

FRANCE TO BE CONCERNED IN ARBITRATION TREATY

United States Secretary of State has Submitted Copies of Proposed Agreement to British and French Ambassadors in Washington -- Provision for Arbitration in All Disputes.

Washington, May 17.—The principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including even questions of vital interest and national honor, assumed vitality today, when Secretary of State Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations. The fact that this world movement would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain came as a great surprise as it was generally understood that only the United States and England were concerned in the initial steps. When President Taft enunciated the doctrine of comprehensive arbitration, he received a quick response from Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand that Great Britain and France were willing to begin negotiations with this country for the peaceful settlement of practically all differences that may arise. Secretary Knox has evolved a document, which has received the approval of the president and the other members of his cabinet, providing that all differences which are internationally justifiable shall be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration treaties by eliminating the exceptions referring to "questions of vital interest and national honor." This elimination is the real accomplishment of the proposed treaty.

The exceptions mentioned are found in arbitration treaties the world over and have constituted the chief obstacle of the arbitration principle, for it is hard to conceive of a problem which in its essence cannot be regarded as having a controlling bearing upon "national honor" or "vital interests." Recognizing that there may be questions of policy and other matters likely to force nations to the

brink of war, but which no people would be willing to arbitrate, the tentative draft of the treaty provides that differences that either party consider within this category shall be referred to a commission of inquiry empowered to make recommendations for their settlement. In this connection the treaty will take another advance step by binding the disputants to arbitration in case the commission of inquiry declares that the controversy shall be arbitrated. Arbitration in all cases will be a last resort. After the two countries have concluded that it is impossible to settle a dispute through diplomatic interchange, the question will be submitted to a commission of inquiry charged with the duty of suggesting a way to avoid arbitration if possible.

The United States Senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to pass upon the question of arbitrating each dispute. All agreement to arbitrate will be entered into with "the advice and consent of the Senate" as under existing conventions. It is the desire of the administration to complete negotiations, if possible, in time for submission to the Senate before the adjournment of the present session of Congress. The vast importance of the proposed arbitration treaty has been the subject of discussion in diplomatic circles here ever since the idea was suggested. Now that this government's proposal has been reduced to concrete form, the state department assumes the role, which will lead to enter into negotiations on the same basis with all countries, signifying a desire to do so. It has been removed recently that Japan was anxious to join in the negotiations, but so far no formal discussion of the subject between the two countries has occurred.

INSISTED ON FRENCH SIGN

A Little Straw Which Shows The Direction Of The Wind In The Province Of Quebec.

Montreal, May 17.—A despatch to La Presse today from Vercheres says: A demonstration unique in its kind in the history of Vercheres has just been held in our village. The post office was indicated by a notice bearing the English sign Post Office. The population wholly French-Canadian, decided to protest against this state of affairs. The pupils of the college and the schools formed in procession before the church and headed by a banner assembled in front of the post office under the direction of Brother Regis, singing patriotic songs. A board bearing in gilt engraved letters the words, Bureau De Poste, was carried by members of the procession. Father Dulude, the vicar, and the brothers of the Christian schools also took part in the demonstration. At the post office the whole parish had assembled. Father Ballanger the curate of the parish, welcomed the processionists and delivered a stirring speech in favor of the French language. The French sign board was then placed in front of the post office amid the acclamations of the crowd. The sign board was engraved by P. A. Bouvier.

PARRSBORO LUMBERMEN HEAVY LOSERS BY FIRE

Timber Land, The Property Of H. V. MacKenna Burned Over Yesterday—Fire Is Spreading.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 17.—Fire started this morning in the woods near the Dugway about three miles from town. A strong west wind was blowing and the fire spread with amazing rapidity. A large tract of timberland was burned over and it is feared much more damage will be done. A big party of volunteers went out from Parrsboro this evening to fight the fire and others will go later. Most of the land now burned over belongs to H. V. MacKenna, but if the fire is not stopped tonight several other lumbermen will suffer. It is said the fire was started by a spark from a locomotive.

DEGAMNE INSANE FROM READING

Toronto Man, Great Reader Of Magazines And Books, Becomes Delirious — Would Read For Hours At A Stretch.

Toronto, Ont., May 17.—Without a moment's warning, Charles Collins, of 279 Richmond St. West went wildly insane yesterday, and threatened the lives of his wife and four children. Last night he was taken to the insane asylum. The cause of the remarkable delirium, which may or may not be permanent, was the excessive reading of books. Collins carried his hunger for literature to excess, and would lie awake all night and let meal time pass without relaxing his perusal of magazines and books.

PROSECUTION FOR SELLING COCAINE

Hull Druggist Is Fined \$50 And Costs For Dispensing The Drug Without Necessary Authority.

Ottawa, May 17.—The first prosecution in Hull under the new Quebec law for illegal selling of cocaine today, resulted in a fine of \$50 and \$18 costs on J. A. Langlais, a druggist of that city. He pleaded guilty to the charge of selling cocaine without a prescription calling for cocaine and selling the drug in a box which bore neither the dealer's name nor any label giving the nature of the contents.

CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN DEAD

Brockville, Ont., May 17.—The death occurred here, from blood poisoning contracted by the scratch of a thorn on the arm of Angus Shaw, of Lansdowne, aged 77. He took part in the Crimean war, having medals and clasps for the battles of Balaklava, Inkerman and Alma, and was one of the famous thin red line of the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders. One son, Dr. Shaw, of Lansdowne, survives.

MURDERER TO HANG.

Three Rivers, Que., May 17.—Hornada Trepanier, found guilty on Saturday last of the murder of Maurice Plouffe in March last, was today sentenced to be hanged on the 21st, of

WHERE CANADA WOULD BE WORSTED BY RECIPROCIITY WITH THE UNITED STATES

Report of Tariff Board Sent to Senate by President Taft, Shows that Under Existing Conditions Canada has Advantage Over United States in Question of Paper Manufacturing.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—President Taft sent to the senate the tariff board's full report of its investigation on the pulp and newspaper print inventory in the United States and Canada. Summarized, the report says that a ton of news print paper is made in Canada for \$5.35 less than it is made in the United States. The average Canadian cost is given at \$27.23 and the average cost in the United States at \$32.58. The duty upon a ton of news print paper under the present tariff is \$3.75.

Several factors entering into the increased cost of manufacture in the United States are taken up exhaustively by the report. The principal increases are said to be due to the fact that a ton of pulpwood costs nearly twice as much in the United States as it does in Canada, and that many of the American mills have much older and much less efficient equipment than the Canadian mills, which is said to be responsible for a large increase in manufacturing cost. The feature of the report shows that the cost of manufacturing news print paper in the United States varies widely. The lowest cost recorded is \$24.5 a ton, the highest is \$43. From this the tariff board strikes an average of \$32.58. At the Canadian mills the lowest price recorded for producing a ton of news print paper, is \$24.97 and the highest is \$30.18. Average, \$27.53.

To the question of how far American mills are on an equal basis for competition with the Canadian mills in the matter of equipment the report says that 44 per cent. of the American mills represent the answer and superior machinery and equipment, which would force them, if obliged to meet the extensive competition from Canada, greatly increase their investment for equipment, or shift to making other kinds of paper. In treating upon the subject of efficiency in Canada the report says:

RECIPROCIITY HEARING STILL ON IN SENATE

Representative Of U. S. Lumber Manufacturers' Association Declares In Favor Of The Annexation Of Canada.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The reciprocity agreement with Canada was characterized as "cowardly abandonment of a grave duty" in a speech delivered in the senate today by Senator Crawford, of South Dakota.

WILL ASK FOR VOTE ON RECIPROCIITY

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Senator Stone of Missouri announced today to the senate finance committee at the hearing on the reciprocity and free list bills, that he would soon press for a vote on reciprocity. He said he did not propose to let the hearing drag along indefinitely. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the

41.6 per cent. of the tonnage reported in the United States carries a manufacturing labor cost of less than \$3 per ton, while 54.3 per cent. in Canada falls under \$2. The total average for the United States is \$3.27 as against \$3.19 in Canada, notwithstanding Canada's advantage in average equipment. This indicates that there is greater efficiency and experience in the first class mills of the United States.

With the exception of the machine tenders the labor employed in Canadian mills is French-Canadian. The mass of French-Canadians have been workers on the farms, and in the forests, and almost entirely out of touch with industrial life, in shops, mills, or factories.

Regarding American labor, the report says: "The wages in the groups of occupations in which the proportion of skilled employees is large, for example, occupations in news print paper mills are much higher in Canada than in the lake states, while the contrary is true of the wages in the groups of occupations in which most employees do work requiring little skill or training. This is probably due to a relative scarcity in Canada of skilled workers. The representatives of the tariff board found that in the Canadian mills visited, most of the unskilled workers were Canadians of French descent. On the other hand, nearly all of the employees in the better paid occupations were of the English speaking race. Many of these men were of American birth, or had worked in paper mills in the United States." The board's report makes no attempt to go into the subject of profits of news print paper mills, but it refers to it in treating on depreciation.

CANADA AND WEST WOMAN S. S. SERVICE

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ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, A ROMAN CATHOLIC INSTITUTION, BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING—INMATES HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 18.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in St. Mary's College, a Roman Catholic institution in this city, where 70 boys at present are in attendance. In half an hour the greater part of the building was in flames. Father Walsh was asleep with the boys on the top floor. He was awakened by the smoke and quickly mustered the boys and got them out safely. It was possible to do this because the fire was on the opposite side of the building from the stairs, otherwise the freescapes would have been availed of, and the fire to rescue been sterner. The interior of the building is completely gutted. The college is owned by the St. Mary's College Corporation. The building is insured, but there is none on the furniture or equipments.

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CANADA WILL TREAT DIRECT WITH JAPAN

Treaty Between Great Britain And Mikado's Kingdom Not Suitable To Canadian Needs And Conditions.

Ottawa, May 17.—That the terms of the new trade treaty between Great Britain and Japan are not suitable to Canadian conditions and circumstances, is the chief reason why Canada declined to adhere to the treaty, is made clear in a return tabled in the Commons tonight, setting forth the reasons why Canada proposes to continue the existing treaty with Japan in effect for a couple of years in order that Canada may have an opportunity to make a treaty of her own with the Mikado's Kingdom.

The return shows that since the announcement of the new pact between Great Britain and Japan, T. Nakamura, Japanese consul general at Ottawa, took up with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, the question of the advisability of Canada adhering to the new treaty. Canada's reasons for declining to take this step are set forth in a letter addressed by Hon. W. S. Fielding under date of May 10, 1911, to the Japanese consul general, in which the Canadian minister says he had observed that the terms and conditions of the treaty do not seem to be in their entirety, satisfactory to the circumstances of Canada, and that in consequence the Canadian ministers had some hesitation in advising that adherence to its terms which the Japanese government de-

clared to be a high percentage of the cost of production if entered as a cost item. Since most of the mills did not charge depreciation to cost, the depreciation item was taken out of all the schedules to make the figure comparable. In some cases the cost of depreciation had been drawn in and taken out of the figures as presented in the tables, were from \$1 to \$1.92 per ton.

SIR SANFORD'S CHARGES OLD

Director Of Canada Cement Company Says They Were Made Before And Were Proved Groundless.

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Contract Awarded For Laying Of Pipe Line From Alberta County Wells To City Of Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 17.—A cable was received here today from Dr. Henderson, president of the Maritime Oil Fields, accepting the tender of F. M. Wholley for laying the main pipe line from the gas wells in Albert county to the city. This is welcome news as it means the introduction of natural gas in the city within the next few months. It is understood, also, that work will be at once proceeded with on the street railway.

AN AVIATOR KILLED.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—A V. Hardless, an amateur aviator, was killed at Dominguez Field today while trying out an aeroplane. Hardless came here recently from Ohio and had made several successful flights.

RAILWAY BILLS UP IN SENATE AND COMMONS

Senators Discussed The Position of Dominion Government and The St. John Valley Railway -- Bargain Between Intercolonial and C. N. R. Talked of in the Commons.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—Sir Richard Cartwright on the bill, providing payment fortnightly for railway men and Senator David's amendment that the application of the bill be limited to mechanics and workmen at railroad terminals said he heartily approved of the objects sought to be attained by the bill.

While in thorough sympathy with the bill he thought, in view of its importance, and all the circumstances, it would be better to adjourn the debate until after the recess.

Senator Ellis said the reasons given by the acting prime minister were good and, under ordinary circumstances, he would approve of the adjournment asked. However, there was a feeling that the senate was playing with the bill and intended eventually to defeat it. The debate was adjourned.

On motion to take up in committee the bill to authorize the government to lease the St. John Valley Railroad, Sir George Ross objected to this bill. He thought it would establish a dangerous precedent and would involve the country in an annual loss of \$500,000. This was giving aid to a purely local line. When Ontario wanted a local road it built and operated it. This was a proposal for Ontario and other provinces to bear the expense of a local road in New Brunswick.

Senator Cosgrove approved the bill. The valley of the St. John was the proper route for the National Transcontinental to reach this water and he approved of it.

Senator Baird declared that the Transcontinental should have been built down the valley of the St. John. It was pulled off across the height of land on the estimate of engineers that this route would be cheaper. The building had not justified this estimate. The valley of the St. John was an easy route and would prove a profitable road. The country was one of the best parts of Canada.

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Senator Thompson declared the best evidence of need for the construction of the road, was the willingness of the province to subsidize it handsomely. It would not be a local line, but a part of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Senator Donville declared the National Transcontinental should never have gone to Moncton as it had. It had been diverted from the proper course to please the people of Halifax, and another road had to be built there to go down the valley.

The Senate went into committee on the bill. Progress was reported.

The House of Commons spent the greater part of the day in passing the bill to give a guarantee of \$35,000 a mile to the C. N. R. main line from Montreal to Port Arthur. The opposition pressed for greater definiteness in the bill and succeeded in getting the length of the line limited to 1,050 miles.

One subject discussed was the interchange of traffic with the Intercolonial.

The government is bound to use the Grand Trunk terminals at Montreal for 90 years, so that the situation may develop into the Intercolonial trafficking with the Canadian Northern from Grand Trunk terminals.

Mr. Graham stated that the problem was so difficult that it had been left out of the bill. He hoped that the senate would bind the company to keep its traffic agreement with the Intercolonial.

Mr. Borden feared that there would be no way to fix the measure of the traffic. The company were to repudiate the arrangement.

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SAILORS AND FIREMEN INCEPT GREAT STRIKE

Southampton, Eng., May 17.—The long threatened strike of sailors and firemen, it is reported here today, has been fixed for May 25, with the object of dislocating traffic during the coronation of King George. Well informed persons do not believe, if it even materializes, it will be a formidable one.

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London, May 6.—While the entire tendency of British government is toward democracy, and if the Conservatives are to be listened to the country is rushing into socialism.

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THE FAVORED NATIONS AND RECIPROCITY.

In the discussion on the proposed Reciprocity Agreement with the United States, frequent reference has been made to "the favored nations," but comparatively little light has been thrown upon the relationship which exists between the favored nations and Canada at the present moment.

The resolutions now pending before the House of Commons to amend the customs tariff of 1907 so as to allow for the proposed Reciprocity Agreement with the United States, provide as follows:

- 1. That the articles, the growth, product or manufacture of the United States, specified in schedule A shall be admitted into Canada free of duty when imported from the United States.
2. That the articles, the growth, product or manufacture of the United States, specified in schedules B and D shall be admitted into Canada upon payment of the rates of duty specified in the said schedules when imported from the United States.
3. That the advantages hereby granted to the United States shall extend to any and every foreign power which may be entitled thereto under the provisions of any treaty or convention with His Majesty.
4. That the advantages hereby granted to the United States shall extend to the United Kingdom and the several British colonies and possessions with respect to their commerce with Canada. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to increase any rate of duty now provided for in the British Preferential Tariff.

Those countries known as the favored nations, which, under treaties of long standing with Great Britain are entitled to any tariff advantages granted to the United States under the present proposed agreement are given below with the dates of their respective treaties:

- Argentina Confederation—Under treaty made with Great Britain on the 2nd of February, 1825.
Austria-Hungary—Under treaty made with Great Britain on the 5th of December, 1876.
Colombia—Under treaty made with Great Britain on the 16th of February, 1866.
Denmark—Under original treaty made with Great Britain on the 12th of July, 1870, which was confirmed by another treaty made with Great Britain on the 14th of January, 1814.
Japan—Under treaty with Canada dated the 31st January, 1906. This treaty will terminate on the 17th July, 1906. It is understood that another treaty with Japan is now under consideration.
Norway—Under treaty with Great Britain dated 18th March, 1826.
Russia—Under treaty made with Great Britain, dated the 12th of January, 1859.
Spain—Under treaty made with Great Britain, dated the 9th September, 1713, which was confirmed by another treaty dated the 17th August, 1814.
Sweden—Under treaty with Great Britain, dated the 18th of March, 1826.
Switzerland—Under treaty made with Great Britain, dated the 6th of September, 1855.
Venezuela—Under treaty with Great Britain, dated the 18th of April, 1825, confirmed by another treaty with Great Britain on the 29th of October, 1824, and again renewed and confirmed by an exchange of notes with Great Britain, dated the 12th of February, 1903.

All of these treaties provide that no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into British territories or domains of articles of the growth, produce or manufacture of the nations above named, than are or shall be payable on like articles being the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

Regarding the French treaty with Canada, which came into force on the first of February, 1910, any tariff advantages granted to the United States on certain articles specified in Schedules B and C of the French treaty must also be granted to France, Algeria, French colonies and possessions, and the territories of the Protectorate of Indo-China. The articles enumerated in the French treaty which would be thus affected by the agreement with the United States are: cheese, garden, field and other seeds, not herein otherwise provided for, when in packages weighing over one pound, not including flower seeds, grass seed, including timothy and clover seed, canned meats and poultry, extracts of meat, fluid or not, peanuts, shelled or unshelled.

land may be imported into Canada free until otherwise determined by Governor-in-Council. The above-named favored nations and British countries, however, (excepting France, New Zealand and the South African Customs Union) offer no special tariff advantages to Canada in return for the advantages obtained by them under the provisions of the French treaty and the proposed agreement with the United States. South African Customs Union and New Zealand now give a preference to Canadian products.

The marked difference in the interpretation of trade treaties by Great Britain and Canada as compared with the United States is such that the United States consider favored nations have no right to participate in the tariff advantages granted to a named country in return for tariff advantages granted by that named country to the United States.

The following points are particularly worth noting: 1. The tariff advantages granted by the United States to Canada do not extend to any other country. 2. Canada, under the resolutions pertaining to the Reciprocity Agreement, will grant advantages to many countries.

3. Canada's power to negotiate preferential trade arrangements with other British Dominions would be in a large measure paralyzed in as much as certain British Dominions hitherto not given a preference would be granted the same advantages as the United States through the application of Resolution No. 4 covering the Reciprocity Agreement. In this way Canada would lose any opportunity she might have had of establishing a closer trade relationship with Australia by the close of the century.

4. With the exception of the treaties with France and Japan, power of abrogation is vested in Great Britain. Canada, therefore, cannot withdraw in any degree from such treaties without the denunciation of the whole treaties by the Imperial Government, which would imperil a large portion of the trade of the United Kingdom.

A GREAT REFORM.

According to a forecast in the London Times, the opium trade in Peking will be extinguished. It is to be doubted if history, ancient or modern, ever presented a more impressive record of the wiping out of a gigantic popular evil by legislative means than that which is now being made in China with apparently irresistible force and with a rapidity which must cause some revision of preconceived notions of the slowness of the Far East. The most anxious reformer could scarcely wish for greater expedition than is manifested in this new and remarkable cycle of Cathay.

The abolition of the opium habit, and consequently of the opium habit, is necessarily being effected by co-operation between China and British India. For while the great bulk of opium consumed in China has been of native origin the imports from India have been considerable, and have been susceptible of increase to counter-balance any reduction in the Chinese product. It was therefore necessary for the two governments to co-operate, as they have been doing loyally for the last three years. China is steadily reducing her production of opium and India is at the same time reducing her shipments of the drug. The terms of the compact provided for a 10 per cent. reduction of the original volume each year for ten years, at the end of which period total abolition would be attained. The annual Indian shipments had been about 51,000 chests, or piculs, of 133-1/3 pounds each. In these last three years the Government has compelled a reduction in the quantity of 5,100 chests a year, so that by this time the total amount has been decreased by three-tenths.

In every province of the Chinese empire there has been at least a partial abatement of the culture, and consequently of the traffic, and the habit. The pecuniary loss to China is probably as much as \$125,000,000 a year. Now it is understood that negotiations are being forward which will bring the Indian progress towards abatement up to the Chinese standard and will practically complete the work of suppression in two years instead of seven. That will be an achievement of which both empires will have cause to be proud, and which no doubt will prove materially, as well as morally profitable to both.

THE CENSUS.

A fortnight from today, on June 1st, the enumeration of the census will commence and a particular interest attaches to it by reason of the rumors of a general election and a redistribution of representation previous to the appeal to the people. According to a statement made by Mr. Archibald Blue, the chief census officer, it will take about three weeks to do the enumerating. After that the schedules will have to be revised by the superintendents. The tabulation will begin about the second week in July. It will be done in two ways—by the ordinary counting and by the use of adding machines. We should know the population early in October, or possibly before that.

It takes twelve thousand persons and 50 tons of paper, to say nothing of the number of lead pencils, to take the census of Canada, a country with a population estimated at 7,500,000. With the exception of isolated sections in the Northwest, all the returns will be in within three weeks. It is uncertain just when returns will come in from these isolated sections. Some of them were instructed as early as last fall and already returns have come in from the district around Fort Churchill.

Most parliamentarians are figuring out that if a general election is to be held this fall a redistribution bill will be put through first to satisfy the demands of the Western provinces. Dissolution pre-supposes a long sustained siege in the House following the adjournment. The present indications are that it will take place but events here and at Washington, as well as at London, may alter the conditions from the Government's point of view.

The cheers which followed Premier Hazen on his departure for the Coronation will find an echo in the hearts of the people of the Province irrespective of party affiliations. That he will worthily uphold the honor and dignity of his position as their representative has no one doubts. Among all the premiers from the Dominion Oceans, none will stand higher in the esteem of the people he represents as a man and a gentleman than the Premier of New Brunswick.

Current Comment

(Niagara Falls, N. Y., Journal.) The automobile is all right for those who can afford it, but how many sins are committed in its name! How many homes are made unhappy by it, by the unsatisfied desire for it or the economies its possession makes necessary! What a number of human interest stories can be traced to it! What a load of debt it has imposed upon many a man—a load so heavy that it causes restless nights and days of worry. And a man who is deprived of his full amount of sleep cannot get the best results out of his business, or, if an employee, he cannot render satisfactory service.

(Kingston Standard.) The schools cannot hope greatly to improve the morals of children who receive no proper home training.

BON VOYAGE

(St. John Evening Times-Star.) The good wishes of the people of New Brunswick go with Premier Hazen, who leaves the city tonight, en route to the coronation. Mr. Hazen possesses those personal qualifications which will make him a fitting representative of the province. By birth, education, training and ability he is qualified to represent a distinctly loyal province, and to acquit himself with credit on all occasions when he may appear in a representative capacity.

He is able to give eloquent expression to those sentiments and there can be no doubt about the heartiness of the reception to be accorded him on those occasions where he speaks as a representative of this province and as a representative Canadian. Mr. Hazen's political opponents join with his friends in wishing "bon voyage" to him and to Mrs. Hazen, and the members of their family who accompany them to London.

HAROLD G. BELVEA WINS DOUGLAS GOLD MEN

St. John Student Taking Forestry Course in University of New Brunswick, Wins an Important Prize.

Fredericton, May 17.—It is announced today that the Douglas gold medal for winner of the Douglas essay has been awarded to Harold G. Belvea, of St. John, a forestry student, and son of T. H. Belvea, collector of the inland revenue department. The subject of the essay was the most expeditious and scientific method of running and regenerating the best lands in New Brunswick and the best methods to be adopted for their protection and preservation. Mr. Belvea, who wins the essay, has made a good course in forestry. He will graduate this year and will go west. Miss Marianne G. Ott, who will graduate at the coming session, has been awarded a valuable post-graduate scholarship in English language and literature at the University of Chicago. It is probable she will take the work there in September. Miss Ott is a daughter of Morvil H. Ott, of Gasquetown, and has made a good course at the university.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE. Estate of Russell Rutherford, late of the parish of Lancaster, brakeman. Deceased died intestate. His parents pre-deceased him. He left a sister, Elizabeth Rutherford, and a half-sister, Greta Lingley, under age, and six uncles and aunts. On the petition of the above named Rutherford and M. Eliza Waters, mother and executrix, J. Woodford Watters, the said M. Eliza Waters is sworn in as administratrix. Real estate, \$100. Personal estate, \$100. Probate, 12th June next at 11 a.m. Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., proctor.

POLICE COURT. Albert Murray arrested Wednesday morning by Detective Killen on charges of escaping from Officer Whittier while being brought from British street lock-up to central police station. Murray, interfering with Whittier in the discharge of his duty, profanity and stealing a pair of handcuffs the property of the city, was yesterday sentenced to a month in jail, with a fine after the taking of Officer Whittier's evidence.

Samuel Lavigne, who purchased stolen property from the three boys who were before the court on Tuesday, charged with theft was yesterday morning fined \$40 for buying junk without a license. E. L. Gertow, who appeared for the defendant, asked that the fine be allowed to stand in view of the fact that none of the other junk dealers have as yet taken out licenses for this year. The magistrate decided to consider this matter on Thursday afternoon, when the case against Lavigne for receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen will be tried. Frank Hopper and Andrew McEwen were fined \$5 for drunkenness; William McArthur and James Smith, \$5 for the same offence. James Powers arrested yesterday morning for breaking into the saloon of Mrs. Catherine Bradley, on Brussels street and stealing three bottles of liquor, pleaded guilty and was remanded.

T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd. Notice is given in the Canada Gazette, Ottawa, that letters patent have been granted incorporating Theodore Harding Estabrooks, Walter Russell Miles, Walter Archibald Harrison, Herman Sullivan and Louis Cameron as inventors, all of St. John, for the purpose of taking over and conducting T. H. Estabrooks' tea and coffee business. The concern will be known as "T. H. Estabrooks Co., Limited," with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each. The chief place of business is to be at St. John.

KIDNEY PILLS. 23 THE P.A. (Advertisement for kidney pills with a small illustration of a bottle.)

P. E. ISLAND GOVT AS RE-ORGANIZED

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 17.—A reorganization of the Liberal provincial cabinet took place last evening. Hon. H. J. Palmer succeeds Hon. F. L. Hazard, called to the bench, as Premier. Hon. Cyrus Crosby of Bonaville was appointed member of the executive without portfolio, filling a vacancy existing for several months. These were the only changes. Hon. John Richards remains Commissioner of Agriculture and Secretary Treasurer, and Hon. J. H. Cummins, Commissioner of Public Works. The other members are: Hon. Geo. K. Hughes, Messrs. Benjamin Gallant, John McMillan, Lauchlin McDonald, J. D. McInnis without portfolio. A Royal Humane Society medal has been awarded to Joseph A. Kennedy of Montague for saving the life of a lad named Reginald Dorton who broke through the ice on Montague river 2 years ago. Mr. Kennedy effected the rescue at great risk of his own life. John F. Powers left here yesterday for his home in New Brunswick. Charles and Martin in White Fish, Montana. This morning a wire came that Charlie had been killed in a railway accident. He was a native of Fort Augustus, P.E.I.

MORE SMALLPOX ON THE MIRAMICHI

Chatham, N. B., May 17.—Dr. Loggie returned this morning from a trip to Beauséjour, forty miles down river, to investigate reports concerning an outbreak of smallpox. Two cases of the disease were found, and the victims are now recovering. Dr. Loggie spent several hours in the village and this morning went to Newcastle to confer with R. L. Malby, of the County Board of Health. It is stated that there are other cases of the disease that are being concealed, and the authorities will have to take some action. The disease was brought by fishermen who went to Point St. Pierre on the north side of the river some time ago. One night they slept in a hall that had been repaired by a man who was recovering from the effects of the disease and three weeks later symptoms appeared.

John Connell, the veteran guide and sportsman, states that trout and black salmon fishing has begun in the Barriere, enticed by a wreath of maple leaves, and, beside it a furred Canadian ensign. In the upper left hand corner is the coat of arms of New Brunswick, encircled in a wreath of laurel. The lettering on the bark book face is most artistic and the document altogether is a strikingly beautiful one.

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TWO SCHOOLS BURNED; STUDENTS MARCHED OUT

London, Ont., May 17.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning just when the scholars in Rector street school had scholars seated to their studies, fire broke out in one of the corridors. The alarm was at once given and within 45 seconds a very thick and hot fire was safely outside the building. The children acted like bricks, carrying out the fire drill in perfect order, although the corridors were filled with stifling smoke. The fire was caused by a carelessly thrown fire cracker. The damage was slight.

WEDDINGS.

Scott-Henderson. The marriage of Miss Nellie Marlborough Henderson, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, Ottawa, to John Harris Henderson, son of Dundas, Ireland, was solemnized Monday afternoon in the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa. The father of the bride officiated. Miss Kenneth McEwen was maid of honor and Miss Catherine Dawson flower girl. Douglas H. Scott, of St. John, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Scott afterwards left for Montreal and Quebec en route to their home in Ireland.

Contract Awarded.

B. Mooney and Sons have been awarded the contract for the new Masonic hall at Campbellton. The building is a large one, and will occupy the site of the former Masonic hall.

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A HANDSOME PIECE OF WORK. FAIRVILLE SEWERAGE EXTENSION. The Fairville Board of Councillors has recommended the acceptance of the tender of James Robertson and Co. Ltd. to furnish and deliver vitrified salt glazed sewer pipes for the proposed sewerage extension in Fairville. The tenders received were as follows: C. H. Peter's Sons \$2,039.71; Gandy and Allison \$2,565.78; Jas. Robertson and Co. Ltd. \$3,573.80. A meeting of the Provincial Board of Health will be held in the government rooms on May 23rd to discuss the matter, and, if found satisfactory, to give the approval required by the Public Health Act. Mark Twain's Works. If you are interested in obtaining a complete set of all his books at one-half the former price, on easy payment plan, it will cost nothing to get full particulars and a new thirty-two page book "Little Stories About Mark Twain." Address Box 409 Standard Office.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, May 17.—HAY—Prices hold strong under a good demand and the large supplies going forward to European markets.

POTATOES—The market for potatoes is steady, with a fair volume of business passing. For car lots sellers are now asking \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag.

OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 1 to 42c. car lots ex store; extra 1 feed 41 to 41 1/2c.

WHEAT—Manitoba spring wheat, patents, firsts, \$5.20; seconds, \$4.80; winter wheat patents \$4.50; strong bakers \$4.60; straight rollers \$4 to \$4.10.

MILL FEED—Bran, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba \$23; moult, \$25 to \$30.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

New York, May 17.—The stock market fully maintained its buoyant undertone today and while advances in the general list did not nearly equal yesterday's improvement they were nevertheless of substantial proportions.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Montreal, May 17.—While the real source of strength in today's cotton market could still be traced to the practical corner in the summer produce, the buoyancy of the stock market, and in anticipation of a business revival turned attention to the dry goods trade.

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CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

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Montreal, May 17.—Winnipeg Railway has, as anticipated, raised its dividend from 10 to 12 per cent.

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Table of stock market prices including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Found., Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Loco., Am. Sm. and Ref., Am. Tel. and Tel., Am. Sugar, Am. Steel Found., Am. Copper, Atchafalaya, B. and O., R. T., Can. Pac. Rail., Ches. and Ohio, Chic. and St. Paul, Chic. and N. West., Col. Fuel and Iron, Chino., Con. Gas, Del. and Hud., Denver and R. G., Erie, Gen. Electric, Gr. Nor. Pac., Ill. Central, Int. Met., Lehigh Valley, Lehigh Valley, Nevada Con., Kansas City Southern, Miss. Kan. and Tex., Miss. Pac., Nat. Lead, N. Y. Central, N. Y. Ont. and West., Nor. Pac., Nor. and West., Pac. Mail, Penn., People's Gas, R. Steel Car., Pac. Tel. and Tele., Ry. Steel Sp., Reading, Rep. Ir. and Steel, Rock Island, S. S. Shefield, So. Pac., So. Ry., Tex. and Pac., Utah and Ariz., Union Pacific, United States Rubber, United States Steel, Virginia Chemical, Western Union.

MONTREAL MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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Table of Montreal stock exchange prices including Asbestos Com., Bell Telephone, Bell Telephone Bonds, Canadian Pacific, Cement, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dominion Cotton Bonds, Dominion Coal Bonds, Duluth Superior, Halifax Tram, Illinois Pfd., Lake of the Woods, Laurentide Pulp, Mackay, Montreal Power, Nova Scotia Steel, Ogilvie, Quebec Bonds, Rich. and Ontario, Rio de Janeiro, Rubber Bonds, Shawinigan, Toronto Railway, Winnipeg Electric, Bank of Commerce, Canadian Pacific, Cement, Cement Pfd., Canada Pulp, Detroit United, Dominion Coal Bonds, Dominion Steel, Halifax Tram, Illinois Pfd., Lake of the Woods, Laurentide Pulp, Mackay, Montreal Power, Nova Scotia Steel, Ogilvie, Quebec Bonds, Rich. and Ontario, Rio de Janeiro, Rubber Bonds, Shawinigan, Toronto Railway, Winnipeg Electric, Bank of Commerce.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table of New York cotton market prices including May, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec., March, Spot.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Montreal Curb Sales. Morning—Cereal Pfd. 6 @ 82 1/2. Canners 50 @ 65 1/2.

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MONTREAL CONCERN TO LOCATE AT MONTON

Moncton, N. B., May 17.—J. A. Belanger and Co., Montreal, have closed negotiations for the purchase of O. S. Legere's place on lower Main street.

Belanger and Co. intend starting a wholesale aerated water factory, and as they take possession of the property at once the business will be in full swing as soon as possible. The price paid for the property is in the vicinity of \$9,000.

The Fawcett Milling Company, Ltd., with a capitalization of \$200,000 is being incorporated. The incorporators are Horace E. Fawcett, Charles W. Fawcett, H. Seely Bell, George A. Peppard and Charles Pickard. The objects of the company are to carry on the property and plant of the Fawcett flour mill at Moncton, with head office at Sackville.

The foundry business of Charles Fawcett Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is being put under a federal charter.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTS

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Already Eddie Collins, Philadelphia's American crack, leads all second basemen in the swatting averages.

WOLGAST'S DANGEROUS OPPONENTS

New York, May 17.—A man with a face full of green whiskers is the funniest thing on earth, and the fighting game is funnier than that. One minute a boy is the greatest, strongest, bravest, surest, gamest fighter that ever entered the ring. The next minute he is the slowest, meekest, weakest, most awkward old lady that ever darned a sock. He is everything until he proves that he is nothing. Knockout Brown was considered something of a fighter when he licked Tommy Murphy. He was considered something more of a fighter when he gained two decisions over Ad Wolgast. Murphy turned the tables on Brown and beat him to a whisper at the Whitwind A. C. in Brooklyn Wednesday night. Now Brown is a cheese, and everybody knew it all along. In his fight with Murphy, Brown behaved like a wild animal in the presence of a great hunter. There was absolutely no sense to any of his movements. He rushed in and swung his arms around like a drunken person doing a snake dance. Most of his punches hit the air. A few went around Murphy's neck. Brown has a tremendous wallop, but he doesn't know how to dispose of it.

POOR JACK JOHNSON IN TOUGH LUCK

New York, May 17.—For once Jack Johnson has found a magistrate who agrees with him that he is persecuted. He was discharged in court today from the charge of running his automobile on the city streets with a last year's Chicago license. "Your honor," said the big fighter, "I don't get a show. This officer just saw Johnson and ran him in. I had newly entered the state and carried a New Jersey visitor's license, when I was arrested. I was on the way to the garage to have the number changed. I never had an accident and never hurt anybody on the road. His about time for this thing to stop." "There's a good deal in what this man says," commented Magistrate Brown. "He ought to get a show. Discharge."

ARNST BEATEN BY NEW ONE

In the big sculling handicap recently concluded in Sydney, Richard Arnst, the world's champion, made a lamentable showing in his trial heat, which was won by Hagney who had a start of 18 seconds. Arnst got up to C. Messenger, 22 seconds man, but there he remained, being unable to catch Hagney or even to make a reasonable impression on the winner at any stage of the race. Arnst lapped the beam at 192 pounds, which is far over weight. Hagney is a bicycle rider who has taken to rowing as a duck to water. Several other wheelmen have followed him and are going in for sculling. They claim that Arnst, who was also a wheelman, was trying to keep the field all to himself by telling how distressing sculling is.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

National League		American League	
At Boston, Mass.—Score	Won Lost P.C.	At Chicago, Ill.—Score	Won Lost P.C.
Boston . . . 0010000000—6 10 2	.22 7 .759	Chicago . . . 11000201—7 12 1	.18 9 .667
Pittsburg . . . 010002100201—7 13 1	.16 11 .593	Pittsburg . . . 11000201—5 10 2	.12 14 .462
Batteries—Curtis and Graham; Har- dison, Ferry, Laddell, Camnitz and Gibson.		Batteries—Lange, Olmstead and Sullivan; Russell, Morgan and Liv- ingstone.	
At New York, N. Y.—Score		At St. Louis, Mo.—Score	
St. Louis . . . 000021000—2 8 0	.12 14 .462	Washington . . . 000000002—2 5 3	.10 16 .423
New York . . . 001000000—1 8 2	.12 14 .462	St. Louis . . . 020000000—2 6 1	.12 14 .462
Batteries—Salter and Bliss, Breen- ahan; Crandall and Myers.		Batteries—Ovey, Sherry and Ainsmith; Peltz and Stephens.	
At Philadelphia, Pa.—Score		Eastern League	
Philadelphia . . . 1000020001—4 7 2	.12 14 .462	At Buffalo, N. Y.—Score <td>Won Lost P.C.</td>	Won Lost P.C.
Batteries—Promme and McLean; Alexander and Dooin.		Buffalo . . . 001002000—3 11 2	.12 14 .462
At Brooklyn, N. Y.—Score		Newark . . . 002000001—4 12 3	.12 14 .462
Chicago . . . 000000000—0 3 2	.12 14 .462	Batteries—Woychik, Stroud, Mer- ritt and Killifer; Holmes and Gady.	
Brooklyn . . . 000000100—1 4 0	.12 14 .462	At Rochester, N. Y.—Score <td>Won Lost P.C.</td>	Won Lost P.C.
Batteries—Richie and Kling; Bell and Bergen.		Rochester . . . 14002400—11 17 4	.12 14 .462
National League Standing		Batteries—McConnell and Mitchell, Graham; Sline, Busick and Fritzer- ald.	
Philadelphia . . . 22 7 .759		At Toronto—Score <td>Won Lost P.C.</td>	Won Lost P.C.
Pittsburg . . . 18 9 .667		Jersey City . . . 110002000—4 9 0	.12 14 .462
New York . . . 16 11 .593		Toronto . . . 101000000—2 9 2	.12 14 .462
Chicago . . . 12 15 .444		Batteries—Frill, Butler and Tonne- man; Killian and Koehler.	
Cincinnati . . . 12 15 .444		At Montreal—Score <td>Won Lost P.C.</td>	Won Lost P.C.
St. Louis . . . 9 15 .375		Baltimore . . . 010001000—2 6 4	.12 14 .462
Boston . . . 8 22 .267		Montreal . . . 010010001—3 6 2	.12 14 .462
Brooklyn . . . 8 20 .286		Batteries—Adams and Egan; Burke and Cudis.	
American League Standing		Eastern League Standing <td>Won Lost P.C.</td>	Won Lost P.C.
Chicago . . . 15 9 .625		Rochester . . . 19 4 .826	.12 14 .462
Detroit . . . 15 12 .556		Toronto . . . 14 8 .636	.12 14 .462
Boston . . . 12 15 .444		Baltimore . . . 9 15 .375	.12 14 .462
Philadelphia . . . 13 13 .500		Providence . . . 8 14 .364	.12 14 .462
New York . . . 12 14 .462		Montreal . . . 8 14 .364	.12 14 .462
Washington . . . 10 16 .423		Newark . . . 9 13 .413	.12 14 .462
Cleveland . . . 12 13 .481		Jersey City . . . 6 13 .316	.12 14 .462
St. Louis . . . 9 20 .310			

SHORTSTOP HAS HARDEST JOB OF ALL THE FEEDERS

How to Play the Busiest Position in the Baseball Field—Player has More Opportunities in that Place than Any Other. Man must be Nery, Fast and Accurate, and Have Brains.

(By R. W. Lardner in Boston American.) A few seasons ago major league shortstops of real class were as scarce as orange groves in Maine. There were Hans Wagner, and Hans Wagner and possibly Turner and Wallace, and then Han Wagner again. You couldn't get more than four fans to agree that anyone else could be spoken of in the same breath with this trio, most of which was Wagner. This is one of the peculiarities of baseball. For four or five yards some certain position will be stocked with capable performers, only to suffer a dearth of good men during the four or five years following. Just now there are as many good shortstops in the two major leagues as there are occupants of any other position. In fact, almost each of the sixteen teams has either a classy man in that berth, or a youngster of great promise. The two leagues are even in the matter of tried and true short fielders, there being five in each circuit. The American has Wallace of the Athletics, the National counts the great Pittsburgh Wagner, Tinker of the Cubs, Mike Doolan of the Phils, Bridwell of the Giants and last but not least, Charley Herzog of our own Rustlers. Ovey, Sherry and Ainsmith; Peltz and Stephens.

VICTORIA BOWLING CONTEST

Four bowling games in the city league series were rolled on the Victoria alleys last night and were most interesting. The Regulars defeated the Tartars. The Kickers defeated the Blue Sox, while the C. B. B.'s won from the Red Wings. The individual scores were as follows:

Regulars	Kickers	Blue Sox	Red Wings
McGraw . . . 76 84 117 277—92 1-4	Cribbs . . . 72 72 89 233—73 2-3	Ross . . . 67 82 66 215—71 2-3	Ward . . . 75 84 80 239—79 2-3
Evans . . . 76 82 75 233—78	J. Hunter . . . 74 81 79 234—78	Burchill . . . 77 80 92 249—81	McKenzie . . . 70 88 81 239—79 2-3
Younglaus . . . 89 87 89 265—88 1-3	T. Daley . . . 82 76 67 225—70	Bates . . . 73 65 72 210—70	Galbrath . . . 77 82 70 249—83
Jones . . . 72 75 94 241—80 1-3	D. Hunter . . . 74 81 80 235—78 1-3	McKelvie . . . 72 64 91 227—75 2-3	Griffith . . . 82 73 86 241—80 1-3
Armstrong . . . 84 92 79 255—85	Tuffs . . . 76 75 87 238—79 1-3	Stanton . . . 81 77 84 242—80 2-3	Daley . . . 72 65 82 219—73

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ST. DUNSTONS WERE BEATEN BY PALMER CO

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, May 17.—The St. Dunstan's team dropped another game in the York County league series last night, being beaten by the John Palmer Co.'s team by a score of 9 to 4. On account of improvements now underway at the Victoria, in preparation for the professional league season the game was played at the college. Leo Callaghan, of St. John, pitched for St. Dunstan's team and was hit hard and opportunely. There was a large crowd in attendance, and interest in baseball here is greater than for years.

"MUGGSEY" M'GRAW IN HOT WATER

New York, May 17.—President Lynch of the National League today suspended Manager John J. McGraw of the New York club, for three days as the result of McGraw's trouble at yesterday's New York-St. Louis game here with Fineran. YOUNG ST. JOHNS WON FROM THE VICTORIAS. Another interesting game of junior baseball was played last evening when the Young St. Johns crossed bats with the Victoria aggregation. St. Johns being the winners with a score of 5 to 3. The game was closely contested, and there were several features that added to the interest. The battery for the victors was Totten and Wilson, and for the losers, Jones and Smith. The St. Johns are on the war path and are anxious to meet the champions, if that team will communicate with L. Totten or E. Gibbon. AN ENGLISH BILLIARD TOURNAMENT IN Y. M. C. A. An English billiard tournament will be begun this week among the seniors of the Y. M. C. A. There will be sixty-six games played, and twelve players will take part. They are: J. T. McKee, Chester Brown, H. Y. Lockwood, G. T. Cooper, T. H. Carter, T. S. Robillard, R. Morton, E. E. Peacock, K. G. McDonald, B. L. Gerow, Chas. Lea and A. W. Robb.

WAS PACKEY AFRAID TO MEET WELLS?

New York, N. Y., May 17.—From reports in English papers it looks as though Packey McFarland ran out of his match with Matt Wells. Packey was as solid as could be with the National Sporting Club people when he backed, and they believed that he meant what he told them that he'd be tickled to death to come back and box their champion. Cestus, writing in The Sportsman, has this to say regarding the Chicago whirlwind: "After what had been published as regards the matching of Packey McFarland and Matt Wells for the Derby week show at the National Sporting Club, the cable received at headquarters by Mr. Bettinson on Thursday, and given excitedly in The Sportsman of yesterday, must have come as a great surprise. McFarland has been given such an excellent reputation for straight and fair dealing, to say nothing of his pluck and skill, that one would have thought the word 'funk' the very last to be associated with the stockyard boy from Chicago. The message cabled to Mr. Bettinson by the gentleman who acts as agent in the states for the N. S. C. After all demands met, McFarland 'funks' is brief enough and yet conveys a world of meaning. I am in a position to say that McFarland has been himself in touch with the National club for nearly two months, and after all his terms had been agreed to, he raised a point which, it is suggested, he thought would never be granted. Having gone so far, however, Mr. Bettinson made another concession, and then to prove his disinclination to meet Wells, McFarland throws the club over at the very last moment. The defection of the Yankee leaves no room to doubt that he has no stomach for a match with Matt Wells."

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Variable winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, May 12.—Rain has fallen today in British Columbia and there have been a few local showers or thunder storms in the western provinces and Ontario. The weather throughout Canada has been generally fair and in Manitoba quite warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Confirmation. The sacrament of confirmation will be administered at the Mission church this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

Bargains in Barettes. Thrifty shoppers should not fail to take advantage of today's bargain offerings in barettes at Marr's, as advertised on page 2. They are all this season's goods, and sell regularly at 25 cents, but, in order to make room for new arrivals in millinery, they are offered at the extraordinarily low figure, 10 cents each and will, doubtless find ready sale.

Bawdy House Raided. About one o'clock this morning Sgt. Campbell and policemen 310, Colburn and O'Leary raided a house on Brindley street kept by Margaret Barry, and arrested the Barry woman, a girl named May Tapley and one man. The Barry woman is charged with keeping a bawdy house and the Tapley girl and the man with being inmates.

The Blapham Concert. Negotiations with reference to the appearance in this city of David Blapham the world renowned baritone, were advanced a stage yesterday and subscription lists for this big musical event open this morning at Landry's and Nelson's book store. They are largely signed in order to secure the opportunity of having this great artist in St. John, as he is the star attraction at Mt. Allison closing.

Will Attend Portland Function. Commodore S. P. Gerow of the St. John Power Boat Club, has received an invitation to be present at the opening of the Portland, Me., Power Boat club on Saturday next. The opening promises to be an elaborate affair and the invitation sent to the St. John commodore being the only one sent to a Canadian club, it is quite an honor. Commodore Gerow will attend.

Type Union's Motor Boat. St. John Typographical Union's motor boat, which is to be drawn for on Monday evening next, was given a try out yesterday afternoon and worked very satisfactorily. The boat is 26 feet long, 6 foot beam and is carried by a 4 horse power Fairbanks & Morse make and brake engine. She was much admired by all who chanced to see her running yesterday. The boat can be seen at the St. John Power Boat club's wharf in the North End.

Mrs. Lewis Pickett. The death took place suddenly last evening at Andover of Mrs. Lewis Pickett, well known by many in this city, and greatly beloved by all her acquaintances for her sterling worth and bright and happy disposition. She was a daughter of the late F. E. Beckwith, Esq., who formerly carried on business at Fredericton in partnership with his brother, Hon. John A. Beckwith, and later in life for many years was high sheriff for the then united counties of Victoria and Madawaska. Her husband, who was one of the best known men above Woodstock died twenty years ago. She is survived by her two sons and two daughters at home, and another, H. H. Pickett, barrister-at-law, of this city.

SIX ALARMS KEPT THE FIRE FIGHTERS BUSY. None of these were for Fires of any Consequence -- Several Minor Accidents Marked the Day. Three bell alarms and three still alarms were rung in yesterday. About eleven o'clock in the morning an alarm was sent in from box 123 for a slight blaze in the floor of W. H. Dunham's house, Main St. The damage done was small, but it was shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon a still alarm was sent into No. 1 hose for a small fire in Haley Bros. factory, Broad St. Damage was slight. While responding to this alarm the front axle of the cart was broken in the street car tracks on St. James street. Early last evening No. 2 chemical responded to a grass and rubbish fire near the Hilliard property on the Strait Shore road. At 8:16 o'clock fire was discovered in the Canadian Drug Co. warehouse off Nelson street. An alarm was sent in from box 7 and the fire was confined to the straw and bagging on the top of a carbox of sulphuric acid. The blaze was quickly extinguished while the top of the glass carbox was broken and the acid was spilled over the wooden casing. While removing the damaged case from the warehouse two of the firemen, W. Grant and P. Magee, had their hands severely burned by the acid. Last night at 8:30 o'clock a still alarm was sent into No. 8 hose, West End, for a fire in an old unused wharf on the site where the Clark mill once stood at the western end of Water street. The firemen could not reach the blaze very well with their hose and returned to the station. They had not been in the station but a few minutes when the department had to respond to an alarm from box 21 on Prince street. Some boys had sent in the alarm for the fire in the old wharf. The services of the firemen were not needed and as there was no property of value in the vicinity the fire was allowed to burn itself out.

Afternoon Tea. On shopping days take afternoon tea at Vincents, 47 Germain street. Attention is directed to the advertisement elsewhere in this paper, calling for tenders for supplies to civic departments for the ensuing year.

A GREAT SEND OFF FOR PREMIER HAZEN

Ringed Cheers Followed Him as he Left Last Night for Quebec to Take Steamer for Coronation.

To the sound of ringing cheers given by hosts of friends gathered in the depot to wish him bon voyage, Premier Hazen, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen and the Misses Katie and Frances Hazen, left by the Maritime express at 8:30 o'clock last evening, en route to England to attend the coronation. Long before the time of departure it was evident by the numerous arrivals that the premier and his family would not be permitted to leave without a hearty send off, and on his appearance the interval was pleasantly occupied in leaving him by the hand, wish him God speed and a safe return.

As the train began to move, three hearty cheers, led by W. H. Thorne, were given. The premier and his family grouped on the rear platform waved in response and the long journey was begun. The party will embark on the Empress of Britain at Quebec on Friday. While in London Mr. Hazen will make his headquarters at the Hotel Cecil, where most of the visiting premiers are staying. He expects to return home early in August.

Among those noticed in the crowd at the depot were: W. H. Thorne, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Judge Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Dr. Murray MacLaren, John E. Wilson, M. P. P.; W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P.; William Shaw, Miles E. Agar, J. B. M. Baxter, H. H. Pickett, Florence McCarthy, Alexander McMillan, Dr. R. Stone, Dr. A. F. McAvaney, Adam McIntyre, Phillip Grannan, Chas. Nevins, Thomas Kichham, J. G. Harrison, T. Malcolm McAtty, R. Bruce Scott, J. Fred Shaw, G. Earle Logan, Cyrus F. Inches, J. K. Storey, W. A. Ewing, James Lewis, C. B. Ward, J. C. Chesley and George Blair.

CARPENTERS STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY OVER

Reported Last Night that all Large Contractors with Work on Hand are Paying Union Rates.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union held a large meeting last evening, when the strike committee reported that the strike was practically over, and all the Union men at work receiving the Union rate of wages. It was said that there was a good deal of work going on, and that all the large contractors having contracts on hand were paying the Union rate. The Union intends to take measures to keep all its members in good standing, and guard against the possibility of losing anything they have gained by the strike. Some discussion took place on the fair wage clause which the Trades and Labor Council intends to ask the Provincial Government and the city authorities to insert in all contracts given out by them. It was said that whereas the city assessed the carpenters on their rate of wages for every day in the year, though they might not work more than 7 months of the year, the city authorities when they assessed any carpentering work done had in the past been paying only \$2 a day. It was argued that this was unfair and it was decided to take steps to have the city pay the Union rate of wages on all carpentering work done by day's labor and also on all city contracts, and to ask the city fathers not to compel the workers to pay taxes on more than they earned in the course of the year.

A. G. TURNEY TALKS ON FRUIT IN THE PROVINCE

Provincial Horticultural Expects Good Season -- Government will take Charge of Five Illustration Orchards.

A. G. Turney, the provincial horticulturist, was at the Victoria yesterday on his way to Presbury from Sussex where he has been inspecting orchards. To a reporter he said it was the intention of the department of agriculture to take charge of five illustration orchards in different parts of the province this season. "The farmers are taking a good deal of interest in the fruit raising

INWARD STEAMERS CALL AT RIMOUSKI

Passengers for Maritime Provinces May Go Ashore there by Tender, if Desired, and thus Hasten Journey.

With regard to the landing of mails and passengers from inward bound Royal Mail steamships, on the St. Lawrence route, steamers will land mails for the Maritime Provinces at Rimouski, and it is understood passengers who so desire may avail themselves of the opportunity to go ashore by the tender and hasten the completion of their journey by rail. Rimouski, however, will not be a port of call for the outward bound steamships, which will take both mails and passengers at Quebec. Passengers from the Maritime Provinces must make connection by taking the Maritime express on Thursday, as the steamers depart from Quebec early on Friday afternoon.

ST. MARTINS IS ALL READY FOR THE FRAY

Conservatives Met on Monday Night and Organized for Coming Elections -- An Enthusiastic Meeting.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservatives of St. Martins held in the Conservative Club rooms at St. Martins on Monday night, Robert Carson was elected chairman for the parish of St. Martins, and W. H. Moran, secretary-treasurer. The following were elected delegates to the coming Conservative convention: Robert Carson, Samuel Osborne, Samuel A. Fowles, George E. Mesher, J. P. Whitney and William H. Moran. Fighting speeches were made by Messrs. Carson and Moran.

LOYALIST DAY TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Entertainment in Keith's Assembly Rooms this Evening Promises to be Excellent -- Should be Largely Attended.

Members of the New Brunswick Loyalist Society and the Canadian Clubs will observe Loyalist Day, by giving an entertainment in Keith's assembly rooms this evening. D. J. Seeley will take the chair at 8 o'clock and after singing the first verse of the National Anthem a number of addresses will be given and a programme of patriotic songs will be rendered. D. J. Seeley, Geo. A. Henderson and E. A. Smith will make short addresses and D. R. Jack will read a paper on the meaning of Loyalist Day. The chief speaker for the evening will be Prof. Clarence Mackinnon, of Halifax, who will speak on The Compensations of Loyalty. There will be songs by Miss Frances Travers and Fred McKeon with D. Arnold Fox as accompanist. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm will contribute a piano solo. At the close of the programme light refreshments will be served. The attendance will be limited to the members of the respective societies with their immediate relatives. The arrangements for celebrating the day generally are not as elaborate as in previous years, but a salute will be fired at noon from the city batteries and it is expected there will be the usual display of flags and bunting.

PERSONAL

Mrs. G. R. Price and Miss Beatrice Price left this city last night by L. C. R. train for Quebec where they will take passage on the steamship Empress of Britain to England for the Coronation.

Arthur Mahony, the popular ball player of the St. Peter's team left last night for the West to join his brother Edward. A large number of friends gathered at the depot to wish him bon voyage and success. John Sullivan also of the North End, left last evening on a visit to Western cities.

possibilities of their lands this spring," he added. "We have had about ten times as many requests for information about fruit trees this spring as we did last year, and there are other indications that more attention is being given to fruit raising. "The fruit show, this fall will, no doubt be far better than the one we had in St. John last year."

Conservative Primaries FRIDAY, May 19th, at 8 p. m.

Kings, Queens, Wellington, Prince, Dukes, Sydney, Dufferin and Victoria Wards will meet in the Nickel Assembly Rooms, Carleton Street.

Lorne, Stanley and Lansdowne Wards, Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street.

Guys and Brooks in 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Carleton. Parish of Simonds, No. 1, at Nickel Assembly Rooms Parish of Luncester, No. 1, in Orange Hall, Fairville.

Delegates and Substitutes to the coming Conservative Convention will be elected and Ward and Parish Officers chosen. JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Vice President. G. EARLE LOGAN, Acting Secretary.

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Sale of Ladies' White Duck, Pique and Lawn Dress Skirts. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. This is a splendid collection of manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled, and odd lines, all marked very low for rapid selling. This is just the time when these washable skirts will be needed for Holiday outings at the seashore or in the country, as well as for regular town wear. Duck, Pique and Lawn Dress Skirts. Trim and well fitting, in a variety of sizes. Special sale prices, each 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Also a Few Natural Linen Dress Skirts, Sale prices, each \$1.00 and \$1.15. Come Early for the Bargains. COSTUME DEPARTMENT--SECOND FLOOR.

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