



CRITICS HAD NOT A WORD TO SAY

Honesty and System Rule The Public Accounts Today.

Hon. Mr. Robinson and His Followers Can Plainly See that the Old Days of Graft and Laxity are Gone for Good—A Busy Session.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 11.—The public accounts committee held a two hour session tonight and accomplished a great deal of work. Bridge and road expenditures were again under scrutiny and the committee settled down to a determination to have a careful audit but permit no further obstructive tactics.

As the accounts for the several counties were under review the representatives for those counties were sent for and assisted in any explanation desired. Not a solitary irregularity was discovered not a legitimate criticism was lodged regarding the entire expenditure of \$97,662.32 on maintenance of roads and \$162,624.35 on ordinary bridges.

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MONCTON WILL SPEND \$10,000 ON SIDEWALKS

Work Will Be Done by Contract This Year As Day's Work Has Proven Very Expensive.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 11.—Gordon Bover, late manager of the Royal Bank at Edmundston, is visiting his old home in Richibucto. He leaves this week for Vancouver, B.C., where he will have charge of one of the bank's branches.

Conductor John Coffey of the I.C.R., whose residence at Shediac, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire last night, had \$2,700 insurance. Mr. Coffey recently purchased this property from the estate of the late Conductor McFadden and made extensive improvements. His loss is estimated at between two and three thousand dollars over the insurance.

Moncton will spend some \$10,000 on concrete sidewalks this year, but will invite tenders instead of having the work done by the corporation as this has proved very expensive.

RADICAL TEMPERANCE BILL URGED IN P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 11.—A temperance delegation waited on Premier Hazard yesterday asking him to pass amendments to the prohibition act making it unlawful for any man to keep liquor in his possession unless for medical, sacramental, or mechanical purposes, also giving the authorities the right to search the residences of private citizens suspected of having such liquors, proof of legal possession to fall on the possessor of the liquor, the dispensing of liquor to be taken out of the hands of druggists and vendors and placed in the hands of commissioners appointed by the government.

ROYAL EDWARD ON LAST WINTER TRIP.

Halifax, April 11.—The Royal Edward arrived tonight on her last trip from Bristol to Halifax for the season. She made the passage in 5 days, 18 hours, 29 minutes, crossing 2,600 miles. Good weather was experienced to Cape Race and after heavy westerly gales were encountered. Heavy seas were shipped but the ship sustained no damage. The Royal Edward brought 950 passengers nearly all of whom go west. She will return to Bristol next Wednesday and the following sailings will be to Quebec.

A RADICAL OPINION ON RECIPROCITY

Liberal Member For South Huron Advocates Absolute Free Trade And a Direct Tax—Scored By Hughes.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 11.—M. Y. McLean, Liberal member for South Huron, today advocated reciprocity because it is a step towards commercial union and a complete surrender of the Canadian home market to the manufacturers of the United States and Great Britain.

"The best fiscal policy for Canada," he said, "is absolute free trade. It would raise the revenue by the best system of direct taxation that can be devised. I am free to say that at the present time such a policy is not practicable, for the reason that most people prefer to pay \$1.50 through circuitous methods to the customs house rather than pay \$1 directly to a tax collector."

This method of raising a revenue being impracticable owing to the imperfect intelligence of his fellow Canadians, Mr. McLean put forward a more practicable policy. "Canada should make free fiscal arrangements with any country as that country would make with Canada. If the United States would consent to wipe out its tariff wall, let Canada abolish her tariff wall against the United States. And then Great Britain admit our produce free and we should admit her produce free."

Mr. McLean declared that he was not unfriendly to the manufacturers. He would give them a fair field and no favors. He was sure they could hold their own. It was not wet nursing and spoon feeding that they required, but an enlarged market, and that as near as possible to the base of production.

He advocated free coal. He was sorry that the Americans had not been willing to incorporate that in the agreement.

"It was not the Americans who kept it out," said H. B. Ames. Colonel Hughes who followed, recalled with asperity Mr. McLean's assertion in the naval debate that Great Britain has never protected Canada.

"That utterance bordered on treason. When has the Liberal party ever proposed anything which appeals to the baser instincts of lunacy? It is always the almighty dollar, always the basswood ham and the wooden nutmeg, and so it is in this case."

AMBASSADOR BRYCE MEETS U. S. MINISTERS

Washington, April 11.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, secretary of state Knox, and Chandler Anderson, counselor of the state department, today held another long conference in regard to the proposed arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

LEGISLATURE ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE TO KEEP REPRESENTATION

New Brunswick Must Not Lose Present Status in Parliament.

Premier Hazard's Bill which Finds Unanimous Support in Local House.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 11.—The legislature went on record today on the representation question, and as Premier Hazard, in a short but stirring speech, pointed out the claims of New Brunswick for special provisions in a rearrangement of the representation, he was applauded from both sides of the house.

Later Mr. Robinson, the opposition leader, endorsed what the Premier said. The rest of the afternoon and the evening session were taken up with routine work, the House being in committee on private and public bills.

It was a hard day for the promoters of franchise measures. Three of them got stuck but in rapid order in the corporation committee. Tomorrow the final fight on the Hydro-electric will take place before the corporation committee.

The bill providing for the building of permanent bridges during the coming years which was introduced in the House today gives a fair idea of the programme of work mapped out for the season. The bill names the following permanent structures to be constructed this year, under its provisions:

Bloomfield, Centreville and Ryan Brook Mouth bridges in Kings county. Tracy Station and Mill Settlement bridges in Sunbury county. Babcock bridge in Westmorland county.

Benjamin River bridge in Restigouche county. Church Brook bridge in Albert county.

Stirling's Retaining Wall bridge in York county and the Indiantown bridge for which provision was previously made.

Amended Election Act. A bill to amend the New Brunswick Elections Act which was introduced by Solicitor General McLeod, provides largely for changes in the polling places throughout the province, and also in some cases for new polling subdivisions where present subdivisions are large. In York county several changes are made, one being the creating of a third sub-division in the Parish of Stanley, and the other the changing of the polling place in the Parish of Southampton.

In Westmorland county the boundaries of the sub-districts, Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in the parish of Dorchester are amended.

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JAIL WAITS FOR OWNERS OF FIRE TRAP

Proprietors of New York Factory Scene of Dreadful Fire Horror Indicted By The Grand Jury.

New York, N. Y., April 11.—Isaac Harbeck and the Triangle Waist Company, were indicted this afternoon by the grand jury which is investigating the circumstances of the Washington Place fire of Mar. 25, when 145 employees of the company lost their lives.

"Very Small Questions"

The Times—"One would almost be disposed to believe that in the opinion of The St. John Standard, the most important question in connection with the commission plan of government is that of the salary to be paid the commissioners. That is surely a very small question."

An increase anywhere from \$7,000 to \$15,000 a year in the cost of managing the city's affairs may be "a very small question" to the Times and the advocates of commission, but the people may justly show some desire to know what offices these men are to hold and what work they will do for the money. On these points neither the Times nor anyone else connected with the commission movement can give the slightest information. A striking example of "business methods!"

Doubtless in the opinion of the Times the fact that West St. John cannot be guaranteed any representation under commission is another "very small question." It is possible the people of Carleton may view the matter in another light and may decline to take the leap in the dark to which they are so cordially invited.

Perhaps the commission organ regards the control of the Public schools as yet another "very small question." The latest commission charters contain a provision that a committee of five are elected by districts to supervise this important branch of civic administration. Have the people of St. John no right to know how their children are to be educated under a commission?

The privilege which is granted to cities in the United States of voting on the entire commission charter is denied to the people of St. John. Do the advocates of commission rule also consider this "a very small question?" No Charter, No Commission!

BREEDERS AT THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Live Stock Convention Held Last Night Adjourned With Hearty Cheers For Dr. Landry And W. W. Hubbard.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—There is an unusually large gathering of farmers and breeders from all over the province here for the live stock sale tomorrow, under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture.

This evening a live stock convention was held in committee room No. 1, at the legislative building at which Lt. Col. Campbell of Apohaqui, president of the N. B. Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association, presided. The attending breeders of agriculture, and the large committee room scarcely accommodated the crowd.

Addresses were made by Hon. Dr. Landry, minister of agriculture, and G. E. Fisher, of Chatham, secretary for agriculture Hubbard, J. W. Teller of Markhamville, Kings county; E. A. Scheld, of Hampton, and others.

A resolution was moved by G. E. Fisher of Chatham, seconded by Mr. Justice, of New Denmark, Victoria county, expressing the desirability of encouraging the breeding of pure bred stock in the province by the department of agriculture, arranging for auction sales of pure bred stock purchased from the breeders of the province.

The resolution carried and the meeting adjourned with hearty cheers for Hon. Dr. Landry, and Secretary Hubbard, showing the appreciation of the breeders of the province of the good work in their interest being accomplished by the department.

LAURIER TO MISS CONFERENCE TRIP

COMMITTEE WILL CUT UP POWER BILL

Strong Safeguarding Restrictions With Provision For Cheaper Power Will Be Placed Upon Hydro-Electric Co.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 11.—There is much speculation about the legislature as to what action the corporations committee will take tomorrow regarding the Hydro-Electric Power Company's bill.

It can be definitely stated that if the bill goes through it will be with such restrictions that it will be a vastly different measure than that which was sent to the House.

It is said that one restriction the promoters of the bill, who are here tonight, are willing to have inserted makes it so that the company shall not charge for electrical power more than \$50 per horse power as compared with the present charge of \$136 in St. John.

A very strong opposition to the bill has been organized, largely by W. F. Hatheway, M. P. E., for St. John city. He has been in close touch with Mayor Frink, of St. John, and other parties supposed to be opposing the bill.

Some surprise was occasioned this evening when it was learned that Premier Hazard had received a telegram from Mayor Frink in which his Worship said that "it would be rather hard to hang the bill up for a year when the opportunity of enlisting capital may have passed. If the bill can be adjusted this session I think it should go through."

It looks as if the bill would go through with strong restrictions. There have been many visitors in the city today in connection with the work of the legislature.

This evening's arrivals included A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, Maine, and his chief engineer, Ross Thompson, formerly of Cape Breton.

TEN MILES ON THE ICE

Captain Of Abandoned Steamer Harlaw Makes His Way To Relief Exhibition—140 Marooned Sailors Rescued.

Halifax, April 11.—Capt. Barbour of the abandoned steamer Harlaw, accomplished his task of walking 10 miles over the ice from St. Pauls Island to the relief steamer Bonaventure, sent from Newfoundland to take off the crew of 140 men who were marooned there, short of provisions.

Not only this but the Bonaventure forced her way through the field of ice until she got near enough to St. Pauls Island to take off the crew, who for five days had anxiously waited for succor. A telegram came from the keeper to the agent of the marine and fisheries department at Halifax that 140 men were safely embarked aboard the Bonaventure. St. Pauls Island lies about 7 miles from the extreme northern point of Cape Breton. The Bonaventure proceeded to St. John's, Nfld.

WINE GROWERS ARE RIOTOUS

French Villagers Destroy Thousands Of Quarts Of Champagne, And Damage Property Before Being Dispersed.

Paris, April 11.—The senate today after a lengthy discussion of the serious situation which has arisen over the champagne question, adopted a resolution in favor of the suppression of all territorial delimitations, as likely to provoke dissensions between the various sections of the country. A law was recently enacted, excluding the department of Aube from the region, the wine of which can legally be designated champagne. This has resulted in demonstrations of protest in that department.

Premier Dare Not Leave House at the Present Time.

He Finds His Government is in Very Precarious Condition and Concludes He is Needed in Ottawa Now More than in London.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 11.—It transpired tonight that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has concluded that his services are more needed here during the next few weeks than in London, and that he has abandoned his intention to take part in the proceedings of the imperial conference.

The reasons for the change of plans are two fold. In the first place the premier is not a great lover of the conferences attended by the leading men of the Empire. In the past he has felt obliged to take issue with some of the ardent imperialists on questions of Empire defence and the present precarious situation in which his government finds itself, as a result of the determined opposition in parliament and the country to the reciprocity agreement, gives him the opportunity to stay away from the approaching meetings at the colonial office.

The second reason is that Laurier is afraid to let the reins of leadership fall for even a few weeks into the hands of Mr. Fielding, who, by his recent displays of ill temper when presiding over information on the agreement, has done more than any other man to unite the forces opposing the agreement.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier may go to London later to attend the coronation ceremonies, it is practically settled that he will cancel his sailing on the Virginia early in May. There is still a great deal of work before parliament, and in order to prevent chaos reigning in the government ranks his presence is absolutely necessary.

It was noticeable when Col. Hughes in the House tonight declared that in his opinion the pact would be withdrawn from the consideration of Parliament within the next few weeks it was not met by the uproarious laughter which such assertions usually call forth.

The premier and Mr. Fielding were both in their places when Col. Hughes declared it was his firm conviction that the pact would be withdrawn from the consideration of Parliament within the next few weeks. There are rumors too, that the premier will stump Ontario in the near future should he decide to abandon his coronation plans as well as the Imperial Conference, as it is admitted that in spite of the efforts to manufacture an enthusiasm among the farmers of that province for the agreement, the trend of feeling has set in strongly against it.

The situation is undergoing so many lightning changes here that the events of the next few days after the Easter holidays may see some dramatic surprises.

THAT "DRUNKEN MOB" CHARGE IN HALIFAX

Investigation into Charges Against Members of Halifax Fire Department Ends with Differences of Opinion.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 11.—The investigation into charges against members of the fire department was continued last night before an audience which taxed the capacity of the council chamber.

Evidence, sensational and otherwise, was adduced and finally, the evidence all being in, the committee deliberated for a short time on what the nature of its report to the council should be. All were agreed that the charges made in council by Alderman Hubley in regard to the city being in the hands, with some honorable exceptions, of a drunken mob, should go to the judge of the county court for a judicial investigation, here the agreement ended.

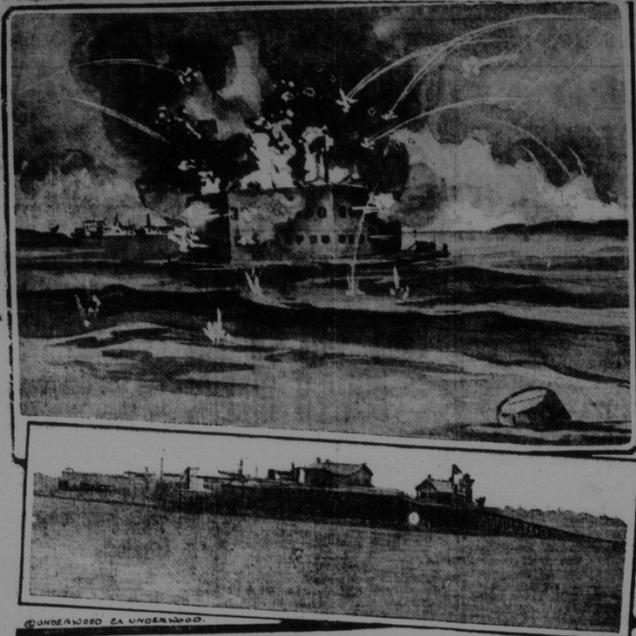
LABOR DEPARTMENT WILL AWAIT ACTION BY MINERS

Head Of Canadian Manufacturers Will Not Discuss Toronto Rumor That They Have Withdrawn Opposition To It.

Ottawa, April 11.—Nothing official otherwise is known here of the Toronto rumor to the effect that the manufacturers' association is withdrawing its opposition to the reciprocity.

"It is understood," said one prominent member of the association, "that the C. M. A. as such has never opposed reciprocity, but its members individually have done so. You can say that they bombarded Ottawa with petitions before the agreement was announced and that they have sent a few notices and these were mainly dated before the announcement was made."

America's Great Civil War Began 50 Years Ago Today



THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT SUMTER ON APRIL 12, 1861.

At top, a wartime picture of the bombardment—below, Fort Sumter as it looks today.

Just 50 years ago today—the 12th of April, 1861—the American civil war began. At 4:30 o'clock on the morning of that day the confederate batteries at Charleston, S.C., opened fire upon Fort Sumter, one of the forts located in the great harbor at that point. Thirty-six hours later, after those batteries had fired 2361 solid shot and 380 shells at the walls of the fort, the little garrison, under Major Anderson, gave up the unequal combat and surrendered. On the morning of the 14th Major Anderson and his command—less than 100 men—marched out of the fort with the honor of a victor and embarked for New York.

MAGISTRATE SCORES THE COMMISSIONERS

Says they Should Not have Granted Liquor Licenses to Bar Premises not Coming Within the Law.

In the police court yesterday afternoon there was a lengthy hearing in two charges made by Rev. W. R. Robinson, one against William L. Williams and one against the Royal Hotel for violating the liquor license acts. A. A. Wilson, K. C., conducted the case for the prosecution and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defence.

The first charge taken up was that against William L. Williams who was charged with having two entrances to his retail bar from the wholesale liquor store at Prince William street.

Inspector John B. Jones was questioned at length and stated that he knew of two entrances connecting the store but was not aware of any others.

Mr. Wilson asked if there were not entrances from Canterbury street and Princess street, as well as the entrance off Prince Wm. street. The inspector said that he only knew of the two entrances between the wholesale and retail, this was the only witness called for the prosecution and the defendant was not called to give evidence as he admitted that there were three entrances on the side wall between the wholesale and the retail stores.

Magistrate Ritchie here commented on the case and stated that he was a queer thing that the commissioners would inspect the premises, state that they were all right and then it would be left for some other person to report the dealer who would have to appear in court, stand the expense of counsel and run the liability of being fined.

Mr. Mullin stated that he thought that there being more than one door between the two stores was not material as the act stated that there could be a door of communication, but did not say only one.

"His Honor said that the only chargeable way to look at the case was that Commissioners Eagles, Baskin and McCarthy could not have read the law regarding the matter when they went to the Williams establishment and then came out and said that everything was all right. "I don't see why the commissioners when looking over the place should not have seen that there was more than one entrance," said His Honor, "and could have then told the proprietor that he should not have had so many, instead of that he is reported and brought to court. The law might have been technically violated. The commissioners go to earn their money and inspect the premises and say all right, then the proprietor is reported, and when the Inspector is put on the

stand he states that there is more than one entrance.

His Honor thought that the commissioners should have been in court to watch the case. "Inasmuch as the commissioners have inspected the premises within a month I wish to emphasize that it is passing strange that it comes under the law like this and I will have to find the defendant guilty in consequence of the way that the commissioners have acted in going through the form and then the license being brought here I will impose the smallest fine, which is \$20, and I regret to have to put that on him."

The next charge was against the Royal Hotel proprietors, charging that on each day from March 1st until 15th their bar was so placed that there was not a clear view of the bar from the street. It was shown that for such offence there could be a penalty of five dollars for each day. Inspector Jones was again put on the stand and stated that there was an entrance on King street. When asked if there was a license sign over the door, Mr. Mullin objected to an answer. Mr. Wilson pressed for an answer, and told witness "Mr. Mullin is not naming you, I'm naming your sign now."

The witness said he wished Mr. Wilson to understand that he was not being run by any person and he was waiting on the ruling of the court. On the question being allowed witness stated that he had ordered a sign to be placed over the door some time ago, but could not state if it was there now.

In answer to Mr. Mullin the chief said that there was a view of the bar room from the street as well as the door of the billiard room.

To Mr. Wilson witness said that he was deputy inspector but did not inspect bars. It was his duty to search out violations. Last year he reported 50 or 60 cases and this year about 10. The policeman report the cases to him. They are paid as policemen and not as inspectors.

H. A. Doherty was the next witness and stated that the bar room, but not the counter in the bar, could be seen from King street. He stated that he complied with all the requirements that he thought necessary after the commissioners had inspected the premises and that they seemed perfectly satisfied.

The magistrate here stated that it was the commissioners who had got Mr. Doherty into trouble.

Continuing witness stated that the room could be seen from the office and that the bar could be seen.

His Honor summed up the case at some length and said that inasmuch as it was a test case, and that the commissioners did not want to make any charges, the ends of justice would be met by not fining the defendant \$5 for each day on the charge, but one fine of \$5.

Both the cases will be appealed and will be fought out in another court.

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The accounts would come in with a request for payment and when referred to the board of works or provincial engineer, the officials would report they had no record of authorizing the expenditures or that the items had been included in accounts already paid or some other good and sufficient reason why the auditor should withhold payment.

In many cases all the vouchers the auditor was finally able to get was the assurance of the then representatives of the counties that the expenditures had been incurred generally and bills ought to be paid. This is the explanation for much of what Mr. Robinson and his followers are pleased to call "holding over the accounts."

Auditor General Louden:—"I have received no such instructions. I know of none being given. I know of no intention of holding over the accounts. Cheques are issued as soon as the account can be properly audited, as soon as possible."

The auditor general went on to say that what he complained of was that many of the structural superintendents and others did not render their accounts promptly enough so that the men could get their money. He had written to them about it and some of them stated that their men preferred to wait until they had completed the job and get their pay in one sum, perhaps for two or three months, rather than have it every month. They knew that they would get their money and that it would come in individual cheques and not through a commissioner or superintendent.

Mr. Robinson learned something at this evening's meeting. He cannot get it out of his head that the public works department is not run now as it was under the regime which he supported. In those days money for bridge and road work was sent out in

THINKS WELL OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

English Journalist Here, Expects to See Great Development in New Brunswick—Discusses Reciprocity Pact.

W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News, who is making a tour of Canada for the purpose of reporting on opportunities for the investment of British capital, was at the Royal yesterday.

Eastern Canada is evidently destined to be a great country, and it is a great pity that the people of England know so little of it," he said to a reporter. "The extent and nature of the opportunities in Nova Scotia surprised me, and from what I saw around Moncton I should judge great developments may be expected in this province before many years. At present most of the British capital coming to Canada goes out west, but I think it will be presently recognized that the east offers a great field for investment. The development of the great natural resources of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will give employment to a large amount of capital. British capital have been invested in Canada, and today the British investor largely as a result of the attention given to the subject by the Financial News, is taking more interest in Canada than ever before. Last year British investments in Canada were valued at \$75,000,000.

"How do the British people regard the proposed reciprocity pact?" Mr. Palmer was asked.

"I am generally speaking, I think they are opposed to it," was the reply. "There is a feeling that it may be a menace to the integrity of the Empire. I don't think it is likely to be a party to a bargain unless he is getting more than he gives, and there is an idea that he is after the land and natural resources of Canada."

"Do you think reciprocity would affect the British investor?"

"No, I don't think it would. Capital is not so hard to get interested."

In reply to further questions Mr. Palmer said that the movement for imperial preference was growing in strength in the Old Country, and that he thought a basis of agreement would be reached to closer trade relations between Canada and the Mother Country.

"We recognize the fact that both England's fault that Canada is now considering a reciprocity arrangement with the United States."

"In my opinion, I think that both countries would establish plants in Canada, and that I imagine would be most satisfactory to Canada than buying our manufactures."

Mr. Palmer was much impressed with what he saw at Sydney and Moncton. He thought that both towns would grow rapidly. "Sydney is bound to be one of the most important towns in America," he said, "and Moncton is bound to be one of the most important towns in Canada."

Mr. Palmer will go to Fredericton this morning to make some inquiries into the positions in the city and will return to St. John in a few days.

MEMBERS WISH TO GIVE PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

Premier Hazen's Resolution was Seconded by Leader of Opposition and Passed Unanimously -- Many Other Important Matters Taken up -- House May Prorogue Tonight.

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In Queens counties the boundaries of sub-district No. 2 in the parish of Peterville and sub-district No. 10 is divided into two sub-divisions, No. 11 sub-district becoming No. 12. The polling places in the several sub-districts are also changed.

In Albert county the parish of Coverdale is divided into two sub-districts.

In Madawaska county the newly constituted parish of Baker Lake is made sub-district No. 10 and the polling places in the sub-district fixed at or near Joseph Beaulieu's, sub-district No. 6 the polling place is made at or near Joseph P. Long's.

In Carleton county sub-districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, comprising the parish of Woodstock, are divided into four sub-districts. Sub-district 5 of the parish of Carleton Place is divided into two sub-districts, sub-district 10 and 11 comprising the parish of Wicklow are divided into three sub-districts, sub-district 12 in the parish of Peel is divided into two sub-districts, sub-district 16 comprising the parish of Aberdeen and Beaufort Settlement, sub-district 17 is divided into two sub-districts, sub-districts 18, 17 and 19, parish of Kent, are amended.

In Kings county the polling places in several districts are changed, one of the changes being that the public hall instead of the post office is made the polling place in sub-district 19, parish of Sussex.

In St. John county the changes are: Sub-district five and six, comprising the Parish of Lancaster, is hereby divided into four sub-districts, numbered five, six, seven and eight, respectively, and described as follows:

Number six shall include school districts number two and three, poll to be held at or near Masson's Hall, Fairville.

Number seven shall include school districts number eleven and twelve, poll to be held at or near Public Hall, Lovellville.

Number eight shall include school districts number one, poll to be held at or near Griffith's store.

Number nine shall include school districts number 13, 14, 15 and 16, poll to be held at or near Temperance Hall, Milford.

Sub-district number seven, the Parish of Miquash, is hereby made sub-district number eight.

The provision requiring the returning officer to appoint the polling place in the parish of Lancaster is hereby repealed.

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—The House met at three o'clock and went into committee of the whole with Mr. Sproule in the chair, and on motion of Mr. MacLachlan, reconsidered the bill to amend the act providing for compulsory attendance at school.

Mr. MacLachlan moving an amendment to the bill whereby a child under the age of sixteen could not leave school in order to go to work until he had passed an examination in the requirements of the sixth grade, said that he was at present educating his young people simply that they might get away with a few dollars, but they would find a greater field for the use of their talents. That was one of the results of our efforts in the field of education. He had been said that we were casting our bread upon the waters we were not spending enough money on education.

We devoted money to some purpose which would have been better spent on education. Young people went to normal school and because they could not find positions in the country were forced to go to the country where the equipment and accommodation in the schools were very poor. Our country schools should be made more desirable places in which teachers might practice their profession.

The bill seemed to call a halt in the most important education which they would find a greater field for the use of their talents. That was one of the results of our efforts in the field of education.

Mr. Louden said: "Why, they have to find property attested vouchers elsewhere on that particular day, when the superintendent rectified an error he had made in the date. It was inquired how the department could know where a superintendent was working for any one day."

Another instance from the public accounts may be cited to show the justification of the Commissioner of Public Works in issuing a full explanation of the amounts paid to the various structural superintendents—if any further were needed. When Mr. Walsh is credited with having been paid \$122.50 for, as the opposition would say, "disbursing a pay list of \$294.50. The voucher shows that Mr. Walsh worked with the men on the bridge for thirty-four days and received \$119.00 for wages, and he had paid out \$5.00 for hardware, and yet it was under the regime which he supported. In those days money for bridge and road work was sent out in

standard of grade 6 work in the country schools was different from the work of grade 6 in the city schools. Now, if a boy was ambitious, but has to go to work in order to help support his family, he could improve his education by attending such institutions as night schools, conducted by such organizations as the Y. M. C. A. Besides that he could take advantage of the correspondence school. He was opposed to the proposed amendment on account of the hardship it would work to those families where boys and girls too, had to go out and work.

The amendment was lost and the bill agreed to as it had passed the committee before.

Hon. Mr. Hazen laid on the table by command of his honor the lieutenant governor, a return of the correspondence of the appointment of L. Smith as a trustee of the Florenceville consolidated school in place of J. N. Perry, whose term of office had expired.

Mr. Upham gave notice of inquiries regarding George Chase's holding of the office of clerk in Queens county, and the Chipman permanent bridge.

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

Mr. Silpp presented the report of the corporations committee.

Mr. Munro presented the report of the municipalities committee.

Mr. Dickson presented the report of the agriculture committee.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to incorporate the N. B. Manganese Corporation, Limited.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to enable the inhabitants of Dorchester to assess themselves for fire protection and street lighting.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the petition of the St. John Valley Railway Company in favor of the bill to amend their incorporation act and later introduced the bill. He explained that the bill was not of such a nature as to in any way obstruct or delay the work on the road, but merely extended the company's charter an additional year.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to amend the election act of 1903. He explained that the bill had to do with the changing the polling places in various counties and in some instances named new polling places.

Provincial Representation.

Hon. Mr. Hazen moved the following resolution:—"Resolved, that in the opinion of the legislature each of the Maritime Provinces should have an equal representation in the House of Commons the same number of representatives as it had on becoming a province of the Dominion."

"That in the redistribution of constituencies to be made after the next and any future decennial census the number of representatives of the Maritime Provinces should not be less than that minimum."

That steps should be taken at once to seek the cooperation of the legislatures or governments of other provinces and of the federal parliament, with a view to mutually agreeing upon such an amendment of the British North America Act as will give effect to the purpose of the resolution.

Further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the clerk of the House to the prime minister of Canada, and the premiers of all the Canadian provinces."

We devoted money to some purpose which would have been better spent on education. Young people went to normal school and because they could not find positions in the country were forced to go to the country where the equipment and accommodation in the schools were very poor.

The terms made the population of Quebec the pivotal point on which the representation of the provinces was based. It being agreed that the representation of Quebec should never be more nor less than 65 members. In 1870 the Province of British Columbia entered the Union, and a year later the Province of Prince Edward Island and afterwards the North West Territories were purchased from the Hudson Bay Company and became a portion of the Dominion and from the Province of Manitoba was carved out and the other new western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were made.

New Brunswick entered Confederation with a representation of 15 members and after the census of 1871 this province was awarded an additional member. The number remained the same until 1881 when New Brunswick lost two of its members as a result of the falling off of the population shown in the census for that year.

The representation of St. John county and county was reduced to one, and Queens and Sunbury counties were united with one representative.

In 1901 New Brunswick lost another representative, the counties of Albert and Kings being united and now the representation of New Brunswick was reduced to 13 and with the movement of population to the west, the chances are that New Brunswick, after another redistribution following the census to be made this year, will lose one or two more and Nova Scotia will be in the same category, while

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CONDUCTOR SHOTS SELF.

Sarnia, Ont., April 11.—John McDonald, for many years a Grand Trunk Railroad conductor, was found dead in his head, Coroner Hayes decided it was a suicide and that an inquest was unnecessary. Recently McDonald who has been living in London, quit the service and moved to Detroit, and it is supposed that he was in a fit of melancholia he came to Sarnia and ended his life. He was sixty years old.

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Craig—At Chipman, N. B., Jan. 26th, Leonard Beck Craig, aged 48 years and 7 months; also April 8th, Henry Clayton Craig, aged 15 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craig.

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DALHOUSIE ATHLETE DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—The death took place today after a short illness of Robert Smith, aged 42 years. He was the conductor on the dining car of the Maritime Express from Halifax to Montreal, and had been ill a week. He had been on the railway staff for eighteen years, and was a popular official. He is survived by a widow.

Daniel J. Nicholson, of Dalhousie College, passed away early this morning at the Victoria General Hospital. The college mourns the loss of its foremost athlete.

About six weeks ago Nicholson contracted measles. He went out on his recovery and caught a cold which developed into pneumonia. He was sent to the Victoria General Hospital, but soon became so ill that his parents were sent for. They arrived last night, only a short time before the bright young student passed away.

Deceased was only 24 years of age. He was in his third year in the arts course. He was an clever in all departments of sports as he was in his studies, being Dalhousie's foremost man in athletics. Last year Dalhousie had his services on its football team. He was cent forward on the first team, a position in which he rendered fine service.

The prize presented to the all round champion of the college events in the college went to Nicholson last year. He was a man of splendid physique, about 6 feet 2 inches in height and well proportioned.

It was his ambition to become a lawyer and the future for the brainy young athlete who possessed all the best attributes of his Scotch ancestors, was one of great promise.

The young man was born at Middle River, Cape Breton. The remains will be taken to his home tomorrow for burial.

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Notice to the public regarding the railway company's services and schedules.

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Notice of Legislation... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate the Southern Boom and Drilling Company, Limited.

Notice for Tenders... NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned liquidators, at Bathurst, N. B., on or before the 15th day of April next, for the purchase of all the Store Stock of the Principium Lumber Company, Limited.

IN THE SUPREME COURT... Notice to the creditors of the Victoria Acetylene Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, pursuant to the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the winding up act and amendments thereto and in the matter of the Victoria Acetylene Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, and pursuant to an order dated this Fifth day of April, A. D. 1911, in the above matter.

ELECTION CARDS... YOUNG MAN, As a NEW MAN, and a BUSINESS MAN I ask for your vote for Alderman for Lorne Ward in the coming Civic Election. FRANK H. ELLIOTT

To the Electors of the City of St. John... LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors I will be a candidate for ALDERMAN FOR KINGS WARD at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th and respectfully solicit your support.

To the Electors of the City of St. John... LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Complying with the request of a large number of the electors, I will be a candidate for ALDERMAN FOR LANSDOWNE WARD at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th and respectfully solicit your support.

To the Electors of the City of St. John... LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many electors I will be a candidate for ALDERMAN AT LARGE at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th, and respectfully solicit your support.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN: Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of the electors, I will again be a candidate for Ald. for Duke's Ward at the election to be held on Tuesday next, April 18th.

To the Electors of the City, VOTE FOR G. HERBERT GREEN For Economic Government.

To Builders... TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m. April 17th, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Methodist Church and Sunday School Building at Campbellton, N. B.

Medicated Wines... In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines Indorsed by the Medical Faculty Prepared with choice and select wines from the Jerez District, Quina Calisaya and other bitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.

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MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

Continued from page 2. Prince Edward Island, which has been reduced from six to four members, will see by almost on the vanishing point. The people of New Brunswick can't view this state of affairs with complacency. It is a source of injury to the national pride that the people of New Brunswick should be reduced to four members of the Dominion of Canada should be limited in representation.

A Strong Case. He believed that a strong case in favor of the Maritime Provinces had been made in the case of British Columbia and the other Maritime Provinces. He believed that the Maritime Provinces were in a position to make a strong case in favor of their representation.

The Case of P. E. Island. In 1871 Prince Edward Island joined Confederation and the public men of that province realized that they would not have been justified in resigning their seats in the Union unless there was an irreducible minimum of representation provided for them.

Continuing the Hon. Mr. Hazen said that while the Prime Minister had been in the conference with the Premier of the Province of Ontario, he had been in the conference with the Premier of the Province of Ontario, he had been in the conference with the Premier of the Province of Ontario.

The conference of the representatives of the provinces was held. They met first at Toronto and then at Ottawa. It was found that it was impossible to carry out the proposition that each province should have the same representation as when it was first represented in the Dominion of Canada.

Continuing, Hon. Mr. Hazen said that he did not want to be too optimistic, but he could truthfully say that he believed that if the Maritime Provinces stand together, something beneficial will result from that conference.

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The Central Railway. The bill relating to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company was considered. Hon. Mr. Fleming said that a fire had occurred at the roundhouse in Chipman. The roundhouse was destroyed and two engines in the house at the time were considerably damaged.

The Harbor Bridge. Hon. Mr. Hazen referred to Mr. Lowell's statement that his present recollection was that the Cantilever bridge had been offered to the province for \$1,000,000. He went on to say that there had been an agitation for the construction of a bridge across the harbor at St. John's and a plebiscite would be taken on the matter at the next municipal election.

Mr. Robinson's Second. Mr. Robinson in rising to second the resolution said he had great pleasure in seeing the bill introduced. A good argument in favor of our Maritime Provinces had been made in the case of British Columbia and the other Maritime Provinces.

THE QUEENS Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, is the important business and tourist centre of the Dominion. It is a city of handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens, and the admiration of thousands of visitors throughout the year.

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HOW THE PROVINCIAL DEBT PILED UP.

A great deal has been said about the extravagance of the Hazen Administration by the Opposition. The answer made to these accusations by the Premier and the Provincial Secretary, and the explanations of the Surveyor General showing the tremendous increase in the revenue since the Hazen Administration came to power, has compelled the Opposition to change their tactics. Perhaps the most amusing incident in this connection was the attempt of Mr. Robinson to show that the Hazen Administration were plunging the country into debt, by quoting an array of figures of his own which, he said, were procured from the Auditor General's report, and which he was pleased to call a statement of the net debt of the Province. Mr. Robinson must have been aware when he entered upon this form of argument that the figures he quoted are capable of being manipulated to prove almost anything, and are not worthy of serious consideration.

The people are not greatly concerned over such arguments as were advanced by Mr. Robinson to prove his case. What they are concerned about is the increase in the funded debt, on which they have to pay the interest charges, no matter whether the revenue of the Province be great or small; and the larger the interest charges the less money there is for such important public services as Education, Public Works and Agriculture.

The Standard has several times said that the management of the affairs of the Province for the last ten years of the old Government was the worst it ever had. There is abundant proof of this to be found in the public accounts, particularly in the enormous increase in the public debt. In 1900 the funded debt of the Province was \$2,074,846.66. In 1908, when all the overdrawn accounts had been straightened out, the debt was \$2,824,233.99, an increase in nine years of \$749,387.33, or more than \$80,000 per annum for the period. It may be claimed that the old Government were not in power in 1908. This is true, but their acts and their legislation were responsible for every dollar of the increase in the public debt to the close of that year.

At 4 per cent. this increase in the debt represents an annual interest charge of \$109,357.48, and if one per cent. is added for a sinking fund, the whole of the \$130,000, the total of the increased Dominion subsidy, about which the Opposition make so much ado, is practically wiped out, and Mr. Hazen left with the same revenue as the old Government. In other words the old Government in nine years had managed so badly that the whole of the increased subsidy was mortgaged in advance and the Province was really no better off so far as its current expenditures were concerned, than if it had never received it.

In passing on the increase in the debt in those nine years of mismanagement it may be well to look into some of the principal items of the increase. The largest of these is the New Brunswick Coal and Railway venture which is responsible for \$810,431.72. Freshets, and the over-expenditure of the Public Works Department represent \$247,062.57; other over-expenditures which were brought to light when the Hazen Government came into power are responsible for \$229,169.42. The Provincial Hospital over-expenditure, which was placed in the funded debt in 1906, added \$22,502.31 to this total, or about \$600,000 in all, every dollar of which should have been paid out of current account. Instead the Province is compelled to carry an annual interest charge of \$24,000 as a reminder of these nine years of wretched government.

Permanent bridges are made responsible for an expenditure of \$274,151.61. Adding the \$25,000 assumed by the Province on account of the Hartland bridge, the total of the public works expenditures for nine years charged to the permanent debt, amounts to the enormous total of \$1,256,217.58.

There would be no great fault to find with the amounts added for permanent bridges if the expenditure had always been made for structures that were really permanent, but, as a matter of fact, much of the money expended by the old Government under this head was for structures that were anything but permanent. The permanent bridge fund as worked out by the old Government was nothing more or less than a cover for the over-expenditures of the department, and was used to prevent showing a large deficit in the general account year after year. Unquestionably some of the bridges have been built in the Province, but he would be a daring estimator who would claim that he would have value in permanent structures to represent the amount charged to the account in the funded debt.

There is no way in which Mr. Robinson and his friends can escape the responsibility of their additions to the permanent debt. They spent every dollar they received during these nine years, and went behind \$600,000 on current account. During the same period they failed to collect at least \$100,000 annually of the Crown Land revenue. By their wretched government they not only mortgaged the future of the Province, but sacrificed the revenues for the benefit of political friends.

UNCLE SAM'S SLIMNESS.

In 1910 as a result of the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill, President Taft drew the attention of Canada to the penalty clause contained therein, and intimated that some concession on the part of Canada was necessary to avoid the imposition of an extra duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on all dutiable imports from Canada. The alleged grounds for this demand were that Canada had effected a trade arrangement with France, by which for concessions made by that country Canada had allowed some French products to enter her markets at lower rates than were given to similar products from other countries, including the United States.

Though this contention was directly opposed to the avowed treaty policy of the United States, which confines trade concessions strictly to the parties thereto, and was considered unfair to Canada, which had treated the United States with the greatest liberality in tariff rates, the Canadian Government preferred to suffer injustice rather than run the risk of dislocating a large trade. They made some slight concessions and a pro-

mise to take up negotiations for wider trade relations at a later date.

It is instructive now to note the position assumed by the United States when the boot is applied to its own foot. In the Reciprocity pact the United States gives Canada, a large producing country, free entry to agricultural products, and live animals, and reduced rates upon meat products and a list of manufactured articles. The United States has most favored nation treaties with Great Britain, France and Germany. Yet it now refuses to grant the same free entrance and reduced duties to these countries that it does to Canada. And the reason urged is that the most favored nation treaty claims do not bind the United States in this instance, because Canada is giving concessions, and for these the United States is simply giving an equivalent. On that basis it denies any discrimination against these countries and refuses the reductions.

Now apply this rule to the case of Canada in 1910. She had given concessions to France in return for concessions made by France, it was a bargain between two in which each paid an equivalent for reductions from the other. There was no discrimination against the United States. And yet President Taft demanded his toll on the ground that his country was discriminated against, and he got it in full measure. Mr. Taft's bluff and Mr. Fielding's weakness worked both indignity and injustice to Canada.

Uncle Sam is both slim and blustering. It remains to be seen whether his blustering will be as effective with France and Germany in this instance as it was with Mr. Fielding in 1910.

WE COULD HAVE WON BY WAITING.

The first article in the programme of the Sixty-Second Congress, now in session at Washington, the Vancouver News Advertiser points out, is a general downward revision of the tariff. Such is the announcement of Mr. Champ Clark, who is Speaker and leader of the party in the House of Representatives. Mr. Clark states that bills are already far advanced looking to a reduction in duties. If the Reciprocity treaty had never been negotiated this downward revision would have taken place, and would probably have included most of the concessions which are given by the treaty.

The treaty was negotiated by the leader of the Republican party, which had been beaten at the polls. This was the high tariff party, and the November elections brought in a party pledged to sweeping tariff reductions. President Taft and Secretary Knox are clever politicians. They saw that the duties on certain articles must go, and that others must be reduced. It would be clear gain if they could get some concessions out of Canada in exchange for tariff reductions that were bound to come in any case. If only they could persuade Mr. Fielding to negotiate before the duties were removed, a good deal could be made on the Canadian market, which would be net profit. By waiting Canada would get the concessions without a treaty. It was good politics for President Taft to hurry the deal through, and it would have been good policy on the part of the Canadian Government to wait. If Canada ratifies the treaty, Mr. Taft and Mr. Knox have the laugh on Mr. Champ Clark. They have sold to Canada the privileges which Mr. Clark and his party were prepared to give for nothing in the interest of the United States consumer.

It is obviously the correct course for Canada to wait for Mr. Clark to develop his policy of downward revision. Let us see whether it does not include all that we get out of Reciprocity, while leaving us free of entanglements. The only possible objection to this course would be the fear that the United States would refuse this rejection of the treaty, and refuse to make the reductions that were intended. Certainly Canada is in no worse position in that regard than if the negotiations had not taken place. If Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson had remained away from Washington and allowed the Democrats to proceed with their sweeping reductions of duties this country would have been in a happy condition. But still it is best to wait for the "honest, intelligent revision of the tariff downward."

THE CORONATION.

Objection is sometimes taken to the costly elaborateness of the preparations for the Coronation of King George V., but while the most loyal of his subjects find it hard to escape the reflection that much money will be spent on the forthcoming ceremony, which, applied to the relief of poverty in the Old Land, would do much more good, the fact remains that it is easily possible to exaggerate the importance of this aspect of the affair. It is plain that the Coronation will cause increased circulation of money throughout the Empire, and particularly in London. This is an occasion on which the laws governing the circulation of money will operate to the advantage of the poor. Everyone who gives any heed to the subject knows that the free circulation of money means increased comfort among all classes.

The people by whom money will be spent most freely at the coronation will, of necessity, be drawn from the well-to-do, the measure of spending bearing some proportion to the extent of their resources. The benefit of money spent in London is felt to the most distant fringe of Empire. Physicists tell us that a pebble cast into the sea causes a ripple on the farthest shore. The simile may fairly enough be applied to finance. London is the financial centre of the Empire, of the world, and it is no flamboyantly rhetorical remark that a loosening of the purse strings at the heart of the Empire will not be without effect upon the farthest-flung Dominion in the seven seas.

Current Comment

(Montreal Gazette).

According to records kept at Toronto of sixty-six presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 52 have voted to accept the basis of union with the Methodist and Congregational bodies, and fourteen have declared their opposition. The vote by members was 916 for and 449 against union. The result is remarkable as showing the sympathy of the mass of the Presbyterian ministers and leaders to be with the union proposition. Perhaps that is all it is wise to say. The strength of the minority makes it seem that even if a union is decided upon there will still remain a Presbyterian Church in Canada.

(Ottawa Journal).

No railway company or any sort of business organization or business man does safely nowadays to rest on the basis that public convenience is not going to be made quite the first consideration in dealing with business corporations. The corporations are getting steadily the worst of it, in so far as undesirable privilege is concerned. They are being got under control. Nor will there be any stop to the movement until the control is complete, though it may be a good many years hence.

(Montreal Herald).

America, we are told by the U. S. department of agriculture, leads the world in the variety of its foods. It also leads the world in the variety of its digestive troubles and of the patent medicines which it employs to cure them.

CHEAPER POWER

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—I notice in the Globe of Monday some criticism with regard to the Hydro-Electric bill now before the Legislature, and the fear is expressed that the public interests may be affected. Being well acquainted with the district from which the power will be derived, I think it only fair to point out that the parties concerned acquired no rights on the Leppan from the Government. Half a century ago the land on both sides of the river was owned by the late W. K. Reynolds, and the Reynolds' estate have, therefore, a perfect right to give the promoters an option to purchase the land also to build a dam and generate power on their own land. As to the Musquash and Magogandawic rivers, no act would have the right to prevent arrangements being made with the riparian owners to take the power. The bill does not give any authority to expropriate water powers. The promoters may only expropriate for flowage, or pole easements, and even these with the expressed consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The demand is made that there should be a provision against selling out the rights of the company. There does not appear to be any such intention, but no matter what company acquires the rights, the rates of that company will always be subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission.

If the Hydro-Electric Company brings power to St. John, where it is so much needed, it can supply it at a much cheaper rate than the St. John Railway Company is doing at present, or probably can ever do with coal as the generator.

Should the new company attempt to keep the rates up to the standard of the St. John Railway Company, the Public Utilities Commission would intervene and limit them to a fair return on their capital.

Public rights must of course be safeguarded, but the Hydro-Electric enterprise certainly holds out the probability of cheaper power, and unnecessary restrictions should not be placed in the way of its development.

Yours, for

CHEAP POWER.

AMUSEMENTS.

Another Classic Bill at Nickel.

Surely the days of the absolutely and surely good motion picture are here. At least this seems to be the opinion of the public, who are flocking to the Nickel programmes for a long time back. Today's change is to be no exception to this rule. Those who were so delighted with the scenic grandeur of the Indian story "The Lost Ribbon" a short time ago, will be doubly pleased with "The Trail of the Pomo's Charm," a similar tale of Indian life in most picturesque surroundings. The Vitagraph Company will return after a short absence from the Nickel curtain with "The Wild Cat Well," an old country yarn in which dainty Lillian Walker and handsome Leo Delaney play the lover roles. That irresistible comedian late of the Biograph Co. ("Muggsy") will be with the Pathe-American aggregation in Los Angeles, will play the laughing part in "Oh You Clubman," a bubbling bit. Holmes and Buchanan, who are as pleasing as ever, and just as insistently encored, will be heard for the last time in their 12-minute bill including (a) "Duet," "Gee 'Ain't it Good to Meet Old Friends," (b) Solo, "My Ideal," by Mr. Buchanan and (c) Solo, "Mother Machree." Miss Holmes, Thursday these versatile and able people will sing the famous duo, Manrico and Azucena, from Verdi's "Il Trovatore" under the name "Home to Our Mountains," also will Mr. B. re-appear in the old English air (duet) "Sally in Our Alley." Friday "The Rosary" will be offered.

Chicago Stock Company

"Strongheart," the play of college life by Wm. C. DeMille, which has been a success of the most pronounced type for the last three years, will be the attraction at the Opera House by the Chicago Stock Company next Monday afternoon and night. Mr. DeMille has been in general sports and in the choice of his theme and equally felicitous in the selection of the back ground which, to relate his story, Columbia University, is the locale, and his scenes, picture events on and during the big football game. His leading character Strongheart, is a full blooded Indian, the son of a mighty chief. His tribe appreciating the value of the white man's civilization sends him to Carlisle and later to Columbia University, where he soon becomes a leader in general sports and a favorite. On the eve of a great football game an act of treachery is discovered and the suspicion naturally fastens upon the Indian. The prejudice of centuries then arousing becomes bitter animosity, even when Strongheart proves his innocence. A magnificent scene, the production of the play is promised by the popular company that made such a big hit here last year. Seats are now selling for this big holiday event.

City and School Bonds.

A financial man yesterday drew attention to the difference in prices obtained by the city and the School Trustees in their recent bond sales. The city bonds, which were for 40 years at 4 per cent., brought 98.04, which makes them not about 4.10 to the purchaser, while the school bonds which are for 25 years at 4 1/2 per cent. sold for 103.15 and so net about 4.20. The school bonds, to equal those of the city, should have sold for about 106.22 instead of 103.15. The price obtained by the school trustees about equals that obtained for their last sale.

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MONCTON CLERGYMAN MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Moncton, N. B., April 11.—Z. B. Grass, clergyman of Moncton, has made an assignment to Sheriff Willott for the benefit of his creditors, and a meeting of the same will be held in the Sheriff's office on Saturday, April 22nd. Mr. Grass has several houses and lots in the city, but it is understood they are quite heavily mortgaged. A slight fire occurred in his residence a short time ago and was the subject of inquiry.

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Tuesday, April 11. Simr Lake Erie, 4846, Kendall, from London and Havre, 1603 passengers and general cargo.

Cleared Tuesday April 11. Simr Montreal, McNeill for London and Antwerp, C. P. R. Co. general cargo.

British Ports. Glasgow, April 10.—Ard. Simr Casandra, St. John.

Foreign Ports. Rotterdam, April 10.—Sld. Simr Samland, St. John.

Reports and Disasters. Norfolk, Va., April 9.—Stmr Beatrice, for Tanook, N. S., etc., did not steam 8th, as reported.

Shipping Notes. Br. sch John G. Walters left St. John N.B. recently for River St. John N.S. to load for a port in the U.S.

Address on Our Chain Gang. In Loyalist Division Hall, Paradise Row, last evening Rev. W. Lawson delivered a striking address, the subject being "Our Chain Gang."

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The large three masted schr Ethyl B. Sumner in command of Capt Read cleared yesterday for Parraboro, NS and will be towed to that port. She will load for U.S.

Ger str Samland left Rotterdam last Monday for St. John direct with a large passenger list and general cargo.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. VESELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Rappahannock, London, March 26. Ascot, Shields, March 29.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. In Commission. Steamers. Barcelona, 3557, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Brought Home For Burial. The remains of the late Matilda Landry, who died in Lynn, Mass., passed through the City yesterday en route for College Bridge, Westmorland county, for interment.

To Raise More Capital. A meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the A. E. Hamilton Co. Ltd., will be held on the 21st inst. for the purpose of considering the question of raising capital to carry on the operations of the company.

Elder Dempster S. S. Line For South African Ports. S. S. "Kwarra" sailing about April 25.

WILL DISCUSS RECIPROcity

Two Members of Dominion Parliament, from the West, will speak on the Question in New Brunswick.

In Messrs. Cowan and Goodhue, M. P.s, who are to address a series of reciprocity meetings in this province next week, New Brunswick people will have an opportunity of hearing two of the leading public men of British Columbia.

George Henry Cowan, of Vancouver City, is a professional man by inclination and training. He chose law as a profession, is a graduate of Toronto University, and was called to the bar of the Province of Ontario in 1889.

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DAM BILL IS HELD OVER

Corporations Committee Decide not to Deal with it till Next Year—Man who Built Blue Bell Tract Roads was Expert.

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—In the public accounts committee a few days ago Mr. Tweeddale made a statement that W. W. Melville, who was employed to build a road through the Blue Bell Lands, did not give fair returns for the money paid him.

Considerable discussion took place in a lot of instances in the examination of the bridge accounts. The accounts of Wm. Howe, structural superintendent of the Englishman's bridge, were presented for review.

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OBITUARY. Dr. James Bell. Montreal, April 11.—Dr. James Bell, one of Canada's most noted surgeons, died today of pneumonia after a few days' illness.

WEDDINGS. Ashie-Delaney. The home of Harry Colwell was the scene of a happy event last evening when Rev. H. D. Marr united in marriage Miss Annie Delaney of this city and Edwin E. Ashie, a resident of Bethlehem, N. H.

Successful Concert. A very successful concert was given in the St. James Mission last night. An excellent programme was submitted by talent from the steamships Virginia and Saturnia.

It's 20 cts. off every \$1.00 Worth Saving When You Buy Soap. A family uses about \$10.00 worth per year and you save two dollars (\$2.00)—and the quality is the best that is possible to make and in addition the soap is antiseptic and the name is Asepto.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Que., April 11.—HAY—The demand for hay is slow and prices are unchanged. No. 1 choice hay \$10 to \$10.50; extra No. 2 hay \$9 to \$9.50; ordinary No. 2 hay \$8 to \$8.50; clover mixed \$7 to \$7.50; clover hay \$6 to \$6.50.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of stock prices for various companies including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Foundry, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

WIDE MOVEMENT IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., April 11.—Persistent selling of stocks today brought about the widest movements which have taken place in several weeks on the exchange.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, April 11.—The reactionary tendency prominent nearly all day was so far reaching as to include such securities as so-called "fertilizer" stocks, Am. Cotton Oil and the railroads.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton market prices for various grades and types including April, May, June, July, August, September, October, December, and January.

CHINA FAMINE FUND.

Already reported \$765.40. Per Rev. Dr. Flanders \$500. A friend \$500.

TWO COMMON MOTIONS IN SUPREME COURT.

Fredericton, April 11.—The April term of the Supreme Court opened this morning with the bench being present.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, April 11.—There was a report on the Street today that the Dominion Canners dividend this year would be 5 per cent.

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ROYAL. Raymond Archibald, Moncton; R. J. Hunter, Galt; J. Donnelly, Montreal; L. J. Cyr and wife, Edmundston; H. V. Greene, Toronto; L. Crossen, Moncton; F. H. Nease, Toronto; H. D. Gantner, Fredericton; F. D. Linton, Toronto; W. M. Stevens, Truro; A. M. N. Shaw, Fredericton.

STREET RAILWAY DIVIDEND. At a meeting of the directors of the St. John Railway Co., held Monday afternoon, a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared, payable on April 19.

ABOUT EDDIE. Yesterday's Boston Globe carried a story from St. John, N. B., that Jack Dorrman, one of the round bunt at the ship meet Tuesday, had been identified as Eddie Dorrman, one of the greatest water polo players in the world.

When John I. L. Boston... Lord's... White Sox... more or less aware...

ANCIENT WON DA

Indianapolis—W 63 year old walk... running match... Boston, the runner made 126 miles 1/2 for the team...

IN LOCAL BOW

In the city league last night the National of 1369 to 1400... Boston, the runner made 126 miles 1/2 for the team...

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National... Howard... Downey... Mortimer... Harrison... Patterson... Stubbs...

COMMERCIAL

Nichols... Nugent... Stevens... Gillard... Garbutt... O'Brien... Cosman... Connell... Laskey... Pugh...

NEW SWIMM

New York, N. B. Daniels, the water swimmer... to establish a new metres swim club...

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THE WEATHER.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf and Maritime—Moderate winds, first temperature stationary or slightly higher. Toronto, April 11—A pronounced area of high pressure extends from Ontario to the maritime provinces...

AROUND THE CITY

He is Grateful. Hoyt S. Boutelle extends thanks to all who rendered assistance during the fire in his residence at Blue Rock yesterday morning.

Carpenters To Meet. A public meeting for organizing purposes will be held under the auspices of the carpenters' union in their hall in the Market Building, Charlotte street, this evening.

Inter-Society Baseball League. There will be a business meeting of the delegates of the Inter-Society Baseball League at 9 o'clock, when business of the greatest importance is to be transacted.

Greenfell Mission. Donations of new clothing, good second-hand clothing, hospital supplies and money for the Greenfell Mission in Labrador, will be gratefully received by the secretary, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, 152 Canterbury street.

The Somerville Creditors. At a meeting of the creditors of T. H. Somerville, held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the office of J. Roy Campbell, it was decided to refer the matter of settling the affairs to the assignee and the inspectors.

Injured in C. P. R. Machine Shop. George Flawitt, a fitter in the C. P. R. machine shops at McAdam, was badly injured about the head late yesterday and may lose the sight of one of his eyes. He arrived in the city on the Boston express last night and was met at the depot by Dr. McInlooh who had him sent to the general public hospital where he is being treated.

Funeral Service Last Night. The funeral services on the remains of Mrs. F. H. Finley were conducted at her late home, Harding street, Fairville last night by Rev. Mr. McKel and Rev. Mr. Bishop. The remains will be taken to Ingleisle this morning for interment. The deceased was a daughter of Thomas Black, of the North End, and was beloved by all who knew her.

Confirmation At St. Jude's. Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, administered the rite of confirmation in St. Jude's church, Carleton, last evening. Twenty-one candidates—ten males and eleven females—were confirmed at the service. Before the ceremony the Bishop gave a brief instruction to the candidates, and after the rite had been conferred, delivered a powerful sermon on the subject of confirmation. The church was crowded.

Want Their Pastor to Stay. At a special meeting of the Quarterly Board of the St. Andrews, N.B. Methodist church, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered forwarded to the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference: "Resolved, That we cordially invite our pastor, Rev. R. S. Crisp, to remain with us a third year, subject to the approval of the Conference."

Jury Chosen in Baby Case. Last evening Coroner D. E. Berryman commenced the inquest on the body of the infant found in a trunk in the cellar of a Horsfield street resident about two weeks ago. The following jury was empanelled: Thos. X. Gibbons, Sidney Gibbs, Daniel McNally, John Chestnut, George H. Barons, G. S. Santon and T. Dillon. The jury viewed the body in the morgue on King street east and adjourned until Monday evening next at seven o'clock when they will hear evidence in the case.

Musical Service Tonight. Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and Stainer's "The Crucifixion" will be rendered by an augmented choir in St. John's (Stone) church this evening at the special musical service which, as in past years, takes place on the Wednesday in Holy Week. A solo from Sullivan's "Prodigal Son" will also be sung, and D. Arnold Fox will perform on the organ Wagner's "Prelude to Parsifal." The soloists are Mrs. C. S. L. Robertson, Mrs. Connell, E. A. Reynolds, C. A. Munro, A. G. Burnham, W. H. Holder. The doors will be opened at 7.30. Silver collection for the Organ Fund.

Will Not Enter a Team. Thomas F. Coughlan, last year's manager of the St. Peter's baseball team, has decided to enter no team in the city league this year, either from the North End or under St. Peter's colors. It was at first thought that he was intending to form a team to be known as the Shamrocks, but this also has been abandoned. He will devote his energies to the interests of the amateur intermediate league from among the young men's Catholic societies to play on the grounds in the rear of St. Peter's church.

Mrs. Henry Niles, Douglas avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nettie, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Moore, Fredericton.

Important Concessions In West Side Transfer

General Manager McNicoll, of C. P. R. Writes to Mayor Frink, Agreeing to Meet City's Terms on Some of the Points -- What City has Gained by Holding Out.

Yesterday Mayor Frink received a communication from General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R., making, on behalf of the company, a proposition looking to the solution of the question at issue between the city and the C. P. R. in connection with the West Side transfer, which it is believed will be satisfactory to the city council and enable the agreement to be completed. Mr. McNicoll writes that the company will undertake to fill in the land to be acquired by it as rapidly as the government proceeds with the construction of the docks and breakwater, and to complete the filling in work within a period of ten years after the government has completed its work. The government will fill in the 400 feet strip running along the head of the docks to be reserved for public purposes. The mayor expressed the opinion that Mr. McNicoll's proposition would meet with the approval of the council, as it meets, in a measure, the contention of the city, that the company should agree to fill in the land within some specified time, and not be at liberty to hold the land unimproved indefinitely. By refusing to be stamped into transferring the 40 acre lot without conditions, the city council, though it has conceded a good many points, has obtained some important concessions from the C. P. R., the principal ones being: (1) Provision for a roadway running from Union street to Germain street with the ultimate removal of tracks therefrom, assuring free access for purposes of fire protection to residences in that locality. (2) Provision for the construction of a large trunk sewer which will drain the southeastern part of Carleton and the portion of the parish of Lancaster in the same watershed. (3) Provision for the filling in of the land as fast as the government proceeds with the construction of the docks and breakwater, to complete the filling in of the land within 10 years of the completion of the government work. During the course of the negotiations, the C. P. R. strongly opposed the granting of all these conditions when set forward by the city. Some time ago it conceded the city's demand for a roadway, and later agreed to assume, conjointly with the government, the cost of constructing a trunk sewer through the 40 acre lot, and to assume responsibility for any injury to the sewer caused by its rolling stock. Its latest concession does not altogether meet the requirements in regard to the filling in of the land which the city desired to impose, but it is probable that it will be accepted by the council.

HERE'S FINE LIST OF SETTLERS FOR PROVINCE

Practical Results Obtained from N. B. Government's Immigration Campaign -- Mr. Bowdler's Party.

The number of English and Scotch immigrants who arrived by different steamers during the last week and were sent to various parts of the province was large. Most of them were a good class of people who are bringing out their families and expect to take up farms here. The following parties were looked after by the provincial immigration official: Herbert V. Betts, Alfred C. Faulkner, Fred J. Pring, Axel Johannisson, George Alloway, Max Parsons, Wm. Leavitt, Thomas Willis, David Wilson, Robt. Barber, Donald Fraser, Alex. McEneaney, Mr. and Mrs. Chetehy, Norman E. Rudkin, Leo Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, John E. Donkin, Agness McIntyre, Catherine Munro, Wm. Scott, David Richmond, James Thompson, John McLauw, Alex. Bannerman, Wm. Cunningham, Alex. McDonald, wife and children, Allan Nicholson, Wm. Campbell, Wm. G. Leith, Christina Douglas, Miss Fannie Knight, Duncan McFarlane, Donald Smith, James Reid, George Eddy, Alex. Black, Miss W. McKenzie, Annie Robinson, Wm. Truswell and wife, Henry Truswell, Mr. Cocklan, McKay Bros., Alex. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, three sons and daughter. Today another party including several families will arrive on the Lake Erie, and on Friday the large party being brought out by Mr. Bowdler will arrive on the Empress of Britain. On Saturday the S.S. Tunisian is expected with another party who will locate in various parts of the province.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Much Business Transacted at the Montely Meeting of the Board -- Cattle Inspection now in Progress.

The board of health held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The appointment of inspectors to visit the different sections of the city and make the customary yearly inspection of premises was made and the inspectors appointed were: John Cliff, Andrew Hulst, Geo. E. Lavers, Robt. Lawson, James W. Morrel, E. P. Flewelling, Hugh J. McInroy, S. J. Stubbs and J. McKinney. Four persons who had been notified to install patent closets in their houses appeared before the board asking for further extension of time to fulfill the requirements. The disinfecting officer was instructed that where removals take place on May 1st he will disinfect all houses vacated by families affected with tuberculosis. Miss Rogers, of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society submitted her monthly report to the meeting. The milk licenses will expire on the 1st day of the present month. The inspection of cattle is already in progress. In accordance with the custom of past years, notices will be posted notifying property owners to cleanse their premises and at the meeting of the board yesterday it was ordered that the posters to this effect be put out on Saturday, the 15th of April.

Home-seekers' Excursions. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, on through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk agents for further particulars.

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Shoes For Easter For Women. For early spring wear the demand is stronger daily on Button Boots. For years the Laced Boot has held sway and up to within a few months people would look shy at any other style. But whilst many ladies still prefer the lace boot, the button is daily becoming more popular. We are showing Patents, Cravenettes, Velvets, Dull and Bright Kids in all the new shapes and patterns.

For Men. The present season shows a greater number of new lasts than ever. The WATERBURY & RISING "SPECIAL" possess all the new kinks. They are undoubtedly the leading shoe of the day.

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S Easter Beauties. LADIES' SUITS that are really the talk of the town. We are showing the very latest in style and our garments are man-tailored and the fit is perfect. These Suits are priced from \$10.00 to \$27.00. Some leading lines are on sale at \$13.50, \$13.95 and \$15.00. These have satin lined coats, and are beautifully trimmed, made from serges, panamas and velvetinas. SEPARATE WAISTS. Their distinctive newness gives one the spirit of spring to look at them. Prices from \$1.00 to \$6.00. SEPARATE SKIRTS. The jantiest of styles and all made from serviceable materials, \$2.50 to \$10.50. A SHOWING OF LADIES' NECKWEAR that we are proud of. Most of these just to hand within a week. Collars 25 cents to \$2.50; Jabots, 10 cents to 75 cents. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

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Again Today--Easter Opening of Millinery. Hundreds of delightful Hats from which to choose the right one for Easter morning. MILLINERY SALON.

Little Coats and Dresses for Easter. NEW WHITE CASHMERE AND LUSTRE COATS for wee ones, trimmed with silk and braid, also untrimmed, \$1.25 up. The above coats in colors Navy, Green, Reseda, and Brown. WHITE PIQUE COATS, embroidery trimmed, \$1.20 up. GIRL'S PRINCESS SKIRTS, ages 4 to 16, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.50 and \$1.90. GIRL'S WHITE LAWN GIMMES, 75c. and 95c. CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES, in Gingham, Chambrays, and Cambrics, all fast colors, pretty and stylish, ages from 2 years to 18 years. Prices according to size and style from 75c. to \$5.50. WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

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