

# ASQUITH'S RESOLUTIONS PASS

### Nationalists Agree To Swallow Budget for Home Rule and Calm Is Restored.

Government Secures Majority of 103—Uproarious Scenes Enacted at Westminster.

London, April 14.—Amid scenes of intense excitement hardly paralleled since the Gladstonian Home Rule debate, the House of Commons tonight, by a majority of 103, recorded its approval of Premier Asquith's resolutions dealing with the veto power of the House of Lords and heard the premier's declaration of policy for carrying them into statutory effect. Having formally introduced, amid loud cheers, his bill embodying the resolutions, Mr. Asquith said that they were confronted by an exceptional and, perhaps, a unique case. The government's effective existence depended upon the passing of the resolutions into law. If the House of Lords failed to accept or declined to consider their policy, the government would feel it their duty to advise the crown as to what steps necessary to ensure their policy receiving statutory effect. It would not be right, he continued, for him to disclose the terms of that advice, but unless the government found themselves in a position to give their policy statutory effect, they would either resign or recommend dissolution of parliament. But in no case would they advise dissolution except under such conditions as would ensure that in the new parliament, the judgment of the people as expressed at the elections would be carried into law.

### Cheers And Counter Cheers.

The premier's statement was interrupted by cheers and counter cheers. There was much laughter from the Conservative benches when he said he could not disclose the terms of his intended advice to the king. Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, rose amid a considerable uproar, and said that the premier's important statement represented the continuation of long negotiations with the Irish party. The Nationalists had agreed to swallow the budget and counter checks to which they had never consented, in order to get Home Rule.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF GLACE BAY DRUGGIST

Stricken With Heart Failure. R. B. Dickson, Manager For D. L. McDonald, Dies Shortly Afterwards.

Glace Bay, N. S., April 14.—Shortly after one o'clock today R. B. Dickson, for several years manager of the Glace Bay pharmacy owned by D. L. McDonald, druggist, was stricken with an attack of heart failure and lived but a very few minutes. He was in ill health for the past week and was advised to go home today and take a rest. This he consented to do and was about to leave the store when he was stricken by a fatal turn and Mr. McDonald, who was near, caught him and assisted him back into the store and laid him on a couch. Everything possible was done to revive him but he only lived a short time and expired at one o'clock.

# 12 ARE DEAD FROM POISONED WHISKY

### Death List Grows in Whiskey Mystery and Police Plan Active Campaign in Situation—Italian Quarter Raided Three Times For Evidence of Moonshining But None Is Come Upon.

Westerly, R. I., April 14.—With a death roll numbering 12 of which three names were added within the last 24 hours, interest in the alleged wholesale whiskey poisonings in Westerly and adjacent towns, took a new turn tonight when Chief of Police Bramfield announced that summoned to appear in the superior court at Kingston, Monday, had been served on persons believed to possess valuable information in connection with the dozen mysterious deaths. Later in the evening, Chief Bramfield led the police in three raids in the Italian quarter. Although a large amount of whiskey and other intoxicants was found, nowhere were any evidences of "moonshining" uncovered.

### MARK TWAIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Humorist Returns To New York From Bermuda Broken In Health—Physicians Are Hopeful Of Outcome.

New York, April 14.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) humorist and author, stricken in health, arrived today from Bermuda on the Oceana. He was so ill when the vessel reached the pier in the morning that he could not be removed until the physicians summoned by wireless got to the pier at the foot of West Tenth street. After an examination they consented to his removal. He was carried from the liner and taken across the city in a coach ambulance. He left on the 2:32 p. m. train for his home at Redding, Conn.

### REV. DR. PRINGLE IS BUILDING NEW CHURCH

First Sod Turned Yesterday Of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church At Sydney—Will Cost \$50,000.

Sydney, N. S., April 14.—Work was commenced upon the construction of a new St. Andrews Presbyterian church here this afternoon. When the first sod was turned in the presence of a large gathering of people. Rev. Dr. Pringle, pastor of the church, presided and he was assisted by Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon of Halifax, and Rev. Dr. Jack of North Sydney. The building is being erected on Bentinck street opposite the City Hall, and will cost in the vicinity of \$50,000.

# EDITORS PLEAD FOR CONVICT PRISONER'S RELEASE

### Case Of Young Englishman Languishing In Minnesota Prison Taken Up By New York Men Of Letters.

New York, April 14.—In the April number of the Century magazine and in the recent issues of the Harpers Weekly, the St. Louis Mirror and the Bellman, have appeared poems signed by John Carter or "Anglicus" voicing the feelings of a man in prison. The Smart Set also has accepted some of his work and will publish it in the July number.

### HOT WORDS FOR ABSENTEES

Prosecuting Counsel In Alberta Scandal Investigation Unsparring In Denunciation Of Men Dodging Inquiry.

Edmonton, April 14.—It is probable that a warrant will be issued for the apprehension of G. D. Minty, who is a witness in the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway inquiry and who did not show up when the investigation reopened yesterday. Mr. Minty is still under subpoena and if found in the province may be compelled to attend.

### BEER KEGS FOR SEATS SOAP BOXES FOR TABLES

NEW HEAD APPOINTED TO BISHOP'S COLLEGE

Lennoxville, April 14.—The directors of Bishop's College School have appointed J. Tyson-Williams, headmaster of the school, to succeed Rev. W. D. Standfast, who recently resigned. Mr. Williams has been for many years connected with the preparatory school and is in a position to take the responsibility of incumbent upon the headmaster of Bishop's College School.

# DEAL IN INDIAN LANDS A CONTEMPTIBLE SWINDLE

### TAFT HISSSED AT SUFFRAGISTS BEE

President Confesses To Lack of Absolute Sympathy In Suffrage Cause at Washington Meeting and Demonstration Follows—Chief Executive In Return Has Severe Reproach for Fair Visitors.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The President of the United States, the first chief executive of the nation ever to greet a convention of woman-suffragists, braved the danger tonight of facing an army of women who would have the courage to confess his opinion and was hissed. So great was the throng that sought admission to the hall that hundreds were turned away.

### PHILADELPHIA STRIKE IS OVER

Committee Of 19 Reach Agreement With Company And Struggle Is At An End—Terms Not Disclosed.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—The committee of 19 composed of representatives of striking motormen and conductors from each of the barns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company met tonight and voted in favor of accepting a settlement offered by the company through representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SUPREME COURT

Argument Finished In Syrian Fraud Case—Last Session Of Supreme Court As At Present Constituted.

Frederick, N. B., April 14.—Argument in crown case of King vs. Wm. Ayoub was concluded at supreme court today and judgment was reserved.

### EARTHQUAKES IN COSTA RICA.

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 14.—During the past thirty hours this city and surrounding country has experienced thirty consecutive earthquakes. As this dispatch is filed, another severe shock has occurred, greatly alarming the people. Everybody is abandoning their houses and the population is panic-stricken. The losses so far sustained throughout the country are estimated at over \$1,000,000.

# So Declares Mr. T. H. Crothers In Discussing the Latest Scandal at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 14.—The House spent the entire day over the surrender of the St. Peters Indian reserve on the Red River, 25 miles from Winnipeg and close to Selkirk. This was a large reserve of about 80 square miles for the most part of choice farming lands and including excellent marsh lands. In 1907 this was surrendered after protracted negotiations.

### PLAN BANQUET FOR MR. FOSTER

Conservatives Of North Toronto To Dine Member Along With Representative Gathering Of Party Leaders.

Toronto, April 14.—A banquet in honor of Geo. E. Foster, M. P., is being planned by the Conservative Association of North Toronto. Mr. Foster will preside and the Conservative Premiers, Senators and members of parliament and the legislature will also be invited to attend.

### M'CALL'S AMENDMENT PLEASES RACING MEN

Canadian Association Draw Up Schedule For Season At Important Meeting Held At Toronto, Opening May 20th.

Toronto, Ont., April 13.—The most important meeting ever held by the Canadian Racing Association since the formation of that body was held in Toronto today, the object being to allot dates for the various meetings to be held this summer. Those present were Joseph H. Segram, Ontario Jockey Club; Sir Montague Allan and Colin Campbell, of the Montreal Jockey Club; Judge Monk of Hamilton Jockey Club; G. M. Hendrie of Windsor; and J. H. Madigan of the Niagara Racing Association. It was decided that the association would abide by the amendment submitted by Mr. McCall, to parliament on Monday, April 11th, and confine the meetings to eight days' racing in the spring, and in the autumn.

### DORANDO WINS.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Dorando the Italian Marathon runner won a 12-mile indoor race here today, beating Percy Smallwood, the Welshman, by a quarter of a mile in 1 hour, 6 minutes and 41 seconds.

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# APPROVAL OF PULPWOOD BAN

Representative Paper Makers Throughout Dominion Unanimously Support Quebec's Action—Industry To Boom.

Toronto, April 14.—Resident representatives of a number of the leading paper manufacturing companies in the Dominion were interviewed today and without exception the decision of Quebec to prohibit the export of crown land pulpwood met their approval.

They were agreed that the paper industry in Canada would be given a new impetus by the eventual establishment of American mills on this side of the boundary.

This, it was admitted, would increase competition, but no serious results to the home manufacturer were anticipated.

# TAMES MOTHER-IN-LAW WITH HYPNOTIC EYE

And Stern, Unappreciative Pennsylvania Justice Can See No Courage, No Beauty in the Accomplishment.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. April 14.—Married men incumbered with automatic, rapid fire Gatling gun mothers-in-law, will envy Peter Avondale, a meek looking little man, arrested here today on complaint of his wife's mother, who charges him with hypnotizing her every time she tries to slip him a little plain and fancy advice.

Her name is Mrs. William Rose and she says that just as she is about to unlimber some chatter Avondale will about three or four balmy glances in her direction and render her speechless.

The mother-in-law tamer was taken before Mayor Knuffen and asked what he meant by depriving a mother-in-law of her inalienable rights. He denied he had any hypnotic power, but the complainant insisted that he not only put her in a trance when he so desired but administered the same treatment to his wife and children.

When they sought to renege with him for going to the lodge at night he would turn on his forty candle power optics and they would crash to the floor one after the other. Then he would go out and leave them in that uncomfortable position until he returned and released them.

Married men and women who sit in the room and observed Avondale until the building began to rock. When Mayor Knuffen held Avondale in \$500 bail to keep the peace half a dozen married men fought for the privilege of obtaining his release.

One man offered to board and clothe him for the summer if he would visit his home and put his eyes to work and another man offered him a life job at his own figure.

# NEW CHAIRMAN OF G.T.R. ASSUMES DUTIES

London, April 14.—A. W. Smithers made his first appearance as the chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada, at the semi-annual meeting today. Mr. Smithers took generally a rosy view of the future. The satisfactory reports for the half year just past, he thought, marked the end of the financial storm of 1907.

Mr. Smithers said that the directors would continue the policy of restorably conservative finance which enabled the company to practically rebuild the old line and raise on highly satisfactory terms the capital needed for the Grand Trunk's extension to the Pacific.

Raising Subscriptions Here.

A subscription list is being circulated among the I. C. R. employees of this city for the family of Mr. Leonard Black, of Moncton, who was accidentally killed Wednesday. While the local staff have subscribed they claim that such lists should not be taken, as there are funds and insurance which employees of the I. C. R. are supposed to have. The local staff, while not unwilling to affix their names for such

# GRAND PRESENT PHOTO TO REV. N. McLAUGHLIN

Pleasant Gathering At Portland Street Methodist Church Last Evening—Address On Appreciation Of Pastor.

While the choir of Portland street Methodist church was being entertained by the quarterly board at a social last evening, H. W. Bromfield, the leader on their behalf, presented to Rev. Neil McLaughlin, the pastor, a large photograph of the choir, twenty-four in number, and an address of appreciation was as follows:

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To the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, B. A. Rev. and Dear Sir:—We, the members of the choir of the Portland street Methodist church, of which you are the faithful and efficient pastor, avail ourselves of this opportunity to express to our warm appreciation of the kindly and sympathetic interest you have taken in our work. Your words of commendation have not only encouraged us in our endeavor to please, but have also served to incite and inspire us to do our very best.

While with you, sir, we do not regard the musical end as the most important part of the services of the sanctuary, for the distinction must always be accorded to the preaching of the Word, the importance of music in the worship of the Lord cannot be overestimated.

None have been more conscious of our deficiencies than ourselves, but we have aimed to do our best and have been pleased to hear from time to time your words of approval and cheer.

Will you kindly accept this token as an expression of our recognition of your many kindnesses and rest assured that when you have removed to another field of labor, none will more sincerely regret your departure than those whom this picture may recall. We wish for you and yours the best blessings of our Heavenly Father, and trust when the call to depart comes to each of us, it may be to join the choir above.

Signed on behalf of the choir:  
HERBERT W. BROOMFIELD.

The photograph which accompanied the address was handsomely mounted in a walnut frame. Mr. McLaughlin was taken completely by surprise and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the choir and wished them God speed in the good work.

# ON TO WASHINGTON IS SUFFRAGE SLOGAN

Many Distinguished Workers To Be Held in Support of the Crusade -- Big Petition is Ready.

Washington, April 14.—Miss Alice Paul, the militant young suffragist of Morristown, N. J., who leaped into international fame by being confined in an English prison for her activities in aid of the cause in England, will come down to Washington tomorrow and tell the National American Women Suffrage Association just how it feels to be fed through a force pump.

Miss Paul was a student of sociology in London when the suffragist activities reached their greatest height and was thrown into prison along with others in the movement who declined to conform to the rules laid down by the London police. She is very young and an energetic worker in the cause of woman suffrage. Everybody in the association is anxious to hear from Miss Paul all about her experiences in England and is eagerly awaiting her arrival.

Another distinguished delegate to the convention will be Miss Mary Johnston, the southern author, whose To Have and To Hold, and other writings are well known. Miss Johnston and others of the women of Virginia have chartered a special car to bring them to Washington.

With the suffrage flag bearing its four stars flying from headquarters and a series of preliminary meetings being held in the Arlington hotel, the association is leading its guns for an attack to be made on Congress next week. A petition which will be presented to congress asking legislation in favor of woman suffrage in the United States is said to have 500,000 names.

A worthy object think that this list should be confined to the Moncton employees.

# GOOD TIME FOR QUEEN'S OWN

Crack Toronto Regiment Will Be Guests Of 65th—R. Forget, M. P., Offers To Send Letter To Paris.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 14.—It is announced tonight that the Queens Own, of Toronto, under command of Sir Henry Pellatt, while here on route to England will be the guests of the officers and men of the 65th Regiment, an honorary colonel of which is R. Forget, M. P., and the commanding officer, Col. Labelle. It is the intention of the officers and men of the crack French-Canadian corps to take the officers and men of the crack Toronto corps a rousing reception during their stay in Montreal and nothing will be left undone to make the affair a memorable one.

Mr. Forget has promised to bear the expense of sending the 65th Regiment consisting of four to five hundred men to Paris during the year, provided the regiment keeps its companies in full strength and are efficient in drill so that they can compare with any other corps of the Canadian militia.

Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific stated today, on his return from Great Britain that the company would have their Pacific steamers in commission before those destined for the Atlantic service. He added, however, that the Atlantic liners would be ready to sail as soon as the completion of Cochrane to Superior Junction.

Call To Rev. George Farquhar.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church at Hampton yesterday, Rev. Jordan Dickie, moderator, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. George Farquhar of the Theological College, Halifax.

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and it was considered that the public interest and the interest of the Indians were so benefitted in securing the surrender that the conditions were justified.

Fisher Lake.

The new reserve it appeared, is on Fisher Lake, the west side of Lake Winnipeg, about 100 miles north of Selkirk and north of the Keland settlement. The Indians are being settled gradually.

The value of the land on the reserve Mr. Oliver added rather innocently, has appreciated tremendously. "The Red River Valley and the locality of Selkirk have been sold in a prima facie improvement and development and in a better social position than it could possibly be in with this great reserve situated as it is and under the conditions that surrounded it."

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Oliver had owned the land in his own right he would not take less than \$50 an acre. "The Indian got \$5." "The minister," said he, "had not shadow of an idea of the duty of a guardian to his ward." The whole affair, said he, was "one of the most contemptible and swindling transactions that this country has ever witnessed. He declared to approve the play acted by Chief Justice Howell of the immediate excitement here in Sydney Mines holding a series of meetings. When he is through there a mass meeting of the working men of Sydney will take place when addresses will be delivered by prominent labor men.

Chapter II.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the steady increase of the excitement here in New York during the month of July. By the first of August all hope that we should escape a collision had been abandoned. The only question which now divided scientific men was the hour when the collision would take place. This became a matter of the utmost importance. Were it to occur during the day the comet would strike somewhere on the opposite hemisphere, and it was then hoped that the people of the western world might escape all injury. Most of the scientific men asserted that the blow would fall at 6 a. m. on the tenth of August, and that the immediate point of contact would be in the plains of Siberia. An unfortunate astronomer who took the opposite view and claimed that the comet would strike near Washington, was denounced as a traitor by the Tribune, and narrowly escaped mobbing. There was yet no apparent falling off in the number of customers at the shops and the brokers' offices, and all through which filled the theatre. It was known, however, that few large purchases of goods were made by retail and wholesale buyers. The real estate market was almost at a standstill. There was a strong revival of religion in progress everywhere, but at the same time the thieves, burglars and robbers were unusually active. The police and the patrolmen neglected their beats to attend to religious services.

On the ninth of August for the first time there was a general neglect of business. The steamer for Liverpool carried but two passengers, and the railway train were thin patrols or men. During the day the churches were all open, and the stores were for the most part closed. Wall street alone kept up its trading, but the market was bought and sold as though no comet had ever made its appearance. Singularly enough, a very large number of the country people, who on this day, through the previous three weeks there had been fewer marriages than at any time during the last 20 years. The comet was causing a stupendous light. Its nucleus was nearly as bright as the sun, and its tail swept below the horizon. The press on the morning of the ninth admitted the collision to be inevitable with the exception of the World, which still asserted that the comet was receding, and that the astronomers who asserted the contrary were ignorant persons who had not read the World Almanac.

During the night of the ninth hardly anyone in the whole city, and probably persons in this country or in Europe, dreamed of going to bed. The streets were crowded, and while some affected to keep up their spirits, the majority acted as though death was inevitable. The women were, for the most part, cooler than the men, many of the latter being beside themselves with terror. Here and there street preachers organized prayer meetings and the sound of hymns, sung by thousands of voices, echoed with a weird, unearthly, solemnity through the night. Men were observed as a rule to seek the companionship of their families, and forming little groups on the doorsteps, some of their wives and children silent. Now and then a troop of drunks paraded the streets, howling parodies of pious hymns. The houses were open, and they were rarely deserted. Men and boys, and pickpockets plied their trade unimpeded.

Thus the night wore on, until the comet passed below the horizon and the pale light of dawn began to manifest itself. Many weary men and women had dropped asleep, and thousands of young children were sweetly sleeping in the arms of their anxious parents. Suddenly the city hall clock struck 6, and a murmur from the lips of the watchers announced that their fate was at hand.

# UNIONED MINE WORKERS ARE STILL ACTIVE

Have Made Arrangements To Perfect Organization, And Will Fight Dominion Coal Co. To Last Ditch.

Glace Bay, April 14.—"The fight with the Dominion Coal Company which has been in progress for the past three months has just begun," said a prominent M. W. leader to The Standard correspondent tonight. "The U. M. W. intend to continue the fight to a finish and at a meeting today decided upon their summer campaign. The meeting was attended by all the officers of district No. 26, U. M. W. and if the plans as mapped out at the meeting are followed, there will be many strenuous days for the members and officers. The officials here claim that they would be only too glad to see peace prevail particularly because of the kindly feeling which exists between the new management of the Coal Company and the men, but that if peace is not reached at the present time, they feel that the only way to fight and fight to the last."

Messrs. E. S. McCollough, a former vice-president of the M. W. and Peter Paterson, international board member, leave for Inverness early next week and after spending some time in that country, will go to Pictou and Cumberland. A strenuous campaign of organization will be carried on in these three counties on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America.

The men of Inverness, Pictou and Cumberland, they say are in good shape. Messrs. Dan McDougall and James D. McLennan will remain in Cape Breton during the absence of Paterson and McCollough and will look after the work in this part of the country. Mr. McLennan is at present in Sydney Mines holding a series of meetings. When he is through there a mass meeting of the working men of Sydney will take place when addresses will be delivered by prominent labor men.

the lips of the watchers announced that the crisis of their fate was at hand. For a moment the most oppressive silence weighed upon the city. Then the shriek of a hysterical woman, who could no longer bear the strain to which she had been subjected, or the wild prayer of an excited fanatic, broke the silence. Suddenly, at precisely four minutes after 6, a slight, hardly perceptible jarring of the ground was felt. The comet had struck us and we were still unhurt.

The tumult that ensued was indescribable. The vast crowds at once separated. People broke into unmeaning laughter, and frantically clasped hands with perfect strangers. A boy detected in stealing a handkerchief was seized upon and clubbed with joyous enthusiasm by a policeman who a moment before had been upon his knees. A general rush into the hotels and eating houses for breakfast took place, and in half an hour the city had resumed its accustomed appearance.

The morning papers appeared three hours later than usual, the presses having been kept waiting until after the collision. They contained no news from Europe later than midnight, and consequently we were left to imagine that possible result of the shock on the other hemisphere. About 9 o'clock the water about the docks began to fall, and as the ebb rapidly continued, it was evident that the sea was receding. A tremendous current toward the narrow and the sea swept out hundreds of small craft, and in half an hour New York bay, the harbor which had made this city the commercial centre of the new world, had vanished. In its place there stretched a vast mud flat, dotted with stranded vessels and forgotten wrecks. The East river totally disappeared, and the North river wandered sluggishly through the dreary waste of mud where was once the outer bay, and reached the sea some three miles beyond Sandy Hook. The vessels at the docks lay toppled over and against one another, hopelessly stranded. New York was no longer a maritime city, but had become almost as much an inland town as Poughkeepsie. The seaport of maritime New York had passed away forever.

An hour after the sea began to fall a hurricane blew with tremendous force until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Meanwhile, from every part of the coast, from Canada to Mexico, and from Portland to San Francisco, came the same telegraphic story of the withdrawal of the sea. It was now plain that some terrible catastrophe had followed the collision, and the news from Europe was looked for with painful anxiety.

# PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Brown of Woodstock was a passenger on the Cassandria which sailed yesterday for Glasgow. She was accompanied as far as St. John by her husband, who returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Machum returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Harrison returned to the city last evening.

His Lordship Bishop Casey returned yesterday accompanied by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V.G. from Antigonish, where they attended the funeral of Bishop Cameron. Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Mr. E. S. Ritchie also returned yesterday after attending the funeral.

Mr. Charles J. Street, of the C.P.R. staff has been transferred from Fredericton to St. John and will take up the duties of travelling freight agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Sullivan of St. Stephen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Zilpha Phedora, to Mr. Percy Allison Laughlin, son of Dr. Laughlin of Milltown. The marriage will take place on the 27th of this month.

Messrs. Jas. Sweetnam and Bert Bass of Moncton were in the city yesterday.

# MUNRO PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF THEFT

Fredericton, N. B., April 14.—George Munro, the young Scotchman who was arrested at Oromocto yesterday charged with stealing \$95 from Henry Hallett, this city, was up at police court today and pleaded guilty. He was remanded until tomorrow morning. He presented a certificate of good conduct from a local clergyman.

# NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA PLEADS FOR MERCY

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Premier Stolypin, in a speech in the Duma last night announced that the emperor had personally ordered that the death penalty and administrative measures for the preservation of order should be limited as strictly as possible.

The exceptional measure that the death penalty should be enforced during the revolutionary days have now been relaxed in nearly all parts of the empire.

# When The Comet Struck



"SUDDENLY THE CITY HALL CLOCK STRUCK 6, AND A MURMUR FROM THE LIPS OF THE WATCHERS ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR FATE WAS AT HAND."

In 1872 there was a great comet. It was predicted that the earth would be destroyed on Aug. 12. In July the Aldine magazine of New York, printed an imaginary account of the event, written by W. T. Alden. The writer assumed that his story was a paper read before the New York historical society, April 1, 1932, 60 years after the crash. The story is being printed in The Standard in three installments, of which this is the second.

The tidal wave that followed the collision, and the news from Europe was looked for with painful anxiety.

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# FINE REPERTOIRE OF CHICAGO STOCK COY

Presenting Collection of High-Class Plays -- Missourians Tonight -- "Men and Women" -- "St. Elmo" Next Week.

Large audiences continue to be the rule at the Opera House where the Chicago Stock Company is making news tonight. The "Missourians" was repeated last evening, and tonight and at Saturday matinee and evening performances. "The Missourians" will be given. This play is a story of the days in which family feuds abounded in the south and some parts of the west, and is full of exciting situations and startling climaxes.

On Monday evening the company will inaugurate the second week of its stay in this city with a massive production of David Belasco's and Henry C. DeMille's celebrated play, "Men and Women." This drama of human heart interest has been pronounced by competent critics among the greatest dramas of the age, and is one that appeals to all classes of the theatre goers.

Other plays to be produced during the second week of the company's stay here are the present season's greatest success "St. Elmo," Charles Coghlan's celebrated English drama, "The Royal Box," the delightful western idyl "Genesee of the Hills" and the popular Irish comedy "Kathleen Macomber."

The whole form a collection of high class plays, never before witnessed at popular prices. St. John theatregoers are to be congratulated that they have the opportunity to see them presented by so capable an organization as the Chicago Stock Company.

# TEN KILLED IN WESTERN TRAIN WRECK

Spokane, Wash., April 14.—Ten persons were killed today in the wrecking of Northern Pacific freight train west of Spokane. Several of the dead were of whom board members of the train at Pasco, had been recovered and seven injured are in the hospital.

Speedy Trials.

Lorne D. Smith was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a bag of clothing from Capt. John Stewart of the schooner Donahoe, has elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

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# United States Boys and Girls Outpointed By Alien Children



Types of "foreign" school children in New York with study records better than Americans.

By W. G. Shepherd.  
New York, April 14.—Hats off to the immigrant boy and girl in the American school!

The children who stand at the head of their classes are not Americans. Cold figures show how wrong are school authorities who blame the showing of their poor school systems to immigrants.

Leonard P. Ayres, associate director of the department of child hygiene of the Russell Sage foundation, who has been startling educators by his revelations of conditions in American schools, to aid in the general effort of all educators to find out what is the matter with our elementary educational system, has gained some astonishing facts about the abilities of the children of immigrants.

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### RICH WIDOW DIES IN TRUNK

Body Surrounded by Acid-soaked Garments, and Club Lies Near by—Suicide the Jury Holds.

Hannibal, Mo., April 14.—In a closed trunk and surrounded by clothes saturated with carbolic acid, the body of Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell, a wealthy widow, was found today at her home, near Palmyra, twelve miles from here, by Sheriff Thomas C. Lasley. Mrs. Maxwell, who lived alone on her farm, telephoned a physician last Wednesday that she was ill. The physician prescribed for her over the telephone. Since then neighbors had seen nothing of her, and finally the Sheriff was informed and a search made.

A coroner's jury this afternoon brought in a verdict that Mrs. Maxwell came to her death by getting into the trunk and closing it. The trunk was open when the coroner's jury viewed it. The verdict was rendered despite the fact that the Sheriff produced a club which he had found lying near the trunk. There were no marks on the body.

Testimony revealed that Mrs. Maxwell was worth between \$20,000 and \$40,000. She was sixty-five years of age. At times she had made her home with her only daughter, Miss Maxie Maxwell, a teacher in the Palmyra public schools.

County Treasurer Wade Maxwell, a son, declares that his mother was murdered. Friends of the woman scout the suicide theory. They believe that she became frightened and hid herself in the trunk, dying of suffocation.

The open sea, as they were discovered three days later 20 miles off shore. The first sight Van Torden became ill and at one time Zwicker feared he would die. Both men say that the experience was the worst of their lives. In addition to being obliged to eat raw fish they suffered terribly from cold. They were rescued by an American schooner.

### ROMANES GETS HIS FREEDOM

Wealthy Scotsman Detained in New York by Immigration Officials Allowed to Proceed at Instance of Ambassador.

New York, April 14.—Owing to the intercession of the British Ambassador with the State Department at Washington yesterday George E. Romanes, the wealthy Scotchman who arrived here on Monday on the Minnewaska and was sent to Ellis Island, was ordered to be released on a nominal bond of \$1,000 to the immigration authorities that he will not remain permanently in the United States.

Mrs. Romanes with her two young children Christopher three years old and John three months old, spent Monday night in the detention ward for second cabin passengers on Ellis Island, while her husband was put into the hospital in a room by himself.

Early Tuesday Walter Courtenay Bennett, the British Consul General in this city, telegraphed to Ambassador Bryce at Washington requesting him to intercede on behalf of Mr. Romanes, who wished to go to Colorado Springs to take treatment for tuberculosis. Mr. Bennett also called upon Immigration Commissioner Williams at Ellis Island and requested that the sick man should have every attention possible on the island.

The night The Soul Kiss, fresh from its triumphs on the kerosene circuit, played here, was a regular night. The first five rows in the orchestra were occupied by the chorus of the theatre who also are students in Wesleyan university. Their whole-voiced endeavors to be hospitably merry and bright have not pleased the faculty of the university. The parents of the revelers have been telegraphed and the university officers have suspended one of the entertainment students for a year; at the same time assuring the police of the faculty's hearty cooperation in a crusade to be made against the proprietors of the cafe where the dust-covered champagne bottles were taken out of the window and opened to make a Middletown holiday.

### RAH-RAH BOYS IN REAL BLOW

Middletown's Great White Way Stirred by Doings of Wesleyan Cut Ups—Chorus Girls Involved.

Middletown, Conn., April 14.—Burning the midnight rum omelette in a gilded safe here with several of the dramatic artists of the Soul Kiss company has turned out unfortunately for three earnest students of the theatre who also are students in Wesleyan university. Their whole-voiced endeavors to be hospitably merry and bright have not pleased the faculty of the university. The parents of the revelers have been telegraphed and the university officers have suspended one of the entertainment students for a year; at the same time assuring the police of the faculty's hearty cooperation in a crusade to be made against the proprietors of the cafe where the dust-covered champagne bottles were taken out of the window and opened to make a Middletown holiday.

After the performance three of the students counted their money and went around to the stage door to send in their cash. In less than five minutes they would have been back in the theatre. They had not been there long when they were seized by the police. They had not been there long when they were seized by the police. They had not been there long when they were seized by the police.

On this night of nights the waiters began to put the chairs on the tables just as the students and the young women had concluded the fifth or sixth rendition of "It's always fair weather." With assurance of esteem and regard the merry makers dispersed. The students laid an unsteady course for the campus on the hill.

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# BRIS LOBBY'S FAITHFUL LEG

### Wife Says She Cremated Hickory Limb Because She Was Weary of Dragging It Out of Mud.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—Balancing himself on his solitary spoke and making sweeping gestures with a crutch, Michael Kinsel reached the highest point of oratory today when describing to Ald. Donohue how his wife had removed his wooden leg last Saturday night and thrown it in the stove as his bureau to death.

There was scarcely a dry eye in court as Kinsel told of the attachment that existed between himself and his hickory appendage. He said it had followed him through storm and shine for years and that while it always was strapped, it was a faithful fender.

When he announced that an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to mangle and telegraph poles was the only charge under which the wife could be held, Kinsel did a one step around the room and announced that he would invest in no more lumber since he was certain she couldn't incinerate it.

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# ANCIENT GEMS OF EQUADOR ARE SEIZED

### Venezuelan Millionaire and Wife Detained at New York—Trunks Filled With Antique Jewelry of Great Worth.

New York, April 14.—When the Alliance of the Panama Railroad Steamship Co.'s line arrived here yesterday from Colon the customs men looked for P. M. Rangel. They had been informed he was bringing here \$15,000 worth of jewelry. It had been related earlier that Mr. Rangel would arrive. He is a Venezuelan who makes his home in Paris. He was found on board the Alliance with his wife.

He had six trunks and the first one examined contained many pieces of antique Spanish jewelry. His wife wore earrings with large diamonds in them, a large diamond crescent and four diamond rings, valued at about \$2,000. John P. O'Connor, acting deputy collector, detained the couple for investigation.

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New Orleans—Easy, 14 9/16.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1/2.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3/8.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3/4.

Consolidated — Net receipts for 6 days, 66,111. Exports to Great Britain 48,622; to France, 38,223; to continent, 48,672; to Japan, 3,766. Stock, 488,960.



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PLUNDERING THE INDIANS.

Yesterday's discussion of the proceedings by which a quantity of Indian lands in Manitoba passed into the possession of government supporters, on payment of about one-fifth of their value, has a certain interest.

There are still some Canadian people who believe that the native Indians should not be plundered, and that the government which assumes the guardianship of these people should protect them and their property.

Mr. Bradbury makes his charges. Mr. Oliver makes his defence. The minister will not admit that his officers did anything wrong or that his friends were favored.

No one expects such admissions. But the fact remains that the Indians got a mere fraction of the value of their lands, and that the profits were made by a group of friends of the government.

This is not the first or second case of the kind. Two years ago a clear case was made out and absolutely proved by the public documents that a block of Indian lands in Algoma were sold privately, without competition, to a group of political helpers for \$9,887.75 and resold at once by these middlemen for \$101,830.

The Indians got the first named sum for their property. The middlemen got \$91,842.25 for their pull.

It was managed in this way. The lands sold comprised 29,301 acres. Application was made for them by one Mr. Gale of England, whose agent was W. E. Wilson, active Liberal of Brandon. Mr. Gale disappeared and Mr. Wilson associated with himself Mr. Philip, a former law partner of Mr. Sifton, and Mr. Reeson, an active political operator.

Mr. Wilson in applying said that the lands were under lease to a New York concern, who were sawing the timber in the States. He offered to build a mill of three to five million capacity on the water front of the property, manufacture all the lumber on the spot, deal with licensees, settle all lands fit for cultivation, and pay for the property a price to be fixed by valuation. This was accepted.

The government allowed Mr. Wilson to name the valuator, and he named one who lived in the neighborhood, and who had been assisting Mr. Wilson to obtain the concessions. This valuator appraised the land at 34 cents per acre, and the valuation was generously accepted by the government, though officers of the department expressed surprise at the low figure.

Mr. Wilson and his two partners were to pay for the land, but were not to get the title for three years, when the permanent mill was to be built, the settlers brought, houses built for them, and the Indians on the lands furnished with employment. But they did not build the mill. They did not bring settlers. They gave no employment. They did not pay for the land.

Others applied for the lands, but the government held them for Wilson and his party. This group was trying to sell the property in advance to operators in Chicago. One obstacle was a condition which required the timber to be manufactured in Canada. Another was the clause requiring the erection of the mill. A third was the settlement condition. Partner Philip set himself to get these restrictions removed. He was successful. First the condition requiring manufacture in Canada was set aside. Then the permanent mill of three to five million capacity condition was changed by substituting a portable mill of indefinite size.

Some payments had been made on the land while these restrictions were disappearing. When all the conditions had been swept away and the Chicago people could get the lands with the right to saw the lumber in the States the sale of them was easy. Mr. Wilson finished paying for the lands, and turned them over to the foreigners at a profit of 920 per cent. To make it still easier for him, Mr. Oliver remitted the interest of \$1,167.32.

THE SALE OF HORSE RACES.

As the time for track events approaches it is proper to call attention to a statement made in the House of Commons last week by Mr. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county.

Mr. Carvell informed the House that he had been attending races in his own province since he was a boy and that he was a great lover of a good horse. He proceeded to give testimony as an expert on the general character of these events. This is his statement as officially reported:—"I make the statement that there has hardly been an honest race in the Maritime Provinces the last five or ten years. I am not talking now simply for the purpose of hearing my own voice, but I know what I am talking about. I know that there are proprietors of race-tracks who have honestly tried to prevent these dishonest transactions, but so long as the book-maker is allowed to go on the track and carry on his business, so long will you have dishonest horse-racing. In the Maritime Provinces, as a rule, the races are sold before they are competed, and the innocent man who bets is simply betting with the dice loaded against him every time."

Mr. Carvell went on to say that these nefarious practices did not prevail twenty years ago, and added:—"If you go down to the Maritime Provinces and ask any one who is in the habit of going to the races whether he is going now he will say, no, that the races are sold out in advance."

Later on Mr. Crosby, of Halifax, took exception to this general statement and Mr. Carvell when incorrectly quoted, interrupted to say:—"I said a very large proportion of those races were sold out before they started, and I repeat it." When shown that he had said the "greater" proportion, Mr. Carvell said "I stand by that statement." Once more Mr. Carvell took the floor to declare that he took the full responsibility for what he had said and did not intend to withdraw a syllable.

The evil which Mr. Miller sought to remove is a grave one, but not solely or mainly because betting on the track leads to the sale of the race by the contestants. Race track gambling is an evil in itself, and ought to be abated. The selling of races is a different offence, and especially a scandalous breach of faith with the public, who are invited to the course with the promise of a real race.

But is the statement of Mr. Carvell true, that nearly every race which takes place in the Maritime Provinces is sold before the horses start? This is a clear charge of systematic and contemptible fraud, against nearly all the owners of fast trotters in the provinces. These men are accused of deliberate and studied swindling operations, by which those who bet are cheated out of their money, and those who go to see a fair race are cheated out of their entrance fee, and their legitimate entertainment. No doubt such sales of races occur, but if it is the rule and regular proceeding, then there are in this province, as well as in Nova Scotia, and P. E. Island a class of rascals who have hitherto passed among gentlemen as respectable members of society. These include prominent farmers, leading business men, and professional men of apparent good standing.

If the statement made and repeated by Mr. Carvell is not correct, he has given his native province a bad advertisement, and done his neighbors a serious injustice.

MARK TWAIN.

The English-speaking world will be grieved to learn that Mark Twain has returned from Bermuda more feeble than he went, and that the end of his busy and useful life is believed to be near. He was given to a generation of men and women so much pure amusement as Mark Twain has bestowed in the last forty years, may be regarded as a public benefactor. Several of Mark Twain's books are serious history or argument. These are not important contributions to literature. The works by which he deserves to be remembered are "The Innocents Abroad," "The Pilgrim's Progress," "Roughing It," "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," and others of that class. The entertainment in these books, especially the accounts of travel, is mingled with instruction. There is philosophy of a wholesome kind in the biographies, say of Tom Sawyer and Colonel Sellers. But the main element in entertainment, and that is the justification of Mark Twain's literary career. Personally he has had his share of the burdens of life. Like Sir Walter Scott he wrote many books to pay debts that he did not personally incur, though he assumed responsibility for them. If he had been free the last twenty years of his life would have produced less copy and more books after the style of his earliest and best writing.

THE SITUATION IN ALBERTA.

The situation in Alberta is exceedingly awkward for the Rutherford administration. After the resignation of two ministers and the revolt of a dozen government supporters on the question of the railway contract, the premier started off the crisis by ordering an inquiry by royal commission into all the transactions connected with that remarkable enterprise. The principal members of the contracting company stated that they would appear and give evidence covering all matters within their knowledge. This undertaking has been violated. These contractors with the government and refuse to return to Alberta. This refusal naturally confirms the worst suspicions of the members who at the beginning saw evidence of corruption. It will be hard to convince the public that the government desires the appearance of its contractors. The inquiry can hardly be complete without the evidence of these witnesses, and it may be suspended altogether, pending a report to the legislature, which has been adjourned during the investigation. The Rutherford ministry is not likely to last long after the House resumes business, if the inquiry collapses through the flight of the contractors.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

The dredgers' organ objects to the Public Utilities Commissioners because they are all Conservatives, and two have been active in politics. Are we to understand that a man who has been active in politics is not fit for a judicial office? How about Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice McKeown? Both were in the provincial legislature as long as Mr. Melancon, and in addition were members of provincial administrations. Each was twice a candidate for the House of Commons, the same as Colonel Vince. Thus each of these judges has the same amount of disqualification as Colonel Vince and Mr. Melancon together. But former opponents of Judge White and Judge McLean have not considered that their previous condition of servitude made them unsuitable for positions on the bench.

Colonel Vince, Mr. Melancon and Mr. Otty have been party men like most other citizens who amount to anything. But they will not be partisan commissioners, and everybody knows it.

NOT AN AMBASSADOR.

The public will not join in the complaint that Mr. Bowder will not be serviceable because he gets only \$1,500 a year. Mr. Bowder has accepted this salary. He can live on it comfortably in London, where supplies cost less than they do here. He undertakes to give the province his best services, and if he does why need anybody but the man himself worry over his salary? Mr. Bowder is a farmer, and goes to England as a farmer to induce English farmers to settle here. He is not establishing an official residence, and devoting his time to social functions among London celebrities. When the province needs an ambassador to perform costly social and diplomatic functions, it will engage one for that purpose. Mr. Bowder is in another and more useful line of business.

The Telegraph learned from Fredericton and announced yesterday that the Public Utilities Commissioners would be Hon. Robert Maxwell, Joseph R. Stone and W. Albert Mott. This would have been a very good board, but it did not happen. Every name is wrong, so that it can hardly be considered a typographical error.

Mr. Tatlow, former finance minister in the McBride administration, is dead as the result of an accident. Mr. Tatlow retired from the ministry last year on account of a disagreement with his leader on a matter of policy. They remained good friends, and Mr. Tatlow did not take any part against the government in the elections that followed his resignation.

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ANALYSIS OF MANITOBA TELEPHONE REPORT Capital Represents \$238 per 'Phone and the Year's Business Shows a Big Deficit.

Daily Gleaner OF FREDERICTON, is on sale in St. John at the office of THE STANDARD, 82 Prince William Street, and the NEWS Stand at the Royal Hotel.

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To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen—Yielding to the request of many of the electors to offer for Alderman at Large, I will be a candidate for that office on Tuesday, April 19th.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of citizens, I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming civic election.

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DUKE'S WARD FOR ALDERMAN John W. Vanwart It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the electors, I again solicit your support, promising to continue my efforts for the welfare of the city.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen—At the election on Tuesday, April 10th, I was elected Alderman at Large. I will endeavor to keep down unnecessary expenditures without neglecting the city's interests.

CANDIDATES GIVE VIEWS ON CITY PROBLEMS Aspirants for Honors at Coming Election Interviewed Yesterday—Majority Favor Government By Commission and Nationalization of Harbor—Much Criticism of Assessment System.

A goodly number of aspirants for civic honors at the coming election interviewed by The Standard yesterday, have ambitious programmes for making St. John a bigger and better city; but some of the new candidates seem to be laboring under the illusion that the citizens have no right to expect any enlightenment on civic problems from them until they have served an apprenticeship in the common council.

on industry and enterprise expressing itself in improvements. I believe in taxing corporations the same as private persons. I would make the C. P. R. pay 10 per cent on an assessed value of \$1,500,000. It is not in business for the benefit of St. John, and should pay for its privileges. I am, opposed, unalterably opposed to the transfer of 40 acres of land on the West Side to the C. P. R.

ALD. JAS. H. FRINK, Candidate for Mayor. "A great deal of publicity is given to the actions of the common council by the newspapers, and the citizens have every opportunity to judge whether they are worthy of the trust imposed in them. For some years I have held a seat in the common council, and I have never hesitated to declare my attitude upon questions affecting the interest of the city and citizens."

DOUGLAS McARTHUR, Candidate for Mayor. "My platform is well known. I could make more money in the west but St. John is good enough for me. I stand for a bigger, better, brighter St. John. "What about the power and light question?"

ISAIAH W. HOLDER, Alderman For Lorne Ward. "I believe a good start has been made in the establishment of a satisfactory assessment system. Ald. Potts' idea is a sane one, and which will tend to place taxes on land values instead of on the buildings."

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ART EXHIBITORS WANT PRECAUTIONS TAKEN Must Have Assurances That the New Building at Big Fair is Damp Proof—Art Club Meets.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last evening in the studio, Union street. In the absence of the president, W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Silas Alward presided. There was a large attendance. A letter was read from Mr. Fisher who is on an extended visit to the West coast, that while in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, he had the pleasure of visiting several of the largest art owners and institutions. In connection with the Dominion Exhibition here, he said that there was a likelihood of some of the most costly paintings being placed on exhibition here during the big fair.

JOHN B. JONES, Candidate for Sydney. "Well, I've not mapped out any definite programme. Most of the live issues have been disposed of. Some discussion is going on in reference to the transfer of the 40 acre lot on the West Side to the C. P. R. and to any form of the action of the council has practically settled that matter."

A. O. HAVELOCK WILSON, Alderman For Lansdowne Ward. "I am mostly opposition. I am opposed to the transfer of the West Side lots to the C. P. R. and to any form of the board of control or government by commission. I believe in the old fashioned common council board and the election of a right man as alderman."

WILLIAM H. WHITE, Candidate for Lansdowne Ward. "As a former captain of No. 2 Salvage Corps, I am naturally interested in the welfare of the Fire Department and believe in keeping this and all municipal departments in the best of condition."

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Candidate for Sydney Ward. "As the city's funded debt is now \$5,083,535, it is evidently time to stop increasing its debt for other than something which will be productive of the future income or of great saving."

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M. T. COHLAN, Candidate in Dufferin Ward. "Take a look at Main street and you would not think that the large amount that we pay in taxes is being properly expended. I cannot say if the present aldermen should be praised or censured, but the general impression seems to be that they should be censured."

JOHN H. BURLEY, Candidate For Queens. "If elected I will do all I can to secure new industries, which will not compete with local men, to come to the city and to keep down the tax rate. "The streets, I know, might be improved, but I'm not in favor of the policy of spending \$50,000 a year on them."

OBITUARY. Mrs. Elizabeth Bain. Mrs. Elizabeth Bain, widow of Edward Bain, of 2 Barker street, died at her residence yesterday morning after a two months' illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of this city; four sisters, Mrs. John Beamish, of St. John; Mrs. George E. Hall, of Concord, Mass.; Mrs. J. Hughes and Mrs. Frank Callahan, of P. E. Island; and one brother, Thomas Murray, of Andover.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table listing various stocks and bonds with columns for share, price, and other details. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

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

Table of New York Stock Market data, including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

AMERICAN ACTIVITY IN PRODUCE MARKET CONTINUES

New York, N. Y., April 14.—The stock market today gave further evidence of the order and systematized proceedings of the large operative...

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table listing Montreal Cobalt and Curb Stocks with columns for bid, ask, and price.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today... 5:44 a. m. Sun sets today... 7:04 p. m. Arrived Yesterday: Schr. A. V. Conrad, 147, Cookson, Barbados, Jones and Smith, molasses.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing Montreal Stock Exchange data, including Asbestos, Bell Telephone, Can. Pac. Rail, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, April 14.—Today's market as a whole was moderately active and very firm of undertone and while prices advanced in the most gradual fashion...

NEWS SUMMARY

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. American in London 1-8 to 1-2 up. Bank of England rate unchanged.

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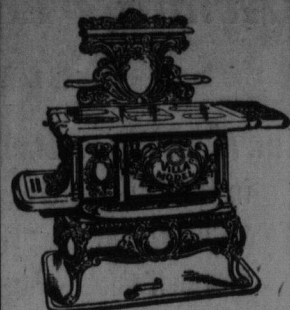
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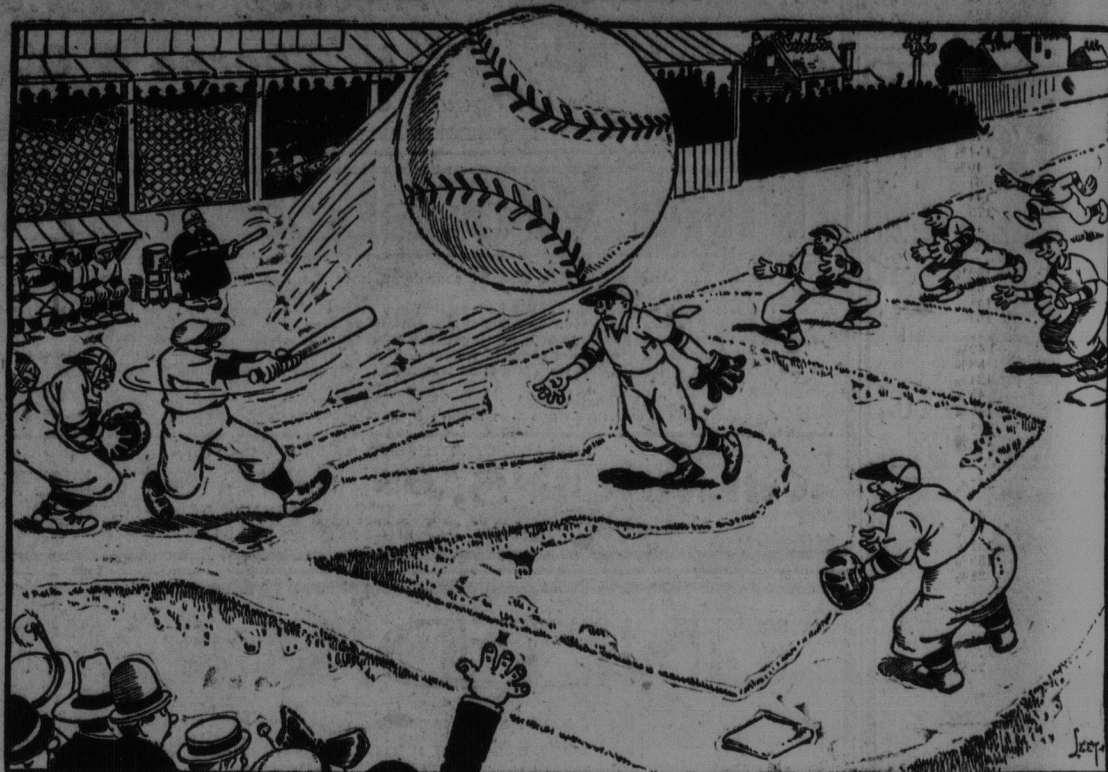
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### INTEREST KEEN IN BIG MEET

Much Speculation as to Possible Winner in Next Week's Bowling Tournament—Humphreys Win from M. R. A.

Interest is becoming keen among bowling fans as to the chances of the local teams against the crack outside aggregations who will come here to compete in the bowling tournament which will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Four local teams Black's alleys, Victorias, Marathons and Y. M. C. A. have entered and as each of these teams have been playing a stronger game during the past season than for some time, the chances are that the silverware will be copped by one of the local aggregations. Entries have been received from Chatham, Calais, Eastport, Fredericton and Amherst, Chatham and Amherst are practically dark horses and are not looked upon as probable winners. The two Maine teams are a fairly fast bunch and are dangerous competitors at all times, while the Fredericton team which played here in the last tournament is recognized as one of the fastest teams in the province.

Strange as it may appear the Victorias, present holders of the trophy are not looked upon as likely winners. Those who follow the game closely say statistics go to show that the present champions are entitled to the name merely through a bunch of luck and that their record can and does not compare favorably with the Black's alley team.

The Victorias will be without the services of Robertson and Cowan, both of whom did good work during the last tournament. It is rumored that Fred Tutts and "Mac" McDonald, the steady veterans from Boston, who has made a name for himself on local alleys will be substituted. These with Sullivan, Law and Riley should prove a formidable quietest, quite capable of landing the silverware for another year.

Black's alley team will present a different lineup, and it is said will be considerably strengthened. It will be composed of "Chip" Olive, T. Wilson, McLellan, Lunney and Moore, the five high average men in the game between the M.R.A. and J. M. Humphreys quintettes on Black's alleys last evening. The first and second strings proved a clutch for the Humphreys team, and when play began upon the last string they were thirty-six pins to the good. The M.R.A. quintette proved good finishers, and surprised themselves and their opponents by taking the remaining string by thirty-five sticks. Both teams played a best match, Gambill's 53 being the best of the evening.

**M.R.A. 13.**  
Burnham . . . 74 74 78 236-75 13  
Smith . . . 74 74 85 233-77 23  
Storley . . . 70 77 72 209-76 13  
Tapley . . . 62 63 81 206-68 23  
Brown . . . 65 77 91 233-77 23  
255 365 407 1127  
J. M. Humphrey & Co.  
Crawford . . . 80 80 78 238-79 13  
Roberts . . . 76 74 62 212-70 23  
Park . . . 63 70 68 201-67  
Cochrane . . . 79 79 79 228-74  
Gambill . . . 82 77 90 249-83  
280 380 368 1127

### ST. YVES TO QUIT TRACK FOR CLOUDS

Winnipeg, April 14.—St. Yves the famous Marathon runner, announces that his coming race in Winnipeg will be his last. He and John D. Marsh have purchased a Curtiss aeroplane and are going into the aviation business. St. Yves will be the aviator and Marsh the manager. Their first exhibition will be in Winnipeg and they will then tour America. They figure out a profit of \$10,000 a month.

### HARVARD CREW NEARLY SWAMPED

Boston, Mass., April 14.—A loyal crowd of Harvard rowers followed the crew which came to Boston from Cambridge by special electric car tonight and cheered them liberally at the Back Bay station as the federal express was taken for Annapolis, where Harvard will meet the United States naval academy on the Severn one week from tomorrow.

### NOVA SCOTIAN THE WINNER

Sam Langford Secures Knock-out Over Jim Barry in the Sixteenth Round of Vicious Bout.

Vernon, Cal., April 14.—Sam Langford knocked out Jim Barry in the 16th round of a scheduled 25-round fight today. A straight left to the chin ended one of the most vicious contests seen in the Vernon arena. It was a vicious bout from start to finish, with the negro well in the lead after the first six rounds. From the tenth, in which Barry twice went down for the count of nine, until the sixteenth when a straight left to the chin ended the combat, it was one-sided. Langford landed almost at will and a knockout appeared only a matter of time.

Barry surprised the ringside crowd with the strength he displayed despite the punishment he suffered and a rally in the fifteenth inspired his backers with the hope that he might outlast Langford.

While the men did not weight in before the ring, it was said there was a difference of 30 pounds in Barry's favor. Barry's weight was given as 196 and that of Langford as 166. In the clinches, the white man was far the stronger of the two and he was cautioned by the referee several times for rough tactics at close range. The pugilists went at one another savagely at the sound of the gong for the first round. There was fast fighting at close range in the second and both men were bleeding at the mouth at the close.

In a clinch, near the end of the third round Barry almost threw Langford through the ropes. From then until the eighth, the bout was a mixture of slugfests and infighting. Barry used the negro roughly in the clinches and underwent severe punishment whenever they fought at long range.

Several times during the eighth and succeeding rounds, the men were hooted for wrestling. Langford showed the utmost good nature. "Bop your tickling," he admonished during a clinch, "you can't win that way."

In the tenth, the negro executed a coup in ring tactics. He suddenly threw the white man against the ropes, and catching him on the rebound, landed heavily flush on the jaw. Barry dropped for the count of nine. Barry's left eye, cut open early in the fight, was almost closed by that time and his cheeks were puffed. Blood flowed in streams from his nose and mouth.

### Great Ball Marks Opening of Season

Major Leaguers Start on Race for Pennant in Blaze of Glory—New York and Boston Americans Battle for 14 Innings Without Result—Boston Nationals Win—Other Games.

New York, N. Y., April 14.—The New York and Boston Americans battled for 14 innings today until darkness stopped the game with the score 4 to 4. The contest was witnessed by an assemblage so large that six thousand spectators crowded the playing field.

In the early part of the game, the New Yorks played poorly, but started to hit Clotie in the third inning and drove him from the rubber in the eighth. Wood took his place. The new-comer made a wild pitch to Chase. Hemphill scored and Wotter went to third. Chase's sacrifice fly registered Wotter and tied the score. After this, Wood held the locals at bay. Hemphill scored and Wotter went to third. Chase's sacrifice fly registered Wotter and tied the score.

**New York.**  
McConnell, 2b. . . 5 0 1 2 2 0  
Lord, 2b. . . . . 6 2 3 4 3 0  
Speaker, cf. . . . . 6 0 2 4 0 0  
Stahl, 1b. . . . . 5 0 17 1 0  
Wagner, ss. . . . . 6 0 2 3 5 0  
Niles, rf. . . . . 5 0 2 0 0 0  
Hooper, cf. . . . . 6 0 1 1 0 0  
Garrigan, c. . . . . 5 1 8 1 0  
Clotie, p. . . . . 2 2 10 7 0  
Wood, p. . . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Totals . . . . . 49 4 11 42 19 0

**Boston.**  
Moran, lf. . . . . 2 1 0 3 2 0  
Collins, rf. . . . . 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Graham, rf. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Beck, cf. . . . . 4 1 0 2 0 0  
Shean, 2b. . . . . 5 0 0 4 5 0  
Herzog, 2b. . . . . 4 0 1 1 5 0  
Sweeney, 2b. . . . . 4 2 3 0 0  
Marrel, lb. . . . . 4 0 16 0 0  
Smith, c. . . . . 3 0 0 3 1 0  
Mattern, p. . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Leise, 3b. . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Evans, p. . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals . . . . . 34 3 4 33 19 0

**Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—(National)—** Score: Philadelphia . . . 60100001—2—7—1 Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0—2—0 Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; McQuillan and Jacklistch.  
**Umpires—** Evans and Egan.  
**Time—** 1:40. Umpires, Rigler and Emalle.

**Nationals Win.**  
Boston, Mass., April 14.—Apparently doomed to defeat, the local National league team rallied in the 9th inning, tying the score and finally won out from New York in the 11th by a score of 3 to 2. In the opening game of the season today, the contest was characterized by sensational hitting, daring base running and the work of the pitchers. Ames and Mattern for seven innings had an even battle, in the seventh New York scored a run on

### NEDFE UNABLE TO CONNECT

Syrian Wrestler Wanted to Display Prowess Here, but a License Was Not Obtainable—Respect for McDonald

Geo. Nedfe, the stocky little Syrian who is advertised as the champion lightweight wrestler of America, was in the city yesterday but failed to arrange any matches.

"It is funny," said he to a Standard reporter, "I couldn't get a permit for an exhibition of any kind. I could find lots of men to take me on but I was not able to get the license."  
"We are too good here," ventured the reporter.  
"I believe that all right," said George.

Falling to make any arrangements for his appearance in the city and having covered the province pretty thoroughly Nedfe left last evening on the Boston train for Waterville, Me. where he will meet Walter Barrette, a clever French Canadian. The Syrian had been up against such big men as Lynn, Mass., and hopes to repeat the trick.

**Other Games.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—(National)— Score: Philadelphia . . . 10020002—2—13—1 Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0—1—0 Batteries—Johnson and Street; Plank and Thomas. Time—1:40.  
St. Louis, April 14.—(National) The Pittsburgh world's champions defeated St. Louis today 5 to 1, in the first game of the season. Hans Wagner made a three-base hit in the third in-

### Big Lumber Deal.

Toronto, April 14.—The Fraser River Lumber Company whose mills at New Westminster, B. C., are said to be the largest in the world, have sold all their belongings to the Canadian Western Lumber Company, which recently secured incorporation papers at Ottawa.

### BASKETBALL SEASON OVER AT M'ADAM

Special to The Standard.

McAdam, N. B., April 14.—The basketball season closed here last evening with a grand double header. Quite a large crowd was present and cheered their favorites to victory. The first game was called on about 8:30 when the McAdam Juniors defeated the C. P. shop boys to the tune of 19 to 9, the game was fast and full of many brilliant plays. The teams lined up as follows:—  
McAdam Jr. . . . . C. P. Shop Boys.  
Defence . . . . . C. P. Shop Boys.  
Ord . . . . . Defence.  
Green . . . . . Green.  
Gillis (Capt.) . . . . . (Capt) Hollick.  
Miller . . . . . Centre.  
Harris . . . . . Forwards.  
Marshall . . . . . Forwards.  
C. Miller . . . . . Moore.  
Summary—Ord, 2 field baskets; C. Miller 5 field baskets; Miller 3 field baskets; Marshall 1 foul—19.  
Referee, Mr. L. MacLaren.

**Second Game.**  
The second game was perhaps the best game played here this season, when the fast McAdam team trimmed a picked team called the "Colts." The first half was played without either team scoring and at the opening of the second half when the "Colts" started the scoring, and held the lead for some time, it looked as though Captain Seely's boys would meet defeat at the hands of the picked team. For the winners, Evans, Seely and Gaynor shone the brightest, while for the losers Gains was easily the pick of the team, doing all the scoring and being marked by Capt. Seely who is the McAdam crack defence.

At 9:30 when Referee Mr. L. MacLaren blew his whistle, the teams presented the following lineup:—  
McAdam 14. . . . . Defence "Colts" 7.  
Seely (Capt.) . . . . . Moore.  
Fisher . . . . . Jones.  
Smith . . . . . Centre.  
Irvin . . . . . Forwards.  
Evans . . . . . Gains.  
Gaynor . . . . . Seeger.  
Summary—"Colts" Gains, 3 baskets and one foul—7; McAdam, Smith 2 baskets; Gaynor 1 basket; Evans 4 baskets—14.  
Referee, Mr. L. MacLaren.

### THE CONLEY WEBSTER GO DECLARED OFF

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Out of the 11,640 persons eligible for the franchise in the civic elections only 6,513 or 56 per cent., have qualified. The necessary qualification is that the taxes assessed against the name of the elector shall be paid a fortnight before the election.

### PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW

Medals, cups and trophies will be presented to the winners in the late Harry's sports at a reception to be held Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. building. Light refreshments will be served and a large attendance is requested.

### IN THE HOTELS

**Royal.**  
W. E. Sharpe, Toronto; F. W. Baldwin, Baddeck; H. McLaren, Montreal; Geo. G. Davis, Pt. Wolfe; G. T. MacNutt, Andrew King, Sherbrook; E. S. Hurley, E. W. Hagen, Ralph Raphael, Toronto; Major Dow, Fredericton; S. A. Allen, London, Eng.; Mrs. J. F. Van Bushwick, Miss Van Bushwick, Fredericton; N. L. Cleland and wife, Chicago; D. B. Gamble and wife, Calgary; J. W. Trites, Salisbury; J. H. Hay Toronto; F. T. Hay, Montreal; G. Stewart, C. N. Taylor, Toronto; Jas. O. Thompson, Fort Huron, Mich.; A. W. Jones, Montreal; S. A. Masse, Fredericton; F. Adams, Halifax; A. W. Bennett, F. B. Black, Sackville; R. H. Webb, Montreal.

**S. B. Eddy, Chupman; M. B. Dixon, Riverside; W. A. Trueman, Dalhousie; W. H. Strand and wife, London, Eng.; F. W. Johnson, Truro; John F. O. Holt, Marysville; W. H. Sharpe, Montreal; D. V. Leonard, J. H. McGovern, Toronto; E. M. Minto, Montreal; A. M. Dault, Hampton; Geo. Rideout, Montreal; E. Carl, Montreal; John Thompson, Toronto; Miss Cunningham, Boston; M. Van Buskirk, Montreal; J. S. Murray, Montreal; L. O. Teed, Musquash; John P. Carter, St. James, Chas. Clime, Campbell.**

**Wm. O'Keefe's License Refused.**  
The Liquor License Commissioners met yesterday and had a short session. Mr. O'Keefe had a short session. The only matter brought before the commission was the granting of a license to Wm. O'Keefe to conduct a saloon at No. 12 Sydney street. The commission decided not to grant this license, and base their decision on account of verbal and written petitions that were brought before them. Mr. O'Keefe has for some years conducted a saloon on Union street.

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THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 14.—Forecast for New England for Friday: warmer in west portion; Saturday increasing cloudiness, rain by night; moderate variable winds, becoming southeast.

AROUND THE CITY

Heavy Team Broke Down. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a double team driven by Noble Evans and loaded with lumber broke down opposite union depot. Considerable difficulty was experienced in clearing the wagon from the rails.

New Choir Leader for St. David's. During the illness of Mr. S. J. McGowan, Miss Blenda Thompson will act as choir leader in St. David's church. Miss Thompson spent the winter studying music in New York and on her return stopped off at Boston to take a teacher's course.

Sketch and Musical Selections. The concert to be held in the basement of St. John Presbyterian church this evening will consist of a sketch entitled Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard, which will be interspersed by musical selections. A large attendance is expected.

Feast of the Passover. The Jewish feast of the Passover begins tomorrow evening and continues until Friday. The feast will be observed locally and services will be held in the synagogue on Sunday both morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will speak on the prevention of tuberculosis. At the evening service Rabbi Amur will deliver an address taking for his subject "Liberty."

Celebrated 27th Anniversary. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., celebrated its 27th anniversary last evening by holding an entertainment in the hall in the West End. W. A. Williams presided, and there was a large attendance of members and their friends. Addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master C. N. Skinner, the city recorder, and Aid. Codner, and a fine program of songs and musical selections was carried out. Among those who took part were: Mrs. M. W. Long, Miss M. Baskin, W. B. Langdon, Miss Blanche Williams, M. W. Long, Miss D. Corbett, Miss Laura Spence, and the Carleton male quartette.

Carmarthen Street Church. At 9:30 Sunday morning, April 17 Carmarthen street church, together with the classes of Centenary, Queen Square and Exmouth Street will meet in German Street Baptist church for a fellowship meeting. The meeting will be dismissed in time for all to reach their respective churches. Those who attend the meetings report that they are very helpful to the religious life. At 11 a. m. Rev. James Crisp preaches at Carmarthen street. Sunday school at 2:30, and the pastor, Rev. C. W. Squires will preach in the evening on the special work of the church, its comparative failure and the cause of such failure. There will be appropriate music at the services.

Take Up Street Improvement Next. Aid. McGoldrick, chairman of the Board of Public Works, announced yesterday that a meeting of the Board would be held next week for the purpose of dividing up the money now expended for street improvements among the different wards. All the aldermen will be invited to attend, and will be given an opportunity to urge the claims of their respective wards. Aid. McGoldrick stated that personally, he was in favor of dividing the money equally among the wards, though there was doubtless greater need of street improvements in some sections than in others. The appropriations for street purposes this year amounted to \$75,000, but only a very limited proportion of this will be available for improvements.

SCORES CANDIDATES WITHOUT PROGRAMME. Ald. Potts in North End Declares Many Act as if Elections Were Farce—Outlines Policy.

Ald. F. L. Potts, who is determined to lose no opportunity of letting the citizens know where he stands, addressed another meeting last evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End. E. Slipp presided. Ald. Potts reviewed his work in connection with fixing the rate of taxation and forcing through the resolution to make the city pay for making the pavement's uniform. He argued that if a tax were placed on vacant lots, owners would put up buildings more houses would be let, and the people would secure some relief from the present high rentals.

Most of the land in the North End, he declared, owned by one big real estate concern, which was holding it for a rise in prices. If vacant lots were taxed this concern would have to sell, or put up buildings in order to secure revenues; people would move to the North End; the street railway would improve its service, and that part of the town would grow apace.

The speaker declared that many of the candidates for civic honors were acting as if the elections were a mere farce. They had no light a conception of the civic duties they proposed to assume, that they were not even disposed to take the people into their confidence. None of the aldermanic candidates except himself had come out on a public platform, and outlined a policy in regard to the important questions which St. John would have to solve in the next few years if it wished to grow in greatness and well-being. Some of the candidates, he declared, did not even have a programme.

Aviators Looking For Government Aid

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Mr. F. W. Baldwin in the City Yesterday Speak of Progress Made With Aerodrome Flights at Baddeck—W. R. Turnbull Conducting Experiments.

Distinguished visitors in the city yesterday were Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Mr. F. W. Baldwin, aviator, who have completed their winter's work at Baddeck, Cape Breton, and will now enjoy a vacation. The aviators arrived on the early morning train from Sydney and Dr. Bell went through to Washington. From there he will go for a trip abroad and will be absent some months. Mr. Baldwin spent the morning in the city and went out on the 1:15 train to Rothesay where he met W. R. Turnbull and inspected the latter's laboratory, where very successful experiments in aerodynamics have been carried out during the last few months. On his way to Toronto Mr. Baldwin passed through the city again last evening and was interviewed at the station by a Standard reporter.

It had been stated that in connection with the experiments of Messrs. Baldwin and McCurdy the Dominion government had been asked to take over the development of aerodromes as a national work as a department under the minister of militia, and Mr. Baldwin was asked with reference to this report. He said he could not make any definite statement on this point. Maj. or Maunsell of the militia department had been present at some of the trials but of course nothing was known as to the nature of this officer's report.

"Naturally," he added, "we look for some recognition of this important work from the government." Asked if the airship was likely to become a practical machine for commercial use, Mr. Baldwin replied that nearly everyone was of that opinion now. "When you consider," he continued, "that in our longest flight we were able to remain in the air for an hour, covering about 20 miles, and going as high as 40 feet, there is hope after a time of perfecting a machine for practical purposes."

"Just now there is not much going on. We require either ice or a hard, smooth surface of some kind for our experiments and have five machines up we have made no flights and cannot do so again until the ground is dry and hard. We have been working hard, however, and have five machines ready for flight. Two of these have never yet been in the air, while the other three have all been given trials." Dr. Bell spent the winter mostly in laboratory work and has had his time fully occupied. The station at Baddeck is left in charge of Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, who will remain there until we return.

Mr. Baldwin said Dr. Bell's flock of imported sheep which he is trying to introduce into Canada have wintered well and were now in good condition, including a number of additions to the flock.

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION URGES WOMEN TO VOTE. Committee Has Completed Canvas Through Every Ward—Greater Interest Being Shown.

A new element has been introduced into the civic contest by the action of the Women's Suffrage Association which is making an active effort to bring out as large a percentage as possible of the 700 women who are entitled to vote on Tuesday next.

While not adopting the violent methods of their English sisters the suffragettes, the ladies of the local association have called personally upon the women who have never taken an interest in civic affairs and sought to induce them to exercise their franchise. Many of these women are advanced in years, some being 80 years of age, and the few who have gone to the polls at elections in the past have generally taken in a coach at the expense of the candidate whom they supported.

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