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## IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 2.—In a discussion of western freight rates in the house today the government was censured by the opposition for the long delay in forcing the railways to justify the rates, which are alleged to be excessive.

W. M. Martin, of Regina, moved that the house go into committee to consider the matter. He first read a statement from the counsel for Alberta and Saskatchewan denying that he had instructions not to press the case. He said that the heavy freight rates had caused a difference of thirty-five cents a bushel in the cost of grain in small western towns and for the same grain in eastern towns. A difference of \$1.57 in the cost of cement in Regina was ascribed to the same cause.

He said that evidence brought out before the railway commission in 1912 had established that the western rates were from 25 to 75 per cent higher while the cost of transportation was lower and the density of traffic greater.

The extra rates charged meant a loss of millions of dollars to the west, and their reduction would do much to improve conditions. Reduction would also be of great benefit to eastern manufacturers by enabling them to compete with products from the factories of the United States.

Dr. Neely and Hon. Mr. Oliver supported the contentions of Mr. Martin and Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Hon. Mr. Rogers were heard in defence of the government's delay.

When the house opened Premier Borden, reply to R. S. Bennett, denied that the government had received any information from the British admiralty that it would not be well to force the naval bill through the house by closure.

During the course of a discussion on a resolution providing for a board of trustees for the national art gallery several suggestions were made regarding the gallery. W. H. Bennett of Simcoe urged that it be kept open on Sundays and was supported by Hon. Mr. Lemieux. George Kyle of Richmond, N. S., suggested that the trustees purchase some remarkable pieces of tapestry worked by Cape Breton ladies sixty years ago, which, Dr. Thompson (Yukon) said were the equal of some of the most famous tapestries of Europe. Mr. Burnham (Pictou) criticised the gallery for not having given sufficient encouragement to Canadian artists and hoped there would be an improvement in this respect.

**FIND BABY MARKET EXISTS IN CHICAGO**

General Assembly Committee Brings to Light Astonishing Conditions

Chicago, Ill., May 2.—As part of an investigation into maternity homes and institutions where babies are kept, which is being made by the general assembly committee, a system of fee splitting between physicians and sanitarians, based on the number of babies, was disclosed. It also developed that Chicago is the market centre for babies born and not wanted in nearly every city throughout the mid-west.

Physicians, it was discovered, recommending a given number of babies, received one-third of the money she paid into the institution for expenses while there. Testimony was given by a committee member that thousands of cases in the last few years were matters of record before it was born, signing, in doing so, a contract by which she agreed "never to see it again." The mothers, it was related to the committee, immediately after the birth of their own children, were employed to nurse the children of wealthy mothers. Dr. Charles S. Wood, of the Union Park Maternity Home, was one of the chief witnesses. He said the committee that after a child once left his institution no records of its whereabouts, its treatment or what eventually became of it were kept.

It was testified that more than eighty-five per cent of the cases were those of girls from outside the city. Dr. Wood said he had received 600 women in the last few years. They paid him from \$100 to \$300 each. He had done, he said, \$1,000 worth of advertising, mostly in farm papers. It developed that there were more demands for babies than the institutions could supply.

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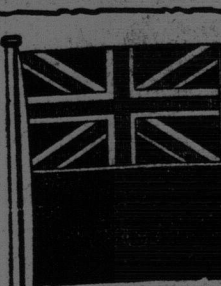
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## MORNING LOCALS

The number of incoming settlers for New Brunswick who have registered at the government immigration office totals 697 for the four months ended April 30, as compared with 750 during the twelve months of 1912. In addition to these there are many others of whom the office has no record.

The results of the recent A. Class examinations at the Provincial Normal school, have been announced as follows: 1st, Fred Manning, of St. John; 2nd, Miss Belle McAuley, of Forest Glen, Westmorland County; Miss Jean McNeil, of Bonaventure, Kent County; 3rd, J. Whitford. Wilfred Gouthrie, who was taken care of by the police in Hants-on-Hudson yesterday, and who had found a card from the St. John union of International Longshoremen's Association, worked at the west side here this winter and left about two weeks ago. His family moved to St. John about fifteen years ago. It is believed, however, that his name is not Wilfred but Joseph.

The Manitoba Free Press under the heading New Bank for Selkirk, says: "The Bank of British North America has established a branch for Selkirk under the management of Albert E. Burnham. In view of the fact that the opening of the St. Peter's Indian reserve is expected soon, which would give a big impetus to business at Selkirk, several banks have been thinking of opening branches there." Mr. Burnham is a St. John boy, the son of A. G. Burnham, and his friends will be glad to hear of his success.



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### PLAY IN INSTITUTIONS

Writes one, "Of course, crippled children cannot play, as there is nothing to be gained from that subject." Answers the playground worker, "Either that man's conception of play is a very narrow one, or he is not very observant. He has not seen children play in a hospital, or a hall from bed to bed, he knows not of the infinite possibilities of improvisation a cripple possesses, he does not dream of the sublime power of the dramatic instinct to burst the bonds of time and place and personality, perhaps he hasn't even read James Whitcomb Riley's pathetic poem of him with 'curvature of the spine'."

So much has already been done to provide recreation in institutions not only for the cripple, but for the deaf, the blind, the insane, the prisoner, and so much remains to be done that the Play-ground and Recreation Association of America, at the Recreation Congress, in Richmond, Virginia, May 8 to 10, 1913, will bring together a number of experts in institutional life who will tell of the rare power exerted on the unfortunate by adequate recreation. At the Pittsburgh Play Congress in 1909 a report, the result of a serious investigation of play in institutions, was presented. Interest has since increased and as a result the last four years have seen remarkable development.

H. S. BRAUCHER, Secretary, Association of America, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

### Schools as Social Centres

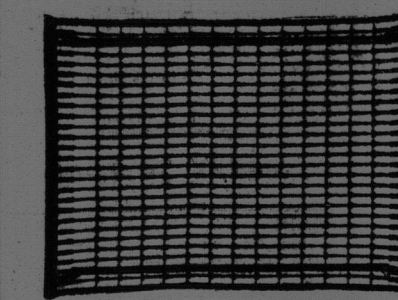
Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president, has written in an open letter of her interest in the social centre movement. She is interested in seeing a new kind of political machine developed, an organization made up of persons who have all others may not have on equal terms. The best way to form such machine is to rally and organize the forces of democracy, the forces of self-government. The public schools are the most natural place in which to do this, because they are the most democratic institutions we possess. We are all equal owners of the schools. Social centres are also very worth while for recreation. They supply wholesome amusement balls.

Edward J. Ward, in his book, "The Social Centre," just issued by D. Appleton & Company, develops this idea in a masterly way. The basis of his book is the many practical applications of the twentieth century idea of utilizing hitherto wasted space, that of making the neighborhood the social and civic centre of the neighborhood. Mr. Ward also believes that the schoolhouse is the best community property, should be utilized for community purposes. It should be the polling place, and before that the place for the discussion of political ideas. It should be the social centre of the community, serving adults and children alike.

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### CARLETON-VICTORIA TEACHERS

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E. J. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. M. I. F. Carroll, Perth, assistant secretary. The next institute will be held in Woodstock in December.

**MONCTON'S GARBAGE PROBLEM.**  
Owing to the introduction of natural gas in Moncton, doing away with the kitchen coal ranges, which are usually used to dispose of much garbage, Moncton is facing the problem of the disposal of refuse. It is recommended that all citizens be required to provide themselves with covered receptacles for garbage, and also that steps be taken to ascertain the cost of a civic incinerator.

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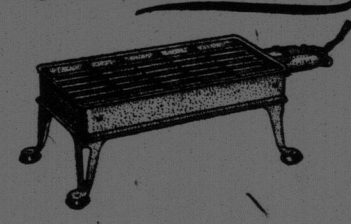
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