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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 bustness 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 making 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 stumps 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 stumps were cut by Mr. Burchill 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 minister 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 Refinery Company, the acquisition of

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ROOSEVELT IS FORTY DEAD

FORMALLY OUT TO DEAT TAFT

THE STRENUOUS EX-PRESIDENT STARTS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR ANOTHER TERM IN THE WASHINGTON WHITE HOUSE.

New York, March 20.—In the first speech of his campaign for 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 'planned 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

Sugar Trust Bought Up Many Refineries for the Sole Purpose Curtailing the Output.

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 Refinery Company, the acquisition of

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 unpopularly 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 that end. 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 in the country are miners to resume work. Will Thorne, the labor leader, tonight expresses the opinion that the coal owners are entering the trades union to deplete and drain the financial necessities will tend to shorten the duration of the strike. The probability now is that the parliamentary dispute will end, and the bill will extend into next week, and that there will be no resumption of work until the bill is passed.

PREMIER PLEDGES HIMSELF TO NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS

GET NATURAL GAS FROM WESTERN MINES

Company Operating Gas, Light and Power 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, P. 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.

I 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 comment 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. Fawcett, of Sackville to the platform to speak on the subject of co-operation. Mr. Fawcett 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.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Senate spent most of its session today discussing the school question, which has been brought up on the Manitoba boundary bill.

Senator John W. Daniel, of St. John was introduced by Hon. Mr. Loughheed and cast his first vote against the amendments to the Manitoba Boundary Bill.

The debate on the Manitoba bill was resumed by Senator Belcourt. At present the people in the territory of Keewatin were under the jurisdiction, and were constituents of the Dominion Parliament, and the jurisdiction transferring them to the jurisdiction of Manitoba, it was the duty of parliament to see that their rights were safeguarded.

He supported Senator Choquette's amendment declaring the bill should not be read a second time until the Manitoba government stated they would give the Roman Catholics in Keewatin separate schools.

"With the financial and territorial advantages to be given them it is hard to understand," said Sir Richard Scott, "how the government of Manitoba can decline to place the Catholic minority of Manitoba on the footing which they enjoyed at the time they entered the union."

In conclusion Sir Richard Scott said that he thought a minority might suffer through insisting too strongly upon what they held to be their rights. "With the declaration of two

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 time 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 despatcher 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, and 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.

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 sum 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.

Our Forced Removal Sale is Meeting With Great Success

The Following is a Partial List of The Exceptional Bargains Offered.

BOOTS AND SHOES.	MEN'S OVERCOATS.	GLASS BUTTER DISHES.
Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, high cut, black or tan. Regular, \$6.50; sale, \$4.85.	Regular. Sale \$11.25	Regular. Sale \$0.19
Men's Laced Boots in patent leather, tan, calf or dull leather. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	Convertible and velvet collars, fancy tweed patterns, plain black and grey.	GLASS LAMPS.
Men's Vic Kid Blucher Laced Boots, hand sewed. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.30.	Regular. Sale \$9.00	Regular. Sale \$0.11
Men's Blucher Bala, made in grain or box tip. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	Regular. Sale \$12.00	Regular. Sale \$0.19
Men's Three-Eyelet Low Shoes, tan or patent leathers. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	Regular. Sale \$10.50	Regular. Sale \$0.30
Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear welted. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.85.	Regular. Sale \$11.25	DINNER SETS.
Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes, Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.85.	Regular. Sale \$12.00	Regular. Sale \$15.00
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, calf, buttoned. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	Regular. Sale \$10.50	Regular. Sale \$16.50
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	Regular. Sale \$11.25	Regular. Sale \$17.50
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers, Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	Regular. Sale \$12.00	Regular. Sale \$18.50
Ladies' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, hand-sewed. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$2.44.	Regular. Sale \$13.50	Regular. Sale \$19.50
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, calf, buttoned. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	Regular. Sale \$14.25	Regular. Sale \$20.50
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	Regular. Sale \$15.00	Regular. Sale \$21.50
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers, Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	Regular. Sale \$15.75	Regular. Sale \$22.50
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots, Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	Regular. Sale \$16.50	Regular. Sale \$23.50
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	Regular. Sale \$17.25	Regular. Sale \$24.50
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	Regular. Sale \$18.00	Regular. Sale \$25.50
Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	Regular. Sale \$18.75	Regular. Sale \$26.50
Youths' Box Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	Regular. Sale \$19.50	Regular. Sale \$27.50
Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	Regular. Sale \$20.25	Regular. Sale \$28.50
Child's Dongola Kid Laced Boots, hand-sewed, sizes 8 to 10-12. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	Regular. Sale \$21.00	Regular. Sale \$29.50
Child's Dongola Kid Button Boots, Regular, \$1.75; sale, \$1.32.	Regular. Sale \$21.75	Regular. Sale \$30.50
Child's Patent Leather Pumps, Regular, \$1.35; sale, \$1.00.	Regular. Sale \$22.50	Regular. Sale \$31.50
Infants' Vic Kid, Button or Laced Boots, Regular, \$1; sale, 75c.	Regular. Sale \$23.25	Regular. Sale \$32.50
Infants' Vic Kid, Buttoned or Laced Boots, Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	Regular. Sale \$24.00	Regular. Sale \$33.50
Men's Rubber Boots, Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.68.	Regular. Sale \$24.75	Regular. Sale \$34.50
Men's Plain Rubbers, best make. Regular, \$1; sale, 75c.	Regular. Sale \$25.50	Regular. Sale \$35.50
Men's Plain Rubbers, Regular, 50c; sale, 40c.	Regular. Sale \$26.25	Regular. Sale \$36.50
Women's Plain Rubbers, light and warranted. Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	Regular. Sale \$27.00	Regular. Sale \$37.50
Women's Plain Rubbers, Regular, 60c; sale, 45c.	Regular. Sale \$27.75	Regular. Sale \$38.50
Girls' Rubbers, 11 to 12. Regular, 50c; sale, 38c.	Regular. Sale \$28.50	Regular. Sale \$39.50
Boys' Rubbers, Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	Regular. Sale \$29.25	Regular. Sale \$40.50
Child's Rubbers, 4 to 10-12. Regular, 45c; sale, 34c.	Regular. Sale \$30.00	Regular. Sale \$41.50
Men's Fancy Slippers, Regular, \$1.25; sale, 94c.	Regular. Sale \$30.75	Regular. Sale \$42.50
Women's Felt Slippers, Regular, \$1.25; sale, 94c.	Regular. Sale \$31.50	Regular. Sale \$43.50

THE ASEPTO STORE
Cor. Mill and Union Sts.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE OLD HOME WEEK

Hundreds of Enquiries Have Already Been Received from Former Residents who will Flock Home.

If the present indications are to be taken as a criterion, St. John during the month of July should be a busy centre. Not only will this be due to the usual summer tourist-traffic, but the return of the city's former residents for the old home period will be responsible for a large share in the activity.

The back to New Brunswick movement is progressing favorably, and there is already a bright prospect of the scheme being successful, even to a greater degree than the most optimistic of the originators could have hoped for. While the plans for the great week have been formulated only for a short time, and are not yet completely worked out in detail, the work has more than passed the preliminary stage, and is already beginning to show most gratifying results. Each succeeding day adds to the list of inquiries for information from former residents who have been advised of the purpose of holding a big family reunion of present and past natives of the soil. The scheme has evidently caught on, for all the replies to the notices sent out are in a most enthusiastic vein, and the greater number of the writers speak in commendatory terms of the idea and are asking for all sorts of information as to the particulars.

While a relatively small number of former New Brunswickers have been communicated with as yet, the replies have started to come in rapidly, and to date in the vicinity of 6000 letters have been received regarding the big event. These letters represent a wide area, extending as far west as Portland, Oregon from which place several communications have been received. From Seattle alone upwards of 150 have been heard from. As to how many of these will in reality come for the celebration is still problematical, all of them say that they hope to be on hand and to bring along as many friends as they can muster, so that St. John in common with the whole of the province promises to be an interesting week at Courtenay Bay will be well under way at that time, and this fact together with the other advance movements and developments which are planned should appeal so strongly to the former sons of the province who have sought wealth in other fields and convince them that their native soil affords greater possibilities that it will be to their advantage to stay here when they come.

It is expected that western Canada will be largely represented at the back to New Brunswick celebrations. Those in charge of the advertising work in connection with the movement have not yet begun canvassing Canada but when the word has been sent out, the western provinces will undoubtedly send a large quota.

The back to New Brunswick movement has begun to take hold locally, and considerable interest is being taken in it. When the plans will have been all worked out, St. John will have to prepare to receive the back to New Brunswick procession, and there is very little doubt from present indications that it will be a lengthy one when it comes.

No coupons will be given with goods purchased at above prices, neither will holders of coupons be able to purchase goods at these prices with coupons. Store open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MR. SWEENEY RACKED MUCH BUT SAID LITTLE

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Nothing of another quarter of a million of the worse than useless expenditures of the Central railway. The bonds issued by the present government with the exception of those for permanent bridges are the first to carry a sinking fund. Greater familiarity with public accounts would prevent opposition speakers from making themselves ridiculous when dealing with the financial conditions of the province. It would be desirable to follow Mr. Sweeney through his various inaccurate statements when comparing the expenditures of the old government with those of the present administration. Touching the question of public works expenditures Mr. Sweeney tried to claim that the figures given by the provincial secretary showed that in the last three years of its regime the old government had spent as much as the present administration on public works, a statement which is incorrect to the amount of \$24,000 a year, notwithstanding that in doing this the old government was compelled to hand over a half million while the present administration, by collecting the stampage which Mr. Sweeney failed to collect had not added a single cent to the permanent debt of the province. Incomplete and inaccurate.

To consider it from every point of view, Mr. Sweeney's criticism of the provincial secretary's budget is one of the most remarkable efforts of the kind ever listened to in the legislature of New Brunswick and about as incomplete, unsatisfactory and inaccurate as such a speech could possibly be.

He claimed all the credit for the success that has attended fruit growing in New Brunswick during the past two years, for the old government, marking that it was passing strange that this province had to send to Ontario for a horticulturist, forgetting altogether that the assistant horticulturist is a native of the province.

That Mr. Sweeney is badly smitten with the hen fever is evident from the fact that he has attended two poultry shows and listened to the remarks of Mr. Jones, the government's expert on poultry raising, whom he strongly commended as a capable debater. When he moved to adjourn the debate, Mr. Sweeney was discussing the Valley Railway. The news from Ottawa that the subsidy for this railway has been granted from St. John to Grand Falls has had a very depressing effect on opposition members. Just long Mr. Sweeney will take tomorrow when he resumes his speech is not known. In all probability he will be followed by Mr. Murray.

The Commission Bill.

The municipalities committee met this evening for further consideration of the St. John commission government bill and completed the work of revising the bill as suggested by the delegations and agreed to by the promoters. No action was taken on the fiscal session which include the appointment of the recorder and chief of police, those relating to the board of health, the slaughter houses and the ferries. These will be considered tomorrow morning.

The House met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee. Mr. Copp gave notice of enquiry for Saturday next regarding the secretary-treasurer of the highway board of the parish of Shediac, also regarding salary and expenses of the factory inspector in connection with the examination of stationary engines and the expenditure for printing since the close of the fiscal year, also on behalf of Mr. LaBelle, as to a bridge at Perry's Point.

Mr. Upham gave notice of enquiry as to the construction of a bridge in the parish of Wakefield, Carleton county, also as to repairs for Woodstock bridge.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the St. John Railway Company.

Mr. Halloway presented a petition in favor of the bill to provide for the removal of garbage in St. John, also to enable the city of St. John to appropriate lands for industries.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to fix the valuation on the persons property and family of C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd., St. John.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a bill to amend the act respecting the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches in New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell introduced a bill to amend the St. John City Assessment Act.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to consolidate the municipalities act. There was nothing new inserted in the bill which was merely a consolidation of the municipalities act and amendments.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to amend the act in relation to the construction of buildings in St. John.

Hon. Dr. Landry introduced a bill to revise and amend Chap. 91, Ed. ward VII.

Mr. Sweeney resumed the debate on the budget and on adjournment, it was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the act to incorporate the St. Andrews Lands Co.

Mr. Burchill gave notice of enquiry regarding payments for repairs to the Oyster River bridge, Northumberland county.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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DIED.

MCCANN—In this city, on March 20, Patrick McCann, a native of Louth, Parish of Carlingford, Ireland, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving three daughters and five sons to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence, 61 Erin street, on Friday, at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

CULLINAN—In this city, on March 20, Elizabeth (Bees), youngest daughter of Sarah and the late James Cullinan, leaving her mother, one sister and two brothers. (Toronto, New York and Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence, 67 Stanley street, on Friday at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

TOWNSEND—In this city, on 20th inst. after a short illness, Rev. Chas. W. Townsend, aged 55 years, of Berkshire, England, leaving a loving wife, one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral service this (Thursday) evening, the 21st inst., at his late residence, 43 Albert street, at 8 o'clock. Remains will be taken to The Narrows, Queens county, on Friday morning by train for interment after arrival.

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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, as Saturday's overflow put the mill out of business. A barn owned by V. O. Snyder was blown down. The freshet has done considerable damage to the road leading to Dunsmuir, known as the Albert Hall bridge was wiped out.

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. When what was intended to be a bridge was built, several years ago by the old local government, a good approach was not built, so during a high freshet the road at the Sprout bridge is put out of business. During the coming season extensive repairs will likely be made to the road.

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

Mrs. Azo Jonah is shipping a considerable amount of hard wood timber.

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 sawing wood.

Gilford brothers have been loading tan bark for the past few days. They have shipped about, twenty cords. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunfield were visiting at D. MacNaughton's, Annapolis Sunday.

Herbert Mowry, Penobscot, was in this place on business Saturday. Spencer Dunfield was in Sou's Branch yesterday on business.

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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. Before the Speaker left the chair, Mr. Emmerson addressed the House for 75 minutes on the intercolonial question and Mr. Cochrane replied in five minutes. Mr. Emmerson advocated placing the railway under one man instead of a board, 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. Cochrane said that the promise made by the premier during the late campaign in regard to taking over the branch lines would be carried out. "I do not propose," he said, "to criticize the board of management or announce a policy in regard to them. This is a matter I have not been able to take up yet and I think it would come with a very bad taste from me to criticize my predecessors. I have only been in office a few months, and have not been able to get the railway system except to Halifax and back on a very brief trip. The board of management may be all the hon. gentleman (Mr. Emmerson) says they are, and there must be lots of opportunities to improve that board. It may be that to have one man only will be better than to have a board of management of five members. This is a matter that will have to be taken up and considered."

"In reference to the car ferry, all I can say is that I have appointed a man from Queens College to go down and study the conditions, and he has been at work for some time. His report will be ready in a few days, and he would have no local bias at all, but would take the question up on its merits and recommend the proper place to locate the ferry, the proper construction of the docks and ferry and so forth."

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. This is a matter that will also receive the attention of the government as soon as this session is over."

"The hon. gentleman (Mr. Emmerson) also spoke about special conductors. I have put on some special conductors for the collecting of tickets on the intercolonial railway. Mr. Emmerson—"Are these officers to be taken from the audit office as stated in the press?"

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. I only want to make a trial of the system in order to demonstrate its merits. I know that several American roads have adopted the system and I understand have spoken very favorably of it."

"As to the surplus, I think when the supplementary estimates come down 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. However, I am having a report made in regard to the rolling stock. A shortage of cars, I am sorry to say has been experienced on all roads. That matter was brought to the attention of the House about a month ago, the complaint then being made of the C. P. R. It was said that people between here and Pembroke could not get cars to ship their hay. I took the matter up with the C. P. R. at the time and they informed me that they had over 15,000 cars in the United States and it was impossible to get them back. I was informed that the

railways there are suffering from greater congestion than the railways in Canada and they are really having a desperate time.

"There is, I know, a great deal in what was said in reference to not getting the return freights down to the lower provinces over the intercolonial. A good many shipments have been made from that part of the country to the United States, and the returns have been very satisfactory. I have insisted on the regular charge for delays in every instance, and I think the result will work out fairly well."

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.

A. K. MacLean asked if the mechanical workshops would be re-established at Halifax.

"It has been under consideration," said Mr. Cochrane.

The motion shops were discussed, Mr. Cochrane saying 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. Until the rolling stock is in good shape new cars may be bought.

BRITAIN LAUNCHES LARGEST WARSHIP; COST 10,000,000

London, Mar. 20.—The Queen Mary, Great Britain's twenty-fifth Dreadnought, was launched today at Jarrow in the presence of thousands of spectators.

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The Queen Mary is the largest warship yet built and her total cost amounts to \$10,395,320.

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.

On one occasion he telephoned to his tailor that he wished to have a pair of trousers pressed and the tailor sent a boy to his residence to get them.

The bishop's sister admitted the messenger and called upstairs: "Willie the boy has come for your trousers!" When her brother appeared the youth's astonished gaze traversed the prelate's impressive corpulence, then he murmured: "Is that Willie?" "Youth Companion.

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Ontario Apples by Auction On Market Square, SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock: I am instructed to sell 50 barrels of Choice Ontario Apples.

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For the furnishing complete of 37 Uniforms for permanent Firemen according to the pattern and specification to be seen at the Office of the Director of Public Safety. The cloth to be London Shrunken 22 oz. Indigo Blue. Samples of cloth and lining to accompany each tender.

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For the painting of the Exterior of No. 4 Engine House with two coats. The Interior and Interior of No. 6 Engine House with two coats.

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Also the Guard Room and Police Court Room, King Street East, two coats each.

Any Tenderers requiring information as to the above will receive the same of application at the office of the Director of Public Safety.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller, Saint John, N. B., 19th March, 1912.

ROBERT WISELY, Director of Public Safety.

SEALD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Machinery for 3 1/2 Yard Dipper Dredge," will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Tuesday, April 9, 1912 for the construction of Machinery for a 3 1/2 Yard Dipper Dredge.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants' Bank Building, Montreal, Que., and J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied, by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 14, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement unless if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.

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 tereces 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 as 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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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.

Beesie—Express or local? Jane—Express. Why? Beesie—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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CHINESE FAMINE FUNDS. The following contributions have been received:

Man Mastered By His Business. When a man cannot forget his business when he lays his head on the pillow at night, it is time to consider

SHIPPING NEWS. WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John.

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

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, March 19.—Ard strma Barcelona, Hamburg; Boston, from Jamaica

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

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

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Royal. I. G. Gray, Elizabeth, N. J.; R. W. Graves, Penobscot; J. A. McDonald, Halifax

Bernhardt Will Be Seen In St. John Next Week. Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest actress the world has ever known, will be seen in her famous conception of "Carmen"

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER. LOCAL. Civic Pay Day. Yesterday Cashier Willet paid out \$5,232.01 in salaries to civic employees

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

Appointed Manager. William W. Titus has been appointed manager of the National Life Assurance Company for New Brunswick

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

Chinese Alphabet. Naples, March 20.—Prof. Rivetta, of the Orient Institute, has compiled a Chinese alphabet of 24 vowels and 19 consonants

Obituary. Miss A. Laura Peck. Rev. Dr. McIntyre, secretary of the United Baptist Executive Board received a cablegram yesterday morning from India

The Weak, Lame, Aching Back Comes From The Kidneys. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo

Rev. Charles W. Townsend. The announcement of the death of Rev. Charles W. Townsend, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, will come as a shock to many friends throughout the province

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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.

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

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.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork. Lists prices for various grain and produce items.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various grades.

THE BOSTON CURB.

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

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists prices for various metals and commodities.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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...

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Morning Sales, Afternoon. Lists various stock transactions.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

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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. The Irish potato was originated in South America and was introduced into England in 1565 by Sir John Hawkins.

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CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN CITY AND SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE

That a good many people will come into the city from different parts of the province to take advantage of the opportunities of employment which will be afforded by the big development works to be started here this season seems to be indicated by the number of applications coming into the real estate offices for building lots. Most of the real estate offices report a steady sale of building lots. A large number of lots in the Martell subdivision which was put on the market by The Lauriston Land Company on Monday, have been sold.

Quite a number of properties at Lower Cove have changed hands recently, and yesterday one of the real estate offices was offering high prices for several properties in that district. It is understood they were acting for Montreal parties, who have been making enquiries with a view to secure some large properties here.

G. S. Fisher has sold the property on Princess street occupied by the Barker White Store, to Messrs. Bark-

dall, to G. H. Waterbury, property on St. James street.

J. B. Sulla to Sarah, wife of G. J. Sulla, \$125, property on Main street.

G. H. Waterbury to Eastern Trust Co., property on St. James street.

Local real estate men are receiving many inquiries about property on King Street East and Brussels street.

Ex-Senator Jones, of Maine, who is now in England, reported to have completed arrangements with the Farnworth & Jardine interests for the control of the Gibson leases and with Capt. Partington for control of the pulp mill in the factory. He is expected back in St. John the latter of next week and will then probably have definite announcements to make regarding the proposed pulp mill extension and the building of a big paper mill.

SOME ACTIVITY IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Mar. 20.—Prospects of an early settlement of the British coal strike including signs that our own coal dispute may be suitably adjusted and further advances in copper metal, lead and finished iron and steel, imparted a considerable degree of strength and activity to the stock market today.

The buying was of a more substantial character, much of it apparently originating with conservative investors and the large institutions which have held aloof because of seemingly adverse industrial and political conditions.

Further digestion of this country's steady growth of exports, as disclosed in the February statement, was another factor of favorable import. Yet another feature was the resumption of borrowing on a large scale in this market by Germany, a number of 30 day loans having been made at 6 per cent. with more extensive loans for longer periods. The shorter accommodations are believed to have been negotiated in connection with the April 1st settlements in Berlin which promises to be unusually heavy. The rise in the copper market naturally provoked some discussion regarding future dividend disbursements on Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda shares, while nothing definite is obtainable, it is believed that in the Amalgamated directors will increase the prevailing rate with no change in Anaconda.

The rise in United States Steel was due to better demand for that kind of products, a condition which served to neutralize any discouragement felt over the company's report for 1911 disclosing an enormous falling off in total business for that year.

Preliminary estimates for Washington respecting the amount of cotton ginned last year showed gains over the preceding two years, but produced little more than a steady effect on the local market.

The volume of business in the first three hours was larger than in any similar period this month, and although trading eased off later, it was without effect on prices. Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and United States Steel attained their highest level in the last hours. There was also some inquiry for New York Central and for Baltimore and Ohio which reported favorably earnings for February. Atchison and American Sugar. The closing was almost buoyant and in no instance of any disappointment. Prices were more than a fraction below the best.

London was at first a buyer here, but later its operations suggested profit taking. For some unexplained reason the London market failed to take more than passing cognizance of the prospective termination of the coal strike, differing in this respect from the Berlin bourse, where decided improvement followed the collapse of the Westphalian coal troubles and the cessation of disturbing political rumors. Firmness ruled on the Paris exchange.

About the one discordant note heard during the day arose from the refusal of the Fall River textile manufacturers to grant the wage increase demanded by the operatives.

There was a better inquiry for bonds, especially of the convertible class. Allis-Chalmers made a sharp recovery on announcement of friendly receivership proceedings. Total sales, par value, \$2,996,000. Panama three advanced 5/8 per cent on call.

WEDDINGS.

Erb-Fanjoy.

A very interesting wedding took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, 8 Wentworth street, when the Rev. W. Camp, of the Leinster street United Baptist church, married John Heustis Erb, to Miss Clair Gorham Fanjoy. The bride who wore a very pretty travelling costume of navy blue with a Persian lamb coat and a beaver hat trimmed with ostrich plumes was given away by her uncle, Councillor Harold H. Gorham, of Greenwich, Queens county. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Erb will leave on an extended trip to Boston this morning.

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PREMIER PLEDGES HIMSELF TO NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS

Continued from page one.

"I am here," said Mr. Flemming, "to express to you the interest I have always taken in the work of your association. It is a pleasure for me to meet the representatives of the great agricultural industry of this province. The premier went on to express his belief that the future of the province lay in effecting an increase in the quantity of our farm products. The consumer is not supplied at present. What we want is not more market but the ability to supply the market we have. "If we want to get the wealth out of this country," continued Mr. Flemming, "we want the increased production of the farmers now residing here, and one new farmer for every one we have now. The most important problem we have to face is to keep our young men on the land. We should help to remove the feeling of isolation and loneliness which is the cause of much of the present emigration from the land. The rural telephone would prove invaluable for this.

"Good roads enhance the value of farm properties and facilitate the transfer of products. The farmer is going to try to make the life of the farmer more attractive and offer more inducements for the son to take up land adjoining that of his father. A new day is dawning for the Province of New Brunswick."

In conclusion Premier Flemming referred to the importance which he attached to meetings of this nature and expressed the hope that deliberations of the present meeting would prove of benefit, not only to the delegates in attendance, but to the entire farming community. Premier Flemming's speech was frequently interrupted by applause, and when he concluded his remarks he was rousing cheered by the audience.

Result of Cow Testing.

C. F. Whitley, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, was the next speaker, taking as his subject the result of cow testing. Mr. Whitley emphasized the distinction between the record of an entire herd from which an average may be calculated and a test shown of the yield of individual cows. Frequently cows are kept at a loss were it only known. A business man has to have accurate figures to work upon, and why should a dairy man not take a leaf from his book. A cow's real value depends upon the net profit she makes above the cost of her keep. Each cow should be credited with the milk produced and debited with its feed. In this way poor animals may rapidly be eliminated, and the men who have adopted the system of cow testing have proven its value beyond the possibility of question.

The department of agriculture will supply record blanks free, and a man is being placed in New Brunswick to assist the dairy men. Further assistance is offered to the cheese and butter maker for the asking.

M. H. Parlee, of Lower Millstream, dealt with the care and breeding of dairy cows. He opened by enumerating the qualifications which he considered essential for a dairy cow. Good early clover hay and grain, according to circumstances and market prices, have proven satisfactory feeds. Roots in this province have proven easier to grow than corn, and have been found to be equally satisfactory.

The speaker drew attention to the fact that many people think the quality of the modern cow falls far short of that of a few years ago. As a matter of fact never was New Brunswick raising a better grade of dairy cattle. "You must, however," he said, "as far as possible confine your breeding to a single variety. Good uniform dairy cows will soon become plentiful in certain localities, and that particular section of the county will become famous for that breed of animal."

The speaker then proceeded to outline the treatment best adapted to the care of young calves in order to secure the most satisfactory results.

Prof. S. S. Butler, of the Macdonald College, was then called to the platform to speak on Soiling Crops in Relation to Dairying.

"New Brunswick," said the speaker, "is particularly adapted to dairying. Breed, weed and feed are the requisites of successful dairying. Soiling crops he defined as crops which might be utilized for green feed. Concentrates are not always available and food may be provided cheaper by other means. The Danes and Dutch are great rivals in dairying. They are devoting more attention to soiling than we are and they have thus largely increased their output. Pulse, oats and winter rye may be grown and used in combination. The best varieties of these crops mature at about the same time, thus reaching the stage most suitable for use together.

The vetches combine better with other crops than with one another. Various other crops can be produced, notably alfalfa which undoubtedly can be grown in New Brunswick. The seed tried here may not have been suitable but a type can be found suitable for the climate and conditions of soil of this province. The speaker then referred to several other crops which may be used to advantage for this purpose, briefly explaining his reasons. New Brunswick has had remarkable success with turnip crops and there are unquestionably many varieties of crops which may be raised in rotation.

P. G. Mahoney, of Westmorland said he had an interview with Dr. Landry recently when that gentleman said if New Brunswick needed 40 or 50 short-horns or bulls with milching strain, they would be brought out. A man would be sent to bring out the bulls which could be sold in various parts of the province. The government will make up the difference between the sale price and the retail cost of the animals.

The treasurer then read the financial report showing a balance on hand of \$22.69. One hundred and sixty-seven dollars has been paid for in subscriptions this year. The report was adopted.

Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick spoke briefly expressing his pleasure on being able to attend a meeting of farmers and get their views on the questions of agriculture. Dr. Jones laid claim to some experience as a farmer and believed that farms in the province are an unquestioned asset. Most of the farms in the province are increasing in yield and in value. This is a desirable state of affairs which cannot be duplicated elsewhere. If the farmers can increase the value of their farms there will be a great future for the industry in this province.

He believed the time is not far distant when New Brunswick will be able to help the farmer in more ways than one. The schools can scarcely accomplish what the university will do for the farmer.

Col. Campbell believed an agricultural chair in the University would be a great help to the farmers and endorsed the views of Chancellor Jones.

R. G. Murray moved the appointment of a committee to interview the government with regard to the matter of cheap fertilizer.

The matter was referred to the resolution committee and the meeting adjourned.

FAIRVILLE BALKS AT THE COMMISSION IDEA

Resident of Lancaster Suburb Says There is Little Possibility Now of Annexation to City.

That the commission idea has eliminated any possibility of Fairville becoming a part of the City of St. John in the near future, is the opinion of a resident of that enterprising suburb, who formerly was rather favorably inclined to the idea of annexation.

"The commission plan of government," he said, "would have to work remarkably well to induce the people of Fairville to place themselves under its jurisdiction, and even so we will want to see it given a prolonged trial."

"Under the old system there would not have been any strong objection to annexation, if the common council had taken the matter up seriously, and offered up reasonable conditions. We could have elected representatives thoroughly acquainted with our needs, men who would have been amenable to us. But under the commission form of government, district representation is done away with and we might never get a commissioner who lived in Fairville or knew anything about us."

"So the hope of giving St. John a boost by adding the population of Fairville will evidently have to be put in cold storage for a while."

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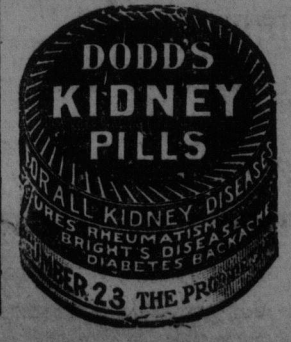
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ALL DRUGGISTS



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.

Fred Clarke of the Pirates likes the looks of Mike Donlin about first base, and figures that Mike's hitting and fielding will make up for any experience he will have to gather in a new position.

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.

The April issue of the Baseball Magazine, a "Giant's Number," is just to hand and is particularly interesting now that the season of the great United States national game is near at hand.

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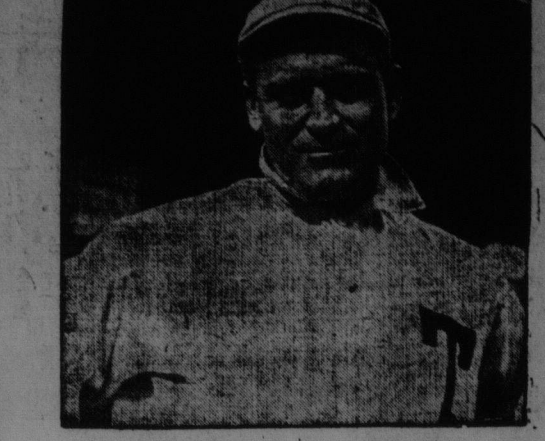
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MANAGER JOE KELLY OF TORONTO LOOKS FOR GOOD RESULTS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS



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. Rude Ushols 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 heavyweight 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. And no one will begrudge the great honors that are being thrust on the Cleveland boy on all sides.

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.

Prices of adult all box office receipts for a period of 48 hours pending the decision of the commission as to the disposition of the money.

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 by 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.

Harvard vs. Yale, June 22nd. 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 varsity 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., if 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.

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.

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 3/4 in the 100 yard dash. The judges and timers held a consultation and could not feel certain that something was not wrong.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES BY BOXING COMMISSION

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.

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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 or 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.

The commission advises all spectators to hold their seat coupons until the decision is rendered. This action was taken as the result of the stopping of the bout on March 13 between Leach Cross of New York, and One Round Hogan of California, at the Madison Athletic Club, when Charley White, the referee, disqualified Hogan for hitting in the clinches. This was practically no contest as the bout was called off in the first round and in the future it is believed the commission will order money paid to spectators under similar conditions.

The second rule adopted to prevent sales of tickets at more than the advertised prices reads: "Prices of adult all box office receipts for a period of 48 hours pending the decision of the commission as to the disposition of the money. The club shall be printed in large type above the ticket seller's window, and shall not be varied."

The St. Andrew's Curling Club have decided to make some important changes in the rink building. The changes will make it possible to rearrange the rink so as to give accommodation for five twelve foot rinks instead of the present four rinks of fourteen feet.

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."

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.

Chicago reports have Freddie Welsh in a hospital, being treated for his injured shoulder, which bears out the theory that Young O'Brien, labelled as the lightweight champion of Manitoba, whom Freddie defeated a few days ago, must have been a bit of citrus fruit. Welsh is credited with saying that he was mighty sorry when Wolgast was stricken ill on the eve of their scheduled battle a few months back. In view of the indifferent showing made by Welsh against Substitute Ritchie, there is room for believing that the Englishman was not so sorry at that time as he may be now.

According to a despatch from Salt Lake City last night, Wendover, Utah, is no longer a candidate for the championship battle between "Jack" Johnson and "Jim" Flynn. Spokesmen for the business men who gave encouragement to "Jack" Curley, that promoter, last night announced that they had given up definitely the attempt to finance the battle.

Terry Brooks, who is matched to meet George Alger of Cambridge in Manchester next Tuesday night, is greatly disappointed over the loss of a chance to meet Matt Baldwin in New Bedford, March 25. Denny Shaw one of the directors of the club, was in Boston yesterday, looking for an opponent for Matt. He made Brooks an offer, but ceased negotiations when he discovered that Brooks was already engaged. Brooks was willing to cancel the Manchester match, but Shaw wouldn't listen to a proposition of that sort. He told Brooks that if he was victorious in the coming bout that he would match him with the winner of his match. Brooks is elated at this, and he is working harder than ever. George Ryan's gym is to be in shape to defeat Alger.

KILBANE OFFERED \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. BILLIARD TOURNEY

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. Kilbane did not accept as he figures he will be able to make more than that on his own hook in two years.

Russia 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. The participation of Finland in the games has been satisfactorily solved. In the opening march at Stockholm the Finnish representatives will immediately follow the Russian, and while not carrying a distinctive flag will bear a shield indicating their nationality. The Russian competitors will have the Russian flag woven on the front of their white vests.

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.

The Capitals have done absolutely nothing as yet and are likely to lose Harry Lavelle, who is said to be dickering with the Torontos. Lavelle is a free agent as far as the Dominion Lacrosse Association is concerned. Pringle has closed with the Irish-Canadians.

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. Only two of the four games arranged for the Boston Arena have been played. The New York end of the series will be completed it is understood. Dissatisfaction by the management of the Arena over the arrangements in the announced reason for the abandonment here.

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ST. ANDREWS TO MAKE CHANGES

The St. Andrew's Curling Club have decided to make some important changes in the rink building. The changes will make it possible to rearrange the rink so as to give accommodation for five twelve foot rinks instead of the present four rinks of fourteen feet.

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.

WELSH IN HOSPITAL. Chicago reports have Freddie Welsh in a hospital, being treated for his injured shoulder, which bears out the theory that Young O'Brien, labelled as the lightweight champion of Manitoba, whom Freddie defeated a few days ago, must have been a bit of citrus fruit.

WILL NOT FINANCE BATTLE. According to a despatch from Salt Lake City last night, Wendover, Utah, is no longer a candidate for the championship battle between "Jack" Johnson and "Jim" Flynn.

BROOKS IS DISAPPOINTED. Terry Brooks, who is matched to meet George Alger of Cambridge in Manchester next Tuesday night, is greatly disappointed over the loss of a chance to meet Matt Baldwin in New Bedford, March 25.

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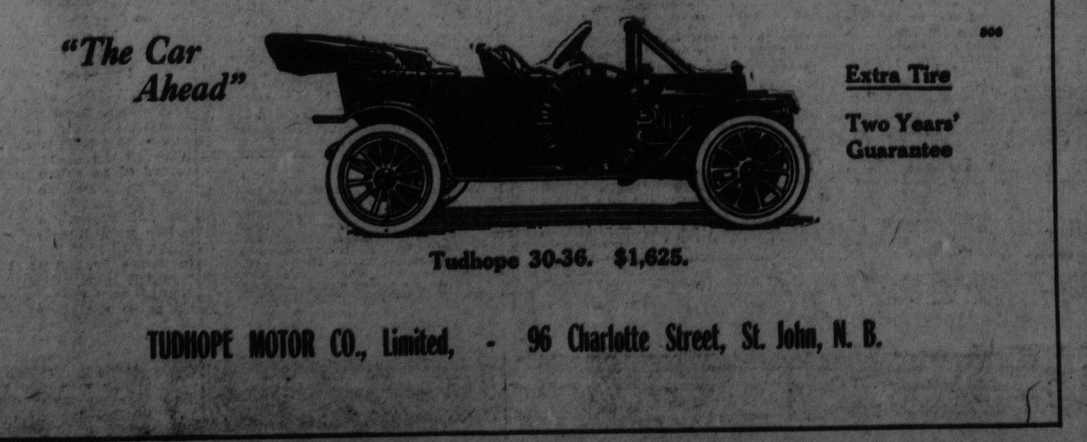
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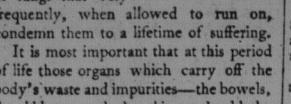
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To be really funny a story must have actual human touches, it seems to me, and here is one that always had an appeal because of its dramatic situations.

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 stirred. 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 residence 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 pastor, 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."

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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 opposing 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 leases bid in by the club were all purchased at the upset prices 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. 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 \$35 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. Hoy, 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, Miramichi, \$25.

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

Antifer Lake—Arthur Culligan Jacquet River, \$50.

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

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

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

Tadoussac River and branches—Howard Willets, New York, \$150.

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

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

Miramichi River from Bib Sevogile 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, \$355.

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 prices.

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.

JEMSEG NEWS.

Jemseg, March 19.—Ezin Slocome has purchased the property at Jemseg Corner from Mel. Colwell and intends moving in immediately and erecting a store.

Miss Lillian Pincombe gave a birthday party at the parsonage on Friday last which was largely attended by her young friends. During the evening, which was passed with music and singing and games, Miss Altham Colwell, in a graceful speech, presented the hostess with a purse of money on behalf of those present, which was suitably acknowledged. Several of the guests also gave manly presents. After refreshments had been served the party broke up shortly before midnight.

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

Health and Beauty Helps
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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 uncleaned skin. It is 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.

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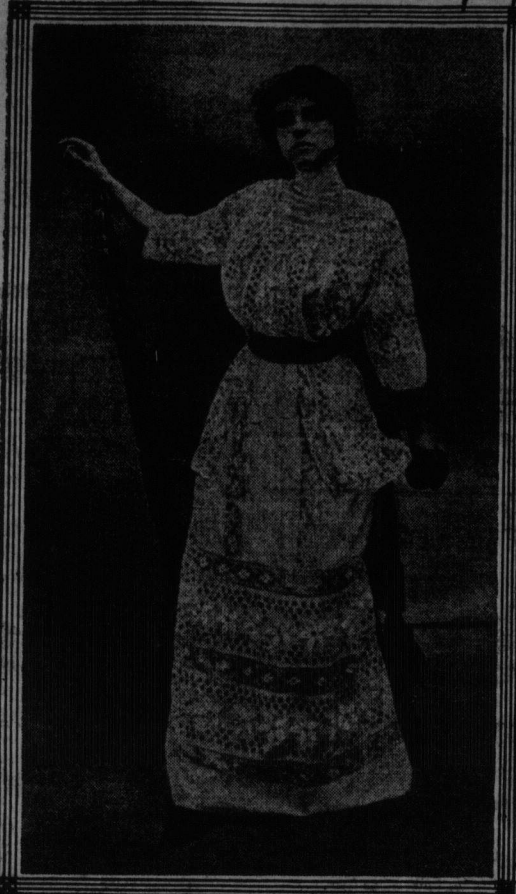
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Dame Fashion says (and who would not obey her dictum!) that the lingerie frock for the approaching season must be elaborate, at least to a certain degree.

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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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 Kenebecasis 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, R. H. Clarkson.

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 14 days. Margaret Thorne was charged with improper conduct with Ferris and was also found guilty and sentenced to jail for 14 days.

Ada Jackson, Bradford Mason, 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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