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# MR. SWEENEY TALKED MUCH BUT HE SAID VERY LITTLE

## Opposition's Reply To Budget Speech Especially Weak

### PITIFUL IGNORANCE

#### Ex-Surveyor General Caused Needless Worry by His Own Lack of Knowledge - A Lamentably Poor Showing.

Special to The Standard.  
Frederickton, March 20.—The business of the House was considerably interfered with today by the fisheries sale, which took place in the Crown Land office, the result of which will be a considerable annual increase to the territorial revenue of the province during the next ten years.

A meeting of the accounts committee was held in the morning and the expenditures for education were considered, as well as those of the crown land department and two items in the latter department were held over for further consideration. Mr. Robinson, who is a member of that committee, has not been in attendance this week and the responsibility of making the accounts has rested upon Mr. Tweeddale, who seems to be saving his strength until the public works expenditures are reached. It is upon this portion of the government's business that the opposition have determined to rest their case.

Practically the whole time of the session of the House was taken up by Mr. Sweeney, ex-Surveyor General, upon whom was placed the responsibility of replying to the budget speech of Mr. McLeod. The ridiculous statements made by Mr. Copp in December last, criticizing the receipts and expenditures of the province, were a complete refutation of the figures presented by Mr. McLeod. Mr. Sweeney cannot be said to have won much greater distinction than his leader in the method he pursued in dealing with so important a question. It would naturally have been expected that Mr. Sweeney, in the course of his remarks, would have given some explanation of his failure to point out the stumpage for lumber but on the present government came into power the receipts from stumpage have more than doubled, notwithstanding that the quantity of lumber cut on the public domain.

Those who remember the debate on this question last year will recollect the answer of Mr. Burchill when Mr. Maxwell asked the question across the floor of the House, if he had cut any more lumber last year than the previous years. "Not a stick," said Mr. Burchill, and then Mr. Maxwell was unkind enough to point out that the stumpage for lumber in 1907 was \$1,275, and in 1910, \$2,660, an increase of \$1,485.

It cannot be said that Mr. Sweeney made any attempt to explain his failure to get even a reasonable percentage of the stumpage during the time he was surveyor general. He did say, however, that no government had as yet been able to collect all the stumpage. This statement is perhaps partially correct as the present administration, with an increasing knowledge of the conditions, has been able to increase the collections on this account year after year as Mr. Sweeney could just as easily have done had such been his desire.

There was something amusing in Mr. Sweeney's attempt to appropriate a portion of the credit for the increased collections because the present chief stamper was appointed by the old government and promised to reduce the permanent debt and that Mr. Robinson had passed legislation authorizing the contribution of \$30,000 annually, which, if invested at 4 per cent, would have wiped out the existing debt in forty years. He forgot to explain, however, that although Mr. Robinson received a half year's subsidy from the Dominion government, under which this proposed legislation was to take effect, he failed to put the act into operation but spent the money in other ways. Had Mr. Sweeney taken the trouble to examine the auditor general's report, he would have discovered on page 45, a statement of the sinking fund account, showing \$268,942 on hand, which was \$32,054 more than in the preceding year. An examination of the printed estimates lying on his desk would have furnished him with the additional information that \$25,950 of the estimated expenditure for the current year is for sinking funds, \$10,950 of which belongs to the most recent issue of provincial debentures, in which is funded about three quarters of a million dollars of the over-expenditures of the old administration, to say nothing of the \$1,000,000 of the Sugar Refining Company, the acquisition of

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# ROOSEVELT IS FORTY DEAD

## FORMALLY OUT TO DEAT TAFT

### IN ARKANSAS MINE HORROR

New York, March 20.—In the presidential nomination Col. Roosevelt tonight contrasted his position with that taken by President Taft. The real issue, he said, was whether the American people should govern themselves.

Col. Roosevelt's speech was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegie Hall. So many persons wished to hear him that an overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the same building. The street in front of the hall contained a throng of persons who were unable to gain admission to either meeting. Col. Roosevelt was received with marked enthusiasm.

President Taft's recent speech at Toledo was referred to several times by Col. Roosevelt, who devoted a large part of his remarks to reply.

"Mr. Taft again and again, in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech," said Col. Roosevelt, "expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls." He asserted that the President's position was that "We have in this country a special class of person wiser than the people, who are above the people, who cannot be reached by the people, but who govern them and ought to govern them."

Col. Roosevelt said that this was "the old, old doctrine, which has been used to create a bulwark for special privileges."

"This doctrine is to me a dreadful doctrine," said the speaker, "for its effect is, and can only be, to make the courts the shield of privilege against popular rights."

# Forty Seven Others Entombed

## in Mine Believed to be Beyond Aid—Fearful Result of Explosion.

Fort Smith, Ark., Mar. 20.—Forty miners are known to have been killed as the result of an explosion in mine No. 2 of the San Bois Coal Company at McCurtain, Okla., 37 miles west of here today and hope that 47 more entombed in the mine are alive has been practically abandoned. Thirteen of the miners escaped shortly after the explosion occurred. Several of these, however, are so badly injured that it is believed they will die. A systematic search of the wrecked mine began early tonight under the direction of government experts and up to 9 o'clock five bodies had been recovered and 35 others found. At that hour the rescuers had reached the 11th level but here their progress was retarded by a mass of coal, earth and twisted timbers.

The explosion occurred shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. According to an official statement from the officers of the Fort Smith and Western Railway Company, owners of the property, about 100 men were working in the mine at the time. Whether gas or coal dust caused the explosion has not been determined. Eight of the men who escaped alive were at work in the mine at the time and made their way to the surface through the passage used for the cars. The first party of volunteers to enter the mine at noon found five men badly injured in a wrecked shaft. Three of these probably will die.

After their first survey of the wrecked mine, government experts expressed the opinion tonight that all of the men imprisoned are dead and 75 coffins were ordered shipped to the grief-stricken mining camp. Mayor Bourland of Fort Smith has issued an appeal for aid for the families of the victims.

# AVIATOR INJURED

## IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON SLIPPERY ROAD

New York, March 20.—Frank C. Coffey, the aviator, and E. L. Harvey, secretary to the water commission of New York, were hurled from one of the east roadway of Central Park today, after it had skidded and crashed into a bridge. Coffey was stunned and it was at first thought that his skull was fractured, but an examination showed that no bones were broken and he was not seriously hurt. Harvey sustained a broken rib and a broken arm. The slippery condition of the road caused the chauffeur to lose control of the machine. Both men were taken to a hospital.

# A MOTHER AND HER CHILDREN

## TRY GAS ROUTE

Toronto, Mar. 20.—Mrs. Emily Orr, wife of James Orr, a cattle maker, put her three children to bed this afternoon at their home, 23 Sackville Place, and with a borrowed wrench unscrewed a cap from an unused gas pipe. She then laid the children to bed and shared their death by suffocation. The four bodies were discovered by the husband on his return from work. Mrs. Orr left a rambling and incoherent letter addressed to her mother, an elderly woman who lodged with the Orr family, its contents indicating that brooding over comparatively trifling grievances had unhinged her mind. Mrs. Orr was thirty years of age and the children were a girl aged 8 years, a boy aged 6 and a girl aged 4.

# GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED.

London, Mar. 20.—Four alleged German spies were arrested today on the Isle of Wight. They were discovered within the precincts of St. Helens Fort on the west side of the island and opposite the Portsmouth naval harbor.

# TRIAL OF SUGAR MAGNATES

## MAY BE GREATLY DELAYED

New York, N. Y., Mar. 20.—The trial of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and other officials of the American Sugar Refining Company under the criminal clause of the Sherman law took a turn today that may prolong it for many months. This prospect came to view when District Attorney Wise began to put in evidence intended to show that for a long period the policy of the trust had been to purchase and close down rival sugar plants in order to monopolize the industry. Charles R. Helke, former secretary of the company, whose conviction for underweighing frauds is now on appeal, was the witness whom the district attorney put on the stand today to prove this policy and Helke's testimony had not fairly begun before counsel for the defense raised a storm of protest.

In the hotly contested argument that followed, the prosecutor declared that it was his right to offer such evidence in order to show the intent of the "sugar trust" in obtaining control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, the acquisition of

# NEW BRUNSWICK

## WILL GET \$25,000 FOR AGRICULTURE

Province Will Benefit to This Extent by Operation of the Burrell Aid to Agriculture Bill.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Mar. 20.—The first federal subsidy to the provinces under the Burrell aid to agriculture bill will, it is expected, reach the half million mark. The apportionment of this amount among the provinces on a basis of population will, it is believed, provide enough for a beginning and will prepare the way for a larger expenditure next year under a more clearly defined system. It is for the purpose of working out a scheme which will be a permanent basis for future federal help to agriculture in the several provinces that C. C. Jones enters the Dominion service.

The half million to be spent this year will give Ontario about \$170,000, Quebec \$130,000; Nova Scotia \$33,000, New Brunswick \$25,000, and the other provinces in proportion.

**THE ROYAL EDWARD AT HALIFAX**  
Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, March 20.—The steamer Royal Edward came in this evening from Bristol with the English mails and 1,925 passengers. Her reports are rough weather.

The Royal Edward will sail on Saturday to return, taking 2,400 tons of bunker coal and 900 tons of cargo. The Uranium and Volturo also arrived from Hamburg, bringing between them 1,440 passengers.

# BALFOUR TO AGAIN TAKE THE REINS?

Will Move Rejection of Minimum Wage Bill in Commons.

## DIFFICULTIES EXPECTED.

### Little Doubt Bill Will Pass Its Second Reading As Labor Party and Nationalists Offer Support.

London, March 20.—The fate of the minimum wage bill seems to be trembling in the balance. A. J. Balfour will move the rejection of the bill in the House of Commons tomorrow. The dramatic re-appearance of Mr. Balfour in the roll of leader of the opposition comes as a great surprise, the decision being taken at a meeting of prominent unionists including Austin Chamberlain, Walter Hume Long and F. E. Smith, at which Andrew Bonar Law, who assumed the leadership on the retirement of Mr. Balfour last November, requested that the former leader undertake the duty of moving the bill's rejection.

Whether this development heralds the return of Mr. Balfour to the active leadership of the party remains to be seen. The unionists lately have been greatly elated at the growing difficulties the government has been encountering, due in part to the unpopularity of the insurance bill, the increasing labor troubles and the greatly increased public expenditure involved has been given in recent by-elections.

If, as some of the unionists assert, the government is riding for a fall, it may come over the mining wage bill, but there is little doubt that the government can carry the second reading of the bill as the labor party and their supporters have decided to give their support to it. The difficulties will arise in the committee stage when laborites will move amendments with the object of having inserted the scheduled minimum rate as fixed by the miners' federation. It appears, however, that the federation only carried the resolution in favor of this procedure by a majority of 12 in 120 votes. Evidently, therefore, a large section of the committee stage will be a less than a committee stage and possibly more reasonable councils may prevail. A cabinet council will be held tomorrow to consider the full situation.

It is stated that the ministerialists still hold to the opinion that much of the opposition to the bill will disappear when it comes to actual discussion, and there is little doubt that the miners then will be the country are miners that the coal owners are engaged in a conspiracy to deplete and drain the trades of the country. It would require years to restore. Certain financial necessities will tend to shorten the duration of the strike. The probability now is that the parliamentary discussion will be a less than a committee stage and possibly more reasonable councils may prevail. A cabinet council will be held tomorrow to consider the full situation.

# PREMIER PLEDGES HIMSELF TO NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS

## MONCTON TO GET NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE IN RAILWAY TOWN MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

### Work Will Be Suspended for Two Weeks Pending Negotiations for New Wage Scale—What Miners Ask.

Moncton, Mar. 20.—Herbert Leaman, the star witness in the inquiry commenced last week by Commissioner Adair of Sussex, into charges of alleged theft against John W. Gaskin, foreman of the I. C. R. electrical department, again took the stand when the hearing was resumed today and gave further testimony along the line of that already published. Several other employees are implicated by Leaman's testimony and the inquiry is likely to take a wide range. Other witnesses examined today were W. E. Logan, assistant storekeeper of the railway, Edmund Hicks, Charles Cassidy and Philias Leblanc. They were examined as to the operations of the stores, the goods kept there, etc. It is understood many other witnesses have been summoned.

At a meeting of the Moncton Tramways Electricity and Gas Co., called by the new owners, the following directors were appointed: Robert Law, Jr., Pittsburg, president; E. H. Reeser, Pittsburg, vice president and general manager; Dr. J. A. L. Henderson, London, England, F. W. Sumner, O. P. Boggs, Moncton; Homer C. Stuart, Pittsburg, treasurer; R. O. Bartlett, Moncton, secretary. Harold N. Price of Moncton, has been appointed superintendent of tramways and electricity and A. S. Farmer, of Pittsburg, superintendent of natural gas. The new management announced that the gas will be turned on in the city on Friday next and they are making arrangements for having it carried to Hillsboro and also to Amherst, if a franchise is obtainable to that point.

Dr. Carter, superintendent of education, addressed the school board tonight, urging the adoption of manual training and domestic science in the Moncton schools. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

# WILL TRY TO MAKE FARMERS' LIFE MORE ATTRACTIVE, IS PIS PROMISE

## EXCELLENT MEETINGS

### Farmers and Dairymen's Association Spent Another Profitable Day in Convention at Fredericton Yesterday

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Mar. 20.—There was another large attendance at the session of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association in the exhibition building this morning. The judging of the dairy cattle was the feature of the programme and it was no easy task for Prof. E. S. Archibald and Andrew Elliott to decide the prize winners. This exhibit was a splendid one and brought forth very favorable comments from those present. An informal discussion participated in by several members of the association took place at the close of the judging.

The afternoon session was held in the exhibition building at 2 o'clock when Prof. E. S. Archibald and Andrew Elliott gave instruction in the judging of beef cattle. Specimens of shorthorn grade cattle were exhibited and Prof. Archibald enumerated the points by which cattle are best judged and illustrated his remarks by means of animals in the ring, after which Mr. Elliott referred to possibilities for beef raising in New Brunswick. He had travelled extensively in the western states and Canada, but in no place had he found conditions better suited to the raising of beef cattle than in this province.

Certain business remaining unfinished from last night's proceedings, an evening session opened at 7:30, half an hour earlier than usual.

Anders Jensen, of Salmonstads, vice president, occupied the chair and called A. W. Paveott, of Sackville to the platform to speak on the subject of co-operation. Mr. Paveott at some length deplored the prevalence of party politics, advocated public owned utilities, and the organization of the farmers to support all legislation in the interest of agriculturists.

Address by Premier Fleming.  
Col. Campbell then took the chair and introduced Hon. J. K. Fleming, emphasizing the premier for the interest he has always taken in agriculture.

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# DUKE OF CONNAUGHT SCORES PRACTICE OF DOCKING HORSES' TAILS

Ottawa, Mar. 20.—"I think the docking of horses' tails is a relic of barbarism. The dealers may not agree with me. The horses' tail better when they are docked. I think it is a shame to deprive this dumb animal of the tail which God has given it." This was the declaration of the Duke of Connaught at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Humane Society today.

His Royal Highness also spoke strongly against reckless driving and overloading which the Humane Society is fighting in this city.

"I hope there will grow up a strong sentiment against reckless driving and overloading," he continued.

# CHATHAM SCHOOL TROUBLE SETTLED.

Chatham, March 20.—The trouble between the school board and Principal Merrick was amicably settled at a meeting of the school board this afternoon, and Mr. Thersereau will resume his classes in the morning.

# THREAD MAGNATE DEAD.

Brookline, Mass., Mar. 20.—Orrin H. Merrick, assistant treasurer of the Merrick Thread Company of Holyoke, Mass., and a former director of the Home Market Club, died at his home here late today aged 55 years. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

# AMENDMENTS TO MANITOBA BILL DEFEATED IN SENATE

## Senator Daniel Introduced Into Red Chamber and Casts His First Votes Against Amendments.

ministers of the government before I do not think it would be wise for the parliament of Canada to force its views on Manitoba but leave the treatment of the Manitoba minority in regard to schools to the generosity of the majority. I do not think it would be judicious to pass the proposed amendment."

Senator David said he had a sub-amendment to move. He proposed that the bill should not be read a second time until March 27th and in the meantime that the government be invited to communicate with the Manitoba government and ascertain to what extent the said government is disposed to grant to the minority system of schools which would be satisfactory to the said minority.

That would not jeopardize the bill and would enable the government to obtain the desired information.

Continuing in the evening, Senator Cloran said the Protestants of Manitoba were practicing legalized robbery by taking from Roman Catholics money for the education of Protestant children when they knew the Roman Catholics had to pay a second time for a second set of schools of their own.

Senator Power believed in separate schools, believed that the Roman Catholics of Keewatin had rights, but doubted the wisdom of the amendment. Some of the present government had for years stated that if given power they would settle the grievances of the Manitoba minority. Now they should be given the opportunity. If the bill was held up they would not have that opportunity.

Senator David's amendment was defeated by 16 to 36.

Senator Choquette's amendment was defeated by fifteen to thirty-six. Senator Montplaisir adjourned the debate.

# A MORNING BLAZE ON ST. JAMES ST.

A fire that threatened to be serious was discovered shortly after three o'clock this morning in the new wood tenement house, numbers 46-50 St. James street, owned by A. E. Hamilton and occupied by Zacharias Larsen, John S. Malcolm and George H. Dean. The building is three stories in height.

The occupants were all asleep at the time and the fire was discovered through smoke in the bedrooms, the sleeping occupants awakening in a partially smothered state. All had difficulty in getting out of the building, making their escape by the cold outer air in their night clothing.

In one of the houses Mrs. Long was lying ill. She was taken out on a mattress. It is not known how the fire originated, but at the hour of writing, just before the Standard went to press, it was expected that the whole block would be consumed.

# WOODSTOCK MAN GETS PROMOTION IN C.P.R. SERVICE

Special to The Standard.  
Woodstock, N. B., Mar. 20.—Andrew Williams, who came here as a train dispatcher of the C. P. R., some ten years ago, and has since been promoted several times, has again been promoted to be assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. at North Bay, Ontario, and left this afternoon for his new home. A presentation was made in the Carleton Hotel this afternoon which was attended by a large number of the friends of Mr. Williams. Mayor Ketchum presided, he read the address and presented the guest with an expensive gold watch and chain. Mr. Williams briefly replied. The employees of the C. P. R. in large numbers gathered in an adjoining room of the hotel and adjourned their address and address, presented Mr. Williams with a travelling bag to which a brief response was given by the recipient. Mr. Williams will be greatly missed as a citizen, particularly as an active worker in the Conservative ranks and an all round sport, being one of the leaders in baseball here for some years, and a heavy contributor to the funds.



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FRESHETS CAUSED DELAY IN MAILS

Several Feet of Water Over the Road at the Approach to Sprout Bridge, King's County.

Portage Vale, N. B., March 19.—Lumbering is now about through with in this locality for this season.

H. M. Mail was unable to arrive from Goshen Saturday on account of several feet of water being over the road near the Sprout bridge.

Mrs. Geo. H. Holmes arrived in Annapolis a few days ago to see her sister, Mrs. Bayard MacLeod, who is very low.

Miss Alida Dunfield is visiting friends in South Branch. Bliss Teakles and his brother, Byron, are out with their gasoline engine doing a rushing business.

Gifford brothers have been loading tan bark for the past few days. They have shipped about, twenty cords.

Herbert Howry, Penobscot, was in this place on business Saturday. Spencer Dunfield was in South Branch yesterday on business.

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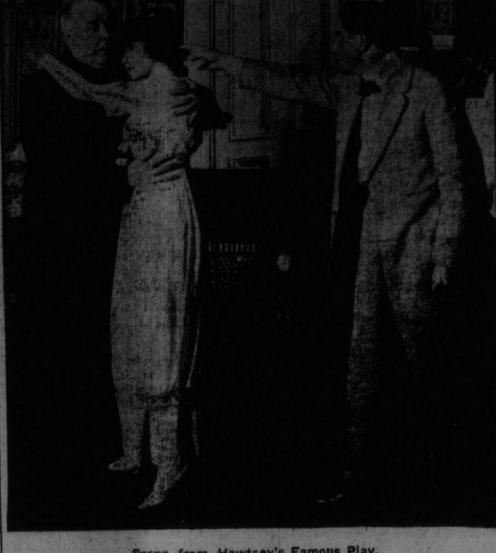
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THE WITNEY TONIGHT



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INTERCOLONIAL ESTIMATES DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

Hon. Mr. Cochrane Promises that the Rolling Stock of the I. C. R. will be Improved at Once—Premier's Promises Regarding Branch Lines will be Carried Out.

Ottawa, Mar. 20.—The intercolonial estimates, were taken up this afternoon and evening.

Mr. Cochrane said that the railway under one man instead of three, argued that the road should not be expected to pay, complained of the condition of the roadbed and motive power and suggested that a steamship line might supplement the railway.

Mr. Graham suggested the double tracking of the line. He expressed the view that ultimately Halifax would be used for passenger and St. John for freight traffic.

Mr. Cochrane said that the rolling stock first must be put in proper shape. The plant would be worked to its full capacity in repairing rather than in building new stock.

That was "Willie." The late Bishop William N. McCreik, of Rhode Island, harbored a large son in a body to match. He was a bachelor, whose sister kept house for him.

Question of Running Rights. The question of running rights has not yet been considered at all. The only corporation that has applied for running rights is the C. P. R., and their application was in regard to that portion of the railway between St. John and Halifax.

Mr. Cochrane—"I do not know where they have been taken from. I left the selection to the auditor of the department to choose the men that were recommended to me when I assumed charge of the department.

Mr. Carvell—"The surplus will be all gone." Mr. Cochrane—"There will be a vote in regard to rolling stock in respect to the condition of the rolling stock, I have heard a great deal which corroborates several of the Hon. gentleman's (Mr. Emmerson's) statements, but I have not been able to speak definitely as to that.

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### KENT COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

The much discussed Kent County Liberal Convention has been held and three candidates nominated for the Provincial House. The convention of Tuesday may be described as a hold-over from last summer when a convention was called to nominate candidates for the Dominion and Local Legislatures. This convention was not a success. Mr. O. J. LeBlanc, a gentleman of eighty summers, had been representing Kent in the Dominion Parliament. Somebody wanted his position and an energetic campaign was entered upon to wipe the name of Mr. LeBlanc off the slate. Mr. Pugsley, who was then Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Robinson, who was the leader of the Local Opposition at the time, were both to have spoken at the summer convention but they failed to connect. Mr. LeBlanc withdrew and Mr. Leger was nominated only to be defeated by the Conservative nominee, Mr. F. J. Robidoux, by a majority of 205. Mr. LeBlanc had been elected in 1908 by a majority of 720, so that the turn over in Kent was complete.

The principal and indeed the only reason ever given by Mr. LeBlanc for retiring was his advanced age. It was generally believed at the time that there were other reasons and this would seem to be borne out by the decision of Mr. LeBlanc to enter the provincial field, which is not new to him, as he has not only been a member of the Local House but for a short time was a member of the Government without office. The other candidates selected were Mr. C. Atkinson and Auguste Borge. The ticket is not regarded as a strong one, but it is the best the Liberal party could put up. Mr. LeBlanc has lost prestige because of his course in the Dominion campaign and the other candidates are not taken seriously. The Liberal party in Kent is in a state of demoralization while the Conservatives are united. The administration of local affairs has given satisfaction throughout the entire county and the feeling of the electors is strongly in favor of the Provincial Government. In the general election of 1908 the supporters of Mr. Hazen carried the county with a majority of about 600 and the chances favor an increase in this majority when the electors are next called upon. Liberalism is a dying cause in Kent County and there could be no better illustration of it than the names of the men selected at Tuesday's convention.

### PROVINCIAL FISHERY LEASES.

The sale of fishery leases which took place at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, yesterday, was most satisfactory to the Government. These leases are for the right to fish with the rod only in streams and lakes bordered by Crown lands. The majority of streams have been under lease since the riparian rights of the Province were settled in the courts upwards of twenty years ago. With the exception of the leases on the Restigouche, where the term is five years, the leases were for a term of ten years and carry with them the responsibility of protection. Failure to furnish what the Government considers adequate protection means the annulment of the lease.

Ever since its discovery the Province of New Brunswick has been famous for its fishing. The fishermen of Basque knew of the Bay of Fundy long before Champlain came to St. John and the earliest exports of the North Shore were tines of salmon. For half a century our rivers and streams have been the resort of sportsmen from all parts of the world. Many famous writers have told of the attractions New Brunswick possesses for the disciples of Isaak Walton. Every year hundreds of busy men from the great cities of the continent spend a few days or weeks away from business among the salmon pools of the Restigouche, Miramichi, the Tobique and many other rivers and tributaries casting their lines over the salmon pools or among the livelier running waters of these streams.

The revenue the Province receives annually from the sale of fishing rights on Crown lands amounts to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000, in addition to the cost of protecting these streams against poachers. Protection is necessary, otherwise the spawning grounds of the salmon and trout would soon be cleared of fish. For too many years this protection was wanting and there was a serious falling off in commercial fishing at the mouths of the rivers where the major part of the fish, which form so important a part of our exports and give employment to so many of our people, are caught. In recent years the establishment of fish hatcheries where the propagation of fry is carried on in a scientific manner has done much to increase the productiveness of the fisheries, but protection of the natural spawning grounds is still necessary.

It is frequently claimed that the fisheries should be put on the same basis as the game and licences issued, the Government paying for the protection out of the proceeds of sale of licences. This has been tried in this Province for two years and the results have not been large, the total revenue being about \$500 annually, which does not go far in protection. It is a mistake to suppose that all the streams and lakes of the Province situate on Crown lands are under lease. There are ample opportunities for all who wish to fish as only the principal rivers and one or two lakes are leased. To open all the rivers and streams to rod fishing would cause a loss of revenue of more than \$15,000 annually and entail in addition a cost of at least \$30,000 more for protection. It is not surprising therefore that the Government policy is to lease the rivers and streams and at the same time secure the necessary protection.

All of the leases offered at public sale yesterday were not disposed of. Some where held and in other instances the upset prices were not offered and the leases were withdrawn. The lively competition for a few of the leases shows that in some instances the stream or river had been undervalued, but in the majority of instances the property was bid in at the upset price. In preparing for the sale the Government had in several instances increased the upset price where their information justified an increase. When all the leases are disposed of there will be an increase of at least \$5,000 in the annual revenue from fishing leases in this Province.

### AN ENERGETIC FAMILY.

The members of the Local Opposition have again shown their entire disregard of the feelings of their leader by referring to the appointments of some relatives of members of the Local House to positions in the gift of the Local Government. While the census returns may show that there are more Cops in Westmorland County than

appear in either the Provincial or Dominion accounts, the following list furnishes an illustration of how industriously and successfully Mr. Copp and his relatives have worked to secure public office. Here is a list of some of the family and the offices they hold or have held:

A. B. Copp, M. P. P.  
W. W. Copp, brother of the member, commissioner of roads, Parish of Sackville.  
Henry Copp, now deceased, inspector of bridges.  
A. A. Copp, uncle of the member, repairs roads, Parish of Westmorland.  
Melville Turner, cousin of the member, commissioner of roads, Parish of Westmorland.  
In the Dominion service George C. Copp is an inspector of fisheries and Elias Copp an inspector of wharves, while A. A. Copp has a postoffice and is a mail driver also. This is certainly pretty good for one family. As for Mr. Copp himself he was never averse to accepting any legal work offered by the late Government, and his name has appeared in the expenditures under the heading of Administration of Justice and in the Public Works Department, besides being one of the many legal lights who obtained fees for apparently very slight services in connection with the Central Railway. In raising the question of nepotism the Opposition have touched a very tender spot in Mr. Copp's armor and have displayed but little regard to his feelings.

### CONCESSIONS TO FISHERMEN.

An important amendment to the Canada Shipping Act, in compliance with a petition largely signed by owners of sailing vessels equipped with gasoline auxiliary power in the Maritime Provinces, has been introduced into Parliament by Mr. Hazen. Owing to the introduction of auxiliary power there have been great changes in the methods of conducting the fishing industry in recent years. Small vessels are not now solely engaged in fishing but during several months in the year are employed in carrying cargo between the different ports in the Maritime Provinces. As the law now stands these vessels, not being engaged solely in fishing, but as carriers, are liable to be operated in violation of the Statute which requires that vessels carrying cargo, if over ten tons, shall be under the control of a certificated master or engineer. The number of certificated engineers available is obviously limited, even if the fishermen were in a position to pay for their services. The amendment introduced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will remove this objectionable restriction.

In the words of the amendment there will be no necessity in future to carry certificated engineers on "sailing ships of not more than one hundred tons, registered tonnage, propelled by auxiliary power, other than steam, employed partly in fishing and partly in the carriage of freight." The Department in effect is changing the Shipping Act to meet present day conditions. The amendment while particularly of interest to fishermen in the Maritime Provinces will apply to all parts of Canada.

The importance and scope of the new regulation may be judged by the nature of the complaints set forth in the petition which is signed by fishermen and boat owners in the Maritime Provinces. It is on file in Mr. Hazen's department and reads as follows:

"To the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries: The petition of the undersigned owners of sailing vessels equipped with gasoline auxiliary power respectfully represents—

"(1) The tonnage of the vessels in which we are interested, and the horse-power of the engines and speed developed by same is set opposite our respective names signed hereto.

"(2) Said vessels are equipped with auxiliary power for the following reasons: (a) To enable those operating them to have them under better control when entering harbors during light airs; (b) To expedite movements from dock to dock when in harbor and save cost of towing; (c) To keep vessels in motion, and under stowage way in calm weather when on voyage from port to port, and thereby shorten the duration of voyage when fares carried consist of perishable commodities such as fresh fish; and (d) to supply in some measure a port to port service to aid in marketing commodities largely owned by the operators of said vessels, rendered necessary owing to lack of other available means of transportation, thus enabling those engaged in the fresh fishing or carrying trade to market their fares in as prime condition as possible.

"The regulations of the Department of Marine and Fisheries requiring the employment upon said auxiliary crafts of passed masters and engineers are burdensome and oppressive for the following reasons:

"(1) It would add seriously to the expense of operating, as they would have to be paid much higher wages than the ordinary men employed. (2) There are no such men available at present; and if there were any we would be unable to hire them, as we can make our vessels pay only by running them with ordinary men. (3) Men who have passed for steam engineers are not thereby qualified to run gasoline engines as they are so different. (4) Seventy-five per cent. of the goods carried is owned by the parties operating said vessels, on which no insurance is carried, on either vessel or cargo. (5) The agents of insurance companies inform us that they will insure gasoline vessels for seven per cent., where without gasoline they charge thirteen per cent."

"This amendment is one of many changes required in the Shipping Act, but, as Mr. Hazen explained in the House it is not the intention to deal generally with the Act this session. An elaborate amendment of the whole Act would require consideration which at this stage would be practically impossible. The decision of the Government to put this amendment in force at once for the purpose of affording relief to the fishermen during the present season will be very generally appreciated throughout the Maritime Provinces.

### Current Comment

(Victoria Colonist.)

Seattle is to have a Canadian club. New York has one; so has Boston; so has Chicago, we think, and of course there is one in London. To be a Canadian is becoming a patent of nobility. Let us hope we will see Canadians live up to our new honors. Let us be true to ourselves and true to our duty to the great Empire of which we boast ourselves to be citizens.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

It is interesting to learn that peace pamphlets are flooding Germany and that 250,000 copies of Lord Haldane's speech, emphasizing the friendly intentions of Great Britain, have been distributed. The heaven is working. There is a tremendous mass to be leavened, but time and well-directed effort will work wonders.

(Mail and Empire.)

Eggs are considered cheap in Shropshire the other week because they could be had at 12 for a shilling, instead of five or six as was the case the week previous. It is evident they do not come in the bread and cheese class in the scale of cheap living in England.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Mrs. Kendall, the celebrated English actress, suggests that bachelors should be distinguished by rings through their noses. That way of being taken by the nose will never become popular.

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There was a worthy citizen Who spat upon the street— They threw him in the jail-house With only nails to eat.

A fellow quite respectable Save that he left his bride Was hustled to the workhouse, His awful shame to hide.

But at the self-same moment My neighbor killed his wife, For she had stopped his highbrow thinks With common talks of life.

The coppers never pinched him Nor fed him voltage, tied, They said he was a genius, And so was justified.

I wish I were a genius, Then I could sing at night, And people would not egg me Or claim that it was spite.

I'd walk abroad in nightgowns— I'd boil the neighbors' cats, I'd strangle little children With my new silk cravats.

Alas I am no genius, So I must toe the line, And if I snore at midnight I draw a heavy fine.

## The Movies

Lizzie hurries home from work, From the store where she is clerk, And she eats her humble dinner in a hurry; And her mother says: "Now, Liz, Undue haste unseemly is; Are you going out tonight and what's your hurry?"

"To the movies, mother dear," She replies, "now never fear; That's where melodrammer's cheap, For a nickel you may weep And may laugh until you're sore; There are smiles and sighs galore At the movies."

"I'll see handsome Claude de Vere Win his sweetheart, Maybelle dear, In spite of every villain's machinations;

I'll see cowboys very pretty, Yes, they pose in Jersey City, Oh, I can't resist the movies' fascinations."

"To the movies, mother dear, Willie's with me, never fear; That's where true love always wins, Where the bad repent their sins; Hope they have a comic filium, With a chase-scene—pleases William— At the movies."

## Most Anything

Catty. Jane—You should have seen the handsome chap who threw me a kiss from the car window. Beasle—Express or local? Jane—Express. Why? Beasle—I understand.

No Excuse.

A man addicted to walking in his sleep went to bed all right one night, but found himself in the grasp of a policeman in the morning. "Hold on," he cried, "you can't arrest me, I am a somnambulist." The policeman replied: "I don't care what your religion is; you can't walk on the streets in your night shirt."

Will explorers, like Alexander, weep for other poles to discover?

Amundsen found it 76 degrees below zero near the south pole. He ought to live in our flat one winter.

The teeth seem to be coming out of the muckrakes lately.

Lots of fellows are sending their shirt bosoms to the laundry when they ought to send their backbones.

"Oh, yes," said the boarder, "I've faith and all that, but there's haah on the table, and where is the cat?"

The United States has 78 telephones to each 1000 inhabitants.

Believe it or not, as you please, but spring is coming.

What else can joy be but diffusing joy—Byron.

After several days' silence, Dr. Brom the sweet singer of Peoria, comes across with this: I met a weeping, wailing man—I asked him why he cried; "Why, I let someone get my goat And so I cannot ride."

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DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, March 21, 1912. Sun rises 6.30 a. m. Sun sets 6.33 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, Mar. 20. Stmr Astarte, 717, Young, from Parrsboro, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, March 19.—Ard stmr Barcelona, Hamburg; Boston, from Jamaica; Pretorian, Glasgow; Schr Success, Philadelphia.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, March 21.—Sid str Tunisian, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Havana, March 14.—Ard schr Margaret G. Gullport. Sid 13th, schr Leonard Parker, Gulfport.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE DEFEATS WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Boston, March 20.—Woman suffrage and the election of United States Senators by direct vote were defeated in the senate today by close vote.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Royal. J. L. Gray, Elizabeth, N. J.; R. W. Graves, Penobscot; J. A. McDonald, Halifax; J. Raphael, E. J. Aimey, Montreal.

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL. Civic Pay Day. Yesterday Cashier Willet paid out \$5,232.01 in salaries to civic employees for the half month ending March 15.

Robbers Got Little. On Tuesday night thieves broke into the store of John Hopkins, Union street. The thieves were successful only in getting away with some small change which had been left in the cash drawer.

Appointed Manager. William W. Titus has been appointed manager of the National Life Assurance Company for New Brunswick in succession to C. B. Lockhart.

Promotion for W. B. Howard. W. B. Howard has been appointed general agent of the C. P. R. steamship lines for the Atlantic division, and will exercise the same control over the steamship business in the Maritime Provinces.

Society Woman Suicides. New York, March 20.—Mrs. Blanche Carson, of San Francisco, arrested for smuggling several thousand dollars worth of jewelry on her arrival from India, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself out of the window of her hotel.

Chinese Alphabet. Naples, March 20.—Prof. Rivetta, of the Orient Institute, has compiled a Chinese alphabet of 24 vowels and 19 consonants, which it is claimed will reproduce all the sound of the Chinese tongue.

Suffragette Sentenced. London, March 20.—Ellen Pitfield, the suffragette who attempted to set fire to the general post office in London on the evening of March 3rd, was today sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment in the second division.

Miners Resuming Work. London, March 20.—A large number of miners have already resumed work in some of the Scottish coal fields. These, however, are all non-unionists.

OBITUARY. Miss A. Laura Peck. Rev. Dr. McIntyre, secretary of the United Baptist Executive Board, received a cablegram yesterday morning from India, which contained the sad intelligence of the death of Miss A. Laura Peck, one of their missionaries at Vizianagram.

Patrick McCann. The death of Patrick McCann, an old and respected citizen of St. John, occurred yesterday morning at his home in Erin street. He was in the 82nd year of his age and had been in poor health for some time.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

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New York, Mar. 20.—Today's stock market developed increasing activity and at times buoyant strength of undeviating with nearly every prominent stock a participant in the upward movement. The copper stocks were the leaders early, the rise here being based upon the advance in copper metal to the long predicted 15 cent level, the highest price attained since September 1907.

The situation here was also reported to be better. The strength of the steel stocks contributed as much cheerfulness. It was reported that the U. S. Steel Corporation had run short of pig iron and would become an open market. There were sharp advances in a number of the specialties, notably sugar, the latter further reflecting the recent extraordinary favorable report. There was a dearth of specific news to influence transactions, but in a bull market professional traders accept no news as being good news. Underlying conditions are sound and the prospect still points to higher prices.

Laidlaw & Co. Did You Know?—The Irish potato was originated in South America and was introduced into England in 1565 by Sir John Hawkins.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Mar. 20.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 52 1/2 to 53; C. W. No. 2, 50 1/2 to 51; extra No. 1 feed, 51 1/2 to 52; No. 2 local white 50 to 50 1/2; No. 3, local white, 49 to 49 1/2; No. 4, local white, 48 to 48 1/2.

ANOTHER WAGE ADVANCE FOR COTTON OPERATIVES

Fall River, Mass., Mar. 20.—M. C. D. Dorden of New York, owner of the seven cotton mills of the Fall River Iron Works Company, announced this afternoon that he would advance the wages of his 5,000 operatives ten per cent. The other manufacturers had declined to increase wages more than five per cent.

C. P. R. MAY UNDERTAKE NEW ATLANTIC SERVICE

Ottawa, March 20.—It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway stands ready to itself carry out the proposed fast Atlantic steamship service if a subsidy of a sufficient size is provided by the government. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is in the capital today, supposedly in connection with the contract, though a number of companies have figures in discussion of the scheme on a joint basis. The vessels would sail from Halifax.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

By direct private wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am Bet Sur., Am C and P., etc.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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Table with columns: Morning Sales, Afternoon. Lists various stocks and bonds like Cement Pfd., Canadian Pacific, etc.

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Affording a most excellent opportunity for the Positively Safe Investment of Funds is the list of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Municipal Debentures offered in our March circular.

These Bonds represent issues of substantial and growing communities. As the income for the protection of interest and Sinking Fund is based on taxation which is supported by lien on all taxable property, security is provided in these bonds that is unquestioned.

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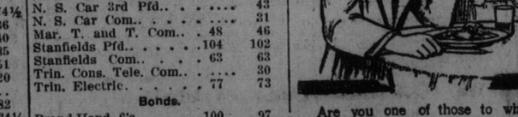
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Table with columns: City of Moncton 4% BONDS Due 1943 Price to Yield About 4.60%. Lists various banks and their shares.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns: Stocks, Bonds. Lists various securities like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar Pfd., etc.

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Table with columns: BOSTON CLOBE. Lists various stocks like Adventure, Allouez, Arcadian, etc.

Table with columns: U. S. M. and Smeltz Pfd 4 1/2%, Winona, Wolverine, etc.

Table with columns: BOSTON CURB STOCKS. Lists various stocks like Bay State Gas, Cumberland Ely, etc.

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Table with columns: Terms of Payment on Application, DENOMINATIONS: \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Lists various bond denominations and interest rates.

Table with columns: DIRECTORS. Lists names of directors like W. J. SHEPPARD, G. P. GRANT, etc.

We emphasize the following salient features of this issue: First: The Ontario Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, concession covers over 2,750 square miles (1,700,000 acres), containing upwards of 10,000,000 cords of pulp wood.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table with columns: Range of Prices, March 20th. Lists various grain and produce prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various grades like Mar., May, July, etc.

THE BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table with columns: March 20th. Lists various stock prices like Zinc, East Butte, First Nat. Copper, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

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New York, March 20.—While the final ranking report of season showing an equivalent to 16,206,097 five hundred pound bales, was considered bullish, it is doubtful if the figures will have had a very depressing effect today in the absence of counterbalancing news factors.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

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We have a limited quantity of this stock which we offer subject to previous sale. This stock sells ex-dividend March 31st and has now an accrued dividend of about 2 per cent. PRICE UPON APPLICATION.

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BASEBALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUERS

Practically all of the concrete has been poured at the new Red Sox ball park, and the work of erecting the seats will begin in a very few days.

Up to date the contributions that are being taken up in New York to buy Christy Mathewson an automobile amount to about \$958.

A voice out of the past: Jim Hart, the old Boston manager and later the president of the Chicago Nationals, says he approves the Gallagher resolution which calls for a Congressional probe of baseball.

KILBANE OFFERED \$50,000

Cleveland, March 20.—Fifty thousand dollars for his exclusive services in the ring and on the theatrical stage for the next two years was the record offer made today to feather-weight champion, Johnny Kilbane by Tom McCarney, the Vernon, Calif., fight promoter.

RUSIA OUT STRONG

Russia is going to send 225 competitors to the Olympic games and the government has been asked to furnish a steamer that will be used as a hotel by the competitors while at Stockholm.

AFTER LACROSSE STARS

Ottawa, March 19.—The Montreal Nationals have inaugurated their annual raid on Ottawa for lacrosse players. Last week they made overtures to Paul Sarasin, last year's "find" on the defence of the Capitals, and on Saturday Ed. St. Pere came up with a view to landing him.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP OFF

Boston, Mar. 19.—The series of professional hockey games between four leading Canadian teams for the championship of the world and a purse of \$4,500, was abandoned tonight so far as this city is concerned.

MANAGER JOE KELLY OF TORONTO LOOKS FOR GOOD RESULTS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS



There will be no more 30 round bouts in New Orleans. Abe Attell denies that he is matched to box Kid Scaler in the west.

Tommy Dixon and Tommy Sullivan of St. Louis, will meet in St. Louis April 8. Ray Bronson and Harry Brewer are signed for a bout in St. Louis April 17.

Pat Rocco and Rip O'Brien are slated for a bout at Manchester, N. H., March 27.

Rudie Uno has been matched to box with an unknown in Cleveland March 29.

Young Dyson and Del Brune are booked for a bout in New York next Friday night.

Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavy-weight and Leo Houck will sail for England in a couple of weeks.

Abe Attell writes that he lost \$5000 betting on himself in his bouts with Kilbane and Tommy Murphy.

K. O. Brown, of New York has agreed to box Grover Hayes in Philadelphia March 30 and Eddie Smith in New York April 10.

Johnny Kilbane, the new lightweight champion, is now reaping the reward of his recent defeat of Abe Attell.

Jack Scully, the old-time boxer, is out with assertion that Sullivan won the world's title when he defeated Alf Greenfield of England in New York in 1884, and again in Boston the following year.

The Boston Post of Feb. 10, 1910, gave the whole matter in detail, but for those who have forgotten it, it may be stated briefly that Greenfield was not the champion of England, consequently no title changed hands.

As regards the other line of dope, Sullivan beat Ryan, Ryan beat Goss, Goss beat Allen, Allen beat McCool, etc., etc., all of which is correct, the drawback is that none of these men were champions of England.

About the time Sullivan was in his prime, Jim Smith was the British champion and his successor was Frank P. Slatin, while the final big gun of the lot was Peter Jackson.

As Sullivan never fought any of these men, the two latter representatives of Australia as well as England, he did not acquire and never held a world's title.

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DURNAN AFTER HAINES OR WRAY WANTS TO ROW EITHER OR BOTH

Toronto, March 20.—Eddie Durnan wants to row either William Haines, the Union Boat Club's coach, or James Wray, Harvard coach, or both, for the American sculling championship, which title is now held by the Canadian, and \$1,000 a side. Durnan says the race must be rowed at Toronto or some other place in Canada.

If both Wray and Haines accept, Durnan will row the second race a week after the first. A forfeit posted to Boston and a notification to that effect will lead to the match, as Durnan will go to Boston immediately to complete the details.

Although Durnan did not specify what the distance would be, Wray explained that if a race was arranged it would be for three miles, the regular championship distance, either straight-away or with a turn.

In regard to the forfeit and stake, Wray was satisfied that his backer, George Lee, would furnish any amount that the Canadian asked, as Mr. Lee has been eager for years to back Wray against Durnan.

The Harvard and Yale crew managements have finally agreed on Friday, June 22, as the day for the annual boat races on the Thames at New London. Unofficially this day has been considered the likely one for some weeks, in fact ever since the re-arrangement of the program of commencement week at Harvard last summer.

The schedule for the New London regatta provides that the varsity eight-oar race shall be rowed at 5 p. m., starting opposite the Harvard freshmen quarters, and rowing down-stream to the railroad bridge. The freshmen eight-oar race will be rowed at 10.30 a. m. up-stream from the railroad bridge, ending at the Navy Yard, and this will be followed immediately by the varsity four-oar contest, which will start from the Navy Yard and continue up-stream to the start of the varsity eight race.

The race for freshmen fours will be rowed on Thursday afternoon preceding.

In case of unfavorable conditions at the time for starting the big varsity race, the race will be postponed after noon as late as 7 p. m. It has to go over to the next day, it will be rowed up-stream at 10.30 a. m., and any other races that may have been postponed will be fitted in as best they can.

Owing to the change of the commencement week program at Harvard this year, the New London races are being held a full week earlier than heretofore. According to the new arrangement the races will be held on the day following the Harvard commencement day exercises on Thursday.

When Arthur Postles, the professional sprint champion of Australia, can run 150 yards in 14.14 seconds, and 300 yards in 18 seconds, and defeat such a flier as Jack Tomlison, he certainly must be a grand runner. Some American critics will no doubt question these marks, but there can be no question about these Australian short distance runners being the best in the past watching Australian sprint champions perform. For the sake of comparing some of the American sprint performers against Postles or Donaldson, it would be interesting to see how Ralph Craig, the American runner, would compare with such fliers. Such a contest, if it were possible, would surely create new record marks.

Where Tommy Keane, the Syracuse coach, has the bulge on many of the other college trainers, is that the former pro champion sprinter can go out and lure a lap or two with any of his candidates. In this way Keane is enabled to show many of his young charges some of the inside wrinkles of the running game. Keane writes from Syracuse that he has again taken to the foot racing game, and while he does not expect to do any more sprint running, he will keep at the sport simply to keep in good condition. At this rate, look for Sorrell Top once more to take a fall out of some of the local runners this coming season at the Charlesbank gymnasium.

Speaking of sloping tracks, it is not uncommon for officials if some extraordinary record is made on a track to question if there is not a drop to it so that the runners have had the advantage of sprinting down hill.

A case in point happened more than 20 years ago in some games at Lawrenceville, N. J., when Luther H. Cary of Princeton was timed in 9 3/8 in the 100 yard dash. The judges and timers held a consultation and could not feel certain that something was not wrong. Finally Everett J. Wendell, who was one of the timers, went to Cary and in substance, said: "We are satisfied that the track is not short, and the timers are agreed. We cannot help thinking, however, there is a fall to the track. Would you mind running again the other way?"

Cary agreed to this unusual proposition and, strange to say, he was again timed in 9 3/8, and yet the A. A. U. never accepted the record. It certainly was an amazing incident in sprinting history. You can find it recorded in the old Clipper almanacs.

so that the big crowd of graduates from Cambridge will be able to go to New London in a body.

It is the present plan of the Harvard crew management to take the "rimson" oarsmen to New London on Monday, June 3, for their final weeks of training.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

Last night on Black's alleys in the Commercial league the C. P. R. team took three points out of the four from the M. R. A. Ltd.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. C. P. R. 420, M. R. A. Ltd. 420.

Games Tonight. City League—Nationals vs. Insurance Commercial League—T. McAvity vs. T. S. Simms Co.

NEW RULES BY BOXING COMMISSION

New York N. Y., Mar. 20.—Two new rules for the protection of the public which attend bouts under its jurisdiction, were adopted by the New York state athletic commission, the boxing commission today. One rule provides that if a contest is stopped by a referee by order of the commission for an infraction of the laws governing boxing, the clubs at which the bout is held shall hold all box office receipts for a period of 48 hours pending the decision of the commission as to the disposition of the money.

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Y. M. C. A. BILLIARD TOURNAY

The first game in the Y. M. C. A. billiard tournament was played last evening when T. E. Taylor, won from J. H. Hill by a score of 100 to 94.

The entries for the tourney are as follows: E. S. Peacock, W. Lee, T. H. Carter, T. H. Hill, T. E. Taylor, A. G. Burnham, C. W. Wilkinson and A. W. Robb.

DUAL GAMES HELD AT 'FRISCO

In the dual games between Stanford University and the Olympic club of San Francisco, held at Stanford recently, George F. Horine of the university team, won by clearing off 3 1/2 in., so he is likely to be one of Sam Lawrence's teammates on that trip to Stockholm. Ralph Rose, in the same event, fell off in form in the shot, with a put of only 47 ft 3 in. With no other shotputter, would we use the qualification "only."

MATT WELLS ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Mar. 20.—Matt Wells, champion lightweight of England, who left here in November last after fighting several good men, returned today on the steamship Olympic. He said he was prepared to meet any man of his class, but preferred a match with Ad Wolgast.

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RING NOTES

RICKARD OFFERS BIG MONEY. Tom O'Rourke has it that Tex Rickard has offered \$100,000 for the services of Al Palzer in a battle with Jack Johnson, providing Al beats up Bombardier Wells of England on July 4, out on the coast. That's a powerful lot of money when you say it quick, but the bout will undoubtedly draw a pile of coin.

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**MY FUNNIEST STORY**  
The Beginning and End of the Deacon  
BY BLANCHE WALSH.



To be really funny a story must have actual human touches, it seems to me, and here is one that always had an appeal because of its dramatic situation.

A Baptist deacon from a small western town took his wife east for a visit with relatives. While there the wife died.

The grief-stricken deacon wrote the sad news back to his brethren, and expressed a wish to place a large memorial window in the church, one that would symbolize the heroism and beauty of his wife.

A large opening was made, and the church wardens awaited anxiously the coming of the memorial. The deacon remained in the east. Weeks lengthened into months—three of them passed and then came the window.

It was fixed in place with all pomp and ceremony and on the following Sunday, the entire congregation turned out, armed with handkerchiefs and sincerest sympathy. For word had been received that the long-absent deacon would be at the services.

When the deacon appeared on the scene of mourning he showed not a long lugubrious face, but a countenance wreathed in smiles.

To his arm clung a sweet young thing whom he presented as his wife. "We have been married just a week," he announced triumphantly.

The congregation was chagrined. They glanced from the bride couple to the memorial window and back again. An embarrassed silence.

Then someone in the choir started. It nearly broke up the services. For in varicolored letters on the memorial window they read "The Alpha and the Omega."

The deacon who had written the inscription in the first moments of his grief, had been an unconscious joker.

**BATH NEWS.**

Bath, Mar. 19.—The farmers from Wicklow are rushing in their produce to the C. P. R. station here, which now assumes the busiest appearance during the past winter and the business too, has been good all during the season. Prices of hay and especially those of potatoes never higher.

The friends of Robert Squires are glad to know he is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. C. W. Page of Long Settlement has been spending the past week with her mother here, Mrs. Stephen Barker. Squire Edward McClusky, of Mineral paid Bath a visit this week.

Rev. G. A. Giberson has closed his present term at Fielding for the present time.

The Parish of Kent-S.S. convention was held in the Baptist church here, on the 17th inst. Rev. W. A. Ross, the general secretary, was present at all the meetings. The new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. R. H. Simms, president; Geo. Boyer, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Parlee, secretary; Mrs. Stanley Barker, superintendent of teacher training; John Bloodworth and Stanley Barker, superintendent of temperance department; Mrs. S. Barker, president I. R. R. A.

Wm. McKeen is finishing his new house, Jas. T. Lister has charge of the work.

Mrs. M. A. Tompkins and Grace Stapleton arrived home this evening from visiting her son Harry Tompkins and family, at Millville, N. B.

W. P. Stapleton and wife left for Lowell, Mass., last Friday after a short stay here. Mrs. Stapleton intends returning here and Mr. Stapleton to Winnipeg.

**GAGETOWN NEWS.**

Gagetown, Mar. 19.—The many friends of John R. Dunn, the popular barrister of Gagetown, will be pleased to hear that he is making good progress and recovering from his recent bad accident. Mr. Dunn had the misfortune to slip on the ice a week ago and in falling badly fractured his leg.

Miss Amelia Brooks, daughter of Dan Brooks, passed away somewhat suddenly on Saturday evening last. The deceased had been a great sufferer for many years past, but she bore it with great fortitude and patience and her cheerful disposition won for her a host of friends. The funeral took place this afternoon in St. John's church, and was very largely attended. The rector, the Rev. Wm. Smith officiated. The body was taken into the church and two of the deceased's favorite hymns were sung, a full choir being in attendance. Miss Brooks will be missed by many and by none more than by the members of St. John's church, for she was an enthusiastic, although quiet worker to the cause of the church. Our deepest sympathies are extended to her father and mother, and to the family in their sad bereavement. Six sisters and one brother are left to mourn their loss, besides her devoted parents.

Mrs. John McKinney is lying seriously ill at her home. Inquiries today reveal that she is somewhat easier although still very low.

**BASEBALL IS EXPENSIVE.**  
Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Club, desires it cost \$225,000 a year to run his club in a championship race. Said the Pirate owner: "While I never allow myself to discuss expenses, etc., I will go on record as saying that our expenditures during a single season will total \$169,000 a year."

**THE PROVINCIAL FISHING RIGHTS SOLD YESTERDAY**

Good Prices Realized at Sale in Fredericton—American and Upper Canadian Sportsmen were Large Purchasers

Fredericton, March 20.—The sale of fishing rights on various streams in front of crown lands throughout the province took place this morning at the Crown Land department, and attracted a hundred or more wealthy sportsmen, guides, lawyers and other representing sporting clubs. The sale was conducted under the direction of Hon. J. K. Fleming as Surveyor General, the Deputy Surveyor General, Col. T. G. Logie, acting auctioneer. The bidding at times was lively and when Donald Fraser, Jr., of this city, outbid the Tobique Salmon Club for the Tobique River and its branches, except Three Brooks, it caused more than the usual ripple of excitement.

The Tobique lease, held by the Tobique Salmon Club, the upset price per annum had been increased to \$250, and Mr. Fraser finally bid \$1,300 per annum for the rights.

Arthur D. Weeks, secretary of the Tobique Salmon Club, was the opposite bidder and said that as the club's pools were largely on leased lands the result of the bidding would not interfere with the proposed trip to New Brunswick this summer of H. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia as guests of the club for two weeks' salmon fishing.

The heaviest purchaser of rights during the sale was the Restigouche Salmon Club, represented at the sale by A. E. Holden, of Montreal. The lease bid in by the club was all purchased at the upset price and amounted to \$10,000 per annum, while Mr. Holden also bid in another \$100 per annum right on Restigouche River for Elmer, New York, dry goods merchants, New York. The leases on the Restigouche are for five years and on the other streams for ten years.

There was some lively bidding on some of the other streams, one of local interest being Cain's river, where W. Harry Allen, the Penniac guide, in competition with some Monton men, was forced to pay \$335 per annum rental, the upset price being only \$50 per annum.

A complete record of the sales follows: Restigouche River, salmon five year leases from I. C. R. bridge to mouth of Upsalquitch, excepting rafting ground reserve, Restigouche Salmon Club, \$3,000.

Rafting ground reserve—J. S. Ehrlich New York, \$3,100.

From mouth of Upsalquitch River to Tadoussac—A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., for Henry R. Hoar, New York, \$700.

From Tadoussac to Tom's Brook—Restigouche Salmon Club, \$3,000.

From Tom's Brook to Petapedia river—Restigouche Salmon Club, \$1,500.

From Petapedia River to Red Bank Pool, inclusive—Restigouche Salmon Club, \$1,000.

From Red Bank Pool up to one-quarter of a mile above Little Cross Point—Restigouche Salmon Club, \$1,500.

Ten year leases (salmon and trout)—Charlo River and branches—Wm. Currie, M. P. P., for Walter J. Miller, Mirlo, \$25.

Jacquet River and branches, excepting Antifer Lake—Arthur Culligan, Charlo, \$125.

Antifer Lake—Arthur Culligan, Charlo, \$50.

Nepliguit River, from mouth up to Elouven Mile Tree—W. B. Bishop, Bathurst, for Sir E. B. Osler, Toronto, \$500.

Nepliguit River, from Great Falls to head of river—George Armstrong, Perth, \$175.

Pockmouche River and branches—Jas. McIntosh, Bathurst, \$75.

Tahoussac River and branches—Howard Willets, New York, \$155.

Barbique River and branches—John Hare, Barbique, \$100.

Bib Sevogie River and part of N. W. Miramichi from mouth of Big Sevogie down to the mouth of Little S. W. Miramichi—Henry Caesar, New York, \$150.

Miramichi River from Bib Sevogie to mouth of Little River—W. A. Park, Newcastle, \$25.

N. W. Miramichi River from mouth of Little River to head of river, including all branches—Miramichi Fish and Game Club, \$425. Four leases.

Little S. W. Miramichi and all its branches—Moses Williams, New York, \$200.

Cain's River and branches, W. H. Allen, Penniac, \$335.

Kouchibouguac River and branches—A. C. Chapman, Moncton, \$140.

Molus River and branches—A. C. Chapman, Moncton, \$40.

Canaan River and branches, between I. C. R. and T. C. Railway—A. C. Chapman, \$40.

South Ormoceto Lake—W. H. Barna, St. John, \$200.

Tobique River and branches, excepting Three Brooks—Donald Fraser, Jr., Fredericton, \$1300.

Bear Brook and branches, branch of Three Brooks of Tobique River—E. J. Carter, Anderson, \$25.

Green River and branches—C. L. Cyr, M.P.P., \$180. Upset price.

At the conclusion of the sale, Premier Fleming expressed himself as well satisfied with the result.

The total amount realized from the sale was \$15,785. On seven of the leases there were no bids offered.

**Health and Beauty Helps**  
BY MRS. MAB MARTIN.

**Louise:** Face powder is very bad to use. It looks bad and leaves bad results. The woman who uses face powder eventually finds it clogs the pores in her face, causing wrinkles and other age-marks. Leave it alone if you will be beautiful. Dissolve 1/2 ounce of glycerine in 1/2 pint with water (for hot water), then add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This is the best skin-whitener and beautifier imaginable, and for removing the aging, red or yellow look in unskinned. I find it extremely good for removing and preventing freckles. It does not show or rub off like powder and gives you skin a clearest such velvet softness.

**Miss Esau:** Even though your hair is thin, dull, straggly, split and broken through improper shampooing, you can put it up and make it appear abundant and be easy to arrange by shampooing with a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water. Rubse in clear water and the hair will dry quickly and be ever so soft and nice. This alkaline soap and most prepared shampoos ruin the hair by making it streaky, dull and brittle. Nothing is so cleansing as canthox. When used for shampooing it gives much hair, dandruff, irritation and gives the hair that soft, glossy, clean sheen every woman so much admires.

**Mrs. W. J. J.:** During the winter months anyone's blood is likely to become thick and sluggish, causing a sallow, pimply complexion and loss of energy, such as you speak of. What you need is a good system-tonic and blood-purifier. Try this one: Dissolve one ounce karsden in 1/2 pint alcohol, adding 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water to make a quart. A tablespoonful taken before each meal will give you pure blood, a healthy, energetic body and put life and color into your face.

**Harriet:** For your tired, dull, inflamed eyes you need a good eye-tonic. Dissolve an ounce of erysins in a pint of water. Two or three drops in each eye several times daily will strengthen your eyes and make them bright and sparkling. This tonic will not hurt and has proved a great aid to those who wear glasses. A

**T. H. M.:** The only safe method of quick fat reduction without dieting and violent exercising is known of by taking before meals a tablespoonful of 4 ounces of parrotin dissolved in 1/2 pint of hot water. This harmless remedy is particularly effective in cold weather and down weight rapidly. It leaves the skin free from wrinkles or flabbiness. Try this wonderful remedy and I am sure you will be delighted.

**Julia:** A good cleansing, softening, healing complexion cream is best prepared by starting an ounce of alcohol with 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine into 1/2 pint cold water. This cream-elly is greaseless and will not grow hard or make the skin oily and shiny. Used morning and night it will quickly smooth, soften and whiten your skin, correct any skin blemishes, and add a look of youthfulness that comes only from a smooth, refined complexion.

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necessitating her laying up, while Mrs. James McAlpine of Lower Cambridge shows no sign of permanent improvement and is still confined to her bed.

Revs. W. Owen and C. G. Fincombe have just concluded a successful mission at Cambridge and commenced in Upper Jemseg this week.

Mrs. Rachel Springer had a fall last week which injured one of her legs

That's the kind Mother told me to get!

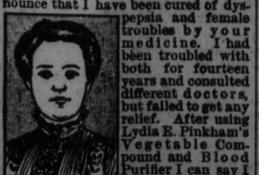
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EVERY woman will want to include at least one lingerie gown in her summer wardrobe.

Dame Fashion says (and who would not obey her dictum!) that the lingerie frock for the approaching season must be elaborate, at least to a certain degree.

Therefore considerable time and attention will necessarily have to be expended upon the making of these gowns; so it behooves every woman to begin early the planning and making of this particular costume. Laces and wash fabrics are tempting in prices, and there is no time like the present to buy.

From the great makers of fashion come several delightful models that, fortunately for us, are all copyable.

Take, for example, the frock fashioned of embroidered batiste combined with "all-over" valenciennes lace. The embroidery is cut out in circular motifs, bordered with insertion, to form a circular yoke effect over the lace bodice. Again, these motifs are seen in the narrow peplum over a girdele of soft black satin.

A short tunic effect is obtained by the valenciennes lace on the skirt, which is then finished with alternate bands of embroidery and lace insertion edged with frills of lace.

The black satin hem serves a double purpose; it protects the bottom of the skirt from wearing and also acts as a charming trimming.

Wide embroidered flouncing is employed in the next model. Here we have a double tunic of embroidery over the drop skirt, which is edged with wide linen fringe. The bodice of this gown is made with the fashionable one-sided effect, carried out by the aid of a broad rever of embroidery on the right and a band of embroidery on the left side.

The girdele is of lemon-colored satin. Fringe, by the way, plays a prominent part in lingerie gowns this season. It is

either of mercerized cotton or linen and, of course, is washable.

Eyelet embroidery combined with filet lace is seen in the next gown. Here the "set in" kimono sleeves are of embroidery and lace, with a fringed edge. The newest sleeves, you see, are all cut separately and set in under a pleat to give the kimono effect.

This skirt is also double, the upper portion finished in deep scallops edged with fringe, while the lower portion has a straight fringed edge.

The now fashionable scallops and short apron tunic are the salient features of an imported gown made of finest French embroidered batiste. No more charming gown could be found for the fair young debutante than this little frock, and it can be copied by the home dressmaker.

Quite simple in design and inexpensive, too, is the next model of fine linen. Embroidered bands, separated by lace insertion, form the entire gown, except for the tucked net yoke and cuffs. The girdele is of American beauty satin.

Linen embroidered in graduated circles of eyelets is used for the last model. Black taffeta undercuffs and hem correspond to the soft folded girdele. Small-ball fringe of Irish crochet is used with telling effect on both bodice and skirt. This is quite a simple yet exceedingly effective gown that can be worn on a multitude of occasions.

Is it not true that "Everywoman" would do well to copy one of these? With a pattern that emphasizes new lines, lace, embroidery or linen can be combined and allied with small trouble.

In constructing the bodice of a lingerie frock a tissue-paper pattern serves as an excellent foundation upon which the fabrics can be stitched, and when the bodice is completed the paper can be torn away. The construction of a skirt is the easier task; the same plan can be followed successfully.

Remember that the time to prepare for the first warm day is not when the day is dawning. The wise woman will avail herself of the decided styles and the first choice in lingerie fabrics.



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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Gaspereaux Fishing in River. Fishermen are reaping quite a harvest on the Kenebecoasis River. A large strip of ice has been cut near Cornick's Cove, which is near Millidgeville, and the fishermen drop their nets through the opening into the water and are catching thousands of gaspereaux, which they are selling to ready buyers in the city.

Court Union Jack's Fair. The opening night of the fair given by the Union Jack P. A. F. H. was well attended last evening and all expressed themselves as having had a good time. The hall was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks and bunting in honor of the occasion. The door prize for this evening will be a large smoked ham. The lottery will also be drawn this evening.

Lecture on Balkan States. An interesting entertainment is promised to all who attend the lecture this evening in Trinity church schoolroom. The lecturer will be H. Elford Adams, and his subject, "The Balkan States." The lecture will be illustrated, and as Mr. Adams spent considerable time in the Balkans, those who attend are assured of an enjoyable and instructive hour.

More New Settlers Arrive. A party of 25 immigrants arrived in the city yesterday and reported at the office of the superintendent of immigration. Most of them were immediately sent to different parts of the province. Owing to the crowded state of the boats coming to Canada the party came by way of Portland. Another farmer from the Province of Quebec was in the city yesterday getting information about the farm lands of this province.

Fire in Shop Window. About 7.30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in a window of I. Webber's dry goods store on Dock street, and an alarm was sent in from box 5. The fire had started from lighting fixtures of the window and was extinguished without the aid of water or chemical. A few of the articles in the window and an overcoat were damaged, and the loss will amount to a few dollars. There was no insurance.

DRANGEMEN HELD LENGTHY SESSION

Deliberations of Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Continued Until Early Hour This Morning.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick resumed its session yesterday morning and up to a short time of going to press this morning was continuing its deliberations. Most of the business before the meeting during the morning, afternoon and evening was of a routine character, relating to internal administration. About 11.00 p. m. the lodge adjourned and proceeded to Wansmaker's restaurant where a banquet was served, and the session was resumed at 1.30 a. m.

At the morning session a letter was received from Past Grand Master Rev. A. A. Rideout, regretting his inability to be present and expressing his continued deep respect and love for the order. The Grand Auditors reported that they had examined the books and papers of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct in all particulars. The result of the year showed a handsome balance to the credit of the Grand Lodge.

The following were appointed a special committee to deal with an irregular initiation in Meductic lodge: Messrs. A. J. Armstrong, D. D. Hipwell, P. E. Heine, J. K. Kelley, J. H. McMann, W. G. Mathew and S. W. Scherman. The reports of the finance committee and MacRae's memorial committee were accepted and laid over for future consideration. The latter showed that the monument is now in Fern Hill cemetery and will be placed in position in the early spring, when prominent Orangemen of Canada are expected to take part in the ceremonies. The monument cost over \$1,200.

Reports were submitted from the Counties of York, Charlotte, Carleton, Sunbury, York West, Kent, Kings East, Albert, St. John, St. John West, Westmorland and Victoria. The lodge at Chatham invited the Grand Lodge to hold its next annual session in that town. The Grand Lodge officers were elected early this morning as follows: R. W. G. M., Rev. B. H. Thomas. R. W. ar., D. O. M., Hon. Robt. Maxwell.

R. W. Jr., D. G. M., J. H. McMann. R. W. G. Chap., Rev. F. C. Simpson. R. W. G. Sect., N. J. Morrison. R. W. G. Treas., H. G. Wadman. R. W. G. D. of C., J. W. Clark. R. W. G. Lect., C. B. Ward. R. W. G. Auditors, Harry Sellen, E. H. Clarkson.

R. W. D. G. Chap., Rev. S. W. Schurman, Chas. E. Sterling, A. A. Rideout. R. W. D. G. Sect., S. W. Smith. The election and installation of officers was conducted by P. G. Master A. D. Thomas.

WANTED—Two tenement freehold property in any good locality, east or west side. Please drop post card with price to "Farrasser," P. O. Box 42, city.

PORT EXPERT INSPECTS PORT FOR BY LABOR MEN

H. C. Long, with Party Headed by Ald. McGoldrick and Mayor Frink, Makes Tour of Harbor.

H. C. Long, the port expert from Boston had plenty of company on his tour of inspection of the harbor yesterday afternoon. Through the courtesy of Manning W. Doherty, the tug Lord Beresford was placed at the disposal of the party, and it was a gay and gallant company which adventured forth upon the cold waters of the harbor and Courtenay Bay. In the party were His Worship Mayor Frink, Ald. McGoldrick, F. C. McNeil, Geo. Fuller, J. K. Scammell, district engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works, Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, Geo. Waring, superintendent of the ferry, H. M. Davy of the public works department, Henry Rideout and Mr. Stewart of Quebec, a contractor, who here with a view of taking some of the sub-contracts in connection with the Courtenay Bay development works.

The tug steamed swiftly down the harbor and bore the party over into Courtenay Bay to see the sights there. Over towards the Red Head district a vigorous argument developed as to where the breakwater ought to be some contending that it should run out from Red Head and others from where it is proposed to construct it. Mr. Long was asked to arbitrate the difficulty and he decided that the problem was too big for him to settle off-hand.

Turning about the tug headed a course to pass outside Partridge Island. A high wind was blowing and the boat tumbled erratically in the chop of the sea, but the hold mariners held on to their caps and lunches and all went merrily as the fog bell. Rounding the island they came in through the western channel, and everybody began to feel better—more especially when Mr. Long agreed with them that the Negro Point breakwater ought to be extended to the island. Mr. Long also agreed that the remaining portions of the Beacon Bar ought to be removed so as to make a fine big harbor for the future trade of the port.

After being tossed about on the briny, the party steamed into the quiet of the west side docks and inspected the corporation piers. They also inspected the dredging plant. Steaming across to the city, the party was permitted to land at the ferry slip, and Mr. Long was taken to city hall and told all about how the city fathers made St. John the winter port of Canada, and how the city managed its harbor property. In the evening Mr. Long was entertained at the Union Club and he left on the late train for Halifax.

Mr. Long expressed the opinion that the city of St. John had shown a great deal of wisdom in keeping control of the lands around the harbor front that might be needed for harbor development, and that it could develop a great system of docks without being compelled to pay undue prices to private parties for shore rights.

PERJURY CHARGE MAY FOLLOW LIQUOR CASE

Proprietor of Clairmont House Fined \$50 for Sunday Selling—May be Criminal Prosecution Later.

The case of Sunday liquor selling preferred against William Newcombe by Rev. W. R. Robinson of the Temperance Federation, was before Justice Allingham in the Police court yesterday afternoon, and the defendant was not only found guilty and fined, but may find himself in more serious difficulty at a later date.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., was present representing the complainant, and Herbert McLean appeared for the defence. J. W. Stephens, a deputy inspector, was called for the defence and testified that on Sunday, March 3rd last, he visited the Clairmont House at Torryburn and that Newcombe sold him some whiskey. Dr. F. X. Morris was also called for the prosecution, but in his evidence he did not throw much light on the case.

William Newcombe, the defendant, took the stand and swore that he did not sell any liquor to Inspector Stephens on the Sunday mentioned and that he had not sold any liquor on Sunday for years. Justice Allingham found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. In conversation with The Standard last night, Rev. Mr. Robinson said that although a conviction had been made out against Mr. Newcombe, and he had been fined, the matter would be mentioned to the Attorney General and perhaps a charge of perjury might be made against the defendant.

MAGISTRATE DEALS WITH REMANDED PRISONERS

Nine of Them Brought into Court Yesterday Afternoon—Three Were Sent Up for Trial.

Yesterday afternoon nine remanded prisoners were brought into the police court and dealt with by Magistrate Ritchie. Milford Ferris was found guilty of improper conduct and sentenced to jail for three months. Margaret Thorne was charged with improper conduct with Ferris and was also found guilty and sentenced to jail for three months. John Jackson and James Lauckner were found guilty of being inmates of a bawdy house and were fined \$50 each or three months in jail. Eva Harris a 14-year-old girl, also charged with

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