

NEVER HEARD ANY THREATS FROM FATHER

Second Son of Galus Steeves, Held for Family Murder, Tells of Home Life.

FATHER IN GREAT AGONY AT FIRE

Preliminary Hearing in Moncton Tragedy Has Been Postponed Until Wednesday.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The preliminary hearing of Oliver Galus Steeves was continued today in Union Hall, Middle Courthouse before Councilor John W. Gaskin, J. P.

A large number were in attendance, among those present being several ladies including the mother and two sisters of Mrs. Galus Steeves.

Dickson Baker, Mrs. Florence Jones and Orilo Steeves, the latter a son of accused, were witnesses this morning.

Talked With Prisoner. Dickson Baker said that he went to the fire on Tuesday morning last. He got there about 9 o'clock. He told of accused telling him about Beatrice going to the barn and of some one calling to him that the house was on fire.

Accused, he said, told him that deceased, Mrs. Steeves, had called Beatrice back until the house would get warm. He heard accused telling others about leaving Beatrice putting on her shoes. He saw the girl sited in front of house. Saw earthenware on sleds; this he said looked clean, as though it had been washed. He saw some sugar on ground near bob sleds lying on ground between sleds and door. He judged it to be from 50 to 100 pounds.

No Explanation of Sugar. No explanation was given as to how it got there, until Mr. Steeves said that he carried them down to help him away to town. Accused, he believed, had told him that he lit fire to cook stove. The witness said accused had on a fur coat when he saw him. It was buttoned up around his neck. He would not say as to other clothing he had on, but he believed accused had on a cap.

Once examined, the witness stated he was positive accused did not see him carried there at the night before.

Knew They Quarrelled. Mrs. Florence Jones, wife of Gibson Jones, stated she lived not far from accused. She stated that she was well acquainted with the Steeves family. She paid little attention to them but knew at times that they quarrelled. Some times she heard words used within the last few months heard them outling each other. She could not say that any blows were struck. About two weeks ago, she heard them quarrel.

Two Hurt When Stove Exploded. Amherst Waterfront in Kitchen Range Went off With Force of Shrapnel.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 21.—With the effects of a burning shrapnel, a stove with a frozen waterfront, in which a hot fire had unknowingly been made blew up yesterday afternoon, scattering a stream of hot cast iron, live coals and soot in all directions, and seriously injuring two women who were in the kitchen at the time. Mrs. Newsom whose house it was, sustained a deep gash in her left shoulder and several bad bruises, and Mrs. Corry, who was visiting her, suffered a fractured left arm, a cut clean to the bone below her right knee, and numerous more or less serious bruises all over her body. Passerby hearing the report rushed to their assistance extinguishing the smouldering fire and helped them to a neighboring room, where medical aid was summoned. Both are resting well today.

Home Rule Bill Effective April 5. London, Feb. 21.—The Privy Council has decided that the Home Rule Act for Ireland shall go into effect April 5.

The first step under the act is to be the issuance of writs for elections to the new parliament, which probably will take place three weeks afterwards. The Belfast parliament will assemble in June.

Hon. Mr. Crothers III. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—A distinct improvement in the condition of Hon. T. W. Crothers, former Minister of Labor in the Borden cabinet, who was taken ill on Saturday was reported this morning. Mr. Crothers was feeling a great deal better today and it was expected he would be out again within three or four days.

Wool Goods Prices Cut Fifty Per Cent.

Huge Decline is Announced by Largest Producer of Such Articles in United States.

New York, Feb. 21.—The American Woolen Company, the largest producer of wool goods, today, named prices for the fall of 1921 on a basis ranging from 45 to 50 per cent. below price levels of last autumn. The dress goods lines included many women's coatings, while the overcoatings included nearly 75 per cent. of fancy back goods against 35 per cent. of staples. A woman's wear series that was priced at \$3.97 1/2 a yard a year ago, was offered at \$3 for the coming season. Products were offered for delivery through July only, and prices were guaranteed until September 1.

BIG SPECIAL CONTEST FOR NEW FEATURE

Special Announcement of Unusual Interest to be Made on Friday.

PHONOGRAPH WINNERS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY

Race for the Fine Prizes Has Been Very Close and Exciting.

This is Vacation Week in The Standard's big contest. Contestants would do well, however, to read the contest rules diligently each day.

Preparations are in full swing for the launching of another big special prize offer in the very near future. It is expected that details of the announcement will be made in Friday's issue.

Vacation Coupons. It will be noticed that the vote coupons this week are good for 100 votes instead of the usual 100. Save the coupons. Get your friends to save them also for you.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Pauline Frederick in "Madame X."

AT THE UNION TODAY—Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TO DAY—"Blind Youth."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

Alies Plan Future Of Smyrna District

Finances to be Placed Under Control of An International Commission.

London, Feb. 21.—The plan for the administration of the Smyrna district formulated by Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Briand, of France, at this morning's conference provided for the creation of a semi-autonomous province in this territory, now occupied by the Greeks. Turkey would retain civil and military control, but under Christian government approved by the Allies. This, it is considered, would guarantee the safety of the Greek interests.

How Land is Ruled. The plan contemplates placing the judiciary and finances under an international commission with the general director, a force composed of both Greeks and Turks. The first governor would be appointed for a term of five years, the appointee to be subject to approval by the Allies.

Endorse Plans For Labor Conferences

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hasty endorsement of the plan of joint conferences between employers and employees was voted at a meeting called by the department of labor, which took place in the Senate railway committee room today. In response to an invitation issued by the department of labor to a number of large firms who have in effect or in contemplation plans for works committees or industrial councils, a number of representatives of these firms attended the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Crothers III Senator McSweeney Left Over \$153,000

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The will of the late Senator McSweeney was probated in the Westmorland probate court at \$153,000. The estate goes to the family.

NEW BRUNSWICK IN REVOLT AGAINST CHOICE OF SENATOR FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Some of the Letters and Telegrams That Have Poured Into the Standard or Have Been Sent to Premier Meighan or the Hon. R. W. Wigmors at the Capital Since Selection of J. A. McDonald of Amherst, N. S., for New Brunswick Vacancy Was Announced.

Bathurst Disgusted. Bank and his party disgusted with McDonald's appointment to Senate which is considered an insult to staunch party leaders, and soundly rebuked to Conservative or Unionist candidates.

J. BENNETT HATCHER, Bathurst.

A Political Blunder. From North Shore standpoint to have appointment of McDonald to Senate a serious political blunder.

J. Y. MERRIBEAU, Chairman.

Resignations Desirable. McDonald appointment not only unpopular, but from Government viewpoint most unwise. Those responsible should resign and not longer thwart the will of the people.

W. D. TURNER, Sussex.

Not Known at the Capital. Know and have heard practically nothing of the man, and think this applies generally in this vicinity.

R. W. McLELLAN, Fredericton.

Unknown at St. Stephen. Do not know McDonald, and have no idea why he was appointed.

A. D. GANONG, St. Stephen.

Party Endorsement Necessary. Not knowing local political details

Another Unhappy One. There have gone to the madhouse for their advice and searched the highways for their victim.

WAS WIGMORS ASLEEP? The selection of a non-resident to represent now was entitled to the appointment. Was Wigmors asleep?

J. L. STEWART, Chatham.

To the Hon. Mr. Wigmors the following telegram has been sent: Moncton Humiliated.

Surprise, humiliation and disappointment are the only words in the lexicon that express the opinion of myself and our party in Moncton, and I believe, the provinces on the appointment of Mr. J. A. McDonald as Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the lamentable death of the Hon. Senator McSweeney.

J. W. Y. SMITH, Moncton.

I am compelled to say that one of the recent appointments to the Senate has caused me to temporarily indulge in the belief that those responsible for the same are becoming bereft, if they were possessed, of the ability to gauge public sentiment and are callous as to results. In my experience I have never heard from the rank and file of those whom the Government will be supposed to look for support such an outburst of resentment and righteous indignation.

Senator Must Reside Within Province For Which He is Member

The British North American Act contains the following: Sec. 23.—"The qualification of a Senator shall be:—(sub-sec. 5) "He shall be a resident of the Province for which he is appointed."

The Standard is in possession of documents signed by John A. McDonald, wherein, under oath, Mr. McDonald declares himself to be a resident of the Province of Nova Scotia.

SINN FEINERS SPREAD PLANS FOR RED WORK

England to be Scene of New Drive Against Law and Order.

LORD ROBERT CECIL AGAINST POLICY

Charges Crown Forces With Widespread Looting in All Ireland.

London, Feb. 21.—During a discussion in the House of Commons today of Captain William Wedgwood Benn's amendment to the reply to the address from the throne, denouncing the Government's Irish policy, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, warned the House that the Sinn Fein campaign was spreading to England.

Lord Robert Cecil followed with his first speech from the Opposition benches. He condemned the Government policy of reprisals in unmeasured terms as responsible for the situation in Ireland, which, he asserted, was worse than for twelve years. He declared that evidence had reached him of widespread looting by the Crown forces.

Condemning the withholding of the Strickland report, Lord Robert said that the Government itself was to blame if disaster were made Madam. He urged the Government to abandon all concealment and make a searching investigation of all the country. He proposed the appointment of a commission of three, a judge, a general and a layman of undoubted reputation for this task.

No Definite News About Tiflis Fall

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—There still is no accurate news concerning the fate of Tiflis. The Bolshevik wireless from Baku to Moscow and also the British wireless from Tiflis dated last Saturday give details of heavy fighting at the Potti bridge on the Baku railway east of Tiflis, where the Georgians defeated the Bolsheviks taking 4,000 prisoners and also at the town of Akchikta, to the East.

SEVEN DEAD IN STORM

Boston, Feb. 21.—Thousands of shorebirds were killed today by a blizzard and city streets from the burden of snow dumped upon this section yesterday by the storm which in some districts was the worst one-day blizzard in a quarter of a century. The blizzard's toll of seven deaths on sea and on land being reported.

DELAYED BY SMALLPOX

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Among the travellers from Ottawa today who were brought in contact with the necessity for satisfying the inspectors that they were willing to conform to the requirements of the sanitos quarantine was Hon. W. S. Fielding; Hon. Mr. Justice Levesque and Madame Levesque; Mr. De Vernalde, the congressional vice-president; and Mr. C. Finn, the Chinese vice-consul at Ottawa, all of whom passed inspection successfully.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA The division in the House of Commons on the want of confidence will come at the end of the week or early next. Judgment in the Hestigouche election case at Dalhousie is expected today.

The meeting in the Moncton, N. B., tragedy, where six were burned to death, has been postponed until Thursday.

The trial of Rev. J. O. Spracklin will begin on Thursday.

Two more victims have been claimed by the blizzards that have been sweeping Newfoundland.

The great voice of Caruso has not been impaired by his critical illness.

Twenty thousand men are busy clearing New York of its snow.

THE BRITISH ISLES The Home Rule Bill is to come into effect on April 5.

Sir Hamar Greenwood announces that the Sinn Fein campaign is spreading to England.

Irish Commander Killed in Battle

Rebels Made Desperate Stand in House Where Civilians Were Shot Down.

Belfast, Feb. 21.—Two additional deaths occurred today as a result of the engagement Sunday afternoon between Lingoold and Middleton, County Cork. These deaths brought the civilian casualties up to fifteen.

Further official details show that the Sinn Feiners made a desperate defense against the men of the Hampshire regiment, but eventually were compelled to leave their positions and the open and take shelter in a near by house.

Police Burn House

Police reinforcements who were quietly on the spot, burned the house, several of the defenders, it is said, were running out with their hands up, but others continued to fire through loopholes as the police as they went to accept surrender.

Lloyd George Wins Against Amendments

Address from Throne in Imperial Commons is Accepted After Lively Debates.

London, Feb. 21.—The address from the throne was agreed to in the House of Commons tonight, all amendments having been defeated by large majorities.

Tomorrow the Government will demand all the time of the session until Easter for supply, beginning with the twenty-one millions supplementary estimates for the railways.

The amendment bill to the Home Employment Insurance Act including the benefits and the period of benefit is one of the first measures that will be dealt with.

SPRACKLIN WILL HAVE TRIAL ON THURSDAY NEXT

Very Angry When Victim's Father Called Him a "Murderer."

TRUE BILL FOUND BY THE GRAND JURY

Still Out on Bail He Was Under While Awaiting His Trial.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21.—Rev. Mr. Spracklin, whose trial will begin Thursday, was not held in custody following the finding of a true bill against him by the grand jury for the death of the Sandwich hotel man. His bondsman, signified their readiness to continue their bonds of \$5,000 each, and the Crown agreed to allow Mr. Spracklin to retain his liberty until the case is called when court opens.

The "nightingale" did not appear in court this afternoon. At three o'clock he arrived at the court house with his brother, Rev. Arthur L. Spracklin, and the office of Sheriff C. B. Anderson, where he remained until the grand jury submitted its decision.

Upon being informed that the grand jury had returned a true bill of manslaughter, Mr. Spracklin expressed no surprise.

Hamilton Trumble, father of the late Beverly Trumble, was in the hall of the court house when he heard that the grand jury had returned a true bill in the case. He expressed gratification and went towards the sheriff's office, where he inquired if "that murderer Spracklin was there."

Spracklin resented this remark and he informed George A. Uppahart, Crown Attorney, that he did not intend to submit to being called a murderer by that man. I do not think that I have to remain here and listen to his abuse.

DIGGING OUT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—Conditions in Halifax are becoming normal to night after the snowfall of eight inches early today. The tram service has been resumed on all lines and all the incoming trains on the main lines have arrived, very little behind schedule. Reports from various parts of the province tell of the heavy snow fall and huge drifts, but the railways have kept their lines open.

CROSSES THE FLOOR

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—P. L. Davis, member for Nepeawa, Manitoba, in the Commons will cross the floor from the Government's side and sit with the Independents, it was definitely announced today. The Western member only arrived in Ottawa today and is awaiting a change in seating arrangements in that section of the House whether he has decided to go.

JOHN SARRE BOARD

Paris, Feb. 21.—Ex-Minister Richard D. Waugh of Winnipeg, was today re-appointed Canadian member of the Sarre Valley governing commission of the League of Nations, when the executive council of the League met in the Petit Luxembourg Palace shortly before noon.

Caruso's Voice Will Be Better Than Ever

Sickness Has Given Him First Real Rest in Twenty-Five Years is Claimed.

New York, Feb. 21.—There are indications that Enrico Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the illness which nearly caused his death last week, said a statement issued late today, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

There is nothing in his condition to warrant the supposition that he never will sing again, said the statement. His illness has given his voice and throat the first real rest they have had in 25 years.

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Council for Petitioner Will Conclude the Case Today With Judgment Likely.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 21.—Much of the proceedings in the Hestigouche election petition have been of little interest to the spectators because it was realized at an early stage by the barristers that much time could be saved if they personally investigated the contents of the ballot boxes and presented to the court a statement of facts upon which they could all agree.

It was announced on Saturday that this had been done. It was necessary, however, to take some testimony and Messrs. Jones and Hughes, barristers for the petitioner, called Sheriff Craig and several of the deputy returning officers for the purpose of showing that irregularities had taken place.

What About Lists? It was conceded that none of the voters' lists supplied to the polling officers had been certified by the sheriff as required by the Election Act but it also appeared that in every case the lists used had been a true copy of the official list in the office of the county secretary. In two of the parishes the list of voters had been divided territorially instead of alphabetically. This though irregular had been done to facilitate the voters instead of to impede it and it was only suggested that in the case of one voter that a vote had not been piled in consequence of such division.

No Vote Lost. One returning officer said that a Miss McNair had been turned away from his poll but the returning officer of the other poll stated a Miss McNair had voted at his poll after being turned away from the other, so apparently not a single voter had been interfered with by the change.

In two or three polls, by consent of representatives of all the candidates, persons were permitted to vote who had been left off the official list but who were otherwise qualified to vote. The number of these voters did not exceed twenty and could not possibly affect the result in the town of Campbellton.

The returning officers appointed themselves the alphabetical divisions which they would take but these divisions corresponded with the provision and the only question raised was that the sheriff had not personally assigned each polling officer to the division over which he presided.

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Million Dollars To Fight Snow Storms

Twenty Thousand Men Busy on Streets of New York Since Blizzard.

New York, Feb. 21.—Greater New York succeeded only partially today in freeing itself from the thickest covering of snow that has fallen on the Metropolis this winter. Tonight the weather bureau predicted the probable arrival before dawn tomorrow of another blizzard. All modern snow equipments that science has devised was carried into battle today by more than twenty thousand workmen who struggled to release the streets and railway tracks from the hard packed snow and huge drifts that clogged them.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Lee asked the board of estimate for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to pay for the warfare against snow. He thought it would cost all of that and the \$300,000 already available to restore normal conditions.

TRAIN OFF TRACK

Bismarck, Alta., Feb. 21.—Passengers on Number 3, Canadian National Railway train from Vancouver due in Edmonton this morning had a miraculous escape from death when seven coaches were derailed, two of which overturned three miles of Havelock. Two men were seriously injured.

Blizzard Is Raging

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 21.—Business in this city was virtually suspended after noon today because of the blizzard which by night had deposited the heaviest snow fall of the winter. The steamer Kyrie, scheduled to sail today for Canadian ports, was unable to leave.

The storm has packed the coast with drifts. Railway service has been suspended throughout the colony.

Ambush Crown Force

Dublin, Feb. 21.—A military patrol of Crown forces was ambushed last evening near Lillbrack by seventy men armed with bombs and rifles. It was announced in an official headquarters statement today. One officer and three soldiers were wounded.

DIVISION NOT COMING UNTIL WEEK IS OVER

Debate on Want of Confidence Motion May Drag Into Next Week.

LEMIEUX DEMANDS GENERAL ELECTIONS

Scores L. J. Gauthier for Deserting Liberals to Sit in "No Man's Land."

House of Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The continuing of the debate of the speech from the Throne in the House of Commons today apparently did not bring the division on the want of confidence amendment any closer.

The second week of Parliament opened with abundant evidence that both Government and Opposition have many speakers in reserve and it is possible that the division may not come until the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The tariff and the League of Nations were again the chief features of the debate on the speech from the Throne, although this evening Hon. Rudolph Lemieux replied sharply to the speech of L. J. Gauthier, (St. Hyacinthe) who bolted the Liberal Party last week.

Wants a Resignation. He called upon the Government to resign on the ground that it had lost its mandate, was not the same Government as that elected in 1917 and that the 1917 election was not an election but an "electoral debauchery."

Mr. Lemieux revived the charges of manipulation of the soldiers' vote in that election and mentioned the affidavits produced in support of this by A. B. Copp.

Mr. Lemieux paid particular attention to Mr. Gauthier and said that member had placed himself in that position where he was not a member of any party.

No Mandate New. He declared that the Government had no mandate to argue questions of Empire Naval Defence at the Imperial Conference and said the Dominions would stand by Great Britain in her hour of trial, but not at the command of any central authority. He scored the Government on the agreement to appoint an ambassador at Washington.

This appointment would never be made because the British foreign office and the British ambassador at Washington had protested against it. Hon. Mr. Doherty protested that this was not the case. The appointment would be made as soon as the man was selected. Mr. Lemieux replied that a man would never be selected.

Dr. H. S. Beland, (Beauce) dealt with the League of Nations, attacking the cost of upkeep and depicting the war in Russia and the near East.

H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) led off for the Government in the evening and as a Liberal-Unionist, declared that his fellow Liberal-Unionists were unable to agree with Liberal politics in 1917 and were yet of the same opinion. There was, in reality no difference between the two parties although he felt the Government was more Liberal in principle than the Opposition.

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Martin Lumber Co. Rotary Mill Burns

Loss, Partly Covered by Insurance, Will be About \$30,000, it is Said.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The Martin Lumber Co. rotary mill at Rocky Gulch, twenty miles up the C. N.R. from Campbellton, was completely destroyed by fire at four-thirty this morning. It is said the fire caught from the chimney. This mill has been in operation all winter. The loss will be about \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

A number of men will be out of employment. The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening at which there will be a report from the bridge committee in reference to the grant that is expected from local government. The advisability of engaging a town manager will also be debated. Much interest is taken in both subjects.

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(Continued from page 1.) The sheriff who had very little to go over the county to make arrangements, had in two instances deputized returning officers to secure the services of other returning officers who were to hold continuous polls. In one instance a witness showed that a voter was deprived of a vote by reason of anything complained of. The other main subject of contention was the nomination of candidates.

The Nominations

It appeared that Messrs. LaBilios and Duncan had their papers signed by twenty-three qualified voters in the presence of a witness who also witnessed the signatures of those candidates to their consents to nomination. These candidates with their witnesses appeared before the sheriff and his court at four minutes to twelve o'clock on the day of nomination and filed their nomination papers with the sheriff's deposit.

Later Development. Later on after a session in his private office at which were present Arthur T. LeBlanc, one of the Government candidates, John Parson, one of his chief lieutenants, and M. A. Kelly, a Government official, the sheriff signed another certificate showing only LeBlanc, Harrison, Stewart and Diotte as duly nominated. When this became known to the public the indignation was so great that the sheriff reverted to his original idea and again declared all six in nomination. These somewhat confusing proceedings all took place after the sheriff's court was closed.

All Six Candidates. In the end the sheriff sent out notices to every poll that the six men were candidates and the voters in an emphatic manner decided that they wanted Messrs. Stewart and Diotte to represent them. Then the recount proceedings were taken before Judge McLatchey, who found that he could come to no result because, at least, the ballots of the voters had not in most cases been replaced by the deputy returning officers in the small initiated envelopes in which they had been placed. The judge decided that he could not apply the rules for counting the ballots unless he had the voting papers on exactly the same condition as they were when the deputy returning officers counted them.

Judges Disagree. In the course of Judge McLatchey's testimony, Mr. Justice Barry expressed some disagreement with this view. Judge McLatchey further swore that Mr. Arthur T. LeBlanc and P. J. Hughes, who acted on the recount proceedings for the applicant S. S. Harrison, had objected to his counting all those every ballot. He said he did not give a certificate in the sheriff of the votes recounted, as he could not recount them. About four weeks after the commencement of the recount proceedings M. A. LeBlanc and P. J. Hughes, who acted on the recount proceedings, had back his deposit of \$100 to Mr. Harrison apparently without any authority from anybody for so doing. Mr. Harrison did not apply to a judge of the supreme court for an order to compel Judge McLatchey to proceed with the recount, as the matter was simply abandoned.

Would Dismiss Petition. Today at the close of the petitioner's case Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., the leader of the opposition, who is associated with Hugh A. Carr and J. Allan LeBlanc for Messrs. Stewart and Diotte, moved to dismiss the petition on the ground that Messrs. LaBilios and Duncan had not been made responsible, also that none of the irregularities according to the authorities which he had cited had resulted in the election being a farce or should be permitted to interfere with the will of the people as expressed at the polls. Judge Barry asked the counsel if the sheriff had put barrels along the highway and asked the people to come there and vote if it would have been a good election. Mr. Baxter in answer read extracts from the leading English election case of Woodward vs. Sorocum upon which

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Theft Cases In Police Court

Prisoners Charged With Robbing Doctor, Ice Cream Co. and C. N. R.

The case of George Brooks, charged with the theft of a sum of money exceeding \$67 from the Purty Ice Cream Co., was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. Michael Marous, the only witness called, stated that he received eight quarts of ice cream from the accused on the 21st of September last, and paid him for it, at the same time paying money due on account. The whole sum amounted to \$40. The accused was remanded.

Assaulted Mother

Walter Northrup was charged with assaulting his mother, Mrs. Anne Northrup, on February 13. Mrs. Northrup stated that her son hit her across the mouth with his fist and had kept his girl at her home for two nights, against her wishes. Case postponed for further evidence.

Having Stolen Goods

Nellie Lacey and Bertie Maboe pleaded not guilty to the charge of acting together and having stolen goods in their possession, namely, three sheets, three towels, two pillow-slips and two blankets, valued at \$30, the property of the C. N. R. Walter Jones, colored, stated that the two girls were in his house at 694 Main street, and that he saw the stolen goods in their room, and also saw a man named Dixon bring the goods to the house about three weeks ago. George A. Hopa, colored, stated that he rented the room to Dixon, and had seen the two girls there. Officer Garnett stated that he completed Sgt. Sullivan and Officer Ross to the house Sunday evening; that the girls said that they came into the house after it was furnished and knew nothing about the stolen goods. Case postponed for further evidence.

John Beckwith pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a bag containing surgical instruments, the property of Dr. G. A. B. Addy, value of \$59. Dr. Addy stated that he missed the bag from his car, after he had returned from his calls, about February 3. Mrs. I. W. Blanchard, of Harris street, stated that she saw the accused come into the house and take a bottle of chloroform, two towels with Dr. Addy's name on them, and some instruments from his pocket; that the accused said he had taken the things from a car and had thrown a bag away. Postponed till eleven Wednesday morning. G. Earle Logan for the defence.

Four drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded. Clarence Kelly, charged with having liquor in his beer shop on Pond street, failed to put in an appearance and forfeited a deposit of \$200. Wm. M. Ryan for the prosecution.

William McAleer, 27th street, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant for assaulting his wife.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN FIND RELIEF

By Enriching Their Blood With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with impurities, thus setting up inflammation of the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather may aggravate the torture of rheumatism, but it is not the cause. The cause is in the blood. Victims of this malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood which may shortly leave the victim racked and helpless. Rubbing liniments and applying hot applications may give relief, but that is all, and the pains are soon back again. You must treat the trouble through the blood, and the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by Mr. Elias Bruce, Upper Clarence, N. S., who says: "Some years ago I had a bad attack of rheumatism which left me helpless. I had to have help to dress and undress myself and could not even lace my boots without help. Of course the trouble caused me much suffering, and it was in this condition for about ten months. One day a friend who called to see me advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking them and soon found some relief, and a short while after all signs of the rheumatism were gone, and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

His Honor made no further comments. Cite English Case.

The counsel argued as to the nomination papers that when they were properly filled in signed by the proper number of qualified electors had the candidates written consent thereon and were accompanied by a deposit of \$100, that the permission of the candidates fulfilled all the requirements of the law. He pointed out that the section directing the sheriff to take the oath of some one as to the qualifications of the nominators, and the consent of the candidate was no more a part of a nomination paper than another section which made it the duty of the sheriff to give a writ when requested for the deposit. To hold otherwise, he said, would be a denial of justice and subversive of the principles of representative government. Mr. Baxter will make the argument for the petitioner tomorrow morning, and it is expected that judgment will be delivered during the day.

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Debate on Want of Confidence Motion May Drag Into Next Week.

LEMIEUX DEMANDS GENERAL ELECTIONS

Scores L. J. Gauthier for Deserting Liberals to Sit in "No Man's Land."

(Continued from page one.) When the House re-assembled this afternoon, the Senate bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act in such a way that the Provincial lists may be used for the prohibition referendum in Ontario in April came up for first reading.

Hon. Arthur Meighen explained that the Dominion Elections Act provided that, in the event of a vote being taken in any of the provinces, subsequent to December 31, new lists must be provided. It had been the intention to take the referendum in Ontario on the same day as in the prairie provinces and Nova Scotia, namely, October 25, 1920. Representations, however, had been received from various organizations, notably the Great War Veterans' Association, pointing out that the use of the Ontario lists would result in the disfranchisement of a large number of returned soldiers who were not in Canada when the Ontario lists were made out. It was estimated that there were 30,000 men overseas at the time the Ontario lists were compiled, a large proportion of whom were from Ontario. There were also a great many men in hospitals.

Resents the Delay. Hon. Mackenzie King asked if the Government had any precedent for adjourning a debate on want of confidence. If the prime minister could furnish a precedent, the Opposition would be willing to give sympathetic consideration to the motion now presented.

Mr. Meighen replied that the will of parliament respecting revision of the lists required to be known within a reasonable time. The bill was then read a first time and the prime minister immediately gave notice that tomorrow he would move, seconded by Sir George Foster, that the special order of the day be given precedence to the address over all business except the introduction of bills should be rescinded insofar as the bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act is concerned. The prime minister followed with feeling reference to the death of Captain Tom Wallace, formerly member for West York. Hon. Mackenzie King, on behalf of the Opposition, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, joined Mr. Meighen in expressing their respect at the death of the late Captain Wallace.

Resumes the Debate. Resuming the debate on the address, Dr. Peter McGehee (Muskego), criticized Hon. Mackenzie King's "mandate" because the leader of the Opposition had called for a vote of no confidence, yet he had not one word of condemnation for the policy of the Government, nor had he put forward any policy as a substitute for what the Government was offering. He asked what was Mr. King's policy in regard to taxation, the railways, return soldiers, pensions and unemployment insurance? Mr. King and his followers, Dr. McGehee declared, were preaching doctrine, which were revised according to the man delivering them and the district in which they were delivered.

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Mongolia Proclaims Its Independence

Japanese and Russians Are Helping Mongolians in the Fight.

Peking, Feb. 21.—The strength of the captors of Urga, Mongolia, is estimated at 5,000 Russians and 10,000 Mongolians, officered largely by Japanese. The Chinese war ministry is preparing to send an expedition against Urga under the leadership of General Tao-Lin, governor of Manchuria. Foreigners from Urga are reported to have arrived safely at Uda, about half way to Kalgan.

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Preliminary Hearing ton Tragedy Has Brought Until Wed

(Continued from page one.) On the morning of the funeral, the board of directors of the company, which was held for family, told of home father in great agony.

When she heard "Go, what shall I do," she got up and saw the face of her father. He had an ordinary past. She then to dress; the accused called her. She did not call "Mrs." By the time she dressed the accused window and saw her father. This was the first time she could recall of her father. Mr. Mellich and his came along. She did not know the man who had been accused. She did not know the man who had been accused. She did not know the man who had been accused.

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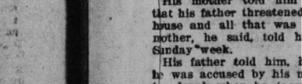
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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

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Second Son of Gaius Steeves, Held for Family Murder, Tells of Home Life.

FATHER IN GREAT AGONY AT FIRE

Preliminary Hearing in Moncton Tragedy Has Been Postponed Until Wednesday.

(Continued from page 1.)
On the morning of the fire she was weak. She heard a strange moaning or lamentation, perhaps five minutes. She could not locate it then. When she heard "My God, My God, what shall I do," she located it. She got up and saw the accused coming out of the house. He was walking in an ordinary gait. She then went back to dress; the accused came towards her place. She did not hear any one call "Fire." By the time she got up and dressed the accused was near her window and said "My children are burned up." This was as near as she could recollect of the accused's statements. Mr. Mellish and his son then came along. She did not notice how fast accused went, but after seeing Mr. Mellish and his son, she then went to the fire. The house was then all burned. The accused told her at the fire that the occupants were all in the house. He told her he had tried to get into the house but could not on account of smoke or clothes burning. She wasn't, she stated, sure of her answer, also this. Witness had no further conversation with accused about the fire, but after seeing her come down stairs and was getting her boots on. Accused told her he did not know how the fire started unless it caught as he was going back.

Not trying to enter.
Cross examined by Mr. Friel the witness stated that accused was at Mrs. Steeves' house later—not at fire. As accused came along cried "My God, what will I do." She did not see Mr. Steeves' mother, but got into the house and she did not think it then possible to get in. She believed the accused was in great grief. At the fire she was looking on. The two Mellishes and accused were then at the fire. She did not visit the accused, or his place. She never had, she could not say quarrel with accused. As for difficulty between Steeves' family and her family she did not know what caused it. Asked if her husband had not made love to Mrs. Steeves, she said she never had. She could not say quarrel with accused. As for difficulty between Steeves' family and her family she did not know what caused it. Asked if her husband had not made love to Mrs. Steeves, she said she never had. She could not say quarrel with accused.

Mr. Friel asked if accused had not given witness husband orders to stay away from his wife. She said she believed Gay came home drunk and accused his wife. She had heard this, she accused brought her a letter about her husband. She never saw a letter, she stated, written about her husband.

The Sons Evidence
Oris Steeves, accused's son, aged 17, was called. He was at home last Sunday week ago. His father was not then there. There was, he said, quarrelling at home. He could not say of any recent quarrels.

The witness testified that his mother had accused his father and his sister, Clara, of something about being too good children. His sister would be 19 on March 3rd.

Told of Threat
His mother told him when home that his father threatened to burn the house and all that was in it. His mother, he said, told him this last Sunday week.

His father told him, he said, that he was accused by his mother of being drunk when he (accused) said it was morphine. There was a revolver in the house. He never heard of any threats or the revolver. It was in his father's desk locked up. He never saw any shells for it. Within the last six months he could not tell what really happened at the house. He did not hear his mother tell Curtis about his father's threat to burn them up. Curtis was present. Within last three weeks there was trouble, he said, at home.

Never Heard Threat
On cross-examination he stated he never heard his father threaten his mother. He thought that his mother had told him about the threat of his father so that he would get out and work. He did not believe the threat when told so by his mother. Witness stated he never saw any property between his father and sister Clara. His mother, he stated, was jealous of some one. His mother and father quarrelled, he said, sometimes two or three times a day and then made up the same number of times. Witness

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Lumber Business Very Discouraging

Fraser Mill at Newcastle Not to Start Until July at the Earliest.

Newcastle, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the North West Boom Company, in Mr. Davidson's office, Newcastle, the former directors and officers were elected.
The lumber prospects were looked upon by every one present as very bad. All of the piling grounds are full of lumber, and there is no demand for it at any price. The Fraser mill is not to start till July, some of the others may not run at all. Last year's cut was 40,000,000 and this year's only 17,000,000, and the probability is that part of this will be left on the landings instead of being driven down to the booms. No boom-master was appointed, and the lumber that comes down river may be held there and not cut. It will be cheaper by far to keep the logs in the booms than to saw them and hold the lumber, as there would be no insurance. Mr. Snowball said he would not start his mill at all unless the price of lumber increased and orders could be got for the lumber. The outlook for all who depend upon the lumber business for a living is very discouraging just now.

His mother usually washed on Mondays and hung her clothes out to dry. Other times, when the weather was bad she hung the clothes up stairs to dry. The window upstairs over the lean-to was nailed. Most of the clothes of the family hung upstairs. Curtains hung around the stairway. Under the stairway hung bags containing clothes, paper, etc. admittedly he said inflammable stuff.

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Joseph Steeves Recalled.

Joseph Steeves, Moncton, the complainant in the case was recalled. Mr. Steeves was examined the first day but was stood aside until later. He said he laid the complaint because after he heard the story of the accused he was suspicious. "I had heard of the threat made to burn them all up so I talked with Steeves and told him what I was going to do. My son and I looked for Steeves at the morgue but he was not there. We later found him at Mrs. Crandall's on Albert street. When I told Steeves I was going to start an investigation, he said 'if there is going to be any more trouble I will shoot myself.' "I said to him 'if you are not guilty it will be all the better for you.' Steeves later agreed with me."

Evidence of Ill-Treatment.

"I saw evidence of ill treatment to my daughter on several occasions. I saw bruises on her face. It was almost Christmas that I heard of the threats being made. I heard about the fire about ten o'clock and went in about four in the afternoon. The bodies were still in the cellar. Steeves told me there he got up about 1 o'clock in the morning to go to the Moncton. He said he made the fire and Beatrice came down to get the breakfast. Her mother called to her to go back until the house got warmed up and he supposed the fire started from the lamp upsetting. I saw the things outside the ruins and asked him about how it was that he could not save any of the family. He replied that the house was too far gone. Many times Lucy (the late Mrs. Steeves) came to me and I gave her money to buy food.

Never Knew of Morphine.

"I know Steeves drank liquor but I don't know about the morphine. I thought he acted queer after the fire for a man who had just gone through the awful experience he had. I employed Edison Peck to investigate the case. The two boys came to my house that night of their own accord and they were not questioned by Mr. Peck or anyone."
Mr. Steeves said his daughter was married to Steeves some 23 years. "I am good friends with Gay right now," said the witness, "and I don't know what it was came between us. It came to my house so many times, that I got disgusted. I told him to stay away until he got sober. I cannot say what would make him want to shoot me and I never was told by Steeves not to be seen on the street with any of his daughters. I was never accused of incest in my life and never did commit such an offence. I will swear to that positively."

Had The Revolver.

Mr. Friel—"Did you help Steeves build his house?"
"I did it to help him out and he said me after that. I had no talk with anyone about Clara. Some time previous to the fire Lucy told me she had a revolver as she was afraid of her life. "As far as I am concerned," the witness concluded, "I am still friendly with Steeves as I believe

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he did all his bad deeds when he was drunk."

Charlie Mellish.

Charlie Mellish said he was the son of John Mellish and was at the fire last Tuesday morning. "Steeves sent me to the Jones place for a bag of hay and told me he gave the horse some oats that morning but no hay. I asked Steeves where all the family were and he said 'they are all burned up.' I stayed half an hour but heard no further explanation from Steeves. I was there when the bodies were found and I saw Steeves with his feet on top of his boots unshined. The place was near all burned when I got there."

Mrs. Joseph Steeves, mother of the dead woman, said she heard about the fire about 1 o'clock last Tuesday morning. She said: "I was at home and a message came to me saying that my daughter and children had been burned up. I said that it could not be for me. I said that I could not believe it and that Mr. Cummings who brought the message, said it was. I was terribly shocked and as it was a long way in and I could not walk there I did not go to the house. My daughter always made complaints to me of the treatment she received and the family did also. One day Lucy (Mrs. Steeves) told me Gay had a gun and had stuck it into her face. She was afraid of her life and hid the gun in the ceiling."

Lived in Fear.

I believe she lived in fear of her life all the time. I never knew of her being any other way but in need of help. I was there last August. I came to the house and I also took things to her place. I have always been good friends with Gay. He told me about the fire and said Beatrice made a light that morning and it must have started that way. I have been in the Steeves' house quite often and I know there were white lace curtains on the stairway as I gave them to Lucy myself. I was there last August. I have heard little things about Clara and her father but I was never told about them by any of the family. I look upon these stories as hearsay and I don't take any stock in them, the witness declared.

Saw The Brains.

"I have seen Lucy with brains on her body and once within the year I saw her two eyes blackened. Lucy told me more than once she was afraid of Gay when he was drunk."
To Mr. Friel the witness said it was only recently that the late Mrs. Steeves said she was afraid. The witness never saw Steeves drinking heavy of late. "Steeves is friendly with me and I with him as I believe

he did his bad work when he was drunk. I still am friendly with Gay in spite of the black eyes," Mrs. Steeves repeated.

Mr. Friel—"Did your husband ever black your eyes?"

"No, he did not. I would like to see him try it."

Myrtle Steeves, sister of the late Mrs. Gaius Steeves, was next called.

The witness said her sister Lucy told her about a week before the fire that Gay had put a gun into her face and said he would blow her brains out. "Lucy was living in fear all the time," went on the witness. "She told me it was found burned up in her bed some night we would know who to blame for it. Last summer she came home with bruises. She never discussed Clara or her affairs with me. I heard Gay said that the fire must have started from the light. I saw my sister with her eyes blackened."

Threat a Week Before

The last witness called was Mrs. Inez Horsemann who said she was a sister of the late Mrs. Gaius Steeves. She saw her sister a week before the fire and was told that her life was threatened by Gay. After the fire she saw Steeves and was told Beatrice must have set the fire accidentally. "He told me he was in the barn only about three seconds and I told him that I could not see how the house could burn down that fast."
"I used to board with Gay and my sister when they lived on Robinson street, but I left after Gay came home three sheets in the wind one night and smashed stove, chairs, tables and doors right and left. It was too hot for me. He was all right when he was sober, but that wasn't very often." This concluded the evidence for the day.

Mr. Friel asked for ball, saying the whole case was a farce so far. Mr. Sheron held against life granting of ball and His Honor refused the application.

It is reported tonight that a report has been received from the analyst in St. John and that no trace of poison was found in the internal organs taken from the remains of the five victims.

TALKS TOWN MANAGEMENT.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Fraser Armstrong, Town Manager of Woodstock spoke at a meeting of the Commercial Club which took the form of a six o'clock supper at Washington's restaurant this evening.
Mr. Armstrong discussed the various methods of town and city management and answered a number of questions. After the address a resolution was passed favoring Town Management for Fredericton.

John Little Passes Away At Apohaqui

Eighty-Four Years of Age When Death Ended a Very Honorable Career.

Apohaqui, Feb. 21.—After a brief illness of pneumonia, the death of John Little occurred this afternoon at three o'clock. By his passing, the village is mourning the loss of its oldest and one of its most highly respected residents.
Mr. Little was in his 84th year and was a son of the late Elizabeth and John Little of Head of Millstream, where he was born. He resided on the homestead until ten years ago, when he sold the property there and removed to Port Elgin, Westmorland county. He remained one year in Port Elgin, after which he purchased a residence in this village, where he and his wife have since been honored residents.
He is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage was Mrs. Emily Smalley, one sister, Mrs. Agnes McLean, of Montreal, and one brother, David L. of Apohaqui. There are many remote relatives among the old families of Kings county, his mother belonging to the Murrys of that county.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted at his late residence by Rev. A. V. Morash, after which the cortege will proceed to the Head of Millstream, where the body will be interred in the family cemetery of the old Little estate. Much sympathy is expressed for the widow, who, too, is ill with pneumonia, but is recovering slowly.

Nova Scotia Hard Hit By Blizzard

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—A snowfall of eight inches, piled at places in huge drifts by a stiff northeaster, demoralized the tramway service in Halifax today, and seriously hampered railway traffic throughout the province. Along the southwestern coast, the snowfall was more than a foot and the drifts paralyzed the service on that section of the C. N. R. for many hours. After a snow plough fought its way from Bridgewater to Halifax, the train from this city started for the south shore five hours behind schedule.
Trains Very Late.

The express for Yarmouth on the Dominion Atlantic Railway was four hours late in departing, and the C. N. main line train for St. John and Boston, scheduled to depart at 7:40 this morning, was still at the Halifax station at 1 o'clock this afternoon. "Traffic to Sydney has also been seriously affected. Reports from provincial points indicate that the snow storm was general all over Nova Scotia."

Irish Judge Sees Danger to the United States in Britain's Control of Dominion.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The United States should insist on Great Britain treating Canada and the West Indies as a basis of negotiations for the settlement of her war debt to this country," was the declaration of Judge Daniel F. Cohan of New York tonight, in an address at a Washington Day dinner given by the Committee of One Hundred for an Irish Republic. Great Britain through war preparations in these places, Judge Cohan declared was preparing for a conflict with the United States.
"The British Empire must be dismembered if the world is to have peace," Judge Cohan continued.

LIQUOR CASE ADJOURNED.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The case against Edmund W. McDonald of Vancouver, Me., charged with stealing liquor from a C. P. R. car en route from Montreal to St. John was resumed in the police court this afternoon. Inspector Cawley, Detective Liggett, Constable Bailey of McAdam and Constable Bonson of Montreal were called as witnesses.
They told about the arrest of McDonald at the home of Mrs. Augusta Clark on McAdam and of finding three trunks full of Mecher's gin which was the same brand shipped from Montreal to the National Drug Co. St. John. Fifty cases had been shipped and only two arrived in St. John. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 21.—Eleven inches of snow which has fallen here during the past twelve hours failed to block the Cape Breton subdivision of the Canadian National Railways, where the trains are moving although somewhat behind time. All train services, however, were shut down tight at noon, the light snow having drifted in spots to a depth of ten or twelve feet. Wire communication has not been interfered with.

CHOSEN BY HARDING

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21.—Definite announcement that Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, has been chosen for the attorney generalship under the coming administration was made here today by President-elect Harding.

Saw Cavicchi Pay Pass Money To Clarke

Edward Casey So Testifies at the Nova Scotia Road Enquiry.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—Edward Casey, formerly employed by the Bedford Construction Company, in a confidential capacity, testified this morning before the Royal Commission investigating the expenditure of road monies in Nova Scotia that he had seen V. J. Cavicchi, manager of the company, pay money to F. M. Clarke, formerly assistant chief engineer of the provincial highways board. He was not aware of the account or purpose involved. He had previously, he said, cashed a check for \$5,000 for \$5,000. Casey was the witness who by consent of counsel engaged in the case was allowed to testify, following the summing up of the evidence. He was followed on the witness stand by V. J. Cavicchi, recalled by H. A. Lovitt, representing the Bedford Construction Co.

Two More Deaths In Newfoundland Gale

Fishermen Who Are Missing Are Thought to Have Fallen Through Ice.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 21.—The wild storms which swept the island last week have claimed two more victims. Friday last the justice department received word that Benjamin Joseph Brown and Robert Hamilton, both of Tacks Beach, Placentia Bay, were missing since Friday last. They are believed to have fallen through the ice and drowned. On Saturday a wire was received that the bodies had been found. Both unfortunates were married, and Brown leaves a wife and three children.

Enjoyable Valentine Party At Havelock

Special to The Standard.
Havelock, N. B., Feb. 21.—A very enjoyable Valentine party was given by Principal I. Newton Fanjoy, assisted by Mrs. E. Garland and Miss Anne Kingston, to the High School students and a few of the young people of the place, in the Assembly hall of the Havelock Superior School, on Saturday evening, February 12th. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a carefully prepared programme, consisting of games and other amusements, was carried out, each bearing on the nature of the party.

Some goods pay more profit than others. Usually, the poorer the quality the greater the profit. The grocer pays more for Red Rose than for other teas—and he sells it at a less profit. When you buy Red Rose you buy the best.



Better than before the War

Western Canada this year has yielded wheat which in quality has never been beaten.

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CONCERNING SENATOR McDONALD

The outstanding political issue in New Brunswick today is the appointment of Mr. J. A. McDonald of Nova Scotia to the Canadian Senate as a representative from this province. This unprecedented blunder on the part of the Government has created a big sensation throughout all political circles of the past thirty years. It overshadows all differences of opinion as to whether the Melghen administration is justified in longer holding office. It relegates tariff adjustment, redistribution, and other important questions to the obscure background.

The Standard, in common with many other friends of the party, has awaited some sort of explanation from Hon. Mr. Wignome, but has waited in vain. Information which reaches this paper from a very reliable source is, however, to the effect that the New Brunswick Minister was a consulting party to the appointment—though whether this consent was given willingly or otherwise, is not stated. If this information is not correct, the Standard will be more than pleased to offer to Mr. Wignome any possible amends, but unfortunately the evidence which so far has reached us leads to the conclusion that this is the true state of affairs.

Not only have New Brunswick men been ignored, not only have the suggestions and recommendations of party leaders in this province been rejected, but there is reason to believe that the objectionable appointment was decided on weeks ago and that prominent supporters of the Government in this province were permitted to waste their time in presenting their views regarding prospective candidates in ignorance of the fact that nothing they could say or do would alter a decision already reached.

Mr. A. R. Mosher, Grand President of the C. B. of R. E., offers a certificate of ability for Mr. McDonald who, he says, is an honorary member of that union. The Standard has no quarrel with Mr. McDonald and is willing at all times to accept without question the compliments concerning his ability which his labor friends may desire to offer.

dragging to political disaster the party which he professes to support. If Hon. Mr. Wignome can be made to realize his own position at the present time, he too will retire from an administration which has, without explanation, perpetrated such an outrage upon the constituency which he represents. From one end of this province to the other, the people are up in arms—irrespective of political opinions—and demand that there be immediate showdown.

THE BRITISH WEST INDIES

Certain American Senators do appear to possess some very extraordinary ideas concerning Great Britain and her overseas dependencies. It is now suggested by one of these worthies that the United States should purchase the British West Indies, and set off the purchase price against Britain's indebtedness. This idea is not new, it is just about a year ago since it blossomed out last. It met with such an indignant reception in Britain and elsewhere that one rather wonders that any sane man would care to repeat the suggestion. The idea that the people of the British West Indies might be unwilling, or that this Dominion might have some opinion on the matter does not seem to have occurred to Senator Reed, the brilliant author of the proposal. Last year the mere suggestion led to the calling of indignation meetings in the islands. The West Indians are proud of their British citizenship. They have to bear no heavy yoke. Their rights are respected. They are never lynched. They have been wisely governed in their own interests; nor have they anything to hope from a change of allegiance.

No Government would dare sell or swap an island and its British subjects against the wishes of the latter. The other British Dominions would object. Even an American newspaper, in discussing the matter, says that from a military point of view, assuming that there ever should be war between Britain and the United States, British possession of Canada is tenfold more of a peril to the United States than all these islands put together. "And in Ottawa, in London in Washington no sane man would hint at the purchase of the Dominion." Britain is not in such desperate need of money with which to repay her indebtedness in the United States that she must either pawn the Crown Jewels or auction off part of the Empire. The suggestion that Britain turn the islands over to the United States on debt account strikes one as unaccountably insane; but when taken up in the United States by a public man, it becomes serious.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The promoters of the meeting called in favour of Vocational Training are to be congratulated upon the success of their stage management of the affair. The idea was of course to get together as many friends of the system as was possible, and to keep out all such persons as were known to be lukewarm or unfavorable. There were a few present, however, who are opposed not to Vocational Training in itself, but to the system under which it has been carried out in this city in the past. When any of these essayed to speak, the Chairman's sight appeared to fall him, and he did not see them, so that practically the only one present who was allowed to make any criticisms was His Worship the Mayor who could not be ignored, and he put the situation before the meeting in very sensible language. He very properly complained that the City Council had not been asked to be represented at the meeting, in view of the fact that it is the Council that is being blamed for the stoppage in affairs. He appears, however, to have very satisfactorily disposed of the Vocational Committee's charge that the work has had to be stopped on account of the Council's action in refusing to make the grant asked for, by retorting that the Committee admitted having funds sufficient to enable them to carry on till May at least.

The Vocational Committee and their friends seem to have acted like children who, because they cannot have just what they think they want, refuse to play at all. When they were told that the grant of \$25,000 was impossible this year, and were asked to meet the Council and see if some scheme involving less money could not be drawn up for the present year, they refused to take any action at all, but in a temper decided to scrap all the appliances, and then throw the blame on the Council, and this, he is noted, in the face of their admission that they had funds in hand enough to last till May. Even after holding this pecked meeting, and hearing all that the friends of the cause had to

say, no decision was arrived at. It seemed to be a case of "We don't know where we're going, but we are on our way."

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

It is about time that attention was drawn to the "pussyfoot" propaganda which is being carried on in the public schools. The Health Readers which are put into the hands of the children, contain a great many paragraphs about the use of alcohol and tobacco, which are wholly ex parte statements in favour of prohibition, and the anti-tobacco crusade. The use of public money for the propagation of these teachings is at best a questionable proceeding. The greatest care is taken that public money shall not be used in the schools in the provision of religious teaching—which is of far greater consequence—because of the differences in denominational thinking; but there is just as much difference in opinion regarding the use of alcohol and tobacco, as there is regarding religion. The decision to be reached on the liquor and tobacco questions is one for grown men and women. It certainly should not be prejudiced by one-sided teaching in schools supported by taxpayers who hold conflicting views on the subject.

Pools rushing in where angels fear to tread, is about the only way to describe the action of the United Farmers of York-Sunbury on Saturday last. They are to get, so we are informed, the hearty support and cooperation of the Liberal party in the constituency, by means of which they expect to put up a good fight.

"Anything to beat Hanson" is, we understand, to be the slogan for the campaign; but from what we know of that gentleman, "anything" won't beat him, it will need something very special.

A vacant judgeship exists in York County. The Standard is acquainted with a number of lawyers, eminent and otherwise, residing in Halifax and other Nova Scotia cities, any one of whom would be quite capable of filling this position. Their names can be furnished the Federal Government on request.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE CANADIAN CURLERS.

The following poetry was the one of welcome extended by the curlers of Edinburgh, Scotland, to the Canadian Curlers who were in that city early last month: ODE OF WELCOME TO THE CANADIAN CURLERS. January, 1921. High on a cliff by Ardnamochar's shore Sat great King Zero on his crystal throne. Nor heeded aught the mighty ocean's roar Whistling wind, nor Neptune's hollow groan. Unmoved he sat, nor sat he there alone; Cohorts of ice sprites circled him around. To catch the message from Canadian ground. Or from the rocky peaks with ice for ever crowned.

Nor watched they long till from the ocean's breast Up darted high a gleaming shaft of light. Expected signal from the far-out West, That Curliana had begun her flight. To cheer her Knights and order all aright.

For of the Golden Broome she was the Queen. Each curler was a hero in her sight. Her very presence made the air serene. Such cheer, such joy, such play—the like was never seen.

The ice sprites flashed around the enchanted ring. The eager teams are gathered for the fray. But where is Zero? Where our icy Gane off on business to the Pole, they say. Hinted he might come back another day. Our Queen! hurrah! the spirit of the play. We'll have a glorious tussle, never fear. The malle and the thistle—linked to our loyal cheer.

Hail! Knights of Broome! for faring from the West, Old Scotia, mother of the free and brave. Holds you in pride as children to her breast. And ne'er forgets that o'er the stormy wave You came to fend your mother and to save.

She watched, and prayed, and blessed you in the field, Where for her sake your blood and lives you gave; Nor ceased the struggle till the tyrant reeled. And freedom's charter won—with Scottish blood was sealed.

And now our Scottish Curlers—"Wallo' o' men." Will join to meet you on the crystal floor. To meet you at our mimic war again. Then to the feast and our oblations pour. We'll boof and green, and haggis, as of yore. We'll sing our songs and lift our brooms on high; We'll toast the King and Peace for evermore; And long before the hour to bid goodbye. We'll show in spite of cranks, said Scotland is not dry.

—Andrew Denyse.

Benny's Note Book

Last night after supper I was doing my lessons from duty instead of from pleasure, and pop was smoking and thinking with his feet up, and I sed, Pop? Who, ma' sed pop, and I sed, Can I go out and see if any of the fellows are out, and get up early tomorrow morning and do my lessons, pop? No, sed pop. Being short but not sweet, and I kept on doing my lessons against my will, and after a while I sed, G soah, wats that, fire engines? I dont hear anything, sed pop. Well goah G pop, maybe my hearing is better than yours. I sed, and pop sed, Maybe you lave wat you mite call a creative hearing. Meaning I jest made the fire engines up, wich I did, and I sed, Well can I jest go out long enuff to look and see if theres a fire enywares in site? No, sed pop. And I kept on doing my lessons and wishing all I had to do was wish they was done and they would be done, and petty soon I sed, G pop theres some of the fellows wiselwing for me, did you hear them? I herd a stray wusle outside, but it sounded like somebody wiselwing for their dog, and even if, as you suggest, it was some of your little friends wiselwing for you, it wouldnt make the slightest particle of differents as far as you are concerned, sed pop. Proving it wouldnt of bin any good of a argowment even if I won it, and I kept on doing my lessons and trying to feel glad I didnt have twice as meny to do, any all I could do was feel sorry I didnt any have half as meny.

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Quebec and Melghen. If the Hon. Mr. Melghen does not succeed in giving a new life to the Conservative party in our province no one will be able to accuse him of having neglected his task. One thing is certain—the word "pussyfooting" which has come into prominence lately, can never be applied to the present Prime Minister of Canada—Halifax Herald.

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FOR WOMEN

ELEMENTS

Hundred New Y.W.C.A. Members

Excellent Reports Were Received at the Regular Meeting Held Yesterday.

Over one hundred new members were reported by the executive committee at the regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John McAvoy presided and the devotional exercises were led by Miss Tapscott.

Physical Department.

Mrs. Weyman, in her report on the physical department, told of a great deal of work done during the month. Scheduling the instruction by Miss Littlefield of 420 girls, a number of basketball games played, and the formation of a basketball Junior League of fourteen teams. A decided stand has been taken for clean sports, men like basketball, and for rules suited to the physique of girls and women. It was decided to adopt boys rules, with recognition of boundary lines, making it a less strenuous game than without lines. A gymnasium club has been formed. An excellent feature of the work is the physical examination which Dr. Margret Parks is giving. Each girl will have two, one to determine her needs or limitations, the other at the end of the year, to show improvement. Much gratitude is expressed to Dr. Parks for this service, and to Miss Perry who has assisted in the keeping of record.

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DO YOU REMEMBER PADDED SLEEVES?

Spring Models Have Puffed Sleeves—Tendency Towards Fullness Shown.

They do say it happens every seven years, or a multiple of seven years—to return to a given style!

And to prove it New York shows are showing advanced spring models with accented waist lines, shoulder seams placed anywhere between normal and the elbow, and padded sleeves. To be sure, the sleeves are not yet so big but they can pass comfortably through a doorway without brushing (which is more than the styles allowed in the 1930's), but there is a decided tendency toward fullness.

And do you remember when they used fibre chambray to pad out the puffs and how one's dress sleeves had to be stuffed into the coat sleeves? The many papers, which always profit from absurdities of fashions, used to have plenty of pictures of interrupted loose seams, a girl with one crushed sleeve sitting on a couch while a young man was decorously seated at the other end of the sofa. Sleeves may be fuller and puffs may be used, but it is doubtful if the extremes of 1930 will ever return to favor.

THE JOY OF BEING.
Whether my need is leading me
Perhaps I do not know;
But, oh, the path is fair to see,
And sweet the winds that blow!
In sun or storm, by day or night,
It skies are lowering or bright,
The highroad holds so much delight
I run with heart aglow.

The lanes may thorny be, and lead
To steep heart-breaking high;
The forests wild with bluish and wood
My strength may mortify;
Yet, with resolve to do and dare,
I hold within my soul my care,
For hazards spread o'er pathways where
The goals worth winning lie.

It is enough to live and play,
To joy in earth and sea;
To find a thing a mortal care
With spirit blithe and free;
To prove one's strength of soul, and will;
To meet and overcome the ill,
And in the end to gain the thrill
Of masterful mastery!
—John Kendrick Banks.

Here From Portland With Two Prisoners
Detective Biddiscomb returned yesterday afternoon from Portland, Me., accompanied by his two prisoners Arthur and Emma F. Peaky, who were held by the Portland police at the request of the St. John officials. They are suspected of a theft recently perpetrated in this city, and they will be put on their defense this morning in the police court. The Boston train was 3 hours late yesterday, so that the trio did not arrive until 4.15 p.m.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum
Lavinia is showing a great many capes such as she features for the Riviera, in wool jersey embroidered in large outline stitch in tiny fringe, and all capes are so cut that they hug the shoulders.

THREE-ACT PLAY WELL PRODUCED
"Widowdale," the three act play, was put on in Douglas Hall, Murray street, last evening by Thomas Lodge, under the auspices of the "Society of Teas" of the Douglas Avenue Christian church. The proceeds were for church purposes of the society. Between the acts a well rendered solo was given by William McEachern, and excellent selections by the McEachern quartette. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

MAVOURNEEN.
O, your feet were very light on the wind-swept grass
Mavourneen,
Where the pointed, sun-flecked shadows
dove to the grass,
Mavourneen,
Tho' the song of the thrush from his leafy nest
Would flutter the heart of me deep in my breast,
'Twas your own lulling laugh was of all songs the best,
Mavourneen.

O, your eyes were very blue when the world was in flower,
Mavourneen,
And your hair gleamed gold as the cornfields thro' a shower,
Mavourneen,
And your heart of joy would leap when Spring stood on the hill,
And that amber skin at evening would set your soul a-thrill,
But the foot of you would follow that wild, young will,
Mavourneen.

O, August has returned, with poppies in her hair,
Mavourneen,
O, the hills are very green and the daisies are very fair,
Mavourneen,
But the grass will wait in vain for your eager feet,
And the thrush will never sing again in one half so sweet,
And O! the years are dragging, that used to go so fleet,
Mavourneen!
—Agnes M. Foley.

"Calves Higher," says a newspaper headline, Market report or fashion note?

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

By HELEN ROWLAND
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Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

The Love Song of a Profligate Woman which is Mrs. Solomon's. Many husbands have I known; Beloved, but thou excellest them all. For, in a husband is a thing of duty—but THOU art a joy, forever!

Also an husband's chin is oftentimes rougher than a "victor" upon the Boston Post Road; but thy chin is always as soft, and smoother than an oil-stock promoter's selling-table.

An husband's hair recedes from his forehead, leaving it daily more "intellectual"; but thy curling locks will never disappear. Thou wilt never show forth a bald-spot.

Thou lookest not past me nor through me nor over my head, but gaze at me with the eyes of devotion.

When I request thee to go out with me, evenings, thou dost not groan nor yawn, but respond cheerfully and with apparent delight, and findest thine own collar.

Behold, I fear not squabs nor flappers! For, other women may pursue thee, and cover thee with blandishments; but they cannot lure thee from me, neither can they VAMP thee!

Blondes and brunettes are all alike in thine eyes, and thou turnest not to stare after the red-headed damed.

For, I am the first, the last, and the only woman in thy life!
Verily, verily, thou fillest my days with sweetness and light, and all thy life, I shall cherish thee, and wait upon thee, and feed thee with bon-bons.

For an husband is a comfort and a necessity.
But thou are a pearl of great price, oh my PRIZE PEKINGESE!
Would that all husbands were like unto thee, that their day might be as smooth and pleasant as the Lamp of Matrimony.

"MADAME X" AT IMPERIAL IS GREAT

Tremendously Powerful Emotional Drama—Pauline Frederick's Triumph

Pauline Frederick, whose new picture, "Madame X," a Goldwyn production, is the greatest attraction at Imperial again today, enacted most of her intense, emotional scenes in the famous drama to the accompaniment of soft lullabies played by the orchestra. Mother love is one of the strongest emotions developed in the drama, in fact it is a mother's love and longing for the son she has not seen since he was a baby that develops the action of the play to a point where the mysterious "Madame X," finds him in the young lawyer who is defending her in her trial for murder.

Miss Frederick, one of the greatest emotional actresses in pictures, uses music creatively in all her plays, making her own selections and basing her choice on the predominant note of the drama. Mother love is the one redeeming feature of the character of "Madame X" which Miss Frederick is portraying and therefore she likes to have baby songs, particularly waltz her impulses as "Madame X" are controlled by the thoughts of the son she has not seen for so many years.

In the early scenes of the drama Miss Frederick portrays Jacqueline Floriot, who is driven from her home in Paris by her husband because of his unjust suspicions regarding her relations with another man. She returns to see her young son, who is dangerously ill, only to be driven out again by her husband who tells her that the boy believes her dead.

Twenty years later Jacqueline, a wreck of a woman, a drug user, an inmate of notorious resorts in Buenos Ayres, to which she has drifted, has left but one thing to remind her of the beautiful woman she was in Paris—the love for her son and the hope of seeing him one day. She consents to return to France as the companion of a crook with that hope in mind. She kills her companion because he tries to use her in a blackmail scheme after learning something of her story and she fears it may involve her son. She refuses to reveal her identity when sent to prison and is registered as "Madame X."

Finally she finds her son in the person of the young lawyer assigned to defend her at her trial for murder.

A Hustler.
"I hear you're in your dad's office."
"Yes."
"And how's the business, Bertie?"
"Not so bad. I got down in time for lunch and then it's time for the matinee."

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves comes instantly.
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NIGHT OF WONDERS AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH
Programme Last Evening Was in Charge of Miss Marion Cruikshank.

In the entertaining and instructive series of meetings held by the Young People's Society of St. David's church last night's programme was one of the best. It was entitled "A Night of Wonders" and was in charge of Miss Marion Cruikshank. The following numbers were given:—Scottish selections, Joseph, Clinton Rogan; reading, Ronald Shaw; solo, Miss Betty Cruikshank; paper, "Wonders of the World," Miss Marion Cruikshank; vocal solo, John MacKenzie; paper, "Interesting

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Directed by
FRANK LLOYD
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FATE IS OPTIMES THE CHAUCERST OF JESTERS. Jacqueline Floriot's life story bears vivid evidence of this. Turned from her home and family by her remorseless husband, a deputy attorney of Paris, she is unable to escape the dread shadow of a fate that crosses her baffled footsteps with ever increasing menace. Fate, in the guise of her husband's unjust suspicions, denies her the right to see her son; fate places in her hands the weapon which destroys a blackmailer who would ruin the career of her husband, now a judge; and fate brings her before the bar of justice where her husband presides and places her fight for life in the hands of her son—counted for the defence. And having played triumphs to the last, fate plays its trick, the highest card of all—death. Pauline Frederick in the role of Jacqueline Floriot brings an emotional art to the screen more intensified than any ever displayed by this popular star. You may have seen the stage version of this famous play—most everyone has, now see Goldwyn's masterful, heart touching picture.

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No Hockey Game At Montreal
King's College Team To Meet U. N. B. Six Wants Strickland

Game At Boston Was Called

Local Bowlers

Games Tonight

Commercial League

Industrial League

Meavity League

London, Feb. 21—In the afternoon of the Association Football game today between Tottenham and Portsmouth, the two to be

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

No Hockey Game At Moncton Today

King's College Team Unable to Meet U. N. B.—Dulhouse Wants Stelleron Game

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Feb. 21.—A report was made today that the U. N. B. and King's would play at Moncton tomorrow for the Summer trophy, and that the U. N. B. would play home and home with Dulhouse, since that report was given out, it is learned that King's have wired U. N. B. that they are unable to go through with the programme, owing to severe storms in Nova Scotia and will not be in Moncton tomorrow. At present no future date has been arranged.

Game At Boston Was Called Off

Aure Lees of Toronto Would Not Play Against Man Claimed to be Professional

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—The hockey game scheduled for tonight between the Boston Shoe Trades team and the Aure Lees of Toronto was called off after the Canadians had appeared on the ice and a large gathering of spectators had waited half an hour for the beginning of play. Announcement was made that the Shoe Trades team had refused to play without the services of George Dufresne, whose amateur status had been questioned by the Canadians.

The Ontario Hockey Association last week sent a telegram to the Boston team threatening to place the rink upon the outlaw list if Dufresne was permitted to continue to play, making the charge that he was a professional. Dufresne's case is understood to be under consideration by President Hays of the United States Amateur Hockey Association.

Local Bowling

Games Tonight
Tonight in the City League on Black's Alleys the Lions and Sweeps will roll.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Last night on Black's alleys in the Commercial League C.P.R. and Emerson & Fisher teams each won two points. The scores follow:

C.P.R.	70	259	83-10		
G. Galbraith	85	100	82	267	89
Osborne	70	83	75	238	76
McDonald	88	96	145	239	96-13
McGuire	101	79	81	261	87

Emerson & Fisher
Dunham .. 72 102 99 240 86-23
Simons .. 79 81 30 249 80
Fitzgerald .. 73 99 73 246 81-2-3
Chase .. 82 85 90 258 86

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
In the Industrial League series on Black's alleys last night the Nashua Pulp team took four points from the Imperial Optical Company. The scores follow:

Imperial Oil Company
Shibb .. 53 81 82 257 79-13
Shidgren .. 93 82 82 267 89
Buxler .. 64 84 77 235 75
McPherson .. 80 79 87 246 82
Carr .. 73 66 88 257 75-2-3

Nashua Pulp Co.
Baxter .. 79 75 101 255 85
Covey .. 88 78 75 254 85-1-3
Conz .. 86 87 89 252 84-1-3
Wilson .. 85 66 81 235 73-1-3
Gray .. 75 102 87 264 88

McAVITY LEAGUE
In the McAvity League on the Victoria Alleys last night the Water Street Works captured all four points from King Street Specials. Winston's string of 125 was a feature of the game. The individual scores follow:

Water Street Works
Anderson .. 83 83 81 257 83-3
Clegg .. 84 94 79 252 84-3
Henderson .. 83 78 75 240 80-1-3
Treat .. 84 87 99 270 90
Wheaton .. 80 98 118 299 89-2-3

King Street Specials
Henderson .. 76 105 91 272 80-2-3
Dickson .. 75 74 71 221 75-2-3
Hoy .. 85 89 89 243 89
Brown .. 86 87 81 254 84-2-3
Cornfield .. 77 73 79 234 74-2-3

London, Feb. 21.—In the third division of the Association Football League fixture today between Merthyr Tydfil and Forest Green, the former won 2-0 to one.

Maritime Swimming Championships

Many Entries Expected for Big Event at Y. M. C. I. on April 2.

The Maritime Swimming Championships are to be held at the Y.M.C.I.'s spacious swimming pool on Saturday, April 2nd. All entries to be in March 20 with W. B. Stilling, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. I. It is doubtful if there is a single town or city in the Maritime Provinces where all branches of sports have revived and have received the support accorded them by this division of St. John.

Benefits Derived

The City Fathers fully alive to the benefits to be derived from the healthful exercise of swimming, and the increased safeguard to human life, have been generous in their grants to the Free Summer Swimming Stoves, and their efforts have been ably backed by both the Y. M. C. I. and Y. M. C. A. who during the winter months put the finishing touches on the good swimmers developed during the summer.

Four More Games Will Be Played

There are but four more games to be played in the City Basketball League, all of which will be staged in the Y.M.C.I. on Saturday nights. Although there has been little difference in the position of the teams since their standing was last published, a

Inter-Society Pool Tournament

Keen Competition at the Y. M. C. I.—Schedule of Games Continue to April 5.

The Y.M.C.I.'s inter-society pool tournament is attracting a great deal of interest among the members of the different societies entered. There are a number of very skillful welders of the cue playing, and keen competition is a feature of every game. The balance of the schedule follows:

- February
15th—St. Peter's vs. A.O.H. No. 1
I.L.B. vs. A.O.H. No. 5
17th—K. of C. vs. Y.M.C.I.
St. Peter's vs. I.L.B.
22nd—A.O.H. No. 5 vs. K. of C.
Y.M.C.I. vs. A.O.H. No. 1
24th—St. Peter's vs. A.O.H. No. 5
A.O.H. No. 1 vs. K. of C.

- March
1st—I.L.B. vs. Y.M.C.I.
St. Peter's vs. K. of C.
2nd—A.O.H. No. 1 vs. I.L.B.
A.O.H. No. 5 vs. Y.M.C.I.
8th—St. Peter's vs. Y.M.C.I.
A.O.H. No. 1 vs. A.O.H. No. 5
10th—I.L.B. vs. K. of C.
St. Peter's vs. A.O.H. No. 1
15th—I.L.B. vs. A.O.H. No. 5
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St. Peter's vs. A.O.H. No. 5
24th—St. Peter's vs. K. of C.
I.L.B. vs. Y.M.C.I.

- April
5th—A.O.H. No. 1 vs. A.O.H. No. 5
St. Peter's vs. Y.M.C.I.

James Copping, of Westmount, Que., was in the city yesterday for a few hours on his way to Halifax. A number of them have shown a decided inclination to make a strong comeback in the final stages of the league.

The order in which the senior teams will finish is a foregone conclusion. In the Intermediate League, however, things are much more interesting, the Y. M. C. A. High School and Y. M. C. I. teams are still bunched at the head of the league, they have yet to meet in their final games and much speculation has been aroused as to what will be the result.

Y.M.C.A. Hexathlon Develops Athletes

Last Year's Record Was Broken—Next Events on Friday Night.

The Canadian National Y.M.C.A. Hexathlon have got the local boys right on their toes. The first three events of the contest were run off in the local association on Friday, the 18th, and last year's exceptionally good record was broken by a margin of points. In the three events of the contest, twenty-four athletes took part. The next three events (sauce vault, standing broad jump, and 100 yard potato race) will be run off on Friday, the 19th, and a number of fresh participants are in training for this. It is hoped that about forty athletes will take part in the six events.

This is a great showing for St. John, and speaks volumes for the interest the young men of the city are taking in athletics. Last year, approximately four thousand men and boys competed in the Dominion Associations are divided in to three classes, A, B, and C, according to their membership. St. John won the championship banner in class C last year.

Carleton Curlers Off To Fredericton

Four Rinks Leave for the Capital This Morning—Play Afternoon and Night.

The Carleton Curlers are journeying to Fredericton this morning to try their kick with the heavers of the stone in the capital. Four rinks are going and games will be played afternoon and evening. The squad comprises S. Irons, H. Lingley, W. L. Stewart, R. Roy Campbell, William Irons, Harry Belyea, J. M. Belyea, Fred Haslam, L. Adams, C. Driscoll, George Scott, F. Colwell, H. Bisset, M. Mooney and E. R. Taylor. The skips will be elected on the train and will probably be H. Lingley, Harry Belyea, M. F. Mooney and E. R. Taylor.

Business Men's Volley Ball League

First Series Completed With F. T. Barbour's Team Winning.

The first series of the Business Men's Volleyball League, Y.M.C.A. has just been completed, with F. T. Barbour's team going through without defeat. The team is composed of the following players:

M. T. Barbour, captain; F. A. Dykes, Charles G. Day, Frank Brown, Arthur Carlson, F. W. Hewitson.

The second series will commence on Saturday, the 5th of March, the winners of the two series to play off a suitable trophy to be arranged for.

It is proposed to hold a volleyball tournament during the "Rotary" convention, to be held in St. John the 14th and 15th of March. Halifax is said to have some of the best volleyball players in the maritime provinces.

Carleton Curlers Off To Fredericton

Four Rinks Leave for the Capital This Morning—Play Afternoon and Night.

The Carleton Curlers are to play the Thistles next Thursday night, six rinks a side, three rinks on the ice of each club. The West Side Curlers will play the St. Andrew's Club a similar number of games Friday night if arrangements can be made. The Hampton Curlers were unable to meet the Thistles on the latter's ice last night. The suburbanites plan on playing the St. John club here next Wednesday or Thursday.

What This Sale Of Uncalled-For Suits & O'coats Means To You

MEN, this is the greatest Clothing opportunity since 1914. In brief, here is what it means to you. You can buy during this sale of Uncalled-for Suits and Overcoats a garment that is superior in every way at a price that is less than the cost of the material alone. The saving opportunities presented in this sale can only be appreciated when you examine the clothes. Every uncalled-for garment from our 38 Branch Stores is included in the lot, many of which were to sell at prices up to \$45. All one price—none higher.

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 21.—A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Manitoba to Kansas...

G.W.V.A. Executive Recommendations

Favor Vocational Classes—Against Exorbitant Increase in Rents.

The G. W. V. A. executive will recommend that their Association place themselves on record as being in favor of the evening vocational classes that have been held in the city...

This matter was brought up at the general executive meeting last night and heartily supported. They also recommended that the Veterans record themselves as opposed to the exorbitant increase in rents common at the present time...

The Sports committee were authorized to present a petition to the highest individual scorer in the Wellington Bowling League.

The benevolent committee reported a very busy winter with frequent demands for assistance. In February alone between 50 and 60 returned men, who were ineligible for government aid...

The funds at the disposal of the committee were reported to be nearing depletion because of the frequent demands, and it was suggested that a benefit entertainment be held in the near future to augment the fund.

The meeting was presided over by W. J. Brown, and was fully attended.

AROUND THE CITY

SIXTEEN PROTECTIONISTS. One drunk and sixteen protectionists were quarantined at the police station last night.

GENEROUS CITIZEN. By a gift from a generous citizen of three hundred dollars the Free Kindergarten Association has gained its objective of \$2,000 set for tag day contributions.

TROPHIES ON EXHIBITION. The silver cups, trophies won at the Maritime Skating Championships held here Saturday...

LETTER OF GRATITUDE. A letter of gratitude has been received by the Provincial Red Cross from George Bond of West St. John...

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA. A. M. Phillips, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been spending six weeks...

ROTARY CLUB. Pop Anson and Charlie Gorman were guests at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday and they were given a royal welcome.

PROGRAMME AT OLD LADIES' HOME. The Young People's League of Queen Square Methodist church gave an entertainment at the Old Ladies' Home last evening...

"LONDON HOUSE" BUYER HAS A MOST SUCCESSFUL TRIP. Mrs. Norwood, buyer for F. W. Denzil & Company's dress, suit and coat department has returned from an extensive buying trip...

STILL A FEW VACANCIES REMAIN in the Home Nursing and First Aid classes to begin this week.

HEAR DR. PADDEN'S ILLUSTRATED TALK, Trinity Schoolroom, Tuesday 8 P. M. Silver collection.

"MADAME X" WONDERFUL PICTURE AT IMPERIAL AGAIN TODAY. Ask any of the thousands of yesterday's patrons what they thought of the great French mother-love story "Madame X" shown at the Imperial...

HEAR DR. PADDEN'S ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, Grenfell Mission, Trinity church, Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

ILLUSTRATED TALK Grenfell Mission, Trinity Schoolroom tonight 8 P. M. Silver collection.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING "CHAMPS" HAVE CUT AND DRIED MEETING

Speakers Named and "Fixed" Programme Carried Out—Regular Love Feast and Not Discard Note Permitted—Mayor Schofield Only Fly in the Ointment—Opponents Not Recognized.

It was a distinctly harmonious meeting held at the High School assembly room last night, called by those interested in vocational education and "packed" by what following, it was a cut and dried affair.

A programme had been carefully arranged by the promoters of the meeting and only those in favor of the present method employed in carrying on were given a chance on that programme.

It was a close corporation and the members of that corporation had a gilt clench on the freedom of speech, and boldly carried on in a glib way, feeling fairly well assured that any statement they made could not be challenged, as protection would be afforded them by the chairman of the meeting, R. T. Hayes, M.L.A., and ex-mayor.

Later Verified. It was proven later in the evening that most of the statements made were accurate because, when one lady, not permitted to take a seat on the platform with the favored orators but who arose from her seat in the audience to say a word, was not recognized by the chair because it was well known that her word would be one of objection to the present method of conducting vocational training here.

All Cut and Dried. Nothing should mar the serenity of the occasion; there should be no fly in the ointment and nothing should be permitted to happen that would put a cloud in the eyes of the machinery proposed and well oiled to carry the love feast of the evening through to a beautiful and harmonious conclusion.

Master of Harmonies. The promoters of the meeting proved themselves past masters on harmonies. No discordant note was to be permitted if they were on their job, and they were. The only note of discord that might have been sounded was drowned out by the singing of "God Save the King," and the crowd went off feeling they had secured a victory.

Mayor Drops Around. Mayor Schofield was present. This mayor of ours some times has a way of taking the props out from under well built, or apparently well built schemes. The mayor wasn't down on the programme for one of the speeches of the evening, but he just thought he would drop around to see what was doing. He likes to keep tabs on things about the city and has a habit of dropping around occasionally.

Two speakers took a fling at the evening, Mr. Naale, one of the speakers of the evening, said the city had asked for the schools and the city had closed the schools, and intimated the city had charged the vocational committee with having spent \$7,000 in two years or less, when, he said, they had only expended \$12,000.

Mr. A. M. Beilung said there was an obligation placed upon the city to carry on these schools, as many of the students had gone to some expense in purchasing materials to go on with the work (more applause from the gallery).

Mayor Says Things. There burdens cast upon the city by the speakers didn't set well with the mayor. As before stated, he was not down on the programme as one of the speakers, the ex-mayor presiding, however, could not very well ignore Mayor Schofield's presence and timidly suggested Mayor Schofield might be heard.

The mayor said he was surprised the meeting had not asked that some representation be made by the city council. However, he was present and he intended to say a few words. It

had been said here tonight, said the mayor, that an obligation had been placed upon the city to carry on this work, because of those who had gone to some expense in preparing for it. He wanted it distinctly understood that the obligation was on the vocational board and not on the city council.

The board, he said, were the only ones who could close the schools, and it was they who had closed them, despite the fact, they admit, having funds sufficient to carry on for several months yet. Why attempt to shoulder the blame upon the city?

Know the Situation. He was in a position to know the feeling of the public. They were pouring into his office every day, and he had the pros and cons of the argument. He referred to some of the grandstand plays made by some speakers as to how they would be glad to have their taxes increased for the more business worthy work of vocational education.

Policy of Retrenchment. The mayor said: "You have talked about increased tax rates, etc., and how easy it would be to raise the funds necessary for this work, but don't stop to realize the situation existing. There is a policy involved in all our conduct of city finances. We have met most severe and difficult conditions since last fall. Our entire city force has been clamoring for increase in wages, while on the stairs at City Hall have been men, taxpayers, too, begging for work that they might get food for their children. It has been necessary to use the pruning knife in all departments of the city, and estimates have been cut down wherever it was possible to do so."

Vocational Demands. "The vocational committee didn't ask, but they demanded \$25,000 this year. We could not grant this with our policy of retrenchment upon which we had entered. We were desirous of assisting the work and we asked for some proposition that we might more reasonably get together on, but none came. We kept our estimates open four days, waiting for your committee. They failed to appear, and our books were closed."

Wanted Feasible Scheme. "I had hoped, and do still hope, the board would be favorable to classes for vocational training in the schools for boys and girls up to 20 years of age. I believe only a very few under 20 years of age had been in attendance at these vocational schools. I had hoped the board would have carried on with their funds which they have on hand and later some new plans worked for the future. I earnestly expected the board to present some plans for the future that would be feasible and agreeable, but none have been forthcoming."

Applause Choked. There was a member present who viewed the situation in the same light as did the mayor and, at the close of his remarks, they started to show their approval of his position by applause, but were cut off by the chairman asking for some one to start the National Anthem.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor endeavored to secure recognition from the chairman and several times addressed him, but his hearing was off and his vision defective, and she failed to receive recognition, as some loud voiced person got the strains of the National Anthem going, and that means the meeting is ended.

Among the also spoken were: J. Fletcher Peacock, W. S. Emerson, J. Hunter White, J. E. Tighe and Mrs. W. E. Raymond.

Two resolutions were introduced, part of the staged programme, calling upon the city to prepare for carrying on the vocational schools and, of course, were railroaded through.

The Early Pullet Lays the Early Egg. BUCKEYE INCUBATOR. In March or April, raise the many chicks you'll hatch in a coal-burning Standard Colony Brooder...

Why Wait for Sunshine? Make it! In the Winter, when days are dull, is the time to paint and varnish interiors. It is then that the brightening effect is most needed...

Helping the Boys Get Ready for Spring. What a pleasure it will be to select the boy's outfit here this season! We have prepared a large assortment of the finest clothes ever made for boys...

Men! Your Spring Suits. Getting outfitted for spring usually means some new shirts and we're pretty sure we have yours here. The assortments are so complete and the variety of patterns, colorings and materials so big, you will have very little difficulty in meeting your requirements...

Near Seal Coats. At Most Attractive Prices. We have just purchased a number of Near Seal Coats at prices that make it possible for us to sell them for \$200.00 and \$225.00...

Contracts Awarded For Two Engines

Vocational Training Again Before Council—Mr. Goldie Gets Monahan House.

The matter of vocational training was again before the City Council yesterday morning, when the resolution passed by the Board of Trade was read and laid on the table.

Contracts for the engines for the station were awarded and tenders for the painting of the Free Public Library opened.

A request from Harold McKenna for position as city constable was referred to the Mayor for a report.

The resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, endorsing vocational training was read and it was decided to lay it on the table until after the public meeting was held.

Commissioner Frink moved that the tenders of E. Leonard & Sons for a 21 horse-power engine at \$750 and the Canadian Fairbanks Morse for a 41 horse-power engine at \$982.25, be accepted.—Carried.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, the tender of Jas. J. Goldie of \$1,800 for the Monahan house at Milford be accepted, terms of payment to be \$200 down and the balance in 123 equal monthly instalments.

Commissioner Bullock recommended that Geo. S. McPherson be sold one of the lots at Park Place, Lancaster, for the sum of \$200, and a one-year lease of a number of lots at \$50 per year. It was decided to sell the lot and postpone action on the lease.

The proposal of the William Lewis and George Dick to pay the city \$50 in lieu of a yearly payment of five shillings on a lot on Britain street, was referred to the Commissioner of Lands and the City Solicitor.

Tenders for the painting of the interior of the Free Public Library were opened as follows: Jas. H. Pailor, \$248; W. E. Demings, \$380; Jas. Huey, \$494. These were referred to the Commissioner of Safety for a report.

Commissioner Frink asked about a road to Tucker Park, an digression that now would be a good time to survey the location from the Millidgeville road to Tucker Park, and suggested that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Safety for a report.

Trains Delayed By Snow Storm

Express from Halifax Due Yesterday Afternoon Did Not Arrive Until Midnight.

Owing to a heavy snow storm raging in Nova Scotia, the C. N. R. express from Halifax due at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon did not arrive here until 12.35 o'clock this morning.

The C. P. R. trains arrived on schedule time, and evidently had not been hard hit by the storm.

On account of the many hours' delay on the C. N. R., the mails from eastern points, which are generally sorted in the early evening, will not be ready for box holders until this morning.

Figured Volles 40 inches wide, light and dark, in all wanted colors, from 89c. to \$1.75 yard.

Plain Volles From 39c. to \$1.25 yard. F. A. DYKEMAN CO., The Store for Silks.

The complimentary luncheon to be tendered Charlie Gorman by the Commercial Club and Knights of Pythias will be held at Phyllis Castle, Union Street on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 22nd at 8 P. M., sharp. Guests will kindly note that this luncheon is strictly informal.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 80C. Hear Dr. Padden's illustrated lecture, Grenfell Mission, Trinity church, Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

Illustrated Talk Grenfell Mission, Trinity Schoolroom tonight 8 P. M. Silver collection.

Sunday Train Is To Be Taken Off

Express Trains 39 and 40 Between St. John and Moncton Are Cancelled Feb. 27.

The Sunday expresses, No. 39 and 40, which have been maintaining a Sabbath connection between St. John and Moncton are to be taken off the road when the new C. N. R. time-table goes into effect on the 27th of February.

The express which has been running through from St. John to Halifax as a separate train from the Ocean Limited will, according to the new schedule, be made up with the Limited from Montreal on the arrival of the two trains in Moncton and proceed as one train to Halifax.

The return trip will also be made as one train until Moncton is reached. The local office states that they have not been advised of the new time-table which has been announced in Moncton.

COUNTY HOUSING BOARD NEW HOUSES TO RENT

The County Housing Board are now in a position to rent, subject to sale, their newly completed houses containing all modern improvements on McKeil St., Fairville, at \$30 per month, and also those on Champlain St., West St. John, at \$40 per month.

There have been many enquiries for these convenient and comfortable homes, so if you want to rent one, with perhaps the desire to buy later on, now is your opportunity.

Apply to Thos. K. Sweeney, Secretary, Phone M. 1107. 109 Prince William Street.