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ONE CENT.

ST. JOHN SURE
WANTS THISCollege Professors Dis-
cover a New
Light

CHEAPER AND BETTER

Expect That it Will Cut Electric
Light Bills Down to One
Third of Present Size - -
Would be Boon to St. John
Consumers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Professor Herschel Clifford Parker and Walter G. Clarke explained in their Columbia University laboratory yesterday the workings of the incandescent light which they have invented. With their Helion filament they expect to shave electric lighting down to one-third its present cost. Professor Parker, who is professor of physics at Columbia and Mr. Clarke who is an electrical engineer, have collaborated for several years in an effort to find a better medium than carbon. The substance which they have named Helion is the result. The Helion filament is composed largely of silicon. The other elements are deposited from gas from carbon.

If immediate manufacture were commenced the Helion lamp would cost more than the other but it is hoped to reduce the cost and meanwhile the lamp is expected to last twice as long as the other besides operating with so much less current.

P. E. ISLAND
VERY ANGRYA Red Hot Complaint That
Canada Has Broken Faith
With Island Province.

(Charlottetown Guardian.)

Never was the word of promise so broken, both to the ear and to the hope, as has been the compact between Canada and Prince Edward Island. Shall Canada be permitted to break that compact in the most expediting way and the island remain bound by the compact? There is no law, divine or human, which can be so construed! The compact is broken; it is not we that have broken it. To the last jot and tittle of the terms of union, Prince Edward Island has fulfilled every obligation of the agreement. Let our enemies be the judges and they cannot decide otherwise. We have kept faith; Canada has broken faith with us, is daily breaking faith with us, and adding indignity to injury. These words have been read in thousands of island homes, and every man who reads must endorse the indictment as a true bill.

What then shall we do? What does it become us to do as self-respecting freemen? The time has come when we must clearly consider this question. The bond of union of which we have kept a strict observance has become oppressive, odious to many. Shall we assert our freedom? The way is open, for our oppressors have opened the gate. Shall we go on paying tribute, bending the knee, and submitting to masters who have forfeited their authority? Shall we go on paying tribute under conditions where it can no longer be collected; under a policy of misrule and oppression which has crippled our every industry, shackled our trade, cut off one-third of our representation in parliament and driven tens of thousands of our sons and daughters into exile? We cannot go on thus. Self-preservation, the first and last law of nature, forbids it. Self-respect forbids it; manhood forbids it. What then?

FIRST SHORTHAND
REPORTER IS DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Oliver Dyer, who is said to have introduced stenography into this country, and was the first shorthand reporter in the United States senate, died in this city today at the age of 83 years. Mr. Dyer was a pupil of Isaac Pitman and after many years of service in Washington and New York, he became interested in the Swedenborgian faith and was ordained a minister.

ANOTHER S. S. LINE

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Captain Worsnop of the Canadian-Mexico Pacific Steamship Company, who has been here for the past few days, has completed his business with the trade and commerce department and leaves for Vancouver tomorrow. He says that the new line will start about March 31. Two steamers of 5,000 tons have been secured. One of them, the Georgia, starts from England tomorrow, the other, the Louisiana, will follow. Sailings will be monthly between Vancouver, Victoria and Mexico.

A meeting of the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the W. G. T. U. rooms, Germain street.

The mill at Indiantown will very probably close down for six weeks at least on Saturday next. There is plenty of snow around Madawaska, but in the lower part of the province there is barely enough snow in the woods to admit of the runners gliding along smoothly.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, his wife and secretary, came in on a private car today and will attend the wedding of Mrs. Marpole's brother, Mr. Holmes, to Miss Robertson.

'TWOULD BE A
HOODLUM ACT

President of Stanford University So Characterizes Proposed Jap Exclusion Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—"No congress could pass a Japanese exclusion act, because it would be a hoodlum act," said David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, last night, addressing a meeting.

Dr. Jordan quoted President Roosevelt in saying that as a general rule, "it paid for a nation to be a gentleman" and he believed that the remedy of the immigration troubles did not lie in lawlessness nor yet in mass meetings denouncing the Japanese as a nation "because they did not go to the same Sunday schools we attended."

"It is all nonsense," he said, "that we have had to fight Japan to see who shall have the mastery of the Pacific." He said he believed that Japan was sincere in its desire to stem the unskilled labor immigration to this country.

TO DEFEND
PUBLIC HEALTHA National League to Expose
Fake Cures—Cardinal Gibbons is Interested.

Senator Agnew has introduced, at Albany, N. Y., a bill for the incorporation of the Public Health Defense League under a special charter modeled after that of the Red Cross Society. The organization of this society is the outgrowth of a meeting held at the Hudson Theatre, New York, last November, which was attended by representatives from all parts of the country.

The Public Health Defense League will, it is proposed, be a national organization, to which foreigners will be admitted also, and its purpose will be the exposure, prosecution and extermination of all medical frauds and fake "cures" injurious to the public health or morals.

Men and organizations of the highest reputation all over the country have allied themselves to the movement. Among the incorporators are Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Rev. Wm. A. Gaudier of St. Louis, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Luther Burbank, plant specialist; F. C. Robinson of Dubuque, grand secretary of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; Judge Henry A. Melvin of the Supreme Court of California, and many others. While organized primarily to carry on work in the United States, it will be international in its membership, numbering among its supporters prominent men from China, Japan, Switzerland, England, Australia and the Philippines.

Austen G. Fox, a former president of the City Club, will be president of the league and of the six vice-presidents those already selected include Cardinal Gibbons, Attorney General Bonaparte and Luther Burbank. The governing body will consist of a board of thirty-six directors, who will elect an executive committee of six persons to have charge of the business conduct of the league. While the league as a whole will meet only once a year, the executive committee will meet as often as necessary even if that be daily in order to receive the reports of the salaried agents and to direct their work. The board of thirty-six governors will meet once a month. It is also planned to organize immediately certain standing committees each to look after a certain part of the enormous amount of executive duty which will naturally arise. The support of the league will come from dues and contributions.

BABY SWALLOWED
A TWO-INCH NAILAnd it Was Recovered After
Being Lodged in Child's
Bronchial Tube for Nine
Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A two and a half inch nail, which had been concealed for nine months in the bronchial tube of a two year old boy, has been discovered by means of X-rays at Beth Israel Hospital, and has been successfully removed. The child, Isidore Berkowitz, was seized with a choking fit nine months ago. Doctors found the throat clear and specialists to whom the child was taken could discover nothing to account for the convulsive choking sensation from which he continually suffered.

The child, worn almost to a shadow, was given up as lost until, at Beth Israel Hospital, an X-ray picture disclosed the nail in the right bronchial tube. Since the removal of the nail the child's recovery is assured.

AMERICAN CANOE CLUB
ENTERS ENGLISH RACES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Charles Burgess, of the West Chester Boat Club, has announced the entry of the West Chester Club in the International canoe races to be held in England next August for the cup known as the Lifford and open to the competition of the world. The club calls for the co-operation of all American canoe clubs to participate in trial races to select the two canoes that are to be sent abroad to compete in the race. Six countries are to be represented in the competition, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy and America. The race will be held under the auspices of the Royal Canoe Club of Great Britain.

Considerable adverse comment has been heard over the method of building a wharf on the roadway from Rodney wharf to Union street on the west side. Instead of driving piling, the structure is being built on bents and it is claimed that the material on which it is being built is liable to cave in and cause a further slide.

Prof. F. H. Blair arrived on the noon train today. He will be the guest of W. C. Whitaker, at Carville Hall.

CHANGES IN
JAIL OFFICESThis Will be One of the Matters
Discussed by County Council
Tomorrow.

The matter of changing the turnkey's office from its present position in the jail on East King street to the room directly over the morgue will be among the items for discussion at the meeting of the county council, which takes place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Jail officials say that the present office is very inconveniently located. Supplies are taken in through the front door and everything in the way of refuse is taken out at the rear door leading into the yard.

Furthermore, under present conditions it is practically impossible to hold any private conversation, as conditions are at present, without danger of being overheard by prisoners.

Added to this, they say that the dark hole is so close to the office that visitors could easily hear the profane language frequently used by persons who are confined there.

The idea is to utilize the room over the present morgue as a turnkey's office and the room underneath it as a store room for jail supplies. Some renovation will be necessary before the change can take place.

County Secretary Vincent when seen this morning said the matter could be discussed but declined to give his personal opinion as to the proposed change. Asked as to where the morgue would be located in the event of the change being made, Mr. Vincent was equally reticent.

NEWS FROM
FREDERICTONDeath of Charles A. Miles—
Sudden Death of Miss Mary
Scully.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 14 (Special).—Chas. A. Miles, for twenty-two years accountant in the New Brunswick foundry, and one of Fredericton's best known citizens, died at the Victoria Hospital this morning from Bright's disease. He was a native of the parish of St. Mary's and was sixty-two years old at this date, having been born in the city of Fredericton. His wife died many years ago. The funeral will be under the auspices of Victoria Lodge of Oddfellows.

Miss Mary Scully, who resided with her brothers, William H. and Charles Scully, died yesterday at her home here this morning. She attended St. Dunstan's church yesterday morning and was then apparently in good health. Heart failure was the cause of her demise. Judge Gregory left this morning for Hopewell Cape, Albert county, to preside at the Collins murder trial.

TURKS AND BULGARIANS

SALONIKI, European Turkey, Jan. 13.—At Techari, near Monastir, Turkish troops today destroyed a Bulgarian band consisting of eight men, killing six and capturing two, both of whom were severely wounded. The Turks lost two men killed and several wounded.

CAPT. PRATT'S CASE

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(Special).—The order of council dismissing Captain Pratt was sent to the council today.

Mrs. Samuel Rounding

Maudie Louise, the beloved wife of Samuel Rounding, of Ballard, Wash., died yesterday while on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, of Talmie avenue. The deceased was an only child and a native of St. John, N. B., aged 31 years, and leaves besides her bereaved husband and parents, an infant son, nine months old.—Victoria Colonist Jan. 4.

Steamship Wyandotte, Captain Richards sailed at 1:30 p. m. today for Cape Town, South Africa. She will call at Sydney, C. B. for bunkers only.

A meeting of the provincial executive of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held in Tilley and Fairweather's office at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

DEATHS

ROUNDING.—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, Talmie avenue, Victoria, B. C., on the 13th inst., Maudie Louise, the beloved wife of Samuel Rounding, a native of St. John, N. B., aged 31 years.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIGH AND LOW JAGS.

Mr. Peter Binks, Jr., looked in on the Every Day Club on Saturday evening, and attentively observed the general character of the men and youths in the place.

"Why," said Mr. Binks, Jr., to Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo, "so many of these fellows have been drinking!"

"Looks like it," laconically observed Mr. O'Hoo.

"And do they allow those low fellows with a jag to come in here?" queried Mr. Binks, Jr.

"Yes," said Mr. O'Hoo. "Low or high. But they don't get the jag here. That's one peculiarity about this club. Won't you join it?"

"I couldn't stand those fellows," said Mr. Binks, Jr. "They'll make this a rough-house in about a week."

"Suppose," suggested Mr. O'Hoo, "that you bring a few high fellows with jag down here to set them an example in exemplary drunkenness?"

Mr. Binks, Jr., replied with a cold stare, and went forth into the storm.

EASY MONEY.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was somewhat interested this morning when he read in the morning paper that there is a good demand for skunks in the State of Maine.

"I callate," said Hiram, "I could pick up a few two-legged ones around the Settement. Must be lots of 'em here in this town. Why don't you ship 'em off and make a dollar?"

FOR LOWER
FIRE RATESA Civic Sub-Com-
mittee Met With the
Fire Underwriters

IMPROVED PROTECTION

Against Fires is the City's
Principal Argument—Partial
Reduction May Come as
Result of Meeting—The New
Fire Hydrants.

It is possible that as a result of a meeting this morning between a sub-committee of the treasury board and the fire underwriters a reduction of about ten or fifteen cents will be made in the fire insurance rates.

The sub-committee of the treasury board, consisting of Ald. Bullock, Bastien and Rowan, met at the mayor's office this morning with his worship and Engineer Hunter, who is in charge of the distribution system. After a brief conference they called at the office of the fire underwriters, who were then in session, and argued for a reduction in the rates. It was pointed out by the city representatives that the water system was greatly improved since the 25 cents additional charge was added to the insurance rate and that a partial reduction should now be made by the underwriters. Many of the insurance men were inclined to think that this would be a fair proposition, while others argued that no reduction should be made until the whole work was pronounced finished by Engineer Barbour. It is thought, however, that the majority favor a partial reduction and that this will be decided on. The matter of installing new hydrants was also considered and the recommendation made recently by Engineer Hunter, that new two-way hydrants with engine attachment should be introduced in place of the present type.

WILL ELECT
NEW PRIMATE

House of Bishops Will Meet in
Toronto on Wednesday.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—(Special).—The House of Bishops of the Anglican church in Canada meets at St. Alban's Cathedral, in this city, on Wednesday to elect the primate of all Canada and also a metropolitan for the eastern ecclesiastical province of Canada. His Grace Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land will preside.

It has not been decided whether at the election of the primate all the bishops of Canada must be present, but this matter will be arranged when the bishops meet. In the meantime, it is understood that the proxies of bishops unable to be present will be accepted when sent by registered mail.

HOCKEY NEWS

Sackville and Sussex hockey teams will do battle tonight in the Sussex rink and much speculation is being made on the outcome of the game.

Tomorrow night in the Marathon rink the Sackville team and the Marathons will play the first provincial league game that has been played here in two years, and as the ice is in first class shape, a great game is expected.

In addition to the New Brunswick amateur league game, in the evening immediate league games will be played between the Sackville and the Marathons and St. Mark's will cross sticks.

The Marathon players will be selected from the following—Nixon, Paterson, Brown or Durbrassy, Clawson, O'Neil, Mooney (captain), Roberts, Rising or Philips.

Geo. Blizard will likely referee.

The Overseas mail train on Saturday which had a special attached ran to Moncton in two hours, the fastest time allowed, without making a stop on the line. It is a rather remarkable thing that no oil or water was required to be added to the engine on the route and also that the first passenger car on record that ran from here to Moncton without making a stop.

Dr. W. A. Christie arrived at noon today on the Boston train.

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ROME, Jan. 14.—The bishop of Dijon, Mgr. Delle, who was recently fined by the French courts for a violation of the church and state separation law arrived here Saturday and was received by the pope with whom he discussed the situation of the church in France.

The bishop expects to go direct from Rome to the meeting of the French bishops in Paris Jan. 15, with the latest instructions from the Vatican.

AMONG THE
ICE SKATERS

Bart Duffy to Race Again this
Winter - - - Presentation to
Wm. Whitebone.

Bart M. Duffy, who was a prominent figure among the speed skaters a year or two ago, is out again this year after honors and says he is open to meet all the fast ones. He intends entering in some of the championships, and will attempt to lower his fast record of 1:21.2. Judging from the way he is now skating he should have a good chance of doing it. Duffy's entry into the speed skating arena again should result in some interesting races.

Will Whitebone, the well known speed skater, was given a surprise last Friday evening when he was called off the ice at the Victoria rink, and presented with a handsome medal by the Victoria Sport Club. The presentation was made by Messrs. McLean and Burton on behalf of the club. Mr. Whitebone will leave shortly for Cape Breton to skate in a number of races there.

MINISTERS
MEETING

The Presbyterian ministers met this morning in the parlors of St. Andrew's church. Rev. L. A. McLean presiding. Those present were Revs. A. M. Hill, Gordon Dickie, D. Lang and A. A. Graham. Routine business was discussed and arrangements were made for the exchange of pulpits. The list will require some revision before being put in print.

Rev. Mr. Graham, read an interesting paper on Mr. Patrick's book, "James M. Lord's Brother," which was informally discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

The Baptist ministers met this morning at the residence of Dr. Manning. A. B. Cohoe, W. W. McMaster, E. E. Bishop, W. Camp, Dr. Black, P. J. Stackhouse, and G. Swim. Reports were received from the various churches. The Tabernacle and German street churches reported having held their annual meetings when very gratifying reports were read.

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NEWS BUDGET
FROM RUSSIAStolypin Appointed to Council
of Empire—Another Police
Chief Murdered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—Premier Stolypin and Minister of Justice Chio's glitovitch have been appointed members of the council of the empire. They retain their present posts, however.

An imperial rescript addressed to M. Stolypin expresses the hope that the ministry will be at its post after the convocation of the new parliament. It refers to the premier's difficult task of restoring public order and praises his energetic action which effected a distinct improvement, "despite foolhardy efforts and continual crimes by revolutionaries."

In conclusion the emperor says that only in the co-operation of the legislative bodies with the government can he see a guarantee for lawful order and the strengthening of the forces of the state in accordance with the necessities of the new life to which Russia is called.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The minister of the interior has asked the council of ministers for a further credit of \$35,500,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Information was received here tonight that the chief of police at Daghestan, on the Caspian Sea, a man named Breshebnovski was murdered today. The assassin escaped.

RAILWAY
ACCIDENTSTen Persons Injured at Chicago
---Collision Near Pittsburgh.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Ten persons were injured, several seriously, when a Monon train collided in the fog with a sleeper on the rear end of a Wabash train here at midnight last night. The occupants of the wrecked car were in their berths and had no opportunity to escape. The Wabash engine was thrown from the rails into the ditch. The train from the fire box set fire to the sleeper which was destroyed.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—A passenger train and an engine were in collision today at Allison Park, Pa., on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, ten miles north of here. One trainman was killed and several passengers were reported injured.

MOVEMENT
FOR PEACE

Samuel Gompers Has a Plan
to Prevent Wars—A General
Arbitration Treaty.

LOGANSPOOT, Ind., Jan. 14.—A move for a general arbitration treaty, a periodic world assembly, impartial investigation of all difficulties before hostilities are engaged in by nations, and the immunity of private property at sea in time of war was initiated by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday. Following a resolution adopted by the Federation recently, he submitted to all branches of the organization an urgent request to secure from the local congressmen immediate expression as to their sympathy with the movement.

"The trade union movement from its inception," declared President Gompers, "has been opposed to war, its brunt falling upon the working people. While it may not be practical to ask immediate disarmament of other countries, the time demands that increase in naval and military forces be restricted."

A BIG AUTO EXHIBITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—With the touch of a button a myriad of electric lights burst forth, a thousand horns honked a weird call and Madison Square Garden was turned into a huge party Saturday night, as the seventh national show of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers opened for a week's run. Conspicuously displayed in glowing letters was the announcement that \$6,000,000 is invested in motors in this country.

The types of cars shown are both domestic and foreign and represent forty-seven individual makes. There are accessories of every description.

FUNERALS

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THE ICE CASE
HEARD TODAY

D. Hazen Appeared
for Horticultural
Society
IN POLICE COURTHe Says the Ice Company are
Alone Responsible for Acci-
dents at Lily Lake in Winter
---Argument Heard But, No
Decision Given.

In the police court this morning the case against the St. John Ice Company, for neglecting to safeguard the public, while ice was being cut at Lily Lake, came up for hearing.

A. W. Macrae appeared for the St. John Ice Company, and J. Douglas Hazen, M. P. P., for the Horticultural Association.

Mr. Macrae said that last year's accident at Lily Lake was not caused from skating on the lake but by boys walking on the ice and that the Horticultural Association had marked the openings.

Mr. Hazen replied that the Association had given the ice company the right to cut the ice there. The company had asked that skating on the lake be prohibited and the Horticultural Association had refused to take any action whereby the public would be deprived of the privilege they had enjoyed for so many years. He did not know who had put the trees there last season but the Association had taken no measures to prevent skating there.

He had formed the ice company that rather than do that they would throw up the whole revenue from the lake. The ice company, he added, knowing the position of the Horticultural Association were alone responsible, under the law, for any accident that may happen there during the cutting of the ice. This, he wished to have distinctly understood by the public.