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THE WEATHER. Will be fine and cold tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

HAVE NO DOUBT IT WAS POISON.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, Sister of Treasurer of Stanford University Died from Effects of Strychnine—Analytical Chemist Makes a Startling Statement.

San Francisco, March 1.—The news of the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford at Honolulu, last night, was received here today with surprise and sorrow, to which was added horror when it was learned that she probably had been poisoned. Her brother, Charles G. Lathrop, who is treasurer of the Stanford University, refused to believe that her death was due to other than natural causes, and her attorney, Mountford S. Wilson, positively declined to discuss the report that a previous attempt to poison her had been made in the city. Mr. Wilson is awaiting advice from the Honolulu officials, before taking any action regarding the business affairs of Mrs. Stanford, which are intimately connected with those of the great university, which she and her husband founded at Palo Alto. This institution has already been endowed with \$38,000,000 in property and money, of which may be added about \$10,000,000 from Mrs. Stanford's personal estate.

AN ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE. Between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 for University of Chicago.

Chicago, March 2.—A movement which will include the erection of a dozen buildings and the expenditure of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 before it is completed has been announced at the University of Chicago.

OBITUARY. Alexander N. Block. Frederickton, Mar. 2.—(Special)—Alexander N. Block, a well known citizen, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness, aged eighty. He was a native of Ireland but had lived here many years. He was a man of trade and at one time carried on a contracting business here. He represented Kings ward in the city council for several years. One son and six daughters survive. One of the latter is Mrs. Plant, wife of Harry Plant, Barrister, of Edmundston.

WILL RUSSIA HAVE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY?

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The great overshadowing question for Russia, that of granting the people a voice in the government, remains unanswered at Tsarkoe-Selo. Emperor Nicholas has not yet given the final word. Recent developments in Russia have left the emperor no illusions regarding the strength of the popular demand for constitutional government. In addition to the addresses voted by the zemstvos, doumas, educational and other bodies, he has received thousands of private memorials. In consultation with his advisers, the emperor has displayed sympathy with the associations of the people and expressed concurrence in the opinion that something must be done to bridge the chasm between himself and them. Since the death of Grand Duke Sergius some of the influences at court which formerly were antagonistic take the same view. The grand fiscal party as a whole still holds out, yielding nothing. The ministers with whom the emperor has been discussing the problem, since the death of Grand Duke Sergius, are

RIDICULOUS INSOLENCE. An American Says United States Would Seize Canada.

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 2.—(Special)—At the Canadian Club banquet last night V. Minard of Boston said the United States next determined to have the trade of Canada. If Americans could not get the trade otherwise they would seize Canada when British hands were tied elsewhere.

BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

Boston, March 2.—A fire which started in the extensive lumber plant, of Blacker and Sheppard, 354 Albany street, just before 11 o'clock today, quickly assumed dangerous proportions. The concern occupies a number of buildings in the North-western district.

H. RIDER HAGGARD IS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 2.—H. Rider Haggard, the author, who comes here as a special commissioner to inquire into the coal and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army, arrived here today on the steamer Tonic.

GENERAL BOOTH TO JERUSALEM.

London, Mar. 2.—General Booth of the Salvation Army started today on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open meeting on Mount Calvary. Thence he will go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit. Hundreds of Salvationists gathered at Victoria railroad station at the time of the general's departure and bade him an enthusiastic good bye.

HE KILLED A BURGLAR.

Unionville, Conn., Mar. 2.—A. A. Burnham, station agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in this village, shot and killed one of a gang of burglars who had broken into his home last night. A complete burglar's kit was found on the body, but there was nothing to reveal the man's identity. His companions escaped after a running fight with the station agent during which several shots were exchanged.

CZAR IS GRATIFIED.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Emperor Nicholas yesterday replied to the recent address of the Moscow Bourgeois, expressing attachment to the principle of autocracy by saying: "In this year of grievous trial, this evidence of loyalty to the old foundations of Russia's political life has afforded me special gratification."

HAS FOUND GOOD MARKET.

Montreal, March 2.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company today the president, James Ross, said the output for the past year, which would amount to 100,000 tons more than for last year, had all been sold.

RESIGNS FROM C. P. R.

Montreal, March 2.—Charles A. Bramble, advertising agent, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has resigned from that position, having resigned yesterday.

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The younger portion of the community are making great preparations for a series of winter parties and contents on stilt, to be held as soon as the soft weather comes. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, is of the opinion that he has certain rights to property along the Missisquoi, and states that he has instructed his solicitor to look into the question. Originally, the property in question cost him thirty cents, but now it looks like ten thousand dollars. I think I ought to survive up a little now," said Mr. Jones this morning.

A RAILWAY COLLISION. Kills One Man and Injures Fifty or Sixty Other Persons.

Alexandria, Va., Mar. 2.—One man was killed and from 50 to 60 people were more or less hurt in a head-on collision between two trains on the Washington Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway at Spring Park station last night. The man killed was Frederic Schneider, of Marietta, Pa. So far as ascertained, the condition of none of the injured is serious.

OTTAWA SAYS NOTHING NEW.

Ottawa, March 2.—(Special)—The political atmosphere was somewhat clearer today than last night, although all the difficulties in the way of an amicable settlement on the educational clause of the autonomy bill have not yet been removed. To do this, it is to amend the clause so that it will not contain anything beyond what is now in the Northwest Territory Act.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Factory Commission Will Report Against the Passage of an Act.

Fredericton, March 2.—(Special)—The factory commission finished their labors here, last evening, and will submit a report to the government in a few days. While the members of the commission are rather reticent, it is learned on pretty good authority that their report will be against the proposed factory act.

SIX CHILDREN WERE KILLED.

Innsbruck, Austria, Mar. 2.—Six children were killed today by an avalanche which overran the house of a peasant near Auser Vilgraten. The other occupants, who were injured, were extricated alive.

COMMERCIAL WALL STREET.

New York, Mar. 2.—Wall street, the opening of trading in stocks today disclosed a strong demand which lifted prices to a substantially higher level. There were wide openings in N. Y. C. Union Pac. and U. S. Steel. In N. Y. C. 2500 shares sold at 158 1/2 and 158 1/4 compared with 157 1/2 and 157 1/4 early today. More than 500 shares of Union Pacific sold at 134 1/2 and 134 1/4 compared with 134 1/2 and 134 1/4 early today.

WANT ADV. ALMOST CAUSED A RIOT.

New York, March 2.—A newspaper advertisement offering a day's work to fifty snow shovelers, brought such a crowd of applicants to a point in 27th street early today that the police reserves were called out to quell an incipient riot which attended the scramble for work checks. More than three hundred men who had come in response to the advertisement, were standing about the place soon after daylight, when the man with fifty checks, each of which would entitle the holder to a day's work, appeared on the scene. The sight of the checks was the signal for a rush in which every one of the three hundred joined. Men were tossed right and left in the scramble to reach the holder of the checks and within a minute the last one of the bits of pasteboard had been given out. This did not stop the trouble, however, and when the police reserves, who had been summoned at the first rush, appeared, more than a score of individual couples were fighting hand to hand for the right to shovel snow all day for \$2.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total Reserve, decreased 2464,000; circulation, increased 2400,000; bullion, increased 2141,766; other deposits, increased 22,920,000; other deposits increased, 22,920,000; public deposits decreased, 21,240,000; notes reserve decreased, 2379,000; government securities, decreased 214,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 52.51 per cent as compared with 54.97 per cent last week.

CLEANING HOUSES.

Managers for the following United States products were received at the custom house today: 8 cars lumber, 6 cars canned meats, 6 cars pork products, 6 cars corn, 3 cars poultry, 3 cars beef, for shipment to United Kingdom.

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Hen Club that in his opinion they should not at present amalgamate with the Citizens' League. He will personally, however, convey to the League an expression of the Club's approval of the rapprochement between Mr. Brennan and Mr. Jarvis, as well as the uncompromising attitude of the mayor of this Rock on the unsensitively of certain gentlemen who might shed lustre on the forum of the empire.

BRITISH COMMONS. Closure Applied by Balfour, and Address Adopted, 235 to 175.

London, March 2.—After defeating by a majority of 49, an amendment proposed by T. R. Buchanan (liberal) to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the national expenditure is excessive and burdensome, the house of commons last night debated another Irish amendment proposed by A. J. C. Donlan, regretfully that the promise to deal during the present session with the pressing needs for improvement of the condition of laborers in Ireland.

MAY RECALL KUROPATKIN.

London Times Hears Russian War Council May Take This Action—Japs Repulsed at Kudaza After Great Loss—Strike Situation is Serious and Threatening.

London, Mar. 2.—The Times Russian correspondent telegraphs that he hears a war council will be held at St. Petersburg about March 5, to decide whether General Kuropatkin should be recalled. It is said that the Grand Duke Nicholas or General Dragomiroff, the hero of the Russo-Turkish war, are mentioned as possible successors.

A Stubborn Fight.

Sakhetun, Manchuria, Wednesday, Mar. 1.—(delayed in transmission.) A stubborn fight is waging on the left wing. Vigorous attacks of the Japanese on the village of Kudaza have been repulsed and the Russians maintain their position by reason of the intervention of a relief column which attacked the Japanese from the west after two passes had been occupied. This column was hard pressed by the Japanese and suffered great losses. It advanced in detachments to the neighborhood of Utenupusa and was attacked thrice during the night, but repulsed all the Japanese onslaughts.

Gorky Interviewed.

New York, March 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the American has obtained an interview at Riga, with Maxim Gorky, the Russian author. Gorky said: "On January 24, at 10 o'clock in the morning, I was arrested at the police station, in Riga, by gendarmes, on an order from St. Petersburg. The gendarmes behaved politely to me, personally, but showed no manners when searching my papers. After the search, they took me to the police station, and then, from there, they drove me in a sleigh to Jagel, the third railway station on my arrival at St. Petersburg. I was driven to the Petropavlovsk fortress, where it remained until released last Monday."

Is Seriously Ill.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 2.—Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, former minister of the interior is seriously ill at Kharkoff.

Situation Critical.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 2.—The strike situation throughout Russia has been rendered distinctly more critical by the bold demands of the St. Petersburg workmen, yesterday, confronting the government again with the necessity of yielding everything in the face of a threat of or seeing all hope of a permanent settlement of the strike here and elsewhere, through like agencies, dashed to the ground.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN A THAW COMES?

"What will happen if a thaw comes and serious complications may be looked for. It may safely be said that flying machines will be at a premium, and the demand for rubber boots will probably exceed the supply."

Mr. Cushing, director of public works, when interviewed this morning was, however, very sanguine. He said the fire hydrants have all been dug out, and the catch basins opened up, and he expressed the opinion that there would be no serious trouble. The water would soon make a channel for itself, and the catch-basins would do the rest. It might prove a little inconvenient for a time, but the citizens and city workers would be able to cope with it all right so that the trouble, if any, would be only temporary.

The trouble with the water pipes continues. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a bad break in the four inch water main was discovered near the end of Lower Cove slip, and it showed that the frost must have completely shattered the pipe. Later on another break near the corner of Gape was found.

Men were at work all night digging this section. Supt. Murdoch has decided to abandon this four inch main altogether and he is now engaged in connecting the service pipes from the houses to the ten inch main which extends as far down as Charlotte street.

The old pipe has been plugged and the water now passes through the ten inch main from Sydney street to Charlotte, where it is again directed into the other main.

Men were at work night and day repairing the four inch main below Charlotte, where it has also burst. As there is only one pipe in that section this work must be done to add to the difficulties of the already complicated situation it has been found that the section near Gape street which was only thawed out a day or two ago has again frozen and is at a great disadvantage.

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THE DISCUSSION ON SIFTON'S RESIGNATION.

The Premier's Statement and That of the Retiring Minister--Other Members of Parliament Join in the Debate--Leighton McCarthy Announced That He Would Oppose the Bill as Submitted.

Ottawa, March 1.--Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Sifton when the house met today.

The prime minister's statement to the house today was couched in the briefest possible form. He said: "I have to inform the house that my colleague, Hon. Mr. Sifton, has resigned his position in the government as minister of the interior."

"The other question will come up at a later date. Some observations have been made for instance, by the hon. member for South Wellington, Mr. Guthrie, when he said that this bill has been before the house for two sessions. That was evidently a slip of the tongue and was easily answered. My hon. friend meant only to say that the question of autonomy had been discussed for two sessions."

"The only object I had in rising was to refer to a statement, not a statement made by the member for South York. The hon. gentleman insinuated that in bringing this measure before the house there was an intention on my part in some way to get rid of the minister of the interior. I simply notice the statement to give the most emphatic denial that I can. What ever may be the difference of opinion between myself and my late colleague, I am sure he will acquit me of having had any idea of acting deliberately toward him. I am sure that no one knows better than himself that it is with extreme regret that I have to lose his reliable services and if I could have retained them I would have done so with great pleasure."

"The hon. member for South York insinuates that in some way or other, I was conspiring to get rid of my hon. friend, the member for Brandon. Dr. Sproule--We are entitled to some information showing why we cannot get copies of the bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier--My hon. friend is very persistent on the question. The printing is in the hands of the state department, who have many things to do. The matter then dropped.

"The resignation was placed in the hands of his excellency, who has been pleased to accept it. Sifton Tells Why. The minister of the interior arose immediately and spoke as follows: "The statement made by the right honorable prime minister necessitates a very short explanation on my part. When it was determined after the last session that legislation should be introduced creating new provinces out of a portion of the Northwest Territories I felt called upon, in view of the history of the education question in Canada, to give very serious consideration to the position which I should take with regard to the legislative power to be conferred upon the provinces in regard to the subject of education."

"It was necessary that conference should take place with members of parliament representing the Northwest Territories and with representatives of the territorial government, upon the subject of education, and other subjects involved in the bill. These conferences were unavoidably postponed until after the beginning of the new year by the absence of the prime minister, who, after the general election, was compelled to take a short rest and was therefore, absent from the country."

"Shortly after the time fixed for the holding of these conferences I was compelled by my own state of health, to leave Ottawa, and was unable to attend the conference when they took place. Before leaving I discussed with the prime minister most of the subjects that required to be dealt with in the bill and so far as I was able, so do so at that time. I communicated my views to him upon the various subjects."

"I may say that when I went away, I did not anticipate that it would be considered necessary to introduce the bill, creating the new provinces before I returned. As members of the house are aware I returned to the capital on Thursday afternoon last. I immediately took occasion to read carefully the speech which the prime minister had delivered when introducing the bill. I regretted that in that address I found some principles enunciated with which I could not agree. On Friday, the day after my return, at the earliest possible moment, I procured a copy of the educational clause of the bill, which my leader, had introduced. "Between Friday, when I procured a copy of the clause, and Monday morning, I gave the subject my best consideration, and I had the privilege

and that it shall have at all times and I hope before this matter is settled. But many of the matters which have been introduced today are absolutely foreign to the question which I was forced to bring before the house, that is the resignation of my hon. friend from Brandon. "The other question will come up at a later date. Some observations have been made for instance, by the hon. member for South Wellington, Mr. Guthrie, when he said that this bill has been before the house for two sessions. That was evidently a slip of the tongue and was easily answered. My hon. friend meant only to say that the question of autonomy had been discussed for two sessions. Everybody knows, especially the members who were in the old parliament that the matter was discussed in the house."

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CRITICIZE THE MAYOR.

Members of the Water Board Object to Delay in Loch Lomond Work.

Ald. Christie as a Prophet-- "None of Us Will Be Here Next Year if the Water Does Not Come."

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon, residents of Duke St., asked for a new water main to replace the six inch pipe laid 80 years ago. The superintendent said an order for this had been issued but suspended at the time of the strike two years ago. Ald. Maxwell moved this in the table until more was known as to the effect of the extension to Loch Lomond.

Ald. Christie--"From the evidence which is accumulating very fast, it seems to me very doubtful if we shall ever get to Loch Lomond. The waters are beginning to swirl in the Loch Lomond. Ald. Christie asked Ald. Macrae what progress had been made in drafting the bill for damages, etc., in getting to Loch Lomond. Ald. Macrae said the recorder was drafting the bill, except for certain information from Engineer Harbour.

Ald. Christie--"I have called up the mayor several times on this matter. He started with a great deal of vim, but I regret to find he is losing some of it. We started in early enough but I don't think we can get the thing done this year; it is in the same condition it was three months ago, and there will not be time to get a bill drawn carefully even by the recorder."

Ald. Maxwell added to his motion that the chamberlain and superintendent report what funds are available to carry out the relaying of the pipes. This was carried. Ald. Maxwell regarded the Loch Lomond matter as of great importance. He had never had a chance to see time one clause in the bill and was to leave for Fredericton next week. He did not think even one clause in the bill was ready to be prepared to jump through any legislation. There would be no more progress. He hoped, however, he would oppose legislation to the utmost until every member of the council was thoroughly acquainted with the bill.

Ald. Haman understood the mayor was going to call a meeting at which Mr. Harbour was to attend. Ald. Maxwell--"It is too late now." Ald. Macrae said no doubt the recorder was worried over the matter. The Spruce Lake affair was an excellent example of hasty legislation. This matter was one in which even greater interests were involved. Ald. Macrae said it would take the bills and by-laws committee some time to do their work. It was a most regrettable thing but they were in the same position as when they were six months ago.

Ald. Christie thought the recorder might prepare a skeleton bill and immediately after the meeting of the board Monday and that Mr. Harbour be requested to present. He continued: "None of us will be here next year unless that water reaches the city in the fall. You may say I am a bluffer, but I recognize the fact that the water has to be here."

The motion was carried. Ald. Bullock said that the mayor was alone to blame. The recorder told the bills and by-laws committee that he was in constant touch with the mayor and was unable to get any information. Ald. Christie said he would not like to see the mayor in a position to say three times and nothing had been done. Ald. Frink--"I don't think anyone is as much worried and troubled with this question as the mayor is."

PROTECTION FOR THE BANKS.

City Managers Ask For an Appliance to Connect Banks With Police Stations.

The local bank managers have placed before the safety board a request for better police protection for the banks. City managers feel that a break might be accomplished at any time without the police being on the wiser.

The managers were in favor of having an electric alarm system which would central police station with the fact that crockmen were busy in one of the banks; in fact, such an arrangement that the robbers could not get inside the bank door without central station being immediately aware of it.

The system which may be installed here is common in other cities and they say it has been found to work very effectively. Chief of Police is quoted as being heartily in accord with the view of having more men stationed at central station during the night, in fact, such an arrangement that the robbers could not get inside the bank door without central station being immediately aware of it.

The suggested system would be to have an electric alarm connected with bank and police station so that when the connection would be made the door of the bank could not be opened during the night by an intruder without the police knowing at once. The call would be sounded in central station but there would be nothing to indicate to the robbers that this had been done. The idea then would be for a squad of blue-coats to sprint for the bank, and here is found the force of the argument for several men being immediately available at central station during the night hours.

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Students at Mt. Allison Prove Themselves Excellent Hosts.

An Interesting Budget of Town and College News From Sackville---Personal Items.

Sackville, Feb. 28--The home given by the students of Mt. Allison academy, Friday evening was largely attended, despite the furious storm which raged here. Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Spragg, received the guests. The "Citizens" band rendered twelve good numbers. During the last number, the band was serenaded in the banquet room, reserved for that purpose.

The Federated society is to hold a mock parliament soon, over which great interest is being manifested. E. S. McQuaid '05, has been elected president of the Liberal party, while F. Day, B. A., '08 will lead the opposition.

Mr. Harry L. McCready, of Sackville, has been receiving medical treatment for a tumor in the eye. The house owned and occupied by John Ferguson, Middle Sackville, was burnt at 9 o'clock Thursday night. Everything upstairs was burned, while the contents of the first floor were partly saved. The building was insured for \$500. Fire was caused by a defective fuse.

The marriage of Miss Mabel E. Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miles, and granddaughters of Geo. F. Miles, so well-known in Sackville, to Robert C. Ripley, of Macan, took place at Chignecto mines, on Wednesday evening. Rev. B. M. Thomas, of Truro, was the officiating clergyman.

Charles Hickson '06 of the University, was forced to leave for his home in St. John on Friday, on account of the severe illness of his sister. Lewis J. Folkins, who has been attending the Harvard Law school, has been in Sackville several times since new year in the interest of the New York Success Co., and has been trying to get some of the university students to take over the school for the next summer vacation.

REMARKABLE STATEMENTS.

Made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the Senate Yesterday.

Declares Foster and Haggart Did Not Tell the Truth About the Crisis of 1896--A Bitter Denunciation of His Former Colleagues.

Ottawa, March 1.--Sir Mackenzie Bowell, made a remarkable speech in the senate today. He said in opening, that it was with extreme reluctance that he referred once more to what was known as the ministerial crisis of 1896. He would not have opened his mouth on the subject, were it not for the statements that had been made, reflecting upon his honor as a public man, in view of the circumstances he craved to be excused if he spoke in a plain and unvarnished manner.

After referring to the version of the cabinet held, that was given to the house of commons in a debate, two weeks ago, by Hon. George E. Foster, and Hon. John Haggart, the ex-premier said he intended showing that not one word of their story was correct, or in plain terms true.

"It is difficult, he added, to understand why such statements were made after a lapse of nine years unless believing that the events of 1896-9 were forgotten, therefore their hearers could be the more easily misled and deceived. Had Mr. Foster confined his explanation of why he and his fellow ministers left the government, to that given in the house of commons on the 16th January, 1896, I should never have considered it worthy of further notice. But when he gave other and incorrect reasons it became my duty to bring to all attention to them but to prove out of his own mouth and from his own utterances that he had lied, regard, when making his last explanation, for the facts, as they appear upon the record."

"When he told the people of Toronto at the last general election that he left the government on account of difference of opinion on questions of policy, and that his excellency, the governor general, knowing the facts, recalled them back into the government he knew he was telling what was not correct."

Sir Mackenzie went back to the statement that Mr. Foster read in the house of commons in 1896, by permission of the governor general, giving the reasons why he and his six companions had left the cabinet. There was, he pointed out, not a single word in that document about divergence of opinion on questions of policy. On the contrary, Foster had said that there was no difference of opinion whatever on any of the issues that were the subject of their withdrawal from the government were entirely of a personal character.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

Michael J. McGrath, of Golding street, was painfully injured Tuesday night. He fell from the top of his barn, through a trap to the floor, and the ligaments of his side were torn. Dr. J. M. Barry is attending him.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, left last night for Ottawa. He will be away until Saturday, as one of the delegates from this city to the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Ottawa. Senator Ellis, who is now in Ottawa, is the other delegate.

The dining room, in the Bank of Nova Scotia was started yesterday afternoon, under the direction of D. Arnold Fox, assisted by local talent, when the public will have an opportunity of seeing the new ork being installed by Mr. Chute, of Halifax.

The grand jury met last evening to consider the details contained in the charge of Judge Forbes to them Tuesday last. A number of committees of investigation were appointed to deal with such matters, as were considered within their jurisdiction. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

The treasurer of the King's Daughters' Guild, acknowledged with thanks \$50, from Mrs. Robert Thompson, \$10 from Mrs. Franklin Stetson, and \$1 each from Mrs. Sherman Peters (Gagston), Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Miss Jessie McLaughlin, Miss Blanch Thomas, Miss Helen Barker, Miss Alice Egan, Mrs. J. J. Curdy, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Miss Jennie McLaughlin, Miss Blanch Thomas, Miss Helen Barker, Police Sergeant, John Hipwell, the oldest man on the force, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon. He fell on King street east on his way from the station and it is feared his wrist is sprained. He was also shaken up considerably by the fall. Policeman Earle assisted him home and it will likely be some days before he is out again. This is the second time this winter that the veteran street icer has been injured by a fall on the street icer.

John McNulty, working on the steamer, Mount Temple, at the head of the harbor, was given an impromptu ducking Tuesday morning. He misjudged the weight of a sling for the rigging and fell into the water. He was rescued without much difficulty.

Inquiry into the death of John Purdon, minister of land in a Loch Lomond lumber camp on Monday, was commenced last evening by Coroner D. E. Berryman. The following were empanelled: Robert T. Worden (foreman), J. S. Saxton, G. F. Thompson, D. Watson, E. Finlay, J. W. Lee and James McKinney.

In charge of Marshal R. J. Coughlan the jury viewed the body and the inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday evening, March 15, at 7 o'clock in the court house. The adjournment was made by the coroner to give the

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Provincial. Miss Mina A. Reads, for some years on the staff of the Provincial Normal School, at Truro, who resigned the first of the year to study in the Newton Theology College, in order to form a new board, in the foreign mission field has been pronounced by the physicians of the missionary board, physically unfit for the work in any foreign field, and has been advised to give up public work for a time.

Miss Reads is now at Newton Centre, (Mass.), and will remain there for the winter. She is a native of New Brunswick.

General. It is officially announced at London, that the Earl of Selborne, first Lord of the admiralty, succeeds Lord Milner as British high commissioner in South Africa.

Hon. J. N. Parent, will resign the premiership of Quebec, on Saturday. Hon. Louisbourg will immediately be summoned by the lieutenant-governor, and entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet. The provincial secretary, Rodolphe Bemy, minister of agriculture; W. A. Weir, and probably another minister, without portfolio.

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In the Sporting World.

PRICE-MADE GOOD SHOWING AT THE SPORTS LAST NIGHT.

Good Races at the Queen's Rink Under M. P. A. A. A. Auspices---Amendment Needed to Hockey Rules---Sandy Ferguson in Moncton---General Sporting News.

SKATING.

Last Night's Sports.

The M. P. A. A. sports in the Queen's rink last night, were attended by about 800 people, and the events were all well contested and very interesting.

The most exciting race of the evening was the three mile event, which was a great struggle between Price and Belyea, and in which Price was the winner by about two feet. The time, 10.25 2-5, was exceptionally good, considering the size of the rink and the condition of the ice.

The 440, 880, and mile events were all well contested, and the finish of each was very close. The meet was under the management of the Mohawks Hockey Club, who deserve great credit for the way in which they conducted the various events.

Some slight delays occurred, but they are unavoidable in affairs of this nature. The rink was re-measured, so that the mile was sixteen laps and sixty four feet.

The boys' races were well contested, and in many instances, very exciting. The half-mile backward race was not skated, but Will Lockhart, hulle-mile champion of the world, skated a quarter mile against time, and was loudly applauded. He has evidently not forgotten how, even though it is two or three years since he raced. A summary of the different events is as follows:--

440 Yards. 1st heat--Fred Logan, 1st; W. A. Evans, 2nd; time, 48 2-5 seconds. 2nd heat--James Price, 1st; Hilten Belyea, 2nd; time, 51 seconds. 880 Yards. 1st heat--Logan, 1st; Evans, 2nd; time, 48 3-4 seconds. Mile. Junior Boys. 1st heat--L. Coleman, 1st; Ira Scott, 2nd; time, 2 minutes, 10 1-2 seconds. 2nd heat--S. McDonald, 1st; I. McDonald, 2nd; time, 2 minutes, 08 2-5 seconds. 2nd heat--Thas. Navin, 1st; M. Rodger, 2nd; time, 2 minutes, 03 2-5 seconds. Final--Scott, 1st; Negias, 2nd; time, 2 minutes, 04 seconds.

Half Mile. 1st heat--H. Belyea, 1st; F. Logan, 2nd; time, 1 minute, 43 1-2 seconds. 2nd heat--J. Price, 1st; W. McDonald, 2nd; time, 1 minute, 43 1-2 seconds. Final--McDonald, 1st; Price, 2nd; time, 1 minute, 43 2-5 seconds.

Half Mile Senior Boys. 1st heat--H. Rothwell, 1st; F. Alcorn, 2nd; time, 2 minutes, 02 2-5 seconds. 2nd heat--J. Hipwell, 1st; G. McGourty, 2nd; time, 1 minute, 56 2-5 seconds. Final--Hipwell, 1st; McGourty, 2nd; time, 1 minute, 42 2-5 seconds.

One Mile. J. Price, 1st; F. Logan, 2nd; time, 3 minutes, 25 2-5 seconds. Three Miles. J. Price, 1st; H. Belyea, 2nd; time, 10 minutes, 25 2-5 seconds.

The following were the officials: Referee Geo. W. Jones, clerk of course, P. J. Holman; assistants, B. Sippell and A. J. Tuffe; at finish, W. A. Lockhart, S. J. Kerr, R. Fritz; at turn, W. C. Blain, Ed. Mooney, Wm. Murray, Ken Inches, Timers, A. P. Patterson, H. C. Page, J. M. Barnes; scorer, F. R. Campbell; starter, F. White; announcer, Jas. Carlyle.

Minto Challenge Cups.

The competition for the Minto challenge cups will be held on Monday, March 6, at 8 p. m. at Ottawa.

These cups have been presented by the Earl and Countess of Minto, one as the first prize for individual figure skating, whether by lady or gentleman, and the other for hand-in-hand figure skating by ladies and gentlemen in pairs.

The competition will be held under the direction of the Minto Skating Club, and under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey.

In the individual figure skating there will be a second prize, and also a special prize for the best lady skater competing. In the hand-in-hand skating there will be second and third prizes.

The judges will be appointed by the committee of the Minto Skating Club, and will so far as possible, be chosen from outside of Ottawa.

Both competitions are open to all amateurs members in good standing, of recognized skating clubs, in Canada. No entrance fee is required.

HOCKEY.

Rothsay vs. Fredericton.

Friday evening will be another Rothsay night at Queen's Rink when the Rothsay College team will play the Victorias of Fredericton. An intermediate Rothsay game will also be played. The Victorias defeated Rothsay at the Capital but the Col-

Amend the Rules.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says editorially--Hockey is a fine game, and it would be a pity if it were to descend to the plane of rough-and-tumble fighting, but incidents such as those which disfigured a recent match in Smith's Falls, are calculated to destroy public interest in it. In this particular game, some of the players were so seriously injured as to require medical attention. It would appear, also, that their cuts and bruises were not accidentally acquired, but that certain members of the opposing team, deliberately set themselves to disable the visiting players. The O. H. A. can deal with specific cases of this sort, and may be safely left to do so, but in the interests of one of Canada's national sports, a Canadian newspaper may well deplore a tendency of which the game at Smith's Falls is an indication. Two players have been killed in the United States as a result of hockey games this season, and one has just met death in Canada.

Not the game itself, but the players are to be blamed for the brutal assaults which have marred the present season, and, of course, it is very difficult to weed out the players who are likely to assault their opponents. This must be done, however, by the O. H. A., or at least attempted, and rowdy hockeyists must be ruled off the ice not for a game or for a season, but for all time. We believe that if the spaces in which the games are played were increased, or the same and attended by reducing the number of players on a side, a more open game would result, and opportunities for roughness lessened correspondingly.

Apart from the viciousness of isolated players there is one feature of the game itself which is so dangerous that it should be abolished. This is the practice of "lifting" the puck from the ice. A solid piece of hard-wood rubber flying through the air is a missile no less deadly than a brickbat, and the game of hockey might well be freed from this hurtling nuisance. Greater skill in skating would be required if the rules of the game were amended to forbid the "lifting" of the puck. With these two improvements, our great winter game would be no more dangerous than lacrosse.

THE RING.

Ferguson and Power.

The Moncton Transcript speaking of "Sandy" Ferguson's visit to Moncton says:--

If possible, Ferguson will get on bouts with some of the best men in the province. He is looking well, and is in fine shape. It may be that he will meet Jack Power, of

THE TURF.

The King's New Horse.

London, March, 1.--King Edward has purchased the stephanchaser, Moliaa from the Australian sportsman, Spencer Gollan, to make good the loss he sustained through the death, last week, of his favorite Ambush.

The price paid for Moliaa, it is said, was 2,500 guineas (\$13,125).

The horse is now being prepared at Newmarket, for his engagement in the forthcoming Grand National, which race he won last year. Moliaa is a New Zealand bred, brown gelding, by Nator-Dombigh,

Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.

Cured by Four Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return of It Since.

Read what she says:--"It is now about two years since I was cured of a terrible attack of Erysipelas, with which I had been afflicted for about ten years. I had tried almost everything, including medicine from several doctors, but could get no relief. I had given my case up as hopeless, but I procured five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. In fact, the cure has been permanent. It is now two years since I took Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have not had the slightest sign of the disease returning. I fully believe that your wonderful remedy has taken it so completely out of my system that I shall never be bothered again with it. I have the greatest of faith in Burdock Blood Bitters."

the Dominion, or some other maritime province aspirants after first honors.

John L. on Deck Again.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 1.--John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, knocked out Jack McCormick of Galveston, Texas, in the second round, of what was to have been a four round boxing match, here tonight. Sullivan was aggressor all the way through. Sullivan weighed 270, McCormick 196.

ATHLETIC.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.

The business men defeated the intermediates in a game of basket-ball yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. gym. The line-up was as follows: Business Men. Forwards. Plummer, Kierstead, McDougall, Ledingham, Wilson, Centre. Defence. Brown, Dewit, Gorham, Jones, McIntyre.

The business men scored 11 points, while their opponents scored 7. Today the junior team athletic events will be the 100 yard dash and ball hustle.

On Saturday afternoon at 3.30 there will be a game of basket-ball between the Y. M. C. A. intermediates and the Fredericton High School in the gymnasium of the local institution.

Trinity and The Mission.

There will be a game of basket-ball in Trinity church school-room this afternoon, between teams from

Ladies Defeated.

Skip Maclaren Defeated.

An interesting game was played on the Thistle ice yesterday afternoon with the following result:-- Geo. McAvity, W. E. Staver, R. K. Jones, Col. White, G. W. Jones, J. D. Hazen, L. V. Norman, Dr. M. MacLaren, 14 2-5. Total, 38. Ladies. Miss M. Inches, 7; J. McAvity, 15; Mrs. F. White, 12; W. E. O. Jones, 11; Mrs. F. W. Thomson, 22; W. C. Whitaker, 11; Mrs. E. A. Smith, 7; A. P. Hazen, 9. Total, 104. Total, 142.

Tea Shots.

Rev. P. Owen Jones did not play with the ladies as the morning paper states it was Willie.

Tonight the game between the Grocer Commercial travellers and take place at St. Andrew's rink. In the game between the ladies and gents, Mrs. Frank White defeated William Jones by one point, her draw shot in the last end was a perfect beauty.

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Made from natural Spring Water, selected Barley Malt, and a blend of the choicest growth of hops. IT IS WHOLESOME and will not cause distress to any of the organs of the body. TAKEN WITH FOOD it is an aid to digestion and a cause of comfort after meals.

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GRAND FALLS NEWS.

Grand Falls, Mar. 1.--Joseph Madson shipped on the icy road, a few days ago, and fractured his leg below the ankle. He will be confined to his residence for at least a month.

Jennie Clair, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Glenn, returned to Woodstock yesterday.

The man, Dickenson, who was arrested a few days ago at Bristol, Carleton Co., by Deputy Sheriff Foster, and committed for trial, at next term of the county court, by Police Magistrate Farley, on a charge of assault, under a similar charge, used, and given twenty-four hours to leave town. Dickenson then hailed from Maine, and pretended to be soliciting aid for a family below Woodstock, which he represented, had been recently burned over. He told several exciting stories, regarding the object for which he was soliciting aid, and the result was a charitable gentleman whom he had roused upon, had him arrested for vagrancy.

The Snowshoes Club held their last assembly in I. O. F. hall last night. Next Friday evening the club will hold their first annual ball.

AN I. C. R. RUMPUSS.

I. C. R. officials yesterday concluded an investigation which they have been making during the past few days into certain matters in connection with the King street ticket office here. W. H. Milican of the ticket office was under suspension because of a matter of office discipline and he in turn made charges against the other men of the office.

The investigation has been carried on by L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent, and J. B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent here in connection with the matter. There has been a large amount of evidence taken and it has gone forward to Moncton for decision.

George Lewis, the small box patient in the isolation hospital at Howe's Lake on Sandy Point road, continues to improve, and while the disease must run its course, no serious developments are anticipated.

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