

SCORE TIED IN 2ND GAME AT HALIFAX

Canadiens Played Off Their Feet And Only Superb Defence Prevented Ignoble Defeat—Refuse Overtime Play.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—In a hockey struggle that will go down in the sporting history of the Maritime Provinces, as the most brilliant exhibition of the great national winter game ever played, east of Montreal, the famous Canadiens met a picked team of Halifax and New Glasgow professional players at the Arena here tonight, and after 60 minutes of the most nerve racking play, both teams left the ice with a score of 6 to 6.

For 5 minutes 4,000 frenzied hockey fans shouted themselves hoarse demanding a playoff, but the teams did not lineup again, and the spectators fled out of the rink to their homes.

It was the greatest surprise the Canadiens ever received as they went on the ice confident of doubling the score and backed 5 to 1 by Montrealers in the city, and commercial men who came from all parts of the three lower provinces to witness the game. Although the Canadiens were confident of victory, they were warned by their manager to score as many goals against the Nova Scotians as possible and they fought hard to accomplish this. This result was never expected by the most ardent supporter of the local seven and demonstrated that the brand of hockey on the Atlantic seaboard is equal if not superior to that played in upper Canada.

Played Off Their Feet. In the first game Thursday evening the visitors excelled the Halifax professionals but the star team tonight was equal if not superior to the great Canadiens. For every moment of the game, the local players had the best of the territory and controlled the puck and it was only the remarkable defense of the Canadiens that prevented Halifax rolling up a big score. The game started off lightnings fast and the work of the local seven completely surprised the Montrealers and the pace was so fast that the Canadians were forced to replace their men twice in the first half, when it seemed imminent that they would be outclassed.

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500 PRESENT AT U.N.B. CONVERSAZIONE

Annual Event Proves One Of Most Enjoyable Ever Held—Rev. Dr. Tyrone Lectures On Peace.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—Well on to five hundred people attended the annual conversazione at the University of New Brunswick this evening, and it was one of the most successful of the annual functions held for some years. Messames C. Jones, L. W. Bailey, and E. A. Stone, acted as chaperones and an energetic committee with Guy A. Fitz Raudolph as secretary, had charge of the affair, for the student body. The Opera House orchestra furnished a programme of eighteen dances with three extras.

Rev. Dr. James L. Tyrone, of Boston, secretary of the National Peace Society, lectured at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening under the auspices of the Fredericton Canadian Club, and the University of New Brunswick. He is stimulating an interest in the proposed celebration of the centenary of peace in 1912.

John N. Ferguson has been appointed a doorkeeper at the legislature, succeeding John McLaughlin, who has been incapacitated by a paralytic stroke after many years of active service.

MONCTON RECTOR LECTURES TO CLUB

Moncton, Feb. 24.—Rev. W. B. Sisman, rector of St. George's, spoke before the Canadian Club tonight, on Personal Reminiscences of social and political life in the Antipodes. He closed a most interesting address with an eloquent peroration appealing for a united Empire under the British flag in which Australia, Canada, New Zealand and all the scattered portions of the Empire might be the more firmly welded.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Coleman, seconded by Dr. McCully.

J. J. GORMULLY, K. C. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—J. J. Gormully, K. C., died shortly before midnight last night, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was one of the well known legal men of Canada.

He participated in the case of Martineau, who was convicted of forgery, government cheques for \$75,000 in the militia department on the Bank of Montreal, and appeared for this bank in the appeal of the shareholders of the Ontario bank.

He was born at Devonport, England, in 1845, and was once in the British Navy, but later was called to the bar in England, coming to Canada in 1876.

RAILWAY HORROR IN NOVA SCOTIA

Two Killed and Twelve Injured in Wreck on Halifax and Southwest-ern-Wreckage on Fire.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—The Halifax and South Western train from Middleton for Lunenburg was wrecked near New Germany this evening. Two men were killed and five persons were more or less badly injured. The cars took fire and the passengers were rescued through the roof which had to be cut. It was impossible to get out by the door. The accident, it is thought, was caused by spreading rails.

The engine and two or three box cars went along all right but the baggage car and passenger car at the rear jumped and fell over a ten foot embankment, lying on their side. In a few moments after the cars fell over the baggage car took fire and the flames afterwards spread to the passenger coach, which held twelve persons.

The Dead Are: Lauchlan McLaughlin, Lunenburg, baggage-master. Orion Sargeant, brakeman, Lunenburg.

The Injured Are: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Faulkner, Bangor, Me. Leander Hirtle, Northfield, N. S. Wentzell, Upper Branch, Lunenburg. Malkman, Lower Branch, Lunenburg. Seven others were slightly injured.

Within the baggage car were four men. Standing on the outside was Orion Sargeant the brakeman. He was thrown to the ground and the car fell on him causing instant death.

People ran to the baggage car and opened the door. They pulled out three men, and thinking that was all, then devoted their attention to the passengers. One was, however, left in the car, and either perished in the fire that burned the baggage car, or was killed in its fall.

Axes were used and the skylights on the roof of the passenger coach were cut away and the passengers imprisoned within were pulled out. They were severely bruised but none fatally hurt.

PUBLIC MUST PAY THE PIPER FOR CORONER

Railroad President Says Decision Will Mean Less Work And Poorer Service—Labor Leader Fears Decrease.

New York, Feb. 24.—"This decision is going to cost the public dearly," asserted President Underwood of the Erie Railway, commenting today on the freight rate decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Railroad revenue comes from the great consuming public and that is where the burden imposed by this finding will rest."

"Not having money to spend," continued President Underwood, "railroads will not buy equipment or project extensions except where need for such is urgent. Just as few men will be given employment as are absolutely required to operate lines and keep them in repair."

THAW'S LAWYER HAS NOT YET BEEN PAID

Judge Decides That John B. Gleason Will Take Chance With Other Creditors For \$60,000 Fee.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—John B. Gleason, the New York lawyer, who acted as chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, when the latter was first tried, for having shot and killed Stanford White, will have to take his chance with Thaw's other creditors for his claim of \$60,000 for professional services rendered, by a decision of Judge Gray today, in the United States court of appeals.

The court ordered that the suit in New York courts to recover the claims be halted until the bankruptcy proceedings have been concluded.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A reward awaits Joseph Brucker, the German balloonist, if he reaches this coast in his contemplated trans-Atlantic flight in the dirigible balloon Suchard next spring. The offer was made tonight by August Leuchew, a prominent German-American in this city. Mr. Leuchew called Brucker at Hamburg tonight as follows:

"Offer you 10,000 marks if you arrive safely on this coast. If you need money now, let me know by cable."

VATULET RETIRES.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Hon. Geo. R. Graham today denied that the resignation of H. E. Vatulet, of the Quebec bridge commission, was due to friction over the plans. Mr. Vatulet, he said, had long desired to retire owing to ill health, and now that the plans were accepted he was in a position to do so.

MR. FIELDING MAY BE SUED FOR NEGLIGENCE

Shareholders Of Farmers' Bank Regard Finance Minister As Responsible For Their Losses.

Canadian Press. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The blunt refusal of the government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the Farmers' Bank, or to make any move to recoup the losses of those who trusted their savings to a government chartered institution, may precipitate necessarily the final move—an action charging negligence against the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and others, members of the finance department, and the treasury board, who took part in the granting of the bank's charter, brought by shareholders of the bank, says the Toronto Telegram.

Up yesterday, shareholders, mostly farmers, who had sent a deputation to wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and urge that the government take steps to get to the bottom of the rotteness, cherished hopes that the boon would be granted. All their hopes were dashed to nothing when the afternoon despatches from the capital told how Mr. Fielding had turned them down cold.

For weeks past some of the more shrewd and less optimistic of the shareholders have been considering the bringing of an action against the finance minister. It has been spoken of in whispers for fear such a hint might spoil the little chance of success they had.

Charter Responsible. The contention upon which the proposed actions will be brought is believed to be this: That without the government charter, the Farmers' Bank could have never gone out and got the business it did get. This charter was the magic key to the success of the bank. The Farmers' Bank could have never transferred their accounts from other banks. Obviously, the bank could not have done business at all but for the finance department's O. K.

It will be claimed that the bank had no right to its charter. The repeated warnings which were sent by the finance minister, the Farmers, Mr. Leighton, McCarthy and Sir Edward Clouston, for example, are adduced as evidence that the finance department could not have been in ignorance of the ugly rumors which were current in banking circles at the time the Farmers' Bank applied for its charter.

Bill In Ontario House Provides For Issuing Of Summonses And Punishment For Non-Attendance.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The powerlessness of the coroner at Hamilton to require the attendance of witnesses outside that city at the Klirade murder inquest is recalled by a bill that Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney general has introduced. This is a revision of one of the mustiest of the statutes of Ontario.

Under the new act, the coroner is given the same powers as a high court judge to issue summonses to witnesses and to punish for non-attendance or refusing to give evidence.

The coroner receives a flat rate of \$10 instead of \$4 a day. He must not issue a warrant for an inquest until he has first viewed the body and conducted an investigation. Cases have been known where warrants for inquests have had to be withdrawn, but the coroner received a fee all the same.

Where a coroner has decided that an inquest is unnecessary, the attorney general or crown attorney has the power to direct that one be held. Whenever a prisoner dies in a jail, it has been the custom to empanel a jury composed of one-half prisoners.

Under the new law no officers, employes or inmates of a reformatory or charitable institution may serve as a juror. Jurymen's pay is raised from 50c to \$1 per day, and if prolonged till after midnight, \$2.

SCIENCE CHURCH BEFORE COURT

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Permission to enter action against the defunct Farmers' Bank has been granted by the Ontario court today. The plaintiffs are the shareholders of the Keeley Mines, Ltd. They ask an accounting between the bank and the Keeley mines and for a declaration that the Keeley mines are entitled to credit on such amount when so found due for the sum of \$350,000, the amount of an underwriting agreement entered into by themselves and the bank whereby the latter purchased \$500,000 of stock for the above price.

The order was granted on the application of J. B. Pakeman, a solicitor in London, England, who is a large shareholder, and also on behalf of all other shareholders of the mine.

The shareholders claim the total indebtedness of the Keeley Mines to the Farmers' Bank is considerably less than the amount claimed as due by the bank according to its books.

The plaintiff also desires to have the facts investigated in connection with the issue of bonds by the Keeley Mines, and the hypothecation of the same to the Farmers' Bank, as he claims to have received no notice of any kind of any meeting authorizing the directors to issue bonds.

MOVE TO KEEP JEWS IN PALE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The council of ministers has rendered a decision that Jews are admissible to the state secondary examination only in the percentage fixed for their admission to state high schools.

Heretofore Jews had been admitted in unlimited numbers to the examination success in passing which gave them the right of residence outside the pale.

JAP TREATY RATIFIED.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified tonight after a two hour executive session of the Senate held at the conclusion of a day crowded with many other important matters.

While the apprehension of Western Senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude. They imposed no objection to ratification.

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The bonds which are guaranteed by the Southern Pacific Company, will be issued in denominations of 500 francs. An issue of the first \$25,000,000 of the loan will be made shortly in France, it was said.

MONTREAL HAD \$20,000 FIRE LAST NIGHT

Montreal, Feb. 24.—A fire caused damage to the extent of about \$20,000 tonight. The outbreak started in St. Antoine street. There was a high wind at the time and the flames spread with great rapidity to the adjoining building occupied by the Rosseau Garage Company.

There were several explosions of gasoline and a quantity of varnish about the place helped the conflagration along. The negro club's premises above the works were also entirely burned out.

U. S. NEGROES BARRED.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—The Dominion government has decided to prohibit the immigration of negroes from the United States, and stopped at the boundary a party that wanted to go to Western Canada. The negroes were turned back because they were regarded as undesirable citizens.

TAXIE STRIKE SETTLED.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The strike of chauffeurs and cab drivers connected with the Taxical Service Company of this city was settled today by concessions on both sides.

TO FIGHT MEAT TRUST.

London, Feb. 25.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Melbourne says the Federal minister of trade and customs declares that the Australian commonwealth will spare no expense to "oppose sinister operations of the American meat trust in seeking to control the Australian trade."

DON'T TAKE OLD-TIME PHYSIC

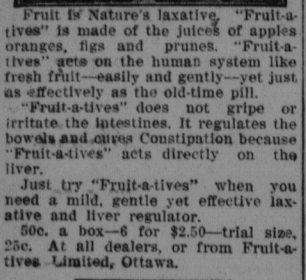
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LATE SHIPPING.

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Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Ard. Stmr. Tabasco, Halifax and St. John's, Nfld.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Ard. Stmr. Manchester Importer, St. John, N. B.

Stonington, Conn., Feb. 24.—Ard. Schr Samuel Casner Jr., Calais, Me.

New London, Conn., Feb. 24.—Returned: Schr Lucia Porter, St. John, N. B.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Sailed: Stmr. Empress of Ireland, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Kingston, Jan., Feb. 24.—Efforts are still being made to refloat the Russian bark Hermes, which was driven on a mud bank at Falmouth, on the north coast of the island during heavy weather a few days ago. The Hermes was loading logwood for London. The vessel is 35 years old.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Feb. 23.—Masonic temple on Everett street, Hampton Station, the fraternal home of Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. Masons was a bright place last evening, crowded as it was with members and their wives and friends as well as a large number of ladies and gentlemen from outside places. A stringed orchestra furnished suitable music for the dancers, and card outfits for those who played whist, etc., while for all there were ample refreshments in many forms to satisfy the appetite and add to the satisfaction of all present.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Feb. 22.—Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Meadowlands, held the attention of a large audience in the hall last evening while she lectured, in a pleasing manner, on the history of the St. John River, its early days, people and points of interest. During the evening S. Melickjohn, manager of "Cosar Farm" gave several selections on the gramophone. Later ice cream and cake were sold by members of the Guild of St. John's church, under whose auspices the entertainment was held and to whom much credit is due.

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SCORE TIED AT HALIFAX

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In the middle of the first half, when the most sensational play was taking place, and the Canadiens were trying desperately to score Pailin was ordered off the left wing by the manager, who directed, the game, from the boards, Delleine took his place.

Despite the sensational play of this star, the locals kept the play in front of their opponents territory. Leduc was then called off and LeLonde took his place. With the addition of these fresh players, the teams were more evenly matched, but even then the visitors did not have an advantage and it was simply a case of fourteen great hockey generals battling for supremacy. With the exception of Murphy, Dunphy and Morrison, of the New Glasgow professionals, the local team was the same that met the Canadiens Thursday night.

It was the addition of these three men that added so much to the strength of the Halifax team, as they simply prevented combination play on the part of the Canadiens and kept them on the defensive. These men played for Galt this winter and were imported to the maritime province to strengthen the New Glasgow seven in the struggle for the professional championship. They understood the Canadiens style of play, and prevented the effective combination and brilliant individual rushes that won the game the night before. An indication of the surprise the Canadiens received may be learned by the fact that they almost had to be forced to leave the ice when penalized.

The Line Up.

Canadiens Goal. Nova Scotia.
Vezina Morrison
... .. Point
Power Laing
... .. Cover Point
Lavolette Condon
... .. Rover
Petrie Dunphy
... .. Centre
Payan Stuart
... .. Right Wing
Poulin Wilkie
... .. Left Wing
LaLonde Murphy

Summary—First Half.
1—Wilkie, Halifax 1; 2—Power, Canadiens 1; 3—Payan, Canadiens 1; 4—Delleine, Canadiens 1; 5—Dunphy, Nova Scotians 1.
Second Half—6—Dunphy, Nova Scotians 2; 7—Wilkie, Nova Scotians 1; 8—Petrie, Canadiens 1; 9—Petrie, Canadiens 1; 10—Stuart, Nova Scotians 1.
Penalties:—First Half, Petrie, Canadiens—2 minutes.
Second Half—Petrie, Canadiens, 2 minutes; Dunphy, Nova Scotians 1 minute; Lavolette, Canadiens 2 minutes; Wilkie, Nova Scotians 1 minute; Payan, Canadiens, 1 minute.

Crescents Win At Boston.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Coming up from behind the Crescent hockey team of Halifax, defeated the Massachusetts Institute of technology seven at the Boston Arena tonight, by a score of 6 to 4.

The Canadians were at the short end of a 3 to 1 score when play began in the second half, but in 20 minutes they scored 5 goals to the technology's one.

Ottawa Beaten At Last.
Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 24.—Renfrew defeated Ottawa tonight by 8 goals to 7.

The score was tied three times and the match was without a doubt the most exciting ever played at Renfrew, the teams seeing in such a manner that the spectators were always on their feet.

TORONTO 7; LAVAL 6.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Toronto defeated Laval by 7 goals to 6 in an inter-collegiate league match at the Jubilee Rink tonight. The French Canadiens played an exceptional brilliant game, and but for the magnificent work of Parker in goal, the eighteen hundred onlookers would have seen a different result.

KELLAR DEFEATED.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—"Young Britt" of this city got the decision over Sammy Kellar, of England, in a fifteen round match at the Eureka Athletic club here tonight. The contestants are bantam weights.

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LIDLAW'S CLOSING LETTER.

New York, Feb. 24.—The surprising nature of the interstate commerce commission's decisions in the matter of freight rates was announced after the close yesterday and caused a flood of offers to sell in the London market where prices at one time ranged from 3 to 15 points below a parity with our closing. First prices here were from 2 to 4 points lower but the undertone was far from demoralized and during the remainder of the day the broad tendency was toward recovery. Sentiment of course, remains highly unsettled and the average speculator and investor is awaiting for some initiative from high financial quarters. It is quite natural that the disappointed and chagrined of railroad men over the decision should be reflected in the pessimistic interviews now being given out. It is, of course, quite possible that the charges may end vent in the discontinuance of all improvement work and the consequent idleness of much labor. An examination of the earnings and statements of a large number of roads for the first six months of the current fiscal year, however, would indicate that a continuance of the present order of things will hardly mean disaster. In making comparisons it should be remembered that the first quarter of the current fiscal year was a bad one and that the second quarter was far from the high record of gross business. The following figures are, of course, approxi-

mate and official readjustments might make a difference, but all ascertained monthly changes in the items of fixed charges, other income and rentals have been reckoned. It should be remembered also that the great majority of roads have set aside more money for maintenance than they did in the year preceding. Following is given the approximate annual rate being earned on the leading railway stocks and the rate of dividends being paid—

Stock.	Earned, Div. rate.
Atchafan	9
St. Paul	9
Jersey Central	9
Erie Common	8
Erie Second	10
Lehigh Valley	12
Geo. Com. and Pfd.	11
N. Y. C.	6 1/2
Reading	8
Union Pacific	10
Ches. and Ohio	7
Denver Pfd.	10
St. Nor. Pfd.	11 1/2
Ill. and N.	8
St. K. and N.	8
Mo. Pac.	2
Penn.	8
S. R.	8
Wab. Pfd.	8

In view of the steady improvement in business conditions now under way there would seem every reason to expect an even better showing for the next quarter.

There is strong reason to believe that the action of the Commission has helped in the had a plan of certain powerful labor unions to demand increased wages in the event that higher freight rates would be allowed. If this is true the failure of roads to secure better rates is not an unmitigated evil for them.

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DUN'S REVIEW.

Optimism Feature of Reports on Prospects for Spring Trade—30 Failures.

New York, Feb. 24.—Optimism is the prevailing feature of the despatches received by "Dun's Review" from branch offices of R. E. Dun and Co. in leading cities of the Dominion of Canada, for while spring trade has not opened up with the activity expected, the general situation is quite satisfactory, and the future is still regarded with much confidence.

In some portions of the East, spring trade is as yet somewhat backward, but this is to a great extent offset by the fact that the wintry weather has been of marked assistance in clearing up stocks of heavy goods, and merchants, as a rule, express themselves as well satisfied with the situation.

Failures throughout the Dominion for the week amounted to 30 as compared with 23 last week and 28 the corresponding week a year ago.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Asbestos Com.	11	10 1/2
Black Lake Com.	15	14 1/2
Bell Telephone.	145	142 1/2
Can. Pac. Rail.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Can. Converters.	44	42 1/2
Cement Com.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cement Pfd.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Can. East. Pulp.	55	53 1/2
Can. Rub. Com.	271	269
Crown Reserve.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Detroit United.	70	69 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dom. Steel.	104	102 1/2
Dom. I. and B. Pfd.	84	80
Hal. Elec. Tram.	144 1/2	143
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	94	93
Lake Woods Com.	137	137
St. Paul 88 Marie.	142 1/2	141 1/2
Mexican.	90 1/2	89 1/2
Mont. Cotton.	147	145 1/2
Rio Com.	106 1/2	106
Mont. St. Rail.	227	225
Mont. H. and P.	140	143 1/2
Mackay Pfd.	74	74

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Ogilvie Com. 129 128 1/2
Ottawa Power. 131 128
Penman. 60 1/2 59 1/2
Porto Rico Com. 55 1/2 55
Rich. and Ont. Nav. 105 1/2 105 1/2
Shawinigan. 111 1/2 110 1/2
Twin City Rpd. Trst. 110 1/2 109

Probate Court.

In the probate court on Thursday, letters of administration were granted in the estate of John Donovan to Mrs. Mary Ellen Driscoll, of Boston, a widowed sister of deceased. There are two brothers, Timothy, of St. John, and James, of Boston, and three children of a deceased brother in the estate. The deceased who was a well known and industrious billposter, had accumulated the large sum of \$5,500. Dominion Savings Bank and Bank of F. Quigley was executor.

POTTS

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Court House, St. John, N. B., on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the following real estate situated at the corner of Union Avenue, since the property has been left in the hands of the executor of the estate of the late John and Elsie Powell, and the same is to be sold in lots of 50 feet by 100 feet. For further particulars apply to F. L. Powell, Solicitor.

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Happenings of the Week

Lent coming in next Wednesday society will be at a standstill for the next six weeks. Of course there will still be small affairs, but the larger bridges, tea, etc., will be unheard of for the time. Lenten sewing parties will continue their good work of former years. This week was a bright one, the largest affair being the Art Club bridge. This was a decided success and its purpose is one that surely appealed to all. Society turned out in great force to hear local talent in "The Man from Albany." The first night boxes were occupied by Col. Humphrey, D.C.O., and Col. and Mrs. J. L. McAvity. Wednesday night Mrs. and Mr. Friday occupied a box. Thursday was the Lieut. Governor's night. The principals in fact all deserve the greatest credit for the way they so ably filled the part. Popularity of the local corps is fully demonstrated by the crowded audience, which were brilliant and representative ones. The officers uniforms afforded a dash of color amidst the prevailing evening dress. Mr. Bird is to be greatly congratulated and it is hoped that more performances of this kind will be given in the future.

A great deal of entertaining this week was given in honor of Mrs. Rott White, who leaves on March 3rd for England. On Wednesday Mrs. James F. Robertson entertained a luncheon in honor of Mrs. White and a bridge was given in her honor on Friday night, besides other smaller affairs.

Mrs. Wm. Hazen entertained at a bridge on Thursday evening.

Judge Cockburn of St. Andrews was in the city this week.

Mrs. Toller, Ottawa, was hostess at a most delightful luncheon at lunch on Friday when covers were laid for twelve. Among the guests were Lady Tilley and Mrs. Howland.

Mr. J. H. Parks of St. John registered at the Canadian Office, London, Feb. 9.

The Marchioness of Donegal accompanied Sir Percy and Lady Girouard for East Africa.

Mr. D. Douglas McLeod of Fredericton was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Bullock, German street, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday. They received many congratulations from their numerous friends. The evening was also marked by an informal gathering at the residence of Mrs. Bullock.

The good wishes of the gathering were expressed in short speeches by Rev. C. R. Phanders, Messrs. E. A. Smith, F. J. G. Knowlton and Mrs. Bullock. The evening was spent pleasantly and refreshments were served at its close.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Wm. G. Pugsley to Miss Marion Howard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George I. Ross of Montreal. The ceremony is to take place on Thursday, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock in the American Presbyterian church, Dorchester street west, Montreal, by Rev. Robert Johnston. The bride will be attended by Mrs. J. MacKay as matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Jeanne Ross and Miss Violet Somerville. The best man will be Mr. Jack Pugsley of St. John, and the groomsmen, Mr. Charles Greenhalgh, Mr. Douglas Cowans and Mr. Oliver. Mr. Pugsley, who is the eldest surviving son of the Hon. Wm. H. Pugsley, has been practicing law in Montreal since 1907, when he was graduated from the St. John Law School and is now a member of the legal firm of Smith, Markov, Skinner, Pugsley & Hyde.

Mrs. John Sayre entertained at the Millionaire's Club last Friday. Among the guests were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Miss Kate Hazen, Miss Frances Truman, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Frances Hazen and Mr. Allen Thomas. Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. Malcolm McAvity and Mr. John Sayre. The party snowed out.

A feature of the Monday Evening Skating Club this week, was the waiting competition. Tickets were issued for the occasion and there were a great many spectators. The couples entering were Mr. Fred Keator and Mr. Percy Thomson, Mr. James Harrison and Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mr. Malcolm McAvity and Miss Frances Hazen, Mr. H. E. C. Sturdee and Miss Daisy Fairweather, Mr. Carson Flood and Miss Jean Truman, Mr. Cyrus Inches and Mrs. W. H. H. Pugsley, Mr. Paul Longley and Miss Mabel Thomson and Mr. Frank Fairweather and Miss Edith Skinner. There were two rounds and then the finals in which there were two couples, Mr. E. C. Sturdee and Miss Fairweather, and Mr. McAvity and Miss F. Hazen. The judges decided in favor of the former.

The judges were Mr. George Hiscott, Mr. E. A. Smith, and Mr. Wm. Lockhart. Mr. Sturdee and Miss Fairweather displayed great grace and skill and were much complimented. Among the other couples were Mr. E. H. McLean, Miss Elsie McLean, Mr. S. Homer Forbes, Miss Annie Scamell, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Miss Jean White, Mrs. James Seely, Mr. Percy Thomson, and Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mr. Harold Cruikshanks, Mr. Alex. McMillan, Mr. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Miss Katie Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Longley Barker, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Dorothy Bizard.

SOCIAL THEATRE IN U. S. CAPITAL



MISS MIRIAM CROSBY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The latest "stunt" of the capital's diplomatic and social smart set is the writing, staging and acting of plays in the elegant new club theatre, The Playhouse.

The little theatre was opened with "Patras," in French. It was written by the Comte Conrad de Buisseret, the Belgian minister to this country.

The French, Netherlands, Russian and German embassies were represented in the cast, as well as a number of Washington society men and women. The most pronounced hit was made by Miss Miriam Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Crosby.

Miss Helen Church, Miss Jessie Church, Mr. Wm. Henry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flood, Miss May Harrison and Mr. Douglas Clinch. The usual skaters were also present and the evening was a delightful one.

Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Jr. returned from New York on Tuesday.

Miss Nora Robinson is in Middleton the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison.

Jack Belyea returned on Wednesday from Montreal.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held in the afternoon on Friday at 7 o'clock. Mrs. J. James McCall gave a very clever and interesting address on progress. At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. H. Lawrence and seconded by Mrs. James P. Robertson. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Downie, Mrs. George F. Wetmore and Mrs. Percy Thomson.

His Lordship Bishop Casey left this week for Ottawa to take part in the installation ceremony of His Grace Archbishop Gauthier.

On Saturday afternoon the St. John Badminton Club defeated the Mission Church Club by five games to four at the latter club's court. This was the first match of series of mixed doubles to be played.

The Ecclectic Club met this week at the residence of Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, German street, entertained at a luncheon on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jones received in green velvet edged with brown fur, yoke and sleeves of shaded green net. Mrs. George West Jones in black net over red silk and black hat, took the guests to the dining room. Mrs. Keltie Jones in Alice blue silk with hat to match, and Mrs. Percy Thomson in pale blue velvet with large pale blue hat with blue plumes presided at the tea table. The decorations were pink carnations.

Those who assisted were Mrs. Alex. Wilson, in white lace overdress and black velvet hat; Mrs. Baird, white serge, mauve hat; Mrs. Georgegan, white suit, black beaver hat; Miss Nan Barnaby, white serge skirt and white lace waist, navy blue hat with trimming of pale blue, and Miss Edith Skinner in old rose silk, large black picture hat. Among the guests were Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Stambury, Mrs. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Daniel Pugsley, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Scamell, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Miss Daphne Crosby, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Chas. Enson, Mrs. Thos. Bullock, Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, Mrs. Manchester, Miss Sadler, Mrs. Thos. McAvity, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Miss Cecelia Armstrong, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. James Seely, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Mary J. Pepperman, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Miss Vivian Barnes, Mrs. L. M. McAvity, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Edith Schofield, Miss Dorothy Bizard.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Canada Woodens Co. Limited, will be held at the office of J. M. Robinson & Sons, in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the sanctioning and confirming of the following by-law enacted at a meeting of the directors of the Company held on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1911, viz.:

"WHEREAS, The total issued capital stock of the Company is now forty-nine thousand dollars, and it is desired to increase the same as hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED and enacted as a by-law of the Company as follows: That the capital stock of the Company be increased from forty-nine thousand dollars, the present amount thereof, to ninety-eight thousand dollars, by the creation of four hundred and ninety new shares, each of the par value of one hundred dollars;

AND RESOLVED, That all proceedings necessary to give effect to this by-law be duly taken and the same are hereby authorized.

By order of the President,
W. J. BROWN, Secretary.

Dated this tenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next Session thereof, to amend Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1908, entitled "An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John," so as to grant to all Physicians, duly registered according to the Laws of said Province, who request the Medical or Surgical attendance or treatment of any of such Physicians and to use the operating room and apparatus belonging to said Public Hospital.

Dated at St. John, N. B., this Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

JAMES A. McINTYRE, M.D., JOHN M. BARRY, M.D.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by The Saint John Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, for authority to extend its electric light and power lines into the County of Kings; also for authority to franchise the rights and property of The Carleton Electric Light and Power Company, and for power to issue bonds to such an amount as may be approved by the shareholders.

H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

Dated at St. John, N. B., this Ninth day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to amend "The New Brunswick Dental Act," so as to provide for increasing the fee payable on examination, to provide that any assistant, not registered, employed by any registered dentist in his office shall be under the personal supervision and direction of such dentist. To provide for the application of fines imposed and collected under the provisions of said act, and for other purposes.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the provincial legislature the object of which is to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, at the civic elections in April next, as to whether or not the electors of the City of St. John are in favor of governing the said city by an elective Commission of five persons consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners to hold office for the present session of civic administration.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF DeWitt Bros., Limited, pursuant to the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the Winding Up Act and amendments thereto and in the matter of DeWitt Bros., Limited, bearing date the first day of February, A. 1911.

The Creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company carrying on business at the City of Saint John, N. B., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities verified by affidavit, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Act and winding up order.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

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Lord Northcliffe On Seasickness

Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 14th of September reached me on my return to England from a journey to Newfoundland and Labrador which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Mother's Seal Seal Remedy appears to be, in nineteen cases out of twenty, an absolute cure for mal-de-mer, and also for what Americans call "Car-Sickness." I have taken it on many occasions, with excellent effect, and I make use of this letter, as I think it a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly,

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PROVINCIAL ROADS.

The Telegraph has frequently attacked the highway policy of the Hazen Government. No defence of the Robinson Government in this particular is ever attempted, the Leader of the Opposition himself admitting that the Highway Act under which the roads of the country were maintained by his own Government and of his immediate predecessors was a dire failure. During the campaign of 1908 Mr. Robinson told the electors whenever he addressed a rural constituency that he would amend the road law. He did not say how, nor has he offered any suggestion since he became Leader of the Opposition that would be worthy of consideration by anyone having the slightest knowledge of road conditions in this province.

Mr. Hazen during the same campaign promised to repeal the existing law, if he were returned to power, and his first official act was to carry out this pledge. While the House was considering the bill in 1908 and other amendments in 1909, Mr. Robinson and his party put up a purely technical and political fight. They had no suggestions to make. They did not defend the old law, but they criticized the new law without in any way suggesting any change that would be an improvement. In short Mr. Robinson admitted that the law which Mr. Hazen repealed had worked badly, but he had no suggestion to offer by which conditions could be improved.

There are over 13,000 miles of highway in New Brunswick, the maintenance of which is a partial charge on the treasury of the province. It will be readily seen that it is not possible for any government with only limited means at its disposal to macadamize such a stretch of road. The best that can be done is to keep the roads in such condition that transport will be made as easy as possible. New Brunswick is a hilly country, and this makes it all the more difficult to keep the roads in repair or to haul as heavy loads as are possible in level countries.

But it is not so much for transportation of freight that large expenditures are demanded on the roads, as by those who seek enjoyment in automobiles. It is the wealthy owner of this new class of vehicle who is crying out about the roads. The farmer knows that he must go down in his pocket if he is to have dustless roads. The automobile owner does not have to consider ways and means to the same extent, and his voice is being constantly heard in what was once known as the "good roads" movement.

To comply with the demands of those who want even the trunk roads of the province macadamized would call for a capital expenditure of \$12,000,000, and to maintain such roads would require practically the whole revenue of the province. Such roads can only be secured by direct taxation and while it would be right for the Government to assist in their building, it is impractical to think about it under existing conditions.

Where politics have not interfered with the administration of the Hazen Highway Act, it has proved a much better law than its predecessor. At least the people know that the money appropriated for road work has been spent for that purpose. Political interference, fortunately, has not been very widespread, but has been confined to comparatively small areas. The result is that today the roads of the province show a very decided improvement over three years ago, and no doubt will continue to improve, as the people practically have the whole matter in their own hands.

As in every other department of the administration the expenditures of the Hazen Government on the roads have been larger than those of Mr. Robinson and his friends. Not because, as Mr. Robinson claims, the Hazen Government is extravagant, but because it has had the money to spend and has spent it where it would do the people the most good. Instead of extravagance, the Hazen Government has practised economy where there should be economy. The travelling expenses of its members have been reduced about \$2,000 below the figure expended for this purpose by Mr. Robinson. The departmental contingencies have been greatly cut down, and the extras which were constantly being demanded by members of the old Government have been cut out altogether. This with an honest collection of the revenue has given the Hazen Government a quarter of a million more to spend on useful public services, to say nothing of the increase in the Dominion subsidy which began in 1907.

To make good the charge of extravagance which Mr. Robinson has so frequently made against Mr. Hazen he must prove that the Government has expended beyond its income, and this he has entirely failed to prove. Mr. Hazen has not added to the taxes of the people of the province in any way. He has placed in the treasury what formerly went for political purposes to keep Mr. Robinson and his friends in power. It is because of this that Mr. Hazen has more to spend on roads and bridges than any other government of this province.

The Highway Act brought in by the Hazen Government went into operation in 1909, and that year the Government spent \$60,021 on the roads. Last year, when the confusion which always follows in the radical change of a law had disappeared, the Hazen Government spent \$93,617.52 in road repairs, an increase of over \$12,000 on the average expenditure of the old Government for this purpose.

In road making, as in all other important branches of the public service, the Hazen Government has proved its wisdom and liberality. The province has a good Highway Act. It has been, generally speaking, wisely administered, and the provincial contributions for the repair of rural roads increased. Up to the present time neither the Telegraph nor Mr. Robinson has suggested any improvements in the law, or what their policy is concerning road improvement in New Brunswick. The people would rather hear something along this line than listen to the continuous fault-finding, which seems to be Mr. Robinson's only policy at present.

PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

The refusal of the Dominion Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the affairs of the Farmers' Bank, has brought prominently to the front the alternative now being considered by the shareholders—an action charging negligence against Hon. W. S. Fielding, members of the Finance Department, and the Treasury Board, who took part in granting the charter. A review of the correspondence in regard to the Farmers' Bank, recently presented by the Monetary Times, leaves no doubt as to where the responsibility rests.

Immediately after the issuing of the certificate to the institution, Sir Edward Clouston wrote to the Finance Department pointing out that there was every evidence of fraudulent practices being carried on, and urging that "if only for the protection of the public," the Treasury Board should exercise its right to refuse to issue a certificate until it had made a thorough investigation. The department's reply was simply that the certificate had been issued.

Sir Edward's letter was received on the very day, it seems, that the certificate had gone out. It could have been cancelled before the bank could start in business. After that there were six different warnings from responsible parties that dishonesty was rampant. One of these came from the manager of the branch at Milton, pointing out that his general manager was forcing him to do something which he held was clearly contrary to the Bank Act. But the bank, in the words of the Monetary Times, was allowed to continue its robbery until death came by its own actions.

There was a very widespread feeling at the time of the collapse that the larger banks were responsible to a considerable extent in forcing this small institution to the wall. It is clear from the letter of Sir Edward Clouston, as president of the Bankers' Association, that this is quite incorrect. He did all that was possible for him to do and at a time when the department could easily have acted on his advice. Once they had failed to take any notice of his warning, there was nothing for him to do, but let the looters of the public proceed to the inevitable end. The blame is wholly with the Government and it cannot be shifted to other shoulders.

A POOR EXCUSE.

The latest and most ingenious excuse for Mr. Fielding's acceptance of the \$120,000 gift from beneficiaries of the Government, and his concealment of the gift's names, is reserved for the Boston Transcript. It declares that he was justified in accepting this sum, and declares that he was justified in accepting any such sum in any particular, and would even be impelled to introduce legislation to deprive them of rights and privileges they now enjoy. Such action would be taken by Mr. Fielding to demonstrate to the people of Canada that the gifts did not influence his legislative or administrative acts.

That is an argument more ingenious than effective. Banned down it means that the Fielding conscience was so troubled by the initial gift-taking by the minister that it needed to be soothed by the commission of injustice against the givers. But the commission of an injustice to another would surely outrage a sensitive conscience. Wounded once, and bleeding, would the Fielding consciences be healed of its trouble by inflicting upon it fresh wounds? The Transcript, or some other of Mr. Fielding's new-found United States friends, must try again.

THE MEANING OF IT.

Just how the Reciprocity agreement is expected to work in the United States is well shown by the following extract from the Minneapolis Journal, which says: "We stand at the parting of the ways. One path leads to practical, if not political union with Canada, and the development of the entire North American continent as the heritage and the possession of a great and free people.

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"How long will our trade with these two customers 'last if Reciprocity fails? Our Canadian trade must 'drop off as the West and East channels of her commerce are scoured by use, and Canada will more and more supply English needs in our stead."

Current Comment

(Montreal Star.)

Maryland has revived the whipping-post for wife-beaters, and now when the old man goes home and finds dinner an hour late, he sits down at the piano and sings "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" instead of barking around the kitchen with a razor strap in his hand.

(Quebec Daily Telegraph.)

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Lt. Col. Andrew J. Armstrong, senior ordnance officer of military district No. 8, who has been in charge of the ordnance department here since his organization, has been granted three months' leave of absence commencing on Feb. 21. At the end of the three months he will go on the retired list. His successor has not yet been announced, and in the meantime the work of the department is being carried on by Conductor Sully.

The Clifton House
A. H. Hanington, K. C., has purchased the Clifton House property from Thomas Dean. Negotiations for the sale of this property have been going on for some time, and the deal is now about completed, except for the drawing up of the transfer deeds.

Supreme Court.
Fredericton, Feb. 24.—Judge Barry was the only judge present when the supreme court met this morning. There were no common motions made. The judge announced that he had received a letter from the chief justice asking him to adjourn the court until Thursday, March 2nd. The cases set down for hearing on Wednesday next will not be taken up until the following day, as March 1st is Ash Wednesday, and the court will not sit on that day.

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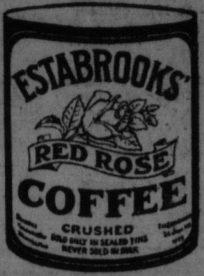
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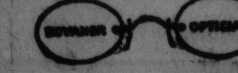
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THORNE—On the 21st inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Butler, Dorchester, Mass., J. Frederick Thorne, of St. John, N. B., funeral from his late residence, 135 St. James street, Sunday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.
HARRISON—In this city on the 24th inst., Hannah, wife of the late Thos. Harrison, leaving one sister and one brother to mourn. Funeral from her late residence 251 Brussels street, Sunday at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

I.O.F. Funeral Notice

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Happenings of The Week

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naby, Miss Ethel Robertson, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Miss Gladys Heagan, Mrs. E. E. Blair, Mrs. Louis Barker, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Bert Heagan, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Angus, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Lou Girvan, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Miss Alice Christie, and Miss Margarette Wright. The prizes were won by Miss Mollie Robinson, and Mrs. Ernest Bowman. Among those who came in at the top hour were Miss Hazel Hall, Mrs. Wm. Yarnall, Jr., Miss Vera McLaughlin, Miss Jean White, Miss M. McLaren, Miss Florence Rainnie and Miss Vivian Barnes.
Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mount Pleasant is entertaining at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. John E. Moore, Germain street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.
Miss Helena Rigby, of Campbell, who has been the guest of Miss Emily Teed, Hazen street, for some time, returned home on Monday.
Mr. James Stratton, of Saskatoon, is in the city this week and is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel.
An enjoyable sleigh drive was given on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flood, who were the jolly party who drove as far as Torryburn and had supper at the Clairmont House. A programme of dances was also carried out. Among the present were Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Lillie Raymond and Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Carson Flood, Mr. Barton Welmore, Mr. Roderick MacLaughlin, Mr. Bert Church, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Dick Barnes and Mr. Edgar March.
Miss Frances Hazen left on Tuesday for Toronto where she will visit for about two months.
Miss Helen Church, Sydney street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Powell, daughter of H. A. Powell, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Harvey, at the home of Senator Wood, Sackville.
The lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia and Mrs. McGregor were at the Windsor, Montreal, last week.
The bridge given under the auspices of the St. John Art Club on Thursday evening in Keith's assembly rooms was well attended. The proceeds will make a substantial addition to the fund for the purchase of pictures with a view to starting an art gallery in St. John. The rooms were very pretty, yellow and white were the prevailing colors, daffodils and other spring flowers being used. Play commenced at 8.30 and continued until 11.30 when supper was served at the card tables. Afterwards a programme of dances was carried out. The guests on arriving were received by the president, Mr. W. Shivers Fisher and the vice-president, Miss McEivern. The scores for the evening were very large. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. M. G. Teed, Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Miss Ada Tapley and Mrs. Ralph Robertson. The gentlemen's by Mr. M. G. Teed, Mr. R. G. Schofield, Dr. A. D. Smith and Dr. A. H. Merrill. Among the guests were Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Hartner G. Teed, Miss Vera McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Lorna Keay, Miss Ada Tapley, Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Miss Murray, Miss Olive Stone, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Grace Humphrey, Miss Lillian Anderson, Miss Faith Hayward, Miss Jessie Likely, Miss Marjorie Knight, Mrs. Best, Miss Jean White, Miss Hazel Humphrey, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Miss Kitty Best, Miss Bertha Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Miss Smith, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss Kate Diabrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, and Messrs. R. G. Schofield, Dr. Smith, J. E. Secord, Kendal Hall, Jack Sears, Jack Roberts, Douglas Clinch, Lawrence Allen, George Roberts, Hubert Rothwell, George Kewee, Mac Shaw, D. B. Jack, Will Church, Mr. Sipprell, Mr. Tapley, Mr. Humphrey, James Humphrey and Mr. Sydney Kaye.

Senator Wood while still confined to his room at Ottawa, has steadily improved since the first attack. It is thought that in a week or so he may be moved to Sackville.
The Thistle ladies defeated a mixed rink from Hampton on Monday afternoon. There was a supper afterwards in honor of the visitors.
Captain Maurice Forbes White and his wife (nee Barnaby) are residing at Delhi, India. Great preparations are being made for the Durbar, which is to be held there about the middle of December and at which the King and Queen are expected to attend.

Mr. Ward C. Hazen, lately at Port Arthur, Ontario, has assumed his duties as accountant of the Bank of Montreal here.
The Japanese tea in St. Stephen's Sunday school on Tuesday afternoon from four until seven was a great success and was well attended. The room was very prettily decorated. Great credit reflects on the various committees. Mrs. M. B. Edwards was the head of the affair and to her is the greatest praise due. Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Alex. Jardine presided at the tea table. Those who assisted were Japanese costumes, which added to the effect. There were numbers from "The Goshu" by a chorus of young ladies, Mrs. F. C. McNeil taking the solo parts. Altogether the afternoon passed off very creditably, the only regret being that it was not repeated.
Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mount Pleasant, entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Holt White.
Mrs. Kettie Jones entertained at a very pretty appointed luncheon on Friday.
The marriage was quietly solemnized at All Saints' church at 12.30 on Feb. 15th, in Winnipeg, of Miss Anna L. Maunsell, daughter of the late Lt. Col. G. J. and Mrs. Maunsell of Fredericton, N.B., and of Torquay, England, and sister of Mr. J. de Courcy O'Grady of this city and J. Oscar Baldwin of Hanley, Sask. Rev. F. C. Heathcote performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left later for their home in Saskatchewan.
At the marriage of Miss Claudia Bate, second daughter of the late Lieut. Col. H. Allan Bate and Mrs. Bate, and granddaughter of Sir Newell Bate, to Mr. Frederick Peters, of Victoria, B. C., which takes place quietly in the city on Tuesday next, the bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Neena Bate as maid of honor, and two little flower girls, Miss Winifred Bate, also her sister, and Miss Isabel Fraser. The best man will be Mr. Arthur Kittington, of Calgary, and the ushers, Mr. Charles McLaren, Mr. Alanee Greene and Mr. Cameron Edwards.

The Marys of the Empire are sending a coronation gift to Queen Mary. The names Mary, Marion, Marie, Maria, and Mae, are the names that qualify in the list. Miss Mary McLaren, Paddock street, will receive subscriptions.
Mrs. Allen Rankine, Hazen street, entertained at bridge last week.
Mrs. Turnbull, Rotheray, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Louise Edgcombe, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Faith Hayward, Queen Street.
The evening of light opera given in Trinity church school room on Thursday evening was a treat to lovers of good music.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills the Sure Cure for All Aches and Pains.
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St. Patrick's Day Dinner

At a meeting of the dinner committee of St. Patrick's society held last evening, it was decided to hold the anniversary dinner on St. Patrick's night at the Victoria Hotel. Efficient sub-committees were appointed, and the first dinner of the new society promises to be a splendid success.

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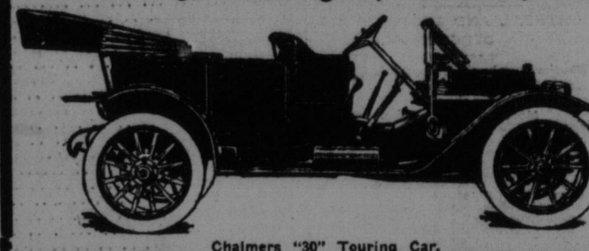
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200 pairs ladies full fashioned, all wool Cashmere Hose, either plain or ribbed; seamless feet, extra good quality. Regular 40c. quality.
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Saturday Night Sale of Kid Gloves
A Special Purchase.
Just opened an extra special line of heavy cape gloves, outside seam, two done fastening. Comes in good shades taupe and brown.
(Ground floor) Sale price, 79 cents.

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The smartest, daintiest little dresses we have ever been able to show at so low a price. They include Buster and semi-French styles in new American plaid cambrics, or in plain sky, cadet, white, tan or pink, Indian head trimmed in various ways. Mostly in tailored effects as well as numerous other designs. See our window display.
Sizes 6 to 10, \$1.58; sizes 12 to 14, \$1.78.

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DALHOUSIE.
Dalhousie, Feb. 23.—A sadness was cast over our town when it was learned on Tuesday morning that James Mitchell had passed away suddenly on Monday night. Mr. Mitchell had gone to his wood land on Monday afternoon for the purpose of cutting fire wood and when his team returned home without him, late at night, search was made and his body was found lying in the snow, but uncon-

scious. Medical aid was summoned, but death came early in the morning of the following day. The deceased was one of Dalhousie's well known citizens. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters.
Joe Daley, a well known police character has again been landed behind the bars. Having been let out from the county jail after serving a sentence of three weeks, he went down town and engaged policeman Geo. Seely in friendly conversation.

While the policeman's head was turned, Daley assaulted him and fled. Officer Seely followed and, unable to get any assistance, tried conclusions with Daley, and succeeded in placing him under arrest. Daley was brought before Police Magistrate W. H. Trueman, and given six months in jail besides a fine of \$55, in default of which Daley is to serve another six months. James Harquail, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering rapidly.

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Table of New York Stock Market prices including Amalgamated Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Freight, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, February 25. Sun rises 7:13 a.m. Sun sets 6:02 p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Friday, Feb. 24. Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, Feb. 22.—Arrd stmr Thorsa (Nor), San Domingo; edr H. R. Silver, St. Lucia.

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MONTREAL

Morning Sales. Canadian Pacific, 50 @ 213, 50 @ 212 1/2.

Table of Montreal market prices including Cotton Bonds, Cement, Amalgamated Copper, etc.

British Ports. Avonmouth, Feb. 22.—Sld stmr Royal George for Halifax.

Foreign Ports. Boston, Feb. 22.—Arrd stmr Bohemian from Liverpool.

Reports and Disasters. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 22.—Ship Aryan, Klammitee, is 194 days out from Philadelphia.

Shipping Notes. Up to date 54 open steamers have filed their outward papers at the Custom house.

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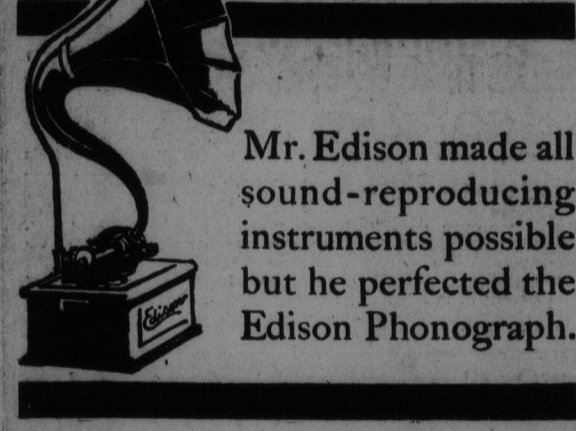
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Advertisement for NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES with text: 'Headaches—nausea—indigestion—muddy complexion—pimples—bad breath—these are some of the effects of constipation. The mild, sensible, reliable remedy is NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES'

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RAMBLERS WIN FROM TIGERS

Tail Enders Spring Surprise in City League Game—M. R. A. Put It Over T. S. Simms Bowlers—The Standing of the League.

There was excellent bowling on Black's alleys last evening in both the City and the Commercial leagues. In the City league a surprise was sprung when the Ramblers defeated the Tigers by three points to one.

Table with columns for Ramblers and Tigers, listing names and scores.

Table for City League Standing with columns for Won and Lost P.C.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial league the pin pickers representing M. R. A. Ltd., had an easy time with the T. S. Simms team, winning the whole four points.

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Table for Intersociety League with columns for Won and Lost P.C.

CHESS RESULTS. San Sebastian, Feb. 24.—Play in the chess match was continued today.

Table for Chess Results with columns for names and scores.

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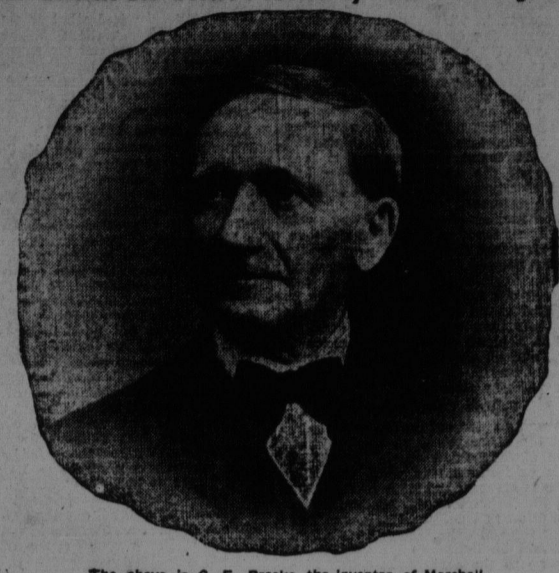
WORTH HAVING. 'THE BEST SCOTCH' Perfection Whisky advertisement with illustration of a woman.

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CURLING CLUBS ALL PLAY TODAY

Hampton Sends South Paw Rink to Meet St. Andrews—Thistles and Carleton Play Second Match this Afternoon and Evening.

The Thistle rinks for the curling matches with the Carleton club to be played today are as follows: Thistle ice afternoon—R. S. Ritchie, J. A. Sinclair, J. W. Cameron, A. J. Macdonald skip; R. E. Smith, E. S. Murray, D. H. Willis, A. P. Patterson skip.

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HERE HE IS



RUBE WADDELL. The mysterious beauty on the sport page for the last two days was George Edward Rube Waddell, the great eccentric southpaw of the Athletics and Browns.

These are correct. To the Sporting Editor of The Standard: Sir—I identify the cut in this morning's issue of The Standard with George Edward (Rube) Waddell. I saw him pitch a 15 inning no-score game for Philadelphia against Boston with Cy Young also working.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard: Sir—The photo appearing in this morning's issue of The Standard under the heading "Who is he," is that of the famous but very erratic pitcher, Rube Waddell now of the Eastern League.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard: Sir—I have an idea that your picture in The Standard is Rube Waddell. Yours, J. R. MORWICK.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES HEMIPLEGY'

I.O.F. PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT APOHAQUI

Brilliant Address by High Court Officers Much Enjoyed—Ideal Lumbering Conditions Prevail in April.

Apohaqui, Feb. 23.—The public meeting held last night in the Public Hall was a decided success. The meeting was called in the interests of Court Kings, I.O.F., and was well attended.

Building Taken Over. At a special meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon, at which S. Kerr, of the business college, and his solicitors were present, arrangements were completed for taking over the Bell building, and the deed will be signed and recorded today.

Queen's Rink. Queen's Rink advertisement with text: 'Queen's Rink Band This Afternoon Fine Ice Beautiful Skating Admission, Ladies and Children 15c, Gentlemen 25c. R. J. Armstrong, Mgr.'

Advertisement for WORTH HAVING THE BEST SCOTCH Perfection Whisky: 'WORTH HAVING THE BEST SCOTCH Perfection WHISKY'

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Westerly winds, not much change in temperature.
 Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The weather has been mild in the Western Provinces and Ontario, and comparatively mild in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Local snow falls have occurred in southern Alberta, southern Saskatchewan, on the lower St. Lawrence, and in Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been cloudy, but fair.
 Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:—Moderately cold with light local snow surges.

AROUND THE CITY

Pastor in Pulpit.
 Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach in Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday evening.

Acknowledgement.
 The management of the Seaman's Mission desires to acknowledge the sum of £10 from Captain J. A. Murray of R. M. S. Empress of Britain, through Purser Fishwick, being proceeds of concerts given on the last westbound voyage.

Rev. W. O. Raymond the Speaker.
 Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond will be the speaker at the Gospel Temperance meeting to be held under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I.O.G.T., in their hall, Haymarket Square, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Young Girl Arrested.
 Last evening Policeman Withien arrested a young girl on Brussels street, on the charge of not giving a satisfactory account of herself. It appears that the girl, who is Bertha Josselyn, is but 14 years of age, and her mother is in jail.

Socialist Meeting.
 On Sunday next at the Socialist hall 144 Mill street, T. Taylor will give an address on Riches and Poverty. The chair will be taken by J. Peterson at 8.15 o'clock. Doors open at 8 p. m. A silver collection will be taken on entering. Ladies are invited to be present at all Socialist meetings.

Business Notice.
 Ethel Marcant wishes to announce that the furniture business carried on by her late husband will continue under the same name of J. Marcant, at 29 Dock street. The public is assured of the same careful attention in the future as before.

Paardeberg Day.
 There will be a dinner at the Paardeberg Day celebration in Fredericton Monday, and all who have served in South Africa, who intend going to the Capital, are asked to communicate with Acting Sergeant John McCollom, of the police force.

Sunday Services.
 Exmouth street Methodist church: Class meetings Sunday morning at 9.45; preaching services at 11 a. m., Rev. M. Tarrant; Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; preaching service at 7 p. m., pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer. Remember the song service at close of regular service.

Railway Men Here.
 A number of prominent transportation officials were in the city yesterday. G. Murphy, general secretary of the C. P. R.; C. W. Burpee, C. P. R. superintendent at Brownville Junction; F. P. Brady, commissioner and general superintendent; and J. B. T. Caron, commissioner and general solicitor of the Intercolonial Railway, and V. G. R. Vickers general superintendent of the Dominion Express company were among the number. Mr. Brady and Mr. Caron met a delegation from city hall consisting of Ald. M. Goldrick and Wignome, who asked that a fence be constructed along the railway tracks on Four streets opposite their Dorchester street. Mr. Brady promised consideration.

Banquet at Centenary.
 Last evening the Centenary Missionary Society served tea to the men of the congregation with George A. Henderson in the chair. Captain Brown of Berwick, N.S., who spent many years of company in Chinese waters, gave an address replete with interesting information. He testified to the nobility, bravery and unselfish lives of the missionaries and also to the honesty of the Chinese merchants in their dealings. Rev. W. T. G. Brown, B.A., B.T., of Sherbrooke, P.Q., in a practical and eloquent address spoke of the duties of men to the church and to each other and urged that each should ask, "Am I content with my business duties alone? And am I doing the highest work for my fellow men which I am capable?" The vigor of his address gave good promise of interesting sermons on Sunday, when he will preach the missionary sermons for the church.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Comeau of Ottawa is at the Victoria.
 E. L. Rising left last night for Montreal and Quebec on a business trip.
 Mrs. N. C. Scott of Douglas avenue left yesterday for Truro to visit her daughter Mrs. Warren Ogilvie. She will be away about two weeks.
 Mrs. Alfred A. Stuart (nee Miss Ella Smith), will be at home to her friends on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 4, at her father's residence, Harvey, Albert County.
 D. B. Donald left last evening for a business trip to New York.
 Capt. G. B. Winters of Montreal was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Halifax, where he will take a steamer for Newfoundland.
 Miss Laura Hazen, City Road, gave a bridge party to a number of her friends Thursday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. Harold Schofield.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson.
 From her son's residence, Main street, Fairville, Mrs. Margaret Henderson's funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Henderson was the widow of John Henderson. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. W. P. Townsend. Interment was in Fernhill.
Mrs. Charles Brown.
 Mrs. Charles Brown's funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 9 March street, to the cathedral, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Duke. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

**EXHIBITION EVERY YEAR
 FUTURE; NONE IN 1911**

Important Decision Reached at Meeting of Shareholders of Association Yesterday--In Consideration of Other Towns Having Selected Dates, Project Abandoned for This Year.

There will not be any exhibition in St. John this autumn, but commencing in September, 1911, the policy of holding annual exhibitions will be inaugurated. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Exhibition association held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the association. It was not a largely attended meeting, there being but three shareholders in attendance, aside from those who are also members of the directorate. One of the directors afterwards remarked that the small attendance was indicative of the apathy which prevails in this city regarding any matter of public interest.

The feeling of the meeting was plainly in favor of annual exhibitions, and also that the present year should not be allowed to go out without without an exhibition being held. It was pointed out that the association is in a better shape now to hold annual exhibitions than ever in its history, as it has a plant which is practically new, and an exhibition could be held without any large expense in the way of repairs or alterations.

Fate to Other Towns.
 It was pointed out on the other hand that the other towns in the province have already fixed their dates for their exhibitions this year, and that there is strong opposition in Chatham and Fredericton to the holding of an exhibition in St. John this year. This being the case the directors felt that it would be better to let the exhibition go to the other towns this year and next year inaugurate the plan of annual exhibitions.

At yesterday's meeting A. O. Skinner presided, and the members present were E. A. Schofield, Richard O'Brien, C. B. Allen, Alex. Macaulay, L. H. Northrup, W. S. Allison, W. F. Burditt, R. R. Patchell, T. H. Estabrooks, Dr. Thomas Walker and Ald. J. E. Jones. The directors reported that it had been deemed advisable not to hold an exhibition this year and presented the report to the shareholders for ratification. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. O'Brien, and seconded by T. H. Estabrooks. The meeting was then thrown

**LAST MEETING OF
 S.S. ASSOCIATION HELD**

Rev. F. S. Porter Speaks on Old Testament Prophecy as Preachers—Children Must Learn Loyalty to Church.

A very successful Sunday school institute which has been held during the week in Leinster street Baptist church under the auspices of the S. S. Association was brought to a close with a most helpful and inspiring meeting last evening. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the devotional service.

Rev. F. S. Porter gave an address on the Old Testament Prophet a reformer. He emphasized the need for the reader of the Bible to know the conditions of prophetic times if he would understand this message. He showed how the political, social and religious life in Israel called for the precepts of the prophets because of its avarice, and licentiousness. These messengers of God insisted upon the unity and ethical character of God, the universality of religion and the redemption of life from social and political wrong only by spiritual regeneration.

Rev. W. A. Ross emphasized the need of more definite training of the young people of the church in methods of Christian service. The impression made in the Sabbath service or weekly prayer meeting was allowed to be of more definite training of the young people of the church in methods of Christian service. The impression made in the Sabbath service or weekly prayer meeting was allowed to be of more definite training of the young people of the church in methods of Christian service.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah Harrison.
 Mrs. Hannah Harrison, widow of Thomas Harrison, died last evening at her home in Brussels street. She had been ill only a few days and death was unexpected at the last. One brother, Frank McManus, of Bathurst, and a sister, Miss Katharine McManus, of this city, survive.

Arthur E. Nugent.
 The death of Arthur E. Nugent, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Nugent, occurred on Feb. 4 at Briggs' corner, Queen's county. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters. One of the brothers, Goldwin, is in Kansas City attending medical college, and the other brother, Hanington, is at the U. N. B. Fredericton. His elder sister, Ina, taught school last term in Blissville, but resigned her charge to nurse her brother. The younger sister, Alice, is now attending the grammar school, Fredericton. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Flint, who preached an impressive sermon from Joshua 24:20, "They buried him." The remains were laid at rest in the Baptist cemetery at the mouth of Salmon Creek, followed by a large procession of some 50 vehicles attending to the popularity of the deceased among all classes of the community.

John A. Bulmer.
 Joseph Bowser received the sad news recently of the death of his son-in-law John A. Bulmer which occurred

open for discussion, and the members expressed their views upon the question of holding an exhibition this year.
 W. S. Allison asked what it would cost to hold an exhibition supposing the association could not get a grant? President Skinner informed him that it would probably be up to \$10,000 of the reserve fund now in the hands of the association.

Suggests Carnival.
 Mr. Allison thought that if there was difficulty in getting a good cattle show for this year the form of the exhibition might be changed to make it more in the nature of an autumn carnival. He suggested that there should be a day at Millidgeville, a day of horse races and perhaps a day of automobile races. This with other attractions at the exhibition, he thought, would round out a good programme.

E. A. Schofield was in favor of annual exhibitions, but thought that this year should be skipped as it would be too late to make a start for a successful show. All the other towns in the province had their dates selected for the exhibitions this year, and St. John could not very well come in now at the last moment.

Dr. Thomas Walker thought if the association was sure of a grant next year it would be better to wait rather than give a poor show this year.
 Mr. Northrup pointed out that Fredericton would get a government grant of \$5,000, Chatham would get a guarantee of two-thirds of their deficit, not to exceed \$5,000, while \$1,000 each would be given to Sussex and St. Stephen. This would total about \$12,000 and St. John could not hope for a grant. Next year the case would be different.

Mr. Schofield moved as an amendment to the report of the directors that the association should hold annual exhibitions commencing next year. This met the view of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Estabrooks and they withdrew their motion after Mr. Schofield had amended his amendment to take in the decision to hold no exhibition this year.
 Mr. Schofield's motion carried, and the meeting adjourned.

**MR. T. H. ESTABROOKS
 SPOKE FOR HIMSELF**

Expressed Opinion in Favor of Reciprocity but Not as President of St. John Board of Trade—Times Would Create False Impression.

The Times last evening published an extract from the Toronto News giving the opinion of T. H. Estabrooks on the question of reciprocity, and announced it as the opinion of the president of the St. John board of trade. Mr. Estabrooks is a Liberal in politics and is in favor of the proposal. Interviewed by The Standard yesterday as to whether his opinion should be taken as the official pronouncement of the board of trade of which he is president, Mr. Estabrooks said that his opinion was not expressed in his capacity as president of the board, and that it represented only his own personal view.

He could not say that all the members of the board were in favor of reciprocity, and his opinion did not in any sense represent the feeling of the board on the question. The board had not discussed the matter and about it.

WEDDINGS.

Wrye-Thompson.
 Sackville, Feb. 23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Thompson, Upper Sackville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when their niece Miss Blanche Thompson was united in marriage to Sanford Wrye, of Joliette. The bride was given away by her father, Clifford Thompson, who was becomingly gowned in crepe de chine, with lace and pearl trimmings and wore a bridal veil and orange blossom. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Jennie Thompson, while Walter E. Brownell, of Joliette, supported the groom. Rev. W. H. Robinson, of Point de Bute, performed the ceremony. Many valuable gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial cheque, to the bridesmaid, a cresset of pearls, and to the groomsmen a scarf pin. After a dainty luncheon had been served Mr. and Mrs. Wrye left for a trip to St. John and St. Stephen. The bride's going-away gown was navy blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match.

red at his home in Worcester, Mass., at the age of 43 years. The deceased was in the employ of the Boston and Maine Railway Company. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Alberta Bowser, his parents and one sister survive.

Mrs. Margaret Vall.
 Mrs. Margaret Vall, widow of Aaron Vall, died suddenly yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law John Durbin, 29 Carmarthen street. Mrs. Vall, who was in her 60th year, was a native of Springfield, Kings county, and had been residing in this city for a number of years. She had many friends, who will learn of her death with sorrow. Mrs. Vall leaves one daughter, Mrs. Durbin, an aged mother and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Scribner, of Springfield. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Camp last evening at 8 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Hatfield's Point, on Sunday.

Boys Under Arrest.
 Two boys, Herbert Pitt and Victor Cobham, were arrested last night for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, white cambric, hemstitched \$ 4 for 50c.
HANDKERCHIEFS, white Irish lawn, \$ for 50c.
HALF HOSE, black and colored cashmere, 3 pairs 50c.
HALF HOSE, extra quality, pure llama wool, 2 pairs 50c.
GLOVES black and colored wool, 2 pairs . . . 50c.
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LINED DRIVING GLOVES, oil tan, wool wrist, pair 50c.
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