DOOMING OURSELVES IN LONG RUN

(Toronto World.)

"You can all be Neros; do not fiddle while Ontriao is burning," said William Campbell, M. A. LL. D., F. R. S. C., poet and moral mentor, to the Ontario Library Association last night

This invitation to be up and doing referred to the necessity of stemming the tide of debasing influence of modern popular literature. The librarians and the newspapers were told, 'You have bred the monster which is about to destroy you. He who in any walk of life descends to catering to what is called public opinion is dooming himself in the long run."

"Where books are once read magazines and newspapers are taking their place. The average library in its efforts to be popular is deteriorating the library ideal to the public appetite. Too much is being done to provide cheap American magazines for boys and girls and lounging men. The magazine list could be cut down to one-fifth with great advantage. The reading of newspapers ond novels has become one of the vices of our age."

Librarians were exhorted to wake up to the facts of the terrible degeneration in fiction. "Back to Sir Walter Scott, the greatest and sanest of English writers, since Shakespeare!" seems to be the poet's battle cry.

He most particularly and vehemently fell foul of the works of George Meredith, which he described as "false and pedantic, injurious to British and Canadian culture, disgustingly immoral, a decadent and an exceedingly nasty one, a literary and ethical monstrosity."

Too Much of the Nasty.

"There is too much of the nasty in ordinary fiction. I tell you frankly the community won't stand it much longer. It is a sign of a terrible moral decadence. Hundred of such boks are on our library shelves today"

William De Morgan's "Somehow Good," was singled out for special execration. "There is no 'somehow,' about it. I should call it 'altogether bad. 'Its theme is unfit to be handled in a novel. The book has no excuse for being.

"You ought to be ashamed to allow such vicious literature to creep into your shelves."

Cosmopolitan and demoncratic tendencies also came in for a hard crack. "Our libraries are stuffed with all sorts of trash by egotistic globe trotters," he declared. "We ought to build as high a wall around our national ideas as around our material resources."

Such books as "The Shuttle" were a gross libel on British family life. Incidentally he paid a high tribute to Nursey's book on Sir Isaac Brock which, he declared should be read by every young Canadian.

"It is dangerous to drift, to allow all sorts of agitators to dictate our ideals. The duty of Canadian libraries is to inculcate the sound, old-time, ethical British ideals. We worship smartness and forgive dishonesty. All really great literature can only come from a sane, pure and Godlike people."

WEDDINGS

Allen—Thompson.

Fredericton, April 14.—One of the most brilliant weddings of recent years was celebrated this afternoon at Christ's Church Cathedral, when Miss Lenore Carleton Allen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, and Mr. Alexander John Thompson, only son of Senator Thompson, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The wedding ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson at 3.45 o'clock, assisted by Dean Schofield. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Leroy Shaw, of Montreal, acting as groomsman, while Miss Edith Edgecombe was maid of honor, and Miss Katie Hazen, bridesmaid. The ushers were Donald B. Winslow, L. Ralph Sherman, Robert N. MacCunn of this city, and Fred Barbour, of St. John. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns for the occasion.

Rainsford—Bull.

This morning the wedding of Miss Harriet Ludlow Rainsford of this city to Mr. Lebaron Bull, of Woodstock, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Mann in Trinity Church, Boston. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. George Botsford, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bull will leave Boston this evening for New York and will make their residence in Garden City, Long Island, where Mr. Bull is interested in business with Mr. Howard Shaw, formerly of this city.

Nickel's New Bill a Winner.

Although it was rainy and cold, the Nickel enjoyed most liberal patronage yesterday afternon and evening, the big Festival programme being the attraction. It was the second of the special anniversary bills, and if anything it was more enjoyable than the first. In the evening, the Festival Orchestra of twelve professional musicians played magnificently, and were accorded rounds of applause for their classical and popular numbers. The Talking Picture Co. in the slum-drama "A Salvation Army Lass, "proved their abilities in the stronger line of playing, and the realistic effects introduced made a distinct hit.. Miss Edwards and Mr. Courtnais were generously applauded for their splendid solos and duet, and today the former will render that popular number, Spring is Here, while Mr. Courtnais' selection is Love's Token. The special pictorial feature of the list for today is Edison's reproduction of the Midwinter Carnival in Montreal last February, with additional scenes on the frozen St. Lawrence, and in the vicinity of Montreal. There are three other pictures.

WON'T DROP PROTESTS

Special to The Standard.

Peterboro, Ont., April 14—Officers of the local Conservative Association deny the report from Ottawa, that all the election protests in the Dominion are to be dropped. There will be no compromise in the West Peterboro contest.

THE BALL IN THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 14—The social functions which have been held at the Legislative Buildings here have been many and varied, but it is doubtful if there has been any function in recent years which has been more enjoyable than the ball given by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie this evening. There have been those which were more largely attended by out of town people and that given in honor of Prince Louis of Battenburg was more brilliant, but this evening's affair easily was as enjoyable as any of its more pretentious rivals.

Although there had been only a few hours for the decorators and others engaged in actual preparation for ball to do their work nothing was left undone and much credit is due to Mr. R. S. Barker, His Honor's private secretary, who had complete control of the arrangements.

The guests who attended have been variously estimated at from four to five hundred and within 100 of the total at least were Fredericton people, St. John, Woodstock and the North Shore sent the others.

On entering the guests found before them arch after arch beautifully decorated and so it was right through to the legislative library where the evening supper was served.

Shortly after nine o'clock the function was formerly opened with the reception which the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie held in the assembly chamber. It took about half an hour for the guests to be presented in the assembly chamber which had been transformed into a ball room in remarkably short time with waxed-lined floor for dancing. His Honor's staff consisted of Lt. Col. Surgeon Bridges, D. C., Lt. Col. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, A. D. C., and Mr. R. S. Barker, P. S.

Mrs. Tweedie wore a beautiful directoire gown of paon satin with gold and bugle trimming and ornaments of diamonds with a necklace of pink topaz and piredots. The Lieutenant Governor wore his official Windsor uniform, resplendent with gold lace. At the conclusion of the reception Hanlon's Orchestra which was stationed on a raised platform in one corner of the assembly chamber, commenced a programme of music for 18 dances. The programme opened with a waltz of which there were eight, eight two steps, one lancers, and a militaire. It was after two a. m. when the programme was concluded.

When dancing took place in the Assembly Chamber the law library was set aside for bridge whist.

There were many brilliant gowns at the ball and probably the belles of the ball were the bridesmaids of the wedding of the afternoon—Miss Katie Hazen, daughter of the Premier and Miss Edith Edgecombe, of this city.

The most brilliant gowns included those worn by the wives of the members of the executive council, who were present.

Mrs. Hazen wore a becoming princess gown of white brocade with trimmings of point lace bertha, ornaments pearls.

Mrs. McLeod's charming gown was of pink silk mulle trimmed with pink silk and touch of black velvet.

Mrs. Morrissy wore a black net robe embroidered in soutache and battenburg over green resedance satin, ornaments pearl and amethysts.

Mrs. Clarke, wife of the Speaker, wore a directoire gown of cream embroidered net over white satin, ornaments diamonds.

During the evening ices were served and at midnight the supper room which was beautifully decorated with potted and cut flowers was opened.

The gubernatorial parties entered the supper room in the following order:

Lieut. Governor Tweedie and Mrs. Richardson; Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Tweedie; Chief Justice Barker and Mrs. Hazen; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Miss Hazen; Lieut. Col. White and Mrs. Byrne; Hon. Geo. J. Clarke and Mrs. Osman; Hon. John Morrissy and Mrs. McLeod; Hon. Dr. Landry and Mrs. Morrissy; Hon. C. J. Osman and Mrs. Copp; Hon. Robert Maxwell and Mrs. Slipp; Lieut. Col. McKenzie and Mrs. Upham; Lieut. Col. Bridges and Mrs. Clark; Mr. Byrne and Mrs. Glasier; Hon. H. McLeod and Mrs. Obrien; Sheriff Obrien and Mrs. Dickson; Mr. A. R. Slipp and Mrs. Harry Woods; Mr. Harry Woods and Mrs. Lowell; Hon. J. P. Burchill and Mrs. W. P. Jones; Judge Willrich and Mrs. Bridges.

The dancing programme was resumed after supper and shortly after the National Anthem brought the ball to a close.

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INCREASED PAY FOR THE CARRIERS, ETC.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—The only Government business transacted in the Commons this afternoon was Mr. Lemieux's resolution regarding the pay of postal clerks, letter carriers, etc. The resolution is as follows:

"That in the outside division of the post office, mail transfermen, agents or box clerks, shall in grade "A" be at the rate of $1.75 per day; in grade "B" at the rate of $2.00 per day, in grade "C" at the rate of $2.25 per day, in grade "D" at the rate of $2.50 per day; in grade "E" at the rate of $2.75 per day; that the salaries of the fourth class clerks shall, on appointment, be $500 with annual increases of $100 up to $700 and that if the salary of any stamper and sorter for fourth class clerks, is at present less than $500, shall forwith be increased to that minimum."

Pay Inadequate.

In moving this, Mr. Lemieux admitted that the rates of pay which have hitherto prevailed have been entirely inadequate.

As regards letter carriers, the change will be:—

	Pay per day.	
Year.	Present.	Future.
Probationary	$1.25	$1.75
1st. year	$1.50	$2.00
2nd year	$1.50	$2.00
3rd. year	$1.75	$2.25
4th year	$1.75	$2.25
5th year	$2.00	$2.50

Men on arduous routes will get $2.75 a day.

Better Pay.

This will provide pay sufficient to provide the necessaries of life, Mr. Lemieux said. He admitted that the old rates were insufficient for this purpose, considering the increase in the rate of living.

Mr. Lemieux added some exposition of the increases to fourth-class clerks and stampers and sorters.

The number of men who will benefit is 1,500; the amount of the increase in the first year was $217,880.

St. John Scale.

In St. John, four men who are getting from $400 to $450 a year will get increases aggregating $250 a year. 25 men getting $1.50 to $2.25 a day will get increases aggregating $4,225.50 a year.

Mr. Joseph Russell hoped to see the minimum wage put at $2.00.

Mr. Monk, after approving an increase, supported Mr. Russell's proposal, and proposed that a difference might be made between smaller places and very large cities like Montreal, Toronto, where there are many tenements which make delivery difficult, and where living is very expensive.

Other members joined in urging a minimum rate of $2.00 a day.

Mr. Lemieux said that the probationary period is only one month.

The matter was discussed at some length, and finally passed.

RAN INTO A WASHOUT.

Colebrook, N. H., April 14—The engine of the work train on the Maine Central R. R., ran into a washout about half a mile north of the Colebrook station, and today went over the embankment. The remainder of the train kept to the rails which were under water for some distance. No one was hurt.

Three miles south of the Colebrook station there is a washout of about 150 feet of track. All traffic is suspended.

WILL INSPECT NAVY YARD.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Within about two weeks Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop of the Navy Department expects to inspect the Norfolk Navy Yard.

NO BLAME ATTACHED TO FLAGMAN

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Hugh Simpson, late of Fredericton Junction, find that he came to his death, by being struck by engine No. 1591, on the railway track, between Bentley street crossing and Mill street, and find by the evidence that no blame can be attached to the flagman. We also find that more authority should be given to crossing watchmen, to prevent people from trespassing within a reasonable distance of crossings, than that which they have laid down at present. We also strongly recommend that the C. P. R. should use extra precaution between the bridge and Mill street to prevent accident."

This was the verdict returned by the jury last evening after one half hour's deliberation in the inquest into the death of Hugh Simpson who was killed on the twentieth day of March by being struck by a C. P. R. engine near Bentley street crossing.

Three witnesses were called and gave their evidence. They were Conductor Jas. R. Patterson, of the train attached to engine No. 1591, the C. P. R. roadmaster, J. Miller, and Wm. Taylor, the flagman at Bentley street crossing.

Mr. Patterson said the train was going about eight miles per hour when Simpson was struck and owing to the curve in the track nothing was seen of the man until he was hit. In answer to the Coroner he said a flagman has no authority to put a man off the track. His duty is to warn trespassers at the approach of trains.

The trespass rules were read by Mr. Inches. Crossing watchmen receive their instructions from and report to the section foreman. They must prevent persons and vehicles from crossing tracks when trains are approaching.

J. Miller, the next witness, said his district was from St. John to Fredericton. He said he supervised the road two and three times a week. A man would not be neglecting his duty if he did not flag an engine, knowing that a man was on the track around a curve. He was asked by the Coroner if he thought the man would have been killed if the engine crew had been notified that there was a man on the track. He answered that the chances were that he would not have been killed.

The flagman, Mr. Wm. Taylor, was the last witness Mr. Taylor said his duty was to give warning when trains were approaching, but he had no authority to put any man, trespassing on the track, off.

The Coroner in his remarks to the jury said that he did not want to say that the flagman knowing that a man was on the track ignored him, but urged the jury that if there was any responsibility it should be placed in the right place.

The jury retired and returned the verdict stated above.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Fredericton, April 14.—In the Supreme Court this morning in the case of Owens vs. Upham, Mr. Connell, K. C., moved for a review of taxation of costs on the order setting aside an order of Justice McLeod fixing the time of trial. Mr. W. P. Jones, contra. The bill amounted to $366.45, and was taxed at $195. The Court considers.

The King vs. Wm. Dibblee, Police Magistrate, Woodstock, ex parte, McIntyre, was stood over until next term on motion of Mr. Connell.

In Receiver General vs. Executors of James Buttimer, the Attorney General stated the case. Buttimer was a resident of Bathurst, and left two legacies, amounting to $30,000, to grandsons. The question is one under the succession duty act as to what, if any that duty amounts to.

DR. DANIEL MOVES FOR AN INVESTIGATION

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to Port Arthur election pluggers, the Conservatives shouted "Conmee's special."

Mr. Conmee rose angrily to a point of order, but said that Mr. Lennox would say that he did not mean him he would not press it. his made the Conservatives laugh again.

Mr. Lennox promptly said that he would take the Speaker's ruling.

The Speaker said he did not see anything directly offensive in the statement though it might be so in inference.

Conmee Very Angry.

Mr. Conmee was very angry, and there was some disorder. Thereupon Sir Wilfrid rose, appeal for dignity and asked Mr. Lennox to withdraw. Mr. Lennox with an impatient exclamation, retorted that the Speaker had ruled that he was not out of order. The Premier made no reply to this, and Mr. Lennox continued his argument.

A Grave Public Scandal.

A grave public scandal affecting Mr. Pugsley was being circulated. The Opposition was seeking to investigate it.

DID MR. PUGSLEY DESIRE IT TO BE THROTTLED OR INVESTIGATED?

Mr. Northrup said that the plea being put forward now would prevent any matter coming before a Royal commission.

The Speaker said that no member should assume to lay a charge against another member without doing so formally. An affavit might be read in St. John; **IT WAS A DIFFERENT THING TO READ IT IN THE HOUSE.** He asked the advice of the House.

Lots Of Time Before.

After a speech by Mr. Devlin, Dr. Sproule remarked that there had been many investigations of the nature demanded by Mr. Daniel.

Charges Had Been Made.

Mr. Crocket satirized the claim that it is not competent for Parliment to speak on a public scandal. It meant that the House of Common had no right to express an opinion on a matter like this. As for the old chestnut about "making charges," specific charges had been made against Mr. Pugsley.

Mr. Pugsley said that the charge made had been that when he was Minister of Public Works, he had received money from a contract. That had been withdrawn. It now was proposed to read a new affidavit. The statement made by Mayes in that was false, and **MR. CROCKET MUST TAKE HIS WORD** to that effect.

Mr. Crocket went on to say that "the affidavit also charges" whether were Liberal shouts of "order," and Mr. D. D. McKenzie said that he could not quote from the affidavit. Mr. Crocket was persisting **WHEN MR. PUGSLEY RENEWED HIS POINT OF ORDER,** but added that if Dr. Daniel would read the original affidavit he would not object.

"That is what I have been trying to do," said Dr. Daniel.

"I want the affidavit sworn to in October, 1908," said Dr. Pugsley.

The Speaker's Weakness

Dr. Daniel was going to read the affidavit when the Speaker interposed again and said that **IF THE WORDS HE WAS GOING TO READ WERE OFFENSIVE HE MUST NOT QUOTE THEM.**

"How are you going to tell?" asked Dr. Daniel.

The member for St. John added that **MR. PUGSLEY HAD BEEN LYING FOR MONTHS UNDER THIS IMPUTATION.**

The Speaker went on to say that **IF ALL THE PASSAGES OFFENSIVE TO MR. PUGSLEY WERE EXPURGED FROM THE MOTION IT WOULD BE IN ORDER** otherwise it would not

After some further interchanges of disorderdly nature, Mr. Sutherland, Speaker in the last Parliament, argued that the statement that Mr. Pugsley had certain dealings with Mayes in 1905 was **OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE HOUSE.**

Mr. Lancaster said that the purpose of the resolution was **TO RECOVER THE PEOPLE'S MONEY** which had been wrongfully spent.

Mr. Speaker said that an investigation could be asked for but the resolution **MUST NOT CONTAIN ANYTHING OFFENSIVE** to Mr. Pugsley, that could be inserted only when a formal charge was made.

Mr. Lancaster replied that the evidence, which in this case was the affidavit, could not be changed.

Mr. Foster called attention to the revolution in the practice of the House which would be affected by this ruling. **WHERE WOULD THEY BE AS REGARDS INVESTIGATIONS?** The Opposition would have no locus standi.

Discussed at Length.

The matter was discussed at some length, the Speaker reiterating his statement that charges could be made only upon the responsibility of members. Mr. Foster was going on with his discussion when Col. Talbot undertook to stop him on the ground that he had spoken already.

He was so persistent and made so much noise that Mr. Foster appealed to the Premier, asking if they were in Parliament or in a mad house.

The Premier Joins In.

The Premier cited the three cases in which members have made formal charges—Huntington, Tarte and Edgar—and said that Dr. Daniel was making no charge, but was making a motion to have certain matters investigated. It was not allowable to make insinuations against his fellow members. He had a right to bring up the Mayes-McAvity affair, but he should **PAUSE BEFORE SAYING ANYTHING OFFENSIVE TO MR. PUGSLEY.** He appealed to Dr. Daniel to conserve the dignity of the House.

"What are you going to do about the affidavit?" asked Mr. Lancaster; it said that **THE PUBLIC REVENUE HAD BEEN DEFRAUDED.**

They could make the demand without the affidavit, said the Premier.

Then it would be said they offered no evidence, retorted Mr. Lancaster.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated his remark about making a charge. It was now six o'clock and the House adjourned, after Mr. Foster had urged the Speaker **NOT TO MAKE A RULING OF SO GRAVE A CHARACTER.**

METHODIST CLERGYMEN WHO WILL REMOVE THIS YEAR TO NEW CHARGES IN N.B. AND P.E.I.

The usual number of removals on the part of the clergymen of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference, is to take place in July of this year.

Until the meeting of conference, in the latter part of June, all of the changes will not be known. A number of ministers, however, have received invitations to other charges than those they now hold, and others who do not yet know their assignments will be moving in accordance with the rule which allows not more than four years incumbency in the one circuit.

Accepted Invitations.

Among those clergymen whose location for the coming church year is already decided are the following:

Rev. John K. King, now of Boiestown will go to Welsford circuit.

Rev. William Penna, now of Shediac, will succeed Rev. Robert S. Crisp at Milltown.

Rev. Edmund Ramsay, now at Nashwaak, has been invited to Springfield.

Rev. Harry Rice, of Newcastle, will succeed Rev. George Ross at Hampton.

Rev. Mr. Ross has accepted an invitation to Fairville.

Rev. Samuel Howard, now of Exmouth St., church, this city, will go to St. Stephen.

The present pastor of the St. Stephen church, Rev. G. M. Young, is leaving the N. B. and P. E. Island conference to accept an invitation to Brunswick St. church, Halifax.

Rev. Harry B. Harrison, now of Richmond circuit, Carleton county, goes to St. James, Charlotte county.

Others Who Will Remove

In addition to those mentioned, there are six clergymen who will move on account of the four-year limit. These are, Rev. D. R. Chowen, of Pownal, P. E. Island; Rev. Robert S. Crisp, of Milltown, Rev. Thomas J. Deinstadt, of Fairville; Rev. Alex O. McLeod, of Cape Wolf, P. E. Island, Rev. William R. Pepper, of Sheffield Academy, and Rev. William Wass, of St. James.

FRANK GOTCH KEEPS TITLE OF CHAMPION

Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, tonight retained the world's wrestling championship by defeating Yussif Mahmout, of Bulgaria, in straight falls in a fast and furious match. The Bulgarian was a child in the hands of the American.

Gotch won both falls with crotch and half-Nelson holds in eight minutes and in nine minutes and ten seconds. The victory of the champion is all the more notable inasmuch as he did not use his famous toe hold in bringing about the downfall of the powerful foreigner, whose shoulders had not hitherto been put to the mat in America.

Gotch was able to get almost any hold he desired.

A Fast Match.

The match was fast and exciting from the time the men entered the ring. It was full of action, snap, dash and vim from the start to the finish.

It was announced that after a conference lasting most of the day over Mahmout's determination to enter the ring in his bare feet as had been his custom in his matches in this country, despite Gotch's assertion that this would lessen his chances of obtaining the toe hold, the dispute had been settled by Mahmout's proposing to forfeit $500 of his end of the purse to Gotch and to enter the ring in his bare feet. Rather than call off the match Gotch agreed to Mahmout's proposal although he contended that the rules called for shod feet.

After the Borgeman-Kiel bout was declared a draw, the ring was cleared for the big contest. Gotch entered the ring at 10.35 and was greeted with cheers from the spectators. Mahmout followed shortly after andn received a rousing welcome. Referee E. D. Smith called the principals to the centre of the ring and gave them their final instructions. It was 11 o'clock before the match began. For the first three minutes the two men rolled about the ring without getting a hold. Finally, after three minutes' of wrestling Gotch got a hold on Mahmout's leg and threw him to the mat. The American champion was after the foreigner like a wildcat and the Hungarian responded with every ounce of his strength, but could not break Gotch's hold. Mahmout bridged and used every artifice, but Gotch gradually forced his opponent's shoulders to the mat. It was a magnificent test of strength between two great exponents of wrestling, but the champion, cheered on by his admirers, finally secured a crotch and half Nelson hold and Referee Smith gave him the fall in eight minutes. Mahmout's shoulders were pinned to the mat for the first time since he has been in this country.

Wild Cheering.

The crowd cheered and yelled for several minutes after the fall.

Gotch and Mahmout started the second fall at 11.29. After a minute of fiddling in the middle of the ring, the men mixed and Mahmout put Gotch down on the mat. After some sharp work Gotch wriggled out of the Turk's hold and assumed the aggressive. Gotch tried repeatedly for the deadly toe hold, but Mahmout fought harder than before and the American was unable to get the bare foot. Gotch obtained a barlock on Mahmout, but the men wriggled off the mat. Referee Smith called them to the centre of the ring Mahmout allowed Gotch his old hold Gotch soon got a crotch and a half Nelson but Mahmout wriggled out. The struggle waxed fast and furious with Mahmout on the defensive all the time, Gotch then got the same hold that won the first fall for him, a crotch and a half Nelsoin. Mahmout, realizing the danger, fought like a wildcat to break the hold, but it was of no avail. Despite the Turk's immense strength and ability, he was pinned to the mat for the final fall in 9 minutes, 10 seconds.

"BATTLING" HURLEY WINS

New York, April 14—"Battling" Hurley of Passaic, gave John Dwyer of Perth Amboy a decisive beating in their ten-round fight tonight before the Sharkey A. C. Hurley had the better of the contest throughout.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—"Sam" Langford of Boston and "Jim" Barry of Chicago fought ten fast rounds tonight at the North End A. C. with honors about even. They fought at catch weights and both were strong at the finish.

"The Speaker has given no ruling," said the Premier.

Just as the House rose Dr. Sproule observed that the privileges of the House are as important as its dignity.

ENTRIES FOR ALL ST. JOHN-MOHAWK MEET

The entries for the All St. John-Mohawk indoor meet at Queens Rink tomorrow night are all in and a great evening of sport is anticipated. All the prominent athletic clubs of the city are represented and men from outside places will also be there.

The entries are as follows:

440 yards dash—Drynan, E. D. C.; P. McAvity, Westfield O. Ass.; E. P. Howard, Westfield O. Ass.; Robt. Garnett, Clipper A. A. C.

One mile walk—H. Rees, T. Morrow, E. D. C.; E. H. King, Y. M. C. A.

Half mile intermediate—William Wheaton, unattached; Robt. Pendleton, J P. Holpin, E. D. C.; K. S. Barnes, Y. M. C. A.; John Marsdon, D. J. Barrett, E. D. C.; H. Cunningham, High School; Gilbert, Rothesay College; G. P. Melrose, L. MacLaren, Chas. Townsend, Y. M. C. A.; J. Morrison, La Tour A. A. C.; Price, Moncton; J. McAllister, Y. M. C. A.

220 yard hurdles—Covey, Brown, Stubbs, Morrow, Drynan, E. D. C.; G. Paterson, E. P. Howard Westfield O. A.; R. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A.

High kick—Barrett, E. D. C.; L. Myres, unattached; G. McInerney, C. B. U.; Chas. Townsend, Robt. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; J. A. Lee, Moncton.

One mile run—Stirling, Stubbs, Reade E. D. C.; E. W. King, Y. M. C. A.; H. Lawton, Exmouth Y. M. A.; J. L. Snodgrass, E. D. C.; R. Kerr, Y. M. C. A.

Broad jump—G. Paterson, C. F. Inches, Westfield O. Club.

220 yard dash—William Wheaton, unattached; Robt. Pendleton, J. P. Halpin, E. D. C.; C. Bennett, Y. M. C. A.; H. Cunningham, High School; R. J. Smith, E. McAloney, Geo. Saul, La Tour A. A. C.; J. McAllister, Y. M. C. A.; R. S. Machum, Westfield O. Ass; Gilbert, Rothesay College.

Tug of War—Westfield Outing Association, Y. M. C. A., Every Day Club.

One Mile Run—(Intermediate)—Robt. Pendleton, W. H. Smith, C. L. Loughery, B. A. Pendleton, Y. M. C. A.; D. J. Barrett, J. Halpin, E. D. C.; H. McGuire, Unattached; E. McGarrity, High School; R. Mitchell, Y. M. C. A.; H. Walsh, High School; Price, Moncton.

880 Yards Run—Geo. Stubbs, E. Sterling, Petersen, J. L. Snodgrass, E. D. C.

Shot Put—C. Dummer, E. D. C.; A. H. Tulley, Westfield, O. A.; F. L. Grearson, Algonquin, A. A. A.; G. Peterson, Westfield O. A.

220 Yards Dash—E. Brown, A. H. Covey, Roy Drynan, Fred Bovaird, T. Morrow, E. D. C.; P. McAvity, E. P. Howard, Westfield O. A.; Robt. Garnett, Clipper A. A. C.; Robt. Melrose, Y. M. C. A.

45 Yards Dash—Robert Garnett, Clipper, A. A. C.; F. L. Grearson, Algonquin, A. A.; J. A. Lee, Moncton; Fred Bovaird, Roy Drynan, E. Brown, T. M. Morrow, A. H. Covey, E. D. C.; P. McAvity, Westfield O. A.; E. P. Howard, Westfield O. A.; R. J. Smith, Y. M. C. A.

High Jump—Robert Melrose, Y. M. C. A.; J. A. Lee, Moncton; Fred Finlay,—High School.

Five Mile Relay Race—Every Day Club, Westfield Outing Association, Brock & Paterson, Y. M. C. A.

The officials will be:

Referee—Chief of Police Clark.

Judges—A. M. Belding, E. J. Robertson and S. P. Gerow.

Starter—Arthur McHugh.

Timers—Dr. Malcolm, A. Robb, and B. L. Sheppard.

Clerks of Course—H. K. Clawson, Richard Edgecombe, F. L. Tufts and H. E. Sturdee.

Scorer—George McDade.

Announcer—Walter Evans.

Judges of Walk—E. J. Robertson and R. A. Watson.

PORTS CLOSED ALSO TO WIFE OF CASTRO

Colon, April 14.—Ex-President Castro's wife and sister and other members of the party arrived here today on the French Line steamer Guadeloupe. They did not disembark, and it is rumored that they will not be allowed to land for fear they take passage for Venezuela. The Guadeloupe will sail for Port Limon, Costa Rica on Friday, where some of Castro's relatives recently landed. The ultimate destination of Senora Castro and party is not yet known, but it is thought likely that they will go to Port Limon if they do not decide upon returning to Europe.

TRAIN RAN OVER HER, YET SHE LIVES

Lynn, Mass., April 14.—Miss Florence Whipple, twenty-eight years old, lives to tell of being run over by an engine, tender and car, tonight. The young woman was struck by the cylinder head of the locomotive, pulling the regular 5.05 train from Boston for Lynn, as she was crossing the tracks in this city. She was thrown beneath the tender and this and most of the first car passed over her before the train was brought to a stop. An examination after the young woman was taken to the hospital disclosed nothing more serious than a fractured jaw and a few bruises.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I will be a candidate at the coming civic election for Alderman-at-Large. My object in running is that I may assist by business methods in making the rate of taxation so that it will be possible to live in St. John with a taxation reduced, not to exceed $1.50 on the $100.

I would respectfully ask the support of every wage earner who has the interest of his home at heart.

I would also ask the influence and support of the business men of our city, for reasons no business man can afford any longer to ignore. How many of you would ever have started business here if your fathers had left you a $2.00 tax on every hundred and a $300 mortgage on every $1,000 worth of real estate they owned, which they did not put on and were powerless to evade?

We have a harbor giving a revenue of $75,000 a year. We propose to sell it, say, for three millions. If this money is frittered away, or recklessly squandered we will neither have harbor or revenue and taxes must jump up again.

Are the interests involved not sufficient to stir the citizens from the depths of their souls to energetic action.

I have no politics in civic matters. My motives are solely the interests of my native city.

I am,
Respectfully yours,
F. L. POTTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

To the Electors:—Being a candidate for Alderman for Queens ward at the coming election, I take the liberty of soliciting your vote. I have no politics in civic affairs but will seek to promote the best interests of our city. I pledge myself to stand for a clean administration, and for everything that will promote the best interests of our city at large.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. BURLEY,
72 Leinster street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Gentlemen:—In accepting your indorsement to become a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large, I might say there is no one in this city would like to see a good honest city government better than I that means low taxation and cheap rents, clean streets, etc. If you favor me with your votes on Election Day you will never have cause for regret, if you elect me I pledge you my word of honor there will be no rake offs with your monies, there can be a saving to the taxpayers of St. John of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year by adopting clean, honest methods and honest business transactions between the taxpayers and those who have business with the city, by working for the city or otherwise. Those are my views, and all who think as I do I solicit their votes and influence to that end.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
7 and 9 King street.

I don't belong to any political parties neither Liberals or Conservatives.
J. W. M.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a large number of tax-payers, I am a candidate for Alderman to represent Victoria Ward.

I and my firm are large tax-payers, and are interested in the city's affairs being economically and efficiently administered, and if elected I will serve the interests of the city to the best of my ability.

Faithfully yours,
R. T. HAYES.

St. John, N. B. April 13, 1909.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—An election will be held on Tuesday the 20th day of April, when a vote will be taken for your representatives at the Civic Council Board for the year 1909-10, and having been nominated by the influential and representative number of citizens to serve as Alderman for Prince Ward, I have consented to do so, and if I receive a sufficient number of your votes to elect me I will endeavor to give the same care and attention to your interests as I have devoted to my own business for the past thirty-five years.

Yours Faithfully,
GEO. A. KNODELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I will be a candidate for Alderman to represent Victoria Ward at the elections on April 20th.

My record as a citizen and a business man is known to you and should you elect me to represent Victoria Ward, I will endeavor to apply my experience and business knowledge in conducting civic matters.

My object in running is to endeavor to give the citizens full value for expenditures and to bring the present rate of taxation down a lower one if possible, and also to make my native city a desirable one for trade and manufacturing industries.

Yours respectfully,
ROBERT R. PATCHELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a large number of the taxpayers, I am a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large and if elected I will serve the interests of the city to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES V. RUSSELL.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nase, late of the City of Saint John, merchant, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned solicitors and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly attested with the said solicitors.

Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.

WALTER M. FLEMING,
WILLIAM A. EWING.
Executors.

BARNHILL, EWING & SANFORD.
Solicitors. 4-8-7i

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Hon. J. P. and Mrs. ... Nelson.
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