

BANGOR FIRE, SWEPT THIRD OF THE CITY

Fire Area Was 40 Blocks And Latest Estimate Of Loss Is \$3,500,000—Two Lives Were Lost.

Bangor, Maine, May 1.—Homeless, hungry and exhausted by the long fight against the flames which had destroyed practically a third of the city of Bangor last night, thousands of persons who had spent the night in the open air, protected only by a meagre supply of blankets, today faced the problem of providing themselves with food, shelter and clothing...

When dawn broke over the stricken city today, hundreds of groups of men, women and children, most of them stunned by the disaster which had befallen the city, could be seen huddled around smouldering bonfires or stretched along the edge of the smoking ruins, endeavoring to derive some comfort from the warmth of the fires and protect themselves from the chilly rain that fell throughout the night...

At 5 a. m. today the fire was virtually extinguished and no further spread of the flames was anticipated. One-third of the city had been destroyed, including some of the finest homes in the residential part of Bangor, all of the public buildings with the exception of the city hall and the greater part of the retail business section.

The loss of life, so far as known this morning, was confined to two persons, and only half a dozen injured men had been admitted to the hospitals. To aid the police in the protection of the little heaps of furniture and clothing saved from the fire by individuals, one company of militia men patrolled the burned district and effectually prevented all attempts at looting the ruins.

While the burned area cannot be defined exactly on account of the freak jumps taken by the flames, roughly it extends from the bridge over the Kennebec stream and the Penobscot river to Broadway park and on the other side is bounded by Maine and Centre streets, on the opposite side. This area includes about 40 city blocks. Neither of the newspapers, the Commercial, the afternoon paper, nor the News, the morning paper, were burned out.

Those who lost their lives were John Scribner, an aged cobbler, who was crushed to death by a falling wall, and George Allen a fireman who was killed by a falling chimney. It was said at noon that the loss does not exceed \$2,500,000. Other estimates place the loss at higher and it will be impossible to fix the exact amount until the work of the insurance adjusters has been completed. Nearly all those who lost their homes were business men.

The mayor made a statement today in which he said "Bangor will get its breath and courage and then we will go right at building again. I have received offers of help from other cities, but we shall not accept any unless we find out that it is absolutely necessary."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL OF THE GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC. Quebec, May 1.—The funeral of the late Lieut. Gov. Pelletier will be held with military honors on Wednesday morning, orders to that effect having been received from Ottawa today. The remains of the deceased were transferred from Spencer Wood to the provincial building, at 9:30 this evening, and will be in state tomorrow. The mourning decorations of the legislative chamber will be very elaborate and the outside of the building will also be draped. Word was received today that the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux would represent the federal government at the funeral.

THE CABINET HAD ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Laurier Calls His Official Family Together For Second Time In A Week—Election Or Adjournment, Which?

Ottawa, May 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is halting between two opinions. Having made up his mind that he will not attend the imperial conference, he is credited with the ambition of an early appeal to the country. To that end he called a caucus of his followers today and for two hours the pros and cons of the situation were debated. On the one hand was the Premier's personal opinion that now was the time to strike, hoping to obtain a fresh lease of power by a snap verdict at the polls. On the other was the obstinate Mr. Fielding, who puts the ratification of his pact above all other considerations.

In support of Mr. Fielding is the body of Western Liberals who are fighting against an election before redistribution, while the Maritime Province men are clamoring for the speedy ratification of his pact above all other considerations. They are looking for a sign and are anxious that Premier Murray shall take the cold plunge first.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier might brush the views of his finance minister aside, it admits that the most powerful factor against an appeal to the people before redistribution is Hon. G. P. Graham. Mr. Graham is the Ontario organizer, and he is known to be strongly against the plunge at the present time. He has his finger on the pulse of that province, and he finds it beats weakly for reciprocity.

The second caucus inside a week to the party being called together for a family consultation twice in such quick succession, the main point for consideration, it is understood, was the offer made by Mr. Borden to adjourn for three months, grant sufficient supply to tide over the conference and coronation periods and then meet again later in the summer.

A number of Western Ontario Liberals are credited with expressing the view that Laurier should not attend the conference because in their riding there is a strong British sentiment which would frown down upon any attempt to elevate the trade pact with Washington into a position of prime importance, brushing aside everything else. The caucus discussed this point for some time but failed to reach any decision thereon, and adjourned to meet again in a few days.

Other matters taken up were the railway policy of the government with respect to the building of the Hudson Bay line and the leasing of the intercolonial branch lines. It is expected that Mr. Graham will make an announcement to the House shortly on both these projects.

It is becoming more apparent that the offer of Mr. Borden to expedite the attendance of Laurier at the conference and its point blank rejection has placed the government in an even deeper hole than they dug for themselves with their reciprocity pledges.

PEACE TREATY TO BE A MODEL. New Agreement Between Great Britain and United States to be Great Advance Over Any Similar Treaty. London, May 2.—The Daily Telegraph claims authority to state that the new Anglo-American peace convention is not likely to be signed for at least a fortnight, but that sufficient progress has been made to warrant a forecast of its subject matter.

WIRE CABLE BROKE On Scow in Saint John River FIVE WERE DROWNED

Shocking Accident Occured at Edmundston Last Night Four Men and Two Boys Crossing River from American Side, in Scow Ferry, when Cable Broke and Scow was Swamped—Three Men and Two Boys were Drowned.

Edmundston, N. B., May 1.—Five persons were swept to death this evening in the rushing waters of the St. John river as the result of the breaking of a wire cable which held the scow boat used as a ferry between the Canadian and American sides of the river. The list includes:— A Frenchman named Hebert, A Frenchman named DuFort, An unknown man, Two Irish named respectively Mabbotts and Phillips.

The scow which was attached to an overhead cable was used as a ferry between the Canadian and American sides of the river. Owing to the very swift current resulting from the high tides it was thought to be unsafe, but was still continued in use. This evening about seven o'clock the men and boys with a man named Daigle embarked on the American side and were crossing the river when the cable broke and the tons of wire striking the scow swamped her. All the occupants were thrown out, but Daigle managed to cling to the scow until he was rescued, although in a very exhausted condition. At ten o'clock tonight he was still unconscious and in such a precarious condition that his life was despaired of. The others were thrown some feet from the scow and were swept down the river by the rushing water before they could grasp the scow.

The terrible accident was seen by a number of Edmundston residents from their windows and an alarm was quickly given. But it was almost impossible for any small boat to attempt to rescue the struggling men and boys as they were swept down river at great speed and with the exception of Daigle all sank. Daigle was brought to shore where everything possible was done for him. He however was in a serious condition from the shock and, as stated, was still unconscious tonight. The bodies have not been recovered and, with the river at its present height and strength, it is regarded as extremely doubtful if they will ever be found. Masbovitz was a Hebrew lad, while Phillips is a son of the former C. P. R. station agent here. Both boys were about 15 years of age. The Frenchmen DuFort and Hebert had, it is believed, been working on the American side of the river. Who the other victim is a mystery, but it is known that six men were in the boat when she left the American side of the river. Daigle is not yet conscious so it is impossible to get a coherent account of the tragedy. The affair has created a great sensation here.

SUES CITY ON ACCOUNT OF A FEVER CASE

Resident Of Ottawa Asks Compensation For Expense Of Fighting Typhoid Fever Due To Impure Water Supply.

Ottawa, May 1.—A claim for compensation for a typhoid fever case has been put in against the city by E. J. McVeigh, 136 Ossage street. Mr. McVeigh's daughter, Dorothy, took typhoid fever during the epidemic and Mr. McVeigh figures the cost including medical attendance at \$118.10. He asks the city to pay this amount claiming that it is responsible for opening the emergency valve for failure to test their drinking water, for its general responsibility to supply pure drinking water and for failure to take proper measures to protect the public after it was found that the water was impure.

GERMAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. Hamburg, May 1.—The German Antarctic expedition will sail on the

BRITAIN LAUNCHES ANOTHER WARSHIP

The Twentieth Dreadnought Took The Water Yesterday—Equipment Bears Out Her Name Of "Conqueror."

London, May 1.—The Conqueror, Great Britain's twentieth Dreadnought was launched on the Clyde today. The vessel is the third "continent battleship," ordered in December, 1909 when the Admiralty came to the conclusion that Germany was accelerating her programme for the same type of warships. The Thunderer, which was launched on Feb. 1, she has a displacement of 22,268 tons and will be equipped with turbines of a total of 27,000 horsepower permitting a contract speed of 23 knots an hour. The vessel is 544 feet in length and will be armed with ten 13.5 inch guns and twenty-four 4 inch guns.

steamer Dutchland. Today Prince Henry, of Prussia made a final inspection of the vessel, and later gave a farewell luncheon for Commander Fitcher. The letter will not accompany the ship from the start, but will join it in southern waters. The trip of discovery is to be taken under the auspices of the geographical society at Berlin.

RECIPROCITY IN POPULATION WITH STATES

Canadian Immigration And Emigration Discussed In The House—Canada Has Not Got It All Her Own Way.

Ottawa, May 1.—We already have reciprocity in population, Hon. Frank Oliver admits. We have been hearing much about the vast influx of Americans into the Canadian west. But today R. L. Borden rose and in a brief statement, put the facts in a rather light. He took up the figures of the United States commissioner of immigration and showed the nature of the exchange in population:—

From U.S. to Canada 78,897 Can. citizens, 15,203 Other aliens, 23,477 From Canada to U.S. 22,832 44,328 27,336

How is it, Mr. Borden asked, that Canada has no such statistics and Canadian official information as to the exodus is lacking? Mr. Oliver declared that Canadian figures differ from American figures on the subject of immigration. The government had no statistics as to emigration, it would be costly to compile them, and he could not see that they would remedy the exodus. Mr. Borden and Mr. Oliver discussed the accuracy of the American figures. The premier said that 30 years ago, Hon. J. H. Pope made a similar statement. The American immigration department has improved in 30 years, he joined C. A. Magrath.

MEXICAN REBELS WRECK A TRAIN. Mexico City, May 1.—The week ends special train for Cuernavaca, and south of the city was shot up and wrecked by rebels last night at El Paro, a few miles from its destination. Three passengers and a negro porter were killed and several others injured. The engineer is missing. Among those killed was Dr. Pebr Olescoffer, a botanist of repute.

A MISSIONARY DEAD. Boston, Mass., May 1.—Rev. Donald Brown, long an Episcopal Missionary in Labrador, died at his home in Malden this afternoon, aged 59 years.

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION



EASY TO SEE WHICH SULL WILL BE GORED WHEN THEY COME TOGETHER.

MAY DAY WAS OBSERVED IN OBERLY WAY

Paris, Alone, Reports Riots As The Outgrowth Of Labor Celebrations Yesterday And They Were Not Serious.

Paris, May 1.—During the daylight hours the extra troops and those from the Paris garrison and the police had little trouble with the crowds of workmen who gathered to celebrate May day with great demonstrations, but late in the evening things took on a livelier aspect and there were many collisions in the streets. About 7 o'clock in the evening hundreds of thousands of persons, for the most part spectators, gathered in the Place De La Concorde and the adjacent streets. The troops and police finally succeeded in dispersing them and this district and the Champs Elysees took on their habitual aspect. A German workman, wearing a tricolor rosette in the buttonhole, declared amidst thunders of applause, in the name of his comrades that in case of war the German workers would refuse to raise their weapons against their French comrades. The closing of the meeting was marked by serious disturbances. The manifestations fought the police tooth and nail in the narrow streets of the old quarter for an hour before they were finally dispersed. Many of the rioters were knocked down and trampled upon in the charges. A score of police were injured and many of the rioters were arrested.

Despatches from the provinces say that the customary labor celebrations were held everywhere. They were generally without incident, except at St. Etienne, where the manifestations solemnly burned a copy of the workmen's pensions law in front of the city hall. The trucks had some trouble in dispersing them and a number of the workmen were hurt or arrested.

THE CANTON REBELLION

Authorities Now Appear To Be In Control And Crisis Is Over—Troops Are Pursuing The Rebels. Hong Kong, May 1.—The Viceroy of Canton, who took refuge on a gunboat after his palace was burned Wednesday night, has ordered troops to pursue the rebels in the country. The authorities appear from the latest advices to be in control at Canton. The gates of the city are closed and no one is allowed to enter. A vigorous roundup of suspects is being made. Several gunboats are anchored off the city. The uprising began with a plot against the throne by anti-Manchus who went to Canton to great numbers from Hong Kong. Their object was to overthrow the government and to inaugurate an attempt to arrest the leaders. Successfully copied within Canton the revolutionaries appear to be abandoning that city and concentrating their attacks on the town to the north and west. There are 30,000 troops in the capital of the province, and upon the loyalty of these troops the hope of the government depends. Many of the troops have proved their faithfulness and this appears to have influenced the greater body suspected of disloyalty to still obey the commands of their officers.

BISHOP RICHARDSON PREACHED IN OTTAWA

Says Canada May Annex United States If Present Rate Of U. S. Emigration Is Continued. Ottawa, May 1.—All the local Anglican pulpits were occupied yesterday by visiting church dignitaries on behalf of home and foreign missions. In the afternoon Bishop Richardson of Montreal and Bishop Richardson of Fredericton spoke. Dr. Richardson rather startled his auditors by declaring that if the immigration to Canada from the U. S. and other countries continued to grow as it has in the past, Canada would annex the United States and not the United States Canada.

I. C. R. MEN DON'T NAME THE ROADS

Monoton Officers Can Furnish No Definite Information As To Three Branch Lines Which Govt. May Acquire.

Special to The Standard. Monoton, May 1.—Nothing definite can be learned here in regard to the report from Ottawa that the I. C. R. caucus had decided to take over branch lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as a part of the intercolonial system. Mr. Fettinger said the matter was being dealt with in Ottawa and three lines in New Brunswick were mentioned but he was not in a position to say what lines they were. It is thought however, that the St. Lawrence and Harvey is one of the closing of the lower half of that road has created a very acute situation and some say was done for the purpose of bringing the government to terms. It is not impossible that the Kent Northern running from Kent Junction to Richibucto is another. Rumor has also been busy for some time with the N. E. and P. E. I. road running from Backville to Cape Turmentine as being in the market and likely to pass to the government or a company. The recent purchases, however, are understood to have said that they intended to retain control and effect improvements that would greatly add to the value and earning capacity. Possibly the Montserrat-Bus-touch road is the third line indicated in this province, as it is quite an important feeder of the intercolonial.

THE FARMERS' BANK CASES

Toronto Grand Jury Considering Evidence Against Well Known Men Charged With Conspiracy To Defraud. Toronto, May 1.—Some of the evidence in the hands of the crown was put before the grand jury in the pasties today by George Lyoth Stantton, E. C. Crow, president, and T. Monahan, in the case in which W. R. Travers, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, J. J. Warren, A. S. Low, Alexander Fraser, John Watson, Dr. John Ferguson and others are charged with conspiring to obtain by fraud from the department of finance, the charter of the Farmers' Bank. It is expected that the grand jury will be ready with a finding tomorrow morning. Two other Farmers' Bank cases will come up at the present sitting of the grand jury, namely, the charge of conspiring to illegally obtain a sum of money from the funds of the Farmers' Bank against four of the provincial directors, and the charge of conspiring to induce the Farmers' Bank to give undue preference to the Trust and Guarantee Company against W. S. Morden, K. C., and Matthew Wilson, K. C.

J. J. Warren and W. S. Morden, K. C., appeared before Judge Winchester this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of receiving stolen goods from the Farmers' Bank from W. R. Travers as pledge for a loan. They elected to be tried by Judge Winchester with a jury next Thursday morning.

TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP OF ENGLAND & GERMANY

Society Launched in London Yesterday Has This For Its Object—Prominent Men Behind The Project. London, May 1.—The Anglo-German Friendship Society was formally launched at a meeting in the Mansion House today. The object of the organization is to dissipate any ill-will and suspicion that may exist between the two nations, and the speaker referred to the movement as a fitting complement to the great Anglo-American peace meeting at Guild Hall. The Lord Mayor presided, and the presence of such men as the Duke of Argyll, Sir Frederick C. Lascelles, formerly British ambassador at Berlin, and the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, all of whom are office holders in the new society, guaranteed an earnest desire to promote more cordial relations between the two powers.

MONTREAL FIRM ASSIGNS

Montreal, May 1.—With assets amounting to \$100,000, and liabilities of \$200,000, the Canada Flat Fibres Company, whose factory is situated in Lachine, went into voluntary liquidation, and Alexander Desmarreux was appointed provisional liquidator. L. O. Grotie is the president of the company.

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HELEN GRAYCE COMPANY PRESENTED GREAT SHOW

The Company which Opened at the Opera House Last Evening Declared to be Best Here for Years.

The popular verdict last evening in the Opera House seemed to be that the Helen Grayce organization is the best stock company that has played here for several seasons.

LATE SHIPPING. Liverpool, May 1.—Ard. Star Tins...

London, May 1.—Drawings for the British Women's Golf championship which opens at the Royal Port Rush Golf Club on May 16, were made today.

It is Cheaper to pay 25c. for 5 bars of ASEPTO SOAP than it is to buy 5 bars of any other soap and get one free.

Swore McArthur Was Handcuffed to Post

Witnesses at McArthur Inquest, Last Night, Said Deceased was Left for Several Hours Handcuffed to Post in a Snow Storm--Evidence of Bad Food and Unclean Beds in Jail.

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Harry Merriman was the first witness and gave evidence that he knew the deceased while he was in the jail on the 3rd of March.

There was an ordinary straw mat on the floor with a blanket, with sleeping quarters. Pretty nearly anyone who came in had vermin and when they left the next one who came in got the vermin.

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Dr. William Warwick sworn, gave evidence that he had made an autopsy on the body of Wm. McArthur, Jr., on April 24th, and found him to be a well-developed young man and there were no evidences of bruises or injuries on the body.

On the chest there were adhesions generally over the lungs and chest walls as if pleurisy had set in recently. The lungs showed to be clogged with water which had made breathing difficult.

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Fashion's Latest Fancies IN EASTER JEWELRY including the New Long Bow Pin

GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ 25c. For a 5 lb. Bag

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Glasses. Correctly fitted Glasses will give you better or easier sight and prevent eyestrain, which is the cause of so much suffering.

GRAND TRUNK WILL SPEND MUCH MONEY ON MONTREAL DEPOT

OBITUARY. Mrs. Thomas Downie. Albert, May 1.—Mrs. Thomas Downie of Harvey, was found dead in bed on Sunday night.

THE RECIPROcity BILL BEFORE U. S. SENATE. Washington, May 1.—The senate finance committee gave informal consideration to the Canadian reciprocity bill today.

WORKMAN FATALLY INJURE ON G. T. P. RY. Special to The Standard. Edmonton, N. B., May 1.—George Bebar, in the employ of the G. T. R., at Baker Lake fell from a trestle on which he was working.

KIDNEY PILLS. 23 THE PR...

SELLING THEIR LOOT IN UNITED STATES. New York, May 1.—Customs officers, private detectives and the police department here were busy today working for information from Scotland Yard that jewelry worth \$500,000 and upwards, stolen in great part from Americans in England, and on the continent being marketed here piecemeal by an international band of crooks.

PROVINCIAL GOV'T MEETING. Fredericton, May 1.—The Provincial Government will hold their regular monthly meeting here tomorrow. Several members of the government arrived here tonight.

DIED IN HOSPITAL. Mrs. McConchey passed away at the General Public Hospital early this morning. She belonged to Public Landing and was brought to the hospital last week, where she underwent a serious operation.

Advertisement for furniture and other goods, including 'POTS' and 'TENDERS FOR'.

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Annual Meeting of St. John Real Estate Company, Limited. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The St. John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, 129 Prince William Street, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, at 4 p. m.

To Builders: TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to six o'clock p. m., May 4, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Presbyterian Church and Sunday School Building at Campbellton, N. B.

Notice: All accounts due The New Star for advertising, or subscription, must be paid at once as the books are being closed.

Kidney Potatoes. At Chas. A. Clarke's. Phone—Main 602, 15 Charlotte St. Oranges! Oranges! Landing, one car of Oranges, "QUAIL" BRAND. A. L. GOODWIN, Germain Street.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Mary J. Rawlings. The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Rawlings, widow of Capt. Richard Rawlings, who died in Roxbury, on April 29th, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her son-in-law, L. T. Linsley, 66 Douglas Avenue.

KING ALPHONSO ILL. Paris, May 1.—L'Interessant claims that King Alfonso is ill of tuberculosis, and that a consultation of his physicians said that urgent measures of treatment were necessary and also that the Spanish monarch should pass the coming winter at Lesseins Switzerland where the climate is adapted to his condition.

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RAISED ON A CHICKEN FARM. ALICE D. OVEY. You don't see them any prettier, or fresher on the American stage than Alice Dovey, a star in one of the biggest musical shows now running in the Broadway district.

LONDON HAS A NEW GAME. "Trot About" is the Very Latest—it has Captured London and will, it is expected, Succeed Bridge.

King George and Queen Mary will, in Future, Make the Castle One of their Residences. London, May 1.—As quickly as trains de luxe and fast speed automobiles carry them the "great world" is now returning to England.

THE RIVER STEAMERS. The river steamer Elaine left yesterday morning with a large freight for Fredericton. The Champlain arrived from Belleisle about 1 o'clock. She had on board a small cargo of country produce.

Sound Advice for ALL SUFFERERS. Mrs. Lois McKay Tells them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They took the pain from her side, cured her backache, and made her a well woman—Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure where the kidneys are the cause of the trouble.

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WILL SIR WILFRID BE THERE?

Will Laurier go to the Imperial Conference? This question is being canvassed with great ardor by the Liberal press in Canada, and evidently with the design of framing excuses for the Premier's possible non-attendance and laying the blame for his failure on the Conservative Opposition. Have the organs been coached to feel public opinion in advance, or have they arrived at a fair deduction from his actions as to Sir Wilfrid's personal feelings and inclinations?

Certainly in 1907 he did not want to go and but for the action of the Opposition in making it impossible for him to remain away on the excuse of urgent parliamentary work requiring his presence in Ottawa, he would not have gone. Certainly since 1907 he has not indicated any excessive interest in the Conference, or the work of the Empire with which it is so intimately associated. The plain statement of facts made by Mr. Foster in Parliament recently, and to which Sir Wilfrid could take no exception in the House, showed such unnecessary delay, such cool indifference, and in many instances such inexcusable neglect to answer important correspondence, as would have been impossible in the case of an administration at all heartily in sympathy with the work of the Empire.

At the Conference he was loyal with his tongue, was in favor of mutual preference and pledged Canada to maintain it and if need be to increase it. Since that he has muddled the navy question, refused to unite in aim and plan with the Admiralty, made a show of laying down a policy by which Canada was to undertake her own defence by sea and ended in doing absolutely nothing which to this date adds one iota of strength to the Empire's navy, or gives any promise of doing so. But he has done a lot of talking on autonomy and abundantly catered to the sentiment which denies that Canada should do anything for the Empire. If he went to the Imperial Conference he would have to unmask, he could not hide long behind abstract resolutions and glittering generalities on the question of the naval defence of the Empire.

On the trade question his position is equally inconsistent with his utterances in 1907. There he had bid good-bye to Washington, had concluded that Canada did not want Reciprocity, and could get along very well without it, and had declared that he was henceforth determined to cultivate British and Empire trade. This he reiterated before the assembled delegates of all the British Dominions.

If Sir Wilfrid takes his seat in the Conference what will be his position? He has made pilgrimages to Washington, he has gone back to the continentalism of his 1891 campaign policy, he has made a pact with Washington which absolutely wipes out the British Preference on \$2,300,000 of British imports into Canada, and which reduces it on a large list of other British imports, and which does both in favor of British America. He will have to say to the delegates of the Empire that, whereas heretofore Canada has marched side by side with them into the trade markets of the world, hereafter into Uncle Sam's markets they are no longer on equal terms; Canada has left the sisterhood of nations and accepted privileges for herself denied to the Mother Country and the Oversea Dominions.

He can say that to still further emphasize the cleavage and diminish the benefit of British Preference he has given France and twelve other countries all the privileges granted to the United States in the Canadian market, and thereby increased the competitive power of all these against preference.

Sir Wilfrid would care less for this glaring inconsistency if he were to flaunt it only in the Canadian Parliament. Here it is so common a characteristic of the man that he has become callous in proportion as the Canadian people have grown accustomed to expecting it from him. But in London he will be among statesmen, delegates of a world wide Empire, animated by loyalty to the Empire and a sense of dignity and honor which will make the ordeal somewhat difficult to even so facile an individual as the Premier of Canada. It is little wonder that Sir Wilfrid desires nothing so little as to face the Conference on May 22nd.

All the same he should be there. Canada is the first of the Oversea Dominions, and hitherto has led the group and been first in position and influence. And this is a conference of Premiers, of Governments represented by their premiers. The premiers of every other represented body will be there, and Sir Wilfrid's duty is plain. He should be there as well, and no subordinate ministers can fill his place. All Canada would be ashamed if in this of all years her representation should be left to two persons like Brodeur and Borden. Neither of them would be chosen to represent a first-rate business corporation at a world meeting; neither in class nor ability are they worthy to maintain the character and voice the aspirations of the first of the King's Dominions in the Imperial Conference of 1911.

There is no reason why Sir Wilfrid should remain in Ottawa. No reason can be urged except the Taft agreement. That has failed in one sense and has to face the contingencies of another in which its fate is problematical and at the best will be delayed for weeks, maybe months. Surely with a majority of over fifty, and the two fathers of the agreement to lead the discussion, there is no reason why Sir Wilfrid should on that account not take a month off and attend to Imperial duties.

Or, if he distrusts his lieutenants and lacks confidence in his party majority, there are two courses he can adopt. He can finish up the other business and leave the Taft agreement over until November when Parliament will again assemble. Then we shall know what the senate has done, and we can assure him that the whole country would have a sigh of relief were he to do so. Canada, according to Mr. Fielding, is doing very well and can wait four or five months more without courting disaster.

Or he can adjourn Parliament for two months and after the Imperial Conference and the Coronation are over, it can come together again to fight out the problem. In either of these the Opposition have intimated that they will be only too glad to facilitate his wishes.

WHY NOT CANADA?

Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in Australia, has been for two and a half years studying trade conditions in the Commonwealth, and actively assisting British manufacturers in strengthening their business connections with that country, says the Canadian Trade Review. One important means by which Mr. Hamilton Wickes is endeavoring to further promote British trade with Australia, as well as with New Zealand, is the pro-British Trade Association which he is forming in conjunction with representatives of British commercial houses in Sydney and other centres.

"This Association," Mr. Wickes has stated in conversation, "has been brought about by requests from both sides. All parties interested in the necessity of these being some organization to speak on behalf of the various British agencies established in Australia. Following the meeting which I convened in Sydney, a provisional committee has been appointed, and the details of the association are now being worked out. To be really successful this organization must have a secretary who can devote the whole of his time to its work and who is a first class man. Such a man must be paid accordingly. The suggestion has been made on the other side, and has been very favorably received here, that British manufacturers interested in the Australian trade should guarantee a subscription to the association of five guineas per annum for three years. This would permit of solid work being done and of the association at once moving forward."

Speaking of the progress of British trade in Australia, Mr. Hamilton Wickes pointed to the \$4,000,000 increase in the value of British imports in 1910 over the previous year. This increase was almost equal to the whole of the German imports into Australia in 1909, which amounted to \$4,538,612. The settlement in Australia was emphatically towards Great Britain. Moreover, it was realized that, generally speaking, British goods were of a better quality than those supplied by other countries. Traders, therefore, recognized that it was to their advantage to purchase British goods in preference to those of foreign production.

IT WILL NOT DOWN.

A declaration one day last week in the United States Congress by Representative Prince of Illinois, a Republican, that the ratification of the pending reciprocal trade agreement would result ultimately in the annexation of Canada has been exciting a good deal of interest in Washington. Mr. Prince said that a commercial union of the two countries would undoubtedly be followed by a political union and added that he could not agree with the statement made by President Taft in New York that annexation talk "was all hush."

"Our history points out some significant facts that have a bearing in this connection," said Mr. Prince. "Years ago Americans went into Texas, and the annexation of that empire to the States followed."

Referring to the speech in the House a few months ago when Mr. Champ Clark predicted the annexation of Canada, Representative Prince declared that Mr. Clark merely gave expression to a thought that was in the minds of many an American patriot and that Americans went into Hawaii, Americanized it and annexed it.

Mr. Prince continued: "And if these bright young men that the President speaks of in his speech, these clever, active, vigorous young men from the farms of Illinois and other Northern States go up into the Northland, what do you think will be the effect of it? Have I not a right to say that this is the first step toward annexation? Why have not the Americans who go to Canada the right to believe it? BE NOT DECEIVED WHEN WE GO INTO A COUNTRY AND GET CONTROL OF IT WE TAKE IT. IT IS OUR HISTORY, AND IT IS RIGHT WE SHOULD TAKE IT IF WE WANT IT, AND YOU MIGHT AS WELL UNDERSTAND THAT NOW."

The representative from Illinois is an opponent of Canadian Reciprocity. He fought the agreement tooth and nail in the last Congress and renewed his opposition when the measure came up again. Despite the efforts of the President to lay it low the annexation ghost continues to bob up from time to time.

ALIENS AND CRIME.

The new bill recently introduced into the British House of Commons for the prevention of crime by aliens while it does not restrict the right of refuge on British soil from oppression and tyranny which foreigners have so long enjoyed, nor aim to disturb the great bulk of the alien population in England, will undoubtedly stiffen up the provisions of the existing law relating to the punishment of aliens convicted of crime.

Since 1905, the English courts have had the power to add expulsion from the country to the sentence of any such convicted alien. But in practice it has been little availed of; and the proposal now is that whenever a judge does not put that part of the law into force, he must state the reasons why he does not. The bill also makes more severe the penalty for aliens who return after being expelled for crime.

A further provision is that if a complaint is laid before a court that a given alien is consorting with criminals or suspected persons, he may be ordered to give sureties. This could not operate against well-conducted political refugees, for, as Mr. Churchill said, "there has never been a time in this country when bona-fide refugees were not able to get two citizens to vouch for their good behaviour." The enlarged act also proposes to forbid aliens to own or carry firearms without a license.

There can be little doubt that the recent murders in Houndsditch and elsewhere by foreigners led to the proposal of this Government bill, yet there is no sign of panic about the measure, and its provisions seem to be moderate and not out of keeping with the traditional British policy.

Current Comment

(Toronto News.)

Can there be any advantage for the Canadian artisan or factory operative in tariff changes which, if ratified, will mean the eventual breaking down of the protective system under which he has enjoyed steady employment for so many years? Vote after vote taken in the factories of Canada show that the workmen are overwhelmingly opposed to the ill-considered and destructive Washington bargain.

(Toronto World.)

It is within the right of any person to say that in the sight of God any particular marriage is null and void, and it is within the right of other people to form their own opinion of the statement. But it is within the right of no citizen to say that a marriage performed according to the law of the land is no marriage. On that point there can be no difference of opinion.

(Moose Jaw News.)

Hon. Wm. Paterson could not tell the House of Commons the other day whether under the Reciprocity agreement oleomargarine would enter the country. A nice old gentleman this to drive a bargain with a clever Yankee.

THE UNREPEALED FACTORY ACT PREPARING TO REPEL CROOKS AT CORONATION

Provisions Passed Legislature Insist that Persons in Charge of 25 h. p. Boilers Must Have Certificates.

The act to amend the New Brunswick Factory Act passed at the last session of the legislature provides that persons in charge of boilers of over 25 horse power used for agricultural purposes, shall be required to hold a certificate of service or competency, and provides for a more rigid inspection of boilers than before. It authorizes the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to appoint two engineers of not less than ten years' standing to act as an examining board of engineers.

A copy of the act follows:—
An act to amend "The New Brunswick Factories Act," passed in 1908, as amended, and to repeal the said Act in so far as it relates to the management of steam engines and boilers.

1. The said Act is further amended, by adding thereto the following sections:—
(a) Paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 16 of "The New Brunswick Factories Act, 1908" is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted in lieu thereof:—

"(b) No boiler shall be used that is not insured in some boiler inspection company, duly authorized in the province for that purpose, or that has not been inspected within one year by a competent inspector. Such inspector to be a marine engineer, a boiler maker, or a man who holds a certificate as a stationary engineer, granted under this Act, but who shall not be in personal charge of such boiler, and the manager or proprietor shall, whenever so requested by the inspector, produce for examination the insurance policy or the certificate of inspection."

43. The Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may appoint two engineers of not less than ten years' experience in the management of steam engines and plant, who shall constitute a board for the examination of engineers. One of the inspectors appointed under this Act shall be designated as the secretary of such board. The board and secretary shall be paid such remuneration as the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council shall decide together with the necessary travelling expenses.

44. The board is hereby empowered to grant a certificate of competency or a certificate of service. A certificate of competency shall be granted to any person who shall satisfy the board that he possesses the necessary practical experience in the management of a stationary or portable engine and boiler and possesses sufficient theoretical knowledge to qualify him to operate and superintend the operation of such a plant with safety to the plant and to persons and property in its vicinity.

A certificate of service shall be granted to any person who shall within two years from the passing of this act, satisfy the board that during the five years immediately preceding this enactment, he has actually served not less than two years in charge of a stationary or portable engine and boiler. To obtain either class of certificate the applicant must satisfy the board that he has a good character, especially as to sobriety.

All applications for examination or for the granting of a certificate must be filed with the secretary of the board accompanied by certificates of character and sobriety, and proof of service, at such time, before the holding of an examination or the granting of a certificate of service as the board shall prescribe.

The board may make rules as to the time, place and mode of examination and generally for the efficient working of these provisions.

46. A certificate of competency or service shall be valid for two years from its date. A certificate of competency or service shall be renewed if the board shall be satisfied that the applicant has been employed as an engineer during a substantial portion of the preceding two years, and that his character will justify such renewal. Such renewal shall be for the like period of two years from each expiry.

In case the last certificate of competency held by an applicant shall have expired more than two years before his application for renewal, the board may require that he undergo a further examination.

47. The fees payable by an applicant shall be as follows:—
Upon application for a certificate of either class the sum of one dollar; upon each certificate granted the sum of three dollars, and upon each renewal of certificates the sum of one dollar.

48. The Board shall have power at any time of their own motion, to cancel or suspend any certificate granted by them or any renewal thereof, for what they shall deem to be good cause.

49. No person, except he possesses a certificate of competency or service as previously designed, shall have charge of or operate a steam boiler or engine within this province, unless he is not less than one dollar and not more than ten dollars for every day on which he shall have charge of such boiler or engine, without possessing such certificate, but nothing in this act shall apply to:—
(a) Boilers and engines upon locomotives.

(b) Motor road vehicles.
(c) Boilers and engines in private residences.
(d) Boilers in apartment houses, schools, churches or other public buildings for hot water heating only, or where used for steam heating carrying a pressure of not more than fifteen pounds.
(e) Boilers and engines used for agricultural purposes, only.
(f) Boilers and engines of less than two horse power.
(g) Boilers and engines in charge of a person holding a certificate as a marine engineer.
(h) The owner or user of a steam boiler or engine, other than boilers or engines heretofore excepted, shall not operate or cause to be operated such steam boiler or engine for a period of more than fifteen days, unless the person in charge of and operating it holds a certificate under this act.

Scotland Yard will do all its Power to Protect Visitors who will Throng London in June.

London, May 1.—The hundreds of international crooks and grafters who intend visiting London this summer and are hopeful of reaping a bumper harvest during the coronation time will be annoyed to learn that Scotland Yard has prepared extensive plans for their care and reception.

Every device of the English law will be employed to keep them out of the country, and if they should happen to slip in, every device to harry and prevent them from doing business will be enforced.

Information which Scotland Yard has received leads it to believe that a perfect locust-like swarm of crooks from all lands is expected to congregate on London this year. Superintendent Frank Frost, the head of the criminal department of Scotland Yard, is fully cognizant of the situation and is arranging the most effective disposition of his eight hundred detectives to cope with the unwelcome invasion.

Arrivals at every English port, including Liverpool, Plymouth, Southampton, Flushing, Dover, Folkestone and others will be subjected to a scrutiny by experienced detectives from the Yard and any recognized crook will be detained and rejected under the Alien act. But this port precaution is only the preliminary line of the campaign, so to speak.

A large force of detectives will be set aside to spend their time at the leading hotels and restaurants, watching for crooks and harrying them away if no real definite charge can be brought against them. The hotels will be laid out to co-operate with Scotland Yard, not only prompted by the desire to rid their hostleries of undesirable and to protect their guests, but also under the protection as well, as under the English law a hotel that harbors thieves is liable to lose its license.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

April 5 and 19. May 3, 17 & 31. June 14 and 28. July 12 and 26. Aug. 9 and 23. Sept. 6 and 20.

Winnipeg, \$36.00. Brandon, 38.00. Regina, 40.00. Saskatoon, 43.50. Calgary, 50.00. Edmonton, 50.00.

Return Limit 15 Months. Date of 1911. LOW RATES To Other Points.

MERCANTILE MARINE NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, May 2. Sun rises... 5:17 a. m. Sun sets... 7:25 p. m. High water... 1:46 a. m. Low water... 7:52 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Coastwise—St. John's Grand Manan, 50, Inverpool, Wilson's Beach, Grandville, 49, Collins, Annapolis and cid.; 30, Susie Pearl, 74, Clark, Riverdale; Emerald, 29, Duocott, Weymouth; Champion, 29, Titus, fishing; Alice and Jennie, 38, Guthrie, Sandy Cove and cid.; Margaret, 49, Simmonds, St. George; Beulah, 40, Fritchard, St. Martin; Virginia, 90, Graham, Mill River; Hustler, 44, Hill, Walton; Lena, 50, McLeslan, Noel; H. A. Holder 92, Kall, Port Greville; May Bell, 56, Paddling, River, Hobert and cid.; Elsie Maud, 61, Gough, St. Martin's and cid.; Emily R., 30, Sullivan, St. Martin's and cid.; Viola Pearl, 53, Wadlin, Beaver Harbor and cid.; Marie Leaf, 98, Baird, Windsor; Constance, 42, Blaine, Bellevue Cove.

Schooner Alameda Willey, (Am), 493 Hatfield, for Vineyard Haven for orders, Stetson, Cutler & Co., 2,110,310 spruce lath.

Canadian Ports. Parraboro—Arrived—Str Margaretville, Baker, St. John, with merchandise; Schr St. Anthony, Gates, Advocate Harbor.

British Ports. Barbados, April 29—Sld schr Pook, for Charlottehaven with a cargo of molasses.

Foreign Ports. Vera Cruz, April 30—Arrd stmr Pandosia, Wright, from Newport News Boston, April 28—Arrd schr Silver Star, Marsters, from Matiland, N. S.

Wireless Reports. Steamer Lake Michigan, Antwerp for Montreal, was 160 miles E of Cape Race at 4 a. m. 29th.

Recent Charters. Steamer Moulhaven (new) 1000 standard capacity, Campbellton and Dalhousie to W Britain or E Ireland, deals, 32s, option Miramichi loading, 38s.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE. Empress of Ireland, Fri, May 5 Lake Champlain... Thurs, May 11 First Cabin.

Empresses... \$90.00. One Class (Standard Cabin). LAKE CHAMPLAIN... \$47.50. LAKE MANITOBS... \$47.50.

Second Cabin... \$125.00. Third Cabin... \$125.00. Other Boats... \$20.00. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. St. John, N. B.

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Shipping Notes.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, now on her way to London from this port, took away 77,450 bushels of wheat.

Battle line steamship Pandosia, Captain Wright, arrived at Vera Cruz last Sunday from Newport News.

Allan line steamship Victoria, which left this port last week for Liverpool, has on board a cargo valued at \$207,460.

Norwegian steamship Anfrid, now on her way to Havana from this port, under charter to the Munson line, took away 139 drum dry fish, 7,000 barrels of potatoes, 400 bags do, and 161,522 feet spruce boards.

German steamship Arcot, now on the passage to Melbourne, Australia, took away 16 Canadian made automobiles.

American schooner Alameda Willey, Captain Wright, cleared yesterday for Vineyard Haven for orders with over two million of spruce laths, shipped by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Pickford & Black, West India line steamer Sobu, was scheduled to sail from Halifax last night for this port to load for Bermuda, etc.

Furness line steamer Kanawha will be the next of that line to arrive here. She has probably left London on her scheduled time.

Swedish bark Aracan, from Liverpool for Dalhousie with salt, put in to Queen's Quay, 19, reported with main rigging slack and making a little water.

The schooner Adriatic, Captain Wambash, will load molasses at Barbados for St. John.

The schooner Wilfrid M., Captain Bachman, with load of molasses from Barbados, is due at St. Stephens.

Schooner Maple Leaf, recently owned by Adams & Knuckle, of Lunenburg, N. S., has been sold to parties in Newfoundland.

A seaman named Daniels, of the Tunisian, who was sent to the hospital at Halifax with a broken leg, left today on the Victorian for England.

Patrick Flynn, a freeman of the Manchester Importer, released from hospital at Halifax, goes back on the Montserrat.

Assistant Steward Jansson, of the Montserrat, was left behind at Halifax in the hospital.

Battle line steamer Tanagra, Capt. Kehoe, sailed from Santa Fe, April 29, for Rio Janeiro and United States.

Captain William Wallace, a veteran skipper of the Allan line, died last Sunday at his residence, Hudson, Quebec. He was for twenty-five years in the service of the line as officer and master. His last command was the Sicilian, which he relinquished last October, and previous to being appointed to her he was on the Hibernian, Assyrian and several of the freighters of the company.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Mora, 1965, chartered. Sobu, Halifax, May 2. Ethel Clark, Philadelphia, April 25

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. In Commission. Steamers. Kwarra, 2304, J. T. Knight & Co. Sokoto, 1969, Wm. Thomson & Co. Shenandoah, 2412, Wm. Thomson & Co. Wakefield, 1569, J. E. Moore.

Barks. Emma R Smith, 371, A. W. Adams. Wera, 424, J. A. Kelly. Ships. Benmore, 1355, F. C. Beatty.

Annie F. Conlon, 519, C. M. Kerrison. Greta, 146, C. M. Kerrison. James Young, 225, J. Spaine and Co. Mineola, 370, J. W. Smith. Nettie Shipman, 287, A. W. Adams.

MANY ATTENDED SALE OF RIBBONS AT MARR'S

Wet Weather did not Prevent Rushing Business at Bargain Sale of Ribbons, Jewelry and Barettes, Yesterday.

Yesterday's unpleasant weather did not prevent a goodly number from taking advantage of the extraordinary values in modish silk ribbons, jewelry and barettes.

The display in each line is both large and varied. The ribbons are shown in broad widths, all the most popular colorings and are of excellent quality, being very desirable for dress trimmings, hair bows, neck ribbons, etc. The jewelry is neat in design, strong and durable, the assortment including blouse sets, collar and cuff sets, brooches, beauty pins, skirt pins and baby pins. The barettes are of splendid quality and are shown in all the most recent effects. Those attending this sale should not fail to see the fine display of The Better Hats, in the new showroom on the second floor, Marr's advertisement appears on page 2 of today's Standard.

C. P. R. Suburban Service. Commencing May 18th and daily including June 3rd, suburban train will leave Welsford at 6:45 a. m. arriving in city at 7:55 a. m. This for accommodation of suburbanites wishing to reach the city early. For the same period the Boston Express, leaving St. Bay, Ononette and Westfield, commencing June 4th, full suburban service will be inaugurated, which will be practically the same as that in effect last season. On May 24th special train will leave the city at 9:30 a. m. for Welsford, and returning leave Welsford at 7:30 p. m.

The Empire Typewriter in Nova Scotia Lunenburg, N. S., April 27th, 1911. Frank R. Fairweather, Esq., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir—Your favor of the 19th to hand. We are using an Empire Typewriter in our office and find it to give perfect satisfaction. Yours truly, Lunenburg Foundry Co. Ltd. Per D. U. Smith.

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COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING FOR MUCH WORK TO DO; SESSION WAS LENGTHY ONE

No More Work to be Done on Western Extension, but New Council will Hold Special Meeting to Grapple with Whole Ferry Problem--Criticism of Accounts of Special Committee.

At its meeting yesterday the Council had the honor of the Mayor in stopping work on the Western Extension, severely criticized the special committee appointed to look after the ferry work, and decided to call another meeting of the whole council to deal with the ferry question.

It was decided to retain Mr. Dunham as clerk of the market and collector of tolls for another month, and to call for applications for the position of clerk and toll collector.

The report of the Safety Board was taken up, and it was adopted without change, or even discussion. A supplementary report recommending a lease of a lot on Greenhead to J. King Kelley was, however, referred back to the Safety Board.

The report of the Water and Sewerage Board was then taken up. In referring to the engineer's recommendation to lay a 3-inch lead pipe from the northern end of the 6-inch main on Cranston avenue to John M. Thompson's new house.

Ald. Potts said the district was growing and they should put in a bigger pipe. Ald. White said the residents were willing to guarantee a 6-inch pipe on the cost of putting in a fair sized pipe.

Ald. Potts moved that a 2 1/2-inch pipe be laid, and this was adopted. Ald. Christie moved that the city officials only be allowed to attend the meetings of the council when notified to be present, but he got no second.

The Excavation Tenders. There was some discussion over the award of tenders for excavation work. Ald. White moved that the board of works be instructed to call for tenders for excavating a trench for water and sewerage pipes on Adelaide street and that the treasury board be asked to find the money for the work.

Ald. McGoldrick seconded this. The district was being built up rapidly. Ald. Potts said the engineer estimated that they could only get a revenue of 3 per cent.

Ald. Hayes said he would like to help Ald. White and his people, but that the ten-year term of the contract had adopted in connection with the petition of the residents of Cranston avenue should be applied here.

The matter was referred to the water and sewerage board. The Market Affairs. The report of the market committee was then taken up. Clerk Dunham was retired with one month's gratuity and that W. W. Howe be appointed clerk in his place, caused some discussion.

Ald. Russell—Has Mr. Dunham committed any offence since he was reinstated, or is Mr. Howe a better man for the job than Mr. Dunham? Ald. Potts said that Mr. Dunham had not committed any offence. The market committee wanted a man to collect the tolls and act as clerk at the same time, and they felt Mr. Dunham was not capable of performing both duties.

Ald. Potts—Some years ago Mr. Dunham was the secretary of the safety board, collected the tolls for me, while acting as clerk, and did the work of both offices satisfactorily. He has more experience than Mr. Howe.

Ald. Vanwart said he thought Mr. Dunham deserved consideration as secretary of his long service, but he consented that the market committee had effected an improvement in the management of the market.

Ald. Potts—in this Mr. Howe whom it is proposed to make clerk, is a stand? Apparently he wants the same? Ald. White called attention to the fact that one of the present members of the market committee had moved the reinstatement of Mr. Dunham. He thought they should allow the council to deal with the question raised by the market committee. He was surprised that the matter should be raised just after the elections.

Ald. Potts said the market committee was evidently in a muddle. The city had \$4,200 to make up from tolls, as they had to get a revenue of at least \$5,000.

Ald. Wignmore said the market committee had good reason to know that Mr. Dunham was not a competent man. He was sorry to recommend his dismissal.

Ald. Sprout was surprised at the action of the market committee. If there was no charge against Mr. Dunham, they should give him a trial to see if he could not perform the new duties satisfactorily.

Ald. Potts moved that W. C. Dunham be appointed collector of tolls as well as clerk of the market.

Ald. Elkin thought it would be inadvisable for the council to turn down the recommendation of the committee.

Ald. Hayes moved that they retain Mr. Dunham for a month, and ask for applications for the position of market clerk. Mr. Dunham had been made the scape-goat of the market investigation and deserved some consideration. A private employer would probably find another job with less opposition for him.

Ald. McGoldrick seconded the motion of Ald. Hayes. He thought Mr. Dunham deserved a trial, he was a temperance man, attentive to his market duties.

The balance of the Market Committee's report was adopted without discussion. The Ferry Report. The Ferry Committee's report called attention to the report of the inspectors on the Western Extension, and asked that the action of the Mayor and the committee in stopping work on the boat be approved. Ald. Potts, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that he and the Ferry Superintendent had declared that it would be unwise to attempt to repair the Western Extension, but their opinion had been overruled by a delegate from the West Side headed by Ald. Smith. As a result of the scheme which had been put up by the clique, the city had been milked to the tune of \$4,000.

Ald. Smith thought it was fortunate that Ald. Potts' motion to buy the Annex had not been adopted some time ago. He had been informed that the Annex could now be bought for \$15,000, but the superintendent said this was unobtainable. He had opposed various motions presented by Ald. Potts in reference to the repairs of the Western Extension.

Ald. Elkin said the boat was in much worse condition than he thought she was before she was opened up for inspection. He thought the committee given charge of the boat were incompetent. He had seen no chances of making anything. He must confess, however, that he had made a mistake in his previous estimate of the boat.

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of Mill street, but had received no reply as yet. Ald. McGoldrick said Ald. Vanwart was going to the Coronation and should go as the representative of the city, the more especially as it would cost the city nothing. He moved that the mayor give Ald. Vanwart the necessary documents.

The mayor—"To whom shall the letter be addressed?" Ald. McGoldrick—"The High Commissioner of Canada."

Ald. McGoldrick's motion was adopted.

ST. JOHN MAN WRITES OF GROWTH OF SASKATOON

Stanley Emerson Tells Interesting Story of Rapid Progress of Western City—Will Return Home in July.

Stanley Emerson, son of R. B. Emerson, who has been in charge of the branch establishment of Emerson and Fisher at Saskatoon for some time, will return to St. John in July, and Raymond Archibald, formerly with the Sherwin Williams Company of Montreal will take charge of the Saskatoon branch.

In a recent letter home, Mr. Emerson gives an interesting account of this thriving western town, which is hardly in its teens, and has a population of nearly 20,000. The town is building up rapidly, and for the month of April building permits for new constructions to the value of about \$500,000 were issued. One company has started work on a building which will cost \$150,000. J. P. Cairns who started business in the town in a little 20x23 feet frame building is having plans made for the construction of a mammoth departmental store which will cost \$300,000.

Nine lines of railway now radiate from Saskatoon, and its citizens believe that the city will maintain its remarkable rate of growth for some time to come.

Ald. Potts said that the fact that the mayor had interfered was a grave reflection upon the Western Extension committee. The special committee should be required to give a full report of their proceedings, and why they had spent so much money.

Ald. Potts said that day in and day out he had spoken with the Mayor, and Ald. Elkin, chairman of the special committee, urging that the work be stopped.

Ald. Sprout said he was a member of the Ferry Committee, but he had heard nothing from the special committee until the last meeting of the Ferry Committee.

Ald. Scully said that in his opinion not more than \$500 had been spent on labor on the boat.

Ald. McLeod said he was one of the four who voted against the repairing of the Western Extension. He thought it strange that \$4,000 should have been wasted to find out the boat was no good.

The common clerk read a report from the Ferry Superintendent giving the items of the account. It showed that about \$1500 had been spent for stock, and the balance on labor and incidentals. The total bill was \$4,000. Nearly \$100 was spent advertising for tenders for stock, but only one bid was received.

The Mayor—"It looks to me as if the Western Extension and the accounts of the special committee had been on an ocean trip. Everything is so much at sea."

After some further discussion, the motion to approve the action of the Mayor, and discontinue work on the Western Extension was adopted.

Ald. Russell moved, and Ald. McLeod seconded that the Mayor call a special meeting of the council to consider the ferry question, and that the report of the committee be instructed to present an itemized account of their expenditures. This was adopted.

On motion of Ald. White it was decided to comply with the request of Rev. E. B. Hooper to attend service at St. Paul's church on Coronation day.

The Early Closing Act. Ald. Willet said the Bills and By-laws Committee had not received a certified copy of the early closing act, but he believed it had passed, and been assented to by the Lieut. Governor on April 7. He understood there was a communication from the Early Closing Association of St. John, and he moved that the matter of making the early closing act applicable to St. John be taken up at the special meeting to be held shortly.

Ald. Hayes then moved that the question of having the assistant city engineer placed in charge of street work be referred to the board of works, and this was adopted.

Ald. White brought up the matter of buying Capt. Lipssett's lot on Kennedy street, and keeping the stone crusher at work there. He moved that Capt. Lipssett's offer of four lots for \$800 be accepted. It would cost \$900 to move the crusher.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment that the crusher be moved to the Hollis property on Rockland road, where the city had procured its stone for ten years.

Ald. McGoldrick said it would take five or six weeks to move the crusher, and they needed the stone for street work in a short time.

Ald. Jones' amendment was adopted. In reply to Ald. Scully, the mayor said he had written the C. P. R. officials in connection with the widening

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, May 1.—MAY—Prices are strong owing to a good demand from local and outside sources. There are also some sales recorded for export.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Cotten Oil, etc.

MONTREAL

Morning Sales. Bell Telephone, 10 @ 46. Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 233 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Range of Prices. Wheat, 92 90 1/2, 91 1/4.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Montreal, May 1.—Steel Co. of Canada shares will be called on Wednesday for the first time. The exchange will list 115,000 common, 44,963 pd.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, May 1.—The possibility of a decision in the corporation cases today received scant consideration this morning from speculative element.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. High, Low, Close. May, 15.33, 24, 31-33.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, May 1.—Today's cotton market was a scene of movement during the greater part of the day.

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RESULTS OF THE

American... At Boston... Washington... Baltimore... Green, Oley and... At Detroit... Cleveland... Baltimore: Kal... Land: Covington... Philadelphia at... St. Louis at Chi... American Le... Detroit... New York... Chicago... Washington... Philadelphia... Cleveland... St. Louis... National... Boston... Philadelphia... Baltimore: Brow... Chicago at Pitt... New York at B... Cincinnati at... National Le... Philadelphia... Pittsburgh... New York... Chicago... Cincinnati... Boston... St. Louis... Brooklyn... BOUITS T... Jack Redmond... et al. vs. Jim... Scanlon vs. Jim... Stickey vs. Fra... A. A. Morris vs... New York... Owen Moran v... ton, O. Charley Goldm... Philadelphia. Wed... Jim Barry vs. C... land, Cal. Bob Moha vs. apolis. Young Kenny v... Jack Morgan vs... lard Lang vs. H... vs. Jack Ryan, B... Th... Al Delmont vs... Jim Moriarty vs... Jack Goodman v... New York... Patsy Kline vs... York... Jeff O'Connell v... Hammond, Ind... Jack Morgan vs... Bend, Ind... Young Wagner v... Brooklyn... Preston Brown v... Philadelphia. Fr... Bill McKinnon v... New York... Dick Nelson vs... more... Al Kaufman vs... City... Tom Foley vs... Joe Sagan vs. K... Dennis vs. Youn... ter, N. H. Mugay Shoels... enue, Wyo. Morris Bloom v... and Ray Temple... waukee... Pat Drouillard... lan's Point, Can... Johnny Kilbane... Angles... Edie Shevlin v... Bangor... George Gunther... Paris... Frank Klaus v... Philadelphia. Mickey Sherida... et. is coming... Frankie White, G... Gary, was a surp... in the know.

THE STANDARD LEAGUE OF SPORTS

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

American League.

At Boston: 00120000-3 9 0
Washington . . . 10100000-2 7 1
Batteries: Karger and Nunnemaker; Groom, Otey and Stone.

At Detroit: 20000105-5 13 5
Detroit . . . 03407202-14 15 1
Batteries: Kaler, Harkness and Land; Covington and Stange, Casey.
Philadelphia at New York-Rain.
St. Louis at Chicago-West grounds.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	14	2	.875
New York	7	5	.583
Chicago	7	7	.500
Boston	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Cleveland	4	11	.267
St. Louis	4	11	.267

National League.

At Philadelphia: 01000000-1 6 0
Philadelphia . . . 00102000-3 12 1
Batteries: Brown, Parsons and Rainden; Alexander and Doolin.
Chicago at Pittsburgh-Rain.
New York at Brooklyn-Rain.
Cincinnati at St. Louis-West grounds.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	12	3	.800
Pittsburg	8	5	.615
New York	8	5	.615
Chicago	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
Boston	5	11	.312
St. Louis	5	11	.312
Brooklyn	4	10	.286

BOUTS THIS WEEK.

Tonight.
Jack Redmond vs. Pal Moore, Everett Edridge vs. Bert Hickey, Young Scanlon vs. Jim Sullivan and Mike Stickey vs. Frankie Mack, Arson A. A.
Owen Moran vs. Phil Brock, Cantoh, O.
Charley Goldman vs. Louisiana, Albany.
Farmer Harris vs. Peck Miller, Philadelphia.

Wednesday.
Jim Barry vs. Gunboat Smith, Oakland, Cal.
Bob Moha vs. Jack Dillon, Indianapolis.
Young Kenny vs. J. Card, New York.
Dick Nelson vs. Paddy Lavin, Hillard Lang vs. H. Ross and Cy Flynn vs. Jack Ryan, Buffalo.

Thursday.
Al Delmont vs. Tommy Henck and Jim Moriarty vs. Jack Denning, Waterbury.
Jack Goodman vs. Tommy Maloney, New York.
Fatsy Kline vs. Bob Mantell, New York.
Jeff O'Connell vs. Young Ketchell, Hammond, Ind.
Jack Morgan vs. Spike Kelly, South Bend, Ind.
Young Wagner vs. Frankie Burns, Brooklyn.
Freston Brown vs. Harry Davis, Philadelphia.

Friday.
Bill McKinnon vs. Tom McMahon, New York.
Dick Nelson vs. John Dohan, Baltimore.
Al Kaufman vs. Jim Flinn, Kansas City.
Tom Foley vs. Young McDonough, Joe Bagan vs. Kid O'Brien, "Hopper" Dennis vs. Young Labore, Manchester, N. H.
Mugsey Shoels vs. Kid Rose, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Morris Bloom vs. Eddie Greenwald and Ray Temple vs. Kid Graves, Milwaukee.
Pat Drouillard vs. Billy Allen, Hamilton's Point, Can.

Saturday.
Johnny Kilbane vs. Joe Rivers, Los Angeles.
Eddie Shevlin vs. Johnny Stewart, Bangor.
George Gunther vs. Young Loughrey Paris.
Frank Klaus vs. Bill McKinnon, Philadelphia.

Mickey Sheridan, the jockey fighter, is coming fast. His defeat of Frankie White, also of Chicago, at Gary, was a surprise to all but those in the know.

GIANT BACKSTOP WILL TRY TO BEAT GABBY STREET'S RECORD



EDWARD SWEENEY

Catcher Ed Sweeney of the New York American league club wants to catch a ball dropped from the Metropolitan tower, New York city. The distance is 624 feet, 162 feet higher than the Washington monument. Sweeney, while in Washington, took a look at the monument and remarked that he believed he would try to duplicate the feat of Street and Billy Sullivan.

"Why not go them one better and catch a ball tossed from the Metropolitan tower," suggested Russell Ford. The pitcher was joking, but Sweeney took him seriously and says he will make the attempt in May when the Highlanders return from their western trip.

The only credible quality shown by Al Kubiak against Joe Jeannette in New York was gameness. He heard "10" in nine sessions.

To make his boxing club pay Jack O'Brien has cut the admission from six bits and \$1 to two and four bits.

"They aren't through honeymooning," said Connie Mack in explanation of the Athletics' slow start. Connie might just as well have said "we."

It does beat all how much you can ram into a handkerchief when you don't own a suit case.

Ed Barow, president of the Eastern league, insists he has never seen so much enthusiasm as exists in his league.

It's good for the blues to watch Hal Chase play first base.

Larry Doyle has started batting at a fearful clip and his work has been a feature of the games in which the Giants have played.

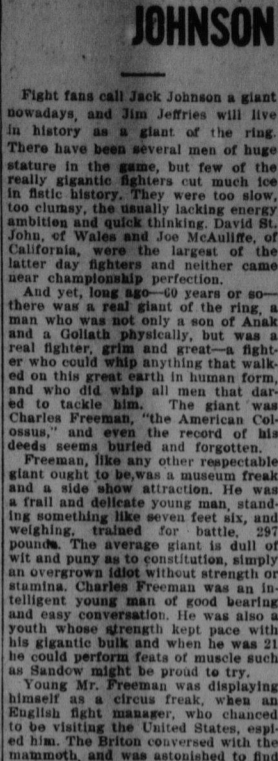
Roger Bresnahan seems to have recovered the eye that made him feared by pitchers a few years ago.

First game the Giants won this spring was on American league grounds, following the fire which destroyed the Polo grounds.

The Brooklyn outfit is a splendid fielding team, but up to date has been a bit weak with the wallop.

Wilbert Robinson is authority for the statement that Rube Marquard "is there."

HE COULD WHIP JACK JOHNSON



HARRY MCINTYRE

Purchased last season by the Cubs from Brooklyn, Pitcher Harry McIntyre was glad to sign a 1913 contract in President Murphy's office before the salary was named.

"Have you got the nerve to sign a blank contract, Mac?" asked "Chubby Charlie" when the pitcher ambled in to headquarters to sign up.

"Give me the papers," said McIntyre, "and I'll shove you."

Murphy watched the big pitcher as he attacked his moncher to the lower right hand corner and then, taking his self-filler in hand, wrote what he thought the player was worth to the team.

"Satisfy you?" he inquired.

"It sure does," announced McIntyre and then he made a touch and disappeared. The fact that McIntyre will be valuable to the Cubs was apparent in the first game he pitched. He defeated Pittsburg, giving the Chicago team its first victory of the season. He had dazzling stuff and served it. West-side fans are predicting he will be the wonder-pitcher who will do what Brown used to do and what Cole did last season.

BROOKLYN CAST-OFF TOUTED TO LEAD CUBS' PITCHERS

Why don't the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco and New Orleans promoters give the public more high-class boxing cards—are you one of the glove trailers who have been asking this question?

The answer is that there are not enough top-notch men in the country today to supply the demand. If you doubt this statement, grab your pencil and notebook out of your vest pocket and do a little figuring. See how many available stars are working at their trade, and how many of them could be matched against each other.

is Serious Problem.

This dearth of first-row material is one of the most serious problems of the ring magnates have to face. Tom McCarty has been working for two weeks in an effort to land some working cards on the list, as there is nobody in sight for the big darkey to meet.

Wolstag and Moran have been signed up by Coffroth for a July 4 card on the other side of the Atlantic, is willing to meet either Wolstag or Welsh, but the weight question stands between either of these prospective battles. Coulon and Conley are willing to get together for a scheduled forty-five-round bout, but none of the California promoters wants to tackle the long route stuff.

Moran and Welsh? There's one good match that the promoters should all shoot at. Also a Wolstag-Welsh event is well worth going after.

All Ducking Langford.

Sammy Langford might just as well stay on the other side of the Atlantic. The greatest boxer of his weight and inches that ever lived will probably be able to pick up more money in England than he would here where all the heaviest start talking about retiring whenever Woodman's protegee is mentioned.

ches, Burke skipping out of harm's way because the visitor "telegraphed" his blows.

In the last round when McMahon was scarcely able to lift his arms, Burke deliberately fouled his opponent at least half a dozen times. He was cautioned by the referee, but persisted despite the warnings. McMahon was in bad shape. Furious at Burke's unfair tactics the Spring Valley middleweight tore at his man after the bell rang and wrestled him around the ring. Charlie White, the referee, in attempting to separate the man stopped a wild right with his nose and was sent reeling across the ring badly dazed for a few minutes. The seconds finally intervened and order was restored.

RUSSIAN AVIATORS KILLED.

Sebastopol, May 1.—The military aviator Matievitch and his brother were killed today while making an aeroplane flight.

Spike Kelly and Morrie Bloom hook up for 10 rounds May 5, at Niles, Mich.

A club at Jeffersonville, Ind., wants to match Packey McFarland and his ex-sparring partner, Danny Goodman. This looks like some soft money for the stockyards boy.

Jack White will meet Joe Mendot at Memphis May 8.

Jim Jeffries says he is through, but his trip to Europe is intimating it for the purpose of taking the waters at the same resort he visited a year ago, when he started that famous "come back" excursion.

Hal Chase believes that Infelder Johnson is more valuable than an ordinary player because he is a humorous cuss and keeps the team on edge with his quaint remarks.

The game the lamented Addie Joss was proud of was played in April, 1908, against Detroit, when he relieved Walter Clarkson and poked out a three-bagger and two doubles.

Preliminary scrappers in Denver have formed a trust and insist upon \$10 a round hereafter.

Joe Rivers, the coast featherweight and Jack White, the Chicago scrapper, may get together in a short time. Gred Gilmore, manager of White has been on Rivers' trail for some time.

THE OTTAWA HORSE SHOW

Everything Points To a Large Attendance and Record Breaking List of High Class Entries.

Ottawa, May 3.—Everything is now in readiness for the second annual show of the Ottawa Horse Show Association, which is to be held at Howick Hall, Lansdowne Park, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons of St. Johns, Quebec, who under Captain Douglas Young, are to give their musical ride at each performance, arrived today. There are twenty in the party. A detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery of Kingston is also here for exhibition purposes. A special train from the west tonight brought in the fine string of Hon. J. R. Stratton, Joseph Kilgour, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Edward Warren, John McDonald, Cumberland Stables, Sir Henry Pellatt, Senator Belth and Miss Wilkes of Galt. Owing to the illness of Mr. Murray, the Crowe and Murray horses will not be shown. There are a few Montreal entries. All the boxes have been bought up and the entries are more numerous than at any of the other shows.

EVERY MAN BATTED AT OVER 300

"Did I ever see a baseball team every member of which batted over 300?" repeated Tom Brown, a famous outfielder of the eighties and the Ty Cobb of his time on the base lines, feet living in Washington. "Yes I have, and played against it many times, frequently to my sorrow. I mean the Detroit National league champion team of 1887."

"That was the greatest batting team ever collected together in the national game. That year the Detroit team carried 16 players, and all but four of them batted over 400. When Baldwin and Bennett were the battery, every man in their line-up hit over 300, and I desire to rise and state that when an outfielder played a game against that bunch he had all the legwork a human being could assimilate in one afternoon."

"I well remember one memorable game played in Recreation park in Detroit; then the finest ball ground in the United States. It was so big that it contained two diamonds and two games could have been played at the same time without interference. A man could hit the ball a mile without getting near the fence, and the men who could hit it a mile. That day they had in against us Baldwin, pitcher, 347; Bennett, catcher, 363; others, first base, 418; Richardson, second base, 363; White, third base, 341; Rowe, shortstop, 263; Twitchell, left field, 352; Hanlon, center field, 316; and Thompson, right field, 316. Our team was the Pirates of Pittsburg."

"Our captain sent in to pitch a chesty young chap named Billy Bishop now a policeman in Pittsburg, and I have no difficulty in remembering that I played right field. Away out behind where I usually played that position there was a lot of tall advertising signs across the corner of the lot, and I bet I dived under them to retrieve a ball that had been hit over my head at least 47 different times. The Detroit crowd got Billy Bishop's goat early in the game and the way they drove out the ball was sinful. The other fielders were just as busy as I was, and before the game was half over all of us were so dog tired that we could not see more than half way across the lot. Fred Mann, who now runs a billiard room in Springfield, Mass., was playing center, and he laid down in the grass and swore he would not chase another one. But he did, of course."

"I don't know what the score was. None of us ever remembered that. We were thankful only that finally nine innings were completed and we were permitted to drag ourselves down town to the hotel with nothing to do but sit still and rest. You bet I remember a team, every member of which batted over 300, but the memory is not one of unalloyed joy. Good lord; just think of a whole team batting to an average of 347 for an entire season! The very next year the national league championship was won by the New York Giants, and they had only one man, Buck Ewing, who hit over 300. But then the Wolverine Wagon Tongues' had been disbanded."

SPORT NOTES

ANKLE IN GOOD SHAPE MOORE IS EFFECTIVE

Earl Moore, the Philadelphia Phillies pitcher, is in good shape with his ankle. He has been working splendidly these days. So is Moore's curve ball.

Last night on Black's alleys, F. Cromwell and R. White tied in the monthly three string roll off with a total score of 315. The score by strings of each man was as follows: F. Cromwell . . . \$7 109 119-315 R. White . . . 122 100 93-315

In the roll off F. Cromwell won and received the first prize, a box of cigars. R. White received the second prize, which was a watch fob.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

The game in the Commercial league on Black's alleys tonight will be between Waterbury & Rising and T. McAvity & Sons.

Bombadier Wells is again champion of England. What he did to Ian Hague was one large shame.

CONNIE MACK'S POOR OPINION OF MILWAUKEE OF GAMEST EVER SEEN

Connie Mack's idea of the funniest ball town in the world, is Milwaukee. In the swaddling clothes days of the American league the man at the helm of the world's champions managed the Brewers.

Whenever Connie gets holds of an outfielder, who remembers those days such as George Magoon and Tommie Savannah team, then with Indianapolis, there is always sure to be a fanning bee.

"That was a funny place and a funny team," said Mack. "I had Rube Waddell and a couple of pitchers and only one catcher. If anything happened to him I had to go in myself. But I used to warm up the pitchers. The fans would not stand for anybody pitching but the Rube, and I had to work him three times a week."

"It was funny to see me warm the Rube. I'd stand against the fence of the grandstand and when the big fellow would cut loose one of those fast ones, I'd step out of the way and let the sizzler bang against the boards."

"That's right," the fans would shriek, "kill me, Rube!"

"But it sure was a funny town. I met a friend of mine on the street one day while I was manager, and he was on his way to the biggest store in town to purchase something. He took me along with him, and when he approached the proprietor whom he knew, he said: 'Meet Mr. Mack, the manager of your ball club.'"

"All the proprietor said was: 'Have you got a ball club here? I didn't know you were in town.'"

"But the funniest experience of them all was one day when we had about two in the grandstand. I was watching the game, interested in the plays, when I heard somebody yelling, 'Mack! Mack!' I looked over at the spectators, and one of them pointed down and said: 'Your grandstand is on fire.' But he never even moved."

"All right, I said, stay there and burn up; I don't care."

Packey McFarland won't make weight for a really good man. He insists upon 135 at 3 o'clock for Freddy Welch.

BUCHANAN'S

SCOTCH WHISKY

THERE IS NO CHECK TO THE POPULARITY OF "BLACK & WHITE"

EARL MOORE.

Twice this spring has Earl Moore shut out the Giants. In the first game he let them down with two hits and in the second with one solitary safety.

Moore as a member of the Phillies is one of the National league's leading pitchers. He was released by Cleveland some years ago because of a broken ankle. Evidently the ankle is working splendidly these days. So is Moore's curve ball.

CONNIE MACK'S POOR OPINION OF MILWAUKEE OF GAMEST EVER SEEN

Almost knocked out with the first punch at the Twentieth Century Club Friday night, Sailor Burke, at Brooklyn, came to life again and gave Tom McMahon, a middleweight, of Spring Valley, Ill., one of the worst beatings any pugilist has received in the local ring this season.

The men took their corners at the end of the opening round there were few spectators who thought the bout would last its limit. Burke had just come through one of the stormiest three minutes in his career. Three times he had been felled by powerful blows that McMahon sent home with all the strength at his command. The first knockdown had come just two seconds after the bell before the crowd had comfortably settled itself to watch the proceedings.

The spectators were stunned almost as much as Burke when McMahon rushed out of his corner and with a long, sweeping uppercut to the stomach, dropped the Brooklynite heavily. The latter just managed to arise at the count of nine and, falling into a clinch, hung on for dear life. McMahon pushed him off with an effort, however, and twice more sent him to the canvas. The bell rang as Burke was on the floor badly dazed.

The New Yorker recovered in surprising fashion in the second round and coolly evaded his opponent's rushes. He gave up the attempt to slug with his man and instead brought all his boxing skill into play. The change of tactics proved the westerner's undoing.

Burke simply timed McMahon's rushes and met him with stinging left jabs and hard right counters that gradually sapped the westerner's strength and cut his face until it was scarcely recognizable. Burke was the much better boxer, and McMahon, although he never stopped trying with terrific looking swings, was unable to reach him. All of McMahon's blows missed their mark by a matter of in-

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Strong winds and gales; squally shifting to westerly and northwesterly showers.

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—A depression situated last night in the upper Mississippi Valley is now centered over the Ottawa Valley. Its advance has been accompanied by heavy rains from Seattle Ste. Marie to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Westward the weather has been fine, but continued cool in Manitoba.

Table with weather forecasts for Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Farry Sound, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.

Strong winds and gales; shifting to westerly and northwesterly showers today, turning much cooler tonight with a few local snow flurries.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested For Assault. Thomas Daley was arrested last evening by Sgt. Campbell on the charge of having assaulted his wife.

W. C. T. U. To Meet. The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlors of the Seaman's Institute.

Choir To Attend Funeral. The choir of St. John's (stone) church are requested to assemble at 2.15 this afternoon, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen S. Hall.

Eleven Arrests Made. The police were rather busy yesterday afternoon and evening when they arrested no less than eleven persons.

Protestant Orphans Home. The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans Home will hold the annual meeting on Thursday at 3 p. m., when the report of the year will be received and the election of officers held.

Lecture By Dr. Curren. In Queen's Square church, the meeting of the Epworth League of the church was held last night. Dr. Curren, of Fairville, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture during the evening on the subject of Health and Hygiene.

Charged With Assault. Harry Burchill was arrested on the north side of the King Square last evening by Policeman Kane and is charged with drunkenness, also charged by Joseph Campbell with assaulting Miss J. C. Laughry's restaurant. Campbell was cut over one of his eyes.

Natural History Society. The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Society. Gordon Leavitt will deliver a lecture on "The Birds of Rockwood Park." Four extracts from papers on Physiology by Prof. W. F. Ganong, will be read during the evening.

For the Free Kindergarten. The cantata, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, by junior members of the Natural History Society under direction of Miss Maud Sutherland and Miss Edith Kee, will be given this evening in Trinity Sunday school. A concert in which several well known local singers and readers will participate will also form part of the programme. The proceeds will be devoted to the free kindergarten.

Sunday School Athletic League. The executive of the Sunday School Athletic League held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., and elected the following officers: President, Rev. Gordon Dickie; vice president, James Henderson; secretary, J. L. Brown; treasurer, Alfred Burley; director, E. J. Robinson. One representative from each of the Sunday schools will act in conjunction with these officers.

Taken Back To Fredericton. Chief of Police Hawthorn, of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left in the evening for the capital, having in custody Eva Wilson, a 19 year old married woman who is charged with stealing \$120 from R. J. Arnall, of Brunswick street, she having been employed in his house as a domestic. The woman arrived in Fredericton from the North Shore several months ago. She left early last week and was traced here with a female companion.

Clubs At Dinner in White's. In White's last night an enjoyable dinner was held when the young ladies of the Free To Serve Club of Centenary Church were the guests of the Loyalist Club of the church. About forty attended and an enjoyable evening was spent. An excellent menu was served. Following the dinner a number of toasts were proposed. The toast to the King was received with music. Frank Boyer, wined the church and school, and Rev. Dr. Flanders, C. J. Dempster, and F. R. Murray, in response were heard in pleasing speeches. Miss Grace Hayward responded to the toast to the Free To Serve Club, while the Leaders and the Loyalist Club were represented by Mrs. Flanders and F. R. Murray. A choice musical programme in which Miss E. Leonard and Miss Baskin took part, was carried out during the evening.

WEDDINGS. Coleman—Cameron. There was a quiet wedding in the Cathedral at six o'clock yesterday afternoon when William H. Coleman was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Cameron. Rev. A. W. Meahan performed the ceremony. Harry Barry supported the groom and Miss Mary McInerney was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left on the Boston Express for a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York, and on their return will reside at 26 Orange Street.

ESCAPED FROM POLICE—HANDCUFFS AND ALL

Two Young Men Placed Under Arrest Yesterday Made Sensational Get Away from Policeman Wittrien.

About 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Thomas Stack, aged 23 years, was arrested on Reed's Point wharf by Policeman Wittrien on the charge of being drunk, profane, being obscene and violently resisting the police. While the arrest was being made Albert Murray, aged 28 years, interfered with the officer and about 4.30 o'clock Policeman Wittrien arrested him on St. James street and in addition to interfering with the arrest he is charged with being obscene and profane.

It was shortly after six o'clock, when Policeman Wittrien handcuffed both men together in the Britain street lockup and started with the prisoners to the central police station. When they reached the corner of Britain and Charlotte street the two prisoners made a break and ran away. The officer gave chase for a short distance but was unable to overtake the two men. They had not been captured up to an early hour this morning.

MAYOR HAS RECEIVED NO WORD FROM BANGOR

However, His Worship Hopes to Report to Council Today What Assistance, if any, will be Needed.

Up to midnight the mayor had not received a reply to his telegraphic message to the mayor of Bangor, expressing the sympathy of the people of St. John and asking if assistance was needed and if so what form it should take. One of the effects of the fire is said to have been the destruction of telegraphic communication with the stricken city, but His Worship hopes to receive a reply in time to have the matter of assisting the stricken city which was one of the first to volunteer aid to St. John after the big fire of 1877, taken up at the meeting of the council this morning called for the purpose of swearing in the new city fathers.

The mayor stated last night that he had not considered any plans for aiding the stricken city, as the nature of the reply to his message would largely determine the action of the council and the citizens. He felt, however, that St. John would remember how promptly Bangor assisted it in its time of trouble and do all in its power to repay its debt, and assist the sufferers from the fire, if assistance was needed.

LABORERS STOPPED WORK ON ARMORY

They Claimed Contractor Sullivan was not Paying Union Wages and they Quit—Other Laborers Out.

At a meeting of the hod carriers' and bricklayers' union held last evening, it was reported that five out of seven large contractors, had granted the men's demands for \$2 a day. Nine men employed by Contractor Sullivan who is building the new armory, went on strike during the day, and 6 or 7 men employed by E. Mooney and Sons are also out. The union will get in communication with J. D. O'Donoghue, the Dominion fire wage officer, with a view to having him use his good offices with Contractor Sullivan to induce him to pay the union wage on the government work. It is said the trades and labor council at its meeting on Thursday will be asked to communicate with the minister of public works, and ask him whether he considers it fair for a government contractor to refuse to pay the wage that private firms are willing to pay. Several small contractors have declined to grant the advance, but most of them, have no work in hand at the present time.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Percy M. Rising, of St. John, the marriage to take place early in June.—Moncton Times.

A Removal. Dr. H. L. Moran, dentist, has removed his parlors from 184 Winslow Street to 182 Duke street, West End.

The Saint John Business College has temporary quarters in the Congregational church, waiting the completion of the Bell Building.

The new dry goods store at 14 Charlotte street will be the People's Store For The People. It will be open for business about May 10th. Proprietor, D. Bassen.

Afternoon Tea. The Free-to-Serve Club of Centenary Church will hold an afternoon tea this afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30 in the church parlors. Admission fifteen cents.

New Hats Arrive For Marr's. Just before tea hour last evening a number of the prettiest American hats for ladies' wear that have been seen here, arrived by express at Marr's, corner of Charlotte and Union streets, where they are being displayed today. They are built on the latest models and will, no doubt, find ready buyers.

CARPENTERS CLAIM TO BE WINNING OUT

Two More Contractors Reported as Having Conceded the \$3 Rate Yesterday—Only 25 Men on Strike.

The officials of the carpenters' union stated last evening that 11 contractors had agreed to pay their men \$3 a day, and that only 25 men were on strike. It was said that the St. John Real Estate Company had asked the carpenters employed on their jobs to return to work today, and that another contractor had conceded the advance during the day. The following contractors previously agreed to pay the union scale: A. E. Hamilton, Ltd., S. A. Drury, G. M. Brown, E. Holm, J. Wetmore, Norman Earle, Harry Williams, J. Hagus and Edward Farnen.

Regarding the list of names furnished by the union as those paying the union scale, prominent contractors said yesterday that none of the number employ more than one or two men, and in most cases they have none but themselves working. They say A. E. Hamilton, Ltd. and J. Drury and Son are the only large firms paying the new rate.

Edward Bates remarked that he was running an open shop. "We pay what a man is worth; an energetic man gets treated differently from a lazy one," he said. Mr. Bates said he employed 12 to 14 men all year round and felt that he was using them fair. James Miles has all his men out, scale of wages as recommended by the union. He is associated with Messrs. Mooney in the work on the King Edward school. Mr. Green said that on his present contract for 12 months, he would not pay the advanced wage. He said that he understood that some exception would be made in his case, as he had a contract running five months. Organizer Potts had given him to understand that his case was different. The men, however, had not returned to work and Mr. Green said so far as he was concerned he would not permit them to work again this week: "Their conduct is outrageous," said Mr. Green.

Medley Belyea who is doing the work at the new apartment house on Prince William street, had but two or three men of his eight or ten working yesterday.

It was said on the part of the employers that James McDonald had been employing 6 or 8 men, all of whom went out on strike. The union officials said Mr. McDonald only had one man working for him when the strike was called and that Mr. Green only had two men employed at the time. All of Mr. Bates' carpenters but one, quit work.

A Union Statement. The carpenters' brotherhood issued the following statement yesterday: The Citizens of St. John, N. S.

Local union 919, Brotherhood of Carpenters, on Feb. 1st voted to ask the contractors for an advance in pay from \$2.50 for 9 hours to \$3.00 for 9 hours. This fact was published in the newspapers of the city, and all contractors and jobbers were officially notified of the same. The reason for asking for advance of pay was and should be apparent to all. No advance has been asked for by the carpenters for four years; while the cost of living has increased from 10 to 20 per cent. Rent has increased, fuel has increased and a large number of carpenters will not average more than \$10 per week the year around. Out of this large salary the carpenter must buy the tools that he works with. If he has not the tools the contractors will not furnish them, and therefore the man has no work. Now, how can the carpenters, on an average of \$10 per week, pay rent, and bring up a family as they are now doing, and become better citizens and be a credit to their city? If the contractors or business men can inform us how we can live on the wages we receive, we would be glad to hear from them. Whenever the working people receive a living wage the business man, the contractor and every citizen is benefited by it.

Organizer J. E. Potts never made the report as stated in the Telegraph, and never recommended a graded scale of wages as recommended by the contractor. He did state, however, that the contractors were to blame for so many poor mechanics in the city, and that these were not full-fledged mechanics, and could be called nothing else but improvers until such time as they were capable of doing the work. The contractor's refusal to have the apprentice system.

The contractors are unorganized and therefore are in a poor condition. If they had an association they could meet a committee from the local union, talk over the situation and settle their difference without injury to the public.

We stand for arbitration and conciliation. We want a living wage, so that we can live as Christians, and when old age comes over us, we will have a little savings so that we will not become a burden on the public and the taxpayers.

H. M. PRATT, Secretary.

NEW COUNCIL WILL TAKE OFFICE TODAY

The Newly Elected City Fathers will be Sworn in at Eleven O'clock this Morning.

The new city council will be sworn in at the Council Chambers at 11 o'clock this morning. It is possible that after the aldermen have taken the oath of office, the Mayor may ask them to consider what attitude the city should assume to the application of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Company for letters patent of incorporation.

A special meeting to consider the question of securing a boat to take the place of the Western Extension will be held in a few days, the council having at its meeting yesterday decided to abandon the idea of repairing her.

Notes. Keep away from St. George. Pup mill hands on strike.



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