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URGE CHURCHILL NOT TO ATTEND

London Press Alarmed at the Threats of Ulster Orangemen.

Express Seriously Suggests Arrest and Detention of First Lord of Admiralty to Prevent Attendance at Meeting.

London, Jan. 18.—The threats by the Orangemen to break up the home rule meeting in Belfast on Feb. 8, have greatly alarmed the London press.

Mr. Churchill has replied that he will not be intimidated by any threats and that he will speak in support of home rule if the meeting is held.

TO EMPHASIZE THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS

Rome, Jan. 18.—Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German Foreign Secretary is to arrive here on Saturday when he will take luncheon with the Italian Premier Giovanni Giolitti at the German Embassy.

SPIES CAPTURED IN GERMANY GET LONG SENTENCE

Leipzig, Germany, Jan. 18.—Long sentences were imposed on the two spies by the imperial supreme court today.

NEW RECORDS IN FOREIGN TRADE OF GERMANY LAST YEAR

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Germany's foreign trade for the year 1911 established new records in imports and exports.

LIBERALS HAVE ONLY TWO MEMBERS

Charlottetown, Jan. 18.—Declaration is now complete for the provincial elections.

FRANCE IS SOMEWHAT ANNOYED

Arrest of Carthage Held to Be Unjustified, Aeroplanes Not Being Contraband—Hope to Stop War.

MACHINE ONLY FOR EXHIBITION FLIGHTS.

Paris, Jan. 18.—France is beginning to show considerable annoyance concerning the seizure of the steamship Carthage by Italian war vessels.

SEVEN VESSELS OF FISHING FLEET ARE STILL AT BONNE BAY

Curling, Nfld., Jan. 18.—While all the eighteen vessels of the Gloucester fishing fleet, which were imprisoned by ice at the Bay of Islands are believed now to be clear of the ice fields.

PRO AND CON IN THE HINDU IMMIGRATION DISPUTE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—President Falconer of Toronto University had an interview with Hon. Robert Rogers today representing the Toronto Association which is championing the claims of the Hindus in British Columbia.

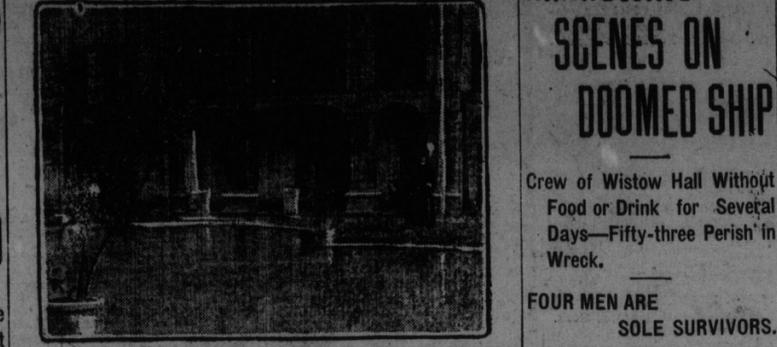
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HOME OF UNCLE SAM IN PERSIA



The American Legation at Teheran, Persia, Fronting on a Beautiful Lagoon. Here All Americans in the Vicinity Will Find Refuge if the Persian Disorders Increase.

ADVOCATES CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAWS

Deputation Considers Regulation Requiring Settlers to Come Direct from Country of Birth Imposes Unnecessary Handicap on Hebrews and Other Races.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A various programme of desired legislation has been prepared by officers of the trades congress and is being advanced here by J. G. O'Donoghue, counsel for the congress.

SHIPWRECKS IN HEAVY GALE CAUSE LOSS OF MANY LIVES

London, Jan. 18.—The gale which still continues in some parts of the United Kingdom has been the most severe in a long period.

MATERIAL INCREASE IN LICENSE FEES IS LIKELY IN YORK CO.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A proposition to materially increase the license fee for peddlars, merry-go-round men and circuses in York county was placed before the county council this afternoon by Coun. Clarence Grant.

KEEN CONTEST IN SOUTH RENFREW IS CONSIDERED SURE

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. Dr. Reid left the capital today for Renfrew where the South Renfrew Conservative convention is to be held tomorrow for the selection of a candidate to oppose Hon. George H. Graham in the by-election rendered necessary by the resignation of A. T. A. Low.

DOUBTFUL OF YUAN'S LOYALTY

Suspicion Spreading that Interest in Cause is Not Purely Impersonal.

Premier Forced to Guard Residence Carefully—Proposals to Republicans Support View He Would Become Dictator.

Peking, Jan. 18.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking tomorrow.

HOUSE HAS A QUIET SESSION

Liberals Strenuously Oppose Passage of Inquiries Bill—Hopes to Prevent Desecration of Flag in Advertisements.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A dull afternoon was spent in advancing government bills, its chief incident being the stubborn fight made by the Liberals against the inquiries bill.

DAVID RUSSELL TO PAY COSTS OF ANOTHER SUIT

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The celebrated suit brought by David Russell, of Montreal, against Jas. N. Green, of the same city, has met a sudden end.

COAL OPERATORS TO HOLD CONFERENCE WITH MINE WORKERS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—Coal operators of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania today in session, accepted the invitation of President John J. White of the United Mine Workers of America for a joint wage conference on Jan. 25, at Indianapolis.

ACCUSED MURDERER TAKEN BY POLICE

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Willie Michaud, accused of the murder of C. Oulete in a drunken brawl in a lumber camp north of La Tuque last week, was arrested last evening at his mother's home in this city by the provincial police.

RUSH FOR CHARTERS WON'T AVAL RAGERS

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The known intention of the government to bring in legislation prohibiting the polling of race meets by associations incorporated under letters patent has occasioned something of a run on the State Department for charters, the object of the applicants being to get in ahead of the promised legislation.

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MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS, All Sizes, Sale price, 68c.	GIRLS' KID 1-STRAP SLIPPERS, Sizes 1 and 2, \$1.25 Reduced to 75c.	GIRLS' RUBBERS, All Sizes, Sale prices, 35c. and 45c.
BOYS' RUBBERS, All Sizes, Sale price, 48c.	WOMEN'S 2-BUCKLE OVERSHOES, Sizes 3, 5, 7, \$1.90 Reduced to \$1.15.	CHILD'S RUBBERS, All Sizes, Sale prices, 28c. and 38c.
BOYS' HEAVY RUBBERS, All Sizes, Sale price, 58c.	BOYS' 1-BUCKLE OVERSHOES, Sizes 11, 12, 13, 1-2, \$1.50 Reduced to \$1.00.	CHILD'S 2-BKLE OVERSHOES Sizes 6, 9, 10, Sale price, 75c.

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66 Barrington street, Halifax, N. S.

Keys Found.

Two keys, one being an I. C. R. switch key, were found on Charlotte street yesterday by Sergt. Campbell and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Snow Not Removed.

Every day for the past couple of weeks the policemen have reported property holders for not having the snow removed from the sidewalks bordering their premises and those reported yesterday were Joseph J. Tucker, 201 Brussels street; J. W. Murphy,

GELDING SEVERELY INJURED

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 18.—Joe Patchen, a racing gelding, well known in the maritime provinces, was seriously injured today and may die. A sharp ladder end projecting from a tramway repair sleigh, which slewed, entered the horse's abdomen. Over a dozen stitches were made internally and externally, but the veterinary surgeons do not think that recovery will be possible.

153 Brussels street; George H. Hathe, way, 66, and 203 Brussels street; Al. Ian A. Chipman and Sarah L. Collins, Pitt street; Wiggins' Male Orphan Asylum; Albert Lockhart, janitor of the Home for Incurables; James Russell of the School Board, for the sidewalk about the King Edward school; Mrs. Bessie Finley, 171, and Mrs. Murray E. Anderson, Charlotte street.

Shloh's Cure
quickly stops cough, cures cold, loosens throat and lungs. - 25 cents.

CANADIANS' FIRE LOSSES WERE LESS LAST YEAR

In Spite of this Fact the Canadian Losses were Still High Enough — Carelessness Caused Many.

Although the returns made by the fire insurance companies for 1911 show that the fire losses in Canada were not as great as in 1910, it is unfortunately true that Canadians last year, as in the previous year, set a brilliant example to all other civilized peoples in the matter of burning up property. It is estimated that the value of property destroyed by fire in Canada last year was \$21,459,575, as against \$23,593,315 in 1910. According to these figures the per capita fire loss would be \$2.98.

Last year fire losses in the United States aggregated \$120,000,000, or about \$1.70 per capita. In Europe the per capita fire loss was about the same as usual, or 33 cents.

Although France has several times the population of Canada, its fire loss in 1911 was only \$11,669,000, or hardly more than one-half the loss in Canada.

It is said that the cold winters in Canada necessitating a great use of fire, are responsible for the relatively larger fire losses, but this theory is not borne out by the records kept by the fire underwriters. In 1911 the most destructive fires in Canada for the year occurred in July when \$6,384,000 worth of property went up in smoke. In 1910 the largest fires also occurred in July, \$6,288,000 worth of property being destroyed. In 1909 the ravages of fire were greatest in May and in August.

These figures give point to the contention that the underwriters that a large percentage of the fires in Canada are due to the carelessness of the people. One of the most destructive fires which has occurred in St. John for some time to have been caused by the dropping of a burning cigarette or cigar butt in a closet. In the case of another big fire in the province it is reported that a citizen, who was maintaining a stove in the building, instead of taking the trouble to find out whether the lightning had started a fire, he went to bed, and no alarm was given until it was too late to save the structure. This shows that our people are not on guard to prevent fires.

Underwriters claim that in this province as in other countries a fire marshal should be appointed to conduct and that the cause of fire investigations in Europe provision should be made for the punishment of parties whose negligence has led to the breaking out of fires and the destruction of the property of their neighbors.

INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS

In the Masonic Hall on German street last night the Most Worshipful Grand High Priest Wm. L. Ellis, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Chapter, visited the Carleton Royal Arch Chapter and installed the following officers for the year: J. H. Crockett, H. P.; J. B. Davis, K.; H. A. Porter, S.; J. R. McIntosh, treasurer; Dr. Langstroth, secretary; Roy Crawford, C. of H.; H. H. Bissett, C. S.; G. A. Gambin, R. A. C.; Burchill, M. V.; V. B. Smith, M. V.; V.; Robert Clerk, Tyler.

After the installation ceremonies were finished the mark degree was conferred on several candidates, after which refreshments were served and a short impromptu musical programme given.

St. John is to be favored on Monday and Tuesday next with a visit from the Columbus Musical Club, of Halifax when they will produce the musical comedy *Isle of Palms*. The Columbus Club has won recognition as a musical organization of unusual worth, including as it does some of the best talent in Halifax. The *Isle of Palms* is an especially attractive piece, abounding in bright, catchy choruses and songs. The cast includes several of the leading vocalists from the sister city. Among those who will be heard in the *Isle of Palms* and who will undoubtedly receive a hearty reception in the Opera House and whose work in the oratorio won for her instant favor with the audience. The Columbus Club will undoubtedly receive a warm welcome on their appearance and an enjoyable evening is anticipated for those who attend their performances.

Cathedral Course. In the free course of lectures being held under the auspices of the Natural History society, Mrs. Robertson delivered an interesting lecture yesterday afternoon on *Seville* and its cathedral. The lecture was moved by Mrs. Gordon Dickle and seconded by Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Calhoun was tendered the speaker by the chairman. This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the children's course, a lecture will be read on "Lakes Superior and Huron," illustrated with seventy beautifully colored slides. The course is open to school children in grade eight or upwards. Teachers who wish to attend will be welcomed. This evening the members of the Natural History society will hold a reunion in their rooms at 8 o'clock.

French Mattie Weds. Frederick had a wedding yesterday morning that will be of interest to many in St. John. The bride was Mary Ann Tucker who is known in St. John as Mattie. She is a woman about 50 years of age and a few years ago was arrested on the charge of theft and was sentenced to a term in Dorchester penitentiary. The groom at the capital, yesterday was a young man about 25 years of age by the name of Danhar.

In the Glacial Age. First Primitive Man—I all you, these women are getting so they want to be coddled like a lot of dolls!

Second Ditto—That's right. Look at Stonehenge's wife. He knocked her down a few times, threw her over a cliff and dragged her around a little by her hair, and now she's suing him for divorce on the ground of "excessive cruelty!"

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDED LECTURE

Mrs. Matthew Gives Instructive Account of Inception of Wagner's Drama *Farsifal*. Last Evening.

Trinity church schoolhouse was filled with a large audience last evening, the occasion being Mrs. G. F. Matthew's lecture on Wagner's great music drama, *Farsifal*, illustrated throughout with musical illustrations and stereopticon views, of Bayreuth and scenes throughout the drama.

Mrs. Matthew gave a most instructive account of the inception and creation of the great work and how it was the culmination of the great master's life and ideals. The music motifs being ably played as they occurred by Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and the significance of each explained by Mrs. Matthew.

The beautiful prelude to the drama was played on the organ and the prelude to the second and third acts on the piano with good effect by D. Arnold Fox, who also rendered the *March of the Knights of the Grail*, on the organ. Miss Elsie McLean finely rendered on the violin a transcription of the music including the *Good Friday* themes with piano accompaniment by Mr. Fox.

At the close the recitor, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, tendered the thanks and appreciation of the audience for the delightful evening to Mrs. Matthew and her able assistants, also to Mr. McIntosh who skillfully manipulated the new reflectoscope and stereopticon, on which several interesting scenes were shown prior to the lecture.

ORGANIZATIONS PAY FRATERNAL VISIT

St. Joseph's Y. P. S. and Father Matthew Association Attend Meeting of St. Peter's Y. M. A.

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening in the St. Peter's Y. M. A., when the St. Joseph's Y. P. S. and the Father Matthew Association paid their annual fraternal visit. Over 250 members of the societies gathered in the large hall to attend the excellent programme of speeches and music, after which refreshments were served.

Speeches were delivered by the following: F. D. Hazel, president of the F. M. A.; P. J. Cunningham, president of the St. Joseph's Y. M. S.; F. L. Barrett, president of the A. O. H.; R. J. Walsh, grand deputy for the C. M. E. A.; F. J. Quinn, president of the C. M. E. A., No. 482; T. O'Brien, president of the J. L. and B.; and J. B. Dever, president of the St. Peter's Y. M. A.

An excellent programme was rendered as follows: Address by President J. B. Dever, orchestra selection, reading, E. R. Hanson; vocal solo, J. Burke; reading, J. H. McHugh; vocal solo, P. J. McCafferty; orchestra selection, vocal solo, M. F. Kelly; reading, J. G. Conroy; orchestra selection, M. Myatt; orchestra selection.

After the programme the St. Michael's baseball team was presented with the trophy of the intermediate baseball league, which they won last summer. The honorary president of the league, F. I. McCafferty, made the presentation to Manager James Martin of the St. Michael's team.

LABOR MEN CONDEMN INCREASE IN TOLLS

At the meeting of the trades and labor council last evening a resolution was adopted condemning the action of certain aldermen in trying to raise the fares for ferry passengers and a committee was appointed to attend the special meeting of the council on Monday to enter a protest on behalf of the workmen of the city. It was also decided to ask the city council to provide for an all night ferry service during the winter port season, and the same schedule of trips on Sunday as during week days.

The delegates claimed that the present rates were a burden upon the workmen of the city, while the services were not adequate for their requirements. Owing to the amount of night work at the winter port, the delegates held that a trip should be made every hour after midnight as men are starting work or knocking off nearly every hour of the night. At present men who knock off work after midnight have to wait till morning to get over to the city, and on Sunday mornings the wait is particularly long.

A committee was also appointed to wait on Premier Flemming and request certain improvements in the workmen's compensation act, and also urge upon the government the need of giving effect to the act providing for the creation of a provincial labor department in charge of a member of the government.

Another committee was appointed to look into the question of establishing a local labor temple for the use of all local unions and report as soon as possible upon the cost of securing a site and erecting a building.

The question of establishing a labor paper was brought up and a committee appointed to look into the matter and report back.

The matter of holding a carnival in one of the rinks was discussed and referred to a special committee.

St. John County Scarlet Chapter tonight.

Glass Broken. The police report the glass was broken in fire alarm box 36, on the corner of Brussels and Hanover streets and that a time book was found on Charlotte street yesterday. The police also ordered the iceless removed from buildings on King square, Duke, Water, King and Prince William streets.

STRIKE OF UNION TEAMSTERS LIKELY

Union Men Employed in Removing Snow for City Have Grievance—Many Outsiders Employed.

The members of the teamsters' union have a grievance. There are a large number of members of the union and they held a very enthusiastic meeting in their rooms, Opera House block last night. After routine business was transacted it was reported to the meeting that at the present time the city of St. John was employing in the vicinity of a hundred teamsters to remove the snow from the streets and that quite a number of the teamsters employed were not members of the union.

The matter was freely discussed by the members who on motion, decided that if the non-union teamsters did not become members of the union by noon today or were discharged by the city all union teamsters should stop work hauling the snow.

Last night ten new members joined the union and the members all expect that the non-union men will join today and the work for the city will go along in good order.

Last night a teamster said that he differed from the union men's views, that there were only a few non-union teamsters hauling the snow, but stated that there were almost more non-union teamsters engaged in the work than union men and furthermore that the non-union men did not desire to become members of the union and would not do so.

He said that in the North End alone there were 18 non-union teams working at snow hauling, and that if the union men were to stop work today at noon no doubt there would be enough non-union teams to do the work.

The teamsters will anxiously look for the noon hour today to see what the outcome of last night's meeting will be. One thing is certain that there is not a great deal more snow to haul away unless another heavy storm comes.

NEWLY ELECTED WARDEN DINES COUNCILLORS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 18.—The newly elected Warden of York County, Alex. Skene, gave a dinner to the members of the County Council and others at the York Hotel tonight, and about 75 persons were present. After those present had partaken of an excellent repast there was the usual round of speeches and music.

MORSE'S SENTENCE IS COMMUTED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—President Taft today commuted to expire at once, the sentence of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, serving a 15 year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta.

The commutation was granted because of Morse's physical condition and on the recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Surgeon General Torney, of the army.

GAORTHAGE STILL IN ITALIANS HANDS SAYS WIRE TO OWNERS

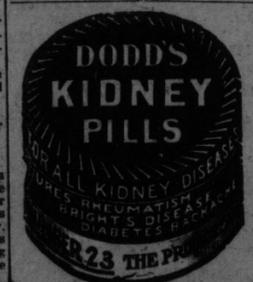
Marseilles, Jan. 18.—The French Steamship Line received despatch this morning from the French consul in Sardinia, saying that the Carthage had not yet been released.

BREAKING UP SLOOP EFFORT

New London, Conn., Jan. 18.—The sloop yacht *Effort* owned formerly by Frank M. Smith, N.Y.C., is being dismantled at the Riverside shipyard and broken up for junk. She was purchased recently by the New England Iron and Metal Company. There are about 30 tons of lead in the *Effort's* keel.

This sloop has been hauled out alongside the schooner yacht *Hildesgarde* at Riverside for several months. She has not been in commission for years.

The *Effort* was built by Mr. Smith in 1906 at City Island, from designs by Harry J. Glelow, of New York. The year of her construction she became famous by winning the first race sailed for the King's cup. It was a great



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BORN. ROBINSON—At 98 Howard St., Toronto, on January 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Robinson, a son.

MARRIED. SPROUL-FREEZE—On Wednesday, January 17, at St. John, N. B., Helen Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeze, to Gordon St. George Sproul, M. Sc., of Montreal.

WEBSTER-WASSON—On January 2, at Toronto, by Rev. A. L. Geggie, minister of Parkdale Presbyterian church, Owen C. Webster, of Fort Fairfield, Me., to Ella Mae Wasson, of St. John, N. B.

If your eyes tire after reading and the print begins to blur, don't delay. We can fit you with glasses that will not only preserve your sight, but prove a revelation in ease and comfort. D. BOYANER, Optician, 38 Dock.

battle, and the schooners Queen, now the Iroquois, also built in 1806; the Elmira, the Corona, the Amorita and the Muriel; the sloops Yankee and Rainbow, and the yawl Vigilant were the starters. The Amorita was owned by the late Richard Mansfield at the time. The Queen was the first boat to cross the finish line, but on corrected time the *Effort* defeated her by nine seconds.

Many other important victories were placed to her credit, as she was fast and a fine sea boat. Her hull was of bronze with steel frames. She was 93 feet 3 inches over all, 65 feet on the waterline, 16 feet 6 inches beam, 9 feet 9 inches depth of hold, and 10 feet 11 inches draught.

Driven to Drink. The dinner my wife gets drive me to drink. I thought she was a good cook? She is, but her favorite dish is salt mackerel—Houston Post.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1912.

THE FERRY TOLLS.

There must be something rotten in the State of Denmark when a Common Council arbitrarily and illegally places an additional tax on the community. This is the situation which has developed in connection with the ferry tolls. Last Saturday, without any notice to the residents of Carleton, a motion was rushed through the Council to raise the rates and some of the East side aldermen were shaking hands with themselves on having accomplished a mighty smart piece of business. At one blow they had practically wiped out the annual deficit. If Carleton kicked, who cared?

And Carleton did kick with both feet and to some purpose. It is now definitely understood that the procedure of the Council was illegal. The by-law of March, 1911, fixing the rates still stands. The opponents of any increase who have looked into the matter have satisfied themselves that the by-law can only be changed by regular procedure. It is also recalled that after some trouble at the time of the union a working agreement was come to that the city should contribute a sum not exceeding \$10,000 a year to the up-keep of the ferry. This fact has been apparently lost sight of by some members of the Council. Carleton breathes more freely.

It is usually the wiser course to let sleeping dogs lie. The question of ferry tolls seems to come in this category. No one has been raising a protest against the annual deficit, which is less this year than last, with promise of still further reduction. Carleton is part of the city of St. John, pays its share of the taxes and should not be unduly penalized by reason of geographical barriers. To the West Side the city owes the Winter Port, the best advertisement we possess. To raise the rate on men resident on the East Side who work on the steamers is an additional imposition.

There were some whispers of congratulation when this Council was elected that no gentlemen learned in the law were included among its members. Congratulations, judging by the blunder made in connection with the tolls, were premature. These mistakes are expensive and decidedly unpopular. But there is a touch of grim humor in the situation notwithstanding. Taxpayers have been told that the tax rate being fixed by law at a maximum of \$1.98, they were now in a position to know exactly where they stood. In the light of this supposed safeguard against extravagance the scheme to get rid of the old ferry deficit by direct taxation was a brilliant piece of high finance; no increase in the tax rate and \$8,000 more in hand to spend for general purposes. This is demonstrated that there are more ways than one of killing a cat; but in this case, as sometimes happens, the cat came back. St. John is big enough and prosperous enough to go on its way without raising a storm over ferry tolls. The wisest course open to the Council is to arrange to meet the deficit and continue to give Carleton a square deal.

THE SOLICITUDE OF THE TIMES.

The Times is much concerned because no political "hero" is posing in the limelight and declaiming to the people of this city these days that he and he alone is the benefactor of St. John, the one man among men who has brought about the development of Courtenay Bay. The Times thinks Mr. Hazen should appear in this role and give prompt assurance that the development work will proceed without delay.

The wonder which the Times evinces is quite natural. As Mr. Pugsley's organ it was the medium through which the late Minister of Public Works indulged his propensity for cheap advertising to his heart's content. Scarcely a day passed but what the wonderful, almost miraculous things Mr. Pugsley was about to accomplish for St. John were emblazoned on the front pages of the newspapers which fed out of his hand. It was here worship ad nauseam, and if the truth were told the people of St. John got very tired of it. And now the Times, with its own hero lying prone in the dust, is naturally amazed beyond measure because Mr. Hazen is missing the opportunity of a lifetime to advertise himself as the benefactor of his constituency. Obsessed with the belief in cheap notoriety, the Times, as an adept at this sort of thing, expects to see Mr. Hazen, proudly waving aloft a signed contract, stand forth before the people of St. John and exclaim "Alone I did it," amid thunders of applause. If only Mr. Pugsley were in Mr. Hazen's shoes, what gallons of red ink would have been expended ere now to tell his worth! What a chance to make political capital is being missed! It makes the Times almost weep to think of it.

When Mr. Pugsley's organ has had a little more experience of the Conservative Government at Ottawa it will understand that Ministers in the present Cabinet have something better to do than to be constantly looking for free advertising and making announcements for the benefit of hungry speculators. If the Times has any nervous friends who have options on land in the neighborhood of Courtenay Bay it might reassure them that there is no cause for alarm. If the Times is not satisfied with the fact that \$1,600,000 is in the estimates for the development of St. John harbor, and with the information which the Mayor obtained in Ottawa "that the work in Courtenay Bay would be started next season," it is hard to please. Among level headed citizens who have sized up the situation there is neither anxiety nor discontent. They know that the development of Courtenay Bay is assured.

THE MERGER INDUSTRY.

The mergers which took place in the Canadian business world in 1911 were important, but there was less activity in this direction than in either of the two previous years. During last year twenty important mergers, amalgamations and absorptions of stock companies and other businesses took place. The capital of these corporations as they now stand is \$112,131,250, including bonds and both kinds of stocks. The Financial Post, from which these facts are obtained, distinguishes between mergers and absorptions. It is a merger when two or more companies join and issue new securities in the name of the joint institution. An absorption means the purchase by one company of the stock of others. In this sense there were eleven mergers and nine absorptions last year.

The eleven companies formed by merger were before the union thirty-one corporations or firms. These have now \$23,994,200 of capital; before the merger it was much less. In order of magnitude these mergers were: The Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, present capital \$9,450,000, formed of two concerns; the Canada Steel Foundry, capital \$8,050,000, formed of two concerns; the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co., \$7,455,000, formed of two concerns; the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Company, \$7,000,000, formed of two concerns; the American Sales Book

Company, \$6,146,000, formed by three concerns; the Standard Chemicals, \$5,713,000, formed of four concerns; the International Milling, \$5,006,400, formed of two concerns; the Canada Bread Company, \$5,000,000, formed of five concerns; Matthews-Lalag, Ltd., \$4,700,000, formed of two concerns; the Steel and Radiator \$2,223,200, formed of three concerns; and the Belding, Paul, Corticelli, \$2,350,000, formed of three concerns. The two largest absorptions were the Canadian Light and Power, \$10,000,000, formed from three companies, the Toronto Empire Light, \$18,000,000, and the Richelieu and Ontario Company, which take over three other concerns, adding \$4,935,000 to its capital.

If this seems to be an active year's operations it may be compared with 1910, when combines were created having a capital of \$135,000,000, and the \$136,000,000 of the year before. These included the \$98,000,000 cement merger, the \$35,000,000 Dominion Steel and Coal amalgamation, the Canada Steel Company with the same capital, and Amalgamated Asbestos, \$25,000,000. The absorptions of 1912 begin with the Commerce-Eastern Townships Bank, with a joint capital of \$15,000,000.

CONFLAGRATIONS IN JAPAN.

Japan has paid a flattering tribute to the United States in the opinion of the Boston Transcript, in the extent to which she has developed her new civilization in accordance with American models. But in one respect at least she would have done better to look for her inspiration in European cities rather than in those of the United States. Her building methods have been as bad, or even worse. Her conflagrations in residential districts are more comprehensive than those which occur in cities south of the border. The series of fires, or conflagrations, which recently destroyed over five thousand houses and rendered thirty thousand persons homeless in the city of Osaka, is not a surprising visitation considering the conditions that invited it. Osaka and other Japanese cities are as accustomed to such things as the Chinese provinces are to floods.

Osaka has a population of over a million and a quarter. Its dwellings are built of bamboo, or other flimsy material, and are as inflammable as a Dorchester "three-decker." Moreover they are in such close alignment that when one catches fire others are pretty sure to go. It is only two years ago last July that about twelve thousand houses and other buildings were destroyed in that city. Of course, the losses do not mount into the millions as rapidly as would be the case in American cities from an equal number of units involved but the suffering caused among the people thus deprived of their homes is hardly much less.

In the matter of building construction and fire prevention the Japanese have shown an almost inexplicable streak of conservatism. In almost everything else, material and economic, they have broken sharply away from former methods and traditions, but social habit still attaches them to old methods of association. A few years ago an enterprising American company of steam fire-engine manufacturers saw visions of big money in the Island Empire. Its conditions seemed to invite just the kind of relief that the company was prepared to give and it sent its agents among the cities of Japan to break ground for the consignments which it was sure would follow.

But they were coldly received by the Government officials and no hospitality was given to their propositions. These officials did give a reason, however. "If we should use your machines," they said, "and put out fires as soon as they started, what would our carpenters do?" Perhaps the Osaka carpenters have finished the jobs cut out for them by the sweeping conflagration of 1909 and are ready for new contracts.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The Anti-Saloon League in the United States is one of the strongest temperance organizations in the world. It is now endeavoring to have Congress make it illegal for liquor to be shipped from a "wet" into a "dry" State. Until this reform has been accomplished the movement toward State local option will be seriously handicapped. Abraham Lincoln predicted that the day would come when the liquor question would become a national issue, and there are those now living who will not be old before that day arrives.

(Montreal Herald.)

We regret to hear that the employees of factories in the Province of Quebec decline to wash before they go home because they are afraid they might catch cold. But the manufacturers had better continue to provide the means for them to do so. These ancient ideas are passing away in this Province, and some day they are going to disappear with a rush.

(Toronto News.)

The French-Canadians have fought for the Empire and are ready to fight for it again, because they know that it defends all that they hold most dear. When Mr. Borden has consulted the Admiralty and formulated a real defence policy in place of the wasteful and useless Laurier programme, they will support it with their votes and with their money.

(Hamilton Herald.)

A few persons used the public toboggan slide in Toronto on a Sunday. The Toronto Ministerial Association made public protest against this violation of the Lord's Day. On the following Sunday (last Sunday) twelve thousand persons were out having fun on the slides. Great are the uses of advertising.

(New York World.)

This is the silly season of American politics—the winter before a national campaign. Nothing is too trivial, nothing is too ridiculous, nothing is too insane to be used for or against any man whose name happens to be mentioned in connection with the nomination.

(Canada, London, Eng.)

Apples from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and British Columbia are on view at the offices of Canada's Grand Trunk Railway system, 17-19, Cockspur street, London, and show the productiveness of the soil in Canada, and the part played by the Grand Trunk system in bringing the Dominion into closer touch with the people at home.

(Ottawa Journal.)

France, after paying rent for 200 years on the building occupied by the French ambassador in Rome, has purchased it. France is like many individuals who pay away in rent frequently enough to buy two or three houses before they reach the decision to become their own landlord.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

China can't be such a heathen nation as we are led to believe when they give a deposed Emperor \$6,500,000 a year instead of cutting his head off.

(New York World.)

The report that Great Britain is to grow sugar forcasts the coming of a time when she will also grow a protective tariff or a bounty system.

(Bangor News.)

Did it ever occur to you that some of the people who brag about being descendants of the kings have descended a long, long way?

WANTS CORNWALL TO CALL AT ST. JOHN

To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—I notice by late naval papers that H. M. S. Cornwall, training ship for Naval Cadets, is to make another cruise and after visiting Bermuda and the West Indies will arrive at Halifax 8th May, remaining till the 22nd; no mention is made of St. John, although on her last cruise she was scheduled to arrive here in October, but this was cancelled on account of her going ashore when assisting H. M. C. S. Niobe. I think it is due to this city that the Cornwall should come here, and I hope that Hon. Mr. Hazen, M. P., will take this up with the Admiralty, and arrange that this vessel remains here some days, giving the future admirals of the Royal Navy an opportunity of learning something of St. John.
Yours truly,
JACK TAR,
St. John, N. B., Jan. 18th, 1912.

VICTORIA MUSEUM SHOWS EVIDENCES OF POOR JUDGMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Investigation of the new Victoria museum erected here at a cost of over \$2,000,000, reveals a number of glaring errors, besides the fact that the crack indicating that the main tower is falling away from the building is again in evidence. This now reaches a width of 3 inches on the top flat.

One room, 70 feet by 70 feet and 22 feet high is inaccessible for office purposes, as it can only be entered by two small doors about 20 inches wide and a spiral stairway of 22 steps. There is no heating apparatus in the room. No furniture can be taken into it. The main floor is bulging up in the centre three inches owing to the sagging of the main walls and the upward pressure of concrete sub-basement walls. The building is heated by hot water instead of by steam and is frigid in winter.

WOMEN UNIONISTS FIGHTING HOME RULE PROPOSAL

Belfast, Jan. 18.—Fifty thousand women members of the Ulster Unionist associations have issued today a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the Home Rule bill.

Belfast, Jan. 18.—The Duchess of Abercorn presided at the meeting of the council of the Ulster Unionist Associations which adopted the appeal to the women of Great Britain. In the course of a speech she said: "We will not have home rule and if we are thrown out of our heritage we shall stand by our men folk resisting to the utmost the domination of a rebel parliament in Dublin."

The manifesto declares the Unionist determination to hold Ulster for the Empire and asserts that home rule "will reduce the whole country to the rags and poverty which are found in Ireland only in those districts where the rule of the Nationalist League is supreme."

ANNUAL MEETING OF LEINSTER ST. CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Leinster Street Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening. Reports from the officers of the church showed all departments to be in a flourishing condition. The officers elected for the year were as follows:

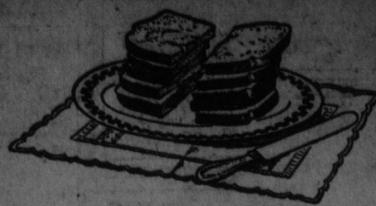
H. D. Everett, treasurer; A. A. Wilson, K. C., clerk; A. W. Sullis, financial secretary; A. E. Everett, treasurer of denominational funds; J. J. Gilles, treasurer of pew rents; A. W. Sullis, A. R. Everett, Fred Holman, A. W. Burns, Gordon Plummer, George Waterbury, finance committee; A. V. DeWolfe, Kenneth Wilson, auditors; Isaac Erb, E. O. McQuid, George Waterbury, K. Wilson, John Parker, F. Holman, K. Gilles, R. Jones and A. A. Wilson, K. C., ushers; R. Mitchell, A. D. Barbour, Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Edith Allen, Miss Nellie Waterbury, Mrs. E. H. Milson and James Sullivan, choir committee; A. A. Wilson, K. C., W. Cameron, A. D. Barbour, Capt. Burns, W. V. Barbour, A. W. Sullis, H. D. Everett, Isaac Erb, and F. C. Jones, trustees. The members of the Board of Deacons are: Thomas C. Kay, J. E. Vincent, honorary; H. S. Cosman, J. B. Kierstead, for three years; J. J. Davis, John Bennett, for two years; Geo. Mitchell, J. Gilles, D. E. Vaughan, for one year.

PRESENTATION TO W. D. CARTER, K. C.

Richibucto, Jan. 15.—The supper which it has become customary for the newly elected warden of the municipality to give to his fellow councillors and county officials, was this year made the occasion for the presentation of an address and purse to W. D. Carter, K. C., the retiring auditor of the county. The supper was held at the LeBlanc Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Councillor Morton, an ex-warden of the municipality, acted as toast master, and his brief speeches in proposing the different toasts were a pleasing feature of the programme.

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body-building and life-sustaining elements of the world's strongest wheat. Think of the added enjoyment of eating bread you know is so chock-full of wholesomeness. Think of the good it will do your children, your husband and yourself. Think of the wisdom of eating lots and lots of it, for it is a fact known to the medical profession, that few people eat enough of "the staff of life."

Of course PURITY FLOUR will cost you slightly more than ordinary flour. It's worth the difference. And it will make "more bread and better bread" for you than you can obtain from the same weight of ordinary flour.

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Interesting Matches.

For the curlers there should be some interesting matches on the local rink next week. The St. Stephen curlers have sent word that they will be here during the week for matches with some of the St. John rinks. It is not definitely decided yet which, or how many of the local clubs they will meet.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

LEADING STOCKS UNCHANGED IN PRICE

New York, Jan. 18.—In its apathy and narrowness the stock market of today duplicated those of the preceding days this week. Traders said the market was waiting for something to happen. Nothing did happen and the leading stocks stood still most of the day.

Some of the specialties broke away from the remainder of the list and made good gains. Those issues whose strength and activity have made them the features of the week continued to climb. This was particularly true of the tobacco securities, American tobacco preferred, American Snuff preferred and the Lorillard and Liggett and Myers stocks rose one to two points.

The interesting event of a financial character was contained in the cables from Berlin announcing a loan of \$125,000,000 for the German and Prussian governments. International bankers in this city said that inasmuch as a very large proportion of these loans doubtless would be subscribed for by German financial institutions, it was not unlikely that some \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 of German loans could be traded in this market and falling due the latter part of this month would be extended.

Interest in bonds was unabated and the bond market again had more than its usual proportion of the business transacted on the stock exchange. The market was irregular. Renting affected some of the tobacco, Tractor, Burlington and Rock Island issues, U. S. Steel and St. Louis. Southwestern bonds were higher. Total sales, par value, \$4,877,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Range of Prices, January 18th, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

Municipal Bonds

We are offering the following, subject to previous sale or advance in price: Province of N. B.—3 1/2 p. c. Bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1925. Price 95 and int. to yield 4 p. c.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am C and P, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 18.—The unfavorable labor situation both at home and abroad and an impaired technical condition of the local market were the controlling factors in today's cotton market. First prices were off from 5 to 9 points and the early dealings witnessed a further decline of 2 or 3 points.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 18.—Today's stock market was the dullist and most uninteresting of a long series of stagnant and featureless markets. The tone was neither strong nor weak because dealings were so small and so entirely professional as to be without significance.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton grades like Jan., Mar., May, etc.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various metals like Zinc, East Butte, Nor. Butte, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 18.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c; Canadian western, No. 3, 46c; Extra No. 1, feed, 47c; No. 2, local white, 48 1/2c; No. 3, local white, 45 1/2c; No. 4, local white, 44 1/2c.

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various unlisted stocks like LaRoe, Spanish River, etc.

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In reference to the meeting of the Bondholders of the above Corporation to be held in the Quebec Bank Building in the City of Montreal on THURSDAY, the 25th DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, 1912, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS RE-ELECTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—John P. White, of Okaloosa, Iowa, was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers by a majority of 45,424 over Frank J. Hayes, of Bridgeport, Ohio.

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SCOTCHMEN
ARE AGAIN
WINNERS

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The visiting
Scotch curlers were winners again to-
day, defeating the Glebes by 21 shots
in an exciting six rink match. Play
was very close, one of the rinks being
tied and another being won by a soli-
tary shot and a third by two. The
weather was mild and the Scotmen
consequently were again at their best.
In the afternoon the Scotmen play-
ed the Ottawa Valley clubs and this
evening they were tendered a farewell
banquet at the House of Commons res-
taurant. They leave in the morning
for Kingston, thence going to Toronto,
Messrs. McFadden and Cartwright of
Toronto, representing the Western
Ontario branch of the Royal Caledo-
nia Society came to Ottawa this
morning and will take charge of the
visitors when they entrain tomorrow.
Today's scoring was as follows:
Scotland, Glebes,
A. C. Riddell, J. McCharles 13
Skip..... 16 Skip..... 13
J. Altkenhead, S. Fraser 16
Skip..... 16 Skip..... 16
J. Telford, A. A. Almas 9
Skip..... 25 Skip..... 9
Col. Aikman, Dr. Gordon 14
Skip..... 15 Skip..... 14
Andrew Mitchell, H. M. Williams 14
Skip..... 12 Skip..... 14
A. Douglas, J. R. Campbell 13
Skip..... 18 Skip..... 13
Totals..... 102
Majority for Scotland—21 shots.

ST. JAMES'
ARE LOSERS
TO STONE

In the scout league basketball fix-
ture on the Stone church floor last
evening the St. James' troop lost to
the Stone church troop in a fast and
exciting game by a score of 15 to 9.
The lineup:
Stone church St. James' church
Lano..... Crowley
R. Johnson..... Walker
Centre.....
Grey..... Holder
Guards.....
Stuart..... Brown
W. Johnson..... Markham
R. Willet refereed in a satisfactory
manner.

YACHT RACES
TO BE SAILED
NEXT SUMMER

Chicago, Jan. 17.—An international
series of yacht races will be sailed
here next summer.
G. H. Atkin and Ogden T. McClurg,
acting for the Chicago Yacht Club,
secured the events at a conference
with members of the Royal Canadian
Yacht Club at Toronto. The an-
nouncement was made last night after
their return.
The Patricia will be the challeng-
ing boat. A new 30,000 racer is to
be built by the Chicago yachtmen for
the contests.
It will be the first participation in
international contests by local yacht-
men since 1901.

TORONTO
OBJECTS
TO FIGHT

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Brutal in the ex-
treme, was the way the police of this
city characterized the near prize
fight between Flynn and Williams
last night. From the rumblings heard
in police circles this morning there
is a probability of Toronto losing the
reputation it has so recently gained
as a boxing center when the bouts
approached close upon the real arti-
cle.

Throat Becomes Diseased
From Neglecting Colds
Then Catarrh Sets In, Mucous Drops
Into the Stomach, Coughing, Head-
aches and Debility Follow.
That the best method of curing cat-
tarrhal diseases consists in using Ca-
tarrhazone is infinitely superior to
cough medicines, tablets, sprays and
emulsions, which for the most part
are of no practical value except to
ease the cough for the time being.
Often liquid cough remedies contain
opium, morphine and cocaine. With
Catarrhazone you take no drugs—
you employ Nature's way—just inhale
Catarrhazone's soothing healing vapor
and relief and cure follow promptly.

Weak Throat, Racking Cough Cured.
"For five years I suffered from a se-
vere bronchitis. A harsh, dry, racking
cough kept my throat in a raw state
before from one year to another.
Before going to sleep at night I always
had a bad attack, and in the morning
before each breakfast I suffered great-
ly. My voice was harsh and raspy,
and sometimes I found it hard to
make myself understood. Catarrh-
azone seemed to soothe and heal from
the first day. It cured me, and now I
wouldn't think of being without a Ca-
tarrhazone inhaler—it means life to
me."
The above experience is related by
Mr. Alexander P. Savary of Hamilton,
Pa., and proves the effectiveness of
Catarrhazone, which will cure every
cough, cold, bronchial or catarrhal at-
tack. The dollar size of Catarrhazone
contains two months' treatment and is
guaranteed. Smaller size 50c, sample
size 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrh-
azone company, Buffalo, N.Y., and King-
ston, Canada.

MIKE MURPHY AS HE REALLY
IS--BY GREATEST PUPIL



MIKE MURPHY.
Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The condi-
tion of "Mike" Murphy, veteran train-
er of the University of Pennsylvania,
has taken a turn for the worse, and
it is a grave question if he ever will
be able to take an active part in ath-
letic training again. It is a certainty
that he will not be able to train the
track team of Pennsylvania, and it is
doubtful if he will be able to accom-
pany the Olympic team to Stockholm.

In connection with the above des-
patch the following sketch of Mur-
phy's achievements by one of his
greatest pupils, is of interest:
BY ALVIN GRAENZLEIN.
Athletic Coach and Trainer, Michi-
gan University.
I cannot help feel that Mike Mur-
phy is the greatest trainer in the
country. I never worked under Keene
Fitzpatrick or Jerry Mookley, but I
would place them next to Murphy.
It is not because I have worked under
Murphy that I feel this way. Look at
his record:
He was the pioneer college train-
er. Back in 1893 he was training Yale
teams and since has alternated be-
tween Yale and Pennsylvania. He
trained the New York Athletic club
teams and twice was in charge of
American Olympic teams.
This means that he has been at two
of the most successful universities
in considering them from an athletic
standpoint and has had charge of
some of the best athletes in the world.
With his power of observation he
has picked up many points from
them that otherwise would have es-
caped him. No man has trained such
wonderful performers as Murphy.
The successful trainer must know
human nature and I know of no one,
unless it is Coach Yost, who equals
Murphy in this respect. Personally
he is a grand man—and clever?—
Why that is not the name for it. You
must watch him constantly, if you
wish to win.

FREDERICTON WON THE
OPENING GAME IN N.B.H.L.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 18.—Fredericton
won the opening N. B. H. L. game
here this evening from the Marysville
Creasents, by a score of five to two,
who had been touted as being
the likely winners of the championship.
The Fredericton team showed
a big reversal in form after having
been beaten by the Creasents, 7 to 3,
in an exhibition game last week.
There were four new players on the
team, including Chauncey Coleman,
who did come back after being out
of the game for several years and
made the forward line much steadier,
also helping out the defence wonder-
fully by following back well.
The other changes in the local team
helped a lot, Walker's ability to bore
in on the net and his outbursts of
speed proving a big factor in the vic-
tory, while Pond was steady in goal
and Galloway also showed in the
wing. The other players showed im-
proved form, particularly Burden who
introduced a dangerous long shot that
proved too much for Lennie Inch on
two occasions.

The Marysville did not fare so well
with the two changes they made in
their team. Robertson who replaced
Dennison on the wing got tangled up
in his skates early in the first half
and fell heavily to the ice hurting his
head so badly that he had to quit
and was replaced by Carl Hovey, a
younger brother of the veteran for-
ward, who showed up well for a
youngster, but lacked in both weight
and experience. Lennie Inch did not
come up to expectations in goal and
is not as good a man in the net as
he was a forward years ago.
The game was marred by hard
close checking and numerous pen-
alties, Sandy Staples did not catch all
the offence either. The close hard
checking helped the Fredericton team
to win, as the two usually spectacu-
lar defence players of the Marysville
club, Brogan and F. Wade, were un-
able to get away on any of their flashy
runs.
Walker's shots from close quarters
and Burden's hard shot from difficult
angles were the big factors in the
Fredericton team's victory while Pond
handled the Marysville team's shots
loosely. Penalties, 1st half, Frederic-
ton 1 minute; 2nd half, Fredericton
6 minutes, 2nd half—5, Walker, Frederic-
ton, 2 minutes; 6, Walker, Frederic-
ton, 1 minute; 7, Burden, Fredericton
7 minutes. Penalties, 1st half, Frederic-
ton 1 minute; 2, Brogan, Marysville
1 minute; 3, I. Wade, Marysville
1 minute; 4, Burden, Fredericton,
6 minutes, 2nd half—5, Walker, Frederic-
ton, 2 minutes; 6, Walker, Frederic-
ton, 1 minute; 7, Burden, Fredericton
7 minutes. Penalties, 1st half, Frederic-
ton 1 minute; 2, Brogan, 3. Total,
Fredericton 18 minutes; Marysville,
8 minutes.

BUNCH OF SPEED READY
FOR LOCAL SPEEDWAY

Lovers of horse racing are anxiously
looking for some speeding now that
the going is good and there is no rea-
son why a speedway could not again
be made on the ice at Millidgeville.
There are a number of good horses in
the city and vicinity, which are quite
fit to start in a free for all and some
of these are:
Burling, 2:16—W. F. Barlow.
Buchanan, 2:16—Wm. Klervin.
Lord Minto (green pacer)—Arthur
S. Connor.
Guy Axtell (Boston)—Wm. Cairns.
Guy Axtell—Chas. Kerrison.
Black Stallion—Condor Broad.
Rosen Pacing Mare—Condor Broad.
Thomas J., 2:16—Dr. Johnson, V.S.
Marguerite—Jas. Flood.
The followers of horse racing would
wish nothing more than the above
bunch being brought together and
let cut loose.
There is no reason why at least
three classes could not be run off
each Saturday afternoon or on any
other day afternoons or on the week-
end. Any person who has been a close
observer of the racing game in St.
John can name enough good horses to
make the three classes.
The Parville contains Arthur W., the
fast bay pacer and a green trotter
owned by W. A. Reid. Ald. McLeod's
fast pacing mare and the veteran Jay

LEAVE TO
PLAY IN
SUSSEX

The A company hockey team will
leave on the 5:10 train this afternoon
for Sussex, where they will play the
Sussex team in the New Brunswick
hockey league.
The new uniforms, which consist
of stockings, padded pants, jerseys
and caps have arrived and greatly
add to the appearance of the team.
The colors are the regular military
club colors, which are red and white,
the jersey giving a particularly natty
effect, consisting of a red field with
a white strip over the right shoulder
and under the left arm, bearing the
regimental crest on one side with
the figures 62 above it.

As the game this evening will be
the first outside game of the series,
the team should be accompanied to
Sussex by a large crowd of support-
ers, to give the boys a good hand.
The team will leave on the 5:10 this
afternoon and return on the train
arriving here at nine o'clock tomor-
row morning.

WITH THE
BOWLING
LEAGUES

In the city bowling league fixture
on Black's alleys last evening the
Sweeps took four points from the
Wanderers, while Waterbury and
Rising and M. R. A. split even in the
commercial league.
The scores were as follows:
Wanderers.
J. Hurley... 74 73 76 223 741-3
Smith... 97 82 79 258 86
Lozan... 84 67 87 238 79
McDermott... 91 85 82 258 86
M. Hurley... 75 82 83 250 83-1
421 399 407 1227
Sweeps.
Foshap... 90 87 86 263 872-3
Ferguson... 99 77 72 248 822-3
Berton... 74 82 76 232 771-3
Cosman... 80 79 96 255 85
Masters... 89 90 86 265 881-3
432 415 416 1263
M. R. A., Ltd.
Morrissey... 108 71 98 277 822-3
Coram... 78 81 71 230 762-3
Ward... 75 73 86 234 751-3
Howard... 71 64 65 200 662-3
Morgan... 80 85 85 250 831-3
410 376 397 1183
Waterbury & Rising.
Featherstone... 77 95 112 284 942-3
Barberry... 71 64 65 200 662-3
Thomas... 76 76 83 235 781-3
Chesley... 74 79 81 234 78
Robb... 77 87 83 247 821-3
375 401 424 1200
In the commercial league this even-
ing Barnes & Co. will bowl T. S.
Simms.

SCOUT HOCKEY.

The scout troop of the Germain
street Baptist church will play a hoc-
key game in the Queens rink on Sat-
urday morning at 9 o'clock with the
St. James' church troop.

LEWIS WINS.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Harry Lewis
and the Dixie Kid, the American wel-
terweight fighters, met here tonight in
a fast bout. Lewis showed to great-
er advantage and knocked his oppo-
nent out in the 8th round.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Licenses Granted.

The county license commissioners met yesterday and issued liquor licenses to the following parties in the Parish of Lancaster: Sadie McCormick, 3 Mile House; W. E. Newcombe, Claremont House, Torryburn; Chas. M. Mayall, Coronation House, Loch Lomond Road; Mrs. Nellie Barker, New Ben Lomond Hotel, Loch Lomond Road. A delegation of the Citizens League of Fairville, attended the session of the commissioners.

Real Estate Purchase.

A real estate transaction of some magnitude took place yesterday when the firm of Armstrong & Bruce purchased the McDonald property near the One Mile House, at a price which is said to reflect the rapid advance in real estate values which has taken place in the city and suburbs. The property embraces 30 acres. It is said to be the intention of the purchasers to develop the property on their own account, as with the extension of the street railway in that direction the land will become a desirable place for residences.

Law Society Advances Fee.

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society held in the office of Barnhill, Ewins and Sanford, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to make application to the legislature for permission to raise the annual fee for barristers of five years standing or over to \$15. At present all members pay an annual fee of \$10, but as the sum realized from fees does not suffice for all the purposes of the society, it was felt that the men who have been practicing their profession for five years or more should be called upon to make a larger contribution to the expenses. The society decided to purchase a number of new books for the library and to have a number of dilapidated volumes rebound.

Sold Liquor to Minors.

Following the arrest of two youths John Thompson and Harold Morrison, aged 16 and 17 years respectively, for being drunk in Prince William street Wednesday night, Joshua Ward, a liquor dealer on Dock street, was called before the court yesterday afternoon, and charged with selling liquor to minors as the youths stated that they purchased the liquor in a saloon on Dock street. When called on Mr. Ward stated that he did not remember of ever seeing the boys before or of having sold them any liquor. One of the boys gave evidence of purchasing the bottle of gin in the afternoon but not from Mr. Ward. The prosecution then changed the charge from Ward to his bartender James McAndrews, who was called to the court and was identified by the prisoners as the man who sold the gin. He pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON THE MAJESTIC

About 11:30 o'clock last night fire was discovered on board the steamer Majestic lying at her wharf, Indian-town, and an alarm was sent in from box 122, the fire had spread considerably before it was discovered, and when the firemen arrived the flames were coming from the windows on the main deck and it presented an alarming appearance and a second alarm accordingly was sent in.

The fire had started from a stove that had been used during the day for men making repairs on the steamer and the fire had worked from the main deck through the saloon deck into the saloon. A couple of streams soon had the fire under control, but the firemen had about an hour's work before the fire was completely out. Damage to the extent of about \$500 was caused and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

The steamer is owned by D. J. Purdy and he was called on by the firemen, being on fire until called up on the telephone early this morning. Another steamer, the Sincennes, also owned by Mr. Purdy, was destroyed by fire last September while lying at Coles Island.

The fire on the steamer Majestic was discovered in time last night, otherwise the ship would have probably been totally destroyed.

Sale Begins Today.

Messrs. F. W. Dantel & Company's great January clearance sale in which your dollar's buying power will surpass every record, starts today, Friday morning at 9 a. m. Every article in stock has its sale price, no exception. This is a time of the readjusting of all this season's merchandise to make room for spring shipments.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just finished stock taking, and after their best and biggest year's business of their history they purpose putting on their annual After Stock-taking Sale to commence Friday morning. Everything in the store has been reduced, including the new goods which have come in since the first of the year. This is one of the money-saving opportunities of the year, as this firm does not hold many sales. Many lines they have decided to clear out have been reduced less than half price.

Today's special in the very latest Bag Styles—\$2.00 bags for \$1.00. This offer is purely and simply to interest you in the Marr Hand bags, made of excellent quality leather and leather lined, with short and long handles. Each bag has coin purse, some have card case, coin purse, mirror, powder box and perfume bottle. \$2.00 bags today \$1.00. Also velvet bags worth \$1.00 for 50c. each.

COUNCIL'S HASTY ACTION FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL AND NEW FERRY RATES MUST GO

Ferry Tolls Found to be Regulated by a By-Law Adopted in March, 1911, and which is Still Effective — Aldermen Evidently Forgot this Fact in their Desire to Secure Quick Financial Results — Former Rates Looked for Today.

The order of the City Council on Saturday afternoon last authorizing the increase in the rates of ferry tolls from two to three cents and increasing the price of commutation tickets in books from 50 tickets for 50 cents to 40 tickets for 50 cents is not legal.

Patrons of the ferry are under no obligation to pay the increased rates, and increased fares collected since the advance went into effect Monday morning last are illegal and ferry collectors have no authority to continue to collect that increase.

There is already a civic law fixing the single cash fares at two cents each and the number and rate of commutation tickets at 50 tickets for 50 cents.

This by-law was adopted on the 8th day of March, 1911 and was signed by James H. Frink, as mayor and Herbert E. Wardroper as common clerk. It cannot be superseded by a resolution of council or without the proper form of procedure.

Mayor and Aldermen Forgot.

Although Mayor Frink signed the by-law he evidently was ignorant of its existence when he presided at the meeting of the council on Saturday last and allowed the motion to go through unopposed.

Ald. Hayes as chairman of the treasury board which recommended the increase, was equally ignorant when he advocated it. So were the other members of the council when they supported it.

The people of the West Side have protested and a committee from them was appointed to meet the council in special session and file their protest. This meeting was called by Mayor Frink for Monday afternoon; in the light of the illegality of the whole action of the council such a meeting will not be necessary.

The ferry tolls will probably go back at once to the former rate as the board of aldermen have no power to increase them by the procedure they adopted.

Here is the Document.

Least there be any misapprehension about the matter here are the most important sections of the by-law in question: "The by-law is entitled 'A law relating to the steam ferry in the harbor of St. John, and the waiting room, toll houses, floats and approaches connected therewith, and for the regulation of ferrage in the said harbor.'"

The first section of the by-law provides that the ferry shall be a public ferry, and the second section provides the rates of fares. In this section the rate for foot passengers is plainly stated as "two cents, or on presenta-

tion of commutation ticket as herein-after provided."

The section providing for the commutation tickets reads as follows: "Commutation tickets for foot passengers may be issued in books containing fifty single tickets, good for one fare each by the person presenting the same for fifty cents."

The remaining sections of the by-law contain provisions for the regulation of ferry traffic, which have no bearing on the council's most recent action.

The last section of the by-law, however, is important, as showing that the by-law makes the only legal change in the ferry regulations since the year 1884. For the benefit of the mayor and aldermen who were forgetful, this is printed as follows:

"A by-law of the Mayor, Aldermen and commonalty of the City of St. John, made and passed in common council, on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, intitled 'A law relating to the steam ferry in the harbor of St. John, and the waiting rooms, toll houses, floats and approaches connected therewith; and for the regulation of ferrage in the said harbor is hereby repealed.'"

The by-law is duly sealed, and as stated is signed by Mayor Frink and the Common Clerk.

Unwarranted and Illegal.

In the light of the above it is quite clear that the action of the council in forcing the increase was not only unwarranted but also illegal.

With the information herewith supplied, and the further information that a copy of the whole by-law is or should be in the custody of the City Clerk, the increased rates should be at once abrogated and the legal rate restored. Patrons of the ferry are under no obligation to pay any other than the legal rate. Whether it will be increased at a future time remains to be seen, but it is not likely that another attempt of a similar nature will emanate from city hall.

In discussing the matter with a Standard representative on Monday, Ald. N. P. McLeod expressed the opinion that the increase was illegal, and yesterday he secured legal advice which verified this view. In consequence of this he, as chairman of the bills and by-laws committee of the council notified the Chamberlain and the Comptroller that he believed the city was guilty of an illegal act, and might be found liable in law if action was taken. The placards advertising the increased rate, which have been posted in the ferry offices and the cabins of the steamers will probably be recalled today and the old rate again put into force.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WILL KEEP AFTER IT

Rev. H. E. Thomas Tells License Commissioners They will Press for Strict View of Hotel Bars.

That the temperance people are still determined to continue their efforts to compel the hotels to establish their bars in direct view of the street was the statement made by Rev. Mr. Thomas at the meeting of the License Commissioners for the city, held in Inspector Jones' office yesterday.

The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing objections or complaints in regard to the granting of liquor licenses. Mr. Thomas, who was present on behalf of the temperance people, said the ruling of the court in the case of Rev. W. R. Robinson vs. the Royal Hotel, was not satisfactory to the temperance people, and he intimated that the case would be appealed to a higher court. He expressed the opinion that the law required that a full view of all bars should be obtainable from the street, and that the license commissioners ought to accept the temperance people's interpretation of the law. He also asked the commissioners to prohibit saloon keepers using blinds or screens that might obstruct the view of the bars, complaining that in some cases passersby on the street were not able to obtain a full view of the bar. He made another complaint to the effect that a liquor dealer on Prince William street, holding a retail and wholesale licenses had three doors connecting his wholesale and retail premises.

In regard to this complaint, the commissioners said that the law permitted one door between the retail and wholesale department, and that in the case complained of the proprietor had made a test case of his right to have more than one door connecting the departments. While the case was before the courts, the commissioners could not very well attempt to place an interpretation upon the act. Only that morning the courts had decided against the liquor dealer, and he would be obliged to close up two of the doors.

In regard to the other complaints, it was pointed out that the commissioners had ruled against window screens the height of the bars, and that it was the intention to see that even small boys on the street could have a full view of the bar.

The commissioners considered a number of the applications, but at the close of the meeting said they had not definitely decided to pass any of the applications. However, no applications were rejected.

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It is probable that divers will be needed to assist in the work of salving the vessel as she is entirely submerged. When the Lily is brought to the surface, she will be towed through the falls, placed on the docks had not yet been released.

The following programme of musical and vocal selections, etc., was carried out in fine style:

KNIGHTS CELEBRATE 14TH ANNIVERSARY

The Hibernian Knights celebrated their 14th anniversary by holding a smoking concert in the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last evening. Major Thomas Kichham presided and there was a large attendance. John C. Ferguson delivered an interesting address, dealing with the history of the organization generally, and its development in this community. Rev. Martin Maloney, Capt. E. J. McLanahan, Frank Curran and William H. O'Neill, vice-president of Division No. 1, A. O. H. also delivered interesting addresses.

The following programme of musical and vocal selections, etc., was carried out in fine style:

Piano selection, Harry McQuade; solo, Sergeant John Daley; reading, Thomas Pope; solo, David Higgins; solo, George Fritz; reading, Lieut. James Murphy; solo, John O'Brien; solo, J. George McDermott; piano selection, William McQuade; solo, Joseph P. Doody; solo, James McAndrew.

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