

INDICATIONS POINT TO BUSY SESSION OF HOUSE

Government Promptly Resumes Business After Christmas Holidays—Finance Minister Brings Down Estimates.

Considerable Amount Devoted
to Improvements at St. John
—Premier Borden Prepared
to Fulfill His Promises.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Commons resumed its sittings this afternoon, the government promptly bringing down a considerable amount of business for its consideration.

The Minister of Finance brought down the estimates, a number of blue books were presented, several returns were laid on the table, and Mr. Borden introduced his bill to place the department of external affairs under the Premier, instead of the Secretary of State, as heretofore.

After a number of questions had been answered the House took up motions and Sir Wilfrid Laurier obtained an order for a copy of recent memorials relative to the improvement of Ottawa. In doing this he defended the Improvement Commission against charges of mismanagement. In complying Mr. Borden observed that the commission had not proceeded on a sufficiently comprehensive scheme.

Mr. Emmerson moved a resolution that it is desirable in furtherance of the transportation interests of the Dominion, that the sphere of influence of the I. C. R. should be widened by leasing or otherwise acquiring such branch lines now connecting with it, as will serve as direct and profitable feeders.

In moving this, Mr. Emmerson reviewed his past efforts in this direction, notified the recent legislation on the subject, and outlined upon the advantages of the opening of new areas by the addition of the branch lines to the government system. Noting the Hudson Bay Railway, he said that the line would be of service to the transportation interests of the Dominion for four months only.

Feeders Not Milkers.

Mr. Frank Cochrane asked why Mr. Emmerson had not added the branch lines and extended the I. C. R. to the Great Lakes when he was in power. Mr. Borden, he said, would find a premier who kept his promises. The policy of the government would be to take over such lines as would prove feeders and not milkers.

Mr. Pugsley attacked Mr. Cochrane for his attitude. He was sorry that the government intended to consider the matter purely from the standpoint of revenue. It said that it would take over only those lines that were profitable.

Mr. Cochrane replied that the resolution stipulated that the feeders must be profitable.

Mr. Pugsley went on to argue that the canals and the late government would have acquired them. As it was the Laurier government had been on the point of acquiring the lines, Mr. Cochrane's policy was one of limiting and curtailing the acquisition of the branch lines.

Pugsley's Transformation.

Right Hon. R. J. Borden said it was amusing to see Mr. Pugsley's sudden interest in the subject in which he had not shown any interest until he was in opposition.

Mr. Emmerson had studied the subject more and knew more about it than Mr. Pugsley, and his resolution had been accepted by Mr. Cochrane in the very terms used by Mr. Emmerson. Mr. Pugsley should have proposed an amendment to Mr. Emmerson's resolution, and Mr. Cochrane had not used the word "revenue," but if he had he would have been following the lines of legislation brought in by the Laurier government.

Section 3 of the act of 1910 prescribed that any lines to be leased must pay. The present government was perfectly willing to accept Mr. Emmerson's resolution, and he would not say that a railway should not be taken over merely because for the first few years it would not be profitable; but there should be some regard for the prospects of the line. The government would approach the matter in a broad spirit.

Mr. Ferguson said that the Liberal government had delayed action because it had to educate the country. Mr. Hazen said that Mr. Pugsley had misconstrued Mr. Cochrane's utterances. He went on to argue that a railway which, in an isolated condition, could not pay might be profitable as part of a general system.

Mr. Turiff advocated turning the I. C. R. over to one of the great railway companies.

Mr. Pelletier drew attention to the discrepancy between the attitudes taken by Mr. Emmerson and by Mr. Pugsley.

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TROOPS GUARDING THE LINE ARE FEW IN NUMBER

Great Britain Looking Out for American Troops with Only 120 Men—Moral Effect of Presence of Soldiers Aimed at Rather than Formidable Numbers—British Troops Out- number Those of Other Powers.

Peking, Jan. 10.—Captain J. H. Tain, Brig. Gen. E. J. Cooper, informed Captain Reeves that the foreign force is not intended against serious attack. The several nations in event of attack could send sufficient reinforcements from Tien Tsin to resist a large body of troops. At Tien Tsin there are 1,500 British soldiers, 700 Indian, 900 French, 250 German, 800 Japanese and 200 Russians.

Captain Reeves and Holcombe report considerable excitement along the coast, owing to rumors that Republican troops are already in the Gulf of Pechili. Although the legations have no knowledge of troops leaving the south, Yuan Shi Kai evidently believes in the truth of the report, because Imperialist artillery has been posted in positions near Chin Wang Tao, and strong forces have also been dispatched to other ports.

According to Captain Reeves it was the Imperial General Wang who tore up the tracks and wrecked the trains, thus effectively blocking the advance of the Lanchow mutineers, whom he feared were approaching Peking, but the rebels fled when attacked. Imperialist patrols followed, capturing some of them. Six of the prisoners included the captain, who was wounded. Their bodies were left unburied near the railway station for several days.

POULTRY MEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SHOW-- WRIT ON MAGISTRATE

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Jan. 10.—The fourth annual show of the Westmorland Poultry Association was opened here tonight by His Worship Mayor Rully. The number of exhibits is much larger than at any previous show and among the first prize winners is H. C. Lemon, of St. John. The show continues the balance of the week. There are 1200 exhibits.

The Maritime express due here this morning struck in the snow north of Campbellton and cleared tonight and will arrive tomorrow morning.

A writ in supreme court chancery division was today served on Magistrate Kay by Preece and Fowler, barristers of Sussex, at the instance of P. Gallagher, manager of the Minto Hotel asking for general accounting of all moneys received by J. W. Kay in his capacity as police magistrate and commissioner of the Moncton civil court. The writ specifies that accounting is wanted of fees for renewal execution expenses in connection with indictable offences coming before the Moncton police court. Magistrate Kay has retained counsel and will defend action.

TWO REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED IN WRECK OF SCHOONER

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, Jan. 10.—The schooner John Harvey, Captain Curling, wrecked ashore and is a total wreck four miles off Gabarus on Tuesday's hurricane. Two of the crew, John Poole, and John Kerping, of Balloran, Nfld., are reported perished through exposure.

Captain Curling and two sons with four men reached shore and walked to Lunenburg. It is said one of the dead men swam with a rope round his waist to shore with great difficulty and enabled others to get ashore, but he himself died before they arrived.

CENTENARIAN IN MONCTON IS DEAD

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Jan. 10.—The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hannigan in this city yesterday, of John McKelvie, one of the oldest men in Canada, in the 103rd year of his age. Mr. McKelvie was born in County Donegal, Ireland in 1808 and left that country when he was 28 years old about a year before the crowning of Queen Victoria.

On crossing from Ireland he landed in St. John where he remained for seven years engaged in shipbuilding. After leaving St. John he went to what is now called Port Lawrence between Sackville and Amherst and worked on a farm one summer, from there he went to Memramook where he spent the greater part of his life and for 60 years was engaged in the carriage making business there. The last dozen or more years he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Harrigan. Surviving him are one son and seven daughters.

VAULTS ARE BURIED IN THE RUINS

May Be a Fortnight Before the Securities in Strong Rooms of Burned Equitable Building are Recovered.

SMALLER VAULTS REACHED YESTERDAY.

New York, Jan. 10.—More than \$50,000,000 in stocks and bonds was recovered from one of the smaller vaults in the burned Equitable Life Assurance Society building late today, but it will probably be a week—perhaps two weeks or longer—before the great vaults of the Society and the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company give up their half billion or more in securities.

Further examination of the gaunt, ice-encrusted building, swept on Tuesday by fire, showed more conclusively this afternoon that the vaults are still intact. In the opinion of those who have inspected the premises, an opinion reinforced by the revelation today that the smaller vaults had kept their treasure safe, their contents will suffer little, if at all. But buried as they are under hundreds of tons of ice and debris, it may be a matter of weeks before it will be advisable to open them.

In the meantime securities variously estimated in value from half a billion to a billion and a half dollars cannot be reached. Special guards have been thrown about the building and day and night they will patrol the ice covered streets and sidewalks to see that no unauthorized person enters the building.

RUSSIA WILLING TO MEDIATE IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—A bill containing measures to be adopted for the extension of the growth of cotton in Turkestan has been drafted by the minister of agriculture. His desire is to make Russia independent of foreign cotton and especially of American cotton and the bill he has just introduced has given an impetus to efforts in this direction.

The measures contemplated by the bill include the fixation of the holdings of the Kirghiz nomads in Central Asia and the inclusion of the remainder of the land in the state domain, together with the fostering of private enterprise in irrigation work among the irrigable sections of the Karakum steppes to the northeast of the Caspian sea.

A proposal for the imposition of a tax of two-thirds of a cent per pound on Russian grown cotton, in order to provide revenue for irrigation purposes has been revived.

INSANE NEGRO RAN AMUCK--REPORTED KILLED SHERIFF

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10.—William Twiman, an insane negro, ran amuck in Scotlandville, near Rochester, today, and barricaded himself in a house. A message says Deputy Sheriff Birmingham of Rochester has been killed by the negro, and two other deputies have been wounded. In response to a message from Sheriff Hamill this afternoon a posse of national guardsmen and police left Rochester for Scotlandville in automobiles.

At three o'clock an order was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Benton, by the District Attorney to take a one pound gun from the State armory to Scotlandville to bombard the house in which Twiman is barricaded. At four o'clock Twiman walked out of the barricaded house with his hands above his head and surrendered to the posse. He was placed in a closed automobile to be taken to Rochester.

STORM BLOWS ROOF OF CONCRETE BUILDING TWO HUNDRED FEET

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, Jan. 10.—A terrific blizzard from the northeast has been raging on the North Shore for two days, the thermometer averaging 30 degrees below. Last night the wind blew with terrific velocity carrying away the roof of James Alexander's concrete building at the lower end of Water street and hurling it eastward to Ramsey street, a distance of 200 feet, and wrecking telephone and telegraph wires in its wild flight. Huge drifts are everywhere in evidence. The storm has tested the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" to furnish a parallel.

FRENCH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Downfall of Ministry was Anticipated, but Came More Suddenly Than was Expected.

Newspaper Accuses Premier Caillaux of Secret Negotiations with Germany—Defections Among Ministers.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The downfall of the Caillaux cabinet came suddenly tonight. That the ministry would be overturned in the chamber of deputies in the next few days, was the general belief, but the announcement of the resignation of the ministry tonight caused considerable surprise. It was logically due, however, owing to the failure of Premier Caillaux to secure timber to complete a political combination, which was practically confronted with the certainty of speedy collapse.

The resignation last night of the foreign minister, Justin De Selves, which followed a dramatic scene at a meeting of the senate committee, when M. De Selves declined to back up the Premier in his statement regarding recent negotiations between Germany and France, resulted in immediate discussions in the cabinet.

Resignation of Caillaux.

Finally, Chairman Delcasse sought the Premier and declared that he had agreed to accept the foreign ministry only on condition that a parliamentary distinction could be found for the important part of the navy, the reorganization of the navy had laborated for months. M. Caillaux therefore accepted the inevitable and went to Elysee palace and announced to President Fallieres the retirement of himself and colleagues. Later he issued a statement regretting that he was unable to retain the premiership and mount the tribune and defend himself against cabinet colleagues.

The Paris newspaper which unambiguously regret the De Selves-Caillaux incident as likely to do harm to the prestige of France abroad, quickly let up for and against the Premier. The Liberte accuses M. Caillaux of secret negotiations with Germany, before the despatch of a German warship to Agadir and while he was minister of finance and after he was minister of agriculture. The result of which would have been the transference of the Congo to Germany, the overthrow of all French foreign policies, the compromise of the dignity and security of France and the abandonment of the Triple Entente, through the entente with Germany.

On the other hand the Temps makes a strong defence of the Premier in a page review devoted to "the real negotiations between France and Germany." The Temps finds that all the negotiations prior to the Agadir incident were devoted exclusively to "economic collaboration" authorized by the concord of 1909. The paper holds that these negotiations touched political or territorial questions and were always official in nature.

RAILWAY COMPANY CHANGES OWNERS

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 10.—The Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company is now in the control of Sir Thomas Tait. He took over the control of the company today at a meeting which was held at the Bank of Montreal.

After the meeting Sir Thomas stated that he had become president of the company and that the board of directors remained practically the same with some few changes.

The extensive plans for the development of the Grand Lake coal areas, including the construction of the railway from Gibson to Minto, a distance of 20 miles, for the delivery of 100,000 tons of coal annually, which the C. P. R. agrees to take, will be carried out by Sir Thomas under his own supervision. The construction work on the railway will be commenced early in the spring.

It is stated that arrangements have already been made for the 90,000 tons to be used at this session of the Dominion parliament. The Dominion subsidy for the road will be revoked. Further details of the arrangements will not be given until later, in fact Sir Thomas was reticent about making any statement. His evening among those who were here attending the meeting this afternoon were H. W. Woods, M. P. P., A. B. Wilmut, of St. John, and H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R.

HERE'S A NEW IDEA FOR SUFFRAGETTES

London, Jan. 10.—Emily Davidson, a suffragette, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Old Bailey police court today for dropping matches and pieces of paper saturated with kerosene oil into mail boxes, and wrecking telephone and telegraph wires in its wild flight. Huge drifts are everywhere in evidence. The storm has tested the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" to furnish a parallel.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SACKVILLE WOMAN

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, Jan. 10.—Miss Ellen Road died suddenly at her home in Sackville this morning from heart failure. She moved to Sackville about seven years ago. She has two brothers surviving, Dr. H. E. Road, of Halifax, and Henry C. Road, Sackville, also three sisters, Mrs. J. Alex. Christie, of Amherst, Mrs. Robert Christie, River Hebert, Mrs. J. I. Bates, Sackville.

One sister, the mother of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, predeceased her.

CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN BLAZE

Mother Attempted to Rescue Them From Burning Building in Sacre-Coeur, She Also May Die as Result.

STOVE THE CAUSE OF CONFLAGRATION.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—News of an appalling disaster in the little village of Sacre Coeur, Lotbiniere county, reached Quebec this morning. Five children perished in a fire which destroyed their home and the mother, Mrs. Joseph Desrochers, was so badly burned that it is not expected that she can recover. The mother was burned while attempting to rescue her children, and her heroic action may result in her own death.

The fire broke out in Mr. Desrocher's residence and spread rapidly. Desrocher was post master of the village and a general merchant and his building was completely destroyed, as well as an adjoining building. The fire raged with such rapidity that the church was in danger for a time.

While the family was asleep, the fire broke out and the parents were aroused by the smoke, and an attempt was then made to save the children. It is supposed that the fire was caused by an overheated stove. The Desrocher children ranged from two months to twenty years.

WAS AVIS LINNELL MARRIED?

District Attorney Pelletier Says She Was Buried Wearing Wedding Ring—Fake Ceremony Possible Explanation.

PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST RICHESON.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—District Attorney Pelletier said today that Miss Avis Linnell for whose death Rev. Clarence Richeson was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted, was buried with a wedding ring on her finger and that it was his opinion that Richeson married her some time last summer or at least went through some ceremony which led her to believe that she was his wife. The mail of Gov. Ross was crowded with letters regarding the Richeson case and denouncing commutation.

SHUSTER IS CHOSEN FOR NEW POSITION SAYS NAVOE VREMIEA REGULATION WILL FACILITATE THE IMPORT OF FISH

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Novoe Vremia in a special despatch from Teheran today, says that W. Morgan Shuster, who was until recently Treasurer-General to the Persian government and who was dismissed on the demand of the Russian government, is probably to be appointed United States Minister at Teheran. The report has attracted much attention here.

Russia would be independent of foreign cotton.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The foreign office today announced that the Russian government has informed China of its willingness to mediate in the Chinese-Mongolian conflict.

The Mongolians wish, according to officials, firstly the withdrawal of the Chinese garrison from Mongolia; secondly, the recall of Chinese functionaries; thirdly, the cessation of Chinese attempts at the colonization of Mongolia. The Russian government, it is said, is affording friendly assistance to the Mongolians, but Chinese sovereignty over that country, is not impaired.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR SCOTCHMEN ON ICE OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The Scottish curlers got a great reception on their arrival in this city this morning. They were received by a big turnout of local curlers, who drove them about the city all morning, entertained them at luncheon, played with and beat them by eight shots in a series of friendly matches in the afternoon, and banqueted them in the evening.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Martin Power, one of the best known lumber merchants in the country, died today at his residence 1816 Park avenue, from heart failure. He was born at Richibucto, N. B., 65 years ago and has resided in Montreal for nearly thirty years, during the last seven of which he had been manager of the steamship supply lumber company. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

FAMILIES EN MASSE FLEE MENINGITIS IN SOUTHERN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Fifty families, mostly women and children, seeking a haven from the meningitis epidemic, arrived here today from North Texas points. A large number of families are said to have passed through en route to San Antonio, where the disease has not appeared.

SHAH SAYS GOOD- BYE TO SHUSTER

Teheran, Jan. 10.—Morgan Shuster was received in farewell audience by the Shah and by the Regent Nasir-ol-Mulk. He leaves tomorrow for Enzeli in the Regent's automobile and will be accompanied by his family.

We Will Pay \$50 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

Which point of superiority do the purchasing public seek above all others when they buy the goods we are offering?

To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in cash. For the next best reply \$10.00. For the next best \$5.00, and for the next twenty, each a bright new one dollar bill.

Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture. For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention, the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union streets.

- Our Stock Includes: BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY, GLASS, WATER BAGS, BROCCHESS, PENDANTS, HAT PINS, LANTERNS, INK STANDS, SMOKERS' SETS, DOLLS, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, CARVING SETS, SILVERWARE, WORK BASKETS, SLIPPERS, CLOCKS, STATUARY, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, TEA SETS, DINNER SETS, LIMOGES CHINA, (Hand Painted), SCISSORS, BON-BON DISHES, PEARL HANDLE, PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES, CAKE BASKETS, CAKE PLATES, CHINA SUGARS, AND CREAMS, PAPPIERS, BOOKS of All Kinds, COMPANION SETS, LEATHER GOODS, BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING, SUITS and OVERCOATS, WRITING CASES

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada. It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if you purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on.

These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

FIRST—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years? SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store? THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location, or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

ROTHESAY SCHOOL IN GOOD CONDITION

Synod Committees of Church of England Near Report of Board of Education—Board of Missions.

The Synod committee of the Church of England met in the Church of England meeting room, afternoon and evening. The Rev. Bishop Richardson presided.

At 10 o'clock the Bishop Kingston memorial committee met and the sub-committee of the Board of Missions met at 10 o'clock.

The Board of Education and Board of Church Literature met in the afternoon. The report of the Board of Education showed that Rothesay school has progressed during the past year.

The Board of Church Literature reported the sale of books for the year above the ordinary. Rev. W. H. Sampson was appointed deputy chairman of the board.

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CITY COUNCIL TURNED DOWN ALL THE SALARY INCREASES

Because of Recent Criticism and Coming Change in System of City Government, City Employees Will Not Receive Any Increases in Salary This Year—Lively Meeting Yesterday

The common council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and turned down all applications for increases of salary on the part of the city officials and employees.

Ald. C. T. Jones moved that the recommendation to increase the salaries be laid on the table for a year. This was carried on the following division:

Ald. Russell then moved that all other recommendations to increase salaries be not considered, and this was carried, only Ald. Christie, Hayes, McGoldrick and Elkin being opposed.

The Carleton Band's Bill. Ald. McGoldrick called attention to the bill of the Carleton Cornet band for taking part in the coronation celebration last year.

Ald. Wignore said the coronation committee had not engaged the band for the services for which the bill was rendered.

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HER SKIN SEEMED ON FIRE

EVERY OTHER TREATMENT FAILED BUT "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURES

Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2nd, 1910. "My wife was greatly distressed for three years with chronic eczema on the hands, and the disease was so severe that it almost prevented her from using her hands.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Eczema or Salt Rheum because "Fruit-a-tives" purifies the blood, corrects the indigestion and Constipation, and tones up the Nervous System.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices and valuable tonics, and is the greatest of all blood-purifying remedies.

50c. a box—6 for \$2.50—or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WEEK OF PRAYER IS AROUSING INTEREST.

At the services connected with the week of prayer last evening much interest and enthusiasm was aroused and many laymen testified and led in prayer.

The connection with these services of the United Women's Missionary Association will meet this afternoon at St. David's church at three o'clock.

When Rev. Dr. Patterson will deliver an address on "Work Among the Immigrants" and Rev. Dr. Patterson will speak on "Mission Work in the Kindergarten."

The subject for discussion this evening is "Foreign Missions." "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices and valuable tonics, and is the greatest of all blood-purifying remedies.

Group No. 1, Tabernacle church—Leader, Rev. W. O. Raymond; speaker, Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Group No. 2, Congregational church—Leader, Rev. L. A. McLean; speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Group No. 3, Centenary church—Leader, Rev. H. H. Anderson; speaker, Rev. W. Camp.

Group No. 4, German street Baptist church—Leader, Rev. Wilfred Grazier; speaker, Rev. T. J. Delmstadt.

Group No. 5, St. Luke's church—Leader, Rev. B. A. Nobles; speaker, Rev. D. Hutchinson.

Old Fashioned Santa Claus.

The young people of Trinity church repeated last evening the performance of "The old fashioned Santa Claus," which they put on during Christmas week.

The best known formula for the purpose is: Saxonite 1 oz., in 1/2 pint of water. Use as wash lotion. The effect is truly remarkable, especially as results are immediate.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Much interest is aroused in billiard circles by the billiard tournament that starts this evening in the Y. M. C. A. The following are the entries: C. E. Taylor, A. G. Burnham, J. J. Carter, E. S. H. Peacock, A. D. Duncan, R. A. Pendleton, O. M. Wilkinson, A. H. Hall, A. W. Robb, E. E. Churchill, K. G. McDonald and J. L. Hamm.

OPERA HOUSE

Under the patronage of the Mayor and Common Council. THE LOYALIST DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PRESENT The Servant in the House

Thursdays and Friday, JANUARY 11th and 12th. Reserved Seats, 35 and 50 cents. Box Office Opens Today.

It is the intention of the club to enter with this play for the Dominion Dramatic Trophy Competition which will be held at Ottawa in April.

Attend the great stock taking sale at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Red Rose Flour Is Straight Manitoba

Not summer goods we have marked down in price, but just now it is winter goods you want. We have every line. Come do all your shopping with us. At the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

DIED. POWERS—In this city on January 9th, Julia, widow of the late Calvin Powers in the 86th year of her age, leaving six sons, and five daughters, to mourn.

(Boston and New York papers please copy.) Funeral from the residence of E. S. Hennigar, 25 Orange street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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Continued from page one. The Estimates. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The first main estimates of the new government were laid on the table of the House this afternoon by Hon. W. F. White, minister of finance. They show a total appropriation of \$149,783,677 as against \$156,079,538 for the year 1911-12. As compared with the total estimates presented to parliament by the Laurier government last year, this shows a decrease of \$6,295,861, but as compared with the main estimates brought down by Mr. Fielding there is an increase of \$10,926,477.

Mr. Fielding's main estimates totaled \$138,857,200, to which were subsequently added three supplementaries aggregating \$17,230,880. Until the supplementaries of the present government are brought down later in the session, it is impossible to make a definite comparison as between the expenditure for the current year and the year which will commence on April 1st next.

The total for 1912-13 as brought down today is made up of \$104,919,314 on consolidated account and \$44,870,372 on capital account as against \$102,616,917 and \$46,462,621 respectively in 1911-12, showing decreases of \$4,697,162 on consolidated revenue account, and \$1,592,248 on capital account.

Under the heading of arts, agriculture and statistics there is a decrease of \$910,000 accounted for by the absence of the appropriation for the purchase of the Dominion of Navigation, which is to be held in Philadelphia and the entertainment of members of the Congress while in Canada.

Following the recent census the subsidies of all the provinces with the exception of Manitoba are increased. Manitoba loses \$4,604. The total increase amounts to \$1,188,570, divided as follows: Ontario, \$267,657; Quebec, \$285,125; Nova Scotia, \$26,297; New Brunswick, \$16,814; British Columbia, \$191,704; Alberta, \$87,653; Saskatchewan, \$518,212. Prince Edward Island subsidy remains stationary.

There is an appropriation of \$255,000, an increase of \$100,000, for the protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the territories and the B. C. railway belt.

There is a new vote of \$100,000 provided for the National Battlefields Commission. The cost of the new Public Service Commission, which is to investigate the civil service is provided for by an appropriation of \$75,000.

There are several heavy increased expenditures provided for in the postal service, including \$150,000 for the administration of the annuities branch, salaries, \$278,064, and \$100,000 for the railway mail service.

Expenditure on I. C. R. The capital expenditure of the I. C. R. includes the following: Campbellton—increased accommodation, \$160,000. Chatham—Division of Hne, etc., \$160,000. Fredericton—increased accommodation, \$45,500. Halifax—Dock and wharves, \$900,000. Halifax—increased accommodation, \$200,000. Hamilton—increased accommodation, \$31,200.

the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto. Car for Duke.

There is a capital expenditure of \$15,000 under railways for the purchase of the car Canada for his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Port Colborne elevator is to be enlarged at a cost of \$200,000, and the breakwater extended at a cost of \$75,000, in addition to which there is a \$145,000 for general improvements at Port Colborne.

Proposed capital expenditure on harbors and rivers include: \$100,000 for harbor and river improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William. \$150,000 for a deep water wharf at Levis, Que.

\$500,000 for navigation improvements on the river St. Charles. \$1,000,000 for St. John, N. B., improvements. \$137,000 for Tiffin harbor, Ont. \$164,000 for Victoria harbor, Ont. \$100,000 for Victoria harbor, B. C. \$500,000 for Vancouver, B. C.

Under income there is an expenditure of \$195,000 for harbor improvements at Toronto. That city also gets \$300,000 for new customs examining warehouse and a similar amount will be spent on an examining warehouse for Ottawa.

The only votes for mail subsidies and steamship conventions, is an addition of \$5,823 for the steam service between Sarnia and Sault Ste. Marie.

Ship Channel. The appropriation for the St. Lawrence ship channel in the marine estimates is decreased by \$50,000, but there is an additional \$77,000 to be voted for the construction of a dredging plant for the river St. Lawrence from Montreal to Father Point.

Twenty thousand dollars is appropriated to provide expenses of delegates to the International Association of Navigation Congress to be held in Philadelphia and the entertainment of members of the Congress while in Canada.

Following the recent census the subsidies of all the provinces with the exception of Manitoba are increased. Manitoba loses \$4,604. The total increase amounts to \$1,188,570, divided as follows: Ontario, \$267,657; Quebec, \$285,125; Nova Scotia, \$26,297; New Brunswick, \$16,814; British Columbia, \$191,704; Alberta, \$87,653; Saskatchewan, \$518,212. Prince Edward Island subsidy remains stationary.

There is an appropriation of \$255,000, an increase of \$100,000, for the protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the territories and the B. C. railway belt.

There is a new vote of \$100,000 provided for the National Battlefields Commission. The cost of the new Public Service Commission, which is to investigate the civil service is provided for by an appropriation of \$75,000.

Moncton—Locomotive and car shops, etc., \$300,000.

Moncton—Office buildings, \$25,000. Mulgrave—Improvements, \$9,000. St. John—Increased accommodation, \$37,200. Sussex—Improvements, \$35,500. Prince Edward Island Railway—Branch line to Elmira, \$69,500. Summerside—Increased accommodation, \$7,300.

The Public Works' capital expenditure, includes \$1,000,000 for improvements at St. John.

Public Buildings. Campbellton—Public building, \$15,000. Fairville—Public building, \$15,000. Grand Falls—Public building, \$8,000. Hampton—Public building, \$3,000. Hartland—Public building, \$9,000. Hillsboro—Public building, \$24,000. Newcastle—Public building, clock, \$1,000.

St. John, Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$4,000. St. John—Drill hall, \$150,000. St. John—New post office, \$139,000. St. John Quarantine Station—Particulars—Repairs, \$100,000. St. George's—Repairs, \$40,000. St. John Quarantine Station, Particulars—Renovation of water service, \$3,000.

Tracadie Lazaretto—Building, etc., \$10,400. Harbors and Rivers. Anderson's Hollow—General repairs to breakwater wharf, \$850. St. George's—Renovation of superstructure, etc., of breakwater pier, \$4,150. Black River—Wharf, \$800. Boutouche—To repair breakwaters and breakwater, \$900. Campbellton—Deep water wharf, accommodation, \$5,000; head block to market wharf, 1,500. Cape Bald—Breakwater pier, \$750. Cape Tormentine—Repairs and strengthening breakwater, \$7,000. Chance Harbor—Improvements to breakwater, \$2,250. Chatham—Repairs to custom house wharf, \$1,950. River—Extension of breakwater at mouth, \$600. Dipper Harbor—Extension of breakwater, \$4,000. Fairhaven—To rebuild pier, etc., \$3,000. Gardner's Creek—Repairs to harbor works, \$2,200. Goose Creek Harbor—Breakwater, \$2,000. Grand Anse—New groynes, \$2,000. Grandis Wharf, \$6,500. Green Point breakwater—\$6,500. Harbors, rivers and bridges generally, repairs and improvements—\$500. Harvey Bank, raising wharf—\$25,000. Hopewell Cape, repairs to wharf—\$2150. Kouchibouguac harbor—\$2,000. Lameque wharf improvements—\$1,450. L'Angeville, repairs to wharf—\$2,000. Lorneville, breakwater wharf extension and repairs—\$15,000. Mill Cove, wharf—2,200. Miramichi Bay dredging ship channel—\$40,000. Grand Dune Flats—\$40,000. Miscanth extension to wharf—\$5,000. Moncton berth for scows and repairs to wharf—\$2,000. Point St. Pierre, breakwater—\$18,000. Quaco repairs to east and west piers—\$7,700. Rexton to close pile and repair wharf—\$4,500. River St. John including tributaries—\$6,000. River John tributaries, construction of wharves in tidal waters—\$30,000. Sackville, wharf—\$15,000. Seal Cove, construction of break, etc.—\$1,000. Shediac wharf—\$4,000. Shippigan harbor, improvements and repairs at Shippigan Gully—\$5,000. St. Andrews, repairs and improvements—\$2,000. St. John harbor improvements and repairs and renewals—\$25,000. St. Louis dredging of channel and construction of retaining walls—\$1,000. Tracadie, repairs to wharf—\$1,750. Tracadie harbor, to build additional and repair old breakwaters—\$325. Truro's Cove, to complete new wharf—\$1,000. Truro's Creek, harbor improvements—\$600. Dredging plant, Maritime Provinces—\$166,000. Dredging, Maritime Provinces—\$500,000.

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COURT ST. ANDREW'S. St. Andrews, Jan. 9.—At a regular meeting of Court St. Andrew's No. 608, O. F., the following officers were duly installed by the High Chief Ranger, Judge M. N. Cockburn: W. J. McQuoid, C. R.; David Johnson, V. C. R.; G. H. Lamb, F. S.; James Stoop, R. C.; John S. Maloney, Treasurer; A. Wade, orator; John Field, S. W.; Thos. W. J. Williamson, J. W.; L. T. Stinson, S. B.; Frank P. J. W. Trustees, W. J. McQuoid and L. E. A. Cockburn; Dr. J. Stinson, Finance Committee; Dr. A. Wade, A. A. Cockburn; court deputy H. C. R. E. A. Cockburn; court physician, Dr. J. A. Wade.

HOTEL BARS ONLY NEED GLASS FRONT

A delegation of hotel men waited on the local government yesterday morning and asked for an interpretation of the liquor license law as it applied to them. Hitherto the assumption has been that the section which requires bars next the street was obligatory on them. Premier Fleming put the same interpretation on the law as it is to be found in Hansard.

That is, that the section in question did not apply to hotels. All that is necessary in their case is to have glass doors so that those in the office can see the inside of the barrooms.

The commissioners of the Central Railway also waited on the government to ask advice as to the responsibility for a fire on the railway started by the locomotive.

The government members also sat for a short time as commissioners of the provincial hospital. It was decided to install a 40 gallon chemical fire extinguisher in the annex. A committee will inquire into the problem of a water supply for the annex. There are two ways in view—either by boring a well, or obtaining a supply from the Spruce Lake system. It was also decided to remove the herd of Jersey cows from the sanatorium at River Glade for the present to the hospital barns, with a view to selling the surplus animals ultimately.

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE IS PLANNED

The mechanical drawing class of the Y.M.C.A. will start on Friday evening at 7:30 with Roy A. Ring, the draughtsman of the St. John Iron Works as teacher. The course will consist of the following phases: Drawing instruments and their use, simple projections, front, top and side views of rectangular solids with dimensions, working drawings of simple objects, development of simple surfaces, plain and curved patterns, screw threads and conventional bolts and nuts, free and fast; dimension sketches of simple objects, parts of machines, working drawings of machine details, full size and to scale as pulleys, wrenches, clamps, pipe elbows, tees, valves and couplings, etc., practice of lettering and blue print reading.

A Skin Tightener To Reduce Wrinkles

(From Popular Medicine.) In beauty culture as in the treatment of disease the tendency nowadays is to seek the removal of causes, rather than to treat symptoms or effects. In the matter of wrinkles, for instance, we know that the lines or furrows are caused by the skin becoming loose in places, so it does not perfectly fit the flesh beneath. The skin then "wrinkles" or sags. Naturally the proper thing to do is to tighten the skin—made it fit—then there's no room for lines, wrinkles and folds, and no surplus skin to sag or bag.

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THE RECORD OF DISMISSALS—1896 AND 1911.

In default of anything better to occupy their attention, the Laurier newspapers have of late been uttering prolonged howls on the subject of dismissals by the Conservatives. It may be well, therefore, for a change we look carefully into the facts. There are two points of view to be considered. First, there is the party man's standpoint. Are the Conservatives playing the ordinary party game harshly? Are they behaving with greater severity than was shown by the Liberals in 1896? Are they behaving with the same severity as that displayed by the Liberals in that famous year? To put it otherwise, have Liberal politicians and Liberal newspapers any reason to reproach Conservatives with doing things from which they abstained? Secondly, there is the standpoint of public service. Forgetting the behavior of the Liberals, assuming even that the Conservatives should be more generous than the Liberals were in their day of triumph, that they should have higher ideals—have they been harsh?

First, about the Liberal record. When the Liberals won in 1896 they were in the position of having been in power very little; the public service was largely of Conservative appointment; the Liberals regarded it with great aversion; and there was much talk of general dismissals. In the end there was no general clearing out, and this fact rather impressed public imagination; the tradition which has grown up is that there were scarcely any. The fact is that there were about 700 dismissals—and the public service was far smaller than at present.

Seven hundred dismissals. That is the Liberal record. The Liberal newspapers which denounced Conservatives for their dismissals today must first prove that they exceed 700, or else frankly demand that Conservatives conduct themselves on a higher plane than their own party did. Indeed, 700 today would be a far smaller proportion of the whole service than it was in 1896.

Should there be no dismissals at all? That is absurd. What about the horde of Western land agents and other officials who made it impossible for Conservatives to carry elections, who notified homesteaders that they would lose their farms if they dared to serve the country by attending camp in the ranks of the militia, who fairly tyrannized over the settlers? What about fishery overseers in the Maritime Provinces who were Liberal workers salaried by the state? What about offensive partisans everywhere?

The Laurier rule, as everyone knows, was that offensive partisans must go. Ordinarily an investigation was held; but if a Liberal member of Parliament or defeated candidate wrote a letter charging a man with partisanship that was deemed investigation enough.

Now let us survey the Conservative record. First, there have been no dismissals in the inside service. Next, as to the outside service. In the House of Commons, in the Sergeant-at-Arms Department, 22 persons have been dismissed and 10 have left of their own accord; among the latter are pages who have grown too old to go on the floor. In 1896 there were 26 dismissals.

In the Railways and Canals Department the Liberals in 1896 made a great sweep on the Intercolonial. The dismissals began with the Chief Engineer of the road and went down to a track-walker. The Standard recently published almost a page of names of men who had been dismissed.

In 1911 Mr. Cochrane is taking the following line:—First, there must be an investigation in every case. Every man on the Intercolonial whose conduct is under suspicion is entitled to an investigation. Three commissioners have been appointed to investigate charges—Mr. Emile Gelly of Quebec, Mr. James A. McDonald of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, and Mr. E. T. C. Knowles of St. John in this province. Secondly, if any vacancy is created, it will, if suitable men are available, be filled by promotions. There are three or four rather high officials under suspension on various charges, and if they are dismissed the Minister will look for their successors among men already in the service. A consideration which has arisen is that of men whom the Liberals appointed to replace men whom they dismissed for partisan reasons. While the case is difficult, Mr. Cochrane is disposed not to retaliate. On the canals so far there has been only one dismissal, while several have resigned. Mr. Cochrane's conduct is not only better than that of the Liberals in 1896, but is absolutely fair, independent of comparisons.

The great hubbub has been raised over public works. This is an enormous department, with numerous jobs continually beginning and ending. In 1896, when the expenditure was only \$1,300,000, as against over twenty millions which the department has handled in some recent years, over 50 employes were dismissed. This year a number of persons have been dismissed outside of Ottawa, and a number of foremen, clerks of work, etc., have found their temporary work come to an end. In Ottawa itself 144 men have been dismissed, and it is over these men that the principal outcry has been made. Their numbers were magnified to 200 or more and in particular it was related that Mr. John Rioux, the elderly and polite elevator man near Mr. Borden's office, had been dismissed for saying "au revoir" to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the former Prime Minister quitted office; and had been restored by Mr. Borden's personal intervention.

The facts are that only 23 out of the 144 were permanent employes. The remaining 111 were casuals. It is the custom to take a number of temporary men on early in the autumn and let them go in October or November. The Liberal Government took these men on in the late summer; had the Laurier Government won they would have been let go when the season ended. The present Government gave the men an extra month, until the middle of December, and then let them go. Thus the men got a Christmas present of an extra month and the Government is blamed for dismissing them at Christmas.

About Mr. John Rioux, he was not dismissed and there was no intention of dismissing him. A man named Proulx was on the dismissal list; the person to whom was deputized the task of notifying those who were to go in a hurry—could not find Proulx—concluded that it must mean Rioux—served him with the fatal paper and went his way. In the morning the mistake was discovered, but meanwhile poor John had had a great fright and the Liberal press a good story. Finally, Mr. Monk had laid down the rule that if any discharged employe appeals to him he will grant an investigation, and has appointed a barrister, Mr. Chauvin, to investigate the Ottawa cases.

In Trade and Commerce there have been no dismissals for political reasons. Mr. Preston resigned as soon

as the result of the elections reached him; three trade commissioners have been dismissed, but in no case for any but strictly departmental reasons. Some annuity lecturers have been allowed to go, as a result of a change in policy; no successors have been appointed.

The Department of Agriculture has nearly 1,000 persons on its rolls, of whom over 600 are in the outside service. One person has been dismissed for political and four or five for departmental reasons. In 1896 there were between 30 and 40 dismissals. The staff then was much smaller.

There are about 1,100 persons on the payroll of the Department of Indian Affairs. About a dozen have been dismissed. The number in 1896 was between twenty-five and thirty.

The roll-call of postmasters has increased greatly since 1896—from about 9,000 to well over 13,000. The dismissals have fallen far below those of 1896. There have been a number of dismissals for departmental as opposed to political reasons—for insobriety, carelessness, neglect, etc. For political partisanship there have been from 100 to 125 cases of dismissals. In addition, Mr. Pelletier has reinstated about 50 postmasters who were wrongfully dismissed in 1896. In each case of this sort there has been an investigation to satisfy the Postmaster General that the original dismissal was unjust.

In the matter of dismissals for partisanship Mr. Pelletier has held himself directly within the rules of the Lake resolution of the House of Commons in 1905—that a public servant is entitled to the free exercise of his franchise but is expected to abstain from active political work. He also has followed the procedure laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896; if a member of Parliament makes a charge in writing, that is accepted as sufficient proof; otherwise, an investigation takes place.

The Interior is a department which was notorious for the undisguised and effective partisanship of the outside service; in this category must be placed the Immigration Service, which is a branch of the Interior Department. In their pre-election utterances the Conservatives distinctly promised that no mercy need be expected by homestead inspectors and others who used their official powers to bully immigrants into voting Liberal. In this department a very clean sweep was made in 1896.

This time the higher ranks of the outside service have been little affected; officers of sufficient rank to derive their appointment from an order in council, only two are going. Among the lower ranks, whose appointments are departmental, a good many have been displaced, it being difficult to state the number; the widespread partisanship of many divisions of the outside service making candidates for justifiable removal numerous. It must be noted that there are certain employes, such as land guides, who are employed by the day only, when there is work to do, not for any stated period. It would be easy to juggle statistics either by including those in this category who are not again engaged in the list of "dismissals" or by omitting them from all account.

In the Marine and Fisheries Department the record is that after the Liberal victory of 1896 about 250 dismissals took place. These were divided pretty evenly between the Marine and the Fisheries branches. Some of these were avowedly on grounds of economy and efficiency; so far as economy goes, the outside staff in 1896, including crews of vessels, numbered 2,400 and in 1901 had risen to 2,746. At present the outside staff of the Fisheries branch is 1,300 and that of the Marine branch is between 2,500 and 3,000. Thus over 10 per cent of the outside service was displaced by the Liberals as a result of their victory.

This year the number of dismissals in the two branches of the department is less than ninety. In the Fisheries branch 28 officials have been released, or rather over 2 per cent; in addition about 40 fishery overseers were let go and not replaced, the Minister regarding their appointment as a duplication of work already under the jurisdiction of and done by the Provincial Governments.

Of the 28 dismissals seven are for non-political reasons. In some cases works are being discontinued; in another case there are charges of fraud, and so on.

In the Marine branch there have been 57 dismissals; of these one is for farming out work, another is because the agent reported the man to be unfit for his work; in yet another the man had been arrested, in another the reason was drunkenness. In about 40 cases partisanship is explicitly stated in the order of dismissal as the cause. The dismissals for partisanship in the whole department amount to something like 70. The percentage of dismissals is two or three.

Thus the Conservatives, succeeding to a staff nearly twice as large as in 1896, have dismissed between one-half and one-third as many persons. It remains to be added that in cases of partisanship the Laurier rule is followed; the written statement of a member of Parliament is accepted. Where that is lacking the Minister takes steps to ascertain the truth of the charges.

In the Customs Department the only dismissal of a prominent man has been at Oshawa, where the collector was removed on the written statement of the local member that he had displayed partisanship. A number of elderly employes in the outside service have been superannuated and their places have been filled. In addition there are a considerable number of what might be termed semi-casual employes—landing waiters, etc., whose employment ends with the close of navigation. These people have no guarantee of re-employment in the ensuing season; their work being occasional, and a good many of them will not be re-engaged when the coming season opens. The Liberal axe swung freely in this department in 1896; in addition to actual dismissals there were numerous occasions where a man's outport would be abolished—a new one being set up a mile or two away; or where a man's salary would be omitted from the appropriations. Mr. Reid has been careful to investigate all cases brought before him.

It is hardly necessary to go into the record of the smaller departments. The same tale would be told. The Labor Department affords a characteristic example. The Labor Gazette has between 40 and 50 "local correspondents" who make a monthly report on the labor market in their vicinity, receiving \$100 a year each. The report went out that a clean sweep had been made of them. The fact is that eight were released for departmental reasons.

Summing up from this detailed survey the following facts are revealed:

1. No dismissals have occurred in the inside service.
2. The number of persons employed in the outside service has increased greatly since 1896.
3. About 700 dismissals of outside service people occurred in 1896.
4. Far fewer dismissals in the outside service have occurred in 1911, despite the great increase in the numbers of the staff.
5. On the whole the Conservative Ministers are following the rule laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896. In some cases they are imposing on themselves additional restrictions as to evidence, investigation and the replacement of persons dismissed.
6. There has been no lack of offensive partisans who do not deserve to continue in office. Certain constituencies in the Maritime Provinces, for instance, saw the polls manned in the Liberal interest by light-house keepers and other public servants. In the West the activity of the Interior officials has been notorious for years.

On the whole the Conservative record exhibits a distinct advance in humanity and in fairness on the temper displayed by the victorious Liberals of fifteen years ago.

(Edmonton Journal.)

Are you superstitious? If so, add the digits that form the present year, and look cheerful.

CLARK CASE UP COURT ALL DAY YESTERDAY

Interesting Evidence Given—Defence Case Closed when Court Adjourned Last Evening—Counsel will Address Jury Today—Prisoner on Stand Yesterday Said Bank was Amply Secured.

The case of the King vs. Harry B. Clark, formerly manager of the market branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, was commenced before Mr. Justice Barry and the following jury in the Circuit Court yesterday morning at ten o'clock: Messrs. R. Roy Fenwick, Charles G. Hoyt, Fred R. Patterson, James C. Doherty, Edward Evans, W. Norman Earle, Nell J. Seely, Geo. W. Mullin, R. Dominick Hayes, J. W. Calhoun, A. Wallace Emery and Thomas Dillon.

Little difficulty was experienced in getting a jury. The crown challenged one and set one aside. The defence challenged one for cause and three peremptorily.

Attorney General Grimmer appeared for the crown and Geo. W. Fowler, K.C., M.P., for the accused. The court arose yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock, just after the defence had concluded their case. Counsel will address the jury this morning and a verdict will be reached either at noon or early in the afternoon.

The accused is charged with stealing the sum of \$2,477.27, the property of the Bank of New Brunswick.

Henry Gallagher, a member of the grocery and liquor firm of M. H. Gallagher and Co., had this sum on deposit in his own name in the market branch. On March 27 last Mr. Gallagher had the account transferred to himself and his sister. He gave Clark a check and Clark instead of placing the amount to the credit of the joint account placed it to the credit of one McBeath, to reduce the amount of the latter's overdraft. This is the explanation which he gave on the stand yesterday afternoon and the defence

will endeavor to prove that this act does not constitute a theft in law.

Mr. Gallagher, R. B. Kessen, general manager of the bank, and C. F. Sanford, testified yesterday's sitting.

Clark took the stand in his own defence and admitted that he was in the hole a little on account of engaging in speculations. He denied that he owed the bank any money but had borrowed some on putting up collateral security. H. H. Smith of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., testified for the defence. Considerable amusement was caused when Mr. Smith and the Attorney General clashed on the matter of answering a question.

The feature of the case is the absence of cross firing between counsel.

The Morning Session.

At the morning session Attorney General Grimmer outlined the case of the prosecution. He spoke of a letter written and signed by the defendant himself in which he stated to the general manager of the bank that he had taken the amount of \$2,477.27, and was about to speak of further confession of guilt. Mr. George W. Fowler, K.C., for the defence, objected to making any statements to the jury which did not pertain to the point in issue. After some discussion and argument, the Attorney General withdrew from the stand, without mentioning the rest of the contents of Clark's letter to Mr. Kessen.

Henry Gallagher was the first witness called by the defence. He testified that he was manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick. Mr. Gallagher said he had lost no money.

R. B. Kessen, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, was the next witness. A letter signed by Clark, addressed to Mr. Kessen, was offered in evidence, and witness identified the signature, and stated he received it by mail between the 13th and 20th of June. Before the letter was read, Mr. Fowler objected to any portion of it being read, except the body of the letter, which did not refer to the specific charges. This was agreed. The attorney then read the letter. The letter was dated at "Hotel La Salle, Chicago, 1911," and began "My Dear Mr. Kessen." In opening Clark made a general confession of guilt and certain misappropriations of money and expressed his regret at having got mixed up with customers and at having to do what he had to do, to get out of the hole. That the hole might be more easily borne by the bank, he said he was enclosing a list of certain items, among which was an amount of \$2,477.27, which he confessed he misappropriated from the Gallagher account. He hoped to God that the matter might be arranged so as the bank would suffer no loss. He wrote to Mr. Kessen that he had not told his wife anything of his misappropriations, and asked for her sake, that the matter be hushed up as much as possible. He hoped that he would some day be able to liquidate the whole amount, and closed by thanking Mr. Kessen for kindness and consideration in the money matters, also for the consideration of his wife.

The ledger page containing the Gallagher account was then offered in evidence. Witness stated that immediately after receiving Clark's letter, he ordered that Mr. Gallagher's account be credited with \$2,477.27. Cross-examined by Mr. Fowler, witness stated that all the branches of the bank were inspected and audited annually. In 1910 and 1909, the Market branch was inspected by Mr. Roy, and nothing irregular was noted in the accounts. The inspection for 1911 was not completed at that time. The inspection for 1911 was not completed at that time. The inspection for 1911 was not completed at that time.

Witness stated that a few days after the 7th of June, he learned something else from Mr. Roy, but the first real information he had was when he received the letter. Mr. Sanford had returned home before the letter was received. Witness received no more letters from Clark, but may have had a telegram. A letter he wrote to Clark was returned through the dead letter office. He may have received two telegrams, but did not answer any. When he wrote to Clark he was only asking information. Witness knew of McBeath and Collins being customers of the bank, before June 6th. He did not know Mr. Helon to be a customer. Collins and McBeath were the only two of this kind. Collins' account was not very large.

Mr. Fowler—How large? Witness—That would be disclosing a customer's business. I don't think it's a proper question.

Now Locked Up. Mr. Fowler—Well, how about Mr. McBeath? Have you any delicacy about him, knowing he was in the "pen" in Ontario? His Honor—What's that, is he locked up? Mr. Fowler—Yes, your Honor, for breaking some of the laws in Ontario.

His Honor—I didn't quite understand the term "pen." Witness—Proceeding, stated that McBeath did not belong here, that he was a new customer, that he had no real estate assets in New Brunswick, and that he made no examination into his financial status, except the statements he received from Clark and what the books showed.

Mr. Fowler—Did you take no other steps to determine his security? Witness—The bank wasn't dependent on that; we had security.

Mr. Fowler—Did you inquire whether these were of any more value than the paper they were written on? Witness—They furnished the report required.

Mr. Fowler—Did you receive all the information that Mr. Clark had, and were you satisfied as he was, that everything was all right? Witness—The account was misrepresented to me.

Mr. Fowler—Did Clark misrepresent it to you? Witness—He misrepresented other things.

Mr. Fowler—Did he misrepresent this matter to you? Witness—No.

Witness—Collins owed the bank some money, and had discounted papers and said if he could get more

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money he could clear an equity on certain bonds, and pay the whole amount. Before the 6th of June witness said he only knew that Clark had exceeded his authority by irregularly giving too much money to customers, but was not prepared to say that they were such as would make Clark amenable to the law. Mr. Sanford accompanied Mr. Clark to New York only to advise him regarding legal matters. Witness said he sent Clark to New York to listen to a proposition that Collins was going to make, and was to apply to all that Collins told about. If the deal had been made, it would have been sufficient to cover all loss by irregularities as far as witness knew.

Mr. Fowler—Wasn't there some specific bond to be investigated? Witness—Yes, the bonds of the Newark Steel Company.

Mr. Fowler—You could have had them? Witness—Yes, by paying for them.

Mr. Fowler—What value would bonds for \$1,000,000 with guaranteed interest at 4 per cent for 20 years be when purchased at a lion of \$50,000, assuming the bonds were legal, and the guarantor was allright?

Witness—Certainly they would have value, but I would not express an opinion as to the value.
Witness stated that a few days after the 7th of June, he learned something else from Mr. Roy, but the first real information he had was when he received the letter. Mr. Sanford had returned home before the letter was received. Witness received no more letters from Clark, but may have had a telegram. A letter he wrote to Clark was returned through the dead letter office. He may have received two telegrams, but did not answer any. When he wrote to Clark he was only asking information. Witness knew of McBeath and Collins being customers of the bank, before June 6th. He did not know Mr. Helon to be a customer. Collins and McBeath were the only two of this kind. Collins' account was not very large.

Mr. Fowler—How large? Witness—That would be disclosing a customer's business. I don't think it's a proper question.

Now Locked Up. Mr. Fowler—Well, how about Mr. McBeath? Have you any delicacy about him, knowing he was in the "pen" in Ontario? His Honor—What's that, is he locked up? Mr. Fowler—Yes, your Honor, for breaking some of the laws in Ontario.

His Honor—I didn't quite understand the term "pen." Witness—Proceeding, stated that McBeath did not belong here, that he was a new customer, that he had no real estate assets in New Brunswick, and that he made no examination into his financial status, except the statements he received from Clark and what the books showed.

Mr. Fowler—Did you take no other steps to determine his security? Witness—The bank wasn't dependent on that; we had security.

Mr. Fowler—Did you inquire whether these were of any more value than the paper they were written on? Witness—They furnished the report required.

Mr. Fowler—Did you receive all the information that Mr. Clark had, and were you satisfied as he was, that everything was all right? Witness—The account was misrepresented to me.

Mr. Fowler—Did Clark misrepresent it to you? Witness—He misrepresented other things.

Mr. Fowler—Did he misrepresent this matter to you? Witness—No.

Mr. Fowler—Then you were satisfied with this account.
Witness—It didn't amount to much.
Mr. Fowler—What didn't you say it involved tens of thousands of dollars?
Witness—Yes, but we don't count it unless it is money borrowed.

Mr. Fowler—Did your bank invest any money in these bonds?
The attorney general objected, and his honor stated that he was perfectly willing to allow the question though he did not follow Mr. Fowler's reason for asking it.

Mr. Fowler—I ask it 'cause it is my defence that the amount of \$2,477.27 was never taken out of the bank, but transferred from one account to another. I do not want to ask questions which are not necessary for my case, but if my case required, I would take the ground that this gentleman would have to disclose any of the bank's business. Now, witness, how about Mr. Collins' account?

Witness—It was larger. He appeared as a borrower. The largest amount he had borrowed was \$17,000, but it was protected by collateral security. "I found out," said witness, "ten days after Clark left that some of these bonds had been taken as broker's collateral at the head office." Witness stated the bank had loaned \$20,000 to J. C. Mackintosh and Company, retaining their note and these bonds as security. When a reliable broker in good standing offered security it was not the custom to scrutinize it carefully, and the manager might not see it.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, Jan. 12. Star Calvin Austin, 2,853, Mitchell

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Jan. 9.—Ard stmr Dominion, Liverpool, for Portland, Me.

BRITISH PORTS. Cardiff, Jan. 7.—Sld stmr Bray Head, (Br), Butt, Halifax.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Athena, 5,528, Donaldson line. Empress Ireland, 8028, C. P. R. Co.

Recent Charters. British schooner Cheslie, 330 tons, from New York to St. John, with sulphur; private terms.

Reports and Disasters. Boston, Jan. 8.—Schr Mercedes, from Clementport, had bulwarks stove in a gale, Dec. 22.

Shipping Notes. Steamer Calvin Austin arrived yesterday from Boston via Eastport a day late on account of the storm and landed 50 passengers.

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Witness came to me and said that Collins had obtained money on certified checks and deposit receipts and deposited the Elks and other bonds, and Clark asked to go to New York.

Here Mr. Fowler objected. After a lengthy legal argument the objection was overruled.

"Clark stated that Collins owed \$83,000, but thought he (Collins) could make a turn on the Norwalk Steel bonds sufficiently to wipe out his (Collins) liability to the bank. I then gave Clark permission to go to New York, but certainly did not know of Clark's indebtedness to the bank."

Witness said that this \$83,000 was based on certified checks and deposit receipts, but only \$25,000 (one deposit receipt) was entered in the bank's books. The certified checks and the other deposit receipt turned up in the course of a civil suit brought against the bank.

Witness—"We resist these suits." C. F. Sanford on Stand.

Charles F. Sanford of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, solicitors for the Bank of New Brunswick, was the next witness.

Witness accompanied the accused to New York on June 7th last. Mr. Sanford said he was not aware at that time that Clark owed the bank any money.

Here Mr. Sanford repeated the conversation between witness and Clark on the New York trip.

Q—You reached New York with Mr. Clark. A—Yes.

Q—What information did you receive about the Norwalk steel bonds? A—I made inquiries from the Mechanics and Metals Bank of New York and from a number of independent brokers as to the value of the bonds. I found the bonds were not marketable. They wouldn't sell for twenty-five cents. There were about \$1,000,000 worth of these bonds.

Q—What was the interest on the bonds? A—The interest was guaranteed by the Crucible Steel Co. of America.

Q—What report did you obtain as to the Crucible Steel Co.? A—Clark had the total indebtedness of Collins and McBeath.

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL.

Two Schooners Lost. The fishing schooners Paris and Whisper were sunk at Dipper Harbor in Tuesday's gale. The breakwater was also damaged.

A Slight Fire. The process of thawing a water pipe started a small fire in George Hill's house on Erin street yesterday. Little damage was done.

Express Company Fined. In the police court yesterday morning the Canadian Express Company was fined \$10 for having gone in their possession contrary to law. The case will be appealed.

Gilbert Farm Sold. The Gilbert farm which the municipal authorities had considered as a site for the proposed prison farm, was sold yesterday. It is said that the new owner is Hon. Wm. Pugsley and that the purchase price is \$13,500.

Injured by Stove Explosion. John Walsh, of Carleton street, was injured on Tuesday morning in his home when an explosion in the kitchen stove took place. A piece of iron struck him in the leg inflicting a painful wound.

The Sportsman's Show. The provincial government will pay the expenses of securing space for the province in the sportsman's show in New York and W. H. Allen of the N. B. guides is now making the necessary arrangements.

Wednesday Evening Club. The Wednesday Evening Literary Club has elected the following officers: President, James A. Estey; vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Skinner; secretary, Miss Jean Kowan; treasurer, F. S. Skinner. Delegates to Women's Council, Mrs. James A. Estey, Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Mrs. J. McCully-Black, Mrs. H. B. Peck.

Fairville Man's Body Found. The body of T. Hanford Reed who disappeared four weeks ago, yesterday, was found yesterday in the vicinity of the Courthouse Bay at the foot of Clarence street. John Stark made the discovery and the police were at

Q—I was to see another party in New York about these bonds. Q—When your efforts failed, what did you do? A—I wired Mr. Kessen but receiving no reply left New York and went to Park.

Q—You were finally arrested? A—Yes.

Q—At that time where were you going? A—To Plymouth, England.

Q—Were you going there to raise money to pay Collins indebtedness to the bank? A—No.

Q—Your own indebtedness? A—No.

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once notified. The body was frozen stiff lying face down in the mud and much decomposed about the head and face. The identity of the corpse was revealed by the clothes and by a signet ring bearing the initials of Mr. Reed. It was taken to the morgue and afterwards positively identified. Mr. Reed was last seen in the vicinity of the Water street wharves and the theory is that he fell overboard and the body was carried by the tides to where it was found.

Frederick in Jail. In a snowdrift. Snowdrift, Jan. 10.—The Maritime express is reported as stuck in a huge snowdrift north of Campbellton and the time of its arrival here was problematical at 6 o'clock tonight. All the northern lines of the I. C. R. have been visited by heavy snowstorms and the snow is drifting badly.

Board of Trade Building Co. Frederickton, Jan. 10.—T. H. Estey, Brooks, W. H. Thorne, Joseph Allison, J. A. Likely and W. S. Fisher, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the St. John Board of Trade Building Company Ltd., to take the Troop building for the board of trade. The capitalization of the company is \$9,500.

Australia to Have New Home. London, Jan. 10.—The movement for more attractive Canadian government offices here receives a fillip from the cable news that the federal government of Australia has approved the purchase of a site in the Strand for a handsome, seven story Australian building, costing three million dollars. The high commissioner for the commonwealth and the agents-general of six Australian states will all have headquarters in the building.

Q—What did you give? A—\$20,000 of Vanderbilt bonds and \$5,000 of Elks bonds.

Q—Cross-examined by Mr. Grimmer. Q—Is the firm's name good? A—You ought to know.

Q—It is not what I know or don't know. Answer me.

A—As a lawyer and a business man you ought to know.

The court (impatiently)—Answer the question, please.

Attorney general—Don't get impatient, Mr. Smith. I won't stand it. Must I answer that, sir?

His honor—Yes.

Mr. Smith (to attorney general)—We never borrow without giving collateral security.

Q—Would your note be good with the security? A—My dear sir—

Attorney general—Don't dear sir me, answer my question.

Mr. Smith—Are you attacking the reliability of Mr. Brant's note?

The attorney general—No, but please answer my question.

A—I should judge any bank would accept our paper.

The attorney general sat down amid the laughter of the spectators.

The court then rose.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Park.

A. E. Cochrane, N. B. Wilson, Moncton; J. M. Mahoney, Miramichi; Miss G. H. Ameraux, Boston; Alex. Carlson, Montreal; R. Hart, Edmonton; J. Beggs and wife, Miss E. Waddington, Mrs. A. Tucker, Wm. Robb, Dublin, Ireland; S. Cable, Truro; J. Risdon, Charlottetown; F. W. McCully, Port Hawkesbury, NS; W. N. Young, Kentville, NS; James Steele, H. B. Hanes, Halifax; H. L. Wall, S. Lane, Truro.

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Dufferin. J. F. Mesher, St. Johns, Nfld; J. H. Corcoran, Moncton; W. S. Carter, Fredericton; Mark S. Redolphe, Ashland, Mass.; G. H. H. Nasse, Montreal; E. J. Terry, do.; W. R. Finn, Boscage; B. S. McFarlane, Sussex; Mrs. B. S. McFarlane, do.; T. G. Murphy, Fraserville, Que.; E. E. Huntington, Boston; H. C. Lawrence, Saskatoon; W. McLeellan, do.; E. Moorhouse and wife, Edmundston; E. G. Uglow, Revestok; A. H. Edsie, Melville; H. Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Merritt, B. C.; Miss M. E. Dunca, do.; A. J. Brownstall and wife, Owen; E. L. Palmer, Amherst; F. W. Winter, Moncton; H. M. Dickison, Montreal; Mrs. L. Lovie, Charlton; A. L. Bab'rick, Logieville; P. B. Burton, do.

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Re-examined by the Attorney General.

CLARK CASE UP IN CIRCUIT COURT

Continued from page four. Afternoon Session.

When the court resumed in the afternoon at half past two, the cross-examination of Mr. Kessen was resumed by Mr. Fowler.

Witness said that customers of the Bank of New Brunswick are occasionally allowed to have overdrafts. Referring to the Vanderbilt Realty bonds, witness said he did not remember anything about these bonds.

Mr. Fowler—Do you remember stating to Mr. Clark that you would allow as high as eighty per cent. on this bond? Witness—No, I do not.

Witness—No, I do not. Witness—No, I do not swear positively. Witness—It is extremely unlikely. These bonds were given by Mackintosh & Co., as collateral for their loan of \$20,000.

Mr. Fowler—Did you find \$25,000 worth of these bonds in the market branch? Witness—Might be.

Witness—So I have been told. Mr. Fowler—Where are they? Witness—We have them.

He financed Clark. Mr. Fowler—You sent Clark away? Witness—No, I didn't.

Mr. Fowler—Oh, yes you did. You financed him. Witness—Yes.

Mr. Fowler—Did not some one say anything to you previous to June 7th that had had reason to suspect grave irregularities at the market branch? Witness—Yes. Not grave irregularities.

Mr. Fowler—You told me before you didn't? Witness—Yes, but I thought you meant in connection with Clark.

Mr. Fowler—When was this? Witness—May 17th last.

Mr. Fowler—Who gave you the information? Witness—A lawyer in this city.

Mr. Fowler—You didn't do anything? Witness—Yes, I went to the market branch and upon investigation and on receiving an explanation from Clark, considered matters satisfactory.

Re-examined by the Attorney General.

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TWO INTERESTING LETTERS ON THE 'SCREEN QUESTION'

Continued from page 3.

by the public exposure of the liquor traffic, that you get the best that is in it, and I have no words of commendation for that best; only condemnation.

The Rev. Mr. Gaetz has persistently endeavored to put words into my mouth I never uttered, and place others and myself in a position we never even dreamed of occupying, evidently that he might clear himself and escape from an unenviable and illogical position.

Yes, the "no screen" law has removed even greater evils than drinking whiskey. If my critic will visit the police court and search the records, he will get some very interesting information of what goes on behind the screened window and our tainted floor.

I never contended for a moment that the "no screen" law wrought perfection. But I do assert that it has eliminated many of the evils of the saloon.

Exposure hurts the traffic, as light hurts the diseased eye. Policemen, prominent officials and scores of private citizens, who observe what is going on, and victims of the traffic, have spoken to me of the great good accomplished by this law, and declare that they have yet to see children and boys lined up before the saloon windows.

We are dealing with evils as they are, and this "no screen" law is one of our best weapons. We are not waiting to see what 20 years will bring forth.

We have the sad facts of what the screened saloons have done for our boys and young men, and we are dealing with what is, and not what may be. With fact and not supposition.

The Rev. Mr. Gaetz's position regarding the drunkard, the minor, the Indian, the interdict and gambling, is not calculated to inspire confidence in his logic, philosophy and knowledge of the law and human nature.

He reasons, because some one will mean enough to supply such people, and ways will be discovered by them to procure it, therefore the removal of the screens and blinds will not help. Does he mean to advocate the screened window so they can get it easier and without detection?

In the matter of gambling, he says even the rum seller can "provide a room in the rear or on the side for the purpose."

Are you aware, Mr. Gaetz, that the law prohibits a "rear room," and "one on the side"? "No screen" law stops this. Please read the law and know what you are discussing. If I did not know my critic to be in error.

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est. I would take this as a joke. The bog "is much more apt to enter than would be if the bar were screened and dark." I suppose there is no curiosity in "human nature." "Let in the light." W. R. ROBINSON.

W. S. D. AGREES WITH MR. GAETZ'S VIEW OF IT.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir:—I was extremely interested in Rev. Mr. Gaetz's sermon on the saloon screen question, particularly in view of the divergence of opinion between him and Rev. Mr. Robinson. Every one is entitled to his opinion, and in this I take sides with the pastor of Queen Square church. As an ardent temperance advocate and prohibitionist he handles the question very impartially. It was said that "slave owners are not the best law givers on slavery" and it is equally true that abstainers are not well qualified to make laws regulating the drink traffic.

The moral and social reform league justly pride themselves on being largely responsible for the passing of the amendment to the license act.

Has the passing of this amendment appreciably decreased the number of unfortunates who are being largely responsible for the passing of the amendment to the license act?

I am not sure, but I think it is not the number of customers passing under the license act, but the number of those who are being largely responsible for the passing of the amendment to the license act.

To found clean habits and pure thoughts in the young is not to be attained by exposing them to the sights and lawlessness of libertines. Keep those things from them as long as possible. The longer a child is kept from the infection of measles the less the chance of contracting that malady.

Parents and church are the custodians of the morals of the young and by example and precept bequeath a legacy against which no vice will prevail.

"Let in the light," says Mr. Robinson. By all means; but that light will not show the bar to be a den of iniquity! Don't hope too much from that light. It is only a will 'o' the wisp.

"What the eye doesn't see the heart doesn't grieve for," may be an old world saw, but there is considerable truth in it.

Gambling in saloons is no more common, I venture to say, than in many a private home and in other places. A quiet game at bridge or pool is quite as fair at a private entertainment. But in a saloon bar it is a mortal sin. I don't believe in gambling anywhere, but if it is a sin in one place surely it is in others.

The poor drunkard, a physical and mental wreck, refused in all bars, is taken compassion on by some ill-advised fellow-being and given a drink out of a bottle. Another nail in his coffin and a night in the lockup. Again the bar tender is blamed.

If the police were to act, as one would suppose, they would prevent the interdict from gaining an entrance to a saloon, and at the same time prevent the bar tender from unwittingly committing a breach of the law. No, they wait to see a violation of the law and then pounce. Result, \$20. A truly glorious capture!

The police have funny ways of doing things. For instance, an arrest is made during the early hours of the morning, the arresting policeman goes home to his virtuous cone to appear against his prisoner at 10 in the morning. This concession to the patrolman must influence him considerably in making an arrest. Any respectable citizen may have to suffer such conditions.

There are other things, however, besides saloons, sapping the manhood of the youth of our country, and which I think are of equal if not greater importance. From what I know the far-reaching results of those things I hint at are more inexpressible than any other excesses.

Let the Moral League do its arduous and sally forth to any of the roadhouses and see the orgies carried on there and let them say which is the greater evil—the orderly saloon in town, or the dwellings of the scarlet women of Babylon.

I am not a liquor dealer, and would hail with pleasure prohibition.

Yours, W. S. D. The St. John Art Club.

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MARKET REGAINS ITS RECENT LOSSES

New York, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Losses in the stock market during yesterday's decline were largely recovered today. The tone was much better. Anxiety occasioned by the Equitable fire was removed, as though the financial district did not slip back entirely into its accustomed routine.

The market became active and strong in the latter part of the session which had been dull after an opening spurt. In spite of its dullness the list was firm throughout the day with a constant upward tendency.

Union Pacific recovered more than two points of yesterday's loss and virtually all of the active issues improved substantially.

The monthly statement of the U. S. Steel Corporation was a surprise to the street. Preliminary estimates of the increase in unfilled orders ran from 450,000 tons to 500,000 tons.

The market's reaction of the steel figures was disappointing to the bulls. U. S. Steel rose more than a point on the day, but there was not a spark when the figures were made known.

American stocks in London were less disturbed than yesterday. About 12,000 shares were sold on balance for foreign account.

The demand for bonds was again fairly active. Prices were irregular. Total sales par value \$4,524,000. U. S. fours registered declined 1/4 on call.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Liverpool market opened slightly lower, presumably on account of the reported intention of Manchester spinners to curtail as a result of the non-shipment of the Lancashire labor trouble.

The market opened slightly lower in sympathy, but there was a good demand and little selling pressure on the decline. As a result prices recovered rather easily and while the subsequent advance of 7 to 8 points was wholly dispensed before the close, there was no real weakness of undertone.

The firmness may be still attributed largely to technical causes, such as a large short interest and the apparent purpose of big spot interests to work temporarily for higher prices.

The very bearish aspect of underlying conditions helps to maintain the short interest, and consequently a strong technical position. We are not inclined to follow an advance with so unambitious a basis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Deliveries of stock were again suspended today on account of the Equitable fire, but reassuring statements regarding the condition of the values in the burned building contained hundreds of millions of securities served to allay any uneasiness that might have been felt in this connection. As a result the market took on a more cheerful un-

derstone and after noon the advancing tendency of prices was accelerated by a remarkably favorable statement of unfilled tonnage issued by U. S. Steel. The figures showed that these orders had increased nearly a million tons during the month and while some such exhibit was anticipated the report had a decidedly reassuring effect. The manner in which prices rallied indicated that there was a good sized short interest outstanding. The absence of particular pressure and the demand from the short interest referred to, caused recoveries averaging perhaps a full point in the active list. There is still, however, an absence of fresh news to stimulate outside buying and the factors for and against the market at the moment seem to be a little bullish on balance.

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TRINITY LOSE TO THE Y.M.C.A.

In the scout basketball league in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the Y. M. C. A. troop defeated the Trinity troop 11 points to 5. The lineup: Y. M. C. A. Forwards, Trinity: Evans, Walker, Millidge, Markham, Centre, Myles, Holder, Guards, Holman, Shaw, Climo, Brown.

At the end of the first half, Evans and Holman were replaced by Dummer and McAndrews respectively.

Portland Y. M. A. The Portland Y. M. A. basketball fixtures for this evening are as follows: Athletics vs. Maple Leaves; Tigers vs. Crescents.

The lineup: Queen Sq. Methodists Crescents Goal, Knowledge Point, Kerr, Doody, Coverpoint, Hatch, Cover, O'Neill, Centre, Marshall, McShane, Right Wing, McGowan, Left Wing, Clarke, Brad Gilbert refereed, R. Fleet and D. McNeill acted as goal judges.

Gilmour and A. Machum of the church team were each penalized two minutes for checking and McShane of the Crescents got two minutes for slashing.

The 62nd band will be in attendance and will play before the game and during the intermission. Colonel James McAvity, of the 62nd Fusiliers, will face off the puck, and after the game the visitors will be entertained by the A. company club to a dinner and smoker at Bond's.

The Yarmouth boys will have the ice from 7.50 to 8, and the A. company team from 8 to 8.10. The game will commence at 8.15 sharp.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—Edgar Day, formerly of Ottawa, the Socials hockey player who assaulted Patsy Seguin, the Crescents' hockeyist, in a game here last week, was fined \$50 for the offence in Stipendiary Fielding's court, this afternoon.

THE JUNIORS LOSE FOUR TO INSURANCE

On Black's Alley last evening the Juniors lost four points to the Insurance team in the city league, and Barnes & Co. took three points from M. R. A. in the commercial league.

The scores were as follows: Juniors. Tapley 82 79 63 224 74 23 Miller 82 65 84 251 77 Goaline 71 82 74 227 75 23 McGovern 78 74 230 76 23 Howard 71 70 74 215 71 23

Insurance. Gilmour 73 72 83 229 76 13 Gregory 78 90 92 260 86 23 Machum 90 88 80 258 86 Chase 88 85 79 252 84 Evans 72 83 80 235 78 13

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The schedule for this evening is as follows: City League, Sweeps vs. Wanderers; Commercial League, O. H. Warwick vs. T. S. Simms.

SAYS PALZER IS THE REAL WHITE HOPE

Boston, Jan. 9.—One ray of sunshine illumines the heavyweight situation in the now frazzled "white hope" line of the championship, James J. Corbett, the shining Thespian dealer in monologues and a prime example of an ex-champion, now making a re-appearance at the Old Howard after a lapse of eight years, has looked over the big German person entitled Al Palzer, and declares that he is the veritable goods.

James, however, makes the reservation that Palzer, who is of the New York camp of pugilistic arrivals, is extremely crude at the present time, and merely has the makings. That and nothing more. Summoning up the Palzer person's ground plans and general all-around attributes, James avers that he is plenty large enough, with 218 pounds, to start in the game; is game, very much so, and has a punch that is a brother to a common or garden pile driver.

But, continuing the argument, James makes it known that Palzer will have to prove that he has a ticket for the class in pugilistic improvement before any red lights may be placed on the track for John Arthur Johnson's benefit. A few of them that have looked extremely good in the early stages, went a short way to the upward path and then stopped short. The entire question hinges on that point, says James. In a year or so a good line of genuine dope on the promising one should be on tap and then we will know what we will know.

In paying his respects to the present champion, the pride of the colored brethren, Corbett served the latter a few hot shots. Here is Johnson, said he, a year and a half after the awful blow a Reno, flirting around among the melancholy examples of the "white hopes" and getting the softest money on record when there are three very efficient members of his own color, Lanford, McVey and Jeanette, to give him a real argument.

Personally he has to see how the public in this country stand for Johnson's attitude in the matter, especially in view of the fact that in the other countries that the big colored fighter has visited, public sentiment prevented him from doing the same thing.

Like his predecessor in the main part of the bill at the Old Howard the week previous, John L. Sullivan, Corbett displays little apparent change in appearance. A trifle larger of girth, but otherwise unchanged, his 45 years might be considered hellions when recorded and published. The present engagement is his first appearance on the stage after a two months' illness, and a big house was present to greet his return to the theatre after the long absence.

Y.M.C.A. ARE READY FOR ANYTHING

The different Bible study groups of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a challenge competition in which each group may challenge any or all other groups to any or all of the following games: Basketball, 5 man team. 1 game. 15 minute halves. Bowling, 5 man team. Volleyball, 3 man team. Best out of three games. Billiards, one team of two men partners. 100 points. Ping pong, 3 men each group, each best out of three sets. Debates, team of three men.

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New York, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The baroness de Meyer, international fencing champion, who was lamenting the lack of a foe worthy of her steel, met two representative American women fencers recently and lost. At the fencers' club Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr. and Mrs. Adelaide Baylis, two women prominent in society, by turns fenced with the baroness, and in both cases the Americans were victors. The baroness is the wife of a Russian nobleman, and they are both visiting New York for a few weeks.

ENGLAND OUT FOR GORE IN OLYMPIC GAMES

London, Jan. 10.—English sportsmen are still sore over America's victory at the Olympic games in London, in 1908, and the governing bodies are making every effort to perfect an Olympic team for Stockholm in the departments where they were beaten three years ago.

"The Athletics' Advisory Club has been formed to patch up quarrels between the various governing bodies, find gymnasts, tracks and training quarters, employ coaches, and prepare to avenge the defeat in London.

"We have to admit," said the chairman "that American athletes have improved in events where they were weak, and we have been left behind. We must search for talent and must bring training methods up to date."

S. S. Abrahams, who holds the Swedish record for the broad jump and is one of England's best all-round athletes, said: "We ought to send to America for trainers, as the Swedes have done. We have satisfied that we led the world in sports and have sat still, while other countries forged ahead."

Charles Olway of Sporting Life, said: "In America the training of amateur athletes begins when they are young. The interscholastic records there equal the varsity records here. We will have to train our boys or we will never equal the Americans."

While it is to early to name the principal English entrants, there will be among them probably a Marathon runner who will extend the finest long distance men; this is Harry Green of London, who sprung a surprise by beating M. J. Ryan of New York in the Sporting Life from Windsor to Putney.

Englishmen believe Green could have defeated both Johnny Hayes and Dorando over the Marathon.

Other good men upon whom England is depending are: D. H. Jacobs, who has run 200 yards in 31.35 seconds and is the best short distance man Cambridge ever produced; D. F. McNeill, a miller, who holds the British Amateur Athletic Association championship; though he is speedy and wins five championships in three weeks—the London mile, the Midland mile, the Scottish mile and half mile, and the international mile; W. Scott, holder of the A. A. A. 10-mile championship; P. J. Baker, miller and winner of the Oxford-Cambridge versus Yale-Harvard meet; D. MacMillan, a Cambridge man who won the sprint on the same occasion; S. S. Abrahams, jumper.

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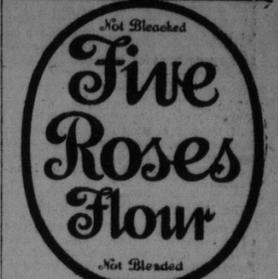
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AROUND THE CITY

Arrested for Vagrancy.

About 10.30 o'clock last night the police arrested Thomas F. Ross, aged 51 and hailing from the United States on the charge of wandering about on Sydney street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

Maritime Committee.

The Maritime committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, will hold a conference at Truro on January 18th, to consider the action of the Toronto conference in making the association national instead of international.

The New Board of Trade Building.

A meeting of the building committee of the Board of Trade will be held today to make arrangements for the remodelling of the Troop building, which has been purchased by the board. It is expected that it will cost about \$2,500 to fit up the building for the board's purposes. It is planned to move into the new building about the middle of March.

A Shortage of Ladders.

Complaints have frequently been made that the contractors who built the new government wharf on the West Side, did not construct enough ladders. It is claimed that if a man fell off the wharf, he would not be able to get up without swimming a considerable distance, which is not an attractive job in cold weather.

Preparing Civic Estimates.

The Safety Board will meet at three o'clock and the Board of Works at four o'clock this afternoon to make up the estimates for the year. The Treasury Board will meet at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. A special meeting of the council will be held on Monday to deal finally with the estimates of the boards. The finance committee of the Municipal Council will meet on Friday.

Another Real Estate Deal.

It is reported that parties in Montreal and Toronto have obtained an option on the lot on the northwest corner of Canterbury and Duke streets, owned by the Diocesan Synod. If the option is taken up, as it is thought it will be, it is the intention of the men applying to erect a five storey warehouse on the lot. This is another evidence of the fact that St. John is experiencing the much desired boom.

No Inquest.

Coroner D. E. Berryman after viewing the remains of Thomas Reid which were found on the shores of Courtenay Bay, decided that an inquest was unnecessary and gave permission for the burial. The body was taken from the morgue yesterday afternoon to I. O. Beattie's undertaking rooms on Prince street, W. E. to be prepared for interment.

Presentation by Band.

The Artillery Band rooms were gayly decorated with flags and streamers last night when the bandmen attended their regular rehearsal. After the practice Bandmaster Fred W. McNicol was given a surprise when one of the bandmen on behalf of his comrades presented him with a solid gold pair of cufflinks with his initials and 1912 engraved on them. Bandmaster McNicol accepted the gift with a brief speech of appreciation. Refreshments were then served and a couple of happy hours was spent by those present.

Case Adjudged.

Roy Wilson was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon on the charge of having liquor for sale in his house on Wall street and pleaded not guilty. K. J. Macrae appeared for Wilson and George A. Henderson conducted the case for the prosecution. Sgt. Kilpatrick and Night Detective Frederick Lucas gave evidence that they visited Wilson's house last Saturday evening and in their search found a bottle of liquor under a sink. A man named Spencer took the stand for the defence and swore that he had given the bottle to Wilson. The case was adjourned until next Monday.

CITY VIOLATED ITS OWN BY-LAW

The city of St. John years ago, made a by-law whereby persons were liable to a fine for not having the snow removed from the sidewalks bordering their property and citizens have been fined for the offence in the police court. The city has broken the by-law and it is struck by Magistrate Ritchie the amount of money that is handed at city hall will be lessened. The taxpayer however, need not become alarmed, as a prominent official last night stated that the city had enough money to pay the fines and that when it was done, it would not become necessary to increase the rate of taxation next year.

Among others reported for the same offence but who no doubt will not feel that they are finetted because they have been reported at the same time as the city, are Joseph I. Noble, 202 Duke street; Samuel Warwick's posting billboards on Prince William street; M. L. Trank, Prince William street; Thomas J. Dean, City Road; George Jackson, James Parks, James Munro on Dorchester street, and Charles M. Bostwick on the corner of Duke and Germain street.

The city properties reported are some vacant lots and at the entrance to the Lower Cove slip off Brittain street.

DECIDED IN FAVOR OF VESTED CHOIR

Congregation of Stone Church Vote for Innovation - Spirited Opposition to Introduction of Surplice.

After a spirited discussion lasting over two hours the congregation of Stone church at a meeting held in the schoolroom last evening decided in favor of introducing the vested choir into the services of the church. The meeting was attended by a large number of the congregation and the pros and cons of the matter were put forth at length by both sides. The meeting was by no means unanimous in the matter, and was enlivened by frequent tilts between exponents of the merits and demerits of the innovation.

The chief causes of discussion arose over the decision on the question of who in the meeting were eligible to vote, and whether the matter of introducing the vested choir should be decided simply by a majority vote of those present, or by a two-thirds or seventy-five per cent. vote. A rapid succession of motions, amendments and amendments to amendments followed each of which elicited much discussion on the part of members.

A resolution was submitted by the vestry of the church in which was suggested the qualifications of voters. A motion was put to the effect that the recommendation of the vestry be adopted. This was followed by a motion that all present be given the franchise. On being put to the meeting this eventually carried, there being but one solitary dissenting voice.

This obstacle being removed, the meeting next settled down to come to an understanding as to whether a majority vote or a two-thirds vote should be taken in the decision of the real question of the hour. After a lengthy discussion the amendment to the amendment which called for a vote of 75 per cent. of the meeting before the vested choir could become a fact, was put and defeated. The simple majority vote at last won the hour.

The opinion was expressed by some favorable to the vestry choir that it would add to the beauty and impressiveness of the service, serve as a means to interest the young and keep them in the church. Those opposed to the innovation were given opportunity to express their views after which the motion was put and a standing vote taken, the yeas being greatly in the majority.

Judge J. R. Armstrong acted as chairman during the meeting. The majority of the meeting expressed the opinion of introducing the surplised choir into the services was then taken up. The majority of the meeting expressed themselves favorable to the innovation, but a goodly number of the more conservative held out, giving various reasons for their opposition to the choir. The ladies present at the meeting showed great interest in the proceedings, and some of them were heard in speeches.

POLICE OFFICER SERIOUSLY ILL

Late last night Policeman James McLaren who is the officer on duty in the central station was taken suddenly ill with a hemorrhage and became very weak. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned and attended the officer. The doctor gave instructions for the policeman to remain quiet during the night for who he might take another hemorrhage which might prove fatal.

Policeman McLaren resides in the West End and is a very popular officer. He has been on the force for many years and since receiving injuries to his knees some years ago when he jumped off a wharf after a prisoner who was escaping, he has not been able to do patrol duty and has been a most obliging official at police headquarters. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover from the attack and go on duty again.

PERSONAL.

Premier Flemming returned to Hartland last evening. J. Louis Slattery, M. A., returned yesterday from Hartford, Conn. Messrs. J. B. Nevins and F. C. Nevers, of Lower Vemseg, Quebec county, who have been attending the short course at Truro are expected home this week. Her Majesty, of Hazel street leaves this morning for U.N.B., where he will resume his studies in engineering.

M. R. A.'S ORIENTAL RUG EXHIBIT.

This display of fine Eastern Rugs is without doubt the largest ever seen in the city, and is attracting a great many people who have never before realized how interesting a study Oriental Rugs present. There is one particularly striking rug in the collection, which has in one square foot of its surface more knots than there are hairs to an average person's head.

This is a fine antique Saruk Rung, made in a village of 150 houses amidst the picturesque mountains of Persia, and made by hand. In this rug it is plainly noticeable where the weaver has taken long periods of rest, presumably at the end of each year of labor and as there are three divisions, it may be assumed that the rug required about four years to complete. The rug is four and a half feet by six feet, seven inches and contains considerably more than a million knots. Whether this rug is the product of a rapid weaver is not known, but the most expert Oriental Rug worker is unable to tie more than three knots a minute. This rug has a very dark blue ground with varicolored shades in the forming of the intricate and fascinating design which is beautiful beyond description. This is only one of the many distinctive rugs over which hours could be spent in rapid appreciation of their mystic symbols and in endeavoring to trace a part of the long ago messages placed there by patient, deft fingered people of far away Persia.

CHAMPIONS OF FLAG FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen to the Rescue of Union Jack Desecrated by Men Calcimining Ceiling of Court House.

Some of the aldermen were very much exercised yesterday by the treatment accorded the Union Jack by a couple of decorators who were calcimining the ceiling of one of the rooms in the court house. The painters were using an old mildewed flag as a cover cloth, and when the aldermen noted this they claimed the flag was being desecrated and raised a loud protest. The chaps with the whitewash brushes said they had no time to get anything else to keep the spatters off the woodwork. Some of the aldermen got rather hot and wanted to get up on the platform and throw the whitewashers out of the window.

But fortunately the intervention of the mayor prevented further bloodshed on behalf of the old flag. He gave peremptory orders to rescue the flag and the brushmen came off their high horse, and the flag was rolled up and put away.

One of the aldermen said he was going to move that the council adopt an order to have all old flags cremated with appropriate ceremonies, but in the wrangle over salaries at the meeting which followed the rescue of the flag, he evidently forgot about it.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS PATRONS OF DRAMA

Alderman McGoldrick Tells City Council They Should Encourage Efforts to Put St. John on Dramatic Map.

The Mayor and members of the common council will attend the performance of "The Servant in the House," to be given by the Loyalist Dramatic Club in the Opera House this evening, as a mark of their appreciation of the determination of the club to enter the play in the dramatic competition for the Earl Grey trophy.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday Ald. McGoldrick called attention to the fact that the Mayor and aldermen had agreed to become patrons of the play, and suggested that the Mayor should issue a proclamation to the aldermen reminding them that they ought to attend the performance in force and thus show their appreciation of those who were going to try for the Earl Grey trophy and put St. John on the dramatic map.

His Worship said he was much obliged to the dean of the council for his reminder, and he hoped the members of the council kept track of events. He could not add anything to the reasons presented by Ald. McGoldrick for attending the performance. He intended to attend the show and he felt the aldermen should all be present, as the entertainment was bound to be very interesting.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HAD BUSY MONTH OF IT

Monthly Report of Secretary Gives an Idea of Vast Amount of Work Done by this Organization.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the room, M. C. A. In the absence of the president, G. S. Fisher, the chair was occupied by J. Hunter White.

Following the transaction of routine business the report for the month of December was read by the secretary. During the month there were 470 applications received by the secretary. There were 85 requests for employment, 26 from men, 41 from women, 17 from girls, 6 from boys, 1 from maids and 3 from housekeepers.

The report shows 25 requests for maids, 22 for young girls, 45 for women by the day. Twenty-one requests were received from points outside the city. Twenty-eight persons sought relief from the society during the month from the society during the month. The society found employment for 63, as follows: 6 men, 39 women, 5 boys, 9 young girls as working housekeepers. Addresses of 91 families were furnished to be provided with Christmas cheer. Twenty-two recommendations for employment were made; records were given to twentythree, thirty-two letters were written and relief was provided for twelve, clothing was provided for 12 families. The society investigated 15 cases, and 32 visits were made. The society is desirous of increasing its list of visitors and would like to have the names of any ladies who can find it convenient to aid in this branch of the work.

Stock-taking is turning to light many odds and ends that ought to be cleared out and at F. A. Dremann & Co.'s where it is an object to keep the stock fresh as possible, they do not mind sacrificing a big share of the price in order to clear out stocks at the end of the season. This accounts for the tremendous reductions in Flanellette Waistings and Wrapperettes, Wool Waistings and French Flannel Waistings that are now placed on sale. These goods run in price from 4 cents to 20 cents a yard and are worth from 20 cents to 50 cents.

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