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PRACTICAL QUESTIONS.

The Fredericton Board of Trade discussed some live subjects at its annual meeting, and the fire insurance question was not the least of them.

Insurers feel that the companies are pressing them heavily. Fire protection in Fredericton is very complete, but the better it becomes the higher the insurance rates go up. Are the property holders at the mercy of the companies, and is there no redress in sight?

The industry bonusing question is one that requires to be handled tenderly, but the town or city that shuts down in such an enterprise often loses in the long run. We suppose there are few regrets that the shoe factory was treated generously, and what it has already done for Fredericton in building up the city may be seen at a glance.

The city suffers from the destruction by fire of two of its important mills, and any reasonable inducement for the proprietors to rebuild, would not provoke serious opposition. Fredericton certainly needs more industrial enterprises, and the best way to secure them is worthy the serious consideration of the board of trade, the city council and the citizens.

IMPORTING BANK CLERKS.

The intelligent and ambitious young men of Canada can command better salaries in commercial life than is offered by the banks, and the latter have a hard time to retain competent help. Recently the Bank of Commerce imported eighteen clerks from Scotland, who are willing to work for less than Canadians will accept. The banks are paying large dividends, and make a mistake in underpaying their officials. The big men get large rewards but the juniors scarcely enough to keep soul and body together, and it is not much wonder that some of them are weak enough to dip in for themselves, and become criminals.

The price of living in Canada has increased at least twenty-five per cent. in the past ten years, but the banks continue to pay the same old, starvation salaries to the majority of their clerks hence the necessity of importing a cheap class of men from Scotland.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

They do not have simultaneous polling in the British Isles as we have in Canada, and the parliamentary elections which have been ordered to commence on Saturday next, will extend over a fortnight.

The King on Monday gave his consent to a dissolution of Parliament and the Campbell-Bannerman government are face to face with the electors.

What the result of the polling will be nobody can forecast with any certainty, but there is a general belief that the Liberal government will be sustained. Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal reform programme while it has made some headway in the country is not sufficiently seriously considered to ensure a Unionist triumph, and on its general policy the Liberal government stands fairly well with the electors.

The Irish Nationalists are apparently standing aloof from both parties and expect to hold the balance of power in the new Parliament. They are well united, with Home Rule as their watchword, and if no factional differences arise will cut an important figure at Westminster.

THINKS HE SEES CHANGE.

The following from one who signs himself "A Subscriber," addressed to the Editor of the Herald, is so audaciously impertinent, that we relax our rule not to publish letters unaccompanied by the real name of the writer, and give the writer a chance to see himself in print.

"I am very much pleased with an article, headed 'The Passing Year,' in a recent issue of your paper, because the spirit of it denotes recent conversion on the part of the writer.

Please accept my sincere congratulations and allow me to express the wish that during the New Year you will endeavor to practise such noble sentiments instead of your old-time sarcasms.

With best wishes for your prosperity during this year and all years to come."

The Editor has no recollection of

THE BUSY CURLERS.

First Round in the Local Rinks Competition Completed Last Night--Order for Next Round.

FOUR MATCHES ARRANGED WITH MARYSVILLE RINKS SELECTED--SHUTE CUP SERIES.

The curlers last night concluded the first round in the local rink medal series and eleven rinks are left to compete in the next round. The surviving skips are: Crowe, Limerick, McKay, Porter, Stewart, Neil, Dr. Scott, Foster, McLellan, McNally, Peters, and H. H. Bridges.

There were two spirited games in this series last night, Peters defeating C. J. B. Simmons and Porter downing Weddall. The rinks and scores were:

Thomas, C. H.	McCaffrey
Reid	Palmer
Dibblee	Hawthorn
Peters, sk, 17	Simmons, C. J. B. sk 8
Blackmer	Vandine
Neill, John	Kerner
Macnutt	Bridges, H. V.
Porter, skip	12 Weddall, skip 10

The next round in this series will be played next week and the rinks will be drawn as follows:

Crowe vs. Dr. Scott.
McKay vs. Porter.
H. H. Bridges vs. Foster.
Limerick vs. McNally.
Stewart, Neil vs. Peters.
McLellan a bye.

SHUTE CUP SERIES.

The opening games in the competition for the Shute-Crowe cup will be played this evening and the games scheduled for this week are:

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Irvine	McPeake
Croft	Bruce
McNally	McKay
Walker, skip	Crowe, skip.

his recent conversion, nor of the necessity of such a change, and if our correspondent sees any change in the spirit of this column, it is evidently due to some marked change in himself. Perhaps hitherto he has read the Herald with jaundiced eyes, and a critical spirit, but has resolved with the new year to judge others by a more generous standard. We reciprocate his good wishes, at least.

Mr. Borden went into Campton to save his friend Mr. Pope and the latter was defeated by over five hundred majority.

The electors do not attach much importance to Mr. Borden or his policy if he has one, and they continue to endorse the government.

Mr. Borden said nothing in Campton about government owned railways, and provincial rights, but he had to defend himself against the salary grab.

Hon. Edward Blake has been re-nominated for the Imperial House of Commons by the Nationalists of South Longford, Ireland, and will be re-elected by acclamation. The distinguished Canadian occupies a high place in the regard of his party, and in parliament, and is considered one of the brilliant men who sits at Westminster.

INTERCOLONIAL FINANCES

Past Five Months Record Shows a Very Decided Improvement.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—There has been a decided improvement in the financial condition of the Intercolonial Railway during the five months ended with November as compared with the same time last year.

	1905	1904
July	\$666,573	\$629,991
August	746,261	711,671
September	661,612	710,801
October	624,064	716,007
November	637,988	669,307

Totals, ... \$3,335,498 \$3,437,777

Revenue:	
July	\$634,611
August	674,748
September	686,274
October	642,876
November	615,859

Totals ... \$3,254,368 \$3,027,789

BITS OF NEWS.

Mr. J. J. Hardy, son of the president of the C. P. R. locomotive works, Montreal, is to marry Miss Anne Fitzhugh, the well known theatrical star.

Dr. Rankin Dawson, son of the late Sir William Dawson, of McGill, who is the Unionist candidate in East Edinburgh, has been endorsed by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Thomas, C. H.	Vandine
Neill, Stewart	Settle
Limerick	Simmons, C. J. B.
McFarlane, skip	Shute, skip

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10.

Vanwart, W. A.	Babbitt, S. W.
Everett	Reid
Winslow, J. A.	Weddall
Ferguson skip	Kinghorn, skip

McKee	Shea
Page	Belyea
Vanwart, F.	Winslow, F. E.
Scott, Dr. skip	Poster, skip.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11.

Harrison	Damon
Hannay	Brock
Thomas, F.	McLellan
Bridges, Dr., skip	Porter, skip

MATCHES WITH MARYSVILLE.

The Fredericton Club will play a series of four matches with the Marysville club, two at the home rink and two at Marysville. The dates are Jan. 11, Jan. 19, Jan. 29 and Feb. 9. The first match will be at Marysville next Thursday evening and the Fredericton rinks will be as follows:

Edgecombe	Settle
Peters	Hatt
Barker	Dibblee
Ferguson, skip	Shute, skip

Winslow, J. A.
Allen, C. H.
Macnutt
Walker, skip.

The party will leave the Fredericton rink Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and the players are notified to be on hand sharp at that hour.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt announce that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Longworth, of Cincinnati, will take place on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 12 o'clock noon, in the east room of the White House.

At Sussex the case of Frances Orr, charged with the killing of her child by neglect, which was postponed from Tuesday, Jan. 2, until Monday, resulted in the accused being sent up for trial at the circuit court which opened today.

Lord Carrington, the new British Minister of Agriculture, told a deputation that he could not decide as to the embargo on Canadian cattle in the hurry-burly of an election campaign, but promised careful consideration in the early future.

Both job and newspaper printers, about seventy, employed by the Montreal Gazette Printing Company, are out on strike, and it looks as if one of the stiffest struggles in this branch of labor that has been known at Montreal will be the result.

Justices Davies and McLennan were occupied in chambers at Ottawa Monday, hearing the application of the liquidators of the Cushing Sulphite Company for a summons calling upon the Eastern Trust Company to show cause why leave should not be granted to appeal to the supreme court from the judgment of the supreme court of New Brunswick, delivered Saturday last rescinding the order of Justice McLeod postponing the sale of the mill until the 1st day of May next. Counsel in the case were J. D. Hazen, K. C., and Hon. A. G. Blair, K. C. Judgment reserved.

Farmers are scouring Quebec for a trace of three bodies mysteriously stolen from the cemetery at Rigaud. The bodies were those of Julien Gauthier, deposited in the mortuary chapel last Saturday, and Mesdames Lynch and Elizabeth Rosen, buried some weeks ago. The discovery of the ghouls' work was made when the body of a child was being buried Sunday. Three coffins were found empty and the grave clothes were found strewn about. An attempt was also made to carry off another body, but although the coffin was wrenched open, the ghouls evidently found the body too decomposed to be of any use.

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