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PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE ELECTED IN MONTREAL

C. H. Godfrey Replaces Wanklyn On Board of Control.

REPRESENTS ENGLISH

Minority's Rights Recognized by French Voters—Both Clearthue and Giroux Poll Small Vote and Lose Deposits.

Montreal, April 3.—C. Godfrey was today elected to the Board of Control to replace F. L. Wanklyn, who resigned by a large majority over ex-Alderman Clearthue, Ald. Giroux and J. Quevin.

The figures are: Godfrey, 13,293; Clearthue, 5,496; Giroux, 4,226; Quevin, 1,946. All Mr. Godfrey's opponents lost their deposits, having polled less than half the number of votes secured by the victor.

Mr. Godfrey was the candidate of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Clearthue Association, and Trades and Labor Council, and it was almost a foregone conclusion that he would be returned although there was some fear that the race cry would prove too strong and that the English speaking minority would be left without representation on the board.

The French voters, however, took little interest in the campaign and although Giroux secured a majority in his own ward, St. James, the poll in this ward and in all the French wards was very light and the French Canadian electorate seemed disposed to recognize the rights of the English speaking population to representation in the board of administration.

ENOUGH AND PLOUGH SHOULD RHYME SAYS ALEXANDER G. BELL

He Also Believes "Cough" Should be Pronounced "Cow" and the House Committee Will Investigate.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Alexander Graham Bell, appearing before the House committee on foreign affairs today urged the adoption of a resolution requesting the secretary of the Interior to make inquiry regarding the advisability and practicability of an international agreement on the universal alphabet intended to represent the sounds of speech after a uniform system.

"You have no idea of the absurdities of our speech," said Bell. "For instance, enough spells out, whereas plough spells plow, a foreigner might think that cough spells cow, but it doesn't."

He said that English was fast becoming the commercial language of the world, and could become the universal language if standard pronunciation was adopted.

The committee took the view that the department of the interior already had power to conduct the investigation.

SCIONS OF BLACK HAND ARRESTED BY BOSTON POLICE

Twenty-seven Stowaways Apprehended on Information From Italy—Arrived on the Liner Cretic.

Boston, April 3.—The apprehension of 27 Italian stowaways on board the White Star liner Cretic, which arrived from Naples today was accomplished this afternoon. The search was made upon information received last week from Italy that stowaways would be found on the ship, and that they were members of "Black Hand" organization.

The Cretic was boarded this morning, but a search of the ship failed to disclose any suspects. This afternoon federal officers began a more thorough search. Stowed far up in the nose of the ship was found a band of shivering and emaciated foreigners. They were routed out of their dark hole by the rate and hauled up in the storeroom. The officials found knives and revolvers concealed in their clothes. The Italians were placed under arrest. It is expected that they will be deported.

JURY FINDS DR. DOHERTY NOT GUILTY

Jury Out Ten Hours Before a Verdict is Returned.

Eye Witness and Doctors Give Testimony — Accused Pleads Self Defence as Cause of Action.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 3.—The Supreme Court was engaged today in the case of Dr. W. W. Doherty, charged with the murder of Daniel Bruce on 21st of September last. The only witnesses for the crown were Metcalf, a commercial traveller, who was an eye witness, and J. Ferguson, in whose store the tragedy was enacted. McGinn testified that Doherty thrust the iron point of an umbrella into Bruce's eye while Bruce's hands were in his pocket.

Drs. Luman, Price and Pineault were called and gave evidence as medical men. Drs. Price and Luman dressed the injuries, while Pineault performed part of post mortem examination. The only witness for defence was the accused himself. He stated that it was in self-defence as Bruce had struck him and was making for him and he held up his umbrella in self-defence, the point entering the left eye. H. H. Powell put an able defence, while C. Hartly did ample justice to the crown as prosecutor. His Honor Judge White instructed the jury as to the various points of law and the case was given to the jury at 5:40. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow when the case was to be tried in this county for years. At twenty minutes to eight the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Dr. Doherty was discharged.

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Mr. Miller, the president of the company, stated this afternoon that it was altogether likely the present board of directors, consisting of Messrs. D. Fraser, Jr., F. C. Beattie and Thomas Hilyard and C. Miller would be re-elected. Last year between thirty-one and thirty-two million feet of lumber was handled by the company on the Tobique River, but a large portion of this was held up and the output this year will be about as large as that of last year.

At the meeting at St. John it is probable that the present officers will also be re-elected. They are as follows: President, Chas. Miller, St. John; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Hartley, Woodstock.

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Arthur J. Rowan, of this city, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the company and also became manager, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis H. Bliss, who became post master of this city. No new developments came up at the meeting, but it was decided to curtail the expenses somewhat and the pin factory at the end of the highway bridge will be shut down and the boarding house will also be closed.

It is estimated that between 90 and 100 million feet of lumber will be handled by the company during the coming season. Of this amount between twelve and twenty-five million feet is of last year's cut and which was hung up at headwaters of the river, and the remainder will be of last winter's cut.

The members of the board of directors who were all re-elected, are as follows: J. Fraser Gregory, G. A. Hilliard, F. C. Beattie, John A. Morrison, and A. H. P. Randolph.

J. Fraser Gregory was afterwards elected president at a meeting of the board of directors.

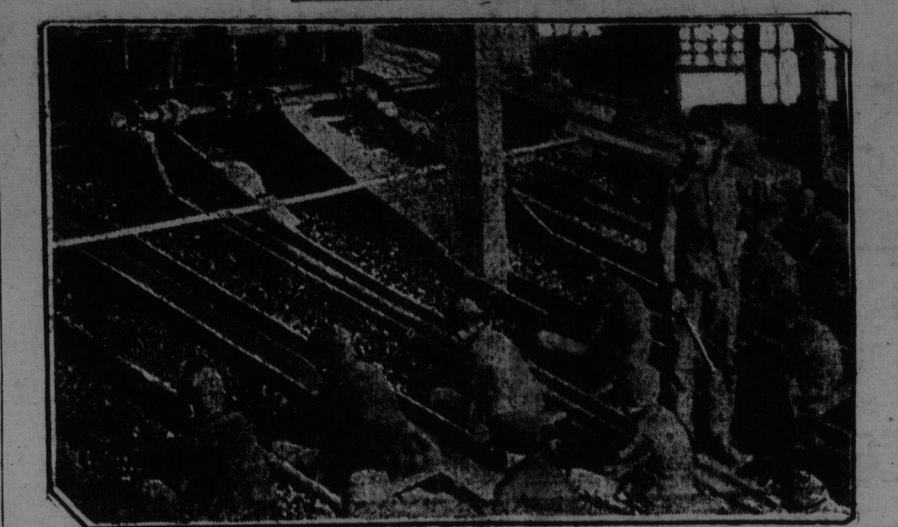
SMOKE MUST PAY UP OR UNCLE SAM WILL PROSECUTE. Chicago, Ill., April 3.—Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, will be prosecuted by the U. S. government for smuggling, unless the penalty is paid to the government for secret bringing a diamond necklace into this country from Europe without paying duty.

The treasury department charges he smuggled a diamond necklace valued at \$6000 into this country when he returned from witnessing the coronation procession of King George in London.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—A large delegation of Orangemen appeared before the legislative law amendment committee today to protest against a motion to change the school act so that any school in which there are 40 Catholic pupils shall be designated as separate school and have a Catholic teacher. In spite of protests the indications are that the separate school amendment will pass.

LONDON, April 3.—Lieut. General Sir George Mackworth Bullock has been appointed governor of Bermuda to succeed the late Lieut. General Sir Frederick Walter Kitchener, whose death occurred at Hamilton on 31st. General Bullock was born in 1851. He has seen service in India, South Africa and was major general commanding in Egypt.

BREAKER BOYS TOIL AS DRIVER WAVES CLUB



This is a photograph of a child working in a Pennsylvania anthracite coal mine. The ages of these boys range from 10 to 14. For 9 hours a day they bend over flowing streams of hard coal, breaking large lumps and picking out the pieces of slate and other foreign material. While this photograph was being made none of the lads turned his head to watch the camera man, but then you notice the boss and the boss' club, held in a manner which permits a free and liberal use. These boys don't like to work in the mines; few have ever been to school; probably not two of the many in this breaker room can read or write. The miners' union demands shorter hours for these little workers.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Union miners throughout western Pennsylvania numbering 50,000, will remain idle until Monday, April 23. This decision was reached today at the annual convention of District 5 (Pittsburg District) United Mine Workers of America. At the suggestion of District President Peshan the poorly organized Mercer-Butler-Armstrong county field will be excepted, the men there continuing to work with the companies paying increased wages. A proposition to have the miners resume work next Monday, pending the result of the referendum vote on the Cleveland wage scale compromise agreement was voted down unanimously. Tabulation of the vote of all the bituminous miners will not be completed until April 19, according to word received here today from International President John P. White.

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—With four Mississippi river towns seriously affected by invading waters caused by the greatest rise recorded in river history, the flood situation today assumed more serious aspects in widespread distress, heavy financial loss and impairment of business facilities. Thousands driven from the factory districts of Hickman, Ky., are being cared for by townspeople at great personal sacrifice.

The levee broke opposite Hickman yesterday at Dorena, Mo. A thousand residents of the community were rescued, many from the tops of their homes, and taken to Hickman, where they are being cared for. Hickman's food supply is dwindling. Trains bearing tents and provisions cannot reach the flooded town because of railway washouts. From 14 to 20 blocks in the area covered by the floods in the northern section of Memphis, from 700 to 1200 persons have been driven from their homes.

The water continues to rise in the Bayou Gayoso, a small levee protecting which gave way Monday. A heroic fight of two days and nights was made by laborers to stop the Memphis gas plant, but the force of the flood was too great and the gas plant's protecting levee gave way last night. Today Memphis is without gas.

In the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., the water is rising, farmers in that district are leaving lowland homes, taking their goods and live stock, after the example set by thousands of persons in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas.

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COPP TURNS LOOSE A FLOW OF WORDS

OWNERS WILL LIKELY SOON RESUME WORK

Majority Will Not Be Sufficient to Warrant Prolongation.

Many Have Already Returned to the Pits—Miners' Federation Meets to Examine Ballots Today.

London, April 3.—"It will be peace with honor and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, tonight, but pending a scrutiny of the ballots tomorrow he was not able to give the figures. Other delegates, who arrived in London this evening to attend the meeting of the Federation tomorrow, are agreed that there will be too small a majority against resumption of work to justify a prolongation of the conflict.

Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire, and it is stated that 20,000 men in this district will be back in the pits tomorrow. Addressing a mass meeting of miners at Cannock Chase in Staffordshire, Mr. Stanley said that it was now impossible to secure the necessary two-thirds majority of the miners in favor of continuing the strike.

Mr. Stanley has access to the figures and knows the intentions of the Miners' Federation which are not available to the public. He advised the miners of the Cannock Chase District who have voted against the resumption of work to return to the pits without delay. They have decided to resume work tonight.

The Postmaster General, Herbert Louis Samuel, addressing deputations which called on him in the House of Commons, also stated that he was confident that the strike would be declared off when the Miners' Federation meets tomorrow.

The fact that King George is leaving for Sandringham tomorrow to spend the Easter vacation is regarded as a confirmatory sign that the trouble is at an end.

Mr. Whitfield, one of the miners' leaders, now in London for the meeting of the Miners' Federation, furnished an indication of the trend of events in this afternoon to return to work. The men immediately obeyed his instructions and have already gone down the pits. The aggregate decrease during the week in the traffic returns of the railways attains the huge total of £3,560,000, making in the four weeks since the beginning of the strike a decrease of £11,705,000.

NEGRESS REFUSES TO DIVULGE NAMES MEMBERS OF CULT. Head of "Voodoos" Says Sacrifices Will Continue While Adherents Keep Faith With Their "Candjap."

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Opposition Leader Shows Usual Disregard For Facts and Figures

BYRNE IS CORNERED

Statements Regarding "Puffer" in Sale of Fishing Leases Disposed of by Premier—Fruitless Attempts at Evasion.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 3.—Hon. Mr. Fleming, who has been in Montreal, returned at noon today and took his place in the House. In the morning a meeting of the Corporations' Committee was held at which the bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company, which proposes to dam the St. John river at Meductic, was considered. This is the same measure discussed last session and held over.

Plans of the proposed dam were submitted, which is to have a height not exceeding twenty-five feet. The bill is being opposed by the lumber interests, the St. John Board of Trade, New Brunswick Railway Company, the Tobique Salmon Club, and the Lorneville Fishermen, all of whom were represented before the committee. It was after one o'clock when the public session was adjourned. A private session was called for 2:30 but no meeting was held.

As nearly all of the members were engaged in the Corporations' Committee meetings of the municipalities, accounts and agriculture committees were not held.

At the opening of the afternoon session Premier Fleming stated that a few days ago Mr. Byrne had made charges on the floor of the House which reflected on the Crown Land Department and also on an official of the Public Works Department. The charges were that Mr. Blair of the Public Works, although not mentioned by name, had been used by the government to boost the price of a fishing lease on the Neversink.

Affidavits were submitted from Col. Loggie who conducted the sale, P. A. Guthrie and Mr. Blair himself that he had made no bid upon the fishing lease charged by Mr. Byrne. Before presenting the affidavits Mr. Fleming stated that he had referred to the matter to give Mr. Byrne an opportunity to correct the error he had fallen into. The charge was entirely without foundation and Mr. Byrne should have made sure of his information before casting such a reflection on a public official.

While admitting that he had made the statement, Mr. Byrne said that he understood a government official had acted as a "puffer" at the sale, but had made no mention of Mr. Blair and was perfectly willing to accept that gentleman's affidavit. Mr. Byrne tried to justify his course in this matter by stating that he had received the information from a reliable source that a government official had acted as a puffer at the sale, but he failed to give the source of that information. It is quite sufficient to say that the source was entirely unreliable and the statement Mr. Byrne made, whether it applied to Mr. Blair or to any other government official is wholly untrue.

Mr. Byrne is a lawyer and presumably a man of intelligence, and in making the statement he did, must have known that the source was not sufficient and that the charge was a serious one not only as against the official but also as against the government.

Mr. Byrne's course is quite in line with the conduct of all members of the opposition. Mr. Fleming's present position is a rather humiliating one, convicted of an unjustifiable charge against an official he is unable to prove the statement he made.

Opposed Provisions. Mr. Hatheway made a strong fight against some of the provisions of the Hydro-Electric Co. bill when it was passing through the committee stage. Mr. Baxter moved an amendment that before entering St. John the company should comply with the regulations made by the common council. This was passed, as was another made by Mr. Baxter that nothing contained in the scale of rates should prevent them being subjected to revision by the public utilities commission.

There were several other changes made in the bill before it was disposed of. It was closed upon 10 o'clock when the order of the day was called and Mr. Copp rose to continue his speech on the budget. Mr. Copp was in better humor this evening than last, but thoroughly prepared to misrepresent every act of the government during the past three years. His first assertion, that the debt of the province has been increased by a million dollars by the present government since they came into power was a misrepresentation.

The increase has been about \$500,000 and of this the legislation of the old government is responsible for more than \$300,000. While the predecessors of the present administration added over three-quarters of a million dollars to the permanent debt in their last years of power for expenditures.

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Four of these Men Will Be Heard on the Platform: TONIGHT--Thursday Evening in City Hall Carleton at 8 o'clock. SATURDAY--Jolly Big Smoker in Keith's Assembly Rooms.

Vote the Whole Five Men --- Remember April, 1911!

Mission Board Met. The Foreign Mission Board of the United Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Prince William street. The most important matter was the arrangements for the trip of the fifteen members of

the board to Toronto May 6. The project of the union of the foreign mission boards of Canada will be consummated in that city on May 8 and 10. On these dates the Maritime Board will cease to have any official existence. The office on Prince Wil-

liam street will be kept open as usual, however, Miss Barbara Gould, one of her way home for her first furlough and expected to be in London, England, April 17. Miss Gould belongs to

APPROPRIATE ORATORIO BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED

Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus" Heard by Representative Audience in Stone Church Last Evening.

A large and representative audience heard with much pleasure the singing of Stainer's "The Daughters of Jairus," by the choir of St. John's (stone) church, last evening. The recital was held in connection with the special holy week service, the oratorio being especially adapted to this season of the year. The soloists, whom great credit is due for their excellent work were Mrs. C. S. E. Robertson, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Holder, contralto; C. A. Munro, tenor, and A. G. Burnham, bass.

The recital opened with the "Chorale from Passion" due to the words of the 135th hymn after which C. A. Munro sang Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise in a manner that surpassed the expectations of the audience. This was followed by a soprano solo by Mrs. C. S. E. Robertson who excelled herself in the rendering of "The Night is Departing," a hymn of praise by Mendelssohn. Prof. D. Arnold Fox, the organist and choir leader of the church, by the contrary alto voice to them, playing this difficult selection in a superb manner. This was followed by the contralto and tenor solos from Mendelssohn's Elijah by Miss Elizabeth Holder who did full justice to the solo. This aria closed the first part of the programme and the rest of the evening, "The Daughter of Jairus," was then commenced.

- 1. Overture--Organ Solo. 2. Chorus--"In that day shall the Lord of Hosts be for a Crown of Glory." 3. Recitative (Soprano)--"Behold there cometh unto Jesus one of the rulers of the Synagogue Jairus by name." 4. Solo (Bass)--"My little daughter lieth at the point of death; pray Thee, come and lay Thine hands upon her and she shall live." 5. Male Chorus--"Trouble not the Master, thy daughter is dead." 6. Solo (Bass)--"My little daughter even now is dead; lay Thine hands upon her and she shall live." 7. Recitative (Soprano)--"When Jesus heard it, He said, 'Believe and she shall be made whole.'" 8. Solo (Tenor)--"My hope is the everlasting." 9. Recitative (Soprano)--"Then Jesus cometh into the house of the ruler and seeth the daughter wept and wailed greatly." 10. Soprano and Alto Chorus--"The Wailing." 11. Recitative (Soprano)--"And Jesus saith unto them, weep not, She is not dead but sleepeth; and they laughed Him to scorn." 12. Male Chorus--"In the death of a man there is no remedy; neither is any man known to have returned from the grave. The breath in our nostrils is an smoldering fire, and a little spark, one moving of our hearts which, being extinguished, our bones shall be turned into ashes, and our spirits shall vanish as soft air." 13. Recitative (Soprano)--"But when Jesus had put them all out He taketh with him the father and mother of the damsel, and took her by the hand, saying, 'Maid, I say to thee arise; and she arose and walked.'" 14. Chorus--"Awake thou that sleepest." 15. Duet (Soprano and Tenor)--"Love Divine." 16. Chorus--"To Him who left His Throne on high." 17. Trio (Soprano, Tenor, Bass and Alto)--"Be ye praising praise Hallelujah, Amen."

A doctor came up to a patient in an insane asylum, slipped him on the back, and said: "Well, old man, you're all right, you can run along and write your folks that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new." The patient went off in a rickety motor. He had it finished and sealed, but when he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, lighted on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach, but he did see his escaped postage stamp zig-zagging aimlessly across the floor to the base board, wavering up over the base board and followed a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling. In depressed silence he tore up the letter that he had just written and dropped the pieces on the floor. "Two weeks!" he said, "I won't be out of here in three years."

How Nerve Cells Are Broken Down. Every man or woman who works with the brain uses up daily an enormous amount of nerve force. Millions of tiny nerve cells are broken down and must be replaced if mental and bodily efficiency is to be maintained. If the brain is weakened, sleeplessness or irritability set in, the evidence is plain that nature is not rebuilding as fast as work is breaking down. You cannot allow this depleting process to continue long if nervous prostration or paralysis is to be ward off. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will help you to get the balance on the other side of the account, so that each day will add a little to your stock of health and vitality. A man whose work is largely mechanical may keep going with health below par, but the brain workers must have a clear head or fall behind in the race. Restore the wasted nerve cells with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and know the joys of good health and success.

SURPRISED THAT TICKET IS SELECTED G. C. Armstrong, of Lowell, Thinks Citizens' Committee Might Have Allowed People to Name the Men.

(St. John Globe.) G. C. Armstrong of Lowell, Mass., is in the city. Lowell is a commission city. Talking with the Globe Mr. Armstrong said in Lowell the citizens had organized the campaign in favor of commission, but when that was secured they dropped out of the fight and left the electors free to choose their own commissioners as they thought desirable. This course was pursued because it was felt that the new form of government was the real necessity, and the citizens' committee desired to avoid the charge of wanting to have any particular body of men in office. Mr. Armstrong was surprised to find that an opposite course had been pursued in St. John, where the citizens' committee here, but it seemed to him that the Lowell plan, which was also the plan in other cities, was the best and that the commission decided on the people should be trusted to make their choice of rulers.

OPENS FRIDAY Engagement of Miss Grayce Most Remarkable Ever Filled Here.

The only revival that will be made by Helen Grayce on her return to St. John will be Good Friday afternoon and evening. On that day she presents Wildfire at the matinee, and Squaw Man at night. For Saturday matinee she will play "The Daughter of Jairus," a play which she has found unusually interesting and absorbing. Charles's Aunt will open the first full week of the engagement. This in turn will be followed by many successes that are now touring the city at high prices. The heavy demand for seats that are now on sale at the box office shows that two big audiences will welcome Miss Grayce and her popular plays on their appearance Friday.

OBITUARY Mrs. W. L. Hamm. After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Wellington L. Hamm died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her residence, Wellington row, and the sad news was heard with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends. The deceased had been a member of the church since she took in philanthropic and church work, and she will be sincerely missed by all who knew her. She was the wife of the late Joseph Horne, of this city. Beside her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hamm, of St. John, and her daughter, Joseph L. H. Hamm and Mrs. Benjamin Lombard are the children. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

FUNERALS. The death of Wm. Patterson took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Poklok road. He was a member of St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., and was well known and respected throughout the North End. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister. His many friends will hear of his death with regret.

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Sold Two Square Faces. Last week Edward Quinn was fined \$50 for selling two square face bottles of gin to Frank Smith which, it was claimed, was a violation of the Liquor License Act. K. J. Maclellan, representing Mr. Quinn, has appealed the case and will carry it to the county court.

The Only Way. "I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat, or gristle." "You'd better buy an egg, mum."

PROPOSED DAM ON SAINT JOHN RIVER

A Big Power Scheme--Objection to Structure at Meductic Falls -- Company Seeks Rights at Capital.

Fredericton, April 3.--The Corporation's Committee met this morning and took up the consideration of the St. John River Hydro-Electric Company bill, Messrs. R. B. Hanson, R. Max McCarty and F. W. Holt, C. E., appeared in the interests of the bill, while J. Fraser, treasurer, represented the lumbermen; J. Hunter White, the St. John Board of Trade; Messrs. J. F. Winslow and T. C. Allen, the Tobique Salmon Club; Messrs. Evans and Galbraith the Lorneville fishermen, and F. R. Taylor the N. B. Railway Company. Mr. Holt presented the plan of the dam which the company proposed to construct at the foot of the Meductic Rapids. It would not be more than 25 feet in height and probably only 20 feet.

J. Fraser Gregory said that such a dam would interfere with the operations of the St. John River Log Driveway Company and opposed the bill on that account. Mr. White spoke of the dam on the St. Croix and said that a highway was not feasible because it was felt that the new form of government was the real necessity, and the citizens' committee desired to avoid the charge of wanting to have any particular body of men in office. Mr. Armstrong was surprised to find that an opposite course had been pursued in St. John, where the citizens' committee here, but it seemed to him that the Lowell plan, which was also the plan in other cities, was the best and that the commission decided on the people should be trusted to make their choice of rulers.

Mr. Allen said that the headwaters of the Tobique River were spawning grounds of all the fish of the Bay of Fundy. Messrs. Taylor and Winslow also opposed the bill. Mr. Hanson said that no valid objection had been presented against the erection of the dam which should cause the committee to throw out a project of such magnitude. The chief opponent of the bill, on his own testimony, had said that he had opposed legislation for the development on the St. John river for 28 years. He (Hanson) had the unopposed statement of Mr. Kilburn that the dam would not interfere with the transmission of lumber, but would serve to assist driving operations. The company proposed the act to give cheaper power and that was essential in the development of the industries of St. John. The company was a stable one and had as its chief financial backer, Herbert Guernsey, of London, it was proposed to establish a pulp and paper mill at or near Meductic Falls.

The erection of the dam was feasible from an engineering standpoint. A dam 20 feet high would not stop the natural flow of water and would not interfere with the rights of lumbermen or fishermen. He believed it impracticable to place a fallway in a dam 25 feet high, but Mr. Hawkins, an expert, had given his unbiased opinion that a proper and efficient fallway could be put in a dam 25 feet high. There was no doubt about the jurisdiction of the legislature to grant this legislation and the proposition should receive fair play from all concerned. The committee adjourned at 1:30.

DANGERS OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

Baltimore, April 3.--It is not without the range of possibility that the bubonic plague might attack this country and become epidemic, as it did during the middle ages, when it was known as the "black death," said Dr. Norman Roberts, past assistant surgeon of the public health and marine hospital service, who was in charge of his services' exhibit at the public health conference at Baltimore. Dr. Roberts made it clear that he was not an alarmist anxious to frighten the public. He had replied to a question, "But," he repeated, "the bubonic plague is not distinctly a scourge of the middle ages removed from our ken. The parasitic politician is its greatest friend in this country, as he is the greatest friend of disease generally." This was proved in San Francisco in 1907 when the plague was epidemic there. For a long time the work of the physicians fighting the disease was obstructed by politicians, who said there was no plague in the city. One party said there was plague, another that there was not. The party insisting that there was none even found a bacteriologist, who said there was no plague. The cooperation of the people was needed to clean the city.

It is conceivable that, if such a situation were duplicated in the east, an epidemic might occur here and that one of the more deadly forms, septicemic or pneumonic plague might result. The mortality rate of the bubonic is from 20 to 50 per cent. that of the other forms 100 per cent., which means that being told you have the disease is being given your death warrant. The crowded tenements of New York furnish the conditions under which these forms flourish. If the plague appeared in New York in a port of the eastern coast of this coun-

EMPRESS PIERROTS SCORED A SUCCESS

"Rainbow Follies" Provided Patrons of Local Playhouse with a Couple of Hours of Merriment.

Every seat in the Opera House was occupied last night and a most appreciative audience greeted the pierrots from the steamship Empress of Britain, who presented an excellent performance which they called "Rainbow Follies." It provided a couple of hours of real enjoyment, a number of excellent sketches, comic songs, and catchy jokes being offered, while there were also several well rendered vocal solos.

The first part was similar to a minstrel circle with Joe Johnston as interlocutor, while E. Glegg was the conductor. Four funny sketches with their songs and jokes kept the audience in roars of laughter. H. Warner, the boy vocalist, made an impression in his song, "The Dream Man." The other soloists were J. Duckers, R. Lee, L. Johnston and F. Roberts.

The main features of the performance were the well rendered tenor solos by F. Roberts, who had to respond to several encores. He sang four solos during the performance and had a couple of excellent quality. In the second part J. Walker was the soloist in a song and dance, "The Good in a Comedy Sketch, Hew Walker and F. Roberts rendered solos, H. Price as a Scotch comedian, made a hit and a song and dance, J. Thomson was generally applauded. The performance closed with a humorous sketch entitled "Fun in a Restaurant," and Terry and Thomson, who were the waiters, proved two very funny performers.

The proceeds were in aid of the General Public Hospital fund and a large sum was realized. The pierrots and the partisan politicians took the same stand toward it, they did in San Francisco and succeeded in overruling the physicians, the epidemic would occur.

TERRA NOVA NOT DAMAGED IN TRIP TO THE ANTARCTIC

LITTLETON, N. Z., April 3.--The Terra Nova in which Capt. Scott went into the Antarctic, arrived here today and was berthed undamaged.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. Knights of Pythias. The members of St. John Lodge No. 30, are requested to attend at the funeral of our late Brother Knight WILLIAM PATTERSON from his father's residence, Poklok Road, (today) Thursday, at 3 p. m. Members of sister lodges are requested to attend. Ordinary dress. By order of C. C. S. A. PAYNE, K. of R. & S.

OPERA HOUSE 14 Days Beginning Apr. 5. List of plays for next week: Mon. Even, Charley's Aunt. Tues. Mat., Charley's Aunt. Wed. Mat., Charley's Aunt. Wed. Even, Jane Eyre. Thurs. Mat., Wilfrid. Thurs. Even, Romeo and Juliet. Fri. Mat., Squaw Man. Fri. Even, Arizona. Sat. Mat., Arizona. Sat. Even, Arizona. SEATS NOW SELLING ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Store No. 27 and 28 South Wharf, now occupied by Messrs. Killam Bros. Apply to A. Wilson, Esq., Barrister, Prince Wm. street.

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THE SINGLE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT IS NOT FOLLOWED OUT

BERSEFORD'S GREAT BOOK SENSATION

Several important items are omitted from the Bill. BEFORE LEGISLATURE. The Agreement Between the City Council and the Hydro-Electric Company is Changed.

The following is the agreement that was reached between the city council and the Hydro-Electric Company on the 11th of November last, several details of which have been omitted from the bill now before the provincial legislature:

The special committee appointed by the common council on the 12th day of May last to look into the matter of application of persons applying for incorporation as the New Brunswick Electric Power Company Limited, which they submit herewith and recommend that they be adopted.

Resolved, that while the Mayor and the City Council of the City of St. John recognize the value to the city of cheaper power and feel that any proposals to procure the same should receive every encouragement, at the same time we are bound to protect the rights and safeguard our interests as a city and therefore memorialize the Governor and Council of the Province of New Brunswick, asking that the following changes be made in the proposed charter applied for under the name of the New Brunswick Electric Power:

1.—Resolved, that the franchise, rights and powers granted by the city to the company be limited to a period of 50 years.

2.—Resolved, that the admission of the company's extension to the streets, squares and plots of ground in the city of St. John be in the case of travelling on the city government, and further, that in case the city or any company should provide conduits, that the proposed company shall run their wires through the same and pay rent for the privilege. In case the owner or owners of the conduit and the company are not able to agree on the rental, the same to be determined by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor on appeal.

3.—Resolved, that if, in the removal of buildings or in the exercise of British maritime rights to a foreign country, falls to royal privateering, permits the sinking of untried neutrals, doubts the danger of starvation in case of war and what is even worse, cripples in every way the action of the British fleet.

4.—Resolved, that the declaration of London, representing the result of a determined effort of the government permanently to reduce the royal navy, hands over British maritime rights to a foreign country, falls to royal privateering, permits the sinking of untried neutrals, doubts the danger of starvation in case of war and what is even worse, cripples in every way the action of the British fleet.

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NOTICE

Application will be made at the present session of the Legislature by the Assembly of New Brunswick for an Act to authorize the Saint John Railway Company to increase its capital stock and respecting an issue of the Bonds of the said Company.

Dated this first day of March, A.

ELECTION CARDS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have enjoyed for two years the confidence of the electors as the representative of Sydney Ward in the Common Council. During that period I have given generously of my time to a study of civic matters and, as a result, have acquired a knowledge and experience invaluable to any candidate who desires to become a commissioner and who may be called upon to undertake and discharge the enlarged duties and responsibilities. I have always favored a new form of civic government.

Under these circumstances I would respectfully solicit your support.

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If you want a watch you can supply you with the best makes at reasonable prices. Special attention given to fine watch repairing. **ERNEST A. LAW,** Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Musical Instruments Repaired.
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HERESHOFF TO SAIL TODAY.

New York, April 3.—On board the Adriatic, which is to sail Thursday, will be Fred Hereshoff, the crack amateur golf player of Garden City, who will take part in the amateur championship golf tournament of Great Britain in England on June 3 and 4.

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Hotel Furniture
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At Metropolitan Hotel, 109 Charlotte street, on Monday morning, April 8th, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, I am instructed to sell the contents of 20 rooms consisting in part, side-board and dining room furniture, kitchen range and utensils, carpets and oilcloths, pictures, parlor settees, tables, chairs, etc. Contents of fifteen bedrooms in lara, springs, mattresses, etc., and a large assortment of general furniture. Also one acetylene plant for 25 burners.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of J. D. Sling, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants' Bank Building, Montreal, Que.; G. G. Scovill, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, St. John, N. B., and G. M. Graham, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, New Glasgow, N. S.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 29, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole holder of a homestead or any man or woman who has homesteaded a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and whose application must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions: 1. Father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader. 2. Wife or husband of the homesteader. 3. A homesteader may live with his family on the land in each of three years. 4. A homesteader may live with his family on the land in each of three years. 5. A homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of available land in each of three years. 6. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain entry in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$100.00.

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RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. HOMESICKER EXCURSIONS. April 3 and 17. May 1, 15 & 25. June 12 and 26. July 10 and 24. Aug. 7 and 21. Sept. 4 and 18.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. AFTER OCTOBER 28TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30 daily except Sunday for Quebec and Montreal making connection.

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ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. S. S. BENIN sailing from St. John about March 20th.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West.

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HAVANA DIRECT. A steamer April 20 and monthly thereafter. For space, etc., apply to WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

STEAMSHIPS. THE ROYAL LINE. WINTER SERVICE. From Halifax to Bristol, London, etc.

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SUPPING NEWS. WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Callings for St. John. Man. Corporation Manchester, Mar. 15; Lake Michigan, etc.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Wednesday, April 3. Coastwise—Str Connors Bros, 49; Warnock, etc.

British Ports. Auckland, Mar 31—Arrived—Str Wakanui, etc.

Foreign Ports. Rotterdam, April 2—Sailed—Str Canada Cape, etc.

Reports and Disasters. Louisburg, April 1.—The Str Romedia, Capt. ... arrived this morning.

Shipping Notes. C.P.R. steamship Montreal, now on her way to London and Antwerp, took away a cargo valued as follows:

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Bray Head, 1954, Wm Thomson and Co.

A Man With Piles Cannot Work. The depressing, undermining influence of piles sends to affect mind as well as body.

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He was Not Unjustly Penalized for Violation of Crown Land Regulations but Shown a Courtesy which He Did Not Return—Utter Untruthfulness of Another Opposition Canvas Plainly Exposed.

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The deekload of lumber saved from the stranded ship Mina German, while ashore at Brier Island, was sold at auction at Westport on Saturday, 23rd March, at about 31¢ per M.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 14th, 1911. Dear Sir: I beg to notify you that as one of the scales in the employment of the Crown Land Department of this province, the authority previously given under which permits to cut under-sized lumber were granted has been rescinded, and that no cutting of under-sized lumber is to be tolerated.

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FIVE DOCTORS GAVE UP ALL HOPE. Said She Would Die of Kidney Trouble. 'FRUIT-A-TIVES' CURED HER.

Mountain, Ont., Dec. 14th, 1910. 'For six years I suffered from dreadful Kidney Disease. My legs and lower part of my body were fearfully swollen and the pain was awful.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER. LOCAL. Savings Bank Deposits Increase. During the fiscal year ending March 30th, the deposits in the St. John branch of the Dominion Savings Bank reached the enormous sum of \$27,708.24.

May Be Action for Damages. Abner Secord was in the police court yesterday to answer the charge of having stolen wood and coal from the R. yard, but as soon as I. C. Pollock, St. John, was sworn in the court room, he admitted that a mistake had been made and that the wrong man had been reported. It is said that a suit for damages against the railway may result.

GENERAL. Premier Flemming's Farm Scheme. Montreal, April 3.—Believing that the East offers opportunities to young Canadians and incoming settlers which are being neglected in the rush westward, Hon. J. C. Flemming, premier of New Brunswick, is here full of enthusiasm for the real estate farm project which is occupying the attention of New Brunswick.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING. Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood. In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality.

WELCOMED TO SYDNEY. Sydney, N. S. W., April 2.—Capt. Annum, of the noted explorer and discoverer of the south pole, arrived here today. He was given a hearty welcome.

Too Often. 'The public usually forgets any injudicious speeches a man happens to make,' remarked the confident politician. 'Yes,' replied Senator Sorbusum, 'but it almost invariably forgets the man along with them.'

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

By direct private wire to J. C. MacKintosh and Co.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various commodity prices including Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am C and P., etc.

NEW LOW RECORD OF FORTNIGHT IS REACHED

New York, N. Y., April 3.—Although the prices of standard stocks yielded but little today the reactionary tendency of the early week became pronounced and the decline followed to the smallest total recorded in any full day for more than two weeks.

On the other hand a number of advances were registered, but for the most part they occurred in issues which were not of public following. Declines far out-numbered gains at the opening, which may have been due to London's failure to transmit the usual average of better prices. Canadian Pacific was the most conspicuous exception, opening here with a gain of more than 2 points, as against its rise of almost 3 points in London. The strength of this stock was held as an excuse to advance. Eries on the new familiar run of a Canadian Pacific-Erie traffic alliance. Likewise Norfolk and Western further gain was made the occasion of a revival of the speculative favorite, a one of the Pennsylvania subsidiaries is to guarantee a 6 per cent. dividend on Norfolk.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and Montreal market sales including Cement Pfd., C.P.R., etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and unlisted Montreal sales including Wygamack Bds., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and New York cotton range prices including May, Sept., Dec., etc.

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various securities prices including Ill. Trac. Pfd., etc.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC GOOD FRIDAY SUBURBAN TRAM. For Good Friday, April 6th, the C. P. Ry. have arranged for special train to Welsford and intermediate stations. On the return the special will leave Welsford at 7.30 p. m. Single fare for the round trip.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wire to J. C. MacKintosh and Co. Range of Prices. April 3rd.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and Chicago grain and produce prices including Wheat, etc.

BOSTON CLOSE. By private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and Boston close prices including Adventure, etc.

Various real estate and insurance advertisements including 'LET US L...', 'THE CANADIAN INVESTMENT', 'TISD...', 'ARMSTRONG', 'FIRE, MORTGAGE', 'J. W. HARRIS & CO.', 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'L. H. LORAIN & CO.', 'J. W. HARRIS & CO.', 'L. H. LORAIN & CO.', 'J. W. HARRIS & CO.', 'L. H. LORAIN & CO.'

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COPP TURNS HIS HEAD A FLOOD OF WORDS

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That should have been met out of current revenue, they also left laws on the statute books which have compelled the present administration to expend something over \$500,000 to carry out. Of the increase in the debt since 1908 expenditures for permanent bridges commenced under the old administration alone exceeded \$400,000. More than another \$100,000 has been necessary to provide a subsidy for the International railway, one of Mr. Pugsley's pet schemes. The New Brunswick Coal and Railway blunder has cost the province almost \$150,000 more. Mr. Copp, by the way, was one of the small beneficiaries of this political crime of the old administration.

In the face of the facts it requires considerable tenacity on the part of any one to charge the present government with increasing the debt by a million dollars in four years, when the increases were due to the incapacity, dishonesty and ill-advised legislation of the government from which Mr. Copp received fees for very questionable services. A father and truer statement than that made by Mr. Copp of the financial condition of the province would naturally be expected from a man who occupied the position of leader of the opposition.

As Mr. Copp's attention has already been called to the maliciously untrue statements he made in an interview published in the Telegraph last December, it would have been expected that he would have been more careful in his assertions on the floor of the House, but Mr. Copp evidently prefers the position of appearing correct

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Before the country than of telling the truth regarding the expenditures of the present government. The real facts are that the increases made in the public debt by the present government on their own initiative have been less than that of any other government that has ever been in power in this province.

It is quite evident that Mr. Copp was greatly displeased that the revenues of the province had been increased by the present administration. It was a matter of regret to him that things had not gone on as they had when his friends were in power, and the province was on the road to bankruptcy. He told the House that he was not a pessimist, and then went on with a long harangue to prove that he was.

In dealing with the revenues from the crown lands he gave the ex-surveyor general praise for the manner in which he conducted the business in his department, and then to prove that his words were utterly meaningless entered upon a eulogy on Mr. Burchill, whom he described as being more familiar with the crown lands and lumber industry than any other citizen in the province, and told the House in all seriousness that most of the lumber exported was cut outside the province. Opposition speakers have made some very remarkable statements concerning the lumber cut to explain away their failure to properly collect the revenue, but it has been left to Mr. Copp to give the most absurd reason yet advanced.

Becoming Childish.

Mr. Copp's attempt to prove that the present administration has been lax in their collection of stampage because the returns were not so great in 1909 and 1910 as they were in 1911, was rather childish. Such a condition of chaos existed in the crown land department when the present administration took charge, that a complete re-organization of the staff had to be effected before the system of scaling could be placed on a proper basis and the lumber companies compelled to adhere to the regulations. While this work of re-organization was going on the revenues of the province suffered and lumbermen complained as compared with last year was directly due to the inefficiency of the department during the old regime, which has now been corrected.

Mr. Copp made no attempt to explain the reckless administration of the Public Works Department by the old government. He did not have a word to say regarding the enormous over-expenditures of the last year, which caused an addition of three-quarters of a million to the public debt of the province. He skimmed the surface as if they were scraps worthy of mention and passed rapidly to a criticism of the expenditures for the administration of justice, a department in which he used to shine as the recipient of fees under the old administration.

The expenditures of the department have been more than cut in two since the change of government, because the work has been done by the crown officers themselves whenever possible. After finding fault with the expenditures of the Auditor General's service, Mr. Copp said that a few days ago an honorarium was paid to the department, but found something to commend in the Department of Education. The cost of the government was being discussed at midnight when Mr. Copp moved the adjournment of the debate. At the present rate of progress, Mr. Copp will probably be able to complete his speech before the Easter adjournment.

Fredericton, April 3.—The House met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said that a few days ago an honorarium was paid to the House which reflected against the conduct of the Crown Lands Department over which he (Fleming) presided. He would submit evidence that would approve these serious charges and also give the honorable gentleman an opportunity to place himself right.

The honorable member from Gloucester (Mr. Bryne) who was in his seat today for the first time since he had spoken on the budget was reported by the official reporter as having said that the official of Board of Works had acted as a "puffer" on the Nepisiguit River rights at the recent sale of fishing privileges, but that the grave charge was absolutely and entirely without foundation and if his honorable friend had desired to investigate it, he would have secured sufficient evidence to show that his statement was not justifiable.

He submitted affidavits from H. M. Blair, T. G. Loggie, and Percy A. Guthrie, which stated that no employe of the Public Works Department had bid on the Nepisiguit leases and that no official of the government had acted as a "puffer." As Mr. Blair was the only public works official at the sale, it would be readily seen that there was no excuse for the charge of his hon. friend.

Hon. Mr. Fleming continuing, said his hon. friend would have an opportunity to withdraw the charges.

Mr. Bryne said that his hon. friend had been present at the sale, but he had not challenged his (Bryne's) statement before.

Mr. Currie introduced a bill relating to the town of Campbellton.

Mr. Dickson introduced a bill to amend the act respecting sewers and marsh lands.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the incorporation of towns.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Bht.

The House went into committee with Mr. Burchill in the chair and resumed consideration of the bill respecting the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company.

Mr. Hatheway said the bill did not properly protect the public and particularly the people of the city of St. John.

Mr. Baxter said that as a result of being in communication with the Mayor of St. John, he intended to pro-

pose an amendment to the effect that before the company entered the city of St. John the regulations and conditions as well as the terms approved by the county council must be adhered to.

Mr. Hatheway said that he had been in communication with Ald. Hayes of St. John, who as a representative of the city, was of the opinion that the bill should state that the promoters should adhere to the agreement which had been made between the company and the city of St. John last fall. He did not think that rights should be given away for an indefinite period as stated in this bill when the agreement was finally settled upon last fall between the company and the city of St. John was a period of fifty years only. He did not believe that the company would expend \$1,200,000 as they had claimed. It was only fair that the House should be given all information as to cost of dams, etc.

The conservation commission had recommended that the government should investigate conditions before granting water powers and Crown lands. There was a possibility of St. John city controlling its own electricity under the new commission. This company should not be given control of the largest water power privilege near St. John. The company has broken its agreement, passed in November, 1911 in respect to the definite rate for light and power and there was nothing to prevent the company selling its franchise in three or six months to the St. John Street Railway Co. The government should assist the people to get cheaper power and should make a careful investigation before granting such extensive privileges. The people of St. John had protested against any legislation granting the right to any company to enter a street of the city before the common council had given its permission. The council should have sent a copy of the agreement with the company to the government as soon as it had been passed.

Hon. Mr. McLeod—it did not reach us until yesterday.

Mr. Hatheway said that if it was wrong to give power to the city of St. John to appropriate for industrial purposes, the company should be given the privilege to a private company to appropriate lands for private purposes. The company sought to secure the City property but the company would not give them a reasonable remuneration. If the House acceded to the request of the company for expropriation rights other companies would naturally expect the same rights.

He hoped that the time would come when a hydro-electric commission similar to that in Ontario would be appointed. Present legislation was a disgrace to its promoters.

Mr. Hatheway moved that the provision to enable the company to expropriate lands be stricken out.

Mr. MacLachlan agreed with his hon. friend that the principle involved in granting powers of expropriation was an important one and no legislation should be granted which would give this or any other company such extensive powers.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell rose to a point of order and said the amendment was out of order.

The chairman ruled accordingly.

Mr. Young moved that the committee reconsider the bill.

Mr. Baxter said that the common council had desired that the interests of the city should be protected. He moved to amend the bill to provide that the company before entering St. John should comply with the terms, conditions and regulations made by the council. He thought that this would cover the objections made by the hon. friend and would provide an ample safeguard to the interests of the city.

Mr. Hatheway moved an amendment to Mr. Baxter's motion to provide that the company before entering upon the streets, squares or open plots in the city of St. John must first obtain the consent of the said city.

The amendment was lost and the motion was carried.

Mr. Baxter moved that provision be made to establish the maximum scale of rates and also that nothing contained in the scale of rates shall prevent them from being open to revision by the public utilities commission. He said that the rates that were specified were the same as had been agreed on between the company and council.

Mr. Young moved that provision be made that the company in the con-

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struction of dams shall provide fish ways for the passage of fish.

The House took recess at 6 o'clock.

The House resumed at 8 o'clock and went into committee with Mr. Burchill in the chair, assumed consideration of the bill to incorporate the St. John Hydro Electric Co.

Mr. Hatheway moved that provision be made that the company must secure permission of the Lieutenant Governor in Council if they wanted to amalgamate or sell out their interests and that they must first offer to sell out to the government.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Bentley moved that the rate for electric light and power in York, Queens, St. John and Charlotte counties should not exceed the rates charged in St. John city.

Mr. Baxter, Hon. Mr. Grimmer and Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that the suggestion if adopted might deprive some of the counties from securing power.

The amendment was lost as was also an amendment moved by Mr. Hatheway that the franchise of the company should be for a term of fifty years.

Mr. Speaker said that dams might cause the water to spread over the lands and thus obstruct logs.

Mr. Bentley moved an amendment that the company should arrange for the carrying of logs without any unnecessary delay.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said that logs under ordinary conditions would leave the channel and become hung up.

Mr. Baxter moved an amendment to the amendment that the company should provide efficient sluiceways and apparatus to the satisfaction of the executive council and provide a sufficient flow of water for the uninterrupted passage of logs.

The Commissioner of Public Works the same should be necessary.

Hon. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Slipp also discussed the proposed changes.

The amendment to the amendment was carried.

Mr. Hatheway moved an amendment that the provision enabling the company to expropriate lands be stricken out. He said that that power had been denied the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that if the city of St. John desired expropriation privileges for any specific purpose they would be given it.

The amendment was lost.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer moved to amend the bill to provide that the chief engineer of the Department of Public Works should inspect the books of the company to ascertain whether expenditure as required under the act had been made.

Mr. Young moved that provision be made that York and Charlotte counties residents who desired electricity should receive in all one-fifth of the electricity generated on the Magalloway river.

The bill was otherwise amended so as to provide that fishing and hunting privileges on waters and lands acquired by the company should not be interfered with and for the payment of the amount for privileges and the renewal of leases, also that the company should place \$10,000 with the executive council as a guarantee that the expenditures called for would be made.

Mr. Copp, on the order of the day being called, said that he desired to offer an apology to his honorable friend from Charlton, Mr. Munro, over a remark that he (Munro) had made

when moving the adjournment of the debate on the previous evening. It was his honorable friend from Albert who had moved the adjournment and not his honorable friend from Charlton. His (Copp's) statement at the time was correct but the honorable gentleman named had been the wrong one.

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The treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis begs to acknowledge the following amounts collected during March:

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Dr. J. H. Barton, \$1; Mrs. E. B. Jones,
\$1; Mrs. F. B. Schofield, \$1; Mrs. J.
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\$1; Jas. A. Ester, \$1.
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McKeown, Mrs. Prink.
Report on Dispensary Work.
Dispensary was open during the
month to:

Children	5 days	8 days	Total
17	40	57	114
New cases	2	2	4
Discharged	1	1	2
Deaths	4	4	8
Names on Register	85	85	170
Prescriptions filled	50	50	100
Nurses visits	125	125	250
Homes	125	125	250

'CHANGE WILL CLOSE.

New York, N. Y., April 2.—The stock exchange will be closed all day April 5th, Good Friday. This announcement was made this afternoon by the exchange.

SHOWS UP OPPOSITION IN THEIR TRUE COLORS

Mr. Dixon Compares Progressive Policy of Present Government with Methods of Late Administration.

Fredericton, April 2.—Mr. Dixon in his speech in the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday expressed his pleasure in having this opportunity to speak on the address, to express his pleasure at the elevation of Senator Wood to the Governorship of the province. He had been personally acquainted with Mr. Wood for a number of years and he believed that he had the respect of the honorable gentlemen on this side as well as the honorable gentlemen opposite, and the people of the province as a whole. He would also like to congratulate the mover and seconder of the address. The mover while young in legislative experience has been prominently identified with the political life of St. John and was one of the leading members of the legal profession. He felt that his honorable friend would fulfil his duties with credit to himself and the constituency he represented. The junior member for Charlotte acquitted himself admirably in seconding the address and the schooling which he would receive during his first year in the House would be of great advantage to him when the general elections were held. He would be able to give his constituents a straightforward report of the proceedings. He regretted the departure of the late leader of the government, whom all honorable members honored and revered and were proud to sit beside. What had been the loss of this House he hoped would be his (Hazen's) and the country's gain. He also regretted very much that the ex-leader of the opposition was to leave politics and he felt that the House and its ex-leader of the opposition lost two straight-forward and conscientious men. He desired to extend his congratulations to the new premier and thought that it should be to him as it was to the honorable members a matter of great pride that he (Fleming) had raised himself to the proud position of premier of the province. He would also congratulate the leader of the opposition and at the same time sympathize with him in the arduous duties he had to perform.

One of these resolutions asked that there be a greater number of members in the House. Of course the government was not to blame for the condition. The convention enabled the farmers to come to Fredericton and see for themselves what their representatives were doing. Horticulture. If the government had done nothing except to appoint the present horticulturist they had done a great deal to bring about the present great interest in apple growing and its possibilities in this province. The honorable gentlemen opposite said that the old government, ten years ago, planted the trees which grew the apples exhibited at the St. John fruit show, and which attracted so much attention, but no doubt, the people would be surprised to learn that of twenty-seven illustration orchards planted by the old government, ten had been abandoned when this government came into power, and only three were found to be in a proper state, while of fourteen hundred plates of apples shown at the exhibit at St. John in 1911, only fifteen of the plates were from the illustration orchards of the old government.

The old government's policy regarding illustration orchards was all right, but they went at its administration the wrong way. Want of proper care and proper instruction from the agricultural department office in Fredericton, and the fact that there was nobody connected with the department capable of effectively handling the administration of the policy were responsible for the sad state of affairs. He had been told by a political opponent of his in Albert county upon whose place one of the illustration orchards had been, that he had never received any instructions as to the handling of orchards, and it was a remarkable thing that in the department of agriculture there could be found no correspondence regarding apple growing in the days of the old government.

This government had a capable horticulturist who had been going about the province assisting fruit growing, and so many of the orchards were abandoned that there were four or five men capable and suitable for the department to send out to various sections to do spraying and pruning. There would be lots of work for them to do.

The hon. leader of the opposition, speaking in this House last night, had said that there were lots of old women in Westmorland county who knew as much about law as the government's poultry expert knew. He believed that the poultry expert, Mr. Sweeney, was a warm, hearty, and able man, but he was not a poultry expert. He believed that the poultry expert, Mr. Sweeney, was a warm, hearty, and able man, but he was not a poultry expert. He believed that the poultry expert, Mr. Sweeney, was a warm, hearty, and able man, but he was not a poultry expert.

Accomplished Much. The government had also by means of importation done a great deal to improve the live stock of the province generally. They had also brought a sheep raising here from Ontario and had taken two deserted farms in Kings County and was carrying on an extensive and successful sheep raising business and at the same time pure bred stock from his farm was being distributed about the province. He believed that much could be done towards assisting agriculture in New Brunswick by means of an educational campaign in any other way. He had said before in this House that he believed that work should start in primary schools and he felt that the work should be well eliminated and replaced by subjects which would be more useful to young people and attract them to the land.

He believed, however, that the time was not ripe for establishing of an agricultural college. He believed much good would be accomplished if a capable man was engaged to visit the various parishes to interest the farmers in intensified farming and show them just how much larger production could be secured under intensified farming methods than by the methods which most of farmers of the province are now using. Nothing would stir up the farmers more than an actual demonstration of what could be accomplished by intensified farming.

The hon. member for St. John Co. (Mr. Bentley) had said that he favored bringing in only one family of immigrants for a single parish, but he (Dickson) believed that the plan announced by the present premier, that of bringing in a number of families and settling them together on recreated farms so that they might have the benefit of their own society and companionship and would not feel that they were strangers, would prove a much better and more effective method of getting settlers to come here and stay here when they came.

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Women and Children Fleeing To U.S. from Turbulent Mexico



Hundreds of Mexican women and children daily cross the international line at El Paso, seeking safety in the United States from the outrages committed by many lawless men of their own country. These photographs, just received, show two scenes at the international bridge, where the household goods of the expatriates are examined by U. S. customs men.

what had been said at this session of the House, he did not believe that the opposition felt just the same about that now as they used to. The hon. member for St. John had said that the people of the province would need more convincing evidence than that the roads were bad and the way he had of proving it was by asking the member for St. John if that was not true. The people of the province would need more convincing evidence than that the roads were bad and the way he had of proving it was by asking the member for St. John if that was not true.

Either there was snow on the ground or else the ex-chief had worn dark glasses because the people of the county were not of such an opinion and if the honorable gentleman's statement was correct, why was it that this government in the past three years spent \$22,556 in 1935, \$22,636 in 1936, \$14,247 in 1937, or a total of \$59,444 for repairs on ordinary bridges? The hon. member for St. John had also said that there were very few good permanent bridges built by this government in comparison with the old government, but figures showed that in the last three years of their regime the old government spent \$284,000 on permanent bridges while in the first three years under this government \$490,000 was spent on permanent bridges. This showed that the statement of the hon. gentleman was incorrect.

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ELECTION CARDS

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To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Now that the New Charter has materialized I have decided to accede to the earnest solicitation of the citizens in general to become a candidate for the Mayoralty at the approaching Civic Election. During the eight consecutive years you so loyally supported me, I think I faithfully and impartially discharged my duty (at least I have heard nothing to the contrary). I also will be pardoned if I assume the credit of having made a banking agreement that has saved the city thousands of dollars and of launching a system that has helped to bring about the very strong financial position that the city now enjoys. The re-organizing of the Chamberlain's Department was also a distinctive feature during my term of office. I am not out with any cheap pre-election promises. If you support my candidature my aim will be to give you the best that is in me and that will mean a lot and decidedly to the advantage of the city.

The Board of Trade should be encouraged in their endeavor to induce new factories and business houses to locate here and in order to bring this about in these days of keen business competition, we must have something to offer, something for the manufacturer and something for the men employed by him. Furthermore a more persistent effort is required seeking for the nationalization of the port. The Railway and Harbor facilities are to be expanded—never before equalled in the City's history and with the growth of our population and community—Civic business will certainly assume larger proportions and your representatives increased responsibilities. Personally I will see that the future is not jeopardized by extravagant expenditures and contracting of debts. I think all are bound to admit that an active, successful business man and one who is well versed in civic matters is a pretty good combination. If I did good work before, I stand to accomplish even better results under the new order of things. Thanking you in advance for your vote and support, T. H. BULLOCK.

VOTE FOR

RUPERT W. WIGMORE

For Commissioner

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ELECTION CARD

Electors of the City of Saint John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:



JAMES SPROUL

the people's candidate for Commissioner. The man who stands for clean civic administration. Do your part for the betterment of your city and vote for Sproul.

I am in the field for the office of Commissioner from West St. John, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I promise you that there will be no special SECTION OF THE CITIZENS TO "ADVISE AND ADMONISH" ME, BUT THAT I WILL DO MY DUTY AS I SEE IT IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN, A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL.

ELECTION CARD

NORMAN P. MCLEOD.

ELECTION CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: Electors of the City of Saint John:

I will be a candidate at the coming civic election. I am and have been in favor of the Commission form of Government and firmly believe that an honest effort in giving it a trial will meet with success. I respectfully solicit your support.

ELECTION CARD

FOR MAYOR

JAMES H. FRINK

Independent Candidate

A Representative of But One Corporation, The City of St. John.

I will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the coming civic election. Having had four years experience in civic affairs I feel that I can administer the affairs of our city in the best interests of the whole, with special privileges to none. Thanking you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, I ask for a continuance of your confidence. Yours respectfully, W. E. SCULLY.

ELECTION CARD

A Vote for

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WORK for the WOMANLY BRAIN and HAND

THE SWAN SONG of the WINTER HAT



REMOVE THE TRIMMING

WITH the first appearance of spring the winter hat is cast aside for the attractive first hat of straw.

Very often it is in a splendid condition, although it was subjected to hard wear. Materials of a good quality outlast several hats. The frames change in style, but a good feather, piece of velvet or flowers are always fashionable.

Even if you do not care to use the trimming on the next season's hat, it is wise to keep it. Follow the old adage, "Keep a thing for seven years," etc. You seldom need to box it for that length of time.

To prepare the trimming from the discarded hat for further use, follow these suggestions:

Carefully and thoroughly brush the hat and trimming until it is entirely free from loose dust. Rip the trimming from the hat. If the velvet looks matted and shabby, do not conign it to the "ragbag." If steamed, by drawing it over a damp cloth beneath which is a heated iron, it will regain its original freshness and beauty.

After the steaming process the velvet should be brushed well. If the hat itself is worth keeping, as beaver and felt shapes usually are, brush it well with a stiff whisk broom, wrap it with tissue paper and place in a box.

If the feather has lost its curl, it may be restored by carefully drawing each strand over a dull knife. If not too straight, hold the plume over the stove. The heat is sufficient



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ALL VELVET SHOULD BE STEAMED



BRUSH THOROUGHLY

For the Gardener

You love the roses—do I wish the sky would rain down roses, as they rain from the shaken bush. Why will you not?

OF ALL the lovely gardens planted since the beginning of things, the rose garden reigns supreme. Every one, if the space and soil at our disposal permits, desires a successful rose garden.

For most roses late October or early November is the best planting time; however, experienced growers of these lovely plants claim they may be safely set out at this season. It is considered better to plant the tender tea roses on the threshold of spring than in the early winter.

It has been generally stated that roses require a heavy clayey soil; this does not mean that they will thrive in this common soil you of richness. The earth must be well enriched, for roses are gross feeders.

The soil which produces the best results in the cultivation of roses is a rich, heavy loam which you can mold in the hands like putty.

Light, sandy soil should have rich loam and clay added to it. Heavy soil must be made light by the addition of ashes, sand and leaf mold.

Trench the soil to a depth of 24 or 30 feet. If heavy clay is discovered at the bottom, fill in to a depth of six inches with ashes. Above this the soil should be made lighter or heavier as the circumstances demand.

Several times during the filling of the trench the soil should be trodden down firmly. The trench should be allowed to settle for two weeks before planting the bushes.

The approach to a rose garden through two pergolas, clothed with climbing roses, would be ideal.

The garden paths should be arched with roses to enhance the beauty of the dwarfed varieties planted in the beds.

The many paths should lead to the center of the garden, where there might be a rustic category surrounded with roses or a sundial upon an open turf.

Do not plant your roses too close. Give them plenty of root space to thrive and grow.

The standard roses should be planted 3 feet apart, the dwarf 1 1/2 feet and the climbers 6 feet.

When planting, soak the roots in water for five minutes. Dig the hole a trifle deeper than the natural extent of the roots. Press the soil about the bush finally, leaving the plant imbedded firmly in the earth.

Drive a strong stake behind each bush and use a piece of felt or flannel to strap the plant.

When the climbers are planted, immediately make the shoots fast to the wall or trellis. Spread these out fan-shaped. Never bunch the branches.

A rose garden, if planned correctly, will bloom continually until frost arrives. June is not necessarily a month of roses.

If you have the space and time, cultivate a rose garden. It is a never-ending source of enjoyment.

What a pleasure to grow your own roses for house decoration, or to sit in a shaded nook among the quietest of flowers to drink in their beauty and perfume on a hot summer's day; to listen to the drowsy droning of the bees as they search for the treasures of sweetness hidden in each blossom's heart.

Truly this is a pleasure worth gaining!

An Easter Party

SOME of our readers may desire to entertain during Easter week.

The following suggestion for an egg party may prove helpful.

Write the invitations upon lavender-colored paper cut in egg shape.

Decorate the table in this manner: For a centerpiece, have a large round tray filled with moss. In this plant daffodils or pansy plants in bloom.

Fasten on lavender and yellow crepe paper should be attached to the chandelier and fastened to the edge of the table.

If the cost need not be considered, ropes of amaranth dotted here and there with a daffodil make a lovely decoration.

From the centerpiece have yellow and lavender ribbons reaching to each place. At regular intervals draw these ribbons through into eggshells.

For favors, fill eggshells and place in an eggcup. Fill the half shell with earth and place a tiny blooming plant in it.

Fancies bloom when very small and may be used for this purpose.

In a nest of ferns and flowers have concealed colored eggs. Attached to these are ribbons and slips of paper bearing the following sentiments:

Draw the egg of vision here. You'll have friends both fond and true. For a lover full of pink.

Draw the egg of green. For good fortune may be seen. The egg of red. Means lovers few.

Do not touch the egg of red. If you do, you'll never wed. If you draw the egg of white, You'll marry in another week.

If you choose the egg of brown. The refreshments served could be croquettes fashioned in egg shape and served in nests of watercress, chicken salad served on green plates, loaves shaped like lilies with pistache leaves, angel cake and chocolate with whipped cream.

To entertain your guests, have an egg hunt. Candy eggs are best for this purpose. Provide each person with an egg-shaped bag made of tulle, in which to store his spoils.

Award appropriate prizes to the one finding the greatest number of eggs.

To Remove Stains

COVETED paint stains with butter or olive oil and apply turpentine. If the stain is very old, chloroform will be better to remove it.

Leton juice, milk and the juice of ripe tomatoes are excellent to remove ink stains from white materials. Grease spots caused by dripping candles may be removed by using cologne.

When Shoes Creak

NOTHING is quite so annoying as a pair of creaking shoes.

To remedy this, soak the sole in linseed oil, using a plate or shallow pan, allowing the sole only to come in contact with the oil.

The creak will disappear after a few hours and the shoes will last much longer on account of this treatment.

THE MOTHER'S CORNER

EARLY SPRING DANGERS

SPRING is indeed with us again. Bluebirds and robins fill about the lawns; their merry songs delight the heart and all the air is filled with the perfume of blossoming flowers. Now it is that the kiddies revel in outdoor play. As soon as school is dismissed they flock, with shout and laughter, ready for the games dear to the heart of childhood.

The younger ones, who have not yet entered school, play all day long in the bright sunshine, waving fat and strong in the wonderful outdoors.

Oh, it's good to be alive in spring-time! But it's better to be a kiddie and get out to play.

Do you mothers realize the dangers that lurk unseen in the balmy air and soft, damp earth of early spring? Now is the time to look well to the health of your growing boy or girl. There are certain things that must be done if Jimmy or Tess would keep the robust health they are blessed with now.

The earth is always damp in spring-time, and that the kiddies wear rubber overshoes when they run out to play. Of course they will object, saying, "It isn't wet or muddy"; but the ounce of prevention in a stout pair of rubber shoes will ward off many, many pounds of "cure" should the child contract pneumonia, tonsillitis, rheumatism, colds or any of the dangerous diseases that follow in their wake.

Don't allow them to sit on damp stone steps or on the ground. There is nothing faddy or fussy about taking this precaution, for from carelessness in this come severe cases of colic, diarrhea and diseases of the nervous system.

Some mothers are afraid of making their children appear cowardly or over-cautious if they insist that they protect themselves from such dangers. You cannot "harden" a child against taking cold from damp feet or sitting on the cold, damp ground. The lesson of "caution" can be taught the child without making it either a coward or a prig.

For there is no real courage in being foolhardy. Caution, then, also, against too strenuous play. Let them run, but keep the running within moderate limits. Many a young life has been lost by becoming over-tired in excessive play, rigging of the coat, sitting down a minute or two to gain breath, and taking a sudden chill from too rapid cooling off.

Little girls delight in jumping rope. It is a beautiful exercise if indulged in moderately. Beware, however, not to jump over twenty-five or fifty counts at one time. Fewer jumps, but if it is "double Dutch."

Children will balk exhausted to the pavement after jumping 100 or 150 times just to prove they can endure more than any of their companions. Such violent exercise is bound to weaken the heart, organs that is really over-taxed.

The lungs, too, must be weakened by the untimely work of correction and expansion too rapidly. Besides immediate dangers, there are the serious ill-

which perhaps do not appear until months or even years afterward.

Many a grown woman today is suffering from inward troubles, the result of weakened muscles and tissues injured by violent exercise in childhood. Let "caution" be your watchword in the spring, more than at any other time in the year, where children are concerned; and see to it, mothers, that they are carefully guarded against those dangers that may affect their adult life.

A Children's Easter Party

THIS holiday is usually anticipated with great pleasure by children. The "Easter bunny," who brings its gifts of colored eggs, is next to Kris Kringle, the favorite friend of the small folk.

Mothers, as a rule, celebrate the Easter bunny's return by giving a party. Purchase as many white china nest eggs as you intend inviting small guests. Print the invitation upon the egg with watercolors.

Place each egg in a small handled basket. Delivering these novel invitations always gives a great amount of pleasure to the children.

Entertain the children with an egg hunt, giving them rabbits, yellow chicks or candy eggs as prizes.

After this seat them at tables supplied with paints, paste and fancy pictures. An egg is then provided for each child, telling him to decorate it according to his own taste. Much childish originality is often displayed in this manner.

The refreshments should be served at 4. First serve "magic eggs" made by selecting smooth potatoes, baking them until done.

Carefully scoop out a hole large enough to hold an egg. Season the cavity with butter and salt. Drop in the egg, tie the top of the potato in place and finish baking in the oven. These are delicious, and afford much amusement. The children wonder "how the egg got there."

Chicken sandwiches and cocoa, vanilla ice cream formed like eggs resting in nests made of candied orange peel. Small white cakes, egg-shaped and frosted with yellow, complete the menu.

A pretty centerpiece for the table may be made of a green wicker basket, filled with juncos and drawn by two white "bunnies." The children will find this very attractive.

Give each child a flower and the eggs collected during the "hunt" to "take home." You may have many clever ideas of your own to follow out. These are purely suggestions, which may help in some small way.

Use Tweezers

WHEN pulling threads from hemstitching or when working towels with cross-stitch embroidery, tweezers will be saved in this manner.

All who have suffered from sore fingers due to pulling threads will realize the value of this suggestion. Tweezers are excellent for pulling bastings. Try them and you will always have a pair handy.

Simple Butter Making

WHEN you have a small amount of sour cream on hand it may be churned, making a nice little cake of butter.

Place the cream in a deep bowl and beat with a Dover egg-beater. In a very short time it will become stiff.

Immerse the bowl in a vessel of warm water and collect the small grains of butter into one large lump. Knead the butter with a spoon until the water is separated from it. Mold into a cake ready for use.

For Dented Furniture

WHEN furniture becomes dented and not broken, the marks may easily be made to disappear. Treat it in this manner:

Wet the bruised spot with water. Double a piece of brown paper five or six times and soak it in warm water. Place it upon the bruise and apply a warm (not hot) flatiron till the moisture has evaporated.

If the dent has not disappeared, repeat the treatment.



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HANG IN THE AIR



A GASOLINE BATH



ONLY A DELICATE PERFUME

MAJORITY of the women nowadays wear false hair, and every one of them is confronted with the problem of how to clean it.

It can be washed in warm water and soapsuds, of course; but by that method the hair is very apt to fade, in a short time becoming several shades lighter than the hair on the head.

The best plan is to wash the braids and puffs in a basin half filled with gasoline.

Dip the hair in it and let it remain there for about five minutes. Then, holding one end, separate the strands

while dipping it up and down in the liquid. Do not rub it. Let the gasoline absorb the grease and dust. Press it out between the hands when this is done.

It is best to work out-of-doors when you wash anything in gasoline—at least, be careful not to have the fluid in a room where there is a lighted lamp or an explosive fumes of any kind.

When the hair is washed, hang it in the air, but not in the direct rays of the sun, to dry.

The best place is beside an open window or on the shady side of the house. If traces of the gasoline odor remain after it is thoroughly dry, expose it to a strong heat by holding it before a hair register.

Now wrap it in tissue paper, with a little of your favorite sachet powder, and lay it in a tightly closed box overnight, so that when you wish to wear it again there will be no unpleasant odor.

only a delicate perfume.

Brush both braid and puffs thoroughly with a soft hairbrush, using a little brilliantine to give a live luster corresponding to the hair on the head.

Arrange the puffs over your finger, and curl the braid as you wish ready for use. You then have the satisfaction of knowing that every false hair on your head is as sweet and clean as your own just after it has been shampooed.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Is No Better.

The condition of R. T. Leavitt, who is seriously ill at his home, 213 Germain street, was reported to be unchanged last evening.

Citizens' Meeting.

The candidates in favor of commission government, Milton E. Agar, H. B. Schofield, C. B. Allan and W. W. Allingham, will address a public meeting in the City Hall, West Side, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Must Have Certificates.

The factory inspector is taking steps to enforce the law requiring engineers in charge of stationary engines to possess a certificate. Yesterday he had a man from the North End before the magistrate.

Will be Given a Chance.

The young man named Mary Bowser, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on the charge of street walking, and whose character was none of the best, was yesterday afternoon sent to a home for a couple of months in order to give her a chance to reform.

Anyone Know Them?

Deputy Chief Jenkins received a letter yesterday from Walter J. Osborne, who asks if there are any Osbornes in the vicinity of St. John. He said he thought there were some. He had found brothers Samuel, William and James and one sister Margaret, who are all dead, but he is positive that there are some more Osbornes about St. John and he would like to correspond with them. The writer says he is the oldest son of Samuel Osborne.

Not Decadent.

The subject of the debate in the Y. M. C. A. last evening was, "Resolved that Great Britain is On the Decline." This subject was argued from various viewpoints viz. religiously, commercially, intellectually and socially, and after carefully considering the points made by both sides the judges ruled that Great Britain was still on the upward climb. Those that argued for the affirmative were as follows: A. N. Gregg and A. Pixley, while W. W. Lee, W. H. McFarlane and Everett Hunt supported the negative. The judges were H. H. Pickett, W. C. Cross and H. J. Smith.

Muscular Domesticity.

James Ritchie, a white man, was arrested in the West End yesterday afternoon and was charged by his wife, who is a colored woman, with assaulting and beating her. The prisoner was taken before the magistrate and then the true facts of a terrible domestic scrap were revealed. The prisoner said that his wife first assaulted him. She struck him over the head with an iron poker and knocked him out. When he regained his senses he got even by beating his wife. The matter was settled by the couple and the charge was withdrawn.

To Write Up St. John.

Though St. John is getting a great deal of publicity throughout Canada and the rest of the world at the present moment, it is getting no more than it deserves. Canadian and British newspapers have devoted much space to St. John in a general way, but this city is soon to be dealt with in an illustrated article in The Canadian Courier from the pen of D. C. Nixon, who has distinguished himself in this line of work and who is now in the city. Mr. Nixon has seen every city and town of promise in Canada; he says that none has the immediate future that he predicts for St. John.

Sanguine of Election.

Ald. Potts returned from Fredericton last evening where he went on city business. Speaking of the action of the legislature in deciding to leave the question of reforming the assessment system to the new government of the city he said he was not greatly troubled as he expected to be a member of the new city administration and would continue the fight for the land tax. He said he was glad, however, that the legislature had agreed to allow the flat rate of taxation to stand as he thought it was a good thing for the working class, which bore the greater burden of taxation, in that it operated to check an increase of expenditure.

The Self Supporting Girl of St. John.

There are hundreds of them, noted for their pluck, energy and ambition. These girls who are making their own way in the world find Lingar's a great help in dressing stylishly yet not spending beyond their means. Their soiled garments are Dry Cleaned or Dyed and look equally as good as new ones. Call at office 22 Waterloo street, or phone and our team will call.

Opera House Shareholders Meet To-night.

The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company to consider changes in the constitution will be held this evening in the warehouses of A. O. Skinner, King street. All shareholders are especially requested to attend.

Waterproof Coats.

Spring stock of these indispensable garments now open. Rubber proofed, affording perfect protection against rain and dampness. Prices, \$5, \$10, \$15 to \$25. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

N. B. Military Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association will be held this evening in their rooms, Market Building, at 8 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER WRITES FROM EDMONTON

Letter to Citizens Committee from Mayorality Candidate Now in West—Local Manufacturers Making Headway.

Writing to the citizens' committee from the Edmonton Club, Edmonton, Alta., W. Shives Fisher, candidate for mayor on the citizens' ticket, says: "You are certainly making things hum in dear old St. John. The distance between us is so great that I feel very strange out here, now that you have so generally nominated me for the chief magistracy of the city. I should delight in being in the thick of the fight.

"Each day my interest grows keener, and it is with much eagerness I await the first bundle of newspapers from home to find out just how the campaign is going on.

"Let me ask you to express for me my hearty thanks to all those who are working so hard to elect the citizens' candidates—a ticket on which I am pleased to hold a place. I can only hope it will be successful and that in favor of the people last April in the verdict of the commission plan of government may be upheld in the election of the people's candidates.

"With such an enthusiastic band of workers one may expect the most favorable results and in consideration of my absence during the campaign I should indeed be signally honored should the mayorality of my home city.

"I feel very sorry that I am unable to return to be of service to your energetic committee, but I think any fair minded business man will agree that in faithfulness to my business associates I must finish this journey, particularly because I have yet to do the most important territory.

"There is some consolation in the fact, however, that I consider I am doing the best kind of immigration work by seeking more business for Maritime Provinces industries and thus bringing about the employment of more people at home. Is not this correct? On this point let me say that home manufacturers are making great headway in the west, though competition is keen.

"Breathing the optimism and indulging in the energies of the west is particularly interesting to me under the present conditions and makes one feel better equipped for duties such as would fall to my lot if the citizens of St. John considered me worthy of their confidence."

(Signed) "W. S. FISHER."

LABORITES GETTING READY FOR THE FAY

Candidate Endorsed by Various Unions—Hyatt Fears No One and Makes Comprehensive Challenge to Competitors

George H. Maxwell, the candidate of the Independent Labor Party, addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the Carpenters' Union last evening. He spoke of the importance of labor representation, and dealt with the various planks in the platform of the labor party, touching civic affairs. He pointed out that business men had always been in the majority in the city council and claimed that in the government of a city there were higher considerations than mere business.

After his address the carpenters' union held a meeting and unanimously endorsed the candidature of Mr. Maxwell.

The officers of the Independent Labor Party take exception to the statement made by H. B. Schofield at the meeting in Sydney ward to the effect that the business and professional men of the city were linked with a representative of labor in an effort to elect a ticket to run the city. They declare that Mr. Allingham does not represent labor on the ticket and that he is merely running in his capacity of a private citizen. They add that the labor party by its principles is bound to oppose the business men on the citizens' ticket and that Geo. H. Maxwell is the only labor candidate in the field.

At the last meeting of the Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' Union a resolution was adopted endorsing the candidature of Geo. Maxwell. A motion to endorse the candidature of Walter Allingham was turned down on the ground that his associates of the citizens' ticket were not friendly to labor.

F. Hyatt, the socialist candidate, addressed a fair sized audience in the socialist hall on Dock street last evening. He declared he did not represent the street railway or any other big corporation. He had no quarrel with the labor party, but was prepared to meet any candidate in the field in debate and discussion. He made the whole bunch look like 20 cents. He told what the socialist party had done in Milwaukee, and declared that the socialist and labor elements in Great Britain had forced the cities there to go in for municipal ownership of public utilities and at the same time played an important part in lifting them from the mire of corruption in which they wallowed twenty-five years ago under the rule of big business.

Don't be disappointed if you cannot get your new Easter costume. Go to Fraser, Fraser & Co., they have a new lot of choice costumes and dresses just your size and style, in all the popular shades of greys, tans, browns, navy blues, black and white, shepherd checks and mixed tweeds; they also have a nice lot of new long coats for spring in black, navy, fawn, green, brown and mixed colors, nice full, natty makes. Since deciding two weeks ago to go out of the dry goods and ready-wear business, they have been very busy. The main reason for such is the very low price placed on their goods to enable them to clear out the stock by May 1st. You should see the line of raincoats, they have. If you need one see them. They are the celebrated Peirain, also lately waterproof at reduced prices.

SPEAKERS HOLD FIRE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Brief Speeches Found Favor with Candidates for Commission at Rally in Board of Trade Rooms.

The rally of the Citizens' Committee held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening was not marked by any great enthusiasm. When the meeting opened 22 of the faithful were present, and by the time the candidates had finished their speeches the number had increased to 41. The candidates' speeches offered no positive programme of civic betterment. Mr. Schofield declared that the only issue was the principle of the commission form of government.

Mr. Schofield predicted victory for the ticket. He said all the honest workmen in the city were supporting the ticket. He said there might be better men in the field than the members of the ticket individually, but there was no other combination which would be as good as the ticket.

Continuing he said that he had not much to say, as he felt commission principles were the only issue before the people. It was the only logical course for those who voted for the commission to support the ticket.

L. P. D. Tully reported that everything was going first class.

Walter Allingham said he could not express how proud he was to be the candidate of the Citizens' Committee. He had made a pretty thorough canvass of the city, and he had found no opposition to the slate. He believed the public meetings were doing much to educate the people.

Mr. Allan said he did not know what to say. The candidates were doing their share of work and it was not necessary to say much. He believed that the people would support the ticket, and that the ticket would do much for the city.

Mr. Agar made a brief speech, claiming that the commission plan was not a departure from the status quo, but a movement, and pointing out the importance of having a civic government composed of men of upright character in its affairs, now that it was on the eve of taking the position it was entitled to.

During the evening the chairmen of several wards reported that things looked good to them, though some citizens were talking of splitting their votes, especially for the mayorality candidates.

BAKING OF PASTRY TO BE TAUGHT TODAY

To the housewife who devotes special attention to pastry baking, this afternoon's free cooking demonstration with One Dollar Gas, at the St. John Railway Company's showrooms, will be of special interest, as this subject will be placed among the predominant features of the afternoon.

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VELVET BAGS with long cord handles in black and navy. Each \$1.00 to \$10.75

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ORIENTAL BAGS, embroidered in Satin and Tapestry. Each \$4.00 to \$15.50

BEADED BAGS, chamois lined with chain or cord handles. Each \$2.50 to \$6.25

MESH BAGS in gilt, silver, gun metal and black; kid lined, fancy frames, chain handles. Each \$1.00 to \$16.00

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