

STRATHCONA PLEASSED THAT CANADA APPRECIATES OFFER

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—Sir Frederick Borden has received a cable from Lord Strathcona in which he says in part:— "Entirely foreign both to my thought and desire that the proposal should have attracted such publicity."

add that I should prefer, at present at least, the whole of the money grant should be devoted to those educational establishments which are maintained entirely out of public funds."

IN SCATHING SPEECH SURVEYOR-GENERAL MAKES COMPLETE REFUTATION OF ALL CHARGES AGAINST HIS DEPARTMENT

FREDERICTON, March 25.—After holding up the business of the Legislature for one week, discussing by-gones, and reshaping them over again, and making scurrilous charges against the Government which they must have known could not be sustained, the Opposition led by Mr. Robinson who has been named "The Vacation Premier," said idly by and allowed the address in reply to the speech from the throne to be adopted without even calling for a division.

Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Tweeddale sat in comfortably most of the time when not endeavoring to explain, and went forth when the House adjourned disgruntled politicians.

stands in a stronger position today with supporters in the legislature and with the electors of the province than has any time since it came into power, in March, 1908.

CANADA'S POSSIBLE OFFER INTERESTS ADMIRALTY PEOPLE

LONDON, March 26.—At the admiralty office great interest was manifested today in the report that Canada would make an offer of naval assistance to Great Britain and that the specific offer of a Dreadnought, had been favorable to the building of one, and possibly two Dreadnoughts.

Commonwealth, while not making the specific offer of a Dreadnought, had given assurance that Australia's resources will be at the disposal of the Home Government in time of emergency.

CANADA GAZETTE CONTAINS INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—The Canada Gazette announces the appointment of John Calder, of Campobello, Inspector to inquire into certain applications for their licenses for fishing in the Miramichi county.

tions Grand Harbor and Wilson's Beach are detached from St. Stephen and put under survey of St. Andrews.

MAY MEAN DISASTER TO FISHERIES; PUGSLEY WORRIED BY QUESTIONS REGARDING CUSHING SCHOONER SEIZURE

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—In the course of a discussion on the postoffice, Crother, Elgin, secured from Lemieux a statement that he will make announcement next week as to the pay of letter carriers.

trously to the fisheries. He declined to state whether Prince received instructions from the government as to the limits of the concessions he was to make in his conference with American Commissioner Jordan.

ing's campaign contribution. Pugsley replied he did not know.

CANADIAN BREWING COMBINE

MONTREAL, March 26.—After many failures the formation of what is to be known as the Eastern Breweries was completed today.

SENATORS DISCUSS DIVORCE

OTTAWA, March 26.—On the motion for the third reading of a Bill to grant a divorce to V. E. Blackhall, Senator Cloran questioned the propriety of the Senate taking final action in this case until the evidence had been printed in French.

TRIANGULAR COLLEGE DEBATE

Cambridge, Mass., March 26.—As the home team won each leg of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton triangular debate tonight, the contest ended in a tie.

GOVERNOR MACGREGOR PROMOTED

St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 26.—Governor MacGregor was notified today that he had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-governor.

TROUBLE FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, March 26.—The Chamber of Deputies this evening, at the conclusion of another stormy session, in which the government was attacked for its alleged vacillating attitude toward the strikers, again voted overwhelmingly to sustain the government's decision to discipline authors of the offensive manifesto.

QUARANTINE RAISED AT YARMOUTH

HALIFAX, March 26.—A dispatch from Yarmouth says the quarantine which has been in force here for the past three weeks on account of small pox, will be raised tomorrow.

U. S. HAS NO LUMBER COMBINE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 26.—"There is no lumber trust and there never has been."

MARATHON RECORD BROKEN

CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.—A new world's amateur indoor record for a Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, was set tonight by Sydney Hatch of Chicago, who won in 2:44.00.

TORONTO TREASURER'S BUDGET

TORONTO, Mar. 26.—The city treasurer's budget, which was given to the city council this afternoon, gives the following figures:—

SOME MORE YANKEE COURTESY

BOSTON, March 26. The jeers of the crowd on School street today standing beneath a lone British flag flying over the doorway of a hotel, where the guests of the Canadian Club were being entertained caused the hauling down of the flag temporarily and the hoisting of the national flag over it.

JAP SHIPS TO VISIT CANADA

Ottawa, March 26.—The Japanese consul general announces a visit of the Japanese training squadron under Admiral Iijima to Pacific ports as follows:—

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COAL STRIKE NOT LIKELY

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 26.—"I see no prospect of a strike in the anthracite coal field," said Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the close of today's session of the national executive board.

BETTER PROTECTION REGARDING FRUIT CAUSED LONG DEBATE

OTTAWA, March 26.—At the opening of the House today, Lewis introduced a bill, his eighth of the session, to amend the Railway Act.

ing to the tariff war with Germany. The principal market in Germany and the new German surtax of a half cent a pound has paralyzed export and left last year's output on the dealers' hands.

SHE KILLED HERSELF, IS THE BELIEF

Vincennes, Ind., Mar. 26.—Mrs. Jessie Lee Overton Culbertson, a young woman of mystery, sad-hearted though a bride of three months, was shot by a bullet through the heart.

BODY IN THE RIVER FOR OVER FOUR MONTHS

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 27.—A body which is believed to have been in the Connecticut River for four months and to have floated down stream about twenty miles from that time was found near shore at South Hadley Falls today, and its finding apparently clears up the mystery of the disappearance of a prominent Williams-town man.

THRILLING RESCUE AT HAVERHILL

Haverhill, Mass., March 26.—An act of throwing a lighted lamp at his bed-ridden wife, Chas. A. Quinby, a shoe skiver, is aying at the Hale Hospital, with his wife in an adjoining ward also likely to die from burns received in a fire which started when the lamp exploded.

MOROCCO AGAIN

Washington, D. C., Mar. 26.—A holy war is again threatened in Morocco. Reliable news received here today says that Fez and the surrounding country, including the town of Mequinez is up in revolt against the Sultan. Some of the Sultan's principal supporters in Fez have deserted and have joined in the revolt proclaiming accomplished by means of a human ladder.

ATTELL DEFEATS WHITE

DAYTON, O., March 26.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Frankie White, of Chicago in the eighth round of what was to have been a twenty round bout here tonight.

MEETING OF ST. JOHN RIFLE CLUB

At the annual meeting of the St. John Rifle Club held last evening in the City Market Building, Neil J. Morrison was re-elected captain of the club for the ensuing year. It was also decided to give the captain the power to choose a lieutenant to aid him in his duties.

The usual reports and the minutes of the club were read and a considerable business was transacted. The shooting season will be opened with the usual Good Friday match and a programme of spoon and other matches will be arranged by the managing committee.

Moncton Challenge Shield.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the Moncton Challenge Shield Match which will take place next September, as the local club is the present holder of the trophy. It was thought that it would be well to have another match on the afternoon of the day of the match. The proposal was made that an effort be made to have the citizens or merchants of the city provide prizes for this match and have it called Citizens' or Merchants' Match.

No members of the club desired to exchange their Lee-Enfield rifles for Ross rifles. It was also decided that the club would not avail itself of the sub-target gun offered through Col. White, D.O.C.

WEST SIDE HAS EVERY DAY CLUB

West Side organized its Every Day Club last night. The organization will have the same motto and aim as its prototype on the East Side of the harbor.

The organizing meeting was held in the Ludlow street Baptist church, Rev. Jacob Heaney being chairman and R. H. Parsons secretary. The feasibility of conducting such an organization as that proposed was thoroughly discussed.

It was decided to have collectors wait upon the citizens of the West Side and ask for financial assistance. The sum of \$200 is required to defray the cost of outfitting the room in the Carleton City Hall, which the city has donated to the club.

On Friday evening next there will be another meeting to complete the organization of the club which is to be known as the West End Every Day Club.

ST. JOHN VESSEL TOTAL WRECK, CREW SAFE

The schooner Ravola, lumber laden, from St. John, owned by J. Willard Smith, bound to New York, was driven ashore near Salem in the heavy gale that swept the north Atlantic coast, Thursday night.

The captain and the crew had great difficulty in getting clear of the vessel. Several attempts were made by them to launch a boat in the heavy sea. It was accomplished however, and they succeeded after a hard struggle against the mountainous sea.

The captain and crew were carried for on board a tug at Phillip's wharf, Salem and yesterday were none the worse for their terrible experience.

So far this year has been the best the St. John Business College has ever had in its experience of more than forty years.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS DUMFOUNDED BY SPLENDID, CONVINCING SPEECH OF SURVEYOR-GENERAL GRIMMER

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced an amendment to the Act referring to real duary estates. After an estate has been disbursed under will of the testator any residuary estate goes to executors. Proposed amendment vests this residue in trustees.

Mr. Sweeney resuming the debate, referred to the reports of the Crown Land Office for the last three or four years. It would be seen that there was a gradual increase year by year. He did not see any items of \$200,000 which the Government said their predecessors had allowed the lumbermen to rob the province of.

It was nothing out of the common for an error to be made in scaling. Most of the scaling was done by estimation. The province never had sufficient scalers to do their work properly and has not got them now. With regard to the Audit Act, it did not appear to alter the situation for money seemed still to be spent with as much want of legislative authority as ever.

The Government was not entitled to any more credit than the late Government for their expressed intention to develop the iron mines in Gloucester. That had been the intention of the late Government. More information was desirable in regard to fisheries. This province possessed some of the finest fisheries in the world, and it was high time that some steps should be taken to settle once and for all whether the Dominion or Provincial Government should have the duty of protecting them.

What the farmers wanted was better roads, more railways, larger markets, cheaper freights and better prices. It was to be regretted that the Government had discharged the best man the province ever possessed as game warden, Mr. John Robinson. Since his successor had been appointed, reports were common of the ruthless slaughter of game which was only to be expected when the experience of the present warden was considered.

He hoped that when the tuberculosis sanitarium was established people would not be refused admission because they were opposed to the Government, as was done with school book vendors. Money spent on the Central Railway Commission was public service.

The hon. gentleman who represented the laboring men of St. John had not been true to his trust. The only labor legislation worth anything had been enacted by the old Government, and then the laboring men had turned around and voted against them. He respected a fair foe, but he had the utmost contempt for a man who would turn his guns on his own friends, and such a treacherous paper should not be quoted as justification for the present Government.

In the investigation which had followed the lamentable tragedy in public offices everything that could be done to smirch and blacken the old Government, but things that could throw light on many transactions had been suppressed and he had not once been asked for information. No reference was made in the speech to acquisition of branch railway lines, than which nothing would be of greater benefit to farmers.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer. Hon. Mr. Grimmer said the speaker on the Opposition side had fallen foul of his Department. The Lieut. Governor had performed a very notable feat. He had furnished the material and matter on which the hon. gentleman had talked for more than a week. They had made broad their philacteries and enlarged their garments. The Opposition could say that two of their men had talked six hours about nothing. His predecessor had said that the Government had no reason to be proud of the fact that there had been no forest fires. It was a matter to be proud of for the history of a whole quarter of a century did not furnish conditions so favorable to fires as last season but for the admirable service the Government had in operation there might have been just as serious disasters as in Quebec and Maine.

The charge of his predecessor that without effort had been made to restock streams fell rather flat when it was known that under that gentleman's a stream had been fished out, and this government had only had a few months in office. An early effort would be made to restock them. He regretted dual control of fisheries but THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT WAS ENTIRELY TO BLAME for the

reduction of extra \$4,200 which the Board of Works Safety wants to spend on the police department.

It is hardly likely that any great cut in the increase in school assessment can be made. A prominent member of the School Board informed the Standard that the increased assessment is caused largely by the increases in salaries of teachers. \$2,000 of the amount is needed to cover a false bond issued last year. The gentleman referred to said that the only way in which the \$14,000 could be cut would be by refusing to raise the teachers' salaries.

The increase in police assessment is said to be due to extra men being placed on the force, and to increased salaries. Chief Clerk has frequently asked for more men, as he claims the patrol work makes an increased police force necessary.

The Transcontinental Railway was under construction through the province, yet only 400 acres were all that had suffered from fires.

The member for St. John county had done any credit to fire wardens, like the rest of his party had made statements that he could not verify. He had told them that for one whole week fire was raging at Ludgate Lake and but for the efforts of the residents of the locality, it might have resulted in an enormous disaster. He had charged that the Chief Ranger, Mr. Dean had never come near the place, when as a matter of fact Mr. Dean was there every day directing the work of the fire fighters. His friend and predecessor was glad that the Government contemplated carrying out the provisions of the Domain Act.

This Act was passed in 1906 and if the hon. gentleman was so anxious to see the Act put into force, why for two years had he done nothing?

The previous speaker had asked about the increase in the territorial revenue, and had stated that such increase was only in way of ordinary expansion. He might say in reply that the revenue last year had never been equalled before, and it did not accrue from anything which his predecessor or his government had done.

The late Government had increased the mileage and stumpage fees, and it was no wonder that his returns began to expand. If his predecessor had applied the same business principles in the work of the Crown Land Department in the year 1907 as had been adopted by himself in 1908, there would have been much larger revenues still. When he (the speaker) assumed office there appeared to be a prospect of a decrease of \$18,000. This was a matter which gave rise to suspicion and on a re-scale, instead of decreasing they had an increase of \$11,000 in the revenue. Mr. Sweeney had referred to Wm. Kirk as a young man who was not qualified for scaler, but who had been assisted by the father who was the records of the department show that Wm. Kirk had not only failed to pass examination as scaler, but the hon. gentleman himself had, not withstanding an appointment as scaler on 18th November, 1905. He subsequently attended and passed a fairly satisfactory examination two years afterwards. When hon. gentleman had said that man, though not a scaler was assisted by his father, the father had died some months before.

That Lost \$200,000. The previous speaker had said the president of the council had stated that the province was out \$200,000. If conditions in the Crown Land office had all just referred the amount mentioned would probably not be far wrong. Mr. Barry, who had been placed in charge of investigations, had performed some exceedingly good work. He was of the same political stripe as Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Barry was honest enough no matter what his politics might be, to want to see that province got what was due it. There was in the Crown Land office permits signed by his predecessor authorizing the Miramichi Lumber Co. to cut undersized lumber. A large amount of this had been cut, and in the hon. gentleman's stumpage on it, the hon. gentleman had made the company a present of it. Although the estimated cut for this year was only 60 per cent of average, stumpage would be paid on \$180,000,000. Many charges had been laid against North Shore lumber men two years ago at the forestry convention. The leader of the opposition had stated that many lumbermen did not pay full stumpage and that the lumbermen were in Northumberland. The gentlemen might have been further from the truth. His predecessor had expressed approval of change in book keeping but he had not done so for the old government. He could not have known much about book-keeping or he would not have allowed the wretched condition which was afterwards disclosed. The gentleman did not get or was not allowed to get at the bottom of things. Referring to the Gloucester iron mines, for which the late government also claimed credit, he wondered how the member for Gloucester would face his constituents after so adversely criticizing the project here. Mr. Byrne in attempting to make a speech in explanation was called to order after he had stated that he would try to assist the government in the construction of any work in the interests of the province.

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delay in the settlement, and at any rate the late government had not been able to do anything. He thought the government was to be congratulated on the game protection of the last season. Mr. John Robinson had been dismissed as game warden because investigation showed him to be a STRONG PARTISAN WORKER AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, and he did not think the ex-Surveyor General knew much about Chief Warden Knight's administration of game laws or he would consider the least said about that official the better.

Guides of the province appreciated the work of the department this year at least as expressed by the following resolution under date of March 23rd inst, at their meeting on that date. "Resolved that the guides assembled wish to put themselves on record as being thoroughly in favor of the splendid protection given to our forest, fish and game during the past year by the present government, signed, Charles Cremin, Geo. E. Armstrong, A. Pringle, Adam Moore, Rowland Allen, Fred H. Reid, James T. Summerville, T. H. O'Leary, John Connell, Wm. J. Dunca, H. H. Pringle, B. S. Moore, John Jarvis, W. H. Allen, David Cremin."

A Bluff Called. In view of this resolution and testimony of people all over the province was his department deserving of ridicule and censure that the gentleman opposite sought to place on it. Referring to the charges against the character of the Crown Land officials, he said the member for Victoria had charged the Department with appointing criminals and other bad characters as game wardens. If the Hon. member knew of such facts it was surely his duty as a representative to acquaint the Department. He challenged the Hon. member to name those officials who were without character and every opportunity would be given him to prove his charges. The late Surveyor General had said that during his time no licenses were granted to hunting parties to go into the woods before the hunting season, but the records of the Department showed the contrary. Last year licenses were given to four responsible guides to go into the woods with hunting parties a few days before the season opened with their pledges that licenses would not be delivered until after the 15th September. One guide and the oldest and most highly respected one in the province, Henry Braithwaite, violated his pledge.

Twoeddale Backs Down. Continuing Mr. Grimmer read letters and telegrams from Mr. Curless, refuting the statements made by the member for Victoria that a game warden by the name of Vassor had refused to pay as game warden and at the same time working in the Burgess & Davis mill.

It was the intention of Game Warden Vassor to come to Fredericton and face the Hon. gentleman and make him prove his charges or retract them.

Mr. Tweeddale replied that HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE of the gentleman who had made the contemptible attacks upon John B. Stevenson, a scaler. Mr. Stevenson had communicated with him (Grimmer), that the charges of the member from Victoria were ABSOLUTELY FALSE, that he HAD NEVER BEEN IN GAOL, THAT HE IS NOW CHIEF RANGER OF THE VERY ORDER OF FORESTERS WHICH MR. TWEEDDALE ACCUSED HIM OF EMBEZZLING FROM. Mr. Stevenson is school teacher at Arthurette, under license from the Board of Education, and he is a neighbor of the member for Victoria. If the latter knew or thought he was a criminal and bad character, as he had stated in the House, he was not doing his duty as a representative of the people by not calling attention of the department of education to it.

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Mr. Sweeney resuming the debate, referred to the reports of the Crown Land Office for the last three or four years. It would be seen that there was a gradual increase year by year. He did not see any items of \$200,000 which the Government said their predecessors had allowed the lumbermen to rob the province of.

It was nothing out of the common for an error to be made in scaling. Most of the scaling was done by estimation. The province never had sufficient scalers to do their work properly and has not got them now. With regard to the Audit Act, it did not appear to alter the situation for money seemed still to be spent with as much want of legislative authority as ever.

The Government was not entitled to any more credit than the late Government for their expressed intention to develop the iron mines in Gloucester. That had been the intention of the late Government. More information was desirable in regard to fisheries. This province possessed some of the finest fisheries in the world, and it was high time that some steps should be taken to settle once and for all whether the Dominion or Provincial Government should have the duty of protecting them.

What the farmers wanted was better roads, more railways, larger markets, cheaper freights and better prices. It was to be regretted that the Government had discharged the best man the province ever possessed as game warden, Mr. John Robinson. Since his successor had been appointed, reports were common of the ruthless slaughter of game which was only to be expected when the experience of the present warden was considered.

He hoped that when the tuberculosis sanitarium was established people would not be refused admission because they were opposed to the Government, as was done with school book vendors. Money spent on the Central Railway Commission was public service.

The hon. gentleman who represented the laboring men of St. John had not been true to his trust. The only labor legislation worth anything had been enacted by the old Government, and then the laboring men had turned around and voted against them. He respected a fair foe, but he had the utmost contempt for a man who would turn his guns on his own friends, and such a treacherous paper should not be quoted as justification for the present Government.

In the investigation which had followed the lamentable tragedy in public offices everything that could be done to smirch and blacken the old Government, but things that could throw light on many transactions had been suppressed and he had not once been asked for information. No reference was made in the speech to acquisition of branch railway lines, than which nothing would be of greater benefit to farmers.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer. Hon. Mr. Grimmer said the speaker on the Opposition side had fallen foul of his Department. The Lieut. Governor had performed a very notable feat. He had furnished the material and matter on which the Hon. gentleman had talked for more than a week. They had made broad their philacteries and enlarged their garments. The Opposition could say that two of their men had talked six hours about nothing. His predecessor had said that the Government had no reason to be proud of the fact that there had been no forest fires. It was a matter to be proud of for the history of a whole quarter of a century did not furnish conditions so favorable to fires as last season but for the admirable service the Government had in operation there might have been just as serious disasters as in Quebec and Maine.

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It is hardly likely that any great cut in the increase in school assessment can be made. A prominent member of the School Board informed the Standard that the increased assessment is caused largely by the increases in salaries of teachers. \$2,000 of the amount is needed to cover a false bond issued last year. The gentleman referred to said that the only way in which the \$14,000 could be cut would be by refusing to raise the teachers' salaries.

The increase in police assessment is said to be due to extra men being placed on the force, and to increased salaries. Chief Clerk has frequently asked for more men, as he claims the patrol work makes an increased police force necessary.

The Transcontinental Railway was under construction through the province, yet only 400 acres were all that had suffered from fires.

The member for St. John county had done any credit to fire wardens, like the rest of his party had made statements that he could not verify. He had told them that for one whole week fire was raging at Ludgate Lake and but for the efforts of the residents of the locality, it might have resulted in an enormous disaster. He had charged that the Chief Ranger, Mr. Dean had never come near the place, when as a matter of fact Mr. Dean was there every day directing the work of the fire fighters. His friend and predecessor was glad that the Government contemplated carrying out the provisions of the Domain Act.

This Act was passed in 1906 and if the hon. gentleman was so anxious to see the Act put into force, why for two years had he done nothing?

The previous speaker had asked about the increase in the territorial revenue, and had stated that such increase was only in way of ordinary expansion. He might say in reply that the revenue last year had never been equalled before, and it did not accrue from anything which his predecessor or his government had done.

The late Government had increased the mileage and stumpage fees, and it was no wonder that his returns began to expand. If his predecessor had applied the same business principles in the work of the Crown Land Department in the year 1907 as had been adopted by himself in 1908, there would have been much larger revenues still. When he (the speaker) assumed office there appeared to be a prospect of a decrease of \$18,000. This was a matter which gave rise to suspicion and on a re-scale, instead of decreasing they had an increase of \$11,000 in the revenue. Mr. Sweeney had referred to Wm. Kirk as a young man who was not qualified for scaler, but who had been assisted by the father who was the records of the department show that Wm. Kirk had not only failed to pass examination as scaler, but the hon. gentleman himself had, not withstanding an appointment as scaler on 18th November, 1905. He subsequently attended and passed a fairly satisfactory examination two years afterwards. When hon. gentleman had said that man, though not a scaler was assisted by his father, the father had died some months before.

That Lost \$200,000. The previous speaker had said the president of the council had stated that the province was out \$200,000. If conditions in the Crown Land office had all just referred the amount mentioned would probably not be far wrong. Mr. Barry, who had been placed in charge of investigations, had performed some exceedingly good work. He was of the same political stripe as Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Barry was honest enough no matter what his politics might be, to want to see that province got what was due it. There was in the Crown Land office permits signed by his predecessor authorizing the Miramichi Lumber Co. to cut undersized lumber. A large amount of this had been cut, and in the hon. gentleman's stumpage on it, the hon. gentleman had made the company a present of it. Although the estimated cut for this year was only 60 per cent of average, stumpage would be paid on \$180,000,000. Many charges had been laid against North Shore lumber men two years ago at the forestry convention. The leader of the opposition had stated that many lumbermen did not pay full stumpage and that the lumbermen were in Northumberland. The gentlemen might have been further from the truth. His predecessor had expressed approval of change in book keeping but he had not done so for the old government. He could not have known much about book-keeping or he would not have allowed the wretched condition which was afterwards disclosed. The gentleman did not get or was not allowed to get at the bottom of things. Referring to the Gloucester iron mines, for which the late government also claimed credit, he wondered how the member for Gloucester would face his constituents after so adversely criticizing the project here. Mr. Byrne in attempting to make a speech in explanation was called to order after he had stated that he would try to assist the government in the construction of any work in the interests of the province.

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NEW Princess Costumes

OUR REASON for adding a costumes department is that in all the leading cities including Paris and London Furs and Costumes are companion lines. Our premises are particularly adapted for the carrying of costumes and dresses. Comparatively little additional expense is necessary, and on this account we can offer high class and exclusive costumes at more moderate prices than would be possible under other conditions.

Our object is not to conflict with existing trades that supply the less expensive suits. Our costumes sell from \$15 to \$60. Every garment will be silk lined—the styles will be exclusive as we can make them—the range of patterns shown will be sufficiently large that duplication can be avoided, and your suit will not be handled, priced and seen by everybody before you purchase it.

We will be able to execute special orders in stunning models for made-to-measure costumes at \$25 to \$35. These will bear all the style touches of the leading fashion centres. We can execute orders in from ten to twelve days from a selection of over 350 patterns of the season's new materials and fashion's latest colorings.

We have engaged for this special work an expert designer and fitter from Boston. When you see our models you can judge pretty well if our plans meet with your approval and our facilities enable us to supply your special wants.

The best results can always be obtained when special fittings are possible. Our best advertising medium will be through well satisfied customers who receive finely made well fitting costumes—each garment bearing in every line and curve the trademark of the expert designer and experienced ladies' tailor.

We want your support and influence in the upbuilding of a business that should prove a benefit to every lady who has experienced the trials and delays incidental to dress making. If you have

GOOD WORK OF IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

During the latter part of December, 1908, the Government of New Brunswick took the initial step towards placing this province in line with the other provinces of the States of the Empire as a desirable home for the settler...

During the past two months and down to the present time, Mr. Wilnot has directed his efforts with a view to giving the province the progressive and vigorous immigration policy called for by the Government.

Help Supplied. An effort is also being made to supply the farmers with much needed help. Farmers are invited to send their applications for labor to the Superintendent of Immigration, St. John, who at once forwards them to a reliable immigration office in Great Britain...

Advertising. Realizing that immigration follows advertising, the Provincial Government is considering the most effective method of bringing the attractions of this province to the attention of desirable citizens of other countries...

Other Systems Known. Mr. Wilnot has interviewed the officials of the Provincial Immigration and Colonization Departments of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario...

It has been pointed out to the Dominion Superintendent of Immigration that New Brunswick does not share with the other provinces the Federal appropriation for the expenses of the Provincial Immigration Department...

C. P. Railway Helps. A few days ago C. P. R. officials were in conference with the Government at Fredericton and have promised to co-operate in all matters pertaining to immigration...

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POLICE CIRCLES

In the police court yesterday two drunks were fined four dollars each. Walter Morrison was fined \$3 for using profane language on Sydney street.

Michael McNulty was arrested early Friday morning by night Detective Lucas for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. The prisoner informed the court that he had no place to go and was a vagrant.

John Irvine was fined \$10 for smoking and being profane in the McLeod warehouse. The fine was allowed to stand against him.

THEY APPRECIATE IT.

St. John, N. B., Mar. 25, 1909. To the Editor of The Standard. Dear Sir:—Permit me to congratulate you on the general appearance of your paper. The report was issued for the first time this morning. The general makeup of the paper is splendid. Though we have so many daily papers, there is certainly room for another, providing that one will give us anything like correct reports. The reports of the meetings during the last campaign, in all papers, but The Globe, must have been nauseating to any fair-minded person. I know that I attended meetings and when I read the account of them next day, I began to think that I had not been at that meeting at all, so distorted and biased were the reports.

I shall do all possible to encourage the sale of The Standard. Wish you success, I am, Yours truly, KENDALL HALL.

HON. MR. MAXWELL IN SPEECH GIVES EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO FALSE CRISCS--EXPANS GREAT SAVING GOV'T HAS MADE TO THE PEOPLE

Following is the speech of Hon. Robert Maxwell delivered in the Legislature Thursday evening. It was counted one of the best heard there this session.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell. Hon. Mr. Maxwell said it was wonderful with what unanimity the Opposition side avoided any reference to the record of the old Government. It was also remarkable with what unanimity they declared their willingness to do all possible to assist in framing legislation. Yet they spent hours in criticising everything the present Government had done and proposed to do.

Mr. Copp had gone out of his way to sneer at the great services which rendered at the disastrous fire at the Provincial Hospital. It was well known that the Premier was on the ground and active in directing efforts to subdue the fire and to secure the safety of the inmates.

Mr. Copp has also sneered at the references to the fisheries claim and had been particularly offensive in his sneers at gentleman appointed by Sir James to confer with the province in regard to settlement of this claim. He had also referred to the Commission of Agriculture in a particularly insulting manner.

Mr. Copp would try to make the House believe he was the most righteous and independent member of the House. Many members present would remember the position he took when he proposed to guarantee bonds for the Central Railway. He made a very critical speech, but when auditor general's report was published the reason was plainly seen. Sitting here as a member of this House he was also in receipt of large sums of money from the federal Government.

He had taken up an hour discussing the audit act but last year when this act was before the House he lent no help to try and perfect it. The Hon. member for St. John Co. had stated that a string of horses could be driven through it, but he could not find a gentleman that a string could not be driven through it, and if he ever became attorney general again he would not be able to get such large and extravagant advances for imaginary services as had been done in the past.

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It was a matter of grave concern what might have been the outcome of the recent disastrous fire at the Provincial Hospital. The proper safeguarding of the unfortunate there should be the first care of the Government. The property comprised in the Provincial Hospital could not be rebuilt for less than \$250,000 and yet the late Government was content with an insurance of \$35,000. The present Government was not aware of that until after the fire. But there were worse features than that. They had permitted changes to be made in the laundry plant without notifying the insurance company and taking out a carpenter's risk. They built a laundry that was a fire trap and invalidated every policy on the building. A large portion of the insurance money would be lost, and but for the efforts of the attorney general the province would have lost all.

The Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture would be found quite able to take care of himself. The leader of the Opposition had criticised the Government immigration policy and had made such a burlesque of it that the Hon. members had to go into the anterooms to laugh.

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REV. G. M. YOUNG LIKELY TO JOIN NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

If his resignation and application for transfer is accepted, the Methodist conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will lose one of its most prominent and capable clergymen in the person of Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of St. Stephen.

Rev. Mr. Young has received an invitation to the Brunswick St. Church of Halifax, and has accepted it conditional on his release by this conference. His application will be considered by the transfer board of the General Methodist Church of Canada, which meets in Toronto next week.

Rev. S. Howard of this city will attend the sessions of the transfer board, as president of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference. Rev. Dr. Carman is chairman of the board, with the presidents of the various conferences as members.

again and up to the time of the present Government relieving him of his trouble he was still looking for the bureau. The policy of the Government was in strong contrast. They had appointed a practical farmer who also had some knowledge of law to the position of Superintendent of Immigration and he was ably qualified to advise the newcomers in their best interests. His efforts would be supplemented by practical men on the other side and he hoped to see in a very short time this province flourishing like a garden.

The School Books. One would think the Government had been guilty of the most grievous crime in Canada because they had reduced the price of school books not more than 40 per cent. From the remarks of the Hon. member for St. John County on the subject it is pretty evident that he has no idea of seeking re-election. He, the speaker, although very much interested in the remarks of the Hon. member for Gloucester, Sormany, was surprised to find him falling into such anti-logical positions as to suggest that the Government should find free clothes and boots as well as books. The Government was not charged with clothing the children of the province but it was charged with their education and although they were not directly finding children books, indirectly they were for the saving on the cost of books which pay for their boots.

The Flood Contract. The Opposition seemed to think that the important part of a crime because the Government had not lost any money. Had the same resulted in a deficit they would have had nothing to say because such a result would have been in line with their own experience. He, the speaker, might tell the Hon. members that if they had had three carloads of horses instead of one they would have been as readily disposed of. Many farmers thoroughly approved of the importation and some of them were disgusted at the utterances of the members of the Opposition and their press organs.

Gloucester Iron Mines. With regard to the development of the Gloucester iron mines, a commission had been appointed to inspect them, of which he was a member and he was agreeably surprised to find their enormous possibilities. But he was rather surprised at the attitude of the member for Gloucester, Byrne, who seemed to consider that some deal was being engineered. The speaker hoped that the hon. member would see the error of his way and be willing to help.

The Liquor License Act. It would be expected that he should say something in regard to the proposed amendments to the liquor license act. He had been twisted as having undergone a change of front and he would tell them just where he stood. He was just as strong a prohibitionist as ever and he believed the prohibition must ultimately come. A good deal of ill-natured criticism had been directed against the executive and it had been insinuated that the Premier was against prohibition and had overridden them all. He regretted that the anti-prohibitionist Restigouche was not in his seat because he had a lot to say and was loud in his complaints that prohibition formed no part of the Government's program. He had claimed that the Opposition were the only ones who had any regard for the homes of the country. He, Maxwell, had hailed with delight the advent of the junior member for Restigouche into the House and he was sure of another supporter. In the session of 1907 he, Maxwell, had moved an amendment to the liquor license law providing that a majority of persons voting and not the majority of the total number of voters should decide as to the issue of a license and he approached the junior member for Restigouche to second the amendment in the interest of temperance, but he found that his party feelings interfered with his temperance principles. He told him that the matter had been discussed in caucus and he would have to support the resolution which they had come to. He, the speaker, the Hon. gentlemen would see that where the question of temperance was concerned, it had to take a second place to party interests with the Hon. member for Restigouche. No one would say that the Premier was against the change in the law. When his (Maxwell's) amendment was ruled out of order the present Premier said that the ruling was wrong and they appealed to the House from the Speaker's ruling. In the vote which took place on Mr. Robinson's motion against temperance, 1908. House adjourned at 12.30 a. m.

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R. Earl Rich, charged with obtaining money fraudulently from F. S. Farris, provincial manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., and who was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie on Wednesday, was tried before His Honor Judge Forbes before the Speedy Trials Act on Monday morning next at ten o'clock. C. H. Ferguson will prosecute and D. Mullin, K. C., will appear for the defence.

PERSONAL

J. Willard Smith left last night for Salem, Mass., to look after the wrecked schooner Ravola.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Miss Austin left yesterday on the Express of Britain for a visit to Europe.

Rev. C. D. Schofield, his mother, Mrs. George A. Schofield, and Miss Schofield are arranging to visit England during the coming summer.

E. Machum returned to the city yesterday.

Judge McLeod returned to the city yesterday.

C. C. Flewelling returned from Woodstock yesterday.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton yesterday.

A. H. Hanington came in on the Boston express yesterday.

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LATEST GOSSIP AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO ENTERTAIN US

DeWitt Cairns, St. John's pleasing baritone, has been engaged to sing in Keith's magnificent theatre, The Bijou Dream, Boston. Illustrated songs are not used in this house.

Emma Felix, soprano heard at the Nickel, in this city during two different engagements, is working in a repertoire company now touring the south. She mailed cards to St. John friends from Lexington, Ky., this week.

Frank Stanton, of this city, who managed the Cameraphone engagement at the Nickel, has organized a clever little company to tour Lower Canada with talking picture and short comedy sketches.

Mr. Edouard Auger, local representative of the Kinetograph Co., is in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton on business.

Fred Winter, of the hustling firm of Moncton showmen, Torrier & Winter, was in town Wednesday. He says his new \$50,000 theatre will be opened April 12th, by the Klark-Urban Co., and as a modern show-shop it will make sister cities rub eyes. Among other bookings are the Myrtle-Harder Company, Kirk Brown's Co., Torrier & Winter. Will continue to conduct their picture theatre as well.

Harry Bennett, the Lauder impersonator at the Nickel, is an Englishman from Cooks. Mr. Bennett while in this city by Mrs. Bennett, who is a Halifax lady. Mr. Bennett while in this city has received numerous calls from his city of adoption, Toronto. Enthusiastic Scots find him out too, and "have a grip" of his hand.

From time to time showpeople's circles in St. John are started with rumors of the opening of vaudeville theatres, but so far nothing definite has been given out. Already three parties—or three combinations of parties—are bringing acts to this section of Canada. These people are: Aker, the Halifax manager; Torrie & Winter and a Sydney-Halifax, Nickel partnership. Other houses use the acts after the importers are through with them. It is stated should vaudeville ever become a reality in St. John that surprising developments would quickly arise from other quarters—a bombshell with the fuse all ready to touch off.

The singing team of Holmes & Buchanan is in New York resting and taking in the current musical features for their future adoption. On leaving St. John, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Buchanan, went directly to Worcester, Mass., to settle some property mat-

ters. She rejoined her husband in New York at Mr. Buchanan's parents' home, yesterday, where on Sunday the 28th, they celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a family reunion. Mr. Buchanan's father is Joseph C. Buchanan, politician and newspaper man.

Considerable comment has been created about town this week at the rather novel act presented by Miss Andrietta at the Princess, whose sweetly peculiar Italian accent and singing method was quite striking.

The Nickel has discovered another convenience for its patrons; a broad, easy stairway exit from the eastern side of the auditorium, leading out to the street through the large fence at the entrance. The exit is well-lighted, is strong and as easy to navigate as a home staircase. The new accommodation was used Thursday for the first time and patrons were delighted with the easy and rapid manner in which they reached the street.

F. G. Byardford, formerly manager of the Nickel in this city two years ago, has opened a second picture house in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Joseph Kilcoyne, F. G. Spencer's magnificent basso at the Unique, Charlotte street, created quite a furor among music critics this week, by his remarkable rendition of the old sea song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Aside from big concert specialists Mr. Kilcoyne is possibly the richest basso ever heard here.

It is stated A. K. Mundeel will reopen St. Andrew's rink as the Happy Half Hour again when the curlers are finished with it for the season. Mr. Mundeel has been home from his American trip about two weeks.

The Star Theatre, in Union Hall has made a decided impression upon the people of that section of town since its opening, nine weeks ago, by the quality of its pictures, its special travel tours and bright music. Despite rumors of opposition the Star is planning on some radical developments, backed by theatrical magnates friendly to the owners.

"REEL BOY."

UPON SAME FOOTING. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—After consideration at the cabinet meeting today, President Taft ordered the restoration of marines on board naval vessels upon the same footing that they were before the Roosevelt order, relieving all of them from ship duty, was issued some months ago.

SUSSEX MAN HAS LEG BADLY FRACTURED

SUSSEX, March 26.—Major Guy S. Kinnear is suffering from a fracture of one of his legs, sustained a few days ago. Mr. Kinnear is manager of the Kinnear Poultry Company and at this season of the year the accident means much to him. The injury was the result of a twofold accident, the first resulting in the breaking on one of the smaller bones of the leg below the knee. In its weakened condition the limb was snapped off a few days later by a fall.

By the death of Squire Dennison, who passed away at Bloomfield on Monday, one of the oldest residents of the county is no more. He was a resident of Sussex for some years but a few months ago removed to Bloomfield. He was 82 years of age and when in business at Passakeag some years ago was asked to become a candidate for the legislature. He declined the honor preferring private life. He was very generally esteemed by all who knew him. His niece, Mrs. Robert McFee and her husband have been at Bloomfield attending the funeral. Mr. Dennison was a staunch follower of the late Sir Leonard Tilley.

Word has been received from White's Cove of the destruction by fire of the Bruce's house and barns at Waterborough. The property was one of the best known in that section of the county.

LeRoy Ferguson, son of Robert Ferguson, who left here some time ago for the West with a big shipment of cattle has arrived safely at Edmonton. The shipment consisted of a lot of Holstein cattle, which were sent out on an experiment.

Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Paradise, N. S., who preached here a short time ago, has accepted a call to the Main Street Baptist church here to succeed Rev. G. Kennedy who goes to Woodstock.

H. B. Price, for twenty years connected with the Sussex Mercantile Company and S. H. White & Co., leaves shortly for Washington, D. C., where he will be associated with his brother, who is a well known contractor. Mr. Price has been prominently connected with the Church Avenue Baptist Church and was president of the parish Conservative association.

A shooting case is being ventilated in the local police court. The principals are residents of Sussex Corner. The plaintiff alleges that the young man who threatened to use the gun and later pointed it and snapped the hammer, went to his house and caused trouble. The defendant has issued a counter writ and alleges assault and battery. The next hearing is set for Saturday morning.

Ald. W. H. Hayes has closed a deal by which his livery stable business is transferred to William McLeod, brother of S. A. McLeod. The purchaser has been in Montana for some time and recently decided to return to Canada. Ald. Hayes intends taking a trip to Calgary and other western points.

EMPRESS SAILS WITH LARGE NUMBER

The Empress of Britain sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool. She had on board sixty first class passengers, seventy-four second, and a large number of steerage passengers. The first and second class passengers were as follows:

- First Class.
 - Mr. Louis Adair, Belfast.
 - Mr. H. D. Bayne, Montreal.
 - Mrs. Bayne, Montreal.
 - Mr. Achille Bergevin, Montreal.
 - Major A. V. Boucher, Montreal.
 - Mrs. Boucher and infant, Montreal.
 - Miss J. Boucher, Montreal.
 - Mr. M. M. Boyd, Bobcaygeon.
 - Mrs. Boyd, Bobcaygeon.
 - Mr. W. J. W. Bullock, London.
 - Mrs. Henrietta B. Chase, Chicago.
 - Mr. P. W. Clark, Chicago.
 - Mrs. Clark, Chicago.
 - Miss Kathryn D. Clark, Chicago.
 - Miss T. D'Hille, Paris.
 - Mrs. Murray Dodd, Sydney.
 - Dr. Graham, Montreal.
 - Mr. P. Graham, Hartland.
 - Mrs. Graham, Hartland.
 - Mr. J. Harland, London.
 - Mrs. Dorothy Harland, London.
 - Mr. M. Jones, Montreal.
 - Mrs. Jones, Montreal.
 - Mr. E. T. Kidner, Liverpool.
 - Mr. C. E. Kilmer, Toronto.
 - Mr. F. C. Kimber, Sydney.
 - Mr. F. S. Lakeman, London.
 - Mr. W. Lambert, Toronto.
 - Mr. H. Laporte, Montreal.
 - Mrs. Laporte, Montreal.
 - Mr. Jas. Laporte, Montreal.
 - Mr. W. C. Levesley, Sheffield.
 - Mr. John C. Mackley, Sydney.
 - Mr. M. Martz, Montreal.
 - Hon. C. A. Duff Miller, London.
 - Mr. H. Holson, Montreal.
 - Mr. J. M. McInyre, Montreal.
 - Mr. Thos. Ogilvy, Toronto.
 - Mr. A. B. Queen, Pictou.
 - Mrs. Queen, Pictou.
 - Mr. Wm. Purdy, North Sydney.
 - Mr. G. D. Richard, Montreal.
 - Mrs. Rogers, Lethbridge.
 - Mr. Harry Ryrle, Toronto.
 - Mrs. Ryrle, Toronto.
 - Miss Paulo Sautier, Montreal.
 - Mr. L. S. Solomon, London.
 - Mr. R. Stewart, Winnipeg.
 - Mr. Tatlow, London.
 - Mrs. F. B. Wade, Ottawa.
 - Dr. A. W. Wakefield, London.
 - Mrs. Webster, infant and nurse, Halifax.
 - Mr. J. Wolf, London.
 - Mrs. Wolf, London.
 - Miss Wolf, London.
 - Mr. Alfred Wright, Toronto.
 - Mrs. Wright, Toronto.
- Second Class.
 - Miss A. Allerton, Rock Island.
 - Master Francis T. Appleyard, Vancouver.
 - Mr. H. Barwood, Montreal.
 - Mrs. Barwood, Montreal.
 - Mr. Sidney Bevington, Vancouver.
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white crepon trimmed with white satin, she also wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and white carnations. There were no bridesmaids, but she was attended by the little Misses Lillian Codner and Gladys Lilley, as flower girls. Both were dressed in white silk organdie, and carried bouquets of white roses. Rev. Neil McLaughlin officiated. A wedding supper was served, after which the nuptial festivities were kept up until midnight. The presents received were numerous, some of them coming from England. A congratulatory cable was also received from London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are natives of London and have only been in St. John for about eighteen months, but during that time they have made many friends.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE MARKET ON WALL ST.

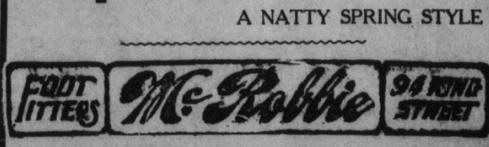
New York, N. Y., Mar. 26.—The dullness of the stock market was accentuated today, but the character of the market was but little changed. The professional observers of the dealings are inclined to argue favorably from the power of resistance manifested. Reaction is postponed in spite of the running out of the demand and from this it is inferred that there is no inclination to sell stocks. The demand remains, however, at a very low stage. Interest today centered chiefly in a few lower grade stocks and the movements in these had no other reason, so far as was revealed than the suspected operations of pools in the stocks. The stocks in which the Hawley interest is dominant showed some life and from this it was inferred that additional railroad deals are intended by that operator.

MORRIS-JONES. Over forty guests were present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morris Thursday evening to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss May Morris, to Mr. Arthur Jones. The bride wore a gown of



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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons) The morning and afternoon sales in the Montreal Stock Market yesterday were as follows:

Table with columns for Morning Sales and Afternoon Sales, listing various commodities like Ogilvie's, Coal, and Bank Bonds with their respective prices.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

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Table showing American stock transactions with columns for Sales, Opening, High, Low, and Close for various companies like Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, etc.

Table showing New York Cotton prices with columns for High, Low, and Close for various grades like January, March, May, etc.

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Bank Montreal - 3@247; 42@247 1-2. Toronto - 5@120 1-2. Ogilvie - 20@121. Dom Iron - 50@33 7-8; 75@33 3-4; 335@33 1-2; 425@33 5-8; 150@33 1-8; 250@33 7-8.

London Quotations. Anc 42 3-4; Acp 70 3-4; Atch 103 1-2; Bc 109; Co 69 1-8; Gw 4 7-8; D 45 1-8; Dc 85 3-4; Erie 26; Et 40; Ez 31 3-4; Kt 41; Ca 167 5-8; Ills 143 3-4; Ln 128 3-4; Nk 85 1-4; Np 141 1-4; Cen 128 1-8; Ow 45 7-8; Pa 131 1-2; Rg 132 1-2; Er -; Rl 24 5-8; Sr 24 5-8; S1 62 3-8; Sp 120 3-4; St 145 1-4; U 181 1-4; Us 45 1-8; Ux 111; Wz 47 3-8; 110 3-4.

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, March 26—There is not much in the grain markets although exporters profess to be doing a little.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, or red \$1.05, \$1.06; No. 2 mixed \$1.05 to \$1.06 outside. Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.17 on track lake ports.

Manitoba spring wheat patents frusts \$5.80 to \$6. Seconds \$5.30 to \$5.50. Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.30. Winter wheat, patents \$5.40 to \$5.50. Straight rollers \$5 to \$5.10.

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Probate Court City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

Whereas the surviving executor of the estate of Mary Ann Braden, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, married woman deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Ann Braden, deceased.

TEA TRAYS 545 PRIZES---\$890. DOLLS--FREE Until July 1st, 1909, Mandarin, Eagle and Tiger Tea. W. F. HATHEWAY CO., Ltd. Packagers of Tiger Indo-Ceylon Teas. Dear Sir:—Our choice at home of Tiger Tea is grade—at—c. per lb. It is true that the tiny dried, whitish buds in Tiger Tea give it that fine delicate flavor? We used to drink China T a years ago, but prefer the Tiger Tea in 1-lb. packets, as it looks clearer, and because Tiger Teas are prepared and packed by machinery instead of by the nasty, sweaty hand-treatment as in China.

DONLIN IS OUT OF GAME FOR SEASON

New York, Mar. 25.—Additional assurance that Mike Donlin will not be seen in the lineup of the Giants during the coming season is to be found in the fact that he has been forbidden by his physician to take any violent exercise for at least six months. The reason for this, it is said, is that last week while Donlin and his wife were performing in Boston, Mike was a sick man for several days from an attack of the grip. He suffered three hemorrhages, the result of the bursting of a small blood vessel in his nose.

THIS RUNNER A CLICK ONE TO BE SURE

The truth about some incidents which are made much of is not always as flattering to those concerned as in the version which gains circulation, but it is sometimes vastly more interesting. This is exceptionally true of the exploits of a long distance runner well known in St. John, who recently migrated to the United States.

THE TRUTH NOT SO FLATTERING

As a matter of fact, the man had to leave Halifax in a hurry and with a badly damaged reputation. Arrangements had been made by which he was to have married to a Halifax girl. The marriage was to have been of the hurry-up variety, and the evening of the ceremony, the priest, the bride and the party, but the groom assembled at the church.

THE LATEST GOSSIP FROM PRIZE RING

New Haven promoters bank on getting a match between Harry Lewis and Mike Sullivan for April. Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, passed through Boston Wednesday on his way to Highland lake where he will train for his contest with Sandy Ferguson, which takes place at the Armory A. A., April 6.

BASEBALL IS INTERESTING TO MANY

Last year 3,554,837 people saw the games in the American league and 3,514,235 in the National league. Boston ranked third among the American league cities with 464,987 and eighth in the National league with 254,284.

WHY CAN WE NOT DO TO PUT BASKET BALL STRAIGHT

A review of the basket ball season shows that the sport has been singularly popular in the city and the towns of the province. It is safe to say that there were more players taking part in this strenuous game than were engaged in any other winter sport, including even hockey.

Through The Province. In the province at large, six senior teams were playing. In addition to the two from St. John, Portlands, and Algonquins, first class teams represented St. Andrews, the University of New Brunswick, Moncton, and Chatham, and these teams all played against each other.

Great Increase in Interest. The season was marked by a large addition to the number of basket ball fans; and when a man becomes a basket ball fan he becomes a red hot one.

Locally, the quality of refereeing took a decided backward step in the senior championship series. Without remarking on the quality of favoritism, it is not too much to say that the games were so laxly handled, and so little basket ball was played, that the results were reduced almost to chance.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SECURE GOOD COACH

The High School athletic association has made a good move in securing the services of A. W. Covey as coach for their track team, in preparation for the interschool track meet which is an annual feature.

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Mr. Covey has had ten years experience at this branch of sport, and is the best man that could have been found in town.

At the Victoria grounds, the Every Day Club will make improvements for track work. A new 100 yard cinder path is to be run diagonally across the field along the sod path hitherto used, and the round track is also to be built up and put in first class shape in time for the spring sports.

goes under the running track, it should, by strict interpretation of the rules, be thrown up between the two teams. This would deaden the game to an impossible degree.

Game Must Be Re-organized. If the basket ball is to retain the popularity to which its speed and exciting qualities entitle it, the clubs in New Brunswick remedied to get together and adopt a uniform set of floor, regulation accommodation for spectators, and a double referee system.

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LARGE ESTATE OF J. F. STAIRS PROBATED

HALIFAX, March 26.—The estate of John F. Stairs was partially settled in the probate court today. Total valuation shown is \$273,758. The succession duty paid amounted to \$10,738 and executors' commissions were \$13,498.

WE WISH HIM LUCK

The Standard is glad to be able to give out an item of interest in connection with our sporting friend A. W. Covey. This concerns his approaching marriage which takes place in Halifax on April 21, at the home of the bride, Miss M. S. Herman, daughter of E. J. Herman, of Smith Bros.

BEING PUMPED OUT

New London, Conn., March 26.—Schooner Hiram Lowell, which went ashore during the night near New London Light, is being pumped out this afternoon. She had 100 tons of coal which will be lighted before trying to float her.

WILL SPEAK AT CANADIAN CLUB DINNER

The executive of the Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon. There were present the president, C. B. Allan, the secretary, E. T. C. Knowles, Dr. A. W. MacRay, Dr. H. S. Bridges, E. B. LeRoy, Geo. A. Henderson, J. N. Harvey, Dr. T. D. Walker, James A. Estey, and A. M. Belding.

STUDENTS CLASH WITH THE POLICE

Sackville, March 26.—A body of University students, the local police and the firemen had a clash last night. The students in order to celebrate the victory of the debaters over the U. N. B. team at Fredericton, started in at midnight to make things lively.

MARINE NEWS

Port of St. John. Arrived—March 26. Coastwise—Schr. Maple Leaf, Spence, 98, Parrsboro; Susie N. 38, Port Greenville; Frances, 68, Genoux, Annapolis.

Foreign Ports

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 26.—Sailed—Schr. Minnie, for St. John, N. B. Portland, Me., Mar. 26.—Arrived—Schr. Turcoman, Br., from Liverpool; Ravn, from Parrsboro, N. S.

Now For Bargains

Now for bargains in clothing and furnishing goods for men and boys. The Union Clothing Store is going out business and for the next two weeks will sell goods at prices which will ensure the greatest bargains ever offered to the public.

RED CLOVER TEA

Harry Bennett will sing three times for the children at the Nickel this afternoon. He will be singing pictures and song secrets, and the savings bank prizes.

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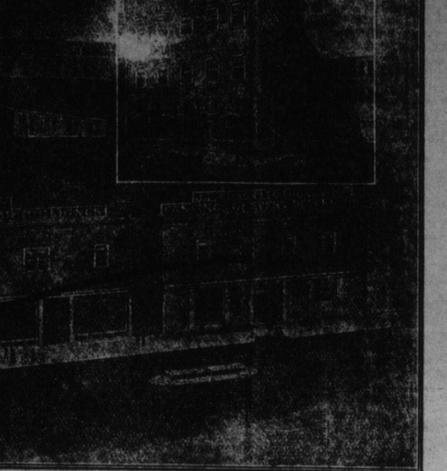
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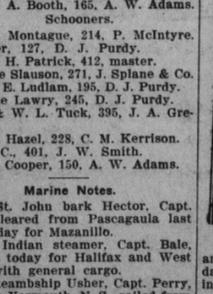
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Weather Probabilities.

Maritime—Partly fair and mild in west part, with a few local showers, rainy in Cape Breton.

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—Barometric pressure is much below the normal in most parts of Canada at present, and unsettled weather prevails very generally.

Arrested on Water Street. Denis Sullivan and John Doud were arrested last night on Water street for drunkenness.

Eight Hundred Immigrants. Three train loads of immigrants, which were landed at Halifax from the Allan liner Victorian, passed through here this morning bound West.

To Be Clothed Anew. The Third Regiment, R. C. A., is to be clothed anew. Word has been sent from Ottawa that a complete new issue will shortly be made of serge frocks, trousers, and forage caps.

Got a Morris Chair. On Thursday evening Capt. J. K. Livingstone, of 69 Murray street, was presented with a Morris chair by a number of friends.

Sailed For Old Country. Rev. George Fisher, formerly of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference, and now of Quebec, was a passenger to the Old Country by the Empress of Britain today.

Every Day Club. Rev. A. A. Graham will be the speaker at the Every Day Club, tomorrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

Car and Train Collide. A Maritime Dairy company team started to cross too quickly in front of a street car on Douglas Avenue yesterday morning, and was struck and broken up in the collision.

Six Immigrants Deported. Six immigrants were deported by the emigration authorities yesterday. They were put on board the Empress of Britain, which sailed yesterday.

Graduating Recital. Miss Nellie A. Myles, of this city, gives her graduating recital in piano in Beethoven hall, Mount Allison conservatory of music, on Friday evening April 2.

Sailed on Empress. Among those who sailed on the S. S. Empress of Britain yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Halifax; Mr. P. B. Wade, Ottawa; Mrs. William Purvis, North Sydney; Rev. P. Secord, Halifax; Miss Dillon, Halifax; Mr. Lucas, St. John, and Mrs. Stevenson, Halifax.

An Aged Patient. Andrew Gorman, an inmate of the Provincial Hospital, died last night. Mr. Gorman was taken to the hospital twenty-four years ago.

Tie On Black's Alleys. The commercial bowling league fixture on Black's alleys resulted in a tie between the Canadian Rubber Co. and Ames Holden Company teams.

Nickel's Snapshot Winners. Little Ronald Callahan, of 42 Brussels street; Pierce Paterson, of Prince street and Margaret Sullivan, of No. 6 Charles street, are winners in the Nickel's snapshot contest of last Saturday.

Annual Dinner. No. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment C. G. A., will hold their annual dinner at the Park Hotel on Tuesday night next at eight o'clock sharp.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Rev. David Lang will be the speaker at the Boys' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Dinner to D. O. C. The approaching event in military circles is a dinner to be given to Col. G. R. White, D. O. C., by the officers of Military District No. 8.

Handsome Window Display. The window of Dunlop's shoes and Co. which has been subject to favorable comments, will contain a number of new and striking attractive novelties.

HOW SEVENTEEN SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS GOT UNEXPECTED WEALTH

Seventeen South African veterans are going about with an average of some \$600 each in their possession more than they had any right to expect. This good fortune has come to them through the intervention of Captain Fred Jones, assisted by a train of careless or irregular business transactions.

TWENTY-FIVE CANDIDATES CONFIRMED

His Lordship Bishop Richardson conducted confirmation services in St. Luke's Anglican church last evening. Twenty-five candidates in all were confirmed, eleven of whom were men and boys and fourteen girls and women.

MONTREAL ALDERMEN NOT WORRIED

Special to The Standard. Quebec, March 26.—It begins to look as if the commission which it is proposed to appoint for the purpose of investigating the aldermen and civic employees of Montreal will not seriously worry any of these gentlemen.

HAD WRITTEN ABOUT DANGER OF DOCKS HERE

D. Blair, one of the stewards of the Cassandra, who was drowned by falling between the wharf and the steamer's side, will be buried from the Seaman's Mission this afternoon.

A GOOD INDUSTRY. CONSERVATIVE WINS.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, March 26.—A report from the eastern end of the county states that Mr. King, proprietor of the fish packing houses scattered along the Westmorland coast, has arrived and is making preparations for a heavy catch.

BAD STORM IN HALIFAX. Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 26.—The fiercest wind and rain storm in years swept over Halifax today, causing damage to telephones and electric wires.

Father Morriscy's

Lung Tonic for Coughs etc., 25 & 50c. Catarrh Cure 50c. Rheumatism and Kidney Cure 50c. Liniments 25c.

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Boots, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. If you wear "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes you'll add an impetus to your gait.



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