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HOW THE OLD ADMINISTRATION SQUANDERED PUBLIC RESOURCES TO ANY OF THE EARLY END OF SPRING EXPECTED A HUNDRED TRAINS OF SEELERS

Hon. John Morrissey Shows Up Methods of Former Government

READS CORRESPONDENCE TO THE HOUSE

Small Authority Required to Warrant Payment of Bills and Other Outlays—Suspense Accounts Rapidly Gained Ground

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 11.—The presence of Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. W. Pugsley in Fredericton today started up some fresh rumors concerning the forthcoming elections. Mr. Pugsley, who reached here last night, attended a caucus meeting of the opposition and was in session with them again today. It is reported and generally believed that A. E. O. McKenzie, a young barrister of Campbellton, will be the running mate of Mr. Laflamme on the opposition ticket in Restigouche. Mr. Hazen received very warm reception from his old supporters and was heartily congratulated on the success which has attended his entry into Dominion politics. It is a generally accepted fact here that Mr. Hazen occupies a very important place in Mr. Borden's cabinet and that his influence is being constantly widened. No local premier ever enjoyed the confidence of all his supporters to a greater extent than Mr. Hazen and there is a universal sentiment of satisfaction that he has taken such a prominent place in the cabinet of Canada as he has since his translation to Ottawa.

The accounts and municipal committees met this morning, the former passing the bills for bridge expenditures in the County of Restigouche, and the latter considering a bill from the Town of Campbellton relating to assessment. The bill provides that buildings and improvements on land be exempt from taxation, but allows the taxing of personal property and income and provides for a poll tax. The bill is not yet finally disposed of.

Tomorrow the corporations committee is likely to take up the St. John Canal and Dock Company bill and the New Brunswick shales. The latter is very important as the development of shale property secured by Mr. McKenzie and Mann is likely to follow the passage of the legislation.

The budget debate was resumed this afternoon by Mr. Copp who finished his speech which has taken all the spare time of the House for four days and occupied something over two hours in its delivery. It is the result of today's effort that Mr. Copp has forgotten some of the things he spoke about as there were many repetitions in the last section of his speech.

Seen Anxious.
Considering the way in which the old government treated the electors and withheld all information concerning expenditures the anxiety which opposition speakers express for information is now amazing.

Two years ago the auditor general was congratulated for the methods he pursued under the old administration in making up some of the accounts. The change was not that of the government but of the auditor general according to the statement he made before the committee of accounts he was pressed for time and summarized the expenditures of the public works department and of the provincial hospital. No fault has been found with the Provincial Hospital expenditure, in fact they were entirely satisfactory to the accounts committee, but the expenditures of the Public Works Department are the cause of daily grief to the opposition. They had planned to extract much campaign material from these accounts, but up to the present time they have been unable to show that a single dollar had been wrongfully expended.

Mr. Copp might have saved his time and the time of the House in attempting to make it appear that there was something wrong with the public works expenditures. Had Mr. Copp been as familiar with the methods of the old government in "raising the wind" to carry on the public works of the province he would have been more covered in his criticisms of expenditures in this department.

There is no doubt, whatever, that in the last eight years of the old administration there were many loose ends in the management of the roads and bridges expenditures. No careful examination of the files of the department has been made since the present government came into power but occasional excursions into the records have shown that the old administration was thoroughly investigated before they were handed to the auditor general for payment. He defied the opposition to show that a single dollar had been paid by the department which was not vouched for, while the old government paid thousands of dollars without any vouchers at all, and on a mere statement of some supporter in the House that the account was correct.

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NO ONE MUST HAVE DREAMT IT

Olsvik's Story of Eruption of Chiriqui Peak Discredited.

Reported Disaster Destroying Villages and Thousands of Lives Denied from Panama—Whence the Story?

Panama, April 11.—Investigation today disclosed the erroneous nature of the report that thousands of persons had been killed and Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas Del Toro, in Panama. There has been no eruption of Chiriqui Peak and Panamanians are at a loss to know how such a report originated.

The report of the eruption and loss of life was brought to Mobile, Ala., yesterday by Captain Olsvik, of the steamer Fort Morgan. He said the eruption occurred on April 6th and that he had witnessed flames shooting from the peak. He added that the reports of the large casualty list were brought to Bocas Del Toro by refugees.

TO INVESTIGATE USEFULNESS OF TRADE AGENCIES

Ottawa, April 11.—Richard Grigg, the new Commissioner of Commerce, is preparing a report for the Minister of Trade and Commerce on the condition and usefulness of the Canadian agencies in the United Kingdom and the continent of Europe. It is probable that the investigation which has already included these agencies will be extended to cover those in the outlying parts of the Empire and in the Orient.

Upon Mr. Grigg's report will depend the future status of the Canadian trade agents. Pending a decision in this respect several important posts remain to be filled, including those at Amsterdam, Glasgow, Berlin, Havana and Shanghai.

ment possesses concerning them is the telegraphic authority to pay the bills. In several cases no accounts have ever been rendered for these expenses and there is grave reason to doubt that they were ever made.

Mr. Morrissey dealt with some phases of this question last night and unless Mr. Laflamme has some plan to make the old government stands convicted of something much more serious than the handling of their public works expenditures.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Copp moved, seconded by Bentley, a somewhat remarkable worded resolution of want of confidence in the department of public works. It was further protracted, if Mr. Copp wishes to continue. All of the members are reputed to be listening to the repetition of the same statements by different speakers and want now to get through as rapidly as possible.

From present indications the session is liable to be protracted into the third week of April, although there is still hope that proposition will take place on or before the 20th. All the legislation is now practically in the hands of the committees and today is the last for resuming private bills.

A Lucrative Discourse.
Chief Commissioner Morrissey's speech was one of the most important that has been delivered in the House for many years and revealed conditions which do not make it difficult to account for, at least some of the over-expenditure of three-quarters of a million which the old government added to the permanent debt on account of public works.

Mr. Morrissey produced letters written by various government supporters in the House demanding that the chief commissioner of public works should settle all sorts of claims, one of which was the killing of a horse on Tabusmetac Bridge. In instructing the secretary of the department to pay this claim Mr. Laflamme located the Tabusmetac Bridge in Gloucester county, whereas it was in Northumberland.

Comparing these methods of the old government, Mr. Morrissey stated that all the claims settled by the present administration were thoroughly investigated before they were handed to the auditor general for payment. He defied the opposition to show where a single dollar had been paid by the department which was not vouched for, while the old government paid thousands of dollars without any vouchers at all, and on a mere statement of some supporter in the House that the account was correct.

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INDUSTRIAL SLAVERY IS PRACTISED

Employees of U. S. Steel Corporation Held in Bondage.

Washington, April 11.—Labor conditions in plants of the United States Steel Corporation were denounced as "a brutal system of industrial slavery," in the senate labor and education committee's report on the proposed eight hour law for government contract labor, submitted today.

"This government is bound in its own defense, for its citizenship, its life, to interpose between the strong and the weak," the report declares. "No man can meet the obligations and discharge the duties of citizenship in a free government who is broken in spirit and weakened in body through such industrial peonage. And before he has reached the prime of life under such conditions, sodden in mind and broken in health, he is cast off as a useless bulk—a burden and a curse in society and a menace to the government. It is just as much the government's duty to protect citizens from such outrageous treatment as from the burglar and the highwayman."

The report, made by Senator Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Packard, of New Jersey, before the Tariff and Customs Committee, is constitutional.

WORLD-WIDE STUDY OF COST OF LIVING

REPORTED COLON SOLD TO STATES

Colon, April 11.—The report that Colon was to be sold to the United States at an early date for \$4,000,000 created great excitement among the liberal party and it was generally expected that a meeting of protest would be held for tonight but has since been cancelled in consequence of the President's announcement, having authorized an official denial.

concerned he could only say that they were just doing that which injury to the colony was made by the others he could say that if they were happy they were doing him no harm.

When he took charge of the Board of Works he found a suspense account running there in which great sums of money were hidden away, but if the important bridges constructed by the department were investigated they would go over there in the department they would not find any suspense accounts there now. He had prayed on the table of the House his annual report of the Board of Public Works, which contained a full and complete statement of the expenditure for the fiscal year of 1911. There was no holding back or hiding of any expenditures. There was no understating of the amount of the banks by which the department is mortgaging its future by opening to the public the ordinary expenditure of the old government. Every dollar had been spent honestly so far as the department was concerned.

LOYALIST DRAMATIC CLUB SCORED A BIG SUCCESS IN SUSSEX
The Servant in the House Everted Among Best Plays Ever Seen There by the Audience.

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, April 11.—One of the best plays ever seen here, was presented in the Opera House this evening by the Loyalist Dramatic Club of St. John before a large and very appreciative audience. In view of the determination of the club to take part in the competition for the Earl Grey Dramatic Trophy, the audience was prepared for an excellent performance, and the manner in which the company fulfilled the expectation did much to enlarge the conception of the importance of St. John entertainers by the inhabitants of this thriving town. It would be invidious to single out any one of the talented actors comprising the company, for special praise, because all played their parts to the general satisfaction and the best of their ability.

The talented company will go to Moncton on Monday and on Wednesday

NEW YORK'S NINETY DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES GIVEN FREE HAND.

All However Must Vote Together—Republicans Charged with Non-fulfillment of Promises to People.

New York, N. Y., April 11.—A delegation of 90 members, unfrustrated for any presidential candidate but bound by the unit rule, was chosen to represent New York state at the Democratic national convention in Baltimore at the spring convention of the Democratic party in this state here today.

The proceedings were marked by complete and unbroken harmony, there being only one note of protest sounded—that of Mayor James F. Sague, of Philadelphia, against the resolution providing for the unit rule. This, he declared, "bound the New York delegation hand and foot," and was unnecessary in principle. There was only a scattering of votes against the adoption of the unit rule.

The principal plank of the platform and the leading theme of the speech of Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, of Kings county, the permanent chairman of the convention, was the tariff bill. The platform denounced the action of President Taft, in vetoing the tariff bill of the convention, was a warm defender of the tariff. The Republican party with gross deceit of the people in promising a downward revision of the tariff.

The speech of Secretary Murray Santvoed, legal advisor of Governor Dix, and the temporary chairman of the convention, was a warm defender of the state administration and of Gov. Dix.

The 4 delegates-at-large, who with the 86 congressional district delegates will go to Baltimore are Gov. John A. Dix, U. S. Senator James A. O'Gorman, Albany, and Messrs. Packard and Murphy, judges of the Supreme Court.

The platform was adopted without any speeches being made for or against it and without one vote in opposition.

EARLY END OF SPRING EXPECTED

Sub-committee Holds Lengthy Session and Reports Progress Made.

Anthracite Miners and Owners Looked for—Men Await Decision.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The sub-committee of miners and operators, appointed at the conference yesterday to take up the work of trying to reach an agreement on a new working arrangement for the anthracite mine workers, held a three hours session here today and at its conclusion have out a brief statement that progress had been made. The committee will go into session again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will probably hold an all day meeting.

No statement as to the result of the committee's labor will be made until a report is ready to be presented to the full committee of operators and miners, but both operators and miners were reported to be satisfied with the progress made.

One of the members of the committee said: "There was a general discussion of the differences between us and we cannot tell when we will get an almost every point of difference has been resolved and it was all through. We have hardly begun."

It was learned tonight that the three main points touched upon were wages, recognition of the union and the board of conciliation. So far as it could be learned, there were no definite propositions offered by either side but it is fully believed that concessions by both sides will be made. An increase in wages is looked for by the miners and a recognition of the union will be finally offered if the miners recede from all, or most of their demands.

Some of the members of the miners' executive board are said to be willing to waive the check-off demand provided the operators will permit a closed shop or be willing to sign an agreement as between the operators and the United Mine Workers of America. This sort of a contract would not bind the coal companies to grant the same wages and conditions of work to the non-union men and would have the result of forcing unorganized men into the miners' union. The operators still stand on their statement, however, that they will not grant any more recognition to the union than it has at present.

There was a little stir about the hotel where the miners are making their headquarters when John Mitchell, former president of the miners' union, made his appearance. Mr. Mitchell came here today to make an address to the local coal men's union and the United Mine Workers of America. "I am hopeful that the miners and operators will sign up a satisfactory contract," was all that he would say.

The situation in the coal fields remains unchanged. The suspension continues complete and the miners are patiently waiting for news from this city. They fully expect an early reply to the miners' petition, which is being obtained among the members of the miners' union now in this city.

PLANT OF LOGGIEVILLE INDUSTRY DESTROYED BY FIRE—SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS IN MONCTON ARE SENTENCED.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, April 11.—So far this season 106 trailers of immigrants have passed through Moncton from Halifax for the west. This breaks all records. In the last ten days about nine thousand new settlers have passed through.

Mrs. Clara Seelye, widow of H. C. Seelye, formerly of St. John, died here this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Irons. Mrs. Seelye came to Moncton a week ago intending to proceed to Montreal for treatment. She was taken from the train on Monday not feeling strong enough to proceed, and returned to her sister's home. Deceased was 49 years of age and was district superintendent of the government telegraph line and post mistress at North Head. Grand Mann is a brother.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church tonight, Messrs. Cowling, Moore and Taylor, the retiring members of the vestry, were re-elected and it was announced that Rev. H. J. Buckingham of the Reformed Episcopal seminary in Philadelphia, would be temporary pastor.

O'Leary and Montgomery's fish freezing and packing buildings at Loggieville were destroyed by fire today. The loss was \$5,000 with only slight insurance. The Chatham fire department was sent for but failed to save the buildings.

Several old box cars on a siding about a mile from the new I.C.R. shops were destroyed by fire about eight o'clock this evening. The cars are supposed to have caught from burning bushes. The I.C.R. fire department responded but having no water had to use snow to check the flames. The cars were valueless and the loss will be slight.

There was something doing in Scott Act circles in the police court today when P. Richard was convicted in two cases and fined \$100. Mrs. Jane Bourgeois was convicted in two cases and sentenced to ten days in jail in each case. The sentence was made on account of her small children. Her husband is now serving a month at Dorchester for Scott Act violation. D. Bourgeois was taken to the county jail tonight to serve a month for violating the act.

Noble Dobson was taken to Dorchester this evening to serve six months for keeping a bawdy house.

EAGER CROWDS THROUGH GALLERIES TO HEAR DETAILS OF MEASURE

PARLIAMENT TO CONSIST OF TWO HOUSES

Senate Will Be Appointed While Commons Are to Be Elected By Present Constituencies—Practical Autonomy Proposed.

London, April 11.—The Home Rule Bill, the third effort made by Liberal governments of the United Kingdom in a quarter of a century to settle the quarrel between Great Britain and Ireland, was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

The official title of the bill is "The Government of Ireland Bill." Britishers have become inured to political upheavals in recent years, so that the crowded chamber which Mr. Asquith faced today was a special tribute to the historic importance attached to the occasion. The galleries set apart for members of the colonies, clergy, for the peers and for the public were filled to their utmost capacity, while every seat in the body of the house was occupied and an overflow of members stood in the gangways.

The cardinal principle of the present home rule bill was, said the premier, the prime authority of the Imperial parliament, while at the same time real autonomy is conferred on Ireland in regard to Irish concerns. The bill provides for the establishment of an Irish parliament consisting of 66 members, a House of Commons with power to make laws for peace, order and good government in Ireland.

The bill provides that the matters to be excluded from the control of the Irish parliament are the Crown, the army and the navy, Imperial affairs, the Irish and national police forces in addition to those excluded by the home rule bill of 1892 which left the customs under the control of the Imperial government. The Irish constabulary is to be automatically transferred to the Irish government after forty years, and now is given by the bill to the Irish parliament to demand the transfer of the old age pensions and insurance act to its control on giving a year's notice to the Imperial government. The Irish parliament is debared from altering the home rule bill or the power to appeal to the Privy Council.

Provision is made for the protection of religious equality in Ireland and stipulating that the Irish parliament cannot make laws, directly or indirectly to establish or to endow any religious or to profess the free exercise thereof, or to give a preference or privilege to any religion or to make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any marriage.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is to have the power to veto or suspend any bill or instruction of the Imperial Executive.

Any question regarding the interpretation of the Home Rule Bill is to be decided by appeal to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

The Irish Senate is to consist of forty members, the House of Representatives of 164, of which 150 are to have 50 and the universities two. The Senate is to be composed of nominated members.

In the first instance, the Imperial Executive is to control the nominations with a view to assuring the representation of the minority. The nominations are to be for a fixed term and as the members retire by rotation, the vacancies will be filled by the Irish executive.

In case of disagreement, the two Houses are to sit in joint session. The Lord Lieutenant is to be head of the executive. There will be no religious bar and he will hold office for a fixed term. The authority of the executive is to be co-extensive with that of the Irish parliament. The 164 representatives are to be elected by the existing constituencies, but no constituency is to have less than 27,000 population.

The collection of all taxes is to remain in the Imperial service, and they will be paid into the Imperial exchequer, which is to pay over to the Irish executive an amount equal to the expenditure on Irish services at the time of the passing of the act. An additional sum of \$2,000,000 is to be paid to Ireland the first year and this will diminish by \$250,000 yearly until it is reduced to \$1,000,000.

The postal services are to be handed over to Ireland.

The Irish parliament is to have power to reduce or to discontinue Imperial taxes excepting the income tax and the stamp and estate duties. It will also have power to alter the excise duties but except in the case of beer and spirits it is debared from adding to the custom duties anything which will give a greater increase than 10 per cent. The Irish representation at Westminster is to be 32 members, one for every 100,000 of the population.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 11.—THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF MINERS AND OPERATORS, APPOINTED AT THE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY TO TAKE UP THE WORK OF TRYING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON A NEW WORKING ARRANGEMENT FOR THE ANTHRACITE MINE WORKERS, HELD A THREE HOURS SESSION HERE TODAY AND AT ITS CONCLUSION HAVE OUT A BRIEF STATEMENT THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Engineer and Fireman Die As Result of Injuries Sustained in Rock Slide on Canadian Pacific Railway.

Vancouver, April 11.—Canadian Pacific passenger train number 2, which left Vancouver last evening, was wrecked at six o'clock this morning by a rock slide three miles west of Saanah, which is a station a short distance west of Kamloops. Engineer Walker and Fireman Houskinson, of Kamloops, were so badly injured that they died within a short time.

The engine and three express cars laden with halibut were derailed. No passengers were injured and none of the other cars of the train were derailed. The locomotive swung around to position at right angles with the rails and the halibut cars are alongside the track, not seriously damaged. It is believed that rocks were loosened by the train and must have come down only a few minutes before its arrival. The train walker had passed only a few minutes before the accident and at that time the line was clear. The track will be cleared by noon.

MRS. MCKINNON DEAD.
Special to The Standard.
Charlottetown, April 11.—Mrs. McKinnon, wife of ex-Gov. D. A. McKinnon, died here today.

day, they will leave for Ottawa where it is hoped they will make as big a hit with the Judge in the Earl Grey Dramatic Trophy as they did with the citizens of Moncton on Monday and on Wednesday

A Sale of Bedsteads AT COST And Why

We intended handling furniture, but on account of the amount of space required, which would interfere with our rapidly growing business in other lines, we have decided to sell off the bedsteads on hand (which consist of brass and white enamel) at cost --- the greatest bargain ever offered in this line of goods.

The sale will be short, but if you do not require one before May 1st we will store it free of charge. Come and examine at once before the best selections are made.

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Pennsylvania Man Thankful

Dear Sir:—Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on, it just adapted itself to the shape of my body, and seemed to be a part of the body, as if clinging to the spot, no matter what position I was in.

It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from ruptures if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They would certainly never regret it.

My rupture is now all healed up and nothing ever did it but your Appliance. Whenever the opportunity presents itself I will say a good word for your Appliance and also the honorable way in which you deal with ruptured people. It is a pleasure to recommend a good thing among your friends or strangers. I am, Yours very sincerely, JAMES A. BRITTO, 89 Spring St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Recommend from Texas Farmer

C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. Dear Sir:—I feel it my duty to let you, and also all people afflicted as I was, know what your Appliance has done for me. I have been ruptured for many years and have worn many different trusses, but none got any relief until I got your Appliance. I put it on last November, but had very little faith in it, but must say I am now cured. I have laid it away—have laid it off for

Silenced But Still Surprised. The Globe man still insists that he cannot understand a woman paragraph's frank confession of wanting to be cured, but if he thinks it is, we would recommend a vigorous application of masculine logic to the problem.



The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who has been curing others for over 30 years. If ruptured, write him today

two weeks and doing all kinds of farm work with ease. While I was wearing it, I had lagrippe and coughed a great deal but it held all right. Words cannot express my gratitude towards you and your Appliance. Will recommend it to all ruptured people. Yours sincerely, J. E. LONG, 1444 Prairie, Texas.

Others Failed But the Appliance Cured

C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. Dear Sir:—Your Appliance did all you claim for the little boy and more, for it cured him sound and well. We let him wear it for about a year in all, although it cured him 3 months after he had begun to wear it. We had tried several other remedies and got no relief and I shall certainly recommend it to friends, for we surely owe it to you. Yours respectfully, WM. PATTERSON, No. 717 S. Main St., Akron, O.

Child Cured in Four Months

High Point, N. C. Dear Sir:—The baby's rupture is altogether cured, thanks to your appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known of it sooner our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your truss a little over four months and has not worn it now for six weeks. Yours very truly, ANDREW EGGENBERGER.

This mentioned merely to show that the thing can be done.—Boston Globe. Without desiring to minimize the force of the foregoing comment, there is to be said: The shut-down on the part of the mills has had due influence on the propensity to commit violent acts.

ZAM-BUK IN THE HOME

Read How Useful It Proved in These Widely Different Cases:

Zam-Buk's strongest point is its effectiveness in all kinds of skin diseases and injuries. Just note how excellent these persons proved it in widely different directions.

Sore Heel—Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Powassan, Ont., writes: "One of my heels was very badly blistered by a pair of new shoes and the poisonous dye from my stockings got into it, and made it bad sore. For a week I could not put on a shoe, and suffered great pain. I applied Zam-Buk and in a few days it drew the poison out and healed the wound."

Bad Cut—Mrs. J. Virgint, of Onondaga, Ont., writes: "Zam-Buk healed a bad cut which I sustained. I was hurrying across my yard one day when I slipped and fell heavily, my knee striking a sharp stone. At the moment I did not realize how badly I was hurt, but I found I had a bad cut about two inches long, very ragged and very deep. We bathed the cut and applied Zam-Buk. This stopped the smarting very quickly, and in a few days it had healed the wound completely. For cuts and bruises Zam-Buk is a splendid remedy."

Eczema Cured—Mrs. Antoine Arsenault of Maxville, P. E. I., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to any person suffering from eczema. I had this disease and was under doctors' treatment for two years, without any good result. I then tried Zam-Buk and in the end it cured me."

Zam-Buk is just as good for piles, blood-poison, festering sores, pimples, eruptions, cuts, burns, bruises, sore box all drugstore and stores or post free for prices from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Try Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

BROWN'S FLAT NEWS.

Brown's Flat, April 8—Miss Nina McKiel has returned home for the holidays accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. H. Palmer.

Miss Belyea is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Albert county. Miss P. Vallis has gone to her home in Jerusalem for a few days accompanied by her sister Miss Clara.

Ronald and Harold McKiel and Leonard Williamson spent the Easter holidays at Oak Point, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. Tuck.

A number of the friends of L. Belyea gave him a surprise party on Monday, April 1. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music, speeches, etc. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Tuck.

George McKiel has returned to Moncton after spending the week-end with his parents.

Miss Belyea, M. Tuck has gone to her home in Jerusalem to spend the holidays.

The people of Brown's Flat expect to have a public hall erected in the near future, a building which is very much needed.

HOW THE OLD ADMINISTRATION SQUANDERED PUBLIC RESOURCES

Continued from page 1. Member for St. John county, Mr. Bentley, he wished to read some correspondence to the House. The hon. gentlemen had one-third of the money spent on bridges of the province had been squandered and that statement by the hon. gentleman was made of whole cloth and was without foundation. The hon. member for St. John county was like his hon. friend the leader of the opposition. He just opened his mouth and let it say whatever it liked. The hon. member for St. John county had said that the public works department was not being handled in a businesslike way, but his experience with the hon. gentleman in Newfoundland, contrary to what he made him feel like taking advice from him, a man who was not successful in his private business could not be expected to be very successful in handling public business and just to show the way the hon. gentlemen opposite used to run things and as an example of their fine business methods he would ask that they consider the following:

Dalhousie, N. B., June 29, 1906. T. B. Winslow, Esq., Fredericton, N. B. Dear Sir:—Please send John Maquire, care of James Lowell, M. P., South Bay St. John, a warrant for \$32.14 on the suspense account. They will likely spend a large amount on that warrant. I have a lot of vouchers with one of our bulletins as a guide for him to make out his vouchers, and oblige.

Yours truly, (Signed) C. H. LABELOIS. Kindly accept the small draft made South Bay, N. B., June 28, 1906. Hon. Mr. Fleming—that was no order in council for that.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy continuing, said that he would like to ask the hon. member for the combination across the House what they would think of that as a mistake for presenting to the hon. member for St. John county if that was the kind of thing he wanted the people of this province to return to. If this government is extravagant he would like to know what the old government was, and to the hon. member for St. John county and his former colleague that charged with the hon. Mr. Lowell, he had another communication which would prove of interest.

South Bay, N. B., June 28, 1906. Hon. C. H. Labellois, Chief Commissioner, Dalhousie, N. B. Dear Mr. Labellois—Your favor of June 22 received dealing with the provincial hospital bill. I will write you tomorrow giving you my views in regard to improvements on the Marsh Road. For all a splendid job is being made. I find it very expensive, I have given the matter my personal attention and have been thinking some time whether it can be done in some other way. I have not been able to find any other way but to have the road built and hard stone put on the road.

To begin with, before we could haul the load out of the pit we had to spend \$5 in labor. Of course that expense will not occur again in the rest of the work. We have also about \$50 in patches for the road. We have a very double team picking it out. We have to keep a single horse there continually hauling away hard stone that is broken and is of no use for the road.

When the men started to work on the road we agreed to pay the men in the pit, \$1.50 per day and double teams, \$3. The men struck for \$1.75 and teams for \$4 and we were compelled to pay the men \$1.50 and teams \$3.50.

The Marsh Road from ditch to ditch is 45 feet as it is needed in the remainder of the work. There is now on both sides of the road as far as we have the work completed. There is now \$25 of the work completed including the patching \$50 on other parts of the road. There are also 14 rods yet to be done which I estimate at \$2,334.50.

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Mr. Lowell when the Hazen Highway Act was before this House had denounced the act as not needed in the County of St. John, and had said that they had such fine roads there that the Highway Act would spoil them and in this letter he said that they had to spend \$55 to make one of the roads passable.

Mr. Bentley said that the date of the letter was June 28th, 1906, the second year of the suspense accounts. The honorable gentleman opposite had boasted that they were the friends of the Highway Act and according to this letter they only paid the men \$1.50 per day while this government was paying the way from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per day.

Mr. Bentley—But that was six years ago.

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DIED.

FLEMING—in this city, on 11th inst., Anna, widow of John Fleming, aged 83 years, leaving three sons and three daughters. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. F. L. Potts, 176 1-2 Duke street, on Saturday at 2.30. Service begins at 2 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—A bargain farm 35 miles from St. John, C. P. R. Good house (11 barn, water to both by farm near Oak Point, and at bargain. Public water, storing light and heavy goods. Pool and Son, Realty and Brokers, 18 to 25 Nelson St., M. 935-11.

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LATE SHIPPING.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 11.—The German cruiser Bremen called here today and sailed after dark proceeding to sea to search for the German steamer Augsburg which sailed from New York on Feb. 2 for Durban, South Africa and Batavia.

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Just think what it would mean if even half the deaths from consumption could be avoided. It is surely not too much to claim that at least in many cases are directly due to neglect to cure colds.

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The Basketball season of the Portland Y. M. C. A. was officially closed last evening when the members, twenty in number, sat down to a banquet and their rooms on Portland street, and after they had done full justice to a sumptuous fare A. C. Powers, president of the organization, called the gathering to order to listen to the following programme:

The Portland Y. M. C. A. brought to a close a very successful season during which they won the intermediate championship of the city from the Y. M. C. A. team a few weeks ago.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the city league match on Black's alleys last night the Y. M. C. A. team won three points and Juniors one. The scores were as follows:

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The American and National baseball season for 1912 was opened yesterday in the National League, New York defeated Brooklyn, 18 to 2.

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Spring is here at last and the sap is flowing free. Now for light, digestible foods and a merrier life under warmer skies. Bring along the griddle cakes and plenty of them. Add plenty of the juice of the maple—the syrup that kings would approve. But, good housewife! If you want your griddle cakes to reflect great credit on you, see that you make them with

PURITY FLOUR

the flour that is far-famed simply because it "makes more and better bread." Purity is the name of Canada's extra special flour rolled in bright sun-lit mills from Canada's extra special wheat. No other flour can with it compare. It imparts a flavor and a richness to griddle cakes that makes them sur-

passingly delicious. Make anything the family desires (anything that you can make with flour) with Purity and your reputation as a cook will go up several notches at least.



"More Bread and Better Bread"

Purity Flour is a richer, stronger flour than the ordinary makes. It takes more water and yields more bread. It also takes a little more shortening, on account of its extra strength, when making pastry. And Purity only costs a little more, although all users of it would gladly pay a good deal more rather than return to common flour. Now, bring on the griddle cakes made from Purity Flour and plenty of good Maple Syrup on the side!

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Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of a valuable Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of three years. Cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

AUCTION SALES

Piano, Dining Set, Royal Grand Range, Oak Bed-room Set, Brussels Carpet, etc.

BY AUCTION F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

I am instructed to sell by public auction at residence, 16 Paddock street on Wednesday afternoon, April 11th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The contents of house consisting in part, 1 piano, parlor suite, tables, chairs, pictures, etc., dining table, sideboard, chairs in oak, S. P. ware, china and delf, kitchen range almost new, kitchen utensils, bedroom sets, mattresses and spring mattresses, B. E. stain and hall carpets, curtains, ornaments and a large assortment of other household effects.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Furniture Sale at Residence

I am instructed to sell at residence No. 73 Queen street on Friday afternoon, April 12, at 2:30 o'clock, the contents of house, consisting of parlor, dining, kitchen and bedroom furniture. Among lot, 2 self-stoves, kitchen range and very fine mantel mirror.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

10 Horses, 5 Rubber Tire Coaches, 2 Winter Coaches, Double and Single Carriages and Sleighs, Double and Single Harness, Buffalo Robes, Etc.

BY AUCTION F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

At stable of A. W. Golding, Esq., No. 124 Princess street, on Wednesday morning, April 24th, at 10 o'clock.

I am instructed to sell the contents of this well known stable. Following is a partial list of goods to be sold: Ten (10) very fine harness, 10 (10) rubber tire coaches, two (2) winter coaches, double and single carriages, double and single sleighs, double and single harness, buffalo and other robes, blankets and many other things useful for stable purposes.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 17th May, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Amundale and Salmondale (Hural Mail Delivery), from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Amundale and Salmondale and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. AXTERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 2nd April, 1912.

TENDERS will be received by me until Monday, April 22, at 5 p. m. for masonry, carpentry, painting, lighting, plumbing and electrical work in erecting brick dwelling for Wm. Burton, Esq., Main street, according to plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912.

MR. HAZEN GETS THE CREDIT.

It is quite evident that Mr. Pugsley finds that his course regarding the Courtenay Bay improvements has not met with the hearty approval of the people of St. John. In this view Mr. Pugsley finds that the Courtenay Bay improvements would be undertaken immediately and were to have been completed in three years. Now when another Government with which Mr. Pugsley has nothing to do has made arrangements to go ahead with the work Mr. Pugsley interviews himself in the Telegraph and tells what he has done for St. John.

Mr. Pugsley is one of those politicians who like to deal with large projects. It has always been his policy to dazzle the people with the immensity of the proposition. Mr. Pugsley is most anxious that he receive all the credit, not only for its origin but also for what has been done since the change of Government.

THE IMPERIAL TRADE COMMISSION.

After a great deal of pressure the Asquith Government has carried out the suggestion of the last Imperial Conference and has appointed an Imperial Trade Commission, the duty of which will be to inquire into all phases and all possibilities for the development of trade relations between the various portions of the Empire. There is, it need not, perhaps, be pointed out, almost unlimited scope for the energies of this commission, and on its report much depends.

In view of the importance, from an Imperial standpoint, which attaches to the work of this commission, it is regrettable to note that there is strong dissatisfaction among the leaders of the Unionist party, the advocates in the Old Country of closer Imperial trade relations, with the personnel of the commission so far as the appointments of the Asquith Government are concerned.

The Pall Mall Gazette, complains, among other things, that there have been appointed to this commission three, if not four, avowed enemies to Imperial Preference. This complaint of the Pall Mall Gazette is tantamount to a charge that, so far as the Asquith Government dared, the commission has been framed with a view to excluding the possibility of a finding in favor of such a policy for the Empire.

There is one name among those of the British members of the commission which is entirely satisfactory to the advocates of Imperial Preference, that of Sir Rider Haggard. The personnel of the representatives of the various Dominions beyond the sea also gives satisfaction to those who would like to see Great Britain linked to the colonies and the colonies linked to each other by a preferential tariff chain.

It would, of course, be unwise to attempt to pre-empt the work of the commission and it is impossible to judge the work of the commission and its result, until it has done its report. The personnel of the representation from the Dominions beyond the sea may provide a counterbalance to the alleged anti-Imperial trade tendencies of the majority of the Asquith Government's nominees, and the fact that there are men of opposite views on the commission may result in a more thorough sifting of the various matters that will come up for investigation, and consequently a more instructive and authoritative report than would otherwise have been the case.

MR. COPP'S RESOLUTION.

Just what Mr. Copp means by the resolution he moved in the House of Assembly yesterday is difficult to understand. For instance what does he mean when he says "That this House views with alarm the growing evil of using taxpayers' money to pay tribute to political parties, thereby causing waste and extravagance." This is a mere jumble of words which means nothing and bears a close resemblance to the remainder of Mr. Copp's speech.

In four days Mr. Copp spoke several hours and closed with this absurd and meaningless resolution. The speech was not a credit to the leader of the Opposition and its point was lost on the House, because Hon. Mr. Morrissey was able to make some startling exposures of the manner in which the monies of the Public Works Department were expended under the Administration of Mr. LaBillico.

The end of the budget debate will come tomorrow and further exposures of the financial methods of the old Government are likely to be made. Now that Mr. Copp has challenged the comparison it opens the door to show not only the extravagance and incapacity of the old Government but very many questionable financial acts which prominent members were connected.

ELECTRIC COOKING.

Six months ago the electricity committee of the Marylebone (London) Borough Council equipped the catering department of the Marylebone Lane Power Factory with complete electric cooking plant. The kitchen is now used for preparing dinners and teas for the staff of about 400 employees, but the catering is not done by the firm itself, but by an independent company, the London Home Delicacies Association, which had to make its profit out of dinners supplied at from eight cents to ten cents per head.

In a report on the six months' trial of the installation the caterers say that their first estimate for the cost of current was based on the assurance that the cost would not exceed the cost of gas. The actual cost of electricity used in practice, they say, "proves to be lower than our estimate, even at the price of a penny per unit, and we are satisfied that it would not be possible to work this kitchen, taking all things into consideration, at a less cost by using coal or gas as the heating agent."

CHINA'S CONSTITUTION.

The draft of the provisional constitution of the Republic of China, presented to the National Assembly at Nanking on February 29, but which has to be adopted by the permanent Parliament when elected, is a document containing seven articles and fifty-five clauses as follows: Article II, under the heading "The People," reads as follows:

- (5) There shall be no distinction of race or religion, all being on an equality.
(6) They shall have the following liberties: (a) No infliction of punishment without judicial trial; (b) No confiscation of house and home without judicial sentence; (c) Freedom in the possession and use of property and the right of free speech, publishing, printing, assembling and forming societies; (d) Privacy of correspondence; (e) Freedom of dwelling and removal elsewhere; (f) Freedom of religious belief.
(7) They shall have the right to petition the National Assembly.
(8) They shall have the right of appealing to the Executive.
(9) They shall have the right of submitting all cases to the judiciary for settlement.
(10) They shall have the right, when officials violate the law to demand indemnity for personal rights, of appealing to the Administration Court.
(11) They shall be eligible for Government examination.
(12) They shall have the right of voting and of standing for office.
(13) They shall pay taxes according to a fixed tariff.
(14) They shall give due respect to the military.
(15) The above rights must be limited by legal provision when demanded by public advantage, the maintenance of peace, or times of special emergency.

It will be observed, incidentally, that the liberty of the citizens and the liberty of the press are guaranteed under the new constitution.

Current Comment

(Montreal Witness.)

The Senate is, in matters of contentious politics, not an independent legislative body, but a partisan body, serving the Opposition in the beginning of a new Administration, and then after its complex changes, which, owing to maturity and consequent mortality, does not take long, giving effective support to the party in power. It is therefore desirable as a check on legislation only for the period during which it retains its opposition majority. In so doing, however, it does not act according to its wisdom, but each Senator according to the will of the party that gave him senatorial rights, that is to say, whatever the merits of his decision, they are no merits of his own.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Following the convention of dressmakers at Chicago, an active demand has sprung up for "incandescent hats," and an electric light company is getting out designs by which lighted flowers are operated from small dry batteries in the crown of the hat. The electricians should make the power extra strong and try and shock some brains into the wearers. The attention of the militant suffragettes should also be called to the lighted hat coverings. A glass head is more deserving of destruction than a shop window. And it is worth less.

(Vancouver Sun.)

A city is as clean as its back yards and vacant lots. In the spring a city dweller's fancy gently turns to thoughts of the bedlam of his front yard. His back yard is very often neglected. The hypocrisy of cities lies in the fact that their front yards are clean and their back yards are dirty. The front yards are spread over with emerald grass shaved smooth by a lawn mower, and are often attractive with flowers, rich markets for the bees. The back yards are slatery with ash heaps and refuse and many of them are never cleaned up.

(Canadian Courier.)

So far as the government of cities goes, democracy has proven itself an abject failure. We are now going back to an enlightened oligarchy known as a commission. The commission may be elected for a term of years or appointed for a definite period of time. It may be subject to the direct vote of the people or subject to the legislative control of an elective council. The practice varies in different communities. But in every place there is but one aim, to get away from government by the mob and to get back to government by the best and the wisest.

(Huron Expositor, Liberal.)

Hon. T. W. Crothers' use of the big stick against the Grand Trunk seems to have given that corporation cause for thought. Not only is it now willing to consider the cases of the men who have not been reinstated since the strike of 1910, but it has agreed to confer with its employees as to the proposed rearrangement of wages on branch lines. The big stick is evidently an effective in Canada as in the States.

(Canadian Finance.)

The municipal bonding fallacy is gradually passing. Ontario associated boards of trade last month passed a resolution condemning the practice of municipal bonding of industries. Winnipeg's city council decided not to include a clause in its revised charter allowing for tax exemption to new industries—the reasonable ground being taken that such exemption would be unfair to existing industries.

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PROGRAMME OF COMPETITION

Thirteen Productions will Compete for Earl Grey Dramatic Trophy—Loyalist Dramatic Club on the 19th.

Ottawa, April 11.—The program is announced for the Earl Grey musical and dramatic competition in the Russell Theatre next week.

Monday—The Hamilton Operatic Society, The Montreal Theatians, Tuesday—Brookville Presbyterian Church, etc.

Wednesday—Stroller's Dramatic Club of Winnipeg, Thursday—Bonnyon Amateur Players, Montreal, Friday—Loyalist Dramatic Club, St. John, N. B., Edmonton, Dramatic Club, etc.

ARCTIC STORES WERE BARTERED IN FUR TRAFFIC

Ottawa, April 11.—The government has appointed Travers Lewis, K. C., and J. P. Smellie, barristers, of this city, as commissioners to investigate the grave charges of graft in connection with the northern cruises of the government steamer Arctic.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

Previously reported \$819.72 April 10, 1912.

Pearsonville, Kings Co., N. B., April 6.—I am a little girl, twelve years old, I was sorry for the children in China and I thought I would see if I could get some money for them.

- List: Jean Cunningham. 25, W. H. S. Gambin. 25, Margaret Pearson. 25, Mrs. H. J. Ward. 20, Margaret Pearson. 25, Walter Cavanagh. 25, Duncan Gambin. 15, Mrs. William Creelock. 25, Adam Murray. 25, David Murray. 25, W. Bernard Pearson. 25, J. H. Keys. 25, Mrs. John T. Long. 25, Miss Hattie Thompson. 10, J. C. Kelly. 25, Miss Allie Fenwick. 25, Mrs. Stanley Kierstead. 25, Mrs. H. Kierstead. 25, George W. Jones. 25, Mrs. M. Kierstead. 25, Mrs. William McFarland. 25, E. W. Kierstead. 25, Mrs. Edward Kierstead. 25, Mrs. James Kierstead. 10, Mrs. W. A. Kierstead. 25, Stanley Sharp. 25, George E. McKnight. 25, D. H. Rees. 25, Mrs. O. W. Kierstead. 10, Mrs. O. W. Kierstead. 25, E. Gouther. 10, Mrs. E. A. Kelly. 25, Mrs. W. James. 25, C. H. Horton. 25, C. Chamberlain. 25, Mrs. O. W. Kierstead. 10, Mrs. O. W. Kierstead. 25, Ambrose Higgs. 25, Mrs. A. K. Creelock. 25, Mrs. Fred P. Long. 3.00, Total. 1250.

Most Anything

Cheer Up, Ladies! Woman's suffrage is gaining some in Massachusetts. It was defeated by 20 majority in the house on the last year. At this rate we shall get it when Roosevelt is elected for a third term.

For the Skin, From the Skies. Was it raining rain yesterday to you or was it raining dardiffs?—Boston Globe. Rained snowshoes about here.

DREAMTICKETS

THE DEMON TURK WROTE A NOTE AND THEN LIGHTED THE FUSE FOR THE LAST TIME. THE NOTE READ AS FOLLOWS, "IN CASE TAPP'S CAMPAIGN SHOULD NOT PROVE FRUITFUL, WILL TEDDY BEAR?"

THE DOCTOR CAME TOO LATE.

Shiloh's Cure

Be not, in active days like these A dreaming slumberer; One needs to use his utmost powers When all the world's astray.

WRIST WATCHES

A new lot just opened up in 14k flexible Bracelets. Good reliable movements from \$50.00 up. Similar lines in 10k. from \$35.00 up—also Wrist Watches—in Gold with suede straps from \$15.00 up Silver " " " 5.00 " Gun Metal " " " 3.75 " OUR SPECIALTY IS WATCHES, AND OUR SHOWING IS VERY COMPLETE COME AND SEE US FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewellers 41 KING ST.

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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. Commencing Jan. 23, and until further notice the S. S. Conners Bros. will run as follows:

FOR SALE. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 tons Register.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Shenandoah—London. Pomerania—London. Wakana—Auckland.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Thursday, April 11. Star Astarte, 717, Young from Parrboro, N. S. R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal and oil to return.

BRITISH PORTS. Port Said, March 16. Arr. stmr Quebec, Gannon, Tynes. Passed March 16, stmr Cara, Doty, Hassen for Rotterdam.

FOREIGN PORTS. Copenhagen, April 4. Arr. stmr Gampan Range Balt via Lonsburg, C. B. Antwerp, April 7. Arr. stmr Montezuma, St. John, N. B.

Recent Charters. Nor bark 505 tons, lumber, Hantsport, NS, to Montevideo, \$11.50, with all outfit.

Shipping Notes. Coal stmr Astarte arrived yesterday from Parrboro with a cargo of coal and cleared to return.

The Allan Line Corsican which left Liverpool on April 9, for Halifax and St. John, has 45 saloon, 42 second cabin and 125 stowage passengers.

The Br. schr Harry Miller, Capt Granville, which struck on York Ledges, five miles east of Kittery and was so seriously damaged that she was ordered here for repairs, left yesterday for her destination.

INCREASE IN TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

Through the courtesy of the American consul a statement of the trade between St. John and the United States for the quarter ending March 31 is made public.

Table with columns: Fish and Fish Products, Hides and Skins, Lumber, Miscellaneous.

Table with columns: Returned American Goods, Hotel Arrivals.

Hotel Arrivals. J. E. Whitehead, Woodstock; W. Deane, Musquash; T. Garlin, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Charming Entertainment. One of the prettiest, most attractive and most instructive entertainments that St. John has had for some time was given at the St. John Presbyterian church by Lottie T. Tillson.

Allan Line Gets Mail Contract. Montreal, April 9.—It was officially announced today that the Allan Steamship Line had been awarded a renewal of the contract for the conveyance of the mails between Great Britain and Canada.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and Dizzy Spells. A Long Standing Case Cured By MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, because weak, worn and miserable, their nerves become unstrung, and they cannot sleep.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL. St. John Dentists Organize. The dentists of the city have organized a local organization known as the St. John Dental Society.

Incendiary Fire in Cotton Mill. An incendiary fire in the cotton mill on Monday night did damage to the extent of \$2000.

Trinity Concert. The concert this evening in Trinity Sunday school will consist of vocal solos from noted composers by the Misses Knight, Messrs. Kelly and Seely.

Gorging Is Suicide

In these words a prominent graduate of Harvard Medical School, Dr. R. Morris, M. D., calls attention to the habit of "overeating," which is resulting in the shortening of so many useful lives.

RED ROSE FLOUR Is Sold in Bbls., Hf. Bbls. and 24 1/2 lb. Bags

How the Great Strike of Coal Miners in Great Britain Is Benefiting Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited.

At first glance this would seem altogether unlikely; however, it is a fact that this much to be regretted strike is proving of considerable benefit to this well-known Amherst industry. It is another instance of "ill bloweth the wind that profiteth nobody." It comes about in this way: Owing to the shortage of coal all mills which manufacture tweeds and worsteds in the Old Country are closed down. This means that Canadian clothing manufacturers and wholesalers who import British cloths will receive their supply late. Now, in order to overcome this inconvenience they are ordering Canadian-made cloths in much larger quantities than usual, and owing to the comparatively small number of such mills in Canada, and the favorable regard in which the lines of the Hewson Pure Wool Textiles are held, these mills are receiving a large share of such business. While this business cannot be expected to so large an extent in future years, still it affords the Company an opportunity of showing just what it can do, and will add a still further impetus to the very largely increasing volume of sales being experienced.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Limited 5% First Mortgage Bonds Due 1959 Price on Application If you have any surplus funds from \$100 up to invest, consult U.S. BONDS OUR SPECIALTY. Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. 92 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. 213 Notre Dame St., West, Montreal, Que.

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am Cotton, etc.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am Cotton, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Flour, Wheat, etc.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 11--Canadian Pacific was easily the feature at the opening of our market. A good advance over the night closing and a further advance from the opening prices carried out the prediction made some time ago that the stock would easily cross 250. Incidental with the strength of this stock there was movement in the Erie, Seaman and naturally revising the talk of these two roads coming together through some arrangement. But these advances have been pretty well restricted and are no nearer to a solution or a prospect that they ever have been. Canadian Pacific has been bought for more reliable reasons. With the continued improved earnings and the character of buying there is still other reasons necessary, especially if the trend of the whole market is upward. The rest of the market held very firm, here and there a few stocks showed sluggishness. Colorado Fuel alone having quite a break owing to the releasing of quite a number of commission houses which had the appearance of an account being closed up, possibly it may have been a good deal but it is not supposed that so much stock could be placed in the loan envelopes. The anthracite conference scheduled today took place but so far was only informal with not very much progress. The market at close was not very active but the range of prices was not very much below the highest.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 11--Market opened steady with advance of 4 points to a decline of 2 points. The market was very active and at the start there seemed to be enough overnight buying orders to absorb heavy realizing sales, but prices were about 4 to 5 points net lower on the active months. The absence of aggressive bull support created a feeling that the bigger lots were willing to see a reaction. The market during the afternoon was unsettled, rather than steady or easy. The leading spot men continue to talk much higher prices.

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CARD OF THANKS I desire to thank the gentlemen electors for the generous support tendered to me in the preliminary election and to solicit from their further support approaching final election. JAMES H.

Citizens' Club To the Electors-- We, the members, are thankful for the magnificent election on Tuesday last. We now respect in the final election of Government by Comm

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TRADING SHOWS IRREGULAR TONE

New York, April 11.—Price movements were somewhat conflicting in today's stock market, this feature continuing to more or less irregularity during the greater part of the session. Some of the standard railway shares, notably Reading and New York Central, were decidedly strong, with even greater gains though less activity in the Canadian group. Canadian Pacific rose over five points here, following its advance of 2 points in London where most Americans appeared to be in demand. The movement in the Canadian market elicited little public support here. Eries were strong abroad and in this market. Probably in connection with the statement of a leading official of the road which gave some countenance to rumors of a traffic alliance with Canadian Pacific.

Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania were under pressure, which made Reading rise to a new high level for the present movement, the more irreconcilable. The result of yesterday's anthracite conference is yet in doubt, but the conciliatory attitude of the disputants offers hope of an amicable solution of existing differences. Atchafalaya, St. Paul and New York, New Haven and Hartford, manifested declining tendencies, the heaviness of the last named being ascribed to the message of the Governor of Massachusetts, which advocates control of that road and the Boston and Maine, its subsidiary, through the medium of a public service board. Rock Island and some of the southwestern railway shares took part in the rise of the transportation securities, but their activity, for reasons not particularly clear, was regarded as a move de-

signed to cover liquidation elsewhere. In the industrial division the weakest feature was Colorado Fuel, which was uncommonly active at a sharp decline, but gains were the rule, although they were largely confined to the more inactive issues, such as American Can, American Linseed common and preferred, Union Bag and Paper, American Beet Sugar and Quick Silver Mining, these gaining from 1 to 4 points. The copper, which moved sluggishly in the early part of the session, later became more prominent, with a new high record for China. United States Steel moved within a 1 point range, its course denoting bear pressure. Some further insight into the condition of the steel industry was furnished by the report of the Lackawanna Steel Company, an important independent concern, for the quarter ending March 30. Last 118 income for that period, after the usual deductions, decreased over \$500,000, with a deficit of \$125,000.

The market being dull in the early afternoon, but in the last hour there was a renewal of activity to the accompaniment of a few sharp declines. Weakness was most pronounced in the active issues, all of which went below yesterday's close. The movement later took in a number of less important stocks, including Missouri, Pacific, National Lead, and other securities recently subjected to pool manipulations. In the final dealings there were fractional recoveries, but the closing was heavy and dull.

Europe, especially London, was a buyer of Erie stocks here, the extent of the purchases being estimated at over 25,000 shares. London's own markets were heavy and irregular with a decline in consols. The statement of the Bank of France, showing a nominal gain in its gold holdings, and an increase in total reserves with a nominal gain in its gold holdings. The chief feature of the statement of the Bank of France was its huge contract for the purchase of \$50,000,000. There were no features of interest on the Paris and Berlin exchanges.

Call money touched 4 per cent. again today, but demand was light. Time rates were practically unchanged, with some increase in offerings of commercial paper.

Bonds were irregular with a declining tendency.

Total sales, par value, \$2,682,000. U. S. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

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JAMES H. FRINK

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please accept my thanks for your splendid support in yesterday's contest, and trusting to receive your further support on April the 23rd, along with others who may be relieved from promises.

F. L. POTTS

EARLY CLOSING OF POLLS IS UNFAIR

Workingmen Must Choose Between Votes and Dinners and Often Lose Both — Minority Control Result.

Many workingmen did not vote at the primary elections on Tuesday owing to their inability to get into the booths during the noon hour, and much dissatisfaction was expressed because the polling booths were not kept open longer. In some cities where the working class counts as a political factor, polling booths are kept open till 8 o'clock in the evening, and the trade unionists are now talking of starting an agitation to have the polls kept open till 8 o'clock in civic elections here. The Trades and Labor Council tried to have provision made in the charter for the use of the secret ballot in civic elections but were unsuccessful. The labor men claim that under the present system of halting for alternem corporations are able to control the votes of their employees if they want to.

It is claimed that the polls should be kept open till 8 o'clock in order to give the workingclass a chance to vote after working hours. In some industries it is impossible for the workingmen to leave their work without out disarranging the whole economy of the factory. In others the workers do not like to quit their jobs without instructions from the boss, and then they are often expected to vote for the candidate favored by the employer.

There is always a rush to the polls at noon hour in the working class wards, and as all cannot get an opportunity to cast the ballot many workers lose their dinners as well as their votes.

The fact that 2,658 qualified voters did not get to the polls at the primary elections is considered a strong argument for keeping the polls open after working hours, as is the custom in most British cities. Under the present system a minority may control the situation, for none of the successful candidates polled as many votes as the number of qualified electors who did not get to the polls. While the total number of tax payers is 12,171, the highest candidate only polled 2,417 votes.

Citizens' Candidates' Thanks!



To the Electors:— We, the members of the Citizens' Ticket, feel deeply thankful for the magnificent support accorded us in the primary election on Tuesday last.

We now respectfully ask you to support our whole ticket in the final election on the 23rd inst., believing, as we have claimed many times, that this is the best way to make the Civic Government by Commission a success.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. SCHOFIELD.
M. E. AGAR.
C. B. ALLAN.
W. W. ALLINGHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Permit me to extend to you my sincere thanks for the magnificent support tendered me by you in the primary contest. May I respectfully solicit the continuance of this support in the final contest on Tuesday, April 23rd.

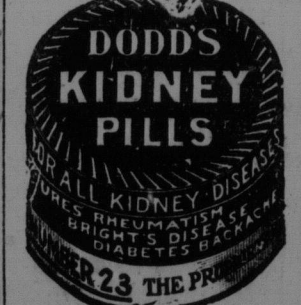
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Range of Prices.			April 11th.		
	High.	Low.	Close.		
Wheat	105 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	May	105 1/2
	102	100 3/4	100 3/4	July	109 1/2
	109 1/2	98 3/4	99 3/4	Sept.	109 1/2
Corn	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	May	78 1/2
	77 1/2	76 1/2	77	July	77 1/2
	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	Sept.	76 1/2
Oats	57 1/2	57	57 1/2	May	57 1/2
	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	July	53 1/2
	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Sept.	44 1/2
Pork	17.20	17.02	17.12	May	17.20
	17.51	17.47	17.47	July	17.51
	17.92	17.77	17.85	Sept.	17.92

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April 11th.		
High.	Low.	Close.
April	11.11	11 10 3/4-99
May	11.21	04 11 06-97
June	11.28	28 11 10-21
July	11.25	15 11 17-18
Aug.	11.40	20 11 20-21

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Lake Copper	47
Franklin	14 1/2
First Nat. Copper	23 1/2
Trinity	8 1/2
U. S. Mining	29 1/2
Granby	54 1/2
Ile Royale	27 1/2
Nevada	29
Shannon	14 1/2
Oscuela	117
Tamarack	28 1/2
United Mining	18 1/2
Mayflower	14 1/2

CARTWHEELS ARE NOT TO BE COINED

Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. W. T. White, it was announced today has decided against the coinage of silver dollars in Canada for the present at least. The act of the late administration providing for their issue will, therefore, not be followed.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING. Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Butter and Keys. The police report finding a key ring and three keys on Britton street; also two two-pound prints of butter on Union street.

Real Estate Assessment to be Larger. The Board of Assessors have the work of making up the assessment for this year well advanced. While the assessors have taken no note of the speculative increase in land values, the assessment will be larger than last year, as the value of the buildings put up during the year was considerable.

Wanted Pay, Got Work. In accordance with a motion adopted by the common council, the ferry boat made an extra trip last night, leaving the east side at midnight. The ferry employees asked for an increase of pay, as they have to work several days in the week. Instead of granting them more pay, the council gave them work.

Ayres Woman Departed. In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against Florence Ayres for keeping a bawdy house and selling liquor without a license was taken up. Fred Northrup gave evidence that on the night of January 5th he and a friend visited the house kept by the Ayres woman and were entertained about 11:30 o'clock; that they purchased liquor there and remained there until the following day. The case was adjourned until Monday to procure additional witnesses. The defendant was not present in court and it has been stated that since being reported she has left the city for parts unknown to the police.

ANNUAL TEA AND SALE OF C. OF E. INSTITUTE

Pleasing Function Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening in School Room of St. John's Stone Church.

The ladies' association of the Church of England Institute held their annual tea and sale yesterday afternoon and evening in the schoolroom of the St. John's (stone) church and was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen all of whom expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time. The room was prettily decorated with greening, cut flowers and potted plants. Mrs. George Kimball as convener of the committee presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. W. G. Raymond, Mrs. J. Lupton, Miss C. Diabrow, Miss Ruth Knight, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Grace Fleming, Miss Winnie Raymond and Miss Grace Estey. At each end of the fancy table two trees laden with tempting fruit were to be seen. They were attended by Mrs. A. Harrison and Mrs. Alexander Fowler while Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. James Seely, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Miss Edith Skinner were in charge of the table. The table at which the home made candy was for sale, was presided over by Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Miss McMillan, Miss Nancy Kingston, Miss Portia McKenzie and Miss Frances Hazen, Mrs. John Schofield and Mrs. Charles Fairweather presided.

ART CLUB HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING

School Making Satisfactory Progress-Interesting Paper Read by C. Russell Jack-Musical Programme.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last evening in the club's studio, Union street. The chair was occupied by Mr. Brodie, in the absence of the president, W. Shawes Fisher.

A short business meeting was held at which the reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted. The report of the treasurer showed the financial status of the club to be very gratifying. The amount of cash on hand is \$700. The report relative to the art school recently inaugurated by the club showed gratifying results. There is an enrollment of twenty pupils already in the school and great interest is being manifested by the public and members of the club.

The president announced that an exhibition and sale of the pictures of the late Mr. Miles will be held during the next two months. New members elected at the meeting were: Mrs. Hattie, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Miss Larkley and Miss Matilda Charlton.

Following the business meeting an interesting paper was read by D. Russell Jack. His subject was Thorvaldsen, the eminent Danish sculptor. The subject was treated in an interesting manner and was listened to with much pleasure.

The social hour which followed was in charge of Mrs. H. E. West, Miss Best, Miss Kingston, and Mrs. M. V. Paddock.

ADVISORY BODY FOR MUNICIPAL BILLS

County Secretary Suggests Introduction of Replica of British Local Government Board in this Province.

"There might be some organization attached to the provincial legislature, analogous to the local government board of Great Britain, to which municipal and private bills should be submitted before they are sent to the legislature" said J. King Kelley, county secretary, to The Standard. "Such an institution would simplify the work of the legislature, and save the municipalities the expense of sending delegations to Fredericton every time they want legislation of any kind. The local government board maintained by the mother of parliaments is composed of experts in legislation who are permanently employed. They make a study of legislation in all countries and bring their expert knowledge to bear upon all bills submitted to them. The result is that when a bill has run the gauntlet of this institution it conforms to the most approved principle and has no loopholes through which a coach-and-four may be driven. Very often this board when it receives a bill from a municipality or corporation asking for new powers sends an expert to the locality affected to study the situation, consult with all the interests likely to be affected and report on the probable effects of the adoption of the bill.

"Wisconsin some years ago formed an organization to pass on such bills before submitting them to the legislature and the results proved so satisfactory that many of the other American states have adopted the same plan. Under present conditions the New Brunswick legislature must deal with the representatives of the districts interested as qualified persons. As the personnel of the legislature frequently changes there are few permanent guiding principles and little uniformity in regard to municipal legislation."

OLDEN TYME CONCERT PROVED A SUCCESS

Large Audience Enjoys Excellent Programme in Centenary Church School Room—Several Original Features.

The Centenary church schoolroom was comfortably filled last night with a most appreciative audience, when an excellent entertainment called Ye Olden Tyme Concert, was given under the management of W. E. Britain. The proceeds were in aid of the piano fund and quite a substantial sum was realized.

The concert opened with the chorus, Come Where the Lilies Blow, and was followed by a selection by the school orchestra. A reading was given by Mrs. Horton. Then followed a tableau entitled The Old Oak Bucket—that old familiar song was rendered by a quartette.

The scene from Aunt Dina's Quilting Party made a hit. The ladies taking part were attired in old fashioned gowns and were all seated round a quilt laid at work and gossiping. During intermission the orchestra rendered a couple of selections and there was a sale of candy.

The second part opened with the singing of "Tia Mora," followed by a reading by H. Walker. The songs Silver Threads Among the Gold, and My Old Kentucky Home were then rendered. There was a tableau Old Black Joe, and the entertainment closed with the singing of Home Sweet Home and the National Anthem.

The citizens' ticket was successful with the exception of the candidate for mayor. But there is no exception to the bargain at Fraser, Fraser & Co.'s in their going out of business sale. It is a clean sweep of bargains to all citizens, and they take advantage of it to see the crowds in their store every day, all pleased with the bargains they are continually picking up. You see it is house cleaning time and they have a splendid lot of curtains, 75c. pair up to \$3.00, in white and Arabian, all reduced to a very low price; serims in plain and fancy; muslins in plain, spots, frilled and lace trimmed; Deer panelling; bungalow nets and all sorts of goods to make your house look fresh at prices so low you don't feel it is the usual burden to buy at this time of year when you must have such things.

Watch for Barley & Bainum's Circus. The announcement that this celebrated circus is coming has created no little excitement for this aggregation of clever entertainers will be well worth seeing. Barley & Bainum's is a brand new type of circus, especially designed for indoor exhibitions and consists of troops of funny clowns, skilled gymnasts, wonderful trained animals, side shows, menagerie and all the other accessories of a modern show. This mammoth and world-famous production will appear in St. John, April 25 and 26. Watch newspapers for further particulars.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. announce two big bargains in their ladies' ready made department for Friday and Saturday. The first is a very fine quality Siltaff Underskirt, flounced, frilled and ruffled in a most attractive way. The skirt is made in the correct width to conform with the present style of outside skirt. The regular price is \$1.50, sale price 85 cents. The other line advertised is Linene shirtwaists, which have a handsome embroidered front.

This is the cry today. The two great items are food and clothing. Both are excessive in cost, but the latter expense can be reduced nearly half if you have your old garments Dry Cleaned or Dyed instead of buying new ones. This is a fact, but if you want to be further convinced, ask for a 25 Waterbury street, St. John, N. B.

MORE IMMIGRANTS TO ARRIVE ON SATURDAY

Mr. Bowder, New Brunswick's Agent in London, will Arrive with Forty on Empress of Ireland.

A. Bowder, provincial representative in Great Britain, will arrive here on the Empress of Ireland on Saturday with a party of immigrants who have decided to try their fortunes in New Brunswick. Owing to the demand for passenger accommodation on the boat coming to Canada at the end of the year, some of the new settlers who expected to join Mr. Bowder's personally conducted party, were unable to secure passages in the Empress boat. They will, however, arrive here in a short time, having booked passages on other boats coming to St. John and Portland.

The superintendent of immigration has had no difficulty placing the immigrants who have arrived here, and it is expected that Mr. Bowder's party will be assimilated at once. The party there are quite a number of farmers with some capital, who call out to secure homesteads here. There is a good demand for farm laborers from different parts of the province indicating that there will be a considerable increase of farming operations this season.

In the city there is said to be a good market for labor, and some of the immigrants who have recently arrived have secured employment in the city.

CHOOSE STRONG CANDIDATES

Government Supporters Meet in Campbellton—Great Enthusiasm Manifested—Francis E. Blackhall will Run.

Campbellton, April 11.—A large and representative convention was held this afternoon in the local government supporters of this county. The old Bank of Nova Scotia building was crowded to the doors and great enthusiasm prevailed. W. W. Doherty was chosen chairman and Charles S. O. Crockett, secretary.

The following delegates were present:—Jas. Dickie, W. C. Hamilton, W. Murdoch, Robt. Hamilton, J. Arsenau, Louis Fortin, Nelson Brown, Joseph Polier, Joseph Tardy, Frederick Myers, George Dawson, Dr. Doucet, William Galton, Joseph S. Fortin, P. M. Shannon, George Seely, Peter Goding, Angus McNeil, Wm. McNeil, Thos. Campbell, Robert McIntosh, Peter Hynes, Dennis Crowley, John Callahan, John Lawlor, John McMillan, Joseph Doucet, Paul Doyle, Archibald Murdoch, Jas. H. Jardine, W. W. Doherty, Thomas McDevitt, George Stonge, J. J. Bondreau, J. E. Joseph Duncan, Thomas Kilworth, Celestine LeBlanc, John Doucet, George Wilkins, A. R. Wheeler, Nathan McLaughlin, James McDonald, James J. Archibald, John Murray, John Thompson.

After the usual routine business had been performed James P. Jardine, of Campbellton, moved that Arthur Culligan, of Durham, be one of the candidates, seconded by George Dawson of Dawsonville and carried unanimously. This motion was merely formal, as Mr. Culligan was nominated at a previous convention with W. S. Montgomery. The latter is now out of local politics and is the party's choice for Ottawa.

The only real business before the convention, therefore, was to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Montgomery's resignation. The hearty and vigorous response, as the motion was put to the convention, showed in a clear and convincing manner that Arthur Culligan still retains the confidence and esteem reposed in him by the people of Restigouche, when they first prevailed upon him to accept a nomination.

It was moved by James J. Archibald that Francis E. Blackhall, Campbellton, be a candidate to contest this county at the next local elections, in place of W. S. Montgomery, resigned, seconded by H. M. Shannon. It was moved by James J. Archibald, of Point La Nin, that David A. Stuart of Campbellton, be a candidate as above. It was moved, seconded and carried that the nominations close.

The convention then balloted on the nominees, David A. Stuart and Francis E. Blackhall with the result that Mr. Stuart received 46 and Mr. Blackhall 7 votes. The chairman then declared Mr. Stuart the candidate and the choice of the convention. Mr. Blackhall moved the vote be made unanimous, which was seconded and carried. Mr. Stuart accepted the nomination in a short speech, and was followed by F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., in a vigorous and logical exposition of the government's position on the issues of the day.

This is Mr. Sproul's first appearance in this town, and it is sufficient to say that he well sustained his reputation as a sound logical reasoner and fluent speaker. Stewart and Culligan are a "good pull to draw to," both are young and energetic business men with progressive methods and ideas.

Trinity Church. Members of the choir are requested to attend the funeral service of the late John M. Taylor this afternoon, Friday, at 3 o'clock.

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Commencing This Morning Night Dresses, high, round and V neck, long and short sleeves, some are plain, others lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices 40c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50. White Lawn Aprons, with and without bibs, plain and embroidery trimmed. Also Tea aprons in plain and fancy muslins. Sale prices 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c. Misses' and Children's Whitewear Night Dresses, Sale Prices 35c, 40c, 50c. Drawers, Sale prices 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Petticoats, Sale prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Infants' Short White Dresses, 1 and 2 years. Sale prices 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10. Infant's Long White Dresses, Sale prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.50. Sale Will Start Promptly at 8 O'Clock in Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.

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