

BASE OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME IN COMMONS

Resolution for Adoption of System Introduced by Mr. Kyte.

ESTIMATE COST ABOUT SEVEN MILLIONS.

Members of Both Parties Took Part in Academic Debate on Question in Parliament Yesterday.

Ottawa, March 4.—A debate on the question of old age pensions was raised in the House of Commons today by a resolution of Mr. Kyte, of Richmond, "that in the opinion of this house an old age pension system for Canada should be inaugurated." Mr. Kyte said that if in Canada there are great wealth producing potentialities there are also people who are less fortunate and who in their old age find themselves in need. These conditions were not always brought about by indolence or sloth. Old age pensions, he said, had been adopted in many countries though he did not cite that as a special reason why Canada should also undertake a system. In Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand an old age pension system had been adopted. In other countries it was a contributory system. In Canada there were today a considerable number of people who received a pension after a certain age, or certain length of service, including bank employees, millers in certain cities, judges, military and civil servants of some provincial administrations as well as railroad employees of certain classes and some school teachers.

He quoted the evidence of witnesses before a committee of inquiry to show that there was a very general feeling that some system was needed. He thought that in Canada it would affect a very great saving by reducing the call upon the municipalities and provinces for maintaining houses of refuge.

Cost About Seven Millions.

Mr. Kyte thought the time had come when federal aid should be given to a system of old age pensions. It had been estimated, he said, that a sum of \$7,500,000 would be quite sufficient to provide old age pensions for Canada at the present time. As over \$3,000,000 has now been spent per annum to maintain the old age pension serving poor, this could, to a large extent, be saved.

J. H. Burnham, of Peterboro, chairman of the committee which last session inquired into the question of old age pensions reviewed the work of that commission. Its members, he said, had left no stone unturned and spared no expense. Witnesses had been brought from all over the country, and they practically all agreed that it is impossible under present conditions for the average workman to put aside anything for his old age. The witnesses agreed that if the conditions of the people in Canada are to be improved the government must lend a hand.

Sentiment Favorable to Scheme.

W. F. Carroll, of Cape Breton, said the only witnesses who did not think the time had arrived for the establishment of such a system was Professor Shortt, Prof. Mayor, of the great political economist had stated that while a few years ago workmen could save a little on twelve dollars a week, it was at the present time quite impossible for him to save anything on fifteen dollars a week.

Mr. Carroll reviewed at some length the evidence given before the old age pension committee, and he said it went to show that there was an overwhelming feeling in favor of the system.

At present the whole burden of looking after the poor was upon the provincial and municipal governments. The Dominion administration should do its share. He said that there were supporters and opponents of it on both sides. He and Mr. Burnham had worked side by side in advancing the scheme. He paid a tribute to the member for West Peterboro for his unselfish efforts on behalf of the plan. The government, he said, was giving assistance to railroads, steamship lines, steel corporations, etc., and surely the Finance Minister would not turn his back on the deserving poor.

Public Attitude Not Definite.

Mr. MacDonald questioned if there was a definite public opinion on this question in Canada. Occasionally at some particular subject but there was not a public opinion of a well developed kind and it was regrettable that this was so.

In Canada there were today, he said 325,765 people over sixty-five years of age, of 71,251 were located in the 26 cities and at least 150,000 more were in the towns and villages. He did not think that the annuity system was the solution of the problem.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE OBTAINS FARMERS' OPINIONS

Hon. Mr. Murray Consults Delegates at Convention With a View to Learning Wherein Government Can Best Assist Them.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 4.—Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, consulted with members of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at a meeting this afternoon and secured many ideas in regard to the betterment of cattle raising conditions in New Brunswick.

All the members agreed on the benefits of community breeding and the general idea that a breed should be selected for different localities and retained for at least ten years.

Hon. Mr. Murray assured those present that his department was preparing to act in the matter of stock raising in this province. After securing the ideas of farmers he intending securing the advice of experts and that the plan which was considered best would be adopted. The minister told those present that there would be no delay, but action by the department would be taken at once.

The farmers expressed their appreciation of the action of Mr. Murray in consulting them and the opinion was expressed that this was the first time in the existence of the society that government officials came to members for this sort of advice.

All the sessions so far have been pervaded by a spirit of enthusiasm and optimism on account of the keen interest taken in the proceedings by members of the legislature and officials of the government. It has been clearly shown that the government has under way many improvements which will add to the prosperity of farmers of this province. The proceedings of the convention today were very interesting and farmers from all parts of the province took part and expressed their views on divergent subjects discussed.

Colored Barber From Barbados Shot by a Compatriot Whom He Made Fun of.

Sydney, N. S., March 4.—A Barbados negro, named King, who runs a barber shop in the Coker Ovans district was shot and dangerously wounded today by a customer named Warrington McGardie, also a native of the Barbados.

King, who received the bullet in the neck, is lying in a precarious condition in the Marine Hospital.

McGardie was immediately arrested and will be examined tomorrow by Stipendiary Magistrate.

NEGRO VICTIM OF SHOOTING IN SYDNEY

His Prouncement on Home Rule Next Week Eagerly Awaited—Government Will Not Dissolve, Daily Chronicle Says.

INTEREST KEEN IN ASQUITH'S STATEMENT

Tremendous interest is being taken in Premier Asquith's promised statement for Monday on the Irish Home Rule bill. Seats in the House of Commons already are being held at a premium. All factions believe the premier will offer the Ulster counties temporary exclusion from the act.

A TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN QUEBEC

Disease Rampant in Two Towns—Dragoons Among Those Afflicted—Two Thousand Suffering.

THE KING AND QUEEN VISIT Y. M. C. A.

Inspect Central House at Tottenham Court Road—Students Give Exhibition in their Honor.

MATTER IN STATUS QUO, PRES. WILSON SAYS

Nothing New in Connection With Inquiry Into Nature of Benton's Death.

Washington, March 4.—Asked today about the status of the commission of British and United States representatives who were to have examined Benton's body, Secretary Bryan said the matter was in "status quo."

He added that confirmation had been received by the State Department from United States Consul Simplich of the appointment by General Carranza of a special commission to proceed to Chihuahua and make an investigation of Benton's death. It is considered probable the commission will await the outcome of the new inquiry.

HE HAD BETTER RESIGN

LONG LOOKED FOR EXPLANATION READ IN LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

HIS LEADER ADVISES HIM TO GIVE UP SEAT.

Admits He Made Application for Job of Organizer for the Liquor People, but Meant Well.

Toronto, March 4.—The legislature this afternoon was treated to the long promised explanation from Mr. Gustave Evanurel, M. P. P. for Prescott, to the accusation of having offered his services as a member of the legislature to the liquor men as organizer for a fee of \$10,000. There was an oppressive silence on the orders of the day being called. Every eye was turned towards the member for Prescott.

When Mr. Evanurel rose he stated that as promised he desired to make a statement to the house. With calm deliberation he produced a typewritten statement and read it as follows:

Here is my statement to the house and to the whole province of Ontario in regard to the charges brought against me before this legislature on the 25th day of February last by the honorable member for Greenvale, Mr. Howard Ferguson, when he produced a letter dated at Alfred on the 4th day of September, 1913, and signed by myself and addressed to one of the directors of officers of the Allied and Licensed Trade Association of Ontario.

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NOVA SCOTIA MEMBER'S DOOM IS SEALED

EXPOSURE OF E. M. MACDONALD'S ATTITUDE IN THE NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE LIKELY TO PROVE HIS FINISH.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 4.—All the talk in the lobbies of parliament today is over the exposure of the attitude of E. M. MacDonald towards the miners Union during the Nova Scotia strike in 1909 made in the early hours of this morning by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor.

Mr. MacDonald has always posed as a friend of the workman, and although it was known but never proved before that he was playing a double game.

It remained for Mr. Crothers to show to the country the extraordinary double faced position Mr. MacDonald occupied.

Mr. Crothers found that Mr. MacDonald had written four times to MacKenzie King, when Minister of Labor, urging him to prosecute the strikers on behalf of the government, and offering his services as a detective to accomplish the imprisonment of the strikers.

Mr. Crothers also showed that Mr. MacDonald had been written and wired the minister asking him not to send a representative of the department to bring the parties to an understanding and so end the deplorable strike. This revelation is regarded seriously by his own party, and it is agreed that it will mean the end of Mr. MacDonald's public career. No man who indulged in such duplicity on the one hand and exhibited such cruel enmity towards the labor unions could ever hope again to get the support of self-respecting workmen.

SCALE SIXTEEN FOOT WALL AND ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

Man Doing Time for Highway Robbery and Companion Serving Sentence for Issuing Bad Cheques.

REPORT HOME RULE WOULD NOT HELP IN SOME DISTRICTS

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—Two men escaped today from the county jail. David Grant, who, last week, was sentenced to seven years for highway robbery, and George Dart, alias George Grant, of Toronto, sentenced to two years for issuing bad cheques, were allowed to go out into the yard when the jail was opened up. By means of a ladder they scaled the 16 foot wall and disappeared down into the river.

Persons outside were evidently in the plot, as the men went directly to a place where they changed clothes. When last seen the men were boarding a freight train. Searchers in automobiles are scouring the country.

Halifax, March 4.—The presentation of a silver cup and an address on behalf of the citizens of Halifax to Captain Francis Inches, the hero of the Volturno disaster, took place this afternoon at the City Hall. Mayor Blich made the presentation, and the Lieutenant-Governor McGregor made an address.

Officers of the military and naval departments accepted invitations to the presentation, and in addition there was a large number of citizens present, including quite a few of the gentler sex.

Captain Inches has been in Halifax many times, and had made many friends before the Volturno disaster, and as this is his first visit to Halifax since the disaster, a large number of friends paid their respects to him today.

Captain Inches was completely taken by surprise, he having had no intimation of such an event taking place on this side of the Atlantic. He made a brief reply.

NEARLY FOUR MILLION BUSHEL OF GRAIN SHIPPED TO EUROPE

Forty-nine Steamers Take Away 3,708,507 Bushels so far this Season—S.S. Burrfields Took Away Largest Cargo—Sent to all Countries of Europe.

Table listing ship names, destinations, and cargo amounts. Includes entries for Tyrrolia, Manchester Corporation, Shenandoah, and others.

MARINE AND SHIPPING NEWS

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. (Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.) St. John, Mar. 4, 10.00 a. m. Cape Race, 7.20—Eight a. m. ...

STEAMSHIP NOTES.

The steamer Caroline, was 240 miles southeast of Cape Race at 8 a. m. yesterday, bound inward.

CARGO VALUATIONS.

The Royal line steamer Royal Edward Co. Avonmouth took away Canadian goods valued at \$143,264, and foreign goods valued at \$20,661.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Small almanac table showing moon phases and tide times.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Table listing ships in port, including Athena, Kaduna, and others.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, March 4. Steamer Calvin Austin, 2853, Mitchell, Boston via Eastport.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, March 4.—Arrd. stmr Prinsepello (Br), Rotterdam; U. S. revenue cutter Seneca from ice patrol; P. R. R. stmr from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, March 1.—Arrd. stmr Berlin, Jago, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, Feb. 27.—Arrd. stmr ...

FIFTEEN DEGREES BEFORE TWENTY DEGREES BELOW

Rural Mail Carrier made his Circuit Faithfully in Spite of Biting Cold, and Never Missed Connections

Portage Vale, N. B., Mar. 3.—A heavy wind and rain storm struck this locality yesterday and it now looks as if winter was soon to pass.

FUNERALS.

James McDonald. A large number of friends gathered yesterday morning to attend the funeral of James McDonald, held from his late home 242 St. James street, at West St. John.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded: Charles Brager to L. A. Brager, property in Union street.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

BAD BLOOD IS THE DIRECT CAUSE OF Pimples.

Pimples break out on the face and body, and it is impossible to get rid of them, unless you cleanse the blood of all its impurities.

MELANCHOLY WOMEN Should Profit by Mrs. Hurley's Experience—Her Own Story Here Told.

Eldon, Mo.—"I was troubled with displacement, organic inflammation and female weakness."

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FOR SALE

The Schooner CALABRIA, of 811 Tons Register, at Schooner Office of 124 Tons Register. Enquire of J. SPLANE & CO.

A FIREMAN'S PERIL

Now Zam-Buk Delivered Him. At 215 Fraser avenue, Edmonton, Alta. lives W. F. Sialy, a former member of the local fire brigade, who has wonderful cause to be thankful for the curative powers of Zam-Buk.

SOCIALIST SING DRIVE.

Members of the Socialist Local of St. John held a sing drive to White's Mills, last evening, where they were entertained by the members of the local there. Speeches were indulged in and the party returned to St. John after midnight.

MISS HELEN ISABEL MILLS.

The funeral of Miss Helen Isabel Mills was held yesterday afternoon from her late home 242 St. James street, at West St. John.

MRS. ROBERTA JACKSON.

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Second class to the Pacific Coast. March 15th to April 15th, 1914.

Vancouver, B. C. ... From St. John \$62.65

Victoria, B. C. ...

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Round Trip Tickets (Second Class) ON SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY.

RATES FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. Winnipeg ... \$45.00

Regina ... \$47.75

Saskatoon ... \$63.00

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TO LIVERPOOL From Wed. 4 Mar.—Virginia, St. John

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TO GLASGOW Thru. 12 Mar.—Pretorian, Boston

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Notice to Mariners. Notice is hereby given that the light on Blonde Rock gas and whistling buoy has been reported not burning.

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500 Pairs Men's Rubbers

All No. 9's

We made an offer to the Rubber Co'y for a lot of 500 pairs Men's Rubbers, all one size—No. 9—and are now offering them at 48c a pair. The majority of men wear No. 8 boots and the rubbers will fit an 8, 8 1/2 or 9 boot. They are surely cheap.

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MACAULAY BROS. & CO., KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m.



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Today, Thursday, we will offer Three Thousand Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies

Size: 12x12 inches, with 1/4 inch H. & B. Border, at

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Three for 25 cents, or Six for 50 cents

MAIL ORDERS FOR SAME SENT POST FREE.

We wish everyone to fully understand that these are not thin, useless gauze linen handkerchiefs, but pure linen laws of extra fine quality. We guarantee these handkerchiefs against any shown in Canada at 15c. each. Remember there are only 3,000 which are sure to be snapped up rapidly.

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F. B. CARVELL'S CHARGES ARE ANSWERED

To the Editor of The St. John Standard:

Sir—Although upon several occasions since the Experimental Farm below Fredericton was purchased by the Federal Government, Mr. Carvell in his place on the floors of the House of Commons at Ottawa has alluded to me as a party heeler and grafter in connection with its purchase, yet this is the first time that he has thought fit to pay any attention to his slanderous remarks, being perfectly willing to trust my reputation to those who have known me for a life time, and my connection with the purchase of the Experimental Farm to those who are perfectly familiar with all the circumstances in connection with its purchase. But it is in connection with Mr. Carvell's allusion to that farm as a sand heap and the exorbitant price which he claims was paid for it that I wish to deal. I am perfectly familiar with every foot of the land which comprises the present Experimental Farm and also know of the capability of that land for the production of hay, grain, potatoes, roots and fruit, as I spent some thirty years of my life on that farm and on a farm adjoining it and have also cultivated a portion of that farm, and therefore feel that I can speak with confidence concerning it.

The former owner of that farm, the late Major Edward Symonds, when a boy, was sent by his father to one of the best farms in King's County for 7 years to learn everything possible in connection with agriculture, before starting him as owner of "The Ridges" (the name by which the present Experimental Farm was always known.) Mr. Symonds with a knowledge both in practice and theory of the advantages of underdrainage, plowing, subsoiling, the free use of fertilizer, rotation of crops and raising of highly bred cattle, horses and sheep, was able to produce splendid results, and his farm was looked upon as one of the finest in the country. Although a large portion of the farm was used for pasturage and for grain and root crops, yet outside of that the farm produced yearly upwards of one hundred tons of hay of excellent quality, while the quality of his grain and root crops could hardly be excelled.

Results of crops upon that farm, a few of which I will now mention. From a measured field of six acres upon that farm, 432 bushels of white Tully oats were harvested—an average of 72 bushels per acre. I saw 2 1/2 bushels of buckwheat cleaned up from one bushel's sowing. I have seen 30 barrels of potatoes per acre when the kinds planted were not nearly as productive as the kinds we have today. An ordinary crop of turnips was 350 barrels per acre. I have also seen oats raised upon that farm from seed imported from Scotland, which weighed over 40 pounds to the bushel, and no locality could produce finer wheat than was raised upon that farm.

The original Symonds farm comprised 640 acres and there are about 150 acres, more or less, that are not included in the present Experimental Farm. On a portion of it immediately adjoining, on the farm of Mr. W. W. Boyce can be seen a field that has not been broken up or top-dressed for twenty-three years and it is still cutting over two tons of hay per acre. Its adaptability for orcharding need not be questioned, as the excellence of its fruit and its small percentage of winter killing is evidenced not only on the farm itself, but also on the adjoining farm of Mr. Boyce where a splendid young bearing orchard of over 600 trees can be seen.

The advantage of the Experimental Farm in a central situation, easy of access, cannot be surpassed. It can be reached by train both in front and rear. It has a deep water privilege in front for the landing of motor boats and other crafts. It is only a few minutes drive by auto or a short but beautiful ride with horse and carriage from the city down along the river to the farm, then through the centre of the farm over a splendid turnpike road to the Wisley road in the rear. In along the Wisley road to the river and back to the city. While those fond of the healthful exercise of walking can, without over-exertion, cover the distance on foot in about forty-five minutes. The view from the centre of the farm up and down the St. John river, with its beautiful scenery, is one of the finest in the country. The large number of people who visited that farm last summer and autumn were loud in their praise not only of the excellence of the farm, but also of the beauty of its situation.

Concerning the exorbitant price which Mr. Carvell claims was paid for that farm, I remember, when a boy, that it was the intention of the late Major Symonds to erect a residence on what is now the contemplated site for the erection of the Superintendent's residence, and he wished to sell his buildings and 200 acres of the land, but although farm values were far below what they are now, the lowest price he would name was ten thousand dollars.

Despite the unwarranted attacks of Mr. Carvell I am proud to think that

MODEL BATTLE SHIP WHICH GOVERNMENT WANTS U. S. NAVY TO ADOPT.



FULLY EQUIPPED AND WORKING MODEL OF U. S. BATTLESHIP.

Although fitted with every improvement and device of the latest type of dreadnought, this battle ship is of only 350 pounds displacement, measuring nine feet over all, with eighteen inches beam and eight and one-quarter inches draught. It is the invention and work of Samuel Orkin, of Boston, who spent two and one-half years in building it, and who is trying to induce the Navy Department to build the models of its future vessels along the same lines.

Mr. Orkin's battle ship is not modelled after any particular vessel in the navy or now building. It has three funnels, two "basket" masts and four turrets, each mounting three guns representing the 14-inch type to be carried by the New York and the Texas. Through an electric control, operated by keys inserted in the after port holes, these turrets can be trained in either broadside and the guns fired at will.

BUILDING INSPECTORS REFER REGARDING THEIR AUTHORITY

Much Important Evidence Heard by Coroner Roberts and Jurymen, at Inquest into Deaths in Grand Union Hotel Fire—Will Probe Matter.

Inadequate means of escape from buildings in the case of fire, differing opinions of city officials as regards their duties in the matter of building inspection, and the matter of improper equipment for handling a fire were the principal subjects which were brought up for discussion during the inquiry continued last evening into the deaths of Albert Johnston and Jude Le Blanc, who were burned to death in the Grand Union Hotel.

The idea which is being carried out at the inquest is to get right to the bottom of the matter with a view to make such changes as will prevent the repeating of such a fatality.

Much time was spent last evening in questioning and cross questioning the building inspectors of the city as to their respective duties, and it was found that through some misunderstanding between them, neither claiming to be directly responsible for the condition in hotels of the city. The contention of James Carleton, building inspector of the city, on advice received from the city recorder, is that he has no jurisdiction over hotels, but that in such buildings Inspector Kenney has control. On the other hand, while admitting that his jurisdiction extends over the hotels of the city, John Kenney, factory and hotel inspector, claims that he is not in a position to order exits or doors out in a building for safety.

In his evidence Chief Blake of the fire department, who has visited the hotels and is thoroughly familiar with the condition of the buildings said that means of escape were inadequate in that if when the hotels were crowded fire occurred, the guests would not be able to get out in safety.

Commissioner McLellan, who was present at the inquest, said that there be a free and unobstructed passage from all rooms of the building to the street.

I was in any way instrumental in facilitating the purchase of the Experimental Farm in the County of York, and I feel that the Government are to be highly commended for making such an excellent choice of a situation, and for the excellent manner in which they are equipping it, for I feel that under the management of its enthusiastic and genial superintendent, Mr. Hubbard, it will not only prove a great advantage to our farming community, but will be looked upon with pride by the residents of this city and surrounding country as an institution which will act as an incentive to our young men to look upon agriculture in its true light as the foremost and most honorable calling that they could engage in, and one that in the study of the composition of the different soils and their adaptability for certain crops, will furnish ample scope for the practical application of the best education that they can acquire.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,
I remain
Yours respectfully,
A. DUNCAN THOMAS,
Fredericton, N. B., March 3rd, 1914.

NO ALUM

PROTECTION FOR IMMIGRANT GIRLS URGED

Woman Speaker at Social Service Congress Tells of White Slave Conditions in this Country.

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—The Social Service Congress was thrilled this afternoon by a woman during the consideration of commercialized vice and the white slave traffic.

The speaker who, for a quarter of an hour, made the big audience of men sit astounded, women and girls frequently break into exclamations and tears, was Miss Christina Halls, Toronto general supervisor of redemptive work for girls in the Presbyterian church.

"Under the shadow of the towers of parliament in your beautiful city of Ottawa," she said, "I went out after taking up my work, and in a house found destitute girls, the youngest sixteen. Next door I found nine in a house, I tried to talk to them to find out about them; but they told me they were not supposed to talk, and although I did find out I was warned not to say anything, but I did say something.

"I went out to British Columbia and in places supposed to be hotels, I found girls and women. Their names were worked in glittering brass on the steps, and there were few windows in the place. I then went into the grand mountains of which Canadians are so proud and found red light districts.

"I visited the prisons and penitentiaries and found there youths and young girls who might have been fine citizens but who had been ruined by the traffic.

"I would suggest that no young girl be brought to Canada without proper protection. The agencies bringing these girls here do not offer any protection. There is a law for those girls who are seduced, but there is no law to protect those domestic servants who are seduced. They have no protection against their employers, who are sometimes brutal.

"I feel sometimes when I go into houses that there is no redemption for the inmates, but my heart goes out to them and I say I want them and I will get them. In the last five years I have had the pleasure of taking five hundred of these girls and women in my arms with that feeling of a woman.

The Presbyterian church has opened nine homes recently. We treat three classes in these, including the feeble minded, but we hope soon to have homes for the feeble minded. Then there is the class of girls not so far gone.

P. E. I. ANNIVERSARY.

Forty years ago today the first legislature of Prince Edward Island under Confederation was convened in Charlottetown, and the machinery of government in Canada's baby province was formally inaugurated. Prince Edward Island, although reluctant to join the Dominion when it became an accomplished fact, was the pioneer in the movement for union. Charlottetown was the scene of the first confederation conference in 1864, just half a century ago. When the plan was initiated the promoters contemplated only a union of the Maritime Provinces, but at Charlottetown it was decided to enlarge the scope of the convention so as to include all the provinces, and to adjourn to Quebec for a later and more representative meeting. Prince Edward Island was represented at Quebec, but when the test came the friends of confederation were unable to carry the seventy-two resolutions. The legislature, by a vote of twenty-three to five, expressed the opinion that joining the union would be "politically, commercially, and financially disastrous to the rights and interests of the people" of the province. In 1873 Prince Edward Island leaders began to repent of having taken this stand, and overtures were made to Ottawa, which resulted in signed terms of union. On Dominion Day, 1874, Prince Edward Island became a full-fledged province of Canada, and on the fifth of the following March the legislature met to consider the many and vital problems which then faced Prince Edward Islanders and threatened their future prosperity.

The land question was settled by an act of the Dominion Parliament, which compelled owners of large estates to accept a reasonable price for their property, to be determined by arbitration.

DALHOUSIE WON.

Halifax, March 4.—Dalhousie by defeating Technical College, 2 to 0 tonight won the championship of the eastern section inter-collegiate league. They will now play Mount Allison for the Maritime championship on neutral ice.

"What sort of a man is he?"
"Well, when you hold out two cigars to him to let him take his choice, he pockets one and lights the other."

IF CATARRH HAS SPOILED YOUR HEARING GET CURED TODAY BY "CATARRHOZONE"

Don't Stay Deaf Any Longer—Follow the Procession—Use Catarrhozone

Nine cases in ten of hard hearing are curable. We don't mean relievable—we mean that the sense of hearing can be permanently brought back. Catarrh usually causes the deafness. Cure the catarrh condition and you remove the cause of your poor hearing.

If you were sure you had catarrhal deafness you would use a real cure at once—of course you would. There is a cure for you—one that is inexpensive—pleasant to use—and sure to do its work thoroughly. Catarrhozone is no experiment for deafness.

Thousands before you have cleared Catarrh out of their heads by the aid of Catarrhozone and have thereby been cured of deafness.

No batteries or miniature telephones to bother you—no internal medicine to take—you have simply to follow special directions for the Catarrhozone Inhaler. Do this and you'll find a wonderful improvement in short order.

Any druggist can supply you Catarrhozone, or you can for \$1 secure it post paid under plain wrapper from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

COAL

Full measure of heat, no clinkers and very little ash. High grade coal and perfectly clean is the kind we sell.

331 Charlotte Street
Phone M-2670

DIED.

MacLAREN—On Wednesday, the 4th inst., Jane Murray, widow of Dr. Lawrence MacLaren, in her ninety-first year. No flowers by request.

NINE THOUSAND DOLLAR LOSS IN SEVEN MONTHS OPERATION

J. R. Stone, Commissioner of New Brunswick Coal and Railway (formerly the Central) Presents Report to Legislature for Fiscal Year.

J. R. Stone, commissioner of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway (formerly the Central) has submitted his report for the last fiscal year to the legislature. It is as follows: St. John, N. B., February 12th, 1914. To the Hon. Premier, Members of the Executive Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick: Your commissioner begs to submit the annual report of the operation of the N. B. Coal & Railway for the fiscal year ending 31st of October, 1913.

Table with columns: Date, Freight, Local, Coupon, Phone, Mails and Misc., Express, Total. Rows for Nov '13, Dec, Jan '14, Feb, Mar, April, May.

Operating loss \$ 5,420.37

Certified correct, J. R. BRUCE, Auditor.

H. E. FOWLER, Accountant.

Fredericton, N. B., December 29th, 1913.

Statement of operating expenses for the year ended May 31st, 1913. A. Maintenance of Way and Structures

Table with columns: No., Description, 1913, Amount. Rows for Ties, Other track material, Roadway and track, Bridges, trestles and culverts, Telephone line, Buildings, Roadway, tools and supplies, Locomotive supplies and repairs, Passenger cars supplies and repairs, Freight cars, Shop machinery and tools.

Capital Account

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Construction, Rolling stock.

Certified correct, J. R. BRUCE, Auditor.

H. E. FOWLER, Accountant.

Fredericton, N. B., December 29, 1913.

COME TO THE FREE THREE WEEKS' COURSE IN AGRICULTURE At Woodstock Argicultural School March 9 to 28, 1914

SUBJECTS OF STUDY 1ST WEEK HORTICULTURE—Orchard sites and soils; varieties and nursery stock; planting, cultivation, and cover crops; spraying, pruning, and grafting; picking, packing, and judging; insects and diseases. Also small fruits and vegetables. BEE-KEEPING—Life of the bee; care and management of the colony; honey production and marketing. 2ND WEEK FIELD CROPS—Judging and production of grains, grasses, clovers and alfalfa, potatoes, roots, and corn. SOIL MANAGEMENT—Cultivation; drainage; fertilizers; crop rotations; control of weeds. 3RD WEEK LIVE STOCK—Breeding, feeding, management, and judging of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. DAIRYING—Milk production; cream separators; Babcock testing; butter making. POULTRY—Egg production; housing; incubation and rearing; judging; marketing. Outside men of high standing will assist the men of the Department of Agriculture. SPECIAL NOTICE—Railway fare amounting to \$2.00 or more refunded to any New Brunswick student who remains during the whole three weeks. Board and lodging in Woodstock at \$4.00 per week upwards. A list of boarding houses will be handed to each student on arrival. NO FEES. NO BOOKS REQUIRED. NO AGE LIMIT. For further particulars, apply to R. NEWTON, B. S. A., Agricultural School, Woodstock, N. B.

SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal Market sales including Cement, Canada Car, Dominion Steel, Montreal Power, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table of Montreal Stocks including Canada Cement, Canadian Pacific, Montreal Power, etc.

CURRENT PRICES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Current Prices on the New York Stock Exchange including Am Cop, Am Beet, Am Car, etc.

A SCOTT ACT RAID ON NORTH SHORE HOTEL

Between Three and Four Hundred Dollars Worth of Liquor Found—Temperance Alliance Meets March 20th.

Newcastle, March 4.—Scott Act Inspector W. O. Chamberlain, assisted by Ex-inspector Adam Dickson, raided Hotel Miramichi yesterday and from a well-stocked bar and elsewhere secured between \$300 and \$400 worth of the ardent. The Windsor Hotel was fined \$50 the same day.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try this! Makes your hair thick, glossy, fluffy, beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

"KATHLYN" In Story and Film ONE of the greatest tales of adventure illustrated in the movies that has ever been given to the public, to be read and seen in St. John commencing about the middle of March. THE STANDARD has secured from the Chicago "Tribune" the exclusive rights for New Brunswick for the story of "Kathlyn," by Harold McGrath, the well known American fiction writer. This intensely interesting novel will appear in weekly chapters covering a period of 26 weeks, beginning in The Standard of Saturday, March 14th. One full page will be published on each Saturday from that date, until the story is complete, the whole running for a period of 26 weeks. Mr. Walter H. Golding, manager of the IMPERIAL THEATRE, has secured for his theatre the use of the "Kathlyn" films. These, each in the series illustrating the events related in two chapters of the story, will be shown in the Imperial for two days every fortnight, running concurrently with the story in The Standard. Lovers of fiction will thus be able to read the story in this paper and a day or two later find it illustrated at the Imperial. "Kathlyn" is an intensely interesting recital of the adventures of a young lady, the daughter of an animal hunter, who while accompanying her father on a trip through India, is made prisoner and created queen of one of the Indian principalities. The pictures are by the Selig Company and in their production splendid use has been made of the Selig's immense animal farm in California. The assistance has also been requisitioned of a troupe of East Indians, whose presence adds greatly to the realism of the picture. Orders for the whole series of papers containing this "Kathlyn" series should be sent in immediately, as after the first press run, no extra copies will be available. The "Kathlyn" story will be the first of a series issued by the Chicago Tribune-Selig combination, and for all later series The Standard has also secured the rights. Be Ready for March 14th

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A. C. SMITH & CO. New Brunswick Agents for Molascuit We can guarantee this feed to be the best Molasses feed on the market. The price is very low in order to get it introduced. Telephone—West 74-11 and West 81.

Vertical text on the left margin including: CO., DHN, FABILITY, BUY, Street, Co., Manager, ANY Reserve Guardian, Limited, Rates on, Managers, Main 1536, RAFTSMEN, 09-11, TS, to communi, St. John, n, N. B., ers, C. OYRESS, ent With guard, BONDS, Summer Resi- on Saint John, Good water Price \$900.00, & PORTER, Tel. Main 502

POSITION TO LEGISLATE

Long Awaited Statement Regarding Accusation of Having Offered Services as Member to the Liquor Men.

(Continued from page 1) Misconception of Word "Alliance."

On that very same afternoon just mentioned I drew the attention of the house with the intention to lay before the house some substantial facts which have been committed in my county in the town of Hawkesbury by the granting of a shop license under the bad administration of the liquor men and I then attacked the government for the bad administration of the license system which is in bad operation in my county.

I admit that I did not understand what he meant at the time, nor did I remember that I had been commended with the Allied and Licensed Trade Association, and I am sorry that I denied this fact and for this I wish to apologise to the honorable member for Grenville personally.

Admits He Applied for Job. "I admit also that the letter was written and signed by me and I further state that the letter which was written with the object of getting a position as organizer and to request financial support for the cause I had been fighting for many years, namely, for the hotel keepers of the province and particularly for those of my county."

"I had learned that the hotel keepers of this province were organizing themselves and that they had considerable capital. I made an application to the secretary of the association, 26 Toronto street, without knowing what kind of a position they could give me."

"When I was nominated in my party as the Liberal candidate on the sixth day of November, 1911, I opened my campaign immediately and I have a good recollection that I was opposed in a mass meeting a question put to me by an elector in the audience asking me if I would vote in the house if elected on a resolution to abolish the bar business by the liquor men, that I always had been against the abolition of the bars and that I was in favor of a license system honestly administered under an independent commission."

Backache Banished. Thousands of men and women are suffering from weak, lame and aching backs, and many of them unable to do any work for the week.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of backache by curing the sick kidneys that cause it. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Nothing Helped Her Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives"

Campbellville, Ont., May 6th, 1913. "I cannot speak too highly of 'Fruit-a-lives'. For over thirty years, I have suffered from Chronic Neuritis, Constipation, experiencing untold agony. The Neuritis settled in my lungs and I took bottles after bottles of medicine without relief. The doctor told me I would not get better but 'Fruit-a-lives' proved that the doctor was wrong by giving me quick relief and finally and completely curing me. I would not have my present health if it was not for 'Fruit-a-lives' and I am glad of the opportunity of giving you this letter about such a splendid remedy as 'Fruit-a-lives' for the guidance of other women who may be similarly afflicted."

MRS. NATHAN DUNN. "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine made from fruit juices and is particularly suited to women because of its mild action and pleasant taste. "Fruit-a-lives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, six for \$2.50, trial size, 25c., or may be obtained from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

McLean, Chicago; Miss Helen Sulmon Boston; C. L. Tension, Jacques River; W. W. Cole, Peterboro, Ont.; W. A. Landry, Dorchester; H. A. Russell, Halifax; H. C. McLeod, Sydney; E. M. Armand, Toronto; A. D. B. Tremaine, Ottawa; A. Gouin, Montreal; J. M. Patterson, Brunswick; J. A. MacKenzie, Montreal; H. S. Crowe, Montreal; P. N. Valentine, Boston; E. H. Strickland, Halifax; Geo. M. Elliott, Toronto; Chas. Bechum, Warwick; Mrs. A. H. Holstead, Moncton; C. P. LeBlanc, Moncton; Thos. H. Barnes, Montreal; Geo. Bellier, Centerville, N. B.; Samuel Guiney and wife, Monkton, N. S.

Find Dead Infant. The body of an infant girl a few days old was found in a maure bin in the rear of Charles Colwell's barn on Chapel street, about 12 o'clock yesterday morning by William Tibbourn. There were no external marks of violence on the body, and it is not even certain that it was alive at the time of birth.

MAILED CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 1st May 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, two times per week each way, between Cole's Island and Forks, from the 1st July next.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the Statute of the City and County of Saint John, or any constable of the said city and county: greeting: Whereas the executor of the estate of Louise C. Dearborn, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of said estate, and has petitioned that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the said will and testament of said Louise C. Dearborn deceased.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA. The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May 1914, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August.

MORACE C. BROWN, High-Class TAILOR. The Newest Patterns of English and Scotch Cloths to select from. 83 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

MAINE CHILDREN PLAY OF WASH DAY. THE PURRRISE. A Pure Hard Soap. Remarkable Qualities for Washing Clothes.

Classified Advertising. One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

AGENTS WANTED. LEADING CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS desire travellers, now covering Maritime Provinces, to take on complete line of high-grade paper boxes on commission.

MALE HELP WANTED. LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postmark, railway, care Standard.

LOST. From berth 2, large round built tender 30 feet long. Communicate with C. P. R. Marine Superintendent, West St. John.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature.

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ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fair; much the same temperature.

Washington Forecast. — Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday and Friday; moderate west winds.

Toronto, Mar. 4.—Comparatively mild weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, with local snow flurries from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Again Remanded. George J. Lifton was before the police court yesterday afternoon and was again remanded.

Has Not Decided. Coroner Roberts had not decided last evening if he would hold an inquest into the finding of the dead baby on Chapel street yesterday.

Arrested For 10th Time. Andy Irvine, who is evidently determined to break the police arrest record, made his appearance in the station again last evening about eleven o'clock considerably the worse for liquor.

Lectures 'on Art. A lecture of much interest was delivered yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the St. John Art Club.

WORK TO WIPE OUT DANGER OF FIRES

New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters Warns Citizens — Hope to Have Marshals.

The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters is directing attention to the fact that under the New Brunswick laws the insurer of a property is not liable for loss caused by ashes deposited in wooden vessels or by stoves or stove pipes, being to the knowledge of the insured in an unsafe condition or improperly secured.

WASH GOODS SALE AT M. R. A.'S CONTINUED TODAY.

At only 11c a yard these materials for the making of spring dresses are wonderful values.

People Wondering How It Was Done. The great earthquake picture "When the Earth Trembled," shown at the Imperial yesterday, created excited comment during its presentation.

BOYS UNDER ARREST FOR THEFT OF STEERING

Two Lads, Aged 14 and 15 Years, Accused of Petty Thievery — Schooner Looted.

Another case of thieving in which boys were alleged to be implicated, came to light last evening when Officer Briggs arrested Percy Wilkins aged 14, and Joseph McDonald, aged 15, on suspicion of stealing dishes, knives, forks, a half bucket of lard and several other articles from the schooner Jessie K. Stetson lying in winter quarters at Hillyard's wharf.

Officer Briggs, who was in plain clothes at the time of making the arrests, was taking a turn through the Hillyard yard district when he came upon the boys carrying a basket filled with different articles and a half bucket of lard.

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EVANGELIST SCORES ALL UNBELIEVERS

Rev. Lowell C. McPherson in Forceful Address Points to Fallacies—Many in Attendance.

Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson, at the Coburg street Christian church last evening preached on the subject, "The Infallible Way Among the Changing Creeds. He took Heb. 2: 4 for a text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

There is the creed of the atheist, who says it is safe? Does any man honestly claim to believe there is no God? Is a man a better creature for believing, if possible, such a terrible negative? Would St. John be safer, happier, better, if every one here doubted the existence of God?

The skeptic pays tribute to Him every time he dates a document. Why not pay such tribute to Plato and Socrates, to Alexander and Napoleon, to Queen Victoria and Abraham Lincoln? Is any one a worse character believing in Him? Is any one better not believing in Him? Has Unitarianism ever sent a dollar or a man to the virgin soil of heaven?

Another creed expresses doubt that the Bible is of Divine origin. Antihilate every influence of the Bible from society and there would be no literature better than that which Greece and Rome enjoyed in their glory when a human life was as cheap as that of a cow today—and cheaper.

CAPTAIN NEWMAN'S BILL LOOKING FOR SUCCESS HE GAVE TO HALF PAPER

Representative of Chronicle got Good Interview about Advantages of St. John Harbor, but it Failed to Appear—Asked Many Questions.

Captain Newman of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cacoonas has had a great deal of experience with the conditions in the Bay of Fundy, and has no sympathy with those who have been trying to knock the port of St. John by representing the navigation of the Bay as unusually hazardous.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES FOR THE RAILWAY MEN

Preliminary Meeting Held Last Evening—Many Subscribe to Moncton Organization—Admit Others.

A preliminary meeting of railway men was held in the Foresters' hall on Coburg street last evening to arrange for the organization of a local advisory council of the National Railway Association, which is establishing co-operative stores at divisional points in different sections of Canada.

Anybody engaged in railway work whether office men or road men are eligible to join this organization. After the railway men's local council, they may if they deem it advisable admit other trade unionists to their organization.

METROPOLE FALLS BEFORE DYNAMITE

Only Section Facing on Prince William Street now Standing—Will Finish Today.

There was another demonstration of how to blow a building down yesterday afternoon, the building in question being the Salvation Metropole on Prince William street. On Tuesday afternoon six sticks of dynamite were placed in the walls, and when street cars and pedestrians were warned to keep back, the explosion blew a small hole in the northern wall in each place where a stick of explosive had been inserted.

Yesterday morning Contractor Dea with his men worked hard on the walls and tried to shove out a portion of the northern wall with a ram, but with little result. Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a slim audience, the contractor had the men, understanding the dynamite business, on hand and about ten sticks of the explosive were placed in the walls with the result that when the shot was fired the northwestern section, and the western section of the walls collapsed with a crash.

A long ram was made out of scuttling and this was used to loosen a portion of the western wall, which last evening was the front, and about a third of the northern and southern walls. It is expected that this evening the front of the building will fall at its moment.

PERSONAL

Mrs. K. G. MacDonald and infant daughter left last evening for her home in Winnipeg, after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Mary King of Britain St.

Magnolia Metal

The best anti-friction metal for all machinery bearings. Lower priced metals for those who want them.

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Special Prices On a Few Lines

To Clean Up Before Spring Goods Arrive. Mens' Tan Laced Boots, \$2.98 and \$3.48. Ladies' Tan and Black, Button and Laced Boots, \$2.89. See Shoes in Our Windows.

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THE WARE—THAT WEARS. The Tinware made in our workshop under the Old Time Brand is the acme of perfection. \$1X and \$1X OVAL WASH BOILERS, \$1.20, \$1.35 each.

Advance Showing of Smart Styles in Tailored Hats

Cuffturn Shirts

Are Now in Great Demand. We Offer a Fine Display of These New Shirts in Soft Front, Pleated Front and Semi Bosom Styles.

Columbia Cuffturn Shirt advertisement featuring an illustration of a shirt cuff and text describing the product and its availability at Marr's Millinery.

Materials for New Spring Costumes

NEW HONEYCOMB SUITINGS—In lime, citron green, Saxe blue, Copenhagen blue, rose, brown, tan, black, red; 50 inches wide. Yard, \$1.50; 58 inches, yard \$1.75; 56 inches, yard \$1.50.

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