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If you want to secure bargains. We expect a big run on  
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Men's Black All Wool Cashmere Sox at 19c. a pair.  
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A delicious beverage and good for the nervous system. Sold only  
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We have other wheels as low as \$30, and the best assortment of  
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Phone 100. Keys, all kinds. Agents Gasoline Engines.

### QUEENS UNIVERSITY

Confers Degree Upon Governor General  
and Lord Strathcona.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 7.—The medical  
convocation of Queens University  
degree was conferred on the Governor  
General and Lord Strathcona, after  
forty medical students had been  
capped. Earl Grey was presented by  
Principal Gordon and Lord Strathcona  
by Vice Principal Watson.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

A Whole Town Said to Have Been Wiped  
Out in the Punjab.

LAHORE, April 7.—A private tele-  
gram received here says the whole  
town of Palampur has been levelled to  
the ground, and that not a single  
building is left standing. This an-  
nouncement has not been confirmed  
up to the present. Palampur is a town  
of the Punjab, and has about 5000 in-  
habitants. It is situated in the Kangra  
district and is the centre of the tea  
plantations of the Palam valley.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Windsor Hall.

Frederic L. Bamford, Lerwick, Shet-  
land Isles; A. J. Beveridge, Andover;  
Alfred Sealey, St. John; W. H. Cul-  
bert, Sussex; J. O. McGolderick, St.  
John; S. W. McArthur, St. John; J.  
H. Currie, Campbellton; Hector  
Nadeau, Edmundston; Edgar S. Fair-  
weather, St. John; E. L. Phillips, St.  
John; L. W. Peters, St. John; E. L.  
Cook, Montreal; J. W. Read, Montreal;  
Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, Milltown, N.B.;  
H. J. Snook, Truro; H. M. Hopper,  
St. John.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 7.—Maritime—Mod-  
erate winds and fair; Saturday, fair  
and cooler.

Mr. C. E. Carmichael, of St. John, is  
at the Queen today.  
Mr. Charles S. O. Crockett of St. John  
is in the city today.

### BROWN'S IN TOWN

Will Have to be Played at Opera House  
Instead of Merely Mary Ann.

Merely Mary Ann which was adver-  
tised to be put on at the Opera House  
next Monday night will be substituted  
by that funny comedy Brown's  
in Town. Mr. Harkins regrets his in-  
ability to play Merely Mary Ann, but  
intends contesting the action brought  
on by the playwrights, as he considers  
their mode of action to be most unfair.

Speaking of the presentation of  
Brown's in Town the Halifax Chronicle  
says:  
"The W. S. Harkins Company pre-  
sented the amusing comedy Brown's  
in Town, to a very large audience.  
The company have been giving a series  
of successes. Brown's in Town is  
without doubt a laugh provoker, and  
has an amusing plot. The audience  
were in roars of laughter from the  
beginning to the end of the play. The  
company were well cast. Mr. Macklin,  
as Abel Preston, was exceedingly good,  
as were Mr. Morrison and Mr. Jones.  
Miss Van Duser, as Suzanne Dacre,  
was winsome, and when Howard won  
her for his wife he was considered a  
fortunate individual. Miss Timmons  
gave a perfect performance of Letty  
Leonard, the wife, and Miss Campbell  
was acceptable as Primrose, the maid.  
A word of praise must be given to Miss  
Cora Leslie, whose singing and dancing  
in the second act received three en-  
cores.

Specialties will be introduced by  
Miss Leslie and Mr. Jones.  
On Tuesday evening the Harkins Co.  
will present that intensely diverting  
comedy drama, The Marriage of Kitty,  
and is a play that has scored a hit  
whenever presented.  
The advance sale of tickets opened at  
Wilkes' yesterday and a large number  
were sold. Intending purchasers  
should apply early.

### Making a Change

Mr. E. A. White was in the city  
today making a farewell trip. Mr.  
White has been travelling out of St.  
John in the interests of Baird & Peters  
for some time and he has many friends  
in this city. He will leave in a short  
time for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he  
is to make his headquarters while  
travelling in the eastern townships.

## AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

### Booming Flour Mills—Interesting Discussion in Agricultural Committee This Morning.

The committee on agriculture had a  
lengthy meeting this morning, and  
will meet again on Monday, as some  
subjects which members wished dis-  
cussed were left untouched. In addi-  
tion to the committee there were pres-  
ent the Commissioner of Public  
Works, Deputy Commissioner Peters  
and the Dairy Superintendents. The  
question of the bonus paid flour mills  
was again brought up and Mr. Peters  
stated that the department has al-  
ready acted upon the committee's sug-  
gestion that a bond to operate the mill  
for not less than ten years be taken  
from the mill receiving a bonus.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle thought that the  
department should exercise some  
supervision over the tolls exacted by  
the flour mills. The farmers in his  
section of the province are complain-  
ing of being imposed upon by the  
mills in this respect. He thought  
that the department should know how  
much toll is exacted by mills bonded  
by the government and should see  
that it is fair to the farmers.

Hon. Mr. Farris did not think it  
hardly fair to the millers to have it go  
abroad that they are dishonest or that  
they treat the farmers unfairly, and  
are robbing them. The men who are  
running the flour mills are honest men  
as a whole and they had a desire to  
treat their patrons fairly. There is a  
provision in the bond taken from  
those receiving a bonus that the tolls  
are subject to approval of the Gov-  
ernor-in-Council, and if any person feels  
aggrieved they should make complaint  
to the department.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle said that it is a  
fact that there is a great deal of com-  
plaint in his county of the way the  
proprietor of the mill at Campbellton  
which has received a Government  
bonus of \$1,000 treats its patrons. It  
is a serious matter for a farmer to  
take a complaint to the Governor-in-  
Council, but the department should  
know these things and regulate  
them. The very fact that the far-  
mer in the vicinity of Campbellton  
is taking their wheat thirty miles or  
more to the province of Quebec is  
sufficient evidence that they are not  
satisfied with the way things are run  
at the Campbellton mill.

Mr. Peters said that ever since he  
could remember there had been com-  
plaints about the miller trying to cheat  
the farmer, and every farmer seems to  
think that the miller is in his particu-  
lar section is against him. The farmers  
do not seem to take into consideration  
that when they take twenty five  
bushels of wheat to the mill it may  
turn out that ten bushels is chaff and  
fool seeds and they think they should  
receive return for the whole twenty  
five bushels.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle said that he did  
not wish to criticise what the depart-  
ment is doing, only to urge them to do  
better. He thought the department  
should require every bonded mill to  
make an annual report to the depart-  
ment. It seems to have very little  
knowledge of what the mill is doing  
after they receive the bonus. Other  
members of the committee agreed  
with the Chief Commissioner in this  
and thought the department should  
make an annual return of the  
number of bushels of wheat received,  
from whom what quantity of chaff  
and the total quantity of flour pro-  
duced.

Much discussion took place regard-  
ing permitting the owner of grist mills  
to operate saw mills in connection  
therewith. It was felt that while this  
is undesirable in many cases, as yet  
there is not sufficient business to keep  
the grist mill running the year round,  
the owner must have some other way  
of utilizing his power in order to make  
it pay.

Mr. Doigle spoke of the mill at St.  
Charles in Kent County of which he is  
part owner and his brother operates.  
He said the mill turns out 75 barrels of  
flour daily, and the owner has a great  
round, much of the time day and  
night. Last year it ground 28,000  
bushels of wheat and all the time  
there was a considerable quantity of  
wheat ahead, and if the farmers are  
not getting as prompt service as they  
desire it is because the capacity of the  
mill is overtaxed.

In reply to a question, Mr. Peters  
said that while there were no statistics  
to show the actual quantity of flour  
produced in the province he thought it  
was about 100,000 barrels annually.

Mr. Tweedale spoke of the Porter  
mill at Andover and said that there

was a great deal of dissatisfaction with  
the quality of the flour turned out  
there, due to the fact that the speed is  
irregular because of a saw mill being  
attached to the same power. A better  
mill has now been erected near there  
and is doing excellent work. Much  
more wheat is being raised in Victoria  
than formerly, due to the better qual-  
ity of flour and more of it is turn-  
ed out of the new roller mills.

Hon. Mr. Farris said that when the  
wheat policy of the government was  
inaugurated the farmers went very  
largely into raising wheat. There  
were no mills capable of turning out  
first class flour at that time and the  
farmers became discouraged and some  
of them left off wheat raising. Better  
flour and more of it is being raised in  
the province than ever before and the  
new mills will tend to multiply this.  
So far as his own county, Queens, is  
concerned, that is not a wheat raising  
county and he had not encouraged the  
raising of a wheat mill there. It is  
the policy of the government to en-  
courage wheat growing in those sec-  
tions of the province adapted for it.

Hon. Mr. Farris stated that it was  
not the intention of the department  
to make an importation of horses or  
cattle this year. The importation  
made in the past had so stimulated  
the improvement of the stock through-  
out the province that private parties  
are now able to make profitable im-  
portations for themselves, and what  
private individuals would do the de-  
partment did not think wise to inter-  
fere in. There were two importa-  
tions of pure bred cattle last year  
under the auspices of Mr. Hubbard,  
one of which was profitable and  
another in which he had hard work  
to dispose of the stock. Graham  
Brothers sent 10 or 15 horses here and  
found ready sale at good prices. The  
Department is discouraging the hold-  
ing of fall fairs by the societies and  
encouraging them to put the govern-  
ment grant into stock, and within  
three years the societies have expend-  
ed \$57,000 upon improved stock. In  
some sections of the province, said  
the Commissioner in reply to Mr. Clair's  
speech on behalf of the Modawana, it is  
necessary that fall shows of stock be  
held and they are doing much good,  
and without these shows it would be  
impossible to keep the societies to-  
gether, but the general policy of the  
government is to encourage stock im-  
portations instead of cattle shows.

Dairy Superintendent Mitchell, Til-  
ley and Diggle addressed the meeting  
in the interests of their work, and  
gave much valuable information re-  
garding the work of the Superinten-  
dents. They spoke of the large cold  
storage plant erected by the Sussex  
Packing Company where dairy and  
farms products, poultry, meats, etc.,  
are stored until such time as the  
market warrants the sale of the goods  
at profitable prices, and Mr. Mitchell  
narrated the experience of last sum-  
mer when market price of butter was  
17 cents. Large quantities belonging  
to Kings County dairy men were stored  
at that plant, and were sold later on  
in the season at 28 cents. The Superin-  
tendents asked that this cold storage  
plant might receive government as-  
sistance, as at present it is operated at  
a loss. Mr. Tilley spoke of the need  
of better cold storage facilities at the  
most of the factories. The creamery  
established at St. John by W. H. Bell  
was commended and they thought  
that it should receive a government  
bonus.

Mr. Carpenter said that he was  
much impressed with the value of the  
creamery at St. John, which will take  
cream from the farmers all along the  
river, and in this connection it is pro-  
posed to have cold storage facilities  
on the river steamers so that the  
cream may be delivered at St. John in  
good condition. He saw in this a great  
chance for the farmers of Queens  
county, who had not hitherto had the  
advantage of creameries.

Hon. Mr. Farris said that the reason  
the farmers of Kings county had made  
so conspicuous a success of dairying is  
because they went into it in an intel-  
ligent manner, and in no part of Can-  
ada can better herds of cattle be found  
than in Kings county. He thought  
other sections of the province could do  
as well as Kings if they went at it in  
the same whole hearted and co-opera-  
tive manner.

As the Committee was desirous of  
discussing other matters and it was  
one o'clock adjournment was made to  
Monday morning.

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