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forthwith to furnish to the
statements of all their
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lished under the City As-
w, can be obtained at the
Assessors, and that such
must be perfected under
d in the Office of the As-
in thirty days from the
thirty-first day of March,

W. SHARP, Chairman,
RAKE,
T. L. ANTALUM,
C. VANWART,
55.

Assessors of Taxes, from
The St. John City
ent law of 1899."
The Assessors shall es-
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which is not brought in a
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as required by this law,
value and amount, to the
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No person shall have
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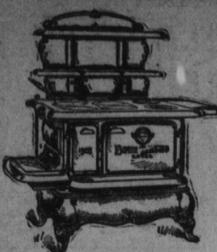
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Principal.

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PERSONAL

Mr. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., returned
to the city from Fredericton yes-
terday noon.
Mr. Thos. F. Coughlan, Esq., returned
from a visit to John-
ville.
Rev. Francis Lockery, of Moncton,
came in on the Montreal express yes-
terday.
Rev. C. T. Phillips came in from
Fredericton yesterday.
Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton
is in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby came in
on the Boston express yesterday.
A party of about sixty friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Merritt, called
upon them at their home, 270 Main
street, on Thursday evening, to cele-
brate the 25th anniversary of their
marriage.
Mr. W. H. Campbell, formerly on
the "Times" writing staff, has resigned
his position with the Wingham Evening
Telegram, and accepted a position
on the staff of the Review of Portage
La Prairie, which is under the di-
rection of Mr. Lindsay S. Gow, formerly
of the Sun staff, this city.
Mr. W. Arthur Owens, of the I. C. R.
freight department, has returned
from a business trip to Montreal.
Mr. W. D. Turner, who has for some
time been associated with the firm of
Fowler and Jones, has opened a law
office of his own in the Fowler block,
on Peter street.—Sessex Record.

HANSON SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR
MONTH WITHOUT OPTION OF FINE
FOR ASSAULT ON S. CROCKET

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—In the
police court this morning Col. Marsh
passed sentence upon O. S. Crockett,
M. P., last month. The sentence is
that Hanson be imprisoned in the
county jail for one month without the
option of a fine and that he pay costs
amounting to \$55 and that in the
event of his refusal to pay costs he
be imprisoned for one month in ad-
dition to the sentence already imposed.

Hanson had probably anticipated
the decision and was not present in
court, and is said to be out of the
city. As a method of at least delay-
ing time when his client must go to
jail, Mr. H. W. McLellan, who appear-
ed for the prisoner, had notice of ap-
peal. Col. Marsh in receiving notice
of the appeal stated that bonds would
have to be given for Hanson and that
he would have to be signed at once,
or else officers would be sent to bring
him to place him under arrest and
have him confined to jail.

Col. Marsh's Decision.
After announcing the case before
him and making a brief review of
the evidence, Col. Marsh incorporated
his decision and his reasons for the
same in the following remarks:
"From the evidence I have before
me, then it appears that Mr. Crockett
had made some remarks in Parlia-
ment in connection with Hanson and
that for that reason alone, he (Hanson)
undertook in the manner in which
he has to give Mr. Crockett, as he
terms it, "an ignominious slap in the
face," and with the sole intent of
bringing him into public disgrace. It
further appears from the evidence to
have been fully premeditated since
Mr. Hanson had told Col. Loggie that
he intended to make a statement in
regard to a matter between private citi-
zens alone, a fine would be imposed,
and probably nothing more, but this
is an act of a very serious nature, an
act that the court of this province
cannot pass silently by. It is an act
that the court must lay its hands upon,
not only for the punishment of the
present offender, but in order that an
act of a like disgrace may be prevented
in the future. Mr. Crockett was elec-
ted by the people of this county to
represent them and their best inter-
ests in the Parliament of Canada, and
no matter what our feelings political-
ly, he is our representative, and in
that position it is the duty of the
court here to protect him and our re-
presentative and a member of the
House of Commons. It is well known
that both parties in the House have

a perfect right, and are fully justifi-
ed in criticizing the works of each
other on the floors of that House, and
that there is no provision under the
law to hinder them in what is consid-
ered a duty.

The Evidence.
As far as I learn from the evidence
before me, Mr. Crockett as a member
of the Opposition criticized the Govern-
ment for performing what he termed
a "fool" act in connection with the
survey of the river, and also criti-
cized them for engaging a land sur-
veyor to do what was stream or river
work. I have nothing to do with what
was said in the newspapers or on the
hustings, as Hanson admits that it was
for what was said in Parliament that
he committed this disgraceful assault
upon Mr. Crockett. If we were to al-
low such things as this to pass and
not be looked after, members of Par-
liament would not be safe on the
floors of the city, and would be sub-
ject to be thrashed, assaulted or horse-
whipped. It is the duty of the court
to say that they will not countenance
any acts of this nature, and that it is
more than a common assault. It is
a matter, that had I known as much
about it at the time as I do now I
would have sent up to a higher court.

That Ignominious Slap.
Hanson declines in the fact that he
gave Mr. Crockett an "ignominious
slap" and for that very important rea-
son, his offence is much higher and
should be punished more severely than
ordinary assaults for the defendant
in this case can establish the justifi-
cation. It was both premeditated and
intentional.

Knowing under these circumstances,
knowing from the evidence of Hanson
that he premeditated this attack
upon Mr. Crockett as a member of Par-
liament, and that he did it for the
purpose of disgracing him publicly,
I shall impose such a punishment in
this case as I think Hanson deserves,
and I hope it will teach others to con-
sider the honor of their representatives
in regard to committing acts of this
kind.

Must Also Pay Costs.
"The costs are heavy, as Mr. Crockett
was brought from Ottawa to attend
this case. Therefore I adjudge A. Ed-
gar Hanson for the assault to be im-
prisoned in the County Jail for the
term of one month, and I also adjudge
that in this case A. Edgar Hanson, the
defendant, pay the costs, \$55, in this
behalf, and if said sum or costs be not
paid before the 1st of May next, I
adjudge the said A. Edgar Hanson
to be imprisoned in the County Jail for
the further term of one month, to
commence at the conclusion of the
former term of imprisonment."

INTERESTING DISCUSSION OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 15.—The Agricul-
tural Committee held an interesting
meeting this morning, Mr. Dickson
in the chair. Mr. Hart presented the
report of the sub-committee appointed
to consider what portions of the re-
port of the Agricultural Commission
should be printed, as follows:
Your sub-committee appointed to ex-
amine the report of the Agricultural
Commission and recommend what por-
tions of its report should be printed for
general distribution beg to report:

The Report.
That after examining the various
appendices of the report we consider
that the Commissioner for Agriculture
must largely decide what portions
of the report when brought before the
public will best assist the work which
he has in view for his department, and
therefore the responsibility of decid-
ing what portions of the report should
be printed should be left to his discre-
tion.

We would suggest that the sum-
maries of Appendix "A" and Appendix
"B" might be printed, but that the
body of the evidence gathered in both
of these appendices too voluminous to
be readable. Appendix "C," some
parts of Appendix "D" and all of Ap-
pendix "E" would be useful reading.
Such parts of the appendices mention-
ed, not printed and which would be
of interest might from time to time
be published through the press. This
recommendation might also apply to
Appendix "F" which deals with mat-
ters of much importance but in too
extended form for general distribution.

A Large Edition.
Speaking generally, we would sug-
gest that all possible information should be
put in the smallest possible space and
that the report thus printed should
have at least a 10,000 edition.
As the Commissioner of Agriculture
knows the needs of the French read-
ing farmers of the Province, we would
suggest that he take such steps as he
considers advisable to supply them
with the information contained in the
report.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. HART,
C. H. WOODS,
H. W. WOODS.

Committee.
Improvement in Horses.
Mr. Woods introduced the subject
of the improvement in horse breeding
and read a communication from the
New Brunswick Horse Breeders' As-
sociation, in which it was stated that
the association believes that Govern-
ment assistance should be given to
farmers and others desirous of im-
proving the stock of horses in the
province and suggested that an in-
spector be appointed to inspect every
pure bred stallion offered for public
service or mares and if approved and
found serviceably sound a certificate
good for one year should be given free
to the owner of every such stallion.
Stallions which have no registra-
tion certificates cannot be classed as
pure bred, and all stallions must show
the characteristics of the breed of
which they hold the registration cer-
tificates. The owner of such pure bred
stallion having such registration cer-
tificates shall not have legal right to
collect more than ten dollars for the
service of said stallion. The associa-
tion recommends that from the first
day of July 1911 the sum of five dollars shall
be offered by the Department of Agricul-

ture as a bonus to all owners of
mares who will present to the depart-
ment a sworn certificate stating the
name of the sire of pure bred
stallion, name of the owner of stallion,
date of foaling of the colt, said
stallion to have a certificate inspec-
tion and to be stamped with the
Department of Agriculture.

Discussion on Mines.
The subject introduced and sup-
ported by Mr. Woods was discussed
by Mr. Pinder, who thought the re-
sult aimed at would be better se-
cured by the Government importing
a number of pure bred horses and dis-
tributing them throughout the prov-
ince, a number to each county; by
Mr. C. M. Leger, who said that par-
ishes where there are no pure bred
stallions would be discriminated
against by the adoption of such a bonus
as suggested and by other mem-
bers of the committee. Mr. Lablouis
thought the matter was one of the
most important and far-reaching that
could come before the committee. The
question of increasing and improving
the stock on the farms was of utmost
importance to the agricultural indus-
try of the province, and he moved
that the whole question of stock rais-
ing be discussed at a special meeting
of the committee to be called by the
chairman, which motion was agreed to.

Resolution Carried.
The recommendation of the Agricul-
tural Commission in regard to the
improvement of cattle was briefly dis-
cussed and the following resolution,
moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr.
C. M. Leger, was unanimously car-
ried, viz:

Whereas, the Agricultural Commis-
sion has found a very general com-
plaint from farmers who are trying
to improve their cattle of damage done
them by the running at large of scrub
bulls,
Therefore resolved, that the special
attention of the Government be called
to this serious matter with the re-
quest that such legislation be enacted
as will compel owners of all bulls
to confine them upon their own pre-
mises.

The Idea of a Bonus.
Mr. C. M. Leger again brought up
the question he had introduced at
previous meetings of the committee,
that of a bonus to the keepers of cows
who supplied milk to butter factories.
He thought something should be done
along that line to awaken an interest
in dairying. A number of butter fac-
tories had ceased operation chiefly
because the farmers did not take suf-
ficient interest in supplying them with
milk. If a keeper of five or eight or
ten cows was given a small bonus
for patronizing the butter factory, he
thought it would go a long way for
awakening an interest in the dairy in-
dustry.

It was pointed out by Mr. Jones and
others that this would entail a large
expenditure on the part of the Agricul-
tural Department unless factories al-
ready in successful operation were dis-
criminated against and no bonus given
them. Other members of the commit-
tee thought that the suggestions made
at the previous meeting that the trav-
elling dairy be revived, and that the
dairy superintendents take a more ac-
tive interest and get out among the
farmers, was really the solution of
the question.

The committee adjourned to meet at
the call of the chair.

NUMBER OF
FAILURES IN
CANADA

New York, N. Y., April 16.—R. G.
Dun and Company's weekly review of
trade tomorrow will say:—

Although the movement of trade is
slow it is of large volumes and steadily
improving in the direction of improve-
ment. No other interpretation can be given
of the records of bank clearings which
show a gain of 2.0 per cent. over 1908,
and 1908, outside of New York and
the reports of railroad earnings for the
first week of April which make a
gain of 12.6 per cent. over last year.
Improvement in the shoe market is
steady although the movement is
quiet. Some western and southern
wholesalers have begun to place fall
orders for summer delivery. Ship-
ments of shoes from Boston for this
year thus far show an increase of
about twenty-five per cent. as com-
pared with the corresponding period
of last year. Some concessions are be-
ing made in prices to secure business
and on the whole values are firm. The
hide market is quiet but prices are
firm with most kinds of stocker hides
slightly higher than a week ago. All
kinds of foreign hides are strong and
higher and tanners are paying high
prices for hides in bond for later ship-
ment.

Cotton Goods.
In the primary market for cotton
goods the effect of the recent heavy
export business to China is apparent,
many mills having turned over their
machinery wholly or in part to the
production of these goods. While
most of the business taken thus far
has been for 2.50 cent. muslins, consid-
erable inquiry has been reported of late
for lighter weights, a development
which should actually be
placed will still further strengthen the
domestic market. In the print cloth
yarn division converters can no longer
consider propositions for late deliv-
ery, in some instances for nearly
good as new. In the case of gray
grays printers have operated more lib-
erally but business on staple prints
has not greatly improved. The king-
man situation continues unchanged
with prices firm. The woolen goods
market is now awaiting the result of
the visits made thus far by salesmen
on the road and some duplicate orders
have already been reported.

Failures this week numbered 248 in
the United States against 262 last
year and 29 in Canada, compared with
250 last week.

THE
MARKET IS
VERY HEAVY

New York, N. Y., April 16.—Specu-
lative interest in stock flagged today
and the tone of the market was heavy
in an uncertain way. The depression
was not pronounced until the final
dealings and had little effect on the
market to account for. That there was
a notable decrease in the buying op-
erations was palpable and this rather
than any other notable growth in
the supply of stocks for sale was ac-
countable for the drooping tendency
of prices. This was relieved by fewer
exceptions in the way of advances than
yesterday. Some of the stocks which
helped to sustain the market by their
notable advances yesterday were sub-
jected to sales to realize profits today
and thus helped in the depression.

The position in the wheat market
caused some anxiety and the renewed
uneasiness over the Turkish situation
was another dominating factor. The
violent break in wheat yesterday was
accepted with some satisfaction in the
stock market circles and there was a
feeling of disappointment when it
was seen that wheat was inclined to
resume its advance.

The tension of the speculation in
wheat has sharpened the senses of the
stock market tradition that parallel
bull speculations in stocks and grain
presented a similar picture. The
contrary price movement in the two
markets. A number of announcements
of important new bond transactions
was a feature of the day. These in-
cluded a sale in St. Louis and San
Francisco general mortgage lives and
of \$20,000,000 four per cent. debenture
bonds of the Michigan Central. The
strength of the Erie was based on
suggestions that the drawing of a
new mortgage was progressing. The
Rock Island issues were responsive to
the St. Louis and San Francisco bond
sale.

While the money market has been
remarkably easy for this period of the
year this ease has been based on ex-
pectation of the issue of funds to
bank reserves rather than upon the
existence of an unwieldy surplus in
the hands of the banks. The actual
clearing house surplus disclosed by
last Saturday's bank statement was
not but little over \$10,000,000. It
was not until the renewed bulge in
wheat late in the day that the weak-
ness of stocks developed positive qual-
ities. Prices broke then with some
violence, making last prices the low-
est of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales,
par value, \$5,896,000.
U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.
Nickel Winds up Festival Week To-
day.

One of the most eventful weeks in
the two years' history of the popular
Nickel will be wound up this after-
noon and this evening with a display
of musical glory quite unusual in St.
John. At the matinee the children
will be treated to the historical pic-
ture dealing with the Gaulish-Roman
wars and there will be three deli-
cious comedies, Miss Edwards and Mr.
Courtnall will sing special songs and
the New York Talking Picture Co.,
has got a fine new photoplay in "The
Sleep-Walker," or the bank cashier
who hid the funds in his sleep. It is
a pretty story of a man's faithfulness
to his employer. Parents will do well
to send their little ones as early as
possible to the matinee, as the evening
dinner-time is as possible as the Nickel
management desires to prevent
long waits in the lobbies later in the
afternoon at which many shoppers
are inconvenienced. In the evening
the festival orchestra will have a big
programme of the finest classical and
the call of the chair.

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AND
MONTREAL

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" TRURO, 10.10 a. m.
" AMHERST, 12.50 p. m.
" MONCTON, 2.40 p. m.
" ST. JOHN, 6.00 p. m.
Ar. MONTREAL, 8.40 a. m.

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And all the men and women merely
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They have their presents and remem-
brances,
And one man in his time gets many
gifts.
His lot being seven series. At first
the infant,
With his feeding spoons and rattles,
Then the trumpet and tin soldiers,
skates and sleigh,
And fireman's helmet; and then the
lover
Sighing like a furnace, with a gaudy
necktie,
Knit by his lady's fingers, Then a
bobby;
Showered by his friends with socks
and gloves
And pipes that will not draw; ink
wells of brass,
And fountain pens that leak; or else
some painted
To hide his shining pate, and then
China that his wife can use as well,
And then
The middle-aged, of fair round belly—
a little cap
To hide his shining pate, and then
set sinks
Into the carpet slipper game, or had
cigars—
A silver cutter, since his teeth are bad,
Last gift of all that ends his strange
Eventful history is falling sight,
Then they bring a magnifying glass
For Grandpa.
A woman may be as old as she
looks, but it is seldom possible to