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PAVED STREETS FOR CAPITAL

Frederickton Aldermen Not Satisfied With Hassam Pavement and Committee Will Investigate.

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, N. B., May 3.—The city council held their regular meeting this evening. Peter Farrell was appointed member of the local board of health in succession to his father, the late James Farrell. J. D. Phinney, K. C., presented a bill to the council for \$580.70 which was claimed for professional services rendered the city in 1908.

The water still falling and the Star Line steamer Majestic, was able to land at her wharf today and also to use the warehouse which has been under water several days.

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Liberals Greatly Embarrassed When Matter was Brought up in House Yesterday by Mr. Boyce of Alogma—Premier Reveals That He Had Not Seen Subscription List and Denies That Dominion Coal Company was a Contributor.

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FINDS MEMORY IN DEATH HOUR

After Nineteen Days Hospital Patient Shows Enough Intelligence to Scribble Name, Expires Shortly Afterwards.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 3.—Two hours before he died, at one o'clock this afternoon, in St. Joseph's Hospital, the unidentified man who had been an interesting but mute patient there for nineteen days was able to give a clue to his name. He seemed so much improved this morning when his hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery. Paresis is the supposed cause of his death.

Dainty Shapes in Bathing Caps For Summer Girls at Beaches



This summer's bathing girl brigade will wear rubberized silk bathing caps. Some of the handkerchiefs are bordered in Perle's cords which will compose these pretty turbans caps.

LAST CASE AT ANDOVER

Manzer Gibson Received \$1,098.75 from Toronto Construction Co., at Last Session of Court.

Andover, May 1.—The case of Manzer Gibson vs. The Toronto Construction Co. finished Friday night, is probably the last case at nisi prius tried under the old Supreme Court Act which stands repealed on Monday by the coming into force of the new Judicature Act.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALES FOR SALE

Just arrived at Fredericton from Scotland seven choice bred Clydesdales and splendid individuals. The lot comprises one Stallion four years old, one Stallion three years old, and five three-year-old mares.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of May 13th, for the remodeling of the Victoria Street United Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., according to plans of specification to be seen at the office of H. H. Mort, Architect, German street, city.

PUMPS

Facked Pumps, Centrifugal Duplex, Centrifugal packed plunger, Put Valve, Automatic feed pumps and receivers, Single and double acting power, Triple stuff pumps, etc., independent jet containing apparatus, centrifugal pumps.

FOR SALE

Valuable Farms on the St. John River in good working order, with immediate possession. Convenient steamer wharf, store and school privileges. For terms write or enquire of A. W. BAIRD, Barrister, etc., Loan and Real Estate Office, Pugsley Bldg., 1029-61-Myl1

LOST

Lost—\$10 Bill in sheet of letter paper with printed heading and name of owner in writing, between King Square and Prince William St. Return to this office or owner.

WANTED

Porter Wanted—Apply to Brock & Paterson Ltd., 30-32 King St., St. John, N. B. 1040-1f

WANTED

Wanted—A bread baker. Must be good on bread and sober. Work will be at night with helper. Apply to Sweeney Cake and Pastry Co., Sydney, C. B. 1026-61d May 7.

Lumber Wanted

100 M. of clear Spruce Boards. 100 M. of clear, fair Birch Boards. A. E. HAMILTON, St. John, N. B. Phone—211.

COAL AND WOOD

WE SELL—SCOTCH HARD AND BROAD COVE SOFT COALS, HARD AND SOFT WOOD. GOOD GOODS. Promptly Delivered.

T. L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER, 70 Princess St., Clifton House Building.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. The Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the District of the County of Saint John, will meet on the second day of May next at the office of the Chief Inspector, 42 Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, at 3 p.m., to consider the application of William W. Terry for a Retail License in the premises situate on Main Street, Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster, and known as Fox's House, and also for the purpose of hearing any objections which may be made against the granting of such license for said premises, special grounds having been shown for this application as provided by the Liquor License Act, Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903.

Annual Meeting of The SAINT JOHN REAL ESTATE CO. Ltd. Shareholders' Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, Room 35, Canada Life Building, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. Necessity is the Mother of Invention, and Classified Advertising was invented by The Man who was Forced to be brief.

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FOR SALE—New Home, Domestic and Other Sewing Machines from \$8. Buy in shop and save agents' commission. Genuine needles of all kinds. Sewing Machine and Phonograph repaired. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 108 Princess St., Opposite White Store.

WATCHMAKER. DIAMONDS, GOODS, JEWELRY SOUVENIR WATCHES. Particular attention given to fine watch repairing. ERNEST LAW, 3 Coburg Street.

Professional. D. K. HAZEN, Attorney-at-Law, 105 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. Money to loan on Mortgage on real Estate.

HAZEN & RAYMOND, BARRISTERS-AT-LAW, 108 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

John B. M. Baxter, K. C. BARRISTER, ETC., 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Crocket & Guthrie, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, &c., Office, Kitchen Bldg., Opp. Post Office, FREDERICTON, N. B.

H. F. McLEOD, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., Office in the Royal Bank Building, Opposite Post Office, FREDERICTON, N. B.

Butt & McCarthy, MERCHANT TAILORS, 41 Germain Street, Next Canadian Bank of Commerce, ST. JOHN, N. B.

HOTELS. The ROYAL, Saint John, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, PROPRIETORS.

Felix Herbert Foto EDMUNSTON. Sample Rooms, Livery Stable, Good Comfortable Rooms and Good Table. Free Hack to all trains. Moderate Prices.

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BICYCLES. BICYCLE SUPPLIES. DISC RECORDS BICYCLE MUNSON at Cost Prices 249 Yonge St. Send for Cut Price Catalogue. TORONTO.

DAVEY HAS RETURNED

Fredericton Man Returned to Home as Suddenly as He Departed—Changes in U. N. B. Faculty Announced.

Fredericton, N. B., May 3.—Mr. Charles Cronkite of Southampton, who came to this city with a raft yesterday afternoon, fell down a cellarway at Burnett's Hotel, Queen street, last evening and broke his left leg. A surgeon was summoned and had the injured man conveyed to Victoria Hospital, where he is resting as well as can be expected.

STORM STRIKES HARD AT HAMMONDVALE

Saturday's Gale Made Things Interesting in Kings County Hamlet—Farming Now Under Way—Stream Driving

Hammondvale, N. B., May 2.—A rather unusual storm passed over here on Saturday last. With the thermometer ranging between 20 and 30 degrees and a very heavy snow storm accompanied by a fierce gale of wind, it thundered and lightened for over two hours very heavily. It was as vicious a storm as has visited these parts for some time.

HEARTBEATS HEARD THROUGH TELEPHONE

London, May 2.—A test that was carried out yesterday shows it is possible to diagnose heart troubles by telephone at a distance of a hundred miles. The experiment was conducted in the home of the scientist and four physicians, using an ordinary telephone, listened at each end to the beating of a woman's heart in London.

LORD'S VETO BILL FRAMED

Preamble of Restrictive Measure Foreshadows Action for Making Upper House Popular Chamber.

London, May 3.—The text of the House of Lords' veto bill has been framed. The bill is based on the resolution introduced in the House of Commons on March 21, and recently adopted by that body.

PEARY IN ENGLAND

Many Honors for North Pole Discoverer in Course of European Trip—Will Receive Medal Today.

London, May 3.—Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, arrived here yesterday and tomorrow will be presented with a gold medal from the Royal Geographical Society.

GOOD ROADS IN KINGS COUNTY

Proper Attention to Highways Appreciated by Farmers—Samuel Chittick, of Anagance Passed Away in Boston.

Portage, K. Co., May 2.—The funeral of Samuel Chittick was held on Thursday and was one of the largest ever seen in Anagance parish. Mr. Chittick had gone to Boston for medical treatment and hopes were entertained that his recovery would follow the operation when the sad news came on Tuesday last, Mr. Chittick was 68 years of age, a highly respected resident and prominent in the Methodist church.

TENDERS

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

C. P. R., St. John, N.B. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock Thursday, May 12th, for building new Station at Woodstock, N. B.

Painters and Decorators

F. W. EDDLESTON, House and Sign Work a Specialty, 55 Sydney St., Phone 1611.

KALSOMINING

WHITEWASHING, KALSOMINING, J. H. GRAVES, 9 Union Alley, Tel. 1832-41.

PRINCE VON BUELOW ACCUSED OF TREASON

London, May 3.—A remarkable attack on Prince Von-Buelow, the former imperial chancellor, in connection with the memorable interview with Emperor William published in October, 1908, by the London Telegraph is contained in a lengthy volume which is to be issued by the ex-governmental councillor, Rudolf Martin. The chancellor is accused of treason towards the emperor. The author of the book asserts that the interview never occurred, that table talk, the gist of which the emperor communicated to Prince Von Buelow was put into the form of an interview by the German foreign office, reaching the Telegraph from the hands of the journalist, Harold Spencer. Herr Martin gives the names of prominent personages to support his assertions, one of the chief of which is the former councillor of the German embassy in London, Baron Von Eckhardtstein. Both he and Herr Martin have left the government service.

RIOTERS ARE TORTURED

Chinese Officials Take Vigorous Reprisals and Order Execution of Rebels—Disorders Used to Stop Railway.

Chang-Sha, China, May 3.—The local government officials are making vigorous reprisals against the rioters in Chang-Sha, subjecting them to torture, and in some cases executing them. There is still evidence of opposition on the part of the unofficial governing body, or "gentry," to permitting foreign business firms to reopen. Permission to open offices in the city has been refused to the Standard Oil Company.

CHINESE OFFICIALS TAKE VIGOROUS REPRISALS AND ORDER EXECUTION OF REBELS—DISORDERS USED TO STOP RAILWAY.

Reports from points up the river indicate that conditions are quiet, but the officials are taking all precautions to avoid a repetition of the disorders. Chang Teh, where considerable disturbances took place recently is still cut off from communication. Latest advices from that place stated that there had been no disorder since the recent attempt to loot the government banks.

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It is believed that the gentry in Hunan province are actively using as a threat the ill-temper of the people.

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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1910.

THE NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION.

The mayor who is retiring, and the mayor who is coming in, have delivered messages. Ex-Mayor Bullock reviews his own administration. The mayor-elect discusses current problems and makes certain suggestions.

The retiring mayor, as an individual, and a citizen, has put theories and advanced opinions on many matters. As mayor he will be remembered as a prudent and rather conservative administrator.

Mayor Frink's message is that of a business man, and not of a promoter of booms. He considers the revenue from taxation as large as should be required for a city like St. John.

EX-ALDERMAN LEWIS.

Alderman Lewis retires from municipal activities after a long and active career in the city council. Many kindly words are spoken of him, as he deserves.

THE WEST SIDE FLATS.

The mayor offers good advice when he urges that the matter of transferring the West Side flats should be settled one way or the other without further delay.

THE TARIFF SURRENDER.

Yesterday Mr. Borden pointed out some of the elements connected with Mr. Fielding's tariff surrender. There is no escape from the fact that it is a surrender and one which involves serious consequences.

But no criticism of the surrender has been more significant than the admission made by the Minister of Customs in yesterday's discussion.

What Mr. Paterson says is the exact fact. Canada gets no return for this concession, except escape from the penalty for refusing it.

LET LAURIE AND CARTWRIGHT BE THE JUDGES.

The Halifax Chronicle says that the only persons who do not commend the gift of \$120,000 to Mr. Fielding are "those small-bored politicians who live, move and have their being in accusations against their opponents."

The attention of the Chronicle is respectfully directed to the following declaration: "Ministers should not take gifts. Surely if there is one maxim in political ethics better established than another, it is anything that ought to commend itself to every honest man of every party, it is that under no circumstances should a Minister of State permit himself to accept gifts, either directly or indirectly, while he continues in office."

These are the words of Sir Richard Cartwright, a colleague of Mr. Fielding, government leader in the senate, and a former occupant of the office which Mr. Fielding now fills.

The attention of the Chronicle is also called to these words: "If a man's political supporters do really desire to testify their admiration by making him a gift of money, let them wait till he is out of office, and then subscribe to their heart's content."

This also is the language of Sir Richard Cartwright, Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Again will the Chronicle notice this deliverance: "If a minister of the crown tells me that he has accepted a gift, not knowing, and not choosing to know, from whom it proceeded, so far from regarding such a plea as a mitigation, I say that such a plea raises a presumption of guilt."

Once more the words are those of the Right Honorable Sir Richard Cartwright. Lastly we commend the following language to the attention of the Chronicle: "If he (a minister) chose to be ignorant of the names on the list, it is not because his moral sense told him that he might there find names of persons giving contributions which should not be accepted at all."

These are the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Mr. Fielding's chief.

Are Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright "small-bored partisans?" The province of New Brunswick received last year \$1,750 from fees paid by Chinese for the privilege of migrating to this country.

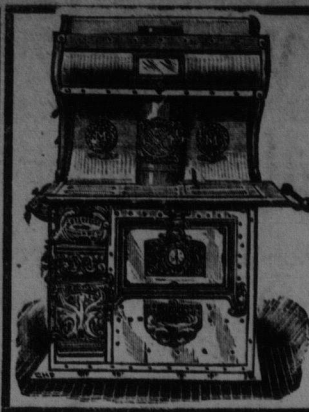
Airship operators have still something good to work for. Lord Northcliffe has another \$50,000 for the first man to fly from London to Edinburgh and back.

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In challenging the storm's wild might Why should they quail or lose delight? What makes them stare, alarmed and tense?

JOSH WISE SAYS: "I'd hate to be a scientist. A scientist is always expected to give free opinions."

"This is an insurance office?" "Yes, sir. Do you wish to take out a policy?" "I do. I would like a policy covering the damage in case we collide with that cursed comet."

Suffragette:—"We believe that a woman should get a man's wages." Married Man:—"Well, judging from my own experience, she does."—The Bits.

Perkins:—"Did you see Morgan's new machine?" Jerkins:—"Not in time."—Smart Set.

The Recorder:—"Let me see, that was seventeen you played, wasn't it? My honor, I think!"

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EXHIBITION OF CIRCULARS, BOOKLETS, CUTS & PRINTING. C.H. NEWELL, ST. JOHN.

Lady Burr-Hilton:—"Ab, I dare say. Was it, boy? Fact is, I never caught the stroke. It has such a tendency to spoil my game."—The Sketch.

Judge:—"Why did you burn your barn down, just after getting it insured?" Farmer:—"Your honor, a poor man like me can't afford to have a barn and insurance too."

Bobby:—"Honest, is there twins at your house?" Tommy:—"Honest! An' the're just alike!" Bobby:—"Bullit just the same way, or are they rights and lefts?"

The Iconoclast. (Mr. Roosevelt declares that the Barye sculptures, especially the pachyderms, are false to nature.—Report from Paris.)

An elephant by Barye. Adorned my mantel shelf, A thing I would not part with For quite a lot of pelf.

That is, until they reached me, Those words of Theodore; Now in my erstwhile treasure I take delight no more.

Barye a nature fakir, Like London and Bill Long; Shocking! For Sale: One Elephant; You get it for a song.

CALL MONEY AT 5 P. C. New York, May 3.—Close—Prime mercantile paper 5 to 7 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange easy at 48.25 to 48.50 for sixty day bills, and at 48.75 for demand. Commercial bills 48.25 to 50.

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Miraculous Escape of Three Men Yesterday—Prostrate Body Across the Winch Handle Saved Two Lives.

Cobalt, Ont., May 3.—Three miners working at Silver Queen property had a miraculous escape from death yesterday morning. They had descended into the mine by means of a hand winch and one of them went back into the drift to get a hammer.

COBALT MINERS WERE OVERCOME WITH GAS

NOTICE. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, May 19th, 1910, 9 o'clock p. m.

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PROTEST FROM NEWCASTLE

Complaint Regarding Poor Service on Gostly Indian-town (Branch—Board of Trade Considers Industries.

Newcastle, May 3.—At the meeting of the board of trade last night there was read a reply from the I. C. R. management to the effect that the extra charge of \$1.50 for shunting cars for loading and unloading at the wharf was reasonable and would not be removed.

A committee was appointed to interview D. J. Buckley and the local Government to see if the Government would not promise to subsidize Buckley's flour mill here and if Mr. Buckley could not be induced to reconsider his decision to remove the flour mill machinery which is being sold to Buctouche parties.

A vigorous kick was made about the poor I. C. R. service between here and Blackville via Millerton. Instead of two trains a day each way there is only one which has to carry passengers and do the shunting at the pulp mill, etc. The board demanded such connections as will insure for Newcastle an up to date through service from here to Fredericton via Millerton as good as that which Chatham has via Chatham Junction.

The membership was increased by four.

TO BUILD EIGHTH MILL. Fall River, Mass., May 3.—It was announced that the Fall River Iron Works Company is to build another mill for the manufacture of print cloth. The company, which is controlled by M. C. D. Borden of New York already operates seven cotton mills.

Mothers' Day. The world-wide movement of Mothers' Day, instituted by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, will be observed on Sunday, May 8th, by the wearing of the white carnation in honor of "mother, home and heaven."

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Mayor Frink Sings Note in Program Press

Insurance Policies on City Property Carried in Weak Companies—Interests of Investors Should Be Better Protected—Tax Exemption of Bonds Suggested as Inducement to Local Capital—City's Holdings in Courtenay Bay Should Be Defined.

St. John's new rulers were sworn into office yesterday. His Worship Mayor Frink delivered a striking inaugural address, dealing with the various civic problems in the public parlance. After expressing the hope that his relations with the members of the council would be cordial and harmonious and that the interests of the city would be the first consideration in all discussions, his worship said in part:

It has been the practice for the mayor, after installation, to make reference to various civic questions and such address is usually considered some time during the year. Of these questions money by it own power takes preference.

Finance. It is not my intention now to make it necessary to deal with figures in a note of this kind, as every opportunity is given to peruse the published accounts of the chamberlain. It would seem that the sum of \$612,600 now assessed for, and a very large percentage collected, should be ample provision to meet the requirements of a city having 45,000 people and that its ordinary services should be maintained up to the standard attained by similar cities in other parts of Canada and the United States. In many things we suffer by comparison, but there are few cities in America which have suffered and stood the adversities of municipal existence better than St. John.

Operating Expenses. The operating expenses of the different departments are increasing more rapidly than they should, considering the limited number of persons in the community who have to bear the load, and it is only reasonable to expect that there will be a reaction concerning this matter which may prove healthy.

Loans. It cannot be too strongly borne in mind that the borrowing power of municipalities has limitations and by comparison of the Province of New Brunswick or even with other cities in Canada of like population, we must be impressed by the conviction that further advances should not be made unless under stress. To live—borrow we must, but with discretion, and if our ordinary services are ragged, it is interest, the wages of money, which keeps them so. The arrangement with the Bank of New Brunswick expires in a year or two and while the loaning rate of 4 1/2 per cent is not excessive I think steps should be taken for a renewal and if possible on a little better terms. Interest on city overdraft consumes a large amount of money, which would find good use on civic work.

Appropriations. In the annual report of the chamberlain, the comptroller reports that all of the departments have lived within the amounts appropriated for their maintenance, which is good, but on two occasions this year money has been voted in the department of public safety which is not provided for in the estimates.

I sincerely hope this practice will not be pursued. For many years the departments had heavy overdraft accounts, carried along year after year paying interest all the time for these amounts. This vicious system is a matter of the past—let it remain there.

Insurance. The city carries a large amount of insurance on its different properties a good deal of which is carried in companies, the financial standing of which is very weak, and the interest which will seek the information readily accessible from the Government reports as to the standing of these companies, then some of our insurance is of a questionable value.

This is an undesirable and unsafe method of protection for public buildings and eminently unfair to those persons who have loaned their money to the City of St. John to build its various works, believing that their interests will be conserved to some extent by reasonably safe insurance, this matter deserves more than a passing consideration.

Taxation. The rate for this year is \$1.98, the same as last, and has been fixed at that figure, or rather not to exceed that amount for a term of years. This act is expected to have a salutary effect, enabling industries which may be established here and to have a settling effect upon the owners of real estate now existing, and new construction generally so those may know with exactness the amount of their taxes; if the value be fixed it may have a beneficial result, but on general principles I believe it to be un-

sound. Possibly this opinion is based on insufficient study.

The Franchise. It is to be regretted that over one-half the electorate were disqualified at the recent civic election. The disqualification represented 10.4 of the amount assessed for in 1909, say roughly 400,000, chiefly among the taxpayers. The change in the assessment act of 1909, made the poll tax \$5. This amount does not signify much to many people, but it is a very considerable amount to those who through age or infirmity have to practice frugality and strict economy in order to exist at all, on a very limited and often variable income; others through unsteady employment, sickness or misfortune find it a hard fight to provide for the family dependent upon them. The appeals committee are always willing to deal with these citizens fairly and even generously, but for the class of men who have steady employment, at good wages, who can but will not pay a \$5 bill for the benefits which they receive, streets, light, protection of property and person, water, sewerage, hospitals and have their children educated, if they will, up to standard qualifying for entrance to a university, at the expense of their neighbors, these men should be made to pay, and receive the short shift which is their due, and I trust the chamberlain will take pains, and that quickly, to ensure this end.

St. John Capital Abroad. His worship went on to refer to the large amount of St. John capital invested abroad, and to the small amount in local industry. A proposition be pointed out to exempt from taxation all bonds issued by the City of St. John or the bonds of any municipality in New Brunswick, or even within the Maritime Provinces, provided the owner is domiciled here, is worthy of some consideration, and might be some inducement for people with money to stay here, provided in ways that it be agreed that this class of citizens is considered desirable.

By-Laws. Dealing with the civic by-laws he suggested the appointment of a small committee or commission under pay to perform a revision and certification, and to secure such legislation extending the duties and powers of the police which powers under the present Police Act, are poorly defined.

Referring to the question of civic government his worship spoke of the present method of election as being with money to stay here, provided in ways that it be agreed that this class of citizens is considered desirable.

Harbor Development. In dealing with harbor development his worship said the prospects of harbor commission appear to be growing faint, and it would appear to be good policy for the council to devote its energies to induce the government to take over our harbor properties on the western side of the harbor at a fair price. The advisability of increasing the rates on goods passing through the warehouses should be carefully considered, and it is not unreasonable to ask that sufficient should be derived from this source to pay at least the interest on the bonds issued to build these properties, and some slight provision for sinking funds. Nothing has been allowed for depreciation.

Courtenay Bay. Referring to the prospect of development in Courtenay Bay, the mayor called attention to the uncertainty of the city's rights and property and suggested the appointment of an energetic committee in this connection.

Water Service. The water service was also referred to and it was suggested that any surplus revenue should be devoted to

leasing down bond issues for new construction. It was also pointed out that a condition of affairs exists at the eastern end of Spruce Lake on the southern shore which demands increasing attention; the issuance of sewage into the lake at this point cannot be permitted to go on.

Mispic Pulp Mill. Attention was called to the expiring of the lease of the Mispic pulp mill on June 1, and in the event of a renewal his worship strongly advised that vacant and waste lands on the mill should be entertained nor the lease be made subject to existing legislation. He suggested that legislation should be obtained to permit the city to draw double the quantity of water from Loch Lomond.

Public Lands. Application for space for manufacturing purposes are received from time to time, and I think it is desirable that vacant and waste lands on the western side of Courtenay Bay should be reserved for this purpose, and as leases fall in they should not be renewed. A watchful eye should also be kept upon the lands owned by the city, in the Parish of Lancaster, along the line of railway, as the time is not far distant when machine and railway repair shops must be established here.

The Office of Recorder. It is to be hoped that the council will take into consideration the advisability of having the legal adviser of the city devote his whole time and energy to the duties of his office and removed from private practice. Many have been impressed with the necessity of this, and at the present time ample scope is given for the exercise of his ability on the many legal questions of major importance which require great care and skill in handling. The salary should be ample and commensurate with his ability to do, as evidenced by his professional fees in the community. I trust the members will deal with this matter fearlessly and with a single eye to the interests of the city.

Streets. There is every indication that something will be accomplished this year in the laying of (so called) permanent work. Not a dollar should be spent in its consummation. I trust the engineer certifies that the street water mains, sewer pipes, gas and telephone conduits are complete and all connections made up to the standard of requirements.

Retiring Members. I welcome this opportunity to make reference to the sterling men who retire from the council this year and have given the city ample reason for their honorable and useful record in all our civic works and improvements in his, and his retirement from this council is a public loss which he has missed so well.

The Boards. The various boards were organized as follows: Treasury board with which, on motion, was combined the claims committee—Ald. Baxter, chairman, Aldermen Hayes, Kelley, Likely, McGoldrick, Potts, Sprout and Vanwart. Board of works, with which, on motion, was combined the harbor board—Ald. McGoldrick, chairman, and Aldermen Baxter, Christie, Elkin, Hayes, Holder, Jones, Likely, Smith, Sprout, Vanwart, White and Wigmore. Water and sewerage board—Aldermen Likely, Hayes, Russell, Smith, Sprout, White and Wigmore.

Portwards. The following board of portwards was then elected: A. W. Adams, Neil Cameron, Geo. R. Johnston, James Knox, Sam. K. Wilson, Andrew Rainnie, James McKinney, Fred. C. Jones, George Dunlavy, John Ewing.

Transfer of Carleton Place. No real progress has been made in the determination of this matter, and while resolutions have been passed favorably considering this transfer these resolutions have been badly nullified by the introduction of non-transfer words. It would appear to me to be advisable to conclude this matter one way or another—either to agree to the proposition or throw it out altogether.

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Farewell to Retiring Pastor Held in Brussel's St. Church Last Evening—Other Minsters and Friends Pay Tribute to His Work in St. John—Many Regrets.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, who leaves St. John today, was tendered a farewell reception by the members of his congregation, friends and fellow clergymen last evening. A. B. Cohoe presided and a number of city clergymen expressed their appreciation of Mr. Cohoe and his work in St. John. During the evening Mr. Cohoe was presented with an address, and a purse containing \$125 in gold. The address was signed by Wm. Alwood, C. E. Vail, A. H. Chipman, G. W. Morrell, C. John Stevens and L. A. Belyen.

Rev. Wellington Camp, the first speaker, said he was called upon to speak on behalf of the ministerial association. Mr. Cohoe during his pastorate here had been a power in the association. His council had always been inspiring, his assistance of great importance to the work of the association.

Mr. Cohoe Replies. In reply Mr. Cohoe said that he had been nervous ever since he heard the farewell reception as being organized. He did not believe in sham, and so he was grateful at the evidence of sincerity on the part of the speakers.

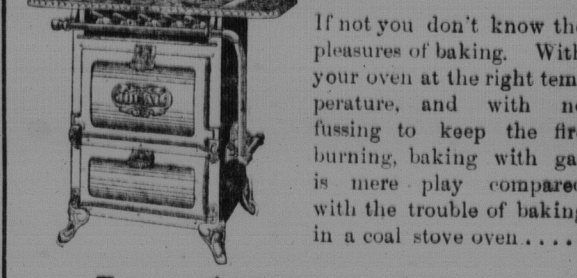
THE COURTS. SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS. Smith vs. the City of St. John. Before His Honor Mr. Justice McKewen in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday the case of Peter Smith vs. the City of St. John was completed. This is a claim for damages done to the plaintiff's property by the servants of the defendant in laying the pipe line. Samuel Treadwell and Joseph Sprout were examined on behalf of the city in the morning. William Murdoch city engineer, was on the stand in the afternoon.

CIRCUIT COURT. April Sittings. The April non-jury circuit resumed its sittings yesterday afternoon in Equity Court Chambers. His Honor Mr. Justice White presided. The case of Robert H. Ritchie, Sheriff of the county of St. John vs. Charles H. Gibson and Frank Rankshaw was commenced. Harrison appeared for the plaintiff and Scott & Morrell for the defendant.

THE NICKEL. The Nickel has a new Biograph picture for its chief item today, namely, the late comedy, "The Kid," one of the prettiest little stories yet enacted by this company. It tells how a plain freckled homely boy played the part of Cupid to absolute perfection. In addition to this picture there will be a western story of the melodramatic character, entitled "Davy Crockett," a chain of exciting adventures in which a pretty Miss figures as heroine. The comedy numbers will be

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FUNERALS

Wm. Macdonald of the P. O. staff returned from New York yesterday. Mrs. Samuel West of Moncton, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nina, will sail this morning by the Calvin Austin for Boston to be present at the graduation exercises of the Boston Missionary College, of which another daughter, Miss Margaret, is a student. The comedy numbers will be

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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Table of New York stock market prices including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Can and Foundry, Am. Col. Oil, Am. Locomotive, Am. Sm. and Rf., Am. Sugar, Anaconda Copper, American Steel Foundries, etc.

AMERICAN STOCKS GO UP PRODUCE MARKET IN REBOUND YESTERDAY. New York, N. Y., May 3.—Stocks rebounded today from the depression which has been forcing them to lower price levels but the relief proved temporary.

WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red 115-14, nominal; No. 1 Northern, 115-7-8, nominal; No. 1 Southern, 115-7-8, nominal; No. 1 Western, 115-7-8, nominal.

CORN—Spot firm; steamers 65 nominal; elevator export basis, export, 65 nominal; steady, mixed 26 to 32 pounds, nominal; natural white 26 to 32 pounds, 45 to 48; clipped white 34 to 42 pounds, 45 to 48.

POTATOES—Irregular; Bermuda, 190; per bbl 300 to 400; Florida white 250 to 350; do red 225 to 325; old in bulk per 180 pounds 100 to 137.

MANY SMALL INVESTORS IN MAPLE LEAF. Officers of the Maple Leaf Milling Company state that subscriptions are coming in very fast, and the profits are being distributed.

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CANADIAN PRICES

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 3.—The principal development in yesterday's trading affected oats, otherwise the market was quiet. Prices of oats show an all round decline.

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SPORT HERE AND THERE

Death of Tommy McCarthy Starts Movement in Opposition to Big Fight -- John L. Tells How to Avoid Accidents

Ringside followers were shocked by the news of the death of Tommy McCarthy at the hands of Owen Moran, the clever English boxer at San Francisco. Apart from the regret felt for the tragic ending to the fight, such incidents are the most powerful arguments which the opponents of pugilism can use. On this ground the federal churches of San Francisco are making a determined effort to stop the big fight on July 4th. The latest advice would indicate, however, that the contest will hardly be declared off for this reason, but the only danger lies in the persistent reports that Jeffries is not in good health. The referee must be chosen today, and if this contentious question is amicably settled, there appears to be no reason why the fight should not take place.

The death which McCarthy met, brings to mind the fact that within the last couple of months three or four prize-fighters have died as the result of lactic contents. Ten years ago there was a regular epidemic of deaths in the prize ring. Following is a list of those known up to that time: Billy McCoy, 1844, Fallsades, N.J.; John Walker, 1876, Pennsylvania, N. Y.; Danny Davidson, 1876, Boston; George Larne, 1885, San Francisco; Edward Aheru, 1885, St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas Avedy, 1886, San Francisco; John Dempsey, 1888, Hamilton, N. Y.; Thomas James, February 13, 1890, Dallas, Tex.; George Fullames, 1888, Grand Forks, N. D.; Arthur Mastey, 1890, New York, O.; Fox McGloone, 1890, Natick, Mass.; Jock Fallon, 1891, Boston; Jack Burns, 1892, Lynn, Mass.; James Brown, 1892, New Orleans; Young Lassos, 1892, Sydney, Australia; J. Lindner, Harvard, 1892, Cambridge; Emmett Burke, 1892, Gloucester, N. J.; William Miller, 1893, San Francisco; George Andy Bowen, December 15, 1894, New Orleans; "Salor Kid," 1895, Denver, Col.; Henry Rodriguez, 1896, New Orleans; Tom Carter, 1896, Salt Lake, Utah; James Duffy, January 2, 1897, New York; Ben Coleman, 1897, Cincinnati, O.; Private Gollie U.S.A., 1897, Cheyenne; Edward Gibbons, 1897, Philadelphia; Christian Keilmecker, 1897, Philadelphia; Frank Evans, 1897, San Jose, Cal.; "Billy" Vernon, 1897, Haverstraw, N.Y.; Walter Croot, 1897, London, England; Henry Braune, O.; Fox McGloone, N. Y.; Geo. Stott, 1898, Columbus, O.; "Bull" McCarthy, 1898, Sacramento, Cal.; Alexander Scott, August 18, 1898, Omaha; Tom Lonsos, 1897, Sydney, 1899, Louisville; Jim Franey, 1899, San Francisco; Henry Niesse, December 14, 1899, St. Louis; and four other deaths in 1899. The referee should stop the fight, and after that there will be a cessation of fatalities till just lately.

BOAT CLUB HAS NOW 100 MEMBERS

There was a meeting of the executive of the newly organized St. John Boat Club last evening in Temple Hall. Routine business was transacted, and it was found that the club is making splendid progress. It numbers more than 100 members now and it is expected that this will be increased over 200 before the close of the week. Negotiations are now in progress for a suitable site and it is expected that arrangements will be made for an announcement on Thursday evening when the next meeting of the club will be held. A constitution is being drawn up and will also be presented to the members for adoption at tomorrow night's meeting. It is planned to erect a boat house capable of accommodating a large number of motor boats, of which there are over thirty-five in the vicinity of Indianapolis at present.

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AUTO ASS'N IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Club Last Evening -- To Arrange Series of Tours -- Many New Cars.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held at J. A. Pugsley's garage, last evening, at which officers for the year were elected as follows: President--Fred S. Crosby. Vice-president--J. Francis Gregory. Secretary-treasurer--F. McCavour. Board of governors--J. E. Sayre, A. E. Massey, L. J. Crosby, E. W. Givan, C. W. Pawson, J. E. Ganong, of St. Stephen, and F. W. Magee. A committee consisting of G. E. Elkin, J. A. Pugsley and Frank Likely was appointed to arrange a schedule of tours for the month of June. Other committees were appointed to consider suggestions for the future guidance of automobilists in the province and to protect their rights under the existing laws relative to the use of public highways, and the regulation of chauffeurs to secure greater recognition of the association and to take legal action against any automobilists who did not respect the rights of other users of the public highways. It was pointed out that reckless driving or disregard of the rights of others on the part of any automobilist aroused public opinion against all owners of cars, and that it was to the interest of the association as a whole to take action against any party whose actions were calculated to arouse a prejudice on the part of farmers or others against automobiles.

The association has 187 members in the province. At present it is said there are about 190 cars owned in the city of St. John and about 225 in the province. Many new cars have come to St. John this spring. W. Malcolm McKay has purchased a fine Russell touring car; Herbert Parlee, a Ford touring car; W. B. Tennant, an Old's Mobile touring car; A. J. A. Likely a passenger touring car; Joshua Cowan, a Reo touring car; R. B. Kessen, a Ford touring car; Walter W. Leonard, a Ford roadster; F. E. Sayre, a Russell touring car; H. B. Storey, a Ford touring car and Miss Murray, of Douglas avenue, a handsome seven passenger Russell car.

CHATHAM HAS REAL LEAGUE

Baseball Should Boom in North Shore Town This Year -- Many Years Ago Stars were Champions.

A baseball league has been organized at Chatham and the fans in the enterprising North Shore town will witness some fast ball during the summer. Three teams will take the field and the executive of well known sporting men will guide the destinies of the league. During the past few summers there has been a marked revival in the old game in the Miramichi burg. St. John is proud, perhaps to think that as far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned, this city was, and is the cradle of speedy baseballists. In this however, the St. John dyed-in-the-wool fan is laboring under a misapprehension. Although St. John nursed and passed on some mighty clever diamond artists in the person of the old Nationals, Shamrocks, Mutuals, and in the equally as famous Rosos and Alerts, it should not be forgotten, that during those same periods some baseballists were developed in the little towns of New Brunswick, whose names are to be conjured with in the annals of the game in New Brunswick. To pass up a host of old timers, whose names are still fresh in the memory of Chathamites, it is only necessary to point out the old Stars, who were as classy a bunch of players as could be found in New Brunswick in their day. The Fredrickton Tartars in the capital city, who claimed the championship of the province, in a fast game played in Chatham, and also won from the Fredrickton Tartars in the capital city when that famous aggregation of ball tossers were in their prime. The team after playing together for several seasons disbanded, and but few of the players who composed it, take an active part in the game now.

Last season the New Stars, composed of young players, played a fast article of ball, while the Victors and Hill team also showed up fine. With a regular organized league the North Shore town is looking forward to ever witnessing some interesting games. The new league comprises the Stars, Victors and Y. M. C. A. teams and some fine sport is expected.

CHURCHES ARE UNITING TO END MACAULAYS LAST NIGHT

San Francisco, May 3.--The San Francisco Church Federation has decided to enter the campaign against the Jeffries-Johnson fight. It was announced that as soon as the matter was in proper shape it would be laid before Attorney General Webb and Governor Gillette with a view to official action to prevent the encounter. The Presbyterian Ministers' Union also expressed its disapproval of prize fights. A committee was appointed to draft a communication to Governor Gillette protesting against the fight. It was found that the club is making splendid progress. It numbers more than 100 members now and it is expected that this will be increased over 200 before the close of the week. Negotiations are now in progress for a suitable site and it is expected that arrangements will be made for an announcement on Thursday evening when the next meeting of the club will be held. A constitution is being drawn up and will also be presented to the members for adoption at tomorrow night's meeting. It is planned to erect a boat house capable of accommodating a large number of motor boats, of which there are over thirty-five in the vicinity of Indianapolis at present.

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RED SOX LOSE TO ATHLETICS

Disbrow in Rainer Stock Chassis Making New York -- Atlanta Tour -- Vulcanized Rubber for Street Paving.

L. A. Disbrow, who won the city of Atlanta gold trophy on the Atlanta automobile speedway, left with a Rainer stripped chassis, left New York last Saturday to drive a Rainer stock chassis to Atlanta and return. He expects to complete his trip in about two weeks and will make stops at a number of cities en route. The car he drives probably will be the one that he and Wallace H. Gannett will drive in the 24 hour race at Brighton beach on May 13 and 14. A newcomer has been nominated for the Brighton race. This is a 30 horsepower Cole, which has been formally entered by W. L. Colt, of the Colt-Stratton Company. It is rumored that the car that will compete is still under construction, which William Endicott won a number of races at the opening meet on the new one mile board track at Los Angeles and it is expected that Endicott will be one of the drivers.

The one mile track at Brighton beach is now ready for practice and will be well patronized by the prospective contending drivers in the 24 hour race from now until the start of the race on May 13. Lewis Strang drove the 30 hp. entry and found the track to be in excellent condition. He predicts that new speed records will be made in the race. The state court has decided that Boston has requested the Massachusetts legislature to pass a bill making the evasion of tax laws a punishable offense. He declares the city or diocese of Boston are sufficient for that city, but says the measures he suggests is needed outside of Boston, as the state courts have decided that evasions of taxes cannot be punished under the present state law. A new process of paving streets with vulcanized rubber has been invented by a Brazilian and promises to revolutionize the rubber trade in that country. Vulcanum, as the composite is called, is a mixture of crushed stone or coarse sand with a vulcanizing medium the composition of the latter being a secret of the manufacturers.

MACAULAYS LOST TO B & P. LAST NIGHT

Macaulay Bros. got another boost toward the bottom last evening in the Commercial League series when they lost all four points to the Brock and Paterson aggregation. The losers were hopelessly outclassed throughout. They rolled a decidedly amateurish game, not a man on the team getting anywhere near 80. The winners rolled a fairly consistent game. Kaye was big man with an average of 85.23. The figures were:

Table with columns for player names and statistics: Brock and Paterson, Patterson, Fullerton, Masters, Kaye, Macaulay Bros., McLean, Smith, Green, Latham, W. Smith.

BOUT LAST NIGHT. Boston, May 3.--"Jim" Flynn, of Boston, led most of the way with Morris Harris, colored of Philadelphia, at the Armory athletic association to-night and won the decision. Flynn was knocked down twice in the first and third round, but landed left jabs on the colored man almost at will throughout the bout. Kid Goodman of Boston knocked out Young O'Neill of Woonsocket, R. I., in the third round, while "Dirch" Carr of Boston secured the decision over "Jack" Nelson of Lawrence in eight rounds.

WOOD LOSES PITCHERS' BATTLE AT PHILADELPHIA--TIGERS TRIM CHICAGO -- GIANTS DEFEATED BY BROOKLYN.

At Brooklyn--New York ... 1000000000-3 7 2 Brooklyn ... 012000000-4 9 2 Batteries--Rucker and Erwin; Drucio, Wilton and Myers. Time 1:37. Umpires Richter and Emslie.

At Philadelphia, May 3.--Boston was again defeated by Philadelphia today, being shut out by 2 to 0. The game was a battle between Krause and Wood, only two hits being made off the former and Boston getting only two men as far as second base and none further. Philadelphia won by bunching hits with two errors by Boston in the sixth inning. The score: Boston ... 00000000-0 2 2 Philadelphia ... 00000000-2 7 1 Batteries--Stahl and Woods; Krause and Thomas. Time 1:40. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

At Chicago--Chicago ... 00000000-0 2 4 Detroit ... 00000000-3 10 2 Batteries--Smith and Payne; Willet and Starnes. Time 1:45. Umpires, Grim and Sheridan.

JEFF FELT FINE LAST EVENING

Oakland, Cal., May 3.--Brown and Rudy from his outdoor work, Jas. J. Jeffries came up from his training quarters at Ben Lomond today to take his way back to the camp. In spite of his trainer's advice to rest a day or so and take things easy, Jeffries planned to return to camp tomorrow. "It's no longer an effort for me to work," said Jeffries, tonight, "and I know I'm soon going to be in bully shape. I wish the fight was the 4th of next month instead of the 4th of July. I know I could be in my best in another four weeks."

Bob Armstrong today came in for a sound drubbing when he sparred for four rounds with Jeffries. The stiff neck and soreness in Jeffries' right shoulder, seems to be disappeared.

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THE LATEST ST. JOHN MKT. QUOTATIONS

Table of market quotations for various goods including Country Market, Canned Goods, Flour and Meal, Fish, and Fruits.

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DR. M'KINNON HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION. Sackville, N. B., May 3.--President Allison of Mt. Allison, received word today from Rev. Principal McKinnon of Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, accepting the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 29.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly and northerly winds, cooler, overcast and showery. Toronto, Ont., May 3.—The disturbance which caused the rain in Ontario yesterday has passed to the Atlantic coast and the weather today has been showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has risen again in the western provinces.

New England Forecast. Washington, May 3.—Forecast for New England. Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers in Maine, slightly cooler, Thursday fair moderate north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Horse Delays Traffic. Some excitement was caused on Mill street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and traffic was delayed for a short time by a horse attached to an express wagon owned and driven by William Redmore catching his foot in the car track. The animal fell, breaking the shaft of the wagon, but was uninjured.

A Re-union. On Thursday evening there will be a re-union in the school room of the Exmouth street church. Members of the Portland and Exmouth Y. M. A.'s will assemble and a fine programme has been arranged. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of the city emblematic of the victory of the Exmouth team in the basket ball league.

Suspected of Stealing. Fourteen year old Roserick Vaughan was arrested by Police Officer W. R. Lee on the West Side about 10 o'clock last evening on suspicion of breaking and entering David Linton's house, Sand Cove Road, and stealing a purse containing money, and also with damaging a sideboard and door in the house on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Linton and his family were away. When the breaking and robbery were discovered by Mr. Linton he notified the police. Suspicion fell upon young Vaughan with the result that he was arrested last evening.

The Lobster Fishery. It is reported that the Fisheries Committee of the House of Commons has declared in favor of the adoption of Commander Wakeham's recommendation regarding the abolition of the size limit for lobsters in all the counties on the Bay of Fundy, except St. John and Charlotte. Commander Wakeham in his report declared that in the districts where factories were in operation it was impossible to enforce the regulation forbidding the exportation of lobsters under 10 1/2 inches, and that, as the regulation was a dead letter anyway, it would be just as well to abolish it, and to shorten up the fishing season in order to prevent the depletion of the fisheries. There are no lobster factories in St. John and Charlotte counties to take the baby lobsters, and hence it is proposed to leave the regulation in force in these counties, where the lobster business is confined to the live export trade.

MAKING READY FOR ARBOR DAY'S CLEAN UP. More Teams and Men Enrolled Yesterday — Organization Suggested to Make Streets Attractive for Big Fair.

In his inaugural address yesterday Mayor Frink asked the citizens to give some personal attention to the work of cleaning up the city in order to make it look attractive during exhibit week. Many prominent citizens are manifesting personal interest in the problem of cleaning up the city, and men to help in the work. Phillip Granau, T. Collins and Co., and C. H. Peters' Sons, joined the many firms who have already come forward and offered to provide one team and one man each, even though they had to hire them.

The campaign has evoked many expressions of approval from citizens anxious to brighten up the city, and it has been suggested that an organization of citizens be formed to clean up the streets leading from the station to the fair grounds, and keep them clean; not only as an object lesson to the city authorities and citizens generally, but in order that the summer tourists and visitors to the fair might be given a good impression of the city.

St. John has a large measure of civic pride, and judging from the response to the suggestion of the president of the Board of Trade, made through The Standard, that teams be offered to help in the work on Arbor Day, it would liberally support an organization that would assume charge of the work of keeping certain streets clean. A contribution of only 50 cents from each merchant on King street, for instance, would clean up that thoroughfare as it has never been cleaned before, and keep it clean for a long time. Such a work would have a certain advertising value, and in any case shoppers out on windy days would hasten to King street in order to get away from the dust, and enter the stores in a comparatively pleasant frame of mind.

A report of the arrangements being made for the disposition of teams on Arbor Day will be published in The Standard tomorrow. Householders should immediately set to work to clean up their yards, and have the rubbish ready to remove to the street curb on Friday. The Board of Health inspectors will start their rounds on Monday, and the officials of the Board say delinquents will be dealt with very stringently this year.

Cammerphone Matinee at "Star" today. Arthur Shaughnessy of Wolfville, N. S., accompanied by his wife, is spending the week in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elmore, Broad st.

L. C. R. TREATS PASSENGERS WITH BUT SCANT COURTESY

H. M. Gooch Held Up 20 Hours After Landing at Rimouski Wires Mr. Pottinger and Gets Little Satisfaction — Mails and Passengers for East Must Wait for Regular Train.

Additional evidence of the utter inadequacy of the L. C. R. service on the occasion of the passengers from the Empire of Britain landing at Rimouski on Friday last and the delay of 20 hours to passengers and mails for the Maritime Provinces was received yesterday from H. M. Gooch, who came to St. John in the interests of the Evangelical Alliance and whose words in reference to what took place will hardly be controverted.

It was Mr. Gooch who, when the British passengers were left for hours at Rimouski, with no apparent chance of getting through, sent the telegram to D. Pottinger, at Moncton, asking if something could not be done, and the reply he received shows how closely the interests of the public are regarded by the powers that be on the "People's Railway."

Valuable Time Lost. Mr. Gooch had an important engagement in Halifax and the other passengers were anxious to get through as soon as possible. When it was found that there was no chance of getting away from Rimouski without the loss of much valuable time unless special effort was made, Mr. Gooch sent the following telegram to Mr. Pottinger, Moncton.

"British passengers landed here astounded, no special connection Halifax. Urgent engagements compromised. Kindly reply. GOOCH, Rimouski.

To this message Mr. Gooch received the following interesting reply: Gooch, Rimouski. The same arrangement with the post office department exists this season as existed last summer that the mails and passengers landed at Rimouski for the east are to go up on the regular train. Your message has been submitted to the other members of the board and the board does not see any reason for making a change. D. POTTINGER.

MANY DONATIONS TO NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Interesting Address by James Vroom of St. Stephen — Members Elected at Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, Dr. G. U. Hay in the chair. The museum was enriched by many donations, as follows: Ornament of sea shells, Mrs. J. Knight; specimen of albatross, W. E. Vroom; paper nautilus, Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong; fossil tooth of shark, Wm. M. McLean; botanical specimens, Miss M. P. French; yellow shafted flicker, and specimens cryolite, Mrs. Harry S. Daley; giant water bug, Frank McManis; crucifixion fish, S. D. Lewis; seed of tropical plant, Mrs. Walker Potts; old city accounts, Chief Kerr; nine Smithsonian reports, A. G. Leavitt; two vols. of New System of Geography, A. D., 1773, B. E. Emerson. The library received a large number of exchanges from other scientific societies.

New members were elected as follows: Dr. H. D. Fritz, Harry Roberts, regular. Associate—Mrs. Harry Roberts, Mrs. W. Tremaine Gard, Mrs. F. C. Verhill Jones, Miss Arnold, Mrs. J. Ernest Waring.

Junior—Otto Fletcher, Jack Eason, Byron Cushing, John Gifford, Herbert Morton. Junior associate—Miss Mollie Lingey and Miss Marion Flieger.

The lecture of the evening, "Nature Study in the Public Schools," was delivered by James Vroom of St. Stephen and proved unusually interesting and instructive. The lecturer outlined exactly what he considered the proper facts the study should take and showed the great advantage such study will be, and gave an outline of the study as prescribed by the board of education of New Brunswick. Mr. Vroom, who was thoroughly at home with his subject, brought out numerous ways in which nature study improves the minds of children and lays the foundation for much pleasure in after life.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by Wm. McIntosh and seconded by James A. Estey was tendered.

John Renard Departs With Fellow Boarder's Valise — After Bluffing Drops Purse When Accosted at Depot.

The promptness of John Molloy last evening, "saved him from the loss of his valuable dress suitcase which contained clothing and other valuables. It incidentally spoiled the plans of John Renard, a would-be thief, who had taken the valise from Mr. Molloy's room in a King Square hotel.

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