

CRITICS GET A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

Westmorland Barnstormer Roared for Three Hours.

Government Ignored Him and C. W. Robinson Moved Adjournment—Fine Speech by Dr. Bourque.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 22.—The budget debate is still on in the House, but on adjournment shortly before midnight the end was in sight.

Today's programme was very similar to that of yesterday's. The entire afternoon was taken up with routine business and tonight the budget debate was continued.

The first speaker was Dr. Bourque, of Kent, who in a clean cut and convincing manner said what he had to say and left a fine impression on the House.

He was followed by Mr. Copp who, for upwards of three hours, roared out his disapproval of anything and everything that the government had ever done or ever would do. He lost his temper completely when Chief Commissioner Morrissey called him to book for some of his unfair, misleading and what were alleged to be, absolutely incorrect statements, and poured forth a tirade of cheap bragadoles such as only is capable of.

When the government did not consider Mr. Copp's speech which was very largely a repetition of that of last year's worthy reply, Mr. Copp was visibly affected. Mr. Robinson, the leader of the opposition, arose when it was found that the government did not take any stock in the tirade of the member for Westmorland and moved the adjournment of the debate.

It had been the intention of the government to have the debate go on until tonight, but Premier Hazen acquiesced to the wishes of the opposition leader and allowed him to move the adjournment of the debate.

The length of the debate has not so far delayed the business of the House materially as the routine business has been handled in the afternoon and the evenings have been given up to the debate.

Fredericton, Mar. 22.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker announced that in the assembly chamber tonight, his honor the lieutenant governor, would present an Edward medal for bravery to Mr. Adcock, a C. P. R. employe, of St. John.

Mr. Murray, for Mr. McLeod, presented the standing rules report.

Mr. Munro presented the municipalities committee report.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey presented the petition of the town of Newcastle in favor of their incorporation.

Mr. Burchill presented the petition of F. E. Danly and others in favor of the bill to incorporate the Chatham Masonic Hall.

Dr. Sornay presented the petition of the wardens of Gloucester in favor of the municipalities bill, authorizing the borrowing of \$5,000 by the county.

Hon. Mr. Hazen presented a bill to divide the parish of Clair, Madawaska county, into two parishes, one of which would be known as Clair and the other as Baker Lake.

Mr. Munro presented a petition of the town of Woodstock in favor of a bill to authorize the town to borrow \$10,000 for permanent streets.

Mr. Munro introduced a bill to incorporate the Eel River Light, Heat and Power Co.

Mr. Hart introduced a bill respecting the almshouse at St. Andrews.

Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association.

Mr. Wilson on behalf of Hon. Mr. Maxwell, introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill relating to the temporary closing up of the streets of the city of St. John.

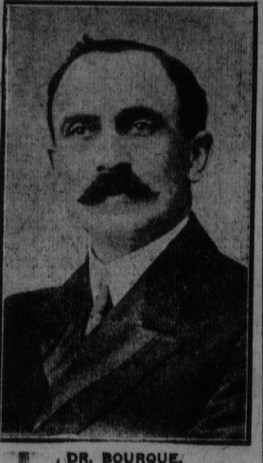
Hon. Mr. Morrissey drew attention to an inaccurate page 96 of the auditor general's report. In the Coaticook steel bridge account, C. Lockhart was represented to have received \$150 for the use of jack screws. The amount should have been one dollar and fifty cents. He said this was probably due to a typographical error, but in these exciting times it might be used as a canvass against the government.

Mr. Upham gave notice of inquiry regarding assistance for a new road in York and Carleton counties.

The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Munro in the chair and took up further consideration of the bill to divide the town of Campbellton. The bill was agreed to with slight amendments.

Bills to provide for the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate in the parish of Moncton, Westmorland Co. to amend the act respecting assignments, to further amend probate courts act and to establish the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium were agreed to with certain amendments.

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DR. BOURQUE.

Bills relating to sewers and marshlands in the parish of Moncton; the incorporation of the St. John Power Boat Club; to amend the act incorporating the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Ltd.; and to amend the act incorporating the Women's Christian Union of the Town of Portland were agreed to with amendments.

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Bills to amend the act consolidating acts relating to the City of Moncton; to amend the act relating to inspection of buildings in the City of Moncton; to authorize the City of Moncton to establish and maintain a salvage corps and fire police, and to issue debentures for the improvement of water system, and sell certain lands, were agreed to with amendments.

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The bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Trust Company was agreed to with certain amendments.

Mr. Speaker named a special committee consisting of Hon. Mr. Hazen, Messrs. Slipp, Dickson, Robinson, Murray, Sweeney, and Copp to act in connection with the Attorney General's resolution regarding the New Brunswick Elections Act.

The House took recess at 5.30.

Dr. Bourque Resumes Debate.

On resuming after recess Dr. Bourque, in continuing the budget debate, said that the arguments both for and against the expenditures of this government had been produced with great length and some hon. gentlemen in trying to bring some criticism upon the government had made strong insinuations. When this government came into power in 1905, he made it his business to look into the roads and bridges in Kent county, and he read to the House a statement showing that in the last three years under the old government, \$16,000 was spent on bridges in Kent county as compared with \$42,608 in the first three years under this government.

There were over 400 bridges in Kent county, the country being traversed with rivers and the bridges were in a terrible condition when this government came into power. A vast amount of work had been done upon the bridges and although they had not finished their work yet they would be in good condition.

For three years he had been a member of the public accounts committee and although there had been insinuations that the money had been unnecessarily spent on public works in this province, proof of those statements had not been produced.

The member for Westmorland (Leger) in speaking in the debate last night spoke of one bridge where he said there was a superintendent, two commissioners employed and that they were paid large salaries. In fact he insinuated that the payroll was \$199 and it cost \$122 to expend the account of the foreman on the job amounted to \$88.80 but it did not all go to the foreman, but included accounts for lumber, nails, spikes, bolts, etc., which had been furnished for the bridge, and the foreman only received himself about \$50.

Money Honestly Spent.

He congratulated the government on the way the money was being spent on the roads as well as on the bridges in this province. Every cent could be accounted for and the time had gone by when hon. members could go to the public works department from time to time and draw money, or when it was possible to get \$600 as had been done in Kent county and not accounted for. There was not a commissioner who could get a dollar from the provincial treasury before his account was sent in and sworn to.

False Article Contradicted.

Before concluding his remarks he wished to refer to an article which appeared in the Review, a newspaper published in Richibucto, in his county, in which a number of opinions were expressed, the article apparently being brought about because Mr. Allan, Northumberland, had taken his place on the public accounts committee.

This article went so far as to say that Dr. Landry, Col. Sheridan and myself were about bolting from the government and was in other ways most ridiculous. He read from the article which stated that he (Bourque) was disgusted with defending the actions of this government in the public accounts committee and that it

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Opposition Party Challenged To Have York Co. Candidate And Leader Robinson Meet Government Men In Debate.

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Fredericton, N. B., March 22.—The opposition party have given a challenge to have their candidate and their party leader participate in a joint debate at the Opera House tomorrow night when the government party have the Opera House rented and when they propose to have their candidate, Dr. O. E. Morehouse, and Provincial Secretary Flemming do the speaking in a joint debate held.

Up to a late hour tonight the secretary of the government party committee had received no answer from the opposition.

Tomorrow is nomination day in the York County bye-election, and with polling only a week distant it can be fairly stated that the prospects for victory by a great majority for Dr. Morehouse and the Hazen Government party could not be better.

The brightest and most enthusiastic reports are received from all sections of the country, particularly along the parishes on the St. John River, where the last Pugsley bill on the St. John Valley Railway is recognized as another characteristic move by the man who, in the words of the late Hon. George F. Hill, could "build a railway to the moon with an election in sight."

STOLYPIN MAY STAY

Russian Premier May Be Persuaded To Reconsider His Resignation—Strong Pressure Brought To Bear.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 22.—The ministerial situation took a turn in favor of M. Stolypin remaining premier. Although M. Kokovsov has been appointed to the premiership, the appointment has not been official.

The emperor dined last evening at the house of Mme. Vyroboff, daughter of Secretary of State Tansoff, who is also grandmaster of the court. After the dinner the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna told those assembled that the emperor had succeeded in persuading M. Stolypin to remain in office.

In response to inquiries tonight M. Stolypin declared that the situation was without change. He said that he had received no direct or indirect offers or proposals from his majesty since his resignation. The nationalist press are strongly urging Stolypin to reconsider his determination to retire.

had not proved a palatable occupation.

He did not need hardly say that this article was grossly untrue and unfair, but what explanation was there, if one was needed, why the ex-chief commissioner, Mr. Lablouis, as well as himself had retired from the public accounts committee.

To say that he had retired from the committee because he did not wish to defend the acts of the government was absolutely untrue. He was prepared to go before his constituents and thought that this government as he thought they had been honest in every way.

He was surprised that the Hon. gentleman from Westmorland (Leger) did not realize that the prices of school books had been reduced as this government had promised.

All one had to do to find out that the government had carried out its pledge in this respect was to ask any young child in the country. Every body knew it.

The position of the members for Gloucester was perhaps surprising. They had been elected on account of their criticism of the old government and now they came here and criticized this one. Apparently their system of politics was to criticize the governments, and if, after many years of giving this province good honest governments, this administration should happen to go out of power, and these Hon. gentlemen from Gloucester happened to be lucky enough to be in the House at that time they would probably be found criticizing the next government.

Mr. Copp followed and talked for three hours.

Mr. Robinson moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned at 11.30.

WHITE SLAVE CASES IN BOSTON COURTS

Eight Women Arrested In Boston Cases—Real Estate Man Sentenced In Cambridge To Four Year Term.

Boston, March 22.—Two so-called white slave cases came before the courts in Boston and Cambridge today.

On complaint of Beatrice D. Green, a 16 year old Springfield girl, William F. Grunwald, aged 26, a newspaper row lunch room clerk, was held in \$1,000 in the municipal court here today for a hearing on Friday on a charge of deriving support from the girl's earnings.

Miss Green was held in \$100 as a witness. Mrs. Grunwald and seven other women were arrested on various charges as the result of the Green girl's statement. Several of the defendants are lodging house keepers in the south end and Back Bay sections. Two men will be given a hearing on March 29.

In the Middlesex County Superior Court at Cambridge, Morris Rosenthal a Boston real estate dealer was sentenced to a term of from four to five years in the state prison on charges made by Esther Anderson and Clementine Shariand, young girls who said they had been lured from Taunton to Malden.

FIRE IN FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 22.—Damage to the extent of \$2,000 was done by a fire tonight at the residence of Joe Milligan, Waterloo Row.

A MONOPLANE RECORD.

Douglas France, March 22.—M. Bretet, in a monoplane today, carried a weight of 1,263 pounds at a speed of 62 miles an hour and, at a height of 65 feet,

OPIMUM BILL IN SENATE

Bill To Prohibit Improper Use Of Opium And Other Drugs Passes Committee Stage After Discussion.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—In the senate today the government bill to prohibit the improper use of opium and other drugs was read through the committee stage with the addition of an amendment proposed by Sir Richard Cartwright enlarging the scope of the bill so as to make it a criminal offence to have not only opium, cocaine, morphine or unaine but also any salts or compounds thereof, or to import, export or deal in these drugs except under strict conditions guaranteeing that they shall be for medical or scientific purposes only.

Senator Wilson thought that the bill was too severe and that crimes were being unreasonably multiplied in the statutes. If parliament wanted to suppress real evil, it might direct its energies towards checking the drinking habit instead of attempting to arbitrarily restrain people from relieving pain by the use of an opiate which might in some cases be necessary.

Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that the bill provided possession or use of these drugs was not a criminal offence if it be shown that there was a lawful or reasonable excuse there for.

Senator Morrison gave notice that at the third reading of the bill he would move an amendment amplifying clauses four and five so as to make the penalty apply to any person who takes internally and extracts derivatives or preparations of opium and or exempt the use of these drugs as a remedy in the case of emergency or in use in treating cattle, providing that in the latter the prescription of a veterinary surgeon was secured.

The bill was read and given the following title:

Respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company, the Alberta Central Railway Company, the Alberta Bridge and Power Company, the Alberta Central Railway Company, The Senate concurred in the report of the divorce commission recommending the granting of divorce to Mrs. Hays, Robert W. Logan and Joseph Dous.

YRES JOSE LIMANTOUR.

Magdalena, Mexico, March 19 via El Paso, Texas, March 22.—In reply to the federal government's announcement of the suspension of personal guarantees, the insurgents have sent orders to their troops that any captured federalists are to have their choice of joining the insurrection or being shot.

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What the insurgents fear is that the reforms will be only partial, yet sufficient to induce many hundreds more in revolt to lay down their arms without achieving a complete victory and without the retirement of President Diaz.

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EXPLORERS HAD IT HARD

Expedition To Interior Of New Guinea Met Many Hardships—Seventeen Native Policemen Drowned.

Melbourne, Australia, March 22.—Seventeen native policemen, members of the party that accompanied Stamford Smith, British administrator of Papua, or New Guinea, on his exploring expedition into the interior of the island, were drowned from rats in the Strickland river.

The expedition cut its way through 300 miles of dense jungle and for five days was without food or fire. The explorers' sole sustenance for many days was sage roots.

Mr. Smith who, by mistake, was reported murdered by natives, has recovered from his privations. His discoveries are valuable.

VALLEY RAILWAY CO. IN ANNUAL MEETING

Decision To Ask Legislature For One Year Extension Of Time Under The Charter—Directors Elected.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Mar. 22.—The Courier tomorrow morning will contain the following important announcement:

"The curators of the St. Stephens Bank, with the approval of the committee appointed by the shareholders, has accepted the offer of certain parties, directors of the bank, to advance an amount that will be sufficient to pay in full the claims of the depositors and creditors of the bank."

"A second dividend of 23.13 per cent will be paid within 10 days' time, and the balance on or before the first of May next."

"The curators and committee of shareholders are of the opinion that the realization of the assets must take a considerable time and that an immediate call upon the double liability of the shareholders would have been unavoidable."

"The shareholders will receive any surplus that may result from the realization of the assets of the bank. No interest is to be paid to the parties making this advance and the same is to be repaid only to the extent of, and as realized from, the assets. The present arrangement obviates the necessity of a call upon the shareholders for their double liability, that otherwise must have been made immediately."

DALHOUSIE WINS IN DEBATE WITH MT. A.

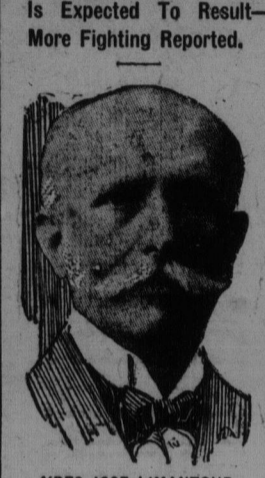
Teams From Two Colleges Debated Reciprocity Question In Halifax And Dalhousie Won By One Point.

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Mexican Finance Minister Confering With Diaz And Peace Is Expected To Result—More Fighting Reported.



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RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY

Government Balks Again

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Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—In the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked by F. L. Fowle his attitude on the arbitration proposals now under discussion in England. He said:—The attention of the government, and it may be added of the whole people of Canada, could not fail to be attracted to the proposition now being discussed by Sir Edward Grey and President Taft of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, which would secure for them and their respective peoples the blessings of perpetual peace.

Whilst the government of Canada could have no direct voice in the negotiations it can be safely asserted that there is no point of the British Empire where such a treaty would be more welcome than in the Dominion of Canada, which is so closely connected with the United States by geographical proximity and ever-increasing trade relations, and which is still more intimately connected with Great Britain by the strongest bonds of devoted allegiance.

About 3.30 the motion for supply was made, reciprocity being set aside from its former prior position, for the second day this week.

The voting of supply, however, was not reached till late in the evening, the interval being occupied by debate on G. H. Bradbury's resolution asking for a royal commission to inquire into the surrender of St. Peter's Indian reserve at Selkirk, Man. Mr. Bradbury's charges were that for the reserve of 48,000 acres, the Indians received only about \$50,000 when they should have received a million dollars. Charges were also made that bribery had been used by the deputy superintendent general, Pedley.

Hon. Frank Oliver in reply, maintained that the Indians had been paid the market price for their lands and affidavits were read from Mr. Pedley and from John Somerton, who was also present, denying the charges as to bribery. The reserve in question was about 25 miles from Winnipeg. The resolution was lost on division.

GOVERNMENT BALKS AGAIN

Liberal Government Votes Down Motion For Investigation Of Alleged Graft In Connection With Indian Lands.

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Spent Day in Probing Telephone Co. Accounts

Affairs of N. B. Telephone Co. Occupied Attention of Public Utilities Commission—Accountant Examined as to Capitalization and Other Matters—Statement of Cash Dividends.

The public utility commission held two sessions yesterday and H. A. Powell, who is conducting the case against the N. B. Telephone Co., spent the day in trying to get some light upon the intricacies of the bookkeeping of the company, which, as one of the counsel present remarked, seemed to be in a process of development. At the morning session O. J. Fraser, accountant for the company, gave evidence as to the capitalization of the company, and in the afternoon he was required to give from the books detailed statements in regard to stock and cash bonuses, the rest of the account being taken from the accounts. He showed that about \$175,000 had been taken out of the rest account and paid to shareholders in the form of stock dividends or bonuses.

Both the commissioners and counsel appeared to be somewhat puzzled at the way various items had been transferred from one account to another, and at 5 o'clock Mr. Powell who was then investigating the stores account, remarked that they had apparently reached a chaotic condition and asked the commission to adjourn till today. The company was represented by A. P. Barnhill, K. C., and M. G. Reed, K. C. Recorder Baxter, K. C., represented a number of shareholders. H. A. Powell appeared for complainants. Mrs. Smith was the stenographer.

Mr. Powell Asks For the Books.
In opening the proceedings, Mr. Powell drew the attention of the commission to the schedule attached to the company's answer to which the chairman agreed to take judicial notice. Mr. Powell then asked for the books showing the issues of stock since the company's organization, and these were sent for.

Mr. Barnhill Made a Statement.
Mr. Barnhill made a statement to the effect that while they were anxious to comply with every reasonable request for information and accounts, they did not wish this to be taken as admitting the jurisdiction of the commission over any accounts previous to the formation of the commission or as to the power of the commission to insist on the production of this information.

Mr. Powell—Let the dead past bury its dead.
Mr. Barnhill—There is nothing in the past which we wish to bury.
Mr. Baxter made a statement to the effect that while they had nothing to conceal regarding the past history of the company or its issues of stock, he could not see any necessity for going back of the organization of the present company in 1907, when authority was given for the increase of the stock from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000.

Mr. Powell pointed out that there was nothing to show that at that time all the stock had been issued.
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O. J. Fraser Called.
The books required having arrived, O. J. Fraser, accountant of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, was called as a witness by Mr. Powell.

Mr. Barnhill at this moment submitted a statement, giving a memo of the stock issues. The first issue shown was \$84,000. Mr. Fraser explained that \$75,000 of this was issued for the plant, and \$5,000 for cash. Mr. Powell commenced to ask the witness as to the disposal of this stock and Mr. Barnhill stated that this was given in the head note. Mr. Powell made a remark as to the value of such notes and what had been sworn in previous investigations which aroused the opposing counsel to a very spirited objection to the introduction of such matters. Mr. Powell agreed to confine himself to the evidence.

By reference to the journal, Mr. Powell secured the information that on the organization of the company in 1889 the capital was \$100,000, of which \$84,000 was paid up. Of this \$75,000 represented the plant, \$5,000 cash, and \$4,000 in stock. The value of the plant was divided as follows: St. John branch, \$47,700; Fredericton, \$10,800; Moncton, \$10,800; Woodstock, \$2,800; and private lines, \$3,000. Some further discussion arose as to the delay caused in securing information, counsel for the company maintaining that their books were open to inspection by any authorized person, and Mr. Powell denying that this privilege had been extended to him.

Big Issues of Stock.
Continuing witness gave evidence of issues of stock from May 31, 1889, to April, 1907, amounting to \$466,400. Witness said part of this stock was paid for by transfer of plant, part for cash and part in stock dividends. The latter class, for stock dividends, totaled \$172,568. The witness could not say definitely how much was for payment of the plant. He admitted that \$78,000 previously mentioned was for that purpose. Subsequent to this he found entries for \$3,400 for trunk lines on April 1, 1889. This leaves a balance of \$211,432, and witness could not say whether or not this had all been issued for cash without further reference to the accounts. Of this amount \$102,702 was shown before October 31, 1906, and \$108,730 from that date to April, 1907.

Mr. Powell commenced to question the witness regarding cash dividends paid. Mr. Powell objected on the grounds of irrelevancy. Mr. Powell gave his word that it was material, and was allowed to proceed.

Cash Dividends Paid.
The witness then gave the cash dividends declared each half year from 1890 to Oct. 31, 1906, at rates varying from 4 to 8 per cent. for the half year. The total required took much addition to give off-hand and this was promised for later.

Face Sores and Eruptions, Zam-Buk Will Quickly Heal.

The approach of Spring finds many people with unsightly face sores, eruptions, boils, etc. In this connection Zam-Buk is invaluable. An illustration of the way in which it cures even the most serious and chronic cases of eruptions, sores and ulcers, is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glenora, Ont. He says: "I never could have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly and at the same time so effectively as Zam-Buk cured me. My face began to be covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me much good, and the eruption got worse and worse until my face was just covered with running sores. "Apart from the pain (which was very bad) my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when someone advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply and within a week I was healed. A little longer, and Zam-Buk had healed them completely and my skin was as clear as if I had never had a sore. My face never again be without Zam-Buk in the house."

Zam-Buk is unequalled for Spring face sores, eruptions, ringworm, ulcers, eczema, tetter, pimples, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries and diseases generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations. Zam-Buk Soap, which may be had from any druggist at 25c. a tablet, should be used instead of ordinary soap in all cases of eruptions and skin diseases.

Dividends and Bonuses Paid.
After some discussion, which showed counsel at sea, the minutes of the directors meeting when the transfer was made were turned up.

Mr. Powell then showed by the books that over \$175,000 had been paid out in stock dividends or cash bonuses up to 1906. The amounts are: 1893, \$4,728; 1895, \$5,168; 1896, \$5,446; 1898, \$7,732; 1899, \$5,732; 1899, \$2,560; 1900, \$5,732; 1903, \$25,000; 1905, \$25,000; 1906, \$6,000.

The company paid no dividend for the latter half of 1907, but in 1908 the dividend was \$50,381 and in 1909, \$63,382, or 5 1/2 per cent. and in 1910, \$70,500, or 6 per cent.

Mr. Powell then went into the stores account. The books showed that in 1906 there was \$95,456 charged to stores account.

Mr. Powell tried to elicit some information about this item, but witness said he was not in the employ of the company at that time.

Witness stated that the company had written off from depreciation the sum of \$12,061.52 in 1908 and \$40,000 in 1910.

At this point Mr. Powell remarked that he had apparently reached a chaotic condition.

In reply to the chairman he said he intended to look into the general revenue and expenses as soon as possible, more especially in connection with the St. John exchange.

Mr. Barnhill thought Mr. Powell ought to outline what he wanted to bring out. If he hoped to reveal something damaging to the company, they ought to have a chance to prepare their reply.

Mr. Powell—it would have saved time if you had let me see the books before Mr. Powell tried to ask me to have access to the account books, but he thought he had no right to examine the minute books of the company.

Mr. Powell—we know our rights. We'll subpoena the minute books when we need them.

After some further discussion Mr. Barnhill agreed to allow Mr. Powell access to the account books during the evening, and to let him look up any portion of the minutes that might be referred to by the account books.

The commission then adjourned till 10 a. m. today.

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The death of Mrs. George Davis took place last night at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Tapley, Douglas avenue. Though she has been in poor health, she was coming to this city in January from Point Wolf, the news of her death will be a surprise to her large circle of friends. Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel F. Tapley, who during his life was prominent in this city. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by one son, Ira B., four sisters, Mrs. Ads, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Douglas avenue; Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mecklenburg street, and two brothers, Fenwick and Louis E.

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QUINN—At Bay Shore, on the 21st inst., Katherine, widow of Jeremiah Quinn, in the 75th year of her age, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn. (U. S. papers please copy.) Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Coaches leave King Square at 1:30.

LEWIS—In this city, on March 21st, William Lewis, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving four sons, three daughters, nineteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon, A short service at his late residence, 98 St. James street at 2 o'clock. Also service at the German street Baptist church at 2:30.

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Tenders will be received until Wednesday, the 23rd day of March inst., at noon in the office of the common clerk, room No. 3, City Hall, St. John, N. B.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller, 18 Mar. 1911. WM. MURDOCH, City Engineer.

Estate of John H. Case, Deceased
 Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John H. Case, late of the City of Saint John, Grocer, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned.

All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are required to file the same duly proved with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors.

Dated March the 14th, A.D. 1911.
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 AUGUSTA A. BLAIN, Executrix.
 AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

Estate of Margaret Bogle, Deceased
 Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Margaret Bogle, late of the City of Saint John, widow, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John.

All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are required to file the same duly proved with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the said Solicitor.

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Tenders shall be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of tender, which shall be forfeited in case tender shall neglect or refuse to complete purchase and pay balance of purchase money within one week after acceptance of tender. Check to be returned in case tender not accepted. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will close on Saturday, March 25th, at noon.
 H. H. PICKETT, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

Stock by Tender
 TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned solicitor for the stock in trade of Laura S. Smith, situated in the store recently occupied by her at Chatham, N. B. Stock has been taken at \$2,500.00, and book debts amount to \$236.83.

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Stock book may be seen at my office also at the office of Robert Murray, Esq., and R. A. Lawlor, Esq., at Chatham, N. B., and stock examined at any time prior to closing of tenders.

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 H. H. PICKETT.

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WHAT THE HAZEN GOVERNMENT HAS SAVED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS
 Another Question Which the Opposition Critics Do Not Dare to Discuss -- How the "School Book Ring" was Smashed to the Everlasting Benefit of the Province.

Fredericton, March 21.—The opposition are not saying much these days about school book prices. Occasionally they touch upon the theme lightly, and venture some asinine criticism, but their objections to the government's school book policy lacks the vehemence, that fury, that seeming sincerity which formerly characterized their utterances on this very important subject.

And no wonder. The longer the school book policy is tried out the more satisfactory does it prove to be in every regard. Not only has a very large sum of money been saved to the people of New Brunswick by reason of the Hazen government smashing the "school book ring," but the public schools saved forty per cent. on all books they have to buy; but the province's treasury was able to announce the other day that reducing next school term a further reduction would be made in school book prices.

The reason why the lowest price was not possible this year and last year and the year before was because the school octopus had its tentacles so deeply and so tenaciously into the pockets of the people that it has taken nearly four years of strenuous effort to release the people of the province from that blood-sucking grasp. How the School Book Ring Fattened.

It is only now that the people can begin to form any definite idea of the amount of tribute the common people were compelled to pay to the Flood school book monopoly, under the arrangement made with them by the government and Mr. Robinson and his predecessors.

The exact extent of the monopoly's rake-off will never be known. The common people of the province paid into the school book department in the year 1910 the sum of \$17,162.92; and in the years 1909 and 1910 no less than \$28,323, and those prices were at the 40 per cent. reduction. Had prices exacted by the Flood trust prevailed those school books would have cost parents \$11,333 more, or a total of \$39,716.

Flood's rake-off of 15 per cent.—and that is what they got on every dollar's worth of school books sold in the province, whether they had anything to do with handling them or not—would have amounted to \$5,977.40, which shows that for many years that grasping monopoly had been dipping into the pockets of the country people down said rivers and streams, and to do all things necessary for the efficient operation of said work and incidental thereto.

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ment of the total expenses of the department for since its inception in 1908 and in that statement of expenses is included every item of salaries, freight, postage, office supplies, printing up the department for proper care and handling of the same. Thousands of books, everything possible that could be charged to the department, and the total is \$48,869.79.

The receipts from sales during the same period and the inventory of books on hand by vendors and at the department, less ten per cent. of the vendors' commission, show that in the whole time the department has been running the net cost to the province has been \$355.34, or one-fourteenth of one per cent. But even better than that showing will be the record for next year, for the department is now self-sustaining by reason of the very small margin of profit made on copy books and others, that sell at three cents and do not cost quite that much in the big lots the government buys.

The school book department is not costing the people of the province one cent now and is saving them at the prices that will prevail commencing next school term, \$10,000 a year, to the people want to go back to the days of the school book ring and be forced, or do they prefer to have that \$10,000 a year in their own pockets?

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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1911

A QUIXOTIC DEFENDER.

The old Government of New Brunswick has at last found a defender in the person of Mr. Byrne, of Gloucester. In his speech on the Budget, delivered in the Legislature on Tuesday night, this gentleman who was elected as an Independent, but who cast in his lot with the Opposition, made the most startling discovery that everything that was done prior to 1908 by the Government was exactly right and in the best interests of the Province. He did admit that the roads, excepting in Gloucester, were improved under the Hazen Administration, but this was all he admitted.

Still it is something to have Mr. Byrne make even this concession. Mr. Robinson, his leader, has owned up that the Government, of which he was a member, had not collected all the stumpage, that the old Highway Act had failed, and also that the appropriation for roads and bridges for the year 1907 was exhausted in May of that year, and that all the expenditure after that date, amounting to nearly a hundred thousand dollars, was an over-expenditure. The inquiry made into the departmental accounts after the Hazen Government came into power showed that upwards of a quarter of a million dollars beyond what the Legislature had authorized, had been expended, although the accounts, as published in the Royal Gazette, showed a surplus for the fiscal year.

All of these things and many more were applauded by Mr. Byrne, who saw no wrong in the manipulation of accounts for the purpose of deceiving the people. In his anxiety to serve somebody he actually justified the Central Railway transactions of the old Government. This was certainly going the limit, as up to the present time, there is still a large sum of the hard cash of the Province unaccounted for, even if Mr. Pugsley's own statements are accepted as absolutely correct.

In his justification of the old Government Mr. Byrne, according to the official report, said that in 1909 the actual expenditures so exceeded the actual income that a large overdraft was necessary to meet the over-expenditures. The same thing occurred in 1910. If Mr. Byrne made such a statement it is absolutely untrue. The Hazen Government found the roads, bridges and wharves of the country in a deplorable condition when they came to power, due to the neglect of the old Government. In three years an enormous sum has been spent to do the work which ought to have been done long before, and had the Public Works Department been wisely administered, would have been done. To do this work the Government exceeded the appropriations made by the Legislature, but they did this work out of the current revenue of the Province, and without adding a single dollar to the public debt.

Contrast this method of doing the public business with that of the old Government which added upwards of a quarter of a million dollars to the permanent debt for public works, which should have been paid out of the current revenue of the Province, and then neglected half the bridges in the country. Because the Hazen Government, through an honest and capable administration of the Crown Lands had the money in hand, what objection can be made to spending it to render life and limb safe on the highways and bridges of the country? Mr. Byrne says the money was expended through the order of the Treasury Board. This is true. It was also expended under the provisions of the Audit Act which provides for just such emergencies as this. There has been no attempt to hide away these expenditures. They have been given the fullest publicity as also provided by the Audit Act, which renders it imperative on the part of the Auditor General to publish in his report all the correspondence touching such matters. The Hazen Government did right in making the roads and bridges of the country as safe as the money they had in hand would go in this direction, and even the blindest partisan will admit this.

How the money that went on the roads and bridges was obtained is told in the following paragraph from the Chatham World: "Everybody knows that the Government has collected a largely increased amount of stumpage on the same cut. We all have personal knowledge of this 'fact' in this country. We know that some operators 'used' to pay only from one-quarter to one-half of the 'stumpage, and that they have to pay it all now. We know that the lumber merchants used to make contracts with the operators, based on the payment by the latter of only half the stumpage. On a contract calling for one million, the hauler to pay the stumpage, the stumpage was invariably calculated at one-half or less than the legal stumpage."

Mr. Byrne was discreetly silent on the question of adding the interest to the temporary loans each time the Treasury notes were renewed, a system of finance that would not be endured in any country outside of Russia. Mr. Byrne was not a member of the Legislature prior to 1907, or he would have remembered that when the agricultural report showed a falling off in the production of butter and cheese in the factories of the Province the explanation made was that through the introduction of the cream separator the farmers made butter at home instead of sending the milk to the factories. Altogether, Mr. Byrne's speech was a remarkable effort viewed from any standpoint.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

The news that the Legislature of the Bahamas has almost unanimously invited negotiations for a union with Canada is of some importance. The Bahamas have an area of some six thousand square miles, and a population of some 70,000, of whom three thousand are whites. They are a self-governing colony, and the color line has never been drawn. It has large capabilities for the production of tropical fruits and vegetables, fibres and such like. Its climate is healthy. The products of the islands at present are subject to severe handicap in the United States by reason of high protective duties. Their distance from Europe prevents the wished for development in that direction. Practically all temperate zone food products have to be imported as well as all manufactured goods. They thus afford just such a market as Canada can supply,

and raise just such products as Canada requires, but cannot produce. They would provide a small but important tropical annex to our Northern country, and a health resort, picturesque and valuable from a sanitary point of view.

Is the project feasible provided the people of these islands are desirous of the change? As to government there would be no wrench, and little difficulty. They have now and would retain their local institutions and privileges; their governor would be appointed by the Crown in Canada instead of by the Crown in Great Britain. Their public services would have to be provided for, and herein arises the question of finances. Union with Canada would wipe out most of their customs revenue, all other sources of income would remain available and, with greater prosperity, would increase. Canada would have to provide for the deficit so created, but so had and has Canada to do in the case of every province of the Dominion. The difficulty is therefore not unusual or insurmountable. Representation in our Parliament would present no difficulty, and should they send some of their colored citizens, we are happily free from prejudices in that respect. It would entail an expenditure in money over and above the revenue obtained, but such would not be an objection in the case of the Bahamas more than it is in the case of some of our component provinces.

Altogether there is an attractive side to the proposition; it would enlarge our activities, widen our boundaries, increase our trade, and it fires the imagination. The Bahamas might be but the first step towards the consolidation of all British America under one system within the Empire. Then we should have our sufficient territorial climatic complement, and be able to temper our Northern zones with the warm breezes and sun-kissed utilities and beauties of the tropical regions. A trade of growing dimensions and tremendous future value would result. Other forms of enterprise and different capabilities in business, social and governmental lines would be drawn upon and developed, and our collective greatness enhanced.

Less than a year ago a representative commission composed of British and Canadian statesmen concluded an exhaustive examination into the possibilities of trade between Canada and the West Indies, and reported unanimously in favor of reciprocal preferences. What has become of their recommendations? Messrs. Patterson and Fielding have simply shelved the question in their eagerness to play into the hands of Mr. Taft and the other necessitous politicians in the United States. That project tending essentially to consolidation and advancement of Empire interests was not attractive to them. That form of reciprocity, being both natural and advantageous, was tabooed for the unnatural, un-British and pro-American agreement which they are now seeking to foist upon an unwilling people.

There is some reason not yet made public: some secret and binding force as yet unrevealed behind this persistent attempt of the Laurier Government to promote United States interests to the detriment of those of Canada and the Empire.

THE CHAMPION OF COMMISSION.

The possibilities for graft and mismanagement under the commission plan as exposed in Commissioner Bennett's letter from Cedar Rapids, published in The Standard, left the Times yesterday in a most unhappy position. The local organ of commission, after loudly boasting of "business methods" and the advantages of giving one man "absolute control," found its self confronted with evidence which, even to such a practiced prevaricator, was clearly disconcerting. The method the Times adopts to extricate its commission arguments from the wreck is ingenious, but hardly convincing. It cannot deny Mr. Bennett's statement that a commissioner was enabled to get away with \$3000 of the city's money under this superior system, but takes consolation to itself in the fact that the defaulter's relatives eventually paid up!

"The system," says the Times proudly, "that detects dishonesty and gets back the money, is what every city desires." So it comes to this, that if under this new plan of "absolute control" and no questions asked, a commissioner in St. John should take unto himself a few thousand dollars of the city's money and be eventually found out, so long as the civic treasury gets the loot back, the system is entitled to all the credit!

We rather incline to the belief that the people of St. John prefer the present form of government under which, as The Standard pointed out yesterday, misappropriation of public funds and dishonesty in the public service are made impossible. A system which prevents defalcations of any kind seems to have some distinct advantages over one which depends for its vindication on the sympathy and liberality of a defaulter's relatives.

The odds under commission appear to be distinctly in favor of the grafter. The Standard, perhaps, does not attempt to combat the superior knowledge of the Times regarding the possibilities of this lucrative profession, but that is our opinion.

AN IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL.

The executive of the Citizens' Committee object to the appointment of a Royal Commission to frame a charter after the people by their votes at the plebiscite have decided on the future system of government.

If the speakers put forward by these gentlemen to advocate a commission had shown any inclination or ability to give the electors a few details of their plan as it would affect St. John, there might be some grounds for an objection from their standpoint. For the ever-increasing number of citizens who see the weakness of commission government, and believe in retaining, with certain reforms, the system under which St. John has prospered, they are clearly not entitled to speak.

The Common Council, in spite of some delusions to the contrary, still retains the right to legislate as it sees fit in the best interests of the community. If a Royal Commission is appointed it will give due consideration to all details affecting civic government in the future, and, under existing conditions, no better method than to leave these important questions in the hands of an impartial tribunal composed of leading citizens could possibly be devised.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

One of the United States papers published in Toronto has just suspended a series of articles asking the farmers to believe that reciprocity will give them more for their products, in order to commence another series designed to prove that butter, cheese, eggs, fruit and all other produce will be cheapened by the bargain. Our Yankee papers are brazenly impudent. They seem to look upon Canadians as altogether lacking in intelligence.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Governments in this country spend hundreds of thousands to teach the farmer how to raise colts and calves and pigs. Not a dollar is spent to teach the mother how to rear her young. The light seems to be breaking, however. Among the suggested remedies are stricter sanitary regulations, the registration of all births, and the education of the mother. The greatest need seems to be the education of the mother.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir—The papers which are advocating the commission form of Civic Government have made the statement again and again that the laboring classes are represented on the Citizens' committee. I feel to see that they have any representation at all, at least according to the executive committee. Looking down the names today I find the great majority are large property owners which cannot very well represent the working men of St. John.

If the working men had their share of the representation, we ought to have at least eight members on that committee of ten, whereas I do not see that we have anyone who can represent the great mass of laborers and mechanics that are to be found in this city. We have four fifths or more of the electors, but have not got one fifth of the representation. When I see bankers and lawyers at the head of affairs, I cannot believe they are fighting the cause of the worker.

If it is our duty to give us better "business methods" adopted in our city council, but some of us know only too well what those business methods have been, low wages for the workers, bad and stifling workshops to work in, bad sanitary arrangements and a great many other evils in order to get the so-called business men a good surplus of profit. Working men; study the methods these men have used upon you to their mills, mines, factories; then ask yourself if you want a business man's government.

I would ask my fellow working men to ask themselves the question: Will the commission system give us better housing conditions? Shorter hours of labor and a bit more of the product of our labor? If so, then by all means vote for it. If not, then stick to the present system until we have got an intelligent electorate, that system will be good enough then to carry out the will of the people.

I think the commission system would give the profit mongers and dividend hunters a good opportunity to get hold of the City's land as your municipal land is being sold out very cheaply. Well might they say "We want someone whom we can do business with; We want someone over our real estate." The City will not own much real estate if some of the commission advocates get control, they will let it go to their friends at a very cheap price.

A recent issue of the Evening Times contained a letter from one of the commissionists complaining that none of your correspondents sign their names before the election. Why don't you hide behind the executive committee. Doesn't he know that we are living in an age of persecution, that many many working men continually have to prostitute their minds in order to get a living, and sometimes even editors cannot say what they think.

The again the writer says, "No citizen any report has had courage to show himself as being against the commission system." What does he call repute? I suppose a man who has worked hard for ten hours in a mill or factory to-day would not be considered a citizen of repute; The Telegraph and Times has only put one side before the electors. Why don't they print letters for and against the commission system?

In conclusion Mr. Editor, have the Citizens' Committee given us the guarantee that the property qualification will be abolished?
Yours very truly,
Another Working Man.

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir—In my copy of your journal of this date, I observe a reference to the International Railway in which it is stated that the railway is being built and which I trust you will allow me as an official of the said railway, to correct, as I will assume the inaccuracies or misstatements occurred through inadvertence or haste.

First, the statement that the office of the freight and passenger agent is in Mr. Pugsley's own office in St. John is not true and should be misleading. The said office is in its own department in the building corner of Canterbury and Princess streets, separate and distinct from any other office. It is in the Pugsley building, it is true, but separate and distinct as are the law courts, Judge's chambers, law library and various other offices in said building, commodious and excellently arranged, as I may be permitted to state, that building is.

Secondly, the paragraph reading, "Finally after some eleven years Mr. Malcolm has succeeded in getting 11 1/2 miles of railway construction, AND IT IS RUNNING AT A FASHION (the capitals are mine) in justice to Mr. Malcolm whose splendid courage and perseverance carried him through editorial and last crowned his labors with success, I honestly believe that you should have added one word and had the line read, "After a good fashion." Fair play is bound to play and should be the standard even in politics. It is unfair to have slurs cast at the International Railway. It has been unusually well constructed and since its opening, December last, has been operated in a remarkably regular and satisfactory manner in every particular.

In conclusion I cannot do better than refer your readers to the advertisement in its proper place in your journal, the paragraph in my general description of the railroad's service, connections and time table.
Yours respectfully,
R. T. HUMPHREY,
Freight and Passenger Agent
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It is therefore of the greatest importance to have a system of city government which will give prompt, intelligent and consistent attention to all questions involving the interests of the citizens.

The present city council system is too cumbersome and unwieldy. The commission plan places the responsibility upon a few men, requires them to meet daily and attend promptly to the city's business, and is the best guarantee that there will be no sacrifice of the interests of the public.

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AGED RESIDENT OF KINGS COUNTY DEAD
Bellevue Creek, Mar. 22—Mrs. Mary Winifred Northrup, of Annapolis, Kings county, after some weeks of gradually failing strength, passed away on Wednesday, Mar. 15th and her remains were laid to rest at Annapolis, on the 18th inst.
On last Christmas Day the deceased celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. Born in Ireland in the year 1810, she lived there until quite grown to womanhood. Quite early in life she was married to Patrick White, by whom she had two children. After her husband's death she came to Canada. For a time she lived at Kingston, Kings county, where she was married to her second husband, the late John Northrup. Subsequently the family made their home at Bellevue Creek; afterwards at Collins, and for the past few years Mrs. Northrup has lived with her son, Isaac, at Annapolis.
Other members of the family are, Mrs. Julia Killip, of Bellevue Creek; Mrs. Jennie Haggard, of Mass.; Ed. of Glace Bay; Mrs. Louise, of St. John, and Mrs. George Elliott, of Cambridge, Mass. She is also survived by 46 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Northrup retained her faculties until the end of her life, bearing and memory remaining good. After the burial a memorial service was held in the hall at Annapolis by Rev. H. S. Young, of the Methodist church.

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I was very ill for a long time, with Stomach Trouble, Constipation and Broken-down Nerves. I could not sleep at night and my Doctor told me to try "Fruit-a-lives". I was almost helpless until I began to take "Fruit-a-lives" in small doses. I have taken about three dozen boxes in all, and I feel like a new man. I can now do my own work, and have a baby fifteen months old, and six children in all.
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OBITUARY
Mrs. John Johnston.
The death of Mrs. John Johnston, a former resident of this city, occurred in Edgemoor, Me., on March 20. Mrs. Johnston was seventy-six years of age and leaves three sons—Walter of Brooklyn, Joseph of Quispamsis, and Cornelius of Ellsworth, Me., and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Sherman of Edgemoor, and Mrs. Geo. Young of Bar Harbor. She is also survived by three brothers—Robert Chamberlain, of Gondoia Point, Cornelius of Colchester, and George Chamberlain of Mill street are nephews.
Mrs. Margaret Pribble.
Mrs. Margaret Pribble died at the residence of her son, Welsley Pribble, Corn Hill, on Saturday, March 18. She was seventy years of age and was the youngest daughter of the late Elias Keith, of Hallowell, and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Ralph McKee and Mrs. Eli Stevens, also two sons, Harry, of St. John, and Welsley, of Corn Hill.
Mrs. Olivia Sophia Lovett.
At her residence, 184 Princess St., Mrs. Olivia Sophia Lovett passed away at an early hour yesterday. Mrs. Lovett was the widow of George Leonard Lovett, who died about thirty-five years ago. She was in the nineties, and was the mother of the late George Lovett, of Melrose, Mass., and the daughter, Mrs. E. A. Lovett, of St. John, and Welsley, of Corn Hill.
Mrs. Anderson Rogers.
Amherst, March 22—At an early hour yesterday Mrs. Anderson Rogers, wife of Rev. Anderson Rogers, passed away. Although ill for a few months, there seemed to be no indication that she was near death. Her mind remained clear till within a few hours of her death. Many letters from far and near during the past weeks testified to the cheering influence of her life on others. Her room was brightened by a profusion of flowers from friends in Amherst and New Glasgow, and the funeral was held at the residence of her son, Rev. David Fleming, Presbyterian minister in Dauphin, Manitoba. There will be a service in St. Stephen's church, Amherst, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the cemetery at Amherst, on Friday at half-past three o'clock. No flowers.

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AN APPEAL FOR THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE
Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Pay Off \$4000 Mortgage on New Building—Subscriptions Acknowledged.

To the Editor of The Standard.
Sir.—The management of the Seamen's Institute is making an appeal to the public for assistance to pay off the mortgage of \$4,000 that at present stands against the new building. This appeal should receive the support of all citizens as the cause is a very worthy one.
This institution was founded in the year 1894, since when it has had a very successful career, notwithstanding numerous difficulties encountered, and the management are deserving of great credit for the results accomplished. The institutions of this nature are essential in all port cities and are as much in the interest of the citizens as the shipping companies.
Lord Strathcona has generously donated \$1,000, which will be available when the remaining \$3,000 is raised. The subscriptions to date are as follows:
James P. Robertson \$100.00
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I feel confident the public will show its appreciation of this worthy institution by supporting it in a liberal manner.
H. C. SCHOFIELD,
St. John, N. B., March 22, 1911.

RUSSELL RUTHERFORD
BADLY HURT ON C.P.R.
Fairville brakeman now in hospital suffering from serious injuries which may result fatally.

A serious accident occurred yesterday morning at Fredericton Junction, whereby Russell Rutherford, aged 25, a brakeman, with the C. P. R., was badly injured. He was in danger of losing his life, and when the train reached the Junction, it was several hours late, being due about 8 a. m. and not arriving there until well after 12.
His duties as brakeman, called him between two cars, and as he was standing there, the train moved as he was taking out a coupling pin. The result was that he is now suffering from a fractured pelvis, and is in the general public hospital.
He was brought to the city on the freight train, accompanied by Dr. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, and was met by Dr. Christie at the depot here. The ambulance was summoned, and he was taken to the hospital.
Rutherford is well known here, as he has been in the employ of the C. P. R. in charge of Conductor Thompson and Driver Griffiths.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Wednesday, March 22.
Schooner Calabria, 451, McLean, from Philadelphia, J. Splane & Co., 650 tons of coal, H. P. & W. P. Starr, 20 barrels pitch J. Splane & Co.
Coastwise—Stmr Ruby L., 49, Baker, Margareville and cleared; schs Lizzie McEne, 13, French, Back Bay; Little Annie, 18, Richardson, Lord's Cove; Carrie H., 20, Thompson, fishing; Clara A. Bendor, 38, Melanson, Back Bay; Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, fishing.
Cleared March 22.
Steamer Athena, McNeill, for Glasgow, Robert Reford & Co., pass and mail.
Steamer Wakanui, Makepiece, for Melbourne, Australia, C. P. R. Co., general cargo.
Schooner William L. Elkins, (Am) Dixon, for Salem for orders, York & Simbury Milling Co., 248,643 feet plank, etc.
Schooner Moama, Hunter, for Vineyard Haven for orders, 2429,000 spruce laths.
Coastwise—Schrs Clara A. Bendor, Richardson, Lord's Cove.
Sailed March 22.
Steamer Sardinian, Hamilton, for London and Havre.
Steamer Whitefield, Johns, for Havana.
Canadian Ports.
Halifax, March 21—Arrd stmr Manchester Corporation, from Manchester for St. John, 22nd stmr Granpian from Liverpool for St. John and aid.
Sailed March 22, stmr Pomeron from London for St. John.
Yarmouth, N. S., March 20—Arrd stmr Unity, from Halifax for New York (last part of deckload lumber).
Cleared ship Marpesia (Xor), Nielson, for Buenos Ayres.
Liverpool, N. S., March 21—Sld stmr Beatrice for Portland, Me.
Lunenburg, N. S., March 20—Arrd stmr Rossano from Portland, loading coal for Boston.
British Ports.
Barbados, March 22—Sld bark Calburga for Bridgewater, N. S. 3rd, sch Hazel Trahey, St. Stephen.
Liverpool, March 20—Arrd stmr Hesperian, Main, for St. John.
Foreign Ports.
Buenos Ayres, March 16—Arrd stmr Trebla, Starratt, Rotterdam; 19th ship Erie, Flecker, Boston.
Baltimore, March 20—Cld stmr Pomaria for Glasgow.
Mobile, March 20—Arrd schr Georgianna Koop from Havana.
Portland, Me., March 20—Sld schr William Biscoe, for St. John, Arrd March 20, schr McChure from New York for St. John.
New York, March 20—Cld schr Mineola Forsyth, for Halifax.
Charters.
Steamer Roma, Grindstone Island, west coast of Great Britain, or east coast of Ireland, 333, June loading, stmr Whitehall, at Halifax, 339; stmr Prim, 600 standards, Miramichi, three trips, 45 shillings, Irish ports; stmr Herman Bennett, pitch pine at Gulf port and Mobile for St. John.
Reports and Disasters.
Yarmouth, March 20—The schooner Unity, from Halifax for New York, is at anchor at the mouth of the harbor. She put in here in distress, having lost part of her deck load of laths in the recent storm. She will sail as soon as she gets her remaining deck load straightened out and a few repairs made.
London, March 20—Fire broke out in the engine room of steamer Rappahannock, Hanks from St. John, N. B., and Halifax. She has sustained damage.

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THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

R.K.Y.C. WILL HOLD SMOKER THIS EVENING

At the regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, among other important business transacted was the election of eight new members. There are a great number seeking membership in the club, which is in a very prosperous and vigorous condition.

The junior membership lately provided for, is attracting much attention. This evening (Thursday) the club will hold another of their popular smokers. This will likely be the last of the season and there has been prepared a splendid programme of instrumental music, also songs, recitations, readings, etc.

After the musical programme the members and their friends will partake of a supper.

BASEBALL NOTES

Larry McLean's single in the ninth inning on Monday, at Hot Springs, brought in the winning run for the Cincinnati Nationals in the last game of the score with the St. Louis Americans. Score, 6 to 5.

Having served as temporary coach of the Williams baseball squad for a month, Andy Conkley, formerly star pitcher at Holy Cross, has been given a permanent position. He has played with the Philadelphia Americans, Chicago Nationals and the Louisville team.

There are now about 150 members of the Baseball Writers' Association, representing more than 60 papers in the 11 major league cities.

"Amby" McConnell is still leading off for the White Sox with Harry Lord third, on Duff's batting list. In a recent game against Houston, McConnell made two hits and Lord made three. In the same game Pat Dougherty connected safely three times, and McIntyre made four clean hits.

The American Association's schedule this year has been made out on a four trip basis, which gives each team 2,000 miles more to travel than in 1910.

Milan will surely be in Washington's outfield this year, but Jim McAleer is still on the lookout for faster men than Lelivelt and "Doc" Gessler.

TO AMATEUR BASEBALL CLUBS.

Last summer The Standard carried more news of the amateur baseball clubs of St. John and vicinity than all the other local papers combined.

During the past winter The Standard has carried more news of the amateur hockey clubs than all the other local papers combined.

These facts speak for themselves. The amateurs, whether at baseball or hockey have come to look on The Standard sporting page as theirs.

Amateur baseball clubs are again preparing for a busy season. The Standard, as usual, will be glad to give them all the assistance necessary in the direction of printing club notices and news.

Managers and secretaries of clubs can rest assured that space for their news can always be found on this page.

The only stipulation is that all communications must be signed as an evidence of good faith and that ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY BE WRITTEN ON.

HALIFAX CHEBUCTOS WILL SEND RODGERS TO BOSTON

Halgionians Believe He Has Good Chance to Win Boston Marathon.

He is Working Hard and will be Fit to Run for His Life when Date of Big Race Arrives.

(Halifax Herald).

The many friends throughout the maritime provinces of Alfred Rodgers, possibly the fastest amateur runner in eastern Canada, will be glad to learn that the Chebucto Amateur Athletic Club—one of the most energetic organizations in Nova Scotia, have decided to send him to the Boston Marathon. Alf is working hard and is doing all in his power to get in first class condition for this great event. He has competed in numerous races, some of them very important. The Boston Marathon is, however, one of the greatest races in North America, and easily eclipses any race that Rodgers has ever participated in.

Rodgers is without an exception the fastest amateur runner in Nova Scotia, and there are a great many race enthusiasts who believe that he is the premier amateur flyer of the maritime provinces. Alf was at one time, before he was defeated by Fred Cameron, Hulmer's successor. After Cameron defeated him he did not show up so prominently as before. Rodgers "came back," as it were, good and strong last summer, and his showing in The Herald and The Mall's road race demonstrated that he has not travelled his fastest yet. On that occasion he gave Michael Thomas, the winner, a great race. He led the Indian get too far ahead before he sprinted, however, and those who witnessed the race say that this was responsible for his defeat.

The Boston Marathon will take place on April 25th. In the meantime, Rodgers is going to work like a trooper to get himself into tip top shape.

The Chebuctos have decided to hold a benefit ten or fifteen mile race to help defray Rodgers' expenses. This will take place at the Arena shortly before Alf leaves for Boston. The Chebuctos feel confident that Rodgers can win the Boston Marathon and thus bring international glory to Halifax and the Dominion of Canada. Fred Cameron had little difficulty in capturing first prize last year and Haligonians who saw the race maintain that Rodgers could have come in second without much difficulty. Cameron will not compete this year, so Rodgers' chances for bringing first honors to Nova Scotia are exceedingly promising.

P.E.I. MAN IN BOSTON MARATHON

Photo by Gauvin & Gentzel & Dodge

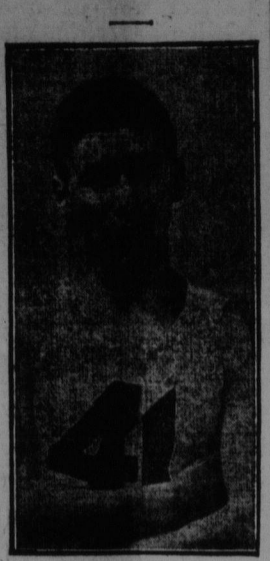


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Michael Thomas, the P. E. Island Indian runner, winner of the Halifax Herald's road race last autumn and long distance amateur champion of the province, left Charlottetown yesterday for Boston to compete in the Boston Marathon next month. Thomas will represent the Charlottetown Abegweits in the big Boston event.

HACK GIBSON, PIRATE MAINSTAY LAST NIGHT WITH LOCAL PIN PICKERS



GEORGE GIBSON.

In George Gibson the Pittsburgh team has a wonderful catcher—a man whose name is fit to rank with Ewing, Kelley, Bergen and the other stars of the big mill.

It was Gibson, whose steady work back of the plate did much to land the National League pennant and the world's championship for the smoky city two years ago. This spring he is apparently the same steady, husky receiver, ready to go ahead and catch 100 games if necessary to get the Pirates "up there" fighting.

The Insurance team in the City league bowling contest took four points from the Imperials on Black's alleys last night with a total score of 1215 to 1286. The individual score was:

Imperials.	
Sinclair	75 84 79 238-791.3
Gamblin	82 73 87 233-772.3
Smith	84 85 93 262-871.3
McKean	89 86 97 272-862.3
Stanton	99 87 104 281-822.3
420 415 451 1286	

Insurance.	
Gregory	85 86 89 270-80
Machum	82 98 112 292-871.3
Stevens	88 77 79 244-811.3
Chase	78 92 100 270-80
Gilmour	77 89 73 239-792.3
420 442 453 1315	

Commercial League. In the Commercial league the Emerson and Fisher team forfeited to T. S. Simms and Co. The score of the latter team was as follows:

T. S. Simms and Co.	
O'Brien	67 82 87 236-782.3
Cosman	86 74 73 233-772.3
Connell	81 73 72 236-782.3
Lakey	71 77 73 221-722.3
Pugh	77 76 81 234-78
382 382 386 1160	

Tonight's Games. On Black's alleys tonight the Ravens and Pirates play in the City league. In the Commercial league, H. Warwick and Macaulay Bros. play.

M'INTYRE AND FOLEY WILL FIGHT

The match between Tom Foley, of Halifax, and Micky McIntyre, of Glace Bay, which has long been talked of, has at last been arranged. A ten round bout to a decision will be fought at Glace Bay on the 28th of this month. The rivalry between these two men is very keen, and it is expected that the match will be one of the best of the season.—Sydney Post.

HORSE NOTES

James Gatecomb will soon bring Audubon Boy, 1594, and his colts north from Mason.

Fred Lee of West Springfield has booked Gaiety Girl, 2154, dam of a foal in the list, to Hinarra.

David Lood has sent Mister Stokes, the two-year-old brother to Miss Stokes, 2095, to Lou McDonald.

Four weeks at Columbus brings the thought that perhaps the big wheel has not been permanently retired.

"Dusty" Miller has wintered a dozen head at Alta McDonald's famous home on the Albany road near Island Park.

Allen Farm will breed eight Gingers fillies to Bertina, 2223. This is a mighty strong endorsement of the Hagen blood.

A green pacer by Star Pointer holds the season's record for the north, an eight in 15 1/2 seconds over old Glenville.

Mac Cassidy, the Sibley Brook mare, with a 2:10 trial, owned by Harry Deane, is at Memphis in Doc Tanner's stable.

THREE TEAM BALL LEAGUE FOR HALIFAX

(Halifax Echo).

At a meeting this week it was determined to have a three team city baseball league this summer to play a short season, and then to pick the best nine men out of the three teams and play matches with outside teams including St. John and Moncton. Each of the three teams, Crocose, St. Patrick's and Phoenix, will have two professionals. It is announced that Joseph Page, president of the Montreal professional league, is in correspondence with Halifax parties regarding the local baseball situation.

SAYS TURF "REFORMERS" DID WRONG

New York, March 22.—Commenting on the announcement that none of the jockey clubs race tracks will open this year, because of the law which makes owners and directors responsible for betting, August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, said today:

"While, of course, it is not impossible that we will have racing again in this state, the only way in which it may be brought about is through rational legislation.

"In trying to destroy the bookmakers, in which they had justifiable support, the reformers have gone too far and have injured a great industry and popular sport.

"Those who are responsible for this situation gained the confidence and support of many by disavowal of their ability to racing and an expression of admiration for the horse. I am convinced that it was hypocrisy and that they have accomplished what they sought."

RAY BRONSON BEATEN.

London, March 22.—Two fights of international interest were pulled off at the Olympia tonight. The first, which brought together Ray Bronson of America and Sid Duran, an Englishman, was won by the latter, Bronson being disqualified in the nineteenth round for hitting low.

In the second contest Jimmy Clabby, an American, defeated Harry Duncan of London on points.

MANY WERE PRESENT AT FREE DEMONSTRATION FOR COOKING PURPOSES, ILLUSTRATED IN ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO'S SHOW ROOMS, YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's snowstorm did not prevent a large number of ladies and quite a few men from attending the free cooking demonstrations with dollar gas, at the St. John Railway Company's showrooms, corner of Dock and Union streets. The afternoon proved a most instructive and enjoyable one to those present, and many a housewife and housekeeper wondered why they had not tried cooking with dollar gas before and done away with all the worry, inconvenience and other troubles that beset the use of so many other kinds of fuel.

The expert demonstrator gave a clear and practical explanation of the many advantages of the gas range for cooking purposes—devoting special attention to the combination steel range, which can be changed from coal or wood fuel in a few seconds—besides proving conclusively that gas is the ideal fuel for summer and most convenient for winter cooking. The daily, toothsome luncheon prepared and served by Vincent, the caterer, during the demonstration, on a gas range was greatly enjoyed.

Today's demonstration, which continues from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., will be devoted to dinner with the following menu:

- Dinner.
- Chicken Soup.
- Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding.
- Escalloped Tomatoes.
- Roast Potatoes.
- Apple Pie.
- Tea.
- Coffee.
- Cocoa.

On Friday afternoon tea will be served from 2 to 5 o'clock, with a lesson in bread baking.

Six trotters and pacers were crated at Okaloosa, Ia., last week in a fire which destroyed the stable of Frank Walters. Miss Fashion, 2224, and J. H. H., 2194, were among the horses.

MILITARY DRILL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING

Something About the Courses in These Two Subjects, in Connection with Summer School of Science.

Judging by the numerous enquiries being received by the local secretary of the Summer School of Science, at Fredericton, respecting the courses to be given in these two subjects during the coming summer, it appears that some confusion regarding them exists in the minds of many teachers.

The course in military drill is for males only, and is open to teachers, to qualify themselves for the organization and instruction of cadet corps. The course lasts six weeks, and takes up the whole time of those who enter upon it.

The course in Physical Training is open to teachers of both sexes, and consists approximately of thirty lessons of one hour each, spread over three weeks. At the conclusion of the course, a certificate is granted by the Militia Department. The Chief Superintendent of Education announces that, in order to obtain a teacher's license in the province, it is now necessary to have this certificate prepared by Vincent.

Also, that after the end of the present year, all teachers must possess it to obtain advance of class, and, further, that at the end of four years from this date, all schools must provide Physical Training by qualified teachers.

The Summer School of Science affords an excellent opportunity for teachers who wish to obtain this certificate, and at the same time to qualify themselves for better positions in their profession by improving their knowledge in other subjects by means of the classes offered in Science, Nature Study, Drawing, Literature, Handwork, etc., from July 13 to August 2, at Fredericton.

Application for admission to the Military Drill course should be made to the Chief Superintendent of Education, and for the Summer School of Science to the local secretary, Fredericton, N. B.

PITCHERS IN THE GIANTS' TEXAS CORRAL

Marlin, Texas, March 22.—Of all the young pitchers whom John J. McGraw has been trying out this spring it is doubtful if more than one or two remain with the team. Most of them have qualified for berth in leagues with higher ratings than those with which they played last year, but it will be a season or two before they are good enough to face big league clubs.

Hendricks and Tesreau, the two Colliaths who joined the club last fall, and "Duke" Rudolph, the sturdy little Bronx twirler, who created a sensation in the eastern league last season, are the most promising. Harry Rostenhaven has the assortment of curves, but he lacks both weight and experience.

Jenkins, secured from the Pekin club, champion of the Illinois-Missouri league, is another who is handicapped by lack of weight. He is an utterhand side arm performer, with a delivery much like Joe McGinnity's. Unlike the "Iron Man," he is under-weighed.

While Shontz pitched Dallas to the championship of the Texas league last year, but his Dallas friends are afraid he has ruined his chances of setting a big league club this season by working too hard last year. He is well built, with a good pair of arms. So far, however, he has been unable to show anything like the form that caught the attention of the Texas league "fans."

Tesreau has been doing better than any of the others. His one fault is lack of control. He appears to be doing better, and he has an assortment of curves and a flash of speed that stamp him as a future possibility.

Hendricks, who never pitched league ball until he joined the Giants toward the end of the 1910 campaign, has been too heavy to do himself justice. Nagle has hardly a chance. His pitching arm has been useless since he has been here. Added to this is a leap is a frail build that does not promise much more than a minor league future for him.

"Kate" Fehlbach, of Dallas, who scouts around the Texas league for the Giants, declares that even if Willis Shontz is not showing as brilliant form in practice as some of his friends would like, he is willing to bet that the youngster wins more games his first year in fast company than Louis Drucker did.

Instead of winding up their Texas campaign at Dallas, as had been expected, the Giants' regulars will make their start for the north from San Antonio, John T. Brush has expressed a desire to see the men in action before they start back to New York, and the regulars, not the second team, will be sent to San Antonio for the exhibition games slated for March 25 and 26.

This division, under the management of McGraw, moves on to Birmingham, Ala., where the first of the barnstorming games is to be played, making the jump via New Orleans. Wilbert Robinson is expected to take the second and third teams to Dallas and Fort Worth on March 25 and 26, and will then lead them back to Baltimore. The two squads meet at Baltimore on the morning of April 7.

HOGAN MAY MEET MAT WELLS.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 22.—One Round Hogan has an offer from Hugh McIntosh to box Mat Wells, the new English lightweight champion, in London during Coronation week. McIntosh offers a \$10,000 purse, which will be snatched up by the Californian if he meets Ad Volgaist before the Madison A. C. on April 15.

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THE WEATHER. MARITIME—Light snow or sleet, followed by strong winds and gales from west and northwest.

AROUND THE CITY

Knights' Natural B. T. Soap. Pocketbook Found. Policeman O'Neil found a pocketbook on Mill street yesterday and it awaits the owner at Central Police Station.

Taken Ill On The Street. Yesterday afternoon a man fell in a fit on Dorchester street. Dr. Baxter was summoned and accompanied the man to his home.

Purchased Property at Jubilee. R. B. Humphreys has purchased the property at Jubilee owned by Mrs. S. E. Dickson. Mr. Humphreys intends to move out to the farm in the spring.

Burglary in Insurance Office. On Monday night some person entered an insurance office and stole more than one hundred dollars in cash and some valuable securities. The police are working on the case.

Fire Alarm Boxes Changed. Yesterday Supr. Flery, of the Fire Department took fire alarm box No. 8 from Elliott Row near Wentworth street and placed it on the corner of Hill and Bond streets, where it was situated a few years ago. A new box No. 57 was placed on Elliott Row, in place of box 8.

Eleven Men Present. A meeting of the commission committee of Duke's ward was held in St. Andrew's rink last evening. There were eleven men present, and they occupied their time considering a list of voters of the ward and arranging to send pamphlets and canvassers to the voters who are not in sympathy with the movement.

Concert Tonight. A splendid entertainment will be given in Germain street Baptist church hall this evening at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's League. The entertainment will be an evening with poets, and the programme will include solos by Miss Cammers, and selections by the Mandolin band. A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the Seaman's Mission.

Hod Carriers Will Meet. A meeting of the International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union will be held this evening in their room in the Opera House. It will open at 7 o'clock and close as soon as possible in order to give the members a chance to attend the labor meeting in Keith's assembly rooms. The union will make an endeavor to enforce the union scale through the city this spring, and those wishing to join in the movement are requested to attend the meeting this evening.

At The Hospital. Early this morning it was stated at the General Public Hospital that the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. B. Morehouse, who was so badly injured Tuesday in Louis Cohen's tailor shop, was improving, but still in a critical condition. James Harrington was removed from the Salvation Army Refuge on Tuesday, and is still in a critical condition. Russell Rutherford, the brakeman, who was so badly injured at Fairville yesterday, was reported early this morning as resting as comfortably as could be expected, but is in a very serious condition.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION EXPECT A BIG YEAR. Many Inquiries From Prospective Visitors to Province, Received at Local Offices--A Rothschild May Visit Us.

Though it may seem rather premature to formulate plans for a summer vacation while the blustery days of March are still here, the New Brunswick Tourist Association have begun to prepare for the summer rush of tourists to this province.

Already communications have been received from a number of prospective tourists who are seeking information from the association concerning the province as a summer resort, and the present indications are that the rush of tourists to New Brunswick this year will be greater than ever before.

The secretary of the association, Miss Annie Tinney, returned on Tuesday from New York where she attended the annual Sportsmen's Show held in Madison Square, and at which she represented the Tourist Association.

Miss Tinney reports that the interest displayed in New Brunswick is marvellous. During the show nearly ten thousand pieces of the association's literature, setting forth the advantages afforded by New Brunswick as a summer resort, were distributed, while the inquiries relative to the province were countless. In addition to the pamphlets distributed were three hundred maps of New Brunswick.

The association, through the instrumentality of agencies in New York, Boston, and other American cities has received notice of several tourist parties that intend to come to the province this summer. Among those expected to avail themselves of the advantage afforded by New Brunswick, it is intimated that one of the Rothschilds of England, has signified his intention of coming during the summer months.

A distributing agency and information bureau has been established in Florida, and five thousand pamphlets will be forwarded to the Foster Reynolds Co., who will represent the association.

While the Sportsmen's Show was in progress, a large number of prospective hunters and anglers, appreciative of the possibilities which New Brunswick offers for hunting and fishing, made their arrangements for the coming season, securing the services of guides arranging dates in advance.

In anticipation of the large influx of tourists the New Brunswick Tourist Association will begin immediate preparations for the handling of the tourists. New literature will be prepared and issued to the various agencies. The city books will be revised, and judging by the numerous inquiries received by the secretary, a busy season is cut out for the association.

Cameron's Military Opening. Military opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd, Chas. K. Cameron & Co., 60 King St.

PRESENTATION TO ROBERT B. PRICE

Members of Union Lodge, K. of P., Give Watch, Fob and Locket to Past Chancellor, who will Leave for West.

At the regular convocation of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held in Castle Hall last evening, the order of business was for a time suspended and the Chancellor Commander, W. J. Wetmore, called on Past Chancellor H. Klinear, who having called Past Chancellor Robert B. Price, forward, presented him with an address accompanying which was a beautiful gold watch fob and locket.

The address was as follows:— St. John, N. B., March 22, 1911. Robert B. Price (Past Chancellor). Dear Sir and Brother,—Your friends and well-wishers, members of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, have learned with feelings mingled with regret and pride of your intention to leave your native city to make your future home in the great and growing west, and we feel that it is an occasion that we could not let pass unnoticed.

We regret that you are to leave us, the place in our midst that you will leave vacant will be hard to fill, and yet we rejoice that your ability in a business way has been so worthily recognized as to demand your attention in a larger field.

Coming amongst us as you did, but a few years ago, and taking a deep interest in all pertaining to the welfare of the order, you soon worked your way up to the office of Chancellor Commander, and we are sure that in your future home you will, as here, prove a bright and shining star, both in a business and social way.

Assuring you of our very best wishes and asking your acceptance of the accompanying token and wishing you and yours every success, we bid you farewell and "May God be with you till we meet again."

On behalf of the membership, Yours fraternally in F. C. and B. (Signed) W. J. WETMORE, C.C., and other officers of the lodge.

MILITARY VETERANS AT ANNUAL DINNER

Pleasant Gathering Last Night, when Men who Served Their Country Made Merry Around Festive Board.

The annual dinner of the New Brunswick Military Veterans was held last night in Wannamaker's large dining hall on Charlotte street. Covers were spread for about 75 persons. The veterans included those who had done service in the British Army, those at the time of the Fenian Raid about 45 years ago, veterans of the South African War, and veterans of the local militia.

The guests included among others, His Worship Mayor Frink, Aldermen McDougall, Spruel, Wigmore, and Potts, and members of the press. The dinner served was an excellent one in Caterer Wannamaker's usual good style.

Calab Belyea, the President, sat at the head of the table with Mayor Frink at his right and Captain F. C. Jones, who commanded the Company in the South African Contingent, at his left.

After all had done justice to the excellent dinner there was a round of toasts, speeches and songs. The old Veterans told of the time, years ago, when they shouldered their rifles and started out for the front. The South African Veterans told of their going to aid in defeating the Boers, while other old-time soldiers spoke of the Northwest Rebellion.

His Worship the Mayor, and the aldermen present, were loud in their praise of the Veterans and of the great and only St. John which they represented.

Col. Blaine, in an address on military life and other matters was greeted with cheers when he stated that he was quite satisfied with the present manner of civic government.

Songs were well rendered by Comrade Chas. Calvert, Harry Noakes, Comrade Fulmer, Hugh Campbell, and John McKelvie.

The first toast proposed was that to His Majesty the King, and was responded to by those present singing the National Anthem.

Comrade Winchester proposed the health of the South African Veterans, which was responded to by Capt. F. C. Jones, and W. H. Irvine.

Comrade Winchester proposed the health of the Boys' Brigade which brought a speech from Col. Buchanan.

The toast to the City and Citizens was responded to by Mayor Frink, and Aldermen Wigmore, McDougall, Spruel and Potts.

The Day We Celebrate, proposed by Comrade Emory, was a toast which was ably responded to by Col. Blaine and Wm. Hawker.

The toast to Our Departed Comrades was proposed by Sec. Jas. Hunter and received in silence.

The health of the ladies was responded to by Comrade Geo. Gorham.

The health of the Press was proposed by the President and responded to by representatives of the Globe, Telegraph and Standard.

Secretary James Hunter made a brief address in which he stated that for some years he had been in correspondence with the Government and others endeavoring to obtain land grants for the old Veterans. He said he had received word from an Old Veterans' Association that had been formed in Winnipeg and they were all striving and hoping that the land grants would soon be awarded by the Government.

The happy gathering was brought to a close about one o'clock with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

TONIGHT'S MASS MEETING SHOULD BE INTERESTING

Civic Questions to be Discussed Tonight—Ald. Potts to Speak on Present Tax System.

The executive of the commission movement have promised to send four speakers to address the public meeting to be held under the auspices of the trustees and labor council in Keith's assembly rooms this evening, but up to last evening the committee in charge of the meeting had not been notified as to the speakers would be.

Several aldermen have been invited to address the gathering, but Ald. Potts is the only one who has signified his intention of being present. He will speak on the injustice of the present system of taxation and advocate the adoption of a tax on land values with a business license and a poll tax.

After the speeches, it was the intention of the committee to throw the meeting open for a general discussion and as some of the labor men are anxious to know whether the commission will recognize the union label, and insert a clause in all civic contracts providing that the contractor shall pay the union rate of wages, it is expected that the proceedings will be interesting.

Mr. Price leaves shortly for Victoria, B. C., to take an important position with the J. N. Harvey Co. The address was as follows:— St. John, N. B., March 22, 1911. Robert B. Price (Past Chancellor). Dear Sir and Brother,—Your friends and well-wishers, members of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, have learned with feelings mingled with regret and pride of your intention to leave your native city to make your future home in the great and growing west, and we feel that it is an occasion that we could not let pass unnoticed.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE AND ROYAL COMMISSION

At Meeting of Executive, Yesterday Afternoon, Resolution was Passed Against It—Mayor will be so Informed.

The executive of the citizens' committee met yesterday afternoon and a lively session was had on the proposed appointment of a royal commission, as recommended by the bills and by-laws committee of the common council on Monday, was the matter under discussion. It was stated after the meeting that the recommendation was that the appointment of a royal commission was an outside preference to which the members of the executive were hostile and that moreover, it was a departure which was entirely uncalled for. By the appointment of a royal commission, it was contended, the rights of citizenship were being interfered with.

It is the opinion of the executive that the rights of the city as well as of the government should be jealously guarded, and that by the appointment of a royal commission the city's rights were in jeopardy. The executive also considered the appointment a high-handed method to defeat the movement for government by commission.

The executive passed a resolution authorizing the president to write to the mayor informing him of the executive's hostility to the appointment of the royal commission.

POLICE AND WATCHMEN HUNTING FOR FIREBUG

Every Effort Being Made to Land Man who is Guilty of Starting Recent Fires in York Point District.

Every endeavor is being made to find the fire bug who, it is believed, has been responsible for setting a number of buildings on fire in York Point the past few months. There is no doubt that John O'Regan's warehouse was set on fire about midnight Tuesday, as one of the employees in the St. John Railway Power House saw a man there with a lighted match. Later on the warehouse was discovered on fire.

The police and the watchmen of the different properties in the vicinity have been on the alert to catch the guilty person, but so far have not been successful.

Michael Kelly at Every Day Club. Michael Kelly, the veteran temperance reformer, delivered a stirring address on the temperance movement before a large meeting of the Every Day Club last evening. His address was taken on the prohibition of liquor.

The speaker stated that the majority of 17,244 in favor of temperance and expressed the opinion that the reason the government did nothing to give effect to the wishes of the majority of the people was that they feared the liquor dealers more than they did the temperance people. The speaker stated that drunkenness was the cause of 6,000 deaths in Canada every year, and that the liquor traffic was more destructive than war. In conclusion he made a strong appeal to his audience to put forth greater efforts in the cause of prohibition.

Mr. Kelly will speak at Fredericton Junction this evening.

Great Rush for Seats. His Worship the Mayor has received a letter from Dr. Charles Harris of Ottawa, under whose management the Sheffield Choir will tour the Empire, that His Majesty the King had been graciously pleased to become the patron of the festival of Empire which opens in this city next Saturday.

The great advantage that is possessed by St. John in being the Atlantic terminus and therefore the landing port of the Sheffield Choir, being fully recognized by the public generally, and so heavy has been the demand for seats for next Saturday's inauguration concert that the upper part of the house has been sold out. There are however several of the demand for seats for next Saturday's concert that the upper part of the house has been sold out.

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Wilcox's military opening is creating a great deal of favorable comment among the ladies. Many have expressed themselves in such a way as to leave no room for doubt that it was the best showing in the city. Have you seen their display yet. It's worth your inspection.

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