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DISCUSSING BUDGET IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax As Chief Financial Critic.

NICELY HANDLED BY MR. H. B. AMES

Liberals Showing Complete Change of Tone Since they Moved to Cold Shades of Opposition—Prosperity Predicted.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 21.—The debate on the budget speech occupied the Commons throughout today's sitting and will furnish subject of further debate. It displayed A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, in the role of chief financial critic of the opposition and his utterances aroused little interest. Mr. Verville, the Liberal-Labor member for Malton, endeavored to show that through the tariff, a product of Liberal rule, the government was responsible for the high cost of living.

As Mr. H. B. Ames, of St. Antoine, Montreal, said Mr. MacLean had changed his tone, he spoke of what he had formerly termed "abundant revenue" as "excessive taxation," and was once more able to preach the doctrine of tariff reduction which his party abandoned in practice in 1896.

Mr. MacLean demanded remission of taxation but declined to indicate how such a retroactive reduction should be granted. Mr. Ames and Mr. Conklin of Brantford, on the other hand, demonstrated that the increase in revenue was due to increased importation to meet increased demand and also to the fact that the duties were now rigorously collected. Mr. Ames intimated that a revision might be expected in the future and pointed to the significance of the prime minister's announcement that the Canadian government would provide for the establishment of dockyards, the fortification and creation of naval bases and the naval defence of the Dominion.

The member for Brantford, in an able address, showed that the Canadian working man and the Canadian farmer were as favorably situated as the working men and farmers of other countries. The great immigration into the country was, he thought, a sure indication of the truth of this statement.

Two bills extending the charters of the City and District Bank of Montreal and the Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec were read a third time before the house adjourned.

A. K. MacLean of Halifax was the first to voice the views of the opposition with reference to the budget presented to the House a week ago by Hon. W. T. White and spoke at great length. He said that the Conservative party should, this year, have taken steps to carry out its pledges regarding the tariff. He did not think that the government was absolved of its promise to appoint a tariff commission merely by the fact that the Senate had refused assent to a measure creating such a body. He estimated that the expenditure of Canada had increased in a greater ratio than had the revenue. The estimated expenditure of \$294,463,315 for the present year, Mr. MacLean denounced the government as one which had shown proclivity in extravagance and which was desirous to dissipate the surplus.

How About Halifax?

Mr. Blain (Peel)—"Are they spending too much in Halifax?" Mr. MacLean avoided any direct answer to the question and, amid laughter, said that he was not complaining of any particular item. He was invited to criticize any item of expenditure in his own constituency which he was familiar with but declined to do more than say a number of items in the estimates represented a deliberate waste of money. Mr. MacLean went on to argue that the government should this year make a "remission" of taxation. He feared that Canada was travelling the road leading to unwise, unprofitable and corrupt expenditure and said that the province of Manitoba would not have received an increased subsidy had there not been a surplus. He objected to the naming of a commission to consider the subsidy of British Columbia and took exception to the appointment of Z. A. L. Hill, K. C., a member of that commission, because of his connection with a great railway corporation. He also thought that if the Prime Minister had had to face a deficit instead of rejoice at a surplus he would have adopted a different naval policy. (Laughter.)

It is revealed in conclusion to the slight cost of living, his decline to suggest low it might be reduced.

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MR. M'KENNA IS IN FEAR OF SUFFRAGETTES

British Home Secretary Demanded Personal Protection Before He Would Address Public Meeting.

Cardiff, Wales, May 21.—The British cabinet ministers are exposed to such risks of being mauled by militants at public meetings that hereafter they are likely to refuse to attend unless those in charge of the meetings are prepared to guarantee their personal safety.

Because such assurances could not be given him, the Home Secretary, the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, did not appear at the Welsh dis-establishment and free church conference this afternoon, although he was announced as one of the speakers. It is understood that the authorities heard of a suffrage plot to attack the Home Secretary at the conference by a method which would not only jeopardize Mr. McKenna's life but the lives of the delegates as well.

The Home Secretary, however, addressed a large meeting this evening, a Scotland Yard detective occupying a seat near him on the platform. Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent the admission of suffragettes and a big force of sturdy stalwarts was on hand to deal with disturbers. This did not prevent nine champions of the suffragettes from getting in, several of whom interrupted the speeches and were roughly ejected.

Mr. McKenna concluded his address by warning the militants that their methods would never succeed in preventing the admission of suffragettes and a big force of sturdy stalwarts was on hand to deal with disturbers. This did not prevent nine champions of the suffragettes from getting in, several of whom interrupted the speeches and were roughly ejected.

By their actions," he said, "they can bring nothing but discredit to their cause, and punishment upon themselves."

WILL JOURNEY TO ANTICOSTI ON EXCURSION

Two Hundred from Montreal Board of Trade to Make Trip—Hon. Mr. Hazen Promises Consideration.

Montreal, May 21.—The island of the Chocolate King will next month be the goal of about two hundred members of the Montreal Board of Trade. At the regular meeting of the council of that body today final arrangements were made for a Board of Trade excursion by the R. and O. lines to Anticosti, the steamer Saguenay sailing from Montreal on June 15, reaching the island two days later. On the return journey the steamer will proceed up the Saguenay river as far as Capes Trinity and Eternity. During the brief stay at Anticosti the members will make a journey over the railroad of Mr. Mounier.

The question of another excursion also came up at the meeting in the form of a communication from the St. John Board of Trade, which with the assistance of the Board of Trade in Moncton and Fredericton, is arranging to receive a body of business men from Ontario and Quebec. The local body's assistance was asked in bringing the excursion to the attention of business men in Ontario and Quebec.

The trip will include short stops at a number of places of interest, including the city of Anticosti, the St. John river from Fredericton to St. John.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, acknowledged receipt of the unanimous resolution from the council concerning the picnic system on the St. Lawrence, and gave assurance of his serious consideration to the council's representations.

BISHOP'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

London, Ont., May 21.—In St. Paul's Cathedral today, Margaret Laura, eldest daughter of the Right Rev., the Lord Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Williams, was united in marriage to William Raywood Smith, C. E., Edmonton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of London, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hill, of Petrolia.

THE LIBERAL MAJORITY IN THE SENATE IS FAST MOVING TO A DISGRACEFUL FALL

Caucus Yesterday Decided to Kill Both Naval Aid Bill and the Highway Bill—Speedy Measures by Government will Follow Such Action on Part of "Red Chamber."—Many Government Bills Deal with Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 21.—The Liberal majority in the Senate is riding for a fall. It set out today to kill two of the most important and popular measures on the legislative program of the government, the Naval Aid Bill and the Highways Bill.

The promised caucus of the Liberal Senators was held this morning and was well attended. Sir George Ross was there and made the official announcement at the close that the caucus had come to an unanimous decision. The official announcement contained no hint of the nature of this decision, but the determination of the caucus to carry out the orders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and hold back the aid offered to the Empire by the Canadian people, soon became known.

The plan is understood to be to amend the bill so as to make its acceptance by the Commons impossible. The idea at present is to pass the measure with an amendment that it shall not come into force until the question that any such measure exists so that there seems to be no way out of a deadlock with the Liberal majority in its present temper.

The Laurier influence in the upper house is being exercised through the medium of certain French-speaking Senators from Quebec, and the line of action is to be especially adapted for an appeal to that province. That the Liberal leaders at Ottawa and the Nationalists are coming together on this issue, there are increasing evidences. The presence of a number of French-speaking Senators at the conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has helped to substantiate the belief in this "unholy alliance."

Interesting Developments Expected.

Ottawa looks for some interesting developments and when the Senate carries out the threat of today and kills the Naval Aid Bill as well as the Highways Bill. That the government will take no action to keep the Senate in its place in such an event, nobody supposes. The only question is as to the procedure to be followed, and as to that there is said to be room for action so speedy and so effective as will completely upset the calculations of the present majority. The Senate will not be allowed to place itself "above the people."

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CAPT. OWENS HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING

Early Morning Fire in Pitt Street Residence Might Have Been Tragedy—Captain Owens Slept While His Bed Was Burning—He Was Not Even Scorched.

Captain Arthur Owens had a narrow escape from being burned to death by a fire in his bed in his residence on Pitt street near the corner of Union, early this morning. As it was, he was rendered unconscious by the smoke, and had it not been that Mr. Kirke, who lives upstairs in the same house, was awakened by the smell of the smoke, he would probably have lost his life. Strangely enough, though Capt. Owens appears to have been lying on the bed while it was burning, his clothes were not even scorched.

About three o'clock this morning Mr. Kirke woke up to find his room full of smoke, and realizing that there was a fire before he hustled his family down into the street. Then raising the cry of "Fire" he ran down Pitt street and turned in an alarm. Returning, he entered the house and heard groans in a room off the lower hall. Making a dash into the room, he found that the bed of Capt. Owens had rolled off the bed onto the floor, and getting a hold of him tried to drag him out into the hall. But Captain Owens is a big man, and before he could drag him far Mr. Kirke had to drop him and rush out for a breath of air. By that time James Stirling and R. W. W. Frink of the Salvage Corps had arrived at the house, and while Mr. Kirke was recovering his breath they entered the smouldering room and managed to drag out the helpless man, who, though he continued to groan, was unconscious.

Taking him across the street he was stretched out, and members of the Salvage Corp worked over him, administering first aid till he came around. About that time Dr. Berryman arrived and at his direction Capt. Owens was taken to the hospital. Meantime the firemen had arrived at the scene, and soon put out the fire, which was confined to the bed.

It is reported that the condition was serious but that the patient would recover from the effects of the ordeal.

MAY GRANT REQUEST

OF C.N.R. FOR SUBSIDIES

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 21.—The application of the Canadian Northern Railway for government subsidies in connection with the construction of certain links of their Transcontinental line, has been under consideration by the government. Your correspondent understands that it is a probability that certain subsidies will be granted to the C.N.R. by the government as construction progresses to completion. The sections likely to be subsidized are the main lines through Ontario, and from Edmonton to the Rockies in Alberta. The report that gained currency some time ago that a loan was being sought, was unfounded.

STRUCK MINE AND BLEW UP; 200 LIVES MAY BE LOST

Marseilles, May 21.—A private message received here says that the liner Senegal of the Compagnie Des Messageries Maritimes, struck a mine as she was leaving Smyrna and was blown up. It is believed that there were nearly 500 people aboard. No confirmation of this despatch has yet reached the company's office here. The Senegal was a vessel of 5,625 tons. She was built at La Ciotat in 1872.

STEEL TRUST SECRETE FROM ALL RIVALRY

By Controlling 75 Per Cent. of Ore Reserves Schwab Was Suprem.

GOVERNMENT HEARING REVEALS SITUATION.

President of the U. S. Steel in New York Enquiry Says No Company Could Equal Them in 1901.

New York, May 21.—Because of the fact that the United States Steel Corporation owned some seventy-five per cent of the ore reserves of the country, it would have been impossible in 1901 to have organized another corporation its equal, Charles M. Schwab, first president of the corporation, testified today in the hearing of the government suit to dissolve the corporation as an illegal combination. The testimony was adduced from the witness in cross-examination by government counsel in support of the charge that the Steel Corporation is a monopoly.

Mr. Schwab said, however, that ores could have been imported from foreign countries and a corporation as big as the United States Steel organized provided its plant were located in the east. He conceded on the other hand, that there were no other financial interests in the United States as strong as these which went into the corporation, namely, J. P. Morgan & Co., the Rockefeller Standard Oil interests, the Carnegie interests and "W. H. Moore group."

Mr. Schwab, who had been on the stand since Monday, completed his testimony today, and in the face of persistent efforts on the part of Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, government attorney, to gain admissions to show that the corporation was organized chiefly to prevent destructive wars among competing steel concerns, defended the corporation at every point. In his conversations with J. P. Morgan that led to the organization of the corporation he had never, he declared, discussed alleged threat of Andrew Carnegie to build a tube plant in competition with the National Tube Company, one of the steel plants afterwards taken over. This alleged threat, the government maintains, was one of the factors which precipitated the organization.

In connection with present conditions in the steel industry he testified that "I live long enough and have the money," the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of which he is now chairman, would manufacture every product now manufactured by the Steel Corporation.

He said the steel corporation, owing to the advantage of owning transportation facilities, was able to manufacture steel rails four to five dollars cheaper than its competitors, but declared that that was only because "the Bethlehem Steel Corporation has not got the resources to build railroads of its own."

SYDNEY MAN MAIMED BY AN EXPLOSION

Struck Box Containing Dynamite with Hammer—Face Badly Burned and Several Bones Broken.

Sydney, N. S., May 21.—As a result of an explosion of dynamite today Lawrence Young, a cripple living at Little Bras D'or was terribly maimed. Some time ago he placed a large stick of dynamite in a box in an unused room in his house and today on trying to move it found it stuck. Not thinking he tried to force the box by a blow from a heavy hammer with the result that the dynamite exploded. Young was thrown badly some distance away. He sustained bad burns about the face, the bones in both arms and legs are broken and serious internal injuries resulted.

JAPANESE QUESTION HAS FAVORABLE ASPECT NOW

CHANGES IN UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL

TARIFF BILL

Now Admitted that U. S. Senate Will Do Much Tinkering With It—Equalize Products and Their Basis.

Washington, May 21.—Determination to equalize live stock and grains and their respective products in the Underwood tariff bill has been reached by the Senate Finance Committee considering the agricultural schedule. It has been agreed that if cattle, sheep, hogs, wheat and oats are to remain dutiable as the Underwood bill classifies them, then duty shall be placed upon beef, mutton, pork, wheat-four and oats, or if these products are to remain on the free list, the raw materials will be put into the free list. This is the first basic tariff change to be planned by Senate Democrats since the Underwood Bill came from the house.

Whether raw materials and their products are to be free, hedges, or all are to be made dutiable has not been determined, but that all would be treated alike, was asserted today by Senator John Sharp Williams, chairman of the sub-committee which has the schedule in hand. The decision to equalize these schedules, it also was reported, had been reached with the knowledge of the president and not without his approval. Whatever the sub-committee does in the matter is expected to meet with the approval of the finance committee majority.

The Underwood bill puts a duty of ten per cent ad valorem on all live stock and free lists all fresh meats, a duty of ten cents per bushel on wheat and oats, and free lists wheat-flour and oatmeal. Representative Underwood when asked about proposed Senate changes, said he had heard nothing about them and that he did not intend to take any further part in the tariff consideration until the bill gets to conference.

Bill Will Be Greatly Changed.

That there are to be a great many changes in the bill in the Senate was admitted today by Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee. He announced, however, that next Wednesday the sub-committee would begin framing the various schedules and that they hoped to have the bill ready for the finance committee by June 1. The Democratic caucus, he said, would be called for consideration of the bill, about June 3rd, and an effort would be made to report it to the Senate the following week. The decision today of the majority members of the finance committee to close all private hearings on the bill next Tuesday has not met with Republican approval, and an attack on this plan is looked for in the Senate tomorrow.

RHODE ISLAND LEPROSY CASE

Man Had Been Suffering For Twenty-Five Years—News Causes Great Stir.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., May 21.—Some excitement was caused today by the announcement that William Comber, a local resident, was afflicted with leprosy and had been suffering from that disease for twenty-five years. He was declared a leper by Dr. Gardner T. Swartz, secretary of the State Board of Health, who was notified of the case by a physician called to attend another member of the Comber family.

The man had not been out of the house for about five years, but no other members of the family, Dr. Swartz said, showed symptoms of the disease. Comber is thought to have contracted the disease in China, where he lived when a child. He and others of the family have left the town. Dr. Swartz said he understood they had gone to New York, but that he had been unable to ascertain just where they are now living.

PROF. MCGREGOR DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., May 21.—Prof. James Gordon McGregor, a native of Halifax and for the past twelve years professor of natural philosophy at Edinburgh University, died suddenly at Edinburgh today. He was 60 years old, a grandson of the late Rev. James McGregor, ing. He tried to force the box by a blow from a heavy hammer with the result that the dynamite exploded. Young was thrown badly some distance away. He sustained bad burns about the face, the bones in both arms and legs are broken and serious internal injuries resulted.

Tokio Government Shows Very Tolerant Attitude.

NOT HYSTERICAL OVER LAND BILL

Woodrow Wilson Shows High Brand of Diplomacy in Dealing with Decidedly Delicate Controversial Points.

Washington, May 21.—Reassuring advice reached the State Department from Japan late today indicating that the American reply to the protest against the California land law was received in good spirit by the Tokyo government and that the situation had taken on a much more favorable appearance than at any time since the negotiations began. Officials here admitted their satisfaction over the turn of events.

The dispatches related also that the Japanese government realized fully the difficulties under which the Washington administration had labored in handling this situation, understanding the dual system of government in the United States and the powers of legislation held by California.

Today's advice were of a preliminary character and made no prediction of ensuing steps, but in general they reflected a favorable view in Tokyo of the American note regarding Japan's protest. President Wilson, who had no small part in the writing of the note, is said to have described in most complimentary terms what he believed to be the real feeling of the majority of the American people toward Japan.

The communication pointed to California, and only a part of California, too, as having given evidence of a discriminatory disposition, and insisted that the United States as a whole admired the progress Japan had made in the last half century, respected the achievements of the Japanese people, and was sincerely anxious to show that it regarded Japan on a basis of equality with all other powers and nations. Officials here were not in the least opposed to the inclusion of the document, but a decision on this point was left with the Tokyo government.

While the situation tonight was regarded as satisfactory in official quarters, the Japanese answer was awaited with keen interest. Officials generally, however, were inclined to hope that the acute stage in the negotiations had passed. The President realizing that speeches in Congress at this time might embarrass the situation, requested Representative Simon of Mississippi, who had announced his intention of speaking on Friday on the alien land question, to handle as delicately as possible the diplomatic phase of the case.

SHIPPING AT PHILADELPHIA IS Crippled

Strikers Holding Out for Thirty Five Cents an Hour—Big Liners Being Sent to Other Ports to Unload.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Strikers stevedores and longshoremen have been advised by shipping interests that they can return to work if they will accept the advanced rate of 35 cents an hour agreed upon last week. The dockmen have not yet met this offer but are standing firm for the demands for thirty-five cents an hour. Meanwhile much of the ocean-going shipping is at a standstill, and the coastwise traffic is badly crippled. Trans-Atlantic liners are being sent to other ports for cargo while vessels at sea have been notified by wireless to hold off until a settlement can be completed for their cargo to be unloaded elsewhere. Shippers say they cannot pay thirty-five cents an hour.

Disorder, which is attributed by the police to the longshoremen's strike broke out near the Spreckles Sugar Refinery today. One man was taken to hospital so badly beaten that his life is in danger. Six foreign laborers were accused as rioters.

MORE MONEY FOR SYDNEY MEN.

Sydney, N. S., May 21.—The Cape Breton Electric Company today made an increase of two cents per hour to the conductors and motormen employed on the Glace Bay division. The increase was for the first, second and third and fourth, and subsequent years respectively.

THE LIBERAL MAJORITY IN THE SENATE IS FAST RIDING TO A DISGRACEFUL FALL

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(By Canadian Press).
Ottawa, May 21.—The Senate dealt with a number of government bills today and had a late night sitting in order to make as much headway as possible in clearing the order paper to pave the way for the taking up of the Naval Aid Bill. An amendment was offered by Senator Belue to a bill incorporating the Pointe Aux Trembles Terminal Railway Company. The line, he said, would be only a mile and a half in length and was designed to connect a new cement company with the harbor front east of Montreal. To reach the river the road would have to run along and across Notre Dame street. As the street was only two feet above water level the railway could not pass the road through a tunnel and it could not be graded to pass over the street. He moved that the company should not cross Notre Dame street on the highway.

Senator David and Senator Dandurand supported the amendment which was declared lost and the bill was given its third reading.

The National Art Gallery.

On a bill incorporating the National Gallery of Canada Hon. Mr. Loughheed stated that a beginning has been made in establishing a Canadian art gallery. Up to the present the collection had been made by a board under the Minister of Public Works. It was now proposed to place it under commission.

Senator Boyer, who has been on the board for some years, gave a statement of what had been done.

Senator Boyer stated that under the direction of the committee a remarkably good collection of casts of famous artists in European galleries had been made.

Canadian artists had been and would be encouraged by buying their works at a fair price. For the committee Senator Boyer said they had done arduous and, he believed, useful work in declining competitions for the statues of Lafontaine, Baldwin, George Brown, D'Arcy McGee, and the late Miles.

Senator Dandurand advised assisting young Canadian artists by giving scholarships for European study. Senator Bostock, advised that the art gallery should be kept open Saturday afternoons and Sunday. The bill was given second reading.

When the government's bill authorizing the leasing and construction of branch lines was called, Hon. Mr. Loughheed said he would like to know what amendment was proposed by the opposition.

Senator Dandurand said he would offer an amendment to the first clause, which provided that the Minister of Railways shall lay before Parliament contracts, plans for the acquisition of branch lines. His bill would require the Minister to acquire plans approved to all contracts. The third reading was given the bill amending the volunteers bounty act and amending the customs and fisheries protective act, the bill amending the contagious diseases act, and amending the Canada grain act.

The Highways Bill.

At the evening sitting, Senator Dandurand resumed the debate upon the government's measure to grant financial aid toward the construction of highways. He said he did not approve of the bill and intimated that the Senate should reject it.

Senator Corby said he was sorry to see that the majority in the Senate were determined to put an amendment to the bill which the government could not accept. Improved roads were needed by the farmers of Canada to enable them to more easily and economically reach market. In that good roads would be a good investment.

The opposition seemed to be very suspicious of this bill, but the leader of the opposition knew that a man like the Hon. Frank Cochrane was a man who could be trusted honestly to carry the expenditure authorized on this bill. So could his deputy who was known as "Good Roads" Campbell.

The Partisan Liberals.

Senator Corby said he thought the Senate was a non-political body but since he had come to the Senate he found political lines more closely drawn than they were in the Commons.

Senator Davis, following, declared that the Senate stood for principles and one of the great principles was that it safeguarded the rights of the smaller provinces. If the Senate were to consider the comfort of some automobile owners before their principles it would be a bad day for Canada, and especially a bad day for the smaller provinces.

Senator Polier declared that it would be improper for the Dominion government to expend money without keeping the sort of control over expenditure which this bill provided. The measure would help the government, of course, but only as any good measure would help popularize any government. It would not corruptly help them as gentlemen opposite intimated. If the Liberal majority in the Senate rejected the bill the message they would do to their party would be far greater than the damage the bill could do to the Liberal party if it passed.

Senator Belue said that every member of the Senate favored the improvement of roads, and would support any fair bill which would promote such improvement. However, this bill gave to the government-general a council for all time to come power to spend wherever it pleased any money which it might induce the Commons to vote for the improvement of highways. The bill might remain on the statute books for a hundred years.

Senator Daniels Scores Liberals.

Senator Daniels held that this measure had to be considered with the estimates which provided for the division among the provinces on the basis of population, a million and a half dollars for the improvement of

roads. Therefore the bill was really a money bill.

That the Senate last year killed the bill, was admitted only yesterday by Sir George Ross. A speaker had stated that the government was trying to wield a big stick on the Senate. Senator Daniel maintained that the reverse was the case and the Senate was trying to wield the big stick on the government.

Senator Gordon said that there seemed to be a difference of opinion as to who killed cock robin, but he could say that the people of Ontario believed that the Senate had done the trick to the highways bill. He did not agree with Sir George Ross that the people of Ontario or any other province could be corrupted politically by the expenditure of a few dollars on roads.

Senator Bostock adjourned the debate and the Senate adjourned until Thursday morning.

DISMISSES McDONALD ELECTION CASE APPEAL

Judgment Given in Supreme Court Yesterday—Twenty Objections Taken—Court Adjourned Until Next Week.

Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—The case of Myles and Wood vs. Morrison, better known as the MacDonald Election case, came before the Supreme Court today on appeal by Morrison, the member returned at the bye-election held after the appointment of W. D. Staples to the grain commission. After hearing argument for the appellant, Myles and Wood, the form of the appeal was taken by the respondent, Mr. Justice Cameron dismissing the preliminary objections to the petition contesting the election.

There were about twenty objections of a formal character taken, but on appeal, those chiefly relied upon were respecting the status of the petitioner, Myles and Wood, the form of the petition, alterations made therein after the affidavit had been sworn to, the attestation of the appellant, proof that it had been actually sworn to by persons who purported to have made it, the service and presentation of the petition and the failure to publish the petition in full with the notice that it had been presented.

On this latter objection it was urged that, although the controverted Elections Act provides for the publication merely of a notice of presentation, yet it also provides for the making of rules by the court, and in the event of the court failing to make such rules, that the English rules shall apply. The English rules require the publication of particulars and a copy of the petition. The court of Manitoba has made no rules under the Canadian act, therefore, it was contended that the English rule requiring publication of the petition should have been observed, and this was not done.

W. D. Hogg, K. C., appeared for the appellant; F. H. Chrysler, K. C., for the respondent. The court then adjourned until the 28th of May.

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Liberals Have No Policy.

Mr. Ames (St. Antoine, Montreal), who rose to reply, admitted that he could only enlarge upon statements made by Hon. Mr. White. There was nothing in Mr. Maclean's speech which required a reply. There was no declaration regarding the Liberal policy to discuss. He rather doubted if the Liberals had a policy. Mr. Ames noted that the opposition critic had failed to show how taxation should be remitted. He also observed that Mr. Maclean now spoke of excessive taxation where he formerly talked of abundant revenues, but there was no intimation where he would cut the tariff.

Laughter.

The increase in the revenue, said the member for St. Antoine, was largely due to the continuance of a system which had been in force for some years and which had not been changed by the present administration. He asserted that since 1888 there had been a tendency to reduce tariffs. Mr. Ames showed that the increase in revenue was due largely to the development of the country.

Provincial revenues had not grown as had those of the Dominion, hence the provinces were looking to the government at Ottawa more and more for assistance in their development. For this reason there had been brought forward legislation to provide provincial subsidies and to assist in the construction of highways.

Mr. Ames pointed out that it was not confined to Canada alone. Even in free trade England the cost of living had risen greatly in the last fifteen years.

Mr. Alphonsie Verville, the labor member, followed in a lengthy speech and read tables from a manuscript comparing the cost of foods in Montreal, Chicago and New York. He arrived at the conclusion that the prices were very much lower in the Dominion than in the United States than in Montreal.

PRINCE ALBERT WILL REACH HALIFAX TODAY

To Make Unofficial Call at Government House—Will Go Through Central Part of City on the Way.

Halifax, N. S., May 21.—A notice is semi-officially sent out tonight that His Royal Highness Prince Albert, will land at the King's Wharf unofficially tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock for a call on His Honor Gov. McGregor. The notice gives the exact route that will be followed by the Prince on his way to Government House. The route will cover a considerable portion of the central and southern districts of the city. Prince Albert is a caretaker of the Cumberland, now in port.

ALFONSO'S BABY MAY BE MUTE DURING LIFE

Small Hope that Little Prince Jaime Will Have Speech and Hearing—Helen Keller to Treat Him.

Montreal, May 21.—The Montreal Star publishes the following special cable today:

London, May 21.—According to letters received from Madrid there is only the faintest hope that Prince Jaime, King Alfonso's five year old son, ever can be cured of his deafness and dumbness. Helen Keller has been summoned by the queen to proceed in all haste to the Royal Palace, every specialist of note in Europe having failed to help the child. The wonderful American deaf mute who produced most of her course of treatment, which has been so successful in her own case.

LEOPOLD'S DAUGHTERS TO SHARE IN ESTATE

Government Sees Justice of Claims—Are Entitled to Some Compensation—Will Get at Least \$800,000 each

Brussels, May 21.—Although the three daughters of the late King Leopold failed to win their suit against the state in connection with their claim for the entire Congo property left by their father and valued at nearly \$14,000,000, the government recognizes that they are entitled to some compensation. An arrangement has been reported between the minister of colonies and representatives of the princesses whereby they are to receive a portion of the estate. The amount has not yet been fixed, but it is understood it will be approximately \$800,000 each, possibly \$1,200,000 to Princess Louise, in which case it will take the form of an unattachable life annuity, to avoid seizure by creditors.

Not a Genius.

"He looks like a genius."

"That man? Don't you believe it! He works for a living!"—Houston Post.

THE WAGNER CENTENARY.

Wilhelm Richard Wagner, the immortal operatic composer and reformer of the musical drama, was born in Leipzig one hundred years ago today, and the centenary will be observed throughout Europe and America. Wagner festivals, commemorating the genius of the musical rebel, have been held, or will take place within the next few days, in many cities on this side of the Atlantic, as well as in Germany and England.

Leipzig, where he was born; Dresden, where he won his first operatic success, and from which city he later fled, an exile, because of his participation in the political agitations of 1849; Königsberg, where he was for a time a conductor, and where he married Fraulein Wilhelmine Planer, an actress; Riga, where he was also engaged as a conductor; Zurich, where he spent his exile, and produced most of his literary works, as well as outlining his famous tetralogy, "Der ring des Nibelungen," and other operas; and Mecca for Wagner lovers, and the scene of the memorable productions of "Parsifal." From 1868 to his death in 1883 Wagner resided permanently in Bayreuth, in a house named "Wahnfried," in the garden of which he himself built the tomb in which his remains now rest. The copyright on "Parsifal" will expire at the end of this year, a petition asking for its extension having been refused by the Imperial Parliament. Under the copyright the heirs of Wagner have confined the production of "Parsifal" to Bayreuth—a monopoly immensely profitable both to the heirs and to the people of the little city.

Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the composer, has led in the movement to confine "Parsifal" to Bayreuth, and declares that in so doing she is carrying out the wishes of her husband, who expressed a desire that the opera should never be produced outside his own theatre. In America "Parsifal" has already been produced many times, and productions are now being arranged for in several European cities.

COUNCIL OF ROYAL ARCANUM CONVEALS

Large Gathering of Delegates at Quebec for Annual Sessions—Welcomed by Mayor of the City.

Quebec, May 21.—The annual convention of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum opened here this afternoon. There was a large attendance of members. At two o'clock the delegates proceeded to the City Hall, where an address of welcome was read to them on behalf of the citizens by the mayor. The delegates were taken to the Chateau Frontenac, where they are holding their business session. During the session the ladies accompanying the delegates were taken to see the historical and other interesting sights of the city. Tomorrow evening the delegates will be entertained at a reception and dance at Kent House, Montmorency Falls.

THE KENNEBEC DRIVE WELL UNDER WAY

Special to The Standard.

Bingham, Me., May 21.—The Kennebec River drive, which contains about 157,000 feet of lumber this year, is now well under way. Practically all of the logs cut last winter have been started, and but few will be left on any of the streams. Log driving on the Kennebec has been made much easier this season by the blasting out of ledges, and a crew of 300 men does this work for which 450 were needed last year. The water is about as high as usual and the drive is expected to reach Skowhegan at about the same time.

VIOLATED ALIEN LABOR LAW.

London, Ont., May 21.—Four Cuban cigar makers employed in Kelly's factory, were arrested today and pleaded guilty to violation of the alien labor law and were tonight detained by Dominion Officer Reynolds. It is alleged that they were brought to the city by Bremer Bros. The latter were the defendants in the police court today in connection with the case and the magistrate reserved his decision.

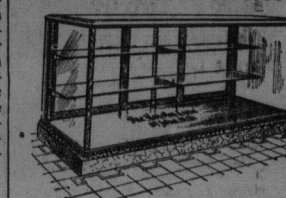
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THE LA MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

STEAMSHIP DAMAGED BY BIG ICEBERG.

Steamships on Fire—Derelicts Passed—Longshoremen's Strike—Dredge Launched—Marine Disasters.

DAMAGED BY ICE.
London, May 8.—Stmr Veraston (of West Hartlepool), from Immingham for Constantinople, with coal, had plates and rivets damaged in forepeak owing to contact with ice, April 21, in the Gulf of Finland.

STEAMSHIPS ON FIRE.
Mobile, Ala., May 19.—Fire was discovered in the forward hold of stmr Apollo Clampa (Ital), Casero, from Tampa, at 6.40 tonight and is still burning. The fire is in a lot of cotton and it will be several days before the damage is estimated. Live steam is being injected into the hold. The steamer is loading for Bremen.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 15.—Stmr Hoerle (Swed), Boldt, which arrived yesterday from Hamburg, reports on April 27, when 300 miles NE of the Azores, was discovered in the cargo in No 5 hatch. The fire was extinguished next day with steam and water. The damage to cargo can only be ascertained when discharged.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.
A longshoremen's strike is now on in Philadelphia and numerous vessels bound there have had their destination changed, both to load and discharge.

SCHOONER FLOATED.
Portland, O., May 13.—Schr Oakland (before reported ashore at Siuslaw), was floated last night and towed back to Siuslaw, apparently undamaged; making no water.

DERELICTS PASSED.
New York, May 20.—Schr Alliance, from Colon, reports 30 miles SE of St. John, N. B., that a derelict with part of a vessel's mast projecting about four feet out of water.

Schr Belita (Nor), reports May 13, lat 40 49 N, lon 69 14 W, passed a vessel's mast projecting about four feet out of water.

Schr Calabria (Ger), reports May 11, lat 24 06 N, lon 81 33 N, passed a waterlogged lumber-laden derelict about 100 feet long and showing about 5 or 6 feet out of water.

Schr France (Fr), reports May 16, lat 40 28 N, lon 62 16 W, saw what appeared to be a derelict with part of a mast standing out of water.

Schr Calabria (Br), reports May 13, lat 41 16 N, lon 74 40 W, saw a derelict about 20 feet long and 6 feet in circumference.

WILL SHIP GRAIN.
The experiment tried last summer by Messrs. William Thomson & Co. of shipping grain from St. John was such a success that it will be repeated this year and there seems no good reason why that item of cargo should not be a regular feature in the trade of this port, both in winter and summer in the future. Arrangements have already been made for the shipment of five million bushels through the C. R. Elevator by the Furness boat to London. At the present time the Shenandoah is loading 60,000 bushels of wheat and flax at the Long wharf.

STEAMER KASTALIA.
An examination by a diver of the steamer Kastalia, before reported at St. John's, Nfld., showed that there are a number of plates in the bow of the ship and on the starboard side loosened by contact with the ice. She was placed in the dry dock for repairs.

DEU AT HALIFAX.
The stmr Parisian is due at Halifax at the end of the week, from Glasgow with 313 passengers.

STEEL DREDGE LAUNCHED.
The large new suction dredge which was built for the provincial government by Messrs. James Fleming and Fred S. Heans, was successfully launched yesterday by the Furness boat at noon yesterday. The dredge is the largest steel ship that was ever erected in St. John. It is 110 feet over all and has a thirty foot beam. The building of the dredge was under the supervision of Arthur J. Green. The work has taken eight months and with three more weeks labor she will be ready for service. The dredge has very powerful engines and is fitted up with thirty pontoons.

MARINE DISASTERS.
London, May 19.—Stmr River Oronte, from Batoum for Philadelphia at New York, previously reported stranded at Dohanassan, has been floated and arrived at Gallipoli.

Stmr St. Jerome, Hallan, at Montevideo, has been in collision. She has a hole in port bow and is leaking in No. 1 hold.

Stmr Denis, from New York &c., via Para for Manaus, previously reported ashore 120 miles from Para, got off after discharging cargo. The stmr Stmr Rita (Cuban, 922 tons) took fire in port at Havana and is still burning; vessel and cargo will probably be a total loss.

Bark Louisa (Ital), Ruffini, from Pensacola, March 21, for Genoa, has been towed into Santiago de Cuba, waterlogged and partially dismasted.

DISASTER IN LAKE HURON.
Goderich, Ont., May 21.—A slip of paper picked up by two boys on the shore of Lake Huron, near the Point Clark lighthouse, contains the following words, written in pencil: "October 8th, 1912—Gasoline launch Anna Bell of Sarnia sinking, middle of Lake Huron, John Archie and brother

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HON. J. D. HAZEN VINDICATED.

The amounts in the supplementary estimates for this Province, particularly the sums to be allocated to the Intercolonial Railway, show that the Government are anxious to assist in the development not only of the Government Railway but also of the railway as far as improving the railway for the installation of the block system, and \$60,000 for the installation of the telephone system. The block system is not yet much in vogue in Canada but makes for the safety of travelling. The line will be divided into sections marked off by signals and no train will be able to enter a section unless the train going before it has passed out of that section. The chances of collision or accident will be greatly reduced and all passengers will thus be able to reach their destination with a minimum of danger. The amount of money thus spent will be of the greatest benefit to the people of New Brunswick.

The sum allocated for the installation of the telephone system, so that trains can be despatched by that method, will also go a long way in the prevention of accidents. While more responsibility will undoubtedly rest upon the despatcher, yet there will be less room for accident, inasmuch as less strain is involved upon other officials.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, the representative of New Brunswick in the Cabinet, has again furnished excellent and convincing arguments against the attacks of Mr. Pugsley's organ, the Telegraph. The citizens of St. John in particular will note with satisfaction that in the supplementary estimates the sum of \$125,000 is allocated for the spur line to Courtney Bay. This line will be a great factor in the development of that section of the harbor. There is also an amount of \$50,000 for the extension of the Negro Point Breakwater to Partridge Island. Railway and harbor development is one of the strong planks in the programme of the present Government. There is an amount of \$100,000 at Moncton for the elimination of level crossings and grades which will be greatly appreciated by the people in that community.

The sums to be spent under the Canada Highways Bill may not be given to the Provinces if the Senate persists in the action which characterized that body last year. It seems as if the Bill may be killed and this Province will thus be deprived this year of a sum of \$73,231. It is to be hoped that if the Liberal appointees of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who constitute the majority in the Senate, kill this Bill the Canadian people will show their disgust by demanding an account of their stewardship.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The Budget debate, which was one of the stellar attractions of a session of Parliament, has fallen from its high estate. When Canada had a revenue of twenty or thirty millions there was a budget speech of six or seven hours, and a budget debate of six or seven days. Today, with a revenue of \$125,000,000 the Finance Minister sums up the finances of the Dominion in a couple of hours and the whole debate drags out a couple of days. Hon. W. T. White presented his report a week ago last Monday. The chief Opposition critic, Mr. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, had had nine days in which to prepare his reply, and it came yesterday. It was unquestionably a most curious report when he spoke there was little interest displayed. Mr. MacLean spoke at great length, then, without even moving an amendment, he took his seat. Possibly, never before has an Opposition thus acknowledged itself unable to pick a distinct flaw in the Government's financial record.

Mr. H. B. Ames, Conservative member for St. Antoine, Montreal, who replied, confessed that he could only enlarge upon the speech of the Finance Minister, for in the speech of the Opposition critic he could find nothing to which he need reply, and no declaration of Liberal policy that he might discuss. He was inclined to doubt if the Liberals really had any policy. Mr. MacLean argued that too much taxation was being taken from the people, but he did not indicate where he would proceed to cut the tariff. With the increasing revenue the Provinces were more and more looking to Ottawa for assistance in their projects. In addition Canada was preparing to make a heavy expenditure

on account of her own defence. Mr. Ames, in passing, referred to the Canadian Dreadnoughts, but went on to speak of the proposals enunciated by the Prime Minister a few days ago, that Canada should undertake drydocks on both coasts for naval bases and fortifications, training schools, the extension of the fisheries protection service, etc. Mr. Borden had made no secret of the fact that the Government intend that Canada should make expenditures along those lines. He predicted that before Confederation was half a century old the annual budget would exceed two hundred millions.

Mr. Alphonse Verville, the labor member, followed in a lengthy speech which he read carefully from manuscript, and which dealt almost entirely with the cost of living. He made lengthy comparisons of the cost of foods in Montreal, Chicago and New York, his conclusion being that the prices were very much lower in the American cities than in Montreal.

All this goes to prove that the Government are established so strongly by good financing, and by honest administration that the Opposition does not find itself in a position to cavil. It is a curious position in which the Opposition is now placed. It might with some reason be contended that the Liberal party would have reserved its power for the subject upon which there could be honest discussion instead of attacking the Naval Aid Bill, which should have been a non-partisan subject. But now, at the end of the Session, and with the Budget debate in progress, the Liberal party finds itself with little energy and less inclined to criticize. These so-called saviours of the Dominion of Canada are shown up in their true light. They are not desirous for the welfare of the people. They wanted an election, and followed in that attempt they are shown of their strength, and stand before the country discredited.

RECIPROcity AND WHEAT.

One of the most persistent arguments advanced by advocates of Reciprocity in the last general election campaign was to the effect that the Taft-Flelding Agreement would be of immense benefit to the Western Canadian farmer. In an instructive article the Toronto News presents facts and figures which prove conclusively that there is no basis for this Liberal assertion. "For all but a few days of the crop year now drawing to close," says the News, "wheat prices have ruled higher at Winnipeg than at Minneapolis and Duluth. The split between the Canadian and American quotations on the same grades of grain has varied from day to day, but nearly all the time since September 1st, 1912, the Western Canadian farmer has had the advantage over the Western American farmer. That is to say, if Reciprocity had been adopted, wheat prices at Winnipeg would have been depressed by an influx of cheaper grain from the United States. Even with the Canadian duty of twelve cents a bushel the American harvest is so much earlier than in Canada that many Canadian flour mills last year filled their bins with imported wheat before the Canadian farmer could get his own crop to market. It could be said that the removal of the 'competition would be keener still against the domestic agriculturist so far as the home market is concerned.

"In 1911 the friends of the Trade Agreement with Washington took the ground that the United States as a producer of wheat had passed its best days and could no longer feed itself, and that this country would have to supply the deficiency. The response of the American farmer was the production in 1912 of the greatest wheat and corn crop in the country's history, and the consequent piling up of an almost record quantity of wheat for export. According to the latest Chicago figures, since July 1st, 1912, the United States has exported one and a half times as much wheat as Canada. The approximate figures are: United States exports, 121,000,000 bushels; Canadian exports, 38,000,000 bushels. The United States still has reserves of 156,000,000 bushels from last year's crop of which it can spare perhaps 90,000,000 bushels to meet the European demand.

"The Washington Government crop report forecasts an American winter wheat harvest of 513,571,000 bushels for this year as compared with a crop of 359,919,000 bushels last year and 430,656,000 bushels the year before. The American spring wheat crop has also been planted under favorable conditions, is doing well all, barring accidents, will break all records. In short, so bright is the outlook that the largest grain house in Canada is prophesying a total American wheat crop of 1,900,000,000 bushels this season, against 730,000,000 in 1912, 621,000,000 in 1911, 635,000,000 bushels in 1910, 683,000 bushels in 1909, and 664,000,000 bushels in 1908.

"These figures do not encourage the view that the United States has reached its greatest development in the production of foodstuffs. The Americans have only begun to cultivate their vast stretches of semi-arid lands, and with the steady extension of scientific agriculture we are likely to witness still larger wheat crops in and wheat exports from the neighboring country. For this reason the proposed reduction of the American duty on wheat from 25 cents to 10 cents a bushel will not benefit the Canadian grower who, thanks to the defeat of Reciprocity, is still protected by the Canadian duty of twelve cents a bushel."

In conclusion the News quotes from a recent issue of the Toronto Globe which shows that the leading Liberal organ in Canada admits the folly of its campaign assertions. "The reduction proposed in the duty on wheat," says the Globe, "will affect the Canadian producer very little now. The United States is producing too much surplus wheat in these days to afford a large export market there. With reserves on March 31st amounting to about 156,000,000 bushels and a new winter crop coming in about the 1st of July, which promises to greatly exceed that of a year ago, the United States is a huge exporter yet. With her new irrigation methods there are large wheat areas yet untouched. There is promise that she will be a large exporter for many years to come." This conclusion is supported by all the facts of the case.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Scotland, France and Germany, at the island, fifty-nine years ago today, the son of Robert and Lydia Schurman. He was educated in Canada, England, Scotland, France and Germany, at the universities of London, Edinburgh, Paris, Heidelberg, Berlin and Göttingen, and he studied in Italy. He was the winner of the Gilchrist scholarship for Canada at the University of London. Returning to Canada in 1850, he became professor of English literature, political economy and psychology at Acadia College, Nova Scotia. In 1852 he went to Dalhousie College, Halifax, as professor of metaphysics and English literature, remaining there four years, and in the meantime was honored with election as honorary life governor of University College, London. Dr. Schurman left Canada twenty-seven years ago to accept the chair of Sage professor of philosophy at Cornell, and became president of that institution in 1892. Although never long an expatriate, Dr. Schurman has never lost interest in his native land and keeps in close touch with Canadian affairs, men and measures.

ALEXANDER BURNS.

One of the most distinguished of the Canadian educators of the last century was Alexander Burns, who died in Toronto thirteen years ago today. He was born in Castlewellan, Ireland, in 1824, and emigrated to this country at the age of thirteen. He was graduated at Victoria College, Wilfrid Laurier, for ten years, beginning in 1848, he was president of Wesleyan Ladies' College, in Hamilton. Some of his religious views did not meet with the approval of his fellow Methodists, and in 1852 he was the defendant in a heresy trial conducted by the Ontario Methodist Conference, but was acquitted.

FIRST THINGS

FIRST ENGLISH BARONET.

The first English baronet was created by James I. 302 years ago today, when the honor was conferred on Sir Nicholas Bacon, who became baronet of Redgrave and Mildenhall. The present baronet is the twelfth in the line. English baronets are the first in rank among the gentry, and hold the only order of knighthood that is hereditary. The rebellion in Ulster gave rise to this order, recipients of this honor having been required, on their creation, to pay into the exchequer a sum which would maintain "dirty soldiers three or four, eightpence a day" in the province of Ulster in Ireland. It was further required that a baronet should be a "gentleman born," and have a clear estate of 1000 pounds per annum. The baronets of Ireland were created in 1619, the first being Sir Francis Blundell, baronets of Nova Scotia were created in 1625, and Sir Robert Gordon was the first in this order, the latter honor, a substantial contribution to the Nova Scotia colonization fund and the establishment of actual settlements were required, in return for which each member of the order was given an estate of eighteen square miles. Since the Irish Union in 1801 all baronets created are of the United Kingdom.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

SIR A. CONAN DOYLE.

By conducting his own case and using "Sherlock Holmes" methods in cross-examining witnesses, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle recently emerged triumphant from a damage suit in which his pet collie dog was accused of killing sheep. After utterly discrediting the testimony of the prosecution, Sir Arthur proved to the satisfaction of the court that his dog, who was a witness and the playmate of his children, had a faulty jaw bone that rendered it incapable of killing a sheep.

Sir Arthur, who won world-wide fame as the creator of "Sherlock Holmes," will pass his fifty-fourth birthday on May 22, 1859. His father, Charles Doyle, was an artist, and his uncle, Richard Doyle, and his grand-uncle, John Doyle, celebrated caricaturists. Sir Arthur was educated for the medical profession and practiced many years, besides serving as ship's doctor on a vessel running to the West African coast, and on an expedition to the Arctic regions. His first important work, "A Study in Scarlet," was published twenty-six years ago, and ever since he has been numbered among the most popular novelists of the English-speaking world.

OPHELIA'S SLATE



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IN LIGHTER VEIN

His Obituary.

Sam Polk was editor of the Polk-ton Clarion, in Tennessee. Horatius F. Johnson, as befitted his name, was running for public office. Sam said some things about Horatius in his paper and Horatius announced in the court house square that he intended to go down to the Clarion office and and the earthly existence of the mud-splutter coward who wrote it. These things were reported to Sam. He went down to his office to compose a fitting reply.

"That scoundrel and miscreant, Horatius F. Johnson," he wrote, "announces that he will cease the business of degrading public office by putting himself up as a candidate long enough to come down to the Clarion office and ram this sheet down our throats. He will also leave a wife and four children."—New York Post Magazine.

Overtrained.

The man was trying to sell his dog. "You see," he said, "I bought the dog and trained him myself. I got him so he'd bark if a person stepped inside the gate, and I thought it was safe from burglars. Then my wife wanted me to train him to carry bundles, and I did. If I put a package in his mouth the dog would keep it there until some one took it away. Well, one night I woke up and heard some one in the next room. I got up and grabbed my gun. They were there—and the dog!"

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Medical men, however, know so well how quickly alcohol causes fatal degeneration of the various organs, that if you even ask a student just beginning the study of medicine, "What is the principal cause of softening of the brain, mania, delirium tremens, chronic inflammation of the stomach, Bright's disease or other kidney trouble?" the answer will come like a flash—"The use of alcoholic or intoxicating drinks."

So well do physicians understand how completely the disease of inebriety undermines the entire constitution that life insurance companies refuse to accept men who drink to any excess, as they know their chances of long life are slim and surgeons will refuse to operate on heavy drinkers, because their vitality is so lessened that their recovery will be doubtful.

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One of the pleasant things about the proposition is that everybody who sends in a solution is a winner, and of feeling sure of winning one of the prizes.

Contestants who are not thoroughly familiar with the conditions and rules of the contest should read carefully the advertisement which appears each day.

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If you haven't counted yet, get busy and register a solution at once.

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The I. C. R. will run a morning suburban train to Hampton on Victoria Day, May 24th, leaving St. John at 9:00 a. m. and arriving at Hampton at 9:55 a. m. This will afford a fine opportunity for those who wish to spend the day in the country or to visit friends in the suburban villages along the line. The usual holiday excursion fares prevail on Victoria Day.

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CANTATA WELL SONG IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Enjoyable Entertainment, Last Evening, by Junior Girls' Club of the Church - Different Roles Well Taken.

An enjoyable entertainment was held last evening in St. Luke's church when a missionary cantata was held by the Junior Girls' Club. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Cunningham, Miss Rubins, Miss Green and Miss Harrison.

The cantata which was in two parts was given in admirable manner and delighted all present. "Christ and His Kingdom" was the name of the piece. The first part consisted of illustrations of the life of Christ, various characters being assumed by the following who sang the solos: Roberts Craft, Edgar Adams, Alta Hazelwood, Florida Wright, Kathleen Craft, Irene Moore, Elsie Dunlop, Grace Turnbull.

The second part was equally well given, recitations being given by Grace Turnbull, Elsie Dunlop and Roberts Craft. Solos were sung by girls of the auxiliary. The cantata was concluded by two choruses.

WORKING NOW FOR SCIENCE BUILDING

Mount Allison Canvasers have, so far, Secured \$200,000, and will now Work for the \$50,000 Extra.

Members of the organization of the Mount Allison endowment campaign have issued a statement to the effect that the movement has so far been highly successful. It was the intention of the organizers to secure a \$200,000 additional endowment and \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a new science building.

The report received last evening was to the effect that up to the present, subscriptions have been received sufficient to make up the first \$200,000. There are a number of districts still to be seen, and there are many generous friends of the institution, who, it is hoped, may be persuaded to increase the amount of their original contributions.

The committee will continue active work with the hope of raising the full amount desired, as the science building is generally regarded as an absolute necessity.

As a starter towards this fund, S. W. Brookfield, of Halifax, has offered \$1,000 in addition to the \$50,000 previously subscribed, on condition that the whole amount of \$50,000 be raised.

Contributors to the fund and other friends of the institutions are cordially invited to the closing exercises of the institutions and the 50th anniversary of the first graduating class of 1863.

BODY FOUND IN RAVINE THAT OF P. E. I. MAN

Special to the Standard. Fort Fairfield, Me., May 21.—The body of the mysterious stranger, found in a secluded ravine on the Emery Nutting farm near the New Brunswick boundary, on Saturday May 10, has been identified by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullen of Mira Hill, an uncle of Orin Brinnon of Prince Edward Island.

Despite the fact that the identity of the body has now been established, the cause of Brinnon's death remains as much of a mystery as ever. Hints of foul play have been openly made but there appears to be nothing tangible upon which to base opinions.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen say Brinnon came to them last fall and helped harvest the potato crop. He liked the work and remained all winter. He left their farm at noon on Tuesday, May 8, saying he would take a short vacation and return in time to help with the spring planting. He had been wearing \$6 and \$7 with him, when he left.

Although Mr. Mullen says, Brinnon drank heavily at times, an autopsy on his body failed to show the presence of liquor in the stomach. Neither were wounds on the body such as would have resulted from a struggle.

The identification was made by the Mullens through an inspection of a photograph of the dead man, and by examination of his clothing. Brinnon claimed to have come originally from Scotland, but had lived in Prince Edward Island for a good many years. He was about 50 years old.

FUNERALS.

Edward Tierney. The funeral of Edward Tierney took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, John MacNeill, Cliff street, to the Cathedral, where Rev. Miles Howland conducted the funeral service. There was a large attendance.

The forge department of the St. John Iron Works sent a large wreath of cream roses, and the office staff a casket of roses and lilies. There were other floral tributes from his many friends.

Mrs. Andrew Lewis. The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Lewis took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Adelaide street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. P. McKim.

Mrs. Mary Mooney. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mooney, who died in Boston, was conducted yesterday morning from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors in Waterloo street to the Cathedral, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, with



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Mrs. Lucy Davis. The body of Mrs. Lucy Davis was taken to Wickham on the steamer May Queen yesterday morning. There will be a highly successful, to be held at Metalf street, Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wetmore. Interment was made yesterday noon in the family plot at Wickham.

Will Build Cottages. The New Brunswick Realty Company has had the land it acquired on Douglas avenue some time ago graded off, and will start erecting dwelling houses in a short time. For a start four houses will be put up. They will be detached cottages costing about \$5,000 a piece.

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She was Finally Restored to Health.

Hammond, Ont. — "I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had not flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, was constipated, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LOUIS BEAUCAGE, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.

New Brunswick, Canada. — "I can highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me." — Mrs. HEVRY BARBOUR, Harvey Bank, New Brunswick, Canada.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ailments we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (consultant) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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HOW TO ENTER

This contest is restricted to people residing in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

A payment on subscription to The St. John Standard of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 entitles the contestant to submit a solution of the puzzle. The amount of money paid in will cover the subscription price for the paper according to the regular rate, whether the rate be for city delivery or by mail.

AS MANY DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED AS THE CONTESTANT DESIRES UPON MAKING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WITH EACH ONE, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$5.00 CAN BE PAID WITH ANY ONE SOLUTION.

It is not necessary to pay the same amount with each solution if more than one be submitted.

As the main prizes have an added value according to what is paid in on subscription with the winning solution, contestants should familiarize themselves with the DIVIDEND schedule before sending in their subscription and solutions.

Remit by check, money order, registered letter or in 1 or 2-cent stamps. Whatever is paid, whether on one or a number of solutions, will apply on a continuous subscription to The Standard.

Solutions unaccompanied by cash subscription will not be registered. This contest is open to both old and new subscribers within the territory designated.

DECIDING TIES

In case there are ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are contestants tied before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions. For instance, if ten people tie on the correct solution, they would receive the first ten prizes, and those having the next nearest correct answers would receive the remaining prizes.

If there should be more ties than there are prizes offered a second puzzle will be presented. No money will have to accompany the solution of the second puzzle. The second puzzle will be practicable and solvable.

In the event of ties on the second puzzle, a third will be presented to those that have tied. The second and third puzzles will be used only in case of ties. Their purpose will be merely to decide ties, so that in the event there is a tie, the prizes can be awarded without having to divide them or without resorting to chance.

However, only three puzzles will be presented, and in the seemingly impossible event of still another tie, the prizes will be equally divided. If there are no ties, there will be only one puzzle.

AS TO DIVIDEND PRIZES.

Same will be divided between those who have the correct or nearest correct answers. ALL DIVIDEND prizes will be divided pro rata according to the amount paid in by the winner.

For example, if there are two contestants who tie in having the correct or nearest correct answer, they will divide the first and second prizes of \$100.00 and \$75.00, giving them \$57.50 each, and will also be entitled to DIVIDEND prizes, which is forty times the amount paid in for the first prize and twenty times the amount paid in on the second prize, the two tying will then be entitled to divide sixty times the amount they have paid in, making thirty times the amount paid in on their subscription.

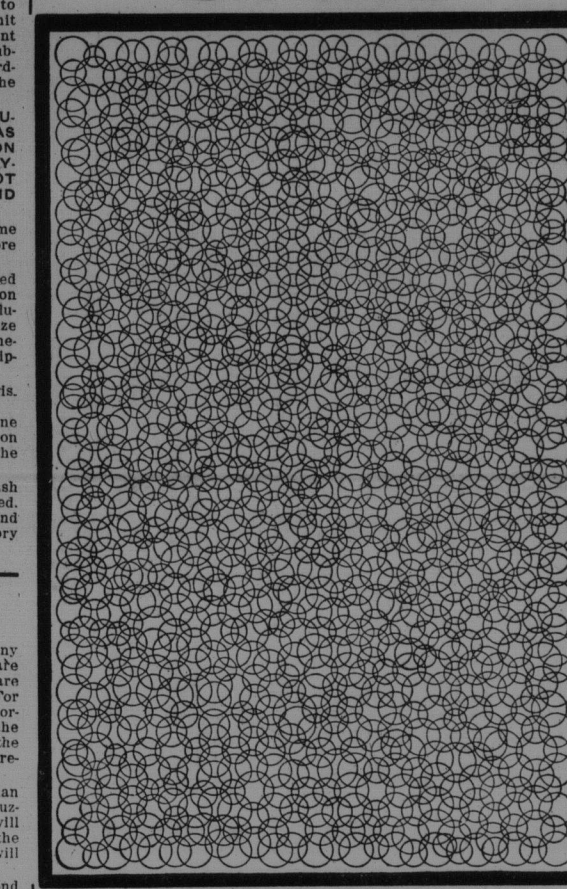
Now, if one paid \$2.00 and the other paid in \$5.00, the one paying in \$2.00 would receive thirty times the amount paid in or \$60.00 as his DIVIDEND prize, while the one paying in \$5.00 would also receive thirty times the amount paid in, or \$150.00 as a DIVIDEND prize.

This same rule and example will be followed throughout in the awarding of prizes in case of ties.

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Count the Circles



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THE PROBLEM

The problem is to count the circles. Every circle is complete and intersects or touches one or more other circles. There are no parts of circles or shams or deceptions of any sort in the puzzle. In the event that no one counts the exact number the prizes will be awarded for the nearest correct solutions. Accuracy and patience are the main requisites for arriving at the correct or nearest correct count. Those who display these qualifications to the best advantage will solve the puzzle best.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

While the winning of the prizes does not in any measure depend upon the time the solution is sent in, it is best to begin counting at once and send in your solution as soon as you have finished. There is no limit to the number of different solutions you may send in. After a solution has been submitted, it cannot be changed.

All those entering the contest will be required to abide by the ruling of the Contest Manager. In the event of any questions arising the Contest Manager, if he deems wise, can appoint a committee to assist him in deciding them, and those who enter the contest do so with the understanding that such decision will be final.

Form for entering the contest, including fields for name, address, and subscription details.

THE PRIZE LIST

FIRST PRIZE. \$100.00 in gold, to which will be added 40 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$300.00.

The following table shows what the first prize will be worth, including dividends according to amounts paid in on subscription:

Table showing prize amounts based on subscription amount: \$1.00 wins \$140.00, 2.00 wins \$180.00, 3.00 wins \$220.00, 4.00 wins \$260.00, 5.00 wins \$300.00.

SECOND PRIZE. \$75.00 in gold, to which will be added 20 times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$175.00.

THIRD PRIZE. \$50.00 in gold, to which will be added 15 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$125.00.

FOURTH PRIZE. \$30.00 in gold, to which will be added 10 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$80.00.

FIFTH PRIZE. \$25.00 in gold, to which will be added 5 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of this prize may be \$50.00.

SIX PRIZES. \$10.00 in gold, plus 3 times the amount paid with the winning solution. Each of these prizes may be worth \$25.00.

TEN PRIZES. \$5.00 in gold, plus twice the amount paid with the winning solution. Value of each of these prizes may be \$15.00.

FIFTY PRIZES. \$2.00 in gold, plus the amount paid with the winning solution. These prizes may each be worth \$7.00.

Contest Closes Saturday, June 14, 1913

Always use the solution blank and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly. \$1.00 up to \$5.00 on your subscription allows you one solution, but \$5.00 on your subscription gives you one solution and five times as much in dividends.

An additional payment of \$1.00 up to \$5.00 entitles you to another solution. Remember that the more you pay on your subscription the larger will be your dividends should you win one of the dividend prizes.

Study the first prizes and dividends offered and send in your solution today.

Address All Solutions, Remittances and Inquiries to Puzzle Editor, St. John Standard, St. John, N. B.

MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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Morning Sales.

Cement, 120 @ 29 1/2, 25 @ 29 3/4, 1 @ 30.
Canada Cotton, 15 @ 90.
Canada Cotton, 5 @ 42.
New C. P. R., 25 @ 23 1/2.
Crown Reserve, 600 @ 382.
C. P. R., 50 @ 237 1/2, 50 @ 238, 50 @ 237 1/2, 25 @ 237 1/2, 25 @ 237 1/2.
Canners, 35 @ 24 1/2, 5 @ 74 3/4, 15 @ 74 1/2.
Detroit, 25 @ 72.
Dominion Steel, 12 @ 48, 50 @ 47 1/2.
Montreal Cotton Pfd., 30 @ 103.
Montreal Power, 50 @ 221.
Ogilvie, 25 @ 123.
Ottawa Pfd., 100 @ 115 1/4.
Bell Phone, 50 @ 145 3/4.
Brilliant, 75 @ 95 1/8, 50 @ 95 3/8, 50 @ 95 1/2, 10 @ 95 1/4.
Tuckets, 25 @ 52.
Tuckets Pfd., 10 @ 96.
McDonalds, 25 @ 53 3/4, 25 @ 54.
Dominion Iron Bonds, 2,000 @ 91.
Rubber Bonds, 3,000 @ 95.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 @ 251, 9 @ 260 1/2.
Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31 @ 211.

Afternoon Sales.

Cement, 275 @ 30.
Canada Cotton, 100 @ 42.
Detroit Railway, 26 @ 72.
Textile Com., 2 @ 85.
Dominion Steel, 50 @ 47 1/4, 11 @ 48.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 25 @ 98 1/2.
Montreal Power, 10 @ 221 1/2, 25 @ 222 1/2, 20 @ 223, 50 @ 222 3/4, 50 @ 222 3/4.
Ottawa Power, 75 @ 180, 10 @ 181, 15 @ 181 1/2, 100 @ 185, 225 @ 184 1/2, 10 @ 184 1/2, 55 @ 184 1/2, 50 @ 181.
Bell Phone, 10 @ 145, 50 @ 145 3/4.
Rich and Ontario, 20 @ 110 3/4.
Tooles Com., 10 @ 89.
Tuckets Com., 15 @ 52.
Twin City, 25 @ 104.
Paint Bonds, 1,000 @ 99.
Royal Bank of Canada, 3 @ 221, 5 @ 220.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 @ 261.
Bank of Montreal, 15 @ 230 1/2.

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(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

P. V. High	Low	Close
Am Cop .. 74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
Am Can .. 92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
Am Oil .. 41	41	39 3/4
Am Ocl .. 33	32 3/4	32 3/4
Am Sm and .. 67 1/4	67 1/4	66 3/4
Am T and T .. 128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Am Sugar .. 110		
Am Cop .. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Can .. 92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
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NARROW MOVEMENT OF THE LEADERS IN STOCK MARKET

New York, May 21.—Union Pacific, the high rate of interest and the reading and steel, the stock market leaders, moved within a range of a point or less today. The unusually narrow fluctuations of these speculative favorites gave the measure of the market in general, which was dull and spiritless affair. Traders sought in the early session to inaugurate a bull movement on the strength of the rotation of the New York City and Chinese bond issues. While the cables reported some improvement in sentiment abroad, on account of the heavy over-subscription of the Chinese loan and London bought stocks in this market there was no corresponding change of feeling here. Efforts to put up the market were cut short by the decline in the New York City bonds below the average price of 100.159, obtained by the city, heavy sales being made at 100, and a few at 99 7/8. Small gains in stocks were lost, and the day came to a close with most of the prominent shares under yesterday's final prices.

While the city bond sale demonstrated that capital is available when

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Asked	Bid
Adventure .. 2	1 1/2
Algon .. 2 1/2	2 1/2
Arctian .. 1 1/2	1 1/2
Boston Corbin .. 1 1/2	1 1/2
Copper Range .. 43	42 1/2
Daly West .. 3	2 1/2
Franklin .. 6	5 1/2
Graby .. 62 1/2	62
Greene Canaan .. 6 1/2	6 1/2
Giron .. 1 15-16	1 15-16
Hancock .. 19	18 1/2
Helvetia .. 75	75
Indiana .. 9 1/2	9
Inspiration .. 17 1/2	17 1/2
Isle Royale .. 23	22 1/2
LaSalle Copper .. 5	4 1/2
Mass Gas Cos .. 92 1/2	92
Michigan .. 1 1/2	1 1/2
Miami .. 23	22 1/2
Mass Gas Cos .. 92 1/2	92
Nipissing .. 8 1/2-16	8 1/2
North Butte .. 28 1/2	28 1/2
Old Dominion .. 47	46
Wolverine .. 5 1/2	5 1/2
Shannon .. 9 1/2	8 1/2
Sup and Boston .. 3	2 1/2
Shoemachery .. 47 1/2	47 1/2
Shoe Machy Pfd. .. 27 1/2	27 1/2
Swift .. 105	104 1/2
Trinity .. 35 1/2	35 1/2
Utah Cons .. 7 1/2	7
U S M and Smeltz .. 39 1/2	39
Utah Apex .. 1 1/2	1 1/2
United Fruit .. 155 1/2	155
Wolverine .. 5 1/2	5 1/2
Alaska .. 10 1/2	10 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat opened a shade lower on cables and the fine weather over the greater part of the spring wheat country and Canada. Locals are all very bearish and short and they ignore anything of a bullish character. The buying on the decline is not aggressive but is quietly going on and is of a good character. News from our Mr. Kalm, who is in the southwest, is bullish as to conditions as he finds them, but the crowd puts no faith in them. We believe that condition has been lowered in the great surplus states of the southwest and middle west and that this will eventually be a potent bull factor.

Corn—Weak and considerably lower on local bear pressure. The bulls seem to be letting them take care of themselves. The trade is of very moderate volume.

Oats—Following the trend of the other markets.

Provisions—Opened with scattered selling and support not so good.

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INVESTMENT NEWS

St. John, May 22, 1913.

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NEWS SUMMARY AFFECTING MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

In London a great rush was made for the prospectus of the Chinese loan. The New York City bonds were over-subscribed, but there were fewer bidders and lower bids than in six years. \$2,000,000 in gold will be shipped to Paris tomorrow. Total gold exports for this year so far are \$59,225,000. The Balkan states demand \$400,000,000 war indemnity from Turkey. Zasad Pasha, the Turkish defender of Scutari, who proclaimed himself King of Albania, is reported the victim of assassins.

President Hughes of the Rock Island denies that his road is in financial difficulties.

The "Coaster Brake Trust" will dissolve and end federal action. Stock holders of the New Haven plan reforms.

Information channels are favorable to general conditions.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU

BOSTON AND NEW YORK CURB

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Bid	Ask
New York Curb .. 8 1/2	9
Nipissing .. 8 1/2	9
Holly .. 47 1/2	48
KL .. 3 1/2	4
IR .. 10 1/2	11
ITT .. 1 1/2	1 3/4
Amn Mar .. 5	5 1/2
Can Mar .. 3	3 1/2
Eng .. 17	17 1/2
Franklin .. 5 1/2	6
Graby .. 62 1/2	63
Isle Royale .. 23	23 1/2
North Butte .. 28 1/2	29
Jake .. 45 1/2	46
Oscoda .. 85	86
Mayflower .. 3 1/2	3 3/4
OCM .. 4 1/2	4 3/4
Quincy .. 62	63
Shannon .. 8 1/2	9
Trinity .. 35 1/2	36
U S M .. 39	39 1/2
Tamarack .. 27 1/2	28
Zinc .. 22 1/2	23
United Fruit .. 155 1/2	156
First National .. 1 1/2	1 3/4
BO .. 27 1/2	28

QUOTATIONS FOR DOW JONES CO'S THE MARITIME SECURITIES SUMMARY OF NEWS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Miscellaneous.

Asked	Bid
Acadia Sugar .. 100	98
Acadian Sugar Pfd .. 103	100
N. S. Car 1st Pfd .. 94	89
N. S. Car 2nd Pfd .. 69	60
N. S. Car 3rd Pfd .. 44	40
N. S. Car Com .. 22	19
N. S. Clay Works Pfd .. 94	89
N. S. Clay Works Com .. 40	30
Nova Scotia Fire .. 100	90
Stanfield Pfd .. 70	68
Stanfield Com .. 40	32
Trinidad Electric .. 73	

Bonds.

Asked	Bid
Brand Sugar .. 77 1/2	77
C. B. Electric 5's .. 87 1/2	83
Chronicle 6's .. 101	99
Hew. Pure Wool Tex .. 102	100
N. S. Tel. Pfd .. 108	105
N. S. Tel. 1st Mort. 5's 9 1/2 .. 92 1/2	92
N. S. Steel Deb. Stock .. 100	98
Stanfield 6's .. 102 1/2	100

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May .. 92	90 1/2	90	92
July .. 90 1/2	88 1/2	88	90 1/2
Sept .. 89 1/2	87 1/2	87	89 1/2
Dec .. 91 1/2	89 1/2	89	91 1/2

Corn.

May	High	Low	Close
May .. 56	56	56	56
July .. 57	56 1/2	56 1/2	57
Sept .. 57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Dec .. 57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2

Pork.

May	High	Low	Close
May .. 39 1/2	39	39 1/2	39 1/2
July .. 37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Sept .. 36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Dec .. 37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2

Oats.

May	High	Low	Close
May .. 19.90	19.10	19.70	19.70
July .. 19.82	19.65	19.70	19.70
Sept .. 19.50	19.32	19.40	19.40

BOSTON CURB STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Asked	Bid
Bay State Gas .. 17	16
Boston Ely .. 9 1/2	9
Bull Cent .. 1 1/2	1 1/2
Culver .. 3	2 1/2
Castus .. 3	2 1/2
First National .. 2 1/2	2 1/2
LaRoe .. 2 1/2	2 1/2
Ohio .. 85	82

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, May 21.—Prospective buyers on the stock market derived little inspiration from the New York City Bond issue, which was the expected position to par through the day, the slightly disappointing result, however, exerted no particularly adverse effects on the market as a whole, although it might have accelerated the situation which appeared in several specialties, particularly the Petroleum issues. The general list showed little change of tone and as a whole remained dull and comparatively neglected. Sentiment also remained bearish on balance. The failure of the New York City Bond offerings to develop fresh enthusiasm and the extended position of the clearing house banks as reflected by the excess of loans over deposits were the matters most frequently discussed. The latter condition is one that seemingly precludes any idea of a sustained recovery in the near future. Meanwhile, uncertainty with regard to the tariff, as well as the unfavorable banking conditions which now prevail throughout the country—foreshadow a further business reaction.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning.

Mex Nor—10 @ 13 1/2; 10 @ 13.
Brick rd—1 1/4 per cent.
Tram Power—125 @ 84; 25 @ 33 1/2; 25 @ 33 1/2.
W. C. Power—25 @ 61 1/2; 125 @ 61.
Brick—\$3,000 @ 81.

Afternoon.

Mex Nor—25 @ 13.
Tram Power—25 @ 34.

Close.

Ames Holden—7 1/2 @ 19.
San Light Bonds—58 @ 92.
Mex Nor—12 1/2 @ 13 1/4.
Brick—61 @ 61 1/2.
Tram Power—33 1/2 @ 34 1/4.
Wyagamack—30 @ 31.
Wyagamack Pfd—75 @ 77.
W. C. Power—61 bid.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

High	Low	Close
May .. 11.67	54	56-57
June .. 61-62		
July .. 66-67		
Aug .. 11.47	43	45-47
Sept .. 11.16	16	16-18
Oct .. 11.11	04	08-10
Nov .. 11.07	03	06-07
Jan .. 11.07	03	06-07
Mar .. 11.17	12	14-16

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Canada Cement .. 30	29 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd .. 91 1/2	90
Canadian Pacific .. 237 1/2	237 1/2
Detroit United .. 72 1/2	72 1/2
Dom. Steel .. 48	47 1/2
Dom. Textile .. 85 1/2	85 1/2
Lake of Woods Com .. 133	133
Laurentide .. 217 1/2	214
Mexican L. and P. .. 72	70 1/2
Min. St. P. and Saul .. 131 1/2	131 1/2
Montreal Power .. 222 1/2	222 1/2
Ogilvie Com. .. 123 1/2	121 1/2
Ottawa Power .. 154 1/2	154
Pennam's Com. .. 55 1/2	54
Shawinigan .. 133	132 1/2
Toronto Railway .. 144 1/2	143
Twin City .. 104 1/2	104 1/2

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FINANCIAL CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, May 21.—It is evident that owners of capital are in the presence of unusual opportunities. Yesterday two important loans were placed on the market. Forty-five million dollars of New York City bonds were offered in that city and the \$25,000,000 tender of Chinese bonds was offered in the European capitals. Both issues were over-subscribed although prices were not of a sort to give great stimulus to investment prices. It was perhaps unfortunate that the City of Montreal \$7,000,000 loan should have been made at this time and an early cable from London announced that this loan had been a failure, 66 per cent remaining on the hands of the underwriters. The willingness of investors the world over to subscribe to the two larger issues had a cheering effect and the local market opened with more confidence than it has shown for some days.

C. P. R. opened strong at 237 3/8, and during the morning sold as high as 238, declining later in the day to 237 1/8.

Brazilian also opened strong at 95 3/8, selling around this price throughout the day. Both these stocks are of the so-called international class and are about the first traded locally to reflect the general situation throughout the world.

Canada Cement was another stock which developed strength during the day, although there was very heavy realizing yesterday and early cables from London seemed to indicate lower prices here today.

Another local stock which was strong today was Montreal Power, which sold up to 222 1/2 in the afternoon. This stock has lately been selling at around 175 to 180, which is 10 to 12 points lower than the high point struck a couple months ago, when there was talk of increased disbursements coming to the shareholders. This talk was confirmed at the time of the annual meeting of the company, when it was announced that there would be an increase in the capital and that shareholders would receive rights to subscribe to the new stock at par. In addition to this it was announced that instead of paying a dividend of seven per cent and a bonus of ten per cent annually the dividend would be increased to a straight nine per cent. It was assumed also that the bonus would amount to over three times the amount of the assets of this company above the assets of this company amounting to over three times the amount of bonds issued.

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CLOSING LETTER NEWSPAPERS ON PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL SITUATION IN IN CANADIAN EXCHANGE MARKET CENTRES

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(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

It is hoped that boys and others will not annoy the animal by throwing sticks or stones at it. Yesterday a medium-sized black dog with collar which was in the park annoying some of the animals was impounded. The owner is requested to call for it, otherwise it may be destroyed. As some additions are being made to the wild animals the rules prohibiting dogs in the park not under leash will perhaps be more strictly enforced.

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THE GAMES THEY'RE OFF!

Maine and New Brunswick League St. Croix and Fredericton Win First Games--Errorless Ball at Calais

ST. CROIX 3---GREEKS 0

Special to The Standard.

Calais, Me., May 21.—Mayor Ralph T. Horton threw the first ball over the plate this afternoon opening the Maine and New Brunswick Baseball League here. The ball was caught by the star twirler Lee of the Calais-St. Stephen team. There was a fair attendance and the spectators were rewarded with a fine snappy game, replete with thrills and exciting plays.

The teams playing were Frank Leonard's St. John Marathons and E. W. Doyle's Calais St. Stephen-St. Croix team, and Calais won 3 to 0.

Doyle sent Lee to the mound and Leonard had Dedrich on the firing line.

Lee had the better of the pitchers battle, twirling a steady, heavy game with a fine change of pace. He distinguished himself by allowing three men to walk, and then catching them off first, also pitching a no hit game until the eighth, when two lone bingles were secured by Riley to centre, and Mulligan to left. Dedrich was touched up for six hits, and his drop curve was fattened in the fifth when Wildes singled to centre. McPherson bunted down the third base line, the umpire yelled fair ball and the St. John third baseman claimed a foul, and while the players remonstrated with the umpire, foxey Roddy Wildes travelled to third, McPherson to second. Gross fled, out. Lee nailed Parker, the classy centre fielder broke the hot over a clean single to centre and Wildes and McPherson trotted home. Vance fled out ending inning.

In the seventh McPherson walked, Gross rounded out, McPherson advanced to second and to third, and scored on passed balls. Dedrich was replaced by Walsh in the 8th inning. The only chance St. John had of scoring was in the eighth when Bien fled out to Wildes who turned his ankle, after making the catch. He was replaced by Parker and Spiller went to right garden. Hoffman grounded out, Riley singled to centre, Mulligan doubled to left, advancing

Riley to third. Shanley was used as pinch hitter in place of Dedrich and fled out to left. The game, an errorless one, was one of the best ever played here.

Score:

St. Croix.		ABRHP O A E			
Parker, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Vance 1st b.	4	0	1	1	0
Tatrott cf.	2	0	0	3	0
Heise lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Wildes 2nd b.	2	1	3	1	0
McPherson ss.	2	2	1	2	0
Gross c.	2	0	0	3	0
Lee p.	3	0	0	1	0
Spiller rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	6	27	14

Marathons.

ABRHP O A E					
Waterhouse, ss.	3	0	0	2	0
Little, rf.	3	0	1	1	0
O'Brien, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0
Nolan, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0
Bien, c.	3	0	0	5	0
Hoffman, lf.	3	0	0	1	0
Riley, cf.	2	0	1	1	0
Mulligan, lb.	2	0	1	1	0
Dedrich, p.	2	0	0	3	0
Walsh, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Shanley c.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	2	24	10

Note—Shanley pitched for Dedrich in the 8th inning.

Summary—Earned runs, Calais and St. Stephen 3. First on bases, off Lee 3; Dedrich, 2. Left on bases, Calais and St. Stephen, 4; St. John, 3. Wild pitch, Dedrich, 2. Two base hits, Mulligan. Struck out by Lee, 3; by Dedrich, 6 in 8 innings; Walsh, 0 in 1 inning; off Lee, 2 in 9 innings. Time of game, 1 hour 44 mins. Umpire, McCann; scorer, Leddy.

Score by innings:

Marathons	00000000-0	2	0
Calais	00020100-3	6	0



OH, THE FANS, — THE FANS!

FREDERICTON 8---BANGOR 6

Special to The Standard.

Bangor, Me., May 21.—Bangor lost to Fredericton in the first local game of the Maine-New Brunswick League which was played here this afternoon. The score was 8 to 6. The teams were evenly matched and both showed excellent promise, but the fact that neither had been together for any length of time accounting for some ragged playing and slow work at times on the part of both. There were over 800 spectators at the opening game here and the Bangor fans were well satisfied with the home team. With continued attendance of this kind the success of the league as far as Bangor is concerned is assured. The work of the official umpire, Hadley, will lead to an official report to the officers of the league on the part of the Bangor Association. Only the prompt work on the part of one of the local policemen saved Hanley from being roughly used at the end of the game at the hands of some of the Bangor fans. The game was called at 3 o'clock, Fredericton going in to bat first. The Bangor pitcher shut them out and when Bangor went in Footie Hammond and Dolan brought in the score, the latter making the first home run. Neither side scored in the second inning. Fredericton took back strong in the fourth with three runs. Fredericton got one in the fifth and two in the sixth. Neither side scored in the seventh or eighth. Fredericton put in Ahern a south paw in the last of the sixth inning and Bangor got one hit off him, failing to score after he went in. Fredericton got to Bangor's pitcher in the first of the ninth and brought in three runs which won the game.

Fredericton.

ABRHP O A E					
Flynn, lf.	2	1	0	0	0
Ganley, cf.	5	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, 1b.	5	1	3	0	0
Callahan, 2b.	4	0	2	4	1
White, rf.	4	0	1	0	1
O'Callaghan, ss.	2	1	0	1	1
Marcotte, 3b.	5	1	2	0	0
Spring, c.	4	2	1	3	0
Condon, p.	2	1	0	2	1
Ahern, p.	3	0	1	0	2
Totals	36	8	27	10	3

Bangor.

ABRHP O A E					
Footie, 2b.	5	2	3	1	0
Hammond, cf.	5	2	3	0	0
Labreck, c.	5	0	2	2	0
Dolan, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
Fewhey, ss.	4	0	1	0	1
Fristly, 1b.	4	0	1	6	1
Talcott, 3b.	3	0	0	4	1
Blackbird, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, p.	4	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	10	27	11	5

By innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Fredericton . . . 0 0 2 1 2 0 3-8

Bangor . . . 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-6

Summary—Runs made by Flynn, Sullivan, O'Callaghan (2), Marcotte, Spring (2), Condon, Footie (2), Hammond (2), Dolan, Mahoney. Three base hits—Sullivan, Hammond, Priestly. Home run—Hammond, Stolen bases—O'Callaghan (2), Spring, Tewley, Talcott. Bases on balls, by Ahern 1, by Mahoney, 7. Struck out by Condon 2, by Ahern 10, by Mahoney 2. Sacrifices—White, O'Callaghan. Wild pitch—Ahern. Umpire—Hanley. Time—2 hrs., 35 min.

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Buffalo, 6; Newark, 3.

Buffalo, May 21.—Score: Buffalo . . . 10110003-6 7 2

Newark . . . 20000001-3 7 2

Batteries: Mains, Gowdy and Stephens; Enzmann, Donnelly and Higgins.

International League Standing.

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RUSSELL NOW WITH WHITE SOX



Callahan has plucked a star pitcher from the minors in Russell, his young southpaw, who has performed well on the several occasions that he has occupied the box. This twirler comes to the White Sox from Ft. Worth, in the Texas League.

Another good pitcher that the Chicago manager let slip through his fingers is George Johnson, the Indian pitcher, who went to Cincinnati at the water price. He has proved to be the Reds' winning pitcher. Callahan let him go because his style of pitching was similar to Lange and Benz, two of his experienced pitchers.

LEAGUE OPENS HERE TODAY AT 3 O'CLOCK

The Marathons and the St. Croix ball teams came in last night from Calais and will meet in the first local game of the season on the North End grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. And it should be some game today.

The club owners felt some disappointment as they naturally expected to win but as one of them said last night, "We can't help it, Mr. Leonard selected the team. Mr. Leonard is a hard-boiled man. We have every confidence that he knows his business and he will make good. One defeat doesn't matter at this stage and as the Marathons played errorless ball there is should reach here today."

Arrangements for today's game are complete. Shockey will be on the firing line for the Greeks. Mayor Prink will pitch the first ball across the plate to me, but we couldn't seem to connect with the ball when we needed it.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY" Old "Deacon" Philippe, Former Pirate Pitcher, is 41 Years Old Tomorrow.

Old "Deacon" Philippe, once a stellar boxer of the Pirates, will celebrate his forty-first birthday tomorrow. The "Deacon" last appeared in the public prints in connection with his engagement to manage one of the clubs in a new outlay league. Philippe was born at Rural Retreat, Va., May 23, 1872, and was christened Charles, but his sobriquet of demeanor won him the title of "Deacon" soon after he began his professional baseball career. That was in 1897, when he was signed to pitch for Minneapolis, then in the Western League. Philippe played with the Millers two seasons, and in 1899 received a call from Louisville. The Colonels were then members in good standing of the National League. In 1900 the Louisville team was transferred to Pittsburgh, and the "Deacon" began his long and glorious career of a dozen years as a Pirate star. He was one of the twirling mainstays of the great aggregation of Buccaneers that capped the National League pennant in 1901, 1902 and 1903. In those years the "Deacon" did fairly well at bat, hanging in up an average of from .219 to .221. In 1905 he slumped in his stick-

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

May 22.

1890—Jimmy Austin, bantamweight boxer, born in Los Angeles.

1907—Jim Barry knocked out Martin Burns in 3rd round at Racine.

1909—Joe Jeanette defeated Sandy Ferguson in 20 rounds at Paris.

1910—Johnny Kibene defeated Al Delmont in 10 rounds at Boston.

1911—Joe Mandel defeated Yankee Schwartz in 8 rounds at Memphis.

1912—Georges Carpentier defeated Willie Lewis in 20 rounds at Paris.

1912—Young Jack O'Brien and Knock at Philadelphia.

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FIGHT TO DRAW IN JAIL TWO-MEN BOWLING ON BLACK'S

San Rafael, Calif., May 19.—"Jack" Mills and Pacify "Kid" Williams, derelicts of the prize ring, met in the county jail here yesterday and harking back in argument to a four round draw five years ago, agreed to hold an immediate return bout. Referee, time-keeper and seconds were chosen from their fellow prisoners. Lacking gloves, they went at it with bare knuckles, stripped and bare footed. The bout had reached the sixth round and the men were bleeding and groggy when the roundsman junior heard the uproar and descended on the ring, armed with a mop. Again the decision was a draw. Mills, who is a negro, is serving a year for shooting, and Williams, six months for vagrancy.

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Logan	77	76	75	80	94	402-30.25
Total	154	168	181	169	190	862
Sutherland	77	75	81	79	74	386-27.15
Armstrong	79	72	68	84	74	380-76
Total	156	150	149	163	148	766

GAME TONIGHT.

Brown and Stubbs vs. Foshey and Howard.

What you ordered, doctor.—Christian Register.

MONCTON BASEBALL SITUATION

Moncton, N. B., May 21.—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a senior baseball league will be held this evening in the Supreme Court chambers to discuss the local baseball situation. The meeting opens here on the 24th when St. Joseph's team comes here to meet an all-Moncton team. Intermediate baseball in Moncton is meeting generous public support and the fans would like to see senior baseball more successful than during the last two seasons. The Pastimes, winners of last year's intermediate league, defeated the Beauséjours in the second game of the tournament, last evening in the intermediate league series. This evening the Pastimes will meet the Maple Leafs. Amherst High School baseball team will come to Moncton and club with the Moncton Aberdeen High School team on Saturday, the 24th, on the high school diamond.

WAS ONLY CANADIAN.

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 21.—The sole Canadian representative in the tournament, Jackson Walton, L. G. Stevenson, one of the strongest players of the Royal Cinque Sports Club, Two of the American players, Harold Weber and Campbell D. White, have drawn byes, and will make their first appearance in the second round of the tournament. The other four play in the first round.

1912—Freddie Welsh, English, out; Willie Lewis in 10 rounds at Buffalo.

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AMHERST JOY RIDERS HAVE HAD SHAKE-UP

Amherst, N. S., May 21.—A party of Amherst joy riders had a nasty accident at the Joggins yesterday afternoon. The party, it is claimed, took an automobile owned by George Blanche without the owner's authority for so doing, and immediately started out on a spree. They entered the Joggins travelling at forty or fifty miles an hour, but a large hole in the centre of the road proved to be their undoing. The car struck this hole and turned completely over, throwing three of the men in different directions, while the other man was pinned underneath the car. This person would have been crushed to death if it had not been for the strength of another member of the party who raised the car from off his body, thus enabling him to be lifted out. One man had his shoulder broken, and it is estimated that three or four hundred dollars' worth of damage has resulted. The four men were placed under arrest, but three were released on providing bonds.

AMHERST BURGULARS ARRESTED IN NEW GLASGOW

Amherst, May 21.—Teddy Dupx and Roy Mosher, who burglarized Hillcoat & Chapman's clothing store last week, were arrested in New Glasgow yesterday afternoon. Chief Carter, of Amherst, had forwarded a telegram containing the description of the two young men to the New Glasgow authorities, and two days ago he received word from Halifax saying that the two men had left for Sydney. He again wired to the different stations along the line from Sydney to Truro, with the above result. The men left for New Glasgow this morning and will return with the two criminals this evening.

UNDERWRITERS INCREASE RATE

London, May 21.—The underwriters quote five guineas per cent, to cover the risk of an outbreak of war between the United States and Japan for three months. Eight guineas per cent was quoted to cover a similar risk for six months.

EMIGRATING TO CANADA

Calgary, Alta., May 21.—Allan Cameron, special agent of the C. P. R., who has just returned from the flood stricken district of the Mississippi Valley, states that thousands of farmers in that section are preparing to immigrate to the Canadian west.

N. B. WAS REPRESENTED

London, May 21.—At the reception to King George today in Berlin, Canada was represented by Lt. Van Osten, of the 2nd Fusiliers, of St. John, N. B., who had obtained special permission to appear in uniform before the Kaiser. He is a native of England and came to this country as the representative of a German syndicate operating in the Albert oil fields. He was at first connected with the York County Regiment, but has recently been transferred to the 2nd Fusiliers.

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SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Pipe for Water Supply to Partridge Island, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Tuesday, June 17, 1913, for the Supplying of 3,200 lineal feet of Flexible Bronze Tubing or Interlocking Bronze Hose for Water Supply to Partridge Island, St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the company, at Fredericton, N. B., until twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the seventh day of June, 1913, for the station buildings and shelters, as follows:

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 160 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per acre, must be paid to the landowner. The land must be of the class of land designated in the regulations.

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AMHERST JOY RIDERS HAVE HAD SHAKE-UP

Amherst, N. S., May 21.—A party of Amherst joy riders had a nasty accident at the Joggins yesterday afternoon. The party, it is claimed, took an automobile owned by George Blanche without the owner's authority for so doing, and immediately started out on a spree. They entered the Joggins travelling at forty or fifty miles an hour, but a large hole in the centre of the road proved to be their undoing. The car struck this hole and turned completely over, throwing three of the men in different directions, while the other man was pinned underneath the car. This person would have been crushed to death if it had not been for the strength of another member of the party who raised the car from off his body, thus enabling him to be lifted out. One man had his shoulder broken, and it is estimated that three or four hundred dollars' worth of damage has resulted. The four men were placed under arrest, but three were released on providing bonds.

AMHERST BURGULARS ARRESTED IN NEW GLASGOW

Amherst, May 21.—Teddy Dupx and Roy Mosher, who burglarized Hillcoat & Chapman's clothing store last week, were arrested in New Glasgow yesterday afternoon. Chief Carter, of Amherst, had forwarded a telegram containing the description of the two young men to the New Glasgow authorities, and two days ago he received word from Halifax saying that the two men had left for Sydney. He again wired to the different stations along the line from Sydney to Truro, with the above result. The men left for New Glasgow this morning and will return with the two criminals this evening.

UNDERWRITERS INCREASE RATE

London, May 21.—The underwriters quote five guineas per cent, to cover the risk of an outbreak of war between the United States and Japan for three months. Eight guineas per cent was quoted to cover a similar risk for six months.

EMIGRATING TO CANADA

Calgary, Alta., May 21.—Allan Cameron, special agent of the C. P. R., who has just returned from the flood stricken district of the Mississippi Valley, states that thousands of farmers in that section are preparing to immigrate to the Canadian west.

N. B. WAS REPRESENTED

London, May 21.—At the reception to King George today in Berlin, Canada was represented by Lt. Van Osten, of the 2nd Fusiliers, of St. John, N. B., who had obtained special permission to appear in uniform before the Kaiser. He is a native of England and came to this country as the representative of a German syndicate operating in the Albert oil fields. He was at first connected with the York County Regiment, but has recently been transferred to the 2nd Fusiliers.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Proprietor, St. John, N. B.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THIS head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of the Dominion land in the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency of his own province, provided he is a Canadian citizen, and he must be the owner of the land at the time of his application. The land must be of the class of land designated in the regulations. The land must be of the class of land designated in the regulations. The land must be of the class of land designated in the regulations.

A Pure Hard Soap SURPRISE Good for all Uses. Peculiar and Remarkable Qualities for Washing Clothes. Makes Child's Play of Wash Day.

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

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NEW HOME AND OTHER MACHINES. From \$1. One W. & W. tall oring machine, \$8. Genuine needles all kinds. Best oil Domestic machine. Repairs. One good typewriter cheap. I have to travel; buyers can save money in my shop. William Crawford, 195 Princess street, opposite Water Store.

WANTED

WANTED FOR NEXT TERM—First class teacher for School District No. 12, Cambridge. Chance for School Graduate. Apply stating salary and experience to Geo. Robinson, Sec'y., Cambridge, Queen's Co., N. B. WANTED—Experienced Salesgirl for retail dry goods business. Apply at once by letter, stating experience. Address Dry Goods, Standard Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hams, Bacon, Cooked Hams, Sauces. Wanted fresh Eggs and Choice Butter, prints and tubs, dressed Pork, John Hopkins, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second-hand safe for sale. Large Herring-Hall-Marvin safe, nearly new. For full particulars address Box 421 care of Standard.

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FOR SALE—A farm under good cultivation, good buildings, terms easy. Apply Edward Hogan, 47 Waterloo street.

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Symptoms Warn to Remove the Cause. The ordinary doctor spends his efforts in arresting symptoms rather than removing the cause. He is often compelled to do this against his better judgment in order to satisfy the demands of his patients. Symptoms are removed at a dreadful expense to the organs of the body. As an example, consider the effect on the nervous system of drugs so powerful as to immediately stop headaches and other symptoms. The reaction is most exhausting on the system, and the result is that the patient and nerves return, and the system constantly grows weaker and weaker. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by removing the cause. It is a food rich in vitamins, and it invigorates the system drives out poisons, and restores the system to its normal state. This is Nature's way of curing disease. It is the only way. The treatment of symptoms is only a makeshift way of avoiding pain. It overlooks the importance of symptoms as a warning of impending trouble. To get well and keep well use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food until the blood is rich and red, the nerves steady and the body filled with health and vigor.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to east winds becoming showery. Toronto, May 21.—The depression mentioned last night in this evening centred over Michigan. Rain has been general today in Ontario, attended by local thunderstorms, but elsewhere in Canada fair weather has prevailed with slowly rising temperatures in the west. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Min. Max. Victoria 48 62 Vancouver 50 62 Kamloops 46 62 Edmonton 44 68 Calgary 36 72 Battleford 36 68 Moosejaw 39 60 Winnipeg 42 62 Port Arthur 38 45 Toronto 48 53 Kingston 42 58 Ottawa 48 58 Montreal 42 58 Quebec 36 60 St. John 49 64 Halifax 40 64

LARGE GROUND AT TRADES AND LABOR FAIR

Auspicious Opening of Big Bazaar in Keith's Suite Last Evening.

THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WON THE PRIZES

Rooms Present Attractive Appearance — Booths Gayly Decked for Event — Plenty of Amusements for all.

Keith's Assembly rooms were en fête last evening when the Fair under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council opened. The large auditorium and ante-rooms were tastefully decorated, the booths of the different labor unions were especially well trimmed with multi-colored bunting and flags. The assembly room itself was given over to the booths, every union being represented, as well as the St. John Women's Suffrage Association. In the ante-rooms were the refreshment booths and games.

LIQUOR MAN IS FINED \$25

Robert Carson Adjudged Guilty of Allowing an Intoxicated Man on His Premises—The Courtenay Bay Blasting.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court, Magistrate Ritchie reviewed the case where Robert Carson was charged with allowing an intoxicated person in his saloon and adjudged him guilty imposing a fine of \$25. Superintendent Stewart of the Courtenay Bay Construction Company, with his counsel, J. A. Belyea, were in court on a charge preferred some weeks ago by Commissioner McLellan for setting off a blast at East St. John that did damage to the Municipal House and also caused considerable annoyance to the general public. Mr. Belyea stated to the court that he would like judgment given on the case as his client was losing considerable time in attending the court. At the previous hearing Commissioner McLellan with County Secretary J. King Kelley were present but these gentlemen were not in the court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Belyea remarked to the court that perhaps he should not say it in court, but he had spoken to Commissioner McLellan about the matter and the commissioner informed him that he, McLellan, would have nothing to do with it but the other commissioners could do as they pleased.

ACTIVITY BUILDING IS MARKED NOW

More Construction Than in Any Year for Very Long Time.

GOOD MEN SCARCE, SAYS MR. HODGES

Metcalfe Construction Company Officially Declares He Could Put 100 Men to Work this Morning, if they could be got.

While building operations in the city are not being carried on on the scale that it was expected they would be, there is a building boom of considerable proportions in progress, and the number of new buildings in progress of construction is considerably larger than in any previous year for a long time. In addition to the important structures being built or remodelled on Prince William street, dwelling houses are being built in large numbers in practically every section of the city. In East St. John quite a number of new dwelling houses are being put up and in the west end and the north end the new structures being put up are numerous. In Fairville a good deal of building work is going on, and in the Lancaster Heights district not a few people are putting up houses.

LAWN MOWERS High Quality Light Running Easy Cutting High Wheel Mower, 4 Blades. Get One Now and Keep Your Lawn Looking Well. PRICES 12 inch - \$6.50 14 inch - \$7.00 16 inch - 7.25 18 inch - 7.60 3 BLADE MOWERS 12 inch - \$5.35 14 inch - \$5.75 16 inch - \$6.00

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Men's Fashionable Footwear We are now showing the finest collection of Men's Shoes we have ever been able to assemble. We have the extreme styles of fashion for young men, along with the more conservative lasts for business men. Shoes for Dress, Everyday Wear and Every Wear. We want you to get acquainted with the good shoes we have to offer you. Prices - \$4.00 to \$6.00 and full value for every price. E. G. McColough, Ltd. 81 KING STREET THE SLATER SHOE SHOP

Buy the Most Efficient Refrigerator A refrigerator that will only keep your food cold isn't enough—insist on getting one that will keep it pure and wholesome as well. La Favorite Refrigerators ARE CLEANABLE—SANITARY—ODORLESS Now is the time to look our line over—before the selection is broken. If you don't want it just now we will keep it for you. WE HAVE REFRIGERATORS ALL SIZES—FOR ALL PURPOSES Prices \$8.00 to \$50.00 ICE BOXES FROM \$3.25 UP Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Hats for Holiday Wear Offered Today and Friday A hat for the holiday is now the next important matter for most women and, whether for the country and outing wear, or to do service in town an inspection of this showing of all new headgear will give many welcome suggestions. CLOTH HATS, for driving, motoring and all out-door pastimes, in raton, terry, duck linen and tennis flannel. Each \$1.00 to \$2.00. BODY HATS, the kind for knockabout use at the summer home and seaside, in Panama, hemp, palm, crocheted, pander, raffia, in natural semi-bleached and bleached. Trimmed with soft scarfs and velvet ribbons. Priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50, upward. DROOPING SAILORS, the latest New York style, velvet ribbon bands. Each \$1.00 to \$1.50. SUMMER HATS, in wide variety of light straws, trimmed with the handiwork of the new soft materials. These hats are appropriate for wear with summer dresses, and comprise the choicest of the warm weather styles, all lovely in appearance, yet moderately priced. BARGAINS IN IMPORTED PATTERN HATS These are greatly reduced to dispose of quickly; some of the hats are offered at one-half their former prices. A limited number, but decided money-savers for prompt purchasers. Special at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10, \$15, \$20. Also special in TAILORED HATS, smart creations suitable for the holiday or a vacation trip. Sale prices \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.75, \$7.00. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Furnishings to Prepare You for Victoria Day SOFT OUTING SHIRTS, with reversible collars. Our special custom make. Perfect fitting, newest cloths, latest colors in neat designs. A variety of all popular styles. Prices from 75c to \$2.75. SOFT LOUNGE SHIRTS, with soft double cuffs and separate soft double collars; also some with ties to match. This style is equally suitable for business or outing wear. Cloths are soisette, printed cambric, madras, sephoy and mercerized cloths, also fine wool taffeta and ceylon flannel. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.75. SOFT DOUBLE COLLARS, the perfect fitting kinds; also soft collars with ties to match. Collars, each 15c, 20c, 25c. Collars with ties to match \$1.00 to \$1.50. UNDERWEAR—immense varieties to afford a kind for all requirements. BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS, short or long sleeves. Drawers, knee or ankle length. Per garment, 40c to \$1.25. Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers in cream, helio, sky, pearl and pink. Garment, 65c. Porous Knit, Net and Artox Cellular Shirts, short or long sleeves. Drawers, knee or ankle length. Garment, 40c to \$1.25. Silkette, very like silk; cream color. Garment, 65c. Athletic Coat Cut, flannel, shirts short sleeves; drawer a ankle length. Garment 50c. HALF HOSE, in cotton, lisle, mercerized and silk. All popular colors, neat designs and cloths. Pair 15c to \$1.50. Also the famous Holeproof brand, 6 pairs for \$1.50, \$2, \$3. Silk 3 pairs for \$2. WASHABLE TIES, latest designs in woven tubulars, French seams, reversible derbies and hat BELTS, all popular widths, in the newest grains and colors of leather, also the new fabric belts to match your suit. Many new styles of buckles. Prices .20c to \$1.25. THE LARGEST VARIETY OF TRAVELLING BAGS, SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS in Eastern Canada and at the lowest prices. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

AROUND THE CITY

Quarrelsome Sailors. Yesterday morning, Sgt. Smith and Patrolman Covey were called on board the steamer Romany lying at the I. C. R. pier to restore order among some of the crew, who were quarrelling.

Received Their Degrees. At the N. S. A. C. students of New Brunswick who were awarded their degrees of A. A. C. are W. Arthur, St. John, C. B. Smith, Hoyt, G. W. Cochran, Dorchester, Ora Hix, Norton, P. Bragg, Moncton, Weldon, Sackville.

Faigned Drunkenness. Last evening Stephen Jeffrey was arrested on Dock street by Sergeant Caples and Patrolman Gibbs on the charge of feigning drunkenness. Jeffrey was locked up and will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning. According to the law a man who feigns to be drunk can receive the same penalty as a person who is intoxicated.

An Intoxicated Indian. An Indian who had been indulging freely in intoxicating drinks was creating a disturbance on the street yesterday between six and seven o'clock and was placed in the I. C. R. lockup by Officers Smith and Collins. The firewater had gone to the redskin's head and a tough scrap resulted before he was finally placed behind the bars. The Indian refused to disclose his name to the officers.

The Suburban Railway. Owing to the illness of J. A. Jones, consulting engineer of the Suburban Railway, there has been some delay with the survey work of the proposed routes out of St. John. The line to Rothesay has been pretty well completed, but the engineers have decided that it would not be satisfactory to try to go under the railway bridge at Brookville, and are looking for another place to get by the railway tracks.

Fishermen Disappointed. So far this season the harbor fishermen have had very poor luck, and are not feeling at all bright about the prospects. There was a run of graybacks during which they made small catches, but there has been no run of blue backs or salmon so far. Some fishermen attribute the failure of the fish to run this season to the cold weather. As the weather is going down rapidly it is said that even if the schools should strike in now the weir fishermen would not be likely to make any catches of importance.

At His Old Tricks. Frank Keeney is again in the limelight as an umpire batter. This time he is known out in the game in the ninth inning with Woonsocket and Whitinsville in the Inter-City League in Rhode Island. "Tack" did not like the decision of Umpire Trainer and when his language became too fiery he was chased off the field. Woonsocket lost the game, 7 to 6. Keeney had a hit and a run and stole two bases, but in his fielding was a little off, having two errors in six chances.

Denies Newspaper Report. Captain A. L. McAllister wishes to deny the report made in last evening's issue of the St. John Times to the effect that since the steamer Victoria has been turned over to the new company, articles have been stolen from the boat. The captain, who since April 1st has been in charge of the Victoria and Elnon, says that he has made frequent visits to the boats and he reports that no pilfering has been going on either of them. A shareholder of the Victoria said last night that the warps were at first thought missing, but an investigation proved that they had been safely stored away.

62nd March Out. The 62nd Regiment, under command of Col. J. L. McAvity, had a most creditable march out last evening and the soldiers as they marched in excellent form along the streets to the music of the regimental brass and bugle bands were complimented by the large crowds of people who lined the route of march. On the return to the drill shed five bandsmen were called to the front by Col. McAvity and presented with long-service medals for the completion of twenty years in the service. Those receiving the medals were H. W. Jones, A. E. Jones, W. H. McIntyre, C. F. Bridgen and W. G. V. Stokes.

25TH MAY EXCURSION. Steamer Majestic will leave on her usual time, making all landings, connecting with Steamer D. J. Purdy, which will be held at Hampstead until 3 p. m., arriving at Indiantown about 7.30. Tickets good to return until 27th for single fare. The steamer D. J. Purdy will issue round-trip tickets for single fare from all landings from Fredericton to St. John or from St. John to Fredericton, good until 27th.

ST. JOHN LADY'S NARROW ESCAPE AT PRESQUE ISLE

Special to The Standard. Presque Isle, May 21.—Through the unexpected starting of an automobile while being cranked by its owner, Mrs. Peter Stewart and eight months' old child, of Fredericton, who are visiting here, nearly lost their lives this week. The machine leaped forward without warning and struck the rear of the buggy in which Mrs. Stewart and her child were driving. The wheel was overturned and the horse started on the run, clearing himself from the buggy which struck against the gate posts at the Bangor and Aroostook railroad crossing. Mrs. Stewart and the child were badly shaken up, but have, it is believed, escaped injury through a seeming miracle.

Curtains sold at retail at wholesale prices at P. A. Dykeman & Co's. They buy them direct from the manufacturers in Nottingham, and buy them at the same price as the wholesaler, and their store gets very little more profit, if any, than the usual wholesale house. We consider this a good argument why you should go to their store for curtains. Think it over for yourself. In addition to this they pay spot cash for them and take all the discounts they can get. Their prices run from 45 cents a pair \$7.50. But they mention several that are special because they are wonderfully good value at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. These have a fine lace appearance and are done with threaded, button hole edges and come in single and double borders.

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION — ST. MARTIN'S RAILWAY. Return tickets sold at I. C. R. ticket office to all points at single fare the 23rd and 24th, good to return Monday 26th, connection for St. Martin's on the 23rd will be made with train leaving St. John at 5.15 P. M., returning Monday connection will be made with train arriving St. John at 9 A.M.

CIVIC AUTHORITIES ON INSPECTION TRIP

Mayor and Commissioners Visited North End Yesterday, and Inspected Civic Jobs in Hand.

The Mayor and Commissioners Agar and Wigmore made a trip yesterday afternoon to the North End to inspect a number of civic jobs in progress there. They first went out to the Board's Head road to investigate the complaints of some residents who want the head fixed up in several places, and then visited the site of the excavations for the Adelaide street sewer. Coming in they went on Douglas street to inspect the new work on the Newman street where the water service is being extended. From there they went out Douglas avenue and looked over the situation at Alexander Heights, and considered the propositions made by the owners with a view to having the city provide for the creation of streets on Douglas avenue in connection with the extension of the water and sewer systems, and after looking over the outlet down by the Strait Shore road they went for a trip out the Sandy Point road to see how things looked there.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF GREAT PROGRESS

C.M.B.A. Branch 134 Passes Another Milestone — Exc. Program to Mark the Anniversary.

One of the most successful and memorable ever held by Branch 134 C. M. B. A. took place last evening in the society's rooms, Union street, when the members including many charter members, assembled to celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of that association in this city. The celebration took the form of a smoker and interesting stories of the society in its infancy and inspiring addresses were given. A varied but well chosen programme of musical and literary numbers was carried out. The meeting was opened by R. J. Walsh, president of the branch, who, in an interesting talk, reviewed the growth and rapid advancement of the C. M. B. A. since first organized in St. John.

In the year 1890, at a meeting held in St. Malachi's Hall, Branch 134 Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was organized with an enrollment of 24 members. The society soon increased in numbers and became one of the prominent associations in the city. With Hon. John L. Carleton as its first president, Branch 134 first occupied rooms in the Furlong building, Charlotte street. Later a move was made to Canterbury street and finally the present rooms were secured which have proved most suitable and comfortable quarters. So readily has this branch of the C. M. B. A. advanced that it has attained a membership of 400, having by far the largest enrollment of any branch of the society in the city. In the evening's programme Rev. Father Howland was heard in a pleasing vocal number. A solo was rendered by Matthew Morris, L. A. Conlon and Stephen Hurley were heard in readings and solos were played by Arthur Godsoe and Frank O'Hara. Vocal numbers were rendered by Thomas Burns, Messrs. O'Regan, Godsoe and McGuire were heard in a delightful musical trio.

Among the speakers of the evening was Hon. R. J. Ritchie, a charter member of the society. In glowing words he referred to the aims and accomplishments of the organization and noted the prominence it had gained in recent years.

U. S. WAR SECRETARY IN SUIT TO RECOVER \$67,000

New York, May 21.—Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, here today filed a suit to recover \$67,000 brought by himself and others against George R. Sheldon, formerly treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and Wm. S. C. Prentiss, partners in the firm of W. C. Sheldon & Company, the Union Bag & Paper Company, and Howard K. Durand. Durand and the plaintiffs, according to the testimony, entered into an arrangement some years ago for the purchase of timber lands in the La Ronge district in Canada and ultimately bought the lands for \$200,000. A stock company was formed and arrangements made with two Canadian firms to handle the output. When the proposition did not pay, Durand, it was alleged, obtained power of attorney and sold out to the Union Bag and Paper Company. It was charged in court that Durand entered into a conspiracy with the Sheldon Company whereby he obtained a commission on the deal unknown to the plaintiffs. Secretary Garrison testified that all through the negotiations Durand had been guilty of gross misrepresentation of fact. The case was not finished.

PERSONAL

M. G. Teed, K. C., was in Fredericton yesterday. W. A. Lungeran, of West St. John, who has been in Fredericton attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Herbert A. Webb, returned home yesterday.

WILL ADVOCATE A MONEY COMMISSION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 21.—W. F. MacLellan has given notice that on the third reading of the Bank Act he will move that a monetary commission be appointed to study the question of increasing the banking facilities of Canada, with a view of recommending more comprehensive legislation to that end.

DIED

WEST—Suddenly at Rothesay, on May 20th, Mary Gordon, wife of Frank S. West. Funeral on Friday, the 23rd inst. from St. Paul's church, Rothesay. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.