

BRITISH TARS LAID IN MEXICO

They were Prepared to Take a Hand Against Threatened Insurgent Attack.

Rebels and Federalists Start Battle at Agua Prieta and the Whole Town Turned Out to See it--Warned to Keep Out of U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man-of-war Shearwater, were landed at San Quintin, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents.

When all danger to San Quintin from the insurgents had passed, the Shearwater sailed for Ensenada, where she arrived today, and her commander advised the American consul of the action he had taken at San Quintin for the safety of the town.

Arrangements are nearly completed, it is said, at the state department for Schuchter to make the trip from Ensenada to Alamo to investigate the plight of the American women and children who are held prisoners there.

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ONCE INMATE OF AN ASYLUM NOW WEALTHY

The Case Of Ralph A. Clark, Now a Prosperous Merchant, Reads Like a Piece Of Fiction.

New York, April 14.—Ralph A. Clark, a former Brooklyn merchant, who was declared incompetent by the courts in 1906, escaped from the asylum in which he was confined, wandered over the country and finally settled and prospered in Richmond, Va., where he had taken the name of B. R. Denton, was declared today competent by Supreme Court Justice Blackmar in Brooklyn.

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Rev. Mr. Sampson Objects To the Leap in the Dark

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sirs—I have waited a week for such information as will enable me to vote intelligently next Tuesday in favor of Commission I asked what seemed to me to be a few simple straightforward questions. No one is either willing to, or is capable of, answering them. I am sorry for this because the lack of information will compel me to give a different vote on the question from what I wished.

I am asked to wait until after the question has been decided in the affirmative, when the whole matter will be made public, and submitted to the Legislature, when I can examine it in detail to my heart's content.

But what use will examination be then? I am asked to trust the men who have charge of the charter, when I do not know who they are or by whose authority they have charge.

As a citizen I am entitled to full information before I vote. Failing this my only course is to vote against the Commission, of which I know nothing, and of which I am kept, designedly, in ignorance, and to continue the present system, unsatisfactory as it is, in the hope that during the present year the full detailed plan of Commission will be made known, and the citizens informed of what they are to vote for.

I have heard of some reasons why the information is withheld and those reasons are not, in my opinion, either fair or many ones. I do not ask a single citizen to do as I shall do. I am merely stating my reasons for voting against the Commission at this date.

Duke Street, St. John Wes W. H. SAMPSON.

HUMAN FLESH SOLD AS FOOD AMONG WINE GROWERS

Horrible Story From Manchurian City—Japan Supplies Money For The Purchase Of Railways In China.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—A topic of discussion in Japan when the steamship Kamahura departed from Yokohama on March 29, was the loan of \$5,000,000 by Japanese banks to the Chinese communications department, the money to be expended for railway purposes.

The loan was \$5 and the rate of interest 5 per cent. The money will be used to pay for the Pekin-Hankow railway, wrecked and in ruins, and to purchase the Chinese government.

Lawlessness continues in Manchuria. Six Japanese were killed recently in a village on the Chinese eastern railway. The incident was reported by the Chinese government.

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PEACE SIGNS GRASS FIRES

SOLD AS FOOD AMONG WINE GROWERS BARN OWNED BY D. W. WILBUR BURNED AS A RESULT OF THEM—NAVY DESERTER SENT BACK TO SHIP.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 14.—Chief Rideout left this morning with the young man Blain, arrested here some days ago as a deserter from the Niobe, Blain belonged to the upper province.

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WILL BE FIGHT ON DECEPROIT

CELEBRATED N. Y. LAWYER IN TROUBLE

Daniel O'Reilly, Who Defended Harry Thaw, Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods In Famous Robbery Case.

New York, N. Y., April 14.—Daniel O'Reilly, former counsel for Harry K. Thaw, who was indicted yesterday on the charge of receiving property known to be stolen, surrendered himself at the district attorney's office today.

The charges against O'Reilly followed the return of \$65,000 in securities stolen from Aaron Bancroft, an aged stock broker, who was robbed of \$55,000 worth of securities early last month while he was taking them to a safe deposit vault. O'Reilly was indicted on statements made by Frank Plasz, who was arrested recently on the accusation that he was concerned in certain developments of the robbery.

Abraham Levy, attorney for O'Reilly, said that his client got up from a sick bed to come to court. "We can say that he is innocent and that we stand ready to prove it," said the attorney. O'Reilly was released in \$5,000 bail and pleading fixed for next Wednesday.

Full particulars of this robbery and the arrest of Plasz are published on page 16.

WOMAN DRESSED IN MEN'S GARB IS HELD BY OFFICIALS

Immigration Officers at Sand Point Decided That Miss "Jack May" Should Remain For a Time.

With hair cut short, leather leggings over tan boots, and a short skirt that was not visible below a man's overcoat, Miss "Jack" May, a second class passenger of the Empress of Britain arrived at Sand Point yesterday and came within an ace of being expelled among Canada's new male citizens.

Her handsome face, however, attracted the attention of one of the immigration officials, who came to the conclusion that it seemed rather incongruous above her man's attire, and after watching her for some time decided to send her into the matron for closer inspection.

Miss Jack, when she was informed that there was a suspicion that she was masquerading, readily admitted that her garb belied her sex. She said she and her male companion accompanied her on the voyage and worked on a farm in England. Miss "Jack" is about 30 years of age, and rather good looking. She and her companion had about eleven pieces of baggage, including a rifle. They were bound to the westward. They were bound to the westward. They were bound to the westward.

The immigration officials decided to detain Miss Jack.

WORKING GIRL'S ESCAPE FROM BURNING FACTORY

Two Hundred Were Taken From Seventh Floor Of St. Louis Factory When Fire Broke Out.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Two hundred girls and women employed in a shirt factory on the seventh floor of a Washington avenue building left with the assistance of firemen down the boiler room saw young Tibbets in the icy water. Without hesitation he plunged into the river and rescued the almost exhausted boy. He was carried into St. Andrew's L. D. office and soon a doctor had him in condition to be driven home.

Conflicting rumors have been flying around since the fire started, all to the effect that so many women and girls had perished, the latest report being that six are unaccounted for. None of these have been verified and are discounted by the statements of the firemen and their chiefs, who have been battling with the flames inside the walls.

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It was Formally Laid Before the U. S. House Yesterday, and Adjourned to Today.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, will Oppose the Measure which will be Introduced by Mr. Underwood.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The Canadian reciprocity bill formally laid before the house just before adjournment today and after general debate, which probably will continue for three days, it will be passed. That this action will be taken is no longer a matter for speculation. The democratic house in its conduct of the resolution providing for the direct election of senators, which passed yesterday, and the bill providing for the publication of campaign contributions which passed today, has indicated beyond all doubt its ability to put through its legislative programme.

Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, walked up the Canadian bill at 5 o'clock. While no time was fixed for general debate, a motion was adopted dividing whatever time was consumed between Mr. Underwood, who reported the bill, and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, the republican member of the ways and means committee, who will lead the opposition to the measure.

Mr. Underwood announced on the floor that he would yield five hours of his own time to Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, author of the reciprocity measure which passed the House last session, and which the pending democratic measure is a counterpart. He also declared informally that he did not want to limit the discussion of the measure, but that he believed it should be concluded within three days. Speaking for the opposition, Mr. Dalzell said he had no desire unduly to protract the debate.

Mr. Underwood will partition the time he controls among democratic friends of the Canadian agreement, and Mr. McCall will apportion his five hours among the republican friends of the measure. Mr. Dalzell's portion will be used by opponents of the reciprocity agreement in both parties.

In the report of the ways and means committee recommending the passage of the bill, Chairman Underwood said: "There has been no delay or suggestion of delay on the part of the president in connection with this legislation pending the collection of statistical data by the tariff board. On the contrary, the president has urged immediate and favorable action by congress; naming reasons fully in accord with long established democratic principles.

"This reciprocal agreement is in the interests of the great majority of the people of the country and is in accord with the well-established democratic principle of guarding the welfare of the masses. The committee recommends the passage of the bill."

TRURO BOY WAS ALMOST DROWNED

Good Friday Fishing Party Almost Ended in a Drowning Fatality in Nova Scotia Town.

Truro, April 14.—What came near to being a drowning accident occurred here this afternoon, and only the presence of mind and grit of Fremont Colter, of the Reindeer, Ltd., prevented this being a sad Good Friday in the home of Chas. Tibbets of the I. C. R. Young Austin Tibbets and his little sister decided to take advantage of the warm day and try their luck at fishing in Salmon River. The spot chosen was in the rear of the mill factory. Suddenly cries were heard and Colter running from the boiler room saw young Tibbets in the icy water. Without hesitation he plunged into the river and rescued the almost exhausted boy. He was carried into St. Andrew's L. D. office and soon a doctor had him in condition to be driven home.

Compulsory Vaccination Requested at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 14.—The Ottawa board of health at a special meeting today decided to ask the mayor to sign a proclamation for compulsory vaccination of all citizens. It is unlikely this will be done until the city council meets on Thursday evening and there is considerable local opposition to this move in the face of the statement that the smallest situation has improved and that there are no new cases reported here today.

SIR ELZEAR TASCHEREAU DEAD. Ottawa, April 14.—The Right Honorable Sir Elzear Tachereau, P. C., died at his residence, 265 Laurier avenue east, this morning, to his 75th year. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis some three weeks ago but recovered somewhat until three days ago, when the fatal termination became inevitable.

TRACED BY TELLTALE PRINT OF FINGER TIPS. New York Detectives, By Interesting Method, Discover Thief Who Looted Cash Drawer in Novelty Factory.

New York, April 14.—Finger prints of 250 workers in a novelty factory were sifted by detectives today for duplicate marks found on the door and cash drawer of the safe which was looted Wednesday night of \$465. Among the lot the detectives found one they say, identical with the telltale imprints, and they arrested Joseph Roberts, a negro porter, who was locked up, charged with being implicated in the robbery. It took nearly two days to take the imprints and compare them.

THREE EX-MAYORS WHO OPPOSE COMMISSION. Edward Sears, postmaster, and ex-mayor of the city, is strongly opposed to the people being stamped into commission without knowing what they are voting for. Speaking to The Standard yesterday Mr. Sears said: "I take a deep interest in the welfare of St. John, and any movement to that end would have my support. Whether the commission plan is good or not the people ought to be given an opportunity to decide for themselves how it is adapted to local conditions. They should not be expected or asked to take everything for granted. I believe in trusting the people. "In the way this commission plan is put forward by its friends there is no charter and no means in the dark. No one seems to know anything. Take, for instance, the importance of St. John being properly represented on the Municipal Council. How is the city which contributes about 85 per cent. of the taxation to be given control with only five commissioners against eleven councilors. That is only one of many questions which ought to be definitely settled before the people are asked to vote. I would not support any system on which the citizens are required to vote in the dark. "Dr. W. W. White, T. H. Bullock, and now Edward Sears, three ex-mayors of the city have placed themselves on record as opposed to commission. These men, who have occupied the highest office in the gift of the citizens, have no axes to grind. They have studied local conditions and they speak from experience. They will not support any movement so organized that it deprives the people of the right to know what they are voting for. No three men can be found in St. John today whose opinions bear of experience of civic affairs, would carry the same weight. No charter. No Commission!"

THE CHINESE FAMINE FUND. Toronto, April 14.—The treasurer of the Chinese famine fund, H. J. Moore, has called, has called, \$32,000 to China out of \$53,195.57 received. remaining days left you on earth in preparation for the judgment of the world to come."

BOXERS GO TO JAIL TO MAKE TEST CASE. New York, April 14.—Samuel Cook, John J. Sello, James P. Doyle, Frank Neal and Frederick McFadden, professional boxers, were found guilty in Brooklyn today of having participated in boxing bouts at the Brighton Beach A. C. in February last, to which admission was charged, contrary to law. They were given the alternative of 30 or ten days in jail. All went to jail in order, it was said, to procure writs of habeas corpus and make test cases.



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FOLEY—In this city on the 13th inst., Mary, widow of the late Michael Foley, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence 302 Brussels street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Glasses

YOU WILL SEE Better and look better with the glasses fitted by D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 28 Dock Street, Optics Exclusively.

BRITISH TARS LAND

IN MEXICO

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Hereafter this government expects both the inspectors and the Mexican federal troops to erect trenches or make their lines of battle far enough way from American soil to make it certain that Americans engaged in the occupations of peace will not be interrupted by bullets.

President Taft feels now that his order sending the troops to Texas has been entirely justified by the developments of the last few days. He is more certain than ever that conditions in the southern republic are, to say the least, alarming. He is hoping that there will be no need for any further movement to the south, but if there should be, he knows that 20,000 American troops are near the Rio Grande and that on that river and the Mexican border itself is already a force that is not insignificant.

The President's instructions were transmitted by the war department late today to the commanding officer of the department of Colorado, who is making his headquarters at Fort Huchuck, Ariz. Tomorrow these instructions will be repeated to General Duncan, commanding the department of Texas, and General Bliss, commanding the department of California. Situations similar to that in Arizona exist in California and Texas. An attack on Juarez, just across the border from El Paso, seems impending and consequently the commander of the department of Texas is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the city of El Paso is not endangered in California, the city of Calexico faces the Mexican of Mexico in the vicinity of which considerable fighting has occurred recently.

The war department tonight received a report from the commander of the department of Colorado. It said that the American forces offered no interference in the battle, but one United States officer, upon the request of the federal crossed the line and endeavored to induce the remainder of the federal to cease a useless fight.

ALDERMAN POTTS POINTS OUT SOME OF THE EVILS OF THE PRESENT TAX SYSTEM

And Strongly Appeals to the People to Adopt a More Modern Method.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am not going to weary you tonight with a long discourse on the subject which, I believe, should be uppermost in the minds of our progressive people, but will confine myself to a few of the evils of the present tax system as they occur to me.

I am a strong believer that there should be no tax levied on income of any kind. In the first place, this tax is hard to properly adjust, and for that reason falls heaviest upon those whose salaries can be easily ascertained; where the promoter, speculator, man of business and other income earners, whose earnings it would be hard to appraise, very often escape; and instead of charging

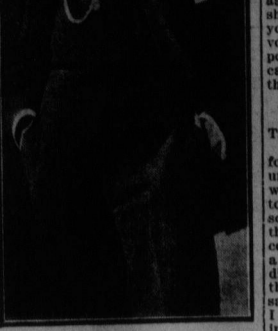
a tax on income we should pay a premium to encourage it.

Personal Tax.

A Personal Tax is a tax levied to drive all money out of the country; prohibits money from coming in to be invested; taxes all the goods in the merchants' stores, all your household effects and savings; and encourages dishonesty in the concealing of money, bonds, etc., and is a disgrace to any city in the twentieth century. Its origin, I believe, dates back to the family in 1871, and the personal property was the corn assessed.

Every merchant knows that every dollar of this personal tax placed on his goods must be charged against the goods when sold.

Many people think might be said in reference to this tax, but I feel that you are all aware of the injustice, and I appeal to the merchant as



F. L. POTTS.

VOTE FOR POTTS FOR ALDERMAN-A-T-LARGE

INSIGHT INTO COMMISSION AS WORKED IN DES MOINES

H. V. McKinnon Gives Interesting Details -- Many Enthusiasts, but Investigation Discloses "Boss" Rule and Combinations Among Commissioners -- Charter Adapted to Local Conditions.

The following article by Mr. H. V. McKinnon gives considerable insight into the working of the commission plan in Des Moines. He interviews some of the enthusiasts and also by careful investigation brings to light some of the weaknesses of the system, not the least of which are "boss" rule and the combinations which are resorted to among the commissioners. From the information he gives of the rule and the combinations which are resorted to among the commissioners, it is abundantly evident that adopting it without full and careful consideration of every detail or being committed to it without a charter adapted to local conditions, is a mistake. McKinnon, Iowa—Out here in Des Moines there are more commission enthusiasts to the square inch than in any other part of the west. There is opposition as well, but it is not by any means as marked as in some other towns. Des Moines adopted the commission scheme as the result of a campaign started by a number of members of the Commercial Club.

As in practically all other cities of the middle west, this city was afflicted with the combination of partisan politics and civic administration which has led to many other municipalities to the adoption of the Des Moines plan. It was impossible to secure councils of men who would give their time to civic affairs without personal aggrandizement. While in Cedar Rapids there was every evidence of absolute mismanagement, Des Moines suffered rather more from the fact that in this growing town there could not be found men who would sacrifice their own interests to the welfare of their neighbors.

Grafters in Council.

One of the worst councils Des Moines ever had was composed of two grafters and seven successful and respected business men. The grafters kept busy, the others neglected their duties and the results were just what might have been expected if the change had to come. And the people are glad that they were able to do away with the old system. They are not very ready to speak of the weaknesses of the commission plan and while all of them will talk for hours about the advantages of their present system, one has to question very closely to ascertain whether there is anything in the charter which should be avoided by other cities contemplating a change.

The Two Year Term.

Mr. Dillon however, goes so far as to say that in his opinion the two year term for which commissioners are elected is too short. He would make it double that length and would have things so arranged that all the commissioners would not be elected at the one time. He thinks that there would be more continuity of policy if a number were elected every two years. He feels that the four year term would not be a menace as the people have always the privilege of the recall as a safety valve, if any member proves unsatisfactory.

Salaries Too Small.

Continuing, Mr. Dillon expresses the opinion that the salaries now paid commissioners are not sufficient

As to the advantage of the commission system, Mr. Dillon says that for a week without exhausting the subject. His principal arguments are that under this plan the people are made to fix on the members of the commission the responsibility for their sins of omission and commission. He claims it is possible to have business transacted with the least delay, and the people are assured of receiving a dollar's worth of value for every dollar they contribute to the civic treasury.

Not Explained.

Why they have this latter assurance is not explained, as graft is almost as easy under the commission plan as under any other. They think that with the scheme now in operation there is something like system in the administration of civic affairs, and they feel that they are carrying on their business as if they were private corporations.

Pre-Commission Days.

The condition of this city in the pre-commission days may be imagined. It is stated that although the town is not exactly a mushroom growth, the report of the city administrator for the year 1909 was that there had been nothing previous to that to indicate to the people the exact state of affairs. This second annual report raised the valuation as in other places had to be increased to meet the needs of the city and that which appears on paper does not represent the actual value of the city. It does not show an increase in the city's assets, for, unlike Cedar Rapids, the commissioners here have not allowed the amount of the city's debt to increase. Consequently in many of the important items in which comparisons might be of interest there is nothing to show.

There are differences of opinion as to the benefit or otherwise of bosses in the council. Mr. Dillon thinks that if there is one man in a governing body who is capable of taking the lead in all matters of public importance, such a man is worthy of encouragement. The world will not keep him down, and the people should be pleased to have the benefit of his experience and ability.

Combinations.

As a matter of fact there are combinations in the Des Moines council. There is also a boss, in the person of John MacVicar, "Rule or Ruin" John he is called, and he is a stubborn Scotchman. Mr. MacVicar is a Canadian, hailing from somewhere in the vicinity of Hamilton. He is an expert on municipal government and is regarded here as probably the best authority on civic affairs in the United States. But he has his faults. He is generally described as domineering, self-opinionated, rough-and-ready, and as stubborn as any Scotchman who ever settled in Ontario.

Taxation.

Now as regards taxation, if the people of St. John were asked to pay anything like the amount annually levied from the property holders of Des Moines there would be an immediate revolution. It should be remembered too, that the rate is higher than it has been for the past few years. The same system of assessment prevails all over the state. There are, however, little local differences. For instance the county authorities here adopt the one quarter valuation, and the school tax is kept apart as a separate levy. The rate of taxation for the last assessment was as follows, and it will be noted that there are four distinct charges to be met by this direct assessment:

Table with 4 columns: State, County, School, City. Rows for 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903.

Taking Sides.

From the friction then engendered there developed the habit of combinations, and it so happens that practically every measure of departmental importance now finds the council divided on the basis of three to two. Mayor Hanna and Mr. Rowe are on the one side, and the opposition includes Mr. MacVicar, Mr. Ash and Mr. Schramm, the finance man.

This is an instance wherein the Mayor does not agree with Mr. Dillon in the opinion that a boss, if he has the ability, is a good man in the council. It is also stated, even by the one side, that the opposition politician, is constantly looking to the future, and is in all his work making his calling and election sure.

Property Tax Increased.

It will be seen from the above that despite the fact that no real reduction has been made in the rate of assessment the tax on property has been very largely increased because of the marked advance in values for taxation purposes.

I do to the laborer to lend his assistance in helping to procure a fairer and more equitable tax system.

Improvement Tax.

Improvement Tax is a tax to prohibit the painting of houses, the remodeling of buildings, putting new floors in stores, building up-to-date houses, straggling the employment of labor and is a death blow to the development of a progressive city.

But it encourages the industry of hillside, the keeping up of unsightly, unhealthy, dilapidated tenements, which are the breeders of germs and disease, and in many instances not fit for cattle, to house some of the unfortunate poor.

Gentlemen, is it not time for every citizen, irrespective of his position in life, to lend a hand to correct these evils of taxation. I can assure you, as one man, I am trying to do my share and I can only succeed through your assistance, and hope that every citizen who is in sympathy with my policy will support me in the coming campaign and lend his assistance in the adopting of the Land Tax.

Land Tax.

I will now refer briefly to the Land Tax. If we had an assessment of \$2.50 a foot on every foot of improved and unimproved streets in our city, we would have \$66,000,000 in property tax for 1910 on 1st estate, personal property and income. If we had the city divided in four districts, according to the value of the property, we would have \$64,000,000 more than the amount levied in 1910 for the same purpose.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to ask if this is not worth your fair consideration, and if you cannot justify yourself in supporting a measure that would be such a great benefit to the masses and would materially add to the beautifying of our city, the encouraging and building of industry and aiding to the employment of labor of all kinds. And, I believe, it is our only hope for a great future for a bigger St. John, as we are tied up from any great development on account of the large quantity of leasehold property in our city which will never be improved by the owners or anyone else until they are according to their holdings; then they or some one else, will improve the property when you remove all taxes from improvements and place them on unimproved lands.

Any of my hearers not having information enough on this question can refer to the files in any of our newspaper offices and see what the Land Tax has done for Vancouver, which since its adoption, has gone forward with leaps and bounds. The same at Edmonton, and many other of the cities to the west.

So, tonight I will ask you, from this until it is an established fact, let your slogan be, "Vote for the Land Tax."

I would like to call to your mind that in my first year as your representative, I caused legislation to be passed for a Flat Rate of Taxation, which means that from January, 1911, to January, 1916 no income earner can be charged a rate greater than the rate levied for 1910. If the Real Estate Owners and Property Owners of all kinds will now lend their assistance, I will attempt to put through a second plank in my policy and remove the burden of taxation on Real Estate.

HEBREWS CELEBRATE FEAST OF PASSOVER

Rabbi Amdur Lectured on Modern Slavery, Yesterday Morning -- Concluding Services Next Week.

The observance of the Feast of the Passover by the Hebrews of the city was continued in the synagogue yesterday. In the morning a special service was held and was conducted in English by the rabbi, Rev. Bernard Amdur, who delivered a powerful lecture on the subject of Modern Slavery. In his lecture Rev. Mr. Amdur stated that freedom is as essential to man as is water, air or other elements; but as any of these elements when polluted become destructive, so freedom unless controlled, becomes an enemy. As man has been endowed with this priceless gift, if it is not employed in the performance of good, it becomes an evil rather than a blessing. As of old Haman compelled all to bow the knee, so in the world today there are still slaves, the passions and the despots that enslave the hearts of men; some are the slaves of gold, others the slaves to ambition, or pride, each one if he permits his passions to go unbridled, falls into slavery.

Values Jumped.

A feature of this system of assessment which is considered inconvenient, is that the county which really does not need the money, profits by every increase in the valuation of city property. It is to be noted that the rate that the Des Moines people are able to keep their various funds in proper condition, without taking up the money they spend in all the other naturally the commissioners are opposed to any increase in the rate. This could be used as an argument against the rate, but the rate is not included in the official statement of the city's liabilities.

No Reduced Taxation.

It can readily be seen from the above facts that from the fact that has been said of other cities that the commission scheme does not of necessity reduce taxation. It is in actual operation reduced taxation. It is to be noted that the rate in the east to meet this claim, the western people do not use the same argument in support of their plan. They on the contrary, state most clearly that the commission scheme is expensive. There is no economy either in the cost of the administrative departments nor any saving in the amount the people pay. But they do contend and there is every reason to believe them, that under the commission plan the cities get honest value for the money they spend. It is equally true that Cedar Rapids and Des Moines are being governed with some regard to the actual needs of the people and the city and that public works are not being undertaken only at such times and under such conditions as will prove most valuable to the members of the councils as individuals.

Commission Costly.

The facts already set forth will serve to show that the commission form of government is costly, both in the expense of administration and in the total expenditure on public works and other accounts. It is only by eastern supporters that any different argument is put forward.

BEATS SON TO DEATH; GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Goderich, April 14.—George Vanstone, was tonight found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his son whom he beat to death with a stick, and was sentenced by Justice Falconbridge to life imprisonment. The prisoner's wife burst into tears when she heard the sentence. The trial lasted less than four hours, the defence being insanity. The lawyers for the prosecution and defence left the address to the jury in the hands of the judge.

LATE SHIPPING.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Arrd stmr Manchester Shipper, Manchester via St. John, N. B.

New York, April 14.—Arrd schrs Arthur M. Gibson, St. John, N. B.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 14.—Arrd schr Minnie Leonard, St. John, N. B.

New York, April 14.—Sld schrs Daniel McLeod, Hurricane Island, Me.; Lois V. Chaples, Calais, Me.; Samuel Hart, Thomaston, Me.; Annie Lord, Bowdoinham, Me.

How to Get Fat Free

Home Treatment Which Works Wonders in Making Skinny, Underdeveloped Men and Women Plump and Attractive.

50c. Box Free To Any Reader.

This persons particularly those from ten to thirty pounds under weight, will be interested to learn of a marvelous discovery which puts on flesh at the rate of a pound a day in many instances, rounds out the figure and makes thin folks fat up even if they have been skinny for years.

Don't shut your eyes and say "impossible". Put this new treatment to the test. The results (see coupon below) and surely the test will tell.

These Pictures show plainer than words what a wonderful improvement may be realized by a gain of ten or 12 pounds.

It is no sign that you must remain, skinnny and under weight the rest of your life even if you have vainly tried every "fattener" you ever heard of. This new discovery calls for no diet "starve" no detention from business. You go about as usual, eat what you like. It is harmless to the most delicate system and contains no oils, emulsions, nor alcohol. Just a concentrated tablet which can be taken privately. Your nearest friends need not know what you are doing until you astonish them with a visible and pleasing increase in weight.

Excessive thinness is very mortifying. Thin men never look like "real money". They are pushed aside in the race for success. Bony women are seldom very popular. Dress will not hide skin and bones. All men admire fine figures. Take Sargol and get out of the featherweight class.

Mail the Coupon today. Send your name and full address to The Sargol Co., 4812-D, Herald Bldg., Binghampton, N. Y. They will send at once the 50 cent package of Sargol and will write and show you why you have remained thin, and how Sargol puts on flesh in a natural way. There is no longer any necessity for you to remain skinnny and ill developed.

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COMMISSION IDEA IS FAST LOSING GROUND

Prevailing Opinion Seems to be that Without Detailed Information There Should be No Change in System.

In spite of the fact that the advocates of commission have repeatedly assured the public that the chief recommendations was that it served to develop interest in civic affairs, the general public seem to be quite as indifferent to the commission movement as to the aldermanic elections.

Outside of a limited circle of enthusiasts, few citizens appear to be taking no interest in the movement or to be opposed to it. The average voter, when asked for his opinion, usually replies that he doesn't know enough about the commission to have formed an opinion one way or another. Ask him how he intends to vote and he generally replies that he does not think he would be warranted in voting at all on something which he knows nothing about.

THE "ALTOGETHER" IS BECOMING UNPOPULAR

Feature of French Salon is the Almost Total Absence of Pictures of the Nude in Art

Paris, April 14.—President Fallieres this afternoon inaugurated the 31st salon of the Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts, which is generally known as the New Salon. The exhibition not only maintains its customary high technical standard, but in the opinion of leading art critics, forms one of the best collections of paintings in the history of the society despite the fact that it offers nothing sensational or of an exceptional character.

CANNOT FAIL TO INTEREST WOMEN

ALBERTA LADY TELLS OF HER CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Was Weak, nervous, run-down and suffering from Rheumatism—Dodd's Kidney Pills made her a new Person.

—Women who are nervous, run down and suffering from Rheumatism, cannot fail to be interested in the case of Miss Gertrude E. Reymore of this place. She was exactly in that condition. Today she is as she puts it herself, "a new person." Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Here is her statement given for publication:

"My Kidney Disease started from a cold two years ago. Rheumatism set in, and I was weak and nervous, and in a run down condition. I was attended by a doctor who did not appear to understand my case. Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a new person of me."

Is not Miss Reymore's condition an exact description of nine-tenths of the ailing women of Canada? The doctor did not understand her case. It was simple enough. It was Kidney Trouble, And Kidney Disease is the one great cause of women's troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY RESIGNS.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—David Jayne Hill, ambassador of the United States to Germany, has resigned his post. The resignation has been accepted by President Taft.

Neither in Mr. Hill's letter of resignation nor in the president's letter of acceptance is any reason given for the ambassador's action. The president thanks Mr. Hill for his services at Berlin, and says that he is glad to know that he will remain there until July first when the resignation goes into effect.

READY FOR

For making painting, distemper, etc. A can of Soda. Henderson's.

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In an instructive flat consisting in furniture, chairs, tables, etc. Call on F. L. POTTS.

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Happenings of the Week

Holy week does not suggest gaiety and this week has been devoted to such things as the name implies. In great many places the Easter celebration has been held in a most impressive manner.

After Doctor's Failed

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her. Midgie Station, N. B.—One can hardly believe this as it is not natural, but it was my case.

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POTS. Book Case, Sewing Machine, Range, Carpet Squares, etc. at residence.

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POTS. In am instructed to sell contents of flat consisting in part: Parlor Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Book Cases, Pictures, Clocks, Kitchens Range and Utensils, Carpet Squares and other household goods.

POTS. In am instructed to sell at the residence of Mrs. Richard H. W. Rowe, No. 77 Duke street, on Monday morning, April the 24th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of house consisting in part—Mahogany Cabinet, Easy Chairs and Tables, Oak Oil Buffet, Dining Chairs, Dressing Cases, Hat, Tree, Oil Paintings, Linoleum, almost new Brussels and Wilton Carpets, Rugs, etc., Brass Enamel Bedstead, Bedroom Suite, Sofa, Bed Refrigerator, Curtains and Curtain Stretcher, Happy Thought Range and Kitchen Utensils, No. 13 Silver Moon Stove, China, Glass and Silver Ware, etc., etc.

POTS. Parlor, Dining Room, Hall and Bedroom Furniture, &c. By Auction. I am instructed to sell at residence, No. 1 Elliott Row, on Thursday afternoon, April the 20th, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, the contents of ten rooms.

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POTS. ONE SECOND HAND NORTHERN TOURING CAR, 16 Horse Power. By Auction. On Market Square, Saturday Morning April 22, at 11 o'clock.

POTS. Water Pipe Excavation, Backfilling and Carriage in Dock and Mill Sts. and Adelaide Road.

POTS. VALUABLE 50-ACRE FARM. With Well Built 2-Story House and Large Barn, Sheds, etc. Also Fishing Privileges on the Loch Lomond.

POTS. TENDERS FOR CITY WORK. THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN invites tenders for the following:

POTS. VALUABLE FARM. With house and barn, good timber land, known as "Hawthorne" house, at Lakewood on Loch Lomond Road, seven miles from the Loch, containing 200 acres more or less.

POTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate the Southern Boom and Driving Company, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing and maintaining driving dams, slides, booms, piers or other works necessary to facilitate the transportation of logs and timber down the following rivers or streams: West River, in the County of Albert; Alma River, in the County of Albert; Point Wolf River, in the counties of Albert, Kings and St. John; Goose River, in the counties of St. John and Kings; and Rosseter Brook, in the counties of St. John and Albert; and for the purpose of blasting rocks, dredging or removing shoals or other impediments or otherwise improving the navigation of such rivers or streams or said purposes, with power to charge tolls for the driving of said logs and timber down said rivers and streams, and to do all things necessary for the efficient operation of said work and incidental thereto.

POTS. Estate Sale. Cecilian Piano Player, Chickering Piano, Mah. Furniture, Lib. Desk, Etc., by auction.

POTS. Notice for Tenders. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned liquidators, at Bathurst, N. B., on or before the 16th day of April next, for the purchase of all of the Store Stock of the Neplaguit Lumber Company, Limited, in the store at Bathurst, N. B., consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE and other goods such as are usually kept in a country store.

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What's the use of a fashionable culture this year? When we wear our tiny hats the only proof that we're not bald-headed is the fact that there's a little fringe of hair about the face which shows at each bid, the amount being as stated in each specification.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, St. John; Mr. R. W. Rive-Carague and Mr. and Mrs. Wiens registered at the Canadian office, London, March 29. Rev. St. Dean and Mrs. Street, of Fredericton, will reside in St. John in the future.

Mr. Charles F. Hanington left recently for a trip to Vancouver. Senator L. G. and Mrs. Power; Senator and Mrs. Loucheud; Sir Macdonald Boveil, Professor and Lady Hickson; Senator Thompson, Senator Ye, Senator Gibson and family; Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Dr. Daniel, St. P., Mr. Warburton, M. P., Mr. Frank Carvell, M. P. and family leave Montreal by the Virginia June 9, for the coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacKay are expected home shortly. The U. N. B. students returned on Thursday evening to spend Easter. Dr. Charles Harris was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Good, in St. George street during his stay in Toronto with the Sheffield Choir.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the Opposition Leader, and Mrs. Borden, will spend the Easter parliamentary recess in Boston. Mrs. W. H. Steeves, of Fredericton, and Master Lawrence Scovill, reached the city at noon on Wednesday.

Among the New Brunswick students to return to the city were Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Maxine Fleming, Miss Isobel Jack, Miss Alice Green, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith Cudlip, and Miss Mary White. The pupils have ten days for Easter vacation.

Mr. J. K. Sutton of the Royal Bank at Woodstock, has been promoted, and transferred to the Royal Bank here. Lady Laurier will not accompany Sir Wilfrid Laurier to England next month, as her health is not equal to the fatigue.

Sir Bryan Leighton, who has been spending some months in Canada, is returning to England soon. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanington returned this week from a six months' visit to Philadelphia. They will spend some time with Mr. Fred Hanington before going to their summer house at Kennebec.

Latest reports from Taormina, Sicily, state that Mrs. Williams-Taylor, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal in London, is out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Pugsley have returned from their wedding trip.

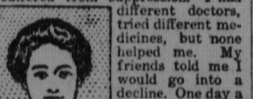
Hon. Wm. Pugsley will arrive in St. John on Monday. Mrs. Joseph Campbell is in the city the guest of Miss Mills, Col. Angus street. Mrs. Andrew Blair, who spent the winter in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Clarke, is returning to Ottawa shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison and Mr. Arthur Thorne will leave shortly for England. The closing social of St. Andrew's Guild was held in St. Andrew's church school room on Monday evening, in its annual celebration. A dinner will be given in the Dufferin hotel on Monday, April 24, by the members of St. George's Society, at its annual celebration.

Hon. James and Mrs. Donville have returned from Montreal. Mrs. Clements has returned from Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes left this week to spend Easter in New York. Col. A. J. Armstrong and Mr. John Johnston plan to leave in May on a visit to the Old Country. Lady Tilley left Ottawa for St. John yesterday.

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TO BUILDERS. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m. April 17th, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Methodist Church and Sunday School Building at Campbellton, N. B., according to plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the undersigned, also at the office of H. H. Mott, Architect, St. John, N.B. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1911.

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## REV. MR. SAMPSON'S DECISION.

After waiting a week for the advocates of Commission to reply to a few straightforward questions to enable him to vote intelligently on the Commission question at the polls, and having waited in vain, Rev. Mr. Sampson, in a letter to The Standard, which appears elsewhere in this issue, points out that his only course is to vote against Commission. Nothing less could be expected of any man who values his independence and his vote. The rector of St. George's puts his foot down firmly on the attempt which is being made to force the people of this city into adopting a system of government of which, as it will affect St. John, they know nothing, which its own advocates by their silence admit they know nothing, and who can only put forward the childish argument that the people should do as they are told and find out afterwards what will happen.

Rev. Mr. Sampson's sturdy protest against any such underhand methods in dealing with a question which the Commission pamphlet states "is the most important issue that has ever been submitted to the voters of the city of St. John," will be endorsed by every ratepayer who gives the situation careful consideration.

"I am asked," says Mr. Sampson, "to wait until after the question has been decided in the affirmative when the whole matter will be made public and submitted to the Legislature, when I can examine it in detail to my heart's content." "But what use," he adds pointedly, "will examination be then?" Yet the questions which Mr. Sampson asked of "any one who knows," were such as would suggest themselves to any citizen who desired to record an intelligent vote, and did not begin to cover the wide range of problems to be settled in making a radical change in the government of a community so complex as in the city of St. John.

For example, there is no more vital question, or one in which every citizen is more interested, than the government of the schools. In many Commission cities the management is placed in the hands of an elective committee. Is St. John to adopt this principle? No one knows.

Again, the city of St. John contributes \$8,422 of the taxation of the Municipality and has sixteen representatives on the council against eleven from the parishes. How are five commissioners to retain the same ratio of representation? No one knows.

"Will the Chamberlain, the Police Magistrate, the Recorder, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, be appointed by the Commissioners, or will they be elected by the people?" No one knows.

And the list of questions which should be answered in a Commission charter, and on which the people have a right to vote, might be further added to. Rev. Mr. Sampson well expresses the situation which confronts the ratepayers when he says: "AS A CITIZEN I AM ENTITLED TO FULL INFORMATION BEFORE I VOTE. FAILING THIS MY ONLY COURSE IS TO VOTE AGAINST THE COMMISSION OF WHICH I KNOW NOTHING, AND OF WHICH I AM KEPT DESIGNEDLY IN IGNORANCE."

The independent press of the city, the Globe (Liberal) and The Standard (Conservative), are united in a protest against this misguided attempt to force the people to adopt a revolutionary scheme of government without the fullest investigation. The appointment of a Charter Committee at the opening of the Commission campaign has proved a delusion and a snare. Where is the charter? No one knows. If it is in existence, why is it not produced? If it does not exist, why was the committee appointed? Why are the people of St. John to be denied the privilege permitted to other cities—the right to vote on the entire charter? EVERY MAN AND WOMAN CANVASSER FOR A VOTE FOR COMMISSION SHOULD SUBMIT THESE QUESTIONS AND DEMAND A SATISFACTORY ANSWER.

## MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

The Act passed at the last session of the Legislature entitled "An Act respecting Municipal Debentures" is one of great importance to investors in securities of this character, inasmuch as it provides for the proper maintenance of sinking funds to retire these debentures at maturity.

We have now in this Province fourteen incorporated cities and towns, besides the fifteen counties, all of which, at one time or another, have obtained legislative authority to issue debentures. In recent years all corporations issuing bonds under legislative authority, are required to have sinking funds for the retirement of bonds at maturity.

Unfortunately the law has been more honored in the breach than in the observance. Even in the city of St. John, where matters are arranged more methodically than in any other city of New Brunswick, it was discovered some years ago that the sinking funds were far short of their requirements. This has been remedied, and there is now an ample sinking fund for all issues of debentures since union. About one-sixth of the funded debt of St. John is already held in the sinking fund, but the older issues, or rather some of them, are only scantily provided for.

There was an instance of this recently when it was necessary to re-issue a portion of a water loan. As this loan is represented by pipes and excavation of forty years ago, the people will immediately recognize the importance of maintaining a sinking fund to pay off such debentures at maturity, as a very considerable proportion of the pipes will have to be renewed a few years hence. Failure to provide for the payment of such indebtedness as this, means, perhaps, an increase in taxation arising from the cost of renewal.

The total of outstanding municipal bonds in New Brunswick at the close of 1909 was \$5,736,725 and the sinking funds as reported to the Legislature amounted in the total to only \$1,975,198. The total debt of St. John City and County in 1909, including schools, was \$5,717,171, and the total sinking funds \$1,904,441. The other municipalities owed \$3,013,864 and the total sinking funds were only \$70,757. From this it will be seen that there was great necessity for the Legislature tak-

ing steps to compel the full observance of the laws they had passed.

The Act already referred to makes provision for the form and style of the debentures which municipalities may issue and contains a clause that if these bonds contain an option for redemption, before maturity, the same shall be expressed in full on the face of each debenture together with the authority for the option. There is also a provision that the interest on all bonds shall be payable half yearly.

Section 7 of the Act gives authority to any city, incorporated town or municipality, to assess a sufficient sum annually to pay the interest and furnish a sinking fund for the debentures. And further provides that all premiums received from the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the sinking fund.

Another section makes it necessary for all municipalities to forthwith make provisions for sinking funds for bonds already outstanding, for which no such provision had been made. Should the Provincial Auditor General, upon investigation, report that such a sinking fund is not necessary or advisable, the municipalities need not comply with this section of the law.

So far as new issues are concerned it is compulsory to levy the assessment for interest and sinking funds and in case of neglect to do so, the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council is authorized to make an order-in-council directing an assessment of a sufficient amount to form the sinking funds for any issue of debentures made by any town or municipality, unless such town or municipality shows good reason for neglecting to make provision for such sinking fund. Any town or municipal council upon such order-in-council being laid before it shall cause an assessment to be made for the required amount.

Authority is given in the Act for towns and municipalities to deposit their sinking funds with the Receiver General of the Province to be held as security for the redemption of the bonds at maturity. When such deposits are made, the Province is required to pay interest, compounded half-yearly, at the current rates paid by chartered banks on savings' accounts. All amounts so invested are to be set forth annually in the public accounts of the Province. The Act also provides that a Debenture Register Book shall be kept by all municipalities issuing bonds and the officials having control of these books are required to register such bonds and transfers of them without fee.

As the Auditor General of the Province is given authority to examine the books and accounts of all towns issuing bonds, the investor will be in a position to know definitely the standing and credit of every town in the Province. The Act removes the haphazard method of the past, and if properly enforced will be a great benefit not only to investors, but to the municipalities also, as they will be compelled to live up to the requirements of the law and no longer be able to use the monies pledged for the redemption of their debt for the general purposes of the town. It will thus prevent over-expenditure and generally place the municipalities in better financial standing.

It can hardly be claimed that the municipal government of the past in this Province has been good. On the contrary, while no charge of dishonesty is made against municipal bodies, they have as a general rule been very careless in their methods of doing business and neglectful of the duties imposed upon them, particularly regarding provision for the payment of their funded debt.

## RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

A recent announcement that there will be no horse racing in New York state this year signals the triumph of the fight inaugurated by Governor Charles E. Hughes against the betting combine which dominated the race-tracks of that commonwealth. It marks another state closed against the gamblers. The only states now open to the bettors are Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Utah, Montana and Kentucky. In Maryland action to make betting unlawful is already under way and bids fair to succeed. In West Virginia a similar fight is being waged. The prospect for the "sport" is gloomy. It is predicted that within ten years there will be no race-tracks in the United States.

Fifteen years ago race-tracks flourished in a dozen states now closed to the betting fraternity. New York, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey were peppered with costly tracks. At all of them pools were openly sold and betting tolerated, if not encouraged, by the existing laws. The revolution of public opinion began with the gambling evil became so pronounced that the actual merits of horseracing as a demonstration of the value of breeding sank into secondary importance. The race-tracks degenerated into open gambling resorts, where cheating was practiced to separate the bettor from his money.

Not one of the states which have barred the race-track gambler has forbidden horse-racing. The laws have been directed simply against betting at the tracks. The collapse of this genuine sport—genuine when conducted honestly—would indicate that its promoters were concerned in nothing else than the opportunities it afforded for robbery in the betting ring.

## Current Comment

### (Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Finance Minister Fielding thinks that because many people favored Reciprocity in 1879 the idea must be a good one today. This shows that the minister is a back number. He does not keep pace with the progressive thought of the country. Mr. Fielding in 1882 called for the cessation of the Maritime Provinces from Canada. He was the Jeff Davis of the Dominion. But it does not follow that because he wanted to break up the union twenty-nine years ago the repeal of the Confederation Act would be a good thing in 1911.

### (Hamilton Spectator.)

Owen Sound Board of Trade some weeks ago passed a resolution endorsing the Reciprocity pact. Yesterday another meeting was held, and in the light of sober second thought these men of the northern town decided that they had made a mistake. Today they are against Reciprocity, as are hundreds of others in the farming district who at first were disposed to swallow the pill deluded by the sugar coating with which it had been bedded up.

### (Montreal Gazette.)

Farmers who are Conservatives continue to rise in Parliament and condemn the Fielding Reciprocity Agreement as being contrary to the interests of Canada. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, who thought they would not venture to do so after his speech in favor of the thing does not know any more about what men with courage and convictions in their hearts can do than he does about fattening chickens to make a profit.

### (London Free Press.)

Four goats are missing from a New York laboratory, loaded respectively with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough germs. Probably the several diseases "carried them off."

### (Vancouver Province.)

A current magazine warns its readers against fighting money. The modern method is to creep up cautiously and grab it before it has time to get frightened.

## ELECTION CARDS

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I ask for your vote for  
**Alderman for Lorne Ward**  
in the coming Civic Election.

**FRANK H. ELLIOTT**

**To the Electors of the  
City of St. John**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**

You elected me last year as one of your representatives. In return for the confidence placed in me I have tried to serve you by endeavoring to lessen your burdens, and have already succeeded in having a flat rate of taxation, which means no income earner can be assessed at a higher rate than \$1.98 for five years more. Now help me to remove all taxes on income, personal property and improvements, and place it on land, which means building on all vacant lots. If I have not succeeded so well as expected, I have tried to do something for St. John and the people, and I hope to again receive your valued support for Alderman-at-Large.

**FRANK L. POTTS.**

**Electors of the City  
of St. John**

I am a Candidate for

**ALDERMAN AT LARGE**

and solicit your support.

If elected I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

**W. B. WALLACE.**

**To the Electors of the City  
of St. John**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

At the elections on Tuesday, April 18, I will again be a Candidate for the Aldermanship of Dufferin Ward. If elected I will endeavor, as heretofore, to keep down unnecessary expenditures, without neglecting the City's interests.

**H. E. CODNER.**

**To the Electors  
of the City**

At the request of a large number of the electors I am again a candidate at the coming election as

**ALDERMAN AT LARGE**

and respectfully solicit your support.

**W. E. SCULLY.**

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**To the Citizens of  
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**SYDNEY WARD**

Very truly yours,  
**STEPHEN B. BUSTIN**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY  
OF ST. JOHN.**

I will again be a candidate for **ALDERMAN FOR PRINCE WARD**, and as I will be unable to see you all personally, I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support.

Yours truly,  
**JAMES SPROUL.**

**To the Electors of the City of  
St. John**

At the request of a large number of the electors from all sections of the city, I will be a candidate for

**ALDERMAN FOR PRINCE WARD**

at the election to be held next Tuesday, and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours truly,  
**J. W. KIERSTEAD.**

**To the Electors of  
St. John**

I desire to inform you that I am again a candidate for election as

**ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE**

and solicit your support and vote.

Respectfully yours,  
**R. W. WIGMORE.**

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## ELECTION CARDS

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St. John**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**

At the request of a large number of electors I will be a candidate for **ALDERMAN FOR KINGS WARD** at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours truly,  
**CHARLES T. JONES.**

**To the Electors of the City of  
St. John**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**

Complying with the request of a large number of the electors, I will be a candidate for **ALDERMAN FOR LANSDOWNE WARD**, at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours truly,  
**A. O. H. WILSON.**

**To the Electors of the City of  
St. John**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**

At the request of many electors I will be a candidate for **ALDERMAN AT LARGE** at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th, and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours truly,  
**GEO. W. COLWELL.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY  
OF ST. JOHN:**

**Ladies and Gentlemen**—At the request of a large number of the electors, I will again be a candidate for **Ald. for Duke's Ward** at the election to be held on Tuesday next, April 18th. For the last six years I have been chairman of the Safety Board and during all that time the estimates have not been overdrawn. Respectfully soliciting your support.

I remain yours truly,  
**J. W. VANWART.**

**To the Electors of  
the City of St. John**

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I will be a candidate for

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in the coming elections and respectfully solicit your support.

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### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

All the City Churches Observed the Day, Yesterday with Special Services—Congregations were Large.

Good Friday was religiously observed throughout the city yesterday, special services being held in many of the churches. The customary ceremonies were carried out in the various Roman Catholic churches. In the cathedral the Passton was sung and the mass of the Presanctified was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Casey, assisted by Rev. D. S. Keefe, and Rev. W. Duke. At the close of the ceremonies the bishop delivered an eloquent sermon on the Passion. The day was kept in special manner in Trinity church. At 10 a. m. the service consisted of morning prayer and sermon. The pulpit the morning service was occupied by Rev. J. W. Stewart. In the afternoon a three hours' devotion was held from noon until three o'clock, and the Rev. R. A. Armstrong preached. Evening service was held at half past seven and the choir rendered the "Darkest Hour" during the service. Morning prayer was conducted in St. John's Stone church at 11 a. m. and in the afternoon the Women's Bible Class met at three o'clock. The church was crowded at all the services and the music was in keeping with the day. In the Presbyterian churches services were held during the day. In St. Stephen's church the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gordon Dickie. Rev. A. A. Graham led in prayer and the sermon was delivered by Rev. David Lang. Service was conducted in Centenary church by Rev. Charles Flanders. D. D. hymns appropriate to the day were sung by the choir, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Crockett. The service was followed by the administration of the sacrament.

### PROTEST AGAINST SUSSEX CAMP DATE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 14.—Good Friday passed off quietly here with the usual church services. The Fredericton Gun Club's annual shoot at the Flata today was won by James S. Neill, a veteran shot, with a score of 35 clay pigeons out of 50. The R. C. B. team defeated the city team in the first soccer football game of the season at Scully's Grove, this afternoon, by a score of 5 to 2. The annual meeting of officers of the 71st Regiment was held at the Barker House today. A protest is to be made by the officers of the regiment at the order for the regiment to go into camp at Sussex on the 12th of June which is two weeks earlier than usual. The officers claim it will be impossible to get a full complement of men for the camp at such an early date.

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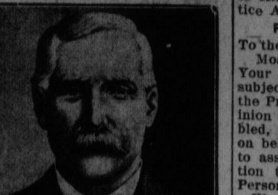
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### TICKETS OUT IN THE CHATHAM ELECTIONS

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 14.—The fire brigade was called out this evening to a blaze at F. M. Tweedie's foundry, situated at the west end of the town. Shortly before the fire was discovered the building had been done, and it is reported that some molten metal must have come in contact with some combustible material. Little damage was done, however.

The fire brigade this evening met and presented Byrdne Fraser, one of their number, with a gold watch for his services on the occasion of his leaving town to locate in Winnipeg. The presentation was made by Chief Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Fraser was about to reply when the alarm for the fire at the foundry brought the proceedings to a sudden close.

R. A. Snowball leaves tonight for Montreal to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McIntyre, who died there very suddenly this morning. Mr. Snowball was with her mother.

The first step in the annual civic elections was taken today when two candidates handed in papers for the office of mayor, and fourteen others for aldermen. There is only one regular ticket, that being Ald. Haley for mayor, and Ald. Loggie and Abbott and Mayor Snowball, with Geo. Grant, Edw. Barry and J. Y. Mervin, who are running on a Scott Act platform pure principle.

The other candidates, while not actually forming a ticket, are working along practically one line, though nominally as independents. They are Dr. Thos. Ives Byrne for mayor; Aids Williams and Cassidy, ex-Aids J. Fred Benson and H. H. Carvell, J. A. Hay, J. A. Kerr, A. McLennan and J. L. Stewart. These gentlemen, while not opposed to the enforcement of the Scott Act, believe that there are other matters which may more profitably engage the council's attention than the interests of the citizens. Polling will take place on Tuesday and shows every prospect of a keen contest.

An accident occurred at Nelson station today, when the freight train from here collided with the local returning from the Junction. The guards in front of the engines were smashed, but the damage did not prevent the engines continuing their ordinary work. One of the employees had his hand rather badly cut.

### NOMINATIONS IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 14.—Nominations for mayor and eight aldermen closed at six o'clock, and towards the closing hours quite a surprise was sprung. Ex-Mayor S. W. Miller was nominated by his friends to contest the mayoralty against Dr. L. L. Pedolin who, many thought, would have been returned by acclamation. For aldermen eleven candidates, including four of the old board, were nominated—Ald. D. Morrison, Layton, Russell and Allison with Mayor McMurdo retired. Yesterday there were only three men in the field, but candidates were secured in the evening. Although there are no organized tickets the Scott Act promises to play a big part in the election. The impression is general that some objections may be taken to holding nominations on a public holiday, and an effort may be made to place other candidates in the field tomorrow.

### CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—In an editorial paragraph in Friday's Standard you refer to the man who made The Old Homestead famous, died at his country estate in West Swazey, which in later years this boy of 14 wilderness was to make a household word as the setting for The Old Homestead.

### THE ADDRESS

### Text Of The Message In Which The Fealty And Homage Of New Brunswick Will Be Conveyed.

Fredericton, April 13.—The following address prepared by the special committee which was forwarded to King George V. from the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick: Report Of Select Committee.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty: Most Gracious Sovereign:—We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire in our own names, and on behalf of the people we represent to assure Your Majesty of our devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

We rejoice that Your Majesty has thought it advisable to fix a day near at hand, for the formal assumption of the Crown of the great Empire inherited from your ancestors, over which you have been called upon by Providence to bear sway, for though we require from Your Majesty neither fealty nor homage, we assure you that the stream of loyalty to your Throne and person flows as deeply and strongly in this Province as in any part of the Empire. We are proud of our part in all the glorious traditions of the past and we are confident of the potentialities of the future of the Empire. We rejoice in the strong arm that is always so vigilantly and promptly extended to protect Britons even to the outposts of the world, and we assure Your Majesty that in this Province by the sea, thousands of strong arms and stout hearts are ready always to follow the fortunes of the flag wherever threatened.

We hope that Your Majesty's Royal Consort may long be spared to reign by your side, to relate to you in your joys, to comfort you in your sorrows, and to continue and extend the many works of charity and mercy which she has been so closely associated.

We trust that Your Majesty may enjoy a long, happy and glorious reign.

### HON. J. D. HAZEN

(Fredericton Gleaner.) We think that all candid men in this province, whether political friends or foes of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Premier Hazen, and his attorney general of New Brunswick, who has "made good." During the three years that he has held his present position, he has devoted himself to his time almost exclusively to the affairs of the province, not only working out the many reforms which have been effected in the various departments of government, but in exercising a reasonable oversight of all proposed legislation.

Through the careful methods adopted by the premier, it is not now necessary, as it was in too many cases in the past, to take up the time of the House with legislation amending, in the following sessions, the acts of the preceding sessions. Now every bill submitted to the House has been carefully considered beforehand, and is ready to stand the test of time.

The premier has made the interests of the province his first consideration, and nothing has been sacrificed to financial interests or to greedy partisans. Invariably the utterances of Hon. Mr. Hazen are characterized by robust common sense and resolute fidelity to the public interest, and the action which follows supports the spoken words.

Under his leadership there has been a development of various sections of the province, just but courageous dealing with the lumbermen, a sound and liberal mining policy, progress in the protection of our forests and an intelligent conservation of the provincial resources, and a material advance has been made in the appropriations for education, agriculture and for our highways and bridges. In short, in every department there has been energy and efficiency and a rigid subordination of partisan considerations to the public welfare.

And what is most noteworthy and most admirable is that after three years of office there is no sign of that looseness which so easily develops in public departments, no slackening of devotion to the public interests, and no decline of the constructive energy which so signally marked the beginning of the administration of Premier Hazen.

In a few weeks the premier will be leaving the province to take part in the Coronation festivities in the Mother Country. It is needless to say that Premier Hazen cherishes the sacred traditions of Britain and British institutions. He reverences the British genius for civil and religious liberty and for spreading those blessings to the ends of the earth. For these and other reasons he will not willingly represent the loyal democracy of New Brunswick at the Coronation ceremonies. An ardent Imperialist, he recognizes the fundamental truth that the limited monarchy is the chief link of the Empire and that high ideals for the human race are its strongest buttresses.

DENMAN THOMPSON DEAD. West Swazey, N.B., April 14.—One of the oldest and best known actors in America, Denman Thompson, the man who made The Old Homestead famous, died at his country estate in West Swazey, which in later years this boy of 14 wilderness was to make a household word as the setting for The Old Homestead.

Henry Denman Thompson was born in a log cabin in the hamlet of Beechwood, 3 miles from Grand Falls, on Oct. 15, 1833. Two years previous his father, Capt. Rufus Thompson, had left West Swazey, which in later years this boy of 14 wilderness was to make a household word as the setting for The Old Homestead.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—All seats free. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Memorial Mural Tablet will be unveiled and Memorial Alms Bazaar dedicated. The Rector will preach. Holy Communion, 3 p.m.; Children's Service, Rev. J. E. Purdie will preach. 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. The Rector will preach. Holy Communion.

EXMOUTH ST. METHODIST CHURCH—Class meetings Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer. Sunday School Bible Class at 2:30. Preaching Service at 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer.

BRUSSELS ST. BAPTIST—The Eastertide will be observed in Brussels street with two more discourses by Mr. Frederick Campbell, the eminent British journalist, who occupied the pulpit with so much acceptance last Sunday. The visit of Mr. Campbell to St. John has been the subject of much comment during the past week and his further sermons are being awaited with pleasant expectancy. Special Easter music with solos by Robert Buchanan of New York, tenor; Harry S. Newman, of Portland, baritone and others. Mr. Buchanan will render "Sing Ye Praise," from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," at the evening service.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Music, Easter Sunday. Organ, Miss Ruth Flanders, Organist. "I know that my Redeemer Liveth" ... Handled "Adoration" ... Borowski "Hallelujah Chorus" ... Handled

Chorists. Recessional ... (from Palestrina) "Rejoice, The Lord is King" (Horatio Parker). "Hail Him our Lord and Leader." (Geo. B. Nevins). Hosanna ... (P. A. Schmesker) "Christ Being Raised ..." (Caleb Slimper) Solo.

"Christ is Risen" ... (Dressler) Miss Beatrice Irvine. "Day of Days" ... (Van DeWaters) Miss Nellie Williams. "Resurrection" ... (Stellay) Miss Helen Irvine. "Gentle, Holy Saviour" ... (Gounod) Byard Stillwell, Easter Hymns.

CENTENARY METHODIST. — Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., pastor. Morning service—Sermon by the pastor. Music—Children's choir, Song 0 The Golden, Glorious Morning (Le-Jour), and processional and recessional hymns, by the church choir. Anthem, Upon the First Day of the Week (Myles B. Foster). Soprano solo. Be comforted Ye Who Mourn (W. Arms Fisher) by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett. Antiphonal chant, The Earth is the Lord's, Organ prelude, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (Handel). Offertorium, Spring Song (Mendelssohn). Organ postlude, Hosanna (Paul Wachs). Easter hymns. Evening service—Sermon by the pastor, Subject, I saw a door opened in Heaven. Music, Anthem, Upon the First Day of the Week (Myles B. Foster). Chant, Christ Our Passover (Spohr) Easter hymns. After the sermon the choir will render the whole of the first part of Spohr's oratorio, The Last Judgment, with organ prelude and accompaniment. This portion is specially appropriate to the Easter festival. The instrumental music will be, Offerterium, Nocturne (J. Field), for two violins, and organ, by Mrs. C. J. Demmister, M. L. Harrison and Miss Alice G. Hess; organ prelude, Adoration (Felix Borowski); organ postlude, Allegro vivace (Mozart). The service will conclude with the choral benediction.

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This striking Easter headdress leads us to believe we are harking back to aboriginal days. The band around the head is of white satin and silver thread. The long plumes that hang from the band are made of short ostrich tips caught in with diamond-shaped rhinestone decorations. This arrangement is said to be particularly effective when worn in connection with the new flat style of hairdressing with the curl-covered temples and ears.

BARN BURNED AS THE RESULT OF GRASS FIRE. Special to The Standard. Amherst, April 14.—The barn of Ames Pugsley and about 40 tons of hay, running under the flooring and igniting the hay, the building was burnt and destroyed by fire today.

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MERCANTILE MARINE NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, April 15, 1911. Sun rises . . . 5.44 a. m. High water . . . 7.04 p. m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived Friday, April 14. Stmr Empress of Britain, 8024, Marry, from Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. Co., 1,395 passengers and general cargo.

Stmr Jamaica, 1961, Gibson, from Halifax with part cargo of deals to finish loading here with about 600 standards.

Stmr Cacoua, 981, Marsters, from St. John, N. B., via Halifax, C. P. R. Co., 1,395 passengers and general cargo.

Sailed Friday, April 13. Stmr Virginian, Gambell for Liverpool via Halifax.

British Ports. Hong Kong, April 8.—Sld. Stmr Empress of China, for Vancouver.

Foreign Ports. New York, April 12.—Sld. Stmr Captain A. F. Lucas, for Halifax.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. London, April 12.—The salt brought by the owners of the German five-masted ship Preussen against the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company.

SHIPPING NOTES. Donaldson Line steamer Indrani is due here this morning from New York to load deals for the United Kingdom.

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British steamship Jacana, Captain Gibson, arrived yesterday from Halifax to finish loading deals for the United Kingdom.

Extensive changes are being made at the Central wharf terminal at Boston which the Eastern Steamship Company recently inaugurated.

The steamer Killowal has gone to Evans, at Dartmouth, to undergo her annual overhauling.

The Numidian left Glasgow for Halifax and Boston on Saturday. She left Greenock at 10 a. m. Sunday with 167 cabin and 295 third class passengers for Halifax and 73 cabin and 88 third class passengers for Boston.

Three of the crew of the class passenger ship the cargo was for the West and 7 for the United States.

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CHICAGO STOCK CO. Beginning Monday afternoon, the Chicago Stock Company will open a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House.

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SHOE TEAM BEATEN BY C.P.R. MEN

Yesterday morning there was a match in the commercial league on Black's alley when the C. P. R. team took three points from Waterbury and Rising with a total pinnal of 1242 to 1228. The score was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Griffith, Colburn, Johnson, Jack, McKean, Waterbury and Rising, Featherston, Harberry, Thomas, Stillwell, Labbee.

RIFLE CLUB HELD MATCH YESTERDAY

The St. John City Rifle Club held their annual Good Friday match yesterday afternoon on the local rifle range. There was a large attendance and the afternoon's shoot was greatly enjoyed. Many of the members present were using new rifles which proved somewhat of a handicap to them.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes N. J. Morrison, Sergt. Jas. Sullivan, A. G. Staples, E. S. R. Murray, C. H. Richardson, J. P. Pettigall, J. F. Archibald, W. Coates, L. O. Bentley.

McKIEL WON ROLLOFF. On Black's alley all day yesterday there was a rolloff at Boston pins and St. Clair McKiel was the winner with a score of 129. The prize was a gold pinnal of a bowling pin design.

TODAY'S GAMES. This afternoon a picked team will bowl against the Black's alley team. This evening the I. C. B. will bowl with the Brock and Paterson team in the commercial league.

LANGFORD, JOHNSON'S NEXT, HAS A GAY TIME IN PARIS



SAM LANGFORD

New York, April 14.—Sam Langford, the Canadian negro pugilist, who aspires to wrest the championship laurels from Jack Johnson, returned to America on the Lusitania today, after a three months' trip abroad. He is on his way to Yarmouth, N. S., where his father is ill. Langford laughed heartily when told that Johnson had been sent to jail for speeding an automobile.

With Jack Johnson out of jail there'll be a revival of talk of a fight between the champion and Sam Langford. Langford is in Paris having the time of his life. The colony of negro prizefighters who are over there have taken the gay city by storm. Langford, Sam McVea, Joe Jeannette, Bob Scamler, Kid Davis, Bob Armstrong, Dixie Kid, Cyclone Warren, George Gunther, Andrew Dixon, Man-

ball, Jim Johnson and some others lesser known than these, are "among those present." Most of these fighters hang out at the "Pratt's" at Neully, a suburb of Paris. Pratt is a wealthy Frenchman and has taken quite a fancy to negro pugilists, allowing them to train in his gym free. Life is all one rosy dream for the negro pug in Paris. Society calls him a hero, and every time he condescends to appear in public—which he does quite often—whether in street clothes, evening clothes or fight togs, he gets a "big hand."

At the indoor bicycle races, at prize fights in which they take part as mere spectators, at roller skating rinks, everywhere, such fist manipulators as McVea, Jeannette and Langford are hailed with a hiphooah that would make a matinee idol in the states go away and weep for the coldness of his public.

BAD BLAZE IN NEW YORK BALL GROUNDS

New York, N. Y., April 14.—The great double deck grandstand and the right field bleachers at the national league baseball park were destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The clubhouse and the centre and left field bleachers were saved, and the fire which started at 12.30 a. m., was under control two hours later.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in New York. The whole of Harlem and the Bronx was illuminated when the great tongues of flame, feeding on the dry wood of the stands shot high in the air and sent showers of sparks swirling still higher. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning all that remained of the grandstand was a mass of twisted girders and a heap of smouldering embers. The definite announcement was made by John T. Whelan, a director of the New York club, that the national league team will play its home games on the American league grounds. "Comets" from all the national league clubs to the arrangements were received, it was announced, and the offer of the Washington Heights ground made by President Frank Farrell was accepted. It will take a month to replace the polo ground in shape. It is suggested that both leagues join in making the greatest baseball and athletic stadium in the world.

AERIAL ACCIDENTS.

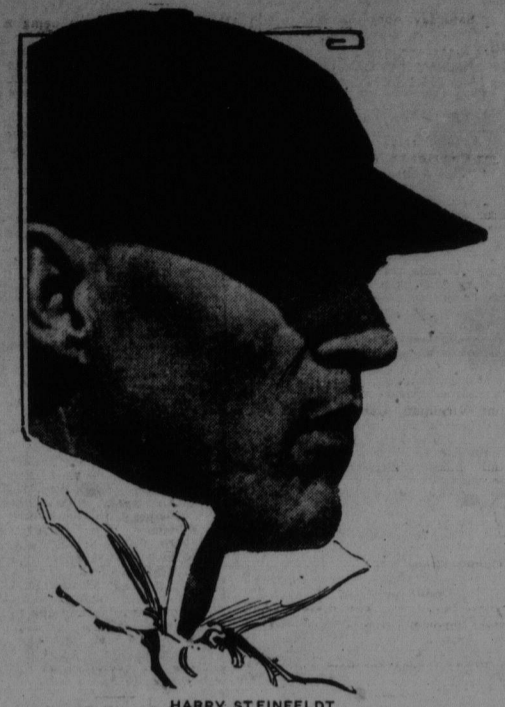
Rhims, April 14.—A monoplane driven by M. Delange, collapsed when at a height of 100 metres today, and the aviator was seriously injured.

Chevreuse, France, April 14.—Lieut. Byasson of the navy, while making an aeroplane flight here today, fell from his machine and was fatally injured.

Most of these fellows appear at evening functions in dinner coats or full dress. Even when they are scheduled to fight, the thing to do is to appear first at the ringside in dinner coat, give the spectators a flash, then retire to their dressing room and get into their fighting togs.

On the street the black prizefighter has "em" all going. American gottometh's are all the rage at present, trousers rolled up at the bottom, long coats, American shoes, American hats and so on, so the brudder from de states is the boulevard's fashion plate. At the Bal Bullier, the Bal Tabarin, the Moulin Rouge and the Montmartre cafes of the all-night variety, the dusky fighter is in his glory. The women take a tremendous shine to Monsieur l'Americain noir, and it is quite a family sight to see these pretty elegantly dressed white girls going through the latest mazes of a dance with a negro pug.

STEINFELDT PREFERS BUSINESS TO A BERTH IN MINOR LEAGUE



HARRY STEINFELDT.

Harry Steinfeldt, veteran third baseman of the Chicago National league club, is through with the national game, if his own statement is taken seriously. Some three or four weeks ago it was stated in these columns that Steiny was through as a major leaguer, but few believed it. The yet, one of the cogs of the great Cub infield, was believed to be more valuable than a youngster, who might be faster on his feet, but who would lack the lead of the old timer. Steinfeldt felt himself slipping when he refused to accept a Chicago contract unless he was signed for three years. At that time Chance asked for waivers on the Cincinnati and all major league clubs granted the request. Steinfeldt then signed a one-year contract, realizing he had better take what he could get. He reported late at training camp and his work has not compared favorably with that of Zimmerman and Doyle, who have been tried out by Manager Chance. Steinfeldt has been with the Cubs since 1906. He has been a part of the machine which won four National league and two world's pennants. He

became a Cub in exchange for Jake Welmer. When told by Chance that he had been sold to St. Paul, Steinfeldt packed his war bag and left the club at Danville, Ill. He started for Cincinnati, with the declaration that he would go into business with his father-in-law. The release of Steinfeldt to St. Paul is the first step in the disintegration of the famous Cub machine which won flags for Chubby Charlie Murphy. The next to go will be John Kling, the great backstop, whose age and long service are expected to tell on him this season. Manager Chance, too, is slowing up and Cub fans will be surprised if he plays first base throughout this season. He certainly will not do so if he finds a capable substitute in his youngsters. Molasses Schooner Arrives. Nova Scotia schooner Hazel Traber, Captain Morrissey, arrived last evening from Barbados, with a cargo of molasses for G. E. Barbour Co. The vessel left Barbados on March 13.

ENGLAND'S POLO TEAM IS STRONG

New York, N. Y., April 14.—Capt. J. Hardress Lloyd, of the all-England polo team, which is to play the American team for the international polo championship, arrived today from England, accompanied by Herbert Wilson, one of his players.

"Our team this year is better individually than the one that lost the championship last year," said Captain Lloyd. "It is in excellent condition now and it is comprised of the best players in England." Capt. Lloyd said he was in favor of the elimination of the offside play and that he believed the Englishmen would favor the new American rules, under which they will play here. The rest of the English team is expected soon. All of them will go directly to Lakewood, N. J., where they will practice for the championships.

THE BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

Table with 2 columns: League Name and Game Details. Includes American League (St. Louis, Cleveland, Batteries, etc.), National League (Boston, Brooklyn, Batteries, etc.), and Games Postponed (Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Washington).

Advertisement for the Elective Commission Plan. Title: 'Did You Ever Stop to Consider Who Are Opposing the COMMISSION PLAN OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT?'. Text: 'The men who are working for the adoption of the Commission Plan are representative of the best citizenship in St. John. Business men, professional men and laboring men from every section of the city have pronounced in favor of the Elective Commission composed of a Mayor and Four Commissioners, who would be easily accessible at all times and directly responsible to the people. The Citizens' Committee with its 250 members, as well as hundreds of others who are known to favor "a change," are NOT AFRAID TO SAY WHERE THEY STAND.' Lists names of supporters and features of the plan.

Why Are the Opponents Ashamed to Publish Their Names?







# With the Cartoonist on Reciprocity



THE OTTAWA HOUSEKEEPERS—"Us girls are working ourselves nearly to death getting the house in shape to receive Uncle Sam."



HON. MR. PATERSON—"It takes a vivid imagination to produce a masterpiece like this."



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UNCLE SAM—"Gee! Darn his old tree, I want the cap."

## TO WHAT PURPOSE

(Toronto News.)

The report of the United States Tariff Board, which President Taft sent to Congress along with his proposal for reciprocity with Canada, merits a careful study by Canadians. At one point the report reads: "Back from the influence of the Great Lakes the climate of Eastern Canada is much more rigorous than that of our great farming States. The shortness of the season prevents the growth of many of our most profitable crops, corn for example, and the long winter increases the burden of live stock feeding." In these words it is sought to show the United States farmer that except on the border the Canadian farmer cannot compete with him. The statement is an important one when taken together with the fact that the republic exports from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 worth of food stuffs per annum.

Referring to Western Canada this same report to Congress says: "While in certain parts of this region the climate is modified by the warm southern winds, over the greater part the winters are long and cold, the crops are subject to unseasonable frost and rainfall is deficient. The development of Western Canada during the last ten years has been rapid, but its possibilities as an agricultural region are, as yet, largely a matter of speculation." This sounds like an effort to stop the flow of American farmers to the Canadian prairie in case Mr. Taft's effort to secure control of this country's fiscal policy fails of success. It certainly seems absurd to draw attention to the deficiency of the rainfall in Canada, when the simple geographical and meteorological truth is that only the small apex of the Great American Desert extends a short distance north of the border line into Canadian territory.

Here is a further extract from the same Congressional document (No. 49): "Ontario, while reporting the highest Canadian land values, shows the lowest Canadian rate of increase (as compared with other Canadian Provinces in recent years). It is worth noting that Ontario is feeling the competition of Western Canada, just as, some years ago, the eastern part of the United States felt the competition of our Western lands." That is well put. Ontario farmers and Western Canadian farmers alike may ask what is to be the effect upon their pockets of absolute unfettered competition from United States farms and from the farm produce of Argentina, Australia and of nearly a dozen favored treaty nations?

Let us take the respective values of agricultural land in contiguous Canadian and American territory. Improved farm lands are quoted thus:

Province	Value per acre
Nova Scotia	21
Quebec	43
P. E. Island	32
New Brunswick	24
Ontario	50
State	Value per acre
Maine	25
New Hampshire	26
Vermont	24
Michigan	46

A hundred acres of Nova Scotia land is worth more than an hundred acre farm in Maine. One hundred acres in Quebec or Prince Edward Island brings from \$300 to \$1,500 more than one hundred acres in New Hampshire or Vermont. A two hundred acre lot in Ontario sells for \$300 more than the same sized property in Michigan. By the quotation of government statistics it has already been shown in these columns that in the past ten years the appreciation in farm land quotations has been much less in Canada than in the United States. Prices have risen 181 per cent. in Nova Scotia and 120 per cent. in New Brunswick, while they have been 97 per cent. in Ontario, while they have been rising 33 per cent. in Vermont and 39 per cent. in Michigan. They have climbed 123 per cent. in Manitoba, 201 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 185 per cent. in Alberta, while the gain in Minnesota has been only 77 per cent.

In the light of these statistics the average Canadian farmer may reasonably ask himself what benefit he is to secure from being exposed to an unrestricted competition from the cheap lands just across the border. The marked improvement in farm values in Eastern Canada has been coincident with a healthy development of manufacturing industries furnishing the tiller of the soil with a growing and easily accessible home market. These industries have arisen under the aegis of the National Policy of moderate protection. If ratified, the present reciprocity compact will be followed by a general lowering of the tariff, that may be expected to injure the Canadian farmers' home market by lessening the employment of Canadian artisans and by thus checking the growth of Canadian industrial centres.

## THE QUEENS

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, is the important business and tourist centre of the Dominion, its many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens, are the admiration of many thousands of visitors throughout the year.

One of the best hotels in Canada is located here, the old established "Queen's," a hostelry that is especially popular with all discriminating people standing in its own beautiful and extensive grounds, it has an air of quiet and refinement that appeals strongly to the home lover, its fame is far reaching and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls.

The "Queen's" is operated on the American and European Plan, the rates being: Rooms without Bath (American Plan) \$3.00 per day up. Rooms with Bath (American Plan) \$3.50 per day up. Rooms (European Plan) \$1.50 per day up.



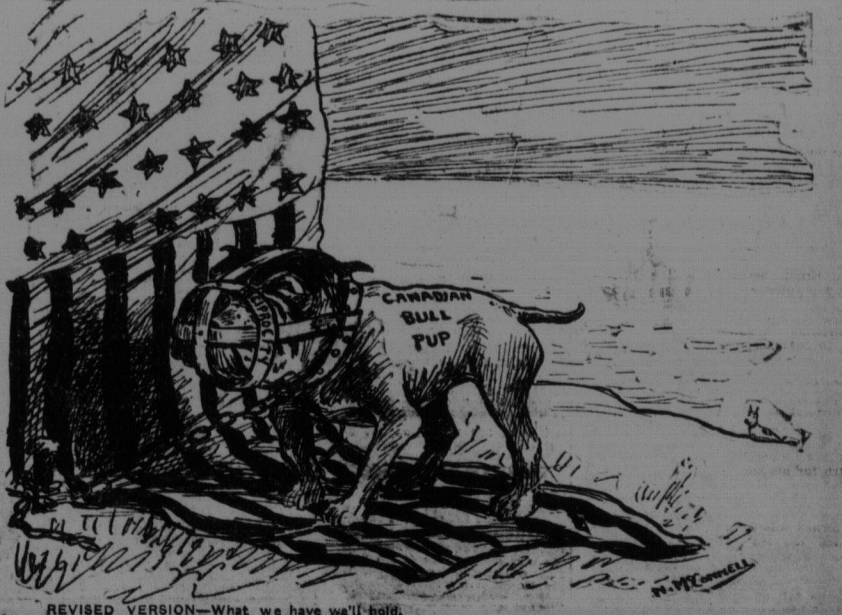
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# GERMS TRAINED TO DO MURDER

## New and Terrible Danger confronts Society in Poisonous Microbe, Says Scientific Writer—An Awful Possibility

Within the last few months two physicians have been put upon their trial charged with murdering people by inoculating them with deadly disease germs, says Pearson's Weekly. In the one case the microbe of typhoid was used in the other that of ptyphoid. It is a new and terrible danger that confronts society.

Every infectious disease has its own particular microbe and most of these can be cultivated artificially almost as easily as can grapes or pumpkins, and in much the same way. A proper soil under glass and a moist, warm temperature are all that is needed. Only of course, the vegetable organisms that produce disease by multiplying within the human system are as tiny as tin can be, and the "glass houses" in which they are grown are proportionately small. They are, in fact, merely tubes about the thickness of a lead pencil and closed at the ends with wads of sterilized cotton.

Inside these the microbes thrive and flourish in a "soil"—bacteriologists call it the "nutrient media"—composed of some kind of jellylike substance, such as, for example, congealed blood, beef juice or weak glue in solution. Cultivated in this way the microbes as to their degree of deadliness as to leave but little doubt of a fatal issue once they are introduced into the human system.

"Microbes trained to murder" they might very well be termed. A single one might easily be a fatal dose, for the one might have multiplied to millions in a few days.

Moreover, there is an added danger attaching to their use, and one which is as yet hardly understood and but little appreciated. It is this—The microbes distill out of their bodies as it were, after their deaths as well as during their brief lives, certain deadly poisons.

These poisons are tasteless, odorless and colorless, and they leave no trace behind. The connoisseur in microbe murder, therefore, would probably use one of these deadly products of the disease germs instead of the actual germ itself, and so render himself secure against detection.

The deadliness of these terrible toxins (poisons) is so terrible to dream of. The tiniest scratch from the point of a needle that had been previously dipped in one of them would probably mean certain and speedy death.

With such terrible agents as these at his disposal the scientist can murder almost with impunity. Dr. Pechenko, in St. Petersburg, and Dr. Hyde in New York, have, it is true, been found out.

But these poisons in this new and dreadful branch of crime used the microbes themselves instead of their toxins, and, moreover, they both made the mistake of committing a number of murders, with only brief intervals between each. This drew suspicion to them, especially as the victims were wealthy people, by whose deaths the murderers began to grow rich.

If they had gone more cautiously to work and especially if they had used toxins instead of the actual germs it is hard to see how brief their careers could have been. It is well known in a court of law. Suspicion there might have been, but suspicion, needless to say, is not proof.

Or they might have used the dried germ seeds, or spores, as scientists call them. These can be kept alive for almost any length of time. Indeed, some scientists hold that it is well nigh impossible to kill the spores of certain microbes, and these the deadliest of their kind. Heat, extreme cold, poison and the agents which are destructive to the full grown microbes have no effect whatever upon the spores.

They can be kept for years, and when seen under the microscope appear harmless atoms of dead dust. Yet immediately the conditions are favorable each individual spore bursts its coat, just like an ordinary seed, and begins, ready to spread death and destruction all around.

Given a sufficient supply of spores, the microbe murderer could sow cholera crop in the human system as easily as the farmer could plant his fields with wheat, and with almost equal assurance of a successful issue.

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# WOMEN IN MOTOR SLAY AN ALLIGATOR

## St. Louis Society Women Killed Florida Alligator with an Automobile After Chase Through Palm Grove.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—A party of women active in St. Louis society returned from Florida today with a thrilling account of how they killed an alligator with an automobile after an exciting chase through a palm tree grove.

Alligator hunting has become a fad which promises to grow. Miss Katharine Elkins recently killed one. So did Sarah Bernhardt. But neither used a touring car as the agent of destruction. That distinction belongs to Mrs. John J. O'Fallon, Mrs. Asa A. Wallace and Mrs. M. B. Morrill.

According to the women's story, as their automobile swung around a curve just out of Tampa, they saw a giant alligator sunning himself in the road less than fifty feet ahead.

The chauffeur put on full speed and two wheels of the machine passed over his neck. He lay in the road stunned, but when the chauffeur cautiously approached he suddenly came back to life and ran into the woods.

Then began a long and tortuous chase among the towering palm trees. After being pursued more than a mile the alligator rolled over on his back as though dead.

Carrying a heavy mud chain, the chauffeur again approached. The alligator rolled over and showed fang. Opening his huge jaws he advanced, and the women who had stepped from the automobile, hastily climbed back into it. The chauffeur finally landed what seemed to be a fatal blow.

Regarding their courage, the members of the party helped the chauffeur lash the saurian to the mud guard, and the machine was started back to Tampa. The motion of the automobile and the refreshing air revived the alligator. He slipped his head from the chain and tried to crawl into the automobile. The women lost no time in jumping out.

Again the chauffeur beat the alligator with a chain and this time subdued him. The trophy then was dragged to the hotel.

# APRIL, 1912, A FORECAST

I have a friend named "St. John," we call him "Jack" for short, a splendid type of a man, strong, well built, well set up; he has all the makings of a well developed manly giant, with a splendid business future before him.

Jack was married about 22 years ago to a Miss Cartier, an heiress in her own right. The dowry she brought him was ample and absolutely unimpaired. With the exception of a few years about "the money" and other trifles, their married life has been fairly pleasant. Jack keeps his purse strings pretty tight. I met them on only one occasion in the city, and saw such guys in my life—Jack's dress was too small and too tight. He could only get one arm in the sleeve, and the other was tied over the shoulder.

It was cut away in front like a middy's monkey jacket, while the tails were flowing out full behind. His pants were baggy in the seat; one leg was knee breeches cut, the other down to the boot. His hat was a mongrel, his crown was that of a silk top hat, and the brim was the color of the material of the suit was as varied as Joseph's coat.

Jack's wife was a dowdy. I could not describe her dress, and I never saw a trill that swept up the mud while her bonnet was a "poetic creation," so I said, "Pon' Heav'n's sake, Jack, what's the get up? Are you going to some masquerade or fancy ball?"

With an oath, Jack was always ready with a cue for the words, "Neither, blast it, we were persuaded last April to throw our old clothes, which were getting a little shabby, into the fire, and to buy a new suit, and a fellow named Belyea, would give us a far better suit, one that would fit better and be more up to date, and like a damned fool I pitched the old duds into the fire. And this is the thing he sent me. I'd like to break his neck."

"But where did he get his ideas from?" I asked.

"I don't know. I don't believe he ever made a suit of clothes for anybody before in his life. I saw that coat was made by a Des Moines tailor, the hat is all the rage in Denver. I am in misery. My boots pinch my feet. I can't swing my arms nor stretch my legs, and my wife! I am as much ashamed of her as she is of me. That Belyea fellow called her dress the latest 'Bill Tat' style which everybody is running after just now. Say, Tom, if you meet any of the other boys in the street let me know, and I'll get out of the way. I wouldn't have Jim Halifax or Harry Toronto, or Bill London, or any of the other fellows, see me in this rig for the world, so I can catch those fellows that fooled me into burning my old suit 'I'll smash 'em!"

Moral—Don't throw away your old coat, no matter how bad it may be, until you see what you are going to put on.

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# WORLD'S GREATEST DRESSMAKER "MASHER" BEATEN RAILROAD CAR

## Father Sits Behind Girl who Received Note—Flushing N. J. Citizens Approve the Action Taken to Punish Dude.

Flushing, N. J., April 14.—Miss Gertrude Reilly is 16 years old and lives at No. 23 Flushing place, Flushing. Every morning she takes the 7:10 Long Island train at the Murray Hill station and rides to Herald square. Three weeks ago a young man got on at the Main street station in Flushing. He eyed Miss Reilly steadily. The next morning he got on at the same place, took the same seat and eyed her again. Thus it was on the following mornings, until the young woman became very much annoyed. She had never met the young man socially, as it were, but she knew who he was; everybody in Flushing knows him, for he has automobiles and horses.

Just after the train had left Main street on Thursday morning last a tightly folded note fell into Miss Reilly's lap. Glancing out of the corner of her eye she saw that the young man was in his old seat, and she paid no more attention to the note until she reached Manhattan. Then she opened it and read:

"I have found something belonging to you. If you meet me in the same seat tomorrow morning I will give it to you."

Miss Reilly took the note home, and there was an animated domestic conference. It was finally decided that the young woman's father, George W. Reilly, who usually takes an 8 o'clock train would go down on the 7:10 the next day. He followed his daughter to the station and took the seat behind her. At Main street the young man entered, but instead of taking his usual seat he dropped into the place beside Miss Reilly.

"Did you read my note?" he asked. "The girl nodded."

"All right. Then meet me at half-past five tonight at Broadway and—Then somebody turned off the sun-lights. Passengers in the nearby seats say that something resembling a large Celtic fish in an awful hurry struck the young man just about the pocket and he brought up in the lap of a man three seats down the aisle, with an eight foot list to starboard. He righted himself just in time—that is, just in time to get Mr. Reilly, who was there to greet him. It takes just 12 minutes for the train to run from Main street to Woodside, from which the passengers fled that the pocket seat lasted at least 10. Though many of them recognized the young man when he got on at Flushing, none of them did when he got back long boards filled voters for the money. He got off before the train came to a standstill, and Mr. Reilly got off one-tenth of a second later. The latter had borrowed an umbrella from one of the passengers and as the young man took the iron fence which shuts in the Woodside station the umbrella was wrapped in a coil about his head. He shook it off and disappeared.

Finding himself surrounded by an excited, curious crowd of several hundred persons, Mr. Reilly climbed to the top of the fence and made a short speech, in which he apologized for the annoyance he had caused them. The crowd dispersed, but it was no answer at all. Many declared they could give the name and address of the "masher," who has removed his patronage from Long Island road.

limits of this city," was the reply, and the lady followed as the man moved toward the Barclay street door of the hotel. They walked up Barclay street a few steps, when the man suddenly stopped, opened the door of a taxicab and said:

"This is my taxi. Get in and I'll take you to the stocks in ten minutes." Mr. Sullivan had back long enough to assure himself that the police from headquarters were all around and, knowing they would follow he got into the taxicab.

Twenty-third street, to Broadway parrying the constant questioning of his companion. The man was watching out ahead all the way, but what he sought was not evident until they had turned into Fifth avenue, and gone north almost to Fifty-seventh street.

"If you've got your stacks," said the man, "and took an envelope from his pocket and held it toward his companion, holding on with one hand and reaching for the cash with the other. Mr. Sullivan tucked away the check, the stocks, and immediately saw that the three certificates of Smelters were missing.

"Well, those are all I have and all I have ever had," said the man. "It is a deal? Answer quick." Mr. Sullivan gave him the money and took the certificates.

"I'm going to leave you here," the attorney then announced as he signaled for the cab to stop and stepped out. He had paid over the cash confident that when he quit the cab he would see the policemen in one following it immediately, and in a few minutes he would have both stocks and his money back again.

But the man had planned to escape just such a trick. He had been watching all the way up town for a traffic congestion situation, which would give him some leeway upon possible purchasers. He had seen at Fifty-seventh street that his taxicab would just pass northward before the traffic policeman there would close the avenue to north and south traffic to let east and west bound vehicles have the right of way.

Thus the taxicab carrying Mr. Sullivan and the stranger had gained a head of many blocks before the taxicab carrying the police could cross Fifty-seventh street and resume pursuit. Mr. Sullivan left the cab it raced on and before the policeman came up it had carried the stranger around the corner and out of sight.

The policeman had taken the taxicab's number and when they found the chauffeur he was very helpful in aiding them to the capture of the man 10 days later.

Inspector Russell was in consultation with District Attorney Whitman last evening, supposedly in connection with extradition warrants for the two men, whose arrest in another city is expected soon.

"I might as well tell you that I haven't got those stocks here with me and you will have to go with me to get them," the man said.

"Where?" asked Mr. Sullivan. "Oh, not very far and inside, the

When another member of the firm went to the vaults to remove those stocks two days later, he discovered that the envelope, which he expected to find, was filled with waste paper.

From the earliest days of the late Inspector Byrnes up to this time there was no such crime perpetrated below the "dead line" established by Inspector Byrnes at Fulton street. His men knew every thief of any note in the country, and for one of them to appear below the "dead line" meant instant arrest and constant police harassment thereafter until he gave up and quit New York permanently. The younger generation probably does not remember the news of the Bancroft robbery, a typical bank thief trick, caused a sensation all over the United States and in other foreign parts.

Private Detectives Withdraw. City Commissioner Flynn and Inspector Russell are just as jealous of their reputation for protecting the financial district as any of their predecessors, and they announced that a relentless search would be made to find the guilty men. That is why a private agency retired when the case took a turn which promised only recovery of the stolen securities without arrest and punishment for the thieves.

No private concern dared take the slightest chance of missing fire in such a case if it attempted to both recover the securities and arrest the thieves, for if it failed it would be open to accusation of having compounded a felony and having thwarted in its dearest hope the ambitions of the New York police department's detective bureau.

When the stock certificates were taken from Mr. Bancroft they went into the hands of the police, who are in custody of the two actual robbers, who the police say are professional thieves. Almost immediately thereafter negotiations were opened between the police and the stolen securities would be sold and resold before it was known to their owners that they had lost them.

All Were Not Returned. They are fine stuff and a lot of them, but they are "wet goods," was the tenor of the offer, "wet goods" meaning, in the market for such deals, that the stocks offered are from a suspicious source.

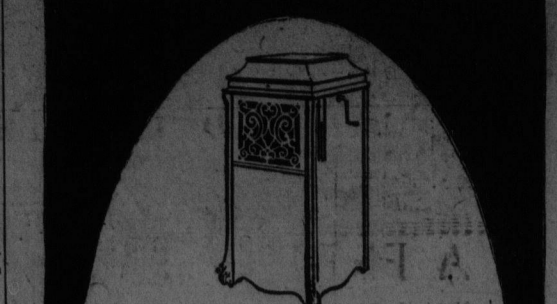
Inspector Russell says that when the delivery of Mr. Sullivan was made the man believed he was turning over to him that had been stolen. From this is deduced the evidence of the "double cross," for if the man had been actually performed the robbery at which he had been taken to the Astor House was the place appointed in a telephone message to Mr. Sullivan on March 24, when negotiations had reached a point for the actual return of the stocks. Mr. Sullivan agreed to meet a man there and to have ready in cash in bills of small denominations \$5,000, the price of an indemnifying bond for the duplicate certificates. Mr. Sullivan immediately advised Inspector Russell, who sent a squad of his men to the Astor House.

Deal Closed in Taxicab. The man was recognized by Mr. Sullivan through previous information as the former's appearance and signature to be given and was led aside when they met.

There were four in the job, the official declared, and the two who jostled Mr. Bancroft in the produce exchange building and gave him an envelope they had ready in place of one filled with stock certificates which they had knocked from his hands, were experienced crooks. They had a confederate in the building in which the office of the Bancroft firm, No. 16 Beaver street, that is how the men who were to do the actual robbing, knew when to expect Mr. Bancroft and when he would carry.

There is further evidence of this, asserted in the fact that the envelope in which Mr. Bancroft carried the stocks had writing on its outer side. The one given him by the robbers had no writing on it. The man who supplied the substituted envelope to the actual robbers dared not write on it for his handwriting would have been more or less easily identified.

Robbers Escape Unscathed. The men who were to do the actual robbing in then negotiable stocks from his Beaver street office into the produce exchange, next door, on March 2, he attached no suspicion to the jostling he received at the swinging door of the exchange building, though he was tumbled over by the violence of the collision with two men, who brushed out. They apologized profusely, brushed off the dusty clothing of the elderly broker, and one of them handed an envelope to him. Mr. Bancroft continued to his destination, the safety vaults in the building, and in his box there placed the envelope supposing



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Embroidery, lace, and other goods. The dots, flowers, and threads. The flow, knots, and stems. The lines, and the way of putting. The edge, and the Crease. The new, and the old. The embroidery, and the new. The give, and the make. The cut, and the close. The side, and the mercer. The would, and the be.

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# For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

## By ADELAIDE BYRD

### A PRETTY EMBROIDERED SHIRTWAIST DESIGN WITH LACE INSERTION

How to Use This Pattern.

If the material used is very sheer, the easiest way is to lay it over the design, which will show through plainly, and draw over each line with a hard, sharp lead pencil. If your linen is heavy buy a piece of impression paper, the kind that does not rub off, lay it on your material, place the design over it and draw firmly with pencil over each line. You will find the design neatly transferred and ready to be embroidered.

In transferring a design when only one-half is given, fold your linen so that the two right sides come together. Between these two sides insert two sheets of impression paper, placing the wrong sides of paper toward each other, then place your pattern on the folded material and draw each line firmly with a hard, sharp pencil. You will find that both sides of the design are reproduced on the linen.

The shirtwaist pattern for today combines the eyelet with the solid embroidery and has a touch of lace insertion or feather-stitching if you prefer, which makes it a little more elaborate.

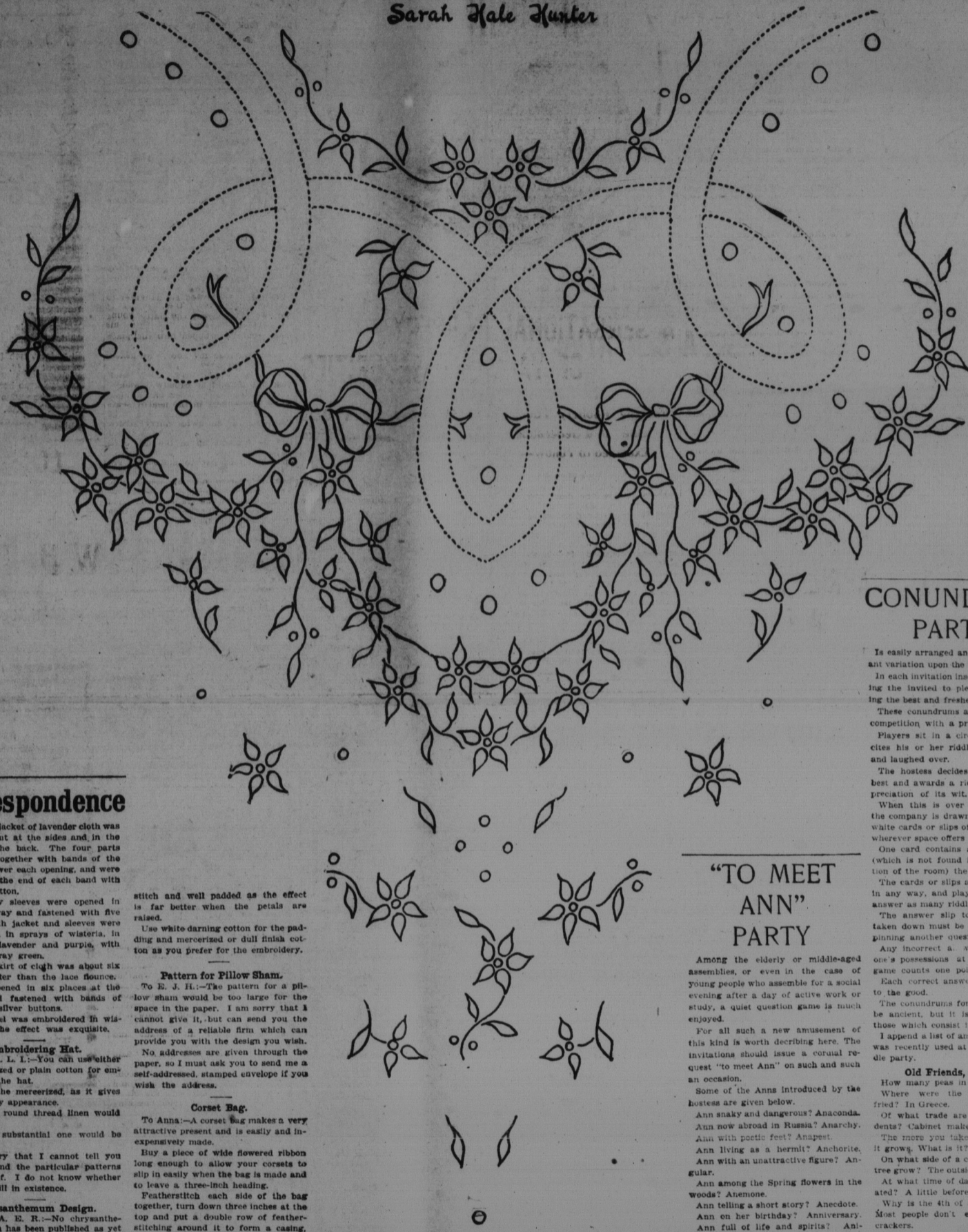
The dots and the centers of the flowers should be run around with a thread, then pierced and worked over and over.

The flowers, leaves and bow-knots would look best if done in the solid satin stitch, with the stems in the outline. The dotted lines indicate where the insertion should be sewed and an effective way of putting it on is to hold the edge of the lace to the dotted line. Crease the material along the line and sew over and over with the embroidery cotton.

This gives a pretty rolled edge and makes the lace very secure. Cut the material away underneath close to the sewing on the wrong side.

A mercerized cotton No. 50 would be best for the embroidery.

Drawn By  
Sarah Hale Hunter



### CONUNDRUM PARTY

Is easily arranged and makes a pleasant variation upon the usual order. In each invitation insert a clause, asking the invited to please come bringing the best and freshest 'iddle known. These conundrums are utilized for a competition with a prize in view. Players sit in a circle and each recites his or her riddle to be guessed and laughed over.

The hostess decides which catch is best and awards a riddle book in appreciation of its wit. When this is over the attention of the company is drawn to a number of white cards or slips of paper pinned up wherever space offers around the room. One card contains a riddle, another (which is not found in the same portion of the room) the answer to it. The cards or slips are not numbered in any way, and players are asked to answer as many riddles as possible. The answer slip to the first query taken down must be found before unpinning another question. Any incorrect answer found among one's possessions at the end of the game counts one point off. Each correct answer counts a point to the good.

The conundrums for this contest can be ancient, but it is better to avoid those which consist in racking puns. I append a list of amusing ones which was recently used at a successful riddle party.

**Old Friends, But Good.**  
How many pass in a pint? On P.  
Where were the first doughnuts fried? In Greece.  
Of what trade are all the Presidents? Cabinet makers.  
The more you take away the larger it grows. What is it? A hole.  
On what side of a church does a yew tree grow? The outside.  
At what time of day was Adam created? A little before Eve.  
Why is the 4th of July like oysters? Most people don't enjoy it without crackers.  
Why is a poor friend better than a rich one? Because a friend in need is a friend indeed.  
What is it that occurs twice in a moment, once in a minute and not once in a thousand years? The letter M.  
What is the difference between a watch maker and a jailer? One sells watches, the other watches cells.  
What word becomes shorter by the addition of a syllable? Shorter.  
What month of the year is a Hebrew falsehood? July.  
What kind of a robbery is never dangerous? A safe robbery.  
If your uncle's sister is not your aunt what relation is she to you? Your mother.  
Why does a duck go under water? For divers reasons.  
What question is it to which you cannot answer anything but yes? What does Yes spell?  
When the clock strikes thirteen what time is it? Time to fix the clock.  
When has a man four hands? When he doubles his fists.  
When is a bonnet not a bonnet? When it becomes a pretty woman.  
Why is a tooth when extracted like something forgotten? It is out of the head.  
What is the best way to get fat? Go to the butcher shop and buy it by the pound.

### "TO MEET ANN" PARTY

Among the elderly or middle-aged assemblies, or even in the case of young people who assemble for a social evening after a day of active work or study, a quiet question game is much enjoyed.

For all such a new amusement of this kind is worth describing here. The invitations should issue a cordial request "to meet Ann" on such and such an occasion.

Some of the Anns introduced by the hostess are given below.  
Ann snaky and dangerous? Anaconda.  
Ann now abroad in Russia? Anarchy.  
Ann with poetic feet? Anapest.  
Ann living as a hermit? Anchorite.  
Ann with an unattractive figure? Anemometer.  
Ann among the Spring flowers in the woods? Anemone.  
Ann telling a short story? Anecdote.  
Ann on her birthday? Anniversary.  
Ann full of life and spirits? Animated.

Ann returning every year? Annual.  
Ann English? Anglican.  
Ann holding a ship? Anchor.  
Ann and her forefathers? Ancestors.  
Ann with someone else? Another.  
Ann with an opponent? Antagonist.  
Ann making a reply. Answer.  
Ann down at the South Pole? Antartic.  
Ann who lived before Noah's flood? Antediluvian.  
Ann singing church music? Anthem.  
Ann looking for old china and silver? Antiquarian.  
Ann old and out of style? Antiquated.  
Ann in great mental trouble? Anxious.  
Ann behaving absurdly? Antic.  
Ann jumping to a conclusion? Anticipate.  
Ann with a strong natural aversion? Antipathy.  
Ann in an aggravating mood? Annoy.  
For prizes, if these are to be awarded, choose objects with names beginning in the syllable an, such as anchor-shaped weights, poetical anthologies, a volume of witty anecdotes, a nature book on animals.

Ann collecting poetry to publish? Anthology.

### Miss Hunter's Correspondence

Cuff and Collar Pattern.

TO MRS. J. M.—The cuff and collar pattern are not included in No. 24, but if you will send 10 cents in stamps in care of Sarah Hale Hunter, to your paper and ask for pattern No. 25, they will be sent to you.

The stems and leaves of shadow embroidery should be outlined on the wrong side of the material.

Eyelets and French knots are done on the right side.

If you wish a personal answer to your letter, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postal card. Otherwise it will be answered through the paper.

Shirtwaist Embroidery.

To I. V. C.—A pattern for a shirtwaist in coronation braid was published.

It will be some time before another could be given, and it would not be possible for me to send you a design, as I do not send out any private orders.

I will gladly give you the address of a firm which stamps such patterns if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postal card.

Embroidered Gown.

To Miss V. N.—A charming gown I saw the other day was of lavender cloth embroidered in deeper shades of lavender, purple and gray green.

The bodice was of cream colored lace and a deep flounce of the same fell from a little above the knee to the ground.

A Mute Musicals.

To give an enjoyable musicale it is not necessary that the hostess should be a skilled performer or that singers or instrumentalists are included among the guests.

In fact the entire program calls for a minimum of instrumental or vocal talent as few features bring the music to the piano.

Invite your friends to a Mute Musicals, and request each invitee to come wearing something to suggest either the name of some great musician or one of his compositions.

The role to be assumed should be specified in every case, taking care to have the musician personified by some gentleman of the party, and the composition by a lady, as the composer and his work are to be partners in the game.

The names are selected and repeated like the book titles in a book ten.

Thus, a boat advertisement and any picture of a man gives Schumann, a hand and a capital letter L, Handel, while Mendelssohn's "Songs Without

The short jacket of lavender cloth was open in front at the sides and, in the center of the back. The four parts were held together with bands of the cloth, five over each opening, and were finished at the end of each band with a silver button.

The elbow sleeves were opened in the same way and fastened with five bands. Both jacket and sleeves were embroidered in sprays of wisteria, in shades of lavender and purple, with leaves of gray green.

The overskirt of cloth was about six inches shorter than the lace flounce.

Each panel was embroidered in wisteria and the effect was exquisite.

Embroidering Hat.

To Mrs. A. L. L.—You can use either the mercerized or plain cotton for embroidering the hat.

I prefer the mercerized, as it gives a more silky appearance.

Any good round thread linen would be suitable.

A rather substantial one would be best.

I am sorry that I cannot tell you where to find the particular patterns you write of. I do not know whether they are still in existence.

Chrysanthemum Design.

To Mrs. A. E. R.—No chrysanthemum design has been published as yet for a lunch or table cloth, but before long I hope to give one.

It should be done in the solid satin

stitch and well padded as the effect is far better when the petals are raised.

Use white darning cotton for the padding and mercerized or dull finish cotton as you prefer for the embroidery.

Pattern for Pillow Sham.

To E. J. H.—The pattern for a pillow sham would be too large for the space in the paper. I am sorry that I cannot give it, but can send you the address of a reliable firm which can provide you with the design you wish.

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Corset Bag.

To Anna—A corset bag makes a very attractive present and is easily and inexpensively made.

Buy a piece of wide flowered ribbon long enough to allow your corsets to slip in easily when the bag is made and to leave a three-inch heading.

Featherstitch each side of the bag together, turn down three inches at the top and put a double row of feather-stitching around it to form a casing, through which run narrow satin ribbon to correspond in color with the flowered ribbon.

Embroider the word "Corsets" on one side of the bag in filo-floss and finish with a ruff of lace sewed inside the heading.

This bag can be made of colored or white linen, if preferred.

Naturally, those wrapped in gold are in less quantity than the silver prizes.

If possible furnish each guest with a pretty basket tied with ribbon, in which to collect the nuts found.

These baskets are retained as souvenirs.

The prize is a candy box, in the form of a big chestnut.

Another suggestion, if this is not easily accessible, would be a box of nut candy.

### A BATCH OF FUN MAKERS—By Mary Dawson

Words in pictured by a couple of bars of music clipped or copied and the Elijah by a picture of Dawie.

The first game on the program consists in seeing which composer can first find his composition.

The fun should not commence until everybody is on the scene, and in order to give all a fair chance no player should admit until the psychologic moment arrives the celebrity or masterpiece represented.

The composition first claimed by its rightful composer wins for the lady a prize.

This might take the form of a volume of "Good Old Songs."

A second prize could be awarded for the longest list of names guessed by anyone present, thus prolonging the game.

Now have the maid roll upon the scene, a table containing a number of objects, inconspicuously diverse.

Each object has a number. Slips of paper and pencils are distributed among the players.

The hostess then explains that each

object on a table represents some musical term which the company is requested to guess, writing down the answers in the rotation of the numbers on the objects themselves.

Twenty minutes is allowed for this puzzle. The prize might be the words and music of some popular song.

Suggestions for the illustrated terms are: A ball of cord (Chord), small sized envelope addressed and stamped (Note), picture of a fence or gate (Bar), ripe apple and the letter D, (melody). To let advertisement of an apartment house (Flats). A water front view (Key). The numeral 19 and the letter R (Tenor). Aes of clubs and the letter B (Bass).

For another round have the bars of well-known songs or compositions played on the piano or other instrument to be guessed by the company.

The instrumentalist announces the number of each performance, in order that everyone may guess numerically, and prevent confusion in the guesses.

In arranging the supper table, the musical ideas might be very cleverly introduced.

Instead of place cards, secure the penny prints of celebrated musicians.

Attach one-half of each picture to the chair back and distribute the other halves among the guests before entering the dining room.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds, showers.

AROUND THE CITY

Seaman's Institute. Rev. Gordon Dickie will conduct the services at the Seaman's Institute on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Brewer To Preach. Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach Sunday evening in Exmouth Street Methodist church.

Election Returns. Full election returns will be announced from the Opera House stage by the Chicago Stock Company during the production of Strongheart on Tuesday night.

Resigns From Force. Policeman Anderson has resigned his position on the police force and leaves today. Chief Clark will appoint a new policeman today.

Concert in West End. A first class concert will be given in the Carleton Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, 8th night. Several unusual features will be included in the programme and music of an excellent order will be furnished.

En Route To The Penitentiary. Sheriff Smith, of Digby, arrived on Thursday evening by the steamer Yarmouth, with a prisoner named Alfred Barrett. He is on the way to Dorchester, N. B. where Barrett will spend two years for theft.

Socialist Meeting. M. Baritz, of Toronto, will commence a series of lectures at the Socialist Hall, 74 Mill street, on Sunday at 8.15 p. m. As Mr. Baritz made such an impression here in the two lectures he gave here some weeks ago, good audiences are expected. All are invited.

The Boy Scouts. Most of the Boy Scout patrol spent yesterday morning at the headquarters of the city. All had a very enjoyable time. Two Boy Scouts found a lady's pocketbook, containing a sum of money and some tickets near Fairville yesterday. The owner may obtain it at the Y. M. C. A.

An Elderly Woman's Misfortune. Among the arrivals on the Empress of Britain from Liverpool yesterday was an elderly woman who is en route to her daughter's home in Montreal. She in some manner missed the Pacific express yesterday afternoon, and was obliged to spend last night at the Union depot and will proceed on her journey today.

The Largest Manufacturers of Rubber Goods in the British Empire. Estey and Co., Dock street, have been appointed selling agents for The North British Rubber Co., the largest manufacturers of rubber goods in the British Empire. Rubber clothing for men and women, bicycle tires, fishing pants, air cushions and everything in the rubber line is made by this celebrated company.

Dog Poisoning in West End. About 14 dogs have been poisoned on the West Side within the last few days, principally in Guy's ward. The police believe they have a clew to the culprit and an arrest may be expected in the next day or so. A fine hunter belonging to Dr. Hazenwood and for which he refused \$150 some time ago was poisoned yesterday morning. Charles Holder's cocker spaniel died from the same cause in the afternoon. Mr. Holder had refused an offer of \$30 only a few hours before it was found dead.

Hodcarriers and Union Scale. The Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' union which secured a dispensation from their international organization permitting them to accept new members for an initiation fee of 50 cents, intend shortly to raise the initiation to the usual fee of \$5. The officers of the trades and labor council will assist the union in its negotiations with Mr. Sullivan, the contractor for the armory to secure the union scale of \$2 a day. Mr. Sullivan is reported to have said that he always paid the union scale in other places, and would do it here if he got good men.

FRUIT RAISING WILL BOOM IN N.B. THIS YEAR

W. H. Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture, Says Provincial Fruit Growers are Showing More Interest.

W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, was in the city yesterday. He said the farmers this spring would put in somewhat larger crops than usual, and that the fruit growers were showing more interest in their opportunities. It was the intention of the department to set out four experimental orchards in different parts of the province, and also to take charge of four old orchards for the purpose of demonstrating what can be done by proper pruning, spraying and general attention to the scientific principles of orcharding.

Speaking of the appearance of the brown tail moth on the border, Mr. Hubbard expressed the opinion that the threatened invasion need cause no alarm to the fruit growers, as the spraying of orchards afforded effective protection from this, as from other pests. "This province," he added, "will be one of the greatest fruit raising countries in the world. Our fruit raisers have not only the advantage of being nearer the British market, but they are not troubled with frost as they are in the west. In some of the fruit raising districts of the west they have to expend \$40 and over per acre in fighting frost."

Judge John L. Carleton arrived on Boston express last night.

Mr. Bowder's Settlers Arrived Yesterday One Hundred and Eighteen Practical Farmers to Aid in Development of New Brunswick's Fertile Acres—Mr. Bowder Talks of His Work in Great Britain.

One hundred and eighteen men from the Mother Country, who have decided to try their fortunes in New Brunswick, arrived on the Empress of Britain yesterday. The party was accompanied by A. Bowder, the representative of the province in Great Britain.

A majority of the party are Scotchmen and all are accustomed to farm work in one form or another. Many of them are possessed of some capital, and intend to buy farms after they have acquired some practical experience of farm work in this country, and had an opportunity to study conditions here. Among the party are a large number of farmers' sons, who will be able to secure money from their fathers to purchase farms when they decide that they are able to manage them on their own account.

Generally speaking they are as fine looking a lot of men as ever were landed here—sturdily built, with the well set up appearance of men of industrious habits.

Some members of the party will make a tour of the province before deciding where they will locate. Others will take up work on farms as opportunity offers. A large number of farmers from different parts were in the city yesterday, and at the local immigration offices, and the hotels where the men are stopping, they were much in evidence, bidding for the services of the new comers. Notwithstanding the size of the party, there was no difficulty in providing them with hotel accommodations. The local immigration officer having made arrangements in advance.

About thirty men, who had intended to come out on the Empress of Britain, were unable to get away, owing to circumstances over which they had no control. They will, however, come out in June when Mr. Bowder will bring out another personally conducted party.

Looking to New Brunswick. In conversation with The Standard Mr. Bowder said that there were many evidences of an awakening interest in the possibilities of New Brunswick as a field for settlers among the people of the Old Country, and that the prospects were bright for a great increase in the number of desirable settlers coming to the province this summer.

"Booking agents all over the Kingdom," he added, "are asking for literature about the province, and at the London office we have as many as 12 visitors a day seeking information about conditions here. In my lecture tours I found a great interest being manifested in the attractions which this province has to offer the new-comer."

"Of course it is rather up hill work, because the competition of the other provinces for immigrants is very keen. Very often they expressed surprise to hear that New Brunswick was a great country for farmers, and offered possibilities in the fruit raising line second to none of the Canadian provinces. And they were greatly impressed when it was explained to them that they would find conditions here somewhat like what they were accustomed to as regards educational and social facilities, with the advantage of a higher standard of living and larger opportunities."

All Choice Men. "So far we have not sent men out indiscriminately with the object of making a big showing in the number of men landed in the province," continued Mr. Bowder. "We have tried to pick and choose, and not send out men who were not likely to make good. As a result nearly every man we have sent out is sending back good reports of the satisfactory work he is going to be a great help to us in our future work. No doubt by carrying on an extensive campaign of advertising as some of the other provinces we could get a much larger number of people to come here, but it is probably the best policy not to send in immigrants faster than we can place them in a satisfactory way. Most of the men we sent out last year are sending for their families this summer, and will probably induce some of their friends in the Old Country to try their fortunes here."

Mr. Bowder will spend about three weeks in the province, and will look up as many of the settlers whom he has been instrumental in inducing to come here as he is able to do in the time at his disposal. He will also make a trip through the province to pick and choose, and at the same time to get the information he can about it, as he says a great interest is being shown in the possibilities of that part of the province.

MOTHER FATALITY ON SAND POINT BOAT

Thomas Young Receives Fatal Injuries on S. S. Lake Champlain, early Yesterday—Died Few Hours Later.

A sad accident which resulted in the death of Thomas Young, of St. James street, West End, and in the injury of Patrick O'Toole, of Fairville, took place yesterday morning at Sand Point.

Young, who was a stevedore, in company with O'Toole and others, was employed on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, docked at the C. P. R. berth. When the accident occurred, they were on the deck of the steamer. A portion of the cargo which was in the process of being hoisted into the hold of the vessel, struck the unfortunate man, and the blow caused him to lose his balance. He was hurled headlong into the hold, many feet below. In the fall his head struck the floor, causing a fracture of the skull, both of the man's arms were broken and when help arrived he was found to be in a critical condition.

Both he and O'Toole were removed to the emergency hospital at Sand Point. It was found that O'Toole had injured one of his hips severely. His injury was attended to and he was removed to his home.

All that was possible was done for Young, but it was evident that his injuries were fatal. The ambulance was summoned and he was brought to the general public hospital where he lived but a short time succumbing to his injuries at about half past twelve. The victim of the sad affair was a native of Dublin and came to St. John but a short time ago. He obtained work as stevedore at the winter port and resided in Carleton. He had but recently become a member of the C. M. B. A. Branch 133, of Carleton. He leaves behind him a widow and one child.

It has not been decided as yet when an inquest will be held.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes items like China Famine Fund, Opportunity Circle Kings Daughters, Mrs. E. Simpson, Gagetown, N. B., Per Rev. Dr. Flanders, etc.

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For early spring wear the demand is stronger daily on Button Boots. For years the Laced Boot has held sway and up to within a few months people would look shy at any other style. But why at many ladies still prefer the lace boot, the button is daily becoming more popular. We are showing Patents, Cravenettes, Velvets, Dull and Bright Kids in all the new shapes and patterns.

\$2.00 to \$6.00 a pair

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Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street, Three Stores.

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DYKEMAN'S Easter Suits. Saturday will be the last day for you to secure your Easter suit for Easter. Hundreds of Suits here to select from in the most fetching styles and correct materials—goods that are noted for their good fitting—all man tailored. Handsome Serge and Panama Suits with satin lined coats at \$13.95 and \$14.95. Comes in a large range of colors. We mention these because they are popular prices and popular styles. Other prices run from \$10.00 to \$27.00. One very attractive suit in priced \$18.75. It is made from a pure wool Venetian, beautifully trimmed, taffeta silk lined coat, with the new style of semi-hobble skirt. At \$2.98 a silk waist worth \$4.50, made from fine quality chiffon taffeta self tucked and strapped, sizes 34 to 40. At \$3.33. A very handsome heavy weight taffeta silk waist, prettily trimmed with soutache braid covering the entire front of the waist, back and sleeves tucked. The regular price of this waist is \$4.75. F.A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

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