



# 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.

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Montreal, April 11.—Gordon Bower, late manager of the Royal Bank at Edmonton, 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.

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## 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.

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# 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.

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## "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."

## 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.

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# 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.

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### 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.

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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.

## COMPARISON OF COST OF LIVING

Report Circulated in Great Britain Shows U. S. Workmen Earn More, But Have To Pay More To Live.

London, April 11.—Copies of a report on the cost of living in American cities based on inquiries made in twenty-eight representative towns by officials of the British Board of Trade, were circulated in parliament this evening.

## 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.

## ALASKAN MINING TOWN BURNS.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Practical fire destroyed the entire business district of Iditarod City, Alaska, the scene of the recent rich gold strikes has been destroyed by fire.

## 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 the crew of 140 men who were marooned there, short of provisions.

## MANUFACTURERS AND RECIPROCITY

### 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.

## THAT "DRUNKEN MOB" CHARGE IN HALIFAX

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

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.

## LABOR DEPARTMENT WILL AWAIT ACTION BY MINERS

Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. McKenzie King will comply with the request from the Alberta miners that the labor department take no action regarding the appointment of a commission to investigate the strike pending the holding of a miners meeting Thursday night.



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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 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing and maintaining driving dams, slides, booms, piers or other work necessary to facilitate the navigation of such rivers or streams or said purposes, with power to charge tolls for the driving of said logs and timber down said rivers and streams.

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 store at Bathurst, N. B., consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, and other goods such as are usually kept in a country store.

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. For the last six years I have been chairman of the Safety Board and during all that time the estimates have not been overdrawn. Respectfully soliciting your support, I remain yours truly, J. W. VANWART.

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., according to plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the undersigned, also at the office of H. M. Mott, Architect, St. John, N.B. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE OF MEETING... Prince William Apartments Limited. A meeting of shareholders of "Prince William Apartments Limited," will be held in the office of the company, 125 Prince William Street, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of election of permanent directors of the said company, and approval of the by-laws.

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Notice... All accounts due The New Star for advertising or subscription, must be paid at once as the books are being closed

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 so reduced in representation.

A Strong Case. He believed that a strong case in favor of the confederation of New Brunswick and the other Maritime Provinces rested in the fact that the Northwest Territories, which had been bought with the money that had been raised in the Maritime Provinces originally in confederation, had been given to western provinces and now it was being used for the extension of the Dominion of Canada to the province of New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces cannot be extended and no compensation has been given to the Maritime Provinces in exchange therefor.

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 rejecting their province come into the Union unless there was an irreducible minimum of representation provided for them. As had been done in the case of British Columbia, in the provinces where there was such a provision, for one of those who attended the conference returned to Prince Edward Island and said it was arranged that that province should have at least six representatives.

Principle Edward Island had its six representatives and continued to have them during the entire lifetime of Sir John A. Macdonald, who seemed to realize the fairness of the claims of that province. Finally, the province was taken before the courts and the decision was that while it was the intention, no doubt, from evidence that the province should have six representatives as British Columbia, nevertheless the act was not properly worded to make that provision.

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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 a part of the Province of Ontario had had 99 or 90 members, but like the maritime provinces, the Province of Ontario had suffered a reduction in its representation. The Quebec province has grown, and is bound to grow, and feel that they will before long have a large population as Ontario, and the maritime provinces, are entitled to equal representation.

Representatives of the maritime provinces at the conference then put forward the proposition that the Province of Ontario should be reduced to the same as it was when they entered the union, although it was admitted that representatives might fairly be satisfied if representation was to remain the same as it is today. The question was discussed and the conference adjourned so that the delegates might place the matter before their governments for consideration.

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. He only felt that their representation should be placed at the same as it was when they entered the union, although it was admitted that representatives might fairly be satisfied if representation was to remain the same as it is today.

bill to authorize a vote in the parish of Caraque, in the county of Gloucester, under the Liquor License Act, respecting the medical profession, to amend the act respecting juries, and to amend the Highway Act of 1908.

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. While the roundhouse was insured, there was no insurance on the engines.

The Harbor Bridge. Hon. Mr. Hazen relating to Mr. Lowell said that his present recollection was that the Cantlevier bridge had been offered to the province for \$100,000. He went on to say that there had been an agitation for the construction of a bridge across the harbor at St. John and a plebiscite would be taken on the matter at the next civic election and on this the solution of the bridge problem would largely depend.

Mr. Robinson in rising to second the resolution said he gave him great pleasure in rising to second the resolution every word spoken by his hon. friend, the attorney general. A good argument in favor of our province, the Maritime Provinces, was made by the attorney general. He thought the press of the Maritime Provinces without regard to politics should give free expression to their feelings. Everybody in these provinces regardless of their political leanings, should take a deep interest in preserving their representation in the Federal government.

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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1911

## 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 \$109,287.48, 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 \$274,121.61. 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. Physicians 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 Last of the Mohicans," a short time ago, will be doubly pleased with "The Trail of the Plover," a similar tale of Indian life in most picturesque surroundings. The Vitaphone 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. read the old English air (Glee) "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.

### SCOTT ACT TICKET IN FIELD IN CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., April 11.—Civic politics took on an additional boom today, when a Scott Act ticket formally announced themselves in the field. This is composed of Ald. Haley for Mayor and Ald. Loggie, Abbott, Edward Barry, Geo. Groat, J. Y. Merriman and R. A. Snowball for alderman. They pledge themselves to a strict enforcement of the Scott Act and a business administration of the town affairs. There are at present five other aldermanic candidates and Dr. Byrne for Mayor.

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MERCANTILE MARINE NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, April 12, 1911. Sun rises 5:49 a. m. High water 11:08 a. m. Low water 5:22 p. m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Tuesday, April 11. Simr Lake Erie, 4846, Kendall, from London and Havre, 1003 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.—Simr Beatrice, for Tanook, N. S., etc., did not steam 8th, as reported.

Shipping Notes. Br. sch John G. Walters left St. John N.S. 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.

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has cleared for Windsor, NS to load for a port in the U.S.

Schr R. Bowers, Capt Kelson, cleared from this port yesterday for City Island for orders with over two million of spruce laths shipped by J. T. Knight and Co.

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

Br sch Mizpah is taking the place of the str Aurora on the Grand Atlantic route until that vessel is again placed in commission.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Rappahannock, London, March 26. Ascot, Shields, March 29.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. In Commission. 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.

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

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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.

NO SURPRISES IN NOMINATION DAY. Mayor and Five Aldermen go in by Acclamation—Will be Contests in Eight Wards and at Large.

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DAM BILL IS HELD OVER

Corporations Committee Decide not to Deal with it until 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 after a lot of time was consumed 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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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 Maudie Delaney of this city and Edwin E. Ashie, a resident of Bethlehem, N. H.

Fire at Blue Rock. Fire broke out in some mysterious manner in the roof of Blue Rock, near the corner of the street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Trout Fishing. The local government has rendered to the provincial authorities the right to issue licenses for trout fishing through the ice.

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FINANCIAL

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.

POTATOES—A firm feeling prevails in the market for potatoes, under a good demand and small supplies. For car lots sellers are now asking \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag, and in a jobbing way sales were made at \$1.25.

CORN—Canadian Western No. 2 28 1/2c to 28 3/4c, car lots ex store. Extra No. 1 feed 37 1/2c to 37 3/4c. No. 2 local white 36c to 36 1/2c, No. 3 local white 35c to 35 1/2c, No. 4 local white 34c to 34 1/2c.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$3.30, seconds \$4.50; winter wheat patents \$4.50; strong bakers \$4.60; straight rollers \$4 to \$4.25; in bags \$1.75 to \$1.85.

CHEESE—Westerns 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c. BUTTER—Choice 25c to 25 1/2c, Seconds 23c to 24c.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Asbestos Com. 11 1/2 @ 10. Black Lake Com. 15 @ 15.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

New York, April 11.—Selling was more of a feature than the buying today but the support to the market was not so prominent and it is surmised that the buying came from different sources.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Montreal Curb Sales.

DOMINION CANNERS 6% BONDS. Still selling at par to yield a clear 6 per cent.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various commodities and stocks. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Found., Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

MONTREAL

Table of Montreal Morning Sales. Includes Canada Coal, Cement, Crown Reserve, etc.

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Table of Montreal Afternoon Sales. Includes Crown Reserve, Dominion Iron, etc.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

Table of Montreal and Boston Curb Sales. Includes Morning-Cannery, Steel, etc.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices. Includes April, May, June, July, August, September, October, December, January.

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.

TWO COMMON MOTIONS IN SUPREME COURT.

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

CHINA FAMINE FUND.

Table of China Famine Fund contributions. Includes Rev. Dr. Flanders, A friend, Mrs. W. H. Hayward, etc.

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.

We Own and Offer \$25,000. Ames-Holden-McCreedy Underwriting Preferred Stock.

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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. Barrows, 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 desires 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, May Parsons, Wm. Leavitt, Thomas Willis, David Wilson, Robt. Barber, Donald Fraser, Alex. McEneaney, Mr. and Mrs. Chetchy, 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. Trusswell and wife, Henry Trusswell, 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.

Fainless Dentistry. Teeth filed or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors, 227 Main St., Tel. 541, DR. J. D. WAHNER, Proprietor.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE.

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. \$2.00 to \$6.00 a pair.

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THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. Arrangements Discussed Last Night for Annual Church Service and Dinner, to Celebrate St. George's Day. The quarterly meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening. Arrangements for the annual dinner to be held in the Dufferin Hotel on the 24th inst., were discussed, and also the arrangements for attending service at St. Paul's church on Sunday evening, April 23rd. Rev. E. B. Hooper will preach the sermon on this occasion. The society decided to affiliate with the council of the St. George's Societies of Canada which was organized some months ago and of which J. C. Anderson was elected first chairman. It approved the plans drawn up by this council for co-ordinating the work and strengthening the influence of the St. George's societies in Canada.

UNIVERSAL Percolating Coffee Pot. Coffee made in it is easily known by its delicious aroma, its fine flavor, its absence of the bitter taste caused by boiling. Aluminum 6 Cup \$4.80 Enamel 6 Cup \$3.60 Aluminum 9 Cup 5.40 Enamel 9 Cup 4.30 W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

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.

Bath Room Fixtures. We have a splendid range of BATH ROOM FIXTURES made of solid brass, heavily nickel plated, including: SOAP DISHES, TOWEL BARS, GLASS SHELVES, TUMBLER HOLDERS, SPONGE HOLDERS, HOOKS, ETC. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street, PHONE MAIN 87.

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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Easter Blouses. In White Lawn ... \$1.00 to \$6.00 In Black Pallette ... \$5.00 to \$7.00 In Black Taffetta ... \$4.00 to \$7.75 In Colored Silk all shades, ... \$5.25 to \$6.25 A large assortment of MIDDY BLOUSES with Navy, Mid Blue, and Red Collars ... 95c. to \$1.35 BLOUSE SECTION.

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