

NEW SOURCE OF WEALTH FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To Cultivate Oysters on Barren Lands at Bay Verte.

BILL DISCUSSED IN LOCAL HOUSE

General Approval of Bill's Principle, but there is Question as to How Much Territory Company Shall Get.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The legislature spent all afternoon in considering the bill respecting the oyster fisheries and crystallizing the arrangement with the Canadian Oyster Company for the extensive development of the oyster fisheries at Bay Verte. The principle of the bill, the cultivation of oysters in barren bays and thus creating wealth and royalties for the province from a new source, meets with the expected general approval and the only question seems to be as to how large a territory the company will be given control over for the prosecution of their work. A suggestion has also been made that the County of Kent be exempted in the provisions of the bill, which, it is felt, would be a wise move until the fishermen there see the advantage of the proposal involved. The bill is to come up again on Tuesday. In the meantime the House has been adjourned until Monday afternoon, and it is likely that the estimates will then be taken up. Next week a number of important delegations are to be here, the first being those who will come here in connection with the movement inaugurated by the Good Roads Association for permanent roads, and who are to be heard on Wednesday morning in the assembly chamber. continued on page 2.

MONITOR ISSUES A SPORTY CHALLENGE

Hockeyists in Railway City Offers to Play Sydney Two Games in Halifax for \$1,000 A Side.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 28.—The Moncton hockey team returned this afternoon from Sydney, but their backers were not satisfied with the result, and at a meeting of the executive tonight, a wire was sent challenging Sydney to play two games in the Halifax arena for a side bet of one thousand dollars, the most goals to count.

UNIVERSAL ARMY TRAINING IS ADVOCATED IN ENGLAND

Recent Happenings in Europe Cause Change in View on Military Matters — Believe Government has Great Secret Aerial Fleet.

Special Cable to The Standard. Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act. London, Feb. 28.—For the moment the public is gravely preoccupied in military matters, in which it do not include the operations of the militant suffragettes. Interest in military aviation is again quickened by the reports of the mysterious airships cruising at night over various districts. These apparitions are in the highest degree mysterious, and have generated much disquiet and many rumors. It is quite certain that no known British airships are afloat, though it is said by some that England possesses dirigibles which are kept in the utmost secrecy. The general opinion is that the fly by nights are German, and it is highly significant that for the most part their appearance is confined to the east coast, and to places of military or naval importance. It is admitted by the government that an airship seen at Sheerness some months ago came from Germany. The British people are becoming indignant and the German government have taken alarm at this growing indignation and are beginning to offer explanations. One result has been to quicken the sense of necessity of increasing our

LIBERALS PROMISED SHIP TO EVERY PORT THAT ASKED

Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Sydney all to Get Them

LAURIER PROPOSAL OF FLEET UNITS SHOWN TO BE FOOLISH

While Mr. Pugsley Said Liberal Navy was to be Built in St. John, Sir Wilfrid Promised it to Montreal—Other Cities Demanded Rights—Mr. Borden Shows Cost of Two Fleet Units Would be \$68,500,000.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The foolishness of the Laurier proposal to build two fleet units, in place of sending three Dreadnoughts to the King line, was shown in striking fashion in the House today, when Premier Borden, in committee on the naval aid bill, showed, from official admiralty figures, that to carry out the opposition's proposals would require practically twice the sum that is asked to comply in full with the suggestions of the admiralty. Thirty-five million dollars is asked to build the "largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply." To this the opposition has objected, saying, "Let us take the thirty-five millions and build in Canada two fleet units, one to be located on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific." The premier took them at their word today and presented figures derived from the admiralty as to what it would cost to carry out this plan. Here are the figures as the House received them: One battle cruiser . . . \$17,785,836 Three smaller cruisers . . . 3,975,500 Six destroyers . . . 5,745,000 Three submarines . . . 2,450,300 Total for one fleet unit \$24,956,636 Total for two fleet units \$49,913,272 These figures, said Mr. Borden, were computed on a basis one-third higher than the cost of building in England, this being the proposition added by the admiralty. He quoted the following figures as the cost of building the same vessels in England. One battle cruiser . . . \$12,906,836 Three smaller cruisers . . . 2,975,500 Six destroyers . . . 4,262,600 Three submarines . . . 1,775,333 In addition to this, he said, the admiralty included in its estimates the sum of \$213,413 for sea stores and fuel as a part of first cost. Members of the opposition at once began criticism, claiming that these figures were higher than the tenders which had been received in 1911 from British firms who were ready to build in Canada. Mr. Borden promptly replied that his figures were from the Admiralty, and he knew, as did every member, that the cost of building ships had very materially increased in the last three years. He then came to Mr. Pugsley's criticism of himself on the ground that the contract with Cammell Laird to build warships at St. John had not been signed. He pointed out that the liberals had the tenders months before the general election in 1911, and yet had done nothing. Mr. Pugsley would have been glad to have the contract awarded to the shipyards he mentioned, but his colleagues would then have been unable to promise it to Halifax, Sydney, Quebec and Montreal. (Laughter.) Mr. Hazen challenged Mr. Pugsley to say whether Vickers-Maxim had not been assured that they would get at least 70 per cent. of the contracts if they established their yards at Montreal. Mr. Pugsley replied that he had never heard of any assurance. Mr. Hazen—It is easy for my hon. friend to say that, but was he taken into the confidence of the prime minister. Mr. Wilfrid made no comment, and Mr. Hazen did not press for a reply. Pugsley or Laurier? Mr. Hazen dwelt at some length on this discrepancy between the statements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley. Who knew best? he asked. True, according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the same ships were to be under construction at two places at the same time. Mr. Pugsley had said that other ships would be constructed, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said that it was those ships for which tenders were being asked that would have been built in Montreal. Continuing Mr. Hazen brought out the fact that the Laurier government had promised the Vickers-Maxim Company that if they would establish a ship yard in Montreal they should have at least 70 per cent. of the Laurier shipbuilding programme. As for Mr. Pugsley's charge that he should have given the contract, Mr. Hazen said that the Laurier government had had the tenders before it for four months and three weeks, and the first thing that had met his attention on taking office were reports from Admiral Kingmill and Commander Hope, saying that the cruisers would

NOT SURE ABOUT A MONEY TRUST

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Three divergent reports were presented to the house today by the members of the committee which conducted the money trust investigation. The majority report, signed by Chairman Fujo and the six other Democratic members of the committee, found that a money trust existed, including to their understanding of the term. An individual minority report filed, was a flat detailed disagreement with the recommendations and findings of the majority.

ASKS ABOUT THE FATE OF D. C. MILLER

Apparently prisoner in Carleton County Jail Has Sympathy of Liberals — Mr. Murphy Asks Questions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—That the fate of Richard C. Miller, confined in the Carleton county jail, continues to engage the sympathy of the Liberal members, seems to be indicated in a question of which Hon. Charles Murphy gave notice tonight. Mr. Murphy wants to know if Miller has had two sentences passed upon him. He asks: "Was one R. C. Miller, by an order of this House, and pursuant to a warrant of His Honor the Speaker, dated February 18, 1913, committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, for and during the term of duration of this Parliament, or until such time as he should be discharged in due course. "Was the said warrant in force on February 29, 1913. "Was the said R. C. Miller, by a further order of this House and pursuant to a second warrant of His Honor the Speaker, dated February 29, 1913, committed to the county jail of the county of Carleton until the prorogation of this House, or until sooner released therefrom by the order of this House. "Will the cost of detaining the said Miller in the said jail be paid by the county of Carleton? If not, by whom will it be paid?"

ASKS MILITARY POLICE FORCE

Foreman of Extraordinary Grand Jury Believes this Would Do Away with Grafting System.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The foreman of the extraordinary grand jury which has indicted several policemen and is still continuing its inquiry into the grafting system, laid before the legislative committee on remedial police legislation today, a carefully prepared scheme for police reform. "By observing the traffic squad," he said, "the police are a fine body; but if a citizen really wants to know the character of the policeman, let him serve as a grand juror." The witness, Thomas C. Wood, declared that the large foreign element here laid upon the police a "terrible burden." From the district attorney's records, he showed that of 23,000 persons convicted between 1904 and 1911, the foreigners numbered 8,500. The chief trouble, he said, was that the immigrant did not respect a civil officer. For this reason he favored a police force on military lines, headed by a commissioner with a salary of at least \$25,000 a year and retireable only on account of age. He suggested a man of the type of Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama canal.

WILSON SILENT ON PANAMA QUESTION

New York, Feb. 28.—The publication today of the statement that the British government has proposed arbitration of the canal question in a note to the State Department coupled with the comment of the British press despatches to London newspapers, President-elect Wilson as against free tolls, brought no definite statement from President-elect Wilson. The president-elect declined to make any comment beyond a denial of the published report that he had expressed himself with finality on the question.

LORD ABERDEEN TO RESIGN

Special Cable to The Standard. Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act. London, Feb. 28.—"I am able to announce an important change in the Irish Government. Lord Aberdeen's resignation as Lord Lieutenant is imminent."

ZAPATA WILL SUPPORT NEW REGIME IN MEXICO

Will Assist President, Huerta to Maintain Peace

REBELS RAPIDLY FALLING IN LINE

Expedition Against Rebel Governor of Coahuila Meets with Great Success — To Make but Few Changes in Diplomatic Corps.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Governor Venustiano Carranza, of the state of Coahuila, who headed an armed movement against the new federal government, is weakening, according to official reports, received today at the capital. Even if it is true that the governor is willing to recognize the new administration, it is doubtful if he can end immediately the rebellion he began, and the campaign against him and his little army was continued. The conference at the national palace between the government officials and representatives of the rebels in the south has continued, for the most part successfully, and it now appears that the federal army will be augmented considerably with former followers of the rebel leader Zapata. The leaders of General Orozco's army are placing themselves at the disposition of the federal authorities at various points throughout the country, the most important submission to date, being that of General Cheche Campos, who has led 12,000 of his men to a suburb of Torreon and is now mustering them out. Col. David De La Fuente and Manuel Garza Aldape, General Orozco's representatives in the provisional cabinet, are due to arrive in Mexico City today. It is announced from the national palace that there will be few if any changes in the diplomatic corps, but it is equally certain that Foreign Minister De La Barra will make a number of changes in the consular service, especially in the American consuls. Enrique C. Lorente has been removed from his post as consulate at El Paso, and it is said his record will be investigated owing to alleged abuses in office. An emissary from Emiliano and Manuel Zapata, southern rebel leaders, arrived in the Mexican capital today and reported that the provisional government authorities that the Zapata brothers were ready to enter into negotiations with the object of laying down their arms. The Zapatistas are occupying a region about Villa Ayala, in the State of Morelos, and are maintaining order. The government probably will send agents to negotiate with the insurgents. Genevieve De Lao, Feb. 28.—Amador Sanchez and Juan Ornelan, with their rebel commands are operating some distance away from the Zapatistas in the same state. They are continuing their campaign of pillage and show no signs of surrendering. Compliments Huerta. General Porfirio Diaz, the exiled ex-president of Mexico, today sent the following message to President Huerta from Minia, Egypt: "The consideration which you have shown me in my divestment from public life, is of inestimable satisfaction to me, and even more so the delicate manner and the kindly words in which you have been pleased to advise me of your elevation to the presidency ad interim of Mexico. "Accept this as an assurance of my deepest gratitude and as a hope that your self-effacement and patriotism may bring to the conscience of the people the realization that only in the shadow of peace can our country prosper and be happy and respected."

ROCKEFELLER MADE CARNEGIE GIVE UP.

New York, Feb. 28.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie fought each other in the late nineties to monopolize the Lake Superior ore lands, and Mr. Rockefeller caught Mr. Carnegie's company violating an agreement and forced it to give up ore properties containing 75,000,000 tons, according to testimony at the hearings to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, resumed here today.

MARINE NEWS

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Advertisement for 'Classified Advertising' with details on rates and discounts.

Advertisement for 'Professional' services, including 'Inches & Hazen Barristers, etc.' and 'Hotels'.

Advertisement for 'The Prince William' Apartment Hotel, located at William St., St. John, N.B.

Advertisement for 'Park Hotel' at 45-49 King Square, St. John, N.B., managed by M. J. Barry.

Advertisement for 'Royal Hotel' at King Street, St. John's, managed by Raymond & Deberry Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for 'Hotel Dufferin' at St. John, N.B., managed by Foster, Bond & Co.

Advertisement for 'Clifton House' at Corner German and Princess Streets, St. John, N.B., managed by H. E. Green.

Advertisement for 'Victoria Hotel' at 87 King Street, St. John, N.B., managed by St. John Hotel Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for 'Wines and Liquors' and 'Medicated Wines' by Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines.

Advertisement for 'M. & T. McGuire' as direct importers and dealers in leading brands of wines and liquors.

Advertisement for 'Wholesale Liquors' by William L. Williams, successor to N. A. Finn.

Advertisement for 'D. Monahan' as a retail dealer in fine boots, shoes, rubbers, and gaiters.

Vertical advertisement for 'Pape's Cold Cream' and 'Pape's Cold Ointment'.

Large vertical advertisement for 'Pape's Cold Cream' and 'Pape's Cold Ointment' with detailed text.

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THE COUNCIL'S OPPORTUNITY.

It would seem to be a matter of importance that at an early date the City Council should enter into negotiations with the St. John Suburban Railway Company and arrange terms on which the company may lay tracks and extend the car service on streets within the city limits.

The (Auto Road) Company may follow any highways or streets or lengths thereof, in the districts traversed, except those highways and streets now occupied by, or on which exclusive rights may have been granted to the St. John Railway Company or its antecedents, but these exceptions shall not include parts of streets or highways abandoned by the St. John Railway Company under permission from and agreement with the Common Council of the City of St. John within its jurisdiction, and under agreement with the several Municipal Councils in their several jurisdictions, and while the Company follows or uses such streets or highways or portions thereof, under such agreement, no other railway shall have the right to come upon or run thereon to the exclusion of the said company.

The charter of the Auto Road Company lapsed, but it is clear, from the section of the act quoted, that while the St. John Railway Company has certain rights, there is no exclusive franchise over all the streets of the city.

Among the extensions which the Suburban Railway Company has under consideration, and which would be universally popular, is a car track to Millidgeville from Adelaide street returning via the Sandy Point Road. This extension has been in demand for many years. A petition already signed by a large percentage of real estate owners in the districts affected is in circulation, and there is every probability that this route will be included in the Company's charter.

An important provision in the Company's charter respecting the upkeep of roads used by its cars is worth noting. Whenever a double track is laid in all streets or roads not exceeding 60 feet in width, the company must maintain and keep in good order the whole width of the thoroughfare from gutter to gutter.

DR. FRIEDMANN'S CRITICS. The hostile criticism which has been directed by medical journals against Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, the discoverer of an alleged successful treatment of tuberculosis, seems to have been somewhat premature. In the last issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association Dr. Achard writes: "According to green despatches Friedmann sells the rights of his method in Russia and in the British Empire for \$1,000,000 each, and enters into negotiations for a like sum to sell the rights in the United States. This barefaced commercialism, which I admit might be defended on certain grounds, leaves a bad taste in the month."

DIARY OF EVENTS

THE MONTH OF MARCH

Ah, March! We know thou art kind-hearted, spite of ugly looks and threats. And, out of eight, art nursing April's vision. Helen Hunt Jackson. The stormy month of March, which is ushered in today, brings with it many important religious festivals.

As for the weather that may be expected during March, the least said is soonest mended. This month has long been notorious for its meteorological changes, and a Scotch poet has said that "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb."

FIRST THINGS

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS.

The first number of the pioneer daily newspaper of New York City was issued 128 years ago today, under the title of the New York Daily Advertiser. It was the second daily paper in America.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

National Sentiment Honors Patron Saint of Wales. Holst the Red Dragon flag, for this is St. David's Day, when all the sons and daughters of Wales do honor to the memory of their patron saint.

THE EMPIRE'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

There are now under wheat cultivation in Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India about 50,000,000 acres, as compared with only 35,000,000 in 1901, whereas the population of these countries is now 302,000,000, and in 1901 was 283,000,000.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

One of the foremost figures in world politics is Theophile Delcasse, French Minister of Marine, in the "grand ministry" of M. Poincaré, and famed as "the keeper of Europe's peace" when he was Minister of Foreign Affairs in a former cabinet.

Automobiles in Canada.

Across the border the registration now includes over 900,000 cars, or one for every 310 of population. Compared with this, Canada offers a field much less exploited. Alberta has one automobile for every 134 of population, British Columbia one for 105, Saskatchewan one for 194, Ontario one for 344 and Nova Scotia one for 552.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(St. Croix Courier.) Mrs. Mary Jordan, of Tower Hill, is visiting in St. John, a guest of her sister, Mrs. David Watson. Miss Hazel Polley accompanied her. Mrs. Rivenes is a guest of Mayor and Mrs. Herbert J. Dudley in Calais.

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THE COMET AT NEW YORK.

The barque Comet, owned by the Standard Oil Company, and commanded by Captain W. J. Davis of St. John, arrived at New York yesterday from Hong Kong. The barque made the voyage in 110 days.

(The Westleyan.)

Capt. Augustus Cahn, of Yarmouth, N. S., accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Charles C. Richards, and Mrs. Rupert Haley, of St. John, also by Mr. Haley, left New York last week for a trip on the Mediterranean.

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POLICE BILL IN THE HOUSE

Bill Regarding Chief's Appointment in Committee.

Mayor and Commissioners at Capital for Hearing—Commissioner McLellan Makes Leading Speech—D. Mullin, K. C., Appears for Chief.

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—This morning St. John bills were considered before the committee on law practice and procedure and on municipalities. The only bill which created any very lengthy discussion was that to vest the appointment of the Chief of Police in the Common Council, His Worship Mayor Frink and His Worship School Board.

Mr. McLellan said he had control of both the fire and police departments. He claimed that opposition to this bill did not come from the citizens themselves. Shortly after assuming office he proceeded to install a patrol system, and after it had been working for a few weeks he gathered considerable information how the patrol men act and several cases were brought to his attention of misconduct. An investigation was held and the patrolman was found guilty and dismissed. He learned that the night of the investigation the Chief had overhauled a policeman who had given evidence against an officer. A general investigation followed into the whole police department, and the decision of that investigation was forwarded to the government, together with a memorial praying that the substance of this bill may be passed.

Mr. McLellan said that he had no personal feeling in the matter, and that it was untrue that he was seeking the head of the Police. There was no other city in Canada where a Chief was appointed by the government, and a city like St. John should certainly have the power to select its Chief of Police. The legislature, he said, may be disinclined to give powers which it now possesses, but since the law was enacted there had been several changes and the conditions were much altered. Referring to the evidence as a whole, he said that it showed that men on the police force were guilty of brutal assaults, thefts and perjury, and yet they were still allowed to remain on the force. In cases of this kind, he said, he had on some sympathetic appeal the man was allowed to remain. Mr. McLellan

cited cases where goods were taken from merchants' stores by policemen.

Mayor Frink and the other commissioners corroborated Mr. McLellan, and claimed that it was absurd for a man to be at the head of a department and yet not have control.

D. Mullin, who appeared in opposition, claimed there was no good reason for the bill, and he produced an affidavit of Douglas McArthur and a statement by Chief Clark in support of the Chief's efficiency. He cited a number of cases in which the Commissioner had interfered with the Chief's work. He claimed that all the Commissioner was after was the scalp of the Chief.

Mr. McLellan denied this, and Mr. Mullin asked him if he had the power would he reappoint the Chief.

Mr. McLellan said no.

"And yet," said Mr. Mullin, "you say you have no personal feeling in the matter."

Mr. Mullin spoke highly of Chief Clark's qualities. He had been chief for over twenty-two years, and no serious charge had ever been made against him, and it remained for this chamber to investigate to produce this mass of evidence. He claimed that the bill was wrong in principle. At present the Chief is an officer of the government, and any change would make him subject to the control of the Commissioner for the time being, and so he would not be a free and independent officer.

He said if there were any charges to be made against the present Chief of Police that they should be made to the government, and the charges should be specific, so that the Chief would know what he would have to answer. The measure criminal in the land has opportunity of knowing what accusations he has to meet, and if these charges that Mr. McLellan alleges he has in evidence can be substantiated, then it would be the duty of the government to dismiss him. This bill was simply aimed at Chief Clark.

Mr. McLellan briefly replied. He read a number of telegrams from cities in Canada to the effect that the commissioners in those cities had the power to appoint their Chief of Police. He denied the substance of affidavits read by Mr. Mullin.

In the course of the hearing Premier Fleming said that if Mr. McLellan's description of the state of affairs was correct an investigation should have been asked. If the evidence supported the charges, the Chief would have been dismissed.

After a brief discussion, the committee said that the bill would be taken up later.

The bill giving power to the city of St. John to enact its own by-laws was presented to the committee and explained by Recorder Baxter. The committee referred the bill to the favorable consideration of the House. The municipalities committee met this morning and agreed to the bill to amend the St. John city assessment act. Other St. John bills were considered, and were stood over for further consideration by the committee. The bill relating to the town of Edmundston was then taken up, and delegations appearing both on behalf of and in opposition to the bill were heard, and it will also be considered later.

OLD MOUNT A. STUDENTS TO MEET IN MAY

Reunion of all Graduates who have Passed Through University Since 1863—Forward Movement Advancing

The first graduating class of Mount Allison University obtained their degrees in 1863. It is the intention to hold, on this year, a re-union of all graduates, who have passed through the University since that time, to commemorate the fiftieth graduation.

Students representing practically every year are to be found scattered through Canada, and it is anticipated that the proposed re-union will be of great interest. There is the hope, too, that at this meeting the university authorities will be in a position to announce that they have secured sufficient additional endowment to justify those extensions of the work which have been in contemplation for years.

These extensions will include the establishment of a chair in biology, so that Mount Allison students may be able to place themselves on a par with those of other colleges upon entering the McGill medical course. There will, it is hoped, be some announcement of the establishment of additional chairs in theology and arts, and assistance to the present over-worked staff of instructors.

These changes will, however, mean a lot of money and the quarter million which it is hoped to raise in the coming forward movement will not be any too much for all that is contemplated. Yet in view of the very great importance of Mount Allison to the Maritime Provinces and to Canada as a whole, it is not anticipated that there will be any serious difficulty in securing the necessary endowment.

The total enrollment in the university, ladies college and academy this year is something over seven hundred, of which number, three hundred and thirty are students in the university. This is in very marked contrast to the first graduating class which numbered only two. Yet the financial growth of the institution has not kept pace with the development along other lines.

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and some of those who went west years ago are beginning to return home, having learned that the west is not the land of promise it has been represented to be.

"As for the fox industry, it does not merely mean that the people of the island are passing money from one to the other," added Mr. Prowse. "It is bringing a good deal of money from other parts into the island. It has done much, too, to encourage the feeling of optimism, and make business better, since the people, feeling they have good prospects, are becoming freer spenders."

An Excellent Concert.

A concert was given in Waterloo Street Baptist church last evening and was largely attended. The programme, which consisted of readings, vocal and instrumental music, was carried out in an excellent manner, each number receiving much applause. The solos of Madam Carlin David brought forth special applause, as did also the readings by Professor Payne.

CLIFTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

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Table of Montreal Market prices including Crown Reserve, Shawinigan, and various stocks.

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PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

New York, Feb. 28.—There was a strong demand for stocks today from any quarter. Price movements were small and variable, and trading was dull.

Table of Current Prices Market Awaits including Am. Cop., Am. Beet Sugar, and other commodities.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets including Wheat, Corn, and other grains.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table of New York Cotton Range including Mar., May, July, and other months.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table of The Boston Curb including North Butte, Lake, and other stocks.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Table of Maritime Province Securities including Acacia Fire, Acacia Sugar, and other securities.

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IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 28.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 42 to 42 1/2; Canadian western No. 3, 41 to 41 1/2.

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M'CURDY FINANCE

Montreal, Feb. market during the both its had an situation at shows considerable that which exist In the earlier part market had to m dation owing to tions that preven markets. The big the one most but considering tated in the mo were well absorbe On Thursday a feeling owing to of both the Lon markets. Buying confident charac the state of the a factor in the ar In the principal lary C. P. R. a was a great advance but the was generally m felt that no grea long as money hard to get as time but on any Canadian stocks by. Montreal was on Monday and up again to 22 1/2. C. P. R. on M stained as high as 23 1/2 and a big share price being around general trend of ed that shareholders up their rights to extent due probab of money. The most import the week was th increased dividen The company has In Ottawa howe been paying a div 7 per cent. and cent. The dividu created to 8 per cent. made that th ally be increase cent. bringing th for the year up cent. London was th Brazilian and fron day it gained 1/2 with 96 1/2 the around the close The accumulation continued the growth ring on Friday up as high as 41 3/8 on Monday. Among the meeti meetings of the Bell Telephone Cntrals both of a satisfactory nature. P. F. Indianapolis, F Gompers, Preside Federation of La conference with eight other offic al Bridge and St ers who were con dynamic trials, taken to make Guards were plac only those who c as delegates to th vening were per Mr. Gompers ha known the proce the 33 men sente ed if to be some of Appeals would. Adelaide, South The work of sur settlement in proceeding as rap it is confidently the land—which railways now und authorized—its bro tion, the present the state will be th dealing recently expansion of the try the premier l said a new chapo Banks, howev were glad to kno was being regard than they had ed if to be some had thought they the end of the ava to put a farming Banks, howev of the royal com diligence and whi which they had gion of the Murray lands suitable fo mania area was t settlement. They done today in the state because a bigger place th

M'CURDY & CO.'S FINANCIAL LETTER

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The Montreal market during the past week has had both its bad and its good days and the situation at the end of the week shows considerable improvement over that which existed at the beginning.

On Thursday there came a considerable improvement in the general feeling owing to the improved tone of both the London and New York markets. Buying became of a more confident character with London quite a factor in the advance that occurred in the principal issues, more particularly C. P. R. and Canadian.

There was a big market during the entire week in Montreal Power and Shawinigan rights, the prevailing price being around 5-8 to 7-8. The general trend of the market indicated that shareholders were not taking up their rights to any considerable extent due probably to the tightness of money.

The most important development of the week was the declaration of an increased dividend in Ottawa Power. The company has increased dividend in Ottawa Power. The company has been paying a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. and a bonus of one per cent.

London was the largest buyer of Canadian and from around 95 on Monday it advanced to 96 3/4 on Thursday with 96 1/2 the prevailing price around the close on Friday.

Among the companies that held their meetings during the week were Bell Telephone Co., and Montreal Citizens both of which submitted very satisfactory statements.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Samuel M. Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, today held a conference with Frank M. Ryan and eight other officials of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers who were convicted at the recent dynamite trials.

Mr. Gompers later declined to make known the proceedings, except to say he had expressed a belief that all of the 33 men sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, conspirators in the McNamara dynamite plots were innocent, he said, in addressing the Iron Workers' delegates.

Adelaide, South Australia, Feb. 24.—The work of surveying Crown lands for settlement in South Australia, is proceeding as rapidly as possible, and it is confidently estimated that when the land—which will be served by railways now under construction and authorized—it brought under cultivation, the present wheat production of the state will be considerably more than doubled.

Dealing recently with the wonderful expansion of the agricultural industry the premier (Hon. A. H. Peake) said a new chapter in the history of South Australia was beginning.

PLAN NOW FOR WEST AFRICA'S RAILWAY FUTURE, IS ADVICE

London, Feb. 28.—At the Royal United Service Institution, recently, a lecture was delivered by Capt. H. O. Mance, D. S. O., R. E., on "The Railway Systems of West Africa."

The lecturer commenced by reviewing the objects of railway construction in tropical dependencies, discriminating between objects purely temporary in their nature and those which are permanent and therefore entitled to greater weight.

The general factors which govern the location of railways in West Africa were then analyzed, and emphasis laid on the necessity for basing railways on the best ports. The railways likely to pay quickest were those through the most densely populated areas, to illustrate which population density charts of West Africa were shown.

The present state of railway development in West Africa was then surveyed, taking the French, German and British colonies in turn.

The French started to build their first railway in West Africa in 1881, 15 years before any other nation, and have already published a scheme of trunk railways to connect West African colonies.

The German lines likely to compete with future British railways were indicated. Possible extensions of railways were generally considered. A line has been surveyed from the Niger to the Udi coalfields. It is hoped to extend the Bauchi line to the top of the plateau.

It would be rash to assert that any railway however unpromising would pay its way. West African railways were now paying their way or, in the case of the later ones, were likely to do so shortly.

The chances of future connection between international transport systems were touched upon, a French line to the Gambia and a junction between the Southern Nigerian and Dahomey railways being considered possible. The latter could supply the French railways with coal from Udi if the cross lines in southern Nigeria were designed with that view.

The proposed transafrican railway with a branch to the French West African system was alluded to and it was thought that the project might mature in the next generation in view of the growing importance of West and equatorial Africa.

In conclusion Captain Mance emphasized the necessity for a comprehensive scheme of railway development which should take into account all reducible conditions of the future. The first need is for the systematic collection of information to enable the future trunk lines to be determined with confidence.

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PROFITS. Amherst Pianos Limited has an already highly organized selling and accounting department, so that the prompt and profitable placing of the company's entire output can be reasonably expected.

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BY CLARKE GRIFFITH. Manager of the Washington Team. I figured as a principal in one of the funniest stories ever told in baseball.

When the St. Louis club arrived in New York for a series of four games, I decided to try to make a deal with McAleer for one of his outfielders.

Prior to the start of the first game I made an attempt to pick over the deal for Anderson. McAleer, realizing that I wanted the player badly, held out for all the best of the transaction.

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ACADIA LOST TO OLD KINGS

Special to The Standard. Windsor, Feb. 28.—The rink was crowded here tonight with an excited crowd of spectators to witness the struggle between Kings and Acadia colleges in the intercollegiate hockey match which resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Kings.

Two hundred students came down by special train to Windsor, and during the intermission both college fans kept the enthusiasm up to a white heat by college yells, tin horn music and college songs.

The second half started with a rush. Acadia claimed a goal, and after a slight dispute it was allowed, and the score was tied. Then Acadia scored again, and three minutes later Wiley made a wing shot and evened things up once more.

At the start of the first half of the ninth, New York had the Browns 5 to 0, and seemed to have the game clinched. All at once the Browns benched. All at once the Browns benched.

At this stage of the game, Anderson, who was on first, stole second with the bases filled.

When the smoke had cleared away, two men had been retired and the game was 5 to 4, when a moment before defeat was staring us in the face.

I looked over at the St. Louis bench and saw McAleer tearing his hair. "What do you say now, Jim?" I yelled. "He is yours for nothing," replied McAleer.

That evening I got Anderson for the waiver price, simply because he made the bones of trying to steal second with the bases filled. Four days before I had offered three times that much in vain.

Anderson by his hitting almost won the pennant for me in 1905.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

"Mysterious Billy" Smith, the first Queensbury welterweight champion, had a repertoire of tricks never equaled by any other boxer before or since.

He might well have been called "Billy the Little," because one of his playful antics was to take a "chaw" out of his antagonist when the referee wasn't looking.

Smith and Joe Walcott, the "black demon of Barbados," used to mix things quite frequently, and the crowd more than his opponent. The referee was an old pugilist named Aaron, and he was blind as a bat to all of Billy's foul stuff.

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Anniversary of First Bout Between "Black Samson" and "Lilly the Bite."

Once Billy brought down the house by brazenly asking the referee to disqualify the negro because, explained Smith, "he is biting me!"

The whole affair was a disgrace to the sport, and, happily, nothing like that could be pulled off now. Despite the handicap, Joe had the best of the affair and the referee had to give him a draw.

Not long after the Boston battle Smith and Walcott fought again, this time in New York, for the world's championship. Charlie White was the third man in the ring, and he made the men fight fair.

This bout went twenty-five rounds, and the decision went to Smith, who had all the better of the latter part of the engagement, at one time knocking the "demon" down for the count of eight.

In 1895 they fought again, going twenty-five rounds to a draw. In two following battles with the "demon," Smith lost both on fouls.

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THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

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1910—Johnny Costello outpointed Joe Coster in 10 rounds at Brooklyn.

1911—Patsy Brennan and Charley Goldman fought 15-round draw at Dayton, O.

1911—Young Saylor outpointed Jack Redmond in 10 rounds at Indianapolis.

1912—Battling Nelson and Sammy Trott fought 15-round draw at Dayton, O.

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GOVERNED BY ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME. See local time tables and for full information regarding connections.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. NASSAU, CUBA, MEXICO SERVICE. S. S. "SOKOTO" sailing from St. John about Feb. 23rd.

S. S. "NINIAN" sailing from St. John about Feb. 20th, for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reid's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA. S. S. "Oruro" sails Feb. 1 for Bermuda, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

FURNESS LINE. From London. From St. John. From Halifax. From Boston.

For Sale. The schooner CALABRIA, of 151 Tons Register, on Schooner OREGON of 124 Tons Register.

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EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, Feb. 21. EMPRESS OF IRELAND Mar. 7.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL. Twin Screw and Turbine Steamers.

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Gramplan Dec. 12 Jan. 17. Virginia Dec. 20 Feb. 24.

ST. JOHN TO HAVRE & LONDON. Pomeranian ... Thursday, Jan. 9. Lake Erie ... Thursday, Feb. 6.

MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester. From St. John. Jan. 25 M. Commerce Feb. 15.

HEAD LINE. St. John to Belfast. S.S. Inishowen Head ... Mar. 10. S.S. Benbow Head ... Mar. 13.

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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (Limited). Commencing Feb. 7 and until further notice the gasoline boat Page and other boats will run as follows:

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MITCHELL TO COACH FOR BRAVES

Boston, Feb. 28.—Another Boston holdout came into the fold yesterday, when Arthur Bues, by letter to Manager Stallings, signified that the terms offered to him were entirely satisfactory.

The persistent refusal of Bedford Hill Hardien to sign up has left the Braves now that Kling and Gowdy are gone, without a catcher for major league experience.

Fred Mitchell is well known in St. John, having for a season some years ago been the pitcher of the St. Johns under the name of Yapp.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Homer Rigle, a policeman, was shot and instantly killed today by two burglars whom he had just placed under arrest.

BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys last night the Sweeps in the City League took three points from the Wanderers. There was no game in the Commercial League. The City League score follows:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Foshay, Ferguson, Cosman, Sullivan, Harrison, Hanlon, Lemon, Norris, Lewis, Logan.

WILL RACE NEXT AT ST. STEPHEN

The third inter-city winter race meet is to be held in St. Stephen in the near future. Just what representation St. John will have in this event has not been decided on as yet.

Builds New Blood Cells

It is estimated that there are over 75,000,000,000 red blood cells in the human body. These red blood cells move in the blood currents, carrying through the arteries each its little load of oxygen.

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Fashions of the Week

chiffon, brocaded in silver, Mrs. Herbert Mayes, in black duchess satin with overdress of cream tulle and Miss Miles, in a becoming gown of lawn colored messaline with gold embroidery, conducted the guests to the dining room.

Mrs. William Rankine entertained informally at her residence, Sewell street, at the tea hour, in honor of Mrs. John H. MacVicar, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Secord entertained informally at a sewing party Saturday afternoon last. Among the guests were Mrs. C. F. Francis, Miss Lou Fisher, (Schenectady), Mrs. Giles, (Fredrickton), Mrs. Bonnell, Miss Melick, Miss Grace Estey, Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Phillips.

The Misses Colter entertained at a delightful drawing room tea on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Colter received her guests in a becoming dress of green velvet, and was assisted by Eleanor Colter who wore blue silk with touches of pink. Presiding at the dainty tea table was Mrs. Painter, in a becoming dress of blue silk with black hat trimmed with feathers. Mrs. Vaughan gown in white lingerie with white hat served the teas. Among the guests were Miss Agnes Kitchen (Fredrickton), Miss Lou Fisher, (Woodstock), Mrs. Roy Church, Miss Bullock, Miss L. Delinard, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Ballie, Miss Ethel Pales, Miss Nora Stewart, Mrs. Gay Humphrey, Mrs. Clarence Steves, Miss Grace Campbell, and others.

Mrs. C. M. Bostwick was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a very enjoyable thimble party in honor of Mrs. Lucien deBury. Mrs. Bostwick was gowning in a very becoming dress of lavender silk, the skirt was trimmed with a wide gold embroidery band. The bodice was prettily made with gold trimmings. Mrs. deBury wore a handsome navy blue silk costume veiled with white tulle. Among the guests were Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mr. J. Lee Day, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. Susan Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Robert Crinkshaw, Mrs. J. R. Cudlip, Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith, Miss Cella Armstrong, and Miss Laura Hazen.

Mrs. Lucien deBury and little son who have been the guests of Mrs. deBury's mother, Mrs. Keator, returned to her home in Montreal, last night.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Mrs. J. M. Robinson went to Fredrickton on Wednesday night. Mrs. Robinson returned on Wednesday night. Mrs. Tilley remaining at the capital for a short visit.

Colonel J. L. McAvity, commander of the 2nd St. John Fusiliers, left on Tuesday evening for Ottawa to attend the conference of the militia officers. He has also received an invitation to the banquet in Rideau Hall, on Thursday evening by the D. R. A.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Manchester leave on Monday for Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, St. John street, West End, spent the past week in Fredrickton.

The finals in the singles of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club, were played in the Thistle rink, on Monday evening, between rinks skippered by Mr. W. J. Shaw and Mr. William Brown, and resulted in a victory for the latter.

In Keith's assembly rooms on Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. J. Kelso, secretary of the "Child Protective Association of Ontario, delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Protection of Neglected Children," before the members of the men's and women's Canadian Clubs of this city. Mr. Kelso gave a description of his twenty years' experience in this important work which at the present time is occupying the attention of so many interested persons. His development, and at the close was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, the president of the men's club, for the delightful evening he had given his hearers.

Miss Elsie Estabrooks left last week for a visit to Toronto and Rochester, N. Y.

A number of ladies drove to Crescent Lake last Friday for lunch and afternoon bridge. Among the guests were Mrs. Church, Mrs. D. C. Chisholm, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. H. C. Flood, Mrs. George McAvity and Miss McGivern.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Nora Wetmore entertained twelve at a delightful snowshoe tramp to Crescent Lake. After partaking of a delicious tea the merry party returned to the city.

Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Chipman Place, entertained in honor of Miss Kate Hazen yesterday at the tea hour.

Mrs. Steward Skinner, Charlotte street, entertained fifty young people at a delightful sleigh drive about the city and the surrounding country on Saturday afternoon last. After the drive the children returned to the home of Mrs. Skinner and enjoyed a dainty tea and evening at games and dancing.

The Eclectic Club met at the residence of Mrs. P. R. Inches, Germain street, on Thursday evening. The subject was "The Modern East" and was dealt with in an interesting manner by the Rev. Percy Coulthart.

Mrs. A. J. Gross and Miss Fitz-Randolph were hostesses at an enjoyable sewing party in honor of Miss Lou Fisher (Schenectady) at her residence, 14 Chipman Hill, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gross received her guests in a gown of black velvet with net yoke and undersleeves, and was assisted by her daughter Miss Fitz-Randolph, who wore a costume of white cloth trimmed with white satin. During the afternoon a white tablecloth was presented by Mrs. H. B. Peck, who wore a becoming costume of brown cloth, and white hat trimmed with feathers. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss

QUEEN'S COUNTY DELEGATES WENT HOME WELL SATISFIED

Confident that Local Government Will Consider Their Claims

H. W. WOODS, M. L. A. MADE STRONG PLEA Told of Great Opportunity for Development Through Transportation Facilities from Gagetown to Welsford.

Fredrickton, Feb. 28.—Confident that the future of the county for their rich and undeveloped store of the province, and pleased with the assurance from Premier Fleming that the development of the county would receive earnest consideration at the hands of the provincial government, the large delegation of Queen's county, which returned to their homes last evening.

At the session before the Executive Council in the Assembly Chamber in the morning H. W. Woods, M. L. A., and Messrs. Inch and Machum had advanced such a strong case for the railway that the Premier had in replying to the various delegations expressed himself as strongly impressed with the claims of the county. Before the delegates returned to their homes last evening they were presented with the undersigned letter of appreciation signed by all the members of the delegation, viz.:

Fredrickton, N. B., Feb. 28, 1913. To Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier, Dear Sir—We, the undersigned delegates, representing the farmers of Queen's county, who were present at the session of the Executive Council, desire to express our thanks to you for your kind courtesy in receiving us, and also for your plain and straightforward address to all the delegates and while we regret that you could not give us assurance that the present route of the Valley Railway would be changed, yet we thank you for your favorable assurance that the proposed line of the railway would be of value and quantity, your

Best and Miss Baxter. The guests were Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. George Biltard, Mrs. Mary Church, Mrs. C. McN. Steward, Mrs. Frederick Daniel, Miss Stoford, Fredrickton; Miss Grace Estey, Miss Church and Miss Jeanette Bridges.

Mrs. and Mr. W. Shives Fisher and Miss Grace Fisher left on Thursday for California to be away two months.

Mrs. Robert Girvan and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Girvan, Ellis Row, will be joined by Dr. Girvan today and proceed to their home in Rexton.

The Misses Ketchum have issued invitations to about fifty friends for a drive to their summer home, Riverside, on Monday evening next. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilfred Campbell, and will spend the evening dancing.

Mr. Harold Evans gave a most enjoyable drive to the summer residence of his father, Mr. George H. Campbell, Martindale, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Likely entertained at a delightful sewing party at her residence, Duke street, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George A. Kimball was hostess at a delightful party on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Small, of Malden, Mass. Among the guests were Mrs. Small, Mrs. Edgar Goldin, Mrs. W. E. Goldin, Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. James H. James, H. Frink, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. Frederick Estey, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Giles, Fredrickton; Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. Arscott, Miss Lou Howard and others.

Miss Stoford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Chipman Hill, left for her home in Fredrickton last evening.

Mrs. George Parker entertained delightfully at an informal sewing party for her cousin, Miss Hattie Dixon, of Hillsboro, on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Francis entertained informally a number of her friends at a sewing party in honor of Mrs. Lou Fisher, of Schenectady.

Miss Biltard, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Claxton, Sydney street.

Mrs. H. C. Wetmore entertained at Bridge last evening.

It was with deepest regret many friends heard of the death of Mrs. David Lynch at her home, Paradise street, last evening. Mrs. Lynch was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a prominent worker in Holy Trinity church and other philanthropic societies and will be greatly missed. To the five sons and three daughters who survive her much sympathy is extended. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PLEASE PUBLISH MY TESTIMONIAL

So Other Sufferers Will Take "Fruit-a-tives" and be Cured

Gratitude—heartfelt gratitude—prompted this letter. Madame Langlois was so thankful to "Fruit-a-tives" for restoring her to health, and strength, that she gladly allowed her letter to be published.

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During the course of his remarks Mr. Woods also pointed to the great wealth of timber owned by the farmers in this district which could only be profitably developed when railway facilities were available, and the un-surveyed possibilities of the district from an agricultural standpoint received much attention. It was pointed out that the farms in the district are capable of producing from four to five times as much if there were the necessary transportation facilities for profitable marketing of what was produced, while the young people were discontented to remain at their homes in the district as they felt their opportunities would be greater in other places which had transportation advantages which they did not enjoy at home.

Not only was the district capable of great development along general agricultural lines, but for fruit growing it rivalled any other section of the St. John river valley. Some years ago Mr. Woods said, an experimental orchard had been set out on the property of W. Ted Inch, one of the delegation, and the report of the horticultural expert upon it had been to the effect that fruit which was the equal of any grown anywhere in the entire province had been grown there.

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PERSONAL OVERSIGHT

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By Marjory Toron

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St. Roman, Que., Sept. 23, 1912. "I have pleasure in stating that I have been cured of severe Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation by using 'Fruit-a-tives'. I was a sufferer from severe Constipation for many years, and I tried every remedy I heard of, and also was treated by physicians without any permanent benefit.

Then I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and this fruit medicine has completely cured both the Constipation and Indigestion. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough."

MADAME VALERE LANGLOIS. 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50—trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

way if the route were changed to run from Gagetown to Welsford and thus to the city of St. John. It was an able presentation of the claims of the district and Mr. Woods was very generally congratulated upon the excellent manner in which he has placed the matter before the government.

MOTHER AND BABY

A mother's greatest care is the health of her baby—the prevention of constipation, colic, worms and other childhood ailments and the keeping of her baby happy and strong. Baby's Own Tablets are the mother's best friend in caring for the baby. They are absolutely the best medicine in the world for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Poltras, Mont Louis, Que., says: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets having used them for my baby with great benefit. They are the best medicine in the world for little ones."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Emperor Loses Suit. The mate—

William today lost a law suit brought against him by a tenant farmer named Sobel.

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Sail on Sail

A Joaquin Miller trades and lives in the belief that he is the best of his early writings. He ran away from school several times to go to school again, of him that he had a life, either a conventional life or a life of friends with all dians, gold seek fashionable sock

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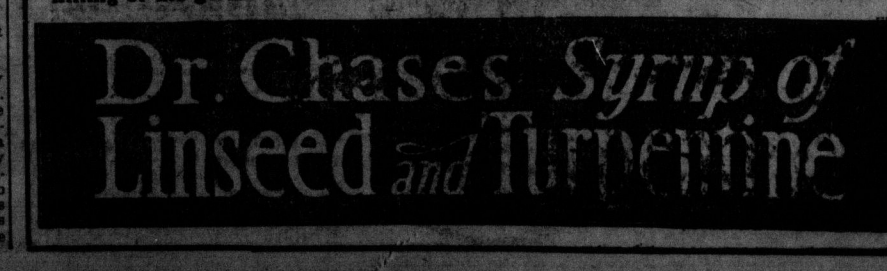
The Critical Time With Colds

The germs which cause colds first attack the nose and throat, and while there they should be fought and killed. It is a critical time when the germs are making their way into the bronchial tubes, and thence to the lungs. Then action must be prompt if you are to halt the disease and effect cure.

Other ingredients soothe the nerves and coat the mucous lining in such a way as to prevent the irritation which brings on spells of coughing.

Get after the cold when in its early stages with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and you have nothing to fear. You can also use this treatment for chest colds, bronchitis and asthma, with the most gratifying results.

So splendid is the record of cures made by this medicine that many imitations have been put on the market. The genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author. 25 cents a bottle, family size, 50 cents, all dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



DISORDERED NERVES

sometimes start from mental strain or indigestion, but more often from general weakness, and lead to appalling conditions unless checked.

Treat the cause, not the effect.

SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes nervousness in a wonderful, permanent way by making life-sustaining blood corpuscles; it nourishes the nerve centres and acts as a bracing tonic to build you up.

Scott's Emulsion does not strengthen nerves as Nature's way.

Scott & Bown, Toronto, Ontario

AROUND THE CITY

Glove Found. A lady's glove found on Main street...

A Flow of Water. The police report a flow of water over the sidewalk on Main street...

The P. E. I. Service. The government steamer Minto was detained at Georgetown yesterday...

Coat Found. A coat found on Water street yesterday afternoon by James Campbell...

Coachmen Reported. I. C. R. Policeman Smith has reported William Daley for collecting passengers beyond the stand allotted for hackmen at the depot...

Disorderly House Raided. Complaints have been made at police headquarters regarding a house on the corner of Cornwell and Erin streets...

Fame of Winterset Sprague. The demand for literature and information about the city and province made upon the Board of Trade and the local immigration office shows that the fame of the city and province is spreading abroad...

Forcing the Season. According to the signs on King street last evening, summer is on the wing. Shortly after nine o'clock last evening people travelling on King street were somewhat surprised to see a man walking along with a straw hat on his head...

Are Seeking Information. Application has been made to the Board of Trade for information about the developments in progress here by a concern in New York State...

Will Bring Families Out. The acting secretary of the Board of Trade has received two more applications for assistance from the Imperial Reunion fund by old country men who have been at work in the province for some time...

Nothing New in Steel Plant. W. Burton Stewart, manager of the Norton Griffiths Company Ltd., of Canada, is in the line in connection with the work at Courtenay Bay...

Absent Minded Curlers. Thoughtlessness caused considerable inconvenience to two curlers Thursday morning. The couple were booked for St. Stephen with a number of brother curlers...

Y.M.C.A. FAREWELLS SECRETARY W. ROBB

Pleasing Function in Y.M.C.A. Parlors—Two Purse and Gold Cane for Retiring Official.

In the Y.M.C.A. last night a farewell reception was tendered the retiring general secretary, Andrew W. Robb, who serves his connection with the local association after five years of active service...

Dear Brother—The directors of the Saint John Young Men's Christian Association, on the eve of your departure, desire to express their personal esteem for you and their appreciation of the energy and zeal with which you have discharged your official duties...

When called to the position of general secretary to your home association we know that your inspiration to Christian work had developed in our building, where as a young man you had distinctly heard the call to service among young men...

We regret exceedingly that the illness of your wife rendered necessary your resignation.

We desire also to record our appreciation for the faithful and earnest manner in which Mrs. Robb assisted you in all efforts in her power to advance our work.

On behalf of the directors, W. C. CROSS, President.

On behalf of the senior gymnasium class another purse was presented by Roy Pendleton, and a gold headed cane, suitably engraved, was presented by Mr. Milligan as a token of esteem from the boys' branch.

TO COVER NEW GOVERNMENT

Delegation from the Good Roads Association will go to Capital on Wednesday Morning Next.

The president of the Provincial Good Roads Association received word yesterday from Premier Fleming, that the government would hear the delegation from the association on Wednesday morning next at 10.30 o'clock.

Every county in the province will be represented in the delegation and already nearly 3,000 names have been signed to the petitions sent through the province.

Six members of the association will address the government; these speakers will be W. B. Tennant, Manning Doherty, P. W. Thomson, W. F. Burton, Lower Millar, and Dr. W. G. Fleming, of Pettaodiac.

Reports from different parts of the province show that the people are very enthusiastic about the good roads question and the result of the delegation's visit to Fredericton is being anxiously awaited.

MANY IMMIGRANTS ARE NOW SETTLING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Since the Beginning of the Year 247 Persons from the Old Country have been Placed in the Province.

Great success is attending the operations of the provincial department of immigration this winter. Since the beginning of the present year 247 persons from the Old Country have been placed in the province.

The work of Thomas Mantle at Sand Point in distributing literature and exhibiting the products of the province, to those passing through the sheds, is already beginning to bear fruit.

The facilities for handling immigrants at this port are likely to be taxed to the limit from now till the ships leave St. John for the St. Lawrence route.

This week some of the Atlantic liners have only spent three days in port, the rush to get them to sea again being due, it is said, to the great amount of passenger business waiting on the other side.

The rapidity with which some of the big liners have been discharged, and loaded this winter, has shown that this port has at command the services of stevedores as efficient as can be found anywhere.

The supply of produce to be found today in the country market will be lighter than last week. Generally, and as regards meats especially, there is a scarcity, and in consequence high prices prevail.

The retail quotations on meats are: Beef, 10 to 20; steak, 16 to 24; pork, 16 to 18; veal, 10 to 18; lamb, 12 to 18; turkey, 30 to 35; chicken, 25 to 30; fowl, 20 to 25.

There is a scarcity of meats considering the season of the year, although there is plenty of snow and the supply brought in by the farmers is not so great as usual.

One dealer in the market pointed out yesterday that the demand is considerably greater than the farmers seem able to meet, and as a result prices are soaring.

But the advance in price seems to worry the customers little, and they pay with good grace, which shows either that the people of St. John are getting accustomed to high cost of living or that conditions are more propitious than a few years ago when bacon could be bought for much less than 42 cents a pound.

MONTHLY MAKES A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Jumped Out of Industrial Home Window but was Captured in Hay Barn—Now in Central.

Last night Supt. McDonald, of the Boys' Industrial Home, arrived at central station having in custody Florence McCarthy whom he handed over to the officers, on the charge of escaping from the institution.

The superintendent says McCarthy jumped through the dining room window yesterday afternoon. She was made, according to the search, hiding in the hay in the barn, where he had intended remaining until night before making good his escape.

A few weeks ago McCarthy and two others escaped from the Industrial Home, and they were captured by Officers Crawford and McNamee near Otter Lake. McCarthy was given a severe lecture and sent back to the institution, in the hope that he would be better.

FAVOR ERECTION OF LOCAL LABOR TEMPLE

Marine Checkers Union Discuss Matter at Meeting Last Evening—Would Take Stock in Company.

At the meeting of the Marine Checkers' Union last evening the matter of erecting a labor temple in St. John was brought up. It was reported that the central trades and labor council had been looking into the matter and had received offers of property more or less suitable at prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$8,000.

The members of the union seemed to be generally in favor of the building a labor temple, but of the opinion that the Trades Council should buy a lot of land from the city, and make arrangements for the erection of a building.

HAD ENJOYABLE TIME AT SURPRISE PARTY

Over a Hundred Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Burley Made Pleasant Call and Presentation.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burley, 27 Middle street, West End, last evening, when about a hundred of their friends took possession of their house and F. J. Hamilton, on behalf of the gathering, presented to the popular couple a beautiful water set.

The rest of the evening was spent in a pleasant manner with games, dancing and a short musical programme. Refreshments were served and the party broke up shortly before midnight.

FIRE AT CLODDVILLE, U. S. A.

A fire had broken out at Clodville, and the hurriedly summoned firemen, it is said, dashed off to save the threatened property.

With singular inconsiderateness, another fire selected that precise moment to break out at the other end of the village. "Hi" yelled somebody who had only heard of the second outbreak.

"You're going the wrong way," "No," called the captain, pulling up. "Well, better work been done. In fact the work done by the stevedores here seems to be so satisfactory, that the question of providing electric or hydraulic cranes to supplement the ship's gear in handling cargo, has never received serious consideration, though it is expected it will in connection with the new wharves built by the federal government.

PRIZES IN THE SONS OF ENGLAND BAND FAIR

Charles Ledford Leads in Voting Contest for Most Popular Member of Lodge—Other Prize Winners.

The fair which is being conducted in Temple Hall by the Sons of England band attracted a good crowd again last evening and the booths and games received the same good patronage. In the voting contest for the most popular member of the Sons of England in the city, Charles Ledford scored first last evening with H. C. Green second. Music was furnished by the Carleton Cornet band.

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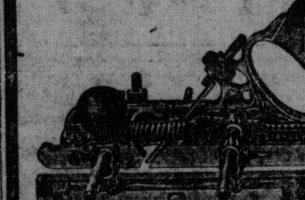
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ANNUAL MEETING OF TEMPLE CLUB

Hon. Robert Maxwell Elected President to Succeed Dr. F. A. Gadsden—Reports Show Excellent Year.

The annual meeting of the Temple Club was held last evening in their rooms in the Masonic building, Germain street, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Hon. Robert Maxwell; 1st vice-president, Charles F. Brown; 2nd vice-president, F. S. Burpee; treasurer, Dr. J. R. McIntosh; secretary, Charles Robinson.

Additional members added to the executive were: Max Ross, H. C. Porter, William McClavery.

The retiring president, Dr. F. A. Gadsden, addressed the members briefly, speaking of the advance of the club during the year, and thanking the members for the valuable assistance he had received in promoting the interests of the club.

During the year the club has made additions in the way of furniture, and they now have comfortable quarters where a pleasant social evening can be spent.

WHERE IS THE NEED FOR "WIDER MARKETS"

Farmers Cannot Supply Demands of St. John Market—Meats Scarce Today and Prices are High.

The supply of produce to be found today in the country market will be lighter than last week. Generally, and as regards meats especially, there is a scarcity, and in consequence high prices prevail.

The retail quotations on meats are: Beef, 10 to 20; steak, 16 to 24; pork, 16 to 18; veal, 10 to 18; lamb, 12 to 18; turkey, 30 to 35; chicken, 25 to 30; fowl, 20 to 25.

There is a scarcity of meats considering the season of the year, although there is plenty of snow and the supply brought in by the farmers is not so great as usual.

One dealer in the market pointed out yesterday that the demand is considerably greater than the farmers seem able to meet, and as a result prices are soaring.

PERSONAL

Miss Hattie Grinnell of Camden, N.S., is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McGinley, Mecklenburg street.

Rev. L. A. McLennan, late pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, left last evening for Danville, Que., where he has accepted a call.

EXPRESS NO. 3 and 4 ON I.C.P.R. TAKEN-OFF

On and after Monday, March 2nd, express trains Nos. 3 and 4, between St. John and Moncton, will be discontinued until further notice.