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STILL FIDDLING. If St. John had anything to gain by accepting harbor commission rather than unless they are given an average wage increase of forty per cent. The men one could understand want the adjustment made before the citizens would support com- railroads are returned by the governmission. We may leave the steamship ment to the owners. The strike is called people out of the count altogether. Their for one week from today, and embraces desire is to get a change from present the maintenance of way employes and conditions, and they have not the same shop laborers. The railroad administra-

vital interest in the future of the port tion asserts that thirty days' notice of as have the citizens themselves. a strike was required, and that there-Halifax is getting what amounts to fore the men propose to violate an agreenationalization-why should St. John be ment made in good faith. The men retreated otherwise? The harbor is St. ply that a strike was postponed last John's best asset-why give it up with- summer to give President Wilson time out knowing what we are to get for it? to have the cost of living reduced, and It is the merest folly to make com- it has not been done, and they are tired parisons between Montreal under com- of the treatment they have received. A mission and St. John under commission. tie-up of transportation at this season Montreal is on the St. Lawrence, in the would have a very serious effect upon

heart of the more populous part of Canada. What is there in the past or more recent history of St. John to show that we may safely be assured of as much heed being paid to St. John's demands as to those of Montreal? The truth is as to those of Montreal? The truth is that we have had to fight hard for everything and must continue to do so. Handing the harbor over to a commission under the act that has been passed would new party which the Gazette promotes in the despair of its freinds." Of course the under the act that has been passed would new party which the Gazette promotes the day of the following July—a day since honored in Canada as Domining wheels in that record cargo of the Mayflower, but as a matter of fact government provided for changing the hard of Lower Canada to Quenec and that of Upper Canada to Ontario. It that of Upper Canada to Ontario. It old General Veazie of Bangor, Me. simply burden the trade of the port is the old Conservative party with what-without giving any guarantee that need-ed new facilities would be provided. The naive assurance that we may trust the naive assurance that we may trust the government raises the question: What government raises the question: What the conservative party with what-united the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the name of the Dominion of Canada and provided the Dominion of Canada and provided the provinces under the Dominion of Canada and provided the Dominion

in the course of a speech to the stock-holders yesterday, used the words 'in-famous,' 'dastardly,' 'immoral' in referfamous,' 'dastardly,' 'immoral' in refer- been fined \$1,000 for making a false inence to certain acts of the city and of come tax return. His earnings as a the company's employes. He finished steel-worker were \$5,527 in one year. an interesting speech by saying he still It would be illogical to deduce from holds the view expressed a year ago that the city's representatives at City men who are literate in three or four school teacher, but she works now.' for accommodation that it does not provide, and has no intention of provide, and has no intention of provide ing. It is well to know that the company has the design of continuing these pany has the design of continuing these tactics till its rights on the streets ex-

fakers in the opinon of Mr. Pitts if only they can get a satisfactory street car \$35,142 for the teachers, janitors and of-

The Moncton city council favors the immediate closing of places of public assembly to prevent the spread of the influenza. Inasmuch as there are as yet no signs of an epidemic such action would hardly appear to be immediately necessars

Regarding the Millidgeville school a settlement was left with Supt, Bridges and Trustee Coll as to what action should be taken on the request of the teacher for an extra sum to defray expenses to and from school. It was said that there were sixteen pupils attending this school and they cost the public about \$40 each.

Old Fellows at Odds.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9—William Bride in roads and bridges, etc., amounting to the because he broke his cane over the here broke his cane over the here because he broke his cane over the Regarding the Millidgeville school a



SPRING COMING. Soon the farmers will be farming, plowing up the bosky dells, skies will soon be blue and charming, and the breezes wearing bells. Every day is bringing nearer Spring, the scason we admire; and this precious thought grows clearer as I feed the furnace fire. When I'm shaking down the ashes, when I'm heaving in the coal, this reflection goes a-flashing through the fibre of my soul; and I wave the rusty poker and I slam the furnace door, for I will not need to stoke her, in the spring time, anymore. Oh, the winter winds are chilling, and they jolt us when they strike, but the springtime's calmly drilling somewhere up the dusty pike; and she's bringing birds and roses and a swarm of bumble bees; we forget our frosted noses when we think such thoughts as these. Spring is coming, gentle reader, with that luscious smile of her's, and the farmer with his seeder will be sowing cockleburs, and we'll get up picnic parties in the sylvan dells and glades, where the happy village smartles will escort, the giggling maids; and we'll be knee deep in clover, and forget our every sore, for the winter will be over, and the spring will have the floor. Soon the farmers will be farming, plowing up the bosky dells, skies

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

MAKING CONFEDERATION.

"She cooks and washes dishes and living in Bangor.

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Despite the bitter speeches of Mr. H. H. Dewart, the Liberal leader in Ontario, nobody could be got to oppose Hon. Manning Doherty, who goes in by acclamation. Hon. Mr. Drury is opposed by an outsider in the constituency who has no party behind him. Hon. Mr. Raney has been nominated in constituency where his return is assured. The farmer government is to have its chance.

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M. Coll, Thomas Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, H. C. Smith, Mrs. O'Brien, J. D. P. Lewin, C. H. Green and Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools. The report of the secretary showed that there were twenty school days in the last month, and in the 192 schools there were 3,901 boys and 4,134 girls trendence, making a percentage of encounters of the programme committee, and Mrs. A. G. McAvity, Mrs. LeLacheur, and Miss Pauline Biederman, while the vocal numbers were his served. The farmer government is to have its chance.

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ANCESTRY OF BAKED BEANS. Not of Mayflower But of Lumber Camp Origin, It Is Said.

(N. Y. Evening Post.) Baked beans on Saturday night is an Englanders that unconsciously we asso-

maive assurance that we may trust the government raises the question: What government? Who will be in control of the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the following for the farmers and the proclaimed polydomain met on the 6th of the farmers and the proclaimed for the farmers and the proclaim met on the 6th of the farmers and the farts the season food became very scarce filter. The farmers and the farts the 6th of the farmers and the farts the following for the farmers and the farts the farmers and the farts the farmers and the farts the following for the farmers and the farts the farmers and the farts them the following for the farmers

years, and which the city now proposes to take over and operate for itself. It is clear from the Globe's remarks that Mr. Pitts has not lost a certain picturesqueness of expression which marked his political and journalistic utterances in New Brunswick in the old days. It will interest his old acquaintnaces to read in full the article from the Toronto Globe as follows:

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"Toronto Clobe "Mator and proposes hope that a compromise may be reached and ratification assured. The United both the United States, as a member of the League of Nations, will be handicapped by a vote-hunting crowd at home, who do not care a hang about international affairs so long as they may play their own little game. The heart of the country is sound, however, and the higher principles will triumph in the end.

Toronto Clob. "A long there expressed.

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conversation ran:

"What does your father do, Martha?"

"Oh, he keps the pot boiling."

"And your mother?"

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company will beat them out yet. Mr. Pitts is modest. The company is beating the citizens as well as their representatives all the time by collecting fares for accommodation that it does not provide, and has no intention of providing. It is not to the strength of the Labor party does not mean that the would oppose the election of Mr. As the considerable silence one how the considerable silence on the class in a country school (Fredericton Mail.)

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tactics till its rights on the streets expire. Lord Robert pire. There are no illusions on either side. The citizens will have to put up with the disgraceful car service because the law gives no protection against the Pitts breed, but they will make certain that when representatives of the city and company sit down to consider the price to be paid for that part of the examples.

that when representatives of the city and company sit down to consider the price to be paid for that part of the company's plant which must be taken over at the expiry of the franchise, the city's arbitrator and the city's other representatives will be of a sort not easily fooled. Mr. Pitts may beat them out yet.' To hunt the wolf effectively one needs wolf-hounds. The city will have to look around for some."

One gathers from this that the descent of Mr. Pitts upon the city of Toronto has not lessened the determination of the people to find relief from the exactions of a public utility corporation which has none too much regard for the rights of the public. They are content to be infamous, dastardly and immoral fakers in the opinon of Mr. Pitts if only fakers in the opinon of Mr. Pitts if only and company's plant which must be taken over at the expiry of the propose. With such company's plant which must be taken over at the expiry of the franchise, the city's arbitrator and hova Scotia, the province of New Brunswick cannot afford a niggardly roads policy.

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