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## SENATORS DISCUSSING THE AGRICULTURE BILL

### Liberals, of Course, Object Because it is Government Measure

### PRINCIPLE OF BILL IS HOWEVER UPHELD

### Even Senators Not in Sympathy with Government Agree in Wisdom of Aiding Agriculture, but Criticize Details of Bill.

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The Animals' Contagious Diseases Act which increases the indemnification to owners of diseased animals slaughtered under the act, was passed as was also the bill to amend the Grain Act, the chief provision of which is to empower the government to establish and operate interior terminal elevators.

Mr. Peffer, acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced that additional elevator capacity of 12,000,000 bushels was being furnished at the head of the Great Lakes, also that a terminal elevator would be established on the Pacific Coast before the opening of the Panama Canal, and another at the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway.

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### Citizens Indignant Over Council's Action on Tuesday.

### DEAL PROPOSED IS RIDICULOUS

### Hon. John E. Wilson Engages Counsel to Ask for Injunction—Other Members Speak for City's Interests—Mayor Expects People to Act.

Events have moved rapidly since the Municipal Council, on Tuesday, decided to grant an option to sell the Municipal Home property to the Eastern Trust Company for \$75,000. A searching enquiry in now a general demand throughout the city and county so that all the facts in relation to this transaction may be fully investigated. The Standard is informed that a number of prominent citizens have decided to retain H. A. Powell, K. C., with a view to applying to the court to prevent the sale of this property to the Eastern Trust Company on the terms stated.

The reports of recent meetings of the Municipal Council which preceded the granting of this option and all which the matter was debated will be briefly reviewed.

A private meeting of the council was held on February 23rd last, from information secured by The Standard from councillors after the present an amount equal to the scholarship. The \$40 was among those subscribed. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer starting off the list with a \$10 subscription, and it will be presented to Mr. Baird at the encaenia proceedings.

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Expected Home's Removal.

The Standard was also informed by councillors present that the reason why it was decided to call for tenders for the purchase of the Municipal Home was that they felt the developments at Courtney Bay would make it necessary to remove the home, and that the sooner they made plans for removing the better. There was also a report that "there was an aggressive faction which favored the removal of the home." Further information was given to The Standard's representative by councillors to the effect that "they had advertised their willingness to sell the Municipal Home and had asked for bids. They had received no offers. Having given the public a chance to come in and bid for the home they would have to conclude that the public was not interested. The council would now be in a position to deal with any proposition which might be made to them and try to make a bargain with anybody who wanted the Home."

The report in the press yesterday of the meeting of the Council on Tuesday announced that by the majority vote of the council, four city commissioners voting nay, it had been decided to give an option to the Eastern Trust Company, which applied on behalf of the city to purchase the Municipal Home property for the sum of \$75,000, the option to be taken up on November 1st, 1913. The company undertook to pay \$25,000 when it took up the option, \$25,000 in May, 1914, and \$25,000 on November 1st, 1914.

Will Apply Today For an Injunction.

Application for an injunction to prohibit the county council giving effect to its decision to grant an option to purchase the Municipal Home property for \$75,000 to the Eastern Trust Company will probably be made today. A number of prominent citizens who disapprove of the action of the county council have retained the services of H. A. Powell, K. C., and instructed him, if possible, to obtain an injunction as soon as he could.

Yesterday, the action of the council Continued on page 2.

## AN EXPLANATION NEEDED

The Standard, in the interests of the ratepayers of the city and county of St. John demands an explanation of the action of the Municipal Council at Tuesday's meeting in giving to the Eastern Trust Company an option to purchase the Municipal Home property for \$75,000 in view of the fact that in February last the Council rejected an offer from the same company to purchase the same property for \$150,000.

The motion to give the option for \$75,000 was made by Councillor McLellan and the vote on it was as follows:

Yea—	McLELLAN, SMITH, GOLDING, SHILLINGTON, LONG, DEAN, BRYANT, STEPHENSON, HOWARD, BLACK, CARSCADEN.
Nay—	AGAR, SCHOFIELD, FRINK, WIGMORE.

## ANOTHER BIG TORNADO HITS TOWN IN WEST

Nine Dead and Many Injured as Result of Tornado in Seward, Nebraska—Communication Lines Damaged.

Lincoln, Neb., May 14.—A tornado struck the town of Seward, 50 miles west of Lincoln tonight, about six o'clock. Nine were killed and many injured.

Three of the dead are: Mrs. B. L. Wasserman, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. David P. Hooper.

Communication with Seward is difficult, as wires are down. It is reported damage was done at the town of Lushington, farther west, but its extent is not known.

INTERNATIONAL FORCE HAS ENTERED SCUTARI

Cettinje, Montenegro, May 14.—An international naval force, commanded by Vice-Admiral Cecil Burney, of the British navy, took possession today of the fortress of Scutari. The international force was escorted into the city by a Montenegrin guard of honor.

SON OF A DUKE TO MARRY ACTRESS

Lord Edward Fitzgerald, youngest brother of the Duke of Leinster, the premier duke of Ireland, is engaged to marry Miss May Etheridge, a beautiful young actress, next month. Each is twenty-one.

"I don't know a bit how people found it out," Miss Etheridge said, "but it is quite true, and we are going to live in Lord Fitzgerald's ancestral home in Ireland."

PEACE THROUGH 'FRIENDSHIP' AND 'FELLOWSHIP'

Washington, May 14.—Symbolic of the hope for universal peace, Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan today launched the cruiser "Friendship," a sister to the battleship "Friendship," which he launched yesterday at the breakfast to the Ghent peace delegates.

Mr. Bryan was an early caller at the White House and as he left the executive offices he told a group of newspaper men how the idea of the two ships' came to his mind.

"It was Andrew Carnegie," he explained, "who suggested it to me by his speech in which he referred to the tiny Dreadnoughts of 160 tons each, which had for a hundred years kept peace on the great lakes. These two little gunboats made me think of how happy it would be if through friendship and fellowship these relations were maintained."

HON. MR. WHITE'S MOTHER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Cargill, Ont., May 14.—Some improvement was noted today in the condition of Mrs. White, mother of Hon. Mr. W. White, Minister of Finance. Mr. White and his half brother, M. S. Nicholls, of the Winnipeg Telegram, are both here.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. A. WILL BE HELD AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON FRIDAY

### That is Present Understanding—Do Not Expect Closure Rule

### GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW NO NONSENSE

### If Liberals Attempt Obstruction on Third Reading There Will be Prompt Action—Present Outlook However is Peaceful.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Naval Aid Bill is to pass the house tomorrow, if the present understanding is carried out. Furthermore, and again if the understanding carried out, the closure rule will not be invoked for the third reading. The necessary notice was not given today. It is pretty certain to be given if there is any hitch tomorrow.

The willingness signified by the opposition to vote in the third reading tomorrow without insisting upon the closure means a complete reversal of the original intention, though, not necessarily, a change of heart. The leading obstructionists are in leash for the time being, the moderate element of the opposition having at last asserted control. This was not accomplished without difficulty. It has taken days and but for the restraint offered by the leading blockers the bill would have already passed the house this week.

What seems to have happened is this: The riotous behavior of Saturday morning when the bill was reported out to the party. Some Liberals realized this and don't want to see the bill re-passed. At the same time they have persuaded themselves that by voting without the closure they will be able to pass the bill. The Liberals will affirm their unalterable hostility to the government's proposal for increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire, and may move the six months' halt.

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### That is Present Understanding—Do Not Expect Closure Rule

### GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW NO NONSENSE

WILL ASK AN INQUIRY INTO MUNICIPAL HOME SALE

Continued from page 1. The subject of the inquiry was the subject of the citizens, and during the afternoon Hon. John E. Wilson, Philip Grannan, M. L. A., and C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., went to City Hall and lodged a vigorous protest against the proposed transaction.

His Arguments Failed To Convince Visitors

After interviewing the Mayor yesterday, Messrs. Wilson, Grannan and Lockhart met with the Mayor and Com. McEllan and went into the matter at some length, explaining their objections to the proposed sale, and listening to the Mayor's arguments in support of it, which, they said, failed to convince them.

When seen last evening, Mr. Grannan, who is a member of the Municipal Home Commission, said he felt it his duty as a citizen, as well as a representative of a maximum of Home Rule for city and county, to oppose the proposed sale.

"Idea of the Sale is Ridiculous."

"If the councilors wanted information about the Home they might have consulted the commissioners in charge of it. If the commissioners were not to be taken into the confidence of the councilors in such an important matter as the selling of the institution, they are not fit for their positions. They did not ask us to conduct an inquiry, but to sell the Home."

"The idea of selling the whole property is ridiculous," added Mr. Grannan. "We are not going to sell the Home for a small sum and that he thought he was acting in the interests of the people in trying to get \$75,000 for it now."

"I don't know exactly, but it is generally estimated at 150,000. It is the best land in the locality. There are between sixty and seventy acres under cultivation and all the fruit produce needed by the inmates of the Home is raised there. As for the building it is a monument to those that erected it, and has been in a good state of repair. With the installation of electric lights, and the placing of hardwood floors in a few more wards and some plumbing work, it would be a model institution in every way."

"Blasting Has Done But Little Damage." "There has been little damage from the blasting. A few windows have been broken and a small stone fell through the roof. No plaster has fallen down. The inmates are not worried over the danger from the blasting operations, and Mr. Palmer of the Norton Griffith Co. has assured us that in a few weeks there will be no danger from the blasting."

"One prominent citizen told me today that he was ready to pay over \$75,000 right away for the property and would consider he had made a great bargain."

Cannot Condemn the Idea Too Strongly. Hon. John E. Wilson said "he could not condemn the proposed sale too strongly. There is no argument in favor of it," he added, "and as a citizen and a representative of the city in the legislature, I will do all I can to stop it, and so will my colleagues, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Tilley and Mr. Grannan. I am sure that the Municipal Council have the power to dispose of the Home without the consent of the Legislature, and I am taking steps to find out whether the Council has such power."

Interviewed the Mayor Yesterday. Mr. Grannan, Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Wilson, who were yesterday interviewed by the Mayor, expressed their protest against the proposed sale of the Home. They then went upstairs to see the other commissioners. We went to Com. Agar's office and finding Com. McEllan there asked him to stay and hear what we had to say. We had a long talk, but do not consider Com. McEllan advanced one good argument for the sale. The idea of granting a six months' option for one dollar is not business.

"I feel that the councilors showed poor judgment and acted hastily and believe it is the duty of citizens to oppose the transaction, and thus make the representatives of the people more careful of what they do. This transaction if carried through will involve a large expenditure for a new home and the city will have to assume 85 per cent of the burden."

The Mayor expects Citizens Will Act. The Mayor when seen after he had been waited upon by Messrs. Wilson, Grannan and Lockhart, said they had proposed that he should take the initiative in a move to block the sale, and that he did not seem to me proper for a member of the council to be a representative body like the County Council to take the initiative in a movement to block the will of the council. In other words I think it is up to the citizens to make their displeasure known, and from what I have heard today they are likely to do so. I could not very well do anything to make my position plainer than I did at the council meeting."

EQUIPMENT ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Mechanical Engineer Reports Progress in Erection of Round Houses—Activity all Along the Line.

Alexander D. Porter, assistant mechanical engineer of the National Transcontinental Railroad in New Brunswick, arrived in the city from his headquarters at Edmonton last evening and is staying at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Porter when in conversation with the Standard said that the extensive mechanical equipment was rapidly being erected, and that this end of the work would be completed in a comparatively short time.

The roundhouses at Edmundston, Napadogan and Moncton are now the centers of much activity and are nearly completed. This is especially true of Edmundston and Napadogan, while at Moncton, although the majority of the machinery is installed, considerable work yet remains to be done.

The yards and their equipment at these three divisional points, when all completed, will accommodate the traffic for some years, and are thoroughly up-to-date. Three cooling stations have been erected at Napadogan, each capable of handling 200 tons.

The work of completing the mechanical department will be brought to an end in the near future and it is safe to say that it will rank with the best of its kind in the Dominion.

The bridges and roadbed were not damaged by the spring freshet, he said, and a satisfactory service has been maintained.

Speaking of the taking over of the road by the I. C. R., Mr. Porter was of the opinion that an excellent service will be maintained.

As Simon Wagstaff, a capitalist, Jack Armory gave a good interpretation of the role and was well received by the audience.

Miss Pearl Ford, appearing in the role of Miss Hissie Wilson, a young tylist acted with her usual grace and was seen to good advantage.

The others of the cast all showed well in their respective roles.

Want to Locate Here. Secretary Hoag of the Board of Trade stated yesterday that three New York manufacturers were coming to St. John to look over the situation here with a view to starting factories here. During his recent visit to New York Mr. Hoag got in touch with them and has been sending them information about St. John. One man makes umbrellas, another whitewash and muslins, and the other conducts a mail order business. Mr. Hoag has hopes that they will locate here.

The Whirlpool, at the Opera House, Proves Decidedly Successful—Entertainment and Company Scored.

In the Opera House last evening Thomas E. Shea and his company were given a good reception in the production of "The Whirlpool," a high-class society and detective play which bristles with strong and emotional scenes. Running along similar general lines to "The Woman Burglar" and "Raffles," the play deals with the life of a criminal but it departed from the usual run of such dramas in that the man who figures in crime himself finds the dignified position of Judge of the criminal court. The clever manner in which the plot is handled, the intricate scenes which arise through greed for jewels and the ambitious desires of a young society girl, all make the play a story rounded out provides a play capable of strong portrayal. While the

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THE ST. JOHN REAL ESTATE CO. The St. John Real Estate Company met yesterday and elected the following officers: R. G. Haley, president; J. M. Queen, vice-president; L. P. D. Tilley, managing director; Robert Maxwell, F. Neil Brodie. Reports showed the company had had a successful year.

DIED. MORRISON—At her residence, 224 St. George street, West, on the 12th inst., Margaret Morrison, widow of the late Rev. Daniel Morrison, in her 84th year. Funeral service will be held on Friday at 3 p. m., from her late residence, interment at Cedar Hill.

HE'S YOUNG AGAIN AT SIXTY-THREE

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Joseph Ayre. Grand Old Man of Theford Tells Where and How He Found Youth and Abundant Health.

Theford, Ont., May 14, (Special)—Sixty-three years old but feeling like a young man, Joseph Ayre, a highly respected resident of this place gives all the credit for his splendid health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Twenty-two years ago while working in the coal mines," Mr. Ayre states, "I caught cold working in water. Rheumatism set my arms and back, and my kidneys got so bad that it was a trouble to go to work. The company's doctor could not do me any good and I was off work three or four days every week."

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to try them. By the time I had taken five boxes, I felt like a new man. I gained in weight twenty-six pounds, and I could get up the stairs and nail rafters without getting dizzy."

"Now I feel like a young man. I can walk four miles an hour with my list of tools on my back. I feel like a young man."

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Institute was held in the Institute building on Tuesday evening, when satisfactory reports of the year's work were submitted by the officers. Much advancement has been made during the year, and the officers of the mission feel pleased with their work.

The following officers were elected for the year—President, R. M. Smith; vice-president, L. P. D. Tilley; secretary, J. N. Rodgers; treasurer, R. J. Evans; manager, Hew Walker.

The report of the president, R. M. Smith, showed that the association had made vast strides during the year and that an increase of 3,000 on attendance had been recorded. Speaking of the assistance rendered the mission Mr. Smith thanked those who had given donations, and spoke feelingly of the death of William J. Parks, who had been a regular attendant at the mission and assisted the work in every manner within his power.

He also touched on the excellent work accomplished by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society since its inception in 1818.

Hew Walker, the manager, in his report to the board reviewed the work accomplished during the year, and told of success attending the religious services and concerts held. He thanked the sailors of the different ships for their assistance in the latter dealing with the charitable work Mr. Walker mentioned the untiring efforts of Miss Lecheur in visiting the sick in the hospital; frequent visits were also made by Mr. Smith, Mr. Rodgers and the ladies of the auxiliary.

A plentiful supply of magazines, papers, clothing and carpets were received and the thanks of the society are especially due to Adam Shand for his many donations of cut flowers and potted plants. Miss Ada Thompson and Miss Comben in officiating at the piano at the different services proved a great help to the organization.

The following is a summary of the work of the past year:

Summary. Aggregate attendance of seamen 19,248. Average daily attendance 105. Religious services held 22. Temperance lectures held 21. Pledges taken 367. Concerts given 19.

THE SEAMEN'S MISSION HAS HAD GOOD YEAR

Encouraging Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting—Officers Elected for Year—Summary of Work Done.

The receipts and expenditures from May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, were: Receipts. Steamship collections \$1,467.90. General subscriptions 855.46. City grant 250.00. Dominion grant 200.00. W. C. T. U. grant 55.00. Concerts 170.48. Ladies' Auxiliary 75.00. Balance on hand May 1, 1912 146.72. Total \$2,743.34.

Expenditures. Salaries \$1,171.15. Printing and stationery 68.32. Lighting and fuel 435.54. Repairs and improvements 332.91. Perry tickets 23.00. Sundries 191.61. Water rates 46.00. Total \$2,496.63.

Balance on hand May 1, 1913 \$246.71. Less accounts payable 28.00. Balance \$218.71.

WILL CONFER DEGREES. York L. O. L. No. 3 will meet this evening. Degrees will be given.

This is Clean-Up Day. Today is civic cleaning day. Com. McEllan said yesterday the city had made arrangements to put on all the teams at its disposal, and that the crews for carrying away the garbage and refuse would be placed in the positions assigned. It is up to the citizens to do their part and give the city a good cleaning up.

PERSONAL. W. B. Dickson, M. L. A., for Hillsboro, is in the city staying at the Royal.

His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood, passed through the city last evening en route to Fredericton to attend the U. N. B. conference.

J. M. Robinson went to Fredericton last evening.

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MARITIME MISCELLANY. New York, May 13—A transfer, with N. Y. N. H. & H. Boat No. 56 in tow, crossed with a tow of barges in tow of U. G. McWilliams in Hell Gate yesterday a.m. Barge Moran No. 14, of the McWilliams tow, had its planks and a number of timbers in her side broken.

Louisa, May 12—A telegram re-

THE LATEST MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

SCHOONER MERSEY SHORT OF FOOD. Captain Eben Curtis Dead—Six Master Makes Quick Run—Keel of New Four Master Laid.

Mersey's Food Used Up. Flying distress signals, the tern schooner Mersey, bound for Halifax from Barbados, was spoken by the Hamburg-American liner Wassenwald last Tuesday. The Wassenwald, which was from Halifax going to Philadelphia stopped and answered a request for provisions. The Mersey's stores having been exhausted by her long sailing since April 13. After supplying the craft the Wassenwald continued on her way. The Mersey, on her second voyage, thirty miles east of Nantucket Lightship. She is laden with molasses.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS. Having run short of provisions the pilots who have been outside Portland Harbor since Friday morning laid awaiting the arrival of the British steamer Daleby, from St. John, N.B., but back here yesterday afternoon to stock up. No definite information has been received as to her having left, but it looks now as though the Daleby, Capt. Curtis, a native of Sealsport, was formerly master of the full-rigged ship Jonathan Chase and T. H. Straduck.

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NEW FOUR MASTER. Percy & Small of Bath evidently do not believe that the days of sailing vessels have gone by.

IS STILL AFLOAT. The old clipper ship Southern Rights, built at Bath in 1859, and famous as a blockade runner between New Orleans and Liverpool during the early part of the Civil War, is still afloat and has just been sold to Capt. F. C. Wilson of Bergen Point, N. J.

SANK AT MOORINGS. Early comers on the wharf yesterday had a chance to witness a marine disaster in Portland harbor.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Romney, 2816, Bahal, April 25. Shenandoah, 3492, London, Wm Thomson, April 30.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Connors Bros, 64, Warnock. Brand (Nor), Ballistad, 1519. Grand Manan, 108, Ingersoll.

MARITIME MISCELLANY. New York, May 13—A transfer tug, with N. Y. N. H. & H. Boat No. 56 in tow, collided with a tow of barges in the tow of O. J. McWilliams in Hell Gate yesterday A.M.

London, May 12—A telegram received from the Admiralty states that the British fleet is now in the North Sea.

OFFICER'S HEROIC DEED A THOUSAND MILES FROM SHORE SAVES SHIPMATE

First Officer David Blair, a powerfully built young Englishman, performed an act of bravery a thousand miles at sea when he leaped from the uppermost deck of the steamship Majestic, which recently arrived in New York, into the ocean to rescue a fireman who had jumped overboard when



DAVID BLAIR

Str Baron Ogilvy (Br), from Cardiff, reports May 7, lat 47 47, lon 46 28; to lat 47 08, lon 48 07, passed numerous icebergs growlers and field ice.

Str Lucerne (Br) reports May 4, lat 24 43 N, lon 83 20 W, saw a number of timbers from 20 to 20 feet long and 18 to 24 inches in diameter.

Str Roumanian Prince (Br), reports May 5, lat 36 50 N, lon 61 58 W, saw a quantity of timbers about 15 feet long, 4 to 6 inches in diameter.

Str Italia (Br), New York for Palermo, etc., May 8, lat 41, lon 41 32. Str Anthony D. Nichols, Owens Ferry, Ga, for New York, May 12, 15 miles SW of Cape Lookout (by stmr Matilda Weems, at Georgetown).

MINIATURE ALMANAC. May Phases of the Moon. D. H. M. First Quarter . . . . . 13 7 45 Full Moon . . . . . 20 3 18 Last Quarter . . . . . 27 20 41

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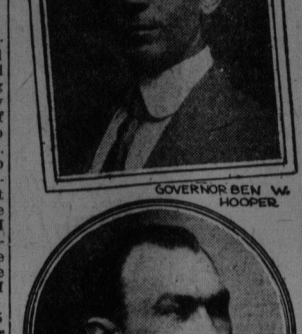
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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913.

### THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

The Naval Aid Bill will pass the House of Commons at tomorrow's sitting and will then be ready for the Senate. The country will be relieved that this important stage has been reached and at the same time regret that the fair name of Canada, as a daughter of the Empire, has been stained by the unworthy tactics of the Opposition. The Liberal party missed the great opportunity of its political life in not agreeing to Mr. Borden's naval proposals at the very beginning. When the Prime Minister made his speech, which will become historic in the annals of Canada, on December 5th last, the Leader of the Opposition could have wiped out the mistakes of the past and, throwing to one side the game of party politics, could have accepted as his creed the proposals of the Conservative party. He declined to take this course. He preferred to plunge the Commons into one of the most acrimonious debates that has ever been witnessed in the Canadian House, or indeed, in any House of Commons. The result has not redounded to the credit of either the Liberal party or its Leader, who will take rank as having failed at an important stage in the history of Canada.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the moral effect which would have been produced if there had been unanimity upon Mr. Borden's naval proposals. The world would have had an object lesson upon the greatness of a common British citizenship instead of the spectacle of a house divided against itself. The tactics of the Liberals at Ottawa recall the action of a Liberal Opposition in the British House of Commons in 1869, when, pertinently, to gain a party advantage, an attempt was made to prevent Disraeli from buying the Suez Canal shares, although they knew it was adding enormously to the power of Great Britain. The Liberal Opposition of that day gained the title of "Little Englanders."

Premier Borden's naval proposals were adding enormously to the power of England as a world-power and to Canada as a partner in Empire union. Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed these proposals and he and his party will be branded in the future as "Little Englanders" and "Little Canadians." The Dominion of Canada cannot afford to have statesmen puny in thought or narrow in conception. They must take risks in statesmanship and in policy, though in the Government's naval proposals Canadians fully realize that no risks were taken. Mr. Borden and his colleagues were simply carrying out the desires of the British Admiralty.

There have been many reputations lost and won since the Naval Debate began. Men who were simple back bench members have rapidly come to the front, and others, who had reputations, have been eclipsed. Premier Borden has come out of this trying ordeal of the past five months with added lustre. A Prime Minister for the first time, pitted against the old and astute Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the crafty Mr. Pugsley and others of the same class, Mr. Borden finds himself with a united party, devoted to him and willing to follow where he leads.

A great part of the brunt of the debate fell to the lot of Hon. J. D. Hazen, who had Mr. Carvell and Mr. Pugsley ever on his flank. What has been the result? The country knows. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has gained a reputation as a fair fighter, able to give and to take blows, and, without, possessed of a good humor and urbanity, which always stood him in good stead in moments harassing and exciting. Since he was a Minister of the Crown, he has had to devote careful and daily attention to his department with the shadow of a great and important debate all the time hanging over him. He has come out of the ordeal with an unblemished reputation and with the good will of his opponents.

On the Opposition side there can be no gainsaying the fact that reputations have been lost. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost nothing of his power as a debater but has suffered in as much as he has made many lose faith in his boasts of devotion to the British flag. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell have added to their reputations as the master obstructionists. They always were certain to step in where everybody else was afraid to tread. They talked and talked just for the sake of talking, but worse than all they have been the cause of scenes unparalleled in the Parliament of Canada.

From the tone of many of the important newspapers of Canada it is a mystery why these two members ever were elected. They have hindered and retarded all public business. But by sheer strength of purpose, backed up by the moral assist-

ance of the majority of the Canadian people, Mr. Borden has succeeded in having his naval proposals pass the House of Commons. He has the admiration and the respect of all good Canadians.

### INCOME TAXES.

Discussion on the income tax has been revived by the proposals of President Woodrow Wilson. Looking broadly over legislation in other parts of the world, the New York World finds that the separate German states levy income taxes. Some German cities do also; and the Imperial German government is about to take an special contribution from large incomes, presumably paid in five instalments; so that for five years, and perhaps longer, some Germans may have triple income taxes to pay.

In Great Britain the estate taxes levied as death duties bring in a revenue of \$125,000,000 a year. They are graduated, rising to 8 and 10 per cent on large estates; on those of over \$15,000,000 the first \$5,000,000 pays 10 per cent, and the remainder 15 per cent. The exemption under the British income tax has varied from \$500 to \$800 and is now the latter figure. The rate has varied from less than 1 per cent, upward. During the Boer war it rose to 14d. in the pound, or nearly 6 per cent. It was not then graduated. A super-tax is now levied, and the principles of graduation and discrimination have been further introduced, though to a less extent than on the continent. An earned income of \$15,000 pays 3d in the pound on \$9,200, and 14d. on \$5,000, \$800 being exempt. An unearned income pays 14d. in cent, the lowest rate is 9d. or about 3.75 per cent. The highest is 14d. with a super-tax of 6d on incomes of over \$25,000; or in all a little above 8 per cent.

Austria divides the income tax into minute gradations. The exemption is \$250, but above that limit the entire income is taxed. The lowest rate is 0.5 per cent; strictly speaking, there is no "highest." The rate continues to rise as the income increases. At \$42,500 the tax paid is \$1,937.50, or 4.5 per cent. An income of \$500,000 would pay close to 5 per cent. There are various exemptions.

The German income-tax laws vary with the state. In Prussia the exemption is \$225. An income of \$250 pays \$15.00. The rate averages 3 per cent, but large incomes pay 5 per cent, upon the greater part. Earned incomes are taxed less than unearned ones, and there are numerous exemptions. Saxony has 118 gradations and taxes an income of \$100 24 cents. There is an abatement for children. Large incomes pay a much higher rate than moderate ones. Bavaria taxes earned income up to 3 per cent, unearned income up to 4 per cent. In thirty-seven countries of the world the income tax is estimated to yield one-half of all the returns from direct taxation.

One of the most famous of the annual fairs of Europe is that of San Isidro, in Spain, which will be revived today. For centuries the hermitage of San Isidro, near Madrid, has been the scene of a great fair on each fifteenth of May, when the grand pilgrimage and festival of San Isidro draws the attention of the people of the world. The commercial side of this, as of other European fairs, has gradually dwindled, as modern methods of exchange of commodities have made such gatherings for purposes of trade wholly unnecessary.

Among the other commercial fairs of Europe is that of Nijni-Novgorod, Russia, which is still held each summer, although it, too, is probably nearing its end.

May the fifteenth is a favorite birthday of persons of scientific attainments and many eminent savants, doctors and educators will be the recipients of congratulatory notices. Headed by the list are Sir Edwin Ray Lankester, the distinguished English biologist and evolutionist, and Dr. Max Muller, of the University of Pennsylvania, world-famous as an Egyptologist. Sir Ray Lankester, who has carried on the investigations in the domain of natural history inaugurated by Darwin and Huxley, passes his sixty-sixth milestone, while Dr. Miller was born in Germany fifty-one years ago, May 15, 1862.

Among other famous scientists born on the fifteenth of May may be mentioned William Brewster, the distinguished woman astronomer of Harvard University, who, during her connection with that institution, discovered nine new stars. Mrs. Fleming was born in Dundee, Scotland, May 15, 1857. Dr. Charles W. Stiles, discoverer of the bacterium, and secretary of the Rockefeller commission for the eradication of that scourge, first saw the light at Spring Valley, N. Y., forty-six years ago today. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and an authority on the science of pedagogy, was born May 15, 1861, at Wilmington, N. C.

Sir Ray Lankester, at sixty-six, is still actively engaged in scientific investigations, and in his latest work, "From Ape to Man," sheds much new light on evolutionary processes. The so-called "missing link" does not bother Sir Ray. He claims to have discovered that there is no absolute gap in regard to the size of brains between the higher races of man and the apes, and argues that the difference is bridged over by the savage lower races of man and exceptional individual apes. Another interesting speculation is indulged in by Sir Ray as to the origin and use of the human chin. He has discovered that the most primitive types of humanity were chinless.

Dr. Muller, the great Orientalist of the University of Pennsylvania, has been a resident of the United States for a quarter of a century, save during his absence in Egypt, where he has engaged in archaeological work for the Carnegie Institution and other scientific bodies. In a recent address on the history of Egypt Dr. Muller said that Queen Tais of Egypt, who reigned fourteen centuries before the beginning of the present era, had been a working girl before she became the bride of the Egyptian king, and was the first queen ever chosen from the ranks of commoners.

Word has been received in Vancouver that it is Mr. Borden's intention to pay a visit to the western provinces during the coming summer. This is good news. He kept in close touch with the west during the years preceding his accession to power, visiting it previous to each of the last two general elections, and it is not surprising that he should desire to come this way now. He may rest assured of a most hearty welcome.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

### FIRST THINGS

#### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The first convention of the Epworth League was held in Cleveland twenty-four years ago today, when the league was formed by the union of five societies affiliated with the Methodist church. These several societies held under their jurisdiction 13000 total members, with a membership of 80,000. The league now has over 30,000 chapters and a membership of nearly a million and a half. Besides societies all over the United States and Canada, the league has branches in Mexico, India, South America, Norway, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, China and Japan.

#### THE PASSING DAY

##### MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

England has erected and planned several memorials in honor of Florence Nightingale, "the angel of mercy," who was born in Florence, Italy, nine-three years ago today. The city of London's memorial, which occupies a place in the lobby of the Guildhall, is in the form of a marble statue three feet in height. Miss Nightingale is pictured as setting out on one of her heroic errands of mercy. The "Lady of the Lamp" is shown bareheaded, in the simple gown of the Victorian period, standing with a candle in her left hand, while with her right hand she is shielding her eyes from its light.

It was at Scutari, recently the scene of military operations, that Miss Nightingale had her first experience of the horrors of war. It was during the Crimean war, when the hospitals at the Bosphorus were crowded with sick and wounded, that Miss Nightingale, who had early manifested an interest in nursing, volunteered to go out and organize a nursing force at Scutari. Lord Herbert accepted her services and she immediately departed with thirty-four nurses. She arrived at Constantinople on the eve of Inkermann, in time to receive the wounded in wards already crowded with 2,500 patients, and a few months after her arrival in the Near East she had 10,000 sick and wounded men under her care.

In 1855, while in the Crimea, she was herself prostrated, but refused to leave her post to go home, and on recovery remained at Scutari until Turkey was evacuated by the British. After the war she received a fund of a quarter million dollars was raised to enable Miss Nightingale to establish an institution for the training of nurses. Full of years and honors, "the angel of mercy" died in 1910.

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As the main prizes have an added value according to what is paid in on subscription with the winning solutions, contestants should familiarize themselves with the DIVIDEND schedule before sending in their subscription and solutions.

Remit by check, money order, registered letter or in 1 or 2-cent stamps.

Whatever is paid, whether on one or a number of solutions, will apply on a continuous subscription to The Standard.

Solutions unaccompanied by cash subscription will not be registered. This contest is open to both old and new subscribers within the territory designated.

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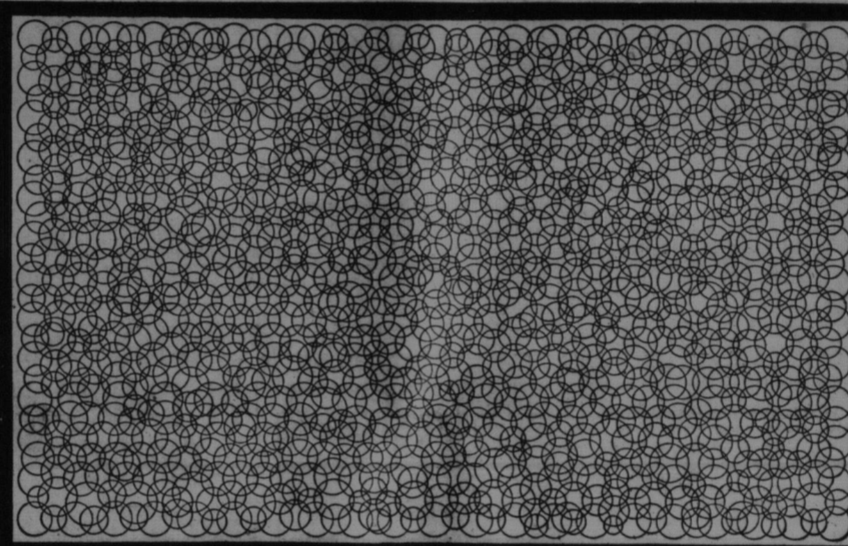
While the winning of the prizes does not in any measure depend upon the time the solution is sent in, it is best to begin counting at once and send in your solution as soon as you have finished. There is no limit to the number of different solutions you may send in.

All those entering the contest will be required to abide by the ruling of the Contest Manager. In the event of any questions arising the Contest Manager, if he deems wise, can appoint a committee to assist him in deciding them, and those who enter the contest do so with the understanding that such decision will be final.

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By Carrier in St. John—	
Three Months	\$1.50
Six Months	2.75
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### THE CIRCLE PUZZLE



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### THE PRIZE LIST

- FIRST PRIZE.**  
\$100.00 in gold, to which will be added 40 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$300.00.
- SECOND PRIZE.**  
\$75.00 in gold, to which will be added 20 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$175.00.
- THIRD PRIZE.**  
\$50.00 in gold, to which will be added 15 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$125.00.
- FOURTH PRIZE.**  
\$30.00 in gold, to which will be added 10 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$80.00.
- FIFTH PRIZE.**  
\$25.00 in gold, to which will be added 5 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$50.00.
- FIVE PRIZES.**  
\$10.00 in gold, plus 3 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Each of these prizes may be worth \$25.00.
- TEN PRIZES.**  
\$5.00 in gold, plus twice the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of each of these prizes may be \$15.00.
- FIFTY PRIZES.**  
\$2.00 in gold, plus the amount paid with the winning solution. These prizes may each be worth \$7.00.

The following table shows what the first and second prizes will be worth, including dividends according to amounts paid in on subscription.

ON THE FIRST PRIZE.		ON THE SECOND PRIZE.	
\$1.00 wins	\$140.00	\$1.00 wins	\$ 95.00
2.00 wins	180.00	2.00 wins	115.00
3.00 wins	220.00	3.00 wins	135.00
4.00 wins	260.00	4.00 wins	155.00
5.00 wins	300.00	5.00 wins	175.00

### Contest Closes Saturday, June 14, 1913

Always use the solution blank and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly.

\$1.00 up to \$5.00 on your subscription allows you one solution, but \$5.00 on your subscription gives you one solution and five times as much in dividends.

An additional payment of \$1.00 up to \$5.00 entitles you to another solution. Remember, that the more you pay on your subscription the larger will be your dividends should you win one of the dividend prizes.

Study the first prizes and dividends offered and send in your solution to-day.

### DECIDING TIES

In case there are ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are contestants tied before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions. For instance, if ten people tie on the correct solution, they would receive the first ten prizes, and those having the next nearest correct answers would receive the remaining prizes.

If there should be more ties than there are prizes offered a second puzzle will be presented. No money will have to accompany the solution of the second puzzle. The second puzzle will be practicable and solvable.

In the event of ties on the second puzzle, a third will be presented to those that have tied. The second and third puzzles will be used only in case of ties. Their purpose will be merely to decide ties, so that in the event there is a tie, the prizes can be awarded without having to divide them or without resorting to chance.

However, only three puzzles will be presented, and in the seemingly impossible event of still another tie, the prizes will be equally divided. If there are no ties, there will be only one puzzle.

#### AS TO DIVIDEND PRIZES.

Same will be divided between those who have the correct or nearest correct answers. ALL DIVIDEND prizes will be divided pro rata according to the amount paid in by the winner.

For example, if there are two contestants who tie having the correct or nearest correct answer, they will divide the first and second prizes of \$100.00 and \$75.00, giving them \$87.50 each, and will also be entitled to DIVIDEND prizes, which is forty times the amount paid in for the first prize and twenty times the amount paid in on the second prize, the two tying will then be entitled to divide sixty times the amount they have paid in, making thirty times the amount paid in on their subscription.

Now, if one paid \$2.00 and the other paid in \$5.00, the one paying in \$2.00 would receive thirty times the amount paid in or \$60.00 as his DIVIDEND prize, while the one paying in \$5.00 would also receive thirty times the amount paid in, or \$150.00 as a DIVIDEND prize.

This same rule and example will be followed throughout in the awarding of prizes in case of ties.

Cut out this blank smoothly around the border and send it with your solution and money.

Date sent \_\_\_\_\_ 1913  
St. John Standard, St. John, N. B.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ subscription to The Standard.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### SOLUTIONS AND PAYMENTS.

(The following spaces provide for five solutions, with the payments you desire to make with them. You may submit one or as many different solutions as you wish. You can pay from \$1.00 to \$5.00 with each solution. The total will apply on one continuous subscription.)

Solution	Amount Paid
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Are you now a subscriber?  
If you wish paper sent elsewhere, fill in name and address.

Address All Solutions, Remittances and Inquiries to Puzzle Editor, St. John Standard, St. John, N. B.

MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing Montreal market sales including Cement, Locomotive Pfd., and various stocks with prices and quantities.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

Text discussing market conditions, mentioning the closing of the steel industry and the general state of the market.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table showing Chicago grain and produce market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table listing New York cotton range prices for different grades and types of cotton.

TUESDAY'S ADVANCE LOST IN STOCK MARKET YESTERDAY

Text reporting on the stock market performance, noting that Tuesday's advance was lost on Wednesday.

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Text providing a closing letter for the Montreal exchange, summarizing the day's trading.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

Text providing a closing stock letter from Randolph, discussing market trends and investor sentiment.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table listing Boston Curb market prices for various stocks and commodities.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing Montreal unlisted sales for various stocks and bonds.

EASTERN SECURITIES CO., Ltd.

Advertisement for Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., listing their services and contact information.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table showing closing prices for Boston stocks, including various industrial and financial shares.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table listing produce prices in Canadian centers, including items like wheat, flour, and other grains.

LONDON MARKET

Table listing London market prices for various commodities and currencies.

DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

Text providing a summary of news from Dow Jones, covering market movements and economic indicators.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY

Advertisement for The Eastern Trust Company, detailing their services and capital.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Advertisement for Western Assurance Co., listing their insurance services and contact details.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table showing quotations for maritime securities, including shipping and insurance companies.

STANDARD COTTON LETTER

Text providing a standard cotton letter, discussing the cotton market and related issues.

ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY, LTD.

Advertisement for Atlantic Bond Company, Ltd., listing their bond offerings and services.

PAUL F. BLANCHET

Advertisement for Paul F. Blanchet, a chartered accountant, listing his services and office location.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Advertisement for Western Assurance Co., detailing their insurance services and capital.

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

Advertisement for Thomas Bell & Co., listing their lumber and general goods.

WERE YOU SATISFIED?

Advertisement asking 'Were you satisfied?' and promoting a printing service.

J. Fred. Williamson

Advertisement for J. Fred. Williamson, a machinist and engineer, listing his services.

FINANCIAL

MONTREAL STILL ON DOWNWARD GRADE

Text discussing the financial state of Montreal, noting a downward trend in the market.

6% BONDS

Text advertising 6% bonds, highlighting their interest and security.

WILL OBSERVE LOYALIST DAY

Text announcing the observance of Loyalist Day, including details about the event.

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St. John, May 15, 1913.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

MONTREAL STILL ON DOWNWARD GRADE

Montreal, May 14.—Under the lead of C. P. R. the stock market continued to head in a downward direction, and for the second day in succession most of the active stocks closed with losses. In a few instances the movement was somewhat sharper than on Tuesday, notably in C. P. R., which at the low showed a loss of 2 3/8 points, with only the fraction recovered before the close.

Through the rest of the list declines as on the previous day ranged up from good-sized fractions to about 1 1/2 points. The undertone throughout the day again inclined to pessimism. The majority of stocks closed at their low prices, and there were no individual features of strength to offset the weaker feeling in the general market. C. P. R. was once the pivot stock in the general movement, and prices rose and fell in accordance with its fluctuations. Opening price for C. P. R. at 238 3/4, was 1/4 point below Tuesday's close. Subsequent fluctuations were narrow in the morning session. The further decline was followed by a rally to 238, and noon quotations were fairly steady at 237 5/8 here, and 237 1/2 in New York. Power which in the morning showed a loss of only 1/4 point at 224 3/4, broke to 223 1/2, and closed at the low. Richelieu steady around 113 1/2 in the morning declined to 113, or a net loss of 3/4, and closed weak at 112 7/8. Textile 1 1/2 lower at 86 1/4, in the morning weakened to 85 1/2, closing at the low with a loss of 1 1/4. Iron sell back 3/4 to 49 5/8. Cement 3 1/4 to 23 1/4 with a subsequent rally of 1/4 point. Cottons preferred 1 1/2 to 79. Tuckett's 1 1/2 to 53. Spanish 1 1/2 to 69 1/2, and iron preferred 1 1/2 to 98 1/2. Winnipeg railway was heavy between 294 1/4 and 294 1/2. Brazilian was one of the exceptions to the general trend, rising 1/2 to 94, and closing at 94 1/8 bid, as compared with last sale at 93 1/2 the previous day. Detroit showed a gain of 1/4, and Calgary Power in the second transaction in the stock since its listing showed a gain of 1/2 point. Bank stocks showed no important changes. Upwards of one hundred shares of Montreal changed hands at 230 ex, dividend for many years. Total 4,246 shares, \$7,500 bonds.

WILL OBSERVE LOYALIST DAY

Loyalist Society to Hold Appreciative Entertainment on May 19th—Rev. Dr. Meahan's Departure.

Sunday School Teachers Met. At the bi-monthly of the Sunday School Teachers of the Deanery of St. John on Tuesday evening the association endorsed the action of the pastor, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, in inviting the Palestine Exhibition here in the latter part of September. The exhibition shows the Tabernacle, the Temple and various scenes in the Old and New Testament. An interesting address on "The Tabernacle" was given by Rev. Mr. Kuhring, and a paper was read by Rev. H. A. Crowfoot of Hampton.

Loyalist Society's Officers. At the annual meeting of the Loyalist Society on Tuesday evening arrangements were made for the annual church service of the society in Trinity. On May 19th, a musical and literary evening will be held. Dr. Jack was appointed to represent the society at the Royal Society of Canada at Ottawa on May 27 and 28th, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows:—President, D. J. Seely; 1st vice-president, C. A. McDonald; 2nd vice-president, C. E. L. Jarvis; 3rd vice-president, J. S. Plagior; chaplain, Von. Archdeacon Raymond; secretary and historian, D. B. Jack; assistant secretary, George Morrissey; marshals, Lewis D. Millidge, W. B. Drake. The standing committee, I. H. Northrup, H. P. McGivern, Robert Seely, R. B. Humphrey, Rev. J. W. Millidge, John A. Pugsley, C. J. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Fred Seely, H. J. Anderson.

Farewell To Rev. Dr. Meahan. The presentation to Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan previous to his departure from St. John to take up his duties as parish priest at St. Andrews, will be made at the Cathedral at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. The farewell address will be read by H. O. McInerney, and Timothy Collins will present the gift of the parishioners. The occasion not unlikely will be marked by other expressions of farewell to Rev. Dr. Meahan.

Sugar Cheaper. The Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., of Halifax, N. S., have reduced their prices for all grades of refined sugar, except one, twenty cents per 100 pounds.

Wine Gold Medal. At the closing exercises at St. Francis Xavier College in Antigonish Tuesday, Edmund Fitzgerald, of St. John, was awarded the gold prize for highest aggregate in Freshman Latin. Degrees were conferred as mentioned in yesterday's papers.

Returned to Moncton. F. P. Gutelius, accompanied by D. Fottinger, F. P. Brady and E. Timm, of the I. C. R. board of management,

NEWS SUMMARY AFFECTING MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, May 14.—An international naval force will occupy Seurat today and Montenegro is ready to begin evacuation. Total shipments of \$31,000,000 gold have been taken from New York by France this year. Today the London settlement begins. It is reported that foreign markets are ready to follow any advances made in this market. New York Central will submit to stockholders June 6th a consolidation plan which will call for a \$400,000,000 mortgage. President Willard of the B. & O. and other eastern railroads will hold a conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission today relative to increased freight rates. As May 20, inauguration day in Cuba draws near, there is a growing sense of unrest in that country. Information channels favor the conservative buying of Standard issues. Some continuation of the improving tendencies may be seen today. A number of the leading stocks are thought to be in a liquidated condition, and the bullish fundamentals are inducing quiet investment and speculative absorption. N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

WHY GO WEST? A number of people from this country have removed to Vancouver during the past winter, and we fear still more are contemplating doing so. These people hope to improve their circumstances, thinking that prosperity is the rule in the west. It is well that all who have an idea of leaving their comfortable Eastern homes for the unknown conditions in the West should first ascertain what the prospects are for remunerative employment and not incur great expense and loss of time to learn that opportunities are just as good in the East. The following paragraph shows that just now Vancouver is a good place to shun: "Vancouver is passing through a depression which is affecting all classes of business despite the periodical boosting of the daily press. Money is more difficult to obtain than it has been for many years, even some old established firms having difficulty in meeting financial demands. Among the laboring classes stagnation in work is general and a further panic has been caused by the running down of city expenditure on improvements. It is difficult to accurately forecast how long this depression will continue. It may go on for weeks or it may be prolonged for months. The situation is far from rosy."—Antigonish Casket.

Telephone subscribers of Rothessay met on Tuesday night to discuss the proposed change in rate. The committee consisting of W. R. Turnbull, E. S. Carter, J. H. A. L. Fairweather and Theophilus Bell was appointed to meet the Telephone Company to discuss the situation. The question is again to come before the Public Utilities Commission on May 23. There was some talk at the meeting of an independent service, and an intercommunicating system may be the outcome.

Liquor Case. Robert Carson appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer a charge of allowing drunkenness in his licensed premises on Saturday, May 10. He pleaded not guilty. Policeman Gosline said that he saw three men enter the defendant's bar room on the afternoon and one of them was under the influence of liquor. The three remained for forty-three minutes. Later he saw another man going into the defendant's place drunk and did not see him come out until just before the bar closed. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Chicago, May 14.—Wheat—Cables came 1/2 to 5/8 lower, reflecting our decline here. The rainfall was abundant, except in North Dakota but even that state got scattered showers with indications of more. This was offset in a measure by light receipts and a sold out and oversold market here. Offerings were light and the market had decidedly better tone. The southwest bought, and it was said that this buying was caused by a not so good outlook for winter wheat. Corn—Developed a firm tone after an easy opening. The volume of trade has not been large, but there has been no pressure. Commission houses here absorbed the offerings. The market acts a little oversold again. Oats—Commission houses and shorts have been the best buyers, and a good many of yesterday's buyers on the rains have been coming in, and a few of the bulls reinstating. Provisions—Lighter hog receipts than expected caused a higher market for provisions. A fair volume of trade. The market is firm. A. O. SLAUGHTER & CO. HOTEL ARRIVALS. Park. G. W. Sherwood, Moncton; Miss Daisey Dunn, do; N. Morris, Roxbury, Mass.; A. J. Smith, Sydney, C. B.; H. Vantassel, New York; J. Watson, Ast. Mutt and Jeff Co.; Edgar Smith, New River; Robert Carson, St. Martins; J. O. Atkinson, Amherst; C. G. Home, Vancouver; David Elmore, Sydney; P. Carter, Amherst; C. E. Power, Halifax; Roy C. Fowles, St. Martins; J. W. Mann and wife, Chatham; Thos B. Carson, St. Martins; J. E. Bigne, Truro; W. J. Dean, Musquash; C. B. Chester, Boston; James Steele, Halifax; Wm. Fahle, do; J. Anderson and wife, Jersey City; A. Wilson, Boston; R. Cameron, Fredericton; J. A. Parker and wife, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. LaLonde, New York; Miss Caroline Pace, do; C. Hopkins, do; W. Rivers, do; R. M. Keswick, Buctouche; C. J. Brown and wife, Boston.

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W. H. Newcome, Toronto; G. H. Sterling and wife, St. Andrews; Mrs. John Byers, Miss Byers, Boston; E. B. Heiser, Boston Opera Co; E. B. Jaeger, New York; W. E. Atwood, Boston; W. C. Katzman, New York City; W. H. Fayer, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Walcott, Quebec; W. McDiarmid, R. P. Durban, Wm. K. Trower, Montreal; August McLean, Bathurst; Allan Ritchie, Newcastle; V. O. Phillips and wife, Berlin; A. Kullinder, Newcastle, N. B.; D. N. Iverson, New York City; B. L. Emslie, Toronto; J. E. Fotheringham, Sydney; J. Abbott, W. Amey, Toronto; J. A. Cameron, London; Mrs. A. F. Bentley, St. Martins; L. H. Pills and wife, Knowlton, Ont.; B. G. Todd, R. E. Johns, Montreal; Cham M. Proctor, Boston; G. E. Stafford, Hamilton; S. T. Billings, Boston; N. Boyle, Toronto.

PRICE'S LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, May 14.—Yesterday's market has been followed by a nervous market during today's trading. The cables just about met expectations, but the weather map showed less rain in the eastern belt than has been hoped for, and after opening steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points active months sold 2 to 4 points net higher on covering by some of yesterday's sellers or a little fresh buying for a turn. No important demand developments, however, notwithstanding the supply and distribution figures which which prevented actual weakness and caused more or less irregularity. The supply and distribution figures which will be discussed more fully in our morning letter showed a well-sustained volume of mill consumption and a considerable shrinkage in stocks. American consumption will evidently furnish its full proportion. W. W. PRICE.

CHEAP FARES FOR VICTORIA DAY.

For Victoria Day, May 24th the usual holiday excursion fares will prevail over the Intercolonial Railway. Round trip tickets at first class one way fare for the round trip will be sold on May 23rd and 24th good for return until May 27th between all stations on the line and to points on connecting lines.

PROMINENT ECONOMIST DEAD.

Paris, May 14.—Alfred Defoivre, a prominent French economist and permanent secretary of the Academy of Moral and Political Science, died here today aged 70. He was a prolific author on the subjects of transport, agriculture and the increase of prices.

World—Attacks on values fail to make any impression. Commercial—Wisen investors begin to buy stocks for their intrinsic worth the situation will improve at once. Tribunes—At the present time the political skies are overcast with apprehension and disturbing elements of economic character. PREMIER ROBLIN COMES EAST. Winnipeg, May 14.—Sir Redmond Roblin left Winnipeg for the East last night. He is not on official business, but on a visit to his father at Picton, Ont.



Twenty-three years ago one pleased housewife told another her great secret of success— And now over nine hundred thousand home-cooks use FIVE ROSES.



NEWSPAPERS ON SITUATION IN MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, May 14.—Herald—Modest but steady absorption of stocks prevails. American—Stocks are inclined to do better. World—Attacks on values fail to make any impression. Commercial—Wisen investors begin to buy stocks for their intrinsic worth the situation will improve at once. Tribunes—At the present time the political skies are overcast with apprehension and disturbing elements of economic character. PREMIER ROBLIN COMES EAST. Winnipeg, May 14.—Sir Redmond Roblin left Winnipeg for the East last night. He is not on official business, but on a visit to his father at Picton, Ont.

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- 6 p. c. Perpetual Debenture Stock Q. How is the new money to be used? A. To repay a part of the expenditure on capital account for the past year, in the equipment of a new colliery, new open hearth plant, and other improvements and additions to plant and equipment in order to provide for still larger outputs. Q. Is this a regular stock issue or is it secured in any way? A. This issue is secured by mortgage to The Eastern Trust Company. Q. Does it rank after or before the issue of Eastern Car Company Bonds—which are guaranteed by "Scotia"? A. The Debenture Stock ranks before the Eastern Car Company Bonds, according to the legal opinion of Mr. Hector McInnes. We shall be very glad to supply you with a copy of this opinion. Q. What is a conservative valuation of the assets of the Company? A. Mr. R. E. Harris, the President of the Company, in a letter regarding the issue, states that at a conservative estimate the value of the assets is \$20,000,000. As the amount of 5 per cent Bonds outstanding is \$6,000,000 (and is limited to this amount), this leaves \$14,000,000 security back of the Debenture Stock, or nearly \$5 for every \$1 of Debenture Stock. Q. What are the earnings of the Company? Is there a good surplus after the payment of the interest on the Bonds and Debenture Stock? A. For the past three years the average annual earnings were \$1,053,500. After payment of Bond interest and providing for the sinking fund there remained a balance of \$723,500, an amount sufficient to pay the Debenture Stock interest four times over. Q. Why is it that "Scotia" has been in the market for the past few years for large amounts of new money. A. On account of the great expansion of its business in every department it has been absolutely necessary to raise new money. This is best evidenced by the fact that the Company's earnings have doubled in the past eight years; one mine has increased from 246,022 to 533,000 tons, coal mined from 476,521 to 841,528 tons, pig iron made from 31,557 to 68,784 tons, ingots from 20,000 to 77,940 tons, and finished products from 22,385 to 71,284 tons. This output will be still further increased when the contemplated extensions and improvements have been made. The number of men employed has increased from 3,449 to 5,600, and the wages paid from \$1,099,754 to \$3,192,498. A wonderful growth. Q. How is the interest paid, by cheque or coupon? A. The interest is payable by cheque on the first of January and July, the same as in the case of an ordinary stock certificate. The interest cheques are payable at par at any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Nova Scotia. We shall be very glad to cash these interest cheques at par at any of our offices.

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THE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

AMERICAN, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit 4; Boston 1. Detroit, May 14.—Edgar Willett, twirling the finest game pitched here this season, today held Boston to two hits—a triple and a single—and Detroit won 4 to 1.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Philadelphia at Chicago, no game, wet grounds. A 15 inning tie. Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.—After a fifteen inning struggle the last game of the New York-Cleveland series was called on account of darkness.

Washington 10; St. Louis 5. St. Louis, May 14.—Washington won the last game of the series from St. Louis today 10 to 5. Walter Johnson started for the visitors and held St. Louis scoreless for three and one-third innings, making fifty-six consecutive scoreless innings he has pitched against opposing teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 14; Chicago 11. New York, May 14.—Wild pitching, hard hitting and frequent error-making by both sides proved a weird game at the Polo grounds today, New York defeating Chicago 14 to 11.

MILITARY AIRMEN MUST STAY AT HOME. German War Office Forbids Them to Cross Foreign Frontiers in Aeroplanes—Will Prevent Misunderstandings.

Brooklyn, May 14.—Brooklyn's defence went to pieces today and Cincinnati walked off with a game that would have put the locals in front in the eighth.

Philadelphia, May 14.—A losing streak which had received seven straight was broken by Pittsburgh here today, Philadelphia being defeated by 7 to 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Jersey City, 6; Toronto, 5. Toronto, Ont., May 14.—Jersey City won the final game of the series from the Leafs by a score of 6 to 5 after the locals got away with four runs in the last inning of Duesscher.

ROYAL PEKINESE DOGS OF CHINA TO BE SHOWN IN AMERICA



It is a curious fact that the present craze for Pekinese should be due to the sack of an imperial palace. In 1860 the Summer Palace at Peking was burned by the combined French and English forces.

TWO-MEN BOWLING ON BLACK'S CONNOLLY AN OUTFIELDER WITH BRAVES SALARIES

In the two men tournament on Black's alley last evening the following teams played, and with the following results: Logan 75 76 106 93 85 435-87.

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE. From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

FASCINATING CONEY ISLAND WILL OPEN MAY 15. They have set May 15 as the date for the opening of Luna Park, Coney Island's famous amusement park.

JOHNSON AT LAST REACHES HIS LIMIT

St. Louis baseball of the American League today ended pitcher Walter Johnson's string of consecutive scoreless innings with one out in the fourth.

GIRL IS MISSING; WHITE SLAVERY SUSPECTED

Winnipeg, Man., May 14.—Suspecting white slavery, the authorities are now carrying on a vigorous search for 13 year old Sarah Godey.

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Choice Banner and Other Varieties. Before buying we would thank you to let us know your requirements as we know we can suit you in quality and price.

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MARITIME FOREIGN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught and Stratford, today in Halifax—Negro's Conviction May Foreshadow Law Against Marriage of Whites to Blacks.

German Sailors Killed. Helligoland, Germany, May 14.—Four German bluejackets were killed and three others seriously injured today by the explosion of a high pressure cylinder in the engine room of torpedo boat S-148.

Death of Chinaman. Digby, N. S., May 14.—Tom Lee, a Chinaman conducting a successful laundry business, died suddenly last night and an inquest is to be held.

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THE WEATHER.

Martime—Moderate to fresh with mostly northwesterly; some showers at first in the eastern portions, then clearing and cool.

Toronto, Ont., May 14.—The high pressure area mentioned last night is now centered northeast of Lake Superior, while the southwestern disturbance is centered in Kansas.

Washing Forecast. Fair Thursday; Friday showery, moderate north to east winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Non-Payers Reported. Five men were reported yesterday for working in the city without a license.

Glee Club Concert. A grand concert will be given tonight in the Seaman's Institute by the La Tour Glee Club, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

The Christie Co.'s Position. C. S. Christie, of the Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., when approached yesterday, regarding the woodworkers' strike, said "both our factories are in operation, as the majority of the men decided to return to work."

Wedded Last Evening. A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Wood, 145 Gifford street, West End, when Theodore Albert Lons, of Apohaqui, Kings County, was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Lane Kierstead, of Sussex. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp of the Unitarian St. Ursula Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside in Sussex.

NOTHING BUT GOLD: JUST FOR COUNTING

Vacation Money Offered Readers of the Standard in a New and Novel Competition.

Can you count? Of course you can but can you count correctly? If so turn to the full page announcement which appears in another part of this issue and note the conditions of the most novel contest yet introduced to the reading public.

Nothing but gold will be awarded to the winners. The value of the prize list is \$1,250, and the maximum value prizes will be awarded. A feature is the dividend plan under which the value of the prize, under the dividend plan, will have reached the handsome total of \$300.

Study the plan carefully and then get busy with your pencils and count the circles. There is money enough in it to make your vacation worth while this summer.

SEAT SALE SATURDAY MORNING

No Subscription List for The Big Musical Events of Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Opera House management has received hundreds of enquiries re the Reserved Seat Sale for next Tuesday and Wednesday, who in response wish to say that there will be no subscription list, as in view of the low prices an exceptional strength of the attraction, it is not considered necessary.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of St. John Council, No. 577, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet in a body this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the corner of King street east and Pitt street, to attend the funeral of their late brother, E. F. O'SHEA.

GUNNINGS DROWNED IN KENNEBECAS RIVER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Working on Mud Scow Near Reid's Point and Carried to Bottom with Mass of Dredged Material — Victim was 19 Years old and Native of Milkish.

One of the first fatalities of its kind since dredging operations became active in the vicinity of the city, occurred late yesterday afternoon when Charles Cunningham while working on a dredging scow of the New Brunswick Construction Company near Reid's Point, on the Kennebecas River, was accidentally caught with the mass of mud and dirt carried with it to the bottom of the river.

FAMILIES FORCED TO FLEE FROM MIDNIGHT FLAMES

Three Story Tenement on Reckland Road Gutted — Spectacular Blaze — Firemen have Narrow Escape when Roof Falls in.

A large new three story tenement building owned and just recently completed by W. J. McKenzie gutted by fire and all the furniture of three tenants, who moved in recently, totally destroyed, the inmates being forced to flee for their lives, in an abort effort of a big conflagration on Reckland road last night. On the upper story were James Day and family, a Mrs. Grant and children occupied the second floor, while W. J. McKenzie, the owner, occupied the lower floor.

ALBERT QUIGG WAS DROWNED YESTERDAY IN MARBLE COVE

Albert Quigg, of Paradise Row, was drowned in Marble Cove yesterday between eleven o'clock in the morning and early last evening when his brother-in-law Robert Brown secured the body by grappling. How the fatality occurred is not known.

WANT OUTSIDERS TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON IN WINTER PORT

Board of Trade Sends Invitations to Members of Boards of Trade in Quebec and Ontario Centres.

In connection with the project of including Ontario and Quebec manufacturers to make a trip to St. John, the local Board of Trade is sending invitations to the members of the Boards of Trade in Ontario cities as follows: Smith Falls, Perth, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Galt, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, London, Windsor, Goderich, Pergus, Teeswater, Walkerton, Lindsay, Respasser, Pembroke, North Bay, Orillia, Simcoe, Mt. Forest, Wallaceburg, Prescott, Brockville, Kingston, Peterboro, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Marys, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Chatham, Walkerville, Elora, Winshaw, Orangeville, Berlin, Preston, Renfrew, Mattawa, Owen Sound, Oakville, Aylmer, Sarnia, Harrison, Milton, and to St. John, Montreal and Sherbrooke in Quebec.

DETECTIVE KILLEN HOME WITHOUT ISAACS

Extradition Papers which were Sent to Washington were Not Returned to New York.

Detective Killen returned on the Boston train last night from New York, where he went a few days ago to bring back Richard D. Isaacs, who is wanted here in connection with unlawful land deals.

GREAT BARGAINS AT MARR'S

The Marr Millinery Company have decided to clear out all stock on hand at the time of the recent fire in their establishment. Prices have been greatly reduced on all lines then in stock, including a quantity of straw braid which is now placed on sale at one cent per yard.

OPENING OF SUMMER MILLINERY

The remarkably handsome collection of hats shown at M. R.'s opening of summer millinery surpasses in novelty and variety any previous exhibit of this firm.

Musical Ru'e Act in Talkies

The Nickel has a bright new Kinetophone feature for the remainder of the week in "The Anniversary of Jerry and Mandy," a serio-comic Babe sketch with musical interpolations.

CENTENARY OF PEACE

London, May 15.—Lord Norton writes to the Post to suggest that the centenary of peace in a golden opportunity for America, England and Germany to enter into an international arbitration convention.

FISHING TACKLE

Good fishing tackle is worth many times the money asked for it because it saves disappointment. Our stock this year contains many attractive articles. Forrest's Celebrated Trout and Salmon Flies. Bristol Steel Rods. Dalzell Wood Rods. Malloch Reels. Lines. Baskets. Hooks. And all Necessary Equipment.

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THREE DAY ALARM CLOCK SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO GET AN ALARM FOR THE COUNTRY HOUSE—CHEAP.

Our stock is too large in two styles of Alarms—it must be reduced. During Thursday, Friday and Saturday is your opportunity to buy one at the special prices below.

"E. & F." Special "Dollar" Alarm, Sale price 70c "E. & F." Special \$2.00 Alarm, Sale price \$1.45 These Clocks all bear our name.

Attend the Opening of Summer Millinery

A Grand Exhibit of HATS that are gay and beautiful beyond all expression. The smartest creations of the New Season are awaiting your inspection. The Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

Men's Garments for Outing Wear

The full enjoyment of the outing depends a great deal upon whether the garments are the comfortable kind and, while fashionable and well-fitting, do not hamper one with the feeling of being dressed up.

TWO-PIECE SUITS in homespun, tweeds, chevrons and worsteds, single-breasted, two and three button coats; trousers with belt, straps and cuff buttons. Greys, browns, greens, fawns, plain and in fancy weave, diagonal and stripe effects. Prices \$10.00 to \$16.50.

OUTING TROUSERS in White Duck, at \$1.00. Also in Pullman Duck (white), five pockets, belt loops and hip pocket flaps. Pair \$1.65

Ladies' Wash Cotton Dresses

A splendid assortment of ONE-PIECE DRESSES in Spots, Checks and Stripes. Just what you require now at house-cleaning time. Bust measurement 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 inches. Each \$1.25 \$1.40 and \$1.50. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

New Summer Suitings and Dress Goods in Black

Bedford cords whipcords, serges, chevots, English worsteds, venetian cloths, broadcloths panama cloths.

Ladies' Linen Collars

New shapes in Plain and Embroidered Collars, sizes 13 to 15 inches. Each . . . . . 10 to 25c

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