

FARMERS' CAUSE OPPEL IN HOUSE

Conservative Member Moves Resolution for Reduction of Tariff on Farming Implements

Government Must Declare Itself on Question—Delegation Asks for Uniform Measurement

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Mr. Meighen, Conservative member for Portage La Prairie, today moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house a substantial reduction in the import duties on agricultural implements is now due to the agriculturists of Canada and is in just accord with the true ends of protective tariff."

He supported this in a remarkably cogent and powerful speech, with no little felicity of phrase and with a power of argument which commanded the utmost attention.

The Liberals, when Mr. Meighen brought his motion forward on Wednesday assumed that all they had to do to bury it was to talk it out and that it would go to the foot of the order paper.

Mr. Meighen was followed by Mr. Knowles, Liberal M. P. for Moosejaw who talked general free trade without declaring himself on the resolution.

Mr. Laker and Mr. Heron spoke in favor of the resolution.

Wait Uniform Weight. A deputation from the Ontario and Quebec vegetable growers' association waited on Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, this afternoon, asking that changes be made in regard to the Weights and Measures Act in its relation to farm produce, and vegetables.

The standard weights are more than the real weights, and are furnished by the Guelph Agricultural College, and want the latter made the standard. The following weights per bushel and per bag are asked to be made standard:

Potatoes, sixty and eighty lbs. respectively; onions, fifty and seventy-five lbs.; turnips, beets and carrots, fifty and seventy lbs.; artichokes, fifty-six and seventy-five lbs.; parsnips, forty-five and sixty lbs. Sir Wilfrid promised the deputation consideration.

Manufacture Of Spirits. W. J. Gerald, Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, has written the fire chief, saying that although the government has been manufacturing methylated spirits within the city limits for twenty years, it was unaware that it was doing so in contravention to any civil by-law until the chief drew the attention of the department to the section governing the storing of such materials.

He points out that though wood alcohol and denatured alcohol are not dangerous in themselves, the government will probably secure new and permanent quarters Mr. Gerald states, and these will apply to the factory for a permit to continue the manufacture. The site has not been selected as yet, but when it is, the fire chief and the board of control will be asked to approve.

P. E. I. GOVERNMENT TAKES LIFE IN HANDS. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the provincial government of Prince Edward Island held last night, the resignation of Wm. Laird, New Glasgow, Liberal member of the second district of Queens, was considered. Ill health is the cause. His resignation was accepted and a writ will be issued for an election, nomination to be on Feb. 1st and polling on the 6th.

At the general election of 1908 Laird was returned with a majority of 126. The district has been Liberal for a number of years, with the parties now standing 14 to 16 including three from fire, two from suffocation in wells, and one each from train and shooting. In nine instances the heroes lost their lives, and the award is made to a member of the family.

One of the recipients of a silver medal is New York's street cleaning

CONSERVATIVES OF ALBERT MEET

Tuesday Next Date Fixed For Important Convention—Scott Act Suspects Liquor Shippers Of Perjury.

Albert, Jan. 18.—Great preparations are being made for the convention of the Liberal-Conservative association to be held here in the Quillon hall, on Tuesday next, in view of the importance of the gathering, and the general feeling that the Conservatives have a bright opportunity to redeem the constituency. It is expected that the attendance will be large, and the proceedings enthusiastic.

Scott Act Inspector R. A. Smith has received information concerning a new method of getting liquor into Alberta county. On Saturday a large case arrived from St. John for a man at Watrous, accompanied by an affidavit that it was intended for personal use only. The inspector has reason to think otherwise and the matter will be aired in the courts.

Schooner Ravens, Captain Brewster, from St. John, with a load of merchandise mostly for W. J. M. McAlmon came up the river yesterday. This is the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that a schooner has navigated the river at this time of the year.

OFF TO THE SPANISH MAIN

Four Harvard Men On Schooner With Picked Crew To Search For Sunken Treasure—Quite Confident.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Four young graduates of Harvard who have not lost belief that there is still romance in the world, set sail today for the Spanish Main.

The schooner is the 95 footer, owned by Democrat Lloyd, son of the late John G. Lloyd, of Boston. The others are John T. Cole, formerly an instructor of astronomy at Harvard; John H. Fallon, treasurer of a Boston spice company and Arthur Combs formerly in the automobile business here.

Mr. Lloyd was found today a few hours before sailing. "It's an adventure," was the most definite explanation of the voyage he would give at first. Then he was asked if he was going to hunt for sunken treasure.

"We have the exact location of 8 Spanish treasure ships that went down in 200 fathoms of water off the coast of Haiti," he acknowledged. "If the water was not so deep it would be easier to explore them, but still it may be done. That is," he added hastily, "it might be done if one had the right equipment. We haven't much faith in buried treasure."

The Seneca is said to be under the command of Capt. Thomas Summers, formerly in the Massachusetts, and carries a picked crew.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN MONCTON SHOPS

Otto Wortman Has Leg Amputated As Result Of Injuries—Deal In Railway Stock—Insurance Loss.

Moncton, Jan. 18.—Otto Wortman, next with a terrible accident here this afternoon. While some shunting was being done at the roundhouse, Wortman slipped while attempting to get on the footboard of the locomotive and was badly crushed by the wheels. His left leg has been amputated below the knee and he received other injuries, but fatal results are not anticipated.

The loss at the fire in M. McLeod's tailor shop has been adjusted by Mr. Fairweather of St. John at \$5,344, of which \$1,500 is on the building, \$1,875 on the furniture, and \$1,745 on other stock and fixtures.

Coun. M. S. Siddall, of Port Elgin, has secured options on a majority of the stock of the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway which runs from Sackville to Cape Tormentine. If the deal is carried through it is Mr. Siddall's intention to form a company for the operation of the road. It has been rumored that the C. P. R. might purchase this road, but so far there has been no move in that direction. It is not stated who is associated with Mr. Siddall.

26 HERO AWARDS. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.—Twenty-six awards in recognition of acts of heroism were made today by the Carnegie fund commission here, sixteen bronze and ten silver medals, besides cash awards being authorized. Nineteen of the awards were made in rescue or attempted rescue from drowning, three from fire, two from suffocation in wells, and one each from train and shooting. In nine instances the heroes lost their lives, and the award is made to a member of the family.

PROSE OF SENSATION IN MURDER CASE

Believed That Evidence At Coroner's Inquest Will Show Some One Acquainted With Lobinski Killed Aged Miser.

BEATEN TO DEATH WITH HAMMER. Montreal, Jan. 18.—That the C. P. R. intends double tracking 100 miles of its western system and laying over 300 miles of new track in different parts of the prairie provinces strengthening existing bridges and building many new ones, was the announcement made this morning by Vice-President William Whyte, of the C. P. R.

According to Mr. Whyte the double tracking is to be laid between Port Arthur and Port William, New railway yards will be constructed at Regina, Moosejaw and Medicine Hat and three new steel bridges will be built one east and two west of Calgary over the Bow River as well as another one across the Elbow east of the Calgary yards.

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Another extension plan is the additional building of 35 miles northwest of Westview, while 32 miles of new track will be built through Cut Knife country.

VETO BEFORE CORONATION SAYS REDMOND

Dublin, Jan. 18.—John E. Redmond who was unanimously elected president of the United Irish League, T. P. O'Connor, Joseph Devlin, and Daniel Boyle, the Irish members of the House of Commons, have reported to the House of Commons that they have vetoed the proposed bill for the purpose of arousing interest in the cause of home rule were the guests of honor this evening at a banquet at the Mansion House, arranged as a compliment for the success of their mission across the sea.

During the course of his speech Mr. Redmond declared that the veto power of the House of Lords would be abolished before the Coronation with the creation of new peers. He said that so long as the Liberals abide by the veto power, the veto and the home rule questions, the Irish party would support them without regard to any minor issues, but he added that the smallest deviation would mean instant change in the party's attitude. He did not object to the home rule bill being so drafted as to fit in with a larger plan.

OTTAWA EDITOR WEDS IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The marriage of Lieut. Col. E. W. B. Morrison, editor of the Ottawa Citizen, to Mrs. Chas. Downing Frigg, of Ottawa, was solemnized at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church Monday evening. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. H. S. Coffin.

Prior to their departure from Ottawa on Saturday, Col. Morrison and his bride were entertained by numerous friends who had assembled to wish them well and who gave them an enthusiastic send-off.

Their trip to Europe by the S. S. Lusitania.

Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Emma Kellogg, of New Orleans. During the day in and Col. Morrison were the recipients of a large number of messages of congratulations and good wishes, as well as floral remembrances from a wide circle of friends in Montreal, Ottawa and elsewhere in Canada and the United States.

POPE'S BLOODY HAT THOUGHT TO BE FAKED

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 18.—No trace has yet been found of the body of W. F. Pope, the missing Bromptonville merchant. Detective McSkiff was on the scene all day, and from what can be learned he is of the opinion that the thing is fake and that Pope has disappeared.

The motive for the act, however, cannot be found. In support of a disappearance fake it was said that the blood on the hat was not human, but that it was taken from a dog.

Francis Galton was born in 1822 and was knighted in 1909. He explored Damaraland and South Ovambo land in Africa in 1850-52. For many years he was on the council of the Royal Geographical Society.

HONOR PAID TO PRESIDENT FORREST

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.—Fort Massey church in this city at a meeting tonight, presented President John Forrest, of Dalhousie, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly with a handsome leather upholstered chair to be called the moderator's chair. President Forrest is one of the oldest members of the session and the presentation was on this account, and in recognition of the honor of his election as moderator.

C.P.R. PLANS EXTENSION IN WESTERN LINES

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HOME RULE GAINS IN FAVOR

London, Jan. 18.—Increasing evidence of the weakening of the forces against home rule is found simultaneously in the conversion of Lord Courtney, ex-deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, who says the time has come to prepare for home rule and in an investigation by a prominent Unionist paper into the rumors that the British government is organizing armed resistance to home rule.

The result of the investigation is a complete refutation of the rumors, the investigator after careful inquiry on the spot reporting that no such preparations are in progress anywhere in Ulster and that there is no record of alleged large sums subscribed for the purchase of arms or any unusual importation of weapons.

Awarded Damages. The society slander case in which Mrs. Horace West sought damages against her father-in-law, Sir Algernon West, was concluded this afternoon in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded £1250 damages.

A stay of execution was granted. The suit excited great interest and the court room was crowded every day with society.

Mrs. Asquith, wife of the Premier, was one of the star witnesses for the plaintiff.

SIR FRANCIS GALTON.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Francis Galton, the noted explorer and writer, died last night.

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BADLY FROZEN.

Smalls Falls, Ont., Jan. 18.—A young man named Joseph Jewitt, of this place had his feet badly frozen a few days ago. He was working for a farmer near Prospect and was engaged in chopping wood in the bush when it occurred. He was brought to St. Francis Hospital here, and it was thought at first that it would be necessary to amputate several of his toes, but physicians think now they can be saved. Jewitt is 17 years old.

MCCLELLAN CUP AT TRURO.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.—The Curling Club lost the McClellan Cup tonight, when the Truro players defeated them by six points, 54 to 48. Halifax won the cup two years ago from Truro, and have successfully defended it until tonight.

FIRE HOUSE BURNS IN LANCASTER

Residence Owned By C. P. Boker And Occupied By T. Fenton Totally Destroyed Last Night—Loss \$10,000.

OUTSIDE OF FIRE DISTRICTS. The large three story wooden house in Lancaster owned by Charles P. Boker was destroyed by fire last night. The blaze was a most spectacular one and as the burning building was situated near the Martello Tower the fire could be plainly seen from the city.

The house was occupied by W. I. Fenton and family. The loss is estimated at more than \$10,000.

The fire caught from a fire in the room full of smoke and the house on fire. At the time Mr. Fenton was in the city, and his wife and eldest daughter were attending an entertainment in St. Jude's church. At home was the second daughter, Miss Norma Fenton and two smaller children. When Miss Fenton went to the kitchen to get a drink of water she discovered the room full of smoke and the house on fire. She quickly descended up stairs, awakened the children, and after she got them safely out of the house she alerted the neighbors and notified her mother at St. Jude's church.

Furniture Destroyed. The news of the fire spread quickly and there was soon a large gang of men on hand who attempted to save the furniture. All the water that could be obtained was from a small stream from a tap in the barn, and a bucket gang was formed, but the efforts were useless as the flames had a complete control of the building by this time. A great deal of the furniture on the lower floors was saved, while the furniture on the upper floors was destroyed. A valuable piano was moved as far as the door and had to be left there where it was destroyed by the fire.

The house was one of the best built structures on the western side of the harbor, having been built years ago by James H. Valpey at an estimated cost of \$35,000. It was three stories high with a slate roof, heated by a furnace and the water was obtained from artesian wells. The property was sold to George H. Clark and was some years ago resold to Mr. Fenton who also owned a large quantity of land in the vicinity. Mr. Fenton erected a new house and while he retained the land he sold the building to Charles P. Boker, and has since been renting the house from Mr. Boker who was to have moved in on May 1st next. The building was insured for \$4,000. The barn was quite a distance from the house and was not burned.

Vandals Were About. During the progress of the fire while a large number of men were saving property, others are reported to have been caught stealing things and Policeman Lawson caught one young fellow making away with a rifle and took the stolen gun from him.

Owing to the fact that the building was situated outside of the fire district of Carleton and Fairville, there was a fire department on hand and nothing could be done but watch the handsome residence burn to the ground.

The fire was still burning at an early hour this morning.

RESPONDENCY CAUSE OF LANGILLE'S SUICIDE

Inquest Held At Request Of Sergt. - Major Duncan - Threatened With Tuberculosis, Took Life While Insane.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 18.—Sergeant Major Duncan, of Fredericton, arrived here on the noon train today, and at his request Coroner Lawson empaneled the following jury to inquire into the death of Sergt. Langille: G. H. Sullivan, A. T. Crilly, John McGibbon, A. B. Thompson, J. R. Sedgwick, Geo. Pike and Arthur B. Dixon.

The evidence tended to show that the unfortunate man had been subjected to hemorrhages that preceded tuberculosis, and that, because of a heavy cold contracted last week, he had become despondent and committed the terrible act during a fit of temporary insanity induced by ill health.

Major Duncan spoke of the deceased as a most exemplary citizen in all the walks of life, a lovable character and a man held in high esteem by all who knew him. The body was forwarded to Fredericton this evening.

LAMY BEATEN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., amateur champion skater of the world, was defeated here tonight for the second time in his career by Robert McLean, of Chicago. In a three-quarter mile race, the principal event in the annual National championship amateur tournament, McLean shot to the winning post a bare stride ahead of Lamy.

The summaries were:— One quarter mile:—Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; second, Robert McLean, Chicago, second; Lot Roe, Toronto, third; Harry Kaad, Chicago, fourth. Time: 49 1/2.

Three quarter mile:—Robert McLean, Chicago, first; Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, second; R. L. Wheeler, Montreal, third; Harry Kaad, Chicago, fourth. Time: 2:15.

One mile and half:—Edmund Lamy, first; Fred Robson, Toronto, second; Harry Kaad, Chicago, third; Lot Roe, Toronto, fourth. Time 4:59.

RETURN FLIGHT TO BATTLESHIP

Eugene Ely Successfully Accomplishes Aeroplane Landing and Leaves Again After Hour's Stay

Flew 26 Miles in Round Trip - Acclaimed by Army and Navy Officers.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Eugene B. Ely today flew 13 miles in an aeroplane, made a successful landing on the cruiser Pennsylvania and an hour later rose from the cruiser and flew back to Seldridge field, 12 miles south of San Francisco. The feat was accomplished without a mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the biplane was injured.

"It was easy enough," said Ely, as he stepped from his seat after his return. "I think the trick could be successfully turned nine times out of ten."

Ely's flight had been postponed several times, but he said today that atmospheric conditions were fair. The air was hazy when at 4 o'clock he left the grounds. His motor worked perfectly and after a few circles, he headed northeast, swept over the San Bruno hills and disappeared towards San Francisco.

In the meantime the wireless advised the cruiser at anchor with the fleet in the bay, that he would make the attempt, and final preparations were made for his reception. A wooden platform 130 feet long and 50 feet wide had been constructed over the after deck of the ship. Launches and ship's boats fully manned, were put out in event of a mishap. Ely had installed two seven foot pontoons under his aeroplane to float the machine in case he was forced to descend in the water.

At 10:58 o'clock the lookout on the cruiser Pennsylvania sighted Ely through the haze, and the ship's siren rared a blast of welcome. He came on at terrific speed and circled around the fleet, dipping in salute to each ship and came up in the wind for the stern of the Pennsylvania.

When Ely touched the deck he was going 35 miles an hour, but so gradually was the speed checked, by the dragging of the weighted ropes, as they were caught in succession that he came to a standstill without disarranging any part of the machine. There was a great outburst of cheers and a rush of officers, visitors and sailors to greet the aviator.

Greeted By Wife. One of the first to reach Ely was his wife, who was on the bridge with Captain Pond. After he had been photographed, Ely was taken to the Captain's cabin where he was the guest at luncheon. Exactly one hour from the time he landed on the cruiser, Ely took his seat in the machine and gave the word to take off. The aeroplane swept down the 130 foot platform at high speed, dropped out of the stern with a gentle dip, and then rose rapidly over the ships in the harbor. The start was as perfect as the landing had been.

Rising to a height of 2,000 feet, Ely circled over San Francisco, and then headed for the aviation field. He landed there at 12:12 o'clock. A full company of the Thirtieth Infantry swooped down on him as he dismounted, and bore him in triumph to Major O'Neill's tent. The other troops were lined up to cheer the aviator.

An informal reception in the Major's tent followed. Toasts were drunk and Ely was made a member of the mess. Major O'Neill in proposing a health to the young aviator said:—"This day will mark an epoch in naval history. We cannot say how it will affect the army, but here we pledge him."

Perfect Conditions. "The flight to the ship was made under almost perfect weather conditions," Ely said, "though I encountered difficulties in approaching the Pennsylvania. The wind was on the cruiser's starboard side and it effected a safe landing. I saw it would be unwise to alight squarely on the platform. So after circling the ship, I came down, quartering the platform and with my planes pressed as fully into the wind as possible.

"I missed the first ropes, stretched to check my momentum, but my grappling hooks caught the other strands and I was brought up gently about sixty feet from where I first touched the boards.

"Though I did not require the full surface of the 130 foot platform, I do not think a smaller one would be entirely safe for such an experiment. I am convinced, however, that had the ship been in motion and sailing directly into the wind, that my landing on the after deck would have been considerably easier."

INSTANTLY KILLED. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 18.—John A. Thompson, aged 65, of Thorold, was instantly killed at noon today while unloading a grain boat at lock 24, Welland canal. He missed his footing and fell, breaking his neck. He leaves a daughter in Ottawa.

PRESENT CLOCK TO COURT HOUSE

Joke Played On Carleton County Council—Scott Act Deficit Of \$1,800—Votes In Queens.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—The semi-annual session of the County Council will conclude tomorrow night. Coun. H. D. Stevens, of Woodstock, was re-elected warden. The financial affairs of the county were found satisfactory with the exception of the Scott Act department, which showed a deficit of some \$1,800. This caused a warm discussion, and a motion was made to dismiss the inspector, Rev. B. M. Colpitts. After a lengthy discussion one half of the council voted for dismissal, but as it required a two-thirds vote, the motion was declared lost.

The building committee was authorized to procure and place improved locks on the doors of the cells and in the corridor of the jail.

Coun. J. P. Williams, of Wilmot, and Wm. Tompkins, of Peel, the two oldest councillors in point of service at the board were each presented by the warden on behalf of the board with a gold headed cane.

A motion to procure a clock for the court house was lost, and late this afternoon a parcel containing a clock, not of the most modern kind was delivered at the court house accompanied by an address stating that the donor made the gift because of the poor condition of the finances of the county.

Queens County. Gagetown, Jan. 18.—The Queens county council met on Tuesday when considerable business was transacted. At the close of the meeting the warden entertained the councillors at an oyster supper, when addresses were delivered by Judge Peters, H. W. Woods, M. P. P., and the councillors.

At the council meeting Councillor Vradenburg was elected warden and R. F. Davis secretary-treasurer. John Hobert, of Gagetown, was appointed auditor of the council. The sum of \$1400 was voted for school funds and \$1500 for contingent funds. R. F. Davis was re-appointed Scott Act inspector at a salary of \$150 per annum.

Organization Of Treasurers Recommends Putting New England Spindles In One Quarter Time. Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the United States will be idle one quarter of the time from today until market conditions improve. If a recommendation made this afternoon by the Arkwright club, at a meeting in this city, is accepted generally, the Arkwright club (an organization of the treasurers of mills in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, many of which have their head offices in Boston, and represents more than 10,000,000 spindles. Of the 25,000,000 spindles in the United States, 15,000,000 are in New England. The attendance at the meeting was the largest in ten years. Several telegrams from mill owners in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, were read telling of the arrangements being made to curtail the output. In South Carolina it was stated the mills will reduce the running time by five weeks. The cotton mills of the country curtailed extensively last year because of the high cost of cotton and an indifferent demand for goods. The same reasons are given by the Boston treasurers for their vote today.

WILCOX'S Tenth Anniversary CLEARING SALE

Ends Saturday, January 21

Our \$40,000 Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Millinery Furs and Dry Goods

received quite a shaking up, during our Sale last Saturday, and it was equal to, and in some respects better than, our Christmas trade, which certainly was a banner one. Notwithstanding the cold weather, we have been busy all this week, which admittedly speaks well for our Sale, but of course, we feel confident of the result, when we put on a sale, as everyone knows we mean business. There are only three days remaining in which to take advantage of the sterling values we are offering, so come along and take your choice before it is too late.



OUR WHITEWEAR SPECIALS

will keep you talking. If you fail to obtain what you require on the ground floor, kindly go upstairs to our Millinery Dept., where we have put in a full line during the Sale.

- \$4.50 White Underskirts for \$3.25
- \$2.25 White Underskirts for \$1.75
- \$1.75 White Underskirts for \$1.25
- \$1.10 White Underskirts for79
- .75 White Underskirts for59
- Corset Covers from 19c. to \$1.75
- Drawers from 25c. to \$1.50
- Nightgowns from 50c. to \$5.00
- 100 Shaker Nightgowns worth \$1.75, for \$1.25
- 100 White Aprons, worth 50c., for25
- 150 Wrappers, worth \$1.50 for98
- 200 10-4 Shaker Blankets, worth \$1.25, for95
- 100 11-4 Shaker Blankets, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25

CORSET PRICES FOR SALE ONLY

- \$3.50 E. T. and P. C. Corsets, for \$2.75
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- \$1.00 E. T. and P. C. Corsets, for78c.
- .75c. E. T. and P. C. Corsets, for58c.
- .50c. E. T. and P. C. Corsets, for39c.
- 200 Short Corsets, worth 50c. and 75c., for25c.

OUR UNDERSKIRT SPECIAL

- Colored Silk Underskirts, worth \$6.50, for \$4.50
- Colored Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50, for \$3.00
- Black and Colored Moire Underskirts, worth \$1.25 for 89c.
- Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$2.25, for \$1.75
- Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25
- Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$1.25, for 89c.
- Black Sateen Underskirts, worth 75c., for 59c.
- 300 Pairs Bath Towels, worth 25c., for 19c.
- 200 One-pound Cans Talcum Powder, worth 25c., for 13c.
- 300 1/4-pound Cans Talcum Powder, worth 15c., for 10c.
- 300 Men's Self Opening Umbrellas, worth \$1.00, for 69c.
- 200 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth 60c., for 39c.
- Men's Umbrellas, from 69c. to \$4.50
- Ladies' Umbrellas, from 39c., to \$5.50

CLOAK DEPARTMENT



- Ladies Lounging Robes, \$6.00 for \$4.25
- Ladies Lounging Robes, \$5.00 for \$3.75
- Ladies Lounging Robes, \$3.75 for \$2.75
- Ladies Lounging Robes, \$2.75 for \$1.98
- Ladies' Long Black Coats, with fur collar, worth \$20.00, for \$10.98
- Ladies' Long Tweed Coats, \$15 for \$7.98
- Ladies' Long Black Coats, \$7.50 for \$3.98
- Ladies' Tweed Skirts .. \$3.50 for \$1.98
- Ladies' Tweed Skirts \$2.50 for 98c
- 200 Vicuna Skirts all col's 3.50 for 1.98
- Panama Skirts, worth \$3.50 for \$2.25
- Panama Skirts, worth \$5.50 for \$3.00
- Venetian Skirts, worth \$4.50 for \$3.75
- Venetian Skirts, worth \$6.50 for \$4.50

- Ladies' Silk Suits, worth \$18.00 for \$10.00
- Ladies' Silk Suits, worth \$15.00, for \$8.00
- Ladies' Silk Suits, worth \$12.00, for \$6.98
- Ladies' Silk Skirts, worth \$12.00, for \$7.98
- Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$5.75, for \$3.75
- Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$3.00, for \$1.95
- Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$2.75, for 1.85
- Children's White Bear Hoods, worth 75c., for 55c.
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- White Net Waists, Silk Lined, worth \$4.50, for \$3.50
- Black Silk Waists, worth \$4.50, for \$3.50
- Black Silk Waists, worth \$3.98, for \$2.98
- Black Silk Waists, worth \$5.00, now \$3.75
- White Lawn Waists, worth \$2.50, now \$1.75
- White Lawn Waists, worth \$2.25, now \$1.50
- White Lawn Waists, worth \$1.75, now \$1.25
- White Lawn Waists, worth \$1.25, now 79c.
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- Men's Nightgowns, worth \$1.25, for 83c

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- 25c. Black Cashmere Hose, for 19c.
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- 50c. Girls' Shaker Drawers, for 39c.
- 50c. All Wool Toques, for 39c.
- 25c. All Wool Toques, for 19c.
- 50c. All Wool Clouds, for 39c.
- \$4.50 All Wool Golf Coats, for \$2.50
- \$2.50 All Wool Golf Coats, for \$1.75
- \$1.85 All Wool Golf Coats, for \$1.38

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- Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$5.00 to \$8.00, for \$2.00
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$3.00 to \$4.50, for 98c.
- Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, for 39c.
- Girls' Hats from 39c. up.
- White Bear Hoods, worth 60c. for 39c.
- White Bear Hoods, worth 75c., for 50c.

Men's Clothing Dept.--Price List for Balance of Week

OVERCOATS

- MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$18.00, SALE PRICE .. \$13.00
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$16.00, SALE PRICE .. \$11.80
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$14.00, SALE PRICE .. \$ 9.80
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$12.00, SALE PRICE .. \$ 8.20
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$10.00, SALE PRICE .. \$ 5.00
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$ 9.00, SALE PRICE .. \$ 4.75
- Also a few \$10.00, and \$12.00 Overcoats, at \$ 4.90
- Men's Rain Coats, any size, \$ 4.95

SUITS

- Men's Black Suits, were \$12.00, Sale Price \$ 7.80
- Men's Worsted Suits, were \$14 and \$16 Sale Price \$12.00
- Men's Worsted Suits, were \$12.00, Sale Price \$ 9.40
- Men's Worsted Suits, were \$10.50, Sale Price \$ 7.00
- Men's Good Heavy Pants, only \$1.40
- Also a few Men's Reefers to clear at \$3.25

BOYS' SUITS

- Boys' Two-piece Suits, were \$4.00, Sale Price \$2.85
- Boys' Two-piece Suits, were \$3.25, Sale Price \$2.10
- Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$5 and \$6, Sale Price \$3.95
- Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$7.00, Sale Price \$4.90
- Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.00

- Men's Sweaters, were \$1.25, Sale Price 70c.
- Men's Sweaters, were \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.25
- Men's Coat Sweaters from 85c. to \$2.95
- Men's Shirts, were 65c. and 75c. now 45c.
- Men's Shirts, were \$1.25, Sale Price 80c.
- Self Opening Umbrellas, Sale Price 80c.
- Men's Sox, were 25c. and 35c., Sale Price 19c.
- Men's Ties and Braces, Sale Price 19c.
- Men's Black Worsted Pants \$1.65, SATURDAY ONLY.

IN SHOE DEPT.



- \$10,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes to be sold regardless of cost.
- Men's \$5.00 Box Calf, Patent Colt, Velour Calf, Sale Price, \$2.98
- Men's \$7.00 Tan or Black Waterproof 12in. leg, Sale Price \$4.98
- Men's \$3.50 Box Calf Leather Lined, Sale Price, \$2.25

- Ladies' \$4.00 Tan and Black Boots, or Oxfords, Sale Price, \$2.98
- Ladies' 3.25 Tan and Black Boots, or Oxfords, Sale Price, \$2.35
- Boys', Girls', and Infants' 24c., 48c., 69c., and \$1.19 Etc.

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- All the best English and American makes in all the newest blocks.
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- The \$3.00 Suffolk Hat, in Soft and Hard, Sale Price \$1.69
- Other Soft and Hard Hats from 98c., \$1.25, and \$1.65 Etc.
- 60 Dozen of Men's and Boys' Caps, regular 50c., Sale Price, 19c.

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THE LATEST REVELATION.

A blue book has just been issued containing the report of Hon. Mr. Murphy's inquiry into the affairs of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery. It contains 436 pages and comprises the minister's report of seven pages, an appendix of 14 pages, chiefly correspondence between the minister and his officials and colleagues, two sub-reports of specialists Hyde and O'Connor and H. O. Wilson, 146 pages of evidence, and numerous statements, exhibits and inventories. The inquiry was begun on Nov. 27, 1908, and was not concluded until Nov. 8th, 1910, having dragged along for nearly two years. The minister ascribes this undue delay to "the incompetence of some officials, the dishonesty of others, and a complete lack of frankness" on the part of responsible officers. "Lax management," "money lending," "the transaction of private business in the Bureau," "coming late to work," "drinking to excess," "false entries in attendance book," "falsification of orders," "disobedience to instructions," "lack of business methods," "absence of written contracts," "failure to obtain competitive prices," "defective bookkeeping," "dishonest buying," "heavy overstocking," and "the presence of intermediaries," are among the characterizations of the minister's report, and a perusal of the evidence shows that the vocabulary was not exhausted.

It is difficult to conceive anything more lax, ineffective, wasteful and dishonest than the Stationery Department was shown to be, and the same remark applies with but little less force to the Printing and Lithographic Departments. The experts Hyde and O'Connor say of the Stationery Department:—"The condition of affairs in this department exhibits a woeful want of system." From 1889 to date the officers of this department had spent \$30,474 for furniture, for not one dollar of which was there any appropriation by Parliament or authority of any kind. This was covered up in overcharges made on the purchases of stationery by the various departments. During the same time \$4,376 had been similarly paid out and concealed by the Printing Department. Expert Wilson declares that he "found a condition of affairs that is simply appalling, and there was palpable evidence on every side of gross mismanagement." He found scores of cases of Stephen's Ink piled in dark recesses where it could be easily overlooked, large supplies of ink purchased in New York, of discarded kinds, carbon paper sufficient to fill all demands for three years, and typewriter ribbons for five years piled in every conceivable corner, and the purchases being continued, pencils, envelopes, paper, everywhere, in unnecessary quantity and subject to no care in storing or preserving. He gives a table showing the average use during three years and the stock on hand in August 1910, from which it appears that from twice to thirty times as much was in stock as was used in three years preceding. There were 228,000 pencils on hand where 111,323 had been the average used for three years; 1,145 mail bags as against 162 average for three years; 46,527 penholders as against 13,624 average for three years; 42,938 typewriter ribbons and 11,238 carbons as against 6,426 and 5,209 the average respectively for three years. The ribbons cost \$22,162, and the carbons \$36,523, and many of these are either useless or much deteriorated. Mr. Ryder says:—"Goods have been frequently received without an entry having been made in the stock ledger, and goods delivered without an entry being made in day book or ledger. * * * There is no systematic method of keeping stock or keeping the books."

The report of the expert upon the New York purchases embodies an astounding statement showing in a few of the transactions the loss to the country, and, without doubt, the gain to the purchasing officer and the middlemen. The table shows the value of the order and the amount of overcharge by the several houses:

Name of Company	Am't of order.	Overcharge
G. W. Miller & Co.	\$121,762	\$49,691
L. W. May	6,909	2,561
Heslop Company	20,786	10,297
W. H. Addams	31,197	10,104
Greenham Company	13,054	3,997
Pearless Co.	15,945	6,793
Rogers Company	20,877	11,621
	\$225,320	\$94,164

A total overcharge of \$94,164 or 40 per cent. of the orders.

The foregoing are but stray samples of the conditions and results found in the department of the Secretary of State, and which appear to have existed and to have increased in malignity and demoralizing effect ever since 1896, under this government of economical and business ability. What has been wasted and stolen during all that time will never be known, but that so open and easily detected mal-management could have gone on, if there had been the least personal attention given to the department by the several ministers in charge, is not open to belief. It is easy to detect the malign influence that has resulted in such a humiliating spectacle. Party patronage is the prevailing curse. It fills up the ranks of officials without regard to fitness or merit, it gives rise to the "pull" which destroys discipline and deadens the true spirit of service. It teaches the deadly heresy that the party interest and the party leader are to be served first and at the expense of the public, and this lesson, all too quickly learned by the official, saps his sense of duty and ends

by making him a grafter or a criminal. When in addition to that we have ministers who are either themselves known to be in sympathy with this spirit, or who, if not, yet devote no personal attention to the work of their departments, the down grade movement is rapid and appalling in its results.

One of the most suggestive things in the report is the sidelight thrown on the business methods of other departments. Some utterly ignore the law and make contracts or give out printing and supply orders without reference to the King's Printer. Others double the cost of supply by intermittent and expensive and fanciful orders, which the Bureau dares not, or desires not, to contravene. There is no standardization or uniformity. Copy is sent into the department so defective and faulty that Bureau officials have to prepare it for composition, and the proof returned is often so re-edited as to matter and style, as to call practically for a second setting. Testimony goes to show that the Bureau is beset with canvassers for novelties and improvements. But more than this is the inference as to the business conduct of other departments. Two have been partially investigated, and the investigation in each case resulted from accident. The Marine Department was a revelation in badness, both in business methods and spirit, which will be long remembered with shame. The partial investigating of the Printing and Stationery Department shows exactly the same typical defects, lack of business methods and lack of conscience. What of the other departments? Human nature is much the same in all. The same vice of patronage and graft is at work, and similar effects are probable. Surely these two samples give irresistible force to the demand of the public for a thorough investigation and reorganization. Yet against this the Government sets its face like flint. Why? If all is right, the Government is not harmed in a party sense; if all or much is wrong, honesty and the duties of trust demand that in the interest of the country it should be made right.

One who knows the peculiar methods of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and remembers the unsavory revelations of his ideals of public trust and his fulfillment thereof in both Provincial and Dominion matters, can readily imagine what would result were a committee of honest business men let loose upon the Public Works Department for a single year. But this department belongs to the people of Canada and not to Mr. Pugsley or the party. Why should it not be purged, and its wicked waste and worse be stopped? The minister would not doubt find it more difficult to sell and buy newspapers, to engineer fat contracts into the hands of his friends and party pals, to purchase sawdust wharves, and to feed his friends and the party supporters with dredging bonanzas; but that should not interfere with the paramount duty of clean and businesslike management of the public services. Nor is the Public Works the only one. The light should be turned on all the great spending departments. The Opposition has one first great duty before it. That is to force a thorough examination into the methods of the Government departments. The trustees must show their books, the directors exhibit their accounts, the servants of the people report to their masters. And there should be no let up until this has been done.

The Times accuses the Standard of attacking the Board of Trade and creating prejudice against the commission plan. Presumably no newspaper or individual can criticize anything which meets with the approval of the Times without the motive being misrepresented. The Times was quite annoyed because the Standard pointed out the weakness of an elective comptroller. The Board of Trade adopted the view taken by this journal, and the elective principle has been dropped. The Times may continue to show signs of annoyance, but it will in no way deter the Standard from pointing out other features which we consider open to criticism.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Some public men are big enough to be just to their opponents. This is the case with Mr. M. Y. McLean, the Liberal member for South Huron, who says of Mr. Borden that "he is a gentleman in every sense of the term. It is no personal profit to him to be in politics. He has ability to adorn his own profession, and were he to devote himself to that he would make five times more money than he receives for being leader of the Opposition."

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Government's majority in the House of Commons on Friday night sank to nine on a vote of \$57,000 in committee of supply for an uneconomical post office building in the village of Marieville. In one sense a majority of nine is as good as one of a hundred. In the country, though, it will not be as good. A Government majority that cannot be kept where it is needed makes people wonder if it is worth keeping at all.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

A tax exempted business competes with every other business in the community, whether the one makes and sells iron bolts or the other sugar or cotton. Every dollar of exemption means that the tax burden of the unexempted is increased. Tax exemption is the Old Man of the Sea on the backs of the municipal Siabada of Ontario and of every other locality where one class bears the legitimate burden of another.

(London Evening Standard.)

A Serbian teacher, M. Medakovich, has instituted the most successful method of teaching yet discovered. In his school each pupil is provided with a chocolate alphabet, and as soon as he can put his name together correctly he is allowed to eat it. Word making is taught on the same plan. Mr. Medakovich's pupils on an average can read fluently in three days.

(Toronto Globe.)

It would be sound public policy for the members of the Conservation Commission to lay aside all other proposals and concentrate their labors upon the question of fire prevention in the forests until a fairly satisfactory settlement is reached. In no other way that we know of can twenty or twenty-five million a year be so readily saved for the people of Canada.

(Toronto World.)

A Frenchman has refused to buy a railway ticket that was not printed in French, and was put off the train. Some Englishman should now refuse to eat his dinner because the menu is not printed in English. And it's a bilingual outrage to ask an Irishman to eat pommes de terre.

(Vancouver Province.)

Chicago hotelkeepers object to having Bibles placed in the guests' rooms on account of their tendency to accumulate dust. If it were bridge whist decks, it would be different.

(Pittsburg Post.)

Fourteen killed and forty injured during the football season. Then the new rules didn't hurt the game, after all.



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COMMITTEES OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Northumberland Councillors Meet in Annual Session at Newcastle--Those in Attendance and Makeup of Council

Newcastle, Jan. 18.—The Northumberland County Council opened at 10:30 yesterday, Warden Everett Parker in the chair. The councillors present were:

- Alnwick—Wm. Anderson, W. L. Allan, M. P. P.
- Blackville—Mellet Underhill, George Hayes.
- Blissfield—Edward Mersereau, Henry Swim.
- Chatham—J. F. Connors, J. Fred Benson.
- Chatham (town)—L. H. Abbot, M. F. Haley.
- Derry—J. W. Vanderbeck.
- Hardwicke—D. Lewis.
- Ludlow—J. S. Pond, A. O'Donnell.
- Nelson—T. W. Flett, Michael Walsh.
- Newcastle—L. Doyle, H. H. Lamont.
- Newcastle (town)—John Clark.
- Northesk—John S. Mullin, Peter Forsythe.
- Southesk—James Gillis, James Johnston.
- Rogersville—F. McCall, P. Chaisson.

The following committees were chosen:

- County Accounts—Pond, Connors, McNaughton (Glenny), Anderson, Lamont.
- Petitions—Vanderbeck, Forsythe, Lewis, Johnston, Mersereau.
- Contingencies—Doyle, Flett, Swim, Underhill, Cameron.
- Parish Accounts—Allan, Benson, Vanderbeck, Lewis, Cameron, Lamont, Gillis, Hayes, Mersereau, O'Donnell, Chaisson, Mullin.
- Visiting Almshouse—Berison, McCall, Hayes.
- Printing—Doyle, Vanderbeck, Connors.
- By-Laws—Allan, Walsh, O'Donnell.
- Visiting Jail—Lewis, Mullin, Underhill.
- Almshouse—Flett, Gillis, Chaisson.

H. H. Mott, of St. John, will meet the council committee this afternoon regarding the plans for a new court house here. Several of the councillors favor immediate action in building a court house and the matter is likely to take active form immediately. Committee work engrossed the attention of the councillors today.

On motion of Councillor Lewis it was decided to have the grave of Hon. Peter Mitchell marked by a monument or tombstone. A committee of Councillors Lewis, Anderson, Flett, Connors and Clark was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

There is vigorous opposition to the health bills. A Rogersville doctor who works at the centre of the health bills, while the Red Bank physician wants \$435 for one or two cases. Dr. Fisher, Provincial Inspector, is here to discuss the health bills with the council.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION

Fredericton Junction, Jan. 17.—Matters had about reached a crisis when the snow arrived and this proved a great blessing to the great number who were in need of wood and were unable to get it hauled owing to the absence of snow.

A somewhat sensational occurrence took place on Tuesday which nearly ended with the losing of a valuable span of horses belonging to Major G. W. Thomas. He and John Bailey were engaged in hauling cord wood along the banks of the North Branch of the river and finding it necessary to cross the stream they followed the trail which had been used some time previous. The stream was considerably swollen on account of the recent rains and the ice was much weakened. When about the centre of the river the team plunged heavily in. For a while it looked as if they could not be saved, but with the help of Mr. Bailey the Major at last extricated them from the ice and continued on the journey home.

The Grammar School opened on Monday, under charge of A. J. Brooks. There is a larger attendance than ever before owing to larger numbers from neighboring districts attending. The Fredericton Junction Brass Band is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Conductor Nason. The Band now numbers fourteen pieces. P. J. Alexander of Brownville, Me., formerly of this place, accountant, passed through en route to St. John. Misses Mersereau, of Blissville, are attending the Grammar School, here. The members of the Women's Sewing Circle presented Mrs. S. L. Carrie a carpet sweeper in appreciation of her interest in the circle which was extending over many years.

CANADIAN ARBITRATOR.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Globe Ottawa special says by agreement between the governments of Mexico and the United States, Eugene Lafluer, K.C., of Montreal, has been appointed arbitrator in the dispute as to the location of the boundary line between the two countries in what is known as the Chanuel track near El Paso.

Painful Injury.

Moncton, Jan. 18.—William Mullins, fitter at the I. C. R. new shops, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. A jack which he had been using, fell and struck his left leg. He will be laid up for some time.

COUNCILLORS GUESTS OF CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Members of York Council Entertained Last Evening—Refreshments Served—Larger Grant to Victoria Hospital—Drinks Poison

Fredericton, Jan. 18.—York county council this afternoon appointed ex-Coun. Alex. Brewer, of Douglas and Dr. P. E. Butler, of McAdam, to succeed Messrs. Colter and Green, who declined to accept re-appointment after some years of service on the county board of health.

The usual vote of \$500 as an annual grant to Victoria hospital, was passed, a motion to also give a special grant of \$200 being defeated by a vote of 15 to 12.

This evening the councillors were entertained at the Conservative club at a reception given in their honor, and tomorrow night Warden Elect Rogers will give a dinner at the York Hotel. Mrs. Woods, wife of Sergt. Woods, R. C. R., accidentally swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid at her home on Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon, and her condition since has been critical, although her friends hope today that she will recover. Mrs. Woods had been ill for some time and in taking some medicine, mistook the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid for the medicine which she wanted. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned and Drs. Weaver and Holden and Hospital Sergt. Duncan of the military hospital were soon in attendance. They worked with the patient for a long time, and at first it looked as though they would be unable to revive her, but she finally showed signs of improvement and may now recover. Sergt. T. Woods and his wife came here from St. Johns Que., a few years ago.

Three timber limits were sold at the Crown land office at noon today. A 2 1/2 miles limit on Casan River was bid in by Alfred West for \$292 per square mile. A limit between Le-preaux and New River containing 3 miles was bid in by the Stetson-Cutler Co. for \$39 per square mile. A limit situated on the Monquart and Shikihauk Rivers was bid in at the usual price of \$20 per mile, by the Peel Lumber Company.

A movement is under way among the Church of England people to have a new deanery for the cathedral to take the place of the present deanery on Charlotte street, occupied by Dean Schofield. A meeting of women of the congregation was held yesterday and the men met previously to discuss the matter. The idea is to either build on another site or to remodel the present building. Nothing has as yet been settled. The sale of the residence occupied by Sub Dean Street has been abandoned.

REQUEST OF \$25,000.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—During a visit to her son here, Mrs. Chas. Nettleship, of London, Ont., was advised by cable that her brother, Wm. Rawson, of London, England, had willed her \$25,000. She had not heard from him for twenty years. Mrs. Rawson is sixty years old.

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Trecartin.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, Charles M. Trecartin, eldest son of John M. and Edith Trecartin, leaving a wife and infant daughter, also his father, brother Wyman H., and sister Agnes E. Trecartin, to mourn. Funeral from his late residence 54 Watson St., on Friday, 20th inst. Service at the house at 2:30 p. m. funeral at 3 p. m.

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FINE ADDRESSES AT CONVENTION

Sessions of Forestry Convention Opened at Quebec—Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer on Value of Forests

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The Dominion Forestry Convention was auspiciously opened this morning by Earl Grey before a distinguished gathering. His Excellency in his opening remarks referred to the earlier conventions in the importance of the work.

In the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was detained by parliamentary duties, a letter was read from the Prime Minister expressing his regret at not being able to be present and also his entire sympathy with the convention, he expressed the hope that the institution would become permanent. Hon. W. C. Edwards, presided in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A cordial welcome was extended to the convention by Sir Lomer Gouin, who said that the delegates attending the convention were the pioneers who had first discovered the forest wealth of Canada in the most advanced stage of development possible.

Mayor Drouin, of Quebec, extended the hospitality of the city to the visitors and the support of the clergy of Quebec was expressed by the Rev. Mgr. Roy, coadjutor bishop of Quebec, who represented Archbishop Bejin and by the Right Rev. Hunter Dunn, bishop of Quebec.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, in his address in his usual vigorous style, said the time for talking was past and that now there should be action. He referred particularly to the loss from fires and the danger of water-powers being alienated from the people. He pressed for the extending of the fire protection system throughout Canada, and told what had been done in various provinces in this respect.

Forest Administration. Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and forests for Quebec, dealt with the improvements made in the forests in the last few years which had resulted both in increased care of the forest and increased revenue. He took occasion to refer to a statement going out about that the developed water-powers of Quebec did not exceed 50,000 h.p. and showed how large an asset the water-powers of Quebec were.

R. H. Campbell, Dominion superintendent of forestry, has charge of all the forest land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and in the 40 mile belt along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia. Mr. Campbell told of the areas and purposes of the forest reserves in providing timber and fuel for settlers and in protecting the headwaters of streams. This latter was the main purpose of the great reserve formed last year covering the eastern slope of the Rockies. He emphasized the point that the aim was to conserve the benefits of the reserves for all the people, and to this end he said it was necessary to reserve timber lands as a permanent fund, so that the timber might be managed for the benefit of the people generally, and that a permanent policy of management might be carried out.

At the moment the forestry chief forester of the United States, was unable to come but sent one of his lieutenants, J. G. Peters, to take his place. Mr. Campbell has charge of the work of co-operation between federal and state governments and individuals to preserve the forests.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines for the Province of Ontario, represents one of the great timber owning communities of America. Mr. Cochrane before becoming minister was a resident for many years of northern Ontario, in the heart of the timber country. He spoke of the present conditions in regard to lumbering in Ontario and the change in the methods of sale from the bonus system to the plan of selling at so much per thousand feet on the stump. He also spoke of the re-organization of the fire fighting service of the province and what had been done in regard to making permanent forest reserves and in extending Algonquin National Park.

Hon. A. K. Macdonald, secretary general and commissioner of lands of Nova Scotia, dealt chiefly with the results of the forest survey of the province, made during the past two years under the direction of Dr. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry of Toronto University. The purpose of this survey is to show just what the province stands in measures to be taken to conserve what is left.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general of New Brunswick, which province he has been in charge of forestry in the last few years, told of the importance of the forests as revenue producers and the measures that are being taken to protect them, especially from fire.

In the evening a banquet was tendered by the government.

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 back, during which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Mother's Milk Seasick 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 no after-effect. You are quite at liberty to make use of this letter, as I think it a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly,

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"Our whole system of taxation, which is no system at all, needs overhauling from top to bottom. "Our primary laws should be extended to every elective office, and to the selection of every party committee or official."

"It is estimated that most of the food supply of the people of northern New Jersey and half the food supply for New York city is kept in cold storage warehouses in Hudson County (N. J.), awaiting the state of the market. The result is not only to control prices, but also to endanger health. I earnestly urge that the legislature push some effective law of inspection and limitation to enactment."

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CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Although no official offer was yet made for control of Hillcrest by the people who are backing the new Western coal merger, it is rumored around the Street that Hillcrest people will likely be offered \$50 cash for the common and share for share in the new merger. The four concerns comprising the new Canadian Coal and Coke Co. have not as yet seen the producing stage but have large areas of good coal. Hillcrest is said to be sought in order to bring an immediate producer into the combination. A special meeting of the Quebec Bank shareholders will be held on Feb. 28th to consider increasing the capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

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See Our Advt. on Page Three

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Milk, Butter, Eggs, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, High, Low, Close. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Steel Foundries, etc.

ENGLISH BANK RATE DOWN TODAY

New York, Jan. 18.—Certain characteristics of today's stock market gave color to the belief that manipulation forces are again active. The market lacked the broad support which accompanied the recent enhancement of values and many of the better known issues were under pressure during the greater part of the day.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911. Sun rises 8:02 a. m. Sun sets 5:07 p. m. High water 2:57 a. m. Low water 9:30 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Steamer Amelia, 103, Banks, from Halifax via call ports, E. C. Elkin, pass and mailer, via Hal return.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Bray Head, at Sydney, Dec. 10. Manchester Commerce, from Manchester, Jan. 5. Shenandoah, from London, Jan. 6.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Range of Prices. Wheat, High, Low, Close. May 101 1/2, 101 1/4, 101 1/2.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. New York, Jan. 18.—Reports of larger English spot sales, a reiteration by Neil Bros. of their previous estimates of 11,600,000 bales, better spot advice, but chief of all, the oversold speculative market, were the factors contributing to a 10 point advance in the market and a subsequent advance to 29 points above last night's close.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 18.—Today's market continued very active and strong when the large volume of realizing sales is considered, although pronounced advances were confined largely to specialties and many leading stocks showed fractional losses.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close, Bid. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Steel Foundries, etc.

Mike Twin Beats Dixie Kid

St. John 5, Fredericton 3

McLellan Cup Goes to Truro

Canadian Teams Entered in Greatest Bowling Tournament

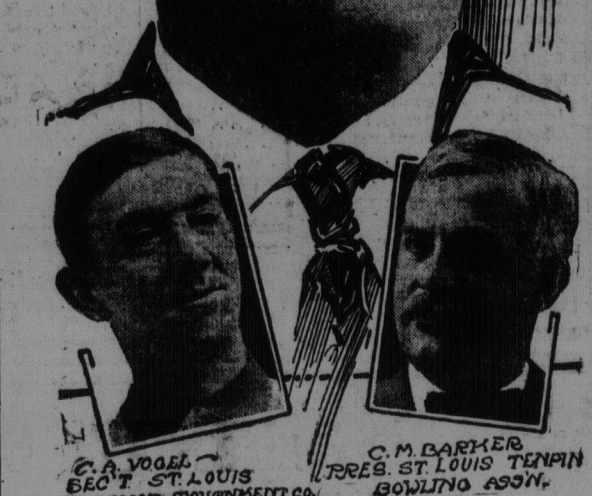


MARTIN KERN, Individual Champion, Who is Building Alleys.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—They are after a record here in St. Louis—a record other cities will have to shoot high to equal when it comes to holding bowling tournaments.



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NO MORE TURTLE BACK FIELDS

Baseball Men Support Herrmann in Stand for Level Diamonds—To Help Batters Fatten Average

New York, Jan. 18.—Followers of baseball in this city yesterday were not at all displeased with the suggestion made by August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Club of the National League, regarding a scheme for the improvement of batting.

ST. JOHNS WIN FROM CAPITALS

Local Team Make it Three Straight in Best Game of Season Played With Fredericton Last Evening—Score 5-3 in Fast Exhibition—Some Shady Work by Visitors—At Sussex Tonight.

With good fast ice and speedy play, more than 700 people witnessed the best game of hockey here this season, at the Queens rink, last evening, when in the provincial league series the St. Johns defeated the Fredericton seven by a score of 5 to 3.

COTTON IN VERY POOR EXHIBITION

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—The fight between George Cotton and Klondyke here Monday night ended in a row. The police climbed into the ring in the fifth round and stopped the bout because of the insistent fouling of Cotton, who at this particular time had Klondyke on the floor and was apparently trying to kick him.

Advertisement for Ideal Bedding Co. featuring a bed illustration and text: 'Ideal Metal Beds are made to satisfy those who want the best—not the cheapest—bed they can buy.'

THIRD OPERATION PREVENTED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation."

HIGH SCHOOL WINS OUT AT BASKETBALL

In the Exmouth street Y. M. A. hall last evening in the junior basketball league the High school defeated Exmouth street by a score of 21 to 12.

K. OF C. AND ST. J. B. TAKE 2 POINTS EACH

There was an interesting match in the inter-society league series on St. Peter's alleys last evening between the Knights of Columbus and St. John's Baptist team.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes players like Clark, Malcolm, McIntyre, Jones, and Montgomery.

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FRANK WHITE SAYS TO RACE OVER AGAIN

Decision as to what course should be pursued with regard to the city championship race on Tuesday night, which was lost by Logan on a foul, was left with Frank White, representative here of the N.S.A.

LANG LOSES TO CURRAN ON A FOUL

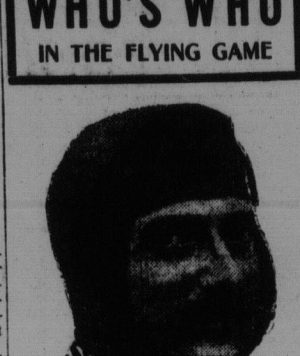
London, Jan. 18.—Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight pugilist, was disqualified in the first round of his fight at the Olympia Club tonight with Peaty Officer Curran, the claimant to the British heavyweight championship for hitting Curran while the latter was on his knees.

MIKE TRIMS DIXIE KID

Lighter Sullivan Nearly Put Negro Welter Claimant Out in 10-Round Bout at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan, the decisive victory over the Dixie Kid in a 10 round bout before a local club last night, outpointing the negro in every round and having him on the verge of a knockout in the sixth.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FLYING GAME



M. AUBRUN.

Aubrun is the "speed boy" of French aviators. He flies a Blériot monoplane. He became the hero of Parisian flying fans when he made 125 miles in 2 hours, 22 minutes, at Bordeaux, France, Sept. 14, 1910.

RESULTS FOR JONES CUP AT ST. ANDREWS

In the play for the Jones cup on the St. Andrews rink last night, Skip Lyman's rink won by default as Skip G. L. Wetmore's rink did not put in an appearance.

LAMY HOLDS FIRST PLACE AMONG SKATERS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., garnered most of the honors at the international skating championship events here last night, retaining his titles as half mile and 200 yards champion.

LEACH CROSS HAS EASY WIN OVER GRIFFIN

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—After a three months' rest, Leach Cross, the east side dentist pugilist, made an auspicious return to the ring at the Vanderbilt Athletic Club, Brooklyn, last night, when he knocked out Charley Griffin, of Australia, in the second round of a scheduled 10 round bout.

LAMY PUTS HIS EXPENSES MUCH TOO HIGH

New York, Jan. 18.—Edmund Lamy, the champion amateur skater, has again incurred the displeasure of the International Skating Union, and President Allen I. Blanchard has threatened to place the ban of professionalism upon him unless he retracts his demands for extra expenses at different meets.

WANDERERS 5; CANADIANS 4

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Wanderers defeated the Canadians by 5 goals to 4 at the Arena here tonight after a most vigorous and closely contested game.

QUEEN'S RINK

THE BIG CITY RINK Band Tonight. Admission: Ladies and Children 15 cents; Gentlemen, 25 cents. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Advertisement for Master Mason Cut Plug Tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man smoking and a pack of tobacco.

Advertisement for St. John Opera House, featuring performance details for Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Advertisement for Victoria Rink, featuring the Half Mile Championship race on Tuesday night.

Advertisement for Queen's Rink, featuring a band performance on Tuesday night.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Fresh winds, mostly westerly and southwesterly; fair, rising temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

A. O. H. Degree Work. In Division No. 1, A. O. H. hall this evening the first and second degree will be exemplified to a number of candidates.

Meeting Tonight. A meeting of the citizens committee appointed to form an association to forward the civic commission scheme, will be held in J. A. Belyea's office this evening.

E. D. Club Matters. Michael Kelly, the temperance lecturer, delivered an interesting address on Napoleon the great before the Evening Day Club last evening, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Kelly will visit Charlotte county on a temperance mission. Tonight the club will hold a debate on the question: Resolved, That Eastern Canada is a better place to live than the West.

Lecture Today. The second lecture in the course given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be held in the museum at 4 p. m. today. Miss Winter will lecture on Bits of Travel in Italy. Free to members and their friends. The next evening, and junior members are requested to attend a meeting Monday, 22nd, at 3.30 p. m. for practice.

R. L. Borden Club Meeting. A meeting under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club will be held in the Nickel assembly rooms on the evening of Thursday, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P. F., and Hon. K. P. Fleming, M. P. F., will speak. The committee in charge of the meeting are G. Earle Logan, convenor; Lewis Lingley, W. H. Harrison, Charles Robinson and President Fairweather.

St. Andrew's Lady Curiers. At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club held at noon yesterday, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes and Dr. H. Mackenzie were chosen as skips for the match with the Thistle ladies on Monday evening. The St. Andrew's ladies have reached the semi-finals in the Estabrook cup match, and the surviving teams are those skipped by Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. G. van and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Water Short at Bay Shore. The C. P. R. locomotives have been filling water at Fairville instead of the Bay Shore roundhouse, where for some reason they could not get water. The city engineer stated last evening that he had received no complaints, and did not know why there should be a lack of water, unless the pipes in the roundhouse had been frozen up. He did not think there was any foundation for the statements that the trouble with the water service on the West side was due to a big leak somewhere.

INSTALL PUMP FOR LANCASTER HEIGHTS

Engineer Suggests This as Only Remedy for Shortage of Water Supply—Would Mean Higher Rate

Among the questions which will come up before a special meeting of the common council to be held this afternoon, is that of making provision to overcome the shortage of water supply on Lancaster Heights. The engineer has prepared a report on the matter recommending that a pumping station be installed to supply the high levels on the West Side. It is understood that the pump would cost about \$2,500 and that to offset this expenditure, the city would be likely to charge the people of Lancaster a higher rate for water than it is doing at the present time. One of the conditions under which the extension was made into Lancaster was that the city would have the right of charging the users of water at a rate 50 per cent. higher than that charged the residents of the city itself. That right has not yet been exercised, the rates for water in Lancaster being only a little higher than in the city.

The engineer will report that it is impossible to get a satisfactory gravity supply for the heights from Spruce Lake. Many of the houses on the heights are above the level of the local reservoir and their owners were told by the engineer that they would need pumps to get water. In the summer time they have only been able to get a moderate supply and at this time of the year when the ships are drawing off thousands of tons of water a day and many of the householders of Carleton are allowing their taps to run night and day to prevent freezing, while the pump mill too, is taking large quantities, there is an insufficient supply on the heights. It is believed, however, that by pumping water from the reservoir through the pipes serving the high levels, a satisfactory solution of the difficulty can be secured.

The only other solution, according to the mayor, is to connect the high level service on the West Side with the Leach Lamond supply. This raises the question of a divided service, one serving the high and the other the low levels, so often advocated by the city engineer. Other matters which are hooked to come before the meeting, is the West Side transfer, the ferry situation, and the market committee tangle. In connection with the market affairs, Ald. Wigmore intends to ask an explanation from Ald. Potts and Vanwart of their statements that he was canvassing for the position of director of public safety.

Grand old folks concert at St. Philip's A. M. E. church, Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m., Jan. 19th.

SIX CITY CHURCHES HEAR REPORTS OF YEAR'S WORK

St. Stephen's Church Decides in Favor of Surplined Choir by Large Majority—Brussels St. Baptist is Corresponding With Prospective Pastor—St. Andrews Discuss Congregational Treasurer

The annual meeting of St. David's Presbyterian church was held last evening. The reports of the various officers were of a satisfactory character. Fifty-one members were added during the year—35 on confession of faith and 16 by certificate. The congregation during the year contributed \$2,464.47 for missionary and benevolent purposes, of this amount \$2,089.73 was devoted to the missionary work of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Andrew Malcolm read the report of Miss Jennie H. Robb, the church's missionary in Korea. Neil J. Morrison, secretary of trustees reported that the total contributions amounted to \$9,006.85, and that there was a balance on hand of \$2,269.02. Trustees were elected as follows: F. P. Burpee, D. W. Ledingham, A. R. Melrose, N. J. Morrison, D. McClelland, T. J. McPherson, Jas. Seaton, Robt. Straits, D. H. Willet, W. J. Fraser was re-elected treasurer.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian. At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Judge Forbes was in the chair and there was a large attendance. The question of appointing a congregational treasurer to take charge of the funds of all the societies connected with the church, was discussed, and a committee appointed to make arrangements for the appointment of such an official. The financial report was very satisfactory. The church has increased its membership and has funds in the bank.

Trustees were elected for the year as follows: C. B. Allan, F. Neil Brodie, Dr. A. D. Smith, Frank Rankin, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, F. C. MacNeil, R. N. Macge, D. H. Jack, Dr. P. R. Inches, E. C. Elkin, I. G. Crosby, W. M. Angus. St. Stephen's Presbyterian. At St. Stephen's Presbyterian church G. M. Robertson presided and there was a large attendance of the congregation. The question of having a vestured choir caused an interesting discussion, and the proposition carried by a large majority.

Trustees for the year were elected as follows: J. C. Mitchell, Benjamin Roden, K. J. MacRae, S. A. Corbett, J. H. Davidson, H. R. Ross, R. D. Dolg, Jas. Collins, G. M. Robertson. The reports of the church officers and societies were read showing that there had been a gain in membership and that all the societies had enjoyed a prosperous year.

The financial statement showed a balance in the bank of \$3,429.16, as follows: Receipts. Cash on hand 31st Dec. '09 \$1,105.71 Weekly Evng. Sub. 2,779.57 Loose plate collections 290.44 McLean Bequest ground rents 68.00 Sundry 154.31 Bal. Murdoch bequest 4,025.88 \$8,523.71

Expenditures. Salaries and pulpit supply \$3,119.50 Fuel and light 447.19 Printing and advertising 85.66 Taxes and water rates 69.57 Repairs to buildings 341.24 Refurbishing S.S. building 198.65 Interest 88.07 Paid off a debenture 500.00 Sundries 253.17 Cash in bank 3,429.16 \$8,523.71

St. John's Presbyterian. The meeting of St. John's Presbyterian church was held in the school room and was largely attended. After the devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, C. H. Dolg was appointed chairman and J. C. Henderson secretary. Reports of the various organizations of the congregation for the year showed good work done. The trustees reports were presented by the chairman, E. J. Armstrong and the treasurer's report by J. Herbert Crockett, which showed that after accounting for all transactions during the year there had been a net gain of \$260.

The missionary contributions for the year were largely increased over the previous year. The Sunday school showed a gain in attendance of over

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT BOAT CLUB SMOKER

There was another of those most enjoyable smokers in the St. John Power Boat Club last night and it was voted as one of the best yet held. Three hundred members were present. Commodore S. P. Gerow presided and opened the evening's entertainment with a brief address. After a selection by the club orchestra, the Alexandra Minstrels took their place on the stage. H. Taylor was the interlocutor and the soloists were E. Holder, F. Dykeman and H. Dykeman. The endmen were R. W. Carson, A. Baillie, J. C. Bond and J. Deveny, and with solos and choruses their programme was an excellent one.

After the work by the circle there was a comic sketch by the company, those taking part in it being H. Bromfield, J. C. Bond, H. Taylor, R. W. Carson, G. A. Black, A. Baillie and E. Deveny. Mr. Garrett rendered a vocal solo, Fred Brown gave a banjo selection, a reading was given by Roy Harding, F. Whalen rendered some selections on the accordion, Frank Hamm was seen to advantage in a rube sketch and Arthur McCloskey of Fredericton gave a reading.

Mr. Stewart of San Diego, who is touring the world booming his native city, gave a speech. During evening members of the orchestra were presented with calash pipes by the executive. Refreshments were served and the smoker was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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