

ST. JOHN DREDGING A SNAP FOR MR. MOORE; MINISTER WORRIED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 25.—Late this evening a vote of \$225,000 to complete dredging in the Maritime Provinces was taken up in the committee of supply.

Mr. Crockett brought up dredging in Indian Point. He pointed out that in reply to a question he had asked Mr. Pugsley stated that this work had been done by the dredging company of Mr. John E. Moore is the principal contractor. The price had been fifty cents per cubic yard, and that the company had received upwards of \$88,000.

In reply to another question the minister had stated that the dredging had been to a depth of 7 feet. Prior to the dredging the depth had been only three feet. Mr. Crockett contrasted this price on the ground that dredging water, with nine cents per cubic yard paid at Fort William, where the depth is 22 feet, and fifty cents for which Mayes tendered in St. John harbor, where the depth is thirty feet.

Pugsley Hard Pressed. Dr. Pugsley attempted to justify the price on the ground that circumstances alter cases, that the price depended on the character of material to be moved. He also insisted that tenders had been called for.

A Ridiculous Price. Mr. Crockett said he had been informed by responsible citizens of St. John, that Mr. Moore was getting fifty cents at Indian Point for work that was not worth more than ten. People of the locality would be surprised to hear that it was difficult work.

Dr. Daniel met the minister's statement that tenders had been called for by asking if it was not true that the Maritime Dredging Company had been put to work at Indian Point before the government had called for tenders.

Dr. Pugsley attempted to evade the question, but did not deny the statement. Dr. Daniel asked if that was not the reason the Maritime Company was the only tenderer.

Dr. Pugsley did not answer this. Later he said that Mr. Mayes had done no dredging in St. John harbor under 25 cents per yard.

Dr. Daniel asked if it was not a fact that Mayes put in a tender to dredge ordinary spoil in Sand Point Slip at 49 cents and that the tender was refused.

Dr. Pugsley said he had, but the tender was irregular. Dr. Daniel rejoined that the tender was irregular only in regard to the fact that the dredge was not registered.

Dr. Pugsley said that no dredging had been done in St. John harbor except under tender.

Dr. Daniel retorted that the Dominion Dredging Company had been given a large amount of work without being asked to tender. It was given easy dredging at ninety cents, the same rate that Mayes tendered for in a difficult belt filled with large boulders.

POOR SECURITY. OTTAWA, March 25, 1909.—In the House this afternoon Mr. Ames asked in what order the G. T. P. bonds to be issued as security for the ten million loan will rank. Mr. Fielding replied that he could not exactly say, but agreed that they had become very inferior security. The statement showing the order in which successive obligations will rank will be prepared.

FLEMMING'S CRUSHING REPLY TO M'KEOWN AND OTHER EX-MINISTERS; A BAD DAY FOR MR. ROBINSON AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—The debate on the speech from the throne today has been waxing warmer, and it is not expected to be finished until Friday evening.

Mr. Tweeddale, of Victoria, as expected, did not have the courage to take his place in the House this afternoon while the Provincial Secretary Fleming replied to the scurrilous charges made against him last evening. Hon. Mr. Fleming's answer was not only a complete answer to the charges made by Mr. Tweeddale, but it was also a strong arraignment of the unbusinesslike and dishonest methods of the old government in carrying on the public business, as well as a clear statement of the way the present government has carried out its pledges made to the people previous to last March.

The provincial secretary showed he had absolutely no interest either direct or indirect in the Blue Bell tract, and therefore the question of who happened to be the scaler could not affect him.

False Charge Exposed. The charge that a game warden had been working in the mill conducted by James Burgess, M. P. F., for Victoria, also proved a fake, for the man in the Burgess mill is a brother of the game warden. And so it went on right through the piece.

Chose Children. One of the most interesting statements of the provincial secretary's strong speech was his clear exposition of the school book question.

Attacked Senator Ellis. One of the features of Mr. Copp's lengthy speech was his attack upon Senator Ellis who, he said, because he (Ellis) had not been invited to take a seat in Laurier's administration had, since been safely enthroned in the senate chamber, done more to disorganize and break up the Liberal party in New Brunswick than any of his enemies who had come out and fought openly.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell. Hon. Robert Maxwell, who followed Mr. Copp, flayed the member for Westmorland from all sides and referring to his talk on independence of parliament, struck a hard blow when he told of Mr. Copp's sudden right about face from independence in considering one of Mr. Pugsley's proposed increased votes of money to the Central Railway for conservation of the province.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell's speech was easily one of the best of the debate. (Continued on Page 3.)

TONY AROSHA DECLARES SANDY MURRAY AND HATCH PLANNED THE MURDER OF PADDY GREEN, THE MONTREAL PEDDLAR

Special to The Standard. Andover, N. B., Mar. 25.—Tony Arosha, one of the Italians accused of the murder of Paddy Green, near Plaster Rock, condemned to hang on the 4th of May, today made a full confession to T. J. Carter, representing the Crown, in the presence of Sheriff Tibbitts and Constable McRae.

He admitted the guilt of himself and Hatch, Andrew Hatch and Sandy Murray. Arosha says Murray told about the peddlars and the large amount of money they had, enough to make them all rich, Saturday night, and again Sunday morning. Murray and Sepeplli got together, and talked the matter over, and decided to do it.

Murray went with them that Sunday morning as far as the dump, and pointed out the way to go. He said to go past camp No. 16, a mile and a half and hide in the woods and wait. The peddlars would sell at No. 16 and would be late starting. James Hatch gave Arosha a knife and told him if he didn't kill with the gun to use the knife. Murray told him, said Arosha, that the people in America often kill men and get clear. Murray gave Tony a gun at the camp.

He detailed how he hid in his hat at the log pile, shook with fear at the coming of the peddlars. Both fired. Green fell. Sepeplli rifled more at the Jew. Sepeplli rifled Green's clothes box and gave Arosha

COX MUST WAIT; CANADA LIFE BILL STANDS OVER

Special to The Standard. OTTAWA, March 25.—The Standing Orders Committee this morning by a vote of 19 to 13 threw out clause 2 of the Canada Life Bill on the ground of insufficient notice. This is the contentious section, allowing a change in the disposition of profits, which the House sent to have the point investigated whether the notice in the Canada Gazette was sufficient to apprise policyholders. In the committee Leighton McCarthy and Major Sam Sharpe spoke. Senator Cox said

WOULD HAVE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SALUTE THE FLAG

In this city the plan of Lord Strathcona to establish a fund which will provide for instructing school boys of the Dominion in physical military exercise, and in the handling of the rifle, seems not to have met with the unqualified approval of the school authorities.

Mr. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the city school board, told the Standard last evening that he thoroughly admired the plan for physical improvement but he considered a move to teach the boys to kill to be a step backward for civilization. He could not agree with any plan which would facilitate the shedding of blood.

Salute the Flag. His opinion, said Mr. Emerson, was not due to any lack of patriotism. In fact he had been thinking of urging the putting into effect of a plan to inculcate a thorough spirit of patriotism in every scholar, boy or girl. This could be achieved most thoroughly, thought Mr. Emerson, by having all the pupils salute the flag each morning.

When the pupils are assembled in the exhibition hall each morning Mr. Emerson thought would be the proper time for the salute. After the reading of scripture, a boy or girl from the school would carry to the front of the platform the Union Jack, at its appearance every pupil would give the military salute. This plan has been adopted in the United States.

Dr. H. S. Bridges has also expressed his disapproval of the scheme of Lord Strathcona as far as the shooting drill is concerned.

FREE TRADE IN AMERICAN LUMBER QUITE POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—It is becoming apparent that the lumber interests will have to conduct their fight for a higher lumber tariff along very clever lines if they are to prevent a stampede in the direction of free lumber. The appeal from a number of southern lumber manufacturers for a higher tariff seems to have but little effect upon the Democratic side of the House.

Handicapped. The lumber interests are handicapped by the smallness of their representation in the House. It will prove a hard task to effect an arrangement whereby the western lumber delegations can trade their support for that of an eastern delegation.

Greenwood Smelters are Closed. OTTAWA, March 25.—The Senate railway committee this afternoon by vote of 19 to 12, amended Lancaster level crossing Bill by substituting alternate clause which Belque moved last session. On that occasion the Bill was returned to the Commons too late to have the amendment considered, and so perished.

Belque's amendment limits speed to ten miles an hour unless crossings have been protected under regulations made by the railway commission.

Senator Ferguson advocated Lancaster Bill on ground that it restores to the public the right of suing railway companies in case of crossing accidents, which has been imperilled by the Supreme Court decision in McKay vs. Grand Trunk.

After a long argument Belque's version was carried. It is improbable that the Commons will discuss amendment, as the time for considering private members' Bills is now greatly curtailed so the Bill probably is killed once more.

Senator Ellis has charge of the Bill.

DE ROUEN IS EASY FOR GOTCH. Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Frank Gotch of Iowa, champion wrestler of the world tonight retained his title by defeating Raoul de Rouen, of France, in straight falls. One of the biggest crowds that ever witnessed such an event in the country was present. The Missouri A. C. put up an \$8,000 purse for the match. The winner's end of it was \$5,000. Both contestants were in excellent condition.

OFFICE FOR N. W. BROWN AT \$500 A YEAR AND \$10 PER SPEECH

The Government candidate for rank at the last federal election has entered into his reward. Mr. Brown will go about New Brunswick explaining the Government Annuities Act, and persuading people to invest in this scheme. Mr. Bastedo, the superintendent of the system, Mr. Bastedo is the gentleman at whose expense some provincial opposition were sneering yesterday. He was an Ontario fishery officer under the Ross Government and so mixed up his work with politics that the Whitney administration after investigation, dispensed with his services. Then the Laurier Government took him up

ELECTRIC PROPERTY TRANSFER

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 25.—The New Glasgow Electric Light Company is selling out to the Egerton Tram and Electric Company. The prices is \$64,000.

A number of stockholders, including A. C. Bell, ex-M. P. appeared before a committee of the House today and it is stated the differences are likely to be amicably adjusted. The proposition is exciting considerable interest in New Glasgow.

TO MOVE FOR PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 25.—The following notice of motion, to come up in the House of Assembly next Tuesday, is given by Campbell, of Kings. That in the opinion of this House the Government should accede to the requests of the Nova Scotia Alliance and place upon the statutes and enforce a provincial prohibition act, respecting investigating liquors, and seek to obtain from the Federal Government and Parliament the enactment of such legislation as may be required to prohibit the manufacture of liquor and the importation of liquor into the provinces.

PERSONAL

Judge Savary crossed the Bay yesterday morning on his way to his home in Annapolis. County Secretary Davis, of Queens, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Crockett and Miss Austin, sail today by Empress of Britain for London and the Continent. While there Dr. Crockett will visit the hospitals. They will be away about two months.

ACADIA WINS FROM ST. F. X. IN DEBATE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 25.—Acadia University debating team won over St. Francis Xavier in an inter-collegiate debate at Antigonish tonight. It was a close contest, the chairman announced that Acadia won on argument, and that both the teams were equal in delivery. The judges were: Premier Murray, Magistrate Ritchie, St. John and Dr. George U. Hay, St. John. The subject was "Resolved that Great Britain should make a substantial departure from her policy of free trade with the respect to imports."

CHINAMEN FOR WEST INDIES.

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 25.—Two carloads of Chinamen passed through here today in bond, enroute to Halifax, where they will take the steamer for the West Indies.

Two boys John Leblanc and John Cormier were arraigned in the police court today on the charge of robbing the Bank of Montreal postoffice box, last week. The hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

FATAL RACE CONFLICT IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, Okla., Mar. 25.—On the scene of the famous Cree Indian uprising of last year at Hickory Settlement, two negroes were killed, many wounded and forty captured in a battle between two deputy sheriffs and 100 negroes.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. C. ALLEN

Moncton, March 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. George C. Allen took place this afternoon from St. George's church and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes including offerings from the officials of the intercolonial with which the husband of the deceased was connected as general baggage agent.

Mrs. Francis Kerr left yesterday morning by train for New York, where she will enter a private hospital for treatment.







# FLEMING'S CRUSHING REPLY TO M'KEOWN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fredericton, Mar. 25.—Fleming's reply to Mr. M'Keown's attack on the N. B. & T. Co. and on Mr. M'Keown's favor of a number of bills from the City of St. John.

Mr. Fleming.

Hon. Mr. Fleming resumed the debate on the address. He desired first to make some references to the statements of the member from Victoria, Mr. Tweeddale, who, in his speech, Fleming's mouth, statements that he had never made. For one thing he had never represented Mr. Fleming as having stated that \$38,000 paid for the Blue Bell tract was a gift. He, Fleming, never made any such absurd statement. His judgment was sufficiently good to know that the land was worth all that was paid for it. Nor had he, Fleming, stated at Arthurville, that if he came to power a tree would be allowed to be cut off that tract of land.

His statement of the member from Victoria was absolutely and entirely untrue. He would give him credit for having some consideration for his utterances, and he knew that when the new government came into power they would have to take up this tract of land, those business principles which apply to other Crown Lands of the Province.

**The Blue Bell Tract.**

The member for Victoria sought to give the house and the country the impression that the present government had done something awfully wrong in connection with the Blue Bell tract and had treated settlers unfairly. He would present the facts that the members might judge for themselves. In 1907 the late government had 5,000 acres of that land surveyed and laid out in 100 acre lots for settlement. After doing this they allowed the Perth Lumber Co. to go on that property intended for settlement, and cut lumber. The new government said this was a great injustice to settlers who would take up these lands and to cut all the lumber off was not giving them fair play, and the present government had taken every acre of it out of the lease. More than that they extended the survey right through to Sisson Ridge. The Transcontinental Railway would go through this property and all these would be the first lands to be taken up for settlement. The government does not permit the lumber to be taken off by operators because to do so would not be giving the settler a fair deal.

The member for Victoria had sought to create the impression that there was something in connection with this Blue Bell tract that was not creditable to himself as a public man and a member of this house. Mr. Tweeddale stated that he had a mill up there and was manufacturing lumber and shipping it away. Was there anything disgraceful or criminal or wrong in a member of the house carrying on a lumber business. He wished to say as emphatically as it was possible to make a statement and just as unreservedly as any man could state a fact.

**He Had No Interest.**

To the extent of a single dollar directly or indirectly in lumber operations on Blue Bell tract. He had a mill on the St. John River, but it was not within four miles of that property. He did not own this mill but was managing it. He was not cutting a single log on Crown lands, but was buying logs in the open market. He was not afraid to look the House in the face and have every business transaction of his logs for the last two years laid bare before the House and the country. He had been carrying on business in Victoria County for the past twelve years, and believed he had the confidence of business men, and of the people of the country with whom he had done business, to say as full an extent, at least as the Hon. Member from Victoria, who had stood up in this House and tried to so grossly misrepresent him.

Gentlemen on the Government side of the House recognize that there is nothing wrong in a member carrying on lumber operations on Crown lands. There are men on both sides of the House who are engaged in this business, and never had he or any member of the Government either when in power, suggested that there was any opposition, or since they came into power wrong in members of the House being interested in lumber operations on Crown lands. He had never said anything of the kind.

The government undertook to reduce the cost as much as possible, and were prepared to carry out their promise. He was happy to be able to announce that the government had supplied on the same reduced terms, shortly, and also grammars, arithmetic, health readers, and some others. The Hon. gentleman from St. John said they might give school children free school books. Could that be the same man, the member of the government who could not even reduce the price and get rid of the floods? He might say that they had reduced the cost one half, and the time might come when they might go the other half. It was the same with scribblers. The member for St. John had said that Gage had been able to unload 250,000 of these on the government. As a matter of fact the government had not bought a single scribbler from Gage. The government went straight to the manufacturers, the Kinloch Paper Co., and bought at the lowest price. They bought 100,000 of them, one carload, and the scribblers were supplied any one making for them for cash, but as it would not be convenient for many to pay cash, some discrimination had been made in the

appointment of vendors. He might tell the hon. member for St. John that any one and everyone who had applied for books had got them and the government proposed to continue that policy.

**Liquor Licenses.**

With reference to liquor licenses (L.A.Billous) had made a speech the other evening which must have pleased every member of the house, contrasting as it did with the loudness and bitterness of tone adopted by his colleagues. He had fallen into one error. The Hon. member complains that a very respectable citizen Campbell had had his license taken from him because he was an opponent of the government. If the honorable gentleman did not know any better than that he must be strangely ignorant of the public affairs of his own county. The liquor license commissioners recommended the issue of a certain number of licenses in ward two and a certain number in ward three of the town and the government withdrew a petition from the temperance league in Campbellton asserting that this number was not permissible, and asking that the excess be withdrawn. He, Mr. Fleming, was asked to enquire into the matter and found that the statements of the temperance party were correct. Two licenses in Ward Two had been granted in excess of the number allowed, and these were withdrawn, one from a man who had been fined for selling liquor on Sunday, and the other from the Hon. member had made complaint. The liquor license inspector who was an appointee of Hon. gentleman himself. When he reached Campbellton he did not know a single man in the town. He really had no knowledge whatever of the licensees' politics. The other member for Restigouche, Currie, had also complained that the Government had not expressed their willingness to introduce prohibition. When the Hon. member, now president of the council, from his place in the House in 1905 moved for the adoption of the clause in the bill, then under consideration, that no person should be granted a license unless a petition signed for it was signed by a majority of the inhabitants of the locality was furnished to the government, he refused by the government, the member for Restigouche did not object, but had come here as a supporter of the Government.

Mr. Currie said that ever since he had been in the House he had used all his influence in promotion of temperance legislation.

**Campaign Reminiscences.**

Mr. Fleming said the Hon. member for Carleton Place had referred to the work done on the roads in October. He was not aware of it and asked for information, and it turned out to be a road in the parish of Brighton in the neighborhood of Windsor. From his own personal knowledge the road was well nigh impassible. The people who had to use it had asked him if it would not be possible to cut them out a new and more convenient road for use in winter months and use it as a winter road for the first few seasons. The Hon. member had been very severe in his criticisms of the Government in his criticisms of the Government. He had better go to Carleton and make them there. Mr. Upham had said he came this House after a perfectly clean election, and asked Mr. Munro if he could say the same. The Hon. member had made a great mistake in referring to the March election. Before that election he, Fleming, with F. B. Smith formulated plans to run a perfectly clean election. They approached the other side, and waiting some months for a reply, they were told there was no one authorized to act for the Government ticket. He would suggest to Mr. Upham that he ask the Rev. Mr. Ireland or Rev. Dr. Kierstead and they would tell him that F. B. Carvell, M. P., the political conductor of the election, was on a clean and honest basis.

The Hon. member for St. John county had a good deal to say about the bill and he was surprised that the government would pass such a bill and then drive a string of tucky racers through it. The Hon. gentleman opposite should be the last person in the world to make any criticisms about the bill. They were turned out of office because they sacrificed the interests of the country to their own personal advantage. They cared nothing about the correctness of the finance of the province, and an audit act was the result, and they ever troubled about it. This government had promised the electors that if they were put into power they would undertake to bring in legislation into the financial condition of the province and they did so. An accountant was put on to the accounts of the crown lands office, and started work in the morning and evening they were all of them shocked to hear that one of the most trusted officials of the crown had taken his life. He wanted to say that the man who was allowed that man to work under a system which provided no proper safeguard around him had made THAT MAN THEIR VICTIM. A repetition of such an affair was not possible under the present system. The late surveyor general was to blame. Knowing that there was an overdraft first of \$10,000, increased to \$25,000 subsequently, and that gentleman's own signature, increased to \$25,000 and this in a department where receipts were large and expenditures small.

It had been charged against the government that they had not the courage to bring the highway act into force. He considered it was a very proper course to refer this act to the municipal councils, not only because they were in touch with the matter, but because they would have to administer it. Most of the councils had discussed the matter in a fair and reasonable spirit, and it was to be regretted that two or three of them had not considered it. The system the government had adopted with regard to the supervision of public funds puts a premium on integrity and honesty on the part of public officials, and makes it hard instead of easy to go wrong. Safeguards had been put around the handling of the finances of the province that were in the interest of honest administration, and in having a new audit act put on statute books the government was carrying out its pledges to the electors. He believed in honest criticism and the government welcomed it, and would give members all possible information, but he did not think that the frenzied words of denunciation that had been uttered by some of the speakers on the opposite side of the house were

fair criticism or were merited. They were not uttered in a spirit of fair criticism but of faultfinding.

**Mr. Copp.**

Mr. Copp congratulated the speaker, who had been unanimously elected to a position of first commissioner. He regretted that the House would lose the wise counsel which he brought to bear upon the work of committees.

He also congratulated the Government upon the manner in which they had dispatched the business of the House, and in having departmental reports printed and tabled so early in the session, something never done before.

He had no sympathy with those Liberals who had been fooled and hoodwinked by members of the Government when they were in opposition. He did not expect fair treatment from Liberals at the hands of the Government and Liberals had been dismissed it served them right for taking any stock in the pre-election promises of the Government to give Liberals fair consideration. The Government had acted with a base ingratitude towards Liberals who had helped to put them in office, and he hoped the Government would continue to dismiss them until all were turned out. He had the patronage and there were appointments to be made, he always had his friends appointed and he expected the present Government to do the same.

With regard to the tercentenary celebration of the day of the battle of the Red Bank, the Government had violated its audit act in spending money on that celebration, and for the expenditure of the Premier who represented the province, which had not been voted by the legislature. The Hon. gentleman when in opposition had made chambers ring with denunciation of the Government of the day because of such purposes. Mr. Hazen challenged him to repeat one word uttered by himself or any member of the Opposition in criticism of expenditures for such purposes.

He instanced the appropriation of \$5,000 for expenses of the Premier for the coronation celebration and which the then Opposition had not opposed.

Mr. Copp said the speakers on the Government side had tried to lay the blame for Scotch farmers not being given opportunity to see New Brunswick upon the Federal Minister of Agriculture. It was the duty of the Provincial Commissioner of Agriculture to arrange that these desirable class of settlers were given a chance to see the resources of our province. He possessed neither knowledge nor ability to do so. In inaugurating an immigration office the Government was following the previous administration. For political reasons the Government had dismissed Mr. James Barnes, but he would like to ask was it not for political reasons that they had appointed as immigration agent the son of the defeated candidate in Queensborough. The Government was making its school book policy a political machine. The proprietor of a book store in Sackville, Mr. Reid, ordered books on 3rd August, 1908 and ten days later he received a reply that a vendor had already been appointed who lived at Middle Sackville, and had no place of business. He lived three miles away from the town of Sackville.

After a lot of correspondence and negotiating with Frank B. Black, thrice rejected of Westmorland, Mr. Reid got a small consignment of school books two months after school opened.

**Good Intentions.**

He congratulated the Government in having passed the audit act which was merely doing what the late Government intended to do, but the act had been so framed that there had been ways of getting around it. The gentlemen on the Treasury benches today could overrule the auditor general and overstep in their departments the same as under the old act.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that the auditor general must report to the House at the earliest opportunity all orders issued by the Treasury Board and the facts and correspondence before the House.

Mr. Copp continuing thought the Agriculture Commission would not do any good and would be a waste of money. He was strongly in favor of the St. John Valley Railway and observed that Senator Ellis had done more to break up the Liberal party than any other man.

Mr. Copp was followed by Hon. Mr. Maxwell, who, according to the official report, easily made one of the best speeches of the debate. A full report of Mr. Maxwell's speech will appear in The Standard tomorrow.

**Favors More Pay for the Teachers.**

Speaking last evening of the probability of the granting of an increase in the salaries of the teachers in the city schools, R. B. Emerson, chairman of the school board, said that he was strongly in favor of the grant. As soon as the board's estimates, now before the Common Council have been passed, the board will make an appeal of the additional necessary to give the increase.

**Three New Teachers.**

As soon as the new school building adjoining the Winter street structure is occupied, an addition of three will make an appeal for the additional necessary to give the increase.

It will not be until after the holidays that the whole building will be occupied. Four of its eight rooms will be occupied at once. Mr. R. A. Corbett, the contractor, has completed the brick work with the exception of the passageway connecting the two schools, and is now at the plastering.

**Gunner White Again.**

Gunner White received attention from the police again last evening. His presence was not desired in Denison's bar room on Main St., and Police Constables Rankine and Perry were called in to eject him. Gunner was called in to eject him Gunner went reluctantly but without the usual serious results.

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**NEARLY 1,000 NAMES ON PETITION**

Seven hundred citizens have signed the petition to the Minister of Justice in regard to W. Herbert Downie. A large number signed at the four drug stores at which copies of the petition had been left. The proprietor of one of these stores said last night that nine out of every ten who had signed the petition came in for that purpose alone.

One copy of the petition was left at the Simms factory and was signed by the president, office staff and practically every employee. Another list left yesterday noon in care of Frank C. Killan of the city market received a large number of signatures. The names affixed to the petitions are a strong representation and include prominent business men, lawyers and physicians. Quite a number of clergymen were among the first who signed.

Downie on his way to Dorchester read in the morning papers of the efforts which were being made for his banishment to the city. When the jail returned it was not long before he called at William Hawkes and signed the petition.

To a representative of The Standard and to others, Downie before he left the city said that he was well satisfied with the efforts which counsel throughout the case had made on his behalf.

A copy of the petition was left last night at J. F. Dwyer's barber shop. Union St., and copies will be left at a number of other places this morning.

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**BANQUET AT WHITE'S**

A fitting close to the basket ball season was made by the Portland Y. M. C. A. last evening, when the team was banqueted at White's restaurant. Each member of the team was presented with a handsome gold signet stick pin, and Capt. Crosby received on their behalf a large loving cup.

Dr. C. M. Pratt presided. On his right was Mayor Bullock, who responded to the toast to the city, and on either side were the members of the team. A full toast list was carried out, and was followed by step dancing by Mr. H. Thorne and Mr. Brosman, and by vocal solos from Mr. Joseph Patchell, and Mr. J. L. Brown.

Mayor Bullock in the course of his address promised to present the club with a large flag for their rooms.

**Bowling League.**

In the Commercial Bowling League last evening's play resulted in a win for the Grocers' No. 11, over the Canadian Rubber Co., by three points to one. The totals were 1243 to 1235 respectively. In the first string, honours were closely contested, the Grocers winning, 400 to 398.

**Gaspereaux.**

On Wednesday evening the first real catch of Gaspereaux for this season was made at Lorneville. A thousand were taken. Fresh Gaspereaux have been very scarce and the wholesale price remains at five cents each.

**Arrests.**

Gus Gibson was taken into custody by officer Ward on the North Side of King's Square between six and seven last evening while under the influence of liquor.

Walter Marvis was arrested on Sydney St. for using profane and obscene language about six last evening by Officer Ward.

**Want Mr. Marr Again.**

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Queen Square Methodist Church last night, warm invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marr and accepted by him, to continue as pastor for the third year.

# FAVORS MORE PAY FOR THE TEACHERS

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# S. A. OFFICERS LEAVING.

Brigadier Roberts who has been laboring in Canada for the past six months with great success, having obtained over four hundred acknowledged conversions, delivered a very able farewell address on the influence of the Spirit, at the Salvation Army Citadel, last evening.

He spoke very highly of the Canadians with their big hearts and expressed much pleasure in the hope of returning to Canada in no distant future.

He sails Saturday morning on the Tunisian.

# EVERYDAY CLUB.

A very interesting address was heard by about 100 men, at the Every Day Club last evening, delivered by Mrs. A. Gordon Leavitt. In the course of his address he illustrated to them on large colored charts the reptiles, fishes and birds, showing those that are beneficial to man and those that are not. Mr. Leavitt also spoke of the brown tail moth and what a great havoc it was creating in New England and warned his listeners that unless immediate steps were taken by the Government, there would be a loss to this province.

The address was listened to very attentively. B. L. Sheppard presided. The Boston college girls will give an entertainment at the Every Day Club next Thursday evening. This will be in place of a speech which was to be given by Dr. Hall.

# Special Services.

Rev. H. A. Brown, Newcastle, is assisting the Exmouth pastor in the revival services.

Tomorrow afternoon a meeting for boys and girls will continue through Sunday and next week. Other revival meetings are being held in Brussels St. Baptist Church, Leinster Baptist and Zion Methodist Church.

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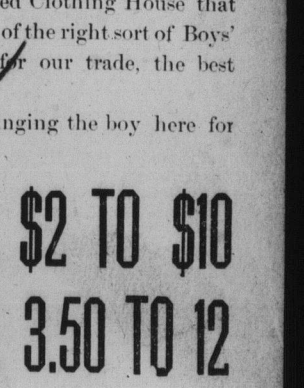
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## SIXTY-SEVEN APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED APRIL 13

The Liquor License Commissioners will meet on April 13th, at 3 p. m., for the purposes of considering the applications for licenses to sell liquor during the ensuing year. The time for making applications expired yesterday at noon, before which time 67 applications had been filed. The licenses applied for are, sixty-seven retail, seven hotels, twelve wholesale, one brewery, one club.

The applications are as follows:  
**Queens.**  
Henry Brennan, 48 St. John.  
W. E. Baxter, 35 St. John.  
Wm. L. Williams, 110 Prince Wm.  
Wm. O. Finny, 6 Church.  
C. J. Lannen, 31 St. John.  
Michael Harvey, 168 Prince Wm.  
Philip O'Neill, 60 St. John.  
Julia A. Hogan, 55 St. John.  
Martin McGuire, 11 St. John.  
Wm. J. Caples, 714 Prince Wm.  
J. C. Doherty, 14 Church.

**Kings.**  
J. P. McGuire, 44 Mill.  
John O'Brien, 1 Mill.  
F. M. O'Neill, 60 Mill.  
Ann E. Cronin, 48 Germain.  
John Walsh, 63 Mill.  
John Travis, 25 Mill.  
Josh. Ward, 15 Dock.  
W. L. Hogan, 5 City Road.

**Dukes.**  
John J. Connors, 276 Prince Wm.  
John T. Powers, 45 St. Andrews.

**Sydney.**  
Peter Trainer, 139 Charlotte.  
M. J. Moran, 78 Britain.  
Samuel Dunham, 279 Carmarthen.  
Mary A. Power, 312 Prince Wm.

**Princed.**  
Thomas H. O'Leary, 8 Charlotte.  
Philip Doolan, 132 Brussels.  
James J. Flood, 390 Haymarket Sq.  
F. L. Peterson, 5 King Sq.  
Henry Gallagher, 36 Charlotte.  
James E. Hogan, 200 Union.  
James F. McGuire, 222 Union.  
Felix H. Colon, 84 Brussels.  
Wm. H. O'Keefe, 96 Union.  
Henry Dolan, 192 Union.  
Henry F. Nice, 5 King Sq.

**Wellington.**  
John Sheehan, 309 Brussels.  
W. L. Hafferty, 233 Union.  
Thomas Driscoll, 237 Brussels.  
Edward Quirk, 259 Brussels.  
F. J. Coughlan, 193 Union.  
Richard Caples, 313 Brussels.  
John A. Warnock, 17 Brussels.

**Lorne.**  
Chas. J. Ward, One-Mile House.

**Victoria.**  
Robert Caples, 65 Westmorland Rd.  
Catherine Bradley, 91 Westmorland Rd.  
George Sussack, 41 Marsh Rd.  
George Masep, 137 City Rd.

**Hotels.**  
Foster, Frank, Dufferin Hotel, 48-60 Charlotte street.  
Driscoll, James D., King Edward Hotel, King Square.  
Doherty, H. A., Royal Hotel, 43-49 King street.  
Howes, Ernest, Park Hotel, 49 King Square.

**Wholesale.**  
Cormean & Sheehan, 75 Prince Wm. street.  
Beal, C. N., & Co., 25 North wharf.  
Foster, Frank H., 62 Union street.  
Labatt, John, 51 Dock street.  
McIntyre, W. E., Ltd., 12 St. John street.  
McGuire, Martin, 9 St. John street.  
O'Neill, Philip, 54 Mill street.  
Ryan, James, 1 King Square.  
O'Regan, John, 17 Mill street.  
Sullivan & Co., R. 44-46 Dock street.  
The National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., 29-33 Mill street.  
Williams, Wm. L., 110 Prince Wm. street.

**Brewers.**  
Jones, Simeon, 2 Carmarthen street.

**Clubs.**  
Union Club, 61-71 Princess street.

The following table gives the population of the wards of East and North Ends, also the number of licenses applied for, now running and may be issued:

Ward	Population	No. Licenses Issued	No. Running	No. Applying
Dukes	3,048	8	3	2
Kings	2,364	6	6	8
Princed	4,760	11	11	11
Queens	3,571	9	9	11
Sydney	2,286	6	4	4
Wellington	4,450	10	7	7
Dufferin	4,100	10	8	8
Lansdowne	4,278	10	6	6
Lorne	3,256	8	5	5
Stanley	905	3	1	1
Victoria	3,263	8	4	4
Total	36,281	89	64	67

All the present holders of retail licenses are asking for renewals, except Henry Finnegan, of Prince William street, who it is understood, is going to discontinue his business. In addition to this year's license holders there are four new applicants—William E. Baxter, Water street; John Travis, Mill street; C. Doherty, 14 Church street, and John A. Warnock, 17 Brussels.

M. A. Harding, who is now on Main street, is asking for a license for 14 Paradise Row; Henry Dolan, who for the past 17 years has been on Charlotte street, is moving to '92 Union street, and W. L. Hogan, located 17 Brussels street, is applying for a license for the premises he formerly occupied at 6 City Road.

## WALL ST. OPERATORS CAUTIONS

NEW YORK, March 25.—The halting tendency in the rise of prices today was traceable to the narrowness of the market and to the perception of that fact by the professional operators, which made them cautious about running out the movement to undue lengths. With stocks for sale in scanty supply the professionals find they can easily advance prices. The difficulty arises when attempts are made to effect any real sales, the actual demand being as meagre as the supplies offering. Attempting selling, therefore, reveals a hollow condition of the market and serves as a warning to be careful about assuming burdens. The banking and filling of prices today was due to this technical condition of the market as much as to any news bearing on values. The efforts to support the market against the reaction tendency centred on the low-priced railroad stocks and conspicuous advances were made in the group under common control of an interest concerned in the most spectacular of the recent railroad deals. The extension of these deals is rumored from time to time and the return to the financial district after a period of reported illness of the leading figure in the control seemed to give occasion for some of these movements. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$3,428,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

## MARINE NEWS

Arrived March 25.  
Stmr Cape Breton, 1,109, McDonald, Louisburg, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal. Coastwise—Stmr's Sea River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River; schrs Ruby L., 49, Baker, Margareville, and cleared, schr Viola, 23, Wadlin, Wilson's Beach, and cleared.

Cleared March 25  
Coastwise—Schr G. H. Perry, McDonough, St. Martins; Abbie Keast, Taylor, Parraboro; Swallow, Ella, St. Martins; Clayola, Berryman, St. Martins.

Sailed March 25  
Schr Elms, 299, Miller for City Is. for orders, Alex Watson.  
Schr Lois V. Chaples, Abbie Keast, for Vineyard Haven for orders, Stetson Cutler and Co.  
S. S. Empress of Britain, Murray, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R.

**CANADIAN PORTS**  
Halifax, N. S., March 25—Ard stmr's Sardinian, (Br) London and Havre (and proceeded for St. John, N. B.); Manchester Mariner, (Br) Manchester. Schr Edith (Br) Barbados.  
Sld—Stmr Boston, (Nor) Jamaica.

**BRITISH PORTS**  
Bristol, March 25—Ard stmr Monmouth, St. John, N. B., via Liverpool. Glasgow, March 25—Sld stmr Numidial, Philadelphia via St. John's N. F., and Halifax, N. S.

**FOREIGN PORTS**  
Portland, Me., March 25—Ard schr Jennie A. Stubbs, St. John, N. B. for New York.  
Sld—Stmr Ionian (Br) Glasgow via Halifax, N. S.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 25—Ard, schrs Sarah Eaton, Calais for New York; Kennebec, do for do; Evolutio, (Br) Sea River, N. S. for do; Roland, (Br) St. John, N. B. for do; Charlotte T. Sibley for do; Wanola, (Br) Halifax, N. S., for do; John H. Pell, St. George, N. B. for Norwalk. City Island, N. Y. March 25—Bound south—Bark Abeona (Br) St. John, N. B.

Boston, Mass., March 25—Ard stmr's Lady Sybil, (Br) Halifax, N. S. Boston (Br) Yarmouth, N. S.; Calvin Austin, St. John, N. B. via Eastport and Portland.

Sld—Stmr's Toronto, (Br) Hull via New York; Esparta, (Br) Port Limon. Salem, Mass., March 25—Ard schr Lavonia (Br) St. John, N. B. for Vineyard Haven.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 25—Ard Schrs M. D. S. (Br) St. Martins, N. B. for Vineyard Haven (for orders); Ida M. Barton, (Br) St. John, N. B. for Salem (for orders).

Portland, Me., March 25—Ard schr Lotus, (Br) St. John, N. B., for Vineyard Haven.

**Vessels in Port.**  
**Steamers.**  
Cassandra, 5228, Glasgow, Robt. Redford Co.  
Empress of Britain, 8023, Liverpool, C. P. R.  
Montreal, 5552, London and Antwerp, C. P. R.  
Oruro, West Indies, Wm. Thomson & Co.

**Schooners.**  
Annie A. Booth, 165, A. W. Adams.  
Aldine, 299, New York, A. W. Adams.  
Abbie Keast, 95, laid up.  
Corra May, 117, repairing, N. C. Scott.  
D. W. B., 99, laid up, A. W. Adams.  
Dara C., 401, J. Willard Smith.  
E. B. Ward, 242, laid up, Stetson, Cutler & Co.  
Fred E. Givan, 99, C. M. Kerrison.  
Georgia Pearl, 118, laid up, A. W. Adams.  
Hunter, 137, D. J. Purdy.  
Lois V. Chaples, 192, A. W. Adams.  
Lizzie H. Patrick, 412, New York.  
Minnie Slauson, 271, J. Spiano & Co.  
Monia, 348, repairing, Peter McIntyre.  
Rebecca W. Huddell, 210, D. J. Purdy.  
Sallie E. Ludlom, 199, D. J. Purdy.  
T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams.  
W. E. Egan, W. L. Tuck, 396, N. Y.  
J. A. Gregory.  
Witch Hazel, 238, N. Y., C. M. Kerrison.

**Marine Notes.**  
The S.S. Manchester Mariner arrived

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## DID NOT CLOSE WITH NEPTUNE R.C.

No action was taken by the Westfield Outing Association toward acquiring the boats and boat house of the Neptune Rowing Club. The matter has been laid over. The special meeting of the Outing Association also heard the report of the building committee concerning the new pavilion. After some discussion the committee was empowered to proceed with the building which will cost in the neighborhood of \$500. The committee appointed to confer with the C. P. R. for the purpose of having the train service improved, reported. After June 6 the suburban train will be put on and between May 20 and that date there will be a special early train. His Worship Mayor Bullock at the close of the meeting suggested that steps be taken to have the highways in the vicinity of Westfield Beach improved.

ed at Halifax Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, with a general cargo. The S.S. Kenawia arrived at London, Wednesday, at 3 p. m. The Battle Line S.S. Keinna, Bennett, left Private Pt., to load at Hamberg and London river. The schr. Mary E., was brought out of winter quarters and moved up to Stetson, Cutler's mills to load lumber for Boston. The schr. Aldine, which was on the blocks repairing, moved up to Stetson, Cutler's mills to load lumber for American ports. The schr. T. W. Cooper, will load lumber at Stetson, Cutler's mills, for American ports. The S.S. Cassandra moved over to the McLeod wharf yesterday to discharge local cargo. S.S. Sardinian left Halifax for St. John last night. Furness Line steamer Tobasco, for London, took away a cargo valued at \$68,066. She had on board 39,912 bushels of wheat. Yarmouth steamer Usher, Capt. Perry, sailed last Friday from Antofagasta for Conception Bay, where she will load a cargo of grain for U. K. J. & A. Allan, of Glasgow, cable that they have arranged with Mr. Marconi to replace the present instruments on the steamships Victorian and Virginian with long distance apparatus. Steamer Prince Arthur is receiving her finishing touches previous to her leaving Yarmouth for Portland, Me., where on the 10th April she will sail for Bermuda, with a company of soldiers and band. Captain John G. Cameron, of the White Star Line, one of the best known trans-Atlantic commanders, died on March 14 in Southampton, England. Capt. Cameron retired from active service in April of last year, while commander of the Oceanic. Steamer Massolt, from Eastport, at Boston, caught fire in hold last Monday, while discharging, by lantern

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Dom. Iron 900@32; 150@32 3-8; 175 @32 1-4; 250@32 1-2; 50@32 3-4; 100 @33; 50@33 1-8; 200@33 1-4; 25@33 50@33 1-2.

Quebec Railway 25@53.  
Crown Reserve 1600@293.  
Coal pfd 5@104 1-2.  
Hallifax Elec 15@110.  
C. P. R. 125@167 3-8.  
Illinois pfd. 10@92 1-2.  
Dom. Iron pfd 50@112 3-4; 200@113 1-2; 200@114; 25@114 3-8; 50@114 1-2; 115@115; 100@116; 50@116 1-4; 75@115 3-4; 25@115 3-4; 50@116 1-2.  
Merchant's Bank 19@162.  
Montreal Power 15@110 1-2; 45@110 1-4; 75@110.  
Woods 24@102.  
Bell Telephone 10@147 1-4; 25@146.  
Coal 25@63 1-2; 50@63; 75@63 1-2; 25@63 3-4; 120@64; 75@64 1-8; 50@64 1-4; 25@64 1-2; 60@65.  
Bank Montreal 3@247.  
Richlieu @ Ontario 50@78 3-4.  
Nipissing 250@11.  
Canadian Converters 2@40.  
Detroit 75@58 1-2; 25@59 1-2.  
Rio 45@98.  
Mackay 20@72 1-2.  
Montreal Street 5@208.  
Montreal Cotton 50@119.  
Dom Iron Bonds 10,000@90 3-4; 800@91.  
Toronto Electric 15@120; 50@120 1-8.  
Mackay pfd 10@70 1-2.  
Twins 5@104.  
Dom Iron 350@117; 25@116 1-2; 10 115 3-4.  
Coal 340@66; 25@65 3-4.  
C. P. R. 25@168; 100@167 3-4.

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	Sales.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated	11100	70%	70%	70%	70%
American Car and Foundry	800	48%	48%	48%	48%
American Locomotive	1400	32%	32%	32%	32%
American Sugar	130	30%	31%	30%	31
Atchafalaya	4800	103%	103%	103%	103%
American Smelters	11900	87%	86%	87%	87
Denver P. and Iron	1100	42%	42%	42%	42%
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3100	71%	71%	71%	71%
Baltimore and Ohio	200	100%	100%	100%	100
Canadian Pacific Railway	800	167%	167%	167%	176%
New York Central	7200	128	123%	127%	128%
Chesapeake and Ohio	7700	63%	63%	63%	63
Colorado P. and Iron	100	32%	32%	32%	32%
Delaware and H. C.	700	44%	45%	44%	45%
Erie	1600	175%	177%	175%	176
Erie, First Pfd.	27000	25	26	24%	25
Reading	4600	131%	132%	131	131%
Consolidated Gas	1100	155	155%	155	155%
General Electric	500	4%	4%	4%	4%
Chicago and Great Eastern	2100	143	143	142%	143
Great Northern Pfd.	1800	13	13	13	13
Interborough Metropolitan	7700	143%	143%	143%	143
Illinois Central	5400	41%	41%	40%	41
Kansas and Texas	400	77%	77%	77%	77
National Union	1500	69	69%	69	69%
Missouri Pacific	5100	141%	141%	140%	141
Norfolk and Western	300	24%	24%	24%	24%
Pressed Steel Car.	3000	131%	132%	131%	131%
Pennsylvania	108100	132%	133%	132%	132%
Rep. I. and Steel	100	20%	20%	20%	20%
Rock Island	9700	24%	24%	24%	24%
Soo Railway	300	146	146	145%	145%
Southern Pacific	10440	120%	120%	120	120%
Union Pacific	2900	145%	145%	145	145
Southern Railway	1700	24	24%	24	24%
United States Steel	58500	181%	181%	180%	181
United States Steel, Pfd.	33500	45%	45%	44%	45
Western Union	300	111%	111%	111	111
Wabash Railway	2000	18	18%	18	18%
Wisconsin Central	300	49%	49%	49%	49%

**SALES—11 o'clock.**

St. Paul 1178200  
Western Union 217800  
C. P. R. 336100  
Wabash Railway 424900

**New York Cotton.**

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	914	908	905-6
March	946	940	940-1
May	942	935	935-6
July	931	922	922-3
October	920	911	911-2
December	916	912	908-0

**WHEAT**

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	117%	117	117
July	104%	103%	103%
September	98%	97%	97%

**CORN**

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	67%	66%	66%
July	65%	65%	65%
September	65%	65%	64%

**OATS**

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	54%	54%	54%
July	48%	47%	48%
September	40%	39%	39%

**PORK**

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1770	1770	1770
July	1772	1772	1772

**Scoti Cons. Bonds 1000@104 and interest.**

**Quebec Railway 25@52 3-4.**

**Power 75@110.**

**Toronto 100@120 1-2; 10@120.**

**Mackay pfd 20@71.**

**Penman's 66@176.**

**Crown 300@296; 150@293; 100@295.**

**Textile 20@63.**

**Twins 125@104.**

**Coal pfd 25@105 1-2.**

**Dom Iron 100@33 3-4; 135@34; 350 @33 7-8.**

**Liverpool Wheat**

Closed steady 1-8 to 1-4 off; Corn dull 1-8 off; Cotton—steady 1 to 2 up.

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## THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

**Cobalt's at Close.**  
Beaver 12 1-2@13 1-3; Ba 8@9; Cob Lake 19@20; Cham 81@84; Cob Con 37@40; Flo-Kerr 775@825; Rose 665@670; Ns 51@54; Orlase Currie 63@66; Pete 34@36; Roch 17@18; Leaf 12 1-2 @13 1-2; Queen 42@48; Treth 145@150; Temisk 133 1-2@136; Port 35 3-4 @38.

**The Liverpool Market.**  
Cotton—Due 1-2 to 2 higher on March and May 1 to 1 1-2 higher on later positions.  
Opened—Quiet at 1 point advance. At 12:15 p. m.—Market was steady, unchanged on near and 1-2 to 1 point higher, late months except January and February which is 1-1 1-2 higher.  
Spot cotton, quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 4.85d.  
Sales—6,000. Speculation and export 2,000 American 5,000.  
Imports 7,000 bales including 1,000 American.

**London Quotations**  
Anc. 42; Acp 70 1-2; Atch 103 3-8; Bo 109; Co 69 1-8; Gw 4 5-8; Ca 167 1-4; D 44 3-8; Dx 85 1-4; Erie 24 61 3-4; Hls 143 1-4; Kt 41; Ln 129 3-4; Mixe 20 1-2; Nk 88 1-4; Np 141 1-2; Cen 128 7-8; Ow 45 6-7; Rg 132; Ri 24 3-8; Sr 24 11-8; S1 62 3-8; Sp 120 5-8; St 145; Up 181 1-8; Us 44 7-8; Ux 111; Wz 45 7-8

**Montreal Quotations**  
Monday, March 25—The demand for choice hay continues steady and prices hold strong. Prices for the lower grades are easy under liberal supplies and a light demand. No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13.50, extra No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12. No. 2, \$9 to \$10. Clover, mixed, \$8 to \$8.50, clover, 7 to 7.50.  
Oats steady under a fair enquiry. Canadian western No. 2, 51 1 to 41 Canadian western No. 2 51 to 51 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 50 1-2 to 51c. No. 1 feed, 50 to 50 1-2c. Ontario No. 2 49 to 49 1-2c. Ontario No. 3 49 to 49 1-2c. Ontario No. 4 48 to 48 1-2c.  
The demand for flour is light and the volume of new business passing is small. Manitoba spring wheat patents, Firsts, \$5.50 to \$6; do seconds, \$5.30 to \$5.50. Manitoba strong bakers \$5.10 to \$5.30, winter wheat patents \$5.40 to \$5.50. Straight rollers \$5 to \$5.10 do

**Rate Unchanged.**  
London Mar. 25.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.  
The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:  
Total reserve increased, £970,000; circulation increased, £1,000; billion increased, £97,775; other securities increased, £1,205,000; other deposits increased, £1,231,000; public deposits increased, £1,290,000; note reserve increased, £1,000,000; government securities unchanged.  
The proportion of the banks reserve to liability this week is 49.05 per cent.; last week it was 49.41 per cent.

in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.45. Extra, in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05.  
The Mill feed market, is active under a brisk demand and prices are firm. Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23, do shorts, \$24 to \$25, Ontario bran, \$23 to \$24, do shorts, \$24.50 to \$25, do Middlings, \$25 to \$25.50, pure grain moullie, \$33 to \$33.50, mixed moullie, \$28 to \$30.

**Held Annual Meeting.**  
Montreal, Mar. 25.—The postponed annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Coal Co. today was brief. The annual report was adopted and the old board of directors was re-elected. James Ross, president, spoke hopefully of the settlement on account to \$2,750,000.  
The capital of the new asbestos company will offer for a first payment on account to \$2,750,000.  
**Western Wheat Market.**  
The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: May, 113; July, 114 1-2.

**The Asbestos Merger.**  
Montreal, Mar. 25.—R. D. Isaacs, managing director of the D'Israeli Asbestos Co., is in Montreal, being called there by telegram Monday. It is understood that overtures have been made by agents of the recently formed asbestos merger to acquire the controlling interest in the D'Israeli company's property. Just what action the directors will take in the matter is not definitely known, but it is thought that unless a substantial figure is paid that the D'Israeli company will continue to operate their own plant separately along with the independent asbestos companies.  
The capital of the new asbestos merger including the bond issue is \$17,000,000, and their intentions are to acquire some sixty-five per cent. of the world's supply.  
The D'Israeli stock is principally held in these provinces. St. John investors being well represented.  
Per Sch. Lois v Chaples, 191 tons, for New York, 199,152 ft. spruce plank and scantling.  
Per Sch. Elma, 299 tons, for City Island fo 168,000 spruce laths.

**St. John Bank Clearings.**  
Clearing for week ending Thursday, March 25th, \$1,224,895.  
Corresponding week last year, \$1,044,600.

**AT THE HOTELS**  
Royal—Frank Harrison, Detroit; C. W. MacLean, Montreal; W. J. Stewart, Toronto; K. N. Forbes, Halifax; W. Simon, Toronto; A. M. Piper, Toronto; Jules Schuel, New York; C. Garrett, Montreal; J. N. Morrison and wife, Mrs. Lucy Morrison, Fredericton; W. S. Lukeman, New Glasgow; P. L. McNeill and wife, Denver; W. E. Farrell and wife, Fredericton; G. Enfrisa, Regina; R. E. T. Taitow, Ireland; W. A. McLellan, Fredericton; R. A. March and wife, Fredericton; G. H. Wattaford, Ottawa; W. H. Newsome, Toronto; D. A. Lohian, Toronto; A. G. Shooibed, Montreal; T. R. Prior, Toronto; H. Bradford, Halifax.  
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At 27 Cliff street, on Friday morn March 26th, commencing at o'clock, I am instructed to sell household effects but a short time in use. Following is a part list furniture, etc., to be sold:  
TWO WILTON RUGS, 11x12 feet smaller, 7 pieces of heavy Mission Furniture in Rockers, Easy and oth Chairs, China Cabinet, 2 Mantle Mirrors, Morris and Wicker Chair Velvet Covered Sofa, round other Oak Table, 3 leather seat back Mission chairs, Darr do. Secretary, 10 chairs of Lacr, Brass Bed, Mattress, Spring Dressing Cases, a nice lot of Glass and Silverware, Dishes, etc. Oak Dining Table, Bed-board, Kitchen Range and utensils, etc. Electric Lights and Fixtures, Linoleums inlaid.  
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For the square pasteboard Cards in the pound and half-pound packets of

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February, 1909. St. John, N. B., Canada.

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Dear Sir:—Our choice at home of Tiger Tea is grade—at—c. per lb. It is true that the tiny dried, whitish buds in Tiger Tea give it that fine delicate flavor? We used to drink China Tea years ago, but prefer the Tiger Tea in 1-lb. packets, as it looks clearer, and because Tiger Teas are prepared and packed by machinery instead of by the nasty, sweaty hand-treatment as in China. The pretty blue and white label is enough to make one wish to taste a cup of Tiger Tea. The tiger paws on the label show how strong the Tiger Tea is.

I am very glad to send you this letter about Tiger Tea, and if you wish I will send you a sketch of a tiger which would perhaps be fiercer than the tiger on your label. The rich cherry color of Tiger Tea pleases everyone, and I hope that you will always keep the quality of it as good as it is now. I enclose the 12 cards required, and tell you truly this is my own handwriting.

Every Canadian should buy a 1-lb. packet of Tiger Tea, for, besides the good quality we know that the work of blending, labeling, boxing, packing, etc., is all done by Canadians in St. John.

My age is . . . . . my last school teacher was . . . . .  
 Hoping that this letter will win a Tiger Tea prize.  
I am, respectfully yours,  
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### RESPECT PROSPECT ICE SPORTS

is the greatest skating...  
The public gives the...  
The result had been a larger...  
The attendance at meets held...  
Shows Up Well.

Fred Tufts, who handled the St. John hockey team this season, was asked what he thought of the situation as far as his line was concerned, and said that in spite of the fact that the St. John team of 1909 had put up a gilt edge game and had shown up well against outside teams, the public had failed to support the hockey boys as the latter deserved. The result had been a deficit which the players had to meet by drawing on their own finances. Mr. Tufts, however, was most enthusiastic concerning next year and expressed the opinion that a New Brunswick league of five or six teams would be in existence.

Wants Professional Team.  
"Personally I believe," said Mr. Tufts, "that a professional team is what we need in St. John. If we could get one started and give the public fast hockey the public would give us its support all right."  
May Have Men Sent.  
In connection with the proposed re-erecting of the N. B. H. L., Mr. Tufts may be said that there is a rumor that a modern hockey rink is to be erected in St. Stephen and that the Border Town will again have a fast setting on the ice. It would be a good thing if St. John would follow suit as a matter of fact after the style of the Halifax team is badly needed here, if the Border Port teams are to be in line with the other teams.

### NO AMATEUR OFFICIALS ACT FOR SHRUBB

Both the C. A. A. U. and Federation have taken a firm stand with regard to amateurs acting as officials in professional contests. Both organizations condemn the practice. Wednesday's Montreal Star says:—  
"Word was received yesterday that the C. A. A. U. had forbidden members of the affiliated clubs to act as officials in the shrubby relay race on Saturday night. The Gordon and Independent League officials desire it understood that they only agreed to act out of personal friendship for 'Abbie' Wood and that while they did not approve of his turning 'pro' they did not want him to go into the thing without having some financially disinterested parties to look after his interests."

The Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada will hold an executive meeting at the M. A. A. club house this evening, when the same matter is to come up, with other business. It is more than likely that the Federation will take the same stand as the C. A. A. U. The Federation countenances the playing together of amateurs and professionals in team competitions but for individual competition their rules are as strict as framed anywhere for amateurs.  
Mr. Merrick's View.  
"President Merrick of the C. A. A. U. reported to me that:—  
"I cannot speak as to the attitude of the Board of Governors of the C. A. A. U. for I have not yet discussed the matter. I can only give my own personal views for what they are worth."

The whole question is practically a new one in connection with Canadian sports, and we have few precedents to guide us. I first want to say that the fact that a professional athletic event is being run, as a money-making enterprise does not necessarily stamp it as being worthy only of contempt or derision of the public. I believe the most of these money-making events are run cleanly and fairly. By any means if an amateur was to aid in any way an enterprise that was crooked or unfair, he deserves the condemnation of all his fellow amateurs, and the C. A. A. U. would show him no mercy. Personally I do not approve of amateurs lending any assistance or acting as officials even in fair professional contests. In the past the practice has been followed, in some branches of professional sport, noticeably in boxing, to have amateurs of high standing who are recognized authorities on sport, act as referees or judges in cases where the interests of the public would appear to be conserved by the presence of these gentlemen as officials. There are no good reasons why non-competing amateurs should not act as higher officials in contests of this nature, so long as it is absolutely assured that no reward for their services is received or expected."  
Merrick Known Here.  
Mr. Merrick is known in St. John as he talked freely to the newspaper men when he passed through here last autumn with the C. A. A. U. team, including Bobby Kerr and Tom Long, who beat, which competed at Halifax in the Canadian championship meet.

### PROSPECTS FOR BASEBALL IN ST JOHN THIS SUMMER

The spring sunlight is awakening the baseball fans and players of the city, and plans are already talked of which involve changes in the summer's programme.  
At present it is not certain that the society league will exist as it was in the past. So far, only three teams of those who constituted last year's league, are out to be in it again. The St. Peter's, St. John the Baptist, and St. Joseph's have announced that they will be in uniform again, but St. Rose's have failed to reply to the invitation of the league executive.

May Be Dissolved.  
Unless a fourth team comes forward the society league will be dissolved, and the three teams named will unite with one or more other teams to form a new league. In this event both a four-team league and a six-team league are talked of. The three Catholic teams are only looking for one more team to join them, with one of the teams formerly in their league preferred. If a team from the other league comes in, it will probably be the Marathons.  
Should a six-team league be formed it will be the only one in town. The likelihood is, however, that there will be a league on each field.

The Prospects.  
Of the teams in the city league

### COMMENTS ON 'AMATEUR' HOCKEY

The Acadian Recorder, of Halifax, makes the following suggestion concerning so-called amateur hockey:  
The Moncton Transcript says:—  
"There are those in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia who want professional hockey." and point to the losses by the Ontario teams which have had professional teams. The Transcript says: "With recollections of the Rambler-Victoria and Crescent-Victoria matches not yet effaced, we can raise and say that the good old amateur game—as amateurs go in these parts—is good enough for us."  
We should say it was "good enough for Moncton"—\$700 guarantee for two games in Halifax. Something has to be done to change such methods. One way is professional hockey, which would, no doubt, eventually kill the senior game. In the meantime it would give a chance to amateurs as they were years ago, to have a league of their own, and after the others "killed the goose that laid the golden egg," the amateurs "as they go in these parts," would be a thing of the past and the real amateurs would again come to the front. But if the clubs do not intend to vigorously deal with the amateur question, "the amateurs as they go in these parts," is a good idea, and should be adopted by all clubs in senior hockey. If this idea is to prevail, the clubs should get busy at once and gather players together.

The suggestion is an excellent one. There is no reason why professional hockey should not be run without conflict with the amateur game and the establishment of a professional league will go far towards placing hockey on a real amateur basis once more.

### UNIQUE THREE MILE FOOT RACE

North Bay, Ont., Mar. 24.—A three mile crutch race here last night, between Harry Reynolds, of Toronto, and B. Ferro, of North Bay, one legged man, attracted an enthusiastic crowd of over five hundred persons, many of whom were Italian partisans of their countryman Ferro, one of the contestants.  
The Italian led until the third mile when Reynolds sprinted ahead for a short distance, but soon dropped back Ferro winning by inches, in 21 minutes for a purse of one hundred dollars, and another race has been arranged to take place in Toronto soon.

### MORAN WAS ENTITLED TO DECISION

The Boston Post has the following on the Moran-Murphy bout:—  
Moran showed nothing like the form he showed in the same ring against Matty Baldwin, but that was because Baldwin stood up and boxed, doing his share of the leading and aggressive work, while Murphy backed away from Moran in every one of the 12 rounds. Murphy made a red hot protest against the decision, with the encouragement of a good-sized part of the crowd. He said that the New York newspapers gave Moran the verdict over him in New York a week ago, and he came to Boston to box for a decision, expecting a square deal, which he had failed to get.  
Moran the Man.  
Moran was fairly and squarely entitled to the award. The best that could possibly be given Murphy was a little margin in the first five rounds. The last seven were Moran's by more than a shade. Into the bargain Moran was the aggressor in every round. He did the cleaner hitting, was far superior in his blocking and ducking, and

which played last year on the Victoria grounds some will be in the game again and some will not. The Marathons are planning to be stronger than ever. Two shifts at least will be made to this end. On the pitching staff, Rev. George Titus, and two new men will appear. Dave Donald, who is managing the Marathons, keeps their identity a secret, but says that one is a local man, and the other is a newcomer.  
Will Not Organize.  
The Portlands will not organize again, but a number of their players have been asked to join a new team which is in process of formation by Mr. William Gillespie.

The Clippers.  
The Clippers announce that they will have their team in the field again and will have it stronger. Whether the Exmouths will organize is not yet decided, but they are altogether likely to be together again.

Some shifts from one team to another will be made. Among those who will change is Ned Small, St. Peter's star fielder of last year. He will be out in St. Joseph's uniform.

St. Peter's slab men will be numerous and fast. Callaghan, Dever and Arthur Mahoney shove up the twisters to the team's opponents as last year, and Hodd, who played last year in the Canadian league at Quebec, will be a strong addition.

Murphy was the one who sought a clinch after four rallies out of five. Forty times or so Murphy was driven to the ropes and corners, and invariably he was in trouble when he got there.

The way Jim Jeffries worked out at the gymnasium of the Armory A. A. yesterday caused many of his admirers to gaze in wonder at the ease with which he went about his task. Jeff worked a solid hour, and at no time did he show signs of fatigue. The big fellow took a long jaunt in the morning and after a rubdown appeared as fresh and agile as a light-weight.  
When Jeff was shown the offer of Jack Johnson's new manager, Abe Branda, made in Chicago yesterday, of \$1000 if Jeffries would say either yes or no in regard to his implied threat to return to the ring, the big brawler only laughed.  
"If money was my object," said Jeffries, "I would have declared myself long ago. There is \$50,000 waiting any time I make up my mind. When I do so you can bet I will be in condition to fill all that goes with my decision."  
This morning the big fellow will start from the Armory A. A. at 10 o'clock for the road work, with his trainer and adviser, Sam Berger.—Boston Herald.

### FIRST GAME OF FOOTBALL THIS SEASON

A sharp game of association football was played in the Market Square West Side yesterday afternoon, between the engineers' department of the Empress of Britain and the victuallers' department of the same steamer. It resulted in a win for the engineers by a score of 3 goals to 1.  
The men from the ship turned out in force to see the Englishman's favorite winter game, and took as much interest as if they were one of the 100,000 crowds which come out to see the big games in the Old Country. Mr. Thomas Osborne, captained the winning team, and Mr. J. Baird the victuallers.  
On the return of the Britain to port, three weeks hence, a game of football will be played between a team representing St. John and one from the Empress. Mr. Smith, of Corwell Hall, is captaining the local team.

Baseball Notes.  
The Crawford-Cobb-Rossman combination of the Detroit Tigers is doing some terrific batting in the South. By the way Detroit and Washington played to a ground-rule crowd in San Antonio Sunday.  
According to Acting-President Heyder of the National league, the eight clubs in that organization use 7200 baseballs every year. This number includes those used in the early exhibition games.  
Terry Turner, the Cleveland shortstop, is again having trouble with his throwing arm. He has left the Naps camp at Mobile and will consult Bene-Reese at Youngstown O., and a Chicago specialist. Reese has had one try at the arm, but the old trouble seems to have returned. It is feared that Terry may be unable to play ball this year, at least at shortstop.  
That George Stovall will have the best year in his career this season is the opinion of several of the Cleveland scribes who have seen him at work in the practice games at New Orleans.  
President Hanlon of the Baltimore Club is not satisfied with the Eastern league schedule as far as his dates are concerned. He hands President Powers a little knock when he says: "If Powers would cut out his Marathons races and pay more attention to baseball, it would unquestionably benefit the Eastern league."  
Manager Jimmy Casey of the Montreal club is feeling sore because of the loss of Ed Stever, who he claims promised to sign with Montreal this season. It is said that Stever has signed with the Aberdeen club of the Pacific Northwest league.

### THE D. A. R. IS NOT FOR SALE SAYS GIFKINS

"The D. A. R. is not for sale," was the answer given yesterday by General Manager P. Giffkins of the Dominion Atlantic, to a query concerning the proposal to have the Intercolonial acquire his line as a feeder. Mr. Giffkins passed through the city yesterday on his way from Ottawa, where he had been conferring with the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright, concerning an increase in Dominion subsidy for the St. John-Digby steamship service of the D. A. R.  
General Manager Giffkins expressed the opinion that an increased subsidy was likely and that in consequence the bay steamer could be kept on the route. The railway company asked for an increase of \$5,000 making the total subsidy \$25,000. The company claims that it has lost money by the existing arrangement.  
The St. John Board of Trade has interested itself in the matter.

### THE CHARM OF ISLANDS

What is Mised by Them Who Live Far From the Sea.  
No men of the world are so to be pitied, I think, as those who dwell far from the sea. They shall never know but a piece of life. A plain, to be sure, is very well. It responds to delicately enough to the humor of the seasons, changing from green to gold, from gold to dum, from dum to white. It has, too, its moods, its laughers, its melancholies, its rushings of the wind, its lillimability of grey dark. A hill, though, is better—that is, a hill that looks across a plain, never one that is huddled among its fellows for there one is caught like a beetle in a cup. A hill gives one a sense of freedom and a perspective upon the world. It is something to look down on the parquetry of field and town and wood and stream invisibly below one's eyes. And it has moments—a hill; certain nights to keep vigil upon the drama woven of stars, certain bursts of storm, certain iridescent afternoons, when the whole tragedy of autumn is unrolled at one's feet.  
But above all else in the world give me an island! There you hold in your hand, as it were, the universe. Your own earth spreads like a though it were under your feet. Your own sea encircles you. Your own portion of life is meted out to you day by day, distinct from that of other men. For not the least charm of an island is its privacy. An inlet of course, I mean. One from which you may catch the glint of water on every side. Otherwise your island is no better than a pasture. Whether you be a hermit or whether you have a book of verses underneath the bough—and of the requisite comforts—whatever be your personal circumstances, you are yet divided from a hostile or indifferent world. You are at liberty to feel and to test your own personality. You are not overborne by the rush of humanity which is the burden of terra cotta.

### BURIED ALIVE.

The Mode of Death Selected By A Chinese Murderer.  
Rough justice as it is administered in most parts of China is sometimes tempered by individual tastes, as an incident printed in one of the China port journals attest. A man in Suchow, condemned to die, preferred to be buried alive, and his wishes were carried out to the letter.  
During the famine two brothers, who lived in Cuchien fought desperately to stave off starvation from their families and had blood arose between them. At last the elder brother sold his father's coffin for food. When he refused to divide the proceeds with his younger brother the latter chopped off his head with a cleaver.

### Acknowledgement.

The New Brunswick Poultry Association through the Treasurer, Alfred Burley, gratefully acknowledges the receipt of one hundred dollars from the local government, being the amount granted for their first annual winter fair which was held in February.  
Meeting.  
A meeting of all the conveners of the different booths in connection with the coming bazaar, March 20, and 21st, will be held in the Seaman's Institute, Friday, at 3.30 o'clock.  
All Boys Invited.  
All boys are invited to the Y. M. C. A. this evening, to hear Dr. Malcolm talk on First Aid to Injured. Lecture starts at 7 o'clock.

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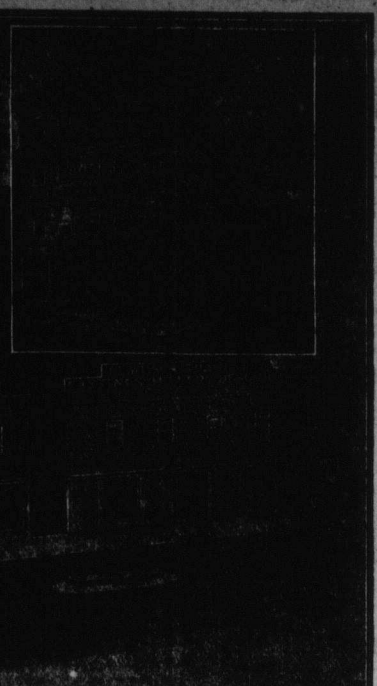
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### COTTON MILL FIRE QUITE A MYSTERY

A fire in the dry room of the Corn wall cotton mill supposed to have been of incendiary origin, caused two alarms at 11 o'clock and after, last night. The booming of the mill whistles combined with the bells in arousing a large crowd to excitement, but the damage done was small and the fire was had under by the city firemen to the mill men after 20 minutes' work.

Damage About \$1,000.

Manager Cudlip placed the damage at about \$1,000. This is on the dyed cotton which was drying in the building, and on towels and other manufactured goods in the upper storey. It was among these latter that the fire originated.

No cause for the fire can be advanced which fits the circumstances, except that something ignited was thrown through the window of the second storey into the racks of towels which were drying close to it. After clearing out the small amount of goods in the second storey, the fire worked into the dyed cotton drying below and the water thrown upon it spoiled a considerable quantity.

A Mysterious Affair.

The idea that the fire was the work of some one outside the building is strengthened by the fact that a fire was started a few months ago in a similarly mysterious manner close to a window in the lower storey. Neither can be accounted for in any other way. Spontaneous combustion would be impossible, and the heat used for drying could not have been the cause as the hot air is conveyed in pipes from another part of the building. The night watchman had been in the dry house only 20 minutes before, and it was while he was in the top part of the building, some distance away, that he saw the blaze through the dryhouse skylight.

Another Blaze.

A fire started in the pork packing establishment of F. E. Williams & Co. on Princess street, last night. Engines Nos. 1 and 2 responded to the call. When they arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, but was under control quickly after the firemen arrived.

The fire caught in the smoking room in the rear of the building. Some little damage was caused to the meats there. The loss is covered by insurance.

Fire on West Side.

A fire alarm was rung in about 6.30 last evening from box 17 on the West Side. Some of the residents about Sand Point had become alarmed at their dwellings should be ignited by fire on the beach near the sheds. These had been kindled to burn infected bedding from the steamers.

The fire department went out and extinguished the blaze with sand.

### MT. ALLISON DEBATERS WIN FROM U. N. B.

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The inter-collegiate debate at the Opera House this evening was won by the Mount Allison University team over U. N. B.'s debaters by the narrow margin of twelve points, after one of the most interesting debates ever heard in this city.

Governor Tweed presided and the Hon. J. Clark and Hon. F. J. Sweeney. The subject for debate was: "The United States would be beneficial to Canada, U. N. B. taking the affirmative side. The teams were: Mount Allison, Ivan C. Rand, Capt. W. Firth and G. P. Burchill. Fifteen U. N. B. debaters, Capt. Gordon W. Firth and G. P. Burchill, fifteen minutes speeches were made by each member of the team followed by the captains summing up with Capt. Rand of Mount Allison closing the debate.

All the speeches were eloquent and forcible with that of Mr. Burchill being perhaps the best of the evening. The score was Mount Allison 900, U. N. B. 888.

### P. E. I. WANTS TO EXCLUDE ALL LIQUOR

Charlottetown, Mar. 25.—Prorogation of the Prince Edward Island Legislature is expected by the end of this week. A resolution came before the House today which asked the Dominion Government to prohibit the importation of liquor into the province. The bye-election in the first district of Queens for the seat of the late Matthew Smith, will be held on July 7th. The Liberals have nominated Cyrus Crosby, of Bonshaw, and the Conservatives John Myers. The election will be hotly contested. If the Liberals win the parties will stand 17 to 13. If they lose it will be 14 to 14. No mail has been received from the mainland since Monday both steamers being tied in the ice.

DETECTIVE WILLIAMS BANQUET.—Moncton, March 25.—Chief Detective Williams who recently resigned his position on the Interprovincial return to Montreal was entertained at supper by the local militia here tonight. Mr. Williams was very popular as a citizen as well as in his official capacity.

### TREASURY BOARD CUTS DOWN GRANTS AND SOME ESTIMATES

The Treasury Board determined last evening to be economical and cut out several items of expenditure with the result that next year's assessment will be smaller than was expected unless the Common Council at Monday's meeting decides differently. As is usually the case of this meeting of the Treasury Board representatives of various organizations were present and asked for financial aid in all cases the customary grants were cut half. The board also received a delegation composed largely of Civil Servants who are interested in the exemption of taxation of incomes of \$600 and under. The board gave plain evidence of the fact that its members were opposed to the proposal re taxation. The delegation when it learned that the new assessment bill to be sent to Fredericton, provided for exemption on incomes of \$300 and under, departed seemingly appeased.

Those present were Ald. Baxter, Ald. Kelley, Ald. Baskin, Ald. Pickett, Ald. Frink, Ald. McGoldrick, the chamberlain, the comptroller and Chief Assessor Sharpe.

Horticultural Society. G. S. Fisher spoke briefly on behalf of the Horticultural Society. The society was in debt to a slight extent and it would be a pity, he thought, to decrease the city's grant of \$4000.

Judge Armstrong, treasurer of the Horticultural Society, followed Mr. Fisher. He explained their financial position.

Riverview Park. Gray Murdoch spoke on behalf of the Riverview Memorial Park. He mentioned certain improvements made during the season, and thought the amount asked for, \$500, was not too great.

Every Day Club. A. M. Belding supported the application of the Every Day Club. He admitted that the club had had a surplus but thought that the grant of \$200 should not be decreased.

Tourist Association. Frank B. Ellis asked that the grant to the Tourist Association be continued. Money expended by the Association was returned to the citizens in various ways. The grant last year had been \$750.

Civil Servants. Ald. Baxter, the chairman, called upon the Civil Servants' delegation to present its views.

Collector A. T. Dunn, acting as spokesman, said the Civil Servants desired an exemption from taxation on the first \$600 of income.

Peter Sharkey followed. He thought land was not taxed sufficiently and the same was true of large incomes. He had heard of a \$30,000 income which paid taxes on only \$5,000.

Ald. Baxter asked if the speaker could name the man. Ald. Kelley wanted to know the man also.

Mr. Sharkey explained that there were so many of them that it was hard to name one. When pressed he said that probably he could give names.

Ald. Pickett—"If \$600 exemption is adopted \$234 incomes would be entirely exempt."

Mr. Sharkey thought such an exemption would have no effect on rents. There was no city in Canada where the laboring classes were taxed as they were in St. John.

\$300 Exemption Provided. Ald. Baxter remarked that the Treasury Board's bill provided for a \$300 exemption.

Mr. Dunn asked when the answer of the board would be made known as it was the intention of the delegates to place a bill before the House of Assembly if the matter was not embodied in the common council's bill.

Chairman Baxter put a resolution on the proposal of the delegation to the board and it was voted down unanimously. The chairman expressed the opinion that it was utterly impossible to consider the suggestion without disturbing the basis of taxation.

L. R. Ross also spoke in support of the delegation's proposal. Collector Dunn said if the board would make the exemption apply to \$300 of all incomes those whom he represented would cease agitating.

Ald. Baxter at once replied that no body of citizens should come and threaten the treasury board.

Mr. Dunn disclaimed any idea of threatening. The delegation finally withdrew, Chairman Baxter saying that the vote would not be considered as binding. (Laughter).

A. K. Munde appeared and asked that he be given a rebate on the license fee paid by him for his moving picture show.

His Worship was appointed a committee of one to look into the matter.

The Street Railway. H. M. Hopper appeared before the board to object to increased taxation on the street railway, to the extent of 5 per cent. on gross income. He stated that such a tax would hinder the extension of the railway's line.

Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Kelley, Ald. Pickett, Ald. Baxter and the comptroller were appointed a sub-committee to consider the matter.

The Recorder's bills were considered. Ald. Baskin considered one of \$774.40 for services in the McArthur and MacVey suit to be excessive. This, however, was ordered to be paid along with other bills from the same official.

The contract for printing the public accounts was awarded to John A. Bowers the lowest tenderer.

School Assessment. The estimates were then taken up. For the public schools the amount asked was \$125,957 an increase of \$14,285 over last year's appropriation. The matter was recommended to the Common Council.

Ald. Kelley complained because the School Board had asked for an assessment to meet over expenditure and on his motion a sub-committee was appointed to confer with the School Board.

The Board of Works estimates were the same as last year, \$80,000, expenditure limited to \$71,500. Those of the Fire Department were \$56,000, expenditure limited to \$53,750. Police Department, \$42,938. Light, \$27,000; expenditure limited to \$25,000; Sewerage Maintenance, \$20,000; Exhibition, \$600; Libraries, \$5,600.

Estimates Cut Down. Discussion of the estimated assessment ensued. Mr. Sharp explained that the tax rate would be increased from \$1.86 to \$2.00 from \$1.85 to \$2.00. The general opinion was that the assessments for the various departments should not be increased. \$10,000 was struck off the Light assessment, \$5,000 of Sewerage assessment and Ald. Vanwart, Ald. Frink and Ald. Bowers were appointed a committee to investigate the increase in Police assessment.

On Ald. Sprout's motion the public accounts were ordered to be printed. The Board then adjourned.

### SACRIFICED FAIRVILLE IN INTERESTS OF ECONOMY

When the last general election was hanging over his head, Hon. Mr. Pugsley gave it out that Fairville was to have a fine new post office in place of its present one, conducted in the corner of a grocery store.

Negotiations were opened at that time for the purchase of a lot of land on Main street, Fairville, nearly opposite the present site. It was given out that the building of a stone edifice would happen at once.

As a matter of fact the land has not yet been transferred, though D. H. Waterbury of the Dominion Public Buildings department is said to have arranged a price in the vicinity of \$2,000.

Still Without Land. The Standard last evening asked the head of the prominent firm of lawyers who are acting for Mrs. Avery if the purchase had been completed. It was found that the government was still without the land, although its agent had told the owner several months ago that the land would be purchased.

A merchant in Fairville who is interested in the establishment of an efficient postal service in the place, was asked if the people had been given any idea when the building would be put up. The scheme had last been heard of, he said, six weeks ago, and at that time no information could be gained as to when action was to be taken.

An indefinite statement only could be obtained.

An Order-in-Council. The Standard is further informed that so far back as last November, about a fortnight after the election, an order-in-council was passed for the purchase from the estate of Jane Mitchell of a lot of land—for \$2,000.

Nothing further happened until a few weeks ago when the department found out that it was altogether mistaken as to the size of the lot bargained for.

The front was some ten feet less than in the original description, and the extreme depth, stated in November, to be 125 feet, had shrunk in February to 100 feet.

Thereupon it was decided to go on and buy the smaller lot, paying the price agreed upon.

Dr. Pugsley's Discovery. Meanwhile Dr. Pugsley had made the discovery, apparent to others before the election, that the revenue was decreasing, and that he must postpone several works that had been promised and for which votes had been taken last year.

In parliament, the minister explained that he was sacrificing Fairville for the present and in the interests of economy. But the people of that town can congratulate themselves that the site is selected.

### THE STANDARD

The Standard management has received congratulations by letter and wire from all parts of the province on the appearance and character of the first number. Among these messages was one from Fredericton signed by twenty-five members of the legislature. The paper had a splendid sale in this city, and the outside demand far exceeded the supply.

Train Was Delayed. A freight train which left the track at Oxford Junction yesterday afternoon delayed the Montreal for two hours and a half. She did not reach the city until 8.25 last evening.

### Weather Probabilities.

Forecasts—Maritime: Southeasterly to westerly gales, mild with rain. TORONTO, March 25.—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centered over the New England States as a pronounced low, and snow and sleet have fallen today in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys and local snow flurries have occurred in the western provinces elsewhere in Canada. Fair weather has prevailed.

A Round Dozen. The removal of John O'Fray and his family, of Simonds St., looks like wholesale emigration. In numbers, they are a round dozen. All but four of them left during the week for Boston, and the remainder go on Saturday.

Follicemen Nelson and Finley arrested Henry Rodgers, drunk on Main St., between 6 o'clock and 7 last evening.

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