

BUSINESSLIKE SPEECHES WILL GET DEBATE

Mr. George B. Jones and Mr. Dickson contribute telling addresses at Fredericton—Copp gains on Tweeddale.

IS A LAP TO THE GOOD IN TALKING MARATHON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 9.—The house is still on the budget debate and had another long day, being in session from 3 o'clock this afternoon until about midnight, with the exception of recess at supper time and a short recess during the evening, when the electric lights went out in the main part of the assembly chamber. The last mentioned unfortunate occurrence happened just after Mr. Copp had concluded his remarks and possibly it may have been one of the effects of the three hour intermission of the first lieutenant of the opposition who is one lap ahead of Mr. Tweeddale in the talking marathon.

There were two very enjoyable and highly creditable contributions to the budget debate. One was the maiden speech of Mr. George B. Jones, the popular and energetic member of the Kings, who made one of the most interesting and stirring speeches of the session. Business like and concise as well as timely and well delivered, Mr. Jones' address was full of facts which the opposition could not successfully attack and his effort met with the unqualified approval of both sides of the house. He was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause from the government benches and was afterwards generally congratulated upon the excellence of his address. Mr. Dickson of Albert was another speaker who was heard for the first time in the house. He gave a well thought out and interesting speech, in which he set out in no unambiguous terms the fallacy of many of the extravagant claims of Mr. Copp against the administration and showed that the people of his country were well pleased with the manner in which the present government had handled the affairs of the province since coming into power.

House Meets. The house met at three o'clock. Hon. Dr. Landry repeated the first report of the superintendent of immigration for 1909.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of the city of St. John re bills to incorporate the Pease Land and Building Company and Sterling Realty Company Limited. He explained that petitions objected to certain phases of the bill, and the company plant must start in twelve months and actual manufacturing in two years.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said he felt it should be made known to the house whether or not the bill came with the approval of the Municipal Council.

Mr. Lowell said the council was favorable to the bill. It was agreed to report progress on this bill also that to incorporate the congregation B-Nel Israel and the bill to confer upon the Eastern Electric and Development Company, the franchise of the Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Company.

Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones on the order of day being called continued the budget debate. He desired, he said, to congratulate the government and auditor general on the report of the public accounts, which was exceedingly clear and showed in such a simple manner the exact position of affairs.

DEBACLE AT HAND NOW IN ALBERTA

Bottom Drops Out of Rutherford Administration With Resignation of Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General, and Hon. Mr. Cushing Is Called Upon To Form a New Ministry.

Special to The Standard. Edmonton, March 9.—C. W. Cross, attorney general, resigned from the cabinet last night. Sidney Woods, deputy attorney general also resigned. Hon. Mr. Cushing is called upon to form a new ministry and the legislature will adjourn tomorrow until the election of ministers has taken place. There was a fairly strong backing for Cross to be called upon to form a new government but he would not accept.

Following the resignation of Attorney General Cross the resignation of Hon. Mr. A. Buchanan of Lebrides, who was to have had the portfolio of municipalities in the Rutherford administration, was announced at noon. Buchanan says his resignation comes as the result of a disagreement with Premier Rutherford. The premier had a conference with Hon. Mr. Cushing this afternoon, but he will not go back, it is understood.

Discussing the cause of the break up in the Cabinet of Alberta, the Calgary Alberta (Liberal) states up the political issue in these words: "A bunch of unknown, not railway builders, with a discount note of \$50,000 secured from the Alberta government in the neighborhood of \$7,750,000 to build an inferior road of about 300 miles, and Hon. W. H. Cushing offered to build a better road for \$12,000 a mile which is less than half the amount, or build and equip the road for \$15,000 a mile, which would still be two millions less than the former figure. These are the facts in a nutshell. Not a single word can be controverted or questioned. The people of the province can form their own conclusions."

The reason for the resignation of Cross is undoubtedly because the premier had been negotiating with the ex-minister of public works, and at a conference held yesterday, the ex-minister accepted the premier's invitation to re-enter the cabinet. The premier informed the attorney general that Cushing had been invited back to the cabinet and had accepted, and Cushing was prevailed upon by his followers to remain out.

London, March 9.—When Lord Rosebery on Monday launches his plan for the reformation of the House of Lords, he will present a set of three resolutions embodying in general terms, the course which the peers propose to follow in modernizing themselves. As Lord Rosebery has been in consultation with a majority of the members of the upper house, there is little question that the resolutions represent the general views of the Lords on the subject of reorganization.

THE PREMIER'S ANSWER TO MR. CARVELL

Has No Desire to Accompany Member Again Over History of Negotiations and is Only Anxious for Action.

PREPARED TO ABIDE BY DECISION AT POLLS.

Following is the reply sent by Mr. Hazen to Mr. Carvell's long letter concerning the Valley Railway:— March 9th, 1910. My dear Mr. Carvell:— Your long letter of March 5th conveys the opinion expressed in terms of ten days ago that in the prosecution of the Valley Railway enterprise nothing is to be gained by a discussion between us on the lines you seem disposed to pursue. Though it is not necessary, I repeat my statement that our government is determined to press this work forward, and that legislation will be introduced in a few days with this view. In our legislative and executive action due weight will be given to views expressed by persons and committees interested in the railway question, and yours on the various projects of which you seem to have heard will be considered when any of these propositions come before us.

Without undertaking to accompany you over your second excursion into the history of the negotiations with the federal government, and especially of the prominent part which you again assure me that you had in them, I may say that the interesting account of the party caucus held by you last November confirms the conclusion stated by Sir Wilfrid himself, that he had a definite proposition last April which he might then have answered.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The announcement is made by the state department that Mr. Pepper, Mr. Emery, the tariff commissioners from the United States to Canada, who have been conducting negotiations in Ottawa with the Dominion officials during the past week or more, are returning to Washington. The statement is made that notwithstanding the reports indicating an unyielding attitude by the Canadian authorities and an unwillingness to look upon this country's minimum rates as an equivalent of the lowest rates of Canada, this government hopes and expects that Canada will make fair and reasonable concessions.

KING PLEASED WITH ROSSAND'S CHANTECLER

His Majesty On Way To Biarritz And Lisbon, Enjoys Play At Paris—To Announce Engagement.

Paris, March 9.—King Edward arrived in Paris on Monday. Although travelling in the strictest incognito as the Duke of Lancaster, he paid a visit to President Fallieres yesterday and later in the day started for Biarritz, where, it is believed, the engagement of King Manuel of Portugal and the Princess Victoria Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, may be formally announced. The Queen Mother and the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese Minister to Great Britain, await His Majesty there.

Following his visit to Biarritz, King Edward will join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Marseilles, and they will go to Lisbon to return the recent visit of King Manuel to England.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT BEFALLS ICE CUTTER.

Annapolis, Mar. 9.—What may prove a very serious accident occurred near the town of Annapolis, Md., on Monday. Upon this afternoon, as a result of which Charles Serag, of that place is seriously cut about the face and will probably lose the sight of his eyes. He was sawing a cake of ice on a lake when the ice broke and threw him forward on the teeth of the saw which cut deeply into his face. Doctors were called who say that Serag will probably lose his sight and they fear that blood poisoning will set in.

BLAMES OFFICERS FOR BANK CRASH

Philip Breen Director of Defunct St. Stephen Bank Not Backward in Placing Responsibility Where He Thinks It Belongs—Ire of Public Increases With Banking Association Persisting In Silence

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Mar. 9.—The bank failure continues to form the only subject of conversation and the more the matter is discussed the angrier the people grow. This feeling is intensified by the absolute refusal of those who are in a position to know or to make an intelligent surmise to give any information as to the immediate cause of the wreck or the prospects of depositors or stockholders securing any return.

The only director who will speak at all is Philip Breen, who was only elected to the board on the death of Henry F. Todd, a few months ago. Mr. Breen asserts that at a special meeting he has urged an audit by an outside man, but that he was steadily thwarted by the president and cashier. He is unmined in his denunciation of the methods that prevailed and does not hesitate to declare them dishonest. Others of the directors have made similar opinions expressed to them personally.

N. B. EXHIBIT FOR CHICAGO

Marked Success Of Government's Exhibit At New York Sportsman Show Results In Offer From Chicago.

New York, N. Y., March 9.—So great has been the interest displayed in the New Brunswick government exhibit at the Sportsman's Show here that the manager of the Chicago show visited New York for the explicit purpose of arranging transportation of moose and bear to the western metropolis, the show opening there on March 19, and lasting two weeks. W. Harry Allan, to whom the success of the present showing is due, is to accompany the two young bulls and baby bear.

STAKERS MORE HOPEFUL NOW

Promise Of Help From Within Urges Philadelphia Car-men To Redoubled Action—Locomotive Employees Out.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—Promise of help from without and development of strength in its own field, which appeared to take even its most confident leaders by surprise, injected new life into the Philadelphia general sympathetic strike movement today. A labor every sign of waning in force, received its strongest impetus today from the action of the Federated Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Newcast.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Annapolis, Mar. 9.—Judge Peltou today sentenced the 19 year old burglars, Walker and Mitchell, who broke into the railway station at Bridgetown to two years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary.

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RELATES GRAPHIC STORY OF ROGERS PASS DISASTER

Mr. D. S. Inglis, a Well Known Business Man of Manitoba Vividly Describes Horrors of Catastrophe in Which Scores Were Sent to Their Death in Awful Avalanche—His Trip to the Scene the Saddest Pilgrimage of His Life.

Special to The Standard.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—D. S. Inglis, a well known business man of Manitoba tells the most graphic story yet to hand of the recent disastrous avalanche near Rogers Pass.

After relating the narrow escape No. 97 had from the slide east of Field he said: "But I must say that about three of my fellow travellers. The women if anything were braver than the men, and laughed and joked about their predicament. It was a case of trying to show indifference in the face of impending peril. Shortly after dark we were moved further west to Rogers Pass station, a point about three quarters of a mile from the slide, where we were standing when the second avalanche descended. I imagine very few on board our train slept on Friday night. The smoking apartments were crowded throughout the night and the men whiled away the time telling stories. After about one o'clock in the morning there were rumors that a great disaster had occurred ahead of us. This increased the excitement and it was not until daylight we learned of the true state of affairs."

A Sad Pilgrimage.

"Scores of the passengers, including a number of women, hastened to the scene. It was the saddest pilgrimage I ever made. A blizzard was raging, no object could be distinguished at any distance. With all the weather was mild creating among us the apprehension that the adjacent peaks might deluge us with an avalanche of snow, ice and trees. As we struggled through the blinding storm we were greeted with ominous noise which on adjacent peaks. The noise of the catastrophe, at the point referred to the line at the summit runs through a narrow pass less than 100 feet wide. On either side the moun-

tain rise to a great height with a gradual slope. The first slide came from the north side of the track. The second and larger one descended from mountains on the other side of the gap.

"The main line at the top is laid in the open. On a bench about 40 feet above it is paralleled by another line of track covered by a snow shed. After twenty years experience and no slides having occurred here the company abandoned the old line, which had a grade in favor of the new line in the open. If he old line had been still in use the disaster would not have had such fatal results or at least the snow shed would have stood a chance of resisting the awful impact.

Caught in Trap.

"As it was the railway men were caught in a trap as they were engaged at the task of clearing the first slide. The second avalanche in its early stages of descent down the mountain was composed mostly of dry snow and it was not until it struck the timber line that the noise of its sliding like approach was heard. Half a dozen sectionmen on the outer edge of the first slide heard the crash of timbers, preceded by a wind which blew with the velocity of a cyclone. They escaped with their lives, many of them being literally caught in the snow. Many were engulfed and buried under a mass of debris to a depth varying from 30 to 50 feet. Others again were buried in the mass of wreckage a distance of 50 feet, against the outer walls of the snow shed, or buried in the rear end of the avalanche that piled up against the top of the snow shed to a great depth. About 150 feet of the shed was crushed like an egg shell.

"Less than one-third of the bodies were found beneath the debris on the main line. The others will probably be recovered under the cement like mass of trees, rocks, ice and snow that fills the space below the main line, and the walls of the snow sheds.

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"Underneath the engine several bodies were found. Nearly all the railway men under tons of debris. The hands of nearly all the bodies were extended in front of their faces, though they had been animated with the idea of self preservation in the fatal moment when the avalanche descended. The faces nearly all were a peaceful look. The present surveyor general has stated that when any member of the Government referred to territorial revenue they claimed great credit for the revenue increasing that the late surveyor general was to blame. Such an insinuation was most improper. The present surveyor general has stated that he had a larger revenue with a sixty per cent. of the cut of the previous year. That statement did not agree with the records for 1909 or in his appropriation on account of the larger cut of lumber.

\$288,989 and they spent \$260,000. The leader of the government used to say that \$260,000 was too much and that something should be set aside for a sinking fund, but he now spent all the money and then got over the expenditures approved by the treasury board. In 1908 this government spent \$1,086,738 and last year \$1,000,000 on its ordinary expenditures. For 1910 they proposed to spend \$1,227,079.

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German Spy Unearthed At Ottawa Yesterday

Secret Service Agent of Berlin Government has Watched Every Move of Legislators in Naval Debate, Keeping Home Office in Constant Touch With Proceedings.

Ottawa, Mar. 9.—The news leaked out tonight that a secret service agent in the employ of the German government has been a constant listener to the debates of the House of Commons on the Parliamentary Chesapeake without being duly noted and flashed across the ocean in code form.

The fact that this agent is here watching the proceedings has brought to the attention of the British government the deep interest that Germany is taking in the creation of a Canadian navy and that she is keenly on the quiver for information to the advantage of representatives of the Canadian people in Parliament.

VOTE TAKEN ON NAVAL BILL IN COMMONS YESTERDAY

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of the whole. He had to flock alone, but there was a bird near him more than a mile away. The president of the Empire or as outside of the Empire. An independent navy meant an independent Canada, could mean nothing else. The bill he declared, puts the command of the navy under the premier, this he said, was ultra vires. Mr. Lalor supported Mr. Borden's amendment.

and Construction Company went to work on 13th June and worked till 29th October, at five cents a cubic yard. It was the only company to tender and the contract was dated 14th August. It moved 87,714 yards, together with 13,171 yards of trenching, or about thirty Mr. Shewen's estimate.

Major Currie took up the question of "insurance." For a country with a large mercantile marine a navy is insurance. Great Britain has in steamers of 100 tons and upwards, 17,700,000 tons. She spends on her navy practically \$10 a year per ton of mercantile shipping. Now Canada has, deducting her ships on the great lakes, 100,000 tons of steam shipping in vessels of 100 tons and upwards on the West coast. Her "insurance" would be a million dollars a year.

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entirely satisfied with the present management of the department under the Hazen government.

The Government's efforts in opening up the Cuban market had already been well discussed, and he would say no more on the subject except to ask what would have happened to the potato growers of the province now that the markets of Quebec are largely closed, if the government had not opened up the market in Cuba.

build a bridge on a private or public road whenever its friends wanted one, so as to keep them in line for election. Since the close of the fiscal year FORTY MORE BRIDGES HAD BEEN REPAIRED, making a total of about two hundred.

and the increase had been used for roads, bridges, agriculture, education and other necessary services.

The chief commissioner of works was entitled to congratulations upon the way he handled his department. He had done a splendid job. For Kings HE HAD SPENT TWO WEEKS IN THE COUNTY in which time they drove over practically every road. In the course of one day's work they had covered 1,000 miles. TWENTY-THREE BRIDGES, MOST OF WHICH WERE ROTTEN AND MANY DOWN ALTOGETHER, and in some places the roads were so bad as to be absolutely unusable for automobiles or ordinary vehicles. The opposition had referred to the expenditure on roads in the fall of 1908. It was within his knowledge that at that time it was impossible to drive along fully one-third of the roads without brushing bushes on each side.

From the speech from the throne and the statements of the premier, it was evident that a bill was to be brought down which he was satisfied would bring about the building of the St. John Valley Railway at no distant date. This railway would be a great benefit to a large portion of King's County, as it would pass through the parishes of Greenwich and Westmorland.

He hoped, however, that at no distant date the building of a railway along what was known as Millstream Valley, in the county he represented, would be brought about. It had been the dream of the people of the valley for many years that they might have a railway. They now had to drive from ten to twenty-four miles to the railway station and he hoped that the time was not far distant when this matter would be considered.

The chief commissioner ordered each road commissioner to spend \$50 in remedying this, and every one agreed it was money well spent. Under the old government, prior to the elections in 1908, road superintendents spent two months driving about the country canvassing for the Government, and the auditor general's report shows that \$4,806 was spent in Kings county during that time but NO ONE HAD EVER BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT HAD BECOME OF THE MONEY. The present Government beyond doing the skirting had done no work in the fall and winter months except to repair the damage caused by freshets.

On the record of the present Government keeping their pledges he did not fear appealing to the people of the county of Kings now, or one or two years hence.

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The Highway Act.

In Kings county everybody spoke highly of the highway act. There was only one exception and that was in a parish where the councillors had been partisan, and had done their best to create dissatisfaction. But there had been a change in the parish last fall and this season with the highway boards thoroughly organized and better prepared to go ahead with their work, the act would probably give better satisfaction than ever.

Reckless Extravagance.

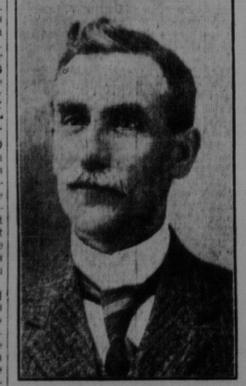
The old government had gone ahead with an administration of reckless extravagance. When the structural superintendent of Kings County was repairing the Holmes bridge recently a man came along and told him that a few years ago HE GOT TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR DUMPING 2 LOADS OF STONE IN THIS BRIDGE. The revenue of the province had increased and it was all passing in and out of the one door which was through the auditor general's office, it now.

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During the last year, according to the auditor general's report, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO BRIDGES IN KINGS COUNTY HAD BEEN BUILT AND REPAIRED. This would no doubt seem a large number, but Kings county had an unusually large number of bridges to maintain because the old Government used to

build a bridge on a private or public road whenever its friends wanted one, so as to keep them in line for election. Since the close of the fiscal year FORTY MORE BRIDGES HAD BEEN REPAIRED, making a total of about two hundred.

and the increase had been used for roads, bridges, agriculture, education and other necessary services.



GEORGE P. JONES' M. P. P.

MR. BENTLEY HAD NO DOUBT REPAIRED

Answers Mr. Bentley's Complaint Regarding Expenditures in St. John Co.—Provision for Unsettled Districts.

As Mr. Bentley has made complaint of certain road expenditures made in St. John county, otherwise than through the highway boards, Mr. Mosher, who was in the city yesterday, was asked whether he knew anything about them.

French LIQUATOR SHORT \$1,000,000

Sensation in Paris Over Arrest and Confession of M. Daiz--Presents Formidable Weapon to Clerical Party.

Paris, March 9.—The arrest of M. Daiz, following his confession that he had misappropriated something like \$1,000,000 of the funds derived from the sale of church property, for which he was the liquidator, has created a great sensation. Intimations are freely made that other liquidators in the employ of the government are similarly involved. The republican press and no words of excuse for the responsibility for the condition of affairs upon the immense amount of work assigned to a single liquidator. At the same time the papers praise for its courage in boldly exposing the scandals on the eve of the general elections when it is usually a powerful weapon in the hands of the Catholic adversaries who for months have been organizing a genuine political campaign. The Catholic and royalist opposition press generally manifest high glee over the exposure.

Mr. Daiz was what is known as an "official receiver," a branch of the magistrature. In addition to his shortage in the congregation accounts the liquidator admits that he is short of the connection with other affairs, and in his charge. He had the management of the liquidation for thirteen congregations in the province of Lyons, 100,000 documents and accounts. These are in such confusion that it is impossible to determine accurately the total of his defalcation, which may greatly exceed the \$1,000,000. Besides the admitted shortage, Daiz is charged with having pocketed raffle-off for aiding a genealogist who acted as his accomplice in the investigation sought out the heirs to the property which had been left to the congregations, many of whom were living in the United States and ignorant of the fact that they were entitled to recover anything. From these he secured contracts, it is alleged, through which he tricked into the genealogist 50 per cent. of the value of the property in consideration of his "services" in the matter.

In the election, particularly against Mr. Geo. Borden's amendment, meetings were held at his house, that he distributed Free Speech containing a violent attack on one of the candidates for permanent administration and was generally active as a partisan.

This certainly justified the dismissal of Mr. Borden's amendment, and the members supporting it. The amendment was that there were not enough of these partisans dismissed when one man holds two or three positions under the administration in this country but when the charge of partiality was not thoroughly sustained at an investigation it had been decided with his consent not to remove this individual but the other side did not act fairly.

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News of a Day

To incorporate Army. Winnipeg, March 9.—A bill is soon to be introduced in the Manitoba legislature to incorporate the Salvation Army. The object is to give the army the right to hold property. Left For West. Toronto, March 9.—Three trains with thirty-four crowded coaches containing homesteaders, left Toronto for the West yesterday morning, and another train with settlers' effects left tonight. The four trains carried upwards of 2,000 people. A Dead One. Fredericton, March 9.—The law committee has reported against the bill to vest the appointment of the Chief of Police of St. John in the Common Council and it will not be recommended to the consideration of the House. Urge Censorship. Victoria, B. C., March 9.—At a meeting of the Ministerial Society, the secretary was instructed to advise the city council to appoint a theatrical censor. Opinion was expressed that a number of shows seen here recently were of a nature to contaminate morals. No Steamers Yet. London, March 9.—President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, interviewed here, said the G. T. P. would wait till the line was almost completed before we settle seriously on the question of Atlantic boats. The G. T. P. line ought to be through Yellowhead Pass, he said, by the close of the year. Arrested For Theft. London, Ont., March 9.—The police arrested a pretty little golden haired eight-year-old girl in a local department store yesterday. They charge the child with being the most daring

Men's 21 Inch Oil Grain Long Leg Boots \$5.50 Per Pair For the next few days we will sell these \$6.00 boots at \$5.50. Every man who has had a pair will highly recommend them. Other kinds of long leg boots \$7.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. FRANKS & VAUGHAN, 10 KING STREET.

NEED FOR BETTER INFORMED SPIRIT OF IMPERIALISM Ald. Baxter Gives Stirring Address Before R. L. Borden Club—Liberal Naval Policy a Step Towards Disintegration of Empire—Fighting for the Honor of the Old Flag.

Before a largely attended meeting of the Borden Club last evening, Ald. Baxter delivered an instructive address on the problem of Imperial Unity, in the course of which he rather caustically criticized the pseudo-nationalism of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the prophet, and made a stirring appeal for the development of a better-informed spirit of imperialism. Mr. F. R. Fairweather presided, and after the regular business of the meeting had been transacted, introduced the speaker of the evening. In opening Mr. Baxter observed that it was usual for most political speakers to accord credit to the virtues of the other party with the other things, but while that was a self-satisfying method of dealing with political questions in the mass, it was not the spirit in which they should approach political issues. He felt assured that such meetings as those of the Borden Club held each month were manifestations of the old Anglo-Saxon spirit, which had been fostered by generations of self-government and participation in political affairs. The genius of the race makes us all politicians, and even when there was no live issue before the public, the people felt impelled to meet together and educate themselves by free discussion of matters likely to assume importance at election times. The Great Sir Wilfrid. Referring to the great material development of Canada, Ald. Baxter said it seemed that this country would never have amounted to anything if it hadn't been for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Apparently he had not only discovered that Canada was a nation, but had by his own act called into being every body born in Canada in the last 14 years, and personally conducted every expedition of immigrants to our shores. At any rate, that was the impression gathered from reading the Liberal papers. Mr. Baxter went on to refer to the tariff question, and said that if the Liberals had any sense, they should not be satisfied with the badge on the ensign that proclaimed Canada was a colony. The Canadian flag should be the British flag, a symbol of the absolute unity of the Empire. He believed also that the majority of the people were opposed to the idea of separation, or anything having the slightest tendency that way. The tone and temper of the people were manifested clearly enough during the South African war. Soldiers from Canada went to that war, not as emissaries of a party, or of a Canadian nation, but to the music of Rule Britannia as soldiers of the Empire fighting for the right, and the honor of the old flag. A Vote of Thanks. Mr. J. S. Tait in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, expressed his unqualified approval of Mr. Baxter's views on Imperial unity and other relations of life. Mr. D. King Hazen in seconding the motion, declared that the Government was not only doing well, but that the people, and that in order to promote the cause of Imperial unity, we should adopt a naval policy that would become a means in developing an Imperialistic spirit, rather than the spirit of nationalism. After the chairman had tendered the thanks of the meeting to Ald. Baxter, refreshments were served, and a number of songs by Mr. R. C. Holder and Mr. H. C. Cannel contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Canada went to that war, not as emissaries of a party, or of a Canadian nation, but to the music of Rule Britannia as soldiers of the Empire fighting for the right, and the honor of the old flag. Mr. J. S. Tait in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, expressed his unqualified approval of Mr. Baxter's views on Imperial unity and other relations of life. Mr. D. King Hazen in seconding the motion, declared that the Government was not only doing well, but that the people, and that in order to promote the cause of Imperial unity, we should adopt a naval policy that would become a means in developing an Imperialistic spirit, rather than the spirit of nationalism. After the chairman had tendered the thanks of the meeting to Ald. Baxter, refreshments were served, and a number of songs by Mr. R. C. Holder and Mr. H. C. Cannel contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

LOCAL In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Edward R. Dime, charged with refusing to pay for a meal at the Do-Drum restaurant, said a friend invited him in and refused to pay. He was remanded. In the case of William Sheehy and William Yoxall, charged with fighting in the Salvation Army shelter Sheehy was remanded for sentence and Yoxall was discharged. Miles Carroll, reported by Officer Lucas for selling beer on Sunday pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Property Purchase. Mr. F. R. Fairweather has purchased from Mr. W. B. Tennant, the building on Canterbury street, adjoining the Royal Bank, and will have it renovated preparatory to occupying it on and after May 1 next. The building is a three story one and Mr. Fairweather will occupy the whole structure, having his main office on the ground floor and offices and warehouses above. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse Resigns. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, who has been in charge of the Baptist church in Campbellton for the past few years has resigned his pastorate there. His resignation was tendered to the congregation at the service on Sunday evening last, but has not yet been dealt with. Previous to accepting the pastorate of the Campbellton church, Mr. Stackhouse was in charge of the Tabernacle Baptist church of this city. He has received a call to the First Baptist church in Amherst, N. S., but has not yet given a definite answer. Mrs. Annie A. Gregg, at present, and will supply the pulpit of Germain street Baptist church on Sunday next. FUNERALS. Mrs. Charles Baird. The funeral of Mrs. Charles Baird took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 17 Brunswick street, to St. Mary's church. The Rev. James Crisp conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Mrs. Annie A. Gregg. The funeral of Mrs. Annie A. Gregg took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 58 Wall street. Rev. James Crisp conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

MR. DUNHAM'S TENDER Director Wisely Says Specifications for Wiring City Buildings Required Deposit—F. E. Jones States His Case.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir.—In reply to a letter appearing in your paper of yesterday morning, from Mr. R. Dunham, giving his reasons for not enclosing a deposit with his tender for wiring the city buildings, I would say that I advertised for tenders for lighting the various city buildings with electric light, according to plans and specifications prepared for the same. The specifications state clearly that a deposit was to accompany each tender. Mr. Dunham failed to meet the requirements of the specifications in regard to furnishing this security; therefore his tender was rejected by the council. ROBERT WISELY, Director of Public Safety. From Mr. Frank E. Jones. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir.—May I ask space in your valuable paper to reply to a communication which appeared in your issue of yesterday, re the wiring of the city buildings? It would appear that your correspondent is of opinion that undue influence had been exercised in my behalf in connection with the contract because, as he contends, he does not understand how I should be in possession of the fact that he had not enclosed with his tender the security demanded by the specifications. When I read that the board of safety had recommended the acceptance of the other tender it occurred to me that I should inquire whether or not all the terms of the specifications had been complied with, especially in view of the fact that about two years ago this same job had been awarded to me, as my tender then was the lowest. It was my inquiry which led to the discovery that Mr. Dunham's check, which should have been sent in with the tender favored by the board, was missing, and under the circumstances the council were bound to award me the contract. I trust this explanation will dispel any shadow of doubt or wrong doing which your correspondent sought to impute to the gentlemen who had to do with the awarding of this contract. I am yours very truly, FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer.

HOTELS. Royal.

Percy Quinn, Montreal; C. L. Borden, Boston; A. D. Halyok, Donald Manro, Woodstock; Chas. H. Ross, Montreal; T. H. Whitehead, Brantford; Jas. H. Crocker, Fredericton; C. J. Osman, Halifax; James Robinson, Miramichi; G. Riddell, Toronto; W. C. Crocker, Manchester; L. B. Archibald, Mrs. L. B. Archibald, Truro; J. B. Wilson, Toronto; A. W. Ramsey, Bathurst. Victoria. W. W. Boyer and wife, Fort Fairfield; Mabel M. Phillips, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, England; J. R. McLean, Toronto; E. Gibblett, Arch. McClellan, Winnipeg; John S. Bruce, Vancouver; Alester W. Burnett, Nanton; Jas. Robertson, Fyre; J. Black, Calgary; Mrs. High, Montreal; Mrs. Jefferys, Haldimand; Mrs. Mollock, Montreal; Noel N. Clive, Neepawa; Frank D. Kulik, Moose Jaw; U. Z. King, Port Huron; R. M. Freeman, Amherst; A. J. Wallace, Montreal; E. B. Snow, Sussex; J. H. Parker, Forbrook Mines; John Kennedy, Salisbury; J. L. Chisholm, Truro; J. M. Stafford, E. Bourque, Lepreaux.

IS CRIME INCREASING IN THE PROVINCES?

Moncton, March 9.—During the first week of March 19 convicts were added to the list of criminals in the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester. There are now no less than 240 convicts at Dorchester, ranging from the whole haired man to the boy of 10 or 12 years. The institution is efficiently managed and Roman Catholic and Protestant chaplains minister to the spiritual needs of the convicts. It is, however, is on the increase, and it becomes a serious question what can be done to decrease it.

HIS HOLINESS SENDS BLESSING TO JOHN D.

London, Mar. 9.—A news despatch from Rome to a local agency says the pope has cabled to John D. Rockefeller congratulating him on his latest plan to endow a great philanthropic organization. The pontiff expressed the belief that the proposed plan entitled the originator to the gratitude of mankind. Discussing the work of Mr. Rockefeller and other American philanthropists in his Lenten address to the cardinals, the pope said: "Although these millionaires are Protestants I give them my blessing, because all who do good deserve God's blessing."

Late Shipping British Ports.

Manchester, Mar. 8.—Arrived—Str. Manchester Importer, St. John, N.B. Foreign Ports. Rockland, Me., Mar. 9.—Arrived—Schr. Wanola from Halifax for New York. Boston, Mass., Mar. 9.—Sailed—Str. Teesbridge (Br) for New York. Machias, Me., Mar. 9.—Arrived—Schr. Jessie Lena, from St. John, N.B. for Vineyard Haven. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Mar. 9.—Arrived—Schr. Clara Jane from St. George for Calais; Rebecca M. Walls from St. John, N.B. for New York; R. Bowers from Bridgewater, NS for Philadelphia. Sailed—Schr. Willena Gertrude (Br) from St. John, NB for New York; Ruth Robinson from St. John, NB for New London; Lucia Porter from do for Bridgeport. City Island, N. Y., Mar. 9.—Bound south—Str. Diana from Windsor, NS.

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WHEAT DECLINES

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Under pressure of large arrivals, wheat fell off sharply today, the more distant months receding more slowly.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales. Asbestos Com. 25@29 1/4. Asbestos Pfd. 10@97.

Black Lake Com. 10@22. Black Lake Pfd. 5@63, 5@63.

Black Lake Bonds 500@81, 500@81. Crown Reserve 50@375, 50@375.

Detroit Railway 50@63. Dominion Iron Com. 25@68 3/4, 25@68 3/4.

Dominion Iron Pfd. 25@92 1/2, 25@92 1/2, 25@92 1/2.

Lake of the Woods Com. 100@151. Toronto Railway 25@134 1/4, 25@134 1/4.

Montreal Street Railway 25@226 1/2, 25@226 1/2.

Novo Scotia Steel Com. 25@88 1/2, 25@88 1/2.

Novo Scotia Steel Pfd. 100@88 1/2, 100@88 1/2.

Penman Com. 25@61, 25@61, 25@61.

Rio Rico 50@43. Rio Rico Pfd. 50@97.

Switch 50@104, 10@104. Shawinigan 50@102.

Toronto Railway 65@124, 10@124, 6@124, 10@124.

British Bank 100@150, 25@150, 25@150.

Rio Bonds 500@95 1/2. Canadian Pacific Railway 150@181.

Dominion Coal Bonds 6000@97, 5000@97 1/2.

Dominion Iron Com. 25@68 3/4, 25@68 3/4.

Dominion Iron Pfd. 25@138, 25@139, 50@139, 50@139.

Lake of the Woods Com. 25@151 1/2, 25@151 1/2.

Montreal Power 10@135, 25@134 3/4, 25@134 3/4.

Montreal Street Railway 25@229, 25@229 3/4.

Novo Scotia Steel Com. 50@87 1/4, 50@87 1/4.

Novo Scotia Steel Pfd. 100@88 1/2, 100@88 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-ERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, P/100, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Mar. 9.—Flour—Firmly held with moderate jobbing trade. Receipts, 23,077; shipments, 5,140.

HOPEFUL NW

New York, N. Y., March 9.—The semblance at times today of great strength and animation in the stock market is not borne out by analysis of the movement which resulted in net declines for the day.

MONTREAL MARKET NOTES

Asbestos... Ask Bid. Asbestos Pfd. 88 97 1/2. Bell Telephone... 146.

MONTREAL MARKET NOTES

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, March 9.—Sir Edgar Speyer has purchased through Mr. E. Wood of Toronto, 1000 Canada Cement Pfd. stock.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Toronto, March 9.—Local prices remain unchanged with trade moving very slowly in all departments.

Quotations by local dealers are as follows:—Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.07 to \$1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.07 to \$1.08 outside.

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DAILY ALMANAC

Sun rises today... 6.51 a. m. Sun sets today... 6.18 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow... 6.49 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow... 6.19 p. m.

Low water... 4.42 a. m. High water... 10.57 a. m.

Low water... 5.06 p. m. High water... 11.17 p. m.

Sailed Yesterday. Stmr. Suestad (Nor.) 1487, Haakonson for Havana, Wm. Thomson and Co., general cargo.

Costlywice, Schr. Walter Miller, Stmr. Pomeranian, 2699, Henderson for London and Havre via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Arrived yesterday. Stmr. Athena, 5523, McNeill, from Glasgow, R. Reford Co. pass and mdse. Sailed Tuesday.

Stmr. A. F. Lucas (Am.) 3,252, Sanberg for New York, Standard Oil Co. Vessels Bound to St. John.

Stmr. Manchester, Mar. 3. Corinthian, Havre, sld. February 28. Manchester Shipper, Manchester sld. Feb. 18.

Kanawha, London, sld. Feb. 20. Corsican, Liverpool, sld. Feb. 18.

Kamford, Galway, sld. Jan. 24. Montreal, London, sld. Feb. 18.

Monmouth, Bristol, sld. Feb. 21. Inshoven Head, Belfast, Feb. 19.

Lake Champlain, Liverpool, sld. Mar. 2. Schooners. King Josiah, Boston sld. March 1st.

Vessels in Port. Stmr. Athena, 5523, R. Reford and Co. Bornu, 2074, J. H. Scammell and Co.

Dahome, 1502, Wm. Thomson and Co. Cape Breton, 1109, R.P. and W.F. Starr.

Louisburg, 1181, R.P. and W.F. Starr. Trojan, 2580, J. H. Scammell and Co.

Bornu, 2074, J. H. Scammell and Co. Havola, 124, J. W. Smith.

Lakonia, R. Reford Co. Empress of Britain, 8020, C.P.R. Pomeranian, 1700, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Schooners. Aldine, 292, A. W. Adams. Arthur M. Gibson, 299, J. W. Smith.

Abbie C. Stubbs, 295, J. Splice Co. Grayola, 129, J. W. Smith.

Dom. Mar. 1, C. M. Kerrison. E. Merriman, 331, A. W. Adams.

E. C. 260, A. W. Adams. Genevieve, 124, A. W. Adams.

Henry H. Chamberlain, 204, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy.

Harold B. Cousens, 305, P. McIntyre. Ida M. Barton, 102, C. M. Kerrison.

Isaiah K. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith. J. L. Colwell, 99, J. W. Smith.

Laura S. Hall, 99, C. M. Kerrison. Jennie C. 98, A. W. Adams.

H. J. Logan, Howard. Lotus, 98, C. M. Kerrison.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 9.—In the face of a considerable profit-taking in the aggregate from scattered sources, the stock market remained aggressively strong during the first half of today's session.

The continuation of dry weather in the southwest tends to accentuate this timidity. It should be noted however that the weather map shows cloudy weather in Southern Texas and the predictions are for rain tonight.

Should this precipitation eventually come and should there be promise of a definite break of the drought there is little question that the market will be subjected to a greater selling pressure. Reports from the South today indicated some nervousness on the part of speculators, offerings of the staple were small increased today at concessions of 1-8.

JUDSON & CO. NEWS SUMMARY. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Annual meetings of New York Air Brake, Lackawana Steel and American Tobacco today.

Amalgamated Copper listing will be listed upon by the stock exchange today.

Public service Commission upholds ten cent fare to Coney Island. Textile manufacturers in Philadelphia decide that it will be cheaper to close down indefinitely, and will do so if strikers do not return to work on Monday.

Standard Oil brief in supreme court case published. London market quiet and no heavy with copper stocks sell. City bond sale will begin Mar. 10. U. S. Steel cash holdings estimated at \$65,000,000. Copper market quiet but firm no pressure to sell reported. February anthracite movement larger than a year ago and shipment heavier than expected. International Harvester annual report will show surplus after Pfd. dividend equal to over 13 per cent of common stock. Regular dividends on Union Switch and Signal. Twelve industrials advanced 0.21 82 per cent. Twenty active rails advanced 33 per cent.

Bowling
Basket Ball
Curling

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WIN

Spring Surprise in Intersociety Bowling by Trimming Rivals --Yanigans and C. P. R's Wallop Their Opponents.

The Knights of Columbus bowling team sprang a surprise last evening when they won a three point victory over St. Peter's on the latter's alleys.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's players.

C. P. R. Wins. In the commercial league series the C. P. R. quintette emerged from the fray with all four points from the M. R. A. Ltd. team.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes C. P. R. and M. R. A. Ltd. players.

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New Glasgow, March 9.—Fred Clarke, the Irish runner, who is to make his first appearance in this country on Monday night as a contestant in the twenty-mile race at Madison Square Garden, made a favorable impression yesterday on those who saw him work.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes New Glasgow and North Sydney players.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, March 9.—In the fastest hockey match seen here this season the New Glasgow professionals defeated North Sydney by a score of 5 to 4.

Pal Moore will accept the challenge of Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantam, to fight at 116 pounds, scaling at 3 o'clock, and will cover the latter's \$500 fight, which has been posted in the Hub.

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THE FIGHTING GAME

Reviewed by Tip Wright from Ancient Rome to San Francisco



THE SAYERS-HEENAN FIGHT. (From an old Print.)

By Tip Wright. CHAPTER V.

As Bendigo, Wm. Thompson became champion of England. He gained prominence by defeating the giant Cant.

Bendigo was a great fighter, and introduced the uppercut. When he fought the long-armed Langan and could not touch him at long range, he simulated weakness, and Langan, walking into the trap, was terribly punished and unable to continue.

In 1849 the title went begging, until taken up by Con Parker who came to this country and died. For a time no one laid claim to the title. About this time Bendigo announced his readiness to return and defend it. Bendigo was all of 40 and lame. He fought Padock. In this fight the spikes, which objection had been made, were done away with.

Jumping a considerable period, Tom Sayers is next taken up as champion of England, and surely no better man ever wore the honor. Sayers' career was remarkable, his battles extending over 12 years—1849-1860—besides

many earlier fights. He fought 16 times under the prize ring rules, losing once and drawing once. In all but three he met bigger and heavier men.

Sayers improved wonderfully after his first fight, which gave him confidence, and in his prime was the most scientific and determined fighter in England.

Only a middleweight, Sayers defeated the best men in England, finally winning the championship from the northern paper, declared in confidence, and today would be pointed out as a man with a kick.

Tom King was the last English champion. He King lacked the science of Sayers, Spring and earlier champions, he deserved credit for gameness, honesty, fairness and willingness.

He stood six feet two inches and weighed 170. He won the championship from Mace and defended it against John C. Heenan, who had been beaten by Ryan, Sullivan, and the London prize ring rules, the rounds ending when a man was knocked down, or fell. The fight lasted two hours and twenty minutes, and was kept, although not cut, as has been stated.

The referee disappeared from the ring when the mob had charged it early in the seventh round, and in the next Heenan and Sayers fought furiously.

It is said five rounds were fought after the thirty-seventh, but no record was kept, and the men separated when the police rushed. Heenan left the

ring, apparently strong, when someone raised the cry that the referee had declared the fight over, and within five minutes he was totally blind.

Jem Mace followed Sayers as champion. Mace was a wonder. He possessed remarkable punishing ability, and today would be pointed out as a man with a kick.

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Baseball
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ATHLETICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London Indoor Marathon Promises To Be a Notable Contest--News of Rowing and Boxing.

London, March 9.—It looks as though the Indoor Marathon race in the Agricultural Hall (London) will be a success. Many prominent runners have expressed a desire to compete. First, the amateur who won the last Powderhall race, being the only notable non-entrant, he not fancying the indoor game. The selected cracks for the race are G. W. Gardiner, the conqueror of Dorando; A. Aldridge, an amateur ten miles and cross-country champion; J. Lynch, and P. Fegan, of Ireland; A. Haddow of Scotland; W. Swan, of Wales, and L. Bouchard, of France. If these seven toe the mark Saturday week, the race ought to be a good one, the runners all having proved their merits.

Shrub's Judgment. Followers of running in England are amused at the joke about Alfred Shrub seeking a position as coach at one of the American universities. The ex-carpenter's assistant was a phenomenal runner, but most singularly lacking in judgment, so that one hardly associates him with those competent to give advice. Shrub's low stride is an ideal one for long distance work and a study of it would help athletes. In all else, however, he offers an example of how not to do it. There are good judges in England today who declare Shrub might have run 12 miles inside 60 minutes had he possessed proper judgment, and it is not improbable. His great failing, however, was the constant desire to be in front. The easier his task, the better he ran, and his frequent looks over his shoulder (like a scared hare), used to be the despair of his friends.

That bright little paper The Athletic Field, recently referred to the record of J. Donaldson, the newest Australian phenomenal sprinter, to beat "evens" and also to get inside 2 minutes for half a mile. A written name Sinclair, in the columns of a northern paper, declares this impossible, which shows a singular lack of knowledge. Frank Hewitt, holder of the world's half mile professional record, 1 1/2 min. 52 1/2 secs, was also credited with 94 secs, for 100 yards and there are others. The greatest example of all, however, is Steve Farrell, of America. He has a doubtful record of 9 3/4 secs, for 100 yards, his ability to beat "evens" cannot be disputed. He won two Sheffield handicap cups under the names of Donovan and Gray (in the year 1889 and 1893) and was generally regarded as equal to 48 seconds for 440 yards, and 1 min. 55 secs. for the half mile.

Rowing. It is refreshing to hear such words as "rower" and "rowing" used so much in the pastime he has done so much for. At a meeting of the Authors' Club a few days ago, Dr. Furnival said: "The Amateur Rowing Association rule which prevented a man who indulged in manual labor for a wage, rowing, and an amateur, was also a short week has further complicated matters, as his conqueror—Jewell Smith—was badly trounced by Willie Lewis, the American waterwrecker, at Paris recently."

Mention of Willie Lewis recalls his contest with his namesake Harry at Paris last Saturday. Harry looked over a winner in the early part of the contest and how Willie avoided being knocked out was something of a mystery. This he did however, and from the fourteenth to the 24th round he showed up much better. The last round, however, again went Harry's way and he upset his rival with a real beauty. The referee's decision, a split second later, was in accord with the general opinion, for Harry certainly had the best of matters.

Amherst High School Buried at Sea in Slow Hockey Match at Queens Rink Last Night.

Playing upon heavy slushy ice, the Rothessay Quebec rubber slouts demonstrated their superior knowledge of navigation over the Amherst High School seven in the Queens rink last evening by piloting the rubber safely three across the reefs into the Nova Scotia port. It was exactly 8.10 when Referee B. Gilbert dropped the puck overboard and with a loud splash the teams went after it. In coming along for the game the players brought their hockey togs and absent-mindedly left home, with the result that the team suffered considerably from the wet. The suggestion was thrown out that lifebelts should be worn, but the rubber chasers gravely declined.

The Rothessay septette took to the water like little ducks and Hibbard doctored the gutta percha in the Amherst net on the starboard side of Lawson, in 11 minutes, McKay duplicating the trick 8 minutes later. The song for the first half found the rubber drifting towards the Rothessay goal.

On the puck being again launched in the second half it was immediately navigated to the Nova Scotia coast, and again found shelter in the Amherst "harbor." McKay attending to the details. This ended the scoring, and although buffeted about considerably during the remainder of the half the puck failed to find a resting place. The Amherst "crew" were much lighter than the Rothessay septette but under the circumstances showed good judgment, and men endurance. The line-up of the teams were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes Amherst H. S. and Rothessay players.

Another feature of the American arrangements this year is the probable defraying of the team's expenses by subscription among the clubs. This was done in 1906, the year Frederick G. Anderson was in charge of the team. It is part of the programme this season to have the team selected as early as possible, so that the challenging players may obtain the greatest amount of practice together.

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ITS WINNERS IN Y. M. C. A. VOLLEY BALL

The hitherto unbeaten Dreadnoughts lost two out of three games to the Y.M.C.A. volley ball league series yesterday afternoon. The leading team, however, with one point but could not overcome the winning streak set by Capt. Lewin's men. The teams were: Dreadnoughts, Porter, Graham, Malcolm, Lewin, Centre.

Blizard, Hazen, Roberts, Dykeman.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds fair stationary, or a little lower temperature. Toronto, Ont., March 9.—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, except in Southern British Columbia where showers have occurred. Much milder weather is now being experienced in the Yukon territory. Winnipeg—zero, 30. Port Arthur—zero, 28. London—21, 36. Toronto—25, 34. Ottawa—20, 24. Montreal—22, 30. Quebec—14, 36. St. John—24, 32. Halifax—26, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, D.C., March 9.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Court Rockwood Anniversary.

Court Rockwood, I.O.F., will celebrate its 16th anniversary in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Removed to Hospital. Kate Barrison, who was serving five months in jail for selling liquor without license, was yesterday removed to the general public hospital, by order of Dr. Jas. Christie.

To Address Meetings in Chatham.

Rev. David Lang will leave today for Chatham to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Men's Union, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight. On the following evening he will speak at the annual thank offering missionary service in St. Andrew's church.

End of Skating Approaches.

Yesterday saw the end of the skating in Victoria rink. What little ice there was in the building was removed. The ice in the Queens rink was very slushy last night, but it is hoped that it may hold out for the match between the All St. Johns and Halifax Crescents tomorrow evening.

Special Concert Tonight.

A concert under the direction of Mr. Wm. Pearce, will be held in the Seaman's Institute this evening. A fine programme has been arranged, and seamen and citizens are invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the Wiggins Male Orphanage Institution. Last night's concert proved a great success.

Special Meeting of Art Club.

Mr. W. S. Fisher, the president, will take the chair at 8 o'clock at the meeting of the St. John Art Club this evening. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is requested. Miss Alice Jack will read a paper on Art in the Home, and Mr. Alex. Watson will have some of his paintings on exhibition.

Boys' Industrial Home.

At the monthly meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, yesterday afternoon, it was reported that Mrs. Wilson, of Queens County, had been appointed to fill the position of housekeeper left vacant by the tragic death of Mrs. Little. It will also be necessary to appoint a guard in the place of Mr. Little who has resigned.

Creditors of W. C. R. Allan Meef.

A largely attended meeting of the creditors of W. C. R. Allan, an absconding debtor, was held in the office of Mr. W. Watson Allen yesterday afternoon and after the accounts had been examined adjournment was made until March 10th. Mr. Allan said last evening that it was not yet known what percentage remained to the creditors.

Quarter of Lumber Cut Held Up.

About a quarter of the local lumber cut, estimated at 15,000,000 feet, is in the woods, and practically useless until next year, owing to lack of snow. The statement was made by a prominent lumber man to The Standard yesterday. If the present conditions continue, he added, this would be one of the earliest seasons for years. Most of the mills have been making repairs for an early start.

Cement Garages at Exhibition.

Mr. H. L. McGowan left for Boston last evening on business connected with the David Craig Co., Ltd. The company have an extensive exhibit of their special make of cement garages at the Boston automobile show which Mr. McGowan expects to visit before his return. It is understood that the company is contemplating making a feature display at the Dominion exhibition.

Ten New Settlers Yesterday.

Ten of the immigrants who arrived yesterday on the S. S. Athenia came with letters of introduction to Mr. A. B. Wilnot, provincial superintendent of immigration and have all been sent to places provided for them. The names of the new settlers are Messrs. David Kennedy, Milvain, A. Crawford, Charles Jones, John Getty, Robert Getty and Mr. and Mrs. David Ross. The latter have been engaged for work on a farm at Rotheray.

Dumping Mud in Rodney Slip.

In the police court yesterday Mr. Edward Leashey, superintendent of the dredge Cynthia, owned by the Maritime Dredging Company, was reported by the harbor inspector for dumping a pocket of mud in Rodney slip, on Sunday last. Mr. Leashey stated that his dredge had been working at the Beacon bar on Saturday and as the weather was too rough to dump the scows they were brought into Rodney slip. The gear was way and the mud fell out. It was his intention to remove it. Upon this understanding the case was dismissed.

PERSONAL

Rev. F. W. Anderson, secretary of the laymen's missionary movement in Canada, will preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning and in St. David's church in the evening. The Rev. J. King Kelley, chairman of the bills and bye-laws committee, left for Fredericton last evening. Mr. W. H. Barnaby and his daughter Miss H. Margery Barnaby, will be passengers on the steamer Empress of Britain, which will sail on Friday. They will be away about two months and will extend their visit to the continent.

OWNERS OF COURTENAY BAY PROPERTY ARE UP IN ARMS

Will Oppose City's Bill Defining Harbor Line From Marsh Bridge to Union Street --- Claim Rights to Centre of Creek --- Legislation Is Sought In View of Future Development.

The city's bill, to the legislature to define the harbor line on the West side of Courtenay Bay will meet with vigorous opposition from the property owners interested.

Although the bill has been advertised for some time, and is scheduled to come up for consideration at Fred. erleton today, it was only last night that the property owners of the West side of Courtenay Bay made the discovery that it involved a menace to their supposed rights. Immediately they decided to fight the bill, and this morning will write their representatives asking that consideration of the bill be postponed until they can send a delegation to Fredericton to present their case.

Provisions of the Bill.

The bill, which has been quietly promoted by the city authorities asks power to establish a harbor line in that part of the harbor that lies in Courtenay Bay westward of the Great Marsh Creek, beginning at the southern rail of the Marsh Bridge at a distance of 15 feet southwestwardly from the intersection of the said rail with the masonry coping of the wing wall, and extending thence to a point on the eastern prolongation of the southern line of Union street at a distance of 1040 feet from its intersection with the eastern line of Crown street.

It is further asked that no owner of property west of said harbor line be permitted to build any wharf, pier, or other erection on the beach or flats between high water mark and low water mark without the consent of the common council.

It is also asked that the land, beach and flats to the westward of the harbor line, and east of high water mark be vested in the city of St. John.

The city now owns the property from Union street north as far as the York cotton mill; but it is claimed that the proposed act would prejudice the rights of the Cornwall and York

Cotton Mills Company as well as of Mr. J. L. McAvity and C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd.

The McAvity property lies north of the cotton mill, and has a water frontage of between 400 and 500 feet. Mr. McAvity acquired it about four years ago and erected a large foundry there. The property of C. H. Peters Sons, extends from the McAvity property up to the Aberdeen school.

Mr. H. H. Pickett, representing Mr. J. L. McAvity, when interviewed last evening, said that it had just been discovered that the bill would interfere with the rights of property owners on the West Side of the bay. But the interested parties were making arrangements to have the bill held over until they could send their representatives to Fredericton. If the bill were adopted it would rob his client of acres of land, extending to the middle of the creek which he claimed under his title.

The City's Case.

The city authorities, however, claim that the proposed bill will not affect the legal rights of the property owners. It is pointed out that if the property owners on both sides claim that their titles give them rights extending to the middle of the creek it would give them power to close the creek for navigation purposes.

Some time ago when it was found that the property was being used as a refuse dump, the city authorities, discussed with the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, the question of asserting the city's rights over the water frontage of the west side of the bay, and of taking measures to prevent the creek being filled up and to make possible the construction in the future of a uniform system of piers.

The bill now before the Legislature is the outcome of the city's intention to place itself in a position to control the development of the harbor facilities in Courtenay bay in the future.

BUSY DAYS AT SAND POINT

Every Berth Full Yesterday--- Case of Measles on S.S. Montreal at Island --- Movements of Steamers.

Seldom before in the history of the winter port have so many steamers been berthed at the West Side. Every available wharf was occupied yesterday day and as a result the C. P. R. liner Montreal which arrived off the island last evening could not dock until this morning.

The Montreal left Antwerp on February 23 and had a rough trip across the Atlantic. One of the steerage passengers on board, is ill with measles and will be taken off and placed in quarantine hospital on Partridge island this morning. The steamer will not be held in quarantine and will dock at No. 1 berth at 9 a. m.

The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth which left Bristol on Feb. 21, is expected to reach port today. The Allan liner Hesperian moved over to No. 1 berth yesterday morning to load grain.

The work of loading the Trojan for South Africa is being rushed by six gangs of stevedores. Large consignments of flour and machinery were placed on board yesterday. The Empress of Britain and the Hesperian will sail for Liverpool via Halifax on Friday. This is the Allan liner's last visit here this season. Her next trip will be to Boston and then up the St. Lawrence to Montreal. The Virginian which has been in dry dock in Liverpool and has received a thorough overhauling, is expected here on Sunday.

The Donaldson Line S. S. Athenia, Capt. McNeil, from Glasgow, arrived yesterday morning with a general cargo and 126 cabin and 202 third-class passengers and docked at No. 6 berth. The passage out was very rough with strong adverse winds and high seas. During one of the heavy blows a third-class passenger named Malcolm Miller was struck by a heavy sea and carried against the bulwarks. When picked up it was found one of his legs was broken. He was attended to by the ship's physician, and on arrival here Miller was conveyed to the general hospital.

The Athenia brought out a lot of anthracite coal for local dealers, some 31 Clydesdale stallions, mares and fillies and three Percheron stallions. She will move over to the Pettigill wharf this morning to discharge local freight.

Y. M. C. A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

T. H. Estabrooks to Address Business Boys on Friday--- Unique Theatre for Sunday Meeting.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, president of the Board of Trade, will give his views on opportunities of a business life at a social for the business boys at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged of which the address by Mr. Estabrooks will be the feature.

It was announced last evening that the Unique Theatre had been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. for the second of the series of afternoon meetings on Sunday next at 4 o'clock. Mr. S. K. Caskey of Toronto, the inter-denominational secretary of the laymen's missionary movement in Canada will be the speaker. Special music will be furnished by a male choir led by Mr. S. J. McGowan.

Mr. F. H. T. Ritchie, Canadian boy's work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. D. G. Hubbard, Maritime secretary, were in the city yesterday and held conferences with Mr. W. H. Moor, the local boy's work secretary and Mr. A. W. Bobb, general secretary. They left for Chatham on the late train last evening.

PUBLISHERS HERE TODAY

Full Programme Arranged for Entertainment of Representative Newspaper Men of Province.

St. John should be on its best behavior for the next two days and put on its brightest smile, for the city will be visited by newspaper publishers and editors from the different parts of the province who are coming on the invitation of Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board of trade.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the visiting newspaper men will meet representatives of the local press and the council of the board of trade at the board room to discuss measures for the advancement and prosperity of the province. In the evening the newspaper men and the members of the board of trade will be entertained by Mr. Estabrooks at a dinner at the Union Club.

The following have accepted the invitation to be present: Mr. A. B. Anslow, Campbellton, Graphic; Mr. L. B. McMurdo, Newcastle Union Advocate; Mr. C. H. Lyall, Richmond Review; Mr. J. Fred Benson, Chatham Commercial; Mr. L. Stewart, Chatham World; Mr. J. T. Hawke, Moncton Transcript; Mr. A. H. McCready, Sackville Post; Mr. J. D. McKean, Glace Bay Record; Mr. A. S. Moore, Maritime Farmer; Mr. James H. Crockett, Fredericton Gleaner; Mr. R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrew's Beacon; Mr. D. D. Scott, Standard; Mr. E. W. McCready, Telegraph; Mr. A. M. Belding, Times; Hon. J. V. Ellis, Globe; Mr. C. F. Grant, Sun; Mr. J. G. Macdonald, Standard; Dr. G. U. Hay, Educational Review.

On Friday morning Schofield Bros., Ltd., representatives of the E. B. Edley Ltd., will enter the city and offer to a drive about the city and West Side.

At noon on Friday the newspaper men will be present at the luncheon at the Union Club.

REMEMBERED BY W. C. T. U.

Bouquet of Flowers Presented to Mrs. L. S. Hanselpecker at Depot---Left for Visit by Doctor's Order.

An affecting scene was enacted at the railway depot last evening prior to the departure of the Montreal train when Mrs. L. S. Hanselpecker who was leaving for the west, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. J. McAvity, on behalf of the North End W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Hanselpecker was accompanied by her son, Mr. E. C. Hanselpecker, who is going to Seattle to accept a position with his uncle, Mr. R. C. McCormack. She has not enjoyed good health and takes the trip to the coast on the advice of her physician. She will visit Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles and will remain away about a year.

Mrs. Hanselpecker feels the separation from husband and friends very keenly and her associates in the W. C. T. U. gathered at the train last evening to express sympathy and good wishes for a pleasant voyage and safe return. Mrs. McAvity handed her the flowers with a few appropriate words and Mrs. Hanselpecker though much moved, responded briefly.

Mr. Michael McCarthy, of Union street, is laid up with a serious attack of blood poisoning.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD". All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main St., Tel 633 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

The Rising Shoe For Women \$2.00 a pair. Choice of either high laced boots or low shoes. Made of a specially selected quality of Dongola Kid with light or medium soles, and either military, Cuban or school heels.

The boots are in several styles, either all dongola or dongola foxed with dull kid tops, and all with patent tips. The School Boot for girls wearing from size 2 1-2 to 5 are made on a nice roomy toed last with low flat heels.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Price \$2.00 a pair.

WIFE ON HUSBAND'S TRAIL. Mrs. John Dalton Here On Unsuccessful Search for Eloping Spouse and Pretty Typewriter.

Among the visitors to St. John who arrived on Tuesday, was Mrs. John Dalton, nee Miss Mabel White, of Lynn, Massachusetts, on the trail of her husband, whom she alleges has eloped with another woman, who was employed as a typewriter in his office.

Start For The Season. The lino kilm at Torryburn operated by C. H. Peters' Sons, was started yesterday and will continue operations indefinitely.

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Genuine Ideal Vacuum Cleaners. Will remove all dirt from your home. No sweeping or dusting necessary. Place order now to ensure delivery. Hand Power, - Price \$31.00. Electric Power, - " 78.00. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Spring Suits and Overcoats. Have you heard the "call" of the Spring Overcoat? Last week brought lots of callers for them—men who realize that by buying now they're sure of much more service. Spring Overcoats that answer the last call of style—that you're sure of throughout their long life. Ready now—\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. And why put off what it's time to put on? Spring Suits, too, in bright array. Styles and patterns to suit all men who like the best, \$10 to \$25. AGENCY FOR 20TH CENTURY BRAND TAILORED CLOTHING. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

5c BISCUIT. Biscuits are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted. National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer.

While You Sleep. Did you ever stop to think Mr. Merchant that very early in the morning, while you are still asleep, is the waking time of the masses. At thousands of breakfast tables the whole city over, the day's plans are formulated, and the day's shopping considered. It is at this time that THE STANDARD is distributed quietly and surely into the homes of the awakened thousands, full of advice to prospective buyers. If you want them guided your way, phone 1722 and ask for THE ADVERTISING MANAGER.

Great Sale of Suitings. A Snap Offering of Plain All-Wool Venetian Cloths in Fashionable Shades. This is a timely opportunity for Milady to secure stout, stylish materials at a very low price for such good quality. Several hundred yards of plain all-wool Venetian Cloths, bright, lustrous finish to be placed on sale.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning. Colors are: Marine Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green and Black. 51 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, 62c. This is but another of the money saving sales for which this department is famous. The value is so extraordinary that selling will doubtless be of short duration. Come early, therefore, if you intend to take part in this exceptional offering. Sale promptly at 8.30 in Dress Goods Department. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.