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HE DEFENDS SWETTENHAM

Sir Alfred Jones Talks on the Jamaican Situation

HE MAKES A PROTEST

Against the Statement of Inhuman Treatment of Americans--Says Governor Swettenham Did all he Could Under Extraordinary Conditions

LONDON, Feb. 1--Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, John Bonmaker Heaton, M. P., and other prominent men arrived at Bristol today on board the steamer Port Kingston, from Kingston, Jamaica, by way of Barbados. They give vivid details of the earthquake and protested against the charges widely circulated that Sir Alfred's party inhumanly treated Americans at Kingston. In an interview Sir Alfred said it was a monstrous statement, adding: "The ship was crowded from end to end with dead and dying. In order to provide for those we had to keep all our own passengers aboard at a hotel for two days. Several Americans who were hurt were treated on board the Port Kingston and we provided other Americans who sought shelter under the shed of our wharf with mattresses and supplies from the ship, and an armed guard to insure their security. Several Americans came and asked us what they had to pay but we told them they were welcome to everything we could do."

Sir Alfred said he considered that the governor (Swettenham) did everything possible under the extraordinary conditions incident to the earthquake, and added: "I do not think the correspondence with Admiral Davis was one the governor thought would ever be made public by the American admiral, who, of course, was anxious to help, and did his duty in offering aid, and when it was not wanted went away."

E. C. Creel, New Ambassador from Mexico.



ENRIQUE C. CREEL. EL PASO, Texas, Jan 29--Enrique C. Creel, the new ambassador to Washington from the republic of Mexico, who was first entertained in his new official capacity by the city of El Paso, this week, has a career as remarkable as that of any American who has worked himself up from poverty to riches. He is reckoned the second wealthiest man in the state of Chihuahua, the wealth being his father-in-law, General Luis Terrazas. Together they are interested in banks, trust companies, street cars and power systems, cattle and mining, owning hundreds of thousands of acres of land. From poverty and obscurity this son of an American father and Mexican mother has worked himself up until, at the time of his appointment as ambassador to the United States he was acting governor of the state of Chihuahua, of which General Terrazas is the constitutional governor. He is master of several languages and his English is not only correct but elegant. The new ambassador is regarded as one of the coming men of Mexico, and is high in the councils of President Diaz. When he left Chihuahua for Washington he left

TODAY IN THAW CASE

Much Uncertainty as to Time of Trial Approached

ONE VACANT CHAIR

Eleven Jurymen Were in the Box When Court Opened Today--Thaw Shows Disappointment at the Unexpected Delay in Selecting Jury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.--There was more or less of an atmosphere of uncertainty in the courtroom today as the hour for resuming the trial of Harry K. Thaw approached. The reports which had held from over yesterday to the effect that there might be a further wedding of the jury were again in circulation, as the eleven men now on the trial panel filed into their places in the jury box. There was no indication on the surface of any further upheavals, as Justice Fitzgerald took his place and Clerk Penny began to call the roll of the jury panel. The Countess of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie and Joseph Thaw arrived during the roll call. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the prisoner, remained indoors today because of the inclement weather. She was greatly fatigued at the end of yesterday's long drawn out proceedings. Before any talesmen were called to the stand, District Attorney George, Mr. Hartridge and Judge Fitzgerald had an earnest consultation at the judge's desk. Harry K. Thaw, was the most disappointed man in the court room yesterday when, after another day of strenuous work, counsel failed to complete the jury to try him for shooting Stanford White. Today another attempt will be made to complete the jury and while the prospects would be good were the men already sworn kept in the box, there were reports that another wedding out would occur. If the twelfth juror is chosen today and none excused, Assistant District Attorney Garvan will outline the prosecution's case briefly and witnesses establishing the facts of the tragedy will be produced. It is evident that while the selection of the jurors is in progress the district attorney's office is making a close investigation of those already chosen and Mr. Jerome is determined to be sure that he has the best possible jurors from every point of view before the court proceeds to the hearing of testimony.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 1--(Special)--Capt. D. McKinnon, master of the Dominion government steamer Brant, died at Summerside this afternoon.

WHO OWNED THE COLLIE

Amusing Case Heard in the Police Court

TWO MEN CLAIM DOG

And the Peculiar Thing is that The Dog Responded Readily When Called by a Different Name by Each Claimant--The Case Adjourned.

"Who owns the Collie dog?" Over the question there was considerable agitation among interested parties, at this morning's session of the police court; and, after several witnesses were examined the matter was set aside till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. John Chamberlain reported John Connell, of Somerset street for stealing a collie dog from him yesterday and the defendant not only denied the charge but claimed the dog as his property. The defendant stated that his little girl was passing along Mill street yesterday and saw one of Mr. Chamberlain's children playing with the dog. She said to the little one "that's our dog," and in reply was told to take it if it was hers. He added that his boy had also been down at Chamberlain's and recognized the animal and saw Mr. Chamberlain put it out. John Connell, jr., the lad above referred to, stated that he had gotten the collie two years ago from Mr. Dunsmuir, of Mahogany road; brought it to the city and lost it, about four months ago. He told of being at Chamberlain's about seven weeks ago and seeing the dog which he declared looked very like his. He said also that Mr. Chamberlain put it out. At this point, the witness called "here, Quennie" and the animal responded at once. At that moment, Mr. Chamberlain called "here, Bill," and the collie responded with little hesitation as when young Connell called her. He told also of missing the dog and calling at the plaintiff's house, where Mrs. Chamberlain told him she had purchased it for \$5 from Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Chamberlain had called at his house on Monday and after several other witnesses were called, Mr. Chamberlain called and told a different story. Mr. Chamberlain said he had gotten the dog from Mr. Podmore, as above mentioned, and kept her in the country during the summer. Mr. Podmore corroborated these statements and after several other witnesses were examined his honor said the evidence at present was rather in the defendant's favor. As already stated, the case stands till tomorrow. An ill man, arrested for assaulting an unknown man in view of the police, was allowed to go on suspended sentence of \$20 or two months. He claims that the man was unknown to him, had struck him and knocked him down first.

INLAND REVENUE

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Spirits, Tobacco, Raw Lard, Bonded Mfrs., and Other Receipts.

HARRY HART

The death occurred today at about one o'clock of Harry Hart, one of St. John's best known citizens. Mr. Hart, who was a traveller for the tobacco firm of A. S. Hart, was 51 years of age. Some time ago he was stricken with paralysis and gradually weakened until death came today. The deceased is survived by his mother, five sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. R. Landau, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. Jennie Isaacs, Mrs. Carrie Isaacs and Miss Roy Hart. The brother is A. S. Hart, who does business in the Opera House block.

A TRAGIC DEATH

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (Special)--Miss Margaret Cowan, of Thurso, a nurse in training at the Water street hospital, fell from the window last night and was killed. She was confined to her room from a gripe.

LETTER FROM JAMAICA

Alfred Rowley Hears from His Son Who Was Bank Manager at Kingston.

REMEMORABLE DAY

One year ago today the newspaper men went up river in the tug Lord Roberts and made a mid-winter record previously unequalled and one which will remain red lettered in the historical events of the River St. John.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Feb. 1--(Special)--The cheese market remains unchanged at 15 1/2 for all makes. Butter market steady but unchanged at 25 to 25 1/2 for choicest and 24 to 25 for mediums.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

The Fund Now Totals More Than \$7,000

IS STILL GROWING

Hamilton MacCarthy Will Leave for Toronto Tomorrow for Monday and Wants to See the Fund Completed Before He Goes.

Table listing names and amounts: Previously Acknowledged, \$6,958.00. Includes Mr. McGowan (2.00), W. A. Christie (5.00), C. F. Brown (2.00), A. C. Fairweather & Son (5.00), Mrs. James Gerow (5.00), George W. Parker (3.00), R. G. Haley (10.00), George McAvity (10.00), John P. McIntyre (10.00), Richard Sullivan & Co. (5.00). Total to date, \$7,015.00. Amount yet to be raised, 2,985.00.

The fund now totals \$7,000, and it is still growing. Owing to pressure of business, neither the mayor nor Mr. MacCarthy had much time to spend on the matter this morning. Mr. MacCarthy expects to leave tomorrow for Toronto and he desires if possible to have the fund complete before his departure.

FIVE YEARS FOR MCGILL

Ex-Manager of Ontario Bank Sentenced for Falsifying Government Returns--He Pleaded Guilty.

TORONTO, Feb. 1--(Special)--Charles McGill, ex-manager of the Ontario Bank, pleaded guilty in the assizes to a charge of making false returns to the Dominion government. Justice Clute sentenced him to five years in Kingston penitentiary. He pleaded not guilty to the theft charges.

SITUATION IN ALBERTA

Another B'zard Raging--Outlook on the Ranges is More Desperate.

MACLEOD, Alb. Feb. 1--(Special)--The outlook on the ranges is becoming daily more desperate and the cattle are dying thick and fast. It was 18 below zero on Wednesday night but yesterday morning a "chink" came up and a thaw began. Unfortunately the hopes of the ranchers and others were speedily blasted for the warm wave was displaced by a raging blizzard as suddenly as it came. The great drove of cattle which invaded the town this week came from Little Bow and other northern points.

MR. ROBINSON'S CONDITION

The condition of J. Morris Robinson, whose serious illness was announced yesterday, was unchanged today. Mr. Robinson has been unconscious since yesterday morning and his condition is critical.

TWO PROBLEMS SOLVED

It is understood that the ferry committee has submitted to Mr. Gorbell, of the Seaman's Mission, a proposition that may be proposed to present the Ludlow to Mr. Gorbell, that he may roof her over and convert her into a Sailor's Bethel. This is the first announcement of the plan, and it will doubtless meet with the general approval of the citizens. There has been some dispute concerning the location of the proposed Mission building, which the use of the Ludlow would entirely overcome. She could be towed about the harbor as required, and thus be always in the right place at the right time. Mr. Gorbell is being strongly urged to give favorable consideration to the offer. If converted into a Bethel the Ludlow would be kept away from Navy Island bar, which would be another long step in the direction of reform.

LITTLE GOLD LOCKS.

The Times new reporter picked up from the street this morning a piece of paper with these lines written thereon in a large childish hand: Play, play, play! Boy as a box all day. Does she ever quiet keep? Only when fast asleep!

Her name is Gold Locks, and she is the joy of the household. We all know her, and we all love her, even when she asks questions we cannot answer, and hides things where we cannot find them.

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BIG FIRE IN HARRISBURG

Eight Buildings Burned Loss Will Reach \$1,000,000

A THRILLING RESCUE

Man About to Jump From High Window Saved by Intrepid Fireman--Fire Started in Grand Opera House and Spread Rapidly.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 1--Eight buildings in the centre of the business district of Harrisburg were either destroyed or badly damaged by a fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The Grand Opera House building at 3rd and Walnut streets, in which there were five stories was destroyed and nothing is standing but the walls. The Duncan building on the opposite side of the 3rd Street, occupied by three stores and a pool room was also destroyed. The Park Hotel and the Columbus Hotel were badly damaged by water. The United Telephone building, the Security Trust building, the Bijou Theatre, Rosson's photo studio, College Block, the Harrisburg Gas Co. building and the buildings occupied by the Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter Co. The Philadelphia and Albany dentists and E. G. Hoover, jeweller were also damaged. The fire started from an explosion in Fynde's hat store in the Opera House block at 2 o'clock and within an hour had destroyed the playhouse and stores in the building and had leaped across the street to the Columbus Hotel and College block. The Opera House was owned by a Harrisburg syndicate. On the first floors were John Fynde's hat store, Wilson Hoffa's drug store, Miles Fynde's cigar store and pool room. While thick clouds of smoke were coming out of the windows of the Opera House the firemen saw a figure at one of the big windows high up. Standing on the window sill he shrieked "Help! Help!" "Send a ladder up here, hurry up, send a ladder up here." More smoke piled out of the windows and slowly the fire was raised. It soon came within several feet of the window sill. A small ladder was hoisted by men on the big ladders. Wilson Hoffa's men saw the man and the crowd thought he was going to jump. "Don't jump, boy, hold on," cried the firemen. He was rescued by Edward Holt, a fireman. An hour after the fire started, business at the post office had to be suspended. The fire was under control at 4.30 o'clock.

CASE WAS RESERVED

Mr. McKeown May Now Argue Right to Appeal

IN COLLINS CASE

Judge Gregory Consents to the Application and the Supreme Court Will Hear the Argument on February 12th--Funeral of John MacPherson

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1--(Special)--Hon. H. A. McKeown, counsel for Thomas Collins, now under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Ann McAulay, as New Ireland, Albert County, has been granted leave to appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial. Judge Gregory, the trial judge, announced from the bench this morning that he had consented to reserve a case on the points raised by Mr. McKeown and the court decided to hear argument on Tuesday, February 12th, at ten o'clock. The principal ground on which the application for a new trial is based is that there was a mis-direction in the judge's charge to the jury. C. N. Skinner will argue on behalf of the crown. The funeral of the late John MacPherson took place this afternoon from his son-in-law's residence and was attended by many prominent citizens. Rev. W. L. MacDonald conducted the services and interment was made in the Rural cemetery. Members of St. Andrew's Society attended in a body. T. V. Monahan, of Woodstock, who lately leased the Barker House, will take possession of the property tomorrow. In the case of Ingram vs. Brown the supreme court has reserved judgment. The case of Millmore vs. the Town of Woodstock is now being argued. When the court adjourns Saturday evening it will stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 12th. The annual meeting of the provincial board of health was held here last evening. Members of the association being: Dr. Fisher, of Marysville, Curran, of Fairville, Steeves, of Moncton and Sprague, of Woodstock.

CANADA OFFERS A GREAT FIELD

Spencer at Banquet in New York Asks Why Canadian Insurance Co.'s Should Look Abroad for Investments.

NEW YORK, February 1--Fifty members of the University of Toronto Club and their friends were present at the annual dinner of the association last night at the Hotel Astor. President Thompson of the club in replying to the toast "The President," said: "Who does not admire Teddy and his Big Stick? We drink to a third term for him." Following the dinner toasts to King Edward and President Roosevelt were drunk standing, to the strains of "Queen Save the King," and "The Star Spangled Banner," respectively. Among the guests were: Principal John Galbraith, of the schools of practical science at the university; Prof. Alfred P. Delany, university of Toronto; Miles M. Dawson, actuary of the royal Canadian commission in this city; Dr. Ferguson, of the McGill university; and Dr. McLannan, vice-president of Queen's college. A letter of regret was read from J. D. Whitney, premier of Ontario, who was unable to attend. Mr. Dawson in a speech said that he had come to wonder during the Armstrong investigation why the Canadian life insurance companies had found it necessary to invest a dollar outside of Canada. Seeking to find an outlet for investment had made them venturesome, but not more so than American companies, he thought. "I cannot for the life of me see," he continued, "why with such a tremendous call for capital to build the great railroads which are developing our country, the life insurance companies should have to seek foreign investment. The railroad first mortgage bonds are safer than most of the securities they hold, yet they go to Europe for money to build the railroads and the life insurance companies send their money in some cases to Australia to invest. This will probably be a subject for legislation and first mortgage railroad bonds be permitted as insurance investments."

ENGINES IN SMASHUP

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 1--Two engines upon which were riding a large number of men who had been engaged in breaking the snow blockade near Selter, Mont., were flung over an embankment two miles west of Debonia yesterday, killing two men and injuring nearly a score.

PASSENGERS FARES REDUCED

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1--A reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent in the passenger fares went into effect on the B. & M. Railroad system today. Upon the Elizabeth Division the rate is now 2 cents a mile.

PROBATE COURT

The last will of the late Samuel Murdoch Montreal was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Arnon Bigelow, the executor named in the will. The estate values at \$500 personal property. E. H. McAlpine, probator.

TO BE SOLICITOR-GENERAL

TORONTO, Feb. 1--(Special)--A Globe Ottawa special says the appointment of Jacques Bureau, M. P. for Three Rivers, Quebec, to be solicitor general is now regarded as certain.

The St. John Law School held a very interesting debate on Wednesday night and some excellent arguments were advanced on both sides. The subject was "Resolved that the union of the maritime provinces should be brought about." The affirmative side was supported by Messrs. McKenzie, Hazen and Tait, and the negative by Messrs. Pugsley, Farris and Nelson. The judge decided that the affirmative had won.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Taylor was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 121 King street East. Rev. Mr. Hand conducted the funeral service and interment was made in the Church of England burial ground.

REFERRED TO WASHINGTON

The "Admiral Togo" of the St. John on Warpath.

SAYS 'TIS ROBBERY

Waters of Chamberlain Lake Must Come to St. John--A Bridge That Violates the Ashburton Treaty--Heavy Suits for Damages.

L. W. Pond, the well known log-driver of the upper St. John waters, after the builder of a bridge across the St. John from Clair, I. B., to Fort Kent, Me. The bridge was built by Joseph R. Long, who keeps a licensed tavern at Clair. Two years ago he swung a wire foot bridge across the river, with piers in the stream at either side, and last winter put a pier in the centre of the stream. This pier and the two shore piers, Mr. Pond says, cause the logs to jam at the bridge and last spring he had to keep men there to prevent a complete stoppage of the river. "There is danger," he says, "that from fifty to a hundred million feet of logs will jam on a rocky bottom at these piers, filling the river, and giving men a summer's job digging them out, while the winter mills are idle and the ships without deal cargoes. Every interest along the river is affected, and Mr. Pond claims that the bridge must be removed, even if it be done with dynamite. He has entered suit against J. R. Long in this province for \$100,000 damages and has also begun a suit in equity. He says he will also enter suit in Maine for \$100,000 and attach Long's property in that state, and also ask for an injunction. The bridge, he declares, is a direct violation of the Ashburton Treaty. Although it was built by permission of the Maine government it is really in contravention of the treaty and should be removed. Mr. Pond asserts that the greatest use to which the bridge is put is the conveyance of liquor into Maine, and that there is no need of it at all. In winter the ice, and in summer the ferry is quite adequate for all requirements. In the interests of the lumber industry, and in the interests of the province, he says, Mr. Pond declares that this bridge must be removed. In the meantime he will press legal proceedings against Long for damages, in the jamming of logs at the piers in question, which are the only obstruction in the whole course of the river. Mr. Pond says he is also out with an ultimatum to all lumber operators on the river, both in Maine and New Brunswick, who are indebted to him for log-driving services, and further legal complications arise in prospect. There is another very important matter affecting the interests of the St. John river to which Mr. Pond has given his attention. Sixty years ago, he says, the lumbermen and land owners of Maine dammed the foot of Great Chamberlain Lake, at the head of the Allegash, and in the interests of the province, he says, Mr. Pond declares that this dam should have come into the St. John. Some six weeks ago Mr. Pond brought this matter to the attention of a member of the provincial government, and the latter referred it to the department at Ottawa. Mr. Pond has received information that the question has been referred to Washington, and he declares that the waters of the lake must be brought back to their rightful channel. It was, he says, a distinct violation of international law to divert them to the Penobscot, and New Brunswick has been robbed of its rights for sixty years.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A Diamond and Peril Ring and a Diamond Peril Ring are advertised in the window of a second hand store in this town. Mr. Peter Binks wants to know if it would be a Perilous proceeding to purchase these valuables at this establishment.

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THE PLAYGROUNDS

From the tenor of the discussion at the treasury board yesterday, the cause of public playgrounds in this city has made no notable progress. The suggestion of Ald. Pickett that the school board should receive a civic grant and open all the school grounds for summer play will be heartily endorsed by the Women's Council, who of course desire that properly supervised playgrounds should be made a part of the educational system.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Local Council of Women were able to review yesterday a year of good work. If all that they sought in the way of beneficial legislation was not accomplished, there was at least some progress made, and much useful work accomplished. The members were told last evening by the police magistrate that their demand for a police matron was a very proper one, as such an official was needed. His endorsement of their plea should have its effect on the city council. The magistrate also paid a tribute to the work of the ladies in the interest of compulsory school attendance. Mr. Maxwell referred to their successful introduction of supervised playgrounds.

A RAILROAD CRISIS

The New York Railroad Gazette shows that there are two sides to the question of railroad control and the increase of capital stock for new construction and equipment work. Reviewing a circular issued by President Finley, of the Southern Railway, it says: "Mr. Finley shows that in eleven years his son miles have increased over 300 per cent, and his passenger miles over 200 per cent; that the company has spent nearly \$100,000,000 in providing for these increases; that it is unable to receive equipment at the contract time, and that improvement work is from five to ten months late owing to the difficulty which contractors are having in getting labor and material. Labor cost has increased from an average of \$1,221.67 per mile in 1905 to \$2,574.71 in 1906, and the increase in labor cost during the last fiscal year alone has been over \$350 per mile of road. The statement that the cost of locomotives has increased from \$11,392 in 1898 to from \$16,000 to \$20,000 in 1906, does not mean anything, because the heavier motive power cars and dies haul heavier trains, while the average cost of a locomotive was not far from 10 cents a pound in 1898 and 1906 alike. But the figures showing that bridge timber has considerably more than doubled in price in eight years, that the cost of ties has increased from 28 cents to 34 1/2 cents per tie (and Mr. Finley is lucky to get them for that) and that rails have increased from \$17.75 per ton to \$28 per ton, cannot be gainsaid. Yet these things, bad as they are, do not trouble the President of the Southern Railway so much as does the present marked tendency on the part of many states through which his line passes "to regard any failure of service as willful and to impose upon the carrier a heavy fine therefor." Here then is the situation. The Southern Railway cannot raise capital, hire men, or get its orders filled, fast enough to meet the demands of traffic, but the communities which the railroad serves refuse to take these facts into account, and see as their remedy only the steady increasing application of penalties to the company which is doing its best. Mr. Finley points out that the logical result of imposing penalties for failure to furnish cars under such circumstances would be simply that the carrier would withdraw facilities from localities where there was no penalty in order to use them in localities where penalties existed, and that this same process carried a step further would simply result in a race between states to see which could inflict the highest penalty so as to obtain a preference for its own citizens. It is noteworthy that at the same time the communities in the south are saying to the railroad companies "You must provide facilities at any cost," the communities in the Northwest are saying to their railroads, "You must raise no more funds!" The state of affairs in the South Atlantic states is surely no more discouraging than this indication that legislative study of railroad economics in Minnesota could get no further, in the year 1906, than the belief that increased capital to enable the Great Northern Railway to effect much needed extension and improvement work would result in an increased charge to shippers within the state. What is a railroad president to do, when Wall Street and the state governments at one and

the same time insist that he must not raise new funds, while in the meantime the traffic that he was just able to take care of a few years ago has doubled? We suspect that the answer to this problem, like the answer to many another seemingly unsolvable question lies along the lines of compromise. Work must be done somehow, and funds must be raised, and state legislatures must be appeased, until the tide turns and allows facilities to catch up with traffic, and until the criticism of the American people and of the American president take a constructive instead of a destructive form." Discussing this question a prominent railroad man tells practically the same story to the New York Journal of Commerce. He says the country has overtaken its railroad facilities and large sums are necessary to put the roads on a modern basis. Enormous sums must be spent, and an area of great railroad construction must be entered upon, or the present condition of congested traffic will continue and grow worse. Hence he argues that government restriction such as has been proposed in connection with increase of capital would prove calamitous. His views are set forth more fully on another page of today's Times. The question raised is one of vast importance to the transportation interests of the United States.

WANTS RECIPROCITY

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, is a strong advocate of reciprocity with Canada. Addressing the Concord Club this week he said: "We must appreciate that the future of New England depends largely upon greater freedom of trade between Canada and the United States. This must be the slogan of the Democratic party. Every ward in Boston can be carried on this issue, and we must fight the battle along these lines until Massachusetts is regarded in Washington as no longer a Republican state, but strongly and entirely in the Democratic column. We live right on the edge of the United States; when we go South we compete against New York; when we go West we compete against the energy and boundless resources of that country; when we go to the north and east we are met on one side by the tariff line and on the other by the ocean."

The latest estimate places the number of laborers wanted next summer for railroad work in Canada at sixty thousand. Idle men from the cities and towns will supply a small part of the demand, and immigration the balance. As noted already in this paper, the Central Emigration Board of London has offered to provide British navvies if a low enough through rate is quoted for their passage.

With curling and skating championship trophies coming this way in addition to the success of her sons at the curling on the ice-hall diamond, St. John appears to be regaining prestige as a sporting centre. The enthusiasm thus aroused should be kept alive, and St. John should be more frequently represented at great athletic contests.

Ald. Bullock's pension scheme will be aided with general interest. There is much to be said in favor of such a scheme, if drawn on conservative lines and not made burdensome to the taxpayers. The idea of old-age pensions is gradually growing in favor, and has even been adopted by some corporations.

The death of Mr. Timothy Eaton, of Toronto, removes one of the most progressive and successful of Canadian merchants. The company of which he was the head are said to give employment to nine thousand people.

The Champlain fund is growing in a very gratifying way, and the large number of contributors shows how general is the public spirit in regard to this important matter.

The ferry committee has its own troubles. The Ludlow presents new problems from week to week that tax the wisdom and ingenuity of the committee and the pockets of the taxpayers.

Mr. Grover Cleveland has secured a \$25,000 position. From a financial standpoint it is better to be Cleveland than to be president of the United States.

Moncton had only five arrests for drunkenness last month. Apparently, the Scott Act may be enforced when the people desire it.

FATHER'S MANTLE FALLS ON SON

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Duncan C. Ross, barrister, of Stirling, and son of Hon. G. W. Ross, was nominated by the Liberals of West Middlesex for the legislature today for the seat resigned by his father. At the convention at Mount Brydges, a valdictory letter from Hon. G. W. Ross to his old constituents was read.

GENUINE SNAPS IN Overcoats, Suits, Pants!

Even if you do not want clothing for present use it will pay you to buy it here now for future use, as the prices are cut from ten to fifty per cent. READ A FEW OF THE PRICES: MEN'S OVERCOATS . . . \$3.49 up. BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS . . . \$2.98 up. MEN'S SUITS . . . \$3.95 up. BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS . . . \$1.49 up. BOYS' OVERCOATS . . . \$2.98 up. MEN'S SHORT PANTS . . . 45c. up. BOYS' SHORT PANTS . . . \$1.15, 1.08, 2.50 up. Also Shirts, Underwear, Ties, Gloves, Caps, etc.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring, Clothing Opera House Block.

Our Annual February Sale

Will open on the first day of February.

Special Notice: No goods sold from the Bargain Counter will be charged or sent on approval. Notice also that this is a sale only of broken lots and odds and ends of stock which we desire to close out.



COLD WEATHER!

It is often a great convenience to know just how cold the weather is. One of our reliable Thermometers accurately tells the state of the weather in either summer or winter.

Prices range from 25c. to \$1.50

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33 1-3 p. c. allowed on the balance of our stock of Calendars

25 p. c. on Christy Pictures.

Christy Calendars for 1907 at \$2.00 net. We will also make a reduction of from 25 p. c. to 33 1-3 p. c. on all Holiday Goods until the end of the month.

The Floods Co., Ltd. 31 and 33 King Street.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and dyes up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

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GIVEN AWAY VALUABLE PREMIUMS. A PAIR OF HIGH GRADE SCISSORS with cash sales of \$3 or more. A 50c. POCKET KNIFE with cash sales of \$5 or more. Save your receipts and claim these valuable presents.

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Strong Wool Honespun Cloth, 40c. yd., just the thing for boys wear. Cottonades and Drills for overalls. WETMORE'S, GARDEN ST. (AGENTS FOR GLOBE LAUNDRY, 23-25 Charlotte street.)

A HAVEN

Ships are anchored, sails are furled, short lights in the dusk appear; Paint, and far away, we hear Hoarse sea-ways of the world. The haven's sheltered walls Soft the starry silence fall; Winds that blow us through the deep Touch us now as soft as sleep; Waves that move before us now Ruffled whippers at the bow. Dim lights glimmer on the decks, Golden flashing phosphor specks Sparkle where our blades dip. Large, above the steady spars, Shine the radiant southern stars; Falls from crystal heights of air, Sound of wings that seaward fare; Night entwines a land unknown; Weary wanderers may stay; Here awaits the unknown quest; Seekers of the far-away Here a little while may rest. —Sidney Reye Lyagath.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE WAY HE FELT.

Mrs. Griggs—So you managed to get to the bargain counter for me. Did you see anything real cheap there? Griggs—Yes; I caught a glimpse of myself in a mirror.—Boston Transcript.

IT WAS TRUE ENOUGH.

"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for \$1,000." "Well, you won't."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE HORRID FELLOW.

Young Husband—Don't you think, darling, that my smoke is likely to spoil the curtains? Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear. Of course it would.

Young Husband—Well, then, you had better take them down.—Illustrated Bits.

THE CYNICAL MAN.

Miss Silver—What sort of songs do you like best, Mr. Saphire? Mr. Saphire—The songs of the seventeenth century.

Mr. S.—Because nobody ever sings 'em nowadays.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HIS EYE-TEETH WERE CUT.

Du Rapiat had two teeth that caused him dreadful pain, so he repaired to the dentist and bargained about the price for pulling them out. The dentist agreed to three francs for the first and two for the second. "Well, then," said Du Rapiat, "pull out the second one now, I'll come tomorrow about the first."—Bon Vivant.

THE GENIUS OF THE SCHOOL BOY

An unusually fine collection of school-boy "howlers" appears in the "University Correspondent" for December 10th. Here are a few:—"Cuba" is the name for the English Prime Minister; ca stands for Campbell and for Bannerman, and the l at the end means that he is a Liberal.

The name of Caesar's wife was Caesar; she was above suspicion. Tolstoy was the leader of the Passive Resisters; he had his goods sold rather than be vaccinated.

Charon was a man who fried sautes over the sticks. Simon de Montfort formed what was known as the Mad Parliament—it was something the same as it is at the present day.

The Duke of Marlborough was a great general, who always fought with a fixed determination to win or lose.

The Tories objected to the passing of the Reform Bill because they thought that the House of Commons would soon be filled with Republicans and sinners.

Cigaret Waley was the first man to introduce tobacco into England. The Transvaal is situated on a plateau four thousand miles high, and produces large crops of serals.

Scarcely died from a dose of wedlock. The heart is over the ribs, in the midst of the bones of the spine.

To keep milk from turning sour you should keep it in the cow.

Description of a penny—on one side is the King's Head, and on the other a woman riding a bicycle, and they call her Ruby Tanager.

The embalmed body of an Egyptian is called a dummy. Contralto is a low sort of music which only ladies sing.

The articles of our belief are the Creed, Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Vulgar Tongue.

Where's the Bush Man?

(New Glasgow Chronicle) We have been looking down the river for the bushy way on the ice, but so far nary a bush. Down on Pictou Harbor there is a forest of bushes, but nary a bush in sight from New Glasgow bridge. In that respect it is a bridge of sighs and unattained longing. Our own people at this writing are being the usual claim left by the rise and fall of the tides between the shore and King Frost's safe footing beyond, but nary a bush to guide the traveller on his way. The municipal council don't give us much, but let us hope that they will not draw the line at the bushes to lead us down to Pictou.

Loaves and Fishes

(New Glasgow Chronicle)

The I. C. R. is expending a great deal of money in Halifax and Truro on proper and convenient terminals, but not half so fast or furious as the Tories in both places are crying graft, rake-offs, &c. Those muckrakers are as generous with their epithets and muckraking as the government is with their money. For our part we feel like letting those places fry in their own fat and using the money to open up the Atlantic coast where dwell the steady but neglected supporters of the Liberal party. Too much is done for these towns while common justice is denied such a county as Guysborough. Liberalism in its bad days was kept alive in the Atlantic shore counties and they should have their share of railway connection.

E. H. Allen, of the I. C. R., Moncton, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Atherton, of Fredericton, were at the Royal yesterday.

Valentines

COMIC VALENTINES, 3 for 1c., 1c., 2c., 2c., 3c., to 25c. FANCY VALENTINES, 1c., 2c., 2c., 2c., 2c., 2c., to 25c. WALL PAPERS—We have secured another big bargain in Wall Papers. This will be ready in a few days.

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Morris Chairs AND Fancy Rockers.

We have a beautiful display of Morris Chairs and Fancy Rockers in 1907 styles. PRETTY ROCKERS, from \$2.75 up to \$16.00. MORRIS CHAIRS, quartered cut oak, handsome cushions, etc., from \$8.75 upwards. WILLOW ROCKERS, FANCY ODD CHAIRS, HALL CHAIRS, HALL TREES, PARLOR AND MUSIC CABINETS, etc., in a large variety to select from. PARLOR TABLES, LADIES' SECRETARIES, BOOKCASES, etc.

Amland Bros., Ltd. FURNITURE AND CARPET DEALERS, 19 Waterloo Street.

OATS! Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Landing Today. N. S. SPRINGER, 18-19 MILL STREET. Wholesale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 1024.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator which women can depend on. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, 10 degrees stronger; No. 3, 20 degrees stronger; \$1. No. 3, for special cases, or sent special on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Hygienic Bakery, 124 to 128 Mill St. Phone 1172.

Children Thrive on Heat's Hygienic Milk Bread. Because the large amount of milk in it makes it nourishing and digestible. TRY A LOAF. It tastes better and keeps fresh longer than any other. HYGIENIC BAKERY, 124 to 128 Mill St. Phone 1172.

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THEY'RE CONVINCING! OUR PRICES OF ASTRACHAN JACKETS.

Compare these prices: \$25.00 JACKETS, now... \$35.00 JACKETS, now... \$40.00 JACKETS, now...

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 539 Main Street, N. E.

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FURS, CAPS, TOQUES, GLOVES AND TAMS, to continue only during the month of January.

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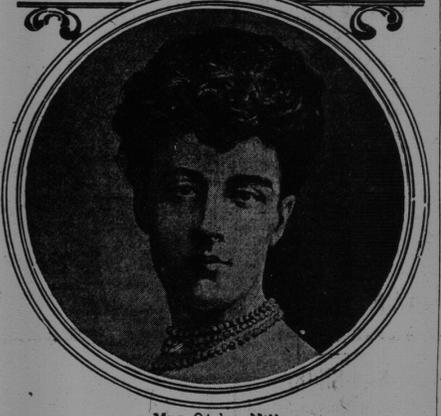
The Vulcan Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economiser Co. 13 St. John Street, Montreal

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.



Owing to the inclemency of the weather society has been somewhat retarded in its activities during the past week. Social festivities in connection with churches and philanthropic institutions are over for the season...

Mrs. Ogden Mills is Dance Hostess



NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—To the many notable entertainments of the season must be added the dinner dance given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at their residence, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Interesting Sessions of Local Council Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening. The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, held in the Orange Hall, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended.

OBITUARY

John Cusick, a well-known resident of Carleton, died Thursday night at the home of his nephew, John Cusick, 25 Winslow street.

THE RICHES OF NEW ONTARIO

Over 700 Miles Long and Nearly 400 in Width—What Algoma is Asking For.

SAULT STE MARIE, Jan. 31.—The wonderful silver discoveries of the Cobalt region have created a world-wide attraction to Canada, in general and New Ontario in particular.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse Deals With the Saloon Problem Before Gurney Division. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse last night delivered an interesting address before an open meeting of Gurney Division S. of T. held in Temperance hall.

MONCTON NEWS

St. John Lady Curlers Invited to Play in Railway Town. MONCTON, Feb. 1.—(Special).—At the annual meeting of the St. John's Presbyterian church last night by a unanimous vote it was decided to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. D. MacDermid, from \$1800 to \$1800 per year.

Ladies' Silk Waists AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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Needn't Go to the Theatre—the Artists Will Come to You.

Plançon, Gaski, Caruso, Patti—the great singers of the world—all come. Besides minstrels, bands, orchestra and the people who tell funny stories.

which also gives an infinite variety of splendid church music. The maroon-coloured, hard, flat Victor Records last ten times as long as other makes.

JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel Billiard Parlors.

CHARLES MCGILL'S CASE

Reported That He Will Plead Guilty and Get a Light Sentence. Toronto, Jan. 31.—A cut and dried arrangement has been made in the case of Charles McGill, late manager of the Ontario Bank, whereby he will plead guilty tomorrow to a charge of making false returns to the government and get a light sentence.

THE SHOW AT KEITH'S

Those wishing to see the regular vaudeville performance must do so today or at the matinee tomorrow, as it is the intention of the management to run the Saturday evening show, as advertised, with animated pictures, illustrated songs, and amateur specialties.

DYSPEPSIA

causes Constipation and Piles Herber's Dyspepsia Cure cures Dyspepsia in all forms, then the other troubles disappear.

Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., LIMITED, Proprietors of Penitentiary's Panacea.

THE HUSKY BRUTE

(New Glasgow Chronicle) If we were asked who is the most popular character in New Glasgow we would at once reply, he who wears a big black dog on one of the most thronged streets, that runs (the dog not the gentleman) at every team that passes all day long.

REMEMBERED HIM.

Beggar—Kind lady! I was not always like this. Lady—No; yesterday you had the other arm tied up.—Smutok.

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MEN'S SUITS CLEANED AND DYED TO LOOK LIKE NEW. Ladies' coats dyed to color. Dry Cleaning Office 10 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

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ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS. Weaver's Aluminum Ware. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

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ROBERT O'BRIEN, BLOCK, PUMP AND WHEEL MAKER. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

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HAVE YOUR ROOMS DISINFECTED. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

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F. C. WESLEY CO., ARTISTS AND EN-GRIVERS. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

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HAVE YOUR FURS ALTERED AND RE-PAIRED. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

FLORIST

HOLLY AND MIMULUS—OUR DISPLAY. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

GALVANIZED IRON WORK

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D. S. DIBBLE, 12-30 POND STREET. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

GASOLINE ENGINES AND WINDMILLS

A MERICAN REVERSIBLE TWO CYCLE. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

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CHESEBY HOUSE—NORTH SIDE KING. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

HARDWARE

A. M. ROWAN, 57 MAIN STREET. BE- gins early and buy your glass, putty, nails, etc. for repairs before cold weather comes on. 57 Main Street.

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TUBES GRINDING. THE PLATER. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

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SAFES, SAFES NEW AND SECOND HAND. 100 South King Street, Works 110 South Street.

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NEW COMPANIES GRANTED CHARTERS

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WOMAN LIKE. Neighbor's Boy—Mister Thompson, pop says won't you lend him your morning paper?

Mr. Thompson—Tell your pop that after my wife has cut out all the bargain stuff there is only about half a page of it left.

Mr. Thompson—Mamma, can I go to Mamie Smith's party tomorrow? Mrs. Weeds—Hardly. You know you're wearing mourning.

Tillie—Well, mamma, her party is going to be in the morning.

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SENATE INDEMNITY

According to Sir Mackenzie Bowell Some of the Senators Got Easy Money Last Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell offered a resolution for correspondence in the senate today to discuss the indemnity act. He stated that an amendment made last year enabled a senator or member who was present only one day to draw indemnity for the session, less a fine of \$15 a day for absence. The time of adjournment counted as days of attendance. He said the act should be amended to make it necessary for a senator to attend to obtain the indemnity. The motion passed. Hon. R. W. Scott told Senator Ferguson that the Marconi Company had undertaken to erect a wireless station at Pictou and to have wireless communication with Prince Edward Island within a very short time.

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE. Last week of the season's greatest attraction.

The Robinson Opera Co. Tonight and Matinee Saturday, The Wizard of the Nile.

La Mascotte. Souvenirs will be distributed. Prices: Evening, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75 cents, Matinee, 15, 25 cents.

Grand Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar. SATURDAY EVENING (farewell performance).

THIS WEEK'S Vaudeville. Twice Daily, at 2:30 and 8:15.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC/ 150 PLAYERS. Assisted by Dr. Arnold Fox, Pianist, Mrs. H. L. Bridges, Contralto; Miss Mildred Isaacs, Reader; Mr. E. A. Ryson, Mandolin Virtuoso, and others.

VICTORIA RINK. Big Special Attraction This Week.

MONSULA and RUSSELL. who created such a sensation at Kath's last week with their clever trapeze work, including

THE SLIDE FOR LIFE. will appear each day. Afternoon . . . 4 o'clock Evening . . . 9 o'clock Admission 15 and 25 cents.

QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY. \$40 In Prizes as follows: \$10.00 For best Lady's Costume, \$10.00 For best Gent's Fancy Costume, \$5.00 For most graceful couple skating, (Lady and Gentleman). All Skaters must be in Costume and masked or "made up."

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ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

Every Day Club Selects Officers and Committees --- A. M. Belding is President.

The interest in the Every Day Club was shown last evening when a very large number of men were present at a business meeting for general organization purposes. After some discussion as to the best means of choosing officers and an executive, a nominating committee was appointed. The members of the retired to the smaller room, and while they were preparing a report there was a fine impromptu musical programme in the larger room.

The committee submitted a list of names of members to act as an executive committee, to conduct the affairs of the club, to handle the financial responsibility, which rests upon the executive committee that leased the rooms. The names submitted were: A. M. Belding, president; W. H. McLaughlin, 1st vice-president; George McIntosh, 2nd vice-president; W. J. McShanlin, secretary, and the following additional members of the executive: Peter C. Sharkey, A. B. McIntosh, W. J. McShanlin, Chas. Myers, George Swanton, William Needham and John Latteborn.

The meeting unanimously endorsed these nominations. J. N. Harvey was strongly pressed to accept an office, but explained that he was already a member of the financial executive, and added that he would give to the club all the time he possibly could, and his heartiest support in its work, as he had done thus far.

The first vice-president has to do with the social and membership work; the second with entertainment; the third with order in the rooms; and each will be supported by a committee, the last named an especially strong one.

The club is now in a much better position to conduct its affairs with system and in the orderly way.

TO LET—PART OF HOUSE AT BROOK-View, formerly known as the "Lawyer House," desirable place for summer family bath, etc. H. ADAMS, 65 Prince Street.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

FRED LOGAN A WINNER

St. John Skater Won Three out of Four Events at Saranac Lake Yesterday--Defeated Morris Wood, the Champion

FRED LOGAN. St. John people will be greatly pleased by the announcement that Fred Logan, the speedy little skater from this city, won three out of the four events in the big meet at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday.

Logan won three events--the 220 yards, 880 yards and one mile amateur, defeating the champion, Morris Wood, in the latter two. Wood, however, beat Logan in the three mile race. No records were broken.

A Montreal special says: "Fred Logan, the St. John (N. B.) skater, who raced under the colors of the Verona Lake Club, furnished the surprise at the finals of the national championships today when he beat Morris Wood in three



Fred Logan, Speedy St. John Skater.

out of four races. Wood has won most of the championship events in Canada and the United States for the past four years and was regarded as the fastest amateur on a big track.

"Today the St. John man beat him in the 220, half mile and mile, but in the three mile Wood won with Logan third. An Associated Press dispatch says: F. Logan, of St. John (N. B.), took three first prizes today in the finals of the amateur and professional skating races at the Pontiac Club's open air rink.

"Edmund Lamy, the youthful skater of Saranac Lake, gave some excellent exhibitions of the sport today. He won the second prize in two of the events. In the three mile amateur race he was defeated by Morris Wood, of Brooklyn, by a short distance.

The summary shows: 220 yards, amateur--F. Logan, St. John, first; W. C. Finlayson, Montreal, second; A. Anderson, Chicago, third; time, 20 1/3 seconds. The amateur record is 16 seconds, made by Morris Wood on Verona, N. B. (N. J.), Jan. 24, 1903.

880 yards, amateur--F. Logan, St. John, first; Morris Wood, Brooklyn, second; A. Aird, Montreal, third; time, 1 min. 23 1/2 secs. The amateur record is 1m. 20 sec., made by J. Nilsson, Feb. 11, 1902.

One mile, amateur--F. Logan, St. John, first; Edmund Lamy, Saranac, second; Morris Wood, Brooklyn, third; time, 3 minutes 2 1/2 secs. The amateur record of 2 min. 41 1/2 seconds, made by O. Rudi, Minneapolis, Feb. 14, 1906.

Three mile, amateur--Morris Wood, Brooklyn, first; Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, second; F. Logan, St. John, third; time, 9 min., 40 1/2 seconds. The amateur record is 8 minutes, 48 1/2 seconds, made by J. Nilsson in Montreal, Feb. 2, 1905.

Fred Logan, of St. John, last year, under the colors of the Neptune Rowing Club, demonstrated that even among the crews of the United States he could hold his own. Logan's first appearance in skating that season was at the first big meet of the year at Saranac Lake (N. Y.), on Feb. 1, when all the cracks of Canada and the States competed. Logan won from all the field in the three mile but Morris Wood and came in second to the champion in 9:44.33 min. In Montreal on Feb. 4 in the international meet he captured the first heat of the mile, defeating Aird and Corcoran in 2:26.25, and came in third in the three mile in 9:22.25, Wood taking first and third in one mile.

SWEET CAPRAL CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD

His victories are: At F. M. A. sports in Queen's rink, St. John, on Feb. 6, after arriving from Montreal only an hour before, he defeated Ontario Champion F. J. Robson in the 220, 440 yards and mile. The time given is unofficial and was 19 1/4, 42 3/4 and 3:04 min., respectively.

Defeated Price in Queen's rink on Feb. 16 in 440 and half mile in 41 1/2 sec. and 1:23.45 min., respectively, unofficial time. Lost to Robson at Fredericton on Feb. 10 in 220 yards on a foul and in the mile in 3:21.

At F. M. A. A. A. championships on March 1, lost in mile, half and three miles, getting second, however, to Price in the mile, and was disqualified in the half mile and dropped out in the three mile.

Races Gather in Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 31--Morris Wood, United States champion skater, will be here for the Canadian skating championship races under the auspices of the C. A. A. O. Friday and Saturday. So will Phillip Kearney, Stephen Taylor and a couple of others from New York. This is the result of the Montreal meeting being given by the International Association, W. F. Agnew, champion, arrived today for the races.

Duffy to Skate in Charlottetown. Bart M. Duffy intends competing in the championships to be held in Charlottetown on February 2. Duffy will leave here today for Charlottetown and will skate there on Wednesday next.

CURLING. This is the curling club's tomorrow. The first curling matches between the Thistles and St. Andrew's curling clubs will be played Saturday afternoon, the matches beginning at 2:30. The ice of both rinks will be excellent.

The Fredericton Curling Club, six rinks strong, will be here next week and will play the Thistles on Monday and the St. Andrew's on Tuesday evening.

Billiards. Laska Wins Again. New York, Jan. 31--By winning tonight's three game match for the world championship of the world, against Frank J. Marshall, Emanuel Laska now has three games to his adversary's none.

BOWLING. League Opened. The first game in the North End Bowling League series was played yesterday by the Beavers, with the close margin of seven. The scores were:

Table with columns: Name, Total Ave., and other bowling statistics.

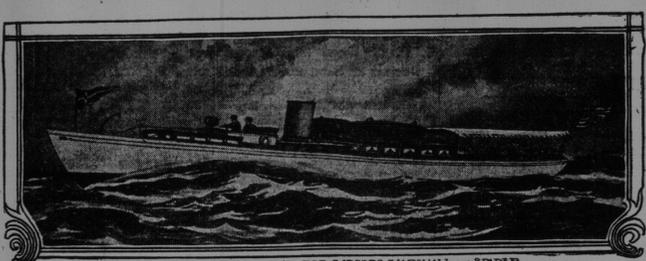
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CABIN MOTOR BOAT FOR MESSRS. MARSHALL AND SPADER.

There is being built at the yard of Lawley Son, South Boston, a power cabin yacht for Messrs. Marshall & Spader, of New York, from designs by Messrs. Swaney, Raymond & Page, of Boston. The yacht is 70 feet 3 inches over all, 74 feet 2 inches on the water line, 11 feet 2 inches beam extreme, 9 feet 10 inches beam at water line and 3 feet 6 inches draught.

The yacht is being substantially constructed. Her keel and frames are of oak, the planking of yellow pine, the deck of white pine, and the house, planksheer and wall of teak. Three steel watertight bulkheads are fitted and the fastenings of the hull are of the best. The forward hallway has lockers for charts, oilskins and nautical instruments. Two nice may be comfortably accommodated in the forecabin, and the engine room has berths for a like number. The galley is spacious and will be equipped with a table, sink, stove, a transom berth and a bureau of mahogany. In the aftercabin there are four comfortable transom berths, a mahogany buffet and a centre mahogany table with an electric drop light.

The bridge is roomy and has brass stations for the rail, brass binnacle, brass telegraph and chart table. The yacht will have a complete electric lighting outfit and she will carry a twelve foot cedar boat. The interior will be finished in white enamel, with mahogany trimmings. The engine will be a six cylinder Standard of 100 horse power. The fuel tank has a capacity of five hundred gallons, and the fresh water tank of two hundred gallons. The yacht is built for service in Long Island Sound and along the coast to the eastward.

WILL CONFER NEXT WEEK ON I. C. R. RUNNING RIGHTS. It is Now Only a Question of Terms Between the Government Road and the C. P. R.--Tariff Discussion in the House.

Ottawa, Jan. 31--A conference has been arranged between the department of railways and the Canadian Pacific railway to consider the application of the company for running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax. It will take place about the middle of next week, probably Wednesday. The date has not yet been fixed. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Mr. Butler and Mr. Pottinger will represent the Intercolonial, and Sir Thomas Shapshness and some of the other officials of the C. P. R. will represent that company.

This matter will be one of terms. The railway department cannot refuse the principle of the application more than the C. P. R. and Canada Atlantic could when running rights were given to the I. C. R. by the act of 1903. If the C. P. R. will pay the short there is no doubt the application will be granted. However, before anything final is done, the minister will lay the whole matter before the cabinet.

When the house met today, Mr. Foster was anxious to ascertain if there was no more correspondence between the finance commission and the minister of justice than that presented to the house. Mr. Aylesworth assured him that there was not.

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The Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which was recently organized, is composed of the executives of the principal life insurance companies of this country. The object of the organization is to cooperate for all kinds of reforms which the members claim will increase dividends to the policyholders.

Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell had charge of the entertainment in the Seaman's Institute last night. The programme was an excellent one. A large number of seamen and citizens enjoyed it. Those who took part were: Mrs. A. E. McGinley, Miss Gwendolin Gale, J. T. Kelly, Miss Bailey, Miss Marion Campbell, John Day, Mrs. Tufts, Mr. Baird, Miss Verander, Mr. Cook and Thomas Devey.

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The Every Day Club meets as usual. Robinson Opera Co., in Wizard of the Nile, at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Mansuella and Russell at Victoria Rink. Tableaux at W. A. A. studio, Union street.

THE WEATHER

Friday, February 1. Forecasts - Increasing easterly winds, milder, with occasional snowfalls. Saturday, snow or sleet. Synopsis - Conditions are becoming more disturbed again and another pronounced cold wave is spreading over the western provinces. To Banks and American ports, increasing easterly winds with occasional snow. St. John, 5 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north wind, 5 miles at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 27; lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 19. Temperature at noon, 27. Humidity at noon, 74. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees F.), 30.4. Wind at noon - Direction, north; velocity, 10 miles per hour. Same date last year - Highest temperature, 19; lowest, 10. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

The Eastern Steamship Co. str. Governor Cobb has cancelled a trip and will not be here till next Tuesday.

H. G. Currie has bought the property of Thomas O'Grady, 106 Dochester street, and will occupy it as a residence in the spring.

W. E. Earle has arranged for the Victoria Rink Band to furnish a programme of band music for Mr. Earle's free skating party to the city newboys on February 7.

Manager Gorbell of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$9.30 from Captain Carey of the steamer Lake Erie. The money was sent to the purser, and represented the proceeds of a concert held during the voyage to this port.

Tableaux vivants, representing famous pictures, will be given tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the W. A. A. studio, building, 140 Union street. Alex. Watson will give an explanatory talk on the pictures, which will be shown in a frame. Some of the paintings to be represented are "The Angelus," "The Gleaner," "The Broken Pitcher," "Marie Antoinette," "Madonna," among many more. Music will form a feature of the evening.

HAMPTON AND NORTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening - Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell the Principal Speaker.

HAMPTON, Feb. 1 - (Special) - The annual meeting of the Hampton and Norton Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last evening in Agricultural Hall, Hampton Village, the Rev. Dr. Whalley in the chair. The programme consisted of a hymn, reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. Dean Hanington, were followed by an address on "The Book of the World of Life." The Rev. E. S. Parker was the next speaker, his theme being "The everyday life," and this part of the proceedings closed with a setting forth of the claims of the society and the duty of rallying to its support. An anthem, "Send out Thy Light," by a large choir of mixed voices from the various churches of the village and section, under the leadership of Hamill Warnford, was well sung and much appreciated by the large audience present. There was no formal report from the secretary nor was the treasurer in a position to make a statement of the financial situation, the collectors not having been able to complete their work on account of prevailing sickness. The officers elected for the current year were - Robert G. Flewelling, president; Ronald Seeley, secretary; J. F. Frost, treasurer. The congregational singing of hymns by the audience was a feature of the gathering.

"WIZARD OF THE NILE"

Since "The Wizard of the Nile" was produced by the Robinson Opera Company last week, so many requests have been received by the management to give another performance of this opera that it has been decided to play it again this evening. This will give those who did not have the pleasure of seeing this production last week an opportunity of seeing it. The "Wizard" is positively one of the very best shows ever seen here, and one of the finest presented anywhere at popular prices. It will be repeated at the matinee tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow evening the company will play their farewell performance presenting Mascotte. Souvenir photos of the company will be distributed.

WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, Captain Birchman, sailed today for London and Antwerp via Halifax. Allan line steamship Ionian, Captain Numan, sailed for Liverpool via Halifax today. Steamship Dunmore Head, Captain McFarren, arrived in port this morning from Swansea in ballast. Furness line steamship St. John City arrived at Halifax yesterday. She comes to this port.

COUNTRY MARKET

There will be a good general supply in the country market for tomorrow, and buyers will have ample variety from which to select their Sunday dinners. As poultry is pretty scarce and the prices are high, it will behoove intending purchasers to be on hand early if they would have the best in this line that the market affords. Retail figures range as follows: Beef, 10 to 18 cents; lamb, 10 to 18c; mutton, 8 to 16c; pork, 15c; veal 10 to 18c; fowl 75c to \$1.75; chickens, \$1 to \$2 and duck, \$1.50 to \$2. The supply of butter and eggs is much the same as last week and is noted as follows: Henry's eggs 30 to 35c; case eggs, 24c. Dairy butter, 25 to 27c and creamery butter 30c.

PERSONALS

J. D. Colwell, of Upper Jones, Queens county, who is very much interested in Sunday school work, spent a few hours in St. John while on his way to the great convention of evangelistic workers to be held in Worcester, Mass. Many noted evangelists and teachers are to be present at the convention, which will open February 6th.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN HERE THIS MORNING

C. P. R. Royal Mail Steamer Docked at Sand Point About Noon.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Captain J. A. Murray, from Liverpool, via Halifax, arrived off the island this morning and docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, about noon. The Empress had very favorable weather all the way across, and there were no particular incidents during the passage. The Empress left Liverpool at 6.15 on Friday, Jan. 25th, and arrived off Halifax harbor at 9.45 yesterday morning, thus making a trip in 5 days, 19 hours, 30 minutes. The daily runs were: Jan. 26, 322 miles; Jan. 27, 447; Jan. 28, 430; Jan. 29, 453; Jan. 30, 450; Halifax, about 200 miles. There were 910 passengers on the steamer, consisting of 61 saloon, 187 second class and 862 third class. Nine passengers landed at Halifax and the balance came to this port.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 31 - This week the thermometer has been low every morning, ranging from ten to twenty-five below zero.

Good roads traveling through the country, and large loads of lumber, hay and produce, are making things lively here and at Milltown, and as good prices rule the farmers are happy.

A branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation society has been organized here, with the following elected officers: President, L. W. Hughes; vice-presidents, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. J. A. Winfield, Rev. W. C. Goucher, W. H. Farnham, secretary; executive, G. S. Wall, J. D. Chipman, H. E. Haley, C. A. Laubman, George Robinson, C. E. Huestis, T. B. Hill. Two other members of executive will be elected at a future meeting to be called by the executive.

On Wednesday night the Thistle Polo team defeated the Calais team in the Calais Roller Rink. This is the first of a series of games to be played by teams from St. Stephen, Calais and Milltown. The score last night was 7 to 5. The managers of the rink have donated a handsome silver trophy to be given to the team winning the largest number of games, all of which will be played in the Calais roller skating rink. The St. Stephen boys were members of the Thistle hockey team, and in the contest last night won by good combination work. Ex-Councillor E. M. Ganong has returned from Boston, where he went for medical treatment. His many friends trust he will soon recover his health.

Captain Charles Johnson, of St. George, is visiting at the home of Councillor A. A. Laffin, Prince William street.

The McManus Co., contractors for the water system, have a crew at work on King street putting in pipe and connections which will make complete the missing links of the main pipes. They have concluded pipe laying outside town and in a few days will be the contract complete excepting some grading which cannot be done until spring. It looks now as if water can be turned on not later than April 1st.

The Milltown Cornet band held a successful concert and ball Wednesday night in Eaton's Hall. Miss Vera McDonald, of St. John, was one of the singers, and received much applause for her fine rendition.

Elmer E. Albee, a member of the Milltown Catholic church, has composed an O Salutaris Hostia, which was sung by him in that church on Sunday last.

SMALL BOY TRIED TO STEAL LOBSTERS

A small boy's taste for lobsters very nearly got him into trouble in the country market about noon today. The youngster, who is about twelve years old, was hanging about the fish market awaiting his opportunity and when he thought nobody was looking seized one of the lobsters and made off with it. The proprietor was too quick for him, however, and after a short chase had the youthful offender by the coat collar and rushed him back to the market. The youngster showed no signs of penitence, and after receiving a brief, but pointed, lecture was allowed to go with the wares. He soon disappeared around there again he would be arrested.

Business Notices

Special sale of men's and boys' refiners now on at the Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte street, old N. B. C. A. Bldg. Don't lose time but get there before they are all gone. Their prices are low. Union Clothing Co.

Tonight "ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway. The first five bands the Queen's Home skates with ladies. The sixth ladies skate alone, the seventh gentlemen skate alone. Those who like to attend carnivals to spectators should remember that the Queen's is comfortably heated, and there is no danger of catching cold.

HANDSOME OFFICE FURNITURE A successful merchant or professional man is he who has up-to-date offices. A pretty display of the latest styles of office furniture can be had at Amand Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, as they have on their floor a large assortment of roller top desks, typewriter desks, flat top desks, office chairs, sectional bookcases, corner wardrobes, etc.

Mrs. Charles Durand

The death of Mrs. Charles Durand occurred at her home in Chatham, Maine, on Oct. 29, 1906. Mrs. Durand, whose death was due to heart failure, was born in Heart's Content, Newfoundland, and was 29 years of age. Before marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Crombie. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she leaves a father and mother, two brothers and one sister. Her sister is Mrs. G. Taylor, of 2 Moore street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to Chatham as soon as they were apprised of Mrs. Durand's illness, but were not in time to see her alive. The body has been taken to Heart's Content for interment.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of customs collected at the port of St. John for the month of January, 1906 and 1907.

Table with 2 columns: 1906, 1907. Rows: Customs, Fines and seizures, Unclaimed goods sold, Total. Total 1906: \$117,555.79; Total 1907: \$126,715.22. Increase for 1907, \$9,159.43.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS

Steamer Hinera sailed from St. Lucia yesterday for New York. Steamer Tebia arrived at St. Thomas yesterday from Newport News with a cargo of coal. Steamer Cumara arrived at Ponta del Grada yesterday and sailed for Boston.

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