

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES NAMES OF THOSE CONSTITUTING PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Col. D. Vince, K. C., of Woodstock Heads List --An Unusually Strong Board.

The provincial government has appointed the Public Utilities Commission under the act of last session. This commission is a court authorized to hear complaints against companies or firms administering public utilities...

Col. Vince is a man whose judicial qualities, general knowledge, integrity and thoroughness will command confidence everywhere. He is an exceedingly well read man, has a wide knowledge of business, is a good lawyer, and scrupulously just.

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Mr. Fred. P. Robinson, secretary of the commission, lives at the Nashwanick, York County, where he owns and operates a fine dairy farm. For some years past he has been 1st vice-president of the Fredericton Exhibition Association.

VETO DEBATE TO BE HELD TODAY

Important Announcement Expected From Premier Asquith Today In Close Debate On Veto Resolutions.

London, April 13.—The parliamentary debate on Premier Asquith's veto resolutions which will close tomorrow, has been somewhat overshadowed by the interest excited by the revelation of Sir Robert Anderson's share in the political events of 1887 and the determined efforts the Irish members are making in the House of Commons to secure a Government investigation of the affair with a view of depriving Sir Robert of his pension of \$4500 yearly on the ground that his action was a breach of official confidence.

The debate on the veto resolutions, however, has been notable in character and has attracted many prominent visitors to the House, including Queen Alexandra, who made her first appearance in the House since her coronation.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of the Home Office, made perhaps the most remarkable speech of the debate yesterday, which places him in the front rank of Liberal parliamentarians and in the opinion of both sides of the House, greatly enhances his reputation.

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SIX ARE KILLED IN FIRE WHICH BURNS PRISON

Long List of Fatalities In Blaze Which Destroyed Workshops Of New Haven County Jail.

New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Six men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the workshops of the county jail here today.

Three of their comrades were saved through the heroism of other firemen who were outside. The bodies of the six men were found late today after the debris had cooled.

Many other firemen were fearfully burned but remained at work. The dead are: Capt. G. L. Chapman of truck 1.

Lieut. W. J. Doherty of truck 1. Ladderman John Buckley of truck 1. Hoseman James T. Cullen, James Mortell and Thomas J. McGrath of engine No. 4.

The seriously hurt: Ladderman A. E. Wilcox, Thomas J. Vaughn of truck No. 1 and hoseman John Hussey; Captain Charles H. O'Neill of engine No. 4 and Cornelius Shugrue, ladderman of truck No. 1.

MT. MCKINLEY SAID TO HAVE BEEN SCALED

One Member Of Fairbanks Expedition Returns To Tell Of Alleged Success — Cook's Route Impossible He Says.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 13.—The Fairbanks-Mt. McKinley expedition that reached the summit of the peak started to follow the route Dr. Cook said he took but was obliged to abandon it as it is impossible, Thomas Lloyd, the leader declared today no traces of Cook's camps were found.

Lloyd placed his crude notes of the journey in the hands of a committee of the Order of Pioneers of Alaska, who will arrange for publication. The party took photographs of the summit and of points along the trail. They also established the trail so well that it can be followed by other parties next summer.

Anderson measurements taken by the men places the height of the mountain at 29,500 feet.

The men were in the party that left Fairbanks with dog teams in December. It was the theory of the leaders that the ascent would be less dangerous in the spring than in the winter when the snow began to melt. This theory was confirmed by the experiences of the expedition. The expedition on reaching the base of the mountain went into camp, waited for better weather and planned the ascent.

All were familiar with the great mountain. None of the men has scientific education and they took no special apparatus except a camera and a barometer. They were equipped for prospecting and traveling as light as possible and with the food supply of an Alaskan miner.

GOVERNMENT BILL DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

Commees Water Power Measure Supported By Mr. Graham Gets Quietus In Railway Committee.

Ottawa, April 13.—The most important event of the day is not the taking place in the House. It came in the railway committee, where Mr. Commees's water power bill to build a canal from Port Arthur to Winnipeg or Edmonton or some such place and incidentally to pick up all the water-powers on the way, was beaten by a vote of 15 to 11.

Mr. Commees has sought desperately for the forces which have been protecting the public rights, under every circumstance of disadvantage, for it has been made a party question and Mr. Graham voted for the bill. Two western Liberals, Mr. Turritt and Mr. Douglas, sided with the Conservatives. Mr. Commees has sought desperately for the bill and by his remarkable energy and determination has forced it upon a party which knows it to be bad.

Mr. Doherty. Within the House some interest was excited by Mr. C. J. Doherty in the absence of the Conservative leader, making a request on his behalf. Mr. Borden today has been poorly, having caught a heavy cold on Tuesday last, and was unable to be present. It had been the intention of the Government to take up the naval defence bill in committee, but Mr. Doherty's absence in the view of Mr. Borden's illness, the bill stand over. To this Sir Wilfrid Laurier assented. As a result the House spent the day over a variety of matters, doing a good deal to clear the order paper of the routine business of the Government.

Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to authorize the erection of certain wharves and buildings in the harbor of St. John. He explained that the city of St. John recently entered into an agreement with the Dominion Government to erect a sugar refinery, and with a view to encouraging what promised to be a very important undertaking, had given him certain property. As part of the arrangement the department of railways had agreed to convey part of its property near the wharf, the whole or part of this property to be substituted for that given by the city. The legislature of the province had confirmed this arrangement. The land in question was within the harbor and so the consent of the Dominion Parliament was necessary. By the bill the company would be authorized to erect wharves and buildings on certain ground to be set aside by water and within the harbor.

Mr. Emmerson learned that the government intends neither to introduce a banking bill this session nor to introduce a bill to amend the Bank Act. Continued On Page Two.

PAVING WAY FOR ANOTHER HOLD-UP

PRINCIPALS IN ALBERTA DEAL ARE VANISHED

Promised Bomb Of Great Waterways Company Explained At Opening Session Of Royal Commission.

Edmonton, Alta., April 13.—The sittings of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Alberta and Great Water Ways deal were commenced today and the Alberta and Great Water Ways people exploded their promised bomb through W. L. Walsh, K. C., counsel for commission.

At the opening of the inquiry Mr. Walsh arose and said that within the past half hour he had received information that Mr. Minty and his attorney Mr. Robson had returned to Winnipeg and that W. R. Clarke had refused to appear before the commission.

These refusals as an absolute surprise as Mr. Robson had assured the commission of the presence of Clarke today and Minty himself had declared he was going to remain and give all the evidence desired. His refusal to appear is modified by a declaration that he will give evidence if called by the commission in Winnipeg.

R. B. Bennett said this was because he knew a commissioner could not force answers outside of the province. James McKinnon of the Canada West Construction Co. was subpoenaed but failed to appear. Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of Alberta and Great Water Ways, was called and was hazy about office matters and papers; also he could not explain the exact connection between the Alberta and Great Water Ways deal and the Canada West Construction Co. deal.

WASHINGTON HAVING DICTATED CANADA'S POLICY IN MATTER OF TARIFF, TURNS TO PULPWOOD.

Action of Quebec in Prohibiting Export May Result In Another "Victory" For Ottawa.

Washington, April 13.—The announcement that the Province of Quebec by an order in council would immediately prohibit the exportation of pulp wood from that province to the United States was received here with surprise and regret.

At the state department it was said that the prospect of closer commercial relations and of a trade treaty with the Dominion were thought to be sufficiently encouraging to deter any of the provinces from imposing prohibitory restrictions now. The result of such summary action as proposed, would interfere seriously, it is felt, with the realization of the suggested trade treaty and might in a measure nullify the good that was accomplished by the closer friendly relations into which the governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada have recently been brought.

The proposed increase of stumpage dues and license fees for the sake of insuring increased revenue is not questioned but the intention to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood is regarded in some quarters as a clearly approaching an unfriendly act. During the tariff negotiations in Ottawa, and subsequently at Albany and Washington there was some discussion of the pulp wood question but that matter is understood to have been left for the further discussion when the proposed reciprocity treaty is submitted to the Dominion. The latest steps of which, it was believed, would be taken during the coming month.

The question of the United States tariff growing out of the Franco-Canadian treaty it is said was settled satisfactorily, and at that time it was understood that the Dominion Government had no intention of enforcing any regulations which would interfere with the exportation of pulpwood and it was hoped that the same friendly disposition would be shown by the provinces.

That the decision of the Quebec authorities is designed to benefit Canadian labor is the general belief of the Washington officials. Ultimately they think it will result in the establishment of pulp factories in the provinces thus reducing by so much the manufacture of pulp at American works.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF MARYSVILLE WOMAN

Miss Harriet Gallimore Has Clothing Burned From Body In Fire Which Threatens Destruction Of Home.

Marysville, April 13.—One of the worst accidents that has occurred in Marysville for some years occurred this morning when Miss Harriet Gallimore was burned to death.

CANADIAN BANK WINS

Bank of Montreal Succeeds By Default In Case With The United States Banking Company.

New York, April 13.—Judgment by default for \$217,849 against the United States Banking Company, a Mexican concern which suspended two months ago, was entered here today in favor of the Bank of Montreal. The suit was based on a draft said to have been made by the defendant company on January 18.

OPENING OF PARIS SALON

British And American Artists Command Unusual Showing —Exhibition Of Greater Excellence Than Last Year.

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DEAKIN MEETS WITH DEFEAT

Labor Party Overthrows Government In Yesterday's Australian Elections, And New Order Is Inaugurated.

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YESTERDAY IN THE SUPREME COURT

Fredericton, N. B., April 13.—In the supreme court this morning the case of King vs. the town of Campbellton ex parte, Ferdinand Berlinger, court will consider.

In the case of King vs. James P. Kelly, Justice of Peace, Victoria county, ex parte, Gordon McAdam, A. B. Connel, K. C., showed cause against the order nisi to set aside the conviction under the liquor license act, granted by His Honor, Justice Barry, P. A. Guthrie argued in support of the order. Order nisi was discharged.

CANADIAN RAILWAY CLERKS NOT SASSY

Montreal, April 13.—Canadian railway clerks are not "sassy." Such is the result of the investigations made by the C. P. R. and G. T. R. It will be remembered that one of the farmers who went to Great Britain to preach the gospel of Canada complained of the insolent way in which intending immigrants were treated "By the underlying clerks of a great Canadian railway."

The railways investigated and found no cause for complaint in their clerks here. They appealed to the farmers who had made the charge and he said his remarks were aimed at the clerks of the railways in Britain. So the query has been shifted across the sea and it is possible that Canadian clerks may be sent to England to give lessons in manners and how to treat farmers.

GEORGE MUNRO TAKEN ON THEFT CHARGE

Fredericton Man Accused Of Stealing \$35 From Companion Arrested At Oromocto—Hearing On For Today.

Fredericton, April 12.—George Munro, who is charged with stealing \$35 from a fellow boarder, named Harry Hallett at Urquhart's boarding house was arrested at Oromocto today by Police Officer Foss, and brought here by boat this afternoon. The prisoner had \$21 in his possession. He was taken before Police Magistrate Marsh and remanded to jail until tomorrow morning.

TWO KILLED WHEN FLOOR GAVE WAY

Boston Workmen Are Caught In Trap Remodeling Building — Floor Gives Way Claiming Two Victims.

DEATH OF TWO AGED SALISBURY RESIDENTS

Moncton, April 13.—Mrs. A. M. Addy, a former resident of Moncton, but lately living at Salisbury, with her sister, Mrs. A. I. Wright, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday. She has since been speechless and her condition is regarded as critical.

SCHOONER NOVELTY SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Parrsboro, N. S., April 12.—The tern schooner Novelty was successfully launched this afternoon from the shipyard of George M. Cochrane, Port Greenville, and sailed immediately for Moose River, where she will load lumber for New York.

HANDSOME TERN SCHOONER LEAVES WAYS AT PARRSBORO

The Novelty is a well built vessel of 245 tons register, is iron keeled and supplied with gasoline hoisting engine and is classed twelve years in the American record. She is owned by Capt. David Ritchey and others of Lunenburg, and will haul from that port.

ITALIAN CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Cobourg, April 13.—The jury in the case of George Mancuro, the Italian charged with the murder of two fellow countrymen, Frank Marano and Giuseppe Clonone at a Canadian Northern Railway construction camp, at Graton, last fall, returned a verdict of manslaughter, at 12 o'clock this morning.

T. AND N. O. RAILWAY HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Toronto, April 13.—The local operating revenue of the T. & N. O. Ry., for the ten months ending October 31st, according to the annual report of the commission just issued, was \$1,361,224.88, and the ore royalties amounted to \$108,516.68. The operating expenses totalled \$794,796.88.

OBSEQUIES OF  
BISHOP CAMERON

Thousands Attend Funeral Of Bishop Cameron At Antigonish—Impressive Ceremony—Town In Mourning.

Antigonish, N. S., April 13.—Never before was St. Ninian's Cathedral filled to its utmost capacity, so that throngs of people were unable to gain admittance until today, when the funeral of His Lordship the late Bishop Cameron. Hundreds of people from all parts of Canada were present.

The cathedral has a seating capacity of 1,500 persons, but today it could scarcely accommodate half of the people who wished to gain admittance and over 1,000 persons were unavoidably compelled to remain outside.

Over one hundred and fifty members of the clergy were present, as well as a large number of laymen and laywomen, many of them from the different Catholic societies of Cape Breton.

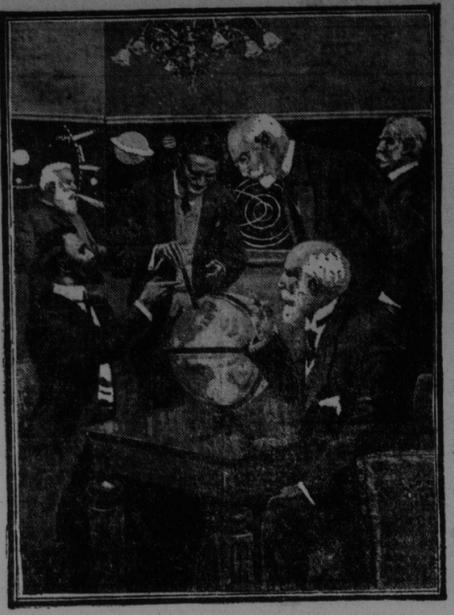
The interior of the handsome Cathedral was filled with flowers and it seemed as if those who attended the funeral could not conceal their emotions of sadness which seemed to take possession of every heart.

It is doubtful if there is a house in Antigonish county that did not have one or more representatives present.

All of the business places in town were closed and flags were flying at half-mast from the college, St. Bernard's convent, public buildings, banks and stores.

When the Comet Struck

By W. T. Alden.



THE SIGNAL SERVICE BUREAU APPOINTED A COMMISSION OF SAVANTS TO MAKE A REPORT ON THE TRUE PATH OF THE COMET.

In 1872 there was a great comet seen. It was predicted that the earth would be destroyed on Aug. 12. In July the Aldine magazine, of New York, printed an imaginary account of the event, written by W. T. Alden.

Chapter I. You have asked me to tell you the story of the Plantamour comet. It is now 60 years since the name of M. Plantamour first became known by his famous prediction that the earth was to be destroyed by a wandering comet.

When M. Plantamour first announced that a comet was on its way to destroy the earth, his prophecy was received with universal incredulity. The age prided itself upon its knowledge of science. Comets had ceased to be mentioned in the newspapers.

Early in June, however, one of those respectable old gentlemen who write the important letters signed "Constant Reader," "A Father of a Family," etc., to the daily papers, saw in an obscure report of the Smithsonian institute a mention of the result of a spectroscopic examination of the comet of the year 1861, which the report alleged, was again visible.

From this date a real excitement in regard to the comet became manifest. The public, having learned that a comet actually was approaching the earth, and that although it might be composed of nothing more weighty than gas, it was nevertheless a celestial fireball that might prove a most undesirable neighbor.

Within a fortnight after the appearance of Prof. Harkness' letter, a communication was sent to the London Times by Prof. Huxley, who stated that he had personally known Prof. Plantamour for many years, and that he was a man of eminent scientific attainments.

ABLE ADDRESS

BY H. POWELL

Young Men At R. L. Borden Club Hear History Of Confederation Reviewed—Glorious Of Conservative Party.

A fairly large audience of young men attended the open meeting of the R. L. Borden Club, held in Foster's Hall, Charlotte street, last evening, enjoyed a talk by Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., on the events leading up to Confederation and the milestones of progress since 1867 set up by the Conservative party.

The Quebec Conference. At this conference, the principles upon which were founded the B. N. A. act were drawn up after two distinct schemes of union had been proposed.

As a result the B. N. A. act was realigned by the United States constitution and not on the British constitution as stated in the preamble.

Mr. Powell then reviewed the circumstances surrounding the drawing up of the United States constitution at Philadelphia, and paid a tribute to Alexander Hamilton, who was, he said, the real father of the country.

Mr. Powell then sketched the growth of the Dominion since Confederation and the addition of the North West Territories and the three new provinces which had all been accomplished by a Conservative government.

George E. Foster. "Let us be fair," said Mr. Powell. "While I have a great admiration for George E. Foster, and consider that for political reasons he is the only man in debate and polished diction, the English parliamentary leaders including Balfour, Asquith, and Lloyd-George cannot compare with him."

After Mr. Powell had concluded a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. D. K. Hazen and seconded by Mr. H. W. Robinson, and the chair was taken by Mr. J. S. Tait who presented the vote to Mr. Powell.

After Victor Lee had given a plenary address, the meeting closed with hearty cheers for the speaker and for Mr. R. L. Borden.

CANADIAN BUSINESS ARBITRATORS

Six Canadians May Be Named By Mexico And United States To Settle Long Standing Dispute.

New York, April 13.—The New York Herald prints the following dispatch: Canada may be asked to send one of her statesmen to arbitrate a dispute of long standing between the United States and Mexico involving the division of very valuable lands which now include a part of the city of El Paso, Texas.

On the changes which have occurred in the bed of the Rio Grande river depend the final settlement of the difficulty. One side contends that the river changed its course during very high water several years ago and the other that the change has been gradual due to a wearing away of the Mexican side of the territory through which it flows.

It has been proposed by the United States that three arbitrators be picked by the United States and three more by Mexico. From the six the two countries are to attempt to agree upon one to whom the dispute will be referred for adjustment.

Ottawa, April 13.—No information has been received here of any intention to invoke Canadian aid in regard to American-Mexican disputes.

GOVERNMENT BILL DEFEATED

Continued from page 1. vestigial banking conditions by means of a royal commission. The government first took up Mr. Fisher's resolution relating to the public service. This falls into two portions. One is to provide for the appointment of temporary clerks for the compilation of the decennial census.

Collectors of inland revenue—Maximum increased from \$4,000 to \$4,500. Inspectors of inland revenue—Maximum increased from \$2,500 to \$3,200. Collectors of inland revenue—Maximum increased from \$2,400 to \$2,800.

Probationary excisemen—Pay increased from \$500 to \$600. Stenographers and typewriters—Maximum increased from \$600 to \$700. Messengers—Maximum increased from \$750 to \$800.

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WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Newberg Convicted Of Killing Her Invalid Husband After Supporting Him Fifteen Years—Sentence Today.

Rockland, Me., April 13.—Guilty of the murder of her invalid husband, Frances Newberg, who died Nov. 15 from the effects of strychnine poisoning, according to medical testimony, was the verdict found by the jury in the supreme court late today against Mrs. Sadie F. Newberg, the middle-aged Thomaston woman, who for 15 years had been his sole support.

The decision was reached at 4:15 p. m. after the jury had deliberated four and a half hours. Mrs. Newberg made no demonstration whatever, although the verdict seemed to be a surprise to many of those who have followed closely the three days' trial and expected a disagreement or manslaughter verdict. The condemned woman probably will be sentenced tomorrow morning.

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PRESANTATION TO TWO CHURCH MEMBERS

W. O. Slipp And William Lanyon Remembered By Charlotte Street Congregation—Pleasant Social Gathering.

Two presentations were the feature of a social in Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, last evening. W. O. Slipp, the retiring deacon and Wm. Lanyon, leader of the choir, were the recipients of handsome gifts in recognition of their services.

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# A Simple Turban



The folded turban of soft straw silk, trimmed only with a large rose of flowers or a chou of tulle, is a young girl.

## THE SEASON'S COLOR RIOT

Fashion Makers are Playing With Colors This Year—Marked and Artful Simplicity of Imported Frocks.

New York, April 13.—There is a marked and artful simplicity about a majority of the imported model frocks which the best houses are showing. Aside from lace, which is lavishly used upon frocks of certain types, garments are not greatly in evidence, and the designers seem inclined to obtain their effects through originality of line and subtle blending of color rather than through elaboration.

Even hand embroidery does not play so important a part in design as it has played the last few seasons, though of course much of it is used and touches of it occur upon almost every model. Two materials are introduced in most of the frocks, and this contrast of material, together with self-trimming of one kind or another, gives relief to the model not otherwise ornate. Then too the bodice materials, brocades and Persian stuffs are in themselves too beautiful to demand or admit of much trimming.

Veiling has become a vogue, an epidemic. The frock not veiled wholly or in part by chiffon, tulle or tulle is the exception, save in the province of tub frocks and severe tailored models, and it is not surprising that the designers have taken up this idea with enthusiasm, for anything of more delightful possibilities it would be hard to imagine.

The artist whose color sense is a matter of inspiration finds here his golden opportunity and we do not remember a season when the difference between artist and tyro was so definitely marked by such intangible, impossible barriers. Colors the novice would never dream of associating are brought together in exquisite harmony, and the somelone coloring so wonderfully developed in many materials adds to the possibilities and problems in this field.

Critics have complained that the season's colors are, on the whole, hard and unsatisfactory, but it is difficult to see what this criticism is based upon, for while many of the solid tones lack real beauty the shifting, blending panorama of color is lovelier than usual, and it is only for the unimpaired that the softer tones, the tawny and the modish grays and black and whites tone down the riot of color.

**BROOMS WILL GO HIGHER.**  
Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Unless the broom-corn crop of the country is subjected to a plague of conservation, there will be a further shortage and the price of the ordinary house broom will go still higher in price, according to statements made at the sessions of the National Association of Broom-makers of America today.

# Will Beg No More

Knell of Siberian Exile Rings in a Formidable Factor in the Wheat Markets of the World.

At the personal suggestion of the czar, the Douma has reduced the appropriation for Non-Russian money from \$7,000,000 to \$3,000,000. This means that Siberia, as we know it through the novelist and the dramatist will be no more, and that Siberia as the great rival to the Canadian west in the cultivation of wheat has been born. It is expected that a ukase will shortly be issued formally erasing from the statutes of Russia that terrible blot, Siberian exile; and that in future criminals and political offenders will be dealt with according to the more humane practices of countries where fine and imprisonment mark the extreme of punishment, save for capital offenses. Notably, many of the ukase not issued, Siberia as a Botany Bay is practically abolished by the action of the Douma, for \$30,000 would hardly transport and maintain for one year a score of prisoners and their guards.

**74,000 Siberian Prisoners.**  
In 1900 Emperor Nicholas took the first step toward bringing the system of Siberian exile to an end, and it is said that his own desire then was to do away with it altogether, but that he was dissuaded by some of the reactionaries among the grand dukes. The ukase of 1900, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, ended the banishment of felons, and checked the wholesale ship of all save political offenders to the salt mines of the north. How many thousands have been doomed to exile in the past few years may be surmised from the statement that there are today 74,000 men and women exiles in Siberia. Notably, many thousands of these are not prisoners. They can return to their homes if they are able, but the privilege amounts to about as much as the chance of crossing the Atlantic in a canoe.

**The Political Prisoner's Lot.**  
The fate of the political prisoners, who will be chiefly officers, is the abolition of exile as a penalty, is today worse than that of the highwayman. The latter may be sentenced to a term of from five to ten years' forced labor in the salt mines; but he is at least fed and clothed and kept in some of the economic physical condition by his masters. When his term has expired, he is at liberty to find his way home, but the government will not give him transportation. The lot of the political offenders is worse. They have not a prison or a mine to protect them from the rigors of the Siberian winter. No officials are responsible for their welfare. It is no one's business but their own that they kept fit to do a day's work. They are simply turned out like a lot of cattle to find their own living.

**The Exiles' Society.**  
They are expected to subsist by tilling the soil, but the government does not permit them to do so. They are to remain in Siberia, and allow them 90c a month. Were it not for the societies that exiles have formed, the political offenders in Siberia would be a mass of wretches. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the political prisoners would perish in the first year of their banishment. Thanks to the kindness of the old timers, they are able to get some of the necessities of life, and to some extent to help one another. The exiles' lot is a hard one, and it is possible to have money smuggled to them; and so the Cossacks are bribed into over-looking breaches of their laws.

**The Horrors of Siberia.**  
Making every allowance for the bringing of the spark of humanity that the worst of them must be supposed to cherish, the horrors of Siberian exile have no counterpart in modern penology. More than 600 men were shot, hanged or otherwise put to death without trial in Siberia last year. How many hundreds die annually from exposure before reaching the scene of their banishment is unknown. Other hundreds, out of reach of the "exile society," starve to death within a few months of their arrival. It is Siberian exile which is the cause of Russian nihilism as surely as it is the result; and on the ground of political expediency alone it should have long since been abolished. If the exile clause were struck from the statutes, a deadly blow would be struck to anarchy. Another consideration that must be plain to the czar and the members of the Douma is that one of the greatest domestic problems of the empire is the settlement of Siberia. With the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway, one of the most promising wheat fields of the world is brought within reach of the bread-consuming millions. So long as Siberia remains a synonym for human suffering its possibilities as a land of wheat and homes will not be reached, but with the passing of its Botany Bay, Siberia will be given the opportunity of repeating the history of Australia.

## GIRL'S HAZING MAY END THE SOCIETY

**Case of the Girl Who Was Forced to Eat Macaroni and Soap To Be Subject of an Investigation.**

Bridgeport, April 13.—Fayette C. Clark, father of Miss Lorain Clark, who was poisoned by being forced to eat macaroni boiled in soap at her initiation into a secret society of the Bridgeport High School, has sent a letter to the Board of Education, demanding the punishment of those responsible for his daughter's ill health and insisting on the extinction of the Alpha Alpha Sorority.



EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI. As She Looked at Time of Her De-thronement.

In these days of congressional investigations, insurrections and explanations, here is one bright ray of light shining congressional. Ex-Queen Lili, of Hawaii, the one-time sovereign of the Sandwich Islands, has announced that she has paid her last visit to Washington and consequently congress will have to stand for no more congressional inquiries for money from her dusky highness.

The former queen is now 72 years old, and she has just made a new will. She is now in Honolulu, in an orphan asylum, in Honolulu, naming as one of the trustees, the leader of the movement that brought about her de-thronement. She says that if the United States does not want to pay her claims, they needn't. Lili was for years the best example of that ancient proverb, "Where there's life, there's hope."

## MET WITH VOLCANIC DUST

**Another Steamship Coming from Spain Passed Close by Turmoil Kicked Up by Submarine Volcano.**

New York, April 13.—The sea is certainly making a spectacle of itself, also the fractured and dusty air above the sea and the volcanic disturbances, under and above water, Halley's comet and press agents are said to be all partly responsible for the phenomena.

The Royal Mail steamship Avon, from the West Indies from an eight-day excursion, reported that nine days after she sailed hence the sun found that the moon had been out that night and was feeling apoplectic, and that it was not until it got to the zenith that it showed any real signs of being a Chief Officer. Adams said it was a son of a gun of a sun, and added—

"There was a fine haze over the water, which on close examination appeared to me to be volcanic dust which we thought at first might have come from another eruption of Mont Pelee at Martinique, which we were afterwards decided, on finding that Mont Pelee was quiescent, had really come from Mount Etna. I was in a sailing vessel when the great volcano of 1882, and has been out since then. About 6,000 miles away we got dust from the eruption. I believe the blood red sun, was caused by the dust of the volcano that fell in Bermuda last Wednesday was black dust that it brought down from the upper air."

The Orotava, from Bermuda, reports that on her way to the island she was bombarded by the severest and most modern modernity. About 100 tons of run into. Thunderbolts shot all around the ship for more than an hour, ripping holes in the water. St. Elmo's fire appeared on the masts and the tips of the rigging and the ship's electric lights were for a few moments out of commission. Fourth Officer Averis was knocked down as he came up on the bridge by a shock from a bolt that struck alongside the ship. Third Officer Edwards observed on the surface of the sea during the illumination it should have been.

Capt. Bennett of the British steamship Pola, from Honolulu, also had experience with some subaqueous commotion. She was on her way to Honolulu on the afternoon of March 29 she passed within a quarter of a mile of a large area of discolored water which seemed to be bubbling from the very bottom of the ocean. The water was clear, the sun shining and the sea smooth. It looked to the skipper, and he so expressed himself at Quaran-tine, that there was a fountain of some sort spurting through the floor of the sea and bringing up great quantities of mud. He did not get into the volcanic dust area.

## GOING TO LOOK FOR COOK'S INSTRUMENTS

New York, April 12.—Another expedition to the Arctic, during which he expects to stop at Etah to recover the instruments of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, is being planned for this summer by Harry Whitney of New Haven, the first white man encountered by Cook on his return from the north, and who first heard Cook's assertion that he had reached the north pole. Paul Rainey, known as a horseman, polo player and yachtsman, will accompany Whitney. Negotiations commenced today are now being made to charter a suitable vessel, and it is expected the expedition will leave St. Johns, Nfld., in July.

## Mr. Horace E. Bigelow on One Steamer Sees Message Sent by Wife on Another Telling of Disaster.

New York, April 13.—Because his wife, who was on board the Rotterdam, of the Holland-America Line, sent a wireless message to his sister-in-law, who was on board the George Washington, of the North German Lloyd Line, bound for Bremen, Mr. Bigelow, who was on board the Atlantic Transport Line, learned not only that his wife was on the sea, but that she was crying back because their home in St. Paul had been burned to the ground. The Rotterdam and the Minnewaska both arrived in port yesterday morning.

This story that had its climax when the wireless operator pulled a message meant for the George Washington out of the air showed it to Mr. Bigelow because of similarity of names, dates back to last winter, when Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow left for Europe. At the end of March Mr. Bigelow left his wife at the address in Rome, Italy, to take care of it in this country. The day before he left Rome Mrs. Bigelow received a cablegram informing her that her husband had been killed down. She tried to get into communication with her husband, but not knowing by what steamship he engaged passage failed, she gathered her effects and went to Boulogne where she boarded the Rotterdam, April 3. Her husband, after sending a telegram for her, had been together on the Minnewaska, boarded the Minnewaska at London, April 2.

Mrs. Bigelow had expected to meet Mr. Ethan Allen, her sister-in-law, wife of a woolen merchant, at No. 126 Fifth avenue, this city, and Mrs. Allen's daughter, Miss Katherine, in southern Europe. She knew Mrs. Allen and her daughter were on board the George Washington, which left here March 31. When the George Washington came within the wireless zone of the Rotterdam, Mrs. Bigelow sent a message to Mrs. Allen stating she was sorry she would not meet her as she was compelled to hurry to St. Paul because her home had been destroyed by fire.

The wireless operator on board the Minnewaska was keeping up his practice by taking every message he heard. When he received the message signed Mrs. Horace E. Bigelow he sent for Mr. Bigelow and said:—"This is funny. I received a message signed Mrs. Horace E. Bigelow. Any relation?"

"Relation?" exclaimed Mr. Bigelow. "This is my wife. I left her in the south of Europe. My house is gone!"

Immediately there was a rapid exchange of messages. Words of endorsement tumbled headlong from the air from one steamship to the other. And every day succeeding days were in communication with each other. At twenty minutes past 10 o'clock yesterday morning both steamships were in Quarantine and in less than three hours Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow were together on the Holland-America pier in Hoboken.

## GERMAN PLAN OF STATE INSURANCE

**Work of Codifying the Benefits in Favor of Sick and Aged Workers Crystallized in Bill.**

Berlin, April 13.—The great project for reforming and unifying the various systems of State insurance has been approved by the Bunderrat, and has been put in the hands of the Reichstag. It is a very comprehensive scheme, containing over seventeen hundred articles, a monument of the thoroughness and far-reaching character of German carries out her social legislation. All the innumerable existing laws regulating sick, accident, old age, widow and other insurances, about a thousand of these offices must be opened and maintained at the yearly cost of \$1,687,500, which represents a considerable saving over the piecemeal controlling the different pension insurance systems today. These offices will be conducted with the collaboration of laymen, representatives of employers and of the insured themselves; but the conduct of affairs will be entrusted to a specialist "insurance official." The reform extends the existing sick insurance to agricultural laborers, foresters, casual laborers and others; also to actors and musicians whose salaries are under \$500 a year. The premiums paid by employers and employees are equalized, instead of remaining in the present ratio of two to one. This equalization is also to apply to insurance against invalidity. Employers and employees will be equally represented on the management organizations.

## BEAUTY PARLORS

Hairdressing, facial massage, manicuring, scalp treatment, wigs, toupees. Mail orders attended.  
MADAME WHITE, King Square, 166-5th St.

## POTS

PIANO, HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE, LARGE MANTEL MIRROR, PARLOR FOLDING BED, OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC., ETC. BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Robert Clark, Esq., to sell at his hotel (known as Clark's Hotel) No. 25 King Square, North Side, on Wednesday, the 20th of April, commencing at 10 o'clock.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Carriages and Bicycles. Wagon for sale at JAMES MASSON'S, Lancaster Carriage Factory, Fairville, N. H., 940-10th St.

## TO LET

TO LET—Four room four room on Sandy Point Road. Apply C/o Standard, 4-4-4.

## WANTED

WANTED—Second hand tent, 16x12 or 14x12, large. Apply by letter. Address "Tent," C/o Standard, 4-4-4.

## Lumber Wanted

100 M. of clear Spruce Boards. 100 M. of clear, fair Birch Boards.

## Painters and Decorators

F. W. EDLESTON, House and Sign Work a Specialty, 55 Sydney St., Phone 1611.

## COAL and WOOD

WE SELL—SCOTCH HARD AND BROAD COVE SOFT COALS, HARD AND SOFT WOOD, GOOD GOODS. Promptly Delivered.

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Hairdressing, facial massage, manicuring, scalp treatment, wigs, toupees. Mail orders attended.

## BIG GIGLES

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, DISC Records, BICYCLE MUNSON at Cat Prices, 240 Yonge St., TORONTO.

## WANKLYN RESIGNS FROM DOMINION COAL CO.

Montreal, April 13.—At the meeting of the Dominion Coal Co., yesterday P. L. Wanklyn resigned as vice president and James Reid Wilson succeeded him.

## T. L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER

70 Princess St. ST. JOHN, N. B. Clifton House Building.

## PUMPS

Packed Piston, Compound Duplex, Centre, outside packed plunger. Pot Valve, Automatic feed pumps and receivers. Single and double acting power. Triple stuff pumps for pulp mills, independent jet condensing apparatus, centrifugal pumps.

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A choice selection of Rings, Brooches, Pearl Pins, Ear-rings, Linka studs etc. REPAIRING. W. J. COLEMAN, 150-10th St.

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## Butt & McCarthy, MERCHANT TAILORS

44 Germain Street, Next Canadian Bank of Commerce, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Hotels

The ROYAL, Saint John, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, PROPRIETORS.

## Victoria Hotel

1 and 27 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. Electric passenger elevator and all modern improvements.

## Felix Herbert Hotel

EDMUNSTON, Sample Rooms, Livestock Stable, Good Comfortable Rooms and Good Table. Free Hack to all trains. Moderate Prices. Proprietor, J. M. SIBBS.

## BARKER HOUSE

QUEEN STREET. Centrally located, large new sample rooms, private bath, electric lights and bells, hot water heating throughout.

## PROBATE COURT; City and County of Saint John.

The Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County, Greeting: WHEREAS the Trustees of the Estate of Ethel Frances Buchanan, of the City of Halifax, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, infant, have filed in this Court an account of their administration of the said Estate of Ethel Frances Buchanan, and have prayed that the same may be examined and allowed in due form of law; NOT AWARE THAT THE TRUSTEES OF THE SAID ESTATE OF ETHEL FRANCES BUCHANAN, of the City of Halifax, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all of Halifax aforesaid, in the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and A. L. O'LEARY, RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, have appeared at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, on Monday, the sixteenth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to attend the hearing and allowing of the said account as prayed for and as by Law directed. Given under my hand and the Seal of the said PROBATE COURT, this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1910.

(Signed) O. McNEILLY, Registrar of Probate. (Signed) JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Judge of Probate. (Signed) ROBERT G. MURRAY, Clerks. 15-16-17-18-19-20-21



Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES Election Cards

Wm. A. Steiper FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS IN DUFFERIN WARD

To the Electors of the City of Saint John: Ladies and Gentlemen: You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Common Council...

To the Electors of the City of Saint John: Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of citizens, I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming civic election...

To the Electors of the City of Saint John: Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for Alderman of Queens Ward at the approaching Civic Elections...

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To the Electors of the City of Saint John: Ladies and Gentlemen: You elected me last year as one of your representatives for the city of St. John...

RESPONSIBILITY FOR RODNEY WHARF GOES TO GRAND JURY

Council Leaves Panel at Next Court to Fix Liability --Will Ask C. P. R. to Install Sprinklers in Elevator--Tenders to be Called for System in Warehouses.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon it was decided to make arrangements with the C. P. R. authorities for the installation of a sprinkler system on the elevator at Sand Point and then call for tenders for equipping all the West Side sheds with the best possible sprinkler system...

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ANOTHER PUGSLEY PROMISE BROKEN

Mayor Miller Says Drummonds Will Be Ready July 1st and Miramichi Has Not Been Deepened.

S. W. Miller, mayor of Newcastle, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of interviewing Mr. J. J. Olive, inspector of boilers with reference to the condition of the Nelson ferry boat which had been condemned...

Mr. Pugsley's Promises. Of course, Mr. Pugsley has promised to have the dredging done and the piers are very thoroughly aroused to the importance of the work...

Funerals. The funeral of the late Sister Mary Michael took place yesterday morning from St. Vincent's convent...

Wilds of Province Attract Visitors. Douglas W. Clinch, secretary of the N. B. Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, has received definite word that Dr. Chas. Whitney of Boston...

Chicago Stock Co. Make Another Hit. The Opera House was crowded to its capacity last evening when the popular Chicago Stock Company produced "The Lost Trail"...

Public Meeting. Important Civic Issues Will be held in Temple of Honor Hall, Main St., North End, This Thursday Evening, at 8 o'clock, at which Alderman Potts Will address the Citizens on the platform of "A BIGGER AND GREATER ST. JOHN."

Canadian Banks Had The Law Amended. New York, April 12.—Judgment by default for \$217,849 against the United States Banking Company, a Mexican concern which suspended two months ago, was entered here today in favor of the Bank of Montreal...

Walk-Over SHOES ARE POPULAR BECAUSE They fit perfectly and give satisfaction.

McRobbie LIGHT FLAMING ARC LAMPS TRY "EXCELLO" ITS ALL RIGHT ALEX W. THORNE, Electrical Contractor.

STYLISH LIGHT-GIVERS NO REASON why your fixtures should not be ornamental as well as useful. Nothing does more to furnish and beautify a room than handsome lighting fixtures.

The St. John Railway Co. Corner Dock and Union Streets, St. John.

Stickney Engines fitted with the new pump feed and patent battery. GEORGE J. BARRETT, ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER Used by the best Bakers and Caterers everywhere also by Chefs in the large hotels and on Dining Cars, Steamships, Steamboats, etc.

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PROBATE COURT. Estate of Mary Wilson. In the Probate Court yesterday a petition for letters of administration in the estate of Mary Wilson, widow, was presented...

Canadian Light and Power Underwriting. 5 per cent. Bonds due 1938 with STOCK BONDS. Price 95 & Interest. Send for Full Information. W. F. MAHON & CO., Investment Bankers. St. John. Phone 2058.

Listed Stocks. Our Circular No. 459 gives valuable information regarding eighty-one issues of railroad and industrial stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The data includes the amount of stock outstanding, annual dividend rate, percentage earned for the last year, high and low prices for 1909, etc. We classify the different issues as follows: Investment, Semi-Investment and Speculative.

Railroad Bonds. Our Circular No. 458 gives valuable information regarding forty-four issues of well-known Railroad Bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The data includes the amount of bonds outstanding, coupon or non-coupon, whether in coupon or registered form, interest rates and due dates, and high and low prices for 1909. We classify the different issues as follows: High grade Investment, Conservative Investment, and Semi-Speculative Investments.

SPENCER TRASK & CO., Investment Bankers. William and Pine Streets, New York. Branch Office Albany, N. Y., Chicago Ill. and Boston, Mass.

WE WISH TO SEND, WITHOUT CHARGE, our regular Weekly Financial Review to all investors desiring to keep well informed on conditions affecting their securities. The Review will be found of material assistance in following the trend of general business as well as the movements of securities. It is widely quoted by the press throughout the country.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S.S. "Yarmouth" leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7:45 a.m., connecting at Digby with trains east and west, returning arrives at 5:30 p.m. Sundays excepted.

ELDER DEMPSTER & CO., LINE. FOR SOUTH AFRICA. S.S. MONARCH sailing from St. John about April 10th. S.S. BENDU sailing from Montreal May 10th, followed by monthly sailings.

N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: Lv. St. John East Ferry 7:30 a. m. Lv. West St. John 7:46 a. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. April 6 and 20. Second-Class Round Trip Tickets. Issued from ST. JOHN, N.B. to Winnipeg, \$32.40. Brandon, \$34.40. Regina, \$36.40. Saskatoon, \$38.40. Calgary, \$40.40. Edmonton, \$42.40.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

Table of American Produce Market prices. Columns include Commodity Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Table of Canadian Produce Market prices. Columns include Commodity Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

STRONG TONE TO MARKET YESTERDAY

New York, April 13.—The rise in prices of stocks which occurred today was without any change in conditions to explain it beyond a rather marked concurrence of speculative sentiment in its favor. There was a general conviction about the Stock Exchange that the advance in the market had the assent, if not the active co-operation, of the financial groups most influential in market movements.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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South African Land Warrants

We will sell South African Warrants and get top market prices, charging only a commission on the sale. Having direct private wire connection with Johannesburg, we are in close touch with the market for and warrants.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Direct Private Wires. 111 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat INSURANCE.

The Mercantile Marine

Arrived—Yesterday. Schr Ann Louise Lockwood, (Am) 266, Johnson, Perth Amboy for Fredericton. Schr Wanoia, 272, McLennan, New York for Fredericton, coal, CPR. Coastwise—Str Chignecto, Canning, Port Greenville; old for Advocate Harbor; Schr Carrie H, 20, Thompson, fishing and old. Dulness pervades the local grain market and dealers in giving quotations, are working on a purely nominal basis. Wheat is offered at \$1.08 outside, but buyers are very few.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 13.—Notwithstanding that over night reflection had somewhat sobered the enthusiastic bill element and that the early tone was toward general profit taking, today's stock market showed a rather surprising absorptive power.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 13.—Today's cotton market was extremely tame and uneventful, lacking in some degree even the undercurrent of nervousness which had formerly been occasioned by the manipulation of the May option of the near approach of settlement day.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, April 13.—Cotton spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.30; do Gulf, 15.50; sales, 25. Savannah—Steady, 14.50. Charleston—Quiet, 14.50. Memphis—Steady, 14.50. Consolidated—Net receipts for five days, 52,533. Exports to Great Britain, 33,555. To France, 2351. To continent, 43,207. To Japan, 2,668. Stock, 494,461.

WINNEBAGO THE Gentle Art of Living Perfectly. Athletes as the Border.

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ST. DAVENPORT TENNIS IN. The annual mee Church Tennis and held last evening, presented, and officiating year.

NEWS SUMMARY. Americans in London inactive and rather heavy. London settlement began today and quotations are now for new account. (Contango) loaning rates for London and Antwerp via Halifax with a full cargo.

MONEY ON CALL AT 3/4 P. C. New York, N. Y., April 13.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.84.15 to 4.84.25 for 60 day bills and at 4.87.50 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83.75 to 4.84. Silver, 63 1/2. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call firm 3 to 3 1/2, Ruling rate 3 1/2; last loan, 3 1/2; closing bid, 3 1/2.

WINNEBAGO WHEAT MARKET. St. John, N. B., April 13.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: April—100 1/2. May—104 1/2. July—105 1/2.

Bowling
Basket Ball
The Turf

YANKEES IN THE MAKING

The Gentle Art of Whitewashing Perfectly Good Canuck Athletes as Practiced Across the Border.

Standing possessed of a saving sense of humor, the average Canadian must find it dreadfully amusing to note the celebrity with which American sporting writers bob up at opportune intervals and lay strenuous claim to such of our rising stars as may elect to journey across the divide and cop an event or two.

Having back a year or two, one is brought face to face with a pretty apt illustration—the case of Tommy Burns erstwhile world's champion heavy-weight boxer. Burns plied here and there over the U. S. A., for general months, taking on second raters, now landing the short and again the long end of the money—a recognized Canadian.

Suddenly, as a bolt from the blue, by virtue of prowess and position, the mantle of the retired Jas. J. Jeff descended on the broad shoulders of Thomas—and the world was presented with a Canuck champion.

Presto! The Yankee press rises up in unison and opens its arms to the accompaniment of an endearing, "Come home, Thomas—your ours."

Just how the "come home" came home is history. He passed out a batch of cold storage to his would-be countrymen through the columns of Canadian newspapers, the gist of the said batch embodying a terse, "Canada for mine!"

My! weren't those same would-be countrymen tickled when "the Canadian" took the count before a near-gorilla, some forty pounds his superior in weight, and against whom Jeff was at hand persistently drawn the convenient color line?

It was ever thus: the case of Tommy Burns is but one of hundreds; and the fact is to be deplored that more had not the courage, like him, to stand up in recognition of their country regardless of the fact that in doing so they might thereby jeopardize their chances of success.

But coming right down to the moment, the latest acquisition to Uncle Sam's sporting ranks is an athlete who has been in obscurity for those many years. J. McLaughlin, one time world's champion Marathoner, is the man. This is undoubtedly news to the Maritime sporting fraternity; but E. J. McDonald, who has been some where around the classic Boston—at least so we are led to believe at this late date. McDonald won the Boston Marathon in 1898, hanging out a world's record. He trained for the event at his home in Nova Scotia; competed unattached, or at least under the McDonald banner; and winning, claimed the glory for the land of his nativity.

The next season he entered again—and started. Some kind-hearted gentlemen, however, lacked a few ounces of sleep-producer into the sponge the champion used as a fresher; and while Brignola broke the tape in "forty-two" time, Mac was enjoying a "tired nature's sweet restorer" by the wayside. Needless to add, Nova Scotia was welcome to alter erstwhile champion thereafter. Time has passed however—the Boston Marathon is once again in the public eye; and as it is considered today a mighty distinction to have at one time held the world's record for the distance, star-spangled sporting editors have "relented" and taken the pride of Nova Scotia's distance men to their divers and sunny bosoms. Verily, they have nerve.

ST. DAVID'S TENNIS CLUB IN SESSION

The annual meeting of St. David's Church Tennis and Croquet Club was held last evening, when prizes were presented, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

In the tournament for the past season, Miss Perle MacMurray was the winner of the ladies' singles, and Mr. R. Gibson of the gents' singles.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Honorary president, Rev. A. A. Graham; president, Robert Reid; vice president, Miss Jessie Milligan; sec. treasurer, I. F. Archibald.

Executive committee—Robert Reid, R. Gibson, Andrew Malcolm, I. F. Archibald, Miss Nellie McIntyre. Ladies' committee—Miss Kate McPherson, Miss Jessie M. Milligan, Miss Perle MacMurray, Miss Edith Nelson, Miss Margaret Knowles.

SPORTS

Resolutions!



CANADIAN TENNIS MEET FOR ST. JOHN

City to Get First All-Canadian Championship Tournament Played East of Montreal—Best New England Has to Offer to be Seen in Open Events—Meet Scheduled for August.

With the Canadian championships a fixture for St. John, lawn tennis is sure to boom in New Brunswick this summer.

The definite announcement that the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association would hold their annual meet in this city during the middle week of August was made last evening after a meeting of the managing and ladies' committees which accepted the decision of the Canadian executive in favor of St. John. This will be the first year in which the championships have come east of Montreal and should result in a great season for the tournament.

At the meeting held in the office of Dr. Stewart Skinner, president of the local club, last night, it was decided to reaffirm the invitation and to proceed to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the tournament.

The events of the tournament include: Ladies and men's championships. Open championships. Men's doubles. Ladies' doubles. Mixed doubles. Handicap singles.

The first purely Canadian championships were held on the grass courts of the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, the week of August 29, 1907. St. John was not represented at this tournament although many players from different parts of Canada who had never played before an account of the championships being open to all comers, first competed in this year. After steady playing through out the week Mr. J. P. Foulkes, of Ottawa, won the championship. Miss Moyes, of Toronto, defeated Miss Hague, of Montreal, after a well-played three-set match for the ladies' Canadian championship and has been successful in defending her title for two successive years.

At the 1908 championship Mr. Foulkes lost the title to Mr. T.W. Sherwell, one of the best of the Quebec players, the tournament being held on the Mount Royal courts, Montreal. St. John was represented this year by Mr. T. M. McAvity, the provincial champion and Mr. T. McCa. Stewart, neither of whom made a very strong showing.

Last year the championships were again held in Montreal and Mr. McAvity was again in the competition, playing a brilliant game throughout and losing only in the semifinals to Mr. Vesey. In the absence of Mr. Sherwell, the champion, in England, Mr. Foulkes retained the championship. Among those who have already signified their intention of coming to St. John are Mr. Sherwell, Allen McAvity and Arthur Chipman, while the champion, Angus Cassel, Geo. Grier and Teddie Suckling are also expected.

A committee to look after the grounds was also appointed. A new outfit of gloves, bats, etc., as well as new uniforms will be secured. Practice on the grounds will begin very soon now when the grounds are put in a little better shape. Besides the men having a team there will be a ladies A. A. which will have a ball team and will be allowed the grounds for practice on certain days.

On the 25th of the month the ladies will produce a play entitled A Mock Trial in the Year 1890, and on the same night the male members of the club will have a dance.

Boston, April 12.—The second team of the Boston American League today was no match for the regulars today, the latter winning without the least trouble by 3 to 4. Almost every player on the club was used in the game.

Lowell, Mass., April 12.—The Boston National team smothered the Lowell team of the New England league this afternoon, 10 to 3.

Lawrence, Mass., April 13.—Lawrence won a game with Jimmy Collins' aggregation from Providence today, winning 7 to 2.

Providence, R. I., April 13.—Seldom has a Brown baseball team shown such

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WHAT ABOUT THAT MORAN ATTELL GO THE JEFFRIES THE JOHNSON JOHNSON GO

By Tip Wright. Wouldn't an Abe Attell-Owen Moran fight to a finish be the candy cut raisin for the Jeffries-Johnson battle?

The beautiful battle waged by these two wonderful little fellows in New York their third draw, by the way—calls for a fourth, to settle for all time the question of superiority.

I don't think anyone will deny that Moran and Attell are two of the very cleverest men in the ring today. They both have the hit and skip game down to a science and both can stand and slug when the occasion demands that they do so.

Moran is said by some to have the edge on wallowing over the shifty Abbie, but when this statement is accepted it must be remembered that Attell, at times, has shown ability to unhook a sleeper. Before he became clever, Attell was a hurricane knock out fighter. As he increased his speed apparently lost his punch, but every once in a while he comes forth with a clout that surprises all who see it.

The gold coast is bound to be the centre of sporting interest the latter part of June and the first weeks of July. There's no denying that more sportsmen and sporting men will invade San Francisco during the light interest period than ever congregated in one city in this country before.

The Johnson-Jeffries fight won't keep the crowd amazed. Thousands will be in San Francisco a week prior to July 4 and they will require entertainment. And, unless I'm mistaken, San Francisco will find a way to do this same thing.

Remember, don't you, the fight carnival in New Orleans in 1892, when three championships were at stake, and one was lost? Jack McAuliffe beat Billy Meyer in 15 rounds; Geo. Dixon beat Jack Skelly in 8 rounds and Jim Corbett beat John L. Sullivan in 21 rounds. The purses for these fights was \$82,000. The battles were fought Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

The sports will want something like this in San Francisco. Why not stage the featherweight championship between Attell and Moran, the lightweight between Wolgast and Freddy Welch or any other legitimate lightweight of class, with the main stem for the windup?

There's a lot of talk about Stanley Ketchel meeting Sam Langford, but I believe it will be a long time before the Michigan smasher gets into a ring with Langford. Ketchel can hardly afford to take such a chance.

Jeffries TRIES HAND AT FISHING

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 13.—With the exception of a long drill over the muddy roads in the morning, J. J. Jeffries took a vacation today. A crowd of Santa Cruz admirers of the fighter spent part of the morning straining their necks to get a glimpse of the former champion through the dusty windows of the gymnasium. They were repaid for their efforts by a brief glimpse as Jeffries came in from his road work and entered his quarters.

Carpenters were at work on the gymnasium today tearing a hole in the roof to allow light and air to enter.

Boilermaker in Dire Need of Capable Director of Training --Attell and Tommy Murphy to Fight. New York, N. Y., April 13.—Although Jeffries has just begun work at his new training camp it is evident that he needs the services of somebody who can direct the plans for the big fight and also rule the boilermaker with a rod of iron. Jeffries, never fond of strenuous exercise while preparing for a fight, is doing pretty much as he pleases at Santa Cruz, according to a letter sent to The Sun by a reliable New Yorker, who has been in California all winter. Big Jim has very little respect for the views of Stan Berger, Farmer Burns and Bob Armstrong, the veteran newspaper list, and is doing training stunts without system or advice.

The formation of a junior league should go a long way towards developing young players who will be capable of taking the places of players who are dropping out of senior baseball, as well as a great many others who should be politely requested to do so by their managers.

Wilson —107, 92, 106, 81, 82, 94, 94, 98, 89, 95 . . . 328 93 8 Blue total, 48, 51, 110, 103, 87, 84, 101, 101, 104 . . . 963 96 11

The I. C. R. Wins The I. C. R. bowlers romped away with all four points from the Waterbury & Rising team in the Commercial league series on Black's alleys last evening. With the exception of Labbe, the shoemen rolled a listless match, and never had the least chance of coming out on top.

The I. C. R. team rolled a good steady game and finished with the fine total of 1287. Nugent distinguished himself by chopping down no less than 273 sticks, with an average of 91.

Waterbury & Rising. Chesley . . . 71 81 83 225-78 1-3 Patchell . . . 70 83 82 225-78 1-3 Rising . . . 75 73 78 226-75 1-3 Featherstone . 73 78 87 229 76 1-3 Labbe . . . 80 91 98 227 81-3 . 389 406 417 1192

Gillard . . . 87 73 96 256 85 1-3 E. Madden . . . 84 99 91 272 91-3 Stevens . . . 78 83 85 244 81 1-3 McManus . . . 75 10, 87 252 84 Nichols . . . 85 78 79 242 80 2-3 417 423 427 1267

season. If he is allowed to ride John E. Madden and E. R. Hiltbeck will have calls on his services. He is believed. Shilling bears a reputation for honesty and clean work in the saddle which has always earned the confidence of racegoers. He is also on a par with V. Powers and E. Dugan in point of riding skill.

It is understood the Jockey Club's license committee will reconsider the application of Jockey Carroll Shilling, who may be reinstated in time to have a fight against Jack Goodman and horses in the Carter Handicap on Friday. Report has it that Shilling has patched up his trouble with R. L. Thomas and the latter will not oppose his reinstatement. The boy is under a provisional contract to Eldredh which calls for \$15,000 for the coming

THE WEATHER.

Moderate westerly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature. Toronto, April 13.—Pressure is higher over the lake region and the Atlantic states, also along the Pacific coast. While a shallow low depression covers the Northwest states. With the exception of a few local showers in the Western Provinces, the weather today has been fine throughout Canada.

Washington, April 13.—Forecast for New England: For Thursday and Friday; slightly warmer in west portions; light to moderate west winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

River Notes. The river at Indiantown has receded several feet since yesterday. It now needs about five feet to equal last year's mark. The steamer Victoria has been thoroughly overhauled and painted and will go on the Fredericton route the latter part of May.

Col. Edwards Accepts. Lieut.-Col. M. B. Edwards, late of the 62nd Regt., has accepted the command of the Canadian Infantry team this year. The position was offered to him a couple of months ago and notice of his appointment reached him from Ottawa on Tuesday. The team will leave for England in June, earlier than usual.

New American Consul. Maxwell K. Moorhead, who for the last six months has occupied the office of United States consul at this port, has received another promotion, and will leave soon for Rangoon, British Burmah, India. His successor will be William P. Kent, of Virginia. Mr. Kent was formerly consul general to Guatemala, but resigned to make a losing fight for governor of Virginia on the republican ticket last fall.

Oddfellows Hall an Investment. Mr. J. Marcus, one of the purchasers of the large building in Union St., known as Oddfellows Hall, yesterday set at rest all rumors concerning the disposal of the building. "The building is not to be used," he said, "for a moving picture theatre, a furniture warehouse or for a group of clothing factories. The tenants will remain for one year at least and I hope the next year as well. In fact the building was purchased as an investment."

Concert at Seaman's Mission. The farewell concert by the R. M. S. Virginian concert party at the Seaman's Institute last evening was a grand success, every number being received with loud applause. The chairman, Mr. Miller, speaking for the shipmen, stated how much the work of the Seaman's Mission Society was appreciated by the seamen. The president, R. M. Smith, in reply, spoke of the excellent programme presented and bade farewell to the men who are now leaving for the season.

Tenders Proved Unsatisfactory. The exhibition executive is in receipt of a number of tenders for various smaller privileges in connection with the approaching Dominion Exhibition, but some of them have proved unsatisfactory and in order to allow time for a re-consideration of the original offers the time on the following departments has been extended to May 2nd: Optical Goods, Beaded or Indian Work, Post Cards, Fruit, Potato Peels, Shooting Gallery, Prepared Fudgings and Jellies, Sheet Music.

Stones For Grinding Wheat. T. Whit Colpitts manufacturer of Wheat, whole wheat flour, whose mill at Forest Glen, Westmoreland, N. B., was recently destroyed by fire, has erected a much larger establishment, and is now doing a very successful business. Formerly Mr. Colpitts confined his attention to the local market, but he is now pushing the sale of "Wheat" all over Canada. In the new mill the old fashioned method of crushing the wheat between stones has been adopted. It is said that in the big modern mills where steel crushers are used, particles of steel get mixed with the product and frequently cause appendicitis. The home ground wheat industry is assured of a great future in this province.

Death of Joseph McBay. The death occurred at 2:30 p. m. yesterday of Mr. Joseph McBay, 223 Victoria street, North End. Although Mr. McBay has been ill for some months his recovery was so complete that he was able to entertain up to a few days ago. He was 69 years of age and spent the greater part of his life at Greenwich Hill. He was at one time a councillor of that municipality, and was a deacon of the local Baptist church up to the time he left the neighborhood. On moving to St. John he became a member of the Main street Baptist church, and as he was active in church affairs will be greatly missed by his many friends. Mr. McBay leaves a widow, one son, J. P. McBay, of Victoria street, a brother and sister, and three grand daughters.

Prizes At A. O. H. Fair. The A. O. H. fair which has been running since March 30 in the Sutherland building, Union street, was brought to a successful close last evening. The voting contest for the most popular society president was won after a close and exciting vote by Mr. John Lannan of the P. M. A. who polled 875 to 863 polled by Mr. E. L. Barrett of the A. O. H. The drawings in connection with the different lotteries resulted as follows: China lottery or Fancy Table, won by Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, Turkish pipe; Mr. J. J. Donovan, fancy cushion; Guessing contest for number of candies in a glass jar, won by R. O'Brien who guessed 1262, the correct number being 1272. Guessing contest for the weight of a large cigar won by Rev. D. B. O. Keefe. The correct weight was four ounces. The number of leaves in the large bunch of tobacco was 283. The sword went to Jon McDermott who guessed 275. The door prize, a trip to Boston, was won by ticket No. 792. The remaining lotteries will be drawn some evening next week, when the public will be invited to attend. Several little novelties left over were sold on Monday by Mrs. Dalry.

ALD. POTTS MAKES GALLANT EFFORT TO SAVE CARLETON

In Address to Electors Defends Attitude Against Transfer of West Side Lots to C. P. R.—Explains Advantages of Fixed Tax Rate—Ald. Baxter Foretells Period of Progress.

Ald. F. L. Potts went over to the West Side last evening, as he said, "Save Carleton from the dragon of the C. P. R., and whether or not he was as successful as Perseus in rescuing the distressed damsel, he wielded the sword of his eloquence with right good will, and with a good deal of effect, too. At any rate, he punctured no dragons, his address was frequently punctuated with applause. In his frank and downright way he told of his work in connection with the establishment of a flat rate of taxation, and defined his attitude to the proposed exchange of property with the C. P. R. on the West Side, the taxation of vacant lots and a number of other problems which must be solved in order to develop a bigger and better St. John. Ald. Baxter occupied the chair and there was a large attendance.

In opening the meeting the chairman said that it was to be regretted that the citizens didn't take a greater interest in civic affairs. The election campaign should be utilized for full discussion of public business; notwithstanding the vital questions demanding the public attention it was very often difficult for a candidate to get an opportunity to present his views to the electorate.

A Period of Progress. The present contest did not present many features of spectacular interest but the issues before the people were none the less of importance. St. John was apparently entering upon a period of progress and it behooved the citizens to see that progress was synonymous with well being. City government exercised an increasingly important influence upon the affairs of men, and city government would not be all right unless it was stirred to good works by the interest manifested by the citizens.

City government merely reflected the condition of citizenship. On the whole the city fathers were more attentive to duty, more earnest for good, than members of parliament, who simply obeyed the commands of their leaders, but their efforts were sometimes of little avail because of the apathy of the citizens. In explaining his reasons for presiding at the meeting, the chairman said Ald. Potts had taken a determined, and in his opinion, proper stand, in the matter of the proposed transfer of the 40 acres of city land to the C. P. R. Personally he thought St. John had taken away too many of its opportunities. Only seven members of the council had stood for the rights of the city by insisting that if the transfer were made, the C. P. R. would be placed under guarantee to improve the property for the public benefit, and to take no measures that would debar other railways from coming to the port.

Ald. Baxter also briefly referred to his own election by acclamation and

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MARCH BUSY MONTH FOR ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Dealt With 240 Applications—Syrian Living in Colony Here Located for Friends in Philadelphia.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the Relief and Aid rooms, Dock street, yesterday afternoon. J. B. Cudlip was in the chair, and there was a full attendance. The report of the acting secretary, Miss G. O. Robertson, for the month of March, showed that it had been an exceptionally busy season. With the approach of spring conditions are rapidly improving and many who are out of work are now able to secure employment.

The report showed that 240 applications were received during the month, and of this number 63 were women and 15 men. Employment was secured for a great majority of these, applications having been received from many employers in the city, as well as from outside points. A request was received from one woman asking for a loan. Relief was procured for ten persons, clothing for eight, and were given to twenty-three, and letters written for ten. A notable feature of the good work accomplished last month was in locating a Syrian living in the Syrian colony here who was inquired for by relatives in Philadelphia.

PERSONAL. Rev. W. B. Belliss, of Westfield was in the city yesterday. Mr. W. C. Whitaker came in on the Pacific express last evening. Dr. Dunca R. Arnold, of Westfield, accompanied by Major Reginald Arnold, of Sussex, returned last evening after a pleasant trip to the West Indies. Mr. W. R. Foster left for Ottawa last evening. Rev. G. M. Campbell left yesterday for a tour through Newfoundland in the interests of the Bible Society. A large party of friends were at the Depot last evening to say farewell to Mrs. John Edgett and family, who were leaving for Winnipeg, where they will locate. Mr. Edgett is at present in Winnipeg. Mr. Stirling Hoyt, of Blissville, N. B., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, passed through the city last evening en route to New York, where they will take steamer on a three months' trip to Europe. Mr. Fowler will visit Italy and other southern points of the continent. Miss Blonda Thomson, who has been studying music in New York, returned home last evening.

Working Without License. Sergt. Kilpatrick reports Henry Carr, William Mill, Allan Bishop and John Garnett for working in the city without a license.

HEAR OF NO CHANGES YET AT BALLAST WHARF

T. M. Burpee, I.C.R. Chief Engineer, Has No Information Regarding Sugar Refinery Site—Road Doing Well.

Mr. J. M. Burpee, chief engineer of the department of maintenance work of the I.C.R., arrived in the city last evening. "Is the I.C.R. making any preparations to move the wharf from the ballast wharf which Mr. Duran proposes to take over for a sugar refinery?" Mr. Burpee was asked. "Not that I know of the proposed change is what I gathered from the plan that appeared in The Standard some weeks ago. "Is the government going to take over the Hampton and St. Martins branch line?" "The newspapers know as much about that as I do. Some new improvements to the I.C.R. are under consideration, I believe; but such matters do not come under my department. The road is doing a very good business this year, handling a good deal of freight and lots of immigrants."

HORSE IN RUNAWAY JUMPS OVER WHARF

Exciting Scene on Dock Street Last Evening --- J. McAvin Thrown and Severely Shaken --- Animal Unhurt.

Considerable excitement was caused last evening by a horse owned by J. McAvin, which, becoming frightened by a passing automobile on Union street ran down Dock street, crossed the tracks at the foot and finally ended its mad career by jumping over the government wharf. Mr. McAVIN, who was driving the team at the time of the accident, was thrown out and received a severe shaking up. The horse was completely wrecked. The wagon was captured and on being led round the corner of the wharf, walked up the shelving bank apparently uninjured.