

BRITISH SHIPBUILDER AGREES WITH BORDEN

Canada Cannot Build Dreadnoughts for Many Years

THIS THE OPINION OF SIR ROBERT W. PERKS

Emphasises Necessity of Speedily Completing Georgian Bay Canal—Points to Panama Canal as Object Lesson.

Montreal, April 14.—"Considering the changed attitude of the great Canadian railways toward the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, the government's extension of time to our companies and the general trend of public opinion, as it is, that great work will before long be considered an absolute necessity to inter-provincial trade," said Sir R. W. Perks, ex-M. P. of the British parliament, who is at the Ritz-Carlton.

"The proposed discrimination against Canadian ships as to the use of the Panama Canal, will do a great deal toward showing the Canadian people the stern necessity of looking after their own waters," said Sir Robert. "The Georgian Bay Canal will make the cost of bringing grain from Port Arthur to Montreal one sixth of what it is today by land."

"You will not be able to build a dreadnought in Canada for many years, but I am firmly of the opinion that Canada should have shipyards at St. John and Halifax, on the St. Lawrence and on the Gulf of St. Lawrence."

Sir Robert said that a spirit of compromise with regard to Irish Home Rule appeared to be in the air. John Redmond and many Irish peers seemed to have suggested that a veto power as to the acts of an Irish parliament should be placed by legislation in the hands of the British parliament for a certain length of time, irrespective of the inherent right of the Crown in that regard, under the concession to the Protestants of Ulster.

NOTED ANIMAL SHOWMAN DEAD

Carl Hagenbeck Passed Away in Hamburg Yesterday—Succeeded His Father as Animal Collector.

Hamburg, Germany, April 14.—Carl Hagenbeck, the animal collector and senior partner of the Handels-Menserie and Tierpark at Stellingen, near Hamburg, died today. Carl Hagenbeck was born in 1844. His father, who had commenced the animal business in 1848 with a few seals and a polar bear, brought to Hamburg by a whaler, 21 years of age. In 1871 he began to exhibit a collection of the representative animals of many countries, accompanied by troupes of natives, throughout Europe. The French government in 1891 awarded him the diploma of the academy. Several sovereigns bestowed decorations on him.

TIME FOR FILING TITANIC CLAIMS WILL EXPIRE TODAY

More than \$10,000,000 Already Asked from Owners of Ill-Fated Ocean Liner Which Went Down a Year Ago.

New York, April 14.—Tomorrow, the first day for the filing of claims against the owners of the ill-fated ship, the Titanic, will expire. The claims against the Oceanic Steamship Company, owners of the ill-fated ship, can be filed in the United States District Court for the loss of life and property. Damages in excess of \$10,000,000 have already been asked.

KILLED CUBAN POLITICIAN

Jose Fernandez Killed by Special Policeman in Cafe in Cienfuegos—More Assassinations Daily Expected.

Havana, April 14.—Jose Fernandez, a prominent liberal politician and known throughout Cuba as Chichi Fernandez, was shot and killed this afternoon in the principal cafe at Cienfuegos. The shooting marks the first stage of the vendetta provoked by the assassination Saturday of Ceferino A. Mendez, who recently was elected conservative mayor of Cienfuegos. Mendez was waylaid in the streets of Cienfuegos and riddled with bullets. The assassin of Fernandez was a special policeman, Eustasio Ordenez, who was attached to the office of the late mayor. He was arrested.

The city was thrown into a state of intense excitement as a result of the tragedy. All the stores were closed and strong forces of police and rurales tonight are patrolling the streets. The general belief here is that more political assassinations are imminent.

CANADIANS MAY SUBMIT DESIGNS FOR AUSTRALIANS

Architects of Dominion to Have Opportunity to Compete in Plans for Australia's New Parliament Buildings.

Ottawa, April 14.—Canadian architects will have an opportunity of competing with designs for the new parliament buildings for the Australian commonwealth to be erected at the new capital city of Canberra. Prizes will be awarded for the best competitive designs and details and specifications are to be forwarded to the department of trades and commerce here from Australia as soon as they are available. The plans will be for the whole official block, including the parliament house, administrative offices, library, etc. It is probable that the new city will be governed by a commission.

CHARLOTTETOWN MAY GET A BIG INDUSTRY

Halifax Company Offers to Start Plant to Manufacture Rolled Oats if Given Concessions by City.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 14.—The Oatmeal Corporation Co., Ltd., of Halifax offers to start a rolled oats industry here, using 300,000 bushels per annum, provided they are given a free site, free water and exemption from taxation for ten years. The matter was brought before the city council tonight and referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Fielding Joins Disconsolate Liberals

SENATE MAY THROW NAVAL BILL OUT

Open Appeals to this Effect now being Made in House of Commons—Technical Objections Introduced Yesterday.

Ottawa, April 14.—The blockers continue sending up rockets and making other signals of distress. They are openly appealing to the Senate to throw out the naval bill when it reaches the upper house. This appeal finds place in most of the Liberal speeches in the Commons, but Sir Wilfrid still hesitates before issuing the order to the Liberal majority in the Senate.

In the meantime a new councillor has appeared upon the scene, one whose advice has been taken by the Liberal party with painful consequences. This is none other than the ex-Finance Minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding. Mr. Fielding has been in England for some time, but he could there had been the blockers in Ottawa. He was present at the conference of Liberal strategists which took place on Sunday, and is reported to have assured his former colleagues that the blockade was having a great effect in England.

Inasmuch as the relations between Sir Wilfrid and the chief negotiator of the reciprocity agreement have not been of the most cordial kind since Sept. 1911, the responsibility of Fielding's appeal is something of a blow to those who still cherish the idea that Sir Wilfrid continues to control the party.

A Gloomy Silence.

The adoption is maintaining a sepulchral silence as to the course to be followed by them at the last stage of the closure debate and on the passage of the naval bill. There is said to be a very little behind this silence, beyond the assortment of technical objections of the sort voiced today by A. K. MacLean, in a thin house, and Mr. MacLean did not appear to put much stock in his own efforts. The two points of order raised today look like feeble attempts to follow them up with something more weighty, if the industry of Sir Wilfrid's pugilist, Carvell and Sir Wilfrid's efforts in springing over precedents results in the discovery of a pay streak.

The opposition made an effort to search for the result of much earnest procedure, a search which was carried on unavailingly since the speaker would not permit the dissection of the blockers on Wednesday. What the Liberals have discovered, and what they put forward tonight with a show of very little confidence, has to do with the regularity of the House motion that "the question be now put."

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, raised the point tonight that the minister of marine and fisheries, should have given two days' notice of his motion. Relying on this contention, Mr. MacLean proceeded to move an amendment to the closure resolution, for a reference of the proposed change in the rules to a committee of the House. This is the amendment which Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have moved on Wednesday and which he admitted could not be moved after the House met.

The speaker at first announced that he would not give an immediate decision on the question raised by the Halifax Liberal, but would give his decision tomorrow. However, he ruled later that the point was not well taken, though he may recur to the subject tomorrow.

The Second Objection. Mr. MacLean raised another objection, namely that the notice of the closure resolution should have been given before five o'clock in the afternoon. This proposal is out of accord with the almost invariable practice of the House. The point was overruled by the speaker, who held that the notice was given in good faith, and that Mr. MacLean did not appeal.

Apart from the contribution of Mr. MacLean it was a day of dead debate, the opposition obviously marking time. Hon. Frank Oliver, the first speaker, omitted a number of epigrams on the subject of the gag rule, the great wrong which he said was being done to the Canadian people. He talked for a while about political bribe-taking.

AN EXPERT CONFIRMS MR. BORDEN'S OPINION

Mr. Robert W. Perks, eminent British shipbuilder, interviewed in Montreal yesterday: "You will not be able to build a Dreadnought in Canada for many years, but I am firmly of the opinion that Canada should have shipyards at St. John and Halifax, on the St. Lawrence and on the Pacific coast."

Mr. Borden, on December 5th, when introducing the Naval Aid Bill: "No one is more eager than myself for the development of shipbuilding industries in Canada, but we cannot, upon any business or economic considerations, begin with the construction of Dreadnoughts; and especially we could not do so when these ships are urgently required within two or three years at the outside, for rendering aid upon which may depend the Empire's future existence. According to my conception, the effective development of shipbuilding industries in Canada must commence with small beginnings and in a businesslike way."

FUNERAL OF PIERPONT MORGAN WAS BRIEF, SIMPLE SERMON

Body of Late Financier Lies in Rose-lined Grave in Family Plot at Hartford, Conn.—Huge Monument of Flowers Covers Grave.

Hartford, Conn., April 14.—The body of J. P. Morgan is at rest. It was buried today on the crest of Cedar Hill cemetery, the sixth of the house of Morgan to find a resting place there. His grave is to the west of the great monument of red granite that marks the family plot. To the east of his grave, there has been erected a large white tent, churched in appearance, with a chancel at one end. In the center of this chancel was the grave, its sides lined with red roses. Beyond the tent in brilliant color were heaped the floral tributes—those of the family, of the German Emperor, of the British royal family, and of other distinguished citizens of the city. Two large automobile trucks carried the flowers.

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INSANE FATHER MURDERS CHILDREN THEN SUICIDES

Pittsburg, Mass., April 14.—Ernest Moschner, aged 35, murdered his four children, and then killed himself by shooting at his home on Holliston St., today. Continued ill health made the man temporarily insane, the police believe. Moschner's wife on returning from work, discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads. The murdered children are Elsie, aged 12, Myrtle, aged 11, Norman, aged 8 and Ernest, aged 6.

According to the police the children were playing in the yard when their father called them upstairs to his bedroom. There, from the marks of the muddy feet, the officers believe he lured the children half frightened by their father's manner, were gazing at him Moschner drew a 32 calibre revolver and fired at his eldest daughter Elsie. The bullet entered the head near the left ear, causing instant death. The other children then broke from the room madly. Ernest, the youngest child, was found crumpled lifeless on the floor of a closet in the front room of the same floor. This shot, too, entered the left side of the head just below the temple.

Myrtle and Norman fled downstairs. There, Myrtle sought vain refuge in a closet. Her maddened father was too quick for her, his unerring aim bringing her down just as she stumbled over the threshold.

Fought For Life. From appearances only one of the children had any chance for self-defence. Norman, the older boy, was found in the coal bin, his torso outside and the blood spattered chest beside him gave mute evidences of his brave but futile struggle.

POPE PIUS RECOVERING; DANGER POINT PASSED

MISS EMERSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Michigan Suffragette Released from Jail in London Suffering from Acute Appendicitis Mrs. Pankhurst Out of Jail.

London, April 14.—Dr. Mansell Moullin, the suffragist medical man, who is attending Miss Zelle Emerson, Jackson, Mich., recently released from jail, after serving a term of imprisonment for participating in militancy, reports that the attack of appendicitis from which she is suffering has become more acute. Her physical condition still renders an operation dangerous.

Speaking at the weekly "rally" of the militant suffragettes organization, the women's social and political union "general" Mrs. Flora Drummond announced today Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst had been given a fortnight's rest from jail. The speaker told how the militant leader had turned up the license given to her on her release, which she said went back to Holloway jail in the cab.

MONCTON FAVORS A MARITIME HIGHWAY ACROSS CONTINENT

Approves of Resolution to be Submitted to Canadian Union of Municipalities—Annual Meeting.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 14.—The city council tonight gave its approval of the resolution to be submitted to the Canadian Union of Municipalities calling upon the Federal and Provincial Governments to construct a highway across Canada.

The adjourned annual meeting of St. George's church was held this evening. The church warden reported a small balance on the right side of the ledger, and the income larger than ever before. Officers were elected as follows:—Church warden, J. G. Wren, S. L. Shannon; treasurer, A. N. Charters; vestry clerk, W. A. Cowperthwaite; vestrymen, W. A. Cowperthwaite, A. N. Charters, G. B. Willett, J. S. Odwyer, H. S. Bell, G. H. Clarke, Samuel Walters, Samuel Gordon, Wm. Powell, J. Myles, G. A. Dodge, W. Hunter; delegates to Synod S. L. Shannon, R. W. Hewson, G. B. Willett; ushers, S. Gordon, Arthur Stone.

A resolution was adopted touching the death of the late Venerable Archbishop Peartreath in Vancouver, to the effect that the Parish of St. George's Church, Moncton, at their annual meeting, desire to place on record their sense of the value of the services rendered to the church by the late Ven. Archbishop Peartreath, who was rector of St. George's from 1874 to 1882.

EIGHT KNOWN DEAD NOW AS RESULT OF MONTREAL WRECK

Patients in Hospital in Serious Condition—Corrected List of the Dead—All Traces of Wreck Have Been Removed.

Montreal, April 14.—Eight dead was the final list of the fatalities in connection with the derailment of the real estate excursion train on the Central Vermont line, Chambley division near East Greenfield station, Sunday afternoon. The patients at the general hospital are still in serious condition.

The corrected list gives the identification of the dead as follows: J. I. Moses, Bremen, 3133 Upper La Chine Road, Notre Dame de Grace. Martin White, Lafayette Avenue, Montreal South. Oscar Rochon, Montreal South. J. Lacroix, 501 Drolet street, Montreal.

Margaret Dear, 109 Conway street, Point St. Charles. David H. Rider, 80 Ferdinand street, Montreal. Ernest St. Marie, Belair street, Montreal.

Rallied in Wonderful Manner from Serious Attack

PONTIFF HAD VISION DURING DEEP SLEEP

Is Now Able to Take Some Nourishment—Inflammation in Chest Has Been Checked—Saw Sister in Dream.

Rome, April 14.—The Pope has rallied in a wonderful manner from the serious attack which he suffered yesterday. He appeared to be on the point of death last night. The physicians' report tonight indicates that the danger point, for the present at least, has been passed.

Dr. Amici paid a visit to the sick room shortly before midnight. Although the Pope's temperature had increased slightly, he found the general condition satisfactory. He administered a heart stimulant, and shortly the Pope went to sleep. Throughout the day the temperature was normal. The pulse remained at about 85 and the respiration 26. This indicated a considerable amelioration in the bronchial symptoms, which was evidenced by easier breathing and freedom for long periods from cough.

In addition the Pope was able to take some nourishment, and he showed much interest in what was happening about him. When Prof. Marchisava allowed the Pontiff's nephew to enter the room, there was an affecting scene. The frail and aged Pontiff and the young and robust nephew embraced tenderly. The latter being unable to restrain his emotion at finding the Pope so changed physically.

Prof. Marchisava tonight repeated his assurances that if prudence were exercised the Pope would recover. He declared that his examination of the chest showed that the inflammation which yesterday was marked on the left side, had been checked and was actually diminishing, while the bronchial sounds were less noticeable.

After his afternoon sleep it was observed that the Pontiff looked very bright and happy. Although he was advised not to talk he insisted upon planning how he had just awakened from the most wonderful dream. He seemed, he said, to have returned to his beloved Venice; that he was in a visit to his dear sister, Rosa, who was descending towards him, took his hand saying:

"The moment has not yet come for you to join me. Your work is not yet finished. The sisters of the Pope and his niece are happy in having the Pope's nephew both them at his most hopeful for the recovery of the Pontiff and keeps up their spirits. Cardinal Kopp, Archbishop of Breslavia, is expected soon to arrive. He has the highest veneration for the Pope, and being deeply affected by the reports of the Pontiff's serious condition, needs if he cannot see him, to be near him in Rome.

The bulletin issued tonight by Prof. Marchisava and Dr. Amici regarding the Pope's condition read as follows: "His illness passed the day without fever. His temperature tonight is nearly 99. Amelioration in the bronchial symptoms continued."

MARCHIPAVA, (Sgd.) AMICI.

NEED OF INCINERATOR PLANT IS DISCUSSED BY COMMISSIONERS

Question Raised by Mayor Frink - Estimate Shows it would Cost \$50,000 - To Take Steps Immediately.

The question of constructing an incinerator plant in the city, which was brought up by His Worship Mayor Frink at yesterday's meeting of the common council is one that has been in the discussion stage for nearly thirteen years despite the fact that the need for such a plant has been growing more apparent each year.

In bringing the matter to the attention of the commissioners, His Worship referred to the fact that about twelve years ago legislation had been enacted by the provincial legislature empowering the common council of this city to take the necessary steps for the construction of the plant. The cost of establishing the plant, Mayor Frink said, was estimated at about \$50,000. It would be necessary at this time to have the plant in a central part of the city.

The great amount of garbage collected from different sources about the city has been dumped along the shores of Courtenay Bay. Complainants have been frequent from residents in the vicinity and while no small portion of reclamation work has been effected by the dumping process, the sanitary conditions in the neighborhood have not been improved. Most of the dumping places about the city have now been filled up and it is imperative that something be done in the matter.

In calling attention to the need of the plant for the destruction of the garbage, His Worship said that on an average about thirty or forty tons of refuse are being thrown on the dumps each day. This material, gathered from all sources, cannot fail to become a menace to the public health and conditions such that immediate steps must be taken.

The other members of the council concurred in the opinion of Mayor Frink and were unanimously in favor of an early movement towards the establishing of the plant.

LETITIA'S PASSENGERS GOT AWAY YESTERDAY

Hundreds of Hardy Scotch Families Much Interested in New Land - Missing Girl Discovered Without Trouble.

Passengers from the Donaldson liner Letitia were landed yesterday and showed much interest in their new surroundings. Yesterday being a fine day many people from the different parts of the city were present at the point and it is safe to say that all were much surprised at the intense activity displayed there. During the afternoon the citizens and the newcomers from Scotland mingled freely, views on everything from the Balkan war to the best manner in which to plant potatoes being exchanged. All the passengers were evidently in a happy frame of mind and while waiting for their trains enjoyed walking through Carleton, dropping in at the different stores, and generally looking the place over.

During the day several amusing incidents occurred. One of Mayor Frink's men, after a short search, discovered the missing girl in a drug store, where she was purchasing perfume. The first train carrying about 400 people left at half past four. On this train was a party of busom Scotch immigrant girls bound for St. Stephen, where they will be distributed among the different homes. These girls as well as the others seemed happy and waved a cheerful farewell as the train pulled out. The second train pulled out about supper time.

FOUND THE CAUSE THE REST WAS EASY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS QUICKLY CURED HIS KIDNEY DISEASE.

How Hudson Marchbank After Suffering for Five Years, Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure in the Greatest of Canadian Remedies.

Marchbank, King's County, N. B., April 14, (Special).—After suffering for five years from kidney disease, brought on by a strain, Hudson Marchbank, Esq., the well known farmer of this place, is again a strong, healthy man, and another grand cure for Dodd's Kidney Pills has been put on record. In an interview, Mr. Marchbank says:

"About five years ago I hurt my back from lifting, and it developed into kidney disease. My back pained me all the time, and I was very much troubled with headaches. My appetite was little, I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the mornings; I perspired freely, and my perspiration had a disagreeable odor. I used liniments and plasters, but they did not do me any good, and as there were other symptoms that my kidneys were affected, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking them for a few days my back was completely cured, and my kidneys have not troubled me since."

When Mr. Marchbank decided that his kidneys were the cause of his troubles, the rest was easy. Almost any of his neighbors could tell him that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure cases like his.

Mr. J. B. Robinson.

The death occurred at Gardiner's on April 13th, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. D. D. D. had been in the hospital for several days and had been a resident of the

CHORAL SOCIETY SCORED BIG SUCCESS IN "MESSIAH"

Assisted by well known Soloists, Local Organization Won Merited Appreciation in their Rendition of Sacred Oratorio—Opera House Crowded by Music Lovers Last Evening.



ERNEST S. PEACOCK, Director.

Assisted by the renowned tenor Refertine Hornshead, Mrs. Leonora James-Kennedy, both of Toronto, Miss Alice Reese, Boston, and William Gustafson, Jr., Boston, the St. John Choral Society sang Handel's sacred oratorio, "The Messiah" in the Opera House last night. A large and appreciative audience turned out to see the efforts of the Society, and the oratorio was given a most finished rendition.

The Messiah was under the direction of Ernest Scott Peacock, conductor and director of the Choral Society. To him in a very great measure is due the success of the affair, and the excellent manner in which the oratorio was interpreted reflects very creditably on his ability as director, while the degree of perfection to which the organization has been brought through his careful training of the voices gives the organization a foremost place in local musical circles.

Those who heard the society in the Messiah last year, and again last night, found a marked improvement, even if the first effort was a good one. In the intervening months by dint of careful training the organization has been brought to an eminent degree of perfection. The hundred or so voices blend more harmoniously, there is more rhythm and movement, and a better conception of the beauties of the pieces producing altogether a most pleasing result.

While the soloists naturally came more prominently before the audience, the choral work during the evening attracted more than passing notice. There was not, perhaps, as great an amount of volume, especially from the male voices, as was desirable, but the accuracy of the singers as to movement, and the excellent harmonizing of so many and varied voices easily counteracted this minor fault. The choral work throughout was strong, the chorus responding faithfully to the baton, almost as perfectly in simultaneity of movement as an automaton. Not once in the many difficult phases was there noticeable an appreciable defect in tone or movement. There are many talents of this mastery of these, the most noticeable which require careful manipulation, but in their work last night the singers showed that they had acquired a mastery of these. The choral work throughout proved most enjoyable and received the recognition it merited.

The soloists comprised a talented quartette. Two of these only recently charmed St. John audiences. Refertine Hornshead, tenor, and Mrs. Leonora James-Kennedy, soprano, when they gave a concert in the Opera House. Their reappearance in itself was sufficient to prove an attraction in view of the very favorable impression they left behind on the occasion.

of their former visit. The other two soloists made their debut in local musical circles. Miss Alice Reese, contralto, and William Gustafson, Jr., bass, both prominent in Boston musical circles.

To discriminate in the work of the different soloists would be a difficult matter. Mr. Hornshead, whose magnificent tenor voice pleased so much on his former appearance in this city as heard again last night to advantage, though perhaps not to such advantage as in concert work. The Messiah afforded some splendid opportunities for a display of his rare talent and he fully sustained the reputation he created on his last visit.

Mrs. James-Kennedy won more laurels by her capable work; the many intricate passages of the soprano role she carried through in an artistic manner, and in the coloratura work in which she excels was in excellent voice.

In securing the services of Miss Alice Reese, who replaced Mrs. Harriet Sterling Hemenway, who was unable to come here for the occasion, the Choral Society were fortunate. Miss Reese has a decidedly pleasing voice, sympathetic and clear. In the several numbers which she sang during the evening she gave evidence of careful training, her thorough control of her voice and interpretation of the different numbers charmed her hearers as she brought to light the rare beauty of the music in which the contralto role abounds.

Mr. Gustafson, another debutant, also made a most favorable impression, and one that will assure him of a welcome another time. He is the possessor of a powerful, but well trained, of exceptional tone, quality and volume. His rendition of the solo numbers, of which there are more than a few, was one of the features of the evening. In the quartette numbers his work was also of particular merit and in the success and honors of the evening he was well to the fore.

The accompanist of the evening was D. Arnold Fox, who performed the difficult duty in his usual masterly manner. An orchestra assisted in the rendering of the oratorio and did excellent service.

On the whole the evening was one of real pleasure, and thoroughly enjoyed. In this evening's programme Mr. Hornshead and Mrs. James-Kennedy were heard in concert numbers, and selected choral numbers will be given by the choral society. Another large audience is looked for tonight.

LATE SHIPPING.

Portland, April 14.—Ard stmr Canada, Liverpool via Halifax; Acanadia, London.

Glasgow, April 13.—Ard stmr Cameronia, New York; Pretoria, Port of Spain.

Liverpool, April 14.—Ard stmr Tunisian, St. John, N. B.

Christiansand, April 14.—Ard stmr C. Fleggen, New York.

Antwerp, April 14.—Ard stmr Lapland, New York.

Naples, April 13.—Ard stmr Calabria, New York.

Kisale, April 13.—Ard stmr Manchester, New York.

New York, April 14.—Ard schrs S. Raon, Amherst, N. S.; Oliver Ames, Calais, Me.

Parabona, N. S., April 14.—Ard schrs H. W. Lewis, New York; William Jones, Elizabethport.

Sandusky, N. S., April 14.—Sid schrs Helen Montague, Philadelphia; Andrew Newbinger, New York.

Quebec, April 14.—Ard stmr Wacousta (Noy), Olean, Sydney, N. S.

Parabona, N. S., April 14.—Ard stmr Eastington, Stevenson, Portland; schrs Hazel Trahan, Morrisset, Moose River; Aggie Curry, Ogilvie, Wolfville.

Portland, with 1,700 tons coal; tern schrs John G. Walker, Vineyard Haven for orders, with 279 thousand feet spruce lumber.

Miss Nora Stewart, Sydney street, has returned to the city, after a pleasant visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Montreal.

TORTURED WITH TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Had to Wear Rubber Gloves Until "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her.

Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2nd, 1910. "My wife was troubled for three years with Eczema on the hands, which made her hands almost useless. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, none of which had any effect. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves (she wore three pairs). I persuaded her, as a last resort, to try "Fruit-a-tives." The effect was marvelous. Her hands are now cured. We both attribute our present good health to "Fruit-a-tives."

N. JOUBERT. "Fruit-a-tives" positively cures all Skin Troubles because it is the greatest blood purifying medicine in the world. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

METROPOLITAN OF THE GREEK CHURCH WHO WAS MURDERED



THE MOST REV. CHRYSOSTOM METROPOLITAN OF SYRMA.

Four Greeks about to be hanged by the Turkish authorities at Smyrna were rescued while being taken to the gallows, according to the latest reports. The charge against the Greeks was that they had killed the Turkish minister of the Interior, Mr. Mitylene, who was a young Turkish woman. It is alleged that the testimony against them was perjured. Protests made by the Greek Church and the Greek community of Smyrna were ignored.

Because of the interest taken on behalf of these men by the Greek Church, the Turks murdered the Metropolitan of the Greek Church, the Most Reverend Chrysostom, a man of high education, who was formerly Metropolitan at Drama, Macedonia. He was transferred from that place because the Turks objected to his activities on behalf of the Christians living in Macedonia.

EFFICIENCY PASSPORT FOR VISIT TO ENGLAND

Officers Representing Canadian Militia Will be Sent to Attend Manoeuvres in England During Coming Summer

Ottawa, April 14.—Efficiency is going to count first with the Minister of Militia in the selection of a number of officers to attend the manoeuvres and courses this summer in England, who will be sent over at the expense of the militia department.

Among those who will go will be commanders of brigades, regiments and companies. The minister has announced that no officer will be selected who has not proved himself efficient during the past year whose commands are not in a high state of efficiency.

ADDRESSES TEACHERS ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

Fred J. Ney, Honorary Organizer of "Hands Across the Seas" Movement, Tells of Object of Trip.

Fred J. Ney, of the Department of Education for the province of Manitoba, and the honorary organizer of the "Hands Across the Seas" movement, addressed a number of the school teachers of the city in the schoolroom of the Congregational church, last evening, on the object of the movement, which is to take parties of Canadian school teachers to the old country. Three such parties have already made the trip and have returned much benefited for their journey.

Mr. Ney last evening pointed out that by taking this trip the teachers would be given an insight into the educational system of Great Britain, thus bringing the people of Canada into closer touch with the Motherland, through the medium of the schoolroom. Another object of these trips was to strengthen the bond of sympathy and understanding between all Englishmen were not of the same class as the remittance men.

Already, said the speaker, a large party have agreed to take the trip this year, and will sail on the steamer Gramplan shortly after the schools close for the summer.

Much interest was shown in the lecture by those present and undoubtedly some of them will make the trip. W. J. S. Myles presided.

The movement has as patrons, men prominent in education on both sides of the ocean. Among them are: The Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of all Canada.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, P. Marshall, the Earl Roberts, Sir Gilbert Parker, Hon. and Rev. E. Lyttelton, Headmaster of Eton.

Hon. J. Roche, M. D., Minister of the Interior for Canada. Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia.

The Ministers of Education for the Provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

BLOCKER BRIGADE BUSY SEARCHING FOR WAY OUT

Continued from page 1. eral leader. He favored a revision of the rules, but it must be done by a committee of both sides.

Onesiphore Turgeon, of Gloucester, N. B., filed in for a while during the evening, while A. K. MacLean was getting ready. After Mr. MacLean had finished, Hon. George Graham offered some observations.

On the orders of the day the absurd yarn that the government, on Wednesday last called on politicians to keep the angry Liberals in order, was exposed. A. K. MacLean brought it up. He had seen statements in Liberal newspapers and knew of conservative action on that eventful day policemen had made their appearance on the floor. He suggested that the government had procured the attendance of the policemen, that this should not have been done.

Mr. Borden replied that he had seen neither the newspaper paragraphs nor the policemen. He stated that he had had nothing to do with causing their appearance.

The speaker stated that no order had been given to have policemen on hand. There always were two or three in the corridors and one of them was in charge of the chamber in the recess between 6 and 7 o'clock. The story that on Wednesday he had had to do with the Minister of Militia in the selection of a number of officers to attend the manoeuvres and courses this summer in England, who will be sent over at the expense of the militia department.

Among those who will go will be commanders of brigades, regiments and companies. The minister has announced that no officer will be selected who has not proved himself efficient during the past year whose commands are not in a high state of efficiency.

The closure debate was resumed, and Mr. Oliver made his speech. As he frankly confessed when the speaker took him to task for irrelevancy he was very short of material and found it very hard to say anything. However, by dint of speaking very slowly and making long pauses between sentences he managed to keep going.

It also was by dint of mentioning a lot of things which had nothing to do with the case. Among those were: The number of dismissals effected by the present government. The alleged intimidation of home-seekers in Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan provincial election. The MacDonald election.

The duty on lumber. A government which had done all these awful things, he said, could not be trusted to administer closure fairly. Lemieux Admits Necessity. Mr. Lemieux admitted that revision of the rules was necessary, and urged the government to effect it by referring the matter to a committee of the House. He went on to complain that the Minister of the House had been insulted.

In the evening Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Devin spoke. A. K. MacLean then made a speech in which he pointed out the course of which he submitted two points of order. The first was that the closure resolution was irregular because it had been moved a day too soon, in that notice should have been given of it by 5 o'clock on Monday, instead of at 10 o'clock. The speaker decided that this was invalid, in the opinion of the House having permitted resolutions to be moved on the same notice as that according to the order. Mr. MacLean's second point of order was that two days' notice should be given of the previous question. The speaker took this into consideration. Mr. Graham followed, arguing that the new rule would enable the government to exercise tyranny at the expense of the younger members on their own side, and of independent members, as well as of the opposition. Referring to the naval bill he said that no constituency had voted for the present policy. "Alas, alas," said Mr. Ames, "government has introduced. I'll read you my own speech, if you like." Mr. Graham's speech, Mr. Speaker decided against Mr. MacLean's second point. He had been in the House on three occasions when the previous question had been asked without notice. Mr. McNutt followed.

SPRING SKIN TROUBLES

Mothers who have used Zam-Buk know how it cures Spring Skin Troubles in Children or Adults. Mothers who have not yet tried it should note these facts: Zam-Buk was unknown ten years ago, yet such is its merit that to-day it has become the standard cure in the homes of four continents! Zam-Buk is purely herbarial, contains no poisonous coloring matter; is used by leading medical men; used in the British Army and Navy; used by all best fitted to know the needs of the skin. Make it your family balm!

Mr. J. C. Bates, of Burke Falls (Ont.), says: "Zam-Buk cured my three children, who were all broken out in sores to such an extent that it was pitiable to see them. These sores had defied all remedies previously applied, but I am glad to say Zam-Buk healed them."

Miss S. G. Hamilton, of Alliston (Ont.), says: "My face and hands were one mass of pimples and blotches. These would itch, and when scratched, broke out into sores. Whenever I put water near the affected parts it caused a stinging sensation and much pain—just as if I had been scalded. Nothing that I applied seemed to do me any good until I tried Zam-Buk. That gave me relief, and a few weeks of the Zam-Buk treatment resulted in a perfect cure."

Zam-Buk cures pimples, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, broken skin, itching sores, ulcers, blood-poisoning, eczema, rheumatism, and all skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed into the hair, scalp, or face, it cures dandruff, rheumatism, and sores. All Druggists and Chemists sell it. For free literature and free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for free.

New York Tabloid Musical Comedy Co. This Week Beginning WED. Matinee 4 Days Only. The Side-Splitting Musical Farce "FUN ON THE JOY LINE". Introducing Sadie Etherton in a New Comedy Role. Miss Mabel Day, Prima Donna. Miss Lillian Ludlow, Charming Soprano. Mr. Francis Carter, Baritone Soloist. Mr. And 8 Others. "TOO MANY BABIES". PRICES—Matinee (Every Day) 10c, and 15c. Evening, Gallery, 10c., Balcony, 25c., Ground Floor, 25c. Three shows daily—7:30-9 p.m.

FUNERAL OF PIERPONT MORGAN WAS BRIEF

Continued from page 1. was brought in, followed by the honorary pallbearers, a curtain was drawn across the entrance to the tent to screen the ceremonies from the gaze of the curious.

"We therefore commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, looking for the general resurrection at the last day and the life of the world to come. These were the words with which the financier's body was lowered into its grave at 3:40 o'clock. The Lord's Prayer was chanted by the mourners, and with benediction, the ceremonies, lasting scarcely ten minutes, were over.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., escorted his mother to her carriage. Then while the other mourners were driving away, he went back with his son, Junius, and stood with bowed head and tear-filled eyes until they threw the last spade of earth on the grave of his father.

The trip from New York to the coffin of the financier rested in a special funeral car. Flags at all the stations passed were at half mast and crowds were gathered on each place. A baggage car was completely filled with flowers.

The funeral party. The funeral party included: Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Anne Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson Hamilton, Junius S. Morgan, Miss Jane Morgan, Miss Frances Morgan, Master Harry Morgan, Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton and Lawrence Hamilton, Mrs. Junius Morgan, Mrs. James J. Goodwin, Fred Sturgis, Miss May Sturgis, Miss Frances Hoppin, Mr. Hoppin, Miss Mabel Satterlee, Miss Eleanor Satterlee, J. J. Morgan, Mrs. Frances Gordon Brown, Mrs. J. Carver Warren, Mrs. Florence Ribbet, Mrs. Charles E. Tracey, Miss Anne Tracey, Miss Caroline Morgan and Mrs. Jacob P. Rogers, all relatives.

In addition there were on board E. L. Stotesbury, Arthur Newbold, H. C. Lloyd, Harman J. Harjes, Charles Steele, Temple Bowdoin, H. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont and W. E. Porter, partners in the various Morgan banking houses; Dr. George Dix, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaver Webb, Thomas P. Ryan, D. B. Hollins, James G. King, Frances Lynde Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Bishops Lawrence and Brewster, the Rev. Carl Reil, and the Rev. Endicott Peabody of Boston; the honorary pallbearers and the ten oldest clerics in the office of J. P. Morgan and Company.

Service in Paris. Paris, April 14.—An impressive service to the memory of the late J. P. Morgan was held in the American Church of Holy Trinity today. The edifice was draped with black cloth lined with silver. Several of Mr. Morgan's favorite hymns were sung by the choir. The rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Watson, officiated.

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BECKWITH—At Gardiner's Creek, on April 13th, Mrs. H. Beckwith, aged 55 years and six months. (Beckwith and Nora Scott's papers please copy.) DEFOREST—Suddenly, at Hillsborough, N. B., on Monday, April 14, at 12:30 a. m., Arthur F. DeForest, 58 St. John, N. B. Funeral from his late residence, 58 Queen street, on Wednesday, the 16th, instant, at 2:30 p. m., services at Trinity church at 3 p. m. No flowers, by request.

WOMEN ONLY ARE TO PUBLISH NEWSPAPER. The City Islander, a weekly newspaper to be edited entirely by women and devoted to the interests of City Island, N. Y., will be issued very soon. Mrs. Henry Cosmos Appleton, of Netelops Lodge, City Island, will be the editor in chief and publisher. She is the wife of the president of the City Island Board of Trade, who is a cousin of D. Appleton, the publisher. The publication will be the only one conducted by women alone which is not devoted to the cause of women's suffrage. As soon as is practicable, Mrs. Appleton says she will check a \$40,000 newspaper plant and issue a daily newspaper.

SAN DOMINGO'S NEW MINISTRY. San Domingo, April 14.—Jose Bordes Valdez took the oath as president of the republic today. He appointed the following cabinet: Minister of Interior, Julian Zorrilla; minister of finance, Morio Savinon; minister of foreign affairs, Ramon Laviron; minister of agriculture, Santiago Monte Oca; minister of justice, Aboliver Tefera; minister of public works, Ricardo Lamarque; minister of war and marine, Tadeo Alvarez.

Jack Was "On." "Alice is telling her girl friends that she could have got Jack—if she'd only said 'Yes.' " "That's what Jack thought, so he never gave her the chance to say it."

An Opportunity. "That man who just registered says he is a light sleeper," remarked the hotel clerk. "Good," exclaimed the manager. "Charge him extra for light."

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.
April Phases of the Moon.

D. H. M.	6 13 48
New moon	14 1 33
First quarter	21 11 33
Full moon	28 2 9
Last quarter	5 11 33

Day Week: D. H. M. 15 5.44 7.04 6.08 18.49 0.04 12.39

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

East Point, 3306, London, Feb. 25.
Benguela, 3534, Kurrachet, J. T. Knight and Co.
Sokoto, 3093, Cuba, J. T. Knight and Co.
Virginian, at Liverpool, April 11.
Rappahannock, London, March 26.
Ruthenia, Trieste, via Naples, March 30.
Ruthenia, Nobles, March 28.
Cassandra, Glasgow, April 10.
Kanawha, London, April 9.
Athens at Glasgow April 8.
Benin, Leth, April 7.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Letitia, Robt. Reford Co.
Mount Royal, C. P. R.
Corsican, 7296, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Bengore Head, 1,619, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Ruthenia, 4714, C. P. R.
Sicilian, 4848, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Bry Head, 1854, Robt. Reford & Co.
Manchester Commerce, 3444, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Clara Menzies, W. MacKay.
Montfort, 4128, C. P. R.
Kumara, 3907, J. T. Knight & Co.
Schooners:
Harold B. Cousens, 360, Peter McIntyre.
Cora May, 111, laid up, N. C. Scott.
Hunter, 187, laid up, D. J. Purdy.
Genevieve, 124, A. W. Adams.
Orlone, 124, laid up, J. Spilans and Co.
Helen G. King, 128, A. W. Adams.
Scotta Queen, 107, laid up, C. M. Kerrison.
Eskimo, 99, in for repairs, C. M. Kerrison.
Selle E. Ludham, D. J. Purdy.
Domain, 81, C. M. Kerrison.
Elma, 289, A. W. Adams.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived Monday, April 14.
Steamer Kumara, 3907, Lewis, London, J. T. Knight & Co.
Steamer Montfort, 4128, Davidson, London and Antwerp, C. P. R., pass and general cargo.
Coastwise—Stur Grand Manan, 108, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Granville, 49, Collins, Annapolis; Margaretville, 37, Baker, Margaretville, and cleared for Port Williams.
Cleared:
Steamer Loubourg, Masters, Louisburg, R. P. & W. F. Starr.
Coastwise—Schr Charlie Troop, Gibson, Margaretville; Souvenir, Out-house, Tiverton.
Sailed:
Schooner Sequin (Am), Cole, New York, 440,612 feet spruce plank and deals.
Steamer Montreal, 5552, McNeill, London and Antwerp, C. P. R.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
Halifax, April 12.—Arrd strmr Czar (Rus), Libau.
Sld strms Victorian, Liverpool; Canada, Liverpool.
BRITISH PORTS.
Melbourne, April 10.—Arrd strmr Whakatake, St. John.
Wellington, April 12.—Arrd strmr Empress of Ireland, St. John, 14th, strmr Tunisian, St. John.
Sd 12th, strmr Monmouth, Montreal.
Glasgow, April 12.—Cld strmr Athina, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Gloucester, April 11.—Arrd schr Calabria, Windsor for New York.
New York, April 12.—Arrd schr J. Powell, London, via St. John, N. B.
New York, April 12.—Sld strmr City of Sydney, Halifax.
Jacksonville, April 12.—Sld schr Emily J. White, Portland.
Boston, April 11.—Arrd bark Belmont, Stamford, Conn.
Portland, April 11.—Arrd schrs J. Arthur Lord, Smith, St. John for New York; Helen G. King, St. John for New York.
Portsmouth, N. H., April 11.—Arrd schr F. G. French, Portland for Shree N. S.
Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Arrd ship Avon, Rafuse, Buenos Ayres.
Sld 11th, strmr Parthenia, Whimster Glasgow via Baltimore.
Boothbay Harbor, Me., April 10.—Arrd schr St. Bernard, Five Islands for Vineyard Haven (for orders).
Sd 10th, schrs J. Arthur Lord (from St. John), Boston; Helen G. King (from do.), do.
Eastport, Me., April 10.—Arrd schr Fred B. Balano, St. John, N. B.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.
Delaware Breakwater, April 12.—Schr Sullivan Sawin, from Hampton Roads for Bombay, arrived here today and reports has three feet of water in hold, but the water is not gaining.
Mobile, Ala., April 11.—Schr Barthold, before reported abandoned and crew arrived at Ponce, P. R., left Mobile Jan. 13, under command of Captain Hammett, with 270,444 feet of lumber, valued at \$5,117, for Marcoris, San Domingo. The vessel is owned by Horace Turner, H. T. Hartwell and J. M. Scott, of Mobile. The crew were taken off by schooner Margaret B. Rouse.
QUETAY LEAKING.
Sth Quetay, Capt. Arthur Casey, with pulp from Westport on an American port, is at Westport leaking.
HARBOR FRONT NOTES.
The C. P. R. Line steamer Montisuma, for London and Antwerp, took away Canadian goods valued at \$250,

MONTENEGRIANS WILL BE BLOCKADED UNTIL BOUNDARY LINES CAN BE ESTABLISHED



THE BLOCKADED PORT OF MONTENEGRO
The great Powers will make certain concessions to the Balkan allies in an endeavor to bring about peace. They have agreed on the reply that is to be made to the objections which the allies offered to the bases for mediation as proposed by the Powers.
The concession to Bulgaria is acceptance of her proposal that the frontier of the Ottoman Empire shall be a straight line between Enos and Midia instead of following the course of the Ergene and Miritza rivers, as the Powers first suggested.

POCKET PEDLER UP IN POLICE COURT
Magistrate had Busy Session Yesterday Morning — City Employes on Strike — St. John Man Promoted.

Louis Grandjean, of Paris, who is walking around the world to win a bet of \$10,000, arrived in the city yesterday and will sail in the near future for France.
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Five cases of pocket peddling were reported in the police court yesterday morning by Chief Clark. In the case of James Currie charged with selling liquor to John Sullivan, the prisoner was found guilty and remanded for sentence.
St. John Man Promoted.
Thomas Howell, general immigration agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, and formerly of St. John, has been promoted to the responsible office of commissioner of emigration and colonization with headquarters in London, Eng., and Toronto.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE TO RAISE \$100,000
Montreal, April 14.—An appeal is being made to the alumni of the University of Bishop's College to mark the sixtieth anniversary of its foundation. The sum of \$100,000 is immediately required for the various activities of the Anglican institution, and the president of the Alumni Association, Rev. Canon Almonde, and the secretary, Rev. A. H. Moore, has issued to members of the association a stirring appeal for subscriptions.
966, and foreign goods valued at \$238,204, making a total valuation of \$577,170. Her wheat shipments are \$5,940 bushels. This is one of the most valuable cargoes shipped this season.
Manchester Line steamer Manchester Shipper, Captain Perry, now at Halifax, will leave for St. John this morning.
The steamer Kumara, Captain Lewis, arrived from London to load general cargo yesterday. She is consigned to J. T. Knight and Co.

LOST BOAT.
Reporting the loss of her boat in a gale met with on the voyage from Ingram Dock to Barbados, the Sch. Grace Darling arrived at Halifax on Friday.
At sixty-eight years of age I can testify that I am never troubled with coughs or colds," writes J. E. Pilgrim, of Kingston. "They used to be the bane of my life, and that was before I used Calatrazzone. It is just commended to me by C. L. Prouse, druggist. To use Calatrazzone is just like being in an immense pine woods. The balsamic vapor of Calatrazzone is like a tonic. It is so stimulating to the breathing organs, so soothing to sore spots, so full of power to drive out colds and congestion. I will at once use and recommend Calatrazzone as a preventive and cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, throat irritation and catarrh."
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C. P. R. STEAMERS.
C. P. R. Line steamer Montfort, Capt. Davidson, from London and Antwerp, docked yesterday afternoon and landed 1,100 passengers.
C. P. R. steamer Montreal, Captain McNeill, sailed yesterday for London and Antwerp with general cargo.
STEAMER TO HOME PORT.
Digby, N. S., April 14.—The steamer Westport proceeded to Westport on Sunday under her own steam. She took all the damaged cargo from the all of it worthless. The survey held on Saturday night recommended that the Westport proceed to her home port.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT OFFERED AT NICKEL
Capacity Crowds Saw Interesting Pictures, Yesterday, and Enjoyed Excellent Vocal and Instrumental Numbers.

Capacity houses filled the large auditorium of the Nickel Theatre yesterday at afternoon and evening performances, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the popular picture playhouse.
In the opening bill of the week, the Nickel has a show which appeals strongly to lovers of the motion picture and is enlivened by catchy instrumental musical hits and bright vocal numbers.
The feature picture is a three reel Pathe production entitled "Nobility." The scenario of this photoplay is itself thorough and complete in every detail and with the beautiful colored effects and the splendid portrayal of the different roles, this picture as presented on the screen by the ever popular Pathe Company, offers a high standard of production in the moving picture field.
"Nobility" is a story of life among the aristocratic and titled French families, and deals with the complication which arises over the gross extravagance of a countess, who by the wasteful expending of wealth forces her husband's bank account to be overdrawn and obliges him to seek financial assistance from his brother-in-law, the duke. This is followed by intricate situations between wife, husband, brother and sister, which makes a complete and well balanced story of real life of the time and place stated.
The comedy is supplied by a bright and interesting short photo reel in which a young man, after various adventures, falls out with his bride-to-be, who diverts her affections to some one else.
In her musical act Miss Edith Marshall who opened an engagement at the local picture house yesterday, made a distinct hit with the audience as did also Miss Ruth Blaisdell who made her first appearance in the city yesterday and pleased her hearers with soprano numbers.

Old Folkes' Coughs Permanently Cured
The Public is Loud in its Praise of the Modern Direct Breathing Cure.
Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks, they recover slowly, if ever. That is why so many people use middle life life of pneumonia. Even though pneumonia does not develop and kill, coughs certainly weaken all elderly people.
Cough Syrup seldom do much good because they upset digestion. Any druggist or doctor knows that a much more effective treatment is "CATARRHOZONE," which heals and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.
In using Catarrhozone you do not take medicine into the stomach—you simply breathe into the throat, nose and lungs rich pine balsamic vapor, full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
CHAS. H. HARVEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.

A DRUGGIST IN WINNIPEG Cured Himself with GIN PILLS
No greater compliment could be paid GIN PILLS than to have a druggist use them. Mr. Rogers being in the business, tried all the ordinary remedies, but it was not until he used GIN PILLS that he was cured of a severe pain in the back.
"In the autumn of 1911, I suffered with a continual pain in the back. As a druggist, I tried various remedies without any apparent results. Having sold GIN PILLS for a number of years, I thought there must be good in them otherwise the sales would not increase so fast. I gave them a fair trial and the results I found to be good."
GEO. E. ROGERS.
GIN PILLS must cure you or your money will be refunded. 50c. a box, \$ for 250c. Sample free if you write Canadian Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

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STEAMSHIPS. MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, Feb. 23	St. John, M. Corporation, Mar. 15
Mar. 2	M. Engineer, Mar. 23
Mar. 8	M. Inventor, Apr. 5
Mar. 15	M. Commerce, Apr. 19
Mar. 22	M. Importer, Apr. 26
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FUTILE AND CONTEMPTIBLE.

The extent to which the policy of misrepresentation of the naval proposals of the Government, and all connected with the progress of the measure has been carried is one of the measurable features of this session, as far as the Opposition is concerned. The House had a couple of examples of it yesterday.

The first came when Mr. A. K. McLean, who had been "seeing things," complained because two or more policemen had been brought into the Chamber at the dinner hour last Wednesday night after the Closure Resolution had been introduced by the Premier. He waxed eloquent in denunciation of such practices, only to be told by the Speaker that there were no policemen brought into the Chamber, that one officer only had entered, as it was his duty to do, care for the Chamber during the dinner hour.

Mr. Hazen had a second incident to present. Liberal journals had printed a story that he had rushed to the office of the Chief Whip on Wednesday evening demanding "protection." The Minister of Marine and Fisheries said it was hardly necessary to say that there was not an iota of truth in the report. He was quite capable of taking care of himself.

These two incidents are representative, however, of the character of no small part of the political news which is being printed by the Liberal newspapers of the country in an endeavor to misrepresent the Government and its actions. The extremes to which less conscientious newspapers have gone can scarcely be imagined, and the worst offenders in this respect are those that are regarded as the more reputable and influential of those supporting Liberal doctrines.

It is surely a commentary on the position of the Opposition in this great contest of the last few months that it can only hope to find means of accomplishing its plans by resorting to the falsehoods and misrepresentations which have been current. It is surely a poor cause that has no better foundation or support than this.

Nevertheless, despicable as has been the campaign that has been carried on, it has failed of its object. The lies have reacted upon the heads of their makers and the Liberal Opposition at Ottawa stands as a discomfited and defeated party, whining because it failed to carry its trickery to success, and denouncing the Government because it is not allowed to hold up all the public business of the country and defeat the naval proposals of the Prime Minister.

It is surely a strange conception held by Liberals of the duty of a government of this country when they demand that the Government shall dissolve and bring on the turmoil of an election at their behest. Canadians generally have admired the spirit in which Mr. Borden and his Ministers have fought the mischief makers in the Liberal party and rendered their designs nugatory. There remains one thing yet for the Government to do, namely, to carry on the Naval Bill with all speed to a right conclusion and make complete the will of the people that the country shall render effective aid to Great Britain's naval forces without further delay.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

To tunnel under the Straits of Dover, and thus provide a subway between England and France, has long been the dream of engineers, and it is of interest to note that the project has been revived. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in an instructive review of the project, accurately recalls that this tunnel would have been constructed and in operation years ago but for the apprehension that it would be a road for the invasion of England. Military men in Great Britain were almost a unit against the project. They argued that Britain would be almost a snit against the project. They argued that Britain would be almost a snit against the project. They argued that Britain would be almost a snit against the project.

Of course, as our contemporary states, the argument could be advanced that the tunnel could be put out of business in five minutes by an explosion, but the fact that the British military authorities are still against it leaves little chance of the project going through. There is much truth in the opinion that today "France is Britain's closest friend on the Continent of Europe," and that they "are united in an understanding that is not only as unshakable as steel, but as unshakable as steel."

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A LESSON WELL LEARNED.

Preference under "Free Trade" sounds contradictory, but it is of interest to recall that the Mother Country taught her young and growing Colonies their first lesson in the advantages of Preferential Trade more than fifty years ago. A preference to imports of Colonial produce was a feature of the British Tariff for many years after the introduction of so-called "Free Trade." It was finally abolished by the Cobden Treaty of 1860.

The following examples may be given of the British duties in operation in 1859-60, the first column showing duties from Foreign Countries and the second from British Possessions:

Table with 2 columns: F.C. B.P. and s.d. s.d. Items include Apples (raw), Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Caraway seeds, Tallow, Wine, and various manufactured goods like silk, cotton, and wool.

On embroidery, needlework and silk manufactures of the value of £100 there were duties, if from Foreign Countries, of £15 and £10; reduced to £5, if from British Possessions. It will be noticed that these duties represent a preference for Imperial supplies ranging from 50 per cent. in the case of butter, eggs, and caraway seeds, to as much as 94 per cent. in the case of tallow. How well the Colonies learnt this lesson may be gathered from the fact that Canada has given the Mother Country a preference equivalent to 33.3 per cent.; South Africa (Cape Colony and Natal) has given a preference of about 25 per cent.; Australia about 13 per cent.; and New Zealand about 10 per cent. Reciprocal Preferences have also been established, or are in process of establishment, between the Overseas Dominions.

The records of past Imperial Conferences show nothing more significant than the suggestions of the Prime Ministers from these Dominions to the effect that the Mother Country should practice again that valuable lesson she once taught and make the Preference Empire-wide. In the words of Mr. Borden, when introducing the Naval Aid Bill: "It seems essential that there should be such co-operation in defence and in trade as will give to the whole Empire an effective organization in these matters of vital concern."

THE CONSUMERS' STANDPOINT.

The discovery has been made by some of the advocates of Reciprocity that one of the effects of the passage of the Underwood tariff bill will be to increase the cost of living in Canada. So much of wheat and dairy and garden products will be sent to the United States market that the decreasing supply for domestic consumption will boost prices.

Discussing this point of view the Winnipeg Telegram justly remarks that there is, apparently, no extreme of illogical conclusions to which the ardent Reciprocity shouter will not proceed. The Canadian producer is told that, by getting access to a competing market, he will be able to sell at higher prices. But the higher prices, it now appears, are to be collected, not from the purchaser in the States, but from the Canadian consumer, who will have to pay more for his table supplies because the producer is shipping his wares to this same competing United States market!

During the Reciprocity campaign in 1911 the advocates of "that wider market" were telling the producers that Reciprocity would give them higher prices for their foodstuffs; the consumer was being told that Reciprocity, by opening the home market to United States products, would result in reducing his cost of living. Of course, the two results under Reciprocity were impossible. Now we have confession that the freer access to the United States market is going to increase the cost of living to the Canadian consumer. He is going to pay more for the fun of seeing Canadian producers sell their goods in a competing market.

Even supposing this absurd notion would work out, despite every known economic law, then what of the bedevilled consumer? If he is going to pay more for what he buys under the partial removal of tariff restrictions, what would have happened if, by the adoption of Reciprocity, the whole system of tariff barriers had been swept away?

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THE NEW AMBASSADOR

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By Louis Graves in New York Evening Post Saturday Magazine.

The first impression a stranger gets when he is introduced to Walter H. Page is that here is a person of a very practical nature, loaded down with common sense. If you did not know it before, you would not be apt to take him for a writer. Rather would you guess that he was a man of business—a banker or a merchant. And you do not lose your impression of his common sense. What a little more acquaintance does disclose, however, is that it is accompanied by keen vision and an unusual gift of expression. He knows his feet are on the ground, but he does not keep his eyes and thoughts on the ground. He is at once a man of action and an idealist. To him the triumphs of modern scientific life are as good material for literature as war and love and the search for buried treasure. Like Kipling's McAndrew, he can see romance in steam engines.

The new Ambassador likes society. He likes it exceedingly. But he doesn't like it when it is spelled with a capital S. There was never a man who was more interested in his fellow men and women, in watching them, and listening to them, and talking with them, but social functions, as functions, are not to his taste. If they are to be pleasant to him, they must bring mental reactions. It is certain that he will meet many interesting people in his new position—it would be difficult to imagine a better opportunity for it—and of interesting people he will never tire.

There has been much talk in the last few weeks of the inability of any but a rich man to fill the place of American Ambassador in a European capital. The colossal expenditures of some of our representatives in the past have seemed to set a standard of living far beyond the reach of a moderately well-to-do man. Mr. Page's solution of the difficulty is, if it is difficult, will be simply this: he will not try to keep to that standard. He has no great fortune and he has no intention of attempting to suddenly acquire it. With the aid of what private means he has he will be able to live after the manner of an unostentatious diplomat. Especially gentleman. It has been done before; embassies have been held, aid with credit, by men with brains, but without great wealth. It can be done again. Unquestionably Mr. Page will have his entertainments. But they will be entertainments, not displays.

With the lack of continuity in our diplomatic service, the tasks are likely to be more difficult than they are for the representatives of other nations. The ambassador from a European nation has usually had a long and varied experience in the intricate ways of diplomacy before the heaviest responsibility is put upon him. With ours it is different. A lawyer or an editor is suddenly thrust out of his profession and set to match his wits against opponents who are old hands at the game. To "measure" he must usually have uncommon ability, in the ordinary sense of that word, but he must have a well-balanced combination of tact and force.

Walter Page's training and experience, and his success in tackling big problems, justify the expectation that he will know both how to yield and how to be firm, how to give and how to take. Events not under his control will determine whether or not he will have the opportunity to display a rare talent for negotiation. With the Panama Canal question to the front it is more than probable that some of his days will be very active. He is not the man to get into trouble, but the man who knows him best say that the more there is to be done the better he will like his job.

He has been an incessant worker ever since his boyhood. His family have found it almost impossible to make him take vacations. Four or five years ago he went abroad for five months. It was to be a pleasure trip, but before it was well begun Mr. Page had turned it into an investigation of European social conditions, politics and literature. Especially agriculture. He made the acquaintance of Sir Horace Plunkett and became so much interested that they visited Ireland together, and the American editor set in to study at first hand the Irish land situation. When he got home he had an extra trunk filled with manuscripts—field reports and documents of all sorts. He was full of enthusiasm and said he had had a glorious time in Europe. But it had not been a vacation. There was that other vacation down South, two years ago. They undertook to make him "rough it" through western North Carolina. Unfortunately he was taken ill in accordance with the old adage had to come back home.

Except for these two instances, he hasn't attempted a real vacation for years. Nor does he go in for recreations, such as golf and fishing, and boating. The plain truth is that his regular work is so fascinating to him that it is all the recreation he wants. Once somebody asked his son what Mr. Page did for amusement. "Oh, he just works some more," said the younger Page. The new Ambassador's acquaintance with the leading men of this country is exceptionally wide, indeed, it is probable that nobody has a wider one. Yet it is a strange fact that up to the time of his appointment he had never known William J. Bryan, who, as Secretary of State, is now his immediate superior. This was not the result of design on the part of either, so far as is known. It just happened so. Though President Wilson and Mr. Page have known each other a long time, they have not been in as close contact as many people suppose. Their regard for each other has been high, but it has been an intellectual rather than a personal friendship. There have been periods of four or five years when they have not even met.

The new Ambassador to England was born in Cary, N. C., in 1855, and educated at the Bingham School, at Randolph-Macon College in Virginia, and at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He served on the editorial staff of The Evening Post, was editor of The Forum from 1899 to 1901, editor of The Atlantic Monthly from 1901 to 1902, and was for a time editor of The World's Work.

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Table listing various commodities and their prices on the Boston Curb.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

Summary of the closing stock market activities.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER

Letter regarding the grain market in Chicago, discussing prices and supply.

LONDON MARKET

Summary of the London market activities.

DOW JONES' SUMMARY OF NEWS AND VIEWS

Summary of news and views from Dow Jones.

AN APPALLING CONDITION

Article describing an appalling condition, possibly related to labor or social issues.

Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Preferred Stock

Advertisement for Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Preferred Stock.

Western Assurance Co.

Advertisement for Western Assurance Co., listing its assets and services.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Thomas Bell & Co., providing contact information and services.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing unlisted sales in Montreal.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing various stocks traded in Montreal.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

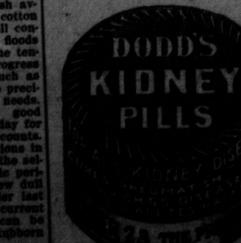
Summary of the closing cotton market activities.

ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY, LTD

Advertisement for Atlantic Bond Company, Ltd.

FOR GOOD INSURANCE

Advertisement for insurance services.



Text for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement, describing the benefits of the pills.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, April 14.—The Supreme Court may render the Minnesota rate case decision to-day. The Nicholas will summon the witnesses... parliament to relieve him of peace... Underwood wins on the sugar schedule. The agricultural schedule comes up for debate today. Wilson does not believe that the Sherman Anti-Trust Act should be enforced against labor unions or co-operative associations of farmers, says the Sun. The hearing of the anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Co. will be resumed Wednesday. Information channels are in a waiting mood for news developments. Backing and filling under professional trading may be seen today. Sentiment is still mixed, but responsive institutions are inclined to expect aggressive bullish operations on important favorable news. The shortage is extended.
 U. S. Steel and U. S. Steel are supported during reactionary operations. Amal. Copper, C. P. R. and Erie are taken by foreign interests. Investors buy Penna., R. O. Nor. Pac., Gng. St., Paul and Con. Gas. Insiders buy A. B. S., Goodrich and Woolworth. Low priced copper stocks are being picked up on the trade conditions.
 NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 14.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 42 1/2 to 43; oats, Canadian western No. 2, 38 1/2 to 40; extra No. 1, feed, 40 1/2 to 41.
 FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.90; straight rollers, bags, \$2.30 to \$2.35.
 MILLFEED—Bran \$20; shorts \$22; middlings, \$25; moultrie \$20 to \$25.
 HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots \$12.50 to \$12.
 POTATOES—50 to 65.

MARKET VIEWS OF NEW YORK PAPERS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, April 14.—American — The stock market, owing to its thoroughly sold-out condition, is able to withstand shock after shock, but prudent men looking ahead foresee an acute situation.
 Herald—Bank clearings show a decrease, but it may be argued that if trade should slacken somewhat money would become easier, which would tend to enhance the prices of securities.
 World—Men who have been most pessimistic as to the treatment of the financial and commercial interests will receive at the hands of the new administration frankly admit that its course thus far has been most conservative and correct.
 Sun—Although advices from abroad are encouraging and Europe at last shows some disposition to reflect in its own securities and in a relaxation of money rates the growing conviction that political clouds are passing, the influence of domestic factors is dominant in the local situation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

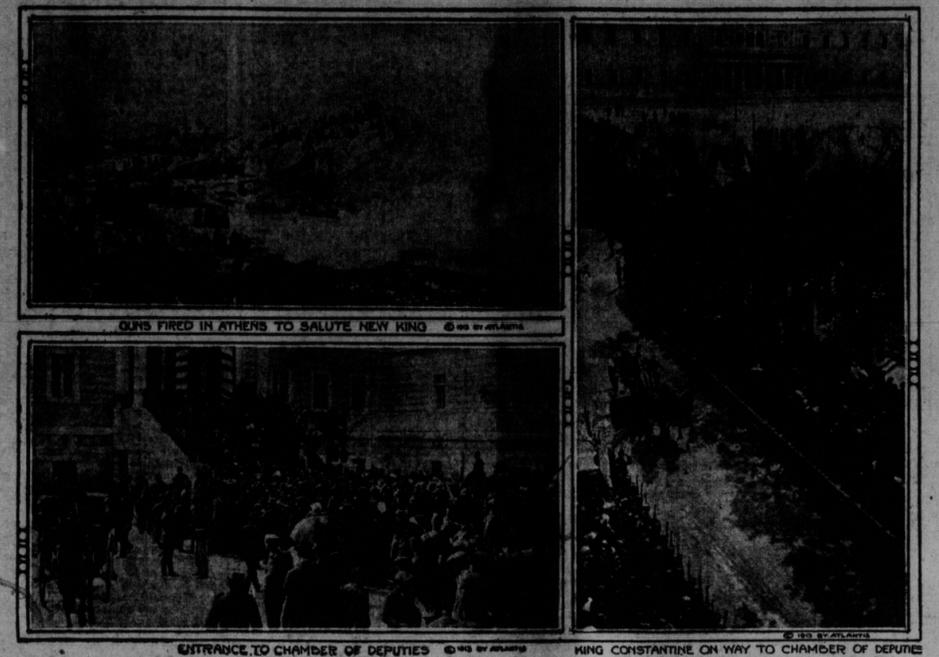
Dufferin.
 J. E. Urquhart, Toronto; H. L. Doane, Toronto; Mrs. D. H. Reese, Uxbridge, Miss; Miss Alice Reese, Boston, Mass; Mrs. J. H. Calder, Fredericton; C. H. Shaw, Toronto; B. H. Nobles, Fredericton; John Martell, Ottawa; A. A. Peckham, Halifax; P. E. Forbes, Sydney; C. H. Jackman, Oxford; H. R. Emerson, J. Amherst; A. C. Smith, Sackville; J. H. Corcoran, Moncton; Geo. Brader, Toronto.
 Royal.
 W. J. Brennan, F. B. Jack, Montreal; F. N. Northcott, Toronto; Fred Ivey, Winnipeg; E. A. B. Ham, Halifax; T. Howell, Toronto; C. E. Hughes, Belfast; E. A. Histen, Toronto; F. N. Saunders, E. A. Hall, B. Ganong, W. C. B. Robbins, F. S. Klebart, Boston; P. R. Warren, Montreal; Mrs. F. W. Pickles, Annapolis; D. W. Clark, W. B. Davies, F. H. Kirkpatrick, Montreal; Geo. S. Braden, Toronto; M. E. H. Sallman, Montreal; B. Victor Carter, J. L. Hobden, Toronto; C. S. Munnings, Hamilton; Mrs. Della White, Sussex; Geo. Douglas, England; W. M. Fidler, Toronto; W. B. Dickson, Hillsboro; E. L. Phillips, Halifax; C. Rockwell, London; G. R. M. Gross, Annapolis, N. B.

FOREIGN ITEMS

Lawson, Kansas, April 14.—Fire that destroyed four large buildings and caused loss estimated at \$500,000 in the Kansas penitentiary yesterday was spread by convicts, according to a statement by fire chief Michael Bahler.

Germany Leaving Money.
 Berlin, April 14.—The Cologne Gazette says it learns from a reliable source that a large amount of German capital is flowing to Switzerland, including money and securities presumably sent out of Germany to escape the war taxes. Swiss banks, taking advantage of the situation in Germany are inserting advertisements in the newspapers, virtually bidding for the business from Germany, and promising the utmost discretion in connection with it.

"LONG LIVE THE KING! LONG LIVE CONSTANTINE, THE LIBERATOR," THE CRY OF GREEK SUBJECTS AS THE GREAT CONQUEROR BECOMES KING OF THE HELLENES



IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF KING GEORGE OF GREECE, IN SALONICA, ON MARCH 18, CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE, WHO HAD JUST ENTERED THE CONQUERED CITY OF JANINA, IN EPIRUS, STARTED FOR ATHENS, TRAVELLING DAY AND NIGHT OVER ROUGH ROADS THROUGH THE MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY IN AN AUTOMOBILE, REACHING ATHENS TWO DAYS LATER. THE FIRST IMPORTANT STEP WAS TO PRESENT HIMSELF IN CONGRESS, TAKE THE OATH AND BE PROCLAIMED KING OF THE HELLENES. THIS WAS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21, ONE OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL DAYS OF EARLY SPRING WHEN ATHENS WAS IN ITS GLORY. AS EARLY AS FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING THE POPULATION OF THE GREEK CAPITAL CROWDED EVERY POINT OF VANTAGE, ASSET TO GREET THE CONQUEROR AND PROCLAIM HIM KING. THE CEREMONIES WERE PERFORMED IN MOST ELABORATE FASHION, THE ROYAL SOLDIERS LINING THEMSELVES ALL ALONG THE AVENUES FROM THE ROYAL PALACE TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, WHERE THE OATH WAS TAKEN. THE SPECTACLE WAS AS MAGNIFICENT AS IT WAS BEAUTIFUL. "LONG LIVE THE KING! LONG LIVE CONSTANTINE, THE LIBERATOR!" WAS THE GREAT CRY OF THE THOUSANDS OF LOYAL SUBJECTS ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH.

FIRE BUG AT WORK AGAIN

Blaze Discovered Saturday Morning, Under Adelaide St. Barn—Oil Soaked Mattress Filling had been Lighted.

Another fire of incendiary origin, which, if it had gained headway, would probably have been more destructive than any of the recent fires which have been maliciously set, was discovered Saturday morning under the livery stable of Alexander G. Day, Adelaide street. The flames were seen by occupants of the house near by and the fire was checked before it had reached an advanced stage. On investigation the fire proved to be one of the clearest cases of incendiarism that has yet been reported. Underneath the barn was found a pile of mattress filling saturated with kerosene oil which had been lighted with the intention of burning the barn. Where the fire was set, however, the livery stable was raised about 16 feet from the ground and it was difficult for the flames to reach the floor. There were between twenty-five and thirty horses in the stable and had the fire got a good start a number of the animals would probably have died of suffocation.

ELECTED CHIEF RABBI OF BRITISH EMPIRE

London, April 14.—Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, of New York, was inducted as chief rabbi of the Empire in the great Synagogue here today. All the members of the Jewish clergy in the United Kingdom were seated about the reader's desk, and every seat was filled. The service was simple and was accompanied by no instrumental music in consequence of the recent death of Dr. Hertz's father.

Had Rheumatism WAS CONFINED TO HIS BED FOR FOUR MONTHS

Mr. W. H. Riley, Ruddell, Sask., writes—"It is with the greatest pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism. I was so bad with this terrible disease, I was unable to get up from my bed for four months, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. I had my doubts about them, but was so desperate I would try anything suggested to me. After taking half a box I was able to get up, and after taking two boxes could get around quite well. After taking six boxes I was completely cured, and able to work for the first time in five months, and have not had a touch of rheumatism since. Anyone who saw me then would not know me now, as I am strong and active since taking your valuable medicine. Rheumatism is caused by the presence in the blood of uric acid, and the kidneys not working properly is the sole cause of this, and unless you remove the acid by flushing the kidneys, there is no possible chance of getting rid of rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys to flush out the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, and thus clean out the kidneys, and dispel the rheumatism from the system. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. In ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

NO WORD YET ABOUT WILLIAM CROWLEY

Inmate of Municipal Home Disappeared on Friday Last—Search for Him has been Fruitless.

No information has yet been received as to the whereabouts of William Crowley who disappeared mysteriously from the Municipal Home on last Friday. The missing man, who is about 50 years old, was an inmate of the home. Last Friday he, with other men, was working about the grounds, but when the time for reporting came Crowley failed to put in an appearance. A thorough search of the surrounding country has been made but no trace has been found of the missing man. The authorities at the Municipal Home believe that no mishap has befallen the man but that he has located in some other part of the country. Crowley, who is colored, was well known about the vicinity.

BRANDON WITH JERSEY

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Milton (Chick) Brandon, a ritcher, released recently by the local baseball club, today signed a contract with the Jersey City International League team. He is to report at once. Brandon formerly was a member of the Pittsburgh Nationals.

Were You Satisfied?
 Were you satisfied with that printing which you had done a few months ago?
 If Not, Why Not Give Us a Trial
Standard Job Printing Co.
 82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, N. Y., April 14.—The opening was dull and uninteresting, dealings were professional and stocks were supplied on all strong spots. Buying orders were met on the reaction and the market during the early dealing remained fairly steady. In the afternoon the pressure increased somewhat and the general list turned heavy, the lowest prices being made shortly before the close. Amongst the specialties Rumely continued its daily performance of making a new low record, and the petroleum stocks were extremely weak, both Mexican and California selling off sharply. Pennsylvania was in plentiful supply around the low price touched a few days ago, and although there was no real pressure of stock, there was enough selling to cause general heaviness throughout the list. Canadian Pacific was a marked exception, showing strength from the opening and maintaining its strength throughout the session. The money market showed increased ease, both for call and time loans, and a reduction in the Bank of England discount rate is looked for this week. Total sales—Stocks, 177,000; bonds, \$1,330,000.
 E. & C. RANDOLPH.

REAL ESTATE

The latest New Brunswicker to come back to his native province to live, after years spent in the United States and the Canadian west, is J. S. McBean, of Victoria, B. C. Messrs. Alfred Burley & Co. have just sold him the Nathan Benjamin farm at the head of the second Loch Lomond. The new owner is a native of the New Brunswick, and for the last twenty-five years has been ranching all through the American and Canadian west. His new property consists of 500 acres.



Mr. NEWLYWED said—"Hello! to Gus a new kind of salt we are using? It tastes all right, doesn't it?"
 Mrs. NEWLYWED said—"Yes, it's WINDSOR SALT. The grocer told me about it and it was the only kind his customers would have."
 Mr. NEWLYWED said—"Well, if he keeps such good salt, I guess everything else in his store must be good, so I would do all my trading there, if I were you."
 Mrs. NEWLYWED said—"I intend to." 69

SENTENCES AT HOULTON

Supreme Court of Maine Disposes of Criminal Cases—Two Years the Term in Manslaughter Case.

Special to The Standard.
 Houlton, Me., April 14.—John P. St. John, convicted of manslaughter in shooting John Foye in a drunken brawl at Silver Ridge, February 15, was sentenced to two years in the state prison at Thomaston by Judge Spear in the Supreme Court here today.
 Mrs. Susan Marquis, found guilty of cruelty to her two step-children, having broken the arm of one of the children, got one year at Thomaston. The court said the case was one of the most atrocious in the history of the state.
 William Rowe, Ernest McIntyre and Jerry Gardiel, convicted of assaulting Bangor and Aroostook Railroad employees, because of their having taken the place of striking engineers and firemen, each got eight months in jail.
 Herbert McDonald got a year in jail for larceny, Oscar F. Carson, six

MacPHAIL IS CHAMPION

Montreal, April 14.—Jeffrey MacPhail, of McGill University, won the amateur heavyweight wrestling championship of the city and district of Montreal on Saturday night. The competition was held under the auspices of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and there were entries from all the clubs in the city.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
 Used 102 Years for Internal and External Ills.
 Gives speedy relief from coughs, colds, cramps, diarrhoea, muscular rheumatism, bruises, etc.
 25c and 50c everywhere
 L. S. JOHNSON & CO. Boston, Mass.

Fat, healthy, swelling loaves that make your oven seem too small—the usual thing with Five Roses.



Five Roses Flour
 Not Bleached Not Blended
 MADE BY THE WOODS BAKING COMPANY, LIMITED, GANDERBURY, CANADA

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Creosoted Timber for Northern and Eastern New Brunswick," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, May 12, 1913, for the delivery of Creosoted Timber where mentioned in specification.

Specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of Geoffrey Stedman, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., F. G. Goodspeed, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N. S., and G. A. Bernasconi, Esq., District Engineer, North Sydney, N. S.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
 By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.
 Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 10, 1913.
 Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department—3563.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for Departmental Dredges, Maritime Provinces," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Tuesday, April 23, 1913, for the supply of coal as mentioned in form of tender. Forms of tender can be obtained at this Department and at the office of H. H. Donnelly, Supt. of Dredges, St. John, N. B.

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MAIL CONTRACT.
 SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 23rd May, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Rural Mail Route No. 1, from St. John, N. B., from the Postmaster General's headquarters. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. John, St. Martins and Route Offices, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John. G. C. HENDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, April 5th, 1913.

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES WON AND LOST

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BOSTON, 2; NEW YORK, 1.
Boston, April 14.—Wood outpitched Caldwell this afternoon and Boston won from New York, 2 to 1. The New Yorks were the first to score. Dan Wood struck out Meyers and Wheat, Dubert then singled and Smith won the game with a home run into the right field stand. Manager McGraw used five pinch hitters.

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Pitching: Miller, Ames, Tesreau and Meyers.

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Chicago 001001200—5 10 2
Pitching: Camnitz and Gibson; Ritchie, Toney, Humphries and Bresnahan.

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Mr. Barrow has issued a call for his umpires staff to meet for a conference in his office tomorrow. The assignment of umpires for the opening games are:

Carpenter and O'Toole, at Providence; Finnegan and Quigley, at Newark; Mullen and Biercher, at Baltimore; Mallin and Hayes at Jersey City.

POSTPONEMENTS.
National League.
Boston at Philadelphia—rain.
St. Louis at Cincinnati—rain.

American League.
Philadelphia and Washington—rain.

Giants scored two runs on four singles, a pass, a sacrifice fly, Tesreau pitched the ninth for New York and struck out Meyers and Wheat, Dubert then singled and Smith won the game with a home run into the right field stand. Manager McGraw used five pinch hitters.

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PRESIDENT WILSON OPENING SEASON IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AT WASHINGTON



PRESIDENT WILSON THROWING IN FIRST BALL. President Wilson was present at the opening game of the American League, between New York and Washington, played at Washington. A monster crowd had gathered to see the first game and, amid loud cheering by thousands, the President threw the first ball in the game.

ROBINSON PITCHER FOR PITTSBURG



The Pittsburgh Club officials look to Robinson to go his share of work this year. He will be the regular pitcher and will be used against those clubs which are known to be chary of left-handers.

Hank did not get much chance to show last season. Coming from Ft. Worth in the Texas League with the best kind of a reputation, he was held in the background while Lefty Leffler was yet a member of the Pirates. When Lefty, with Tommy Leach, was sent to Chicago, Roby was forced into harness.

He won 12 and lost 7 games, which is pretty good for the first year's work in the big league. This year the Pittsburgh fans expect him to be one of the ranking southpaws.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- APRIL 15.
- 1781—Jem Belcher, heavyweight champion of England, born at Bristol.
 - 1785—John Jackson defeated Mendoza in 3 rounds, winning title in England.
 - 1875—Jim Jeffries, heavyweight champion, born at Carroll, Ohio.
 - 1903—Joe Walcott defeated Prof. Mike Donovan in 10 rounds at Boston.
 - 1907—Sam McVey and Joe Alonette fought 10-round draw at New York.
 - 1912—Young Jack O'Brien outpointed George Decker in 6 rounds at Philadelphia.
 - 1912—Knockout Brown defeated Young Ernie in 10 rounds at New York.
 - 1912—Owen Moran, English, defeated Freddie Duffy in 12 rounds at Providence, R. I.

YESTERDAY'S BOWLING ON VIC. ALLEYS

On the Victoria alleys last night the weekly roll-off was won by John Hiamson with a score of 14, the prize being a three B pipe. The T. McAvity team defeated the W. H. Thorne Co. Ltd. team, the score being as follows:

T. McAvity and Son, Ltd.	218-72-2-3
Ramsay	77 65 78 218-72-2-3
Hamm	72 73 77 222-74
Cummings	67 69 80 216-72
Dixon	81 77 78 236-78-2-3
MacKenzie	65 67 85 217-72-1-3
362 249 290 1109	
W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd.	
Folkens	77 72 79 228-76
Henderson	71 68 77 216-72
Merritt	65 62 93 220-73-1-3
Bailey	73 65 67 205-68-1-3
Johnson	73 67 50 190-93-1-3
359 334 366 1059	

LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACK'S

On Black's alleys last night H. Coram with a score of 102 won the weekly roll-off, the prize being a brass jar.

In the two-men competition White and Beatey took five points from Jordan and Coram; while Harrison and Moore captured four points from Berton and McLeod.

The score follows:

Jordan	73 88 74 92 63-410 82
Coram	87 85 83 86 84-425 85
Total	160 173 157 178 167 835
White	81 100 94 100 87-462 92-3
Beatey	92 94 84 93 80-443 88-3
Total	173 194 178 193 167-905
Berton	95 87 84 85 88-436 87-1-3
McLeod	80 86 90 72 85-423 94-3-5
Total	175 183 174 167 178 859
Harrison	80 82 86 103 101-452 90-2-5
Moore	82 88 106 88 94-458 83-3-5
Total	162 180 192 191 195-920

Tonight's Games.
City League—National vs. Insurance.
In the two men competition—Archibald and Scott vs. Logan and Norris.

MOHA AND DILLON MATCHED.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 14.—Bob Moha, Milwaukee, and Jack Dillon, in Minneapolis, signed articles today for a ten round boxing contest before the South Side Athletic Club on April 28th, they will weigh in at 150 pounds.

M'DONALD THE WINNER IN LAST NIGHT'S MATCH

Between seven and eight hundred people, some of them women, attended the wrestling match in the Queens rink last night and all were loud in their remarks of having witnessed one of the best wrestling exhibitions that has ever been put on in this city.

The contestants were Dan McDonald, of Sydney, who is the champion middleweight of Canada, and Norman Taylor, the Massachusetts strong man who holds the championship for that State. Both men were very evenly matched, and while Taylor appeared to be the stronger of the two, McDonald had it on him in science. Taylor made a great showing against the champion and was aggressive from start to finish and for a total struggle in the city he made a great many admirers. The two showed a great deal of cleverness and from the time they stepped on the mat until they retired to their dressing rooms there was not an idle moment; there was something doing all the time and the large crowd were very much interested.

It was one of the most orderly audiences that has ever appeared at an athletic exhibition in this city and as each wrestler would get an advantage over his opponent he was given rounds of applause.

Time after time it looked as if one or the other would have his shoulders pinned to the mat and the excitement at these occasions was intense but the wrestler would be able to work clear and then he was greeted with the applause deserved.

The first fall went to Taylor after a struggle of 23 minutes and he managed to throw McDonald with a hammer lock and half Nelson.

After a ten minutes' rest the men went at it again and it went for 22 minutes when McDonald managed to get a toe hold on Taylor and finally pinned the American's shoulders to the mat.

After another intermission of ten minutes there was a game struggle for the final fall which went to McDonald, who got another toe hold on his opponent. The last fall which went to McDonald was another toe hold on his opponent. The last fall which gave McDonald the match, was made in 21 minutes.

James McCafferty of the West End proved a most efficient referee and Daniel Connolly, the well known baseball umpire, was the timer. Wrestling when conducted as the bout last night was in certainly a fine sport and many of those in attendance last night said that it was the first time that they had seen a wrestling match and were very much pleased with it.

Before the bout took place last night a telegram was read from Sam Anderson, the champion middleweight of the United States, who challenged the winner of the match. McDonald has not decided whether he will accept the challenge. Taylor also asked for a return match and McDonald said that he would consider the matter.

On Saturday afternoon a dark complexioned man arrived in the city from a Nova Scotia town and had dangling to his suit case a set of boxing gloves. He was at the rink last night and said his name was Allen, and was the champion of the Western States and wished to challenge the winner of the bout. It might be stated that he is not in the class of first-rate wrestlers, and that his action of last night is about all of the notice that will be taken of him, as he is not taken seriously by either Taylor or McDonald.

What St. John sports wish to see are real wrestlers, but if Allen is looking for a bout he can be accommodated by Taylor, who says he will wrestle him in private for a side bet and guarantee to throw him seven times within an hour.

BROOKLYN HAS NEW BALL PARK

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, is responsible for the new ball park which has recently been completed that it was the first time that they

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

James J. Jeffries, dealer in choice wines, liquors and cigars, Los Angeles, Cal., will be the recipient of congratulations today on his thirty-eighth birthday. Mr. Jeffries has lately been talking of returning to the ring, but upon calm and sober second thought, he has decided that the booze emporium needs all his attention. Jeff's comeback conversation was probably due to an epidemic that was raging a short time ago, and which afflicted Bob Fitzsimmons, Peter Maher, Kid McCoy, Joe Choynski and a lot of other Methuselahs of the ring. If Jeff had kept himself in good condition, however, his thirty-eighth birthday need not have been quite hopeless. Old Jem Mace fought, and fought well, until he was sixty, and Bob Fitzsimmons at thirty-eight, could have put away the best of the present crop of hopes. Jeffries is now said to be riding on the water wagon, as the result of a wager he made about three months ago with Barney Oldfield. Fifteen hundred dollars will be added to Jeff's cash register next January if, in the interval, he keeps off the "hard stuff" and refrains from indulgence in cigarettes. Jeff says that coin is just as good as in his pocket.

Jim Jeffries is 38 Years Old Today — "King" Cole is 27.

Jim Jeffries was born in Carroll, O., April 15, 1875, the son of an itinerant preacher. He was a boiler maker, and a good rough and tumble scrapper, in his young manhood. His first battle was with Bay City, Mich. Detroit and the St. Louis Cardinals considered him, but decided not to take a chance, but Frank Chance signed him for the Cubs. Cole pitched twenty-four games for Chicago in his first year and won twenty of them.

Leonard "King" Cole, once a star member of the twirling staff of the Chicago Cubs, was born in Toledo, Iowa, twenty-seven years ago today. His first professional engagement was with Bay City, Mich. Detroit and the St. Louis Cardinals considered him, but decided not to take a chance, but Frank Chance signed him for the Cubs. Cole pitched twenty-four games for Chicago in his first year and won twenty of them.

"Nap" Rucker, the great Brooklyn southpaw, will celebrate today the sixtieth anniversary of his National League debut, which was in a game with Boston on April 15, 1907. Napoleon was a bit wild, owing to the strangeness of his surroundings and lost his game, three to two.

MOTOR BOAT WHICH WILL COMPETE IN BERMUDA RACE.



MR. W. F. WHEELER TELLS A BERMUDA RACE ENTRANT.
Now that the time of the start of the Bermuda race approaches scarcely a week passes but that some enthusiastic Christian owner of a staunch little motor boat sends in his entry for the blue ribbon event of the deep and others express their intention of doing so in the near future.

New York will be well represented in the 1913 event for the Bermuda Challenge Trophy and cash prize of \$1,000, says Mr. W. F. Wheeler, of the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club.

The boat is a new power yacht and will be launched at the yards of her builders, the W. F. Buddick Company.

She is 30 feet 10 inches long, with a beam of 10 feet and a draught of 3 feet, and is equipped with a 24-horse power Buffalo motor, which is expected to give her a speed of ten miles an hour.

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MARITIME PROVINCE HAPPENINGS DAY BY DAY

PORTAGE VALE HAS ANNUAL CANDY PULL Gifford Bros Hold Function in which Young and Old Participate—Several Farms Taken Up.

Portage Vale, Kings Co., April 12.—Gifford Bros., and R. M. Gross, the station agent at Anagnos, gave an outdoor candy party yesterday. The party was held at "Maple Heights," where Gifford Bros. have given a like social event for the past number of years.

The afternoon was spent by all in a most desirable manner. The candy was given out in the city and was well received. The party was a success in every respect.

There were a large number of people attending the party. The candy was distributed in a most orderly manner. The party was a success in every respect.

A new post office has been erected in Portage Vale. The building is a fine one and will be a great benefit to the community.

James Patterson, who for 37 years has been a trackmaster on the I. C. R., has received notice of retirement on superannuation.

Charles G. Conroy, laborer, aged 46, was found today near Pownal wharf. He was last seen alive on Thursday night, under the influence of liquor.

Ottawa, April 14.—J. Reilley, a deaf mute, was killed by a C. P. R. train at Breckenridge, Que., this morning. He was walking the tracks when run down. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Fort William, Ont., April 14.—The hot sun yesterday started the ice disintegration. The icebreaker "Whale" has already made a path through the ice to both harbors.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Fire in hold 2 of the British steamer Karama threatened heavy damage today. The vessel arrived Saturday from Calcutta and Colombo with a cargo of burmah, jute and other goods.

MURDER PLOT IN CHINA IS REVEALED

China confronts another serious crisis. Leaders of the Kuomintang, the radical revolutionary party, assert they have proof that the recent murder of Sun Chiao-jen, at Shanghai, first declared to have been "by mistake," was inspired by persons very close to President Yuan Shih-kai and that, instead of being a case of mistaken identity, it was part of a plot to murder eight of the Kuomintang leaders.

Montreal, April 14.—That a woman can be bought in Montreal for twenty-five dollars was one of the sensational facts brought to light during the preliminary investigation opened before Judge Lanctot today in the case of Alexander Corony and "Mike" Martin, two alleged "white slavers" who were arrested by Inspector O'Keefe of the morality squad last week.

Montreal, April 14.—In the libel case of R. A. MacNab against Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, the latter's lawyer, Eugene Lafleur, K. C., has notified Chas. Gaudet, attorney for Mr. MacNab, that Col. Hughes is compelled to plead guilty in the case, so it was announced today.

Albert, April 14.—The recently appointed road commissioner under the new road law, Job Stiles, gives promise of being a very efficient officer, judging from the work already accomplished in repairing the damage caused by the late rains.

There were no services on the Hopewell Baptist church yesterday owing to the absence of the Rev. A. M. Love, Mr. Love's successor, Rev. B. E. McLatchey is expected to begin his pastorate on the first Sunday in May.

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TELEPHONE CO. FOR KINGSTON Kingston Peninsula Telephone Co. Ltd., will seek incorporation at Fredericton—Will have Capital of \$5000.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 14.—Notice has been given that letters patent incorporating the Kingston Peninsula Telephone Co., Ltd., will be applied for. The object of the company is to establish and operate a farmers' telephone line in Kings County between the rivers St. John and Kennebecasis, and between Lands End and Kingston Creek. About fourteen miles of line will be constructed at the outset and the remainder will follow next year.

Arrangements have been made with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for connection, and this will bring this portion of Kings County within touch of daily events. The capital stock is five thousand dollars divided into five dollar shares. Three thousand dollars has been actually subscribed.

Hampton, April 10.—The concert which was arranged for this evening as the closing number in the Hampton winter lecture course, has had to be called off for the present by reason of the absence of the soprano, and the illness of one of the sopranos.

The old Solomon Calvia property above the jail lot recently purchased by J. Wm. Smith, is to be utilized for modern purposes by the removal of the large unsightly tenement on the rear and remodelled with a comfortable stable and barn; and a new modern residence is to be erected on its present site, which is to be ready for occupancy in the first of July.

The Hampton Station Missionary Reading Club met at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening and held a very interesting and instructive session. The time was spent in reading and discussing the fifth chapter of the work on "Western Women in Eastern Lands, and in an informal way broadening the knowledge of all as to missionary work and missionary methods in wide fields.

Mr. J. E. Angove, who has been recuperating at the General Public Hospital, St. John, from a recent operation, is still a patient there, and will be probably for some weeks yet.

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MAY BECOME THE NEW PRESIDENT OF CHINA

It is not likely that General Li Yuan-hung, provisional Vice President of China, and commandant at Wuchang, will lend himself to any plot to overthrow President Yuan, though his name is mentioned as a possible Kuo-Ming-tang candidate for the Presidency. He is not a member of that party. It has been but a few months since General Li was charged by Kuo-Ming-tang leaders with responsibility for the summary shooting of three military officers sent from Wuchang to Peking, and in consequence it has been the purpose of the Kuo-Ming-tang politicians to drive him from the Vice Presidency. President Yuan has had the cordial support of the Vice President since the formation of the provisional government.

McLeod, Alb., April 14.—Financial difficulties not unmixd with politics pitted two local papers Saturday. J. T. McDonald, a leading Liberal acting for the Toronto Type Foundry, instituted a seizure by the sheriff of the plant of the Spectator (Conservative) for an indebtedness of \$1,200. Dal Grier, a prominent Conservative, advanced the cash, and released the plant, and in turn, sent the sheriff to the advertiser to collect \$200 due him on a note by the publisher of that paper. This was also cleared and both papers made their appearance in the evening as usual.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Benjamin H. Appleby, of the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, Granville Merchant, deceased, have filed in this court a final account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Benjamin H. Appleby, deceased.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, at Florenceville, N. B., will be received until 12 noon on Tuesday, 15th April next, for the purchase of Timber Lands, Saw-mills, Lumbering Equipment, etc., as follows: 1. 30 square miles, more or less, Crown leased lands, heavily timbered with spruce, fir, pulpwood, hardwood, and cedar, situated on Monquart, Chateaubert and Tobique Rivers, in the Counties of Carleton and Victoria, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Two thousand acres, more or less, freehold lumber land, heavily timbered with spruce, fir, pulpwood and hardwood, located in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and conveniently situated to a railroad.

One stationary saw-mill, located at Stikiney, in the County of Carleton, N. B., equipped with a rotary, having steam feed, edger, trimmers, lath machine, planer, one 150 horse power engine, two large Robb-Armstrong boilers, separate engine room, located with convenient platforms and switches on the line of the C. P. R., having this railroad on one side and the main St. John River on the other side of the mill.

One hardwood factory 40 feet by 70 feet, with separate dry house, fully equipped with belt, trimmers, four rod machines, planing machines, one 100 light dynamo, one 35 horse power steam engine, with bolting and shafting complete. The factory can be used to manufacture small hardware squares of any dimension, or meat skewers. The mill and factory are lighted with electricity.

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HARVEY STATION TO GET NEW INDUSTRY Big Acetylene Plant will be Established in Near Future—Blue Fox Ranch also in View.

Harvey Station, April 11.—A new industry is likely to be established here in the near future. Messrs. McIntyre, of St. George and Russel Swan, of McAdam, are the promoters. Not only is there to be an acetylene plant providing fixtures for installing new lights, but there will also be a storage tank for gasoline and a repair shop for machines using gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messer, Jr. returned last Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Messer's sister, in Lewiston, Me. Councilor S. B. Hunter has been chosen as representative layman for the Presbyterian conference which is to meet in Toronto in June. He will be a delegate from this congregation. Rev. M. J. and Mrs. Macpherson will attend also.

Miss A. Tompkins, of Danforth, Me. is engaged as milliner by Wesley Co. A blue fox ranch is to be started soon at York Mills. George Little will be in charge, and Messrs. Alex. Sikens, Fred Lister and Dewitt Lister, of McAdam are to be the leading shareholders.

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WANTED—Boy for warehouse, Robertson, Foster and Smith, Ltd. WANTED—Head and second blacksmiths. Steady work. Highest wages. James Fleming, Phoenix Foundry, St. John, N. B. WANTED—At once an experienced sales lady for military department; also two experienced trimmers for same department. Apply Macaulay Bros & Co. WANTED—Experienced hands, also young men and women to learn. Good wages and steady work. Cornwall & York Cotton Mills, St. John, N. B. WANTED AT ONCE—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. R. C. Clark, 160 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling Mendets, which mends Grates, Boilers, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Boilers, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collecta M/T's Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—Learn Barber Trade. Few weeks required, tools free. Positions secured. For particulars apply T. H. Haley, 8 Charlotte Street, Phone, Main 2160.

TO LET—25 acres St. Elliott Row, two upper flats, 22 Rockland Road, one middle flat. For particulars apply T. H. Haley, 8 Charlotte Street, Phone, Main 2160.

LOST. Gold signet ring. Reward by leaving at this office.

FOR SALE—General Hardware business with large turn-over, showing substantial profits. Other large interests obliging owner to sell at sacrifice inside thirty days. Investigate. Address Box 20, Standard Office.

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace in good condition. Also several hand some gas lighting fixtures. Apply, Thos. Nagle, Globe Building.

FOR SALE—One good medium size safe with combination lock. Keith & Co., North Market Street.

FARMS FOR SALE. FARMS FOR SALE throughout the Province. Many with beautiful river frontage. Suitable for fruit, dairy, sheep, cattle, poultry, etc. W. W. Cornford, New Brunswick Farm Agency, 71 Dock Street, St. John. FOR SALE—A farm under good cultivation, good buildings, terms easy. Apply Edward Hogan, 47 Waterloo Street. SUMMER COTTAGES AND FARMS. One new cottage and one fine old-fashioned farm-house at Onopette, also Cottage on river bank at Public Landing, all for sale on easy terms at sacrifice prices. 150 choice farms with wide range of locations. Free Illustrated Catalogue. ALFRED BIRLEY & CO., 46 Princess Street, Farm Specialists. FOR SALE—Farms and Lots, 420 acres, two houses and five barns, three miles from Public Landing, Kings Co. Also 30 to 50 acre lots close to river at Public Landing, As Linsley, on C. P. R., 80 acres, two houses and barns, also 2 1/2 miles from Oak Point, 250 acres, house and barn and 250 acres wood land and other farms at bargain. J. H. Pease & Son, Nelson Street, Phone 395-11.

Advertisement for Croxone medicine, describing its benefits for kidney ailments and general weakness.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, April 14.—Showers have occurred in Eastern Nova Scotia but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. It has been comparatively cool from the Great Lakes eastward and quite warm in the Western Provinces.

Victoria	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	58
Vancouver	44	58
Kamloops	40	58
Calgary	36	44
Edmonton	36	44
Battleford	46	74
Moosajaw	43	68
Qu'Appelle	40	72
Winnipeg	40	76
Port Arthur	24	36
London	38	57
Toronto	36	52
Kingston	36	52
Ottawa	32	50
Montreal	36	52
Quebec	40	54
St. John	40	54
Halifax	40	54

Washington.

Forecast: New England—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate variable winds, mostly northeast.

AROUND THE CITY

Courtenay Bay Dredging.
Dredging in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay commenced yesterday when the big bucket dredge Denver of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Co. began operations of Partridge Island, clearing the channel which leads into the bay.

Escaped from Chain Gang.
Yesterday afternoon, when the gang were engaged excavating the General Public Hospital, William Lavine, one of the hard labor squad, made good his escape and his absence was not noticed by the guards until he had made a clean getaway. He is still at liberty.

The Corsican in Port.
With a total passenger list of 1,169, the big Allan liner Corsican arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax and at 5.40 docked at No. 6 berth, Sand Point. On her voyage across the ocean the Corsican experienced the usual rough seas which have been prevalent in the Atlantic this year. She left Halifax 9 o'clock Saturday morning and besides a large passenger list, she carried to this port a large general cargo. The passengers included 36 saloon, 330 second class and 800 steerage. The majority of the passengers who arrived will make their homes in Canada.

Cedar Hill Cemetery Co.
The recently incorporated Cedar Hill Cemetery Company met last evening in Orange Hall, Fairville, and elected directors as follows: A. C. Gregory, O. D. Hanson, L. H. Thorne, M. D. Brown, C. T. Jones, Wellington Erb, and Fred McIntyre. Arrangements have been completed whereby the adjoining land formerly the Connor property, has been acquired, and an act passed in the legislature early in March granted all the land included in the cemetery under the control of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company. The report of the secretary W. H. Allingham, showed the company to be in a favorable condition financially.

TO ASK GOVERNMENT FOR NEW SERVICE TO NOVA SCOTIA COAST

Merchants and Manufacturers Met in Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday Afternoon—Goods Shipped Indirect.

In the rooms of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon a meeting of merchants and manufacturers was held to discuss the situation regarding the south shore of Nova Scotia. W. E. Foster presided and there was a representative gathering.

The meeting decided to communicate with the Dominion government to ascertain what steps have been taken to have the services resumed. A large number of local concerns are exporters to different points along the south coast and since the steamer Amelia has been taken off the route they have been obliged to ship their goods indirect by way of Digby and Yarmouth. There is at present no service to these places and local merchants are anxious to have the old one continued, or another established.

The company which operated the Amelia asked that the former subsidy be increased \$2,000 a year, and the meeting decided to find out what action had been taken. If the matter is still undecided they propose preparing a petition and memorializing the federal government to make some provision for renewing the service.

A most attractive item of interest at Dykeman's for Wednesday is a sale of house dresses at \$1.99 each. The biggest house dress bargain of the season. They are made from American percale, fast color and neat patterns and stylishly cut. These are wonderful garments for the price asked for them. Sizes from 34 to 44.

Bargains in Men's Hats.
A rare opportunity to secure mohair hats in the smartest shapes at exactly half price is offered today and tomorrow by the Marr Millinery Co. These hats are of excellent quality, and the variety consists of about a dozen of the most popular models for the 1913 summer season. They were imported to sell at \$2.50, but for two days only are offered at \$1.25 each and will, doubtless, be picked up rapidly.

Another large body of agricultural settlers will be arriving here during the next ten days, married couples and single men. Farmers wanting help, please write James Gilchrist, 141 Queen Street.

Charged With Assault.
Thomas Merritt, aged 33 years, was arrested yesterday having been given in charge by Norman R. McLeod for assaulting and beating him on Water Street. Merritt was liberated last evening on leaving a deposit of twenty dollars for his appearance in the police court this morning.

James W. Kindred.
The funeral of James W. Kindred took place yesterday morning from the Fairville station on the arrival of the Boston train. The remains were conveyed to Cedar Hill cemetery where interment took place. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Thomas.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Wannemaker's Restaurant removed from Charlotte street to 11 and 13 King Square.

CHIEF CLARK ARRESTS MAN ON INCENDIARISM CHARGE

William P. McFarlane Taken in North End for Setting Three Fires Yesterday—May Prove to Be Much Wanted Fire Bug—Will Chief Clark get the \$250 Reward?

Chief of Police Clark performed a clever piece of work yesterday afternoon when, about 5.30 o'clock he arrested William P. McFarlane, aged 33 years of age, on suspicion of having set no less than three fires during the afternoon.

An auction sale was being held in the store recently occupied by the St. John Sign Company, at 168 Union Street, and there were a large number of people in the store. It was shortly after 3 o'clock when the contents of the paper was on fire, but being detected quickly, the fire was stamped out and no damage done.

McFarlane was shortly afterwards seen on Charlotte Street and at 3.40 o'clock a fire was discovered burning briskly in an old bureau on the second floor of the Market Building. The fire was discovered by Bandmaster McNichol, who sent in an alarm from box 27. When the firemen arrived on the scene they found that the fire had been kindled under the table and a third fire had been started in the constable's desk in another section of the room. The blaze in the court room was quickly extinguished before much damage had been done.

The matter was reported to Chief Clark and a description of the man who had been seen about the places just before the fires were discovered was given the chief. He immediately sent out a call to the officers on the beats to keep a sharp watch for the man, as he suspected him of being the culprit.

Another interesting feature is the action taken by the council yesterday afternoon when Commissioner McLellan was given full power to make any arrangements he deemed necessary to capture the person responsible for the fires.

A coincidence, linked with irony is the fact that even while Commissioner McLellan was securing power to deal with the incendiary problem, Chief Clark was on the job and the arrest followed a few minutes later.

SAND POINT IS CROWDED

Congestion Clearly Shows Need of Enlarged Accommodations—Steamers Held Up at Island through Lack of Berths

The urgent need of better accommodation for the winter port traffic was clearly shown yesterday at Sand Point, when with all the berths filled two steamers were compelled to wait outside the island until dock room could be provided, by two of the steamers putting to sea. The Allan liner Corsican, which arrived at Partridge Island yesterday morning, and was held up until late yesterday afternoon when the C. P. R. steamer Montreal sailed. The steamer Rubenia was also held up until No. 6 berth to No. 1 after which the Corsican tied up at No. 6.

The C. P. R. steamer Montfort from London and Antwerp also arrived outside the island yesterday morning, and as a berth could not be provided she was forced to lie outside. It is the opinion of several of the C. P. R. officials that she will be held here for two or three days. The Montfort has over 1,000 passengers on board.

On account of the congestion at Sand Point a wireless message was sent to the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, which at present, is about half way across, to finish the run at slow speed, as it would be impossible to give her a berth should she arrive on schedule time.

Included in the cargo of the steamer Montreal which sailed yesterday afternoon were 51,000 bushels of wheat.

Boot and Shoe Factory May Come.
Since the "no called" boom began a year ago inquiries as to industrial possibilities have been numerous. Some of these have been followed by actual achievement while others have either remained in the nebular state or failed to bring results. Among the latest prospects is a boot and shoe industry. The secretary of the Board of Trade has received an inquiry for suitable building for the establishment of a shoe factory. Whether the concern is a local one or is from an out-of-town firm is not made public.

CRUELTY CASE UP IN COURT

Mail Collector Charged with Driving Horse Unfit for Duty—North End Teamster Fined for Over Loading.

There were two cases of cruelty to animals dealt with in the police court yesterday afternoon. George Strayhorn, a young teamster, employed by Fraser Johnston, was charged with attempting to make a 900 pound horse haul 3,600 pounds of iron junk and a wagon up Main Street, and when the horse was doing his best to draw the heavy load, the animal was beaten with a whip.

William Lord, who weighed the load of iron when it arrived at the rolling mill, testified to the weight as given above.

Frank Grason, who gave the iron to Strayhorn, gave evidence of the class of iron, but he did not know how much it weighed. \$5 and told that he was getting off rather easily, as he was liable to a fine of \$50.

Howard Phinney, who has the contract for collecting the mail about the city, was charged with having a horse that was being overdriven and unfit for use.

Mrs. Charles Coster testified that the horse was some months ago a good looking animal, but from overwork it now looked as if it was only fit to go to Carrite's factory. It is now about ruined, and she believes that its hardest run is out to the One Mills House and back in addition to the hard usage it receives about the city. On Friday last the saw horse, standing in front of the Union Club, and when she spoke to the boy who was driving and told him that the horse was unfit for use he laughed at her and made some nasty remarks. Some men who were there at the time also laughed as if it was a joke. "It is a disgrace," she said, "that the Royal mail is being gathered up by using such a skate and the mail should be gathered up by an automobile. She felt sure that Dr. Colter, the Inspector, and Postmaster Sears were not aware of the fact of what they would have done something to remedy it."

Mrs. Coster said that there were some who went like to purchase the horse and give it good usage for a time. Then Mr. Phinney could buy it back again if he wished.

Mrs. George Patterson also gave evidence of having seen the horse being overdriven, it had sore feet, and she had seen rides on his sides where it had been beaten with a whip. She had seen the rig leave with a good whip in the socket, and when it returned after the mails were collected the whip was broken. Its present poor condition was due to cruel treatment.

Postmaster Sears said he was unaware that the horse had been ill-treated and had no knowledge, it would have been his duty to have the matter investigated.

J. King Kelley appeared for the prosecution and Sheriff Essner for Mr. Phinney.

The case was adjourned until Monday next, and on the condition that Phinney would give the horse a rest the S. P. O. said that they would not prosecute.

SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVE MANY APPLICATIONS

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening—Reports Show Progressive Work—But One Truant During March.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening in their offices, Prince William Street. The chairman, R. H. Emerson, presided and there were present M. S. Aar, C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. George, E. Day, D. H. Nasse, M. Call, H. Dever, Dr. H. S. Bridges, A. G. Leavitt and Truant Officer McMann.

After the minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting held on the 11th inst. were read and confirmed, Dr. H. S. Bridges stated that the board had the power to give medical inspection to the school.

The chairman then read applications from Miss Vera J. Smith and Miss Gladys W. Smith of Hampton, and Miss Marion Peters for positions on the local teaching staff. The applications were referred to the teachers' committee.

A letter from George W. Mullin was then read asking the trustees to move his daughter, Audrey, from the Sandy Point school to the city. The letter explained that the expense attached to travelling to and from the school was such as to make the position undesirable.

A communication from Dr. G. U. Hay was read asking permission to use the Centennial School for a week in May and November, for the purpose of holding civil service examinations. On motion of Mr. Lockhart, seconded by Mr. Day, the petition was granted.

A letter from Mrs. John A. McAvity on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club was read. The letter directed attention to the poster sent by the club, a copy of which they desired to supply to each schoolroom in the city. As the poster dealt with the best manner in which to combat the fly pest, the donation was accepted. The secretary was authorized to write a letter of thanks to the Women's Canadian Club.

According to the resolution passed at the last meeting, Mr. Emerson had had a bill prepared for the local legislature to increase the school grant from \$100,000 to \$125,000. This bill had been presented to the legislature by Mr. Lockhart and passed.

C. B. Lockhart reported for the committee on manual training schools. George E. Day made application to the board for a fence for the western side of the Alexander School lot, with a view to further guard the children from danger. He explained that at this point a declivity of about five feet made it dangerous for the children playing in the yard. After discussion it was moved and seconded that the board be authorized to write a letter of thanks to the Women's Canadian Club.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, on behalf of the President of the High School Alumni, Miss Lawson, asked the use of the High School Assembly Hall for the evening of the first Thursday in May, on which date it is intended to hold a large meeting of the Reading Club. On motion of Mr. Day the request was granted.

The report of the secretary for the month of March showed the number of pupils enrolled to be 7,320, belonging 7,041. The average daily attendance was 6,141. During the month the Board of Health reported twenty cases of measles, eight of scarlet fever and seven of diphtheria.

The report of Truant Officer McMann was received and showed that there had been absent for different causes there had been but one case of truancy. Mr. McMann went on to relate some of his experiences while attending to his duties.

He said that on one occasion he had gone to a home to enquire why a certain boy was not at school. He was told the lad was seriously ill. On being shown into the bedroom he found the patient in bed with a towel wrapped around his head and two bottles of medicine on the dresser. He was, however, horrified to observe that the lad, who seemed nearly at the point of death, had gone to bed with his boots on, and that they were covered with mud.

On motion the Board then went into committee and considered private business.

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