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Canadian Athletic Union Blocks the Big Three Mile Race in New York by Refusing to Sanction Longboat's Entry.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Tribune this morning says:—In the annual winter games in Madison Square Garden tonight, the New York Amateur Athletic Club has been dealt a vicious blow, as it were, by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

The regular sitting of the circuit court opened this morning, His Honor Judge Gregory presiding. At 11 o'clock the court was officially opened and the names of the grand jurors were called.

THE names of those on the petit jury were then called as follows: John Avery (excused), Jeremiah Stout (excused), Robert Cathwood, John Martin, J. D. Walsh, J. Bryant, A. McKinnon, J. Dawson, J. Bosence, B. Roden, James Wales, S. Belyea, J. Wilson, J. P. Williams, A. Branscombe, E. P. W. Hoarfield, W. H. Dunham and F. A. Estey.

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DOWIE'S FUNERAL A SPECTACULAR AFFAIR

A Few of the Faithful Held Private Service. Opposing Elements May Unite for the Time Being—No New Leader Has Yet Been Named

CHICAGO, March 12.—Funeral services were held last night for John Alexander Dowie by the few persons who have stood by him in his troubles. Refusing to accept conciliatory measures offered by Gladstone Dowie in the form of a share in the last rites over his father's body, Deacon J. V. Cutler, and his six assistant deacons, chosen by Dowie, as the ecclesiastical heads of the church, held services which they held were the only possible ceremonies under the Christian Catholic church in Zion.

Arrangements for the formal services of Thursday continue to show a conciliatory desire to unite all factions. Overseer Wm. H. Zipper, head of the church in Chicago that revolted from Dowie after his victory, has been asked to sit upon the Tabernacle platform with Deacon Spitzer, of the Chicago party remaining true to Dowie.

P. E. ISLAND MAN HAS SMALLPOX IN BANGOR

BANGOR, March 10.—John L. Peters of P. E. I., was taken to the pest house Saturday morning suffering with smallpox. Mr. Peters, who is an Eastern Maine General Hospital several days ago and the doctors thought that he had typhoid fever, but as the symptoms were mild and he began to recover on Friday afternoon a consultation was held among the doctors, and it was decided to treat him as smallpox and preparations were made immediately for his removal to the pest house.

Peters, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, at the pest house said he had been working for the Pennsylvania Hub Co. about three miles from Henderson on the Canadian Pacific, and that he had left there Thursday, Feb. 14, going directly to Boston, where he remained until Feb. 18, when he came to Bangor. He went to Brewer to board and later took a room at the Riverside House in this city. Last Sunday he went to Brewer where he changed his clothes and came back to the Riverside. He began to feel ill and was sent to the Eastern Maine General Hospital Saturday afternoon and he is being cared for by Joseph Boudreau of this city.

TEA AND SALE TODAY IN CENTENARY

The Hiram Mission Circle of Centenary church is holding a tea in the school room this afternoon and evening. The ladies in charge of the tea are Mrs. F. R. Murray, Miss Turner and Miss Leitchur.

The ice cream table is in charge of Miss George Mott and Miss Florence Reid. The candy table will be presided over by Miss E. Murray and Miss Edna Austin.

There will be several tea tables and the following ladies will be in charge of them: Mrs. E. A. Godsoe, Mrs. C. H. Peters, Miss Helen Shaw, Miss May Sandall, Mrs. Ed. Henry, Miss May Paverly, Miss Mabel Barbour, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. H. McAlpine, Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Miss Williams, Mrs. Allan Turner, Mrs. Edward Nicoll, Mrs. Geo. Galkin, Mrs. (Dr.) Merrill, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Enoch Paul, Miss Dinmore, Miss Beaulieu Hughes, Mrs. Hunter White and Miss Pauline Whitaker. A programme will be carried out.

THE LOUISVILLE STRIKE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—One of the eight cars sent out by the street railway company today, was held up by a mob of 25 persons. After a fight with the police on board, three arrests were made and the car proceeded down town with several windows shattered. The suburban service has not been resumed.

CASIMIR-PERRIER, FORMER FRENCH PRESIDENT, IS DEAD

Was an Able Statesman and Stood High in the Regard of His Countrymen—A Sketch of His Career.

PARIS, March 12.—M. Casimir Perrier, ex-president of France, died today. PARIS, March 12.—Jean Paul Pierre Casimir Perrier was the son and grandson of statesmen. The father was at one time minister of the interior and his grandfather was leader of the opposition when Louis-Philippe ascended the throne, and afterwards was premier.

The ex-president was born in November, 1827, and after a brilliant career, then joined the military during the Franco-Prussian war, and when here, although most of the working people are reduced to a condition of semi-starvation and are ready to yield unconditionally. The Socialist metal workers, however, effectually block the way to a resumption of work, by resolutely refusing to permit the repair or cleaning of the machinery in the factories until the owners yield to the demands of the union. The ambulances are kept busy succoring workmen who faint in the streets from hunger and exposure, while scores of peaceful passers-by continue to be beaten with the butt end of rifles and knocked by the soldiers in conflict with sympathizers. The police have seized a large store of bombs, rifles and revolvers.

MOSCOW, March 12.—In a fight between police and a band of revolutionists today in which revolvers were freely used, one policeman was killed and two revolutionists were wounded. This occurred at a serious and popular demonstration against the government. Premier Stolypin having directed the suspension of trials by drum-head court martial after the opening of parliament.

MONCTON CLERGY OPPOSE POLICE COMMISSION

Andrew Bynon, Former Student at Acadia, and Son of Rev. W. M. Bynon Dead

MONCTON, N. B., March 12.—The death occurred last evening after a lingering illness from consumption of Andrew H., son of Rev. W. M. Bynon, Baptist pastor at Lewistown, Decatur, was a clever young man, being valedictorian in his class on graduation from high school, 1905, and was for a time a student at Acadia College. During last summer's vacation he was engaged by the home mission board to take the church mission at Metapedia, in connection with the Campbellton circuit.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the Evangelical Alliance of the city, after discussing the proposed legislation for placing the police force of Moncton in the hands of a commission, expressed disapproval of the scheme and expressed the belief that before the bill is passed the question should be voted on by electors. The resolution, passed by the Alliance last night was telegraphed to local representatives at Fredericton.

THE STREETS ARE IN A DISGRACEFUL STATE

The weather prophets say that showers are coming and if they do come the citizens may get ready for a flood. The last few hours has put the sidewalks in an unfit condition for pedestrians. In some places the ice has been cleared from the asphalt, while every few yards there are sections of ice about a foot high, slippery and dangerous, which have recently resulted in broken limbs.

The streets are about a couple of feet deep with ice and few gutters have been dug out to allow the melted snow to find a run to the catch basins. The result is that the principal streets, which include King, Prince William, Charlotte and Union, are disgraceful and the best walking is on the streets, as the sidewalks in places are flooded.

ASKS HUBBY'S ARREST; BANISHED PET PARROT

BOSTON, March 11.—Bride of only two years, Mrs. Caroline Tracey, of 179 Atlantic street, entered the Lehigh avenue police station last evening and tearfully asked House Sergeant Fox to arrest her husband because he has deprived her of a pet parrot.

"A month ago, on my birthday," she said, between sobs, "one of my friends gave me a beautiful African parrot. My husband was terribly jealous of the bird, and was angry just because it swore a little. The other day he took it away, and I haven't seen the dear thing since. My husband promised to buy me another parrot. Instead, he sent me home today one of those frightful Teddy bears. I think he ought to be arrested."

CARRIE NATION AS ACTRESS LOSES \$33

Claims It Is Due Her for Appearance in Worcester in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

WORCESTER, Mass., March 11.—Clayton M. Legge, who has been at the head of the Lyric Theatre Stock Company, the latest Worcester theatrical enterprise, made his final appearance Saturday night, quitting the company with \$100 salary due him. Carrie Nation, who appeared there last week in Ten Nights in a Bar-room, is still in Worcester waiting for \$33, which, she says, the companies owe her for her appearance in connection with this production. She says she is going to stay around town till she gets the money and the management will give her no satisfaction as to when she will get it. She is camping at the entrance of the theatre and has daily interviews with Dr. George A. Dary, the manager of the theatre, who admits owing her the money, but who says he cannot raise enough to square the account with her. He says when she came to the Lyric she was to receive \$200 for her week's engagement, with the understanding that she was to appear at no other public place. He claims that she lectured before the Y. M. C. A. and the Worcester Reform Club and made other engagements, and he does not think that she should hold him to the full amount of the contract.

MAYOR McLEOD SWORN IN AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 12.—H. P. McLeod was sworn in as mayor of Fredericton at three o'clock this afternoon by Governor Tweedie at the latter's office. Mayor McLeod immediately proceeded to the city hall where he administered the oath of office to the newly elected board of aldermen. Allen Boyce, reported killed in the west, is not known in this vicinity and no relation of ex-Alderman Boyce of this city.

FIFTEEN LABORERS WERE DROWNED AT SACRAMENTO

Were Crossing in a Small Ferry Boat, and Became Panic Stricken

REDDING, Cal., March 12.—Fifteen men lost their lives in Pitt River yesterday. The men were all Greeks employed in the construction crews of the Sacramento Valley and Eastern railroad. The Greeks started to cross the river in a ferry boat. When the boat had reached the middle of the stream, the Greeks collected at one end of the thirty-four foot boat, which lost its balance, whereupon the Greeks rushed to the other end. One man was washed overboard and the others became panic-stricken. They ran to the side of the boat, some of them jumping on the railing. The boat was overbalanced and everyone slid off into the water. The ferryman clung to the boat and swam ashore, but 15 of the Greeks were drowned.

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World of Sport.

Curling. Hockey. Skating. The Ring. The Turf.

BETH McLEOD KNOCKED OUT IN THIRTEENTH ROUND AT MONTREAL

Put Up a Game Fight With Louis Beansy and Fully Held His Own Until the Eleventh Round.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Louis Beansy, local welterweight, knocked out Beth McLeod of St. John, N. B., in the thirteenth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout at Riverside Park tonight. The fight was fairly even up to the twelfth round, when Beansy got to McLeod's jaw and stomach four times. The New Brunswick boy was game, but when the bell rang for the end of the round he was all but out.

McLeod came out from his corner for the thirteenth round weak in the legs, and though he made a game attempt to mix it up, it was plain that he was all in. Beansy sent a left to stomach which almost doubled him up and as he fell forward a right hook to the jaw put him down near his own corner and he was counted out. It was the best fight yet seen at the park, and when McLeod was lifted to his chair he was cheered by the spectators for his display of gameness.

Both men looked in perfect condition when they entered the ring. It was announced that McLeod had weighed in at 117 pounds and Beansy at 142 pounds. McLeod was seconded by Dan Wilson, Jimmy Wilson and his manager, Wm. J. Savage. Beansy was looked after by Jim Dwyer, Billy Welles, Bob Cliche and Arthur Gardner. Dr. Dammert was also in Beansy's corner, and during the rest between the half dozen rounds oxygen was used on the local boy, and it seemed to have a good effect.

Alf Bennett, the official referee, announced that the men would fight fifteen rounds, would have to break clear and if both were on their feet at the end of the fifteenth round the fight would be a draw.

The Fight by Rounds.

McLeod opened the fight with a right to Beansy's head and the local boy put a left to McLeod's nose. Beansy missed a right swing for the jaw, but missed and Beansy sent his head back with a left uppercut, and repeated the dose a moment later, when McLeod sent a left to the ribs. McLeod hit Beansy low, but when Beansy protested to the referee the New Brunswicker replied that Beansy had knocked his arm down.

Beansy opened the third with an uppercut and McLeod returned a hard right to the head. Then the New Brunswick boy sent a left to the ribs and Beansy came back with a straight right to the head and drove McLeod across the ring and almost through the ropes with left and right swings to stomach and head. McLeod put a hard right to the ribs and Beansy came back with two lefts to the face. It was Beansy's round.

Fourth round was even. McLeod sent a few hard right swings to Beansy's ribs and the local boy landed on McLeod's jaw a few times, but neither did any serious damage.

McLeod had the best of the fifth round.

was perfectly satisfied, that he had been beaten fairly.

In the preliminaries Kid Barretto and Young Legare went eight rounds to a draw and Jack Strichan of Glasgow hurt his right arm in the second round of his bout with Young Abbott of Montreal.

SUCCESS OF ROTHESEY COLLEGE TEAM

ROTHESEY, March 11.—Of late years the physical side of education has been greatly emphasized in the various schools throughout the country, and among others Rothesay College stands in the front rank. For years past teams in cricket, football, baseball and hockey have been prominent parts in athletic events in this part of the county, and many trophies of victory gained have found a resting place at Rothesay Boys' College.

When the hockey season began this year it was felt that the boys would have little chance to win against other teams, a nearly every member of last year's team left the school last summer. However, the school was fortunate in bringing back Malcolm ("Bumps") McAvity, who last term attended a school at Brooklyn, U. S., and James Adams of Toronto. These two boys on the forward line and James Philips and Mr. Page on the defense made a formidable quartette—a combination that other teams found hard to solve.

That the fans entertained during the first part of the season were not realized is shown by the fact that out of six games played the boys came out without a single defeat. Not only that, but although thirty-one goals they scored by Rothesay, while only nine found a resting place in their nets.

The games played were:

Rothesay, St. John High School, 2
Rothesay, St. Mark's, 0
Rothesay, 15; Algonquins, 1
Rothesay, 5; Algonquins, 2
Rothesay, 2; Beavers, 2
Most of the games were very much one-sided, and it has since been felt that the Rothesay team should have been entered in the senior series, since they beat one of the senior teams (Beavers) without much difficulty. The trophy captured this year is a beautiful cup, the gift of the intermediate league officials.

That the ability of the college team is recognized is shown by the fact that two of the players have been picked up by the Marathons of St. John, N. B., and McAvity, who looks after the rover position, and Mr. Page, who defends the nets. Both these players did not lack backing. The New Brunswick championship series which is now being played with Marystown.

HAMPTON DEFEATED ST. ANDREWS BY 2

In a very close and exciting game last night Hampton defeated the St. Andrews Club by two points. The total score was 43 to 41.

The home club was victorious in but one rink, and skipped by C. S. Johnson. Hampton led by six when this rink played its last end, which resulted in four points being scored against the visitors and cut their lead down to two.

The detailed score was as follows:—

Hampton, T. C. Donald	1
Hampton, E. A. Schofield	1
Hampton, W. H. March	1
Hampton, R. H. Smith	1
Hampton, H. B. Robinson	1
Hampton, A. Murdoch	1
Hampton, R. G. Haley	1
Hampton, F. White	1
Hampton, W. S. Barker	1
Hampton, H. G. McNeill	1
Hampton, Geo. M. Watson	1
Hampton, Jas. Sprout	1
Hampton, C. S. Robertson	1
Hampton, skip	1
St. Andrews, G. A. Humphrey	1
St. Andrews, E. A. Schofield	1
St. Andrews, T. M. Stewart	1
St. Andrews, H. B. Robinson	1
St. Andrews, R. G. Haley	1
St. Andrews, J. H. Tiltson	1
St. Andrews, R. A. March	1
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St. Andrews, H. G. McNeill	1
St. Andrews, Geo. M. Watson	1
St. Andrews, Jas. Sprout	1
St. Andrews, C. S. Robertson	1
St. Andrews, skip	1

Total for Hampton..... 43
Total for St. Andrews..... 41
Hampton's majority..... 2

THE RING

A GRUELING FIGHT.

From all accounts Jack Johnson in his fight with Lang in Australia, was a big favorite although the Victoria heavyweights did not lack backing. It was a grueling battle in which Lang took enough punishment to beat a half dozen men. The negro is about the fastest proposition ever seen there. He was in and out, jabbing Lang with straight lefts and left-handed hooks. He scored the latter bleeding, and Lang was unable to parry or block the blows after the fifth round.

It was apparent after the seventh round that only Lang's gameness and a chance punch could avert defeat. In the ninth end game, Johnson feinted with his left, stepped in, letting Lang on the jaw with a hard left hand punch and the latter dropped like a log. He was counted out and carried to his corner.

THE TURF

The New Glasgow Chronicle says:—
"James D. Keith has sold the trotter Joe Youngheart, 2,234, to a fancier at Enfield, N. S."

Joe Youngheart has changed owners a good many times the last few years. He has a world of speed, but used to be a very bad actor.

HOCKEY.

MR. WHITE'S VIEWS.

As the result of a meeting of delegates of the New Brunswick Hockey League held here on Saturday the Sackville Hockey Club claimed the championship of the league by default. Frank White, president of the league, was seen by a reporter yesterday and said that the Sackville team was not recognized at St. John and most of the purpose of talking matters over and Mr. Lithgow's remarks were not final. Mr. White stated that Tuesday's Marystown-Marathon game would decide the championship.

WILL PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Marathon-Marystown hockey match has been postponed until Friday night. The Marystown team thought that the Marathons had accepted the ruling of the M. P. A. A., and recognized Sackville as champions, but when the matter was explained to their manager over the telephone they decided to come to St. John and meet the Marathons for the leadership of the N. B. A. H. League. As it was impossible for the team to play here earlier the game was postponed until Friday night.

HOCKEY AT REXTON.

REXTON, March 11.—At the skating rink Wednesday afternoon a game of hockey was played between a team from North Rexton and one from the South Side. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the North Side. The game was repeated Friday afternoon, when the South Side boys were victorious with a score of 1 to 0.

BILLIARDS.

CHICAGO, March 11.—"Jake" Schaefer of Chicago tonight won the world's championship at 18.1 billiards from

YOUNG MARATHONS, 8; C. P. R., 2

The Young Marathons put it over the C. P. R. messengers last night to the tune of 8 to 2 at the Marathon rink. The teams lined up as follows:

Marathons, C. P. R. Messengers	8
F. Dodge	1
F. Simmins	1
Gillespie	1
Collins	1
Titus	1
McAuley	1
Bridges	1
Doyle	1
Garderton	1
Machum	1
Bennett	1

"HUGHIE" McCORMICK'S UNKNOWN CHAMPION

ROTHESEY, Mar. 11. Hughie McCormick's appearance upon the ice of Victoria Rink the other night reminds his friends here of a story he used to tell of an unknown champion met upon Kennebecasis ice in quite an accidental way.

The ex-champion was skating up river the other side of Kennebecasis Island. The ice was as smooth as glass and the day calm, ideal conditions for the best work a good skater can do upon long reaches.

About three miles below Moss Glen a stranger overtook him and "Hughie" of course began to chat and the faster he talked the faster he skated and that meant some speed.

"You can't talk much and skate fast for any distance," said Hughie, "and very soon I was blowing like a porpoise and my chance companion seemed to be going along as easily as you please."

"I had never seen him before and couldn't size him up at all, but mind you, when I was going all I could and wasn't even making him turn a hair, he was going some, mind I tell you."

"I wasn't any too well pleased but was kept too busy to talk or ask questions and I was wondering how long this heart-breaking pace was to last, when suddenly he turned to me and said: 'Well I must be going. Good morning' and away he scooted leaving me as a queer one, mind I tell you."

ALGONQUINS WON FROM THE METHODISTS

In the Algonquin Gymnasium last evening the Algonquins defeated the Carmarthen street church team by a score of 24-5. The Indians played a good combination game and had they been stronger in their shooting, would have rolled up a much higher score. The Indian defense played well and kept the ball well up to their forwards. There were somewhat of in their shooting. The teams lined up as follows:

Algonquins, 24	Carmarthen St. Church	5
Dr. Roberts	Weatherhead	1
Chase	Alchorn	1
Roberts	Defence	1
Finley	Stewart	1
Geo. A. Stubbs	Carloss	1

Stubs referred the match.

ON THE ALLEYS

The weekly roll off for the prize at the Richey bowling alleys will be bowled Tuesday night at 8:30. This is for the highest candle pin score, and as some of the best rollers in the city have qualified it should prove a very interesting evening of high scores.

WILL REMAIN AN AMATEUR.

Frank B. Greer, former champion sculler, has not thought of deserting the amateur ranks and becoming a professional.

"This talk that I am going to turn pro" is all bosh," said Greer, "Thursday morning, and so of course the story now being circulated that I may meet Eddie Durham upon his return from Australia, where he rowed George Towns last week, I will row as an amateur again this year for the Boston Athletic Association, and I don't anticipate that I will have the difficulty with my entry this time that I had a year ago when the B. A. A. entered me for the national regatta."

"What I am most anxious to do is to get one more crack at Constance S. Titus. This is going to be my last year of rowing."

"I shall conclude my rowing career as an amateur. I shall start in training in a short time and will probably be entered by the Boston Athletic Association in all of the important regattas of the East, and perhaps, in the Canadian championships."

MORRIS WOOD DEFEATED HILTON BELYEA IN RACES AT MONCTON LAST NIGHT

MONCTON, March 11.—Morris Wood, the world's skating champion, tonight at Victoria rink had little difficulty in defeating Hilton Belyea, the St. John flyer, in three races, the 220 yards, the quarter and the half mile. The ice was in good condition and fairly good time was made in all the events, the rink record of 1:23 being equalled in the half mile. In all three races the skaters skated side by side, although at the end of the first two events Belyea protested to the officials that he wanted to skate from opposite sides. This Wood refused to do, and after some delay Belyea consented to a side by side race. In the shorter distances Wood jumped into the lead at the start and was never headed, winning by good margins in both. The time in the 220 was twenty-five seconds, and the second short distance race, something less than a quarter of a mile, was done in 33 seconds. In the half mile Belyea jumped into the lead at the start and the champion trailed him for nearly four laps and then by a fine burst of speed shot ahead and finished a winner by several yards. Time, 1:23.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Miss Elele Watson call at Star office for letter?

The family wash is never too large to be promptly attended to at Ungar's up-to-date laundry.

Old-fashioned Splint Chairs re-seated. DUVAL'S Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo street.

After putting up with yellow linen and damaged work for too long a time, try Ungar's New Laundry. Perfect satisfaction there.

Harry Porter of Chipman, who was injured here some time ago by an explosion of dynamite which caused him to lose the sight of his eyes, is at present in the General Public Hospital. His condition is very serious.

A meeting will be held this evening at Mrs. Coby Smith's, West End, at 7:30, to consider the advisability of establishing a free kindergarten in Carleton.

Four of the prospective passengers on the str. Yarmouth were vaccinated yesterday morning. They were returning from the lumber camps to their homes in Nova Scotia.

James Gallagher, of Hampstead, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Public Hospital last week, is getting along well and will be out again in a few weeks. The operation was a complete success.

The quarantine has been raised from the Travis house on Smythe street, but the Gallagher family, who reside there, are still in quarantine. The other family living in the house is now free.

It is reported that W. A. Quinton, ex-M. P. and steward of the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases, intends entering the field as a candidate for the local legislature at the next provincial elections as a supporter of the government.

The Myrtle-Harder Co., now playing at the Ope House here, brought in a quantity of advertising paper without having declared the same, and a number of their trunks were seized by the customs authorities. For this omission a fine of \$100 was imposed on them, in addition to the duty, which is 20 cents a pound. It is understood that the company had paper stored away in over a dozen trunks.

George Sutton, in the 36th inning, Schaefer's average was 13.32-95.

SKATING

RACE TONIGHT.

Hipwell and Baird will meet in the Victoria rink tonight. The race will be for a half mile and as both men are speedy, a good match may be expected. The race will be between the 6th and 6th bands.

RACES THURSDAY NIGHT.

With the American champion, Morris Wood, the Canadian champion, Fred Logan and the maritime champion, Bart M. Duffy, in a struggle for first place the Victoria rink will be crowded to the doors on Thursday night.

It has been a long time since the citizens have been worked up to such a heat over speed skating and with the two local men making their first appearance here this year, it will be seen how they compare on the Victoria lap track against Wood, who is now quite accustomed to the Victoria circle. The three men will battle in 220 yards, 440 yards and a half mile, and with good ice some records should be smashed. There will also be some open events and a couple of match races are being arranged.

An effort will be made to get Hughie McCormick and Fred Green, the well-known professionals to compete in a match race.

The entries close on Wednesday night.

CURLING

BUTCHERS, 10; BARBERS, 8.

The most exciting and scientific curling match of the season was played yesterday afternoon at the Thistle rink between the Butchers and Barbers. The tonorial artists went down to defeat by a score of ten to eight.

Barbers.

L. W. McGrath	F. Driscoll
W. P. McDonald	J. Abbott
Jas. Macdonald	W. Fitzpatrick
D. McDade	skip 10

DEPENDS ON WEATHER.

The Thistles have practically closed their season. The state of the weather will decide whether Fredricton will have a try for the McEllan cup or not. If the ice remains good it is altogether likely the match will be played this week.

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Clement M. Legere, Westmorland County's representative in the local legislature, who is in the city, is confident that St. John will receive a substantial Champlain grant.

One of the English immigrants who arrived on the C. P. R. last night, en route for the West was slightly under the influence of liquor and broke a window in the car. He refused, upon the request of the conductor, to pay for the damage, and one of the station police was called in. On arrival of the policeman, the Englishman decided to liquidate and handed over \$1.50.

G. Ernest Fairweather, the architect who is preparing the plans and specifications for the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building, announced yesterday that they would probably be ready by the latter part of next week. Tenders will then be immediately called for, and as soon as the cost of the building is known a vigorous campaign will be started to secure the balance required.

The Boston train due at 11:15, was one hour and twenty minutes late in arriving last night. The I. C. R. did not wait, so the passengers on the Boston bound eastward were obliged to spend the night in the city. A number of men on the train were drunk and one received a nasty fall when alighting from one of the cars. Several women, who were also on the train, were seen in the street being lifted up by crying and their pitiful sobs made the excitement all the more sharp.

Manager W. C. Hunter, of the N. B. Railway and Coal Company in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday said that the work being done on the line would be pushed to completion on the end of the spring. Bridge building has been going on this winter. Mr. Hunter went on to say that the coal trade around Grand Lake was in good condition, but hampered by the lack of transportation facilities. The steamer of Grand Lake, capital as a steam producer are beginning to be better known. The Intercolonial Railway is especially pleased with it as a locomotive fuel.

The Hiramia Mission Circle of Centenary church will give a Canadian tea and concert in the school room of the church this evening. The following programme will be carried out: Male quartette; vocal solo, Miss Hales; reading, Mrs. Murray; vocal solo, Miss Hales; reading, Mrs. Horton; piano duet, Miss McCarthy and Miss McMichael; vocal solo, Mr. Dickenson. The programme will close with the Maple Leaf chorus. The school has been prettily decorated with Canadian flags and emblems and presents a very attractive appearance.

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FOUND DEAD IN SNOW WITH GUN AT SHOULDER

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Socialist Leader Accused of High Living, While Poor Colleagues Can't Buy Meat

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MINISTER MUST FIGHT OR BE RANKED A COWARD

Anti-Duelist in a Dilemma, One End of Which Involves Social Ostracism.

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At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink, or fire." It was Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff who inquired whether he might grant a jurymen's request for a glass of water. "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

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CALVARY CLOVER.

Calvary clover, a flower strangely symbolic of the principles of Christianity, flourishes in Palestine. Calvary clover leaves, like those of other clovers, are trefoil, embodying the doctrine of the Trinity, the central truth of Christianity. Soon after the plant begins to appear above the ground a deep spot of red like blood appears upon each division of the leaf, but this disappears after a few weeks.

During the day the tiny leaflets form themselves into the shape of a cross, and as the sun sinks to rest the leaves again fold together, as has been suggested, as if a prayer. In due time the blossom becomes a small yellow flower, and then a spiral pod covered with thorns is ripening the flowers interlace and in their peculiar positions many persons think they can detect the outline of a cross. Tradition says that it is good fortune to plant the seed of the Calvary clover on Good Friday.

MOATED HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

Helmington Hall is the seat of Lord Trollope in Suffolk. The existing drawbridge has been raised every night for over 200 years, and the present owner does not allow the custom to become obsolete. Another fine example of a moated house is Leeds Castle, about three miles southeast of Maidstone, in Kent, which, surrounded by its moat, forms almost a lake crossed by a single bridge. There is a fine moat at Wells, in Somersetshire, where the episcopal palace, an ancient castellated mansion, is surrounded with walls. This moat is supplied with water from St. Andrew's well—London Standard.

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COMMERCIAL WALL STREET. NEW YORK, March 12.—The stock market opened strong. Opening prices showed strong and comprehensive advances over yesterday's closing level.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

ALLOWED MEN BLOW UP MILL; KILLING 18

The Watchman Bribed by Two Men Who Wrecked Powder Plant

PITTSBURG, March 11.—A written confession, dramatic and sensational in the extreme, telling how the lives of eighteen persons were sacrificed in revenge for alleged ill treatment accorded two men by their employers, has been made by Ellsworth Glover, former night watchman at the plant of the Hunt Powder Company, at Fairchance, near Uniontown, Pa.

On the morning of September 9, 1905, there was a terrific explosion, which destroyed the powder mill. The explosion happened about nine o'clock, just after the employees had started work for the day, and eighteen of them were killed outright, their bodies being scattered for yards around, while several others were badly injured.

Officials of the company, after a brief investigation, declared that the plant had been deliberately blown up, and detectives were ordered to run down the guilty persons. The arrest of Glover was the first result of their investigation.

In his confession Glover says he was paid \$200 to remain away from the powder mill the night preceding the explosion. He was also instructed to pay no attention to two masked men who would visit the plant during the night, and who would explode a mine of dynamite under the main building to destroy the plant.

Glover says that the men appeared according to the programme and touched off the mine. For some reason the shot hung fire and did not explode until nine o'clock the next morning, when all the employees were at work.

This confession was obtained from Glover only after unusual work on the part of Detective Tillard, the officer induced Glover to enter into a plot to manufacture counterfeit money and after he had the watchman's pocket watch and sent him to prison demanded the confession.

After the statement had been made and sworn to, Glover was placed under arrest on a charge of arson for his part in the affair.

THE FRANCIS REWARD

Half for Mrs. Grover, \$80 for Leader, \$10 Each for Morin and Laurin

BANGOR, Me., March 11.—The reward of \$100 offered by the federal government for the capture of the escaped convict, Minot St. Clair Francis, who went over the state prison wall at Thomaston last November, near here, after a chase of 17 days, has been left with United States Marshal Henry W. Mayo, who has made an appointment with those who assisted in the capture of the desperado.

The reward of \$100 offered by Warden E. O. Norton of the Maine State Prison will be divided in the same proportion.

Mrs. A. L. Grover, of Glenburn, gets \$50. She was the prime mover in the negro's capture. When he called at her house for something to eat, she sent one of her children to the station to tell Operator J. F. Morin to telegraph to Bangor.

Mr. Morin gets \$10 and J. Laurin Clark, the operator at the Bangor end, who transmitted the message to the officers here, also gets \$10. Deputy Marshal R. E. Leader, of Lewiston, who was in the chase almost from the start, and who made the arrest, gets \$80. Payment will be made as soon as vouchers can be filed.

VETERAN AND FIANCEE OF BOYHOOD ARE WED

Marriage Day Was Set Before the War, But Pair Parried

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 11.—When the successful Major Sorensen, of this place, and Mrs. Annie Dye were solemnized last night at the home of the bride, in McConnelville, Ohio, an interesting romance reached a climax.

Before the war of 1861 "Sel" Wilson and Annie were youthful sweethearts, and the day had been set for the wedding. On account of some misunderstanding the pair were separated, and the day that Annie became the bride of another young Washington man "Sel" Wilson entered the service of Uncle Sam, and left immediately for the front.

From that day the pair never met until last winter. Both being free to wed, their youthful love was renewed, and culminated in the wedding last night. After a visit with relatives here they go to Washington, D. C., where Major Wilson holds a responsible position with the government.

STAR CRICKETER WINS INDIAN FEUDAL THRONE

Prince Ranjitsinhji, Once In America Crowned Jam of Mawanagar

LONDON, March 11.—Confirmed Jam Nawanganar. This despatch has been received by a law firm from their client, Prince Kumar Shi Ranjitsinhji, and announces a successful suit to his long desire to obtain possession of the throne of Nawanganar.

The friends of the Prince are gratified by Ranjitsinhji's success. He is known over the world as a cricketer, and only a few years ago visited the United States, playing in Philadelphia and other cities.

It is a curious story—that of Ranjitsinhji's claim to the throne of Nawanganar, a tiny Rajput State, with a population of about 25,000 and a gross revenue estimated at \$750,000 annually. The government is set aside in favor of the throne, as a result of the Oriental custom of adoption.

Shri Vibaji, who was Jam from 1852 to 1858, had thirteen Rajput and five Mohammedan wives, but until 1856 none of them had provided him with a son and heir.

In that year he was blessed with a son, Kalubha, whom the government of India recognized as his heir in 1872. But Vibaji, who died at the age of 34 last August, is said, ungratefully, to have conspired against his father, and in 1877 he and his son Lakubha were irrevocably disinherited.

Vibaji then adopted a cousin, but the cousin died, and thereupon he adopted Ranjitsinhji, a nephew of the deceased, who died in 1883. There was a fresh complication. Vibaji became once more a father, and in 1884 he asked leave from the government to set aside Ranjitsinhji in his child's favor, on the ground that the adoption had been conditional only.

The demand was admitted to be valid, and when Vibaji died he was succeeded by his natural-born son, Jasvantsinhji, who died at the age of 34 last August. The succession was claimed by Ranjitsinhji, Lakubha and various Rajput kinsmen, and the government of India has now given its decision, which seems likely to give satisfaction both to the Rajput aristocracy and to the people of the State.

Ranjitsinhji was born in 1872. He is a cricketer of international fame, and has been crowned King of the World in 1896 and 1897.

He is a member of the House of Commons, and has been knighted by the British government.

SHINGLES GOING UP

Maine Short Lumber Will Have a Busy Season

Stocks on Hand in Maine and Eastern Canada Were Practically Cleared Up Last Fall

(Bangor Commercial). With a strong bullish tendency in the general lumber market which is now manifesting itself, there is a probability that every shingle mill in Maine will be running full time this summer. All shingles will be in demand and the New York Lumber Trade Journal comments on the situation as follows:

There is an embargo on eastbound Pacific Coast shipments via both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads, and there might just as well be on the Canada Pacific, for the supply of cars available for such shipments cannot be had for love or money. Neither is there any certainty as to when this embargo will be lifted, although the opinion is expressed in certain authoritative circles that March 1 will probably see the situation relieved. At the same time the lifting of the embargo will not be of any great help by reason of the fact that empty cars will still continue to be scarce, and as applicable to shingle shipments most scarcer than ever.

This for the reason that the volume of rail lumber business has materially increased over last year that the railroads are running a period of time, for instance, Christmas goods shipped from the east to the Pacific Coast points have not yet arrived, and thousands of loaded cars, for which bills of lading had been issued, are now standing on the sidings. Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The lumber business has grown so by leaps and bounds that the roads are not prepared for it and will not be able to handle it, except a stray car here and there, together with the opinion that the outlook would seem to be a period of time, for instance, Christmas goods shipped from the east to the Pacific Coast points have not yet arrived, and thousands of loaded cars, for which bills of lading had been issued, are now standing on the sidings.

On the other hand, the entire country is demanding shingles, and stock in retailers' hands all over everywhere is either nothing or else very light. It would take quite a full capacity and with a perfectly able railroad service to restore a normal condition as regards stocks in retail yards.

As a matter of fact the opinion of freely expressed that there will be practically no Pacific coast shingles to arrive east for several months to come except a stray car here and there, together with the opinion that the outlook would seem to be a period of time, for instance, Christmas goods shipped from the east to the Pacific Coast points have not yet arrived, and thousands of loaded cars, for which bills of lading had been issued, are now standing on the sidings.

DEMAND AHEAD OF SUPPLY. In view of the above facts, eastern western sources of supply, the eastern shingle producing situation is regarded as being in the way of increased demand and prices. New Brunswick and eastern shingles are constantly tending upward, and this is due to the inability of dealers to secure red cedars, which has turned a trade which has hitherto depended entirely upon the Pacific coast shingles to the eastern products.

Stocks of shingles on hand in Canada and Maine were practically cleared up last fall. The entire production of New Brunswick shingles is not an enormous amount, having been in the past only sufficient to care for the trade that has depended on the shingles for a long time. The throwing of such a large volume of additional business into the situation has put everything away out of the balance, and today the demand is far ahead of the supply.

The winter has been so cold and snowy that the Northern mills have not been able to work to full capacity. In addition the price of shingles has advanced to such an extent that the result of these combined causes is a considerably smaller production of good prices, than for many years. Everything considered, it is believed that with shingles this spring it won't be a question of price. It will be a case of "Can you deliver the goods?"

As regards the summer cut, prices will depend quite a good deal upon the red cedar market, but in view of the western situation we can see no reason to anticipate any particular falling off in the price of shingles later. The logging industry will be returning to the early and deep snow, will be considerably less than usual. The demand will be considerably more owing to the enlarged territory. It will be a perfectly easy proposition to figure the results.

ONE KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK ON THE BOSTON AND MAINE

Three Other Men Injured, But None of Them Seriously—Both Trains Destroyed

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 12.—One man was killed and three were injured here today in a head-on collision between a freight train and a train of express cars on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad. The accident occurred at the entrance to the level of the freight train as it was about to cross the express train. The crew of the freight train said that signals had been put out but the engineer and fireman of the other train asserted that no signals were visible when they came round the curve. Both engines and three freight cars had an express car were wrecked. C. C. Rousseau, of Rotterdam, N. Y., was instantly killed. None of the three injured men was fatally hurt.

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SEPARATED THIRTY YEARS BROTHER AND SISTER MEET

He Was Angry Because She Married, and Stayed Away—Is Back to Live With Her Now

CHINA, Me., March 11.—A brother and sister met for the first time in thirty years in this village yesterday. Thirty years ago Hiram Willis, then a young man residing in Gray in this state went west to Nebraska, accompanied by his twin sister Maribel. Accompanied by his twin sister Maribel, a young man residing in Gray in this state went west to Nebraska, accompanied by his twin sister Maribel. Accompanied by his twin sister Maribel, a young man residing in Gray in this state went west to Nebraska, accompanied by his twin sister Maribel.

At the age of sixty-seven he comes back to Maine unannounced and strode into his sister's home with the air of a man who has been somewhere and is glad he is back again. Mrs. Maribel Iyerson looked up from her sewing at the stranger who had opened the door and walked in after the style of an old and popular neighbor and then rose, advanced to him and said:

"You have eyes like my brother, and something tells me you are Hiram." When the two had made up and squared around to go to the door, Maribel allowed that he had been a "blamed idiot" for thirty years and was sorry for it. Mrs. Iyerson's husband died several years ago leaving his wife a fine farm well stocked and a comfortable little sum in the city bank. Mrs. Willis announced that he has bought the old homestead in Gray and that he and his sister will at once move to that place.

He placed it in cold storage, where it now is. Chairman L. T. Carleton of the inland fish and game commission has just received a letter from Mr. Roberts in which he inquires if he can dispose of the meat now.

Chairman Carleton has written him that, as it is close time, he cannot sell the meat; he cannot give away the moose meat; it might be risky to have a feast and invite his friends to eat the moose meat.

But there is no law which prevents Mr. Roberts from eating the moose himself, at any time, which he can prove he shot in open time and has had in storage. It seems to be up to Mr. Roberts.

MILLIONS OF FISH ARE DYING OF SORE THROAT

State Commissioner Reports Wholesale Slaughter at Hatcheries by Disease

HARRISBURG, March 11.—Sore throat is epidemic among the young trout of the State fish hatcheries of Pennsylvania, and is causing wholesale destruction of small fishes, according to State Fish Commissioner Meehan. Meehan says in his latest quarterly report, submitted to the Fish Commissioners today, that this disease is common among lake trout at certain times, but it has been many years since it has attacked the young trout of the State hatcheries.

At the State hatchery 1,500,000 have died in the last two weeks. At the Spruce Creek hatchery nearly one-third of the entire stock is gone. The disease has broken out at the Bellefonte hatchery. The young fish at the Wayne hatchery are showing signs of uneasiness, a symptom which often precedes sore throat.

The cause of the disease is unknown, but it is probably due to snow water getting into the spring water in unusual quantities and thus reducing the quantity of oxygen.

WATERVILLE MAN KILLED IN KLONDIKE (CL) FIELD

WATERVILLE, March 11.—A letter has been received by Mr. John K. Calder of this city which contains the information that Henry Wyman, who left here in the spring of 1898 for the Klondike gold fields was killed early in the month of November last by an avalanche which descended upon the camp where Wyman and five companions were living. According to the letter the entire crew died in the accident. When Wyman first went to the gold fields he struck it rich and at the end of his first year was reputed to be worth rather more than \$100,000. He returned to Dawson City where he had a number of others investigated large amounts in a steam packer line and in dog teams. In four years more Wyman had again dropped his role and had again taken to pick and rail. When writing home last July Wyman stated that it was his intention to return to Maine as he had regained enough of his erst fortune to enable him to live at ease during the rest of his life. He provided he didn't attempt to launch some big enterprise about which he knew little. The letter to Mr. Calder asks for suggestion regarding the management of the dead man's estate which includes a fifth of a well paying mine.

FORMER BANK MANAGER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

BRANTFORD, March 11.—John A. Duran, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ayr, was committed for trial today on a charge of raising a voucher from \$17,900 to \$17,900.

GUILTY OF POLLUTING STREAM WITH SEWAGE

Raiser of Pigs in Delaware County Convicted Under New Law

MEDIA, Pa., March 11.—Phineas Foley, who conducts a large piggy in Haverford township, was found guilty in criminal court today of polluting the waters of Cobbs' creek with sewage from his sties. This is the first conviction in Delaware county under the act of Assembly of last year making it a misdemeanor to pollute the waters of streams in the State used for family purposes, and is the second conviction of the statute from the State, after a thousand in number, having been abated under a provision of the act.

At the close of the trial District Attorney MacDade said: "It is not my intention to put any one in jail if I can help it, but our streams must be kept from pollution."

Dr. Mary A. Pennington, a chemist, testified to finding in a fraction of an ounce of the sewage from the sties 92,000,000 of bacteria, naming in comparison the waters of the Schuylkill river at Market street bridge, which, she said, had 500,000 of the germs.

Judge Johnson suspended sentencing pending Foley's actions toward getting rid of the pollution.

TEWKSBURY'S PARTNER ELOPES; WIFE AVENGES

Mrs. Charles Holland Publishes Facts That Runaways Are "Strapped"

NEW YORK, March 11.—When C. A. Holland the business associate of L. G. Tewksbury who was arrested several months ago in Philadelphia, left New York with Miss Amanda E. Gattling, his wife announced to her friends that it was not time for weeping.

She got very busy, and, taking the newspapers into her confidence, informed the police of her husband's direction and speedily sent clippings to all Miss Gattling's friends in Nashville, as well as Holland's associates and acquaintances in New York.

And part of the news Mrs. Holland included in her publications was disconcerting to the elopers. She apprised them that neither had any money, for she declared last night, each had thought the other wealthy.

"What a lemon that girl has," she exclaimed. "He must have told her that he had a big income. Why, most of the money he has made a splurge on was mine."

"I have only the greyhounds left of my family. But since I have had time to think it over I have come to the conclusion that I prefer that kind of dog."

Holland was formerly interested with John P. Dougherty, a Fifth avenue art dealer. In company with Dougherty, he joined with Lewis G. Tewksbury, the skyrocket promoter, in running the Gluey House. They ran it into the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. Holland said last night that she would immediately begin a suit for divorce. She is being aided in collecting evidence by a young lawyer who was engaged to marry Miss Gattling.

LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

All this week we shall have in our store an exhibit of Armour's Extract of Beef and the lady in charge will take pleasure in teaching you how to use the article in a hundred ways that will save time and trouble. We do not sell the Extract.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Cook and upstairs girl at UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Several bright, smart, young men 18 to 25 years of age as Brass Finishers and Machinists. Steady job and good opportunity for those willing to learn, also six boys 14 to 18 years of age. T. McAVITY & SONS, Water street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Girl wanted, about 13 years of age. PATERSON & CO., Germain street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture, will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 115 Germain street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Miller, saleswoman and a few apprentices at J. R. STOREY'S, Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Young man to clerk in hardware and store store. A year or two of experience preferred. Good position for right man. Apply in own handwriting stating age. Address STOREY, care Star Office. 12-3-6

BOARDING—Room with board at 29 Elliot Row. 12-3-6

BOY WANTED—With some knowledge of press work. PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 12-3-6

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St. 12-3-6

LOST—A lady's gold watch (Elegit) with monogram on Thursday, the 7th, between 31 Coburg street and 6 Germain street, by leaving same at a store. Will be rewarded by Union street. 12-3-6

LET—Upper flat 25 Golding St. 3 rooms. Suitable for small family. Apply on premises. 12-3-6

A Lucky Find. Actor—The man is such a man, he would make Amanda turn out his grave. Manager—Ah! That's just what I'm looking for. I need a press agent.

Image of a man's face.

DELMAS SCORES GREENVILLE, ME. FOR DEFENSE

Had Objection After Objection Sustained Yesterday

District Attorney Trying in Every Way to Have Evidence Admitted to Break Down Evelyn's Story.

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the first day of the state's case in rebuttal at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome today came to a temporary standstill against the practically solid wall of evidence have built around the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mr. Jerome began to attack the story as soon as court opened this morning. There ensued a well waged ceaseless battle between the prosecutor, Mr. Delmas, the leading counsel for the defense, at the end of which Justice Fitzgerald upheld the rule laid down at the beginning of the trial—that young Mrs. Thaw's story was admissible only as tending to show the effect it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind and that its truth or falsity is not material.

Mr. Jerome tried to avoid this rule by declaring he was endeavoring merely to show by inference—by circumstantial evidence as to facts and details in the story—that Mrs. Thaw could not possibly have told the story to her husband. Although he would doubtless be blocked by the same rule when the time comes, it is said the district attorney may attempt in the same way to prove an alibi for Stanford White on the night he is alleged to have maltreated young Miss Bennett.

LARGE SHOE HOUSE GOES UP WITH CRASH

Total Liabilities are \$220,000—Collapse Hastened by Failure of Ontario Bank.

TORONTO, Mar. 11.—Papers asking for the liquidation of the J. D. King Company, one of the largest shoe houses in Canada, have been filed at 345 Broad Hall. The crash is partly attributed to the collapse of the Union bank, which was a creditor to the extent of \$156,238.23, of which only \$70,000 is secured. Total liabilities are \$220,000.

In December the curator of the defunct bank decided that the debt owing it must be reduced. Efforts to raise the funds have been going on unsuccessfully ever since. The crash was precipitated by Goulet, Garon & Co., of Quebec, creditors for \$1,951. They were willing to accept fifty cents on the dollar, but as this was not forthcoming they were to move for speedy judgment today.

On February 20th A. R. Clark & Co., tanners, filed a petition for the winding up, and the following day the Bank of Montreal took similar steps. These moves were kept secret.

DECANDANT OF ROMNEY PARALYTIC AND PAUPER

Picture by Great Painter Brings \$30,000, and Yet His Relative is Starving.

LONDON, March 11.—The great-granddaughter of Romney, one of whose pictures was sold recently for \$30,000, is lying penniless and paralyzed at Malden.

Miss H. H. Curtis, of 24 Longridge road, Epsom, who is interested in Miss Romney, gave some details of her case yesterday.

GREENVILLE, ME. HAS MYSTERY

Two State Employees May Have Been Murdered.

State Fish Hatchery at Squaw Brook Burned Yesterday—One Body Discovered Among the Ruins.

GREENVILLE, Me., March 11.—Suspecting that one and possibly two state employees had been murdered, Piscataquis county officials tonight were investigating the fire which totally destroyed the fish hatchery at Squaw Brook, forty miles above here, on Moosehead Lake today.

When Greenville people who discovered the fire and went to investigate it arrived on the scene they were surprised to find that Supt. A. W. Wilkins and his assistant, Arthur Hersey, were missing, and no one was at the place. Soon they distinguished in the ruins of the living cottage a form which they believed to be that of either the superintendent or his helper. The embers were too hot to permit of a thorough examination late this afternoon, but only one body was to be seen.

Deputy Sheriff H. L. Sawyer of Greenville assumed charge of an inquiry and word was sent to the office of the state fish and game commissioner at Augusta, from which General Superintendent W. E. Berry was expected to arrive here late tonight.

The fire broke out about 9 o'clock this forenoon and consumed the dwelling house, stable and hatchery building. The three structures of which the station consisted. The loss was estimated at \$2,500 and there is an insurance of \$2,500. The station was established in 1892 and will be rebuilt immediately. It contained a large stock of fish fry.

Supt. Wilkins belongs at Winthrop, where his wife and daughter live, is about 65 years old and has been in charge of Squaw Brook hatchery since his appointment in 1892. He formerly was in charge of the hatchery at Monmouth. His assistant is a much younger man whose home is at Willimantic. He went to Squaw Brook last fall. The hatchery was located near the point where the brook empties into the southerly side of Moosehead Lake.

Upon his return Deputy Sheriff Sawyer furnished additional details, but did not clear up the mystery. The body found was in the cellar beneath Wilkins' bedroom and probably was his. A small trunk belonging to Wilkins was found on a sled 50 feet from the house. It was locked, but will be opened tomorrow and may disclose a clue. No tracks were found, and diligent inquiry failed to reveal a trace of the mysterious character on the single tote road which passes near the station. Besides the trunk nothing was removed from the buildings. No arrests have been made.

It developed that Wilkins was removed and superseded by Hersey a week ago by General Supt. Berry, and was to have left in a day or two. Eugene Hersey, the new superintendent's son, left just before 9 o'clock on Greenville to meet his mother, who was to visit him. At that time his father was in the hatchery, and he thought Wilkins was John Clark, a teamster, who reached the station from this town. He found the stable and the oil tank in the house and stable on fire and the hatchery filled with smoke. As the hatchery was in a separate building there was no sign of fire on the outside of it, it seems certain there were two distinct fires in progress.

SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSE NEW \$40,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

Will Ask Provincial Government for Power to Issue Bonds to This Amount—J. Boyd McMann Appointed Truant Officer at Salary of \$600—Mr. Hayes to Qualify for Position of Manual Training Superintendent—His Salary to be \$1,000

At the meeting of the School Board held last night it was decided to ask the government's permission to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a new school on the Weldon lot. J. Boyd McMann was appointed to the position of truant officer, to take up his duties April 1st. The superintendent of manual training is to receive a salary of \$1,000 and a course in Domestic Science is to be inaugurated after the coming summer vacation. Other miscellaneous business was transacted.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting a letter from the committee on the new school building was read, asking that the sum of \$300 placed for the purpose in the estimates be used to raise the salaries of the committee of teachers of domestic science, who are to be in the school during the office of the board and report back to the board. Some discussion arose concerning the matter and report back to the board. The matter of the new school building was referred to the committee on the new school building to report to the board.

Fortnightly Fire Drill The matter of a larger fire drill in the High School on Mr. Maxwell's motion was referred to the visitors of the school. Fire drills also came in for some discussion, and Aid Lockhart's motion providing for drills twice a month and monthly reports on the same from the teachers to the board was passed. Instructions are also to be issued to the committee on the new school building that they must be on the school premises during school hours and not leave during the noon hour interval.

J. B. McMann Truant Officer The election of a truant officer was next taken up. Mr. Russell on behalf of the committee offered the following names: Jas. Sinclair, J. Boyd McMann and R. S. Sheraton. On Aid Lockhart's motion the committee recommended the name of J. B. McMann to the position. It is understood he will take up his duties on April 1st.

Manual Training Superintendent On Mr. Maxwell's motion the salary of the truant officer was placed at \$600. The appointment of a teacher for the manual training school was next discussed. Mr. Russell moved that the committee on the new school building be referred to the committee on the new school building to report to the board.

Want New \$40,000 School Aid. Bullock next brought up the matter of a new school on the Weldon lot. On Mr. Russell's motion it was decided that a committee be appointed to see that a course be begun next autumn. He made a motion to that effect which was carried.

Fire Escapes, Etc. A communication dealing with the unsatisfactory state of fire alarm, fire escapes and door fastenings of the Victoria school was referred to Trustees Bullock and Russell.

A letter concerning the teaching of music in the school was referred to the superintendent and an anonymous communication dealing with the unsatisfactory state of fire alarm, fire escapes and door fastenings of the Victoria school was referred to Trustees Bullock and Russell.

At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning it was decided to ask the Lord's Day Alliance to confer with L. R. Hooper, superintendent of the Lord's Day Alliance, on the matter of the shunting engines of the L. C. R. working on Sundays.

Mr. Ross was asked about the matter of necessity. If the work was not done on Sunday then the merchants of the city would be unable to receive their goods from the freight sheds on Monday and instead of one day their teamsters would be idle two days. There are seven shunting engines at work on Sunday. They can hardly keep up with the work. It has been remarked that there is no shunting done on Sunday in Carleton, but Mr. Ross says that where they would only have from 50 to 100 cars to shunt on the West Side, there are over 1,000 in the yard here.

Mr. Ross said that the new act does not in any way affect the Intercolonial Railway, and anyway the work is absolutely essential. Referring to the increase of the work, he said that last year four inferior engines were handling the work, but it has now increased that the seven first class engines now in use are taxed to their utmost to handle it.

QUEBEC, Mar. 11.—The rumor is revived that Wm. Power, M. P. for Quebec West, will be called to the Dominion Cabinet as a minister without portfolio, to represent the Irish catholic minority and Quebec district in the Cabinet. The news is well received in Quebec where Mr. Power is highly esteemed as a prominent citizen, successful business man and honorable gentleman.

LOWELL, Mass., March 11.—While being removed from the superior court room, after he had received a sentence of two years' imprisonment for breaking and entering, John J. Beaulieu escaped from custody late today.

LIQUOR MEN WANT FEW AMENDMENTS TO LICENSE LAW

Object to Druggists Being Allowed to Sell Liquor.

Will Also Ask That 50 Per Cent. of Names Be Necessary to Permit License Being Granted.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association met at the Royal Hotel and considered many things of interest to the liquor trade. They too want the law amended and they resolved to petition the government to change it to meet their views.

One of the requests they make is that druggists be restrained from selling liquor. They claim that they are not licensed and it is unfair to the trade, meaning those who pay licenses, to have druggists selling wet goods as well as drugs.

A wholesale man talking to The Sun said they were bound to see the retail trade protected as far as possible and it was well known that druggists in many cases abused the privilege that their calling gave them. They did not hesitate to sell a bottle of whiskey, and it was an easy matter to get a prescription for it.

"It is just as bad," he said, "in some parts of the city as it is in Scott town." Then he explained later if a man wanted a bottle of whiskey, or if he used it habitually, he had a pad of prescriptions with him on each, the kindly provision of a friendly physician. Of course the case mentioned was exceptional, but it was a matter of fact that the licensed vendor could show more physicians' prescriptions for liquor than was ever needed to help the salaried.

The wholesale man was silent when asked if there was any truth in the story frequently told by temperance people that the vendors licensed under the Scott Act had an agreement with the medical men whereby the latter got a commission upon the prescription sales.

But this is not all the liquor men want. They wish the 75 license condition to be removed from the law without respect to wards. They claim that the distribution is not satisfactory and give facts and figures to show their position.

A temperance advocate when asked later how the restriction of druggists' sales would work in the case of the whole he was against the sale of liquor, he recognized the fact that in sickness its use was often necessary and it would be surely a strange thing if when a physician ordered liquor a person should have to go to a bar-room to get it.

The Victuallers' Association does not believe that twenty-five per cent. of the people should have the right to trade, and it asks for fifty per cent. of the residents should be necessary before any notice is taken of the people's request.

It was resolved to present these matters to the government for its consideration.

FREDERICTON CIVIC ELECTIONS QUIET H. F. McLeod Elected Mayor Without Opposition—New Council Shows Only Three Changes.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The civic elections here today passed off very quietly and a very small vote was polled, the total number not being much over one-half of those registered. There were contests in only two wards, St. Ann's and Carleton. In the former the voters, Messrs. Kelly, Charles Hall, who was credited with being the candidate of the Citizens' League, or temporary party. The vote stood: Kelly, 40; Everett, 38; Hall, 28. In the latter ward one of the aldermen (Maxwell) suffered a defeat at the hands of John Oldham, the vote standing: Ald. Hanlon, 48; Ald. Maxwell, 28; John Oldham, 50. It is said that Mr. Maxwell's defeat is owing to the fact that he had expressed views in favor of enforcement of the Scott Act.

The new council as elected shows only three changes in last year's board, H. C. Jewett taking the place of Ald. Colby, retired; Everett Johnson that of Ald. Boyce, retired, and John Oldham, who defeated Ald. Maxwell in today's contest. Fredericton's present city council as the result of the elections is as follows: Mayor—Harry F. McLeod. Aldermen: Wellington ward—John A. Scott, S. H. Hooper, St. Ann's ward—John Kelly, Edgerton Everett, Carleton ward—J. D. Hanlon, John Oldham, Queens ward—John Moore, H. C. Jewett, Kings ward—Hugh Doherty, Everett Johnston.

ANOTHER DAY WITH LABOR BILL

Commons Made Progress With Measure Yesterday

House Will Probably Get Clear of the Matter Soon—Insurance Debate Not Likely This Session.

OTAWA, March 11.—In the commons today Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced the bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant commissioner of the Yukon and to legalize action already taken. The bill was read a first time. Replying to Mr. Emmerson, Hon. Mr. Templeman denied that there was any intention to postpone the proprietary medicines bill.

The minister asked if there was any likelihood of the insurance report being discussed this session. Mr. Fielding said it would depend on the bill proposing to strike out the words in the original charter providing for two cents a mile passenger rate, and he thought an explanation was due by the Minister of Railways to the country. He contended that the Grand Trunk was bound by law to give a two cent a mile rate, and he wanted to know whether the government or railway intended to enforce the performance of that duty.

The minister of railways said the solicitor for the Grand Trunk announced in committee that the clause referred to would be withdrawn and that having been taken. It was not the case that on his own behalf or on behalf of the government he requested the Grand Trunk to withdraw the clause. Replying to Dr. Sproule, Mr. Emmerson explained that the clause in the bill seeking to acquire lands, wharves, etc., had a special reference to a proposal on the part of the Grand Trunk to acquire land in Great Britain for offices.

The bill was reported without amendment. Replying to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Templeman said that communication had been received by the inland revenue department asking that in the local option municipalities, breweries and distilleries had to be prohibited from selling their products for consumption in their own houses. He said that the license to sell having been obtained under authority of provincial legislation the proper course would be to amend the law so that these laws were being made.

In answer to a question by Ralph Smith as to complaints in a newspaper that the Salvation Army undertake to bring out to Canada British mechanics and laborers and supply them with tools, Mr. Templeman said that a class of help. Hon. Mr. Oliver read a letter from Brigadier Howell of Toronto. He stated that it is quite understood that among those who are coming to Canada a small per cent. are mechanics, and it has been the policy of the Army to demand for the various kinds of labor. We send a circular letter to all the firms we can get in touch with and find out from them their needs. We then send our representative to interview the workmen to find out if the shop is an open shop or a union shop, and if there is any trouble there. If we find there are any labor difficulties we advise the people to keep away and think of the labor interests. If we find that the firm is anxious to get men in order to reduce wages we avoid sending people to such firms. We have the workmen's interest at heart."

Brigadier Howell also writes: "We have been approached with some very tempting offers to bring skilled mechanics to this country on very advantageous terms, but we have absolutely refused any such negotiations with any firm where there is any labor difficulty."

Hon. Mr. Oliver said that money is paid to the Salvation Army on the same terms as in order booking agents. In addition \$5,000 a year is paid to the Army assuming responsibility for the care of immigrants it sends to Canada.

In committee, the house resumed consideration of the bill to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes connected with public utilities. At the suggestion of Mr. Lemieux, a clause was added to the bill defining a trades union or union as an organization of employees formed for the purpose of regulating relations between employers and employees. With reference to the clause authorizing the appointment of boards of conciliation or investigation, the Minister of Labor called that when the bill was previously discussed the member for Labrador (Mr. Bourassa) suggested the establishment of a permanent board. Mr. Bourassa had, however, reconsidered the matter and did not now desire to press his views. He (Mr. Lemieux) did not think it would be desirable to establish a permanent board, as once it had given a finding it would be difficult to discontinue it.

Mr. Lemieux thought that a lockout should include a lowering of wages or a change of hours by which an employer might wish to bring pressure to bear on his employees, and in this view he was joined by R. L. Borden and Mr. Lennox.

The minister said they could not hold that a notice of reduction of wages or

an alteration in hours was a lockout. What constituted a dispute was clearly defined in the bill. The clause was passed. Section eleven was amended to read that no person having a direct interest in the dispute should be allowed to act as a member of the board of investigation. The minister withdrew the clause empowering the governor in council to declare and industry a public utility under the provisions of the bill. In the evening Mr. Lemieux said that a number of the railroad organizations had objected to their act which forbade a strike or lockout until a board of conciliation had reported upon the case. It had therefore been decided that the bill would be so amended that railroad employees could have any dispute dealt with under the act of 1903, but any dispute not so dealt with must come under the provisions of this act. Progress was reported on the labor bill and the House adjourned at midnight.

CHINESE STUDENTS WERE PROFICIENT

Their Efforts Surprise Audience at Brussels Street Church.

A large number of people attended the Chinese concert in the Brussels street Baptist church last evening, and many were astonished at the cleverness of the Chinese students in rendering their different numbers on the programme, which was as follows: 1. Gramophone selection, in Chinese, under the direction of Hum Bun. 2. Quartette in Chinese—Jesse Luvs Me—Hum Bun, Lin Choon, Hwa Oak, Jas. Hunter. 3. Reading—The Crucial Boy Punished—Jas. Wong. 4. Chorus—At the Cross Where I First Saw the Light—by the school. 5. Reading—The Love of God—Hum Bun. 6. Gramophone selection in English, Hum Bun. 7. Solo—Wonderful Words—Tom You. 8. Reading—He Doeth All Things Well—Hum Bun. 9. Duet—When He Cometh—Hum Bun and Hum Kay. 10. Reading—Evening Prayer—Hum Oak. 11. Hymn—What a Friend We Have in Jesus—by the school. 12. Twenty-third Psalm, in English, by Lin Choon. 13. Reading, Miss Stella McKay. 14. Drill by Scout Brigade, physical and bayonet drill, and a selection by Piper Hayter.

Rev. A. B. Cohen gave an address. The concert was a financial success.

ACADIA CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS WILL INCREASE GRANT.

TORONTO, March 11.—Five applications have been made for the Rhodes scholarship; J. Arthur Estey, Fredericton; John S. Bates, Amherst; George H. Magner, Schenectady; C. DeL. Donahue, Little River; Loring C. Christie, Amherst, all of Acadia.

TORONTO, March 11.—As foreshadowed by Premier Whitney yesterday afternoon at Massy Hall, the grant for colonization and immigration under the auspices of the Salvation Army will be increased to \$10,000 this year instead of \$7,000 as last year. The government is well pleased with the work of the army in this regard.

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THE CALL OF THE WILD.

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

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fair today; not much change in temperature. Wednesday, fresh to strong southerly winds, showery by evening.

Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centered near Sable Island, causing northeasterly gales in Eastern Nova Scotia. Winds to Banks, gales northeast to northwest, and to American ports, fresh variable. Sable Island, northeast wind 30 miles, rain. Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 16 miles at 11 a. m.
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W. S. HARKINS WILL CELEBRATE WEDDING

A Happy Anniversary in Halifax Thursday

The Popular Manager and Company to Go South—Their Narrow Escape from Possible Death at Jamaica

W. S. Harkins, who opened up in Halifax last night with Mrs. Dean's Defence, is going to celebrate his wedding anniversary—the thirtieth—at the Academy on Thursday. Strange to say it will be the anniversary of the opening of that sister city's playhouse as well, and Halifax people will doubtless tender the popular manager an ovation.

Mr. Harkins and Company left St. John on Saturday night's late train and have a southern tour in prospect. The company will leave Halifax shortly and proceed to Bermuda, Demerara, and other West Indian Islands. Had the earthquake not devastated Kingston, Jamaica, they would play there as well, as they have done before. Indeed, Mr. Harkins was booked to open in Kingston the very day the catastrophe occurred, and he feels his good luck is still with him, for the Myrtle Bank Hotel, where his company always puts up was totally wrecked, killing several people. Aside from this the loss of scenery and wardrobe would have undoubtedly ruined the popular William's finances had he lived to experience it.

A letter from the man who looks after Mr. Harkins' theatrical engagements was shown the Star, and in it the Kingston man fervently thanked Providence for the miscarriage of dates which was purely accidental. "Had you come here," he wrote, "your company might all have perished."

Mr. Harkins en route to Halifax from St. John met his wife at Truro, where her former home is situated. She had been visiting her mother. It is a still further coincidence in connection with the wedding anniversary on Thursday, that the bride of thirty years played with Mr. Harkins at the production of the Academy which opened the playhouse on the day of their wedding.

ST. JOHN BILLS WILL COME UP TOMORROW

Opposition to the Ward System and New Paving Proposal

But Board of Trade Will Not Send a Delegation—In all Five Bills are to be Considered

The different bills proposed by St. John will be taken up in committee in Fredericton tomorrow. Ald. Baxter, as chairman of the bills and bylaws committee, has had notices sent to the other members of the committee to this effect, and intimating that their presence at the capital will be desirable in support of the various measures.

In all, five bills from St. John will be considered. One of these provides that sewerage maintenance shall hereafter be payable out of water assessment account instead of from general assessment. For years the water assessment has shown an annual surplus which has always been transferred to the general account and thus used in the reduction of the general assessment. This water tax is paid only by real estate owners and users of water while all the people pay on general assessment and thus contribute to sewerage. By the proposed change sewerage maintenance will thus be provided by those who now pay water rates, but the difference in general assessment will be very little, and will be more than counter-balanced in the simplifying of accounts.

Another bill is to amend the election procedure, and provides that polls shall open at eight o'clock and close at four o'clock, as was the case until two years ago. The six o'clock closing which has prevailed for the past two years has not been found as advantageous as anticipated.

The third bill is to permit the issue of \$121,000 city debentures, which issue has already been completed. This was done on the understanding that the present legislation would be carried through, the Attorney General agreeing to this arrangement.

These bills will pass without much discussion, but on the other two it is anticipated that there will be some discussion. One of these provides for the construction of permanent pavements in St. John, and among the conditions imposed is one to the effect that pavement may be laid on any street, half the cost to be paid by real estate owners fronting on such street. This work may at any time be undertaken for the benefit of property owners representing more than half the frontage, but it may not be carried on if the owners of half the frontage protest.

The last bill on the list is that providing for the ward system of elections, practically a reversion to the old method, but retaining the aldermen at large. To these two the board of trade object. Memorials sent by the board to Fredericton on the division of the city into six districts, two aldermen to be elected from each, with three aldermen at large. On the paving scheme the objection is that the business men having been compelled to pay very largely for the present pavements not only in the business centre but in other districts will now be called upon to contribute even more largely for new pavements on their own streets and on pavements on the general assessment for work elsewhere. The assertion is that the bill provides for an unfair levy from the commercial and property owning classes. The board of trade will not send a delegation to Fredericton. A number of aldermen who are opposed to these bills will, however, go to the capital to put up a fight against them.

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POLICE COURT

This morning the police sheet presented to Acting Magistrate Henderson showed nine prisoners. They were all drunk with the exception of David Riley who was charged with being drunk and driving over Patrick McAnulty a city laborer. The injured man was conveyed home and this morning was quite sore and unable to leave his home. Riley was released on a deposit of \$25 and this was forfeited as he did not appear to defend his case until nearly eleven o'clock. The drunks were given fines of \$4 or 10 days jail and all but one walked up to desk, paid, and departed. The one who could not pay went to jail to sober up for ten days.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville at Keith's.
 Myrtle-Harder Co. at Opera House.
 Race in Victoria Rink.
 Concert in Cathedral church.
 D. R. Jack lectures in St. Matthew's church at 8 o'clock.
 Ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway.

It seemed rather out of season this morning to find a number of boys reported to the court for throwing snow balls and thus being disorderly. The police have secured the names of Chan, Branch, Robt. Kennedy, Arnold Reed, Kenney Brittain, Ed. Dawson, John Hogan and Ed. Dunce. These are said to be a disorderly crowd on the corner of Camden and Portland streets, and the chief offence against them is throwing snow balls. The boys will have to appear before the police magistrate on the charge of disorderly conduct. There is still a good quantity of snow to be removed and more boys may have a chance.

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MORE BILLS APPROVED BY MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE

FREDERICTON, March 12.—The committee on municipalities met this morning and disposed of four bills. The bill authorizing the city council of Moncton to give a bonus to the Campbell Cold Storage and Exhibition Association was recommended after Mr. Chandler had explained that the bill had received the unanimous approval of the city council.

The bill authorizing the city council of Moncton to issue debentures was also recommended, after section four, which authorizes the police magistrate to hold investigations, and section five, which authorizes the submitting of questions to voters at section four, had been struck out. The bill which gives effect to certain agreements between the town of St. Stephen and the Maine Water Co., and the bill in amendment of the act relating to a system of water works in the town of St. Stephen were also recommended.

JOSEPH L. BLACK, OF SACKVILLE, DIED TODAY

Was a Prominent Merchant, Former Politician, and Chairman of Mount Allison Board of Regents

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 12.—The death took place at Middle Sackville this morning of Joseph L. Black, a well known merchant of that place. Deceased had been in poor health for some years, but was able to be around most of the time until last Friday, when he contracted pneumonia, which caused his death. He was 75 years old. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Mary Snowball, sister of the late Lieut. Governor Snowball, two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Burke of Toronto, Mrs. F. McDougall, Moncton, and two sons, Frank B. and J. Walter S. Black, both of Middle Sackville. Deceased was a very prominent man in his day, having represented Westmorland Co. as a Conservative in the local legislature for two terms. He was chairman of the executive committee of Board of Regents of Mt. Allison University, and always took a deep interest in its progress and prosperity. He founded the business for some time carried on under the name of J. L. Black & Sons, Ltd.