

BAD FIRE IN VILLAGE OF AYLESFORD

Fully One Third Of The Nova Scotia Village Was Wiped Out Yesterday—Sixteen Houses Gone.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 8.—Fanned by a strong westerly wind, a raging fire destroyed 16 buildings at Aylesford this afternoon, fully one-third of the village was swept away in two hours. It was the worst fire known in that part of the province. The fire raged with terrific fury, men, women and children worked to save their valuables, many not having time to save anything, so fierce and swift was the progress of the flames.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCE

Anglican Churches Defy The Church Of Rome To Dissolve Mixed Marriages—The Church's Attitude On Divorce

Ottawa, May 8.—On May 21 there will be read in all the Anglican churches in Canada, a pastoral letter signed by Archbishop Matheson, of Winnipeg, primate of all Canada, and Archbishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Canada on the question of mixed marriages. The pastor will deprecate the performance of these marriages, but says that when once performed they are indissoluble by the church of Rome.

RAILWAY CONTRACTORS OPPRESSING WORKMEN

McKenzie King Says Government Will Appoint Officers To Supervise The Transcontinental Construction Camps

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—The House spent practically all day on private bills. On going into supply Mr. Lennox brought up the manner in which workmen are being oppressed by contractors on the transcontinental. Mr. McKenzie King replied that the government intends to appoint officers to supervise construction camps with regard to this feature of their work.

G. P. R. DIRECTORS DECLARE DIVIDEND

Profits At Rate Of Ten Per Cent. Per Annum Declared At Meeting Held In Montreal.

Montreal, May 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held today, a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the common stock for the quarter ended 31st March, last, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from revenue and 3 per cent. per annum from interest on the proceeds of land sales and from other extraneous assets was declared payable 30th June next to shareholders of record at 3 p. m. on 1st June next.

A BATTLE IN PROGRESS ON MEXICAN LINE

Federals And Madero's Men Mixing It Near The American Boundary—Bullets Flying Thick Over El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—A few shots were exchanged by the federal and insurgent outposts again today, but orders were issued from headquarters to cease firing as an armistice was being arranged. The firing was renewed at 11 o'clock. The federals were said to have begun the shooting. General Madero left for headquarters to determine whether his advantage of the interim of the arrangement of an armistice to advance on Juarez. People crowded the roofs and housetops in El Paso and hundreds of people ran to the river side to watch the fighting. The impression is that General Madero's orders have been disregarded, and that an engagement is imminent. Antonio Garcia, a Mexican watching the fight near the United States immigration station, was struck in the head by a bullet. The same bullet hit a Mexican woman on the arm. Several bullets struck the immigration station. The insurgents advance on Juarez was apparently being resumed at 12 o'clock, although earlier it had appeared that the rebels were retiring. San Diego, Cal., May 8.—Fighting began in earnest at 10:45 this morning in the vicinity of Tijuana, lower California. The rebels advanced from the east and a detachment of federals went out to meet them. Rebel bullets entered Tijuana which is practically deserted with the exception of an armed force of about 100.

THEY TALKED 2000 MILES

Long Distance 'Phone Service Between New York And Denver Thrown Open—Will Extend To Frisco.

New York, N. Y., May 8.—For the first time in the history of mankind, the human voice carried 2,000 miles direct tonight when New York found Denver over the long distance telephone wires. A group of Manhattan newspapermen in one of the top floors of a downtown skyscraper, threw their voices across the plains and the mountains of nine states, during the life of the other party to the first marriage. The pastoral is issued as a result of the recent case in Quebec, which it cites.

ELECTIONS IN THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

R. H. Thomas Heads New York Exchange For Sixth Time—Outsider Wins Presidency Of Consolidated Exchange.

New York, May 8.—Ransom H. Thomas was re-elected president of the New York Stock Exchange today without opposition. It is the sixth time Mr. Thomas has been elected to the office, although the terms have not been consecutive. Robert M. Jarvis was today re-elected president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, defeating Ogden D. Judd, who ran on the "regular" ticket, by seven votes.

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HAITI NEXT IN TROUBLE

Another Revolution Directed At The Administration Of President Simon Is Brewing In Jamaica.

Kingston, Ja., May 8.—According to today's papers another revolution directed at the administration of President Simon of Haiti is brewing here, where Haitian exiles, long resident in this city, have joined forces with their expatriated countrymen from Porto Rico and St. Thomas. The published reports stated that the revolution will be greater in scope and more relentless than any that has occurred in the republic. If it succeeds Cincinnatus Leconte, who took part in the recent rebellion will be proclaimed president, and General Antenor Firmin, who has not been allowed to return to Haiti since he left his post as minister at London without authority, will be made minister of war. Several Cubans here are said to be ready to join the rebel ranks. President Simon is reported to be aware of the conspiracy and to have taken steps to cope with the new situation.

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AN AVIATOR INJURED IN NEW YORK ACCIDENT

While Taking a Morning Flight Aviator Collided With Telegraph Pole And Was Seriously Hurt.

Issey Les Moulineux, France, May 8.—While taking an early morning flight today Aviator See collided with a telegraph pole erected on the top of a residence. He fell to the roof and was seriously injured. The sleeping occupants of the house were awakened by the crash of the falling machine and went to the aid of the injured man. See was trying out a new style of aeroplane called the "Canard."

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Ottawa, May 8.—The minister of railways has given notice of the intention of the government to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway over the completed and uncompleted portions of the line between Montreal and Port Arthur. This will enable the company to connect up its different sections east and west and carry out its scheme of a third Transcontinental railway. The resolution which the minister will move in the house sets forth that it is desirable to connect the government system of railways in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces with a line which will afford an interchange of traffic from the Pacific coast to Montreal. That the Canadian Northern Railway line, as projected from Port Arthur to Montreal, will provide the uncompleted portion of such through line east of the great lakes. It is accordingly provided that a guarantee that company shall be granted as follows: 1.—Montreal to Port Arthur, including the part already constructed, to the extent of \$5,000 per mile at 1 1/2 per cent. interest. 2.—That the company shall give the government a first mortgage on the line from Port Arthur to Montreal, except on the completed portion from Hawkesbury to Rideau Junction, near Ottawa, 62 1/2 miles and about 10 miles of the company's Hutton branch south of Sallowood Junction, the trustees to be the British Empire Trust Company and the National Trust Co. with which trust companies the company is to deposit bonds to the amount of \$5,000 a mile, being approximately \$2,585,000. It is provided that at the request of the Canadian Northern Railway Company the government may pay interest on the bonds for the first two years, charging the company therefor at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. It is made conditional to the guarantee that the company shall carry traffic destined to a Canadian port over its own lines, that the through rate on export traffic from the point of origin to the point of destination shall at no time be greater to a Canadian port than to a United States port; that all such traffic shall be carried to Canadian open ports and that the company shall not advise or encourage transportation to foreign ports. The government Northern Railway is bound to construct terminals in Montreal and make arrangements for an interchange of traffic with the Intercolonial Railway.

PLANS FOR MR. BORDEN'S TRIP WEST

Conservative Leader Will Visit Manitoba, Alberta, And Saskatchewan, And Address 30 Meetings—His Party Chosen

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 8.—The itinerary of R. L. Borden's western political tour was completed this evening. It is as comprehensive as it was possible to make it under the circumstances, that Parliament will reassemble in July. The Opposition leader will leave Ottawa on June 17 and will be back in the capital on July 9. While all the speakers have not been decided upon it may be stated definitely that Andrew Broder, of Dundas, an inimitable campaigner, and probably the leading authority in the Commons on agricultural matters, will accompany Mr. Borden. Dr. Roche, of Marquette, will probably also be in the party. The provincial premiers of British Columbia and Manitoba will be in England attending the Coronation, but they themselves will also campaign in the western provinces on their return. British Columbia will not be visited on the present tour by Mr. Borden, as it is not considered necessary, the huge majority of the people there being actively against the reciprocity agreement. June 19, Winnipeg; 20, Carberry; 20, Brandon; 21, Weyburn; 21, Moose Jaw; 22, Indian Head; 22, Regina; 23, Maple Creek; 23, Medicine Hat; 24, Macleod; 24, Lethbridge; 26, High River; 26, Calgary; 27, Lacombe; 27, Red Deer; 28, Wetaskiwin; 28, Edmonton; 29, Veleerville; 29, Lloydminster; 30, North Battleford; 30, South Battleford. July 1, Prince Albert or Saskatoon; 3, Roseburg; 3, Saskatoon or Prince Albert; 4, Yorkton; 5, Birtle; 5, Minnedosa; 6, Grandview; 6, Dauphin; 7, Portage La Prairie.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN THE WEST

They Are Working Destruction On The Canadian Northern Lines For One Hundred Miles—Situation Is Serious.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Prairie fires are working destruction on the line of the Canadian Northern from Dauphin, North to Prince Albert, a distance of one hundred miles. For two days they have been fanned by a furious wind. The situation continues very serious this morning. The Canadian Northern Company's Telegraph wires are down throughout the menaced district. One of several relief trains on the C. N. R., left Dauphin this morning for Kelwood where a new fire has broken out. The chief damage is to lumber camps and to small towns. At Big River, where the C. N. R. has a million dollars invested in lumber mill plants grave conditions exist. Throughout the entire district citizens and lumber jacks are fighting the flames.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL NOW

Forest Fires In Maine, Massachusetts And Rhode Island, Are Now About Out—Only Two Lives Lost.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—In various sections of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island tired bands of fire fighters were able today to relax their labors, secure in the belief that their trouble had succeeded in bringing under control the blazes that had destroyed thousands of acres of valuable lands and in some cases, houses and farm buildings. So far as is known today, only two persons lost their lives in combating the flames. An unknown French-Canadian wood chopper was burned to death near South Kingstown, R. I., and the badly burned body of Albert Eldert, of Winthrop, was found in a fire swept tract of woodland near Marlboro, Mass. The most destructive fires were at Biddeford and Sanford in Maine; Paxton and Uxbridge, in Massachusetts and in the vicinity of South Kingstown, in Rhode Island.

A DELEGATION TO URGE WELLAND CANAL ROUTE

St. Catharines, Ont., May 8.—Arrangements have been completed for a deputation consisting of members of the board of trade and newspaper men to visit Ottawa, leaving here Wednesday night, to urge the government to build the new Welland canal by the Grenville route. The deputation will number twenty and a special car has been engaged.

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FATHER LAURIER—Mother, you just keep him asleep till I get back from the Coronation.—From the Toronto News.

THE HOUSE FAMED FOR MILLINERY

ONE MORE CHANCE To Secure Dainty Taffeta Silk Ribbons At Half Price

These ribbons, which come in every fashionable shade, averaging 1/2 inches wide, are of Pure Taffeta Silk, just the thing for hair bows, sashes, neck ribbons, dress trimmings, etc., and would be splendid value at 25 cents, but you can have them While They Last For 12 1/2c. a Yard

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M'NAMARA CASES TO COME UP TODAY

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—There will be no further proceedings until tomorrow in the cases of J. J. McNamara, and his brother J. B. McNamara, who are accused of murder by the use of dynamite. John B. Fredericks, district attorney and Job Harrison, of Los Angeles, attorney for the defendants, will confer tomorrow with Judge Bordwell to determine the amount of bail John McNamara would have to provide if he were to be freed on the charge of dynamiting. An investigation following the finding of 89 sticks of dynamite near the beach on the Malibou ranch, in this county, was begun today, the intention being to learn if it could have been put there by the men who are charged with having blown up the Times plant.

MILITARY AVIATOR HURT.

St. Cyr, France, May 8.—Lieut. Loder, one of the military aviators, was captured during a biplane flight near here on Saturday. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition, one of his vertebrae being fractured.

LATE SHIPPING.

Montreal, May 8.—Str. Lake Manitoba arrived from Liverpool 12.30 a. m. Sunday. Lake Champlain from Liverpool, April 28th, reported one hundred miles southeast of Cape Race at 2.30 p. m. Saturday, expected at Quebec 8.30 p. m. on Tuesday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY

Gradually the Funds of Society, Started at Time of St. John Fire, are being Exhausted.

The annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon and after the routine business had been transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—S. S. Hall. Secretary—H. D. Everett. Directors—Jas. H. Prink, mayor; Hon. W. H. Tuck, Senator J. V. Ellis, Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. A. F. McAvaney, Richard O'Brien, Wm. Peters, Dan Shaw, H. Adam Glasgow, John C. Ferguson and Joan Kerr. The following reports were presented: Directors' Report.

Your board of directors wish to make the following report of the business transacted during the year just ended: The periodical and special grants were: \$2,702.10 Office rent and expenses... 274.28 \$2,977.38 At the close of the year, May 31, 1910, we had a balance on hand of... \$11,070.03 Interest earned during year... 925.22 Premiums on debentures sold... 140.00 \$12,135.25 Expended during year... 2,977.38 \$9,157.87

Consisting of: Bonds in Bank of New Brunswick... \$5,500.00 Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia... 577.23 Cash in hands of secretary... 80.24 \$6,157.47 H. D. EVERETT, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report. May, 1910, balance in Bank of Nova Scotia... 17.01 Sale of debentures... 2,500.00 Interest and premium on debentures sold... 1,065.22 \$3,582.23 Paid orders drawn by executive... 3,005.00 Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia... 577.23 Cash in hands of secretary... 577.23 Debentures in vault of Bank of New Brunswick... 8,500.00 \$9,077.23 H. D. EVERETT, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report. St. John Relief and Aid Society, May 6th, 1911. Your auditors have carefully examined the accounts of the officers of your society and find them correct and satisfactory. Vouchers for all expenditures were furnished. The bonds and cash belonging to the society at last annual audit were as follows: Bonds in vault of Bank of New Brunswick... \$11,000.00 Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia... 17.01 Cash in hands of secretary... 53.02 \$11,070.03 To which was added during the year: Interest on bonds... 925.22 Premiums on bonds sold... 140.00 \$12,135.25 Deducting the expenditures for year... 2,977.38 Leaving a balance of... \$9,157.87 Consisting of bonds in vault of Bank of N. B. ... \$5,500.00 Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia... 577.23 Cash in hands of secretary... 80.24 \$6,157.47 H. ADAM GLASGOW, W. C. JORDAN, Auditors.

PROVINCIAL MISSION CONVENTION FOR MEN

Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Rooms Last Evening Endorsed Proposal for Convention Here in November—Officers Elected

A largely attended meeting representative of clergy and laity of the churches of St. John was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. to consider the advisability of holding a provincial missionary convention for men here next November, and the meeting decided in favor of the project. H. C. Caskey, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for Canada, who is visiting in the city, was present at the meeting and explained the idea to the delegates. The convention which it is proposed to hold here, is one of a series which will begin in Vancouver and extend to the whole of the Dominion. At the convention there will be several speakers of note. Sir Andrew Fraser of Scotland, formerly of India, will assist at the convention. Present at the convention will be representatives of all the missionary boards, and the different church delegations. The Home and Foreign Missions will unite with the different laymen's unions to make the convention representative of the different churches. The idea of holding the convention was discussed at length at last night's meeting and it was decided that the convention be held here on November 20th, 21st, and 22nd, following the close of the convention in Montreal. Committees were appointed last night to appoint an executive to take the matter in hand, and to make the preliminary arrangements for the convention and to act in conjunction with the board secretaries. Rev. Dr. Flinders was appointed chairman and W. S. Fisher vice chairman, with C. E. MacMichael secretary. The committee chairman appointed were G. E. Barbour, of publicity committee, W. H. White, finance, Rev. David Laag, programme, H. B. Schofield transportation. On November 22nd, separate conventions of all the denominations will

PRO-RECIPROcity SPEAKERS ATTRACTED LARGE AUDIENCE

Meeting in St. Andrew's Rink, Last Evening, was Enlivened by one of Dr. Pugsley's Telegrams—This Time he Announces a Grant for Courtenay Bay—Little New in Reciprocity Orations.

Although there was a large attendance at the pro-reciprocity meeting in St. Andrew's Rink last evening, there were many vacant chairs. The liberals club, however, having hoped to draw up a larger crowd than they were able to do. The speakers were rather long winded, and though about 10 o'clock the audience began to depart in various contingents, they kept up their talk till eleven o'clock. Perhaps the most significant speech was made by Dr. Clark, M. P., for Red Deer, Alberta, who declared that he was a confirmed free trader, and regarded reciprocity as a step. He said the manufacturers should have remained as silent as Brad Raitt, ever not interject the irrelevant question—where will this thing end? They should not "greet the Devil until they met him." He observed a world wide tendency towards free trade, and thought Canadians should keep in the van of the movement. During the evening the chairman read a telegram from Dr. Pugsley stating that \$500,000 had just been voted for development work in Courtenay Bay. James Pender presided, and in opening the meeting gave his reasons for supporting the reciprocity pact. He thought the arguments of the Montreal Star were futile. As for the annexation cry Canadian did not want to enter the American Union, and take a hand in the negro problem and many other serious questions affecting that country. Dr. D. B. Neely, M. P., of Saskatchewan, said the speaker had not a sensible person in St. John. He judged that by the kind of men they sent to represent them—at least he meant one man they sent, he hoped they knew whom he referred to—the man who stood only second to Sir Wilfrid. Dr. Pugsley was loved and revered at St. John, not only on account of his general disposition, but of his fighting qualities. The speaker proceeded to deliver a homily on party politics. One element of success, he said, was not to be too modest. There were frequent demands from New Brunswick for expenditures on public works, he was surprised to learn that St. John had spent over \$1,000,000 to develop its harbor facilities. He thought the development of the harbor of St. John should be a national undertaking, and he would not draw strong inferences—he did not want to get Dr. Pugsley in trouble. But he was sure no voice west of Lake Superior would protest against the work of developing this port and return the city the money it had expended. Speaking of Mr. Ames' argument that the western wheat would be diverted to the south, and the port of St. John would be a victim of the opening of a new market would increase production and more wheat would flow through Canadian channels to the old world markets, he hoped the Canadian miller must have the hard Canadian wheat to keep up the standard of his flour. As for the argument that the packers would be put out of business, all the big packers of the west were enlarging their plants. The C.P.R. stocks would go down, if reciprocity was destined to divert trade from Canadian channels. As to the annexation cry, if there is any truth in that, we have been liv-

ing in a fool's paradise. All the United States need do to annex us, is to take down their tariff wall on their own account. The agreement was made by the imposition of Canada's loyalty was such a flimsy thing that it could be affected by it, the sooner the world knew it the better. The Hon. Guthrie, Minister of Finance, said the more he saw of New Brunswick, the better he liked it, because it reminded him of the garden of Ontario, where he lived. The reciprocity issue was not forced to the front by the western farmers; the eastern provinces were well represented in the delegation that went to Ottawa. The farmers represented 65 per cent. of the population, the farmers were more valuable than the farmers interested in the reciprocity agreement only interested in the lumbermen, fishermen and others. The Canadian government can not lay any claim to bringing about the agreement. It can only claim that it took advantage of the offer. The agreement was offered to us because the Washington government wanted to do something to bring down the high cost of living in the United States. Prices were higher there. Reciprocity will reduce prices in the states and raise them in Canada. Mr. Ames had said St. John imported \$2,000,000 of agricultural products from the States. He had examined the figures and found only \$247,000 could be classed as agricultural products—the chief item of import was wool. Continuing the speaker argued that the agreement would be the salvation of the fishermen and be of great benefit to the lumbermen. The produce of the St. John fisheries would be sold in the States and another coasting fleet would appear on the scene. Dr. Clark, M.P., of Alberta, said he was a confirmed free trader, and he was passing from east to west, he had been through St. John. He had been in England and he had seen the protectionist. But he would like to point out that the ultimate ideal of the protectionists would leave no use for ports and ships. Out in the west an Englishman had to take a back seat, but he thought he could talk of old England in St. John. England's shipping under free trade increased from 1/2 to over 10 million tons; that of the United States had been carried on through the St. John. The shipping of the British Empire was a bit of a protectionist. But he would like to point out that the ultimate ideal of the protectionists would leave no use for ports and ships. Selfish interests in Canada and the States were talking and talking, but they weren't sincere. The loyal son was the chap who followed his father's example at his best points. Canada was going to try freer trade at any rate. At the conclusion of Dr. Clark's speech the audience sang God Save the King, and dispersed.

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EXPLORERS DENY CHARGE OF THEFT

Captain Parker Declares That Work in Jerusalem Was Carried On With Consent of Turkish Government.

London, May 8.—In an interview today Captain Montague Parker, one of the leaders of the British expedition which has been making excavations at Jerusalem, emphatically denied the charges of theft of ancient treasures at that place. "All the antiquities we found in the Holy City," he said, "have been left in the hands of the Turkish government." Captain Parker asserted that the work had been carried on throughout with the consent of the Turkish officials. One result of the excavations, he said, was the discovery of proof beyond doubt that the ancient city of David was not on Mount Zion, but on Mount Ophel.

CIVIL ACTION IN FARMERS BANK CASE IS STARTED.

Toronto, May 8.—The civil action of the liquidator of the Farmers Bank against the Trusts and Guarantee Co. was opened before Referee J. A. McAndrew today. The suit was instituted because the company it is alleged induced Mr. Travers, the former manager, to pledge all his negotiable paper as security for a \$12,000 deposit of the company in the bank, in November, 1910.

LEHIGH TRAIN DITCHED.

Elmira, N. Y., May 8.—The Lehigh Valley train from Elmira to Elmira, due in this city at noon today, was ditched two miles north of Horseheads. Three passengers have been brought to Elmira badly hurt and may die. Seventeen others are reported injured.

be held with full programme of services in each. Mr. Caskey leaves for Halifax tonight.

MARITIME APPEALS IN SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, May 8.—In the Supreme Court today the last case of the Maritime Provinces list of appeals was taken up, being the appeal in the case of McKean vs. Dominion Lumber Company. The appellant is a lumber merchant dealing as a buyer and broker in European markets, and made a contract with the Lumber Company by which that company agreed to sell 8,000,000 feet of lumber according to specifications, to be cut and manufactured partly from logs boomed in the Restigouche River, and partly to be cut on the company's timber limits. The contract was made on conditions subject to delays brought by accidents, strikes fire or other causes beyond the seller's control. During the season contemplated for delivery of the lumber, logs were held upon the limits and stuck in the tributaries of the river on account of low water and the company were short nearly 5,000,000 feet in deliveries. In an action by the appellant for damages, Mr. Justice White dismissed the plaintiff's action and gave the company \$355 on a counter claim filed by which that company contended that on the proper construction of the contract there was a breach for which he was entitled to recover damages.

THE CAMPBELLTON RELIEF FUNDS.

Campbellton, May 8.—List of cash received to date for relief fund, from Feb. 28th to May 6th, inclusive: Dominion Gov. Grant... \$70,000.00 City of Montreal... 5,000.00 E. W. Sumerville, Peterborough, Ont... 5.00 Mrs. J. Valentine, Milton, N. B... 5.00 Chas. Brien, Gaspe, Que., per J. W. Morton... 5.00 Paul Gilmore Concert Co., Oxford, N. B... 4.00

TO WIPE OUT OPIUM TRADE

Britain And China Have Reached An Agreement As To Importation Of Opium From India.

Peking, May 8.—The new Anglo-Chinese agreement for the immediate reduction and final extinction of the exportation of Indian opium to China, was signed today. London, May 8.—The government has been under a severe cross fire in the matter of the proposed early extinction of the opium trade between India and China. The anti-opium societies composed largely of supporters of the liberal party, are urging the government to bring about an immediate date the extinction of the trade, and even if necessary, to remunerate the growers and exporters of the opium. The government on the other hand is asking how it is to make up for the loss of revenue and who is to take care of the importation of Indian opium into China. Negotiations have been proceeding at Peking for a considerable time. Great Britain has agreed to stop the exportation of opium from India to China and if that has been accomplished has agreed to triple increase of duty.

Peking, May 8.—The opium agreement between the Chinese and British governments becomes operative immediately. It provides that China shall annually diminish its production of opium proportionately with the Indian export until its extinction in 1917. Great Britain agrees that the importation of Indian opium into China shall cease earlier if the native production in that country ceases. Great Britain is to be granted facilities for investigating this diminution and China is to have similar facilities with reference to the sales and packing of opium in India. The Indian exports to China shall not exceed 30,500 chests in 1911, and they will be reduced 5,100 chests annually. Eric Lewis, one of the most prominent anti-opium agitators, appeals to the government to raise \$12,000,000 on the security of the Boxer indemnity, and purchase with it all the Indian opium now in bonded warehouses at the Chinese treaty ports. He would have this opium destroyed as Commissioner Lin of Canton destroyed great quantities at the time of the so-called opium war. He proposed also that the government use 15,000,000 or \$30,000,000 on purchase all the opium and destroy it. No response to the appeal has been heard either from the government or the public.

FARMERS' BANK CASES WILL COME UP TODAY

Toronto, May 8.—The cases against J. J. Warren and W. S. Merden, charged with investigating the diminution of the Farmers Bank, comes up for trial tomorrow, before Judge Denton instead of before Judge Winchester today. No response to the appeal has been heard either from the government or the public. The move is made independently of the telegraphers' convention which is being held in the city today.

TAFT TALKS OF RECIPROcity

Addressing Members Of National Farmers Grange, He Announces That He Will Put Treaty Through.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—President Taft indulged in some plain talk today in explaining to 25 members of the national grange that he does not intend to play politics with the convictions as to the wisdom of such enactment of that measure in congress costs him the farmer vote. The president told his visitors bluntly that he was sorry to hear that Republican farmers would desert the party if the agreement goes through but no such desertion would change his legislation. He said that he believed reciprocity to be the best thing for the whole country and that he did not intend to argue it. N. P. Holt, spokesman for the farmers, intimated strongly that the farmer doesn't like reciprocity and that the Republican votes are likely to be lost if it is passed. "Certainly," said the president, "I have no disposition to interfere with the prosperity of those who make up the bone and sinew of our population—the farmers—and I am convinced that if I am in no way interfering with it, if we carry through this treaty and it turns out that it does produce the injury that you anticipate, it can be repealed by a single congress. It does not last longer than either side desires it. I am convinced that after the trial has been given one year's trial, neither side will think of reversing it. That is my conviction. I cannot go into an argument. "You say that the Republican farmers are going to desert us if we put that through. I am very sorry if that is to be the case, because I have a personal liking for the Republican farmers, just a little more stronger than Democratic farmers, although they are all citizens of the United States, whose welfare I must hold equally in my care. "But my conviction with respect to the advantage of this treaty is very deep. So far as to affecting personal political fortunes, it ought not to influence, and does not influence me in the slightest. I believe this treaty to be the best thing for the whole country, including farmers, merchants, laboring men and all, because I believe it is contrary to nature, it is flying in the face of providence to put an artificial wall like that between this country and Canada, and not get the benefit that will inure to people of the same traditions, the same language, and practically with the same character of labor. "If we take down that wall, we will benefit by it, for we shall sell more agricultural products to Canada than she will sell to us. We do now, and we shall sell her even more under the treaty goes into effect. That is my judgment. I am not arguing—I am merely stating my conclusions. If I did not believe this, I should not have taken the responsibility of doing what I have done to put this reciprocity treaty through. I am willing to abide the judgment of history—the judgment that will come after the event. When you gentlemen come to see the result, I believe that you, as fair minded men, will admit



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that you have been wrong in your fears and that I have been right."

THE TELEGRAPHERS ASK CONCESSIONS

Toronto, May 8.—At a meeting of representatives in the Palmer House of the order of railway telegraphers, eight delegates were appointed to go before the C. P. R. officials at Montreal to make demands or requests. The eight telegraphers represent 1,700 men working on the Canadian Pacific Railway, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At the time the lowest salary paid to the operators on the road is in the neighborhood of \$67 per month, but it must be remembered that the telegraphers have long hours and work Sundays. The move is made independently of the telegraphers' convention which is being held in the city today.

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TAFT-ISM.

Canadians will do well to study the speech made by President Taft in New York on April 27th. We propose to make some quotations and comments thereon.

1.—"We tendered to the Canadian Commissioners absolutely free trade in all products of either country, manufactured or natural."

This represents the Taft policy and purpose. It is the commercial union with Canada, and a tariff against the rest of the world. Its purpose is to connect the trade routes of Canada with the United States, and disconnect them from Great Britain and the Empire. Its effect would be to absolutely subordinate the fiscal interests of 8,000,000 of people to those of 90,000,000, and make the latter the predominant partner, the effective controller and the chief beneficiary. It is the 1891 programme over again, initiated this time by a president of the United States and backed by the great mass of both the great political parties. Does any one doubt that with one half the scheme adopted and put into operation, it is but a question of time when the whole would become effective? By insistence, by affiliations, business and social, by pressure wisely and gradually applied, by the inevitable logic of commercial development and by the exercise of the immense trusts and corporations the Taft ends would be accomplished. This pact is but a first step. It is the first step that counts. Let Canadians beware.

2.—"Now it is known of all men that the general conditions that prevail in Canada are the same as those which obtain in the United States in the matter of agricultural products. Indeed, if there is any advantage, the advantage is largely on the side of the United States, because we have much greater variety of product in view of the varieties of our climate, than they can have in Canada. . . . The only difference between the two countries is that Canada is further north than the United States, a difference which, as already said, gives the advantage agriculturally to our side of the border. . . . As it is, we export to Canada more agricultural products than we receive from her, and so it will be afterward."

This we commend to the Canadian farmer. It is the deliberately expressed opinion of the executive head of the 90,000,000 market for Canadian farmers. Note the points. The United States produces a greater variety of agricultural commodities, has greater variety of climate, is a southern country as compared with a more northern, and therefore the advantage is largely on the side of the United States. The result is that even with a high tariff against them the United States exports more agricultural products, President Taft should know his own country and its agricultural capabilities. And his view is that the United States farmer will have all the advantage in the competition with the Canadian farmer.

It is worth while for our farmers to think this over before they vote to give their competitors this market.

3.—"Another, and a very conclusive, reason for closing the contract is the opportunity which it gives us to increase the supply of our natural resources, which, with the wastefulness of children, we have wantonly exhausted. The timber resources of Canada, which will open themselves to us inevitably under the operation of this agreement, are now apparently inexhaustible. And hence we may be safe in saying that under proper modern methods the timber resources open to us in Canada may be made inexhaustible, and we may derive ample supplies of timber from Canadian sources to the profit of Canada and for our own benefit. There are other natural resources which I need not stop to enumerate, which will become available to us as if our own if we adopt and maintain commercial union with Canada; and this is one of the chief reasons that ought to commend the Canadian agreement to the far-seeing statesmanship of leaders of American public opinion."

President Taft here plays his strong card. The 90,000,000 people, like wasteful children, have "wantonly exhausted" their supplies of raw material. Now we must have fresh supplies and these are available in Canada. Under the pact "they will open themselves to us inevitably" and, just think of it, they are "apparently inexhaustible." The Canadians are good enough to undertake the expense of conserving these "under proper modern methods," and so "we may derive ample supplies" for our future use. Then there are "other natural resources" which we sadly need and which will become available to us "AS IF OUR OWN," if we only "ADOPT AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL UNION WITH CANADA." This should appeal to the "far-seeing statesmanship of the leaders of American public opinion."

Undoubtedly Mr. President, but what of Canada's needs and her far-seeing statesmanship? You treat Canada as a preserve, where you are to get at cheapest prices your raw materials, carry them to your country, work them up by your labor, and enjoy all the profits and benefits for the upbuilding of your country. What is the matter with our adopting this "far-seeing" idea for Canada's benefit and upbuilding, having these inexhaustible raw resources worked up in Canada by Canadian labor to support Canadian homes, and make our own country rich and prosperous? We are only 8,000,000 now, but by the end of this century we shall probably number 100,000,000. Why should we make our patrimony available to you "as if your own," to you who have "wantonly exhausted" your own, and thus lose sight of the millions of our own people, who in succeeding generations will need just these kinds of natural resources and for whom we, as trustees, are bound to administer them?

No, Mr. President, your cool assumption of proprietorship, and your cynical manner of disposing of

our natural resources for the benefit of your manufacturers, puts us on guard. We think it inadvisable to keep control of them ourselves and administer them in the interest of our young and growing nation. Thus we have our own reasonable user in our generation, take what we think best for commercial export and conserve the estate for the heirs of many centuries.

THE FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

Operations at the Crystal Palace, according to English despatches, are now proceeding without a halt day and night so that the Festival of Empire may be completed for the opening on May 12, when their majesties, the King and Queen, will be present. Every building of any importance will be ready in a few days' time and then an army of men will be set to work to repair the remainder of the ten miles of roads and paths in the palace grounds, a work which has been in hand for some time.

The making of the All-Red Route, the £90,000 representation of Empire scenery and life, is so far advanced that trial trains have been run over the mile and a half of electric line. Mr. Leelyn G. Hart, the constructor of the All-Red Route, estimates that on either side of the line there are fourteen miles of painted scenery averaging thirty feet in height. Ninety picked scenic artists have been engaged in the festival's paint rooms for the past six months, and it is computed that they have used 150 tons of paint, valued at £4,000. Hemp canvas, especially woven in Dundee, has been employed, and, in addition to the paint, this had to be treated with oil in order to render it weatherproof.

In connection with the All-Red Route, the largest order on record for "properties" has been given. These range from stuffed lions, tigers, snakes and monkeys for the Indian Jungle, to countless thousands of artificial grapes and other fruit; from 3,000 cod fish for the Newfoundland fishery to an orchard of apple trees for the New-England; from full-sized, life-like plaster models of horses, cows and sheep to a 50-foot shaft for the African gold mine, and from a gigantic steamship to the machinery of a Kimberley diamond mine. Then, a thousand wild rabbits are to be imported to race about at their own sweet will on an Australian farm; a hundred geysers will throw hot water fifty feet into the air in New Zealand; in the Blue Mountains is a cascade down which 65,000 gallons of water will rush each minute; live animals will be used in the sheep-dipping and sheep-shearing scenes; real vines will grow in the vineyard, but the "fruit" will be "assisted" on the trees for the sake of quick effect.

In places the All-Red Route dips down into floral delis where the banks are ablaze with blooms; at others it passes through natural woodland of the palace parkland, and soon it crosses 400 feet of bridge. The line will be edged with hundreds of thousands of flowers and shrubs for the beauty of nature as well as the art of man is insisted upon.

QUEER QUALIFICATIONS.

Under the heading of "Queer Qualifications," the Edinburgh Scotsman recently printed the story of an Edinburgh man who emigrated to the Canadian West some years ago. This Scotchman secured an appointment after coming to Canada as a prison guard. While thus employed a general election occurred, and this, according to the writer, is what happened:—"During the elections every guard was given leave alternately to record his vote. I was given to understand by one of the Government officials that if I did not 'stick up' for the Laurier Government I should be instantly dismissed, so I was not surprised when, a week later, I was summoned before the jailer, and told that my services would be no longer required. When I asked the reason for my dismissal, he could not give me a satisfactory answer."

Speaking of the jailer, who was also a Scotch emigrant, the writer says he got his Government job through his zeal for the Laurier cause, his particular work being to round up saloon habitués and see that they voted right on election day. To which he adds: "If a man applies for a position in the Immigration offices, on the police force, or as game guardian, the officials will want to know what his politics are, and if they do not coincide with their views, he is given a negative answer, regardless of abilities."

Of course there is nothing remarkable in all this to Canadians, who have grown calloused to political patronage evils, and who would be surprised only if the Government in power were to make its appointments on any other basis. But the incident serves to illustrate just how far, politically, this young country has already fallen below the high standard set and maintained in Great Britain, where civil service appointments are concerned. There merit is the first consideration, and this being the case, it is not surprising that the Scotsman should have headed the item referred to above with the words, "Queer Qualifications."

BREAKING UP.

The Liberal party of Canada is commencing to break up. History is repeating itself. As the same party did once before, in 1878, as the Conservative party did in 1896, so the Liberal party will again do in 1912. The corrupting forces that dominate it will have their way and with the decadence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding they will soon spread from the limbs to the trunk.

Here in the breezy West, remarks the Calgary Herald, discussing the situation, it may be that our purer air carries more easily the taint of disintegration. At least it is here that the process is most evident. The Liberal party in Alberta is in a pitiful plight, which is rendered almost ludicrous by the efforts of the party press to ignore the situation.

A few days ago the Liberal organ in Calgary announced that "there was no trouble in the Liberal party." Today, speaking of one section of that party, it refers to the other section as buccaners, pirates, bloodhounds, sleuths, thieves and burglars. That is certainly a peaceful assortment of politicians.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Buffalo has called upon the Senate of the United States to push through Reciprocity, and now Rochester is following suit. The border cities would lose a good chance to extend their business were the deal to fall through. They will cut into Canadian trade under the present arrangement. But, of course, they do not expect the thing to stop at the point now agreed to. There will be more Reciprocity in a few years, and our friends will profit accordingly.

(Brockville Times.)
There are no terms of abuse or profanity in the Japanese vocabulary. When a Japanese golfer cannot control his feelings any longer he usually has a fit.

(London Free Press.)
Perhaps Sir Wilfrid will lose his anxiety for Reciprocity in the re-awakening within him at the conference of the spirit of Empire.

(Brockville Times.)
The Canadian who supports Reciprocity is an opponent to imperial federation. President Taft states that

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Miss Grayce as Ruth Blake, gave a pleasing interpretation of a difficult role, and the others of the company were heard to advantage again last night, and received numerous curtain calls in appreciation of their excellent work.

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SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

In the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday the judgment was given dismissing the appeal with costs in the case of Jones vs. Burgess. This case was tried before McCleod, J., at the St. John Circuit a little over a year ago, when a verdict was entered for the defendant. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick having refused a new trial the plaintiff appealed to Ottawa.

Hazen, A. G. and F. R. Taylor for respondents, Mullin, K. C. and Quigley, K. C., for appellants. The plaintiff resides in England and claimed damages from the defendants who reside at Grand Falls, in this province. To the amount of three thousand dollars for a breach of a contract for supplying fish boxes.

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From Manchester. Apr. 24 Man. C. May 12 Man. C. May 25 Man. C. June 8 Man. C. June 29 Man. C. July 13 Man. C. July 27 Man. C. Aug 17 Man. C. These steamers Philadelphia. WILLIAM THOMAS, St. John.

Furnes

From London. Steamer. April 12, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 98, 102, 106, 110, 114, 118, 122, 126, 130, 134, 138, 142, 146, 150, 154, 158, 162, 166, 170, 174, 178, 182, 186, 190, 194, 198, 202, 206, 210, 214, 218, 222, 226, 230, 234, 238, 242, 246, 250, 254, 258, 262, 266, 270, 274, 278, 282, 286, 290, 294, 298, 302, 306, 310, 314, 318, 322, 326, 330, 334, 338, 342, 346, 350, 354, 358, 362, 366, 370, 374, 378, 382, 386, 390, 394, 398, 402, 406, 410, 414, 418, 422, 426, 430, 434, 438, 442, 446, 450, 454, 458, 462, 466, 470, 474, 478, 482, 486, 490, 494, 498, 502, 506, 510, 514, 518, 522, 526, 530, 534, 538, 542, 546, 550, 554, 558, 562, 566, 570, 574, 578, 582, 586, 590, 594, 598, 602, 606, 610, 614, 618, 622, 626, 630, 634, 638, 642, 646, 650, 654, 658, 662, 666, 670, 674, 678, 682, 686, 690, 694, 698, 702, 706, 710, 714, 718, 722, 726, 730, 734, 738, 742, 746, 750, 754, 758, 762, 766, 770, 774, 778, 782, 786, 790, 794, 798, 802, 806, 810, 814, 818, 822, 826, 830, 834, 838, 842, 846, 850, 854, 858, 862, 866, 870, 874, 878, 882, 886, 890, 894, 898, 902, 906, 910, 914, 918, 922, 926, 930, 934, 938, 942, 946, 950, 954, 958, 962, 966, 970, 974, 978, 982, 986, 990, 994, 998, 1002, 1006, 1010, 1014, 1018, 1022, 1026, 1030, 1034, 1038, 1042, 1046, 1050, 1054, 1058, 1062, 1066, 1070, 1074, 1078, 1082, 1086, 1090, 1094, 1098, 1102, 1106, 1110, 1114, 1118, 1122, 1126, 1130, 1134, 1138, 1142, 1146, 1150, 1154, 1158, 1162, 1166, 1170, 1174, 1178, 1182, 1186, 1190, 1194, 1198, 1202, 1206, 1210, 1214, 1218, 1222, 1226, 1230, 1234, 1238, 1242, 1246, 1250, 1254, 1258, 1262, 1266, 1270, 1274, 1278, 1282, 1286, 1290, 1294, 1298, 1302, 1306, 1310, 1314, 1318, 1322, 1326, 1330, 1334, 1338, 1342, 1346, 1350, 1354, 1358, 1362, 1366, 1370, 1374, 1378, 1382, 1386, 1390, 1394, 1398, 1402, 1406, 1410, 1414, 1418, 1422, 1426, 1430, 1434, 1438, 1442, 1446, 1450, 1454, 1458, 1462, 1466, 1470, 1474, 1478, 1482, 1486, 1490, 1494, 1498, 1502, 1506, 1510, 1514, 1518, 1522, 1526, 1530, 1534, 1538, 1542, 1546, 1550, 1554, 1558, 1562, 1566, 1570, 1574, 1578, 1582, 1586, 1590, 1594, 1598, 1602, 1606, 1610, 1614, 1618, 1622, 1626, 1630, 1634, 1638, 1642, 1646, 1650, 1654, 1658, 1662, 1666, 1670, 1674, 1678, 1682, 1686, 1690, 1694, 1698, 1702, 1706, 1710, 1714, 1718, 1722, 1726, 1730, 1734, 1738, 1742, 1746, 1750, 1754, 1758, 1762, 1766, 1770, 1774, 1778, 1782, 1786, 1790, 1794, 1798, 1802, 1806, 1810, 1814, 1818, 1822, 1826, 1830, 1834, 1838, 1842, 1846, 1850, 1854, 1858, 1862, 1866, 1870, 1874, 1878, 1882, 1886, 1890, 1894, 1898, 1902, 1906, 1910, 1914, 1918, 1922, 1926, 1930, 1934, 1938, 1942, 1946, 1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1970, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022, 2026, 2030, 2034, 2038, 2042, 2046, 2050, 2054, 2058, 2062, 2066, 2070, 2074, 2078, 2082, 2086, 2090, 2094, 2098, 2102, 2106, 2110, 2114, 2118, 2122, 2126, 2130, 2134, 2138, 2142, 2146, 2150, 2154, 2158, 2162, 2166, 2170, 2174, 2178, 2182, 2186, 2190, 2194, 2198, 2202, 2206, 2210, 2214, 2218, 2222, 2226, 2230, 2234, 2238, 2242, 2246, 2250, 2254, 2258, 2262, 2266, 2270, 2274, 2278, 2282, 2286, 2290, 2294, 2298, 2302, 2306, 2310, 2314, 2318, 2322, 2326, 2330, 2334, 2338, 2342, 2346, 2350, 2354, 2358, 2362, 2366, 2370, 2374, 2378, 2382, 2386, 2390, 2394, 2398, 2402, 2406, 2410, 2414, 2418, 2422, 2426, 2430, 2434, 2438, 2442, 2446, 2450, 2454, 2458, 2462, 2466, 2470, 2474, 2478, 2482, 2486, 2490, 2494, 2498, 2502, 2506, 2510, 2514, 2518, 2522, 2526, 2530, 2534, 2538, 2542, 2546, 2550, 2554, 2558, 2562, 2566, 2570, 2574, 2578, 2582, 2586, 2590, 2594, 2598, 2602, 2606, 2610, 2614, 2618, 2622, 2626, 2630, 2634, 2638, 2642, 2646, 2650, 2654, 2658, 2662, 2666, 2670, 2674, 2678, 2682, 2686, 2690, 2694, 2698, 2702, 2706, 2710, 2714, 2718, 2722, 2726, 2730, 2734, 2738, 2742, 2746, 2750, 2754, 2758, 2762, 2766, 2770, 2774, 2778, 2782, 2786, 2790, 2794, 2798, 2802, 2806, 2810, 2814, 2818, 2822, 2826, 2830, 2834, 2838, 2842, 2846, 2850, 2854, 2858, 2862, 2866, 2870, 2874, 2878, 2882, 2886, 2890, 2894, 2898, 2902, 2906, 2910, 2914, 2918, 2922, 2926, 2930, 2934, 2938, 2942, 2946, 2950, 2954, 2958, 2962, 2966, 2970, 2974, 2978, 2982, 2986, 2990, 2994, 2998, 3002, 3006, 3010, 3014, 3018, 3022, 3026, 3030, 3034, 3038, 3042, 3046, 3050, 3054, 3058, 3062, 3066, 3070, 3074, 3078, 3082, 3086, 3090, 3094, 3098, 3102, 3106, 3110, 3114, 3118, 3122, 3126, 3130, 3134, 3138, 3142, 3146, 3150, 3154, 3158, 3162, 3166, 3170, 3174, 3178, 3182, 3186, 3190, 3194, 3198, 3202, 3206, 3210, 3214, 3218, 3222, 3226, 3230, 3234, 3238, 3242, 3246, 3250, 3254, 3258, 3262, 3266, 3270, 3274, 3278, 3282, 3286, 3290, 3294, 3298, 3302, 3306, 3310, 3314, 3318, 3322, 3326, 3330, 3334, 3338, 3342, 3346, 3350, 3354, 3358, 3362, 3366, 3370, 3374, 3378, 3382, 3386, 3

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May 15 Man. Corporation May 29

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From London to St. John
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Apr. 26, Kanawha, May 14

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Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, May 9, 1911.

Sun rises... 5:06
Sun sets... 7:35
High water... 9:08
Low water... 3:26

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived—May 8.
Schr Arthur M. Gibson, 296, Carter, from New York for Fredericton, with 550 tons hard coal; J. W. Smith.

Recent Charted.

Norwegian bark Carlsson, 978 tons from Yarmouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber \$8.50 with options.

Shipping Notes.

British schooner P. J. McLaughlin, 149 tons, built at Parraboro, N. S., in 1909 and hailing from that port, was sold recently to Nassau parties.

Cleared—May 8.

Str Oruro, 1249, Bale, for Halifax and West Indies; Wm Thomson and Co. general cargo.

Dominion Ports.

Liverpool, May 5—Arrived—Schr John A. Beckerman, Croft, Labrec, Me; Louise, Worthen, Harrington.

Foreign Ports.

Antwerp, May 4—Arrived—Schr Montreuil, from St. John via Halifax; New York, N.Y., May 5—Sailed—Schr Alberca, for Cristobal; Kaitinka for Panama.

British Ports.

Manchester, May 4—Sailed—Schr Sagar, for Sydney, C.B.

IN THE COURTS

Probate. Estate of Fannie E. Palmer, spinster. The executors, Hon. Josiah Wood of Sackville, George A. Henderson and Mrs. Jessie P. Daniel, file their accounts with the probate court.

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PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME

HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Showed that the Past Year had been a Good One--

New Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

At noon yesterday the annual meeting of the subscribers to the St. John Protestant Orphan Home was held at the home.

The report of the directors, read by the secretary, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Sr., was very interesting.

The fifty-seventh year of the institution closes with this report.

The year opened with thirty-five children in the home, ten have since been admitted and twelve placed out.

With the exception of a number of cases of chickenpox and whooping cough during the spring months, the general health of the children has been good.

Dr. Inches and Dr. Morrison have continued to render zealous medical services throughout the year.

The corporation has received two bequests during the year, viz: Estate of the late Miss M. J. Hay, Green, N. S., \$50; estate of Edwin J. Everett, \$50.

The death of the late John E. Irvine has removed one who for many years has been a member of the board and after leaving the city never failed each year to remember the orphans.

Mrs. David Hutchinson, Miss Grace Leavitt and Mrs. M. A. Sheffield have been added to our committee of citizens who are ever ready to assist.

The personal subscriptions for the year amounted to \$1,765.81.

The directors wish to thank those who have so kindly contributed toward the needs of the Home.

The treasurer's report, duly audited, is submitted herewith.

J. H. A. L. FAIRWEATHER, Sr. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the treasurer, H. C. Rankine, showed receipts as follows: Balance, May, 1910... 85.21

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures were: Maintenance... \$1,486.14

INVESTMENTS.

The investments are: Bonds and debentures... \$25,100.00

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE.

We report at present 27 children.

OBITUARY.

Lady Ritchie. On Sunday at Ottawa the death took place of Lady Grace Vernon Ritchie, wife of the late Sir William J. Ritchie, formerly chief justice of Canada.

OBITUARY.

Nicholas Burton was to Undergo an Operation, When he Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and Found a Cure.

OBITUARY.

Claremont, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—I have said many times, and I say it again, I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life.

OBITUARY.

The annual drawing took place in London on 27th April, there being four prizes for this city.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Furlong. The funeral of Thomas Furlong took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence 278 Union street, to the Cathedral, where services were held by Rev. Michael O'Brien.

OBITUARY.

Miss Jane C. Dawson. The funeral of Miss Jane C. Dawson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Olsen. Mrs. Sarah Olsen's funeral took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of James Masson, Fairville, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment took place.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of John G. Fowler took place yesterday morning from his

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Supplementary Estimates

Continued from page 1. The supplementary votes by head-ings are:

- Civil government, \$132,850. Dominion police, \$18,000. Legislation, \$42,215. Agriculture, etc., \$630,000. Quarantine, \$210,000. Immigration, \$210,000. Customs, \$452,000. Railway and canal, capital, \$6,201,048. Railway and canal, income, \$16,500. Public works capital, \$2,073,000. Public works, income, \$5,717,621. Mall subsidies, \$53,400. Naval service, \$145,000. Ocean and river service, \$200,000. Lighthouse and coast service, \$254,200. Scientific institutions, \$10,400. Fisheries, \$133,000. Mines and geological survey, \$50,400. Indians, \$95,560. Dominion lands, \$152,400. Miscellaneous, \$155,062. Customs, \$150,000. Railway and canal, revenue, \$5,950.

THE CORONATION EXPENSES.

Public works revenue, \$7,500. Post office, \$180,175. Among the items of general interest are votes of \$6,000 to pay the expenses of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; \$5,000 for those of the other ministers and \$10,000 of the parliamentary contingent in London during the coronation and coronation.

LEPREAUX LUMBER MILL WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A saw mill at Lepreaux owned by A. J. Gregory was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

The mill is a complete loss, the machinery is probably totally destroyed and 300,000 lbs. were up in smoke.

When the fire was discovered it was impossible to do anything to stop it, but heroic efforts were made to save the lumber piles which contained a large quantity of sawn lumber.

Mr. Gregory was away on the night of the fire, but was sent for and arrived immediately to make plans for rebuilding.

The mill was insured for \$5,000 by E. I. Jarvis, and this will probably cover almost half the loss. C. W. E. Jarvis leaves on Tuesday or Wednesday to adjust the loss.

The mill was destroyed by fire only three years ago.

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Dewittville, N.Y.—"Before I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered nearly all the time with headaches, backaches, and bearing down pains, and had a continuous pain in my left side. It made me sick if I tried to walk much, and my back was so weak that I was obliged to wear a corset all the time.

But now I do not have any of these troubles. I have a fine strong baby daughter now, which I did not have before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. A. A. GILLES, Route 44, Dewittville, N.Y.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and has advice is free.

THE WEATHER.

Martime—Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and warm. Toronto, May 8.—Except in southern British Columbia and the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, where showers are occurring this evening, the weather is fine and warm throughout the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria—43, 52. Kamloops—44, 54. Edmonton—32, 40. Moosejaw—35, 73. Winnipeg—42, 80. Port Arthur—35, 70. Pelly Sound—42, 55. London—41, 52. Toronto—48, 76. Ottawa—44, 73. Montreal—54, 76. Quebec—48, 78. St. John—42, 62. Halifax—36, 75. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate southerly to easterly winds; fair and quite warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. takes place at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Hedecarriers Are Hopeful. A meeting of the hedecarriers union was held last evening, when it was reported that the outlook for winning their demand for \$2.00 a day was favorable. A Dever and W. Allingham were present and addressed the meeting. About 125 members were present.

Teachers' S. S. Association. A meeting of the Teachers' Sunday School Association of the Diocese of St. John will be held this evening in St. Luke's school room at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be for the teachers, older pupils and officers. Papers dealing with matters pertaining to Sunday school work will be read.

New Policeman Resigns. Policeman Trot, one of the latest additions to the police force, it is said, has become tired of the position and last night resigned from the force. Trot is a young, well built man, and it was thought he would be a good addition to the stalwarts under the command of Chief Clark. Another appointment will be made immediately.

To Get International Charter. At a meeting of the Painters and Decorators Union last evening it was decided to apply for a charter from the International union. The painters were affiliated with the international some years ago, but allowed their charter to lapse. They will now be able to send delegates to the Trades Council and take an active part in the movement for the good of labor generally.

Slight Fires Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock there was a slight blaze on the roof of John Lindsay's well built man, and an alarm was sent in from box 121. The damage was slight. About a half hour later an alarm was sent in from box 212 on Rockland road. This time there was a horse that had fallen over a dump, and it was rescued before the firemen arrived on the scene.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR FIREMAN

Fred S. Heans Gets Very Fine Grandfather's Clock from the Boys of No. 4 Company.

There was a most happy gathering in the rooms of No. 4 fire station, City Road, last night. The event was one of interest as Fred S. Heans, a valued member of the company, had recently joined the benefactors and had resigned his position as a houseman in the company.

The members of the old No. 4 were all present and the important part of the evening was carried out by John Kerr, chief of the department, who, on behalf of the company presented to the retiring fireman a valuable grandfather's clock.

The large clock is constructed of weathered oak with brass finishings. Over the front hangs an antique lamp. In making the presentation Chief Kerr mentioned the value that Mr. Heans had been to the department and of the loss the city would suffer on his retirement as a fireman.

Mr. Heans received the present with a brief speech of thanks and was cheered to the echo by the members of the company and others present. Mr. Heans had been for the past 18 years a member of No. 4 Company and was one of the most valuable members in the fire department.

After the presentation there were speeches by John Bond, foreman of No. 4 Company, James Sterling of No. 1, S. C. and F. P., James Rogers and others. Songs were sung by John Nuttall, No. 4 Quartette, Chief Kerr, Foreman Bond and others.

A luncheon was served and the gathering broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Ask Anybody. If the Puritan Quartette at the Nickel is not the best yet. A harmony of exquisite voices, all soloists, all talented performers right off the Keith "big time" which in a gas parlance is the hallmark of merit.

Chemical Fire Extinguisher. A satisfied purchaser who has had one of these chemical fire extinguishers for several years writes as follows: "I might state when speaking of these chemicals that in view of the several fires that I have put out with the one I have, I have been exempted from fire taxes and have been given a \$5.00 bill for saving the expenses of our fire engine from coming over to the village." This is the celebrated Vulcan Chemical Fire Extinguisher, handled by Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL HAVE MUCH BUSINESS

Meeting Today will be an Interesting One—Committee to Make Some Important Recommendations.

At the meeting of the county council this afternoon the finance committee will recommend that hereafter the county shall decline to pay stenographer's fee for taking evidence in the county court, complaining that it has received too many bills on this account from Judge Forbes. It will recommend that bonds to the amount of \$50,000 be issued under the Lancaster Sewerage Act, in denominations of \$250 and \$500, and that in the meantime the county authorities be instructed to issue bonds on the credit of the county for such sums as the Lancaster Sewerage Board may require for its immediate purposes. It will also recommend that W. F. Barnhill be named as chairman of the Sewerage Board, and that said board be authorized to call for tenders to construct the sewer system in accordance with the plans prepared by G. G. Murdoch.

The committee will recommend that the clerk of the peace be paid in future by the fees allowed by law instead of being given a salary, and that he be required to present his accounts ten days before the meeting of the council. It will recommend that the application of the Parish of Simonds for the appointment of policemen be refused, and also the application of Assessor James Lee for an increase of \$100 in salary. The building committee will recommend that the county gaol be wired and lighted by electricity, and that the roof of the court house be repaired and the stairs removed towards the east, and a room provided for the turkey. It will also ask that the insurance on the court house be increased by \$5,000.

BOARD OF TRADE ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.

Letter to Municipal and City Councils Encloses Report of Special Committee Urging Restrictions.

The following letter from the secretary of the board of trade regarding the application of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company, for incorporation, has been sent to both the city and county councils, and will be dealt with at the meeting of the county council today, and by the city council at a special meeting tomorrow.

To his worship the mayor, and members of the common council of the City of St. John, N. B. Gentlemen:—A special committee of the board of trade has been examining the application of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company for a charter of incorporation and has submitted the following report to the council of this board which has been adopted and ordered to be submitted to your honorable body for consideration:

While recognizing the value to the city of cheap power and feeling that any proposals to further that object should receive all possible encouragement, we at the same time feel that it is equally important that the rights of the city and public should be properly safeguarded, and therefore recommend that the council of the board urge the common council of the City of St. John—

1st.—To urge the provincial government when granting privileges to the said electric power company to amend section 7 of the application so as to provide that before selling, leasing or licensing or otherwise disposing of the property, franchises, assets, etc., of the company, the City of St. John should be given a reasonable time to buy or lease such undertaking, franchises, etc.

2nd.—That there should be a limit of time to any privileges, franchises, etc., granted to any such company with the provision that the charter should be subject to a revision of regulations and rates at the end of a reasonable limited term of years.

3rd.—That the Common Council should so guard the citizens' rights to roads, streets, and squares in the City of St. John, and in the City and County of St. John that the control of such roads, streets, and squares should be wholly in the power of the Common Council of the city, and the Municipal Council of the county, and that no rights, such as applied for in this connection be granted excepting by and with the consent of the City Council first had and obtained. That and with the attention of the Common Council to the conditions imposed in 1910, by the provincial legislature, on the Moncton Electric Railway, Heat and Power Company, as per subsection 2 of section 11, chap. 76, 10 Edward VII, 1910, which reads as follows:

"For the purpose aforesaid, or any of them, the company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, lay, build and maintain such works, poles, lines, equipment, machinery, apparatus for exercising the powers hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them, in, upon, through, along or across any streets, roads, highways, bridges and public places in the said City of Moncton or elsewhere in the Counties of Albert and Kent. The exercise of the powers hereinbefore in this subsection granted to the company shall, in the City of Moncton, be subject to the approval and consent of the City Council, of the City of Westmoreland, Albert and Kent, be subject to the approval and consent of the Town Council of such incorporated town, to be first had and obtained; and in any of the said counties outside of any city or incorporated town, be subject to the approval and consent of the County Council of such county to be first had and obtained."

W. F. HATHEWAY (Sgd) W. F. BURNETT JAMES PENDER I have the honor to be, sirs, Your obedient servant W. E. ANDERSON Secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD MONTHLY SESSION

Much Routine Business Done at Meeting Last Evening—Work on New School is Progressing well.

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night. R. B. Emerson presided, and the trustees present were T. H. Bullock, Mrs. Develand, Misses Gagne, Smith, M. Gill, and Geo. E. Day with Supt. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt. A communication was read by the chairman, Lillian Currie of the Normal School who made application for a position on the teaching staff in St. John. The application was filed.

A letter from the Hon. J. Olive of Oulford street, Carleton, was read, in which he asked that the board take measures to abate the inconvenience caused by smoke issuing from the chimneys of the Albert school. The matter was referred to the West Side committee to be dealt with. Chas. E. Myers made application for the position of janitor of the school board's new building on Prince William street, and the application was placed in the hands of the buildings committee.

Mr. Mowrey wrote acknowledging the increase in salary granted him. The chairman of the board reported that the special committee named at the preceding meeting to secure temporary offices for the board until the completion of the work of remodeling the Bell building had secured a room for Mr. Kerr in the basement of the Congregational church until the Bell building is ready for occupancy. Supt. Bridges reported that the new chemical laboratory in the high school had been formally opened on April 13th.

The chairman of the buildings committee reported that the work on the building in process of renovation is progressing favorably. In the King Edward school the masonry work is finished, the heating apparatus has been installed and the carpenters are now engaged in laying the floors and the building should be ready for occupancy at the beginning of January next.

The work on the Bell building is being carried on as rapidly as possible and the board should be able to move in about the first of June. In the interim the work of the board is being conducted in the new laboratory of the high school. The committee on domestic science was authorized to provide window and door screens for the school of domestic science.

The secretary of the board was instructed to request the contractor for the work of painting the fire escapes, to sign the contract and to make the deposit of money when the call for tenders was issued. The secretary's report for the month showed that the enrollment was 7,223 and the total amount of the request and an expression of thanks was tendered the donor.

It was also voted at the meeting to furnish a mantel and grate to be placed in the office to be occupied in the board's new building by Supt. Bridges. H. S. Smith asked leave to donate a prize for the pupil in Albert school obtaining the greatest number of points in the "grade eight" examinations. The board granted the request and an expression of thanks was tendered the donor.

MR. COSSAR PLEASD WITH FARM RESULTS

He will Bring Thirty Scottish Boys Out to Gagetown this Summer—Boys Now Here Doing Well.

G. C. Cossar, the young Scotchman, who is conducting an interesting immigration movement on his own account, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit his farm at Lower Gagetown. He expects to bring out about 30 boys this summer, and give them some training on his farm before attempting to find them positions with the farmers of the province.

The Scotchman is coming to Canada in large numbers, said Mr. Cossar to a Standard reporter. "In two weeks from now the Clyde, all bound for Canada, will arrive. It carries show a falling off of population in all the rural districts of Scotland, and the farmers are complaining that they can not get men to work."

"What is the reason of the exodus? It's the land hunger, no doubt, and the feeling that there are better opportunities in Canada. In some parts of Scotland the farmers are doing well, but there are more men than farms, and the majority of people would sooner work harder on a farm of their own man on a farm which they can never own."

"How is your experiment getting on?" "Well, I think the boys are making good. One chap who came out last year has not only paid back his fare, but saved enough money to bring out his sister. She joined him last week. That boy will do well, and things like that are encouraging."

"Some of the farmers in Scotland are giving the boys a trial, anxious to get boys to work on their farms, and I calculate to let the older boys go to work with them and earn their passage money before sending them out here. If they can save enough money within a reasonable time to pay for their passage, it will show that they are worth sending out."

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