

WILL HOLD AN ENQUIRY INTO STRIKE CAUSE

Judge Kendrick Takes Unprecedented Stand by Refusing to Grant Injunction Against Garment Workers.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 17.—By refusing to grant temporary injunctions on the complaints of employers against the garment workers now on strike, and announcing that he would grant permanent restraining orders only after a hearing, Judge Kendrick of the state supreme court today took the important stand with reference to the strike that has been in progress since January 1.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Seven arrests on minor charges marked a demonstration of striking garment workers this afternoon in front of the shops of two independent manufacturers. Two policemen were hurt.

SOCIETY GIRL SHOT HERSELF

Miss Helen Newby Found With Two Bullets in Heart—No Cause Given for Terrible Deed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Miss Helen Newby, twenty years old, daughter of a few miles north of Harrisburg, was shot by a revolver in her heart. Miss Newby left her home yesterday for a tramp across the mountains, she being accustomed to such walks.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO RETURN IN MAY

After Accompanying Duchess and Princess Patricia to England Governor General Will Come Back to Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The short visit to Toronto of the Duke of Connaught on Saturday will probably not be the last, as was generally expected. After accompanying the Duchess and Princess Patricia to England the Duke is planning to return to Canada for an indefinite period.

BUILD WIRELESS STATIONS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—To facilitate the construction work on the Hudson Bay Railway the government is arranging for the erecting of wireless telegraph stations which will provide communication between Le Pas and the end of the line, at the Bay.

BUNNY ITALY IN MANTLE OF SNOW.

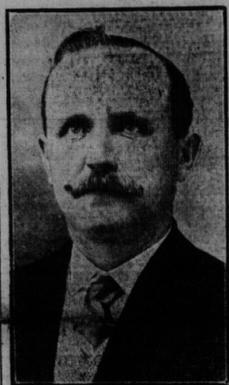
Rome, Feb. 17.—The exceptionally cold weather prevailing throughout Italy reached its climax tonight in a snowstorm after the temperature had fallen several degrees below zero.

FARMERS STRONG FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY

New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen Grateful for Increased Aid to Agricultural Education—Optimistic Speeches Mark Opening of Convention in Fredericton—Good Attendance Despite Storm.

HON. DR. LANDRY REVIEWS PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 17.—Imbued with a new spirit of confidence in the future of their province in view of the assistance promised to the agricultural sections by the federal and provincial governments, the farmers and dairymen of New Brunswick assembled here today for their 37th annual convention.



HON. D. V. LANDRY, Commissioner for Agriculture.

Enthusiasm and boundless optimism in the future greatness of the province characterized the meeting. Throughout the address by officers of the association and others who took part in the inaugural proceedings of the convention there was an undercurrent of faith in the possibilities which will be opened up for agriculturists and dairymen by the increased assistance to be rendered by the government, and a deep feeling of appreciation for the assistance was expressed both in the course of the meeting and among the delegates.

The speakers of the evening included J. L. Smith, president of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick; C. Ashley George, vice president; Hon. Dr. Landry, commissioner of agriculture; Bishop Richardson, and C. N. Vroom.

President L. H. Smith, of Lower Cove, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with the following address: Gentlemen of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association:

In calling this meeting to order I wish to say that it is a pleasure for me to see delegates present from all parts of the province representing the different branches of agriculture. This shows that you are interested in the advancement and prosperity of our good province and are willing to help to promote increased interest in the work of our association.

By New Brunswick one of our greatest interests from an agricultural standpoint is a school system which will give to the young a practical agricultural education.

MUST TELL WHERE THE CASH WENT

R. C. Miller Summoned Before Bar of House of Commons.

Manager of Diamond Light and Heat Company Claims He Spent \$41,000 to Get \$117,000 Government Contract.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The House of Commons today issued an order for one R. C. Miller to appear at the Bar of the House to answer for contumacy in refusing to answer questions addressed to him in the committee of public accounts.

The case arises out of an investigation of last session. Some time ago a Montreal concern known as the Diamond Light and Heat Company, got contracts from the government aggregating \$117,000. These were examined by the committee and it developed that Mr. Miller, who was president of the company, had deposited to having spent \$41,000 in getting the business.

When summoned to give evidence Mr. Miller could not be found and as the session ended soon afterwards the investigation ended temporarily. At this session the committee took it upon themselves to give evidence of Mr. Miller and questioned him. He declared that he had expended \$41,000 in getting the contracts but refused to tell how, and the committee took it upon themselves to issue a subpoena for his appearance. Today Mr. Middlebro, chairman of the committee, moved that Mr. Miller be summoned to the bar and Mr. Wilfrid Laurier said that the matter was new to the house and asked for a postponement.

Mr. Carver said that the report already laid before the house should constitute notice. He outlined the circumstances as already related. In explaining the circumstances, Mr. Middlebro pointed out that the litigation to which Mr. Miller referred was an action for accounting for the money advanced against him by the shareholders. Judgment had been given already against Mr. Miller. He had appealed. In the appeal proceedings evidence was given that Mr. Miller could not be used against him. There was some cognate litigation arising out of some interlocking, but he would not go into the details of it. He answered the questions of the house. Even if it were otherwise permissible to use this evidence against him, the weight of the evidence elicited by it privileged and it could not be used in any court without the permission of the house.

MEXICAN REBELS GRADUALLY FORCING MADERO'S POSITION

Federal Guns Prove Ineffective Against Soldiers of Diaz—Madero Confident of Ultimate Victory—Is Pleased with Stand of United States

An Intersecting Movement. Laredo, Texas, Feb. 17.—Andreas Garza Galan, rebel commander at Nuevo Laredo, sent a force of cavalry to a point eighteen miles south of the border, late today, presumably to intercept the 500 federal troops under General Naranjo, reported on route from Monterrey, with orders to retake Nuevo Laredo. Telegraph communication to the south is interrupted, and efforts to confirm a report that Naranjo and his men were approaching Nuevo Laredo were without result.

No disorder occurred in Nuevo Laredo today, but merchants have closed their stores and about two thousand refugees have crossed to the United States, because of rumors that a battle was imminent. No information was received here today as to conditions in the interior, except brief dispatches, sent over a circuitous route, from Monterrey, Saltillo and Tampico, where quiet prevailed.

MADERO STILL CONFIDENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—"We are certain to control the situation within a short time. President Madero absolutely determined and the people are with him," read a private despatch from Juan Sanchez Ascasa, private secretary to President Madero.

REBELS GRADUALLY WINNING

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—President Madero today received the reply of President Taft to his telegram protesting against possible intervention, in which President Taft assured him that the reports of the intention of the United States government to land forces in Mexico were inaccurate. "I never expected anything less than this," commented Madero on President Taft's message. "I regard it as satisfactory and friendly."

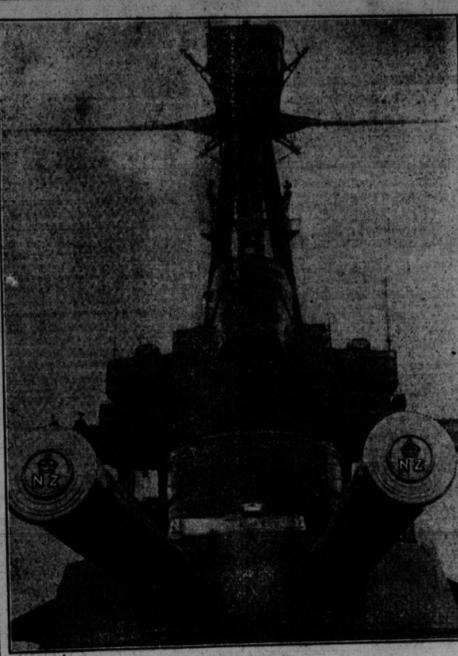
U. S. PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY

Washington, Feb. 17.—Besides the movement of the marines, the army transports were ordered tonight to proceed at once from Newport News to Galveston, Texas, where they might be close at hand for the movement of troops from the border should any unexpected emergency arise.

ANOTHER NAME ADDED TO FIRE DEATH LIST

Elk Lake, Ont., Feb. 17.—Another name has been added to the lives lost Saturday morning, in the fire which destroyed the Maibach Hotel and several other buildings. The complete list of dead is: William Wilkinson, Robert Stovey, Ed. O'Keefe and J. Ecker.

THE GUNS OF H. M. S. NEW ZEALAND



A View of the Fo'ble Guns of His Majesty's Battle-Cruiser New Zealand, Contributed by the Dominion to the Imperial Navy. The New Zealand is now on a 40,000 mile Cruise to the Overseas Dominions and will Visit Vancouver.

THE INSPECTION BY THE KING

Portsmouth, Wednesday, Feb. 5.—All naval men and all Colonials appreciate the honor done to the Service, and especially to the patriotic people who voluntarily contributed the huge battle-cruiser New Zealand for the Empire's defence, by His Majesty's visit to the Colony's name-ship today.

New from the builders' hands, the great vessel presented a splendid appearance, her tall grey sides and the four huge barbettes, each with its pair of 12in. guns, towering high above the wharf. More statistics give but a poor impression of the sense of might and power which a modern battleship conveys to the mind. There is something so formidable, even threatening in the aspect of the mighty fabric which mere description can only feebly portray.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND, BATTLE CRUISER, Length 590ft, Beam 80ft, Draught 30 1/2 ft, Displacement 18,800 tons, Main armament 8 12in. B.L. Mk. X 45 calibre guns, etc.

CANADIANS AGAINST PROPOSED DYKE IN THE DETROIT RIVER

Interests Clash at Special Meeting of International Joint Committee on Waterways.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—American and Canadian shipping interests clashed today at a special meeting in Detroit of the international joint committee on waterways when arguments were heard for and against the proposed to erect a dike in the Detroit River at the upper end of Bois Blanc Island, which is now being considered by the federal government.

LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Because the head stevedore of the North German Lloyd Line in Hoboken dismissed one of the longshoremen today one thousand men working alongshore went out on a strike. The men quit work while loading the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which is due to sail tomorrow morning.

SUFFRAGETTE ARMY MET WITH A HOSTILE VOLLEY OF SNOWBALLS

Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—The "Marching Pilgrims" bound from New York to Washington in the cause of women's suffrage, had their first hostile reception since their hike commenced, at Lelleville, a small village to the north of this city this afternoon, when they were snowballed and almost routed by a crowd of small boys.

ADRIANOPLE AFIRE

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—As a result of the renewed heavy bombardment of Adrianople, the quarter adjoining the St. Sophia mosque was devastated by fire this afternoon. About fifty houses and shops were destroyed and the fire is still burning.

POLICEMEN ARE INDICTED FOR GRAFTING

Inspector and Two Patrolmen Arrested in New York in Connection with Police Investigation.

New York, Feb. 17.—Police Inspector Denis Sweeney, and two policemen, alleged to have acted as his collectors of police graft, were indicted this afternoon by the extraordinary grand jury.

The policemen, Hartigan and Robinson, were immediately arrested on bench warrants. The indictments grew out of the recent confession of Police Captain Thomas Walsh.

Inspector Sweeney was arraigned and released on \$10,000 bond for a hearing next Wednesday. The checkbook belonging to John Tancredi, owner of a small restaurant in the upper east side, the stubs of which showed many entries of payments to "gendarmes," police of ten to twenty dollars per month, was exhibited to the grand jury today by District Attorney Whitman. Tancredi was also a witness and, according to his story, while he had no bar and did not violate the law, he was forced to pay the collector for the police every month, he said. Tancredi's name was given to the district attorney by Policeman Eugene F. Fox.

STRIKE OF RAILWAY FIREMEN REGARDED AS CERTAIN TO COME

Conferences Continue Between Unions and Railways Affected, But There is Little Hope of Averting Trouble.

New York, Feb. 17.—In a final effort to avert a strike of their 34,000 firemen the conference committee of managers of the fifty-four eastern railroads affected, held a conference tonight with Judge Martin A. Knapp and W. G. G. Hanger, the federal mediators, and it was said, made a new proposal which the mediators will carry to the adjustment committee of the firemen's union.

The firemen's committee today met the mediators when a proposal was made as coming from the managers, but nothing could be learned as to its provisions or the nature of the firemen's reply. That the managers held another conference is taken as indicating that their first proposal today was rejected.

PRESIDENT WILSON BEGINS ACTIVE WORK

Engaged all Day in Conference with Members of Legislature Regarding Policy—Will Pass Anti-pass Bills.

Fronton, N. J., Feb. 17.—President-elect Wilson had the busiest day today since election. From early morning until late tonight he was in his office in the state house actively engaged in conferences with members of the legislature with a view to pushing forward policies which he has been advocating.

TRAINS IN COLLISION, SIX MEN ARE KILLED

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Six men were killed and a number injured when a sand train ran into a freight train at a crossing at Derry, Pa., tonight. The victims were employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad on nearby stone quarries.

FARMERS STRONG FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY

Continued from page 1. This first official address a year ago was on the occasion of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention. During the year which has passed, the Dominion has seen wonderful development and Frederick has kept to the fore in the advance. The large proportion of the speech from the throne devoted to agriculture, must be significant not only to the farmers, but to all who realize the co-relationship between the city and farming sections.

The experimental farm, which is but one of the many schemes for advancing the cause of agriculture, cannot fail to bring about a vast change in affairs, and the operation of the Valley Railway and Gibson-Minto line will open up the great resources of the fertile valleys of the St. John River and bring the farmers in touch with outlets for their produce.

He referred to the failure of the farmers in the past to co-operate with the Fredericton Exhibition directors in making the exhibition a greater success. On behalf of the association he extended the freedom of the exhibition offices to the delegates, and in concluding extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the city farmers and citizens generally.

Vice President George. Ashley George, vice-president of the association, in replying to the address of welcome extended to the delegates by His Worship, made a brief but happy reply on behalf of those present. He then dealt with a number of points of particular interest to the convention. Among other matters touched upon, in the course of his address, was the resolution of the Good Roads convention held at St. John recently to the effect that the money expropriated by the provincial government should be used for trunk roads paralleling the railway. He condemned this motion strongly, pointing out that it is to the railway and not parallel to the railway that the farmer must bring his produce on the roads.

After expressing appreciation for the address on behalf of the city, George referred to the inauguration of more advanced methods of agriculture and the introduction of the education work among the farmers. He took occasion to remark upon the high cost of living which has been accentuated during the past year. To the farmer a large share of the onus of responsibility for the advance made had been attributed. This accusation is groundless. If one looks at the amount of capital invested by the farmer, if he considers the depreciation on buildings and stock, the higher cost of fodder and supplies, those who attribute the rise to the farmer must realize that after considering these facts the remuneration for the farmer is but a small margin over his expenses.

Agricultural Education. Touching upon the increased expropriation to agriculture made by the federal government, the speaker referred to the effect this would have on New Brunswick; of this a share devoted to educational purposes must prove an incentive to great development and the education afforded through the expenditure on experimental farms must prove a strong argument in keeping the sons and daughters on the farm. Already at Woodstock and Sussex farms are proposed. Immense advantages must follow from the establishment of the farms. But in connection with experimental farms Mr. George favored a demonstration farm, where not only the elementary principles might be obtained, but the process from theory into practical result might be demonstrated. He was also

strongly in favor of the elementary rudiments of agriculture being taught in the schools. By creating early in life an interest in their future avocation, the farm life would be shored up to a certain amount of dignity, work by principle would take the place of labor and by education the farmer would be given a higher status and placed on a more equal footing with his neighbors.

The speaker then took up the good roads problem, a matter of such vital interest to the farmer. He expressed his approval of the movement inaugurated by the Good Roads Association at St. John. A good road, he said, is the most vital asset of the farmer. He deprecated, however, the idea of expending the government money on trunk lines parallel to the railways. It is not along roads parallel to the tracks the farmer has to haul his produce. The proposed trunk system would be all in favor of the motorists and detrimental to the interests of the farmer.

Hon. Dr. Landry. Hon. Dr. Landry, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, was the chairman. Dr. Landry was given a most cordial welcome. In the course of an able address he reviewed the progress of the department in the past, and referred to the proposed advance in methods introduced to give farmers the benefits of scientific principles. He referred to the organization of farmers into associations for the purpose of bringing livestock raising to the place it should have in the life of agriculture. By organization for this purpose better results would follow than can accrue to the sporadic importations made by the government in opening his address, Dr. Landry said he hoped the affairs to come before the convention would be discussed with a clear eye. "A spirit of optimism has come, the speaker said. The province offers opportunities second to none in Canada, and if the people recognize the value of New Brunswick will take her place among the agricultural provinces of the Dominion.

The Government's Good Work. He then took up progressive measures adopted in the province during the past five years. The first of these was the increase in the number of agricultural societies. In 1907 in New Brunswick there were 16 in existence, 57 agricultural societies. In 1908, 61; in 1909, 79; 1910, 87. Now we have 103 agricultural societies in touch with the department of agriculture. If the desired progress in agriculture is to be secured the agricultural societies must flourish in all central places. The government is contemplating a department to go among the societies to study their conditions and report, and he felt assured by this means great things could be accomplished.

He would like to see horse breeders united into an association, having as their main interest to try help and facilitate as much as possible the raising of horses. He did not believe the government should make importations of horses, those interested should band into an association and then counsel. If the farmers or horse raisers, good cannot be followed sheep raising could be promoted on the same basis. It is for the farmer to devote to educational purposes, he said, "spasmodic importations of live stock, but would like to see sheep raising properly established.

Cattlemen Should Organize. The same applies to cattle. "Let farmers of this province organize themselves into a department for the study of the needs and requirements, and to the department with their findings, and we will be more able to work for the betterment of agriculture in all its phases." Not only in purely agricultural society work, but also in horticultural work a satisfactory measure of advance

has been achieved through the appointment of a special agent who has canvassed the fruit men to such an extent that a Fruit Growers' Association was formed, having today over 150 members. By exhibitions and possibilities of practice an apple growing country have been amply demonstrated. By the energy of the fruit growers, encouraged by expert knowledge and advice, this has been achieved. Trees are being imported through the members of the Fruit Growers' Association with the result that twice as many fruit trees of healthy and reliable stock were planted last year. The speaker then referred to the grafting results obtained by the institute, as well as by the inauguration of the "Farmers' Special," which went among the farmers and proved a success. The Dairy Industry. Regarding the dairy industry Hon. Dr. Landry showed that this year was the second best in the history of the industry. But although fairly healthy, it is not what it should be. Special efforts are going to be made to improve the industry, and the department must have the co-operation of the farmers. It is the intention of the department to encourage farmers to devote more time to dairy work. Referring to the agricultural school to be opened, he hoped the young men of the province would avail themselves of the advantages. As in law, or any of the other professions, so in agriculture, the farmer of New Brunswick must learn something of the profession he is to pursue. It is a matter for gratification that the practical affairs to be available for the farmer are available. The Farm Settlement Scheme. The great number of abandoned vacant farms has been a matter of concern in the past, but the adoption of the farm settlement scheme, and the appointment of a board to seek farms and settle worthy tenants upon them is proving a remedy to this evil. Success has been met, and he hoped that when the expropriation for the settlement of vacant farms has been exhausted, the work accomplished will warrant the grant of a further allotment.

Stops Pain of Burns and Cuts.

Really Wonderful How Zam-Buk Gives Relief. This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a hot iron, or a hot pan is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. When the little ones fall and cut or scratch themselves, Zam-Buk stops the pain and, incidentally, the crying. The best proof of this is the fact that children who have once had Zam-Buk applied come for it again. For more serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 734 South Marks Street, Fort William, a scoldier in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from an ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home, and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising relief. This balm afforded. The burn was so deep and so serious that it required careful attention, but Zam-Buk prevented anything from happening, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pain and allayed the inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole healed, and the burn was completely cured. Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores and I think there is nothing but equal to it. Zam-Buk will also find a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ring worm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, and skin irritations generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME WILL HOLD A RECEPTION. The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home have issued cards for a reception on Friday, February 21st, from 7.30 until 10. The committee will be glad to see all who are interested in the institution, and therefore hope that a large number will be present. The reception will be held in the hall of the institution, and the committee will be glad to see all who are interested in the institution, and therefore hope that a large number will be present.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 17.—An event as rare as it is interesting occurred at New Germany yesterday, when Mrs. Eisenhauer of Scaevada, gave birth to quadruplets, three boys and a girl. The mother and babies are all doing well. Three of the infants weigh six pounds each, while the fourth weighs slightly less. Mrs. Eisenhauer is about 30 years of age, and before this latest addition to the family was the mother of eight children.

HARVARD ACCEPTS HOCKEY. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Harvard Student Council voted 17 to 15 tonight in favor of making hockey a major sport at Harvard. The athletic committee, which is expected to decide the matter next week.

It Builds Up The System. It is not only disagreeable but positively alarming to be getting thinner and weaker from day to day. This indicates that the digestive system is failing to supply the nourishment required to maintain health and strength. You must resort to other means of restoring strength, and in this connection there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to firm new, rich blood, revitalize the wasted nerves and restore to the digestive system its natural functions. Mr. H. A. Carstens, farmer, Laird, Sask., writes: "I was very thin and nervous, and as I was continually growing worse decided to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial. I would suffer from headaches and indigestion, was easily worried and excited and felt generally run down. The benefit obtained from this food cure has been very marked, and I recommend it with the greatest confidence to persons who are thin, weak and nervous."

Illustrated Lecture. "A Trip on the Rhine" by Trinity Society evening, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m., by the Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

SEAMEN'S IMPROVED RATIONS. The inspection of the ship began aft. The King first went into the galley where the men's dinner was being prepared and then into the bakery, where the ration of chocolate was being issued. His Majesty examined the bread, spoke of its excellent quality, and remarked that when he first went to sea they had to put up with weevily biscuits and maggoty flour. The old order changed, and now the battleship the sailor gets as wholesome and fresh bread as he could obtain ashore.

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MERRY MAIDS CONTINUE TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC

Third Week of Sprightly Little Company, in Opera House, Opens to Good Business—A Good Show. The Merry Maids seem to have captivated a considerable army of admirers in St. John. Unmindful of the snow storm they started on their third week of fun-making in the Opera House yesterday, and had a good audience in the evening. Their new programme contained some fine features and gave the folksmiths an opportunity to keep the audience in a titillation of amusement. Miss McNeill, who was the star, was the first to be introduced, and she was greeted with a rapturous applause. One of the features which took the fancy of the audience was the Maid Moon; for as a charming little lass reclined on the segment of a moon which floated in consequently across the stage, the young man whistled the chorus with great gusto. The athletic bit of duty made by the Merry Maids, which was a fantastic on her toes and secured some surprising and with graceful effects in the acrobatic line, again pleased and amused the audience. The light and effervescent form of entertainment provided by the Merry Maids, has evidently met with the approval of a large number of people in St. John which seems to be in the throes of intellectual revival. The Merry Maids will be here all the week with daily matinees.

JOAQUIN MILLER DEAD. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—Joaquin Miller, known as the poet of the Sierras, died at three o'clock this afternoon at his home in the Piedmont foothills. His daughter, Juanita, and his wife were with him. He had been in failing health for two years and unconscious since last Thursday.

ZBYSCO WINS. Montreal, Feb. 17.—Stanislaus Zbyco, defeated Raymond Casaux before an audience of over 4,000 persons at Bohmer Park tonight, in two straight falls. The time was forty-three and twenty-one minutes. Donats \$100. At a meeting of St. Joseph's Society last evening \$100 was donated to furnish a room in the new Sisters' Infirmary.

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AN IMPERIAL MISSION.

The visit which King George paid to Portsmouth recently in order to inspect the battle cruiser New Zealand prior to her long cruise of 40,000 miles, during which every Dominion will be visited, recalls the opening of an important chapter in the history of the Empire.

The Secretary of State accepted the offer on behalf of the Mother Country with warm recognition of the loyal and spontaneous imperial spirit of the Dominion. The contract was awarded to the Fairfield Company on the Clyde.

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The papers supporting the Alberta Government, while professing that the recent judgment of the Privy Council on the matter of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway is not unfavorable to the Province, are attacking the Privy Council for having delivered such a judgment.

There is much justice in the contention of the Calgary Herald that the statement of the Bulletin is unworthy of a respectable newspaper, implying as it does, that their lordships deliberately rendered an unjust decision in order to achieve a scandalous object.

A NEW DIVORCE BILL.

An Act to Restrict the Evils of Divorce, is the title of a Bill introduced in the Senate of Canada by Senator Cloran, and which has received its second reading.

Everyone who goes through, in any part of the world, a form of marriage with any person whom, under this Act, he or she is incapable to marry, will be guilty of an indictable offence and liable to seven years' imprisonment.

CURRENT COMMENT

Hearths That Beat As One. (Montreal Gazette.) At the opening of the Legislatures of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia reference was made to claims of the Provinces for greater financial grants from the treasury of the Dominion.

They Are Responsible. (Boston Post.) The New York Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has just decided what seems to need emphasizing every now and then, namely, that the proprietors of restaurants are responsible for the coats and hats of their patrons, no matter what signs they stick up or print asserting that they are not.

Why Not Raise Them Here? (Medicine Hat Call.) According to the Monetary Times, Canadian dealers have imported into Canada 150 cars of eggs this season, representing nearly 2,000,000 dozen, upon which a duty of three cents per dozen was paid, equal to \$60,000.

A Restricted Citizenship. (Toronto Telegram.) "A British subject in Ontario may pay his taxes to the public schools or the separate schools irrespective of his religious beliefs. A British subject in Saskatchewan has no choice but to pay his taxes to the clerical schools if he is born and remains in the Church which dominates these schools."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Donald the Pioneer. It is to the pioneers of big movements that the credit and honor belong, not to the followers, said a lecturer on vegetarianism in a Highland village, and he exhorted his hearers to become pioneers of vegetarianism in that neighborhood.

One on Solomon. "Solomon himself admitted that he was puzzled by the way of a man with a mald," Mrs. Perry—"Well, he'd have been more excited over the way of a mald with a new set of dishes."—Judge.

His Tactics. Grand Viceroy—Your Majesty, the cream of our army has been whipt, and is now freezing. What would you advise? "But I think you have made a mistake," replied the lecturer, "I don't know your son, and I'm not aware that I mentioned him tonight."

Negative Showings. "How did that flashlight picture of your debating team come out?" "In a very strange manner. The undeveloped picture showed all of the affirmative debaters in the negative."

The Thoughtless Novelist. "She stood in tears," the story ran, "for some time after he had gone. Next day, no doubt, she had a cold. For she had no goshies on."

An Old Ballad in a New Shape. Mary had a little lamb; She loved to watch its gambols, By a stream the cost of living soared. She sent it to the shambles.

An Early Bird. The Clock—Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Outlate—Rah! Spring is here! Competent. Barber—Do you shave yourself? Victim—Yes, I also talk to myself.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS IN LEGISLATURE

Short Session Yesterday — Act to Liquidate Public Debt Given Third Reading — Assessment Bill in Committee.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 17.—The newly elected deputy speaker, Mr. Dickson, of Albert, presided over the deliberations of the Legislature this afternoon in the absence of Hon. George J. Clarke, the speaker, who is to be engaged this week at Portland, Me., appearing for the Grand Mann steamship Company in the action brought against them by the Bay State Dredging Company for \$30,000 damages as a result of a collision between steamship and dredge last June.

The House spent the entire afternoon in consideration, in committee, of the bill to consolidate the acts relating to rates and taxes. About one-half the bill, which is 55 pages in length, was considered, and the balance will be taken up tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow the first meetings of committees will be held, the standing rules and the contingencies committee having been summoned for ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fredericton, Feb. 17.—The House met at three o'clock.

Mr. Stewart, Northumberland, presented the petition of the trustees and session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Chatham, in favor of a bill to amend Act 55, Vic. Chap. 3, 41.

Mr. Melanson asked for leave of absence for Mr. Humphrey until Monday next on account of urgent private business.

Hon. Mr. Fleming submitted the annual report of the Crown Land department.

Hon. Mr. McLeod submitted the annual report of the Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, St. John.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a statement of the bonded indebtedness and real estate of the City of St. John, the real estate valuation of the municipality of Charlotte, and the bonded indebtedness of the City of St. John, Andrews and the City of Moncton Board of School Trustees.

The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair, and took up consideration of the bill to amend the act relating to rates and taxes.

Amendment was carried.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer asked there had been no changes made in this bill from former acts, this being a consolidation.

Mr. Slipp, when section four was taken up, asked if there was any provision for having real and personal property rated at its full cash value as stated in the section. This provision he said he would not really direct done to cause the law to be carried out in this respect.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said, that the carrying out of this section rested with the assessors, and his hon. friend had suggested any method for improving the present situation. He believed, however, that the assessors would be doing a greater service if they were to assess properties up to full value and thus give a larger valuation and a smaller tax rate, a valuation up to full value always was an advantage for a municipality when it went into the money market to float bonds, because the first inquiry bankers made was as to the valuation of a municipality for taxation purposes.

After sections 1 to 100 had been passed with amendments the committee reported progress.

The bills to provide for a sinking fund for the redemption of the public debt, and to amend the act relating to the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners were given their third reading and passed.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

FAREWELLED MISS TONGE. Saturday night Miss Tonge closed her engagement at the Nickel Theatre and during the evening a number of friends presented her with a handsome bouquet of flowers to which was attached the following poem:

Oh little girl with the great big voice, We hate to see you go, Away from your old St. John home, And the friends who loved you so.

Accept this little bunch of flowers, With love that can't be spoken, And on departing take with you, The kind thoughts they bestowed.

We're proud to think of you as one Who has given our town a name, So with our prayers and wishes, Press on, dear friend, to fame.

We know that you deserve it, We know you'll get it, too, And remember to give our farewells, Your friends will think of you.

In appreciation of your talent and ability, from your friends of Auld Lang Syne.

May Be Governor General. London, Feb. 17.—Lord Methuen is now mentioned as the next governor general of Canada in succession to the Duke of Connaught, who may resign.

DELICATE PORED WOMEN. This is an unnatural condition—a little rest each day and Scott's Emulsion after every meal gives nature the material to restore strength.

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COUNCIL DROPS STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Property Holders Benefitted Must Pay Half Cost. If they Object, Work will not be Done — Societies Ask for Civic Grants, but Applications are Laid Over for Present.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday Commissioner Agar's street improvement programme published in The Standard on Saturday was approved on the understanding that work was to be carried on under the act providing that property holders benefitted should pay half the cost, but it was said that if any decided hostility to the method or principle developed the city would not try to force the abuttors to pay, but would abandon its programme, or only carry on work where the property holders were progressive enough to desire and pay for improvements.

Com. Schofield complained that the ladies were not receiving proper courtesy on the ferry, and called attention to the ferry by-laws.

The Mayor spoke of the increasing demands made by various societies for grants for the ferries.

Civic Grants Not Settled. The Commissioner of Finance reported that he had had before him several applications for grants for the present year, and recommended that grants be made as follows, to be paid from general revenue, except where otherwise assessed for, namely:

- Victorian Order of Nurses, \$ 800
- Horticultural Society for Rockwood Park, 4,000
- Riverview Park, 250
- Free Kindergarten Assoc., 250
- Natural History Society, 350
- N. B. Tourist Association, 600
- Band Concerts, 700
- Arboricultural Society, 500

Com. Schofield said there were other societies which expected grants.

The mayor said the grants ran up to \$12,000 or \$13,000. He thought that if this amount was assessed for, there might not be so much eagerness in pressing for the grants. It would mean adding \$600,000 to the assessed valuation. New applications were coming in, and there was no apparent limit to the grants likely to be asked for. He agreed to let the matter of grants lie over till all applications were received.

The C. P. R. asked permission to have a small gateway, exceeding a fast in width, placed on the west side of Mill street, leading from the sidewalk there to the C. P. R. property in front of their offices. The mayor said he would not object to it.

For Longer Docks. Com. Schofield moved the following: Whereas representations have been made to this council, that the plan adopted by the Public Works Department of Canada, for the construction of deep water docks in the Bay, do not adequately provide for trackage and terminal yards.

Therefore resolved, that the Public Works Department of Canada, be requested to make such reservations for terminal and trackage as railways and shipping may demand at this port.

This was carried.

To Sell Lancaster Houses. Com. Schofield was authorized to sell the following houses in Lancaster: MacPherson house, Ingels house, McCormick or Olney house, Hanson house, Gray house, Melanay house. The sale is to be made by public auction as soon as the engineer makes a survey of the lots around them.

First Aid at Sand Point. A communication was received from George Hennessy, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, stating that that body strongly endorsed the action of the longshoremen in asking for facilities to handle injured men at Sand Point.

Com. Schofield said he had arranged for the installation of extension telephones in the ferry toll collector's booths, and also in the superintendent's office in regard to ambulance baskets and stretchers he hoped to have a report at the next meeting.

Town Planning. A letter was received from T. H. Morson offering the services of an expert in town planning.

The mayor—Judging from complaints made against the street improvement programme, the matter of town planning is rather premature.

The letter was referred to the commissioner of public works.

A communication was received from the Sisters of the Good Shepherd asking for a grant. This society has looked after 64 persons, including 222 prisoners and has never had a civic grant. The application was referred to the mayor.

Ferry Regulations. Com. Schofield called attention to the following section of the ferry by-law: "No male person shall go into or be on the ladies' cabin on board of any ferry boat or in the ladies' waiting room in any toll house unless at the time actually in company with some female in the said cabin."

Every person so improperly present in the ladies' cabin or ladies' waiting room who shall neglect or refuse to leave the same when requested so to do, by any person employed in the ferry service, shall forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars for every such neglect or refusal.

Com. Schofield said that he had been informed that on Saturday night 25 men had been occupying seats in the ladies' cabin on the Governor Carleton, while 32 women had been kept standing. He found that most of these offenders were our own citizens—not men from the shipping who might reasonably be supposed to be ignorant of the rules. He found it hard to credit that there were so many persons in the community who showed such little respect for women. He thought a man accompanying a lady in the women's cabin should not take a seat while any woman was standing.

The mayor—Some years ago the council passed a by-law giving every ferry employe the full powers of a policeman. They can arrest anybody who violates the by-laws.

EXCEPTIONAL BILL AT NICKEL YESTERDAY

Miss Adele Harney Makes First Public Appearance—Excellent Programme of Pictures Proves Enjoyable.

Adele Harney, of this city, made her debut as a singer at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon. Miss Harney has a pleasing soprano voice of good quality, sweet in tone and of excellent range. The young lady also has a dainty stage appearance and instantly won for herself an enviable reputation in the manner in which she rendered Sobieski's "I Love You." Miss Harney was heartily encored after each appearance yesterday afternoon and evening.

Another feature of the opening bill of the week, at this popular house, was the "Harmonia Duo" a winning musical comedy in which two young ladies appear in a harp and violin combination together with pleasing vocal solos. This act offers a promise to be enjoyed.

In the moving picture part of the programme, is the powerful two-reel Vitagraph story "In the Chains of the North." This film deals with the history of a Russian peasant girl who migrates to America in search of her fortune. Before leaving the old country she swears to return and marry the man to whom she is engaged. Needless to relate she meets another man in America. The working out of the story, the romantic part of the peasant, culminating in the victory of the New Yorker makes one of the most intense dramatic pictures ever shown in the city. The parts are all taken by the stars of the moving picture world. The manoeuvres of the Swedish submarine fleet together with other interesting pictures will be shown in the opening bill one of the best seen here for some time.

NEWS IN SHORT MEETINGS

LOCAL. St. John Third. Only two cities in Canada led St. John in the month of January in the matter of building permits. These were Vancouver and Toronto.

Will Take New Premises. It is understood that the Schofield Paper Co., Ltd., has taken the premises of the McClary Company on Chipman Hill.

Negotiating for Property. Negotiations for the purchase of the Municipal Home property at east St. John have been commenced. The Eastern Trust Company are acting for the purchasers whose identity is not known.

Police Court. The preliminary hearing in the case of Patrick Crowley alias Gibson, and Frank Edward alias Elsworth, charged with stealing, was commenced in the police court yesterday morning. Several witnesses were examined and the prisoners were remanded. Two drunks were fined \$8 or 30 days, John Davis charged with profanity for \$8 or two months, William Layne charged with drunkenness, profanity and violently resisting the police was remanded to jail for eight more days.

PROVINCIAL. Accepted Call to Gibson. Fredericton, Feb. 17.—It is understood that Rev. Charles G. Pincombe, of Jemseg will accept the pastorate of the Gibson United Baptist church.

GENERAL. Frozen to Death. Metagopolis, Que., Feb. 17.—Emile Plante, aged 21 was frozen to death early this morning while on a hunting trip.

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MEXICAN REBELS GRADUALLY FORCING MADERO'S POSITION

Continued from page one. Washington, Feb. 17.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast today were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave tomorrow night for Philadelphia on the army transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News for the purpose. The second thousand will start from Norfolk on the next transport Prairie, which, it is expected, will clear Wednesday. The marines will get farther from the barracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston.

Will Not Act Unless Forced. Guantanamo, Feb. 17.—This is the present objective point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether these men will get farther than Guantanamo will depend on Mexican developments.

President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that although he has only seventeen days more to serve in the White House, the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less troublous. The president has no desire to leave over for Mr. Wilson the settlement of this country's relation with Mexico, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measure himself unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it.

The president has made no preparations to send any communication to congress touching Mexico. He hopes that he will not feel compelled to speak to congress on the subject, but if a situation requiring his advice arose he would be ready in a few minutes to dictate his suggestions and to lay before congress the vast fund of information and conditions that are in the possession of the State Department.

Night sessions of the cabinet to consider the situation probably will not be held in the future. Several of the president's cabinet suggested to him today that the situation in Mexico and that their significance might be magnified.

Precautionary Measures. Following President Taft's message to President Madero disclaiming any purpose at this time to land troops in Mexico, further precautionary measures were taken to safeguard the lives and property of Americans in Mexico so far as that could be done, without actually despatching a military force to the country. This problem has been greatly complicated by the act of the Madero government, possibly without the actual direction of President Madero, to send troops in Mexico or of any change in policy on the part of this government. It was felt that the safety of Americans scattered throughout Mexico was jeopardized by these false reports.

While President Taft's message to President Madero referred to the reports that orders had been given to land troops in Mexico were "inaccurate," it was noticeable that no pledge was held out as to the future, nor was there any engagement that the ordinary preparatory measures now in progress would be discontinued.

In addition to ordering marines to Guantanamo word has been passed quietly to military commanders of the interior posts to make ready for eventualities. It is insisted, however, that this is only one of the most ordinary and proper measures of precaution taken upon the merest hint of trouble and often even without any such reason.

Feb. 17.—The national liberals announced today that they would interrogate the government in the Reichstag as to what measures the imperial chancellor was taking for the protection of Germans in Mexico.

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LEAGUE BOWLING AT BLACK'S

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Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Belya, Bailie, Morgan, White, Moore, Foshay, Ferguson, Cozman, Masters, Harrison.

There was considerable interest taken in the weekly roll of last night which was won by J. Roberts.

Tonight's Games. City League-Nationals vs. Tigers.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

BOUITS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday. O'Leary vs. J. Genall, St. Louis.

Teddy Hubbs vs. Young Hirsch, New York.

Young Ahearne vs. Kid Graves, and Soldier Hartfield vs. Bill Bennett.

Young Gradwell vs. F. Nelson, Newark.

Fred. Yelle vs. Kid Egan, Worcester.

Johnny Glover vs. Young McDonough, Augusta, Me.

Wednesday. Jimmy Clabby vs. Jack Dillon, Indianapolis.

Kid Henry vs. Jack Farrell, Albany.

Grover Hayes vs. Paul Sigora, Windsor, Ont.

Young Hugo Kelly vs. Joe Greenwood, New Bedford.

Johnny Killane vs. George Kirkwood, Phil Cross vs. Harry Donahue, and Young Shugrue vs. Johnny Love, New York.

Thursday. Cambridge A. amateur bouts.

Rudie Unholz vs. Art Stewart, Gary, Ind.

Harry Ramsey vs. Jack Hanlon, and Jack McCarron vs. H. Kurtz, New York.

Tom Shea vs. Bob Nelson, South Norwalk.

Joe Thomas of New Orleans vs. Frank Whitney, Atlanta, Ga. and Kid Ashe vs. John Daly, Cincinnati.

Friday. Gilbert Gallant vs. J. Dohan, Lowell.

Jimmy Quinlan vs. Young Cote, Biddeford, Me.

Clarence Ferne vs. W. Walters, St. Joseph.

Saturday. Tom Murphy vs. Ad. Wolgast, Daly City, Cal.

Joe Rivers vs. K. O. Brown, Vernon, Cal.

Jack Redmond vs. A. Bezenab, Cincinnati.

Tony Caponi vs. Bill Perkins, Hancock, Mich.

Jack Britton vs. Young Ernie, Philadelphia.

Norwood amateur bouts.

Frank Hufnagle vs. Young Deisell, Jim Coffey vs. Young Gradwell, and Young Brown vs. W. Schaeffer, Brooklyn.

Sat. Nelson vs. Bay Woods, New Bedford.

Jimmy Clabby and Jack Dillon, two other contenders for the late Stanley Ketchel's title, are to meet in Indianapolis on Wednesday night and the sports of that city should see a great bout.

Worcester is to make an attempt to place itself on the boxing map again tonight. A bout between Kid Egan of Boston and Fred Yelle of Taunton, both good boxers, is one of the cards on the program.

PROVINCIAL CURLERS HERE READY FOR BIG BONSPILL; THE PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

The Royal Caledonia Curling Club bonspiel under the auspices of the New Brunswick branch commences this afternoon and promises to be the greatest time in the history of curling in this city.

The doubles this year. There are also individual prizes given to the runners up in the doubles competition and also to the winners and runners up in the singles.

It has been decided that 14 ends will constitute a game in the preliminaries while sixteen ends will be played in the final.

All games will be played under the rules of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club and all disputes will be settled by the executive of the New Brunswick branch.

The following clubs with their skips have been entered for both the doubles and singles:

DOUBLES. St. Andrew's Club—E. H. McDonald and E. A. Smith.

Thistles—J. S. Malcolm and W. J. Shaw.

Carlton—W. O. Dunham and E. S. Roxborough.

Hampton—G. M. Wilson and F. F. Giegey.

St. Stephen—Dr. Laughlin and T. M. Bruce.

Moncton—Edwards and Dickson.

Sackville—Thomas Murray and A. J. Ford.

Newcastle—T. W. Crocker and R. Covey Clark.

Campbellton—M. N. Mowatt and F. P. Wetmore.

Fredericton—S. D. Simmons and J. H. Hawthorne.

SINGLES. St. Andrew's—B. Stevens, S. B. Smith, H. V. Cole, W. A. Lockhart, E. A. Smith.

Thistles—J. C. Chesley, R. S. Orchard, J. S. Malcolm, W. A. Shaw, W. J. Brown.

Carlton—E. S. Roxborough, W. O. Dunham, George Clark, W. D. Baskin, Roy Drinan.

Hampton—T. W. Barnes, G. M. Wilson, F. F. Giegey.

St. Stephen—Dr. Laughlin, T. M. Bruce.

Moncton—Edwards and Dickson.

Sackville—A. B. Copp, T. Murray, H. A. Ford.

Newcastle—Chas. Dickson, Thos. Malby, T. W. Crocker, R. C. Clarke.

Eng. the other night and won his bout against Young Cohen in 15 rounds.

As usual, New York and Brooklyn will hold a large number of bouts, in one of them, Wednesday night, Champion Johnny Kilbane will meet George Kirkwood of St. Louis.

Philadelphia has a classy bout billed for Saturday night, Jack Britton meets Young Ernie, who appears to be regaining his old form.

The Olympic A. C. of San Francisco evidently is not aware that there is no amateur heavyweight champion boxer, for it has written to James E. Sullivan to have John Severino of Beverly, who won the title at the last championships here, go of San Francisco and box Bob McAllister, touted as a wonderful amateur. As Severino has become a professional and boxed several times here as such, he cannot go against McAllister.

John Coulon's physician has advised him not to attempt to box again for two months.

Kid Curley and Jimmy Duffy will meet in Buffalo, Feb. 28.

NO MORE BOXING IN MARIEVILLE

Providence, R.I., Feb. 17.—An effort on the part of the Marieville boxing club to secure a renewal of its license in North Providence, to hold exhibitions is being opposed by Gov. Pothier, who said tonight that under no circumstances will any more boxing be permitted there.

"The men who have been conducting the shows in Marieville should go to work," said Gov. Pothier, "and Marieville will then be a cleaner place for respectable people to live in. The town council has been instructed to issue no more licenses for Marieville, and if it does, sheriff's force will stop the fights."

The big bouts of the week are to be the holiday attractions in California on Saturday, at Vernon, Calif., K. O. Brown of New York will go against Joe Rivers, the Mexican. The Eastern sports it has looked for some time as if Brown was close to being cashed as a boxer.

If Rivers shows the form he did against Wolgast and Mandot the New Yorker will be on the losing end.

Re-champion Wolgast and Tommy Murphy, another New Yorker seeking fame in California, will meet in Daly City, just outside of San Francisco, on the same day. Wolgast believes that he has fully recovered his form, but Tom Jones says otherwise, and it looks as if Wolgast is again tempting fate. Being an ex-champion, and with no bright prospect of regaining the title, he is not so particular who he meets or as to the price for his services as he once was.

Joey Bowker, ex-champion bantamweight of England and now a veteran came back in the game at London,

WITH THE BIG BALL LEAGUERS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—President McAleer, sudden disappearance from Boston on Saturday was explained yesterday afternoon, when a telegram was received from him dated Chicago in which he stated that he had signed up Tris Speaker. The great outfielder of the Red Sox had come from Hubbard City, Tex., to meet him.

McAleer has always said that he would be able to sign Speaker just as soon as he could see him personally. Mr. McAleer took the trip to Chicago especially to do this after having made an appointment with the Texan to meet him there.

STAHN HEARD FROM. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 16.—Jake Stahn, manager and first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, the greatest baseball team of them all, was heard from today.

In a letter to Manager Ebert T. O'Connell of the Eastman Hotel, Stahn says he will reach the spa Feb. 24 or 25.

Bill Carrigan and Clyde Engle were on deck especially a year ago and along this winter it was thought that some of the older players would come along with Stahn. However, the manager has made only his own reservations, so if Wagner, Wood or any of the other champions come on in advance they will arrive direct from their respective homes, not reaching the spa in company with their manager.

When Treas. Robert B. McRoy of the club was here in November he engaged quarters for the players from Sunday, March 9.

Stahn is going to imitate Chief Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh Buccaneers and have his battery men arrive in advance of the main squad so as to be in fair condition when the nine-game series with the Pittsburghers is begun March 16.

Stahn says he will have his pitchers and catchers on deck here March 2, so they will get a year's more work than the regulars. Clark will have his bat ready for the first game, and the regulars, who will first go to French Lick, will not arrive until March 14 or 15.

So where the Pirates will only have one or two workouts together before the big deal series, the champions will be able to limber up together a whole week.

Clarence English and Guy Buckles, well known western boxers, were in Lincoln, Neb., charged with robbing a news agent.

Joe Mandot has parted with his second manager, Harry Coleman, and now looks as if Jimmy DeForest would direct his affairs.

Charley Thomas, the Philadelphia boxer who has been in the arena several months, has returned after a successful campaign.

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LURICH TO WRESTLE ZBYSZKO

Boston, Feb. 17.—George Lurich, the Russian wrestler, last night notified Promoter George Tuohy that he would remain in his present training quarters in Chicago until tomorrow and that he would arrive here Wednesday in the best of shape for the match with Zbyszko in Mechanic's building on Thursday night.

The trend of opinion now is toward Lurich to win over the Pole. The public have watched Lurich's performances since he last appeared here and western cities are prepared to make a fight for it. Boston, however, will have the advantage, as Promoter Tuohy stands ready to meet every day that Zbyszko, too, has made many have practically agreed to give Boston the preference.

Robert Laneragan won the weekly roll-off on the Victoria alley last night with a score of 95, and received a three B pipe as a prize.

Victoria Roll-off.

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In addition to above and to the ordinary freight trains there is also a regular ACCOMMODATION TRAIN carrying passengers and freight running each way on alternate days as follows: viz. Going West—Leaves Campbellton at 8.00 a. m. for St. Leonard's and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, due at St. Leonard's at 4.20 p. m.

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Governed by Atlantic Standard Time. See local time tables and for full information regarding connections, etc., apply to R. B. Humphrey, freight and passenger agent, 55 Canterbury street, St. John.

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NAUSSAU, CUBA, MEXICO SERVICE. S. S. "SOKOTO" sailing from St. John about Feb. 23rd, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progreso.

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HEAD LINE

ST. JOHN TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head, February 28

ST. JOHN TO BELFAST. S. S. Bray Head, February 8.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Hold Rally. The executive committee of the Methodist Young People's Union of the city met last evening in the Portland street Methodist church.

Lecture in Every Day Club. Up and down the river and gulf of St. Lawrence was the subject of a lecture in the Rickmore course delivered in the Every Day Club rooms last evening.

An Interesting Lecture. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., was the speaker before the Men's Guild of St. Stephen's church last evening when he delivered an address on the "Housing Problem."

The Paradise Row Paving. The paving of Paradise Row from Main street to Foundry Lane was not included in the programme passed by the city council yesterday because an order to do this work was passed last year.

Department Not Needed. The fire department was called out about 6:45 o'clock last evening by an alarm from box 31 on the corner of King and Pitt streets for a chimney fire in H. A. Brown's residence.

Minister's Meet. The Presbyterian ministers met in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning with the president, Rev. Gordon Dickie, in the chair.

Snow Worth Money. George B. Jones, M. L. A., for Kings passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Fredericton.

More New Settlers. Things are beginning to look up in the immigration line. About twenty new settlers sent over by the provincial representative in Great Britain arrived by the Empress of Britain and yesterday were sent off by the local superintendent to various parts of the province.

The Maritime Motor Show. F. M. Jackson, who has been here for some time representing E. N. Wilcox, the manager of the Maritime Motor Show to be held here the last of next month, left in the express last night for Amherst and Halifax on business in connection with the show.

AMERICAN OFFICER TO VISIT SULTAN. Major Finley of Philippine Islands is Minister Plenipotentiary of Mohammedan Moros—Concerned Over Status.

PARSONS. J. B. M. Baxter, M.L.A., and L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., left last evening for Fredericton. Judge Forbes left last evening for Montreal; he will return on Friday.

Don't forget Children's Carnival Saturday afternoon. \$20 in gold to be given away in prizes.

NORTH END PEOPLE MAY CLAIM WATSON MILLION

Relatives of Archibald Watson Believe they have Claim on Fortune—Many Heirs in this City Seek Information Regarding Missing Man.

Further inquiries into the incidents in connection with the Watson fortune have a tendency to confirm the supposition of the relatives of Archibald Watson in this city, that they are the heirs to the fortune deposited in a bank in Cuba, by one, Hugh Watson.

MR. COPP EVIDENTLY ENJOYS THE CHANGE

One Time "Big Noise" Here with Curlers from Peaceful Sackville—Freedom from State Care Improves Him.

With a peaceful smile upon his ruddied visage, A. B. Copp, the whinnier leader of His Majesty's local opposition in the historic landside of last year, arrived in the metropolis of St. John last evening, accompanied by a bunch of curlers from the town of Sackville.

Since his escape from the toils and troubles of politics Mr. Copp has evidently been enjoying life. He looks as peaceful and prosperous as a St. John real estate man or a fox farmer.

Looking at Mr. Copp, the votary of the bonnie roaring game, his whole existence seemed to pass before one facile and large in the freedom of means as ample as the clothes upon his sturdy form, and it was difficult to believe that in auld lang syne this genial bonspiel was one of the greatest of long winded spellers in the roaring game of political bluff and buncle.

Mr. Copp was extended a cordial welcome to the new St. John—booming along on the forefront of the wave of prosperity under the Fleming and Borden governments, and expressed himself as being very glad to be alive in this new era of things and able to view the situation without any of the sombre feelings that oppressed the heart of Kosciuszko when he surveyed his country from the ruined ramparts as freedom shrieked.

FRENCH PLAN LARGE INCREASE IN ARMY

Will Strengthen Forces and Lengthen Term of Service to Counterbalance German Preparations.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The French government has in preparation extensive plans for increasing the strength of the army. These are to be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies next week. It is understood that the scheme is designed to counterbalance the new German military measure now pending before the German imperial parliament.

GASTRO'S CASE WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

U. S. Government Will Resort to Full Bench to Determine Whether ex-President of Venezuela Can Remain.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Cipriano Castro's right to remain in the United States as a visitor will be decided by the United States supreme court to which the government will appeal directly from the decision of United States District Judge Ward overruling Secretary Nagle's order for Castro's exclusion.

The appeal will be taken within 10 days by United States Attorney Wise at New York. This is the course decided upon by the departments of justice and commerce and labor as the most expeditious way of getting settled for all time the important principle involved.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION ASKS GRANT

Delegation Before the Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon—Will Consult Expert Park Engineer.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between the city commissioners and a delegation from the Playgrounds Association, at which matters in connection with the playground movement were discussed.

The Playgrounds Association hope to be able to open one or more neighborhood playgrounds in the near future, arrangements now being in progress for opening a playground on the grounds of the proposed Bentley street school.

BORN IN CARLETON A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham Celebrates Her Centenary Today—Is Great-grand-mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, who will today celebrate her 100th birthday, will be at home to all her friends from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of W. O. Dunham, 9 Dufferin Row, Carleton.

Mrs. Dunham is the daughter of Joseph Ponsford, a native of Birmingham, England, who migrated to this country early in the 18th century and settled in Carleton, where Mrs. Dunham was born in 1813.

She has the unusual experience of being a great, great grandmother and has also lived during the reigns of six sovereigns: George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII., and George V.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham had five children. These are: Mrs. R. Mosher, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Ponsford, South Dakota; rs. Josiah Webb, Houlton, Me.; George Dunham, Waterloo, Iowa; and Whitney O. Dunham, with whom she resides. There are thirty grandchildren, sixty-three great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Dunham is a member of the English of England, and is the oldest member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church in Canada.

MEMBER OF NORTH END GANG ACTIVE

Attempt to Secure Money Under False Pretenses Failed—Tried to Sell Theatre Tickets to Clerk.

A cunning and stealthy act was perpetrated on a North End store keeper yesterday afternoon by a young lad, who by fraudulent means sought either to obtain money or succeed in carrying away some confectionery.

THE WEATHER. Forecast. Maritime—Northerly winds, clearing and becoming colder.

New Spring Suits. About one hundred of the new spring suits are all ready on display at Dykeman's, and wise people are picking them up as quick as they see them.

GRAND "EMPRESS" CONCERT. A grand concert will be given by members of the Empress of Britain "Rainbow Follies," in the Seaman's Institute tonight at eight o'clock.

Band at the Vic on Wednesday night. Programmes given away for the moonlight band on Friday.

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First Arrival of Ladies' Spring Costumes This department now affords an opportunity of seeing the first of the new costumes for Spring. A collection of garments ultra-stylish and splendidly tailored, featuring some of the most attractive of the coming season's styles. Inspection ought to reveal something near to your idea of what the new suit should be. Costumes perfectly plain tailored but modelled in the new graceful, narrow lines. Bedford Cords in plain navy, black and two-tone effects. Whipcords in plain black and navy. Serges in plain grey and fawn. Then there are Novelty Costumes with Russian Blouses, others have Cutaway Coat, also styles in the new Vested Coat effect. The skirts are made plain, side pleated and draped. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Linen Room Clearing-Up Sale Continued Today Great Bargains in Remnants of Sheetings, Cottons, Demasks, Towelling, Tea Cloths, English Long Cloth, Embroidered Linens. Also soiled and sample lots of Bleached and Cream Damask Cloths, D'Oyleys, Tea and Dinner Napkins, 5 o'clock Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Commode and Bureau Covers, Crochet and Satin, Quilts, Embroidered Cotton Bed Spreads, etc.

Newest Arrivals in Home Beautifying Materials Irish Point Curtains, decidedly new effects in white, ivory and tuscany shades, beautiful styles, suitable for drawing room and living room windows. A large variety to select from. 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long. Pair \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$12.00. Marie Antoinette Curtains in white and Arabian shades, made of very heavy Grecian net with beautiful heavy embroidered designs and very serviceable. Splendid for drawing room, living room and dining room windows. Large variety 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Pair \$7.25, \$8.00 to \$24.00. Serim Curtains, made of the very best quality serim. Plain centres with beautiful designed insertion, trimmed with lace on edges. These curtains are very effective and the patterns prettier than ever. They come in ivory and Arabian shades, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$3.85, \$4.50, \$4.85 to \$5.00. Art Sateens in many new designs for cushions and quilt coverings. 30 in. wide. Yard 20c. to 50c. Art Silkoline, latest designs, all colorings for mantle drapes, screen fillings and quilt coverings. 36 in. wide. Yard 15c.

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