

THE STANDARD'S BOSTON LETTER

Club Office Boys and Their Ailing Relations -- A Nova Scotian Who Admits He Can Run.

Special to The Standard. Boston, April 8.—The corporation president has a new spring in his rubber heels, the office manager is mentally laying bets on two, one on the bookmaker's odds and the other on the chances at the sporting page of the morning paper, and the office boy dramatically reckons up his list of ailing relatives—baseball is due to hit.

Fresh Fruits. Fresh raspberries and strawberries all winter long tempt well to the Eastonian who generally has to wait until May and June before indulging in the delicious fruits of the spring. It seems like a fairy tale, but one hears that successful experiments in a Chicago cold storage plant have demonstrated that not only these favorite fruits but cherries, tomatoes, celery, peaches, oranges and lemons may be stored in rooms maintained at a steady temperature several degrees below freezing and after a number of months come out as fresh and with as fine a flavor as when they were put away.

Fred Cameron. Great things afoot to interest the Boston maid who follows athletics every day. Fred Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., one of the stars of the province believes that he has more than even chance to win. He has been beaten but once since he began running. His local competitor, who looks good to many people is Bob Fowler, of Cambridge, who came in second to Longboat in 1907, who is in the pink of condition. The long course was from Ashland to Exeter street is being tried out daily by ambitious aspirants who hope to bring down Longboat's record of 2 hours, 24 minutes and 24 seconds.

Old Age Pensions. Since, true as it is to say so, the only way to escape growing old is to die young, Bay state men and women are looking for the prospect that a permanent old age pension commission will have charge of important educational work such as instructing the general public in the best and most economical ways of laying by sums to maintain themselves in the years when the average individual's earning capacity becomes impaired. That is what Chairman Edmund W. Alexander, of the special pension commission, whose report has just been published, is urging the legislature to establish—a body of public spirited men and women who without bias or prejudice will keep the citizens informed regarding their opportunities for saving. The new volume which the commission now ending its labors has produced, with its recommendations of the inevitable thrift in the schools and the utilization of such agencies as savings banks, insurance, is certain to become a classic in the economic history of America. It contains an incentive to continuous effort to solve the old age problem in a truly American way.

Ethel Anoyer. It is art of a femme that fills Fenway Court? Mrs. Anoyer has consented to admit the eager-eyed sightseers to her Italian palace in the Fenway for an extra week, owing to the pressure of applications for tickets. The tickets for "Harvard Day" were snapped up as avidly as the best football seats. The limit—200 people was reached every day. "Can you blame them? The centre court garlanded with exotics and replete with associations of Italy made the New Englander forget the installation of house furniture and the six cent wall paper at home. The cloistered paths about the courtyard conveyed never a suggestion of the sea breeze and billy goats outside the palace. The treasures of the galleries contained not one that has ever been printed as a colored Sunday supplement. And hovering everywhere was the woman herself, a personality as subtly artistic as the environment she has created in the heart of a reedy swamp.

Ethel Anoyer. The R. L. Borden Club will hold a open meeting in its rooms, Forester's Hall, 38 Charlestown St., (up stairs) on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 4th instant, at eight o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. E. Powell, K.C., ex-M.P. Members of the Club and friends are invited. J. J. EARLE, Logan, Secretary.

HOUSEWIFE KEPT A BOARDER'S MONEY

Bertha Davis of Truro Sent Up for Trial—Campbell Gets Ten Years for Mutilating Another Man's Face.

Truro, N. S., April 8.—The case against Bertha Davis, dining room girl at the Dufferin Hotel, charged with misappropriating \$250, put into her keeping by Allen McPhee, was continued here today in Magistrate Johnson's court. Miss Katie McSweeney, a housemaid at the hotel, swore she saw Miss Davis with the money and \$140. The latter said it belonged to her brother, who had given it to her to keep till he got over a spree. Accused will be sent up for trial.

Charles Campbell, who mutilated the face of Stanley Haley during a quarrel, was yesterday sentenced to two years in Dorchester. Haley's face through delay in obtaining surgical attention, will be permanently disfigured.

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING HIS CHUM

Arthur Ross Found Guilty at North Bay—Another Man on Trial for Murdering Disreputable Woman at Cobalt.

North Bay, Ont., April 8.—Arthur Ross was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here last night of the murder of his prospecting partner, Percy Parkinson, in their shack near Matheson, December 8th last. Sentence was deferred till today. Parkinson was found dead in the shack December 9th, with a bullet in his head and evidence given at the trial proved that Ross had murdered him for the small sum of fifty dollars.

HAD TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN GETTING MARRIED

Young Couple at Niagara Unable to Secure License in the United States, Finally Got Hitched in Canada.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 8.—Lella Harman, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Elmer Fanner, of Tonawanda, N.Y., put in a busy day yesterday trying to get married finally succeeding last night, when Rural Dean Bevan tied the knot. The couple were unable to secure a license on the United States side, as Fanner was under age and could not secure the consent of his father owing to the latter having disappeared thirteen years ago. The license authorities would not accept the mother's consent as sufficient.

JEFFRIES TO USE JOHNSON'S OUTFIT

Bowdoinham, Cal., April 8.—In the same ring that Jack Johnson used at Dave Dockrill's Emeryville quarters to get into shape for his match with Stanley Ketchell, Jack J. Jeffries will do his first boxing this afternoon at Bowdoinham. It was a trick of fate, perhaps that the white man is to have the same apparatus that was used by the present heavyweight champion, but it has been taken by an omen of good luck by the men on the camp staff. The new gymnasium established in the new gymnasium formerly a large dance hall.

SOVEREIGN BANK MAY HAVE MILLION SURPLUS

Toronto, April 8.—During the hearing of the Sovereign Bank case, yesterday, General Manager Jemmett said that when the liabilities are met and all assets realized, he hopes to see the Sovereign Bank come out of its present difficulties with a surplus of at least a million.

Declared 8 Per Cent Dividend. John Jackson of the South wharf, returned on Thursday from Westport, N. S., where he had been attending the annual meeting of the F. B. Lent Company, Ltd. A number of St. John men are interested in this company, which was organized about a year ago to carry on a general fishing business. The operations of the past year, he reports, were very successful and a dividend of 8 per cent was declared, while a substantial sum was also placed to rest account. Hon. E. C. Bowers of Westport; C. L. Clements of Boston; Captain Manning Craft, of Little River; F. B. Lent, and John Jackson were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors F. B. Lent was chosen president and manager, John Jackson, auditor, and John H. Haycock, chief manager of the Dominion Express, secretary, respectively.

NEW YORK SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SHEEP RAISER

How to Plan Crops With Special Reference to the Needs of Flocks -- Vetches an Excellent Fodder.

A Fredericton correspondent writes: The wise shepherd in planning his crops for the year has regard to the needs of his flock. He recognizes the great advantage of providing not only a variety of foods but a succession of succulent crops the season through. Bulletin No. 49, published in Ottawa, Canada, and issued free by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa, takes up this subject in a practical and thorough manner. Vetches are crops for sheep it deals with clover, alfalfa, vetches, rape, cabbage, turnips, mangels, corn and the several classes of vetches, giving assistance in the matter of method of cultivation and manner of feeding. Dealing with vetches the bulletin says:— "Vetches, of various kinds, are also called, make excellent fodder for sheep either as a sowing crop or as cured hay. This crop much resembles peas in habit of growth and requires about the same kind of cultivation. Its vines are more slender than pea vines and stand up better when grown with a stiff variety of oats. Vetches are of two sorts, the winter and the spring. In Great Britain, and to some extent in America, the winter variety is raised for the purpose of growing a small area of vetches with oats for silage for the stock, and in case of a shortage of clover vetches were cured for hay. The crop being fine in vine and very leafy is much relished by sheep and constitutes a rich diet. "Two varieties of vetches are grown for fodder. The common vetch is the one that is raised here, but the variety is receiving some attention. The latter produces the heavier yield, but so far the seed having to be imported at a high price and few care for either with it. "The soil for vetches should be clean, mellow and rich. The seed may be sown in drills or broadcast. A good small area of vetches or hay is about three pecks of vetches and four pecks of oats per acre. The vetches are ready to feed any time after the crop comes into blossom and before the seed commences to ripen. For sowing the crop may be hauled to racks, or distributed on the land, or cut and made into silage. The soil for vetches should be clean, mellow and rich. The seed may be sown in drills or broadcast. A good small area of vetches or hay is about three pecks of vetches and four pecks of oats per acre. The vetches are ready to feed any time after the crop comes into blossom and before the seed commences to ripen. For sowing the crop may be hauled to racks, or distributed on the land, or cut and made into silage.

AMERICAN POLITICS

A moment later he renounced his Americanism in this way. The reporter asked him if he would express an opinion on politics in Washington. He said: "I learned the geography of Manhattan in half an hour, your currency in another half hour and these men! If Dante had been a real genius he would have invented a subway for hell as well as a flying ship!"

200 PLAYHOUSES TO BUCK AGAINST TRUST

New York, April 8.—Two hundred New England playhouses comprising the New England circuit, extending from Maine to Rhode Island, have declared their independence of the so-called theatrical syndicate of which Klaw and Erlanger are the head. Beginning today they will maintain the open door policy, according to announcement made to-night by the Shubert interests, so that any amateur or professional actor or actress may be engaged here for a new policy, the doors of all theatres in the circuit will be thrown open to all stars, no matter what management, and no excluding Klaw and Erlanger and Charles Frohman of the syndicate.

SHIP CARPENTERS' WAGES

Speaking of the decision of the ship carpenters to demand an increase in their wages from \$25.00 to \$32 per day, constant in the Standard, Mr. R. D. Smith said yesterday that the first result would be that all repairs to vessels and other work of that nature which could be done elsewhere would be lost to the St. John workmen. Other ports wages are lower. Steamer men do not treat the matter as one of great importance, as they say there is no alternative but to arrange to require the services of ship carpenters.

A REASON

It has become the practice of several women visitors to Columbia Library to drop into lecture halls. A score were present yesterday when Dr. Smith was speaking. One of them said led him to comment upon the suffrage movement. He paused a moment, looked down at the array of millinery and said: "The number of women who drop into my room, and quickly added: "But upon female suffrage I have no opinion to express. Heaven forbid!"

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PROVINCIAL MATTERS DISPOSED OF

Provincial Government Has Busy Session at Capital—Merchants Association Fizzles Out.

Fredericton, April 8.—The Provincial Government concluded its meeting here this afternoon and the premier and other members of the Government left by the evening train for their homes. This morning the matter of the St. John Valley Railway surveys was discussed. It is understood, but nothing was announced after the meeting further than that the decision would not be arrived at before the meeting in St. John next week. It is understood that the establishment of the tuberculosis hospital was also taken up and several sites discussed, but no decision was arrived at. Colonization matters were also discussed this morning. This afternoon a delegation from Stanley, consisting of John A. Humble, Stanley Douglas and Dr. D. R. Moore, met the Government relative to the proposed extension of York and Carleton (Stanley Branch) railway from Ryan's Brook to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific at Nappadogon Lake, the divisional point. This afternoon a meeting of the board of education was held at which routine business only was transacted. The Government will meet at St. John next Tuesday when a meeting of the commissioners of the provincial hospital will be held. The proposed merchants' association fizzled out when less than a dozen showed up for the adjourned meeting held this evening. Those who were interested in the matter will probably do the proposed work through the Board of Trade. The administration of justice committee of the city council this afternoon decided to recommend the appointment of an additional policeman for the local force. Carleton Place, Queen, of the Brunswick street Baptist church, was appointed caretaker of the old burial ground by the civic committee in charge. Principal Assessor James Farrell, who was seized with apoplexy last evening was still living at 10 o'clock tonight but was unconscious and gradually sinking. "Pinaros" was successfully produced against this evening by the combined forces of the N. E. glee club and choral society. The encaena proceedings will have as a new feature this year the presentation of Shakespeare's As You Like It, on the campus of the city. Prof. Dyke will deliver the alumni oration and Dr. Philip Cox will give an address in praise of the founders.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the City of Saint John: Ladies and Gentlemen: You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Common Council, and during that time I have endeavored faithfully to fulfil the obligations imposed upon me. This year I will be a candidate for the office of

MAYOR at the Civic Election to be held on Tuesday the 19th of April next. If it be your will and pleasure to elect me, I shall strive to carry out the duties of the office in the best interests of the whole community. Yours faithfully, JAMES H. FRINK.

To the Electorate of the City of St. John: At the request of a large number of citizens, I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the coming civic election. If elected, I shall do all in my power to further the interests of the citizens and our city generally. Soliciting your votes and support, I am, Yours faithfully, DOUGLAS McARTHUR.

To the Electors of ST. JOHN. Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of the citizens I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman at Large at the civic election to be held on Tuesday, April 19th. As I will be unable to see you all personally, I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support, and if elected will endeavor to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and in the interests of the city in general. Respectfully yours, J. V. RUSSELL.

To the Electors of the City of ST. JOHN. Ladies and Gentlemen—You elected me last year as one of your representatives for the city of St. John. In return for the confidence placed in me I have tried to serve you by endeavoring to lessen your burdens. I am pleased to inform you that I have caused an act to be passed which provides that the rate of taxation for the next six years cannot exceed \$1.98. With careful management I believe before the end of the year this can be reduced to \$1.60 or \$1.70. I would respectfully ask you at the coming election to give me your further valued support. Respectfully yours, ALDERMAN AT LARGE, FRANK L. POTTS.

LANSDOWNE WARD FOR ALDERMAN W. H. WHITE Your vote and also your support kindly solicited.