montreal Causes Loss of \$200,000.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—The big foundry of the Maritime Engineering Co., was almost totally destroyed by a fire which broke out last night shortly after twelve o'clock. A heavy wind made fire fighting difficult and the intense cold impeded the work to a considerable extent. The damage will be over ten thousand dollars. The fire department battled with the flames from twelve until four o'clock. The fire let thought to have started from one of the stoves in the centre of the building, and was coming through the roof when the firemen arrived on the scene. The Record Foundry and Machine Co.'s big plant is located just across the street and burning embers were blown in this direction but no fires resulted. By hard work of the firemen the flames were kept away from the boiler and engine, which are damaged but little, but the machinery and tools which were in the building all suffered more or less injury. Much shattering and lighter machinery which was damaged can be repaired and utilized again. There were three departments in the shop, machine, erecting and blacksmith. As near as can be ascertained there were eight or ten thousand dollars worth of machinery, and repairs to saws, lathes, and other machinery. The building will cost three thousand dollars. There is some insurance on the building, the exact amount of which cannot be ascertained as leading members of the company are out of town. New machinery had lately been added. The Maritime Express is six hours late today on account of a heavy snow storm raging in Quebec. The freight train which preceded the Maritime was stuck in the snow.

MONTEAL, Feb. 12.—Montreal was visited by another \$200,000 fire early today. The establishment of Messrs. Swift, Copland & Co., 517 St. Paul street, was destroyed and the estimated damage to stock and building at about \$170,000. A big quantity of new stock was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was the watchman who heard the explosion in the third or second story. Mr. Copland thinks it possible that the stove exploded. The clock-making house of H. Waldman was damaged by smoke and water and the loss is estimated at \$60,000 with but small injury. The guests in the Albion Hotel, the rear of the burned building, were frightened into leaving the hotel with the temperature away below zero, but the hotel did not catch, a fire wall saving it.

## GOT TWO MONTHS FOR WANDERING AROUND

**Armstrong, Who Could Not Tell a Straight Story, Given Stiff Sentence.**

There were three prisoners on the police court bench this morning and all pleaded guilty to the charges with which they were charged. James McGuire admitted being drunk on Mill street and was asked to pay four dollars or go to the lock for ten days. The magistrate asked the prisoner if he had not been allowed out at Christmas time with others. "No," said McGuire, "it was then when I was put in, and I did not pay a fine." The North End division has had a police arrest book with a record of wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself to Police Constable Hughes. The prisoner informed the court that he had arrived in town at 12:30 a. m. today and was looking for a boarding house when the police took hold of him at 2:30 o'clock. "There must be a screw loose some where," said the magistrate, "when a man passes a number of hotels near the station." Police Constable Hughes then gave evidence that the prisoner said he came from Sheffield street, he had no place to go, he was put out of two boarding houses. Armstrong was sentenced to two months in jail in default of paying an \$8 fine.

## FRYING DOUGHNUTS CAUSED DEATHS OF FIVE PERSONS

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 11.—Edwin W. Reidauer, a baker, and his four children, Percy, aged 8 years, Fanny, and Arthur, aged 2 years, were burned to death tonight in a fire which destroyed their home. Reidauer was frying doughnuts when the fat boiled over on the floor, setting the house on fire. The children and their mother were asleep in an upper room. Reidauer rushed upstairs and endeavored to rescue his family but was overcome by smoke and before the firemen reached the scene all of the inmates, with the exception of Mrs. Reidauer, had been burned to death. The latter rushed from the burning dwelling to summon the firemen or she would probably have met the fate of the other members of the family.

## FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—One man was killed and several other persons were wounded in a fire which started in a four story building in South Third Street today. The fire began in an upper floor and quickly spread to adjoining property, but was soon under control. Saturday afternoon will see the first races scheduled for the new speedway. Entries are now open for 2.40 class for trotters, 2.40 class for pacers and Free For All (pacers only). The rules governing driving on the speedway must be strictly adhered to. Entries may be made to Arthur Connor, Edward Sprague or Geo. Robinson.

## SCHOONER HARRY KNOWLTON RUN DOWN BY STEAMER LARCHMONT LAST NIGHT.

**MUCH INTEREST IN BRITISH POLITICS.**

**Parliament Opens With the Usual Ceremonies.**

**Great Crowds Attended—Yeomen Failed to Find Any Traces of Another Gunpowder Plot.**

LONDON, Feb. 12.—That the members of the house of commons regard the political situation as being especially interesting was shown from the anxiety to get god seats for the opening of parliament today. At the stroke of eight the competitions commenced and thereafter the streets of the legislature visited the house of commons and placed their cards in the places they had selected. Later in the morning the customary search of the vaults of the house of parliament was carried out by the Yeoman of the Guard from the Tower of London. It is, however, the discovery of anything pointing to a repetition of the Gunpowder Plot. Large crowds gathered within the precincts of parliament to witness the arrival of their majesties.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The second session of the parliament opened today in a regime, which promises to be of special interest and importance owing to the Liberal attack on the House of Lords and the introduction of an instalment of home rule for Ireland, was opened by King Edward this afternoon with all the imposing ceremonial which has attended these functions since his accession. The King and Queen in the historic golden coach participated in the usual state procession through the streets of London to the House of Lords. The route was lined by troops and despite the drizzling rain and cold weather, considerable crowds occupied all the points of vantage and gave their Majesties a hearty reception. The great officers of state, with the King at the Victoria tower at the entrance of the House of Lords, whence the robing room was reached. The King then donned the royal robes over the red and white ermine, a procession was formed and amid fan-fares of trumpets, it slowly traversed the royal gallery and, amid a peal of cheering, this reaching the upper house which was brilliantly lighted up by electric lights. The herald, proclaims the royal motto, "Dieu et mon droit," and the procession, in the old-time garb, entered the house. The house was filled to its capacity, and peers, judges, officers of state, and members of the cabinet, foreign diplomats, judges, officers of the navy and army, all in grand uniform, were seated on the benches of the House of Lords. The Earl of Carrington, joint hereditary lord high chamberlain of England, carrying the sword of state and the Marquis of Winchester premier Marquis of England with the other state dignitaries. The members of the House of Commons having been summoned to attend the House of Lords, the Lord High Chamberlain, Lord Loreburn, kneeling, handed the King the speech from the throne which His Majesty read. The document foretold the sympathy shown by the people of England in the earthquake at Kingston.

"I have seen with satisfaction," said the King, "that the emergency has been met by the governor and his officers with courage and devotion and by the people with self control. The occasion has called forth many proofs of practical good will from all parts of my empire and I recognize with sincere gratitude the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and the assistance promptly offered by their naval authorities."

## WOULD TURN DOWN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

**Amateur Athletic Union Wants to Take Charge of Skating and Will Enforce the Rules.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Tribune today says: "Several officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States held a conference yesterday regarding the skating situation and in view of the fact that the National Skating Association has allowed the disqualified skaters to participate in the amateur skating races held last week, it was decided that the Amateur Athletic Union should at once assume control of amateur skating." Jas. E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union has instructed Secretary-Treasurer John J. Dixon to take a mail vote on the question of the union controlling skating in this country. All who completed with the disqualified skaters in the last two meetings have disqualified themselves and those that compete with them in the Newburg races today will likewise disqualify themselves. The mail vote will close the later part of this week and the officers of the Amateur Athletic Union will then announce their plans for holding competitions for amateurs who desire to affiliate with the union. It was said yesterday by a prominent officer of the Amateur Athletic Union that in future not only will the registration committee disqualify outlaw skaters but will also put the ban on cities where such skaters are allowed to compete and will prevent officials who act at outlay meetings from acting at meetings in the future."

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**Whether they had been pulled from the water after having been drowned or whether they were frozen to death.**

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 12.—The schooner Harry Knowlton, coal laden, Captain Haley, from South Amboy for Boston, was run down off Watch Hill, early today by an unknown passenger steamer bound west. The schooner was sunk but it is understood that all hands were saved. It is said that the steamer proceeded on its way without stopping after the collision.

The crew of the Harry Knowlton is as follows: Capt. Frank T. Haley, Mate, Frank Govans; Steward, Robt. Weycott; Seaman H. Yallock; Seaman Carl Johnson; Seaman E. Nicholson, and Seaman F. Borgensen. The members of the crew are Americans and Swedes.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Word has been received here that bodies are being washed ashore from the steamer Larchmont. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At the New York office of the Joy line steamship company, it was stated that the only list of passengers of the Larchmont was on board the sunken steamer.

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**Packford Campbell is Instructed in the Regulations of the Country Market.**

Market Clerk Dunham had a charge against Packford Campbell, a commission merchant, for forestalling in the county market, and the case was heard in police court. Campbell explained to the court that he purchased a stand, and while he was a commission merchant he thought he could buy and sell. He was told by the magistrate that a commission merchant, a butcher or a shop keeper could do nothing of the kind, and if they did they were liable to a fine of \$20 or 30 days in jail for each offence. "Why," said his honor, "the country market is for the citizens, but it is not for such a stage that the commission merchants, butchers and shopmen meet the countrymen early and gobble up all of his eggs, butter, etc., at the price he offers, and then when the citizen comes he has to pay an increased price to the purchaser in the market who has bought contrary to law. The market is for the citizens who are to be given a chance to buy from the countrymen who has goods to sell at his price and not from the market man who purchases from the countryman on his arrival and raises the price on the citizen for the trouble of the deal. Campbell was fined \$20 or 20 days jail, which was allowed to stand; "and," said his honor, "this thing has got to stop. All persons can take warning that the law will be carried out on each charge proven by the market clerk."

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SPORTING MATTERS

CURLING. AFTER McLELLAN CUP.

On Wednesday four rinks of Thistle curlers will play New Glasgow on the ice of the latter for the McLehlan trophy. The following Thistle players will leave for New Glasgow this evening:

F. D. Miles, J. A. McAlpine, J. A. Binclair, J. W. Patterson, F. Watson, J. F. Shaw, skip, R. M. Currie, G. E. Burpee, H. G. Barnes, A. G. Stevens, H. C. Olive, F. McAndrew, W. A. Shaw, skip, D. McClelland, skip.

This afternoon and evening St. Stephen will play the Thistles. The Thistle rinks for this game are:

AFTERNOON. F. J. Likely, A. J. Machum, H. N. McAlpine, J. M. Barnes, H. C. Olive, A. Malcolm, skip, A. W. Sharpe, skip.

EVENING. H. Orchard, H. H. McEllan, Geo. Bishop, W. J. S. Myles, D. R. Willet, Alex. Macaulay, W. J. Shaw, skip, A. D. Malcolm, skip. While four rinks battle at New Glasgow on Wednesday the Thistles will meet Amherst here. It is not yet known whether three or four rinks will be played. The personnel of the home team's rinks will be announced tomorrow.

Next Saturday the St. Andrew's and Thistles will play the second match of the local series. The Thistle skips will be the same as on last Saturday.

FREDERICTON VICTORIES. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—The St. Stephen curlers arrived by the noon train at noon today, four rinks strong, and met the home team this afternoon and evening. The result of the afternoon contest was as follows:

St. Stephen, Fredericton, 3-2. J. D. Chipman, skip, C. H. Allen, 13. Grant, 17. C. R. F. Randolph, 23. This evening: Klien, 21. MacNutt, 13. Manning, 13. Wilson, 13. Total, 58.

AT CARLETON. In the third round of the Magee competition at the Carleton rink last evening, Skip S. M. Wetmore defeated Skip Kindred, and Skip Ruddock defeated Skip Driscoll.

SKATING. LOGAN DECLINES LOCALS. Fred Logan will leave on Saturday for Pittsburgh, where he will skate in the world's champion indoor skating meet. Logan will enter the 225, the half-mile, mile and three-mile events. Regarding any races in this city, Logan said last evening that he would not skate here. He has been ill with a cold, and was out for the first time yesterday. He will not race until the Pittsburgh meet takes place, which will be on the 15th and 16th inst. He will afterwards skate some races in the St. Nicholas rink, Brooklyn, and will probably return home on the twenty-fifth or twenty-sixth of this month. He is having a new pair of skates made, specially for indoor work. D. C. Cole, who has made all Logan's racing skates, is constructing the new ones, and they are beautiful.

THE TURF MORE RACES AT CLIFTON. ROTHSAY, Feb. 11.—There are to be more races at Clifton on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Adno Wetmore, who arranged the first meeting, is bound that those who were not satisfied the first time shall have a show for the laurels of victory. There will be no trouble about the ice except a rain gets in, and a good day's sport may be anticipated.

Victoria School JANITOR MUST LIVE OUTSIDE Regulation Applying to Others Will Be Amended. Appointment of a Trust Officer Deferred for a Week—Winter School Pronounced All Right.

At a meeting of the School Board last evening the committee on the appointment of a trust officer was granted an extension of time one week and the order lately passed to the effect that school janitors must live outside the school buildings was amended to apply to the Victoria school only. Routine business of various kinds was also transacted. The present wardens, Mrs. Dever, Alderman Bullock and Lockhart, Secretary Manning, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Messrs. Russell and Saxe. The appointment of a trust officer was first considered. The committee on this had not yet arrived at any conclusion and asked for an extension of time. After some talk on the matter, Monday next was fixed as the day of a special meeting at which the board was to meet for the purpose of action on this committee was rather censured by members of the board.

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LOCAL NEWS Ungar's new plant is up to date. Just arrived a lot of apples to be sold cheap. From \$1.00 per barrel up at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess street and 111 Brussels street. A man whose place of residence is said to be in the vicinity of Milltown, was ejected from the depot last night begging. He has been annoying people in this manner for several days. In St. Paul's school room last evening there was a very enjoyable gramophone recital under the direction of F. H. J. Ruel. The programme consisted of two parts, in all twenty pieces being played. The St. Rose L. A. D. Club last night presented the drama, Cast Up By the Sea, in St. Rose's hall, Fairville. Specialties were introduced between the acts. There was a large crowd present.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Seaman's Mission Society will be held this evening in the Chipman House. Reports of the year will be presented and officers elected. It is hoped that all interested in the work will be present.

The Charlotte Street United Baptist church, West End, will hold a congregational reunion tomorrow evening as a welcome to the new pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, formerly of St. George. A musical programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

The M. R. A. sale of sample curtains, which commenced today, will be continued all day tomorrow. The largest disposal commenced with 600 pairs in scores of lovely patterns, and though there was a stirring demand for them today, many good ones remain for Wednesday's buyers.

Now is the time to get an early selection of the newest spring novelties in soft bosom shirts. A glance at our window display will be very interesting. We have them from 50c to \$3 each. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

F. J. Harding, local agent for the marine department, returned yesterday from Ottawa where he held a five days' conference with the officials there. In New Brunswick Mr. Harding says that \$150,000 is to be expended in the improvement of the lights, and other aids to navigation.

"Are you going to the Valentine Masquerade at the Queen's Rollaway on Thursday night making this your regular evening just now, and the popular answer is, 'You bet I am.' Judging by the number who have expressed their intention of going the rink will be crowded with both spectators and skaters. Watch for a surprise in Wednesday's papers.

The action of the common council, recommending the return to the ward system, is meeting with strong opposition in several parts of the city. Yesterday a number of petitions to the local legislature were in circulation. The petition as to the return to the ward system is being signed by a large number of citizens. It is being signed by a large number of citizens. It is being signed by a large number of citizens.

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The delegation from the council and the board of trade may go to Ottawa on Saturday. Tomorrow will likely be among the delegates: Aid. Bullock, Baxter and Vanwart and J. H. McRobbie, W. E. Foster, W. H. Thorne, T. H. Estabrook and A. G. Skinner. Several civic matters will be referred to the government. The site for the new drill shed will probably be discussed when harbor matters are disposed of. The delegation will appeal for the preservation of the exhibition building.

Last evening the meeting of the St. Stephen's church guild was in charge of the musical committee and the following programme was carried out: Chorus, A Legend, the choir; vocal solo, Out of My Soul's Great Sadness, Mr. Brown; reading, Miss Janet Armstrong; vocal solo, I Will Not Grieve, Mr. Dunn; violin solo, Romance, Miss Gilchrist; vocal solo, Two Grenadiers, Mr. Bonnell; piano solo, Ballad in F Minor, Miss Collins; vocal solo, (a) I Cannot Be, (d) The Ring, Miss Nasse; chorus, O Gladness Light, the choir. Great credit is due Miss Gilchrist, the convener of the committee, for the excellent music that has been furnished at each meeting of the guild this winter.

Those misguided persons who have held the delusive belief that capital punishment was in the interests of society will no doubt revise their opinion as a result of the debate which was held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild last night. The affirmative was supported by W. B. Farris and King Hazen. The eloquence of the former carried the victory. The opposing orators were W. G. Pugsley and Cyrus Inches, both of whom acquitted themselves very creditably. In fact all the speakers were the recipients of very high praise from Judge Forbes, who acted as judge of the debate. A vote of thanks was presented to Messrs. Farris, Hazen and Pugsley for their contribution to the entertainment. A few graceful words replied. Judge Forbes had a similar honor accorded him. A Wilson presided.

Members of the Police Relief Association met yesterday afternoon to arrange for plans in connection with their winter sports in the Victoria rink. The following committee of management was chosen: Messrs. Jenkins, Kilpatrick, Crawford, Baxter, Smith, Ross, Gosline, Lee, Caples, McNamee, Totten, McCollum and President Finley. These men will form a general committee to arrange for and manage the sports. Baxter was elected financial secretary pro tem in place of Officer Belyea, who has resigned.

SONS OF ERIN BOUND FOR CANADIAN WEST The stmr. Lake Manitoba arrived in port yesterday afternoon. Among the passengers was a young Canadian actress, Miss Ellen Barr of Toronto, who has been acting Shakespeare in England with Benson's famous company. Miss Barr has been very successful in her chosen profession, and before fulfilling her present engagements will spend some time visiting friends in Toronto. It is possible that she may not return to the old country, as she has received several offers from American managers and may accept one of them. A fairly large number of Irish immigrants arrived on the steamer and the Royal. He is on his way to attend the session of the local parliament and goes to Fredericton tomorrow. When interviewed by The Sun, Mr. Osman said that a quiet session was expected as far as legislation was concerned, although it was likely that many members would take advantage to make speeches that would appeal to their constituents. The St. John seamen's representatives will, in fact, be present.

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REGENT DEATHS. MRS. JULIA LEGH. The death took place at Hamble, Hants, England, on Jan. 21, of Mrs. Julia Legh, widow of Lieut. Col. Edmund Cornwall Legh, C. B., formerly of the 97th Regiment. Mrs. Legh was before her marriage Miss Julia Parker, second daughter of the late Hon. Neville Parker, Master of the Rolls in New Brunswick, who resided at Fredericton and died some years ago at St. Andrews. The deceased lady was eighty years of age, and will be well remembered by many friends. Older citizens will also recall her husband, who was a popular officer.

ARTHUR B. ISAACS. Arthur Bennet Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs, died yesterday morning after an illness of a few days. He was a bright lad, and his death is a great loss. The funeral will be held today from 67 Sewell street, at 2.30 p. m.

MRS. JAMES MCKENZIE. CAMPBELLTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Jas. McKenzie died here today. She had been ill with pneumonia for only a few days. The event is made more sad by the fact that she gave birth to a baby girl the day before her death. She is survived by her mother and husband.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. JENKINS. KARS, Kings Co., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jenkins, died here on Feb. 6th, after a lengthy illness of heart trouble. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

RECENT WEDDINGS. CARTER BATEMAN. At St. George's church, Bathurst, on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Ethel Pether Bateman, youngest daughter of William S. Bateman of Gould Grant, was united in marriage with Oswald T. Carter. Her only ornament was a necklace, the gift of her father, and fashioned from gold taken from his own mine in Alaska. Miss Agnes Bateman was the bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Charles Getty, cousin of the bride. In the evening there was a reception at the bride's home.

RECENT WEDDINGS. GAVE FINE PERFORMANCE OF UNCLE JOSH Whitcomb—Good Show at Keith's This Week. The performance of Uncle Josh Whitcomb, presented at the Opera House last night by Yarmouth amateurs under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Adams, was well received by a fair audience. The actors all acquitted themselves very creditably. Frank Stanton, a former St. John boy now living in Yarmouth, and the name part, and he distinguished himself throughout, getting round after round of applause for his good work. An even better performance is promised this evening. During the performance specialties were given by the William sextette, composed of Messrs. Mosher, Cann, Gardner, Lawson and Prof. Williams, the leader. They were encored three times, and then the audience was not satisfied. The cast was as follows: Joshua Whitcomb... Frank Stanton; Happy Jack... Arthur Gardner; Cy Prime, Hoboken Terror... Harry Allen; Ed. Granzly, Judge Patterson... Ivan Cann; Seth Perkins, Francis Fogarty... A. E. Callahan; Frank Hopkins... Albert Haines; Reuben Whitcomb, John Freeman... Fred Sverston; Henry Hopkins... Osbert Nickerson; U. S. letter carrier... By himself; Rickety Ann... Miss Caroline Creevey; Aunt Tilda Whitcomb... Miss Mabel Hood; Annie Hopkins... Miss Marie Carten; Nellie Patterson... Miss Mabel McGill; Mrs. Henry Hopkins... Mrs. S. H. Adams; Apple woman... Mrs. S. H. Adams. Act 1.—The old home of Joshua Whitcomb. Act 2.—Parlor of Henry Hopkins of New York. Act 3.—Street scene in New York.

CONVERSATION A SUCCESS. FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—A large number of delegates for the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, which opens here in annual session tomorrow afternoon, arrived on this evening's train. The conversation at the University this evening was a most brilliant event. Upwards of three hundred persons were present and the old college presented a lively scene. A programme of seventeen dances with three extras was carried out. Handkerchiefs were provided for the necessary music. The guests were received by Messames C. C. Jones, L. W. Bailey, S. W. Perrott and W. H. Shilton. The building was beautifully decorated, and it was an early hour this morning before the gathering broke up.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF MISS MADELINE LAKE. ESSEN, Germany, Feb. 11.—The mystery of the murder of Miss Madeline Lake, daughter of a British army officer, whose mutilated body was found at dusk, October 10, last, in the City Park, has been solved. Edward Land, 20 years old, surrendered himself at the police station here, charging himself with the murder of Miss Lake. He informed the police that he formerly was an employee of the Rhine-Westphalian coal syndicate and fled to Liege, Belgium, after the murder. His conscience tormenting him and being without any money he returned determined to confess and take the punishment for his crime.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here early this morning. It did no damage.

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Forests and Mines of B. C.—A Great Development in Lumbering Business During the Year.

(Toronto Globe.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—The claims of British Columbia for special consideration in respect to treatment by the Dominion government are as follows:—(1) The cost of administration, owing to the physical character of the country, by virtue of which the average cost of government per head per year during the last thirty years has been \$11.58, as compared with \$1.72 in Ontario, and somewhat higher figures in most of the other provinces. (2) The distance from the commercial, industrial and administrative centres of eastern Canada, by reason of which it is alleged, "we sell very little to eastern Canada, and we buy very little from eastern Canada, where a large percentage of goods are imported and consumed, increasing the contribution to the federal treasury in the way of taxes in a ratio of 3 to 1." (3) The disadvantages of the province in relation to the market for its products, and the fact that it exports for the most part, of foreign goods of lumber, fish and minerals, and of many other things that it is hoped to produce in the future, such as manufactures of iron and copper."

MINERAL OUTPUT.

The mineral production has been checked on the one hand by the strike at the Fernie mines, which caused the closing down of the British Columbia smelters, and on the other by the San Francisco disaster, which caused a falling off in the demand for British Columbia coal. In spite of this there is a substantial increase in total output, the value of the gold, silver, copper, lead, coal and building materials of British Columbia for the year being \$25,228,875, an increase of \$2,768,580 over the output of the year 1913. The copper mines of the Boundary region showed the chief increase, but there was some advance also in the lead and gold output, which was in part offset by the decrease in coal from the cause named. This decrease, it must be added, would have been offset by the increased demand for coal that set in on the recovery of San Francisco and on the abnormal growth of industry in the United States. The copper mining industry of British Columbia is in a most favorable position and with the rising price of copper promises to expand to great proportions.

OTHER INDUSTRIES.

The precise returns for the agricultural produce of the province during the year are not available, but the figures of the fruit industries are known to have made great progress, and allowing for an increase of twenty-five per cent, the figures of 1913, \$4,482,368, the products for the year in this field should reach \$8,000,000. In manufacturing a similar advance of ten per cent places the return for the year at \$11,000,000. The fishing industry has increased but slightly over last year, because it was one of the bad years in the run of salmon, and the total output for the canneries was but 400,000 cans, as compared with 1,167,460 for 1913. Other branches of the fishing industry however increased considerably, and a new branch was added in the shape of a whaling company, which represented at least \$900,000. The total products for the fishing industry are placed at \$8,000,000, against \$7,500,000 for 1913.

DEEP SEA FISHING.

The deep sea fishing industry here is on the eve of great developments. Nova Scotia capitalists are seeking a combination with British Columbia financial men with a view to carrying on the industry on an extensive scale. The employment of as many as five thousand men is suggested, with headquarters at Victoria, representing an ultimate addition to the population of probably 20,000,000 souls. If the local capital now sunk in the picturesque but decadent shell industry were free there is every reason to believe the Nova Scotia proposition would go through, but in the absence of a settlement of the sealing men's claims it is likely to hang fire. There is plenty of money here in Victoria alone to finance the project, but many of the possessors are content to let well enough alone and refrain from further ventures in trade and commerce. But I have said enough to show that the resources of British Columbia are developing at a fair though not remarkable rate, and promise an immense expansion in many directions during the present year. On the whole it would seem that the commercial advantages of its geographical position almost counterbalance the disadvantages, in spite of the better terms argument. F. A. A.

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Crockett's Query About G. T. P. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Answers O. S. Through New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—In answer to Dr. Daniel Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government had under consideration the question of granting rights to the C. P. R. over the line C. E. R. between St. John and Halifax.

In answer to O. S. Crockett, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was not aware of any decision being reached yet as to the selection of the route of the Transcontinental in New Brunswick between Grand Falls and Chipman.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY. The growth in the lumber industry is

undoubtedly to be attributed in large part to the demand from the western States, and particularly the exceptional demand consequent on the rebuilding of San Francisco, where a hundred thousand men are reported to be at work in the building trades at the present time. The number of lumber licenses issued during the past year was 4,000, as against 5,000 during the three years preceding, and the acreage covered has increased proportionately, from 835,480 acres in 1913 to 2,560,000 in 1914. When it is remembered that east of the Cascade Mountains every license pays an annual rental of \$115, and west of the mountains \$140, it will be seen what an important addition this development has made to the provincial revenue. Many new mills have commenced operations during the year. At New Westminster, Fort Moody, Vancouver, Mosquito Harbor and Bon Accord, the daily capacity of which is placed at 735,000 feet. The exact figures of the year's cut are not available, but it is estimated at 600,000,000 feet, an increase of about 127,000,000 over 1913. The average price of last year was considerably higher also than in 1913, and the total value of the timber production of British Columbia for 1914 can hardly be less than \$9,500,000, yet the lumber industry is only in its infancy here!

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WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply HYGIENIC BAKERY. 12-2-14.

WANTED—Boy to learn upholstery trade. Led from 14 to 18 years of age. Apply at once to Furniture Warehouse, MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. 9-2-6.

WANTED—Boy for office, must write good hand and have fair education. BROCK AND PATTERSON, LTD. 8-2-14.

BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 7-2-14.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply ST. JOHN HOTEL. 9-2-14.

WANTED—A steady, experienced firmhand, also workman at Fertilizer Works, Crouville. Apply to Supt. 12-2-14.

WANTED—Workmen at the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works, Crouville. Steady work for good steady men. Apply at once to the Superintendent. 12-2-14.

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 15, Saint John, N. B. 3-11-14.

Wanted at Once

Position as Housekeeper. Position as Companion, City or Country. Position as Pianist or Clerk in Music Store. Position as Stenographer. Position as Asst. Bookkeeper. Position as Grocery Clerk. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. 9-2-14. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 11-2-14.

FOR SALE—The desirable residence, 10 Germain street, opposite Horfield, extending through to Canterbury. Owned and recently occupied by Lt. Col. Markham. Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG, Barrister. 9-2-14.

FOR SALE—One standing deck, 13 feet long, walnut top. Ring Tel. 701. 9-2-14.

SPEEDY SALMON BOAT FOR SALE—That remarkably speedy salmon boat, built to the order of F. G. Spencer, last spring. A strong, roomy, and slippery craft, with specially made sails. Only one season old. Present owner is leaving city. Apply "SALMON BOAT," Star Office. 11-2-14.

FOR SALE—Framers 5c; up; Hockey Skates 4c; up; Acme Skates 5c; up; Pocket Knives 5c; up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUAL'S, 11 Waterloo St. 6-12-14.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 8 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass, fenders, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three autotur carriages; best places in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with the Defence Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defence Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of the Defence Marine Engines & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water, at 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 11-2-14.

BOARDING—Boarding and rooms. Apply MRS. SHANKS, 136 King St., East. 7-2-6.

THE TORONTO TELEPHONE STRIKE

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Life in the main exchange of the Bell Telephone Company in Toronto formed the burden of the evidence of Miss Isabella Dixon and Miss Lottie Kyle, two strikers, this morning before the royal commission inquiring into telephone matters. Miss Dixon, who is one of the 6,000 employees of the Bell Telephone Company on the stand for over two hours and related how girl operators were driven to work by supervisors, who constantly walked behind them while at work.

Billboards and posters are not used in connection with F. B. Keith's theatrical business. He finds better results can be obtained in the newspapers.—John S. Gray in Printers' Ink.

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A general girl. Also a girl to take care of baby and assist with light housework. Apply at 61 Garden street. 11-2-14.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family, 7 Paddock street. 12-2-6.

WANTED—A maid for general housework, small family. Apply mornings and evenings, 15 Cliff Street. 11-2-6.

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 25-10-14.

WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply MRS. CARLYLE, 45 Horfield street. 11-2-14.

WANTED—By 20th of February a housemaid, later a cook. Both to go to the country for summer months. Apply to MRS. JOHN A. McAVITY, 83 Orange street. 9-2-6.

WANTED—Good general girl in family of two, for MRS. C. H. ELLIOTT, 248 King St., Apply 179 Duke street. 8-2-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. MRS. PENDELTON, 61 Summer street. 9-2-6.

WANTED—Girl and wash woman. Apply 25 Douglas Ave. 7-2-6.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Small family. Apply MRS. BAKER, 60 Waterloo St. 9-2-6.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family, 7 Paddock street. 5-2-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. FRANK WATSON, 35 Douglas Avenue. 4-2-14.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street. 23-1-14.

GIRL WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 14 Elliott Row. 10-1-14.

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—A house in or near Robbsey with chance for garden. Address A. J., care Star office. 9-2-6.

WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State localities. Price. Address FLAT, care Star Office. 4-2-14.

WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

IF YOU WENT male or female help or a better situation in St. John, or in any of the Maritime Provinces, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

WANTED—Cresman wanted at the AMERICAN CLOAK MFG. CO., No. 3 Market Square. 11-2-14.

WANTED—Coat maker and pant maker. Steady work. A. GILHOUC. 8-2-14.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—By young man 23, situation in office or place of trust. Good writer, willing to work. Good references. Wholesale house preferred. Address WRITER, Star Office. 11-2-14.

WORK WANTED—Young woman wants work by the day at cleaning offices or houses. Apply H. R., care Star Office.

James D. Driscoll, proprietor of the Hotel Edward, was fined \$100 yesterday afternoon for violation of the Liquor License Act. He was accused by Michael O'Garra with selling liquors after hours on the night of December 21st. Driscoll pleaded guilty and sitting Magistrate Henderson imposed a fine of \$100 against him, which was paid.

For February...

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Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

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Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yours or less.

BARDLEY, the Hatter, 175 Union St. Phone 409B. Your old hat blocked to look like new.

FISH

Hallbut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Flounders, Turbot, Haddock, Cod, Lobsters, Haddies, Kidders, Blotars and Clams.

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

WANTED—Parties having old mahogany furniture to sell. Address FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 9-2-6.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1876. Write for family price list.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 136 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., St. John, N. B., manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house. Cut the trees in the forest and deliver the finished product to the consumer. 82-3m.

JAMES G. McGUIVERN, agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1204. 5 July-14.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brunel street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-3-14.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street

For Chapped Hands, and all roughness of the skin, ROYAL BALM has no equal. Price 25c.

WHY? Butternut Bread IN PREFERENCE TO ORDINARY BREAD BECAUSE IT COSTS MORE TO MAKE both in pure material and high-class labor.

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We Have Learned From Experience: That it pays to sell the best. That is why we never permit an article to leave our store which we are not sure will give satisfaction.

A. & J. HAY, 76 King St. Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

STORES REMODELLED. Who is going to Remodel your Shop to suit this year's business?

SLEIGH DRIVES! My Big Comfortable Sleigh, "New Victoria," is now ready for engagements. Seats 40 people. Good, strong, speedy horses! Low Rates.

KILTS THE THING FOR COLD WEATHER. Enthusiastic Scotsman Tries to Convert Sassanach.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—An enthusiastic Scot has written to the press trying to convert Englishmen to wearing kilts especially in cold weather. He assures them that anybody who has once worn the kilt will never forget the comfort and warmth it ensures.

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MISSION WORK ABROAD. Some few weeks ago a St. John citizen who for many years has been an active church worker and a contributor to foreign mission funds, decided that he would, after the policy of the keen business man, go abroad and see for himself the uses to which his and other people's money is being put in India, China and Japan.

THE UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES. St. John today welcomes delegates from various municipalities of the province. This gathering, the organization of a union of some sort, may in the future prove of great benefit.

LONG WAY OFF. Green—What do you mean by saying John Brown is a distant relative of yours? I thought he was your boy.

DISCUSSING THE JAPANESE QUESTION WITH ROOSEVELT. Californian Delegates Will Tone Down Their Ideas to Meet Those of the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—As a result of an hour's conference at the White House this afternoon at which President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, and members of the school board of that city participated, Mayor Schmitz late tonight made a statement summarizing the situation.

GUT OUT THE FILTH IN THE THAW MURDER TRIAL. United States Publishers Warned That They Will be Prosecuted.

And praising numbers, men shall ask of thee: 'Is it the sea that thunders in his song, Or is it the sea song reverberates in the sea?'

THE WELCOME GUEST. Maw'nin', Mister Happiness!—You been so long away. You kep' me projectin' about ter fin' de place you stay.

QUIET ABROAD. George Ade, the humorist, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by a women's club.

MOURN HIS DEATH. A Scot, who had been a long time in the colonies, paid a visit to his "native glen," and, meeting an old schoolfellow, the two sat down to chat about old times and acquaintances.

MODERN PLAY. Mother (returning home)—Gracious children! Everything is smashed up. Didn't I tell you to play horse?

BRITISH EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE. LONDON, Feb. 11.—A new British expedition to the South Pole will leave England next October under the command of E. H. Shackleton.

WEARING REGAL GOLD CURE. REGAL GOLD CURE will cure a cold in twenty-four hours. Take it when the first symptoms appear and the cold won't come.

E. GLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST. Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts., Phone 1003. Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row.

Gritz is good, Gritz are good. 5lb. bag at 5c 25 cents.

CHATHAM IS BIDDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIES. Offers Free Sites and Bonuses to All That Come.

Board of Trade Wants Better Railway Service—Also Seeking New Steamship Line. CHATHAM, Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Chatham board of trade the President, W. B. Snowball and W. T. Weldon reported on the delegation in attendance at the maritime board.

Estimates Furnished and Contracts Undertaken. All Kinds of Electrical Work. The VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Phone 819 94 Gormain Street.

SPECIAL VALENCIA ORANGES. Nice and Sweet. 2 Dozen for 25 Cts. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street.

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WE are going to give our customers a SHOE TREAT. In a large Shoe business like ours we must keep close watch for small remnant lots, which are bound to accumulate and which must be cleared out at once to keep the regular stock fresh and clean.

Store Crowded Day and Night! OUR Great Money-Saving Going SALE. HUNDREDS ARE FILLING OUR PLACE day and night, and the bargains they are getting are bringing more. Saturday will be a record-breaker.

Why be a Dyspeptic? No matter how serious your case, how long you have suffered or what medicine you have tried, do not give up hope until you have tried: McMillin's Dyspepsia Cure. Prepared and Sold Only by W. J. McMillin, 625 Main Street. Phone 980.

WEDDING TODAY IN THE STONE CHURCH. Miss Peters Becomes the Bride of H. A. Smith. Many Guests Witness the Ceremony—Reception Held Afterwards at the Bride's Home.

DISARMAMENT THE BIG BILL FOR THE CONFERENCE. Prof. DeMartens in England to Find Out the Government's Ideas.

STEVE ADAMS ON TRIAL FOR STEUBENBURG MURDER. Western Federation of Labor is Fighting the Case for the Prisoner.

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A lot of Men's Patent Leather and Black Vici Kid Low Shoes and Elastic Side Boots, very thin soles, Hand Sewed. Sold regularly at from \$2.75 to \$5 a pair.

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Why Are We Doing This? The sizes are mostly large. Some of the toes are narrow, and the elastics are a little loose, but wouldn't they make splendid House Slippers?

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Lace Curtains from 60c. pair up. Window Mullins at Low Prices. Floor Oilcloth, 1 yard, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide.

WETMORE'S, Garden St., Agt. Globe Laundry

"SILENTS,"

The Parlor, non-odorous MATCH, made by the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Sold by every grocer. Just ask for them—'tis enough.

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First-Class Bedding MATTRESSES MADE OVER.

101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

Our Annual Clearance Sale!

You will need a Sewing Machine for your spring work. Why not call at 28 Dook St., where you cannot fail to be satisfied with both goods and prices? New machines sold on very reasonable monthly payments.

The New Williams Sewing Machine Company 28 DOOK STREET.

THE THAW CASE.

(Continued from Page One.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The real legal battle in the Thaw case has begun. District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas, for the defense, have found their gait and from now on it is expected the legal battle will be fought to the last ditch. Mr. Jerome, thus far, would seem to have the favor in the struggle for he is entirely familiar with the New York law, while Mr. Delmas will have to depend on his associates for advice on the technical part of the fight. The fight to keep out the testimony of Harry Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, which was begun yesterday, will be continued. Dr. Evans will be the first witness called for the defense. Whether he will meet a better fate than did Dr. Charles Wagner, Supt. of the State Hospital at Binghamton, yesterday, remains to be seen. He succeeded in answering Mr. Delmas' hypothetical questions, but he was unable to get into the record his opinion of Thaw based on six visits and various personal and physical examinations. Dr. Evans accompanied Dr. Wagner on all these visits and assisted in the examinations. Unless Dr. Evans can make himself more definite in his statements than Dr. Wagner was permitted to do, there is little doubt that the court, following its rulings of yesterday, will keep out the greater part of his testimony. The alienists who examined Thaw based a large part of their examinations on Thaw's own statements regarding himself and on the personal and family history of the case. Under the law as interpreted by Justice Fitzgerald, Dr. Wagner was not allowed to testify to anything but his observations when he said that the alienist considered Thaw insane when he fired the fatal shot. Whether the answers of the alienist to the hypothetical questions would be considered prima facie proof that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time of the killing, and will, therefore,

MORSE BUYS THE WARD LINE

Another Great Steamship Company Taken Over by the Trust.

(Bangor Commercial.) Following closely upon his overtures to buy the New England Navigation Co., from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., Charles W. Morse virtually has closed negotiations for the purchase of the Ward Line from the Cuba Mail Steamship Co., familiarly known as the Ward line. This company operates the fastest steamship between New York, Havana and Cienfuegos, Cuba; Nassau and Mexican ports. The first announcement of the acquisition by Mr. Morse of the Ward line came Saturday from the home offices of the company in Boston. This subsequently was confirmed by Mr. Morse himself, who, though reluctant to tell details, admitted that the sale of the line to him and the Consolidated Steamship Lines Company, virtually had been effected. All terms of the purchase, Mr. Morse said, had not been arranged but the details of the plan would certainly be carried out in the next few weeks. Mr. Morse refused to disclose the purchase price, and would not verify or deny the report from the directors of Ward line was between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. "I naturally do not feel at liberty to discuss the details of my negotiations," said Mr. Morse, "as the matter is still before the directors. I only can say that the purchase of the line by myself and the Consolidated Steamship Lines Co., is practically completed and only minor subjects remain to be settled. I cannot tell the price which has been offered but I repeat that negotiations are practically closed and an official announcement will probably be made next week."

The Ward line owns a fine fleet of steamships, with an aggregate tonnage of 72,542 tons. They are: Havana, 8,000 tons; Mexico, 6,500 tons; Merida, 6,500 tons; Morro Castle, 6,000 tons; Esperanza, 4,700 tons; Segura, 4,115 tons; Vigilance, 4,115 tons; Antilla, 3,388 tons; Camaguey, 3,388 tons; Bayamo, 3,295 tons; Manzanillo, 2,984 tons; Seneca, 2,723 tons; City of Washington, 2,634 tons; Yumuri, 1,833 tons; Mantilla, 1,815 tons; Cienfuegos, 1,745 tons. Another big ship, the Saratoga, of 8,000 tons, is being built for the company. The total mileage covered by the railroad and Mexican line is 6,667, including 1240 miles from New York to Havana, Cuba; 640 miles to Cienfuegos, Cuba; 280 miles to Mexico, Mexico and 178 miles to Vera Cruz, Mexico. The company has a working agreement with all the Cuban and Mexican Governments for the interchange of passengers and freight. The Ward steamships touch at Nassau and Tampico, Mexico, and fortnightly freight service from New York to Guantanamo and Manzanillo. James E. Ward & Co., the general agents for the line, have their local offices at No. 99 Wall street, but no information regarding the purchase of the line by the Morse interests could be obtained.

CHARGES GRAFT AGAINST VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS

American Consul Exposes Widespread System of Stealing—Gives up His Job.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 9.—The United States Consul at Caracas, who has introduced a set of resolutions against corruption ever recorded has been made by Rudolph Dolge, the ex-American Consul Agent here, and has been reported here of the Caracas Corporation and Secretary of the United States Commission on Venezuelan claims. Mr. Dolge has filed with the Government a long exposure of the complexity of certain prominent officers in attempting to rob the corporation of its immunities. In order to avoid causing any embarrassment at Washington, Mr. Dolge has presented his resignation as American Consul at Caracas to Thomas P. Moffat, the American Consul at LaGuaira. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Officials here though not advised of the resignation of Mr. Dolge, were not surprised to hear it from the press reports that had followed his departure from the Venezuelan Government. His status is different from that of a consul in that his official establishment only in the absence of the consul general. Therefore he is privileged to engage in private business which is seldom done by a consul. It is fully expected that Mr. Dolge will be expelled from Venezuela.

BOND'S RESOLUTIONS AGAINST THE MODUS VIVENDI

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 11.—Premier Bond will introduce a set of resolutions in the Colonial Legislature tomorrow protesting against the conclusion of the modus vivendi, arranged with the United States and concluding against its renewal next season. The resolutions will also urge the Imperial cabinet to consider the bill for the regulation of foreign fishing vessels, enacted by the colony in 1900 but suspended later by the British Government. A demand will be made that no arrangement shall be made that the terms of settlement shall be effected unless provision is made that the terms of settlement shall be ratified by the Colonial Legislature before becoming operative.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—On corner Charlotte and Duke streets, two flats, one having eleven and the other nine rooms. Apply personally or by letter to Mr. BRANSCOMBE, care Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd. 42-2-4

HALGONIANS RETURN FROM URUGUAY PRISON

Tell of Cruel Treatment in South America

Members of the Crew of the Allice Gertrude Who Were Lost in the Fog and Then Imprisoned. (Halifax Echo.) After drifting away from their schooner in a thick fog being picked up by an Uruguayan gun boat, arrested and held prisoners for forty days during which times they were placed in a half a dozen cells. The names of the crew are: John McKeen, Harry Schreider, Eum Secum and William Ryan, Sydney. Why they were arrested the men do not know, but they presume it was because they were inside the forbidden limits when the cutter picked them up. At any rate there was no law passed at that date under which Uruguay could seize them and it was not until December 12th that this law was passed.

WILL ASK FOR DAMAGES.

Two suits will therefore be commenced against the government of the South American Republic, one of them for false arrest and imprisonment, the other for the loss of the vessel and schooner for the loss of catch the vessel sustained through these men being arrested. The demanded government has been communicated with and it is hoped they will back up the men. The Allice Gertrude which is owned by the Scotia Steamship Co., Limited, sailed from Halifax on August 3rd. On October 23rd the four men strayed away from their schooner in a thick fog. Not knowing where their vessel had gone to the men decided to row to shore and after twenty-four hours they sighted a steamer and rowed towards her. At first the vessel evidently did not see them, but in a short while they were sighted and the steamer headed for them. When they reached the steamer which proved to be a Uruguayan cutter they were invited on board, but as soon as they reached the deck were hustled off to the forecastle under guard.

HALGONIANS RETURN.

Next day the cutter arrived at Paloma, town on the coast to the north of Monte Video. "They hailed us across the country in dog carts to a place called Rocha," said Keating, who was the spokesman of the party, to an Echo reporter. "When they got us there we were taken out of the cutter and put into a dog house. "We put in seven days there and it was very comfortable. I can tell you. We had to sleep with our knees under our chins. Then one night we were taken out of there, put into a boat and hauled back to Paloma again. "As soon as we got to Paloma we were put on board a steamer and taken down to Monte Video and on arriving there we were put in a jail on the wharf by the captain of the party. "We were kept there for a day and then they took us to another jail, full of all kinds of criminals and all kinds of men. "We were the scum of the jail. "We put in nine days in this place."

FROM PRISON TO PRISON.

"From there we were taken to another prison, a big one, where we stayed for twenty-five days. We were separated for four days after we got there. Ryan was put into a cell with six inches of water on the floor, alongside a Spaniard who had murdered three people. One of the rest of us were put in a cell upstairs. "Yes," chimed in Ryan, "I had a nice time. When I'd get tired of where I was, I used to go in with this fellow. There was only a sort of half-door between us, and I slept with him for four nights. I had my handkerchiefs and Ryan is a big, husky giant, about six feet two inches in height and built in proportion, and the Spaniard gentleman of murderous inclinations wouldn't stand much of a show with him in a single hand combat. "After four days had passed," continued Keating, "we were all put down in a big court yard together, and here we put in twenty-one days. Seven hundred and five persons were herded in this place."

LINED UP FOR DINNER.

"At noon every day we were lined up for dinner. They'd march us into a big ward and there everybody would rush for a place at the table. If you didn't get there first you were crowded out and got nothing. At night we were marched in again. As soon as we entered the door we had to take off our caps and speak a word. We had to lie on the hard concrete floor all night with nothing under us and nothing to sleep in. There were about two hundred sleeping in this ward. In each end of the ward a sentry with a loaded machine rifle and fixed bayonet was stationed and there were also numerous watchmen. "At the end of twenty-five days we were taken back to the jail we had left last. We put in six days there and then we were taken to the captain of the party's office, where we were escorted of eleven mounted policemen with loaded rifles. They must have thought we were desperate characters. "From this jail we were put on a tug, taken out to the steamer we came down the coast in, and on back to Paloma and then carried back to Rocha, where we stayed four days. "Then one evening we were called into the office. A man who we were told was our lawyer, was there and he said we were free. He took us to a hotel where we spent the night. Next morn-

THE COMMODORE AND TENNYSON SMITH

Chatham World Has a Talk on the Temperance Campaign.

Denies the Assertion That Criticism of Smith is Opposition to the Great Cause. (Chatham World.) The Trial Fair—Tally on Top For All Concerned. Mr. Tennyson Smith was cut to the nerve center by our description of his efforts as 'commemorative discourses with his own titles.' He felt angrier than if he had been accused of drinking on the sly and investing his savings in brewery stock. Tennyson Smith, the great dramatic orator, commiserated! The poor man hasn't got over it yet. He devoted fifteen minutes of his valuable time Wednesday evening to this matter, and no doubt persuaded himself that he laid the editor out in great style. He devoted another fifteen minutes to a dissertation on his dead wife, her life together, his sorrow at her loss, etc. The phenomenal orator evidently believing that the audience cared to hear of his private sorrows. It is a revelation of egotism, hairsbreadth escapes, and when a man like this goes on the platform and talks on such a subject, the audience is sure to be bored. The usual try-to-be sensational order, with an inevitable fling at an office holder in Frederickton who has been fined for selling liquor in his drug store, and his wife. Mr. Smith doesn't attack private individuals by name—oh, no!—but if a liquorist happens to be hogreave, or hold any other office whatever, he calls him a public nuisance and holds him up by name as a bad man. Mr. Smith is, take him all in all, the poorest professional temperance campaigner we have heard in forty years. He is to say the least, one whose discourses do the least good to the cause he advocates. He is merely a show man, and a show man of the first order. He makes money in this way. TAFFY FOR ALMOST EVERYBODY. When the jury was out some resolutions were passed, and speeches of a congratulatory character were made. Mr. Tennyson Smith was voluble (300 words a minute) in praise of the cause. Mr. McKeen, who looked after business, Mr. McNaughton, who looked after the hall, the ushers, everybody except the editors. The Mayor and Rev. Mr. Henderson also spoke. We are sure that two of our citizens, John Smith and Tennyson Smith, who were in the hall, denouncing the local newspapers for their stand against the temperance cause. If the Government were two men in town with much less common sense or regard for truth than we had credited them with. The newspapers have taken no stand against the temperance cause. Have we a man in town, in a respectable position, who is fool enough to consider the criticism of Tennyson Smith's mountebank methods as hostility to the temperance cause? How can men live here in a city where the temperance cause is merely a barnacle on its bottom, and stays there only for what he gets by doing so. If any of our dear friends don't like this, let them speak out in meeting again. If the remarks that have been reported to us had been made when the juryman were in the hall, the proceedings would have been enlivened by a somewhat caustic reply.

WILL INVESTIGATE FOREIGN MISSION WORK

American Business Men Going Abroad to See What is Being Done. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—At a large dinner given tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, ex-Mayor Low disclosed the very interesting purpose of that organization. In view, he said, of the vast amount of money contributed every year in the United States for foreign missions, the utility of which has been often challenged, a large number of influential laymen representing all of the leading Protestant denominations have determined to make a thorough and exhaustive and critical investigation of the subject. A committee of one hundred representative business men, who have been for years contributors to the foreign missionary cause, is being appointed, who will go at their own expense. They will leave at an early date and make a personal inspection of the various missionary establishments throughout the world. The work has been carefully mapped out.

JERE MACAUFFEE IN A WEEK OF REPERTOIRE.

The patrons of the popular-priced drama have a rare treat in store for them at the Opera House next week, as on Monday Jere Macauffee and his well-known stock company, whose names have always been a household word in this city, will commence a week's engagement of repertory. The play selected for the opening performance, Monday, is "Why Women Sin." This play tells a story of every-day life. It possesses a wonderful amount of heart interest, laughter and a few tears. Each play will be given a scenic production. Monday night, clever, up-to-date, high-class vaudeville features will be introduced by Jere Macauffee and his company, and his mystic crew. After the street parade the Opera House will hold its annual masked ball at the French Opera House and later come the general ball, participated in by both the maskers and other society leaders.

MAY EXPECT GOOD RACES.

All St. John has been stirred up as far as sporting goes by the excellent work of our home boys in Montreal, Saranac and Charlottetown, and "the people" are keenly hungry for a good old-fashioned series of horse events, such as the policemen are going to hold in Victoria Park next week. Some of our best stakers will participate.

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FORTY YEARS AMID CANNIBALS

Death Claims Aged Missionary Hero of Wilds.

Natives Try to Kill Him Two-Score Times, But Fail in Each Attempt.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The death of the Rev. John Gibson Paton, the missionary apostle to the New Hebrides, in his eighty-third year, was reported by cable from Canterbury, Australia, yesterday. For forty-nine years he worked among the natives of the islands, and few men have had a career so full of thrilling adventures, hairbreadth escapes, and dreadful tragedy as his. Tanna, the island on which he first landed, was inhabited by cannibals of most ferocious description. At first he had the companionship of his young wife and their little son, but a few months after their arrival both died of fever, and he was left to fight for his life and his religion alone.

HOSTILE NATIVES.

Forty times the natives attempted to kill him, and forty times they failed. Six other missionaries who went to assist him in his work were murdered. The islands were visited by British warships and other vessels, and many times Dr. Paton was urged to leave Tanna and seek refuge on some other island where Christianity was beginning to make headway, or in New Zealand. But he always refused. To him the howling cannibals who at times were literally thirsting for his blood were "his dear benighted Tannese," and with a heroism remarkable even in the missionary field he remained on the island, and death seemed certain. On one occasion his dog saved him. Sometimes his empty revolver frightened his assailants, and the fear the natives had of his "Jehovah God," whom he invoked more than once, proved his salvation. A friendly chief once presented Dr. Paton with a highly polished wooden spoon. Natives he subsequently would believe that Dr. Paton had dared to visit this warrior. He showed them the spoon, and they fell for their lives. Then the missionary learned from the spoon, and they fled for their lives.

MANY CONVERTS.

Gradually, however, the fruits of his unending work began to manifest themselves apparent, and a few years ago the number of native Christians in New Hebrides was estimated at 18,000 out of a total population of 60,000. Not the least part of his work was the translation of the Bible into twenty different tribes on the islands. Ten years after the death of his first wife he married again, and not many years ago his son was shot at by a hostile tribe and narrowly escaped death. His visits to England were few and far between. His last was in 1901, and during his brief stay of two months the stalwart figure of the white-haired, snow-bearded old man with the charming smile was seen on many platforms.

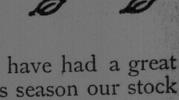
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BETTY AND THE BEAR.

By Francis A. Corey.

(Copyright, 1907, by P. C. Eastman.) "And this young giant from the west was her employer? Betty gave an involuntary gasp. He was so elemental, so unworldly, any one whom she had ever come into close personal contact before. "I've dubbed him 'The Bear,' Mr. Henderson, whose desk was next to her own, confided to her. "He's straight from the Rockies, you know. And then he is so big, so brutish, so ungainly! Looks so much out of place in a New York office as a bull in a china shop. "Henderson himself was slender, handsome, polished, immaculate of attire. Betty's glance rested upon his shag, clean-shaven face approvingly. His well-to-do, well-dressed, and in a way, soothed after the hoarse rattle of Mr. Sterling's deep bass. She was relieved to find one congenial person in this place where the failure and sudden death of her father had left her stranded! "There are reduced gentlemen as well as reduced gentlemen," she thought, with a feeling of womanly sympathy for him that, later on, found expression in unexpected ways. "For instance, although short to courtliness with her employer she would linger after hours for a friendly chat with Henderson, and even permitted him to take her out to dinner once or twice. "One day, when they were alone in the office, Henderson swung round in his revolving chair and said abruptly: "Miss Vandevere, did I ever strike you as a Mr. Sterling? The Bear should have given you the best berth in the office? This is your first experience, and good stenographers are as plenty as blackberries. "Are they?" Betty answered. "I didn't know. "Do you mind telling me how you happened to apply to him? "I received a marked copy of his advertisement and wrote immediately, asking for the place. "Hm! And got an answer by return mail, saying you might report for duty? "Why—yes—so I did. Is that so very surprising? "Oh, no!" Henderson meditated a moment, a queer little smile flashing into his eyes. "See here! I'm going to tell you something, he announced abruptly. "The Bear is in love with you! "Absurd!" Betty cried, reddening painfully. "Suddenly the signs, watch him—you'll see for yourself. Can't come near you without flushing and trembling. Genuine case of love at first sight. I guess he's got what he wanted when he took you into his employ. "How can you say such things? "Betty was indignant. She realized for the first time that there was a vein of native coarseness under the man's veneer. "A pile of money comes into this office," he said, after an interval, looking at her keenly. "The Bear is heavily rich. I guess he's got a good deal. You'll marry him for his wealth. "A cowboy from the plains? Not if he were made of gold! "Henderson looked relieved, but before he could reply Mr. Sterling came into the office. Betty bent over to her desk with a scarted face. When, presently, she ventured to steal a glance at her employer, she encountered his fixed gaze and knew from the look in his eyes that Henderson was right. "The thought that this uncouth western dandy, captive to a Vandevere made her furious. Later on, when an errand took her into the inner office, whether her employer was without, she made all possible haste. But he spoke to her before she could slip back again to her place. "Miss Vandevere, one moment, please. You are looking pale. You are not used to such close application. You'll make yourself ill. I have a box for the opera, but I seldom go. I'd be more than pleased to have you use it. "Betty's breath had stopped and she recovered it with difficulty. "Thank you, very much, Mr. Sterling," she said, "but I must decline to take advantage of your kindness. "She fled with hot cheeks. But at heart she was not so foolish as she tried to make herself believe. She knew intuitively that the offer had not been prompted so much by a desire to win favor as by real solicitude for her welfare. "Further proofs of the big man's thoughtfulness were forthcoming. That same evening, on returning to her boarding place, she was met by a smiling landlady. "See what's come of you, Miss Vandevere! The woman triumphantly held up a basket of delicious fruit. "Who sent it?" Betty asked, searching for a card. "None was to be found and Mrs. Frytt could only tell her that the basket had been left by a messenger boy. Not one of her fair-weather friends knew her present address. Naturally she thought of Mr. Henderson. For some time there had been a growing tenderness in his manner toward her. When the anonymous gifts, continued to remunerate with him. "Hot house grapes are expensive luxuries," she said. "Don't send any more. You can't afford to. "Henderson deliberated a moment, then replied: "Miss Vandevere, allow me to correct a wrong conclusion. I have not presumed to send you grapes, or anything else. "Who did? "If I may hazard a guess—the Bear! "Betty was so angry that she marched forth with it into the next room where her employer was busy at his desk. "Mr. Sterling," she cried, "it's an impertinence for you to make me presents! The fact that I work for you is no excuse. "He looked disconcerted. "I hoped—you wouldn't know—the trifles came from me. "You know your father and I wanted to help you for his sake. "She stared half-stupefiedly. "You knew papa? When? Where? "In San Francisco—last winter. We

met in a business way and got to be friendly. He liked to talk about you; and once he showed me your picture. So you seemed like an old friend from the past. "Betty's eyes had been opened. But the look of annoyance did not leave her face. "I can supply my own wants. Please do not send anything more," she said, and with her head held high went back to her post. "Henderson glanced up inquiringly, his face revealing half a dozen impulses in as many seconds. Suddenly he rose, took a step nearer, and began speaking rapidly in a husky whisper. "Miss Vandevere, listen! I'm going to tell you a secret. I have fallen in love with you. I take the midnight train for Canada to claim the legacy. No one is to know of this until after I'm gone—not even Sterling. Will you come, too—away from this hateful life? You know I love you. Decide at once! There's no time for dallying. Say you'll come!" "The startled girl trembled in the hot breath of his passion. Every vestige of color left her face. "It is so sudden," she faltered. "I must think it over. Give me time. "I'll soon finish now," she answered, and he could only give Betty a glance of mute appeal as he went out. She crunched over her desk with blurred eyes. For a time there was no sound save the rustle of the paper Sterling pretended to read. At length, throwing it down, he crossed to her side. "Still at work, Miss Vandevere?" he said, a new note in his big voice. "I'll soon finish now," she answered, without lifting her eyes. "Don't wait, please, I'll look up." Betty heard him sigh as he went out. Hastily locking the door on the inside, she withdrew the key and returned to her seat. An hour dragged by. Now there were shadows everywhere. The corners were black with them. She felt a suffocating terror, as if the walls were closing in, and she might shut together and crush her. Suddenly a key clicked in the lock. She had barely time to drop behind a chair before a man tiptoed into the office. As he passed by her hiding-place the light from the street struck across his face. For a minute she ceased to breathe. He went hurriedly on to the inner room; and after a little while a gentle clicking told her that he was working the combination of the safe. Now was her chance! Quaking with fright she crept to the door opening on the landing. One quick step and she was outside. Then the unexpected happened. A flood of light suddenly illumined the darkness; she saw that the passage was full of policemen. And she had rushed straight into Tom Sterling's arms! "You! Oh, I'm so glad!" she gasped hysterically. "Quick! The safe! You are being robbed, Henderson!" "But the men in blue had already dashed past into the office. There was the sound of a struggle, then a voice striking great chords of melody, the same voice she had once thought so cultured and refined. "I overheard—this afternoon," Sterling said quietly. "I had grown suspicious before. If you really love him he shall go free. "Love him? Oh, no, no," Betty cried, with her face hidden on the big man's shoulder. "I didn't know until this afternoon who I loved! But I do now."

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K. O. C. RANGE A PLEASANT AFFAIR

One Hundred Couples Were Present— Dreamy Music and Artistic Decorations—Those in Charge

The Knights of Columbus held their annual ball in the York assembly rooms last evening, and the function was most enjoyable to the hundred couples who were present. The ball room and adjoining rooms were tastefully decorated, flags, bunting, ferns, emblematic pictures and designs being placed in suitable positions throughout the room. The smaller rooms were furnished with cosy corners and rests for those partaking of light refreshments. Messrs. Wright and Fitch were the caterers and Conway's orchestra furnished the music for the fifteen dances. The chaperones were Mesdames J. J. McGaffigan, W. E. Scully, H. Rogan, J. McDonald, Jr., Florence McCarthy, John F. Gleason. C. A. Owens was the floor manager, and the floor committee was composed of Messrs. H. J. O'Neil, W. A. McLaughlin, F. J. McDonald, Dr. C. H. Patton and Dr. S. McDonald. The reception committee was Messrs. Wm. J. Mahoney, Dr. T. H. Lanney, John Keefe, John McDonald, Jr., Richard O'Brien, Florence McCarthy and Henry Rogan. The ball was opened with a Grand March at 8:30 o'clock and the gathering broke up shortly after two o'clock this morning. A large number of visiting Knights and friends were present from Boston, Cambridge and provincial towns. "Dance's are doing good work in their new plant."

PARLIAMENT CONSIDERS IMPERIAL FEDERATION

Col. Sam Hughes Moves Approving Resolution -- Sir Wilfrid Argues that Union Would be Impossible Without Imperial Free Trade—He and Mr. Borden Agree that Unifying Process Will be Slow.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—In the house today Mr. McDonnell was told by the Minister of Justice that there were 232 employees attached to the penitentiaries of Canada. Mr. Shaffer was told by Hon. Mr. Lemaux that there was an agitation, though not a universal one, through Manitoba against the introduction of the parcel post, collect on delivery system, in Canada. Mr. Olfert was told by Mr. Olfert that since 1896 there have been 504,000 acres of Indian reservation land sold for \$1,100,000. Sir Wilfrid told Mr. Crockett that he was not aware that any decision has been reached as to the route of the national transcontinental through New Brunswick from Grand Falls to Chipman. Col. Sam Hughes moved: That in the opinion of the house the interests of Canada and the British Empire would best be served by a full partnership union among Great Britain and the colonies. Col. Hughes said he did not wish to divide the house on the question, but wanted it discussed, he had proposed a similar resolution two years ago. Since then the sentiment in Canada had made progress in the direction of full partnership union. There was less heard about independence of Canada. The United States would not last five years. The United States was too strong for that. Two years ago there was talk of Canada making her own treaties. Nothing was heard of that today. No more is heard of a separate Canadian navy, but it is generally recognized that the empire must have and support only one navy. No more was heard of the protest against an imperial officer commanding the forces in Canada. There was no agitation now against appeals from the decisions of the Great Britain Privy Council. Two years ago Canada was making little or no effort to obtain British immigrants to come to Canada. Now Canada is trying to get hardy anyone else. Col. Hughes said the present position of Great Britain and the colonies was untenable. He was convinced there should be a full partnership federal union of the empire with various units composed of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and South Africa and possibly India and the crown colonies as units. Each colony would retain its present form of Government and all its privileges and liberties. The present parliament should be retained, but there should be established an imperial house over all. It need not be a large body, but should be distinct from the British and colonial parliaments. The imperial parliament should be constituted to deal with international questions and with preferential duties. There should be an imperial council to work out plans to be submitted to the imperial parliament for consideration. The trade of Great Britain and the colonies should be free. He would continue to have colonial foodstuffs admitted free into Great Britain. Col. Hughes thought the imperial plan of Richard Jebb was weak, as it did not provide for a central executive. He did not think free trade within the empire was preferential. Col. Hughes could see no difficulties in Canada in the way of full partnership union. It would not, as stated in some quarters, create the independence, privileges or rights of the French in Canada. It would improve the position of the Maritime Provinces. The Canadian West was now sending freight to St. John and Halifax for export for national reasons when they could send goods cheaply by way of Portland, Boston or New York. The result of the plan, Col. Hughes proposed, would be in the first place to relieve Great Britain of a portion of the burden she was finding too heavy in maintaining the defense of the Empire. The trade of Great Britain and the colonies was now being attacked by Germany, but would be protected and promoted. Jealousies between the various parts of the empire would be reduced and abolished. In conclusion Col. Hughes declared that the prime minister of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was the man who was in the best position to bring this full partnership union into effect. Dr. Chisholm of Huron seconded the motion. He said that in the present relations of justice were frequently done regarding Canadians. They were unjustly referred to as "merely colonial." They were taunted because they did not contribute to the British fleet. Dr. Chisholm said that the British fleet would not contain a ship less if Canada should disappear. It would hardly be fair to exact a ship tax from Canada. It was hardly fair to expect that Canada should contribute to the support of the British navy when she was doing so much for the empire. The time was coming when Canada would be the big son and instead of receiving aid from Britain she would be giving it. He was an imperial parliament where Canada could be heard. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said he had followed politics in Canada for some time. When a member of the Canadian house in the 90's the question had been brought up. He had seen little of it since. Col. Hughes was no doubt correct and he hoped some day to see a proving interest in the sentiment of his resolution. Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated the house upon the fact that the discussion had taken place, as the question was one which engrosses the minds of the

MR. EMMERSON DEFENDS I.C.R.

Toronto Canadian Club Gets Some Enlightenment. Government Railway and Canals Compared—What the Intercolonial Has Done For Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways, addressed the Canadian Club this afternoon. Justice Langley of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, was also a distinguished guest. The Minister of Railways stated that the first discussion of transportation necessities of this part of the country was initiated by a Scotchman, as were most of the transportation movements. He told of Henry Fairbairn's attempt to build from St. Andrews, N. B., a railway connecting with the cities of the Grand. Then came the state of Maine war and the ill-fated Ashburton treaty, which at one sweep gave to the alien country the route which this road proposed to follow. The scheme was therefore abandoned. The minister then told of the incubation of the railway plans of Jos. Howe, the great Canadian poet, litterateur and statesman. In company with Hon. E. P. Chandler he visited England and secured a guarantee of £700,000 towards the project. Howe travelled extensively, enlightening the people on the scheme. Howe was willing that the road should be built from Halifax to St. John and thence to the New England system, but above all he desired a railway that would be entirely Canadian, managed by men inspired by British sentiment. Howe's prophecy was quoted by the minister, emphasizing again the extraordinary foresight of that great statesman. "When Montreal is reached shall we stop there?" Howe thought not and drew a word picture of extensions to the great lakes and to the great West. Millions of industrious people would rush into the country where lands were cheap and plentiful. "God speed you in the making of the national character and development of the national institutions," was one of Howe's epigrammatic utterances on the occasion of his notable prophecy. "I have no doubt," he had said, "that many in this room will live to hear the whistle of steam engines in the passes of the Rocky Mountains." (Cheers). All this is being realized, and yet we are only six million people. We have shown that Canada can do what many nations of greater population could not do. Mr. Emerson reviewed the political, racial and national antipathies which led to the construction of the Intercolonial railway, which led to the proposal, "Join us and we will have a grand confederation." The promise to build the railway to the provinces was offered as an inducement. It was opposed in the eastern provinces at first, but the idea grew. The opposition to the scheme was so great as to the way in which it was brought about," said Mr. Emerson, in referring to Sir Charles Tupper's course of action in not giving the people of Nova Scotia a chance to express their approval or disapproval of this subject. If Ontario's merchant princes, if her manufacturers were prosperous, it was in some way due to the Intercolonial, he declared. Trade had become established with New England and cheap rates had to be given to divert traffic. Canada had spent hundreds of millions without a murmur because it advanced trade and commerce. He never could understand why the I. C. R. was condemned because of its deficit, when with the next breath they asked for the Trent Valley canal. The minister quoted figures to show that the I. C. R. was the most economically managed and had the lowest freight tolls in the world. Faults had been found because of deficits which had arisen, but it was always to be remembered that the money had been left in the pockets of the people, and growing trade within the dominion had been the result. The Minister then gave several interesting facts in relation to the railways of Canada. The total tolls last year had been \$125,000,000 of which but \$7,500,000 had been collected by the Government railway, the balance had gone to the corporations. This is but a form of taxation and it is well not to forget its relations to other imports. The people of Canada were paying but \$8 per head in customs duties, while the transportation tax amounted to over \$20. The former affected but few commodities, but there were scarcely any articles entering into general consumption but the cost of which was not directly affected by transportation rates. NO DIFFERENCE. No distinction is made as to the kind of files that Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rold cures. The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough. Files are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rold is a tablet taken internally. It is a permanent cure and no case comes back as ever because it failed to cure. Money back if it does. A guarantee with every package. Price \$1.00 at any druggist for the Wilson-Elye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

BETTER ACCOMMODATION FOR CANADIAN STEAMERS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Much satisfaction is expressed at Canada's victory over the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board, as indicated in the board's decision to set aside the north side of the station dock for the use of the Canadian Pacific steamers. This includes permission to build cold storage accommodation for butter, cheese and other perishable food products. Instructions are now awaited from the Canadian Pacific head office at Montreal so that Canadian products in warm season may receive on landing the proper treatment which has been repeatedly urged by the Canadian department of agriculture.

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ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 1.—Mixed train to Moncton, 6:24 No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, 7:00 No. 25.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 7:12:25 No. 3.—Express for Sussex, 7:17:10 No. 134.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene, 19:00 No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, 23:25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou, 6:50 No. 7.—Express from Sussex, 9:00 No. 133.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene, 13:45 No. 8.—Mixed from Moncton, 14:30 No. 23.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, 17:40 No. 1.—Express from Moncton, 21:29 No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton (daily), 22:00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24:00 o'clock midnight. NOTE.—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Toronto every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland, \$3.00. St. John to Boston, \$3.50. Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m., (Atlantic Standard Time), for Port, Portland and Boston. RETURNING. Leave Boston on Mondays at 9 a. m., for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. All cargoes, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and the usual risks. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agt., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion same Evening.

WANTS BRITISH EMIGRANTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

W. T. R. Preston's Action May Rob Canada of Some of Her Reward.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—W. T. R. Preston, who is announced as commissioner of trade for the Dominion of Canada, publishes a two column article in the London express today strongly urging that South Africa should undertake agricultural settlement by the aid of British emigrants. He says: "South Africa can more readily support a million of population in its agricultural areas between the Table and Zambesi than Canada can between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains." The tendency of the article would seem to be to divert to South Africa some part of the British emigration which Canada is at last receiving as a reward for her long continued expensive propaganda. It is understood that before leaving England, nominally for the far east, Preston personally approached leading South African authorities here with a view to starting organization to secure British emigrants for South Africa on lines similar to those pursued by him as Canadian emigration commissioner. His approaches, however, came to nothing.

THE QUEBEC TRICENTENARY.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—From thirty to forty Quebecers are leaving for Ottawa this afternoon to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier tomorrow morning respecting the city's application for federal aid to tercentenary celebration. Mayor Gauthier heard the deputations which includes Power, M. P., Hon. A. Targueon, Dr. Jobin, M. L. A., Dr. Cote, M. L. A., several members of the city council and other prominent citizens. Senators and members of this district will join the party in Ottawa. The deputations will ask for the sum of \$20,000, as a national contribution to a fitting celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec and will explain the ideas of the celebration committee as to the disposal of the amount.



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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

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We are going to place on Sale on THURSDAY morning, 100 Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns.

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\$4.50 Trousers to order, \$3.75  
5.00 Trousers to order, 4.00  
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6.00 Trousers to order, 5.00  
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**20 per cent. off Winter Overcoats made to order.**  
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Heal up after one or two applications of our  
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**VALENTINES.**  
Comic Valentines, 3 for 1c. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to 15 cents each.  
Fancy Valentines, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 to 25 cents each.  
Valentine Post Cards, 4 for 5c.  
**WALL PAPERS.**  
We have received another big bargain in wall papers. This will be ready in a few days.  
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The whole lot of Winter Gloves must go, as we do not want to carry them over.  
Regular 30c, 35c, 39c, 45c quality Wool Gloves.  
Sale Price, **25c. Pair.**  
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**Money back if you want it!**  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. D. P. Tapley was successfully operated on by Dr. A. Pierce Crockett on Thursday last, for cataract.

The police report having found a lady's purse on Brussels street yesterday. The owner, Mrs. DeWitt, is on application at the police station.

The new Opera House orchestra made its first appearance last evening, and the addition of two brass instruments and traps has improved the music very much.

It is stated that from the tea recently held in St. John the Baptist church between 1100 and 1130 will be realized. The money will be used in paying for the new heating apparatus in the church.

Mr. James Keys, of this city left by the C. P. R. last night for a trip to Boston, New York and Newark, N. J., and on his return will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Godfrey, of Hampton, N. H.

In January Mrs. William Brophy complained to the police court that her husband had deserted her. Today Mrs. Brophy called at the Star Office and said her man had returned, that he had only gone away for a short time, and is now providing for her support.

The case of the crown against James Miller was called for the police court this morning. Miller was charged with having liquor for sale. Owing to absence of the defense's counsel the case was adjourned until Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah W. Dobson, wife of Daniel Dobson, is dead at her home at Clifton in her sixty-eighth year. She was a daughter of William Platt of P. E. Island.

A couple of days ago it was reported that a James McLeod had acted badly in the Mill street barracks of the Salvation Army and that his language was most objectionable during the service. A report in the police books shows that James McLeod was last night removed from the barracks by the police for disturbance.

At city hall this morning the special committee appointed by the safety board to reconsider the purchase of a chemical engine for Sand Point held a meeting. The committee consists of Ald. Vanwart, Chief Kerr, Director Wisely and Director Cushing. Some time ago Estey & Co. were given the order for the chemical for \$84 and later Tilley & Fairweather desired to amend their original tender by the insertion of prices for copper instead of steel cylinder. The matter was accordingly referred back to the committee who this morning confirmed the original decision and gave the order to the Estey company.

### CONFIRMATION HELD AT ST. STEPHEN

Bishop Richardson Presented With an Address From Trinity Church.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 11.—The Bishop Coadjutor of Fredericton administered the rite of confirmation in Trinity Church on Sunday evening last. The Rev. J. A. Winfield presented twenty candidates, eighteen of whom were grown up persons, and of whom were of the church. The addresses of the Bishop were impressive and instructive. Although the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, many having to stand. At the close of the service about one hundred and fifty of the parishioners gathered in the school house which was tastefully decorated. The rector, who presided, stated the object of their gathering, and in a few well chosen words extended a hearty welcome to the Bishop. He assured His Lordship of the pleasure it gave them, especially as Trinity parish was one of the first to receive his episcopal functions. They were already anticipating another visit from His Lordship; the trouble was the overwhelming offer of hospitality in the parish. He trusted His Lordship was equal to the strain. They were not a conspicuous people in the diocese, but that, no doubt, was due to their modesty, but they were devoted to the church and loyal to those in authority. Church Warden, A. Mills, K. C., then read and presented the following address:

"To the Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton:—  
My Lord—It is with feelings of genuine pleasure and satisfaction that we greet you on this your first visitation to St. Stephen since assuming the great office to which God has called you in His church.  
"We bid you a hearty welcome to Trinity Parish and we feel assured that the best interests of the great church to which we belong will be furthered, and its bonds strengthened by its members coming into personal contact and communion with their Bishop. We regret that your duties will not permit you to remain with us longer at this time, but we desire to take this opportunity to assure you your loyalty and devotion. Again we bid you welcome."  
Signed on behalf of Trinity Parish, St. Stephen, N. B., Sunday, February 10th, Nineteen hundred and seven. (Sgd.) JAMES A. WINFIELD, Rector.

(Sgd.) L. A. MILLS, F. E. ROSE, Warden.  
J. RIDER, S. MCCONKEY, S. QUINN, H. M. GRIMMER, Vestry.  
The Bishop in reply thanked the parishioners for the hearty welcome extended to him, assuring them of his deep interest in the parish and his intention to visit them again when he hoped to be the guest of their rector. He urged upon them the necessity of going all they could in missionary work. He was also pleased to note the apparent prosperity of the church, at the same time paying a high tribute to the work of the organist and choir. The congregation were then introduced personally to His Lordship by the rector.

"TO LET.—Upper Pal. 232 Union street, brick building. Bright and sunny. W. V. HARRIS, 244 1/2 Water Street."

### BELYEA WANTS TO SKATE THE QUARTER MILE, TOO.

Offers to Start in It Right After the Half Mile Race on Tuesday Next—Much Interest in the Coming Contest.

The race between Duffy and Belyea next Tuesday night in the Victoria rink for the Star's gold watch is arousing interest all over the city. Every man, woman and child with a drop of sporting blood looks forward to what will undoubtedly be one of the best contests seen in St. John for years.

The trophy offered by this paper is in itself an incentive to these well known skaters to do their best, but above all this there is a keen rivalry which will spur them on. Duffy holds the championship, but he has for some years, and has done excellent work. He is now in the best of condition, is young, as fast as ever, and feels that he will have little difficulty in maintaining his supremacy.

Belyea, on the other hand, is a comparatively new man, but believes he is able to beat Duffy, and is exceedingly anxious to make the attempt. The Star's offer of a gold watch to the winner is bringing the two men together and St. John people are to see a great race.

The following well known gentlemen have consented to act during the race:— Starter and referee—Fred. W. Coombs. Timers—E. L. Jewett, J. M. Barnes, Judges—George West Jones, Frank E. Ellis. Hilton Belyea is having a work-out in Victoria rink this afternoon, and the way he is getting around the big circle is sending lots of faith and assurance into the hearts of his friends. All Carleton will stand by the tall, lithe flyer, and his admirers in the city and North End are legion as well.

Talking to the Star this morning Belyea said he was ready to start on Tuesday night next. "I am willing to do anything for the 40 yards or quarter mile. This will prove the true skater far better than the single test, though both distances are merely sprouts."

"And now," added Belyea, with a tone of business-like seriousness, "I am going to give Mr. Duffy a chance to prove his superiority beyond a shadow of a doubt. After we skate our half mile on Tuesday night next I am willing to do anything for him the 40 yards event, or quarter mile. This will prove the true skater far better than the single test, though both distances are merely sprouts."

It therefore appears that Belyea is a worthy son of a family that has always been foremost in sporting circles, particularly in rowing, and is willing to have his contests genuine and decisive. At Montreal the West End had displayed grit and pluck in tackling the high rollers in every event of importance, fighting gamely to the finish line. It is to be hoped the sporting gentlemen will meet his proposition with just as much tone of sportsmanship.

**MANY GOOD SHOWS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS**  
Harkins, Myrtle Harder, Kirk Brown and Dan Ryan All Coming Here.

Manager Anderson, of the Opera House, promises some good shows for the next few months. He is in correspondence with a number of well known companies, and expects to secure them for engagements of varying length, in addition to the ones already booked. Tonight, the Yarmouth amateurs will give their second performance, and on Saturday next an English moving picture company will show. The Jore McAliffe Stock Company will run for a week, from Feb. 18th to 23rd, and will be followed on the succeeding Tuesday, Feb. 25th, by the W. S. Harkins Company, who will play until March 2nd. On March 4th the Myrtle Harder Stock Co., which made such a hit here in the past, will begin an engagement extending over three weeks, or until March 23rd. Following this, there is no engagement until April 1st, when the Uncle Josh Spruceby Company will run for the week of April 1st to 7th. On the 8th the Jelenko Stock Company will begin an indefinite engagement. Mr. Jelenko will be remembered as one of the leading favorites in the Daley Stock Company, which played here three winters ago. This company will be followed by Kirk Brown, whose dates have not been definitely decided, and later, Dan Ryan, the popular romantic actor, who has drawn such large crowds during his visits here, will appear for several weeks.

**HE MARRIED NANCY GOOGOO.**  
The following is from the Antigonish Casket:—  
Want tell you people got married Saturday, 15 day January at Glendale, wit Foder McPherson. Girl he look well an have fine blooders; good many beads out. Messer not dress bad; too good cost and new pants, new par rubbers, too. We got one par beads from Foder and one five par to the work of Nancy Googoo. One man go with me, she name Mat Berner. Oder girl he go with Missus; he name Sasou Googoo. Say Mr., you putam in paper. Want tellum bout fine dress an good presents. LEVI PULLAT.

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