

M. CARVELL BROUGHT TO TIME

DIAZ CABINET DROPPED OUT

Mexican Government Resigned Yesterday—May Lead to Peace.

All the Cabinet Ministers Presented their Resignations to Pres. Diaz—Reforms Expected Now

Mexico City, Mex., Mar. 24.—The Diaz cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting of that board today.

The reasons given for the action in an official announcement, is the belief that it will contribute to the re-establishment of peace and facilitate the reforms which are in contemplation.

Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, presented the resignations in behalf of all the ministers.

Gen. Diaz thanked the retiring members for their efficient and patriotic co-operation in the past and announced that he would postpone his acceptance or rejection until later.

The resignation included that of Ramon Corral, as minister of the department of Government, corresponding to the United States, but not vice-president.

An Inaugural Victory. Presidio, Texas, Mar. 23.—Var Maria, Texas, Mar. 24.—According to a messenger who reported to Gen. Jose de la Cruz Sanchez, in command of the insurgents besieging the town of Ojinaga today, insurgents under the direct command of Gen. E. Magdaro have won an important victory.

The federal troops after 160 had been killed and 50 taken prisoners.

THE TURNING OF THE TIDE. The disclosure of cases of graft and mismanagement, contained in Commissioner Bennett's letter from Cedar Rapids, has had a marked effect on public sentiment.

The adoption of a form of government for St. John under which such things are possible, something approaching a "business government," ensures the success of the friends of "absolute control," ensures the success of the friends of "absolute control," ensures the success of the friends of "absolute control."

The Times, ever mindful of the possibility that some day it may control a commission after its own heart, lent its valuable aid in characteristically fashion by asserting that the Board had made Commissioner Bennett's letter "thoroughly aroused."

What was the outcome? In the telegram received by the Board of Trade from its Cedar Rapids correspondent, not one of the statements giving instances of graft and mismanagement under commission rule, was denied or could be denied.

He was entrusted by his brother commissioners, with \$500 to purchase a buffalo. He pocketed the money and not a soul knew anything about it for months afterwards.

He sold one of the city's horses, collected the money, amounting to \$150 and kept it.

He sold a quantity of wood, trimmed from trees in the parks and enriched himself to the tune of nearly \$100.

In all this grafting, working under the "business methods" system of looking after No. 1 all the time, secured \$500 of the city's money which would never have been recovered if his relatives had not paid up to save him from jail.

These transactions did not take place during the first two years of a commission. This man was a member of the present commission, a colleague of Mr. Bennett's. The Telegraph refers to the exposure of a "former commissioner," in the hope that it can relocate the exposure to the realms of ancient history.

The untrustworthy Mr. Bennett is today the commissioner of public safety. The Times, the other organ of commission adopts different tactics and defends the commission plan by pointing out that eventually the city recovered the money. It was not the system but the man.

It is not the system but the man. The experts who went over the books failed to detect these errors and thefts.

THE LARGEST ON RECORD.

Liverpool, March 24.—The largest party of land seekers that ever left here for Canada left today on the steamer Empress of Ireland. There are 2,500 emigrants on the vessel who are bound for the Canadian Northwest.

ST. JOHN MINISTER DEAD AT HALIFAX

Rev. E. C. Ford, of Coburg St. Christian Church, Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Was 74 Years Old.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Mar. 24.—Rev. Eldridge C. Ford, of Coburg street Christian church St. John, died here this afternoon.

He had been in declining health for some time and came to Halifax Tuesday night on his way to Milton, where he had intended spending several weeks with his brother.

Mr. Ford was the pastor of the Christian church, Halifax, for about two years. He moved to Pictou eight years ago, where he preached for six years. Two years ago he went to St. John where he has been preaching ever since.

Mr. Ford was in his 74th year, and entered the ministry 46 years ago. He was born in the town of Pictou, N. S., and was a son of the late Rev. J. C. Ford, who was a prominent minister in the ministry in Cleveland, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruppert, of Wisconsin.

HON. J. K. FLEMMING CALLS THE BLUFF OF THE "ARTFUL DODGER" IN YORK COUNTY

Carvell's Challenge to Debate Valley Railway Question, Promptly Accepted.

Provincial Secretary Forces a Meeting, and Debate will Take Place at Meductic Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—Frank B. Carvell's bluff has been called and tomorrow night he will have an opportunity to try to make good.

It has taken a lot of strenuous work to corner the federal member for Carleton and get him to face a member of the House government in joint debate but, about midnight to-night, arrangements were completed whereby he must now meet Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, in joint debate at Meductic. The meeting promises to be the big event of the bye-election campaign now in progress in York county.

Carvell Must Face Music. Probably the most surprised man in New Brunswick will be Mr. Carvell when he finds that he has been cornered and must face the music.

He has been playing a very artful dodger, which has for so long been his long suit in every game in which he has played.

In his local newspaper, the pitiable successor to the defunct Herald, Mr. Carvell is reported at his meeting here on Wednesday night as follows: "I will meet Premier Hazen or Mr. Fleming or Mr. McLeod at any time, or any place, to discuss this Valley Railway question face to face if they will but say the word."

Today the following letter was addressed to Mr. Carvell:— Fredericton, N. B., March 24th. F. B. Carvell, Esq., M. P., Care Secretary Opposition Committee, City.

Dear Sir,—In view of what appeared to be a challenge made by you in the Opera House last evening, I am instructed by our executive to say to you that Hon. Mr. Fleming will meet you in the Opera House in this city on Monday evening next, March 27th, instant, there and then to discuss the issues of the Valley Railway question.

Awaiting your immediate reply, I am Yours faithfully, F. A. GUTHRIE, Secretary Government Committee.

He Tried to Crawl Out. Early this evening the following letter was received by Secretary Guthrie for the government executive:— Fredericton, March 24, 1911. P. A. Guthrie, Esq., Sec'y Government Committee, City.

Dear Sir,—Your letter evening, Mr. Carvell has just been read to me over the telephone. I am instructed by him to say to you that his time is entirely engaged up to and including March 28th, but he will be pleased to meet Hon. Mr. Fleming Wednesday evening, March 29th instant, in the Opera House in this city to discuss the Valley Railway question.

Kindly reply as early as possible. I am, Yours very truly, E. S. CARTER, Liberal Organizer.

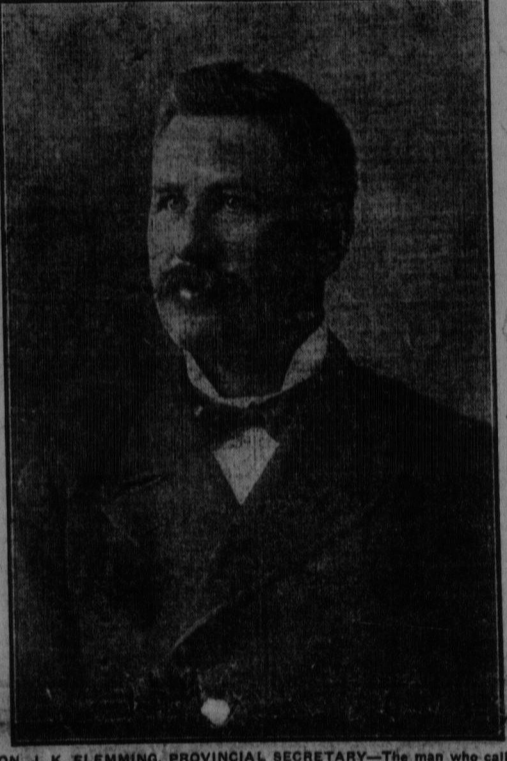
This reply, in the face of Mr. Carvell's challenge to meet the Provincial Secretary at any place, or at any time at all, was a brilliant illustration of the tremendous bluff which Mr. Carvell was attempting to play.

Mr. Fleming's Statement. Hon. Mr. Fleming, when apprised of the above reply to the acceptance of Mr. Carvell's challenge said, "I am, to some degree, surprised at the course Mr. Carvell has taken. According to the report in his own newspaper, he made the challenge, using the words, at any time at all."

"What can the people think of this man Carvell, who brings out challenges with the same alacrity that he dodges judgments, and then, when asked to meet one of the men he has expressed himself as willing to meet, and anxious to meet, finds himself engaged."

"In Carleton county we know this gentleman and his methods, and York County must be learning about him rapidly these days."

The Greatest Bluff of All. It was late tonight however that the greatest bluff of the whole thing was tried. At the Queen Hotel Liberal Organizer Carter, who is managing



HON. J. K. FLEMMING, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY—The man who called Carvell's bluff in York County.

the opposition campaign in York county, wrote the following letter: Fredericton, N. B., March 24, 1911.

P. A. Guthrie, Sec. Government Committee, Fredericton, N. B. Dear Sir,—Since writing you this afternoon I have another message from Mr. Carvell expressing his willingness to give Hon. Mr. Fleming time to discuss the Valley Railway question with him, either at his Meductic meeting Saturday evening, March 25, or at his meeting at Pokok Monday evening, March 27th.

If either of these opportunities can be taken advantage of will you kindly give me a reply as early as possible. I am, yours truly, E. S. CARTER.

With this letter not placed in the mail until about midnight it was impossible for the secretary of the government party committee to receive it until tomorrow morning. And with Meductic a fifty mile drive away from here, it would be the next thing to an impossibility for Hon. Mr. Fleming to be present at Meductic tomorrow night. In this case Mr. Carvell would have been able to continue to carry on his great bluff that he was willing to meet the Provincial Secretary in joint debate when he

really was busy trying to avoid a joint debate on the issues of the campaign. A reporter secured a copy of the second letter which had not been mailed to Secretary Guthrie, and at once communicated its contents to the government party executive.

A member of that body then quickly got into touch with Organizer Carter and asked him to get Mr. Carvell's agreement to give Hon. Mr. Fleming an equal division of the time and the provincial secretary would meet Mr. Carvell at Meductic on Saturday night.

After some further time, Organizer Carter announced that he could not get into communication with Mr. Carvell, who had first been billed to speak at Harvey, but later had gone to Bear Island. But Organizer Carter notified the member of the government party executive that Mr. Carvell had left it with him to make any arrangements and that he would see that Hon. Mr. Fleming got an even division of the time.

Organizer Carter was promptly notified that Hon. Mr. Fleming would be at Meductic tomorrow night, prepared to meet Mr. Carvell under the conditions named. Tomorrow morning the provincial secretary will leave for Meductic. It is now up to Mr. Carvell, as he has been unable to escape, to try to make good.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION STOLYPIN WILL STAY

Caretaker Of Cobourg Apartments Death Last Night—Building Wrecked; Furnace Exploded

Montreal, Mar. 24.—Edward Alton, caretaker of the Cobourg apartments, 128 Stanley street, was killed tonight by the explosion of one of the heating furnaces, while the basement and the apartments on the first floor of the building were wrecked.

Alton's skull was badly fractured and he lay only a few minutes after having been removed to the Western hospital.

The furnace and connecting pipes were blown to pieces. Alton was the only person in the furnace room at the time. When the smoke and steam had cleared away, the caretaker was found lying on the concrete floor, with blood flowing from a deep gash in his skull. He was unconscious. Dr. C. E. Ross, who resided in the building, was the first to reach the furnace room after the explosion and saw at a glance that the victim was fatally injured.

An ambulance was raised from the Western hospital and the injured man removed there, but he died within a few minutes after entering the emergency ward.

SHEFFIELD CHOR ARRIVES TONIGHT

\$500,000 DAMAGE. Fayette, Ala., March 24.—A gas stove in a drug store today started a blaze that destroyed 42 buildings, including nearly every business structure, the Fayette county court house, the Fayette county bank and the Turner Hotel.

The loss is \$500,000 with small insurance. Fayette is without fire fighting apparatus and the fire burned almost unchecked until it reached vacant property.

ROUTINE DAY IN DOMINION HOUSE. Legislators Busy Yesterday In Passing Supplementary Estimates For Current Year—Reciprocity In Money.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—The House spent the day in committee of supply, passing supplementary estimates for the current year.

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S. S. Victorian Greatly Delayed and Concert May Not be Held.

Interesting Interview with Dr. Chas. A. E. Harris—Famous Choir at Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Mar. 24.—The steamship Victorian arrived this afternoon. The Sheffield choir is aboard. The Victorian will sail at 4 a. m. on Saturday.

The Sheffield choir will go around to St. John in her. It is understood no concert will be given in St. John tomorrow night.

The Sheffield choir starting on their world's tour to the number of 200, were on board the steamer and the grand music organization, famous throughout all England, gave everybody in the first and second class cabins, a delightful exposition of the power of music.

Two concerts were given on board Liverpool to Halifax, the proceeds being for the Liverpool seamen's orphan institute.

One of the entertainments was held in the first class saloon and the other in the second class cabin. The collection, amounted to \$70. Both entertainments were presided over by Right Hon. Viscount Campden son of the Earl of Gainsboro, Lord Campden and Lady Norah Noel are accompanying the choir on their Empire tour.

Those who took part in the entertainments were the principal soloists of the choir, together with Lady Norah Noel, Dr. Coward and one or two others. Mrs. Hodgson and Mr. Chignell played a piano duet, Mrs. Wilby rendered a violin solo, and the choir and the individual members sang.

The principal soloists are Misses Jeanie Targett, Maude Galt, and Gertrude Lomdale, Alice Heely, and Henry Turpenney, Robert Charlesworth, Wilfrid Virgo, Robert Chignell, and J. E. Hodges.

The talented musicians entertained freely during the voyage, and the pianos in the music rooms were in almost constant requisition.

At the divine service on Sunday, the choir rendered inspiring music, making the service a most memorable one for those who took part in it.

The tour, which has just commenced will terminate in London, September 30th. In the interval, seventy cities and towns in Canada and the United States by Sir Edward Elgar, who will conduct performances of his own works. More than 140 concerts will be given, and the distance travelled will be about 23,000 miles.

A Quarter Of A Ton Of Music. A quarter of a ton of music was on board the Victorian, in addition to an immense amount of baggage. The tour will involve the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars.

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S. S. BRUCE WRECKED ON N. S. COAST

Two Passengers Drowned, But All Others Escaped In Safety—Thrilling Scenes When The Steamer Struck.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Mar. 24.—Steaming at almost full speed the steamer Bruce, belonging to the Newfoundland Railway Co. struck a rock near Louisburg at 4 o'clock this morning on her way from Newfoundland to her Nova Scotia port. Two passengers were drowned—Thos. Shea, of Bay of Islands, and James Pike, of Carleton Place.

While hoping to launch one of the life boats, Shea was knocked into the sea, and it was impossible to save him. A few minutes afterwards Pike was stepping into the boat, when a heavy sea struck him, and he was swept to death. These were the only casualties in a passenger list of 128 and a crew of 27.

The steamer in making for Louisburg took the inside course at Scatarie, an unusual route, and arrived off Port Nova, eight miles from Louisburg, during the night. It was 4 o'clock in the morning when the Bruce struck. Captain Drake was on the bridge. He had lost his reckoning.

The passengers were asleep, and rushed to the deck half clothed. The water was already entering the ship, and they stood in it up to their ankles as they rushed to the deck. The scene on the deck for some minutes afterwards was thrilling. There were eighteen women passengers, some of whom had babies in arms. The cries of the women and children, mingled with prayers of others. The boats were launched, and though they were leaking badly, the passengers got ashore in safety. Some of the passengers suffered greatly from the cold.

ALL DEMANDS GRANTED. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 24.—The representatives of the Brotherhood of Carmen on the Intercolonial have concluded their negotiations with the board of management and today word was received that all their demands as to wages and other matters had been complied with. There is much satisfaction over the result among the 800 men concerned.

CAPTAIN DEAD; LARDER EMPTY; SHIP ADRIFT. Honolulu, Mar. 24.—With her captain dead and mourned by his widow in the cabin, a scanty supply of food on board and without a correct reckoning of her position, the American barkentine James Johnson, was sighted flying signals of distress 100 miles off this port, by the steamer Persia, which arrived today from Hong Kong.

A boat from the Persia was sent to board the almost helpless vessel, the officers of which reported that Capt. Carl Jensen died of heart failure on Jan. 13, that the ship's bearings had been lost and that the stock of provisions was almost exhausted.

After the barkentine's larder had been replenished by the Persia and her first mate informed of the latitude, the acting commander decided to proceed to Honolulu unaided.

The James Johnson has on board a cargo of coal from Newcastle, N. S. W., consigned to San Francisco. She is owned by the Charles Nelson Co. of that city and carries a crew of about 25 men.

PUTS IT UP TO MAYOR. New York, March 24.—Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York, came out today indirectly in support of Magistrate Joseph Corrigan, who attacked Mayor Gaynor in a public statement as being responsible by intimidation of the police for the crime wave sweeping over the city.

BUSY DAY IN HOUSE

Much Routine Business in The Local Legislature Yesterday Afternoon—There Was No Session Last Night.

Fredericton, Mar. 24.—The House met at 1 o'clock. Mr. Munro submitted the report of the municipalities committee.

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved that when the House adjourned it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer in reply to Mr. Copp's inquiry said:—Who are the persons indebted to the government in the sum of \$5,297.62 as given in the auditor general's report, page 55, under the heading, Unpaid Stampage?

Ans.—The only persons indebted to the government for unpaid stampage are as follows: Estate of the late Alexander \$252.50; John Dewey, \$20.50; Hilyard Bros., \$225.87; Millers Tanning Extract Co. (liquidator) \$56; River Valley Lumber Company, \$181.91; D. S. Dyer and Sons, \$485.52. The balance has been settled.

2.—How much is owing by each individual? Ans.—Answered by No. 1.

3.—Are there any monies unpaid mentioned in said report? If so what is the amount? Ans.—No.

4.—Has the government received any amounts for stampage that should not be refunded, that are not given on pp. 118 and 119 of auditor general's report? If so, what is the amount of same? Ans.—None that we know of.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. Lege's inquiry said:—1.—For what work was the special expenditure of \$5,000 in the parish of Dorchester, Westmorland, as shown on page 85 of the auditor general's report?

Ans.—This special expenditure was made on the public highway between Memramouc West and Fox Creek under the supervision of Councilors Mark LeBlanc and James R. Taylor. The work was all sublet by contract.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in reply to Mr. Robinson's inquiry said:—1.—What are the items which go to make up the amount of \$5,093.25 under the heading Administration of Justice, in the statement of expenditure since Oct. 31st, 1910?

2.—To what parties was the sum paid? Ans.—

1. W. H. Harrison, Reporter of Supreme Court, \$150.00
J. St. J. Bisset, Jury Fees, \$121.19
Plus Michael, Mada, Co. 235.00
A. D. Richard, West. Co. 187.90
G. O. D. O'Neil, King's Co. 133.50
N. A. LeBlanc, West. Co. 192.29
Jas. Thibault, Vic. Co. 274.50
J. L. LeBlanc, West. Co. 100.00
E. P. Williston, Nord. Co. 96.00

Criminal Prosecutions, \$1,025.50
J. Harrington, Services, \$43.00
G. L. Hamilton, Services, \$5.40
Albert T. Jones, Services, \$5.40
Stevens and Lawson, Sds., \$25.00
V. M. M. M., Services, \$25.00
A. Wilson, Services, \$25.00
K. King, Vic. Maudslayi 80.75
W. Mott, Services, \$40.00
Restigouche Co., \$40.00
J. H. M. Baxter, Services, \$100.00
St. John Co., \$25.15

Supreme Court Fee Fund, \$25.15
Salaries and Travelling Expenses, \$1,222.51
Reports of Equity Court Salaries, \$25.00
Equity Court, and Law Officers, \$75.00
Contingencies, Postage, etc., \$98.22

Total, \$6,093.25
Mr. Woods presented the petition of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company in favor of a bill to amend their act of incorporation.

Mr. Wilson on behalf of Mr. Hathe, who presented a petition in favor of a bill respecting the general public hospital in the City and County of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Hazen presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the act relating to Hartland Village.

Mr. Pinder on behalf of Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced bills confirming the issue of certificates by the City of Fredericton, to amend the act establishing a police commission for Fredericton, and to aid the John Palmer Co. Ltd.

An Opposition Bill Named.
Mr. Robinson said that there were rumors in York county that a statement had been made by a member of the government that an agreement had been entered into and a contract signed by the government for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. He would like to know whether this was true or not.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that his honorable friend's question was regarding a rumor, and that there were great many rumors going about in the county of York just now, so that if attention was to be paid to them in this House there would no doubt be a great many questions asked in a short time. He could tell his honorable friend, however, that no member of the government had made any such assertion as that referred to, and that no contract had been signed by the government for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway.

The House went into committee with Mr. Pinder in the chair. The bill respecting the imposition of taxes upon fire insurance agents was explained by Hon. Mr. Fleming, who said that it was to refer to non-resident fire insurance agents, and would be of the same effect as a similar bill regarding life insurance agents passed several years ago. The bill was agreed to with certain amendments.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill relating to the town of Campbellton. He explained that this was a bill to guarantee the bonds of the town of Campbellton to the extent of \$100,000. He knew that this was a new departure, and under ordinary conditions would not be considered. But the circumstances in this case were peculiar. Campbellton had been completely wiped out by fire. The town is being rebuilt, and it was surely desirable that the government should aid them by guaranteeing their bonds.

The town had agreed to include in their annual assessment an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and to create a sinking fund out of which the principal of the bonds should be paid. The net result of the bill will mean that Campbellton in a few years will be bigger and better than before the fire. There was

no better spirit to cultivate between man and man than that in the hour of one's misfortune, the other should aid him, and he thought the same spirit should be shown between communities.

The House went into committee with Mr. Pinder in the chair. Hon. Mr. Morrissey explained there had been a lot of discussion during the past few years as to the use of motor vehicles and the bill under consideration was that presented by the Auto Association.

The annual charge included in this act didn't meet with his approval, and he would move when the consideration of that section came up, to increase the charge to 50 cents per horsepower.

A Northumberland Resolution.
Mr. Burchill read a resolution passed by the Northumberland county council as follows:

Resolved that the legislature be memorialized by this council to enact a law that will give this council the power to impose an annual license not to exceed \$100 for each automobile, such license fees to be devoted to road purposes and also to give this council power to make better registration than now exists for the protection of men and women from injury in consequence of the frightening of their horses by automobiles.

Hon. Mr. Hazen asked the hon. gentleman if he would make a motion to that effect.
Mr. Burchill said that he was merely placing the resolution before the council, as he had been requested to do so by the council. There was no provision in the bill along the lines requested.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said the honorable gentleman might read over the bill and find out.
Mr. Lege, Westmorland, thought that foreign cars coming into the province should be compelled to comply with the registration provisions of the Act, and should have the number placed on the same part of the machine as was required in this province.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey thought that the bill extended so as to cover these things.
Progress was reported.
The House adjourned at 5.20.

Correspondence.
To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir.—The letters appearing in the columns of your paper about the commission plan of civic administration, seem to have thrown the executive of the citizens' committee (so-called) into a state of confusion.—The Editor of The Times writes:

It is reported in the Telegraph that D. F. Pidgeon had something to say about the letters signed a "Working Man" in The Standard, and goes on to state that "he believed, through his association with laboring men they were written by some one else."

Poor deluded Mr. Pidgeon, his knowledge of the working class is very limited, and his remarks are a deliberate insult to all intelligent men of this city. He actually says that working men of this city could not write a letter to the press. He classifies them as an ignorant and illiterate lot.

It is time that the workers should see through all this bluff and bluster. If they are incapable of literary effort it would be well for them to show these labor skingies where they get off as usual instead of bothering about a commission form of government, they should see that they elect workmen on their governing bodies to represent their own interests when occasion arises.

The editor of The Times is inconsistent in the extreme. One minute he is denouncing the Britishers who happen to be taxpayers for taking an interest in civic and Dominion affairs generally, and the next he is eulogizing the commission form of government invented in the states and he has been instrumental in boosting foreigners, not Britishers, mind you, to speak on civic affairs for St. John. Then he says the workman don't want outsiders to tell them how to conduct city affairs.

Consistency is a jewel and all though the editor of The Times says "All men are not liars" unfortunately some are and the trouble is the workmen do not know whether to believe these property owners and employers or the editor of the workingman on the back of a strike time and in the time of a strike it is the first to advocate the use of soldiers to hound the workers to death immediately their profits are attacked.

I must say, however, that according to the advertisements with reference to the meeting held by the trades and labor council, no invitations were extended to those who were opposed to the commission plan and the commission press can take it from me when there are no questions asked, it is because there is very little interest taken in their propaganda.

Yours,
ANOTHER WORKINGMAN.

NICKEL TODAY AND MONDAY
The programme of the Nickel theatre as printed in full in the regular column is a most engrossing one for today and tonight. The matinee bill is especially attractive. The cowboy feature is Pals, Or A Boy's Faithfulness to His Roughrider Friend, and the comedy number is Edison's laugh feast Bumptious As Romeo. The third piece is the excellent Lubin comedy-drama, The Test, with Miss Florence Lawrence, of Biograph fame in the leading role. Madame Furlong-Schmidt will sing, I've Got Rings On My Fingers And Bells On My Toes, and Jack Morrissey is to finish with "Cutey, Who Tied Your Tie?"

Up to last evening the Nickel announced the great Dickens story, A Tale of Two Cities for Monday and Tuesday, but this has been deferred for a few days and the wonderfully spectacular film drama by Pathe Freres, I Trovatore, will be substituted. Pathe will two magnificent features be assured Nickel patrons instead of the one. The I Trovatore feature will be a pictorial and musical. The story as reeled off by the Kinetoscope will be played to a musical accompaniment by the Nickel's fine orchestra and from special orchestras supplied by Pathe Freres. The film is finely hand-colored throughout and in the action of it such famed French players as Signorina Francesca Bertini, Genessa Farina and Signora Achille Vitti and Alberto Vestri will be found in the cast. The investment of the picture is enormous and the piece enacted among the historical palaces in which historic France is so rich

SHEPHERD CHOR ARRIVES TONIGHT

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Dr. Coward, the director, was called upon by various members of the musical organizations in the city, who expressed regret that circumstances did not permit the holding of a concert here. A farewell dinner was given to the choir by the Allan Line on the Victorian tonight, before the captain, officers of the ship and several invited guests. Those who were of the concert are loud in their praise of the high character of the music.

Delay Interfered With Plans.
If the Victorian should arrive in time, the mayor and a delegation of citizens from different organizations, will visit the West Side to extend to the choir a civic welcome, and to reception by the Canadian Clubs will be held in the Keith's Assembly rooms after the evening performance. Instead of that the choir will be met at the Victoria Hotel.

Dr. C. A. E. Harris stated last night that he would be willing to give a sacred concert on Sunday night, if the choir did have sacred music in their concert. The choir is due in Montreal at 10 o'clock Monday morning, but as it will go by special train, it has no fixed hour for the music.

The Mayor's Opinion.
The mayor when interviewed said he did not know whether a sacred concert might be arranged, but thought it could be arranged and that nobody would be likely to offer objections.

A gentlemen connected with the legal profession said he thought the concert would be illegal, and that the ministers would object, even though they did have sacred music in their churches on Sunday and collected money from their congregations.

Dr. Harris interviewed.
"The tour of the Sheffield choir is not merely musical festival, it is a good moral motive—to give a good class of British citizens in the Home Land, a chance to see the Sheik and to see the outlying portions of the Empire, and make them advertising agents of the possibilities of the sister nations, and especially of Canada, and to see the vehicle to carry on what I hope will become a great immigration movement, a permanent feature of the work of Empire development."

Thus Dr. Charles Harris, the originator of the Imperial festival of music, who is taking the Sheffield choir on a tour round the Empire at his own expense.

"It is idle to go to the English people and tell them about the development of the British Empire, and to say that the full value of the story of the wonderful progress of the west. You have got to take them there and show them what is being done in the west. I have been in the west in 1903, I met a man from Saskatchewan, then a village of 200 inhabitants. Today it is a thriving city and with the Sheik and with its 50 motor cars will be put at their disposal by the citizens of this town which has grown up so rapidly.

"I am thinking members of the choir when they go home will become energetic boomers of Canada, and may be decide to come back here where they have their relatives and friends? In the choir are a number of men who could write their cheques for half a million pounds, and who would employ hundreds of men, wide awake and energetic citizens who will take careful note of things in this country and tell about them in their quarters where the telling will do the most good."

Refused \$10,000 from Stratcona.
"Since this movement I have travelled a good many thousand miles, and the more I travel the more I come to realize that Canada is one of the best countries in the world. I believe in its possibilities. I want to get the people of Great Britain to come out here and invest their money and their brains in the development of this country. I have had many musical tours will pay their way. Up to the present I have spent about \$50,000, but I have hopes that the present are consequently interested in results. Not that I can not get the money; I want to carry on the work on my own account and make it pay my way."

"I am a Canadian movement, even more than it is an Empire movement, and I want to show Australia and South Africa, as well as England, what a Johnny Canada can do for the musical education of the Empire, as well as make the people from different parts better acquainted with one another."

Another Choir Next Year.
Dr. Harris has a choir in London of 4,000 people, drawn from 42 of the outlying municipalities, and he intends to bring a party of 200 persons selected from this choir, to Canada next year. "All those 4,000 are now interested in the possibility of being selected, and I am sure that many of them will be in Canada and trying to get all the information they can about this country. As their relatives and friends are also interested, his enterprise alone will make 25,000 people in the heart of the Empire turn their eyes to Canada for months."

"Isn't it a good advertising scheme for Canada?"
Dr. Harris chatted entertainingly of his experiences since he started his musical and immigration movement, and of the receptions which would be given the choir in various cities of the Empire.

He remarked that the agents of the White Star Line had followed him all over the earth, and had made him all kinds of offers to him with the object of inducing him to ship his guests by the White Star boats, among others to sail the Megantic two days ahead of her schedule.

"I'm a Canadian, and prefer to travel by a Canadian line when possible."

James Murray, Moncton.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, March 24.—James Murray, junior of the post office at Richibouctou, died very suddenly today. He was starting in the post office about 5 o'clock this evening talking with Postmaster Votour when he suddenly collapsed and expired almost immediately. His death is remembered as a loss of the brain. The deceased was 74 years of age. Thomas Murray, manager of the Kent Northern Railway, and William Murray, conductor on the same road, are sons, and Mrs. Wilson, of Richibouctou, a daughter.

The New Encyclopaedia Britannica (11th EDITION) AND THE University of Cambridge.

Report of a speech delivered by the late President of the British Academy at a dinner given in London last Autumn by the Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, on the undertaking by the University of the New Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

In proposing the toast of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the late Mr. S. H. Butcher (President of the British Academy and M.P. for Cambridge University) said:

Lord Rayleigh, your Excellency, my Lords, and gentlemen. The great honour has been done me of asking me to propose the toast of the Encyclopaedia Britannica this evening.

I should just like to mention to you that I am not a person of any large multifarious learning myself, and I am not in any way a specialist. (Laughter.) I do not know why, but I have always felt a little shy about encyclopaedic knowledge, partly, perhaps because some of the authors I have been accustomed to read—various Greeks of the earliest times—have been better than Aristotle himself says that much learning brings much confusion of thought. (Laughter.) I have fought shy, therefore, as I say, of any pretence of that sort, and I have been even better than they were themselves. As for instance, the articles about Canada, or about the mummy, and about several other things, which many of you present, no doubt, have been reading in the course of the dinner this evening. (Laughter.) But I come to the Eleventh Edition of the book which has now passed into the hands of the University. That edition is coming out in 28 volumes and index; it has got 27,000 pages, 40,000 articles, and rather more than 1,500 contributors, men of great distinction now in this country, and in other parts of the world, and with its India paper and some other of its physical characteristics the 28 volumes weigh only 60 or 70 pounds, the whole of them being compressed into a space of about two feet."

The whole thing is miraculous. (Laughter and cheers.) How did this book come into existence? Who has made it what it is? Let me say at once that Cambridge did not make it. (Laughter.) Cambridge did not do the planning of this work, or the choice of the writers. But Cambridge did look into it carefully, and tested its merits with a view to taking over its publication. I say nothing as to its testing its financial merits. I am only speaking now of its intellectual merits. The University has, I believe, never tested its intellectual merits. The University has, I believe, acted on the principle which was laid down by Bentley as long ago as 1693, that the Cambridge University Press must make the advancement of learning its object. (Cheers.) It is that which has induced Cambridge to take over the printing and the control of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. (Hear, hear.) But, I ask again, who has created this new edition? I say "great Britain." It is in a way a new creation, and it is a new thing all through that is presented to us. And it is due to the editor, who is here this evening, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Chisholm has been studying the whole question of the Encyclopaedia for a good many years—since 1900. He has been silently at work on the new edition now for 7 or 8 years, and thanks to the assistance given to him by "The Times," the material resources that he has placed at his command, to be accommodated in its building, and to the help that he has got from his great staff, he has been able to produce an edition which is quite an original thing in the history of encyclopaedias, and which is a most important contribution to the world's knowledge. He has had the help of expert advisers whose assistance he has sought, and partly again through the help of "The Times" he has been able to establish relations with all parts of the world. (Cheers.)

I mean to be very short, and only to point out what seem to me to be two interesting and original features in this new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The first is that the book is, or will be when it comes out, a complete and uniform whole. The editor has through all these years kept all the parts of this book in relation one with the other. He has kept a hold on the contributors, and has made each know what the other collaborators in the same department were doing. He so set to work that the book has received a structural unity of its own. There you have the first novel feature of the Eleventh Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, because hitherto each volume has been a separate and distinct unit. Now, for the first time, the book though of immense variety, is itself a unit. Hitherto you have had enormous inconsistencies and discordant articles introduced in different volumes. Sometimes it has happened formerly that the same man writing under the letter Z, each time contradicted everything that he has said before. (Laughter.) You have had that peculiar result from such an odd intellectual creation, which came upon the world at the great interval of time, perhaps, of 10 or 15 years, as did the Ninth Edition. In this Ninth Edition the whole of the early part of the Encyclopaedia Britannica was out of date by the time you got to Z. There is an end of that irregularity now, and surely it is a very great achievement. I am sure that you shall have a real book, a book, as I say, with structural unity, and not a set of discordant monographs or of puzzling discrepancies. The old kind of Encyclopaedia that I mentioned might be described in a single line: "Monstrous heterogeneity, ingenui, cum lumen agnominum." (Laughter and cheers.) The second characteristic which seems to me to belong to this Encyclopaedia is that it has kept pace with the forward movement of the march of progress, and has the characteristic of the spirit of expansion in every domain of knowledge—(hear, hear)—and how necessary that is, because, gentlemen, you are aware that in the last 30 or 40 years every form of knowledge has gone ahead at an extraordinary and accelerated rate. Everybody knows that it is true as regards physical science, but I should like to lay stress upon the fact that it is true also of humanistic sciences—history, literature, archaeology, and others of the same kind. (Cheers.) In order, therefore, to bring this Encyclopaedia up to date it was necessary not merely to revise the old Encyclopaedia, but almost to rewrite it from the beginning. I gather from what I hear of the new edition that it is from cover to cover a new book. It is not now any longer a mere record of the past, but it is even to some extent an anticipation of future discovery. (Cheers.) It gives not only an insight into the past, but it gives also a forecast of the future, the spread of progressiveness, and a display of the enlargement of all the boundaries of knowledge. Surely that is a splendid result to achieve, and a splendid hope to have opened up. (Cheers.)

I observe in the list of contributors of all kinds to this book that there are the names of writers belonging to the organized societies which represent organized knowledge—some of the best men we have. We have from the Royal Society 108 contributors, and from the body which I have the honor to represent, and of

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which I am now President, the British Academy, there are no less than 57 contributors, considerably more than half of the whole of the members. (Cheers.) I would just like to say that the British Academy represents all those branches of learning which do not come within the range of the Royal Society itself; that is to say, it represents what one may call the humanistic subjects treated by scientific methods—ancient and modern history, philology, including literature, language, classical, Semitic; modern law, jurisprudence and general philosophy, political economy and other subjects. Some of the very best men in each one of these subjects are to be found among the new contributors to the new Encyclopaedia Britannica. I also observe that there are no limits to the nationality in the selection of writers. We have in that distinguished 1,500 or more some men from the United States, some from Canada, some from India, and others from Germany, France, Italy, Holland, and even Japan. That seems to me another great merit of the Encyclopaedia, that those who have planned that book and carried it through to completion have done so inspired with the progressive spirit of science, having devoted to every branch of knowledge the kind of spirit which many of you would naturally feel might belong only to the more rapidly advancing forms of physical science. (Cheers.)

I heard somebody say that it was greatly to be hoped that Cambridge, having acquired this new work, is not going to fall behind "The Times." (Laughter.) This brings me to my only other point as regards Cambridge itself. I hope, and I believe from what I have learnt as to the new book, that Cambridge is fitting home for the new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and may in future times make itself responsible for another and later edition of it. (Hear, hear.) I cannot help feeling, as regards the University, that it is a living organism; its roots are in the past; it is a thing of gradual growth; it looks to today and to-morrow, and its hope stretches out into the future; its functions no doubt are research and the education of those who are resident and receiving instruction in Cambridge, but in addition to that it has, amongst its other duties, the function of the diffusion of knowledge in the widest possible sense among all classes. (Hear, hear.) When these ideas come into my mind I ask: Will not the Encyclopaedia help the University to carry out those things which are its vital influence? I hope it will. (Hear, hear.) In that Encyclopaedia you have not only the solid results of past history and of past research, but you have also the new theories of progress, and you have, in the articles written by the kind men I speak of, a certain stimulus and a certain guidance towards future discovery. (Cheers.) I do express the hope that by possessing and controlling such a book as this Encyclopaedia Britannica Cambridge may become more than it has ever been in the past—an inspiring centre of world-wide intellectual life, and able to carry out not only its national but also its international function. (Cheers.)

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D. V. LANDRY, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

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TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned solicitor for the stock in trade contained in the two stores in the "Waldell" Building on the north side of Water street, the Town of St. Stephen, recently occupied by E. J. Kenen, Limited, and consisting of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Men's Clothing, Fur, etc., amounting to about \$4,000. Stock books may be seen at my office where arrangements can be made for inspection. Offers may be made for the whole or any part of the stock.
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Tenders will be received on Saturday, March 25th, at noon.
H. H. PICKETT, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Margaret Bogle, late of the City of Saint John, widow, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John.
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Dated March 14th, A.D. 1911.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT.
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS of DeWitt Bros., Limited, pursuant to the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the Winding Up Act and amendments thereto and in the matter of DeWitt Bros., Limited, bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1911.
The Creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company carrying on business at the City of Saint John and elsewhere are required on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1911 to send by post, prepaid to Henry P. Puddington, liquidator of the said Company, Robinson Building, Saint John, N. B., their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities verified by affidavit, and in default thereof they will be presumptively excluded from the benefits of the said Act and winding up order.
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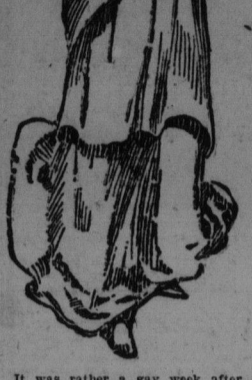
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THE CITY OF ST. JOHN INVITES SEALED TENDERS FOR excavation, backfill and cartage for the following water mains, viz:
Simonds and Camden streets, Stratford shore Road, Watson street, W. J. Watson street.
All of which is set forth and described in plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer, room No. 3, City Building.
The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
No bid will be accepted unless on the form and in the envelope supplied by the city engineer, addressed to the common clerk and as endorsed thereon.
Tenders will be received until Wednesday, the 29th day of March next, at noon in the office of the common clerk, room No. 3, City Hall, St. John, N. B.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller, 18 Mar. 1911. WM. MURDOCH, City Engineer.

Notice of Legislation
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate the Southern Boom and Driving Company, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing and maintaining driving dams, slides, booms, piers or other work necessary to facilitate the transmission of logs and timber down the following rivers or streams: West River in the County of Albert; Point West River in the counties of Albert, Kings and St. John; Goose River, in the counties of St. John and Kings, and Rooster Brook, in the counties of St. John and Albert; and for the purpose of blasting rocks, dredging or removing shoals or other impediments or otherwise improving the navigation of such rivers or streams or said purposes, with power to charge tolls for the driving of said logs and timber down said rivers and streams, and to do all things necessary for the efficient operation of said work and incident thereto.
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appealings of the week



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan and Miss Katherine Ryan, of Sackville, left on Monday on a trip to the Pacific coast.
Mr. F. H. Carvell, M. P., Mrs. Carvell, and their daughter, will leave for England June 9 to attend the Coronation.
Mr. Beverly R. Macaulay arrived in the city on Wednesday on his return from a two months' visit to Great Britain and the Continent.
The Ecclesie Reading Club met this week at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Inches, Germain street. The subject was Shakespeare's "As You Like It."
Mrs. Fred White, Ottawa, entertained at a delightful tea on Wednesday for Lady Tilley, Mrs. Edward Fausner and Miss Edith Powell presided at the tea table and were assisted by Miss Edith Fielding, Miss Ethel Palmer and Miss Dorothy White.
Lady Tilley, Mrs. Howard, Lady Ritchie, Mrs. A. L. Palmer, Mrs. Wm. Fugley, Mrs. George P. King, Mrs. D. A. Fugley, Mrs. Gilbert (St. John), Mrs. Taylor and other ladies were present. Judge Forbes, Rev. David Lang and Rev. Gordon Dickie were in Fredericton the week.
Mrs. Hugh H. McLean and Miss Elise McLean left last week for Montreal and Ottawa. While in Montreal they were guests at the Ambrose-Creelman wedding.
Mrs. Keator, 4619 street East, entertained last night on Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Eric MacNeil, who for the last two years has been manager of the bank at Antigonish, N. S., is home from a recent vacation from the effects of a recent operation.
On Wednesday, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm entertained informally at Carvell Hall for Miss Fennel of Boston, who is in the city on her honeymoon. Mrs. Chisholm was handsomely gowned in dark blue tulle and white lace. Miss Fennel wore a gown of white tulle and white lace, and her hair was styled in the latest fashion. The floral decorations were beautiful, double white tu-

lips. Mrs. Morris Robinson, president of the table, wearing blue silk and jet, small toque of silk and jet. She had a record breaking one. Following the matinee performance a reception will be held in the Assembly Rooms by the Women's Canadian Club, and the ladies will be quite elaborate in their costumes. Mrs. Mary, Trav. and Mr. Horace A. Porter, it is indeed a gala event for St. John.
A great deal of entertaining this week has been in honor of Miss Mary Bartlett of Charlottetown, who was the guest of Mrs. George Mahon at Carvell Hall on Monday. Among the guests were Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Gladys Hagan, Mrs. Wm. Yarnall, Jr., Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Alex. Powell, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Ethel MacAvity and Miss Nora Robinson. On Tuesday Miss Mary Thomson entertained in honor of Miss Bartlett at an informal tea. Miss Bartlett gave a luncheon in her honor on Wednesday; covers were laid for six, the guests being Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Yarnall, Jr., Mrs. Harry Harrison and Miss Bartlett. On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. Henry Harrison gave a bridge in honor of Miss Bartlett in Ottawa this week.
Mrs. James Miller, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Miller, left for the South last Saturday. Since they have broken up their home here, they have no definite plans for returning. After a short visit to New York they will proceed to Charlottetown, S. C., and some of the other Southern cities, and during the summer they may visit the Pacific coast.
A marriage has been arranged between Miss Katherine Gordon, daughter of Principal Gordon of Queen's University, to Mr. N. P. F. F. Friends of Chief Justice Longley will be gratified to learn he is much better and was able to go for a drive this week.
Mrs. George K. McLeod has returned from a visit to New York.
Major Count H. V. deBary, formerly of the artillery at the Royal Military College, Kingston, is returning to Canada from England, having accepted a commission in the Canadian ordnance corps.

It was rather a gay week after all, there being number of informal teas and bridges. The military opening appealed to the feminine portion of society—of the city. Among the many present, every one was in the most striking way a few charming models. Everything new points to Easter. A great many are planning trips for this season when all appear at best or should do so. Boston and New York are truly wonderful at this season and a great many will take advantage of the holidays to visit these delightful cities. The event of the week will be this afternoon and evening when music lovers will listen to the world-famed Sheffield Choir, of two

Too Gay for Rent-- But Just Wait!



Young human butterflies won't really spread their wings till after Lent, but boys are thankful that Lent came early this year, for the pretty clothes longed for in those things "Gigs" to battery boys were the frivolous. This particular creation of a Paris milliner is of dress long covered with floral black lace. The butterfly's wings are of the same filmy material as the skirt edged with black wire. The butterfly's body is of black velvet.

hundred voices. Seats are selling very quickly and it is to be hoped the house will be a record breaking one. Following the matinee performance a reception will be held in the Assembly Rooms by the Women's Canadian Club, and the ladies will be quite elaborate in their costumes. Mrs. Mary, Trav. and Mr. Horace A. Porter, it is indeed a gala event for St. John.
A great deal of entertaining this week has been in honor of Miss Mary Bartlett of Charlottetown, who was the guest of Mrs. George Mahon at Carvell Hall on Monday. Among the guests were Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Gladys Hagan, Mrs. Wm. Yarnall, Jr., Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Alex. Powell, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Ethel MacAvity and Miss Nora Robinson. On Tuesday Miss Mary Thomson entertained in honor of Miss Bartlett at an informal tea. Miss Bartlett gave a luncheon in her honor on Wednesday; covers were laid for six, the guests being Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Yarnall, Jr., Mrs. Harry Harrison and Miss Bartlett. On Wednesday evening Mrs. W. Henry Harrison gave a bridge in honor of Miss Bartlett in Ottawa this week.
Mrs. James Miller, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Miller, left for the South last Saturday. Since they have broken up their home here, they have no definite plans for returning. After a short visit to New York they will proceed to Charlottetown, S. C., and some of the other Southern cities, and during the summer they may visit the Pacific coast.
A marriage has been arranged between Miss Katherine Gordon, daughter of Principal Gordon of Queen's University, to Mr. N. P. F. F. Friends of Chief Justice Longley will be gratified to learn he is much better and was able to go for a drive this week.
Mrs. George K. McLeod has returned from a visit to New York.
Major Count H. V. deBary, formerly of the artillery at the Royal Military College, Kingston, is returning to Canada from England, having accepted a commission in the Canadian ordnance corps.

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Mr. W. M. Ward, Montreal manager of the Royal Bank left for England on Monday night to take charge of the bank's newly established branch in London.
The marriage of Col. E. A. Bramhall, assistant director of supplies and transport, Malta, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Hugh Glendon Reid, took place on Saturday, March 4, at the Baptist chapel, Herndon, England. The bride was given away by her father, and Capt. C. Bramhall, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Vera Henry, Miss Elsie Kilham, Miss V. Hobbs, and Miss Sibyl Potter. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for Italy on their way to Malta. Among the guests at the church were Lord and Lady Strathcona, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mochlenburg street, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Stratton, of London. Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton Jones will be pleased to bear their young children to the city of Montreal on an attack of diphtheria.

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CAMPAIGNING IN THE LEGISLATURE.

There can be no doubt that the campaign in York is responsible for the lengthening out of the Budget debate by members of the Opposition. The speeches of the few honorable gentlemen, as they term each other, and who compose the Opposition, would be more appropriate in the school house of the country districts than on the floors of the Legislature. Generally speaking, their favor of misrepresentation and are bare of fact, consisting chiefly of unsubstantiated charges of extravagance and other things which are supposed to influence the popular mind about election times. There has been no answer to the figures furnished by members of the Government and their supporters showing that the Hazen Administration, by wisely managing the public domain has largely increased the territorial revenue of the Province.

True, an attempt has been made to show that the lumber cut of the Province has been increased, and an increase in the stumpage has followed as a matter of course. Mr. Burchill says that all the lumbermen are represented as thieves. Yet Mr. Burchill in answer to an inquiry by Hon. Mr. Maxwell, said that his own lumber cut was the same in 1910 as it was in 1907. And then Mr. Maxwell read from the reports of the Crown Land Department showing that Mr. Burchill paid much more to the Government for stumpage in 1910 than he did in 1907.

Again, the Chatham World, which does not support the Hazen Administration, makes the statement that not more than half the stumpage was collected under the old Government. There is no lack of evidence to support the statement of Mr. Burchill that his lumber cut has not been increased in the past three years, and the statement of the Chatham World can also be established by a cloud of witnesses. All the figures that Mr. Robinson can produce, all the statements he can get from this man or that man will not alter the fact that the administration of the Public Domain of this Province for years was a scandal and a disgrace to the Government in power. A condition of favoritism was permitted to exist by which a few large operators pocketed thousands of dollars annually at the expense of the country.

In his speech on the Budget the Leader of the Opposition, who would have the people believe that no matter how soiled are the hands of others, his own are clean, made a comparison of the expenditures of the Province under the old Administration with those of Mr. Hazen. The statement omitted so many important facts of the mismanagement of the finances of the Province that it was grossly unfair while the speaker pretended to quote from the Auditor General's report. But even Mr. Robinson was forced to admit that the discount paid on the Treasury notes by which the Government paid over its capital expenditures several years was added to the bonded debt and not paid out of current revenue.

These interest charges added to the over-expenditures for public works which were put in the bonded debt amounted to over half a million dollars, every dollar of which should have been paid out of current revenue as it was for years before, and is now. It is beyond the power of Mr. Robinson, or any other person, to explain away this vicious method of finance which the Government he supported and was afterwards premier of, forced on the people. It was wrong in principle and an injustice to the people of the Province present and future.

Mr. Robinson quoted the prosperous condition of British Columbia which, he said, has cash in hand enough to pay its public debt. Certainly if this is true, British Columbia was never cursed with such a financial system as prevailed for a few years in New Brunswick and which, under the old regime, was growing worse each year.

Mr. Copp, Mr. Legere, and others of the Opposition have had much to say regarding the public works expenditures. Their statements have largely been misrepresentations. In some cases the only true word spoken was the name of the bridge referred to and in one instance at least the correct name was not given. Dr. Laundry, in his answer to some of these statements, gave the House a few facts concerning the condition of the bridges of Kent County, as the present Administration found them on coming into power. Bridges erected only three or four years, and classed as permanent bridges, had been constructed on rotten piers and in such a fragile manner that they were unsafe for traffic. Yet the Opposition criticized the expenditures to put these bridges in a safe condition. Had they been properly built in the first place they would not have needed repairs at all for years.

The classification of such bridges as permanent, when they have required rebuilding in three or four years, was one of the numerous frauds practised on the people by the old Government. The former chief commissioner knew that such bridges were not permanent, but the exigencies were such that he made them so in order to have them charged to capital account. Mr. Hazen has refused to recognize this classification and has paid for the repairs of these bridges out of the current revenue of the Province—a revenue so increased by an honest and businesslike administration as to make such a course possible. The old Government could have done precisely the same thing if they had not been under the heel of those who desired personal benefits at the expense of the revenue of the country.

Instead of remaining in the pockets of a few persons, as under Mr. Robinson and his friends, this revenue properly belonging to the people is now being spent for the benefit of all. More money for agriculture, for education, and for public works without any increase in taxation. This is the record of the Hazen Administration, and all of the campaign speeches that could be delivered in the House from now till next July will not alter the fact. Mr. Hazen and his colleagues have done much to remove the stigma of bad government which had disgraced New Brunswick for years, and deserve well of the people. The people recognize that this is true, and the attempt of the Opposition to distract the attention of the electors of York from the principal issue in the election by long speeches in the House will fail in its purpose.

MR. CARVELL IN YORK.

Mr. Carvell has come to York to tell the people that he and his party are the only friends of the Valley Railway. Like the late Artemus Ward's mule, Mr. Carvell is an "amusing cuss." Does he think for a minute that any sane man is deceived into the belief that Mr. Carvell's interest in the Valley Railway is anything but political?

It may be well to assure Mr. Carvell in the beginning that Mr. Hazen and his Government are quite as anxious to solve the problem of a railway up the valley of the St. John, as Mr. Carvell says he is. It is not so easy as some people think to accomplish this very desirable result, and conserve the interests of the Province. Mr. Pugsley is a vastly bigger man every way than Mr. Carvell, but he signally failed when he tried to secure the construction of the Valley Railway when premier of the Province. In this connection it may be pointed out that while Mr. Pugsley failed to have the Valley Railway built, he succeeded in becoming a member, first of the New Brunswick Government, and afterwards of the Government of Canada. Mr. Carvell knocked at both doors, but failed to secure admission. He is still knocking at the Ottawa door, but there is nothing doing.

Mr. Carvell's visit to York is apparently in the interests of his friend and client, Mr. Malcolm, whose private letter to Premier Hazen Mr. Carvell scattered broadcast over Carleton County, and sent to Mr. Tweeddale to read in the House. This letter contains an offer to construct a railway by Mr. Malcolm, not on his own behalf, but on behalf of the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company. The charter of this company expired in 1902 and had not been renewed when Mr. Malcolm wrote the letter on February 25, in fact the charter is still dead, although there is an application before Parliament, made by Mr. Carvell, to extend the time for constructing this railway. This in itself is sufficient to cast doubt on the bona fides of Mr. Malcolm's offer were there nothing else.

Mr. Malcolm's offer is to construct a railroad to be taken over, as provided by part two of an act of the local Legislature, by the Government of Canada and operated as a part of the "intercolonial system." Although this act of the local Legislature has been a whole year on the statute books, there was no attempt on the part of the Ottawa Government to give it effect. Months ago notice of a resolution authorizing the Government of Canada to lease and operate the Valley Railway when constructed was given by the Minister of Railways, but it was laid on the clerk's table until an election was called in York, and Mr. Carvell pointed out to Mr. Malcolm that until the Ottawa Government made legal provision for the operation of the Valley Railway, the matter of construction under part two of the local act could not be discussed. In the same letter Mr. Hazen expressed his willingness to talk with Mr. Malcolm when these things were done, and the local act was proclaimed by the Government as provided in the act itself—a section which Mr. Hazen stated to the House was added by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Carvell and his friends have been trying to block the Valley Railway project for more than two years to serve their own selfish purposes, while Mr. Hazen has done all in his power to deal with the question in such a way as to secure the construction of the road. A year ago he enacted a law under which the road was to be built and operated as a part of the intercolonial system or by an independent company. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell did a heap of talking, but there was no legislation at Ottawa regarding the Valley Railway to give effect to the local act, and only now for campaign purposes in York is the matter heard of and a bill introduced and given a first reading. Mr. Carvell knows that the local act will have to conform with the Federal act and will have to be amended before the Government can consider the question of constructing the railway. He also knew that Mr. Malcolm's letter offering to enter into an arrangement to construct the railway was not in accordance with the terms of last year's act, yet legislation at Ottawa was delayed.

Mr. Malcolm's offer because of his close connection with both Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell looks very much like a part of the political game these two gentlemen have been playing. It is not a very clever game, after all, because it is based on the theory that you can fool all the people all the time, which has worked out very badly for wiser men than Mr. Carvell. Mr. Carvell cannot make any explanation that will be convincing that he has not consistently tried to prevent the construction of the Valley Railway by the Hazen Government. He has played a purely selfish game in the past and is playing it still.

Current Comment

(Ottawa Journal.)
A New York man whose wife complained that a negro had been hanging about the house, took a club, went into the street and hit the first negro he met on the head, cutting his head open and severely wounding him. The negro happened to be Dr. Booker T. Washington and the assailant was arrested. It is, however, a commentary on American practice and justice, that the assault in question might have been committed with impunity on almost any other negro in the United States without any fear of police consequence. The man with the club stumped happened to meet with the one ten millionth chance. Yet Americans wonder why the negro does not become a better citizen than he is.

(Kingston Standard.)
Canada is burning property at the rate of \$20,000,000 and human lives at the rate of 200 per annum. These figures alone are sufficient to prove the necessity for the appointment of fire marshals, whose work it will be to minimize these appalling losses, and prove the guilt of the men, or, rather, friends, who commit arson.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
Toronto purposes placing all its electrical business in the hands of three commissioners, and the limit salary for each of them is fixed at \$4,000. At that price Toronto will get just about the sort of management it deserves, which is not saying much for the excellence thereof.

(Windsor Record.)
The "pasha" skiri is the latest, and it puts the "harem-scurum" out of business. You can make one by sewing two flour sacks together down to a little below the middle and punching holes through the bottoms.

(Guelph Herald.)
Now that Sifton has left the party it is all the Grit press can do to refrain from asking where he got his millions. As he made them while a member of the Liberal party, they wisely refrain.

(Bangor News.)
An Evansville, Ind., widow has just annexed her fifth husband. Massachusetts spinsters may be informed, if they wish to have particulars, that she is 70 years of age—and wealthy.

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OBITUARY.

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Joseph T. LeBlanc.
A telegram received in the city yesterday afternoon, announced the sad news of the death of Joseph T. LeBlanc, of Dorchester, N. B., who was ill with pneumonia, for only eight days. Mr. LeBlanc who was 65 years of age, was one of the best known and most highly respected persons in Westmorland county, and was since the opening of the Dorchester penitentiary, he was trade instructor at that institution. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Katie O'Brien, of Fredericton, and three sons and one daughter. The sons are, Arthur, bridge inspector for the Transcontinental Railway; LeBlanc, of Ottawa, deputy minister of the Methodist denomination in this city; Mrs. Fothergill, general agent of the I. C. R., and A. Bushy, auctioneer in this city, were brothers, while Mrs. Smith, wife of the late Wm. Smith, of Ottawa, deputy minister of marine and the late Mrs. Edward T. Knowles, of this city, were sisters. Mrs. Fothergill leaves a number of relatives in this city and throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Ada Parkin.
Miss Ada Parkin died on Monday at Petford, aged 19 years, at the home of her uncle, A. G. Parkin. She was formerly a member of the Baptist church, and an efficient organist at Parkindale. Her widowed mother, two brothers and two sisters survive. They are Mrs. E. W. Steeves, Hillsboro; Walter, of Hillsboro; George, of Petford; and Miss Edith, hospital nurse, of St. Stephen. Miss Parkin was a native of St. John, N. B., and was the daughter of Mr. T. H. McMillan, Sussex and Dr. George R. Parkin, London.

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REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Port Tampa, Fla., March 22.—Schr. Rotunda, which arrived here today from St. Thomas, P.W.I., was ashore at Fort Grande, Fla. It is thought she received 100 ft. of water.

SHIPPING NOTES. Steamship Company of Britain left port last evening for Liverpool via Halifax with 233 passengers.

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MONTREAL

Table of Montreal stock market data including Asbestos, Canadian Pacific, Canada Converters, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, March 24.—If today's stock market did not establish a new record for dullness during the current year, it came very near doing so.

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THIS BOAT CAN SURE "GO SOME"

London, March 24.—McKay Edgar's boat Maple Leaf III, showed a wonderful burst of speed in a trial on the Solent today, making 49 1/2 knots an hour. This is claimed as a world's record. The Maple Leaf III, took part in the motor boat regatta at Monaco a year ago.

CAMERON AND THE MARATHON

Fred Cameron, of Amherst, long distance runner, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left for home on the 12.40 express. He had been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Boston, having accompanied the Amherst hockey team there. He said that arrangements were being made for a race in Boston with Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, about two weeks after the H. A. run there. If arrangements are made, Cameron will likely train at the Brooklyn A. A. club in Boston. He said that he was allowed the use of the club at all times and having a good outdoor as well as indoor running track and a first class gymnasium, it was a fine place to get into condition.

Asked as to what he was purported to have said in an interview with the Boston Post a few days ago in regard to having a squad of runners under his wing in Nova Scotia for the meet, he replied that he had not said so. "In fact," he said, "I don't think there are many runners down our way now who could make much of a showing in this race, as some of the best men in the states compete every year. Fraser, of Charlottetown, might show up pretty well, but he is about the only one."

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WHY THIS FARMER FREDDIE WELCH IS HOT AFTER AMERICA'S BEST LIGHTWEIGHTS

An Englishman is in New York to Meet McFarland, but will Take on Moore First—Morgan Claims that Wolgast Can Beat the World's Best Lightweights.

New York, March 24.—Another Englishman is in New York to meet McFarland, but will take on Moore first. Morgan claims that Wolgast can beat the world's best lightweights. The arrival of Welch, an Englishman, to meet McFarland, has caused a great deal of interest in the boxing world. Welch is a well-known English boxer and has a record of 10 wins and 2 losses. He is expected to meet McFarland in a fight for the world's championship. Morgan, who is the current champion, has a record of 15 wins and 1 loss. He is expected to meet Moore in a fight for the world's championship. Wolgast, who is the current champion, has a record of 10 wins and 2 losses. He is expected to meet McFarland in a fight for the world's championship.

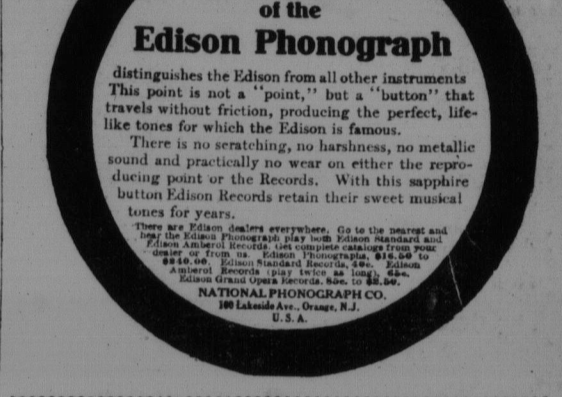
GOOD GAMES LAST NIGHT IN THE BOWLING LEAGUES

Commercial League. In the Commercial League bowling match last evening, Waterbury & Rising defeated M. R. A. by 2 points to 1.

City League Standing. The standing of City League teams follows:
T.C.B. 45
Tigers 42
Y. M. C. A. 41
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Ramblers 24
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Commercial League Standing. The standing of teams in Commercial League follows:
T. McA. & Sons 52
Brock & Pat. 51
I. C. R. 48
M. R. A. 43
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Waterbury & R. 31
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HACKENSCHMIDT IS AFTER FRANK GOTCH

Jack Curley, manager of George Hackenschmidt, has challenged Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler. He charged that Gotch is afraid to wrestle Hack and presented these new terms for a match: Let the Empire club, of Chicago, pay Gotch his demand of \$20,000, and I

BLACK HAND IS BLAMED FOR MONTREAL MURDER

Antonio Bartuccio Found on Street with His Head Gashed with a Hatchet—Italians Rounded Up.

Montreal, March 24.—Another has been added to the long list of Italian crimes in Montreal in the death of Antonio Bartuccio, picked up by the police last night, cut and battered, and taken to the hospital, where he died this morning. He gave the police no clue to help them in running down his slayer. He resided at 59 Cathedral street, where his wife lies with a day old baby. Bartuccio's head was fractured with a blow apparently by a hatchet, and he has gashes in his back and leg. Black Hand vendettas are blamed for many of these mysterious crimes. Only yesterday Francesco Creola was sentenced to death in court here for killing a compatriot, and a man who gave him away to the police was later killed out of revenge and his slayer was never been traced. Police circles are worked up over the free use of weapons by foreigners, and a round up has been ordered.

THE QUEENS

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, is the imperial business and tourist centre of the Dominion, its many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens, are the admiration of many thousands of visitors throughout the year.

One of the best hotels in Canada is located here, the old established "Queen's," a hostelry that is especially popular with all discriminating people, standing in its own beautiful and extensive grounds, it has an air of quiet and refinement that appeals strongly to the home lover, its fame is far reaching and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The "Queen's" is operated on the American and European Plan, the rates being: Rooms (without Bath (American Plan) \$2.00 per day up. Rooms with Bath (American Plan) \$3.50 per day up. Rooms (European Plan) \$1.50 per day up.

IN THE COURTS

Before Mr. Justice A. Keown, in King's Bench yesterday morning, W. W. Allen, K. C., for the defendants, in the case of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co. vs. Hutchings et al., moved to set aside the notice of trial given by the plaintiff for the next Circuit Court, which opens here on Tuesday next. Mr. Allen alleged that, issue having been joined a year ago and no notice of trial having been given since joinder, the plaintiffs must give at least one term's notice. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the plaintiffs, contra. Judgment reserved.

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CATHOLICS WERE MARRIED BY PROTESTANT MINISTER.

Montreal, Mar. 24.—Following the annulment yesterday by Judge Laroche of the marriage of Eugene Herbert and Marie Emma Clouston, two Catholics who had been married by a Protestant minister, several Protestant clergymen may take action to appeal the decision. Although both Herbert, and the woman with whom he had been living for three years, were Catholics, their wedding was performed in 1904 by Rev. W. Timberlake, a Protestant minister. The usual certificate was issued and for a time the couple lived as man and wife. Later, however, the husband discovered that he was not married according to the canons of the church to which both parties belonged, and he secured an ecclesiastical annulment of the marriage. This done he proceeded before the civil courts to get a legal status to the ecclesiastical annulment of the wedding. This was granted by Judge Laroche, who held that under the present law, two Roman Catholics in this province can only be legally married by a priest of their own church, and by the parish priest of one of the two parties. At the time of the marriage, it was known that both were Catholics and his lordship therefore legally confirmed the religious decree.

W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., P., is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe and will not be able to leave for Fredericton for a few days.

THE WEATHER. Maritime - Fresh northwesterly winds; fine with a little higher temperature. Toronto, March 24 - Cold weather has prevailed from Ontario to the maritime provinces, while in the west it has been mild.

AROUND THE CITY. Knight's Natural B. T. Soap. S. S. Gramplan in Port. The Gramplan arrived last evening with 350 cabin and 250 steerage passengers. They left by special trains for the west.

Rev. Mr. Brewer Will Preach. Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach in Exmouth street Methodist church, on Sunday evening, Mrs. L. M. Curran, of Fairville will sing a solo.

Boy Scouts To Visit Park. It is expected that there will be a large number of the Y. M. C. A. Boy Scouts going to Rockwood Park today. The Scouts will enjoy a drill in the park and a bean supper at the log cabin.

A False Alarm. About 11:30 o'clock last night some would-be wit sent in a false alarm from box 144 on Main street. This is a new box, installed Thursday afternoon and tested yesterday morning. The police are endeavoring to find the person who sent in the needless alarm.

Will Debate On Reciprocity. The question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States will be debated in the school room of the Exmouth street Y. M. C. A. Reciprocity will be championed by W. A. Adams, Wm. Lawson and Robert Goodrich, while Roy Sandall, Walter Drake and H. H. Irvine will oppose the proposed trade agreement. Chief Justice Tuck, J. King Kelley and G. S. Shaw will act as judges of the debate.

Thomas Potts. The remains of the late Thomas Potts were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence, 1 Pagan Place, by Rev. H. A. Cody. The cortege was a long and representative one, in which were persons of all walks in life, including several members of the Common Council, of which Mr. Potts himself was at one time a member. His many friends and acquaintances in this way paid their last respects to such a worthy citizen. The interment took place in Fernhill.

Everyday Club Smoker. The members of the Everyday Club, together with their friends, spent an enjoyable time last night when a smoker and concert was held in the club's rooms. Fully three hundred men attended. The club's orchestra gave several selections during the evening. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings and step-dancing. Those taking part were W. McCluskey, M. Corbett, H. Colwell, J. Smith, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Nobles, L. Fother and Mr. Goldworthy. The membership roll was increased by the initiation of thirty new members, who joined the club last night. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS SHOWS DECREASE TO DATE

A Decline of More than \$1,000,000 in Cargo Values, Compared with Last Year--Canadian Goods Behind. Up to date 73 winter port steamships have made their outward returns to the customs house, which show a valuation as follows: Canadian goods \$10,429,236 Foreign goods 5,769,909 Total value to date 1911 \$16,199,139 Total value same date 1910 17,517,965 Decrease to date 1911 \$1,318,827

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SETTLEMENT WORK IN BOSTON SLUMS

Rev. Clifford Clark, in Interesting Lecture, Tells of the Seamy Side of Life in the Hub. Rev. Clifford T. Clark, of Newton Theological Seminary, and son of D. C. Clark of West End, delivered a very interesting lecture in the Fairville Baptist church last night, speaking on settlement and mission work in the slums of Boston. The lecture was attended by a large audience.

Rev. Mr. Clark in opening his address gave his hearers an insight into the conditions existing in the slums, and the family life of the people. The great prevalence of disease in the slums, and in particular among the children, was referred to. The lecturer dwelt at length on the efforts which the missionary societies were putting forth to ameliorate the condition of the residents in the slum districts, in the endeavor to stimulate the people to take an interest in education and to teach them the benefits of sanitary homes. The vigorous campaign waged against the vices which are rampant in the slums was described by the speaker, and the manner of conducting the religious services in the slums was touched upon.

Rev. Mr. Clark will preach at both services in the church on Sunday, and expects to return to Newton Seminary next week to resume his studies.

HALIFAX Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS MAKES PRESENT TO REV. A. B. COHOE. Rev. A. B. Cohoe has conducted the Thursday night Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. during the past winter. A series of meetings concluding last evening, a goodly representation of the class gathered for the final meeting and heard a thoughtful address from the reverend gentleman. Mr. Cohoe seems to have the ability, in a marked degree, of getting at the root of a matter, and his address on his occasion in keeping with his teaching during the season, was suggestive and exhilarating. At its conclusion Mr. Mortuary expressed the sense of obligation under which the class rested.

He was followed by Dr. Woodbury, president of the association, who paid many glowing compliments to Mr. Cohoe, and concluded by handing him, on behalf of the class a copy of The Christian Certainty Amid the Modern Perplexity, a well known, though new work, by Principal Albert E. Garvie, of New College, London. The book is of the Denny class and comprises about 500 pages. Mr. Cohoe appropriately expressed his sense of appreciation of the gift.

CHURCH NOTICES. Exmouth street Methodist church--Class meeting Sunday morning at 9:45; preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The evening service will be one of a special character conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer. He will take as his subject "From Prison to Palace." The choir have prepared a special musical programme, and will be ably assisted by Mrs. Curran. There is extended a hearty welcome to all. Above all don't forget the regular song service. Levi Card will give a short talk before the International Bible students' association in Keith's assembly rooms tomorrow at 3 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

CARPENTERS HELD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

A Mass Meeting in West End, Last Night, Largely Attended--Speakers Advocated \$3 a Day Wage. That there is only one apprentice to the carpenter trade in St. John, was the surprising statement made at a mass meeting for carpenters held in the Temperance hall, West End, last evening.

The statement was made by Wm. Peterson, of the carpenters' union, who expressed the opinion that steps should be taken to establish an apprenticeship system here similar to which obtains in Chicago. Mr. Peterson reviewed the progress of the movement for \$3 a day, and said the union was rapidly increasing its membership.

ELKS HOSTS AT A PLEASANT SMOKER

Excellent Entertainment Given Last Evening--Programme of Rare Excellence, and Refreshments for Gathering. Last night the Canadian Order of Elks gave a smoker in their rooms, Charlotte street, and it was one of the best that has yet been given by that organization. The committee in charge of the smoker left nothing undone for the comfort of the members and guests, and the programme carried through was an exceptional one.

There were about three hundred members and guests present, and from eight o'clock until after midnight there was enjoyment every minute. Songs were sung by D. S. Robillard, F. J. McKean, D. B. Pidgeon, Mr. Hollingsworth, Edward Bonnell, Mr. Kingmill, C. J. Oakley, Stewart, Della Ronde, Fred J. Punter was heard to advantage in a character song. Elks Blaise McKinley was enjoyable to advantage in a reading; LeBaron Driscoll gave an excellent exhibition of juggling, and Andrew Rainnie gave a travel talk which was most commendable and the entertainment of the members and guests, was a decided hit. His principal vocal number and encore were indeed features.

There were speeches by L. R. Ross, His Worship Mayor Frink, and Aldermen McCollick, Potts, Smith, McLeod and Mayor. A number of athletes under the direction of John Power, gave an exhibition which was most commendable and the entertainment of the members and guests, was a decided hit. His principal vocal number and encore were indeed features.

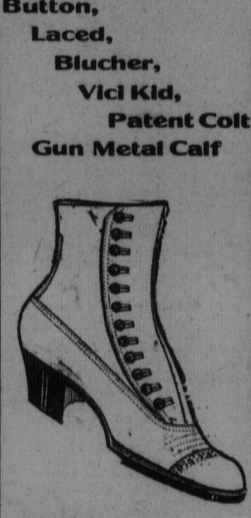
PERSONAL. Brigadier Adby returned to the city on the Halifax Express last evening. Edward Bates returned to the city last night from Fredericton. Mrs. Geo. P. Allan returned yesterday morning from Boston where she has been visiting friends.

Nickel Plans Changed. Dickens' Tale of Two Cities, booked for the Nickel Monday, will be shown at a later date, and the great operatic film 'I, Trovatore,' by Pathe Freres, with elaborate orchestral setting will be substituted. This is a wonderful feature.

Canadian manufacturers went another step forward last month, when the leading makers of typewriters, The Williams Mfg. Co. Ltd., put the Empire No. 2 model in the market. This is in every way the latest and most modern typewriter, having all improvements. The price is only \$50, which means the purchaser is able to get the best machine on the market now at a clear saving of \$50 on the other makes.

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