

JOSEPH MARTIN TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Interesting Developments at Investigation into Admission of Chinese at Vancouver.

Customs Collector Accepted Present from Chinese Merchant—Officials Implicated.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Joseph Martin, M. P., for St. Pancras, has been subpoenaed to give evidence before the royal commission investigating Chinese immigration.

At this morning's session Frederick R. Greer, chief clerk in the customs house, was called and told the commission that Walter Aiken, now on sick leave, was persuaded from the first that all the passports presented by incoming passengers at this port were "faked," and had refused to pass them.

Justice Murphy here declared that Aiken must appear before the commission, Mr. Greer added that Collector Bowell had admitted to him that he had received a present from a Chinese merchant in Toronto before a Chinese boy, claimed by the merchant as his son, had been admitted.

Bowell had added that the present had not influenced his decision in the matter.

Norman McLean, a business man, was next called and admitted that in the course of a conversation with a minister at Ottawa he had said one difficulty about bringing about reforms would be the activity of a "set of politicians," here, headed by Robt. Kelly. His information was that Kelly was the whole thing.

Mr. Greer—You heard he was able to make Mr. Templeman do just as he liked?

McLean—That is generally understood. Justice Murphy—Where is that understood, here?

McLean—Everywhere. T. P. E. MacInnes has arrived from Ottawa to give evidence.

Promotion a Surprise. Ottawa, Jan. 20.—After the reports from Vancouver of the evidence given in the Chinese immigration investigation it will come as a surprise at this moment that Constable Edward Foster of the Dominion Police, has been promoted to the rank of inspector.

The appointment has been in view some time, owing to Constable Foster's services in connection with the establishment of a Canadian criminal identification bureau, of which he has been in charge.

Sudden Death of Mrs. John March. Former Resident of St. John Expires While Attending Sunday School Convention—Highly Respected.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 20.—This community was shocked this afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. John March by heart failure while attending a Sunday school convention in the Baptist church at Hampton Village.

Mrs. March had just given a report of the school had sustained by death. A few minutes after taking her seat she was noticed to be breathing heavily, Dr. Warnerford was immediately summoned, but he pronounced her extinct.

Mrs. March was formerly Miss Mary B. Bucknam, of Pennfield, Charlotte County. All of her married life was spent in the city of St. John up to twenty years ago, when the family removed to Hampton where they have since resided.

LEWIS AGAIN MINERS' HEAD

Springhill, N. S., Jan. 20.—The men of Springhill are today very jubilant over a message received from C. A. Bonnyman, president of the local lodge of the U. M. W. in that town, who is now in Columbus, Ohio, attending the meeting of the International Grand Council.

Mr. Bonnyman wires that there is no truth in the statements that President T. L. Lewis is defeated. His election by a majority of over 12,000 is conceded, and E. S. McCullough is re-elected vice-president by 15,000.

Mr. Bonnyman has received strong assurances from the U. M. W. leaders at Columbus that they will stand behind the men of Springhill until they receive a square deal.

The strike will now be fought to a finish, and all rumors to the effect that the men will go back, or that the international will cease support have no foundation in fact.

Charter Granted. Washington, Jan. 20.—After almost three days of argument on the subject of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today decided to grant a charter to the Western Federation of Miners on equal terms with one now held by the United Mine Workers of America.

The policy agreed upon by the council will now be submitted to the Western Federation of Miners for ratification. President Charles H. Moyer, who is here, expressed the hope that his organization would adopt it.

It is a provision of the issue of the charter, that members of mechanized locals now existing in mining camps are not to be required to join the Western Federation of Miners in order to follow their trade in the mining camp.

The United Mine Workers of America in convention at Columbus, Ohio, today, unanimously voted to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor if the Western Federation of Miners was not granted a charter on the same terms with the former organization.

\$1,000 AWARDED FOR ALIENATION. St. Thomas Barber Recovers On Strength Of Letter Which He Detected Wife Posting To Railroad Man.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 20.—John W. Hammond, the St. Thomas barber who sued George Smille, a brakeman on the Wolverine, Michigan Central train, for ten thousand dollars, alleging alienation of his wife's affections by the railroad man, was this afternoon awarded \$1,000.

A letter produced by the prosecution this afternoon apparently had much to do with the verdict. There was a fight over its submission, but the court held that it was admissible, since Mrs. Hammond admitted writing it. It transpired in cross-examination that her husband had seen her posting it in St. Thomas in 1907, where they lived, and had recovered it.

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Upon the latter inquiry several of the employees were disciplined and some dismissed, yet the fact has become generally known that the evidence taken was not under oath. Therefore it is of no value.

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It is stated that these are only samples of the irregularities that are to be brought out.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF PRODUCTS



Why Uncle Sam seems so anxious to conclude reciprocity negotiations. Schedules Prepared by Commissioners to be Ratified by Legislation Without Recourse to Treaty—No Announcement as to Articles Affected—Big Fight in House Expected.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Within two weeks from the date that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners began their conference in Washington, an agreement has been reached so far as the executive branches of the governments of the United States and Canada, are concerned, that will result in the substantial reduction of customs duties on a number of products, natural and manufactured, of the two countries.

The commissioners met at the State Department today for the purpose of making a careful comparison of the various schedules involved in the arrangement, to make sure that no error had crept in and that nothing remained likely to be subject to conflicting constructions in the future.

In accordance with the announcement contained in the statement given to the press when the commissioners first met, even today, the individual commissioners felt bound to refrain from giving the least intimation as to the products affected by their negotiations, and that information would be withheld until the sessions of the commissioners have reached an end, when formal announcement of the result will be made.

As soon as that is done, the President will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of Congress.

The usual course in such cases is to submit a draft treaty to the Senate for its approval and accompany this by a project for legislation to make the necessary changes in the tariff schedules, it is possible that there will be a departure from the established order in the case of the Canadian reciprocity project.

It is presumed that the Canadian legislature can deal with the subject in the same way, in which case there would be no occasion for the intervention of the Imperial authorities, or for a treaty of any kind. The commissioners expect that the conference to be held in Ottawa, Jan. 20.—There is every indication of a long and strenuous session on the question of reciprocity when Messrs. Fielding and Patterson return here from Washington, and make known the results of their negotiations.

SENSATION IN THIS INQUIRY

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INJUSTICE TO ISLAND PROVINCE

COUNT APPONYI TO VISIT U. S.



New York, Jan. 20.—Count Albert Apponyi, formerly Hungarian Minister of Public Instruction, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, and for more than forty years a member of the Hungarian parliament, is to arrive in New York on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm on February 6.

Count Apponyi has been invited jointly by the Civic Forum and the New York Peace society to address a meeting in Carnegie Hall, February 15. His address will be on "Some Practical Difficulties of the Peace Problem in Europe."

Count Apponyi is the leader of the independent party of Hungary. Although an hereditary member of the House of Peers, he has preferred to exercise his political prerogatives in the more democratic House of Commons.

REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES

Canadian and American Express Companies Agree to Make But One Charge Where Two Are Concerned.

New York, Jan. 20.—Officers of Canadian and American Express companies in conference here today, announced tonight a reduction in through rates soon to take effect between all offices of the United States and many of Canada. It is explained that several of the Canadian companies have held back up to the present, because the customs regulations at the Canadian border necessitate so much extra work that a reduction in existing rates would in many cases work a hardship.

All the important companies were represented, including the Adams, Canadian, American, National, Northern, Southern, Western, Pacific and United States express companies, Wells Fargo & Company, and the New York and Boston despatch.

The announcement made at the close of the conference follows in part: "Instead of two companies which may handle an express package, making a separate charge on each line, the charge will be the same as if one company had carried the package from shipping point to destination."

In discussing the announcement, one of the conferees said: "It has always been customary when express shipments were handled by two companies between which joint rates were not in effect to make the charge equal the sum of the local charges of each company. Under the new plan, the charges between all offices will be the same as if one company had carried the package from shipping point to point of destination. This will effect a radical reduction in express charges on all shipments to or from what is known as exclusive offices, that is to say, points where but one express company is represented."

NEW GLASGOW-MONCTON TIE

Each Team Score Six Goals In Time Allotted And Decide Not To Play Off—2,000 See Game.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 20.—The Moncton-New Glasgow professional hockey game tonight, resulted in a draw, the score being six to six. The game was a first class exhibition of hockey, and is proclaimed the fastest and most exciting game ever seen here.

New Glasgow went on the ice determined to revenge Monday's decisive defeat at Moncton, and they certainly gave the Monctonians the game of their lives. Scott and Doran were the stars of the Moncton team. Gregory and Williams were the shining lights of the home team, and they both played a strong, fast game.

Vacancy in Senate Not Filled for Two Years—The Premier Taken to Task.

Appointments Delayed for Party Reasons—Questions Concerning Fishery Regulations

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A. L. Fraser, ex-Kings, P. E. I., told Sir Wilfrid Laurier very plainly this afternoon that he was ignoring the claims of Prince Edward Island to representation by permitting the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator Ferguson, two years ago to remain unfilled.

So little did Sir Wilfrid Laurier like the keenness of Mr. Fraser's temperately worded but cogent remonstrance that he curtly replied that the government had more important things to think about.

This drew a sharp rejoinder from Mr. Fraser, who reminded the Premier that he seemed to think that the government did all the legislative work, the House of Parliament being mere appendages.

Mr. Fraser spoke on a motion to go into supply. He noticed that the loss sustained Prince Edward Island in the Senate by Hon. Mr. Ferguson's death was aggravated by the long illness of Senator Robertson. He backed this up by quoting editorials from P. E. I. newspapers, the trend of them being that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was of the opinion that anything was good enough for the little province. Mr. Fraser also noted the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench of the Island through the resignation of Judge Hudson, who for some months has been incapacitated by ill health.

"This," he said, "is a disgraceful condition of things. What do the other provinces think of this violation of constitutional government to suit party ends?"

Too Busy to Think About. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied very briefly that the government was busy with larger questions such as tariff matters, reciprocity, transportation, etc. The Supreme Court vacancy was of recent date.

Mr. Foster took the first minuter to task. He had not for a long time heard a more effective, sensible or cutting speech than that of Mr. Fraser's. If the reason for having a senate was to protect the smaller provinces surely the greatest care should be exercised in giving them their full representation. After the reference to the government's disposition to regard the Houses of Parliament as negligible, Mr. Foster remarked that in recent times judgments were put up to auction. How much better was today's system?

If the warring factions of the Liberal party in P. E. I. were quarrelling over the spoils the people of the province should not be made to suffer.

One or two questions were asked about the Adams Fisheries arrangement. Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that in certain cases licenses are not required. Was not this a weakening of the license system? And so of administrative control over the fishermen?

Mr. Brodeur hardly thought so. Practical Questions. Mr. Loggie, of Northumberland, N. B., asked some highly practical questions. Would the close season be affected? How long can the "leader" of a trap net be?

As a "herring" trap net will take all kinds of fish and as no license is to be required of men working trap nets under certain circumstances, and as these nets will take salmon, etc., will not the close season be affected? Will the possession of a license give an American who occupies a berth one year a vested interest in it next year?

Will not the herring trap nets also catch mackerel? Mr. Brodeur said the close season would stand, also that the American recognition of licenses was a victory.

Mr. Muldoon examined Mr. Brodeur closely as to whether the Canadian ministers at Washington had acted in concert with Sir Edward Morris in negotiating the fishery arrangement, under discussion. Mr. Brodeur said that they had.

U. S. PLACES DUTY ON FISH BOUGHT ABROAD

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The treasury department today made a customs ruling of immense importance to American fishermen. It provides in effect that the fish caught in foreign waters by foreign ships and brought to ports of the United States by American fishermen will no longer be entered free of duty.

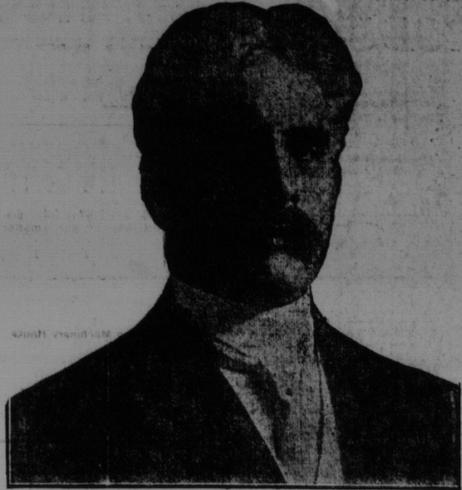
Fish caught in foreign waters where fishing is permitted by international agreement still, will be free of duty if taken by an American vessel with an American master and crew. Any fish which such a vessel may buy from foreign fishermen will be subject to duty.

The Reorganization of the Conservative Party

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By James Muir.
Towards the end of last session of parliament the announcement was made in the press that before the House met again the whole organization of the Conservative party would be remodelled. The promise was fulfilled. When parliament met last November, Mr. R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, submitted his reorganization plan to a caucus of his party, and it was enthusiastically endorsed.

The remodelling of the fighting forces of the Conservatives was absolutely necessary. The Opposition had been struggling along for the most part on the fabric that was left after they went out of power in 1896. They were badly off for fighting material. Their numbers were few and though they kept their courage up, the work was tremendous. The bulk of it fell



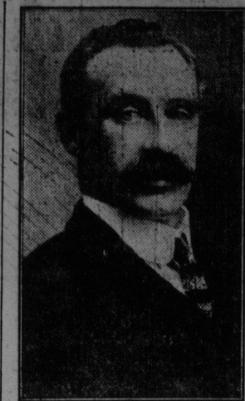
ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN, K.C., L.L.D., leader of the Conservative party since 1901.

It is worthy of remark that Mr. Borden has chosen men like himself. All the new officers are men of irreproachable character, both in their public and private life. They are born fighters, most of them of the pioneer stock which never contemplates defeat. They and their folk have wrested success from the virgin land. Their methods have been fruitful in parliament thus far, and it is a fact that the few weeks of the present session have been the most vital since the Conservatives were last in power. In front of the government is ranged

will dawn a new day for the Dominion. Clean public life will take the place of the system we have today. Mackenzie tried it and failed. Borden will accomplish it. It was fitting therefore that he should make Mr. George H. Perley his chief whip. Mr. Perley is a rich man of exceptional ability, who has resolved to devote his attention to politics. His work in the House has been characterized by attempts to get parliament to take a more active interest in such necessary public questions as the health of communities and the

The other whips are Messrs. A. S. Goodeve, of Kootenay, B. C.; Angus Claude Macdonell, of South Toronto; W. S. Middlebro, of North Grey; Major Samuel Sharpe, of North Ontario, and John Stanfield, of Colchester. Of course Geo. Taylor of Leeds, still remains in harness as honorary chief whip. Mr. Taylor has been the chief whip of the Conservative party for 26 years, having been appointed to that position by Sir John A. Macdonald. Mr. Goodeve is another bright westerner who was strongly recommended to Mr. Borden by Premier McBride of British Columbia in whose government he was provincial secretary. Like Dr. Roche, Mr. Goodeve is a native of Western Ontario.

Mr. Macdonell is well known to the young men of Canada as a famous athlete. He was a great oarsman with the Argonauts, and took a general interest in sport. But his ability



RICHARD STUART LAKE, M. P. for Qu'Appelle, Sask., since 1904. He is a well known western farmer and a hard working parliamentarian. He is one of the committee chairmen of the Conservatives.

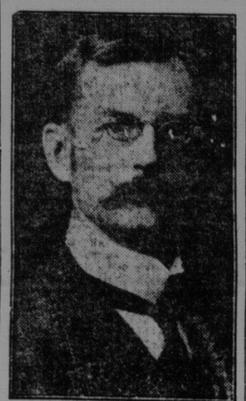
the well known Montreal judge, has been placed in charge of the criticism of government legislation. No one is better qualified for such a duty. He is a recognized authority on constitutional questions, and during his two years in parliament the premier has repeatedly deferred to his opinion. He is a man of culture and refinement, and an hour in his society is an education and a privilege much sought after.

C. A. Magrath, of Medicine Hat is rapidly becoming one of the biggest figures in the public life of today. Of immense physique, powerful intellect, and indomitable will he became an object of interest as soon as he entered the House after the last general election. The son of a brilliant Irish

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on Mr. Borden's shoulders after Sir Charles Tupper went out of politics, and the strain told on him. He had to undertake all the organization work and he had to plan and carry out almost every attack that was made upon the government in the House. He had to give up his law practice. As the years rolled on, however, help began to arrive, until at the last general election the people of the English speaking provinces sent to his aid a band of young men who had all made their mark in their respective callings. They are not mere politicians and nothing else. They are business men of high character and number amongst them some of those who have helped to make Canada what it is today. With the best of the older men they make an effective force.

Mr. Borden did not at first make any attempt to utilize all this material



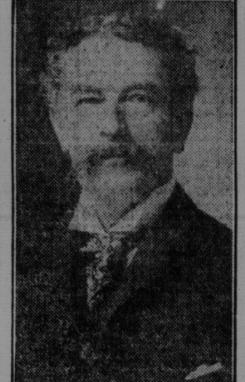
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OSWALD S. CROCKET, B.A., M.P. for York, N.B., since 1904. He is chairman of the publicity committee of the Conservative party and is recognized as one of the coming young men of the party.

files do not end there. He is a D. C. L., and K. C. He belongs to a family that fought for the Stuarts in the Jacobite days in Scotland. If his ancestors were anything like him in physique they must have been terrible men with the claymores. Major S. S. Sharpe is a young man who has made a name for himself since he came into the House two years ago. He represents the constituency which was represented by his wife's grandfather, Joseph Gould. Major Sharpe has done a great deal of work in the public accounts committee and has been successful in providing the Opposition with much ammunition to fire at the Hon. Wm. Pugsley.

Mr. Stanfield has large business interests in Nova Scotia, and he has brought to bear on his parliamentary work a considerable knowledge of men and their ways. He won a spectacular by-election in his constituency some years ago, and may be regarded as one of the strongest representatives of that ancient province by the sea.



JOHN STANFIELD, M. P. for Colchester, since 1907. Appointed whip on the re-organization of the Conservative party.



H. B. AMES, B.A., M.P. for St. Antoine, Montreal, since 1904. He was chairman of the Conservative re-organization committee. Before he came into parliament he made a great reputation for himself on the Montreal City Council.

the most solid and powerful fighting body it has yet faced. Indeed some papers have remarked that the present Opposition as constituted by Mr. Borden is the strongest body of men that an opposition leader in Canada has ever had.

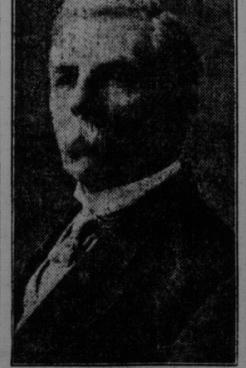


ANGUS CLAUDE MACDONELL, D. C.L., K.C., M.P. for South Toronto since 1904. He is one of the whips selected by Mr. Borden. He is famous as an athlete.

for the various purposes which he had in view. In this he showed great wisdom. There is no such place in Canada as parliament where men are sifted. Sooner or later they find their level there; ultimately the leaders dis-

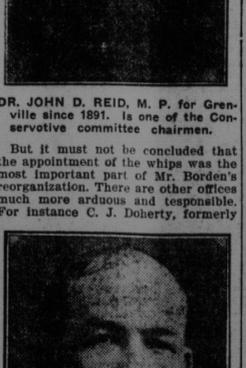


GEORGE H. PERLEY, M. P. for Argensteuil, Que., chief Conservative whip, since 1904.



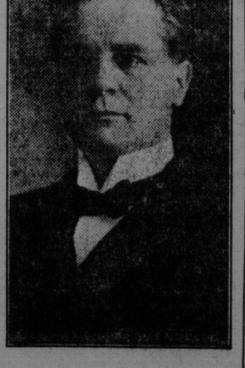
DR. J. W. DANIEL, M. P. for St. John since 1904. He is in charge of several questions that are to come before the public accounts committee.

elimination of disease. In this he has shown himself an authority. Lately he has become more earnest in the belief that it is in the interest of the Dominion that there should be a change in the government control of the country. To this end he has set himself with all the business acumen at his command. He is probably the most valuable man at the disposal of the opposition in this connection. He will be a cabinet minister. It should be said that Mr. Borden did away with the old territorial plan of appointing the whips. There are fewer of them than formerly and they were chosen rather for their capacity to fill such a position than with regard to the district of the country from which they hail.



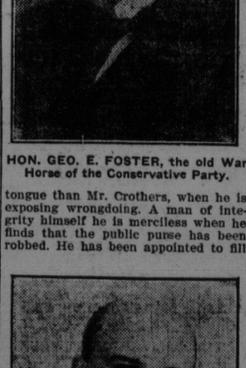
DR. JOHN D. REID, M. P. for Grenville since 1891. He is one of the Conservative committee chairmen.

But it must not be concluded that the appointment of the whips was the most important part of Mr. Borden's reorganization. There are other offices much more arduous and responsible. For instance C. J. Doherty, formerly



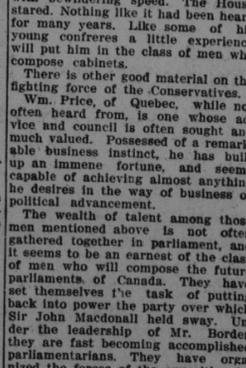
HON. GEO. E. FOSTER, the old War Horse of the Conservative Party.

schoolmaster, he has also some of the best blood of the Macgregors in his veins, and he seems destined to occupy a high place in the councils of Canada. Decency in public life is one of the battles he is fighting. He is a native of eastern Ontario. He is the permanent chairman of caucus. Probably the rumour upon whom the Opposition is relying most for its fighting material is Haughton Lennox of South Simcoe. No one is more methodical and accurate than he. He is



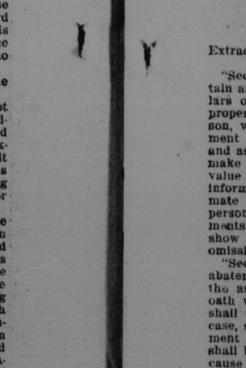
J. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton since 1904. He is chairman of the post office committee of the Conservative party.

In charge of the committee which looks after the affairs of the National Transcontinental Railway and other railway matters of supreme importance. His devotion to his public duty has cost him great wealth, for he had a very extensive and remunerative legal practice, to which of late years he has been unable to give all the attention he might otherwise have given it. It is commonly remarked that Mr. Lennox would be of infinite value to the people of Canada were he appointed to the highest of judicial positions.



WM. PRICE, M. P. Quebec, a man strong in the councils of the party.

Dr. T. S. Sproule, of East Grey, finds a place as chairman of the committee which will look after private bill legislation. He is too well known in Canada to require an introduction. He has been a member of the House of Commons since 1878. He is strong on



MAJOR S. S. SHARPE, B.A., L.L.B., M. P. for North Ontario since 1908. He is appointed Conservative whip at the beginning of this session. He has done valuable work in the public accounts committee.

the important position of chairman of all committees, where his judgment and legal experience will be invaluable to his party.

The effect they have had upon the apparent destiny of their party has been manifest already. They have taken the burden of routine work off the shoulders of Mr. Borden and left him free to devote himself to the debates of the House, with the result that he has done the party more service than he has ever done. One of the speeches which he delivered about a fortnight after the opening of the session is admitted to be the most brilliant bit of debating heard in the House for very many years. The direct reason was that for the first time since he became leader of the party he was able to stay at home during the afternoon and prepare his speech. For the first time in his experience he has a capable band of parliamentarians to assist him. They feel that they are, on the verge of power, and they are battling with confidence.

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matters concerning the welfare of the agricultural industry, but perhaps he will be best known as head of the Orange Order. He was elected grand

When H. B. Ames, of the St. Antoine Division of Montreal, arrived at Ottawa at the beginning of the session there was general rejoicing amongst the Conservatives. He had been ill for the better part of a year, and in fact, was not in the House last session at all. It will be remembered that on his way back from Australia, where he had gone to attend the conference of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, he contracted typhoid fever. It settled in his spine and for a long time it was feared that he would be crippled for life. However, he is now recovering, and ere long he will be completely cured. His value to the party is inestimable, and it is quite possible that he will be a prominent minister in Mr. Borden's administration. He was responsible for a good deal of the fighting material of the opposition at the last election. In Montreal he is regarded as a master of the art of organization. He is chairman of the re-organization committee which recommended the changes.

The chairman of the publicity committee is Oswald S. Crocket, of York, N. B., a young member who has done a good deal of valuable work in the public accounts committee, particularly regarding Mr. Macdonell. He had paid special attention to questions which have come under the administration of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley and the minister of public works has had much trouble accordingly. His desk mate, Dr. J. W. Daniel, of St. John, is in a sense his working partner and the two of them have unearthed many of the scandals which the opposition have turned into weapons against the government.

Dr. Reid, of Grenville, J. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton; E. N. O. Rhodes, of Cumberland, and others are in charge of small committees which are looking after special work. Dr. Reid came into parliament when little more than a lad, and has an exceptional experience. Mr. Armstrong is a recognized authority on post office routine and development. Mr. Rhodes is a most valuable critic on several questions, besides bringing to bear an acute legal mind on all matters that come before the House. Andrew Broder, that intrepid campaigner, is, of course, the chief agricultural critic of the opposition.

A young man of whom great things are expected is Mr. Middlebro, one of the whips. He announced the House shortly after his election two years ago by critiquing the budget of the minister of finance in masterly fashion and setting off intricate lists of figures with bewildering speed. The House stared. Nothing like it had been heard for many years. Like some of his young conferees a little experience will put him in the class of men who compose cabinets.

There is other good material on the fighting force of the Conservatives. Wm. Price, of Quebec, while not often heard from, is one whose advice and counsel is sought and much valued. Possessed of a remarkable business instinct, he has built up an immense fortune, and seems capable of achieving almost anything he desires in the way of business or political advancement.

The wealth of talent among those mentioned above is not often gathered together in parliament, and it seems to be an earnest of the class of men who will compose the future parliaments of Canada. They have set themselves the task of putting back into power the party over which Sir John Macdonald held sway. Under the leadership of Mr. Borden they are fast becoming accomplished parliamentarians. They have organized the forces of the opposition into a number of fighting units, and they have all the enthusiasm of youth to spur them on.

The effect they have had upon the apparent destiny of their party has been manifest already. They have taken the burden of routine work off the shoulders of Mr. Borden and left him free to devote himself to the debates of the House, with the result that he has done the party more service than he has ever done. One of the speeches which he delivered about a fortnight after the opening of the session is admitted to be the most brilliant bit of debating heard in the House for very many years. The direct reason was that for the first time since he became leader of the party he was able to stay at home during the afternoon and prepare his speech. For the first time in his experience he has a capable band of parliamentarians to assist him. They feel that they are, on the verge of power, and they are battling with confidence.

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Pursuant to Supreme Court, made in the ad Brown-Cave of the County of Murray MacLain Saint John in the Brunswick, and the same place Will and Th Nicholson, late Saint John, late Adam H. Bell wife, and Hudson, for the purpose of sale of the same hereinafter Decree mentioned there will be on application of the les, Esquire, a Court, at Chubb being the North Prince William in the said twelve o'clock fourth day of singular the m the Plaintiff's and in the sale follows, that I certain lot, piece of land, lying Ward in the City bounded and that is to say, them side of U intersection of the William Street, on the line of Union North Street, at the prolongation of the Prince William laid out sixty feet or more by right angles to the right angles to Union feet, thence at and parallel to the side of Prince William Avenue eighty Northern side thence Easterly on the side of U feet to the plan of a plan of Chipman property; also a strip off the Easterly side of the plan together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances and premises being, and the remainder and issues and profits, to wit, the estate, to wit, the dower, a party both at law and defendants in the lands and premises.

The above sale to the provision Act 1909, at including the same have leave to be Further parties from D. King E. H. Street, the Dated this 19th day of January, 1911.

EDWARD A. POTTS, A Master of the Court.

F. L. POTTS, Assessors.

The Board of the City of Quebec, to inquire all persons for the year 1911 to the Assessors all their property and in the Assessment Act give notice that statements may be obtained at the office of the assessor, and that such statements under or office of the assessor, dated this 19th day of January, 1911.

ARTHUR URIAH L. TIMOTHY HARTLEY JOHN ROBERT

Extracts from the Assessment Act, 1909.

"Sec. 32. The assessor shall be a person of the rank of a sergeant or above, and shall be appointed by the Council of the City of Quebec, and shall hold office for one year, and shall be eligible for re-appointment. He shall be sworn to discharge his duties faithfully and honestly, and shall be liable to removal by the Council of the City of Quebec, if he fails to do so. He shall be entitled to a salary, to be fixed by the Council of the City of Quebec, and to such other allowances as may be determined by the Council of the City of Quebec. He shall be entitled to a pension, to be fixed by the Council of the City of Quebec, if he has served the City of Quebec for a period of not less than ten years. He shall be entitled to a gratuity, to be fixed by the Council of the City of Quebec, if he has served the City of Quebec for a period of not less than five years. He shall be entitled to a pension, to be fixed by the Council of the City of Quebec, if he has served the City of Quebec for a period of not less than ten years. He shall be entitled to a gratuity, to be fixed by the Council of the City of Quebec, if he has served the City of Quebec for a period of not less than five years."

"Sec. 43. No abatement unless the assessors have taken the oath within the time specified in the Commission, and shall be liable to removal by the Council of the City of Quebec, if they fail to do so. They shall be entitled to a salary, to be fixed by the Council of the City of Quebec, and to such other allowances as may be determined by the Council of the City of Quebec. They shall be entitled to a pension, to be fixed by the Council of the City of Quebec, if they have served the City of Quebec for a period of not less than ten years. They shall be entitled to a gratuity, to be fixed by the Council of the City of Quebec, if they have served the City of Quebec for a period of not less than five years."

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SAINT JOHN, SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 21, 1911

THE FARMERS' BANK.

The result so far of investigations into the affairs of the Farmers' Bank, and the indications of still further unsavory developments, are not pleasant reading for Canadians. They have been priding themselves upon their peerless banking system, and sounding its praises everywhere. The events of the last four years cause us some qualms of conscience and give occasion for sharp questionings as to whether after all we are much better off relatively than many of our neighbors, and whether we should not seek further safeguards. The Ville Marie in Montreal, the Sovereign and Ontario in Toronto, and now the Farmers' are costly and humiliating reminders that neither personal honesty nor the provisions of the Bank Act avail to protect confiding depositors and investing shareholders from disaster and sudden poverty.

This last case really seems, in some respects, the most flagrant and unnecessary of the whole list. It is particularly deplorable as bearing so hardly on the class to which it appealed, and which, as now appears, it was intended to pluck. In the county of Halifax alone it is said that \$175,000 worth of stock is held, the loss of which, with its double liability, will ruin scores of farmers, who, attracted by its name and persuaded by its glittering prospectus, invested their hard earned capital therein. As if to render exploitation more easy farmers were made directors, men who have no wide knowledge of financial methods, and whose residence out of town gave them few opportunities of knowing what was going on. Everything depended on the managers, and in this case men were entrusted with the management, who appear now, and were known then, to have had none of the requisite qualifications of honesty or capability. For months and months the peculiar devices made use of in order to raise the \$250,000 necessary to make the deposit to the Government were known on the street in Toronto, and became the subject of communication with the Finance Department. That the charter should have issued excited surprise and much adverse comment.

Now three questions are raised. First and foremost the depositors and shareholders are urgent to save their earnings and their capital, and so the liquidators are at work and the assets are being examined. Truth to tell little encouragement has been got for the shareholders, who stand to pay the double liability. What with out and out stealings, loans to irresponsible and without security in many cases, and investments in the Kewley Mine, there is little to hope for by the shareholders. The note holders are secure, and the depositors will likely come out without loss.

Next comes the matter of inquest and punishment for the persons concerned in and contributing to the wreck. The manager confessed and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, and seems to be giving all possible information to the Attorney General's Department in Toronto as to the transactions and the other parties thereto, and at present writing it would appear that the prosecution will be thorough, and the punishment of those guilty of positive wrong-doing, or of wilful neglect, effective. Whilst this will not make restitution it will act as a deterrent for the future.

Last of all, but not least important, arises the question as to how the Finance Department came to issue the charter, and whether its duty was carried out as defined by the Bank Act. Before the Treasury Board issues its certificate, certain preliminaries have to be fulfilled by the applicants, and certain examinations made by the Board. How the former were complied with, and what efficiency was given to the examination, are questions which are to be determined, and Parliament will be remiss in its duty unless it diligently and forthwith seeks a full answer to both. The shareholders ask for a Royal Commission to ascertain the facts in regard to the whole matter. By that or some better method the answer must be obtained, and all the facts established.

We have intimated above that the Finance Department was warned over and again as to both the methods used and the men interested in the formation of the bank, and was importuned to be careful in its action. If it failed to make the proper inquiries and take the proper action, then it is blameable for all that has happened since. We are loth to believe that the department failed in its duty and will await developments before condemning it. But the rumors are insistent and can only be set at rest by a full inquiry. Meanwhile the subject of bank inspection comes directly to the front and must be thoroughly canvassed before the Bank Act passes the House.

TAINTED MONEY.

The statement which comes from Ottawa that among the contributors to the \$120,000 testimonial which Mr. Fielding received last winter was Walter R. Travers, general manager of the Farmers' Bank, who pleaded guilty to making false returns to the Government and to other charges, and is now a convict under sentence of six years' imprisonment, throws a lurid light on the impropriety of ministers of the Crown accepting gifts of money from persons who may become responsible to the Government or the courts of the country. Not the least objectionable feature in the case was the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier last session to make public the names of the donors, coupled with the intimation that it was none of the people's business.

Speaking in defence of the gift, and of the manner in which it was donated, the Premier made the assertion that it was stipulated that not a man would be called upon to subscribe if he was a director, if he was a Government official, or if he had anything to do with the Government. "It was well understood," he said, "that only men in private life would be allowed to con-

tribute, men who had no connection whatever, directly or indirectly, with the Government, who had no expectation of profiting ever so remotely from any transactions with the Government." In the face of this statement it would now appear that Travers, who was falsifying returns to the Government, pocketing \$40,000 of the bank's money, and making false documents, could afford to contribute \$2,500 to a testimonial to the Finance Minister.

While the acceptance of the gift casts no shadow on the personal integrity of Mr. Fielding, it is manifestly contrary to all the accepted principles of good government. To make the impropriety even more apparent it is only necessary to quote from a resolution regarding "the acceptance of gifts and testimonials of any kind on the part of ministers of the Crown" moved by Sir Richard Cartwright in 1891 and seconded by Sir Wilfrid himself, then leader of the Opposition, and adopted by the House of Commons, which laid down the principle that it "is entirely opposed to sound principles of administration and is calculated to bring parliamentary government into contempt."

The gentleman who stood for these high principles in 1891 is leader of the Government today, and not only defends the gift to Mr. Fielding, but regards a demand for the names of the donors as something bordering on impertinence. Such is Sir Wilfrid's consistency.

THE BRITISH REVENUE.

The public revenue of Great Britain, reflects the unprecedented prosperity of British trade and commerce. For the first nine months of the British Government's fiscal year, that is from April 1st last to December 31st, the receipts have been £136,044,632, or £43,160,085 greater than the receipts of the corresponding nine months in the previous fiscal year—during which, by the way, the total surplus of British capital available for investment, that is to say, the surplus of the year's earnings of invested British capital, was, as estimated by the editor of the London Economist, £200,000,000, or \$1,000,000,000.

The increase in the British Government's revenue for the first nine months of the current fiscal year is abnormal, in that it is swollen by arrears from the previous year, when the rejection of the Lloyd George Budget by the House of Lords prevented the full collection of taxes. But even the normal revenue is exceeding the estimates, and on five items alone it has been greater during the past nine months than in the preceding twelve.

The current budget provides for a total expenditure of £199,791,000, so there is £37,246,363 to be made up before the fiscal year ends on March 31. The income and land taxes are collected chiefly in the last quarter of the fiscal year, and it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have a surplus to announce when he makes his next budget speech.

SHEER GLUTTONY.

A correspondent of a New York paper asks editorial advice on a course of reading that shall educate him. And he remarks that he "has read Dr. Elliot's list of books." Do you happen to remember Dr. Elliot's five-foot bookshelf? Do you remember that it included such monumental works as the "Journal of John Woolman," the "Autobiography of St. Augustine," Sir Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici," and Walton's "Lives of Donne and Herbert." And on the five feet what we have mentioned scarcely goes six inches.

And here's a man who has gnawed his way through this appalling mass and writes to the papers to find out what to read next! He has read the "Arabian Nights" (one wonders if it was Burton's translation in seventeen volumes) and he has read Darwin's "Origin of Species," and he is at a loss how to proceed! Milton, Shakespeare and Browning were included, and Emerson and Goethe and Bacon—and this man asks how he shall educate himself.

What a commentary on the way we read books! Shakespeare and the Bible have been the entire course of reading for many a great man of the past, while thousands of moderns starve intellectually in a land of plenty. Do we read books nowadays, or do we swallow them whole? "Reading maketh a full man," says Bacon. And here's an intellectual ostrich who should have died of mental dyspepsia long ago, crying out pitifully that he's hungry!

Several Canadian cities have adopted the board of control system, but Ottawa is the only one which has submitted a proposition to abolish that method of government. Recently this question was submitted as a plebiscite with the result that 5,937 voted to retain the Board of Control, while 3,439 voted for abolition. The majority of 2,439 is much larger than that by which the Board of Control system was approved on its adoption about five years ago. This endorsement after trial does not quite tally with statements made by the advocates of the commission plan that the control system is not a success.

Current Comment

(Philadelphia Record.)

The removal of a lung as a cure for lung disease cannot be complained of on the ground of lacking thoroughness. Possibly brain disease might be cured in the same way. As the stomach and a kidney and a few yards of intestine and now a lung have been removed by the surgeons, it is an interesting inquiry how much of what used to be called our vitals are really essential to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

(Montreal Gazette.)

In New Brunswick Liberal organizations are making arrangements for the nomination of candidates for the next parliamentary elections. This may not mean that the Laurier Government is to appeal to the country this year. It does mean that the Conservatives should see that their organization is also made ready for the fray. It should not occur soon but it may.

(Prince Rupert Empire.)

We can only congratulate the city upon the fact that in a few days now it will be rid of one of the worst mayors which ever disgraced any city, and we say this fully acknowledging our own mistaken error in having championed the cause of one so unworthy.

(Bangor News.)

Dean Keppel of Columbia University says a college course does not help a young man to make up his mind what to do in life. It seems to help a lot of young men to make up their minds that athletics only are important.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Last year sixty-nine American paper mills were kept going with pulp from the province of Quebec. Is it any wonder the Americans are anxious to have reciprocity of a certain kind with Canada?

(London Free Press.)

Connaught seems to be a man of some indecision. Can it be that his wife won't let him?

MACKINTOSH'S WEEKLY LETTER

St. John, N. B., Jan. 20.—Contrary to general expectations the Bank of England rate is unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. In New York money during the past week has been easy, call money ranging between 2 1/2 and 3 per cent. Cash is coming in from the West and indifferent trade conditions in the East tends towards accumulation of funds in New York. The call loan rate in Montreal, on the other hand, is very firm and remains unchanged at 5 1/2 per cent. The banking interests there are apparently holding the rate up to prevent excessive speculation.

The New York Market.

The whole list on Wall street has been buoyant during the past week and the market has been a buy on all reactions. Reading, Union Pacific, and Steel have been the leaders. The outlook for the Steel trade has not improved except that the longer the railways continue to withhold their orders the greater will be the demand when the buying commences. The meeting of the Steel manufacturers resulted in prices remaining unchanged. As the immediate prospects of business improving was not bright they decided it was better to maintain prices than to reduce when the trade was offering. The following cable was received at the Steel Men's Dinner from Chas. M. Schwab, in London:—"Hope each will see the advisability of maintaining present situation as I believe active demands are at hand and change will delay." The copper stocks have been under pressure, the Boston interests being very bearish on the grounds that there is much more copper on hand than estimated generally. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph has shown great strength. It was selling in the vicinity of 45 at the beginning of the year and closed today at 53 1/4. It is rumored that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who hold controlling interest in the company, will in the near future absorb the stock at a much higher figure than it is selling at present. At the same time Pacific Telephone and Telegraph has been making a very good showing in a short time. The general feeling of the market has been upward and might continue in that direction, although the fact that the hearing on the revision of railroad rates is still going on and if an adverse decision on the railroads was handed down it would be liable to start a good sized reaction, but on the other hand, trade conditions should improve shortly and that, together with the good effects of the large grain crop of last year should have a stimulating effect on the market and put prices to a higher level.

JULES VERNE'S ISLAND REFUGE IN REALITY

Albany, West Australia, Jan. 20.—Three of the crew of the British freight steamer Parisian were lost when the vessel was burned at sea. The survivors arrived here yesterday on the steamer British Transport, which picked them up on St. Paul's Island, to which they had escaped in their boats. Fire broke out in the hold on Dec. 13. For four days the crew fought the flames, but on Dec. 17 took to their small boats. The ship's papers were lost. The burned craft belonged to Furness, Withy and Co., Glasgow.

St. Paul Island where the castaways found a temporary refuge is "Mysterious Island," described by Jules Verne in his story of nearly half a century ago.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market has been very narrow this week, the fluctuations being not more than 15 to 20 points on any month. In fact the closing figures tonight are within a point of the high figures of Monday. It would seem that in a short time the general feeling of business is likely to react from the western buyers, little or no movement will take place. In fact the question whether cotton can go higher at present depends entirely upon the foreign demand.

THE MONTREAL MARKET.

The Montreal market for the past week has been much broader and active than for some time past, the trend for higher prices with the exception of Dominion Steel Corporation. The cause of the weakness in this stock is the possible decrease in steel earnings and the fear of cessation of bounties. Montreal Power sold up to over 150 per cent. The dividend being increased to 8 per cent. and after the declaration, fell off a couple of points on profit taking. Canadian Pacific made further advance and it can be seen that the dividend of 10 per cent. makes this stock particularly attractive for the investing public both in Canada and abroad, the yield being about 4.90 per cent. Detroit United, which receded last week from 69 to 63 1/2, on the rumor of a hitch in the financing of the bonds, recovered its loss and is very firm, selling around 72 in expectation of a dividend of 5 per cent. If flotation of bonds is deferred, we have a wire from our Montreal office today stating that Detroit finances have been definitely arranged and it can be seen orders are not met with stock is liable to sell higher. The Cobalt market has been very quiet this week with the exception of La Rose, which company now has a reserve of over \$1,000,000 and the last month earned \$225,000 against \$175,000 the previous month, showing a net gain of \$50,000 in one month. It is quite likely that La Rose will increase its dividend next quarter. This stock has been selling from 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF SERGT. LANGILLE

Amherst, Jan. 20.—The remains of the late Sergeant Robert Langille, whose tragic death in St. Stephen was reported Wednesday, arrived at his old home in Springfield on the C. P. R. last evening, and the funeral took place this afternoon. The deceased was for many years connected with the military school at Fredericton, and the members of the 33rd Battalion marched behind the remains. Rev. Colin McRae, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The late Sergeant Langille was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lobin Langille, of Springhill, and much sympathy is expressed for the aged parents.

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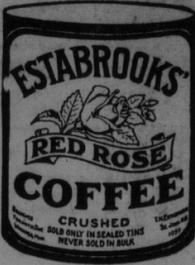
JAP NINE COMING.

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This red-cheeked martyr to the cause of suffrage is newly arrived in America, but "ready to die for votes for women," she says.

And she knows her subject at first hand, for Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is daughter of the veteran suffragette of international fame and younger sister of the very busy Christal Pankhurst.

If votes for women are withheld much longer in England Miss Pankhurst stands ready to be one of a thousand women to "rush" beneath the hoofs of the mounted police and die as the Christian martyrs of old did in the arena for their faith.

That shows how strong she is for suffrage—and not yet old enough to vote, according to age regulations! However she thinks suffrage will come fairly peacefully within a year or two.

"We are prepared to die if we must," she says, "but we, ourselves, cannot be made to deliberately hurt others. When we march in a raid we go unarmed; we simply go forward and the police push us back or use violence as they see fit."

Apparently this young woman is utterly without vanity. She is direct of manner and speech, with a directness that disregards opinion. In the less vital matter of dress she scores all modes of feminine appeal. Not that she is masculine. Despite the strength of her face, too great for loveliness, she is all woman.

Her hands are so exquisitely formed, so slender, one would imagine them breaking beneath a yet heavier than a bit of chiffon. Yet, Miss Pankhurst's unadorned figure is strong and wide-shouldered.

AFTER BETTER ROADS IN U.S.



Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Bad roads are costing the United States directly \$40,000,000 a year.

It costs the American farmer two or three times as much to haul his produce to market as it does the farmer of Europe, where roads are good.

In France the highways carry one and a third times as much freight as do the roads.

In America it is just the other way. The railroads carry three times as much produce as do the public roads.

For short hauls the motor truck and the tractor would take the place of the railroad. Trains of wagons, drawn by gasoline tractors, such as are now being used in England and elsewhere in Europe, would become the standard for interurban freight traffic.

These facts and figures are set forth in an announcement just issued by L. W. Page, director of the United States office of public roads, and president of the new American Association for Highway Improvement, which has opened an office in Washington.

Also he announces the official personnel of the association. This announcement is rather startling, in a way, inasmuch as the list of officers includes the names of the heads of five of the biggest trunk railroads in America, with Louis Hill of the Great Northern as chairman of the board of directors! Since when, folks may say, have Louis Hill, President Brown,

Senator's Daughter With Edmund Breese



MISS FLOA LAFOLLETTE AND EDMUND BREESE AS "THE DEVIL"

New York, Jan. 20.—Not even the devil can keep Lota LaFollette off the stage. He hasn't tried, but everybody else, except the theatrical managers, has taken a hand at persuading her to keep to domestic and

social life. Even her father, the trust-shaking senator from Wisconsin, can't shake Miss Lota in her determination.

Miss LaFollette has just gone back on the stage and is appearing in "The Scarecrow," a fantastic piece. When informed that there would be a representation of the devil in the piece—horns, hoofs, tail, hair and all—and that his part was to create a scarecrow and make her seem to fall in love with it, she wasn't fazed. She was going on the stage and that was all there was to it. She is the leading woman, and Edmund Breese, who plays the devil is the leading man.

CHANCE AIDS GOD OF LOVE

Despised Gambler Brother-in-Law Rescuing Angel of Couple Plunged in Debt, Grief and Police Court

New York, Jan. 20.—Hand in hand, a young woman and a young man, both obviously embarrassed, faced Magistrate Krollet in the West Side Court, yesterday. Policeman E. Aloysius Kennedy, following his custom of trying to make every visitor to the court feel at home, went through the formalities of an introduction.

"Here we have another of those unfortunate combinations of true love and no bankroll," he said; "two souls with but a single thought and not a single nickel."

"Married?" asked the Magistrate. "Sure," answered Kennedy. He coughed apologetically behind his hand.

"They've been having a little trouble about the rent and the butcher and the grocer and the instalment people, but everything else is all right."

"It was my fault," began the young man. "It was my fault," interrupted the young woman.

"Can't you see they're newly married?" asked Officer Kennedy triumphantly. "After they've been married a couple of years that much politeness will last a week."

"It was my fault," said the young man firmly. "I told Grace I had paid for all the furniture, and she, poor girl, believed me."

"I did my best," said the young husband, "because I knew her father wouldn't let her marry me if he knew I was poor and honest. How was I to know that all the collectors would come and hold a convention in our front hall?"

"Papa and mama were there," said the young woman, "and my married she married. He gambled for a ly-brushed right by Fred and came in this brother-in-law said heartily, 'Gee, the house is pinched! Don't give me your names!'"

"Brothers-in-law," said Kennedy, "are not human beings. What did your papa and mama say when the young woman, 'and papa turned on Fred savagely and told him he'd all ways know his place was in a home for the feeble minded, and the catch-me-when-you-can collectors kept right on coming in from the hall!'"

"It looked like a Labor Day parade," said Fred; "Hector—that is my brother-in-law—just sat there and laughed. He and one of the collectors were members of the same lodge. They

of the New York Central, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Chairman B. F. Yoakum of the "Frisco and President Finley of the Southern been been interested in good public roads? Certainly they are not interested in public railroads.

However, there are other folks on the board. Director Page is president; and then there are Walter Page, editor of the World's Work; Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States; President James of the University of Illinois; Senator Young, Al G. Spalding, John A. Stewart, president international league for highways improvement, and others, including several prominent automobile manufacturers.

The object of the organization is to "correlate and harmonize efforts of all existing organizations working for road improvement, to get uniform road legislation in every state, and to seek continuous and systematic maintenance of roads." Anyone interested in good roads may become a member.

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FORTY POLISH MINERS KILLED

Warsaw, Jan. 20.—Four hundred miners were entombed and forty killed by an explosion in the Casimier coal mine at Sosnowice on the Russo-Prussian frontier. Fire broke out following the explosion, but 360 men cut their way through and came out alive. Negligence in providing proper safety facilities is believed to be responsible for the disaster.

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Standing of Bowling Leagues

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AERO CRAFT FAST ON ICE

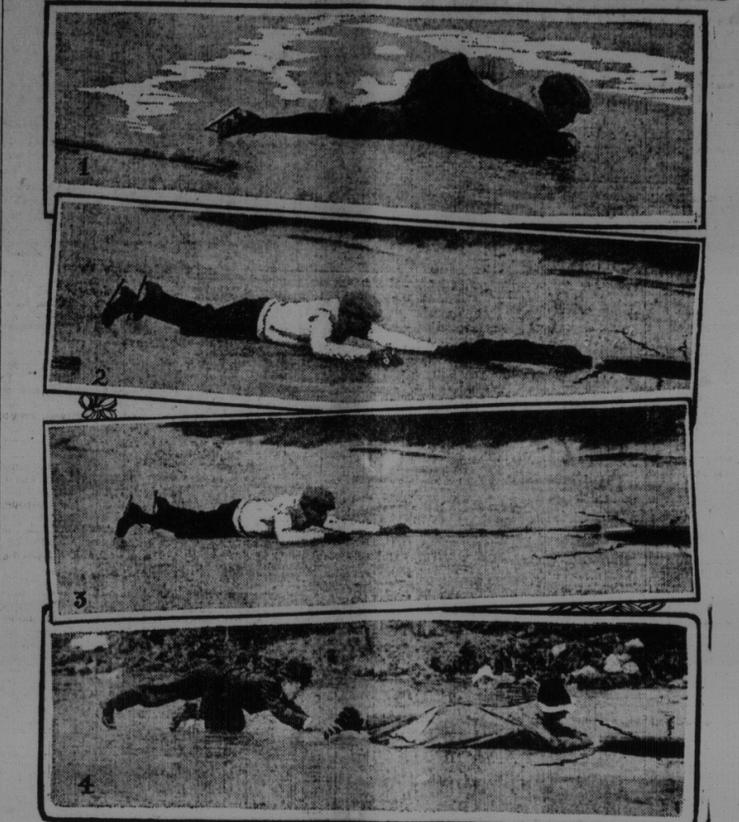
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Visitors Fast Skaters but Too Light for League Leaders--Do Better Work in Second Half.

Builders Are Surprised Over First Try Out of Craft That Looks Like a Big Monoplane.



City League Game Last Night Results in Victory for Insurance--In Lead With Score of 1326.

Australian Swimmer Not Allowed to Accept Gift--Russia May Send Crews to Henley--Germany Makes Strides

There was a large crowd of spectators in the Queen's Rink last night to witness a hockey match between the St. John team and the Sackville team...

Stattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Speed of more than 60 miles an hour was attained in the first tryout of the new aero ice craft on the river here...

First of all, peel off your coat; then get in the water, get your coat soaked, and it may be needed in helping the other person get out of the water.

On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Insurance team defeated the Nationals with a total score of 1277 to 1226, taking three points out of the four.

According to reports from Australia, the government there has voted £250 to Frank E. Beaurepaire, the world's amateur swimming champion...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Lists players like Brown, McCarthy, Grey, Fowler, Richardson, Duncan, G. Duncan and their respective points.

COMETS ROLL HIGH TO TRIM CLEAN SWEEPS

With the aid of a coat thrown towards the break in the ice the rescuer can stay farther from danger, and sometimes the best way. Here the lighter person gets nearest the break...

WHO'S WHO IN THE FLYING GAME

CURLERS OF MONGTON WIN Knights of Broom at Railway Town Lead Amherst in Day's Play by Twelve Points

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Lists players like Ryan, Henderson, McMichael, Kaye, Masters and their respective points.

Erne Hjerberg, erstwhile athletic coach at the New York Athletic Club and the Irish-American Athletic Club, has a roving commission in Sweden...

2nd Half. Duncan—30 sec. Gilbert—4 mins. Mooney—2 mins. Parker—2 mins. Fowler—2 mins. Duncan—7 mins. Mooney—1 min. Parker—1 min. Clawsen—3 mins. Fowler—30 sec. Duncan—1 min. Gilbert—5 mins. Mooney—1 min. Clawsen—3 mins. Fowler—2 mins. Gilbert—1 min.

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last evening in a close game the Comets took three points to the Clean Sweeps' one.

UNWRITTEN LAW MAY BE PLEA IN KETCHEL CASE



Moncton, Jan. 20.—Moncton curlers defeated Amherst here by 12 shots.

The following are the individual scores: Brock & Paterson. Ryan... 83 78 94 265-88 1-3. Henderson... 87 108 78 273-91.

ROCHESTER CHALLENGES CANADIANS

Worn out by the greater strength of his opponent, Henry Ordeman, at Minneapolis, Tuesday night, lost a wrestling match to Hackenschmidt...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Lists players like Burnham, White, Ward, Tufts, Bentley and their respective points.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 19.—That the "unwritten law" will be invoked in the defence of Walter A. Dibley and Goldie Smith, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel...

Harmon first achieved fame when, on July 2, 1910, he succeeded in staying up in the air two hours, thirty minutes, thirty seconds at Garden City, L. I.

Moncton, Jan. 20.—In races that were not remarkably fast Robt. McLean of Chicago last night made good his claim to the national indoor skating championship...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Lists players like McLean, Patterson, Latham, Irvine, G. Smith and their respective points.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Rochester Yacht Club yesterday challenged the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto to a series of races for the Fisher Cup.

COLLEGE HOCKEY. W. L. Harvard... 1 0 Dartmouth... 1 1 Cornell... 1 0 Columbia... 1 2 Yale... 1 1 Princeton... 1 2

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Lists players like Lingley, Thorne, Wilkinson, Peniston, Pugh and their respective points.

Johnson Contradicts Statement. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—"I do not intend to fight for six months and will certainly not challenge until after then," said Champion Jack Johnson...

JOHNSON TO MEET KAUFMAN IN ENGLAND

THE COURTS. Mr. Justice Landry was in chambers yesterday afternoon, but only dealt with ex parte matters.

C. P. R. HOCKEY TEAM. A meeting to organize a local C. P. R. hockey team was held last evening in the C. P. R. offices...

ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE THREE NIGHTS & MAT. WEDNESDAY, STARTING MONDAY, JAN. 23.

Advertisement for Labatt's ALE and STOUT, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the beverage's quality and availability.

Advertisement for THE WHISKY THAT LIVES UP TO ITS NAME, featuring a bottle of Perfection whisky and text describing its characteristics.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—At the residence of Jack Johnson, it was stated yesterday that the negro has been matched to meet Al Kaufman in London in April in a twenty round bout.

AMUSEMENTS. "The Third Degree." The forthcoming production of "The Third Degree" and Charles Klein's latest play, which will be given in this city at the Opera House, on Monday next...

County Court Chambers. W. A. Ewing, K. C., filed a bond securing the plaintiff's costs on appeal in the case of Williams vs. De Witt Bros. Ltd.

M'LEAN TAKES TWO OF THREE FROM LAMY. Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—In races that were not remarkably fast Robt. McLean of Chicago last night made good his claim to the national indoor skating championship...

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Advertisement for -Band This Afternoon- featuring TRADES & LABOR Carnival and Canadian Championships.

Advertisement for Queen's Rink Band This Afternoon, featuring an admission price of 15 cents for ladies and children.

Advertisement for Typewriters, featuring New Empires and bargain 2nd hand machines by FRANK R. FAIRWEATHER.

WILCOX'S Tenth Anniversary CLEARING SALE

Ends Saturday, January 21

Our \$40,000 Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Millinery, Furs and Dry Goods

received quite a shaking up, during our Sale last Saturday, and it was equal to, and in some respects better than, our Christmas trade, which certainly was a banner one. Notwithstanding the cold weather, we have been busy all this week, which admittedly speaks well for our Sale, but of course, we feel confident of the result, when we put on a sale, as everyone knows we mean business. There are only three days remaining in which to take advantage of the sterling values we are offering, so come along and take your choice before it is too late.



OUR WHITEWEAR SPECIALS

will keep you talking. If you fail to obtain what you require on the ground floor, kindly go upstairs to our Millinery Dept., where we have put in a full line during the Sale.

\$4.50 White Underskirts for	\$3.25
\$2.25 White Underskirts for	\$1.75
\$1.75 White Underskirts for	\$1.25
\$1.10 White Underskirts for	.79
.75 White Underskirts for	.59
Corset Covers from 19c. to	\$1.75
Drawers from 25c. to	\$1.50
Nightgowns from 50c. to	\$5.00
100 Shaker Nightgowns worth \$1.75, for	\$1.25
100 White Aprons, worth 50c., for	.25
150 Wrappers, worth \$1.50 for	.98
200 10-4 Shaker Blankets, worth \$1.25, for	.95
100 11-4 Shaker Blankets, worth \$1.75, for	\$1.25

CORSET PRICES FOR SALE ONLY

\$3.50 E. T. and P. C. Corsets, for	\$2.75
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\$1.00 E. T. and P. C. Corsets, for	.78c.
.75c. E. T. and P. C. Corsets, for	.58c.
50c. E. T. and P. C. Corsets, for	.39c.
200 Short Corsets, worth 50c. and 75c., for	.25c.

OUR UNDERSKIRT SPECIAL

Colored Silk Underskirts, worth \$6.50, for	\$4.50
Colored Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50, for	\$3.00
Black and Colored Moire Underskirts, worth \$1.25 for	89c.
Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$2.25, for	\$1.75
Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$1.75, for	\$1.25
Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$1.25, for	89c.
Black Sateen Underskirts, worth 75c., for	59c.
300 Pairs Bath Towels, worth 25c., for	19c.
200 One-pound Cans Talcum Powder, worth 25c., for	13c.
300 1/4-pound Cans Talcum Powder, worth 15c., for	10c.
300 Men's Self Opening Umbrellas, worth \$1.00, for	69c.
200 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth 60c., for	39c.
Men's Umbrellas, from 69c. to	\$4.50
Ladies' Umbrellas, from 39c., to	\$5.50



CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Ladies Lounging Robes, \$6.00 for	\$4.25
Ladies Lounging Robes, \$5.00 for	\$3.75
Ladies Lounging Robes, \$3.75 for	\$2.75
Ladies Lounging Robes, \$2.75 for	\$1.98
Ladies' Long Black Coats, with fur collar, worth \$20.00, for	\$10.98
Ladies' Long Tweed Coats, \$15 for	\$7.98
Ladies' Long Black Coats, \$7.50 for	\$3.98
Ladies' Tweed Skirts	\$3.50 for \$1.98
Ladies' Tweed Skirts	\$2.50 for 98c.
200 Vicuna Skirts all col's	3.50 for 1.98
Panama Skirts, worth \$3.50 for	\$2.25
Panama Skirts, worth \$5.50 for	\$3.00
Venetian Skirts, worth \$4.50 for	\$3.75
Venetian Skirts, worth \$6.50 for	\$4.50
Ladies' Silk Suits, worth \$18.00 for	\$10.00
Ladies' Silk Suits, worth \$15.00, for	\$8.00
Ladies' Silk Suits, worth \$12.00, for	\$6.98
Ladies' Silk Skirts, worth \$12.00, for	\$7.98
Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$5.75, for	\$3.75
Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$3.00, for	\$1.95
Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$2.75, for	1.85
Children's White Bear Hoods, worth 75c., for	55c.
Children's White Bear Hoods, worth 55c., for	39c.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

All marked in plain figures at from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than Regular Prices.



SHIRTWAIST SALE

Black Net Waists, Silk Lined, worth \$4.75, for	\$3.75
Black Net Waists, Silk Lined, worth \$2.98, for	\$1.98
Blue Net Waists, Silk Lined, worth \$4.50, for	\$3.50
White Net Waists, Silk Lined, worth \$4.50, for	\$3.50
Black Silk Waists, worth \$4.50, for	\$3.50
Black Silk Waists, worth \$3.98, for	\$2.98
Black Silk Waists, worth \$5.00, now	\$3.75
White Lawn Waists, worth \$2.50, now	\$1.75
White Lawn Waists, worth \$2.25, now	\$1.50
White Lawn Waists, worth \$1.75, now	\$1.25
White Lawn Waists, worth \$1.25, now	.79c.
300 Shaker Blankets, sold at \$1.15 and \$1.25, Sale Price	95c.
Men's Nightgowns, worth \$1.25, for	89c.

SPECIAL PRICES ON HOSE FOR SALE FOR LADIES, GIRLS, AND BOYS.

50c. All Wool Hose, for	39c.
35c. All Wool Hose, for	25c.
25c. All Wool Hose, for	19c.
25c. Black Cashmere Hose, for	19c.
50c. Girls' Shaker Underskirts, for	39c.
50c. Girls' Shaker Drawers, for	39c.
50c. All Wool Toques, for	39c.
25c. All Wool Toques, for	19c.
50c. All Wool Toques, for	39c.
\$4.50 All Wool Golf Coats, for	\$2.50
\$2.50 All Wool Golf Coats, for	\$1.75
\$1.85 All Wool Golf Coats, for	\$1.38

MILLINERY

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$5.00 to \$8.00, for	\$2.00
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$3.00 to \$4.50, for	98c.
Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, for	39c.
Girls' Hats from	39c. up
White Bear Hoods, worth 60c. for	39c.
White Bear Hoods, worth 75c., for	50c.

Men's Clothing Dept.--Price List for Balance of Week

OVERCOATS

MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$18.00, SALE PRICE	\$13.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$16.00, SALE PRICE	\$11.80
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$14.00, SALE PRICE	\$ 9.80
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$12.00, SALE PRICE	\$ 8.20
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$10.00, SALE PRICE	\$ 5.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$ 9.00, SALE PRICE	\$ 4.75
Also a few \$10.00, and \$12.00 Overcoats, at	\$ 4.90
Men's Rain Coats, any size,	\$ 4.95

SUITS

Men's Black Suits, were \$12.00, Sale Price	\$ 7.80
Men's Worsteds Suits, were \$14 and \$16 Sale Price	\$12.00
Men's Worsteds Suits, were \$12.00, Sale Price	\$ 9.40
Men's Worsteds Suits, were \$10.50, Sale Price	\$ 7.00
Men's Good Heavy Pants, only	\$1.40
Also a few Men's Reefers to clear at	\$3.25

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Two-piece Suits, were \$4.00, Sale Price	\$2.85
Boys' Two-piece Suits, were \$3.25, Sale Price	\$2.10
Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$5 and \$6, Sale Price	\$3.95
Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$7.00, Sale Price	\$4.90
Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$4.50, Sale Price	\$3.00

Men's Sweaters, were \$1.25, Sale Price	70c.
Men's Sweaters, were \$2.00, Sale Price	\$1.25
Men's Coat Sweaters from 85c. to	\$2.95
Men's Shirts, were 65c. and 75c. now	45c.
Men's Shirts, were \$1.25, Sale Price	80c.
Self Opening Umbrellas, Sale Price	80c.
Men's Sox, were 25c. and 35c., Sale Price	19c.
Men's Ties and Braces, Sale Price	19c.
Men's Black Worsted Pants \$1.65, SATURDAY ONLY.	

IN SHOE DEPT.



\$10.000 Worth of Boots and Shoes to be sold regardless of cost.	
Men's \$5.00 Box Calf, Patent Colt, Velour Calf, Sale Price,	\$2.98
Men's \$7.00 Tan or Black Waterproof 12in. leg, Sale Price	\$4.98
Men's \$3.50 Box Calf Leather Lined, Sale Price,	\$2.25

Ladies' \$4.00 Tan and Black Boots, or Oxfords, Sale Price,	\$2.98
Ladies' 3.25 Tan and Black Boots, or Oxfords, Sale Price,	\$2.35
Boys', Girls', and Infants' 24c., 48c., 69c., and \$1.19 Etc.	

Space will not allow us the privilege to itemize the Numerous Bargains in this Department. Come and see for yourself.

IN HAT DEPT.

All the best English and American makes in all the newest blocks.

The \$2.50 King Hat, our Leader, Sale Price	\$1.89
The \$3.00 Suffolk Hat, in Soft and Hard, Sale Price	\$1.69
Other Soft and Hard Hats from 98c., \$1.25, and \$1.65 Etc.	
60 Dozen of Men's and Boys' Caps, regular 50c., Sale Price,	\$19c.



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DO AMERICANS SPY AT QUEBEC?

Senator Landry Has Heard Reports Of Defence Plans Being Carried To Washington—Recruits For Navy.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—In the senate today Hon. Mr. Landry was told the naval department proposes to post advertisements for the purpose of informing persons who desire to enter the navy of a means by which they can do so.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied—No. In 1907 it was reported a non-commissioned officer had deserted and carried a barrel of potatoes to become acquainted with the details of their construction and their armament.

Disguised as Sailors. Senator Landry asked if the government had been informed that during the time of the ter-centenary celebration at Quebec, Americans disguised as British sailors were able to visit the Beaumont forts and to become acquainted with the details of their construction and their armament.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied—No. Special instructions were given to guard against the admission of strangers to defence works at Quebec during the ter-centenary. The district officer commanding the garrison has been asked to report upon this matter.

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FORESTRY CONVENTION WILL THROUGH TODAY

Last of Addresses Delivered Yesterday and Delegates Will be Given Excursion to Montmorency Falls.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—The forestry convention concluded its sessions today and the delegates will disperse tomorrow with an excursion to Montmorency Falls.

Arthur Amos, C. E., who spoke on Quebec's waterpowers, is the recently appointed provincial hydraulic engineer. His position is that the waterpowers of Quebec were much more valuable than commonly stated.

R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey of Canada, brought out the fact that all mining requires wood. It does not require high class lumber, but cheap pit props it must have, and this class of timber is the kind most apt to be destroyed.

E. J. Zavitz of the Ontario agricultural college, Guelph, is the forester of the Ontario department of agriculture. He is in charge of the nurseries from which the farmers of Ontario get the supply of trees for their woodlots.

Achille Bergevin, of Montreal, is the president of the fish and game protective association of Quebec, and his address naturally dealt with this great asset, especially as a developer of tourist travel, and the question of protecting forests by electrifying railways was also fully dealt with.

The annual business meeting of the alumni of the St. John High School will be held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: President—Miss Jessie Lawson. 1st Vice-President—Miss Alice Walker.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Lawrence. Secretary—Miss Etta Brown. Treasurer—Grove Martin.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of the officers named above, with Dr. Malcolm, Miss Fleming and Miss Mary Lingley. The executive committee of the reading club was elected as follows: Miss Lou Best, Miss Madeline DeSoyres, Miss Rosaline Waterman.

It was decided to offer a medal for the scholar making the best general standing in Grade IX, at the High School.

Considerable other business of a routine nature was transacted. The society looks forward to a successful year.

Mr. Murdoch's Little Trip. The action of the city council in refusing to attend the city engineers' convention at Winnipeg, has caused some criticism among the citizens.

Other city officials have been sent to similar conventions and the city has paid the expenses. Mr. Murdoch proposed to pay his own expenses. It is said that the city ought to insure Mr. Murdoch's life for a million dollars or so if the city council feels that he cannot be allowed to leave the city for a few days and trust the control of his department to his assistant, who is said to be a bright young man and should get accustomed to bearing responsibility, as it is quite possible that the city council will not be able to retain Mr. Murdoch's services forever.

Weddings. Dyer—Jeffrey. An interesting event took place at the home of Mrs. William Jeffrey, Partridge Valley, on Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Mary Emily, was united in marriage with Ernest Freeman Dyer, of Young's Cove Road.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Edgar Tobin in the presence of a few friends. After the wedding supper, the happy couple drove to their new home at Young's Cove Road. Both parties are well known in the community and have the good wishes of all for their future happiness.

Kincaid-Buck. Miss Hannah S. Buck and Robert Clarence Kincaid, both of this city, were married last evening by Rev. W. Robinson at the parsonage of the Ludlow street Baptist church. The young couple will reside on Metcalfe street.

Obituary. Percy Cameron. White's Cove, Jan. 20.—After a lingering illness of consumption, Percy Cameron, of Mill Cove, passed peacefully away on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and two small children, also one sister, Mrs. Robert Orchard, and two brothers, besides his aged father. Funeral on Sunday morning at the Mill Cove cemetery.

Porcupine Heroine Found Health, Wealth and Happiness in Far North



(Canadian Press.)

Halleyburg, Ont., Jan. 20.—It is reported that the biggest strike of free gold so far located in the Porcupine, was made last Monday on the Hughes lot in Whitney. The samples are the best brought down from the north country.

Pottsville, Ont., Jan. 20.—There's a sadness in the Porcupine gold mining district, not caused by the bitter cold, the blinding snows, nor the black bears nosing around the log cabins at night.

In the latest discovered and perhaps the richest of all gold fields, where nuggets and slabs of gold lie in plain sight on the surface, 4,000 miners, literally penned in for the winter, look each day for the missing "gold" which they know full well will not come back until spring.

During all the stirring days of the past summer and autumn the golden haired heroine of the Porcupine, Caroline Flower, the only woman prospector there, was the idol of the camp.

When the news that huge gold nuggets were being found in the Porcupine district, in the almost unpenetrable wilderness of the extreme Canadas, among the first to hit the trail with "hushies" and pack, was the slightly built, pretty ex-music teacher.

Over the muskog and across the many lakes which break up the trail, she portaged, bearing the fatigue and hardships of the long trek with the hardest of miners.

Miners laughed and said she didn't know gold from "hungry rock." Later on they wished that they had staked out adjoining claims.

Dressed in cowboy hat and boots, the heroine of the Porcupine worked her claims, helped build her log cabin, and supplied her table with venison and bear steak, for few of the miners can bring down a deer or bear quicker than she can.

Once a black bear nosed around Mrs. Flower's cabin during the night. Did it frighten her? "I went out and shooed it away. I had plenty of meat in the house, anyway," she explained, when asked why she didn't shoot the intruder.

Last summer when a great forest fire swept the district, killing 20 men, Mrs. Flower was out prospecting, and had lost her way. She grew hungry and thirsty while trying to get back to her cabin. She climbed up a tree to get her bearings. There she first saw the advancing flames, roaring, leaping walls of fire.

"I vainly tried to call for help, but fright and thirst made me dumb," she says. "The wild animals of the forest were everywhere running before the

company has now divided the province into three divisions known respectively as the southern, eastern and western divisions. St. John is the principal point in the southern and the new directory contains not only all the local subscribers, but the directory of St. Stephen, Calais, St. Andrews, St. George, Sussex, Hampton and Norton. The Rothesay lists are also in a place of their own under the head of Rothesay exchange. In the former book they were included in the local list. The number of telephones in the city at the present time is estimated to be 4,000, and in the province the total is well up to the 10,000 mark. The new book is by all means the best and most complete the company has issued.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church. Class meeting Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. M. Tanner, Sunday school, pastor's Bible class at 2:30. Instead of the regular service at 7 p. m., a special meeting for men will be conducted by the pastor, subject, A Young Man's Programme. A special feature of the service will be special music by the quartette. We extend a hearty welcome to all. Don't forget the regular service at close of regular service.

Mrs. Mariner G. Teed entertained at bridge on Saturday last in honor of Miss Muriel Wetmore, whose engagement was announced recently to Mr. John Teed, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed.

New Telephone Directory. The New Brunswick Telephone Company are issuing their new telephone directory, and in fact the first of the new books were delivered yesterday. A departure from precedent has been made in the new book, inasmuch as that while the previous books were confined to St. John alone,

TRADE UNIONS IN AUSTRALIA HAVE LIBERALS DISGUSTED

W. F. Hatheway Gives Interesting Address on Conditions in Commonwealth -- Leads World in Labor Legislation

W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., delivered an interesting address on Trades Unions and Co-operation, before a largely attended meeting at the Every Day Club last evening. He pointed out the splendid results achieved by the adoption of the principle of co-operation among the Danish farmers.

In that little country, he said, there were 250,000 peasant farmers, of whom 179,000 cultivated farms of 40 acres or less, yet these farmers, through co-operation had attained a very prosperous condition, and had vastly increased the yield of the land through intensive cultivation.

In recent years the Danish farmers have greatly increased the exports of butter, cheese and bacon, etc., while the exports of similar products from Canada had decreased. The principal reason of this was, he said, that the Danish farmers, through their co-operative societies established their own selling agencies in the big cities of Great Britain, and were able to supply the market more effectively than the Canadian farmers who had no organization enabling them to dispose of their products to the best advantage.

Continuing his speaker pointed out that four of the cabinet ministers of Denmark were working farmers, and that the representatives of the farmers and the labor organizations constituted the majority of the Danish parliament.

Mr. Hatheway then spoke of conditions in Australia. He said that Australia owed its reputation as one of the best governed and most progressive countries in the world to the labor unions. Among other things, the labor unions had succeeded in establishing an eight-hour work day, a fair wage board, a land tax, a graduated income tax, and a banking act by which a man wishing to build a house could borrow money for 30 years at a four per cent interest.

Another important measure was the land act which made it easy for workmen to acquire possession of land, and obtain the comfort and dignity of freehold proprietorship.

Australia was the first country in the world to have a labor government, and it had set an example in legislation in the interests of the common people, which other countries would do well to follow.

The speaker said he had received a letter from Hon. Mr. McGivern of New South Wales, stating that there was not a single poorhouse in that colony, and so far as he knew none in the whole of Australia.

Continuing Mr. Hatheway said that the wages of longshoremen in St. John were not as high as in Portland, Me., and that many of the city longshoremen only averaged two or three days' work a week.

In conclusion he paid a tribute to the work of the Every Day Club, and expressed the hope that the churches which spent so much on foreign missions would presently recognize the advisability of contributing to the support of the Every Day Club, and similar institutions in the city and country.

Hear Arguments on Granting of Licenses. Liquor License Commissioners Consider Petitions—Receive Application of M. J. Nugent and E. Friars—Decision Later

The Liquor License commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the offices of the mayor and considered a number of applications which had been filed for liquor licenses from May 1st next. All the commissioners were present and in addition there were in attendance Rev. D. Hutchinson, of the Main street Baptist church; Geo. Blewett, of the Temple of Honor; G. G. Keirstead, J. A. Sinclair, the legal representative of the commissioners, and Mr. Logan, who appeared for M. J. Nugent, petitioner for the cancellation of a license where the bar was situated near a hospital, that it was not the intention of the legislature to call the attention of the public to this purpose. In conclusion he contended that only one-sixth of the electorate of the ward had signed the petition and none within half a mile of the bar. He also contended that when the bar was downed it would be voted for license, the temperance people were endeavoring to defeat the wishes of the electorate by their not filing this petition.

Mr. Blewett, of the Temple of Honor, spoke next. He said that he took the petition around and convinced that he got many more signatures had he the time. He said that it was not a personal matter with him, but he was strongly of the opinion that it would be in the interest of the community to have a bar removed farther away from the bridge.

Mr. Logan's Argument. After the persons interested had been heard, the commissioners went into private session and announced the argument that the close proximity of the bar was dangerous, was weak. Mr. Blewett—they might have a man, but he is never there.

Disapprove of Attempt of Party Leaders to Conduct Provincial Politics on Federal Lines—Supporting Mr. Hazen

That a large number of the Liberals of the city will not respond to the crack of the party whip in the decision of a few leaders of the party to run provincial politics on party lines, is well set forth in a letter to the Globe of last evening. This letter coincides in all essential respects with the opinions heard on the streets, the last few weeks rather since the capture by Mr. Lantana of the Liberal primaries.

Liberals are not all so blind to the future of the province that they are prepared to exchange the present aggressive and intelligent administration of the Honorable J. D. Hazen and his colleagues for the travesty of government which the Liberal party under the old regime, Hon. William Pugsley and his dredging friends are in favor of any change which may offer a chance to bolster up the waning fortunes of the Liberal party or rather that rapidly diminishing portion of it which takes its politics from Mr. Pugsley, and votes as it is told. But the rank and file of Liberals will not be so easily deceived. The letter is as follows: To the Editor of the Globe: A good deal is being said and written about the Liberal primaries and the trouble that has been caused by the election of delegates. As an old party man I would like to give my views. There is some truth in the statement that some old and active Liberals did not attend the ward meetings because of their dissatisfaction with the manner in which patronage is being administered at the present time and because of their feeling that only a few individuals have any influence with Mr. Pugsley.

CHILDREN OF SMALLPOX PATIENT REPORTED ILL

Moncton, Jan. 20.—Jerome Crossman, reported ill of smallpox, was examined by Dr. J. B. Lortie, chairman of the Moncton Board of Health and Secretary C. E. Northrup. The marks resemble smallpox, but as the man has about recovered from his illness, it was difficult to determine the nature of the disease. The man had been working in the I. C. R. shops. His home is at Niagara, Albert County. Two of his children are ill. Dr. Botsford telephoned Dr. F. C. Murray, chairman of the Board of Health of Hopewell Hill, and Dr. Murry is visiting the Crossman home today to examine the children.

PERSONAL. Dr. H. D. Fritz returned last evening from Moncton and reports his sister, Mrs. Joseph Reid, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago to be somewhat improved.

Hon. D. V. Lortie, commissioner of agriculture, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Victoria.

Among the arrivals on the express from Boston last night was William Ennis, who is the representative of the Boston Varnish Company. Mr. Ennis was a former St. John man but some years ago he made his home in Boston. He will be welcomed here by his numerous friends.

DIED. Courser—On the 19th inst. Lemina Allen, wife of C. Courser of Woodstock, in the 61st year of her age.

Funeral from the home of Samuel R. Maxwell, 533 Main street, North End, this Saturday afternoon. Service at 2:30. Funeral private.

The Real Dove of Peace



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Happenings of the Week

Parks are the skips for St. Andrew's. Major D. I. V. Eaton will take command of A. Battery, R. C. H. A. to place of Major H. A. P. P. who goes to England to be attached to the Royal Horse Battery at Aldershot for a course.

The death occurred in England on January 21, of Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of Mr. John Anderson, J. P., formerly of St. John.

Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Princess street, was hostess at a delightful bridge of seven tables, on Friday afternoon, of last week. Mrs. Bruce received her guests in a charming room of green satin veiled in black chiffon and her yoke. The rooms looked very pretty being decorated with scarlet geraniums. The table, which was set in the drawing room was trimmed with geraniums and red shaded lights and was presided over by Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Mrs. Roy Campbell. Among the guests were Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Ekin, Miss Joan McDonald, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Bessie Knight, Miss Marion Black, St. Stephen, Miss Winnifred Raymond, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Lillian Raymond, Miss Vera MacLaughlin, Miss Bertha MacAvilly, Miss Marjorie Knight, Miss Fenety, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Gwen McDonald and Miss Eunice McAvilly.

Miss Catherine McAvilly returned on Tuesday to Netherwood. Mrs. Louis Barker, Germain street, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Barker wore a very pretty white silk with black trimmings, and braided white serge skirt. Miss Lou McMillan ushered, Mrs. Fred Foster in brown satin dress and brown velvet and fur hat, and Mrs. Percy Thomson in pale blue tulle and royal blue hat, presided at the tea table. Miss Bert Hegon, Miss Nan Barnaby, Mrs. Royden Thomson and Miss Clara Schofield waited. Among the guests were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. Maucha, Miss Lou Givran, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Lillian Raymond, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Gladys Hegon, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Eunice MacHale, Miss Marjorie Harlan, Mrs. James Speer, Miss Nellie Bridges, Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Winnifred Raymond, Miss Bertha MacAvilly, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Marion Black, St. Stephen, Mrs. Wm. Allison.

Edward Terry and his company closed a week's engagement at the Opera House on Saturday last. Miss Scammell and Mrs. Norman Gough have a number of their friends a great pleasure in asking them to meet Mr. Terry and the members of his company at tea on last Friday afternoon. Miss Scammell's rooms were comfortably filled with interested men and women. The lack of cold and snow apparently being a great disappointment to the company, several of whom are hoping to enjoy tobogganing, a hope that will probably be fulfilled in Ottawa or Montreal. Mr. Terry shared the honors of the afternoon with Mrs. Gough who was a "shipmate" to Canada. According to all accounts Montreal audiences are as appreciative of Mr. Terry's wonderful art as were those of St. John. The Third Degree will be the next attraction at the Opera House. It is a play based on the unwritten law and will be well worth seeing.

St. Andrew's lady curlers will play the Thistle ladies on Monday morning on Thistle ice. Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes and Dr. Margaret

Harison, Percy McAvilly, George Roberts, Hoher Vroom, Allen Thomas, Cyrus Inches, John Sayre, Fred Fraser, Carson Flood, Allan Sturdes, Harold Schofield, Douglas Clinch, Fred Crosby, Fred Keator, Hugh McKay, Colin McKay, Mac MacKay, Arthur Rankine, Rolland Lewin, Louis Barker, Ronald McAvilly, W. H. Harrison, George Mahon, Frank Fairweather, Stewart Skinner, Malcolm McAvilly, Jack Teed, John Pugsley, Guy Merritt, Charles McDonald, Stanley Bridges, Dick Barnes, Royden Harding, Beverley Armstrong, Harold Peters, Gordon Kerr, Jack Belyea, Harold Crookshank, E. E. Church, Will Church, Roderick MacLaughlin, Wallace Emerson, Blake McInerney, Rudolph Desbrisay, Fred Taylor, Frank Morrison, P. Johnston, Kenneth Inches, Gordon Sancton, Paul Longley, Lawrence Allen, T. I. Stuart, Horace Porter.

Mr. C. J. Gude, C. E., who has held a responsible position at Johannesburg, South Africa, has been promoted to be engineer under the union government of Cape Town. Mrs. Dick formerly Miss Agnes Carr, is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. deSoyres of this city.

Miss Elise McLean, Horsfield street, entertained at a charming tea on Wednesday of this week for the many visitors in town. Mrs. McLean received with her daughter and wore a very becoming costume of grey crepe de chine made Empire and trimmed with bands of Persian embroidery, yoke and sleeves of embroidered net. Miss McLean wore a very pretty frock of green cologne with yoke of net; Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Jr., in a very pretty grey, cologne and large black hat, and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison in a pretty pale blue gown, hat to match with pale blue plumes presided at the tea table, which was very daintily arranged. Shadolls in silver shades and yellow shaded silver candlesticks gave a decidedly pretty effect. Miss Minnie Givran, in white lingerie dress, black velvet hat; Miss Julia Stone in a green pongee frock, boater hat; Miss Molly Robinson, in pale blue crepe de chine, large sash and velvet hat, with plumes; Miss Louise Givran in white silk waist and white serge skirt; black satin hat; Miss McAvilly in Alice blue silk dress and black hat; and Miss Ethel Robertson in white lingerie dress with black hair waited. Among the guests noticed were Mrs. Homer Forbes, Miss Hall, Miss Savage, Miss McInerney, Miss Bert Hegon, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. Simon Jones, Jr., Mrs. Schofield, Miss Kathleen Hazen, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Marion Black, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Ethel McAvilly, Miss Lillian Raymond, Miss

Mary MacLaren, Miss Bertha Macaulay, Miss Macaulay, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Portia McKenzie, Mrs. William Downin, Miss Rainnie and Mrs. Ernest Bowman.

Mr. C. E. McPherson, C. P. R. passenger traffic manager at Winnipeg, is in Montreal.

Mr. Fred W. Daniel left on Friday in the Empress of Britain on a visit to the English markets. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Miss Hall and Miss Savage. Mrs. McKay wore a very handsome gown of black satin, trimmed with lace and jet. Miss Savage wore a pink satin dress with overdress of pink brocade satin and fur trimming, and carried roses. Miss Hall wore a pretty Dresden chiffon over satin, and also carried roses. The house presented a charming appearance. Red and green Christmas decorations were in evidence everywhere, and red bells, holly, mistletoe, gave a charming effect. The orchestra was stationed in the large hall and the rooms on both sides were used for dancing. The programmes provided twelve dances and two supper extras. Supper was served at midnight. One of the rooms downstairs was used as the supper room for the occasion. Among the many guests noticed were:

Mrs. Beverly Armstrong—Pale green satin, lace trimming.
Mrs. Stuart Skinner—Handsome black satin gown.
Mrs. Robert Cruikshank—White Crepe de chine.
Mrs. Harold Robinson—Black satin gown with handsome Persian tunic.
Mrs. Louis Barker—White Crepe de chine; gold embroideries.
Mrs. Harold Schofield—Blue mignon dress.

Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Jr.—White satin; pearl and lace embroideries.
Mrs. Frank Fairweather—Pink mignon dress.
Mrs. Percy Thomson—White satin and lace dress.
Mrs. Pollard Lewis—Apricot satin with fringe trimming.
Mrs. W. Henry Harrison—White lace dress.
Mrs. Mahon—Yellow satin dress with iridescent trimmings.
Miss Grace Fisher—Pink mignon dress.

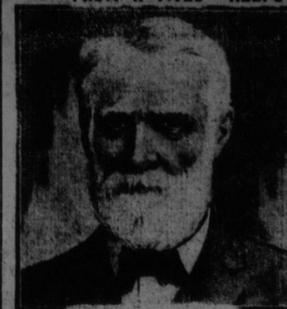
Miss Helen Church—White cologne and white marabout trimming.
Miss Jean McDonald—Pink silk dress.
Miss Lillian Raymond—White silk dress over yellow.
Miss Jean Trueman—Pink cologne dress with pink satin.
Miss Emily Teed—Yellow silk dress.
Miss Elise McLean—White satin dress with gold embroideries.
Miss Edith Magee—Yellow silk dress.
Miss Gertrude deBury—White satin.
Miss Kathleen Trueman—White Crepe de chine.
Miss Vivien Barnes—Pink satin.
Miss Portia McKenzie—Pink silk and chiffon gown.
Miss Molly Robinson—Gold embroidered net over white satin.
Miss Ethel Emerson—Pink satin veiled in pink chiffon.
Miss Mary MacLaren—Pale blue

colonne with lace trimming.
Miss Louie McDonald—White silk veiled in pale blue net.
Miss Gwen McDonald—Yellow silk dress.
Miss Jean White—White silk dress; bright trimming.
Miss Nettie Bridges—Blue silk dress.
Miss Jean Daniel—White cologne with peacock blue trimming.
Miss Warner—Alice blue silk.
Miss Edith Stephens (St. Stephen)—White Crepe de chine, handsomely trimmed with lace.
Miss Frances Hazen—White mignon dress; bodice trimmed with lace.
Miss Marion Black (St. Stephen)—Pink satin with lace overdress.
Miss Minnie Givran—Green satin dress.
Miss Winnifred Raymond—Maive satin; silver sequin trimmings.
Miss Alice Armstrong—White silk and lace gown.
Miss Frances Stetson—Yellow satin veiled in brown chiffon.
Miss Ethel McAvilly—Yellow satin.
Miss Vera MacLaughlin—White lace gown.
Miss McAvenny—White silk.
Miss Kathleen McInerney—Pale blue silk.
Miss Kathleen Gillis—Green silk dress.
Miss Janie Stone—White satin and chiffon dress.
Miss Winnifred Barker—White lace dress.
Miss Pauline Powell—White Crepe de chine embroidered in gold.
Mrs. Royden Thomson, Germain street, has invitations out for an afternoon of next week.

Miss Elizabeth Miller entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Knight returned to "Ridgehill" this week.
Mrs. Stetson, Mr. Pleasant, entertained at a large tea on Tuesday afternoon of this week.
Mrs. F. Coverhill Jones, Germain street, has invitations out for an afternoon on Friday of next week.
Mrs. P. R. Inches, Germain street, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Edith Stevens of St. Stephen. Mrs. Inches received her guests in a very pretty black silk dress and Miss Stevens wore a very pretty frock of Burgundy silk. The dining table looked very pretty with scarlet geraniums and red shaded lights and was presided over by Mrs. Harold Schofield in brown silk. Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen and Miss Winnie Hall waited. Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Lou McMillan also assisted. Among the guests were Mrs. Enson, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. C. H. Grant, Mrs. P. Coverhill Jones, Mrs. Wm. Allison, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. John M. Robertson, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Wm. Downin, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Percy Robinson (Toronto), Mrs. J. D. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. Kent Scovill, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Helen Church, Mrs. Ethel Emerson, Miss Ethel McAvilly, Miss McAvenny, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Christie, Miss Vera MacLaughlin, Miss Kathleen Gillis, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Gladys Hegon, Miss Winnifred Raymond, Miss Macaulay, Miss Bertha Macaulay, Miss

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Marion McAvilly, Miss Nan Barnaby, Mrs. Audrey Bullock, Miss May Harrison, Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Gertrude de Bury, Mrs. Hugh Bruce and Miss Lou Givran. Mr. Wallace Alward returned this week to Lennoxville.

Miss Marion Black who has been the guest of Miss Jean McDonald, Colburn street, has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

Miss Alice Green returned to Netherwood on Tuesday. Others returning were Mrs. Doris Sayre, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Edith White, Miss Rosamund McAvilly, Miss Maude Fleming, Miss Meriam Knowlton, Miss Irene McPherson, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Wm. Downin, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Percy Robinson (Toronto), Mrs. J. D. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. Kent Scovill, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Helen Church, Mrs. Ethel Emerson, Miss Ethel McAvilly, Miss McAvenny, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Christie, Miss Vera MacLaughlin, Miss Kathleen Gillis, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Gladys Hegon, Miss Winnifred Raymond, Miss Macaulay, Miss Bertha Macaulay, Miss

Shives Fisher; Mrs. H. H. McLean; Mrs. Dearborn; Rev. David and Mrs. Hutchison; Rev. David Lamb; Mrs. John MacLaren; Miss Elton Cushing; Mrs. Johnston; Mrs. Murray; Mrs. Rennie; Mrs. W. E. Raymond; Mrs. T. H. Eastbrook; Dr. and Mrs. Walker; Judge Forbes; Miss Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly; Rev. and Mrs. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald; Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickett; Miss Jessie Murdoch, and Miss Elsie Murdoch.

Miss Jean Ketchum, Garden street, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

Among those at the Monday Skating Club were: Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Ithell, Miss Savage, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Marion Black, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. Sturdes, Miss McAvilly, Miss Wetmore, Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Portia McKenzie and Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Black McInerney, Mr. Colin McKay, Mr. Percy McAvilly, Mr. Carson Flood, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Jack Teed, Mr. Douglas Leavitt, Mr. Bert Church, Mr. Stanley McDonald, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. Roderick MacLaughlin, Mr. Russell Sturdes, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. I. A. Rankine and Mr. Estabrooks. Among the guests were: Mrs. David McLennan; Mrs. Fred Harding; Mrs.

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JANUARY FUR SALE

There has been wonderful enthusiasm displayed at this store during our Special January Sales and values have been such that it is now only necessary to announce a Dunlap-Cooke Special Sale in order to draw the crowds; and it's no wonder, because never before in the history of the fur trade have select and exclusive quality Furs been sacrificed as we are doing and will do during this sale. We have one idea in front of us—that of making a clearance, and we have reduced the prices sufficiently to make this certain. The following specials will give you an idea of the great reductions which we have made in every department. The sale starts on Saturday Morning, January 21st, and you will not find again in years such bargains as we have to offer. Doors open at 10 a. m.



- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats**
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, fancy gray tweed shell body, lined with Hamster, black Fox shawl collar. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price **\$25.00**
 - Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, brown broadcloth shell, lined throughout with large collar and revers of Sable Lynx. Regular price \$75.00. Sale price **\$35.00**
 - Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, best quality black broadcloth, lined throughout with best Hamster, Alaska Marten Collar and revers, length 52 inches. Regular price \$65.00. Sale price **\$45.00**
 - Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, finest green broadcloth, lined throughout with best Hamster, large square collar of prime mink, two stripes. Regular price \$85.00. Sale price **\$60.00**
- Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats**
- Ladies' Persian Lamb Coat, even glossy curl, semi-fitting back, long shawl collar Persian Lamb, lined with Skinner's satin, length 26 inches. Regular price \$115.00. Sale price **\$85.00**

- Ladies' Persian Lamb Coat, medium size, glossy curl, 30 inches long, semi-fitting back. Regular price \$145.00. Sale price **\$100.00**
- Ladies' Russian Pony Coats**
- Ladies' Russian Pony Coat, semi-fitting back, 35 inches long, shawl collar, Alaska Sable, lined with best quality Skinner's satin. Regular price \$65.00. Sale price **\$40.00**
 - Ladies' Russian Pony Coat, semi-fitted back, 50 inches long, large shawl collar of self-lined Skinner's satin. Regular price \$70.00. Sale price **\$48.50**
- Ladies' Muskrat Coats**
- Ladies' Muskrat Coat, made from natural skins, nicely matched, large collars and revers of self. Regular price \$80.00. Sale price **\$55.00**
 - Ladies' Muskrat Coat, made from finest selected skins, with large shawl collar of self, lined with grey satin. Regular price \$85.00. Sale price **\$60.00**

- Mink Throw, made from natural well-furred skins, trimmed heads, tails and claws lined with Skinner's satin. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price **\$13.50****
- Mink Stole in broad effect, with heads crossing at back and skins extending down front, finished heads, tails and claws, lined with light brocade satin. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price **\$35.00****
- Mink Stole, cape effect, finished heads, tails and claws. Regular price \$55.00. Sale price **\$45.00****
- Mink Stole, prime fur, made with square back finished with heads, tails and claws, lined with light brocade. Regular price \$80.00. Sale price **\$55.00****
- Mink Muff, pillow shape. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price **\$35.00****

- Stoles, Throws and Muffs**
- Mink Muff, made in skin effect. Regular price \$55.00. Sale price **\$42.00**
 - Mink Muff, nicely striped in new barrel shape. Regular price \$60.00. Sale price **\$45.00**
 - Alaska Sable Stole, broad cape effect, 70 inches long, trimmed heads and tails. Regular price \$32.00. Sale price **\$22.00**
 - Alaska Sable Muff, extra large made in skin shape. Regular price \$22.00. Sale price **\$10.50**
 - Isabella Fox Stole, broad on shoulders, trimmed heads and tails. Regular price \$30.00. Sale price **\$20.00**
 - Alaska Sable Muff, pillow shape. Regular price \$16.00. Sale price **\$15.00**

- Isabella Fox Muff, rug shape. Regular price \$22.50. Sale price **\$16.00**
- Persian Lamb Throw, made large glossy curl, 60 inches long, lined with black satin. Regular price \$18.00. Sale price **\$10.00**
- Persian Lamb Throw, even glossy curl, 64 inches long. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price **\$18.50**
- Persian Lamb Muff, pillow shape, even glossy curl, trimmed heads and claws. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price **\$18.50**
- Persian Lamb Muff, rug shape. Regular price \$18.00. Sale price **\$10.50**
- Persian Lamb Muff, finest selected skins, rug shape. Regular price \$28.00. Sale price **\$19.50**

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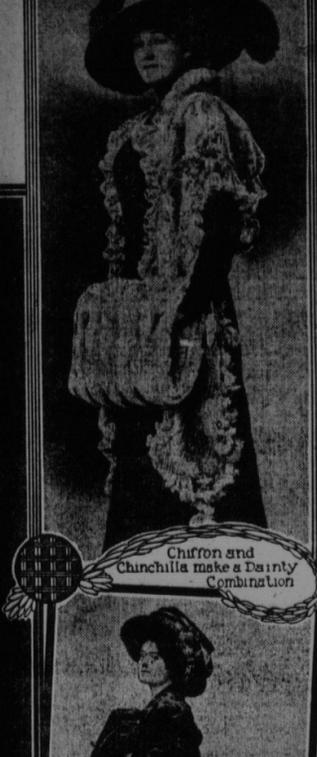
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LITTLE FUR WRAPS—

At the Latest FASHION FAD



**Ermine and Skunk
An Aristocratic and Plebeian Mixture**
**The Touch of Fur Now Makes All Costumes Kin—
The Size of the Muff Makes Up for the Smallness
of the Wrap—Gorgeous Russian Sets of Fur and
Embroidery.**

Have you a scrap of fur anywhere in the house, not in definite use as a wearable garment or hat trimming? If so, get it out, cut it up into strips, combine it with a yard or so of chiffon or other soft material and have one of the graceful shoulder wraps which are just now the ultra smart fashion notion in Paris. If there happens to be also enough fur for the trimming of a huge, soft crushable muff to match the scarf, so much the better.

These gay little fur-trimmed wraps and enormous, granny muffs have fairly swept Paris femininity off its feet. Just now the weather is warm enough to make these small wraps quite possible for street wear, but it remains to be seen what will happen when Jack Frost really begins his winter work of nipping noses and fingers. Women who are lucky enough to have at their disposal private broughams or luxurious limousines heated to a summery balminess by means of electricity will no doubt wear the fetching little fur wraps all winter long over light theater and bridge frocks, but average folk, trudging to the play through snow-clad streets or journeying to the afternoon bridge in humble and unheated taxis will very likely appreciate the comfort of full length wraps of fur or substantial wool material.

QUINT, OLD-FASHIONED FUR WEARABLES.

For afternoon wear over dark bridge frocks or the neat little dresses which one sees in the tearooms when wraps are removed there are adorable pelisses or periwigs made of fur, with the big, soft muffs to match. One of the illustrations shows a set of this kind made of beautifully blended mink skins, worn with a smart afternoon walking suit of prune-colored sicienne made by Paquin, Mohairs and siciennes are being much used now, by the way, by the French courtesiers for these little between-noon costumes which need not be as heavy as the more substantial gown or suit intended for cold weather use. A touch of moire silk, outlined with dark velvet and brightened by rows of small metal buttons, gives the somber sicienne suit just the jaunty cheerfulness that a costume for the trite afternoon days should have. The fur scarf find muff add enough warmth to make the rather thin suit possible on even the chilliest fall days. As will be noted, the ends of this mink scarf fall almost to the ankle and the broad scarf is draped on the shoulders like a wrap, rather than being tossed around the throat in the usual manner of a fur neckpiece. The muff is big and soft, and the edges of the fur are but slightly

gathered into the lining. One might almost turn the new muffs inside out, so loose and big they are. With this smart autumn costume of prune sicienne and mink is worn a very modish turban, the brim of black satin turning sharply up against the prune velvet crown and the sole trimming being a heron cabochon poised high on the left side.

SEALSKIN MUCH USED FOR AFTER-NOON FUR WRAPS.

Sealskin is once more the prince of pelts. This fur is rather dignified and impressive in character and is usually considered more suited to the matron or mature woman than the very young girl; but this year even the debutantes will wear sealskin, and the fresher and fairer the face the more does the dusky, velvety sealskin set off its beauty.

The sealskin pelterine and muff pictured might have walked straight out of an old painting, so quaint is the style of the garments. The pelterine is really a combination with seal, trims the fur cape and runs down the inner edge of each side end. The turban worn with this set is of sealskin with a crumpled tasha crown of cloth of gold and a big malarajah ornament of antique gold at one side. If there is fur on the costume, a bit of it usually appears on the turban, and many are the changes rung by the milliners on the fur and feathers, fur and velvet, fur and chiffon and other fur combinations.

THE ERMINE WRAP MOST LUXURIOUS OF ALL.
The woman who possesses the least scrap of ermine should utilize it this winter, for the vogue of this beautiful white pelt bids fair to be extraordinary. Ermine, of course, is only for very ceremonious wear and the white ermine wrap is in good taste only over a frock of light color and rich texture. Often ermine may be combined with rabbit pelt, which is much like the ermine in texture excepting of course that the ermine has a finer, softer, more velvety surface than his humble cousin, the white tabbit.

Endless are the ermine trimmed scarves for evening wear. One sees ermine set in long strips with white ostrich feather strips between—a most lovely combination and a most expensive one, be it

added—in strips alternating with martin, and in strips sewed on chiffon. A very smart black chiffon scarf and muff, seen the other evening at the Plaza, had a broad border of black satin and both scarf and muff were entirely lined with soft white ermine of the tallest variety which is so much liked by the French furriers.

Of course these fur and fabric scarves are as soft as rags and may be twisted around the neck, draped over the shoulders or over one's arm as readily as a chiffon veil. The liberty satin or chiffon forms the body of the scarf is often unlined, the fur border or striping giving sufficient body to make the scarf manageable and give it a warm, luxurious look. An ermine wrap and muff in conventional style, for wear over evening costumes of the theater or restaurant type is illustrated. The main portion of the wrap is made of the tallest ermine; collar, sleeve trimming and muff having the little black tulle which most people usually associate with ermine. Beneath these tails, over the arm, is a fall of white chiffon and the muff is lined with having the little black tulle which most people usually associate with ermine.

TWO PRETTY AFTERNOON WRAPS OF FUR.
Chinchilla is so perishable and so expensive that few women care to invest in it for everyday wear, but the chinchilla wrap for occasional use is most beautiful. Such a wrap is the one pictured today, the chinchilla in this instance being combined with gray chiffon shirred on ends and having the little black tulle which most people usually associate with ermine. A novel ornamentation is the trimming of fur balls, which hang from the wrap on

silk cords, each cord passing through several little puff balls of the chiffon before it reaches the big tassel of fur. The muff matching this wrap is most beautiful, the big strip of chinchilla being simply joined together and lined with shirred gray chiffon, and this muff is so soft that it can be crushed up in the hands like a handkerchief made into a ball.

Another charming wrap is of black broadtail, the broad scarf being bordered with a double hem of black chiffon and this chiffon being used also for a shirred lining. A latterly horry of black broadtail, the broad scarf being bordered with a double hem of black chiffon and this chiffon being used also for a shirred lining. A latterly horry of black broadtail, the broad scarf being bordered with a double hem of black chiffon and this chiffon being used also for a shirred lining.

Chiffon and Chinchilla make a Delightful Combination

A Beautiful Theater Wrap and Muff of Ermine

Quaint Cape and Huge Muff of Sealskin

A Practical Stole and Muff of Matched Mink

Broadtail, Broad Chiffon and Satin in this Set

A GORGEOUS RUSSIAN SET OF EMBROIDERY AND FUR.
A young Russian lady of rank entered a Casino at Trouville one night late in August and created a sensation with her huge muff of jewel encrusted gold lace trimmed with magnificent sables. The muff was so enormous that it entirely threw into the shade her simple, yet exquisite frock of stone gray satin, relieved only by a double string of coral beads, which encircled the throat and fell in two flaming lines of color over the bosom to return to the muff, which was the piece de resistance of the costume, it was as has been said, of jewel encrusted gold lace, and this rich material was laid over old gold satin, the sable bands being placed, not at the ends of the muff, but six or eight inches in, so that they formed two dark lines across the rich embroidery. There was a small, straight stock of the gold lace, bordered along its upper edge with fur, and this stock fastened at the back with a double clasp of antique, beaten gold set with coral.

Muff and stock were matched by a reticule of gold lace with a jeweled gold frame which hung from the Russian lady's arm on a long gold cord. The effect of these sumptuous accessories against the somber, stone gray of the gown was most striking, and a week afterward every shop in Paris was showing brocade muffs with reticules to match. This is another notion borrowed from a century ago, when all the pretty ladies who buried their arms, elbow deep in comfortable, huge muffs, carried also convenient reticules which no doubt accommodated the same conglomeration of useful and useless objects which occupy space in modern chic leather handbags today.

A beautiful theatre scarf and reticule just brought over from the Rue de la Paix are of silvery gray crepe de chine with a raised pattern of flowers done in velvet. The reticule has a dull silver frame and hangs on a long chain of the same metal. A black velvet scarf with bands of white rabbit fur in striped effect is accompanied by a white head article, showing a design done in jet beads. This reticule and scarf combination is a dainty notion and one that commends itself for its real practical value as well as its artistic value. The reticule, of course, should be large enough to hold, besides one's opera glass, handkerchief, vanity outfit, memo pad and all the other trifles which may be needed with evening costume. A handsome reticule, evidently intended for opera use, has a ground of iridescent beads and a pattern in gold beads showing a harp set in a garland of pink roses; very appropriate, one agrees, for a belonging intended to accompany an opera costume.

GRACEFUL POSSES POSSIBLE WITH THE FUR SCARF.
At the Newport Horse Show some weeks ago, when the weather was quite summery, many women appeared in the chic little fur wraps and scarves; most no muffs were carried at that time. Most of the muffs were in shawl effect, though some were definitely shaped over the shoulders into sleeves. Mink, skunk, and the beautiful velvety fisher's pelts seemed to be the favorites, and there was one adorable marabout wrap with the plumage stitched together in long strips which made every woman who saw it breathless with admiration, so soft, light and lovely it was used with evening costume.

Satin scarves and combinations of fur and satin were there in numbers, and unlike the Paris scarves which have been entirely

in black and white combinations, these Newport scarves matched the color of the frocks with which they were worn, wine red satin scarf, lined with cream, was worn over a pink chiffon gown, and nearby stood a woman in a French blue gown and a scarf of blue chiffon with a deep black satin hem.

Fashion Notes

AN ECONOMICAL WAY OF MAKING APRONS.

One may always learn something new of the thrifty housekeeper. The latest originality along this line is the kitchen apron contrived from the tail of a skirt. A clever little woman who likes to put every penny she can save from necessities into pretty clothes and attractive furnishings for her home, gets all her around-the-house aprons, as well as pinafores for the children, from her husband's outworn shirts. The collar and bosom of a man's shirt wear out long before the lower portion, and the back breadth, hemmed as it is already around part of the sides and the bottom, makes a very good apron. The top comes just above the bust line and from there straps made from the shirt sleeves pass over the shoulders and button back of the neck. The sides are rounded out to fit smoothly under the arm and short straps attached at the waistline button in the back. Such an apron may be made in half an hour, buttonholes and all.

A NEW NECKWEAR DEVICE.

The demand always creates the supply, and there has been a crying demand for some sort of adjustable neck covering to slip over the Dutch-necked bodice under the tailored coat on cool fall days. Pretty as Dutch neck is on a summer gown or even a little winter house frock, it has a bare and unbecoming look in the street in autumn when neck dressings are particularly trim and smart. Now the neckwear departments are ready with attractive little detachable yokes of lace, finished at the lower edge with attached bands of black satin and sometimes a narrow pleated lace frill. The yoke is finished at the top by a high, well-boned stock, and the whole affair may be easily adjusted over the low-necked bodice and under the coat. If the coat is removed in theatre or restaurant the little yoke is quite presentable with its neat finish and smart style.

AUTOMOBILE VEIL CAPS A PRACTICAL NOTION.

Something new and useful in the jewelry line is an ornamental buckle or pin which helps to hold the long veil close to the face. Two of these pins are used, one at either side of the face, the veil being thus shaped like a little bonnet with long streamers and fitting closely and comfortably over the small hat, or even over the hair like a cap. Some women knit the veil close to the ears on either side of the head and produce the same effect, but the pins are better, as the knots are apt to slip. Sides of cord are also sold with the long scarves so that they may be worn thus in bonnet fashion in motor cars in the evening.

Sweden has an official name almanac, containing in addition to the usual information to be found in the average almanac a Christian name for each sex for every day in the year. These names are approved by the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid repetition.

Birthday Parties for LITTLE FOLK

Two essentials there are lacking which the child's party is indeed hamlet with the Dana left out. These are "Going to Jerusalem" and ice-cream. Given these two delectable delights, it matters very little which other forms of entertainment are provided, for the party will be an assured success.

At the birthday fete given by Mrs. Joseph Widener for her little daughter Pili, at Newport late in the summer, the small guests were diverted by a complete circus performance given by a troupe of professionals on the lawn. Such expensive joys, however, are only for the lucky offspring of millionaires and the average mother must culge her brains to make the birthday party at her house surpass in excitement and interest every other natal day entertainment given on the block.

A flower masquerade is a charming idea and one very easy to carry out. Each little guest is requested to come disguised as a certain flower, the costumes to be made of crepe paper at home. The rooms are decorated with crepe paper blossoms and the little folks may dance a cotillon in which simple flower and wand figures are introduced. Two pretty crepe paper costumes are illustrated; a rose and a daisy, and following out these suggestions, other flower costumes may be contrived along the same lines.

Endless are the parties are, of course, just now the fad, and as each merry chick, duck, goose, and other barnyard favorite may cluck, quack and gobble in its own appointed manner, the Chantecler party is sure to be an exceedingly lively affair. Jungle parties are another form of animal festivity which appeals particularly to the small boy, and of course there will be plenty of young Nimrods presumably lately arrived from Africa and appropriately togged out in Khaki hunting togs with cartridge belts, pith helmet and other business like accoutrements.

The Boy Scout is just now occupying the centre of the field in fad costume and all the department stores are making a point of advertising boy scout clothes along with the tried and true rough rider Indian chief and soldier costumes dear to the small boy's soul. Policeman and fireman costumes may be contrived at home with the aid of plenty of brass buttons, blue denim, red flannel and leather belts. The helmets are the most difficult part of the costume to manage, but these may be built of stiff buckram and covered with paper muslin by a mother skilful with her wits and her needle.

Little folks are so easy to entertain that very simple games will prove quite as satisfactory as an expensive vaudeville entertainment. Potato races, peasant hunts and all of the old familiar plays will always be welcomed with delight, provided things are kept moving in a lively manner and there are plenty of inexpensive prizes for the winners. Big sister, dressed up as a horrible looking witch, who tells fortunes and forecasts all kinds of dire catastrophes for the bad child and all sorts of delectable delights for the good one, invariably makes a hit big brother garmented in a polar bear skin—which may be hired for the occasion—and performing wondrous feats and tricks upon chairs and a washstand from the kitchen, will hold the small audience enthralled for half an hour.

One resourceful mother persuaded the hand-organ man who made frequent and profitable visits to a block full of little folk, to spend an hour in her hall on the afternoon of a small daughter's birthday party. The monkey came too, and not only was the good-natured Italian delighted with a dollar and a good supper, but that particular birthday party was the grand success of the season in the community and the talk of the little tongue for many months afterward.

Blowing the cone is a diversion which is sure to cause much merriment. A string is stretched across the room about the height of the mantel—or just above the heads of the children. Before being fastened up one end of this string is passed through a big cone, or cornucopia, made of ordinary wrapping paper or old newspaper. The large end of the cone should be a foot across, and the child reaching up and blowing into this large end, must send the cone along the stretched string from one end of the room to the other. The contestants who send the cone across the string with the fewest blows win the prize.

The snowball contest is always a success. Big soft "snowballs" are made of crepe paper tied over balls of cotton wool and the children are invited to help themselves from a clothes basket full of these white balls. In an instant the parlor will be a flurry of white, flying balls, and great will be the scrambling and the laughter. If each "snowball" holds, hidden within the soft cotton, a tiny souvenir, so much the better. There is a new cat game which is just the thing for the child's party. Three solemn looking tabbies sit in a row, one pure white, one a tortoise shell yellow and the third a wicked looking black. Each cat has its mouth wide open and the trick is to throw little wooden balls from a distance of several feet into the open mouths. Head prize to the child who gets his ball into the yellow kitty's mouth, second prize for the black kitty, third for the white, and so on. The wooden balls fall down back of the cats and come out through an opening beneath the stools on which the cats are represented as sitting.

The true and tried donkey party never wears out in interest, and many are the variations on this merry game. Just now it is Monsieur Chantecler who takes the place of rooster with one's eyes blinded by plasticine and the tail feathers being articles with real quills, the rooster being painted gaily on a board pierced with hundreds of holes just big enough to receive the quills.



"QUEEN ROSE OF THE ROSEBUD GARDEN OF GIRLS."



HE'S A D AISTY!

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Strong winds, mostly southeasterly to southwesterly, milder, snow in Northern districts, rain or snow in southern districts.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—A moderate depression is centered tonight over the Lake region accompanied by mild weather and light rain, or snow is falling in many parts of Ontario. It has been decidedly cold today in and the Maritime Provinces and in the West, the temperature has remained below zero in many places.

Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Includes Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, etc.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Strong winds and milder today with snow colder again by Sunday.

AROUND THE CITY

Orange Lodge Meeting.—A special meeting of Willis W. O. L. No. 76 will be held at 8 o'clock.

Extension Wanted.—The Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company has made application to the federal government for an extension of time to carry out the provisions of their charter.

Loyalist Division Meeting.—Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a gospel temperance meeting in their hall, Paradise Row, on Sunday evening.

Sunday School Lessons.—Rev. R. P. McKim will hold his class for those interested in the International Sunday school lessons in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

Socialist Meeting.—The speaker for the meeting on Sunday at the Socialist Hall, 14 Mill street, is F. Hyatt. His subject will be Unemployment, its Causes and Cure.

For Men Only.—Rev. J. E. Purdie, theorate of St. Luke's, will be the speaker at the meeting for men only in the Unique Theatre at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.—Evangelist John Lord, who is conducting meetings in Coburg Street Christian Church, will address Thorne Lodge Gospel service tomorrow afternoon in Haymarket Square hall at 4 o'clock.

St. Luke's Bible Class.—The annual meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of St. Luke's church was held last evening when the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Schools Prosperous.—Superintendent Bridges told The Standard last evening that the attendance at the city schools this winter was larger than usual, there being little sickness among the scholars this season as compared with previous winters.

Hon. J. K. Flemming Will Speak.—The R. L. Borden Club public meeting, which will be held on Thursday next, in the Nickel Assembly rooms, at eight p. m., promises to be well attended.

Substantial Progress.—In another column of this issue, the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, of Vancouver, B. C., notifies its shareholders of a dividend of nine per cent. on the Permanent Stock of the Company, for the half year ending December 31, 1910.

FIRM IN DIFFICULTIES WITH MEMBERS MISSING

Dewitt Bros. Ltd. May be Wound Up in Court.—None of Officers in City—Owe Bank \$20,000.

It is stated that proceedings will be taken in the courts for the winding up of the firm of Dewitt Brothers, Ltd., dealers in hay, feed and potatoes and which were largely identified with the West Indian potato business.

The notice of the presentation of a petition for a winding up order will be given next week by W. D. Parson, of Sussex at the instance of William G. Gibbon, of Sussex, a creditor.

It is understood that the company met with heavy losses last year in the Havana potato business and that their position was precarious. They had been negotiating for some financial support and it was the intention to form a new company to take over the assets and liabilities of the old concern, but this step was not executed.

There have been numerous street rumors in reference to the affairs of the company and more particularly as to developments of the past week or two. It is said that E. B. Dewitt, the Havana manager of the concern, is not in Havana and that the gentleman who went there to consult with him could not find him.

Many Rumors.—There have been numerous street rumors in reference to the affairs of the company and more particularly as to developments of the past week or two.

Scarlet Chapter Elects Officers.—The annual meeting of the St. John County Royal Scarlet Chapter was held last night in the Orange Hall, Germain street.

Wm. M. Campbell Goes Into Chair.—Reports Tell of Most Successful Year and are Adopted.

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MUCH "FIXIN'" FOR PUGSLEY TO DO

Domination of Lantulum at Primaries foreshadows His Nomination and Defeat of Liberal Candidates

Can Pugsley fix it? This is the question members of the rank and file of the Liberal party are asking themselves in reference to the split in the party ranks and the domination of the nominating convention by Edward Lantulum.

It is whispered that the Minister of Public Works will find an excuse for a visit to this city in the near future and while here he will have a conference with representatives of the dominant wing of the party in an effort to get them to agree on a compromise whereby Mr. Lantulum will waive his very just claims for a nomination for the Dominion House in favor of another.

Despite the frenzied protestations of the druggers' morning and evening organs that all is harmony in the Liberal ranks, the fact remains that the party is in sorry straits in this constituency and one knows this better than the very men who control the aforesaid organs.

SCARLET CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Wm. M. Campbell Goes Into Chair.—Reports Tell of Most Successful Year and are Adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Sir Knight W.C. in C.—Wm. M. Campbell.

Pastor Will Preach.—The pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer, will preach in Exmouth Street Church on Sunday evening.

I. C. R. Train Service To The Sydneys.—After January 23rd, the night train service between Halifax and Sydney on the I. C. R. will be changed.

Special Sale.—Don't forget to attend the big sale going on now of dry goods, boots and shoes and slippers, girls' rubbers 25c, women's rubbers 48c, children's rubbers 28 cents at N. J. Lahood's, 282 Brunswick street, near the corner of Hanover street.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free or pain by the celebrated "M.A.L.E. METHOD." Boston Dental Parlors.

BARGAINS IN WINTER FOOTWEAR. Men's Felt Slippers with Felt and Leather Soles, regular prices 75c. to \$1.50, Sale Price 48c 68c and 78c.

Men's Klondyke Felt Boots with grain leather foxing, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.88 and \$2.48.

Men's All Felt Laced and Elastic Side Boots, with thick felt soles and heels, Sale Price \$1.78 and \$1.98.

Men's Felt Elastic Side Boots, Leather Soles, and Leather Tips, worth \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.18.

Women's Felt Slippers, Felt or Leather Soles, Black, Green, Red, Blue, Grey or Scarlet, Sale Prices 38c., 48c., 68c., and 78c.

Children's and Girls' Felt Slippers, a handy thing to have these cold mornings and evenings, Sale Prices 22c. to 48c. Regular Prices 50c. to 75c.

Women's Box Calf and Dongola Skating Boots, warm lined, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.58.

All our stock of Overshoes, new and fresh this season, and made by the Maltese Cross Rubber Co., at prices so low that it is a crime to have cold feet.

See Our Windows WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street, Three Stores.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER Calendars for 1912. We have a fine set of samples and will be pleased to have you call at our office, or phone us and our canvasser will see you promptly.

Electric Irons Never Get Cold. Are Always Ready. Do Not Require a Big Fire to Heat Them. Prices \$4.50 and \$5.50. The \$5.50 Iron can be converted into an electric heater; very convenient for babies' use.

Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Now \$5.85. Men's Heavy Shirts, \$1.25, Now 73c.

HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 201 Union Street. Galvanized Ash Barrels Strongly Made of Good Iron.

Clearance Sale of Best Flannelettes and Velours. A Grand Opportunity to Purchase Fine Warm Fabrics at Much Lowered Prices. COMMENCING THIS MORNING.

Sale of Ostrich Feathers, Fancy Wings, etc., Continued Today.

Warm Bedding For Cold Nights. A Great Display of Wool Blankets and Down Quilts Very Attractively Priced. New Down Quilts—The best London make, in new patterns and colorings.