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THE BACKBONE OF THE COAL STRIKE
NOW BEING TO BE BROKEN

Thought Ballots Will Show Majority Favor Resumption of Work.

MANY MEN ANTICIPATE THE RESULT

And Obduracy of Surface Men Seems to Be Only Impediment to Immediate Settlement
Leaders Advise Men to Discontinue Struggle.

London, March 29.—The government's minimum wage bill became law today, when at noon it received the royal assent.

While the result of the balloting will not be known officially until next Thursday, there was prevalent everywhere a feeling of optimism that the vote would favor a resumption of work, and that meantime thousands of miners would return to work in anticipation of a deal.

The only stumbling block in the way of a speedy termination of the strike, seems to be the attitude of the surface men, who still have some grievances unsatisfied.

There were further additions today to the ranks of the miners resuming work in Scotland, but an increase of 20,000 in the unemployed in the other trades, who were forced out of work by reason of a shortage of coal.

On the first, it charges them with having broken their promises because the naval act is to be repealed in the second instead of the first session of the new parliament.

He had not done so, he had not taken the many course of giving notice to himself so that he could submit the charges to Mr. Morine and get his answer.

After some further remarks Mr. Borden said Mr. Morine had gone into Newfoundland politics which he (Mr. Borden) knew had been very warm and stormy.

LIBERALS RAISE THE RAGE COPY

Rhodes Brings up Leaflet Distributed Among French.

Pamphlet Attacks French Conservatives—Merits of Atlantic Seaports as Steamship Terminals Expounded.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 29.—The House spent the day in discussing a variety of matters of political rather than business nature.

The discussion was started by A. K. MacLean of Halifax. He dwelt upon the advantages of the Canadian route and urged the claims of Halifax as the port best suited for the service.

Wm. Pugsley spoke in favor of St. John. He thought they should consider not merely the advantages of the harbor, but also the situation of the port in regard to the rest of the country.

That port would be available for freight service, and should be the terminating point of the year round service offered by Harbors in Charlotte City.

Early in the afternoon Mr. Rhodes of Cumberland, brought up a leaflet printed in French which the Liberals are spreading over Quebec.

On the marriage question it says: "Last year the Tories attempted to obtain the sanctioning of a uniform marriage law throughout Canada."

The bill was agreed to with amendments. The House took recess at 6:30 o'clock.

The House resumed at eight o'clock. Mr. LaBliola gave notice of enquiry regarding the number of schools vacant.

Mr. Currie gave notice of inquiry regarding the number of flour mills, and to amend the act providing for the disposal of garbage in St. John City.

Mr. Bentley on the order of the day being called continued the debate on the budget.

NOT A GRIT IN THE B. C. ELECTIONS

Premier McBride Will Have 40 in House of 42.

Two Socialists Constitute Opposition—Striking Tribute to Policy of Conservative Leader—The Victors.

Special to The Standard.

Vancouver, Mar. 29.—Corrected returns show that the Conservative, socialist, won by 9 votes against R. B. Dier, in Newcastle, Jan. 1912, socialist, was elected in Nanaimo. The House will therefore, consist of these two socialists and 40 Conservatives.

Delta—J. G. C. Wood, by acclamation. Atlin—Hon. H. E. Young, acclamation. Cariboo—J. A. Fraser and Dr. H. Callaghan, about 100 majority each.

Equinault—R. H. Pooley, conservative got 298 votes; H. D. Helmeke, conservative, 188; John Jardine, independent conservative, 97; M. E. Jackson, Liberal, 158; G. Gilson, socialist, 24.

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LADIES ANNOYED BY YESTERDAY'S STORM

Culminating in a squall of great violence at yesterday six o'clock the rain storm of yesterday did considerable damage about the city.

The worst part of the storm hit the city about six o'clock when people were hurrying home from their work and many of the girls lost their hats and likewise their rats.

Mr. Young said that he did not intend to attempt to follow the honorable member from St. John in his wanderings nor to attempt to reply to what he had said, for while he had listened long and patiently to his remarks there was very little in it to call for reply.

POISON IS GIVEN IN SUGAR

Chas. Ellis Charged with Putting Strychnine in Supplies.

Analysis Reveals Presence of Sufficient Quantity to Kill Several Men—Bitter Taste Gave it Away.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, Mar. 29.—The examination in the case of the King vs. Charles E. Ellis, charged with having administered strychnine to Robert and Leslie Ellis, was concluded yesterday afternoon.

From the evidence it transpired that Robert and Leslie Ellis were hunting in the vicinity of the Tracadie River and had a camp there. On March 7th they left the camp in the morning as usual and returned in the afternoon. At supper, after putting sugar in tea and upon beans, they detected a bitter taste and immediately spat out the food.

Mr. LaBliola presented a petition from the St. John branch of the Canadian Suffrage Association in favor of a bill to amend the act incorporating the Canadian Terminals Railway Company.

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STOCK ARGUMENTS LAID OUT

Mr. Young disposed of one of the stock arguments of the opposition that large sums of money were being paid to structural superintendents, by showing that the work done by structural superintendents cost only 1.2 per cent while the old government allowed 10 per cent for similar services.

Mr. LaBliola gave notice of motion for Tuesday next to prohibit the running of automobiles on public highways on any one day in each week.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to re-

FORMER LEADER SEEMS DISSATISFIED WITH PRESENT CONDUCT OF PARTY

Young States Some Home Truths.

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MAXWELL TELLS OF GREAT PROGRESS

President of the Council
Flays Opposition Mis-statements.

Describes Magnificent Work of Present Local Government in Interests of the Welfare of the Province.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, continuing his speech in the legislature Wednesday night said: In 1908 when the legislature met, Mr. LaBillois submitted a statement of a payment by the Board of Works between the close of the fiscal year and February 8th which showed the amount expended to be \$91,586. There was abundance of evidence that that was not a correct statement of the expenditures of the Public Works Department between the dates mentioned and that perhaps as much more was hidden away in a suspense account of which the legislature had no knowledge. This view was sustained by the fact that in 1906 the government obtained authority to issue bonds to the extent of \$197,065 on account of public works over expenditures, a statement of which appeared in the report of the Board of Public Works for 1907.

The legislature was of the opinion that this large bond issue cleaned up the over expenditure of the department, but when the government changed in 1908 it was found that there was another over expenditure of \$157,579. This over expenditure was not confined to any one particular branch of the service, but included them all, that for ordinary bridges wharves, etc. alone amounting to \$85,147. So far as could be made out from the public accounts the over expenditure of the public works department in the last three years of Mr. LaBillois' management amounted to \$254,946, every dollar of which was added to the permanent debt of the province and none of this was by authority of the legislature until long after the bills were paid. Even after such enormous expenditure on the bridges of the country were left in such a wretched condition that the present administration has been called upon to expend many thousands of dollars that would have been unnecessary had Mr. LaBillois done his work properly. Some sneering references had been made to the over expenditure of the present government, but there was nothing in the record of this government that in any way approached that of the administration of the Public Works Department under Mr. LaBillois, and now having brought the bridges up to a high standard it is believed that the deficit of last year can be paid out of the ordinary revenue.

An Analysis.
In order to analyse Mr. LaBillois' management of the Public Works Department it is necessary to divide his term of office into two periods, the first from 1900 to 1902 inclusive and the second from 1903 to 1907 inclusive. The total expenditures of the Public Works Department during the first period mentioned amounted to \$872,997 and after adding \$250,000 to the permanent debt besides getting about \$20,000 from the Eastern Extension claim the department had \$11,738 to its credit. The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for public works for the second period:

Year	Receipts	Expres.
1903	\$183,909	\$184,298
1904	198,026	205,526
1905	201,083	218,611
1906	197,484	219,576
1907	212,793	212,793

The statement gives the expenditure and receipts for 1907 as exactly the same amounts. The statement was not correct for in the Auditor General's report for the same year the over-expenditure for the department was given as \$78,998. The only possible explanation for omitting this large over-expenditure lay in the fact that a few months before the legislature had consented to the issue of \$197,065 bonds to pay off the over-expenditure of 1906 and the department hoped by omitting any reference to the new over-expenditure to escape the attention of the investigating members of the House.

During Mr. LaBillois' term of office the additions to the permanent debt on account of public works over-expenditures were:

For freights	\$150,000
For permanent bridges	100,000
To meet over-expenditure	197,065
Over-expenditure funded in 1908	157,879
Total	\$604,946

During the eight years of his administration the average yearly expenditure of the Public Works Department was \$283,593. Since the change of government the expenditures of the department were as follows:

1908	\$216,779
1909	310,097
1910	328,443
1911	416,265

These expenditures make a total of \$1,271,585 in four years, or an annual average of \$317,896 or \$34,302 more than was expended by the old government. These expenditures have been made without adding a single cent to the permanent debt of the province, whereas the old government added over \$600,000 during the last few years they were in power and when they were hurried out of office left the bridges of the country in a deplorable condition. This went to show that a part of the money charged to the construction and repair of bridges of the late administration was squandered for political purposes. During the first three years this government had surpluses amounting to as follows:

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1908	\$44,541
1909	4,454
1910	6,563
Total	\$55,558

How They Spent.
In 1911 the over expenditure was \$56,463. Deducting the total surplus from the sum total of the over-expenditure of this government for four years left \$929. That was a mighty change from the condition which prevailed under the old administration when the over-expenditure shown in their accounts totaled \$294,494 for the last three years of office. This was not all, for the present government, when they came into power discovered unsorted accounts due or paid prior to October 31, 1907, amounting to \$128,785, more than shown in the balance sheet, and which was carried on suspense accounts. Add this large sum to the over-expenditures shown in the accounts and a comprehensive idea is given of the manner in which the finances of the country were dealt with by the men who now occupy the opposition benches, but who keep on talking about a deficit of \$50,000 for the past year, and which is not to be added to the debt.

Realizing the necessity for honest government in this province the present administration passed an audit act which prevented fraudulent transaction of the kind the old government were guilty of, and compels the Auditor General to make a full statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province. Every bill that is paid every financial transaction that takes place during the year must now be set out in detail in the accounts and proper vouchers must be filed showing the particulars of each expenditure. The government has nothing to be ashamed of in the over-expenditure of the past. It was not their fault that the bridges were falling to pieces, but the fault of the old administration.

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tion, which failed to collect the territorial revenue, and was compelled to starve the public service or to sell bonds to provide for ordinary expenses, a course that was taken on several occasions.
There had been some criticism to the effect that the province had lost, through the failure of the government to collect the revenues, and the honorable member for Westmorland (Mr. Leger) wanted to know why this government did not collect as much in 1908 as last year. He would remind the honorable gentlemen of the fact that when this government came into office in the spring of 1908, all the scale for that year was completed, but nevertheless, by having that scale amended in one or two instances, it was possible for this government to increase the stumpage for that year by over \$12,000 more than the old government would have secured. His honest conviction was that during the last ten years of the old government by the mismanagement of the ex-Surveyor-General of the crown land department, and the failure to collect the stumpage due the province, \$1,500,000 was lost to the country, and which, if it had been collected, might have been used so that the roads and bridges would not have been allowed to get into such a deplorable condition, and it would not have been necessary for the old government to have bonded the large amounts which should have been paid out of ordinary revenue.
He would now like to show the amounts of extraordinary receipts of
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IN THE COURTS

The matter of settling the list of contributors in the winding up of the D'Iarrell Asbestos Co. was before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers yesterday morning and adjourned to April 26.
In Fox vs. Allingham, a motion was made for a summons directing Dr. L. A. Currey appear for the plaintiff, M. G. Teed, acting for the defendant, applied for security for costs. The court considers.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Exmouth Street Church.—9.45 society classes; 11, Divine service; preacher, the assistant pastor, 2.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class; also Glad Tidings Hall Sunday school, 1 p. m. Divine service; preacher, Rev. Harold T. Rae.
Casher Willet paid out \$3,946.76 in wages to civic employes for work during the past two weeks as follows: Ferry, \$210.08; water and sewerage, \$1,357.01; public works, \$2,379.67.

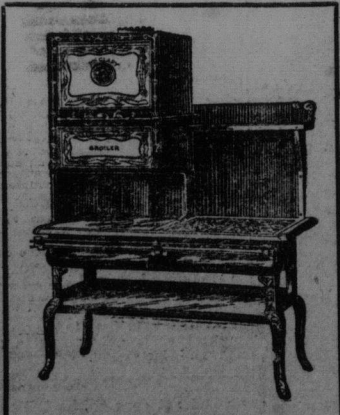
Plenty to Do.
"Don't you think the government ought to regulate corporations?"
"I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum; "sometimes I think a government official has enough to do to get elected to a job and hold on to it without assuming any more responsibility."
"You must not talk all the time, Ethel," said the mother who had been interrupted.
"When will I be old enough, to, mama?" asked the little girl.

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PECULIAR ARGUMENT... WHEED IN COURTS

In chancery chambers yesterday afternoon at three o'clock before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod, argument was heard in the suit of William B. Thomas vs. Harry S. Cochrane and George B. Jacques and the Eastern S. S. Co.

The machinery was purchased in New York for \$1,600, and the bills of lading were sent to the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick. Subsequently the defendant Jacques, who is a consulting mining engineer, claims he received an order from the plaintiff for the delivery of the machinery to him, as the plaintiff was indebted to him for advice in the sum of \$2,500.

His Honor ordered the injunction to be continued until the trial. The Eastern S. S. Co. were permitted to withdraw from the case as they were merely custodians of the property.

Coachman Reported... I. C. R. Policeman Smith has reported to the Eastern S. S. Co. on his return from the stand allowed at the union depot on the arrival of the Montreal train on Thursday.

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VICTORIA IN LINE.

The nomination of two candidates in the county of Victoria as supporters of the Government has placed another county in readiness for the local election whenever it is held. Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Burgess, who have been representing the county at Fredericton since the change of Government and before, have pursued such a tortuous course that they have alienated the sympathies of a large portion of the electorate. Mr. Tweeddale's resolution against the Valley Railway is in itself a sufficient reason for his defeat and while Mr. Burgess has not talked so loudly as his colleague he occupies practically the same position. The electors of Victoria are likely to remember in the next campaign that Mr. Tweeddale had permitted his partisan feelings to control his attitude on this important question to the exclusion of the interests of his constituency.

The proposal of the Government to construct a line of railway from St. John to Grand Falls has been strenuously opposed by the Opposition notwithstanding their statements that they favored the building of the railway. Both Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Burgess linked hands with Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell in their efforts to prevent the Local Government from carrying out this great project. They endorsed Mr. Pugsley's impossible specification which he first trotted out to prevent the proposed railway from being operated as a part of the Intercolonial system. They rejoiced exceedingly when Mr. Pugsley turned down the proposition of Mr. Fleming when he told the Laurier Government that they were prepared to enter into a contract which would secure the construction of the railway and its operation by a private company by stating that the Dominion subsidy would only be granted after Intercolonial operation had been accepted. Here Mr. Pugsley evidently thought the matter would end. But he had mistaken Mr. Fleming. Taking advantage of the approaching Federal election Mr. Fleming forced Mr. Pugsley into abandoning his impossible specification and into making a working arrangement with the Government of New Brunswick.

Common sense should have indicated to the Opposition that the time had arrived when they should join hands with the Government to secure justice for the residents of the St. John valley. Both Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Burgess remained obdurate and continued their efforts to block the building of the railway. Over and over again Mr. Fleming repeated the statement that the railway was to be built from St. John to Grand Falls, but Mr. Tweeddale refused to be converted, and carried his partisanship to the length of moving a resolution intended to defeat the whole scheme and finally ended by voting against the measure itself, which was the logical result of every action he has taken on the question in the past three years.

In view of the record of Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Burgess on this question of such vital importance to the people of Victoria county, Messrs. Carter and White should not find it difficult to make their election secure. There are many other things in the record of both these present representatives that ought to relegate them to private life, not the least of which is that they have been the apologists of the old Government. Now that the record of that Government for extravagance and corruption has been laid bare and placed in contrast with the record of the present Administration it is time for Victoria to abandon the corruptionists and fall in line for honest Government.

THE CRUDE OIL INDUSTRY.

The development of an extensive industry in crude oil from the shales in Albert county is now but a question of time. A new line of railway which is receiving a Dominion subsidy will be built from the shale beds to Moncton; a company in which Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, has a large interest, will start operations in June and will erect a \$2,000,000 plant; other capitalists are in the field; the general outlook for New Brunswick following the development of the great natural asset could not be more promising. Speaking in the House of Commons when the subsidy to the railway was under discussion Mr. Fowler well expressed the importance of this new industry to the Province. "In this district," he said, "we have the most valuable deposits of shale in the world. The late Government sent over, at the public expense, a large quantity of that shale to be tested in Scotland and it was found to be superior to any of the Scotch shale. These shale lands are now being acquired by wealthy capitalists, such as Sir William MacKenzie, and others of like financial standing, who intend to open them up, and I expect to see, within a few months a very large number of people engaged in the development of these splendid deposits."

Now that Albert county is on the eve of becoming a large producer of crude oil some facts relating to the past history of the crude oil industry will be of interest. What is crude oil? Where and how is it obtained? What is it used for? These are all pertinent questions. Crude oil is the name given to an oil that has been stored up by nature and which is of a very complex character. It first became of commercial interest when a Scotch chemist, Mr. James Young, in the year 1847, took the crude oil given up by a small spring in a coal pit at Alfreton in Derbyshire, England, and, by fractionation, produced oil suitable for illumination purposes, oil suitable for lubrication and lastly solid paraffine, the paraffine wax of commerce.

Crude oil is obtained direct from the ground as in this instance. It is also obtained by drilling generally to considerable depth into the storage basins which have of late years been discovered in the bowels of the earth. Large supplies of crude oil have been recovered by this means, in many districts of the United States, in Russia and in Asia; and in Canada, in Southern Ontario, oil has been secured by the same means. Sometimes the pressure—underground—is so great that the oil not only flows out of the well of its own accord, but is drawn forth with such a force that the well is called a gusher and many millions of gallons of oil run to waste before the flow from the gusher can be controlled. In other cases as in the case in Southern Ontario, every well has to be pumped and even with the aid of pumping the production of crude oil is now very insignificant.

Crude oil is also obtained by the subjecting of oil shales to the influence of heat. The oil shales are placed in retorts, so this process is known as retorting. Gas is drawn off, which when condensed gives up gasoline, crude oil and ammonia, which is afterwards by a further process recovered as sulphate of ammonia. Crude oil is used for fuel, either by

combustion for the purpose of raising steam in a steam boiler, or by use in the now perfected internal combustion engine, for the purpose of generating power. Crude oil, or at least certain grades and qualities, is used for fractional distillation. In fact at the present time more crude oil is used for this purpose than for fuel purposes, though this may not always be the case. When subjected to fractional distillation the crude oil is broken up into the following articles of commerce: Gasoline, benzine, naphtha, burning or illuminating oil, lubricating oil of several qualities, fuel or gas oil (a residuum), paraffine wax, tar, coke, etc., (also residuum.) The term crude oil includes all descriptions and qualities of the oil obtained from within the earth or by the retorting of oil shales, before such oils have been subjected to the process of fractional distillation. Crude oil is also used in many metallurgical and other industries, doing work that would otherwise have to be done by the combustion of coal, and doing that work much better and with far less labor and dirt.

The crude oil found at Alfreton having given out, Mr. Young then used a mineral discovered at Torbanehill, Scotland, obtaining therefrom a crude oil by the distillation of the mineral. In 1862 this mineral deposit gave out. Since that date the crude oil produced in Scotland has all been obtained by the retorting of oil shales. Subsequent to the year 1862 large bodies of crude oil were discovered in many countries which had only to be tapped by the sinking of wells.

The crude oil produced by one oil field varies in quality from the production of another, as also the crude oil from one deposit of oil shale varies from the product of another oil shale. Whilst all may be good for fuel, all cannot be used, to advantage, for fractional distillation. At one time the oil produced in Ohio was sold at a price as low as 14 cents for 35 imperial gallons. The reason for this low price was that this oil contained 1 per cent of sulphur, and this impurity, with the then used process of refining, produced a burning oil that was unsaleable. Herman Frasch, the eminent chemist, to whom lately was presented the Perkins' Medal for the year 1911, made a large fortune by inventing a process by which this objectionable sulphur was eliminated. The price for the Ohio crude oil rose at once from 14 cents for 35 gallons to over \$1.

The proportions of the gasoline, burning oil, and other commercial articles previously mentioned, vary in every crude oil, according to whether the crude oil has what is known as a paraffine or an asphalt base. Crude oils with paraffine base are generally suitable for fractionation whilst those with an asphalt base are not.

The crude oil that is retorted from the Albert shales seems to come between these two distinct classes. At the moment, it is not certain whether these crude oils can be subjected to fractional distillation, with any certainty of commercial success. History, however, is said to repeat itself, and science may provide means, as was done in the case of the Ohio crude oil. It has, therefore, been necessary for the present to consider the crude oil obtained from the Albert oil shales entirely as one suitable only for fuel purposes.

Even with the increasing demand growing up for fuel oil, not only for use in the now perfected internal combustion engine, but also to be used for combustion in place of coal, the prospects of a large industry growing up in Albert county would have been slight, but for the fact that it has been discovered that the oil shales contain besides crude oil, a large quantity of ammonia. Ammonia is a chemical for which there is a large, constant and ever growing demand. It is used in many industrial processes and very largely in the manufacture of fertilizers.

The point of particular interest in connection with the development of the Albert shales is that the ammonia contents of the shale are of greater value than the crude oil. It is to the ammonia rather than to the crude oil that the credit has to be given for making these developments possible. The crude oil is there in almost unlimited quantity. Owing to recent improvements in the internal combustion engine it will supply and furnish cheap power at a cost that will compare favorably with any district in Canada.

Current Comment

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

King George is reported to have invented a coal stove which will mean a material saving in coal. It is a most timely invention. Suppose one such stove to mean a saving of, say, a third on an ordinary coal bill, all that would be necessary would be to purchase three stoves and save the entire bill.

(Calgary Herald.)

A very interesting memento of the hey-day of the Indian on this continent has just been added to the American Museum of Natural History of New York. It is the famous scalp-lock shirt owned by the fierce old Sioux warrior War Eagle. Instead of indulging in family portraits or photos of the lamented dead, the great Indian warrior used to beguile his time round the camp fire telling stories of the men who wore this or that hair. He told stories of the black, the red, and the blond, and in the quiet end of evening over a pipe of peace, scalped all his friends again. The shirt is said to be the only one lock-shirt in existence or at least the only one which has come into the hands of a white man. As a relic of pure savage decoration it stands unique.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The Toronto Globe is busily engaged in dirty business these days. With fine pretense of deprecating anything that savors of secession talk in the West, it pictures in specious style the alleged woes of the grain grower. The result of his hard toil rotting on the ground, owing to no transportation to a market, and no market (through the defeat of reciprocity) if he had transportation, are depicted in the blackest colors, with reciprocal trade with the United States as the only panacea. It is working desperately to foment disension, but it will not succeed. The country will place the same estimate on its unpatriotic attitude as its leader, Laurier, has on the efforts of its party to put Manitoba and Ontario by the ears on the boundary question.

(Canadian Gazette.)

Let us have cheaper cable tolls by all means, and we wish all power to Mr. Pelletier, the Canadian Postmaster General, in his efforts in that direction, but let it be noted with gratification how greatly enlarged the British news services to Canada are becoming even under the present five-penny rate. The Churchill-Belfast affair was followed from day to day in long and special cable despatches to all the leading journals of Canada, from Halifax to Victoria, and the latest issues of these journals show how elaborate and excellent is the news sent to Canada on the subject of the coal strike. Only one Canadian journal, the Montreal Star, has its own correspondent resident in England, and his special descriptive despatches, often exceeding one thousand words in length, also appear in leading journals in Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and other cities; but the lengthy agency messages of the Canadian Associated Press are also widely circulated and eagerly read, to say nothing of the overflow into Canada of less reliable, though highly palatable, mental gymnastics of the American gentlemen who enter in London for journals of the Great Republic. No one can say today that Canada is lagging in her pursuit of important British news.

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INTERESTING PAMPHLET DEALING WITH CLIFTON

Historical Memoirs of Clifton, by R. W. Wetmore, Illuminative of the Early History of that Parish.

The Standard has received from R. W. Wetmore a pamphlet entitled, Historical Memoirs of Clifton, Kings Co. This little booklet which has been very carefully prepared by Mr. Wetmore, contains a considerable amount of interesting information dealing with the early settlement of this district in 1799, business development, schools, the church and social life, together with a record of the heads of families settling there. In its preparation considerable research has been necessary, and apparently the information which Mr. Wetmore has accumulated, should be of value not only to the people of his own district, but to those generally who are interested in the history of the province. The pamphlet is carefully written and although small, is comprehensive in its nature. The Standard understands that it was prepared purely for circulation among Mr. Wetmore's neighbors and friends, and certainly it is a matter of regret that it has not been issued for more general circulation.

From the facts contained in the pamphlet it would appear that two men named Stewart and Gamble were the original settlers at Clifton, but as they eventually moved from there, David B. Wetmore, a Loyalist settler who came from New York in 1773, became the first permanent occupant of the land in this district. He lived there until 1830 and on his removal to Norton in that year his place was taken by his son, Justus S. Wetmore. Among the early settlers were Jacob Thomas, John Merry, David Wetmore, James W. Paddington and Joseph Fie-welling.

The shipbuilding industry was established in 1815 by J. S. Wetmore, was further developed by W. P. Fie-welling in 1845, and continued with more or less success until 1883 when the industry at Clifton as in other provincial points died out. The name of Clifton was given to the village in 1852 and about the same time the post office was established. Schools were taught in that district as early as 1812, one of the first school masters being G. H. Nixon. Previous to 1830 the people of Clifton, as a rule, attended the Church of England at Kingston, but in the year mentioned, services were first arranged in Clifton by Rev. Mr. Scovill, rector of Kingston, and were conducted in a private house. Two or three years later a church was built at Gondola Point, and became the regular place of worship for the people from the Clifton district. It was not until 1883 that a church was proposed in Clifton and in 1885 the structure was completed.

Following the record of Clifton's development, of which the foregoing is a very brief summary, Mr. Wetmore gives particulars of the original settlers and heads of families of many of those now residing in this prosperous Kennebecasis parish.

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Enjoyable Bridge Held Last Evening - Prizes and Trophies Presented to Winners of Different Events.

The St. Andrew's Curling Club members brought the season to a close last night in a most enjoyable manner. Bridge was played until eleven o'clock after which the prizes won during the season were presented to the winners, and refreshments served.

At the bridge J. A. Patton won the first prize, W. A. Stewart second prize, and C. H. Peters the booby prize.

The Milligan points medal was won by Frank Harrison with 40 points. The new comers points was captured by H. D. Simmons with 36 points.

The Novices' point match was won by A. L. Foster, and the latter two were presented with trophies donated by Vice-president E. A. Smith.

In the afternoon play the rink composed of E. R. Reid, H. A. Allison, E. A. Willet and Andrew Malcolm skip, were the winners, and each received a St. Andrew's silver cross given by the president.

The new comers' match was won by W. A. Connor, A. L. Foster, J. H. Pritchard, C. W. Brown skip, Skip Brown holds the Ferguson medal for the year, and each member of the rink received souvenirs from the Secretary C. H. Ferguson.

The Bank of New Brunswick.

The directors of the Bank of New Brunswick met yesterday in monthly session. It was understood that among other matters the appointment of a successor to R. B. Kessen, as manager, came up for consideration. It is also reported that there is a strong feeling in favor of Arthur McDonald to succeed Mr. Kessen.

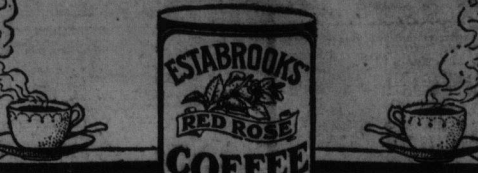
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SHIPPING NEWS.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Bray Head, Port Talbot, Mar 8. Kanawha, London, Mar 14.

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, March 30, 1912. Sun rises 6.13 a. m. Sun sets 6.44 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday, March 29. Stmr Lake Manitoba, 6,276, Evans, from Liverpool Eng. Can. Pac. Ry.

DOMINION PORTS. St. George, N. B., Mar 29—Ard sch Mattie J. Alles, Wallace, Norwalk.

BRITISH PORTS. Turk's Island, Mar 23—Sld sch Stanley, Lunenburg, N. S.

FOREIGN PORTS. Portsmouth, N. H., Mar 27—Sld sch St. Bernard, from Elizabethport, for St. John.

LOCAL. A Birthday Gift. On Thursday evening the home of Myles Christopher, Duke street, Carleton Place, was the scene of a pleasant gathering.

Reports and Disasters. Boston, March 27—Stmr Louisiana (Dan), from Copenhagen, etc., reports March 16, at 45, on 34 passed a cylindrical buoy painted white.

Shipping Notes. Elder-Dempster South Africa line steamship Benin sailed yesterday for Cape Town, etc., with a large general cargo.

BIBLE SOCIETY MET. Newcastle, Mar. 27.—Rev. A. F. Newcomb, Bible Society field secretary for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, addressed a large meeting.

Piles Not Taken Seriously. "Annoying, but not dangerous," seems to be the way many think of piles in the early stages.

Exhibition Tenders. Individual tenders will be received up to noon, Monday, April 15th, for the various concessions in connection with the 1912 Exhibition.

ST. GEORGE'S GETS FINE INSTRUMENT

New Pipe Organ for West End Church Now Ready for Use

The new pipe organ that has been built for St. George's church, West End, is now set up and is now ready for use.

The organ has been thoroughly tested by city organists and pronounced very satisfactory. The case is of burnt oak finish with open diapason pipes.

The cost of the organ was \$2200 and has been defrayed by the congregation without the aid of concert, sale or social entertainment.

Two manuals, compass C to A, 52 notes; pedals, concave radiating C to F, 30 notes, tubular pressure action throughout, pitch C temperature 60, behind pressure 34.

Great Organ:—1—Open diapason, 8 feet. 2—Dulciana, 8 feet. 3—Melodia, 8 feet.

Swell Organ:—8—Double diapason, 16 feet. 9—Open diapason, 8 feet. 10—Gamba, 8 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Weymouth; A. J. LeLacheur, Moncton; O. F. Ross, Quebec; R. James, do; Mr and Mrs. E. H. Winnipic, Weymouth; J. L. Sweet, do; R. T. McGreggor, Sudbury; J. J. Traynor, Toronto.

Novel Entertainment in St. Stephen's Church Hall, Yesterday, Delighted all Privileged to be Present.

There is no Better Medicine than Dodd's Kidney Pills.

New Liskeard Man Tells the Public What He Thinks of the Remedy that Never Fails to Cure Diseased Kidneys.

When a man makes a statement like that he believes what he says. Hundreds of others in Canada are making the same statement every day, and for the same reason.

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EFFECTS WERE MARVELLOUS

When I Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

Hardwick, N.B., Jan. 17th, 1910. "I feel it my duty to give you a statement in respect to the wonderful cure I received by taking 'Fruit-a-tives'.

My general health was miserable as a result of this disease, and I became depressed and alarmed. I was treated by physicians without the slightest permanent benefit, and I tried all kinds of pills and tablets.

"I saw the strong testimonial in favor of 'Fruit-a-tives' by New Brunswick's 'Grand Old Man,' Senator Costigan, and I knew that anything he stated was honest and true and given only to help his fellow-men. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effects were most marvellous, and now I am entirely well from all my Chronic Constipation that I suffered with for years."

A. G. WILLISTON.

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THE STOCK MARKETS—FINANCIAL NEWS—ST. JOHN

An Opportune time to buy Hewson Pure Wool Textiles 7 per cent. Preferred Stock. It is a well-established fact that the most opportune time to buy the securities of a re-organized company is at the beginning...

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET. By direct private wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Table listing various stock prices with columns for Previous, High, Low, and Close.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. Table listing various stock sales.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES. Montreal, Mar. 29.—OATS—Canada an western No. 2, 53 1/2 to 53 cents; Canadian western No. 3, 50 cents; Extra No. 1, 50 1/2 to 51 cents; No. 2 local white 50 cents; No. 3 local white 43 cents; No. 5 local white 48 cents.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY (OF MONTREAL). Capital Paid up \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund 1,000,000. Board of Directors: President—Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G. Vice-president—Sir Edward Clouston, Bart.

COAL AND WOOD A TON OF COAL IN YOUR BIN IS WORTH TWO IN THE MINE. If the Coal Strikes Become World-Wide Yes, it's worth more than that! Who can calculate the value of a ton of coal in the bin under such circumstances?

6 1/2 First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds British Canadian Cannery, Limited DUE 1942 Denomination \$500. and \$1,000. The Canning Business in Canada at the present time is practically controlled by the Dominion Cannery, Ltd. and all through the said Company owns 45 factories they have not been able to do much better than fill 50 per cent. of the orders booked in advance of the seasons.

BOSTON CLOSE. By private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Table listing Boston market closing prices.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. Table listing unlisted sales in Montreal.

MONTREAL STOCKS. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. Table listing Montreal stock prices.

Not a Dollar in Principal or Interest Has Ever Been Lost in NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALS. Below we offer a selected list of New Brunswick Municipal Debenture Bonds, each one the obligation of a substantial and progressive community.

GIBBON & CO., 1 Union St. 6 1-2 Charlotte St. Telephone Main 676. CANNEL COAL For Grates and Cooking Stoves KINDLES EASILY Makes a Bright and Lasting Fire

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BOSTON CURB STOCKS. Table listing Boston curb stock prices.

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Bank of New Brunswick HEAD OFFICE, ST. JOHN, N. B. Capital (paid up) \$1,000,000.00 Rest and undivided profits over 1,800,000.00

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High Speed Self-hardening cast steel, also good qualities of cast steel for tools, drills, etc. in rounds, squares, hexagons, octagons and flats. Coat and mild machine steel for all purposes. Boiler and tank plates. Boiler tubes, steel beams and concrete bars.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. By direct private wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Table listing New York cotton range prices.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES. Table listing Montreal unlisted sales.

MONTREAL STOCKS. Table listing Montreal stock prices.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N.B. Pugsley Building, 45 Princess St. Lumber and General Brokers spruce, Hemlock, Birch, Southern Pine, Oak, Cypress, Spruce Piling and Crossed Piling

COAL! I am now landing some good Soft Coal at \$5.00 a ton delivered in your bins, try it. JAMES B. MCGIVERN, Telephone 42, 5 Mill Street

Art Glass Domes and Lamp Shades TO ORDER Also Art Glass and Mirror Plates of every description. MARITIME ART GLASS WORKS, Limited Tel. 3378. W. C. BAUER, Manager, St. John, N. B.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Table listing Chicago grain and produce market prices.

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COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR Was So Terribly Afflicted With Lame Back. It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back, and no woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well.

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LET US LOAN You the Money At 5 PER CENT. TO BUY BUILD Pay Off Mortgages or Improve Real Estate SEE OUR PLAN Write, Phone or Call. THE CANADIAN HOME INVESTMENT CO. LTD. Phone 965 33-34 Canada Life Building ST. JOHN, N. B.

MONTREAL MEN HERE AND WANT TO INVEST

Several of them reported to be looking for real estate chances in city — More transactions yesterday.

Several Montreal men interested in real estate arrived in the city yesterday. It is understood that they came here on their own initiative and are looking for big propositions in the heart of the city.

R. Max McCarty, who recently purchased the Hatheway property in Lancaster, from the heirs of the late J. C. Hatheway for \$14,000, has transferred the same property to G. A. Harding.

Mr. McCarty stated yesterday that he had asked the city for a deed of the Greenhead property, but that the city authorities had not yet notified him that he deed was ready.

D. F. Pidgeon, manager of the Eastern Terminal Realty Company who has been on a trip to Montreal and Toronto returned to the city yesterday. Speaking to a reporter he said his trip from a business point of view was very successful, there being a strong feeling in both Montreal and Toronto that St. John was on the eve of a big boom and considerable eagerness on the part of investors to get in touch with real estate opportunities.

"I was informed," he said, "that a number of the big real estate companies of these cities were going to send representatives here to look over the situation. One thing I noticed was that most people I came in contact with during my trip had more faith in the future of St. John than some of our citizens."

Coming down on the train from Montreal were a number of Montreal men who began to talk real estate. They spoke of the strategic position of St. John as a shipping port and the terminal of a number of great railway systems, and intimated that they expected to make some investments here, as they believed the city must develop rapidly. Whereupon a citizen of St. John who happened to be on the train started to knock. I don't know who the Montreal men were, but it did not strike me that the St. John man showed much civic patriotism when he started to knock under such circumstances.

The Sterling Realty Co. Ltd., has sold to Dr. T. E. Bishop the two buildings on the southeastern corner of King Street East and Carmarthen street. He will have them remodeled, one for three families and the other for two.

W. H. Blake has sold the property at Boar's Head, which he purchased from J. E. Boyce, to J. M. Hammond for \$1,200.

The records show the transfer of a property in Simonds from Mrs. Barbara Entwistle to H. W. Robertson for \$330 and from Mr. Robertson to A. H. Chipman.

Mrs. N. A. Hornbrook has purchased from Mrs. D. J. Fairweather her two and a half storey building and freehold lot in Peters street.

J. King Kelley has sold to W. H. Kelley for \$3,000 a block of property in Sheffield street.

W. J. McCluskey has purchased from John Baxter, Jr., a property at Westfield.

A very desirable group of settlers was located near the city on Thursday through the efforts of Alfred Burley & Co. James Hulme, florist and market gardener of Manchester, England, with his son-in-law, has bought the old Jordan farm from William J. Perry. The property is five and a half miles from the city on the Loch Lomond road, and it is the intention of the new proprietors to go into the growing of flowers and vegetables on a large scale. As soon as they get fairly established they will erect a number of greenhouses to aid them in their business. The men have brought out with them about \$1,000 worth of all kinds of flower and vegetable roots and bulbs for planting. They will take immediate possession of the place and are expecting their wives and families to arrive on the Empress of Britain.

Near the Limit.

Up to yesterday afternoon 75 members of the Board of Trade had applied for tickets to the banquet which is to be tendered Norton Griffiths on Monday evening. Only 90 tickets will be issued.

FACE WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

Four Different Doctors Did Not Do Good.

Two Bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Cured Her.

Bad blood is directly the cause of the face breaking out in pimples, and it is impossible to eradicate them unless you put your blood into good shape.

Burdock Blood Bitters is compounded from roots, herbs, bark and berries, and is without a doubt the best remedy procurable for the purpose of driving all the blood impurities out of the system.

Mr. Geo. E. Miller, Clavering, Ont., writes—"Last fall I was very much troubled with pimples. My face was literally covered with them. I went to four different doctors, but they could do me no good. One day a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got two bottles, and before I had taken all the first one, the pimples had nearly all disappeared, and by the time I had taken all the second one the pimples had disappeared completely, thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I would advise anybody who is troubled with any blood trouble to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Manufactured only by The T. M. Blackburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

NO LIBERALS ELECTED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Mar. 29.—With not a single Liberal returned in yesterday's election, Premier McBride, in a House of 42 members, will have at least 40 supporters. In one of the most remarkable victories ever scored in a provincial election in Canada, most of the defeated Liberals in the country districts lost their deposits. Two socialists were elected, Jack Place, in the socialist stronghold of Nanaimo, and Parker Williams in Newcastle. A late return, however, places Dier in the lead in Newcastle by four votes, so it is more than likely that only one opposition seat will be occupied by a lone socialist in the next legislature. It was probably the most apathetic election ever held in British Columbia. All along it has been conceded that the Conservatives would win and no less than nine followers of Premier McBride were returned by acclamation.

In Vancouver, Ella was the only Liberal to lose his deposit, while the men on the Liberal ticket with him had very narrow shaves from the same fate. The Conservatives voted the ticket in wonderful shape. Dr. McGuire led the poll and all other Conservatives were within one hundred of him. The city vote was slightly smaller than last election, Bower led the poll last year with 5380 and McGuire this time got 5080.

In Victoria Premier McBride ran five hundred ahead of his ticket. Brewster, the Liberal leader, lost in Victoria, but he and Elliott, the second and only other Liberal candidate, made a notable fight of it. The popularity of McBride's railway policy was undoubtedly the chief reason for the remarkable victory.

With the exception of two districts in which socialists were successful, the McBride Conservative government made a clean sweep in the provincial elections yesterday, winning forty of the forty-two seats in parliament. The Liberal party, which had only one representative in the last legislature, was annihilated. H. C. Brewster, leader of the opposition, lost to Premier McBride by twelve hundred votes.

With the defeat of Brewster, the opposition for the first time falls into the hands of the Socialists. All the government ministers were returned by favorable majorities.

The last elections gave 38 Conservatives, two Liberals and two Socialists, one of the Liberals later supporting the McBride government.

Premier McBride went before the country on an elaborate railway policy, which offered large guarantees for additional lines on Vancouver Island. The Liberals criticized the policy as extravagant.

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To Spend \$12,000,000. in Courtenay Bay

Making St. John one of the greatest Ocean Ports in the World. This was the best news which ever came to a Canadian City.

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They are the lowest priced lots at Courtenay Bay ranging in price from \$150. up

Terms: 10% down, balance in 23 equal monthly instalments, they will double in value before you have half paid for them.

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A Splendid Hotel Proposition

Kentville, one of the busiest centres in Nova Scotia, has very limited hotel accommodations, and there's a first class opening for another.

The well known hotel called the "PORTER HOUSE," Kentville, is offered for sale. It is centrally situated on Main street, containing 40 rooms, with extensive stabling, accommodations for 50 horses.

Under proper management this hotel can be made a good paying proposition. If applied for at once will be sold, as it stands, at a great sacrifice. Apply to David Frane, Kentville, or

T. F. Courtney & Co.
Cor. Jacob and Brunswick Sts., HALIFAX.

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Communicate with **D. B. DONALD**
Bank of Montreal Building
Phone, M. 1982. St. John, N. B.

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Take Advantage of the Original Quotations and Thus Make ALL the Profit on the "Turn-overs"

IT IS ABSOLUTELY A FACT that when capital is attracted to a city, investments in good real estate in that city must yield substantial profits.

THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF ST. JOHN at the present time and for years to come has turned a veritable flood of outside money this way.

NO CITY IN CANADA CAN PRESENT a brighter outlook or a surer programme of advancement. Press and men of affairs state this to be a fact.

MORE THAN A YEAR AGO CANADA'S GREATEST railway man was credited with advising a friend to buy real estate in St. John City.

WITH THE ARRIVAL TODAY OF THE HEAD of the great engineering firm of Norton-Griffiths and Co., Ltd., the transformation of Courtenay Bay is fairly commenced.

ALL THESE FACTS FOCUS THE LIMELIGHT on one particularly desirable piece of property—the central location in the area of development. This property is Tisdale Place.

Many Choice Lots Yet To Be Had As Low As \$250.

ARMSTRONG & BRUCE, 86 Prince William Street
TELEPHONE 477 and 746

Tisdale Place is the gateway of East St. John.

Tisdale Place is to be the Street Railway junction.

Tisdale Place adjoins the Marsh Road factory sites.

Tisdale Place touches all the busy centres.

Tisdale Place will share in each district boom.

Tisdale Place is the cream of St. John real estate.

RAILWAY SHARES HIGHER IN PRICE

New York, March 29.—Higher prices for the standard railway shares, based in large part on more favorable earnings, with a sagging or irregular tone in the industrial which recently made up a very considerable portion of the daily operations, constituted the dominant features of today's dealings on the stock exchange. The change of speculative activity was accepted as further proof that the movement in the industrial has lost much of its elasticity, a very obvious result of the elimination of the short interest, particularly in U. S. Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting.

The Hartman issues were the most prominent stocks in the active rally group, both Union and Southern Pacific attaining their best quotations for the movement. Returns of these early inspiration offer some warrant for the belief that they are recovering from the effects of the usually severe winter and the strike troubles, which were most harmful to Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, which followed its 2 point rise in London, with a four point gain here, reported a net increase for February of \$1,200,000 while Northern Pacific gained over \$500,000. Among the prominent eastern roads New York, New Haven and Hartford increases its net \$382,000 while Lackawanna's increase was only \$72,000. London was again the source from which this market obtained its early inspiration and furnished the basis of the rise.

Conditions there were generally improved as a result of the signing of the minimum wage bill by King George and other indications that the coal strike is on the verge of dissolution. Consols advanced smartly and buying of our stock in this market was probably in excess of 25,000 shares. The coal stocks, which were relatively heavy in the early session, became more active in the afternoon. Reading assuming leadership by its rise above yesterday's best. There was also some activity in the industrial, chiefly Amalgamated Copper, at better prices, but trading continued in moderate volume. Prices hardened generally in the last hour, but later the movement became irregular and almost stagnant.

The week's big gain in bank clearings, almost 24 per cent. greater than in the same period last year, attests the steady improvement in general business throughout the country. In his city the gain was over 30 per cent. Tomorrow's bank statement will probably show another loss of cash, due to the outflow to interior points, but this condition is likely to be reversed next week because of heavy interest and dividend disbursements. The bond market was firm and showed a generally better tendency. Total sale, par value, \$3,383,000. Perms 2's declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. G. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, March 29.—Today's stock market was extremely irregular of movement being strong and even buoyant at certain points and heavy of tone at others. To an unbiased observer the day's operations suggested that distribution was being conducted under cover of strength to support stocks which were used from time to time as a lever to sustain prices. The Canadian group were features of strength throughout and responded to bull operations with ease owing to the scarcity of floating supply and the comparative prosperity of the Dominion. In the afternoon the Copper shares led by Amalgamated Copper were bid up sharply but this demand was met by heavy offerings which checked the advance. Union Pacific at times made fair response to concerted buying but here also there were evidences of a plentiful supply of stocks. It is a question whether this pressure reflected manipulation to reduce the scattered long interest and build up a short account or operations designed to facilitate the distribution but many shrewd judges favored the last named theory.

Factory and Warehouse sites with Trackage on I. C. R. and C. P. R.; also Residential Lots for sale.

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If this surmise is correct it does not necessarily follow that the upward movement is over, but it would certainly indicate that the bull interests feel that they have too much company and that a fair reaction at least could be expected.

"I let my house furnished and they've had measles there. Of course we've had the place disinfected; so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?"

"I fancy it would be all right, dear; but I think, perhaps, it would be safer to lend it to a friend first."

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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ROW TODAY

London, Mar. 20.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews which row the annual university boat race on the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake about four miles and a quarter, tomorrow, have concluded their preparations for the contest in which the representatives of Oxford, the dark blues, are the favorites.

Both crews appear to be trained to the minute, but the superior weight and physique of the Oxonians are expected to carry them to victory in what may turn out to be a punishing race. The Cambridge crew has a hip style which in calm weather and smooth water is likely to give them a lead at the start, but experts are practically unanimous that the long stroke of the Oxonians is bound to tell in the latter stages.

If the results of trials during the earlier training days can be taken as examples of the speed of the crews, the race should be a fast one. Both elipped seconds off the records for the up-river contest.

The crews and their weights follow: Oxford. Row—T. A. H. Pitman, New College, 166½ pounds. 2nd—C. E. Finne, University, 172½ pounds. 3rd—L. G. Wormald, Magdalen, 179 pounds. 4th—E. D. Horefall, Magdalen, 176½ pounds. 5th—W. H. M. Wedderburn, Balliol, 192 pounds. 6th—W. F. R. Wiggins, New College, 179½ pounds. 7th—C. W. Littlejohn, New College, 177 pounds. Stroke—R. C. Bourne, New College, 156½ pounds. Coxswain—H. B. Wells, Magdalen, 122 pounds. Cambridge. Row—R. W. Marbutnot, Third Trinity, 150½ pounds. 2nd—D. C. Collins, First Trinity, 163½ pounds. 3rd—H. M. Heyland, Pembroke, 170½ pounds. 4th—R. S. Shove, First Trinity, 172 pounds. 5th—J. H. Goldsmith, Jesus, 182½ pounds. 6th—R. LeBlanc Smith, Third Trinity, 186½ pounds. 7th—L. S. Lloyd, Third Trinity, 154½ pounds. Stroke—S. E. Swann, Trinity Hall, 160½ pounds. Coxswain—C. A. Skinner, Jesus, 128 pounds.

RECORD BROKEN

Stamford University, Cal., Mar. 20.—George Horine, of the class of 1913, of Stamford University, broke the world's running high jump record in a meet with the University of Southern California here, today, clearing the bar at 6 feet 6¼ inches. The previous record of 6 feet 5½ inches was made by M. P. Sweeney, at New York, Sept. 21, 1895.

DURNAN COVERS FORFEIT

Boston, March 20.—Information was received yesterday from Toronto that Eddie Durnan, the oarsman, had posted \$100 with the Toronto Mail and Empire to cover the deposit of the same amount posted by William Haines and held at the Boston Globe since last September. Durnan asking for a sculling match for stakes of \$1,000 a side, the race to be rowed at Toronto July 10.

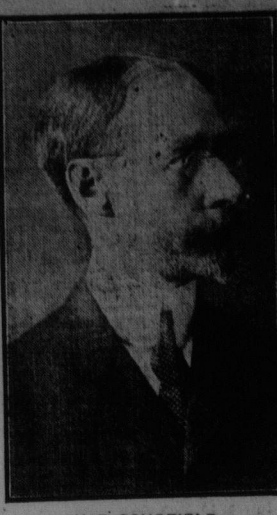
The letter from Toronto, written to Eugene Buckley by F. H. Elmore, sporting editor of the Mail and Empire follows: "Edward Durnan has asked me to write you in reference to the proposed race between him and Haines, and has deposited with me \$100 to cover a like sum which you hold on behalf of Haines. Durnan suggests that Haines draw up articles of agreement and forward them for his acceptance, the race to be rowed on Toronto Bay, for \$1,000 a side, and the American championship, which title Durnan holds, and he suggests that the race be rowed on Wednesday, July 10.

"If the race was rowed on any Saturday in July it would have opposition from baseball, lacrosse, cricket and several other sports, and the date Durnan mentions is the only Wednesday that there would not be opposition in that form of sport. Durnan believes that this will give ample time for training, and has, therefore, decided on this date. "Durnan proposes that each man make a second deposit of \$400 to be posted on June 15, and suggests that the parties to the agreement select an individual or some paper in Toronto to hold the final stakes. He also calls for the final deposit (\$400) to be put up on July 1. "Durnan is also willing to row Jim Wray, coach at Harvard, win or lose the match with Haines. Durnan stands ready to make the match on the same terms as that with Haines and is ready to suggest a date for the race on receipt of word from the Boston Globe. Durnan is anxious to close this matter at once and will be very grateful if you will assist as far as you can in bringing it to a head. It would appear that the efforts of the Globe last Fall to bring these great scullers together and once and for all to settle the vexed question is beginning to bear fruit and that matches will result. Durnan is a nephew of the late Edward Hanlan, who held the world's championship for many years. Haines was formerly the champion punter of England and coach of the London Rowing Club, as well as mentor for several big Continental rowing clubs.

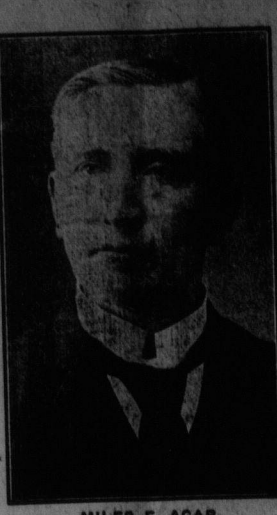
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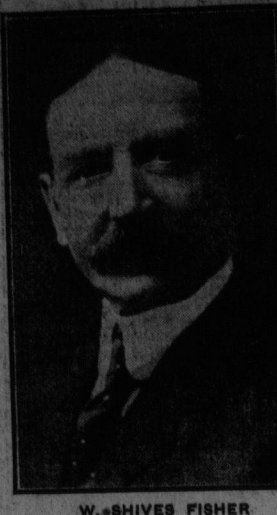
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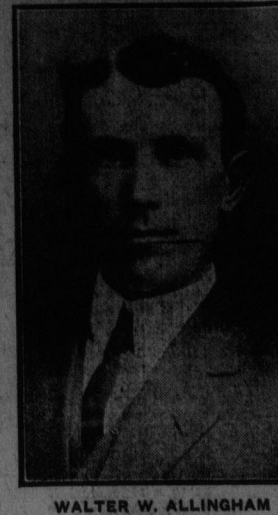
H. B. SCHOFIELD for Commissioner.



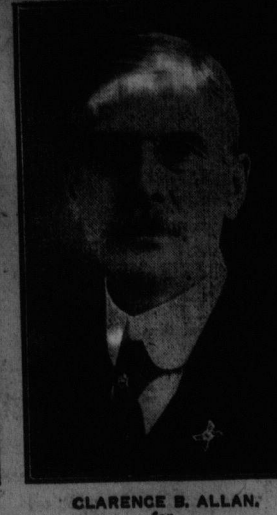
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W. SHIVES FISHER for Mayor.



WALTER W. ALLINGHAM for Commissioner.



CLARENCE B. ALLAN for Commissioner.

NEW MEN AND NEW MEASURES FOR A NEW ST. JOHN. STICK BY THE ORIGINAL PROPOSITION AND ITS FRIENDS. VOTE FOR ALL THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATES

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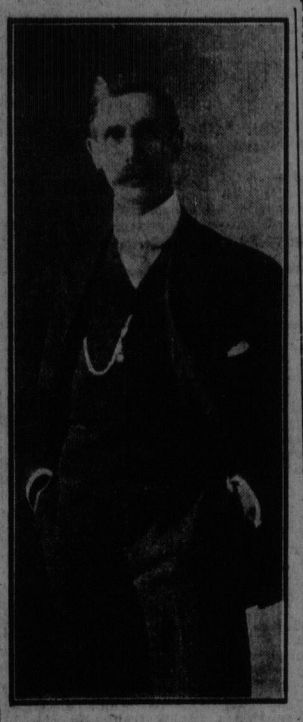


NORMAN P. McLEOD. I am in the field for the office of Commissioner from West St. John, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I promise to give A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL and will administer the affairs of the city with satisfaction to the citizens.

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1st. I have had a platform. 2nd. I have not been afraid to fight for that platform. 3rd. It is in the interest of the majority against the minority. 4th. It is in the interest of improvements and developments. 5th. My election means the people are determined on this change. Citizens, no doubt you noticed in Saturday evening's Globe, March 23rd a letter signed by L. D. Millidge, Esq., also one signed "Tax Payer" referring to the flat rate of \$1.98. I admire Mr. Millidge for his fearlessness in signing his letter. "Tax Payer" I will reply to later.



Mr. Millidge feels the change I am attempting to bring about as most drastic, and electors, I might say to break the bond that binds us to anything less than slavery, to improve and enrich a few land owners, the word drastic is indeed mild. There are a few, who, through no great personal effort on their part, have acquired a greater part of the vacant lands of our city and have shown no desire to improve the same, but are contented to lease, in many instances at exorbitant rates, a small piece of land where the working man may build his home; consequently, the worker has to improve not his land, but that of the land owner. He builds his home and then if he wishes water, sewerage, etc., he must guarantee the city, according to law, 6 per cent, before he can have water in his house. Now, if these land owners were fairly interested in the progress of our city, they would guarantee to the city the amount required and have these extensions made on their own account putting off their properties into a little in advance of the times. The nearest thing that I know of as an illustration to suit the land owner, is the policy adopted in Great Britain about 600 years ago, when they decided to release the slaves from the large estates. They placed upon

land tax. The land, to the land owner, in a sense, becomes more valuable, in fact so valuable that he can not afford to let it lie idle. He must improve it or sell it to those who will improve it, thereby adding to industry and labor and giving opportunity for people to purchase ground to build a home. We have spare land enough in the City of St. John for a population of a million people, and if in reason people could have obtained them I believe the population today would have been upwards of two hundred thousand (200,000).

I will just quote one instance of many that has been within the last year to show to the public, if they do not know the terrible drawback it is to our city to be placed at the mercy of the owner of these lands, where we have lost from our city a well established industry employing 250 hands. A few months ago a representative in the interest of T. S. Simms and Co., was offered a piece of land at our Marsh Bridge, upon which to erect their new and improved plant. It happened that one quarter of this piece was owned by one of these estates and it was necessary to have this quarter to give the facilities required by this company. They approached the owner with a view of buying this quarter interest and offered the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for same. The answer to them was, "I will not sell it, I will never sell it, and when I die I will so fix it that it never can be sold." Drastic measures—the word is only mild. Are we as a people, going to be held up forever by estates of this kind? I am asking your support, asking because I feel, if elected by a strong majority, it will be impossible for these conditions to exist much longer. Opposition I have lots (to this measure) but I am determined, against money interests in favor of the masses I have had the honor to serve and would ask your earnest consideration in marking your ballot in the coming election to reserve one vote for F. L. Potts and the Land Tax. Respectfully, F. L. POTTS.

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ELECTION CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of the City of Saint John: I will be a candidate at the coming civic election.

I am and have been in favor of the Commission form of Government and firmly believe that an honest effort in giving it a trial will meet with success. I respectfully solicit your support.

Harry R. McLellan

ELECTION CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of the City of Saint John: In response to the request of a large number of citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for the commission, and respectfully solicit your support.

In the short time before election day it will not be possible for me to see many of the electors, but I trust my candidature will meet with your approval. I beg to appeal to all classes for support, pledging myself to give the best service I possibly can, in co-operation with the other commissioners whom you may elect. Yours respectfully, T. H. SOMMERVILLE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Electors of the City of Saint John.

I will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the coming civic election. Having had four years experience in civic affairs I feel that I can administer the affairs of our city in the best interests of the whole, with special privileges to none.

Thanking you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, I ask for a continuance of your confidence. Yours respectfully, W. E. SCULLY.

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436 446 464 1346 In the Commercial League G. P. R. took three points and O. H. Warwick one. The scores were as follows:

O. H. Warwick. Burton..... 79 76 83 226-79 1-3 McIntyre..... 76 83 90 249-83 Ramsey..... 85 92 87 264-85 Jack..... 79 74 79 232-77 1-3 McLeod..... 80 79 93 251-83 2-3

399 403 432 1234 C. P. R. Griffiths..... 79 83 83 225-85 Johnston..... 83 76 79 238-79 1-3 Jack..... 85 76 86 250-81 1-3 McGowan..... 84 74 85 243-81 McKean..... 86 89 97 272-90 1-3

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HORSE TALK BY ROADSTER

Fredericton, March 20.—The Fredericton Park Association directors have formally decided upon the programme for the race meeting to be held in July, and which promises to be the greatest race meeting ever held in the maritime provinces, except during the fair season.

Inasmuch as the programme is the first issued in the maritime provinces this year, it will be of more than passing interest. There are eight races on the programme—four stakes of \$500 each and four class races of \$300 each. The four stakes and one of the class races will all be guaranteed by the hotel men of the city, and others anxious to see the racing game prosper, the assistance being the most generous ever granted in the association. The total offering is \$3,200 in stakes and purses, and entries for the stakes will close on Monday, April 22nd, and for the class races on Wednesday, June 15th.

The complete programme of races with the conditions governing follow: First Day—Monday, July 1st. No. 1. 2.51 Trot and Pace—Barker House Stake..... Purse \$10 No. 2. 2.35 Pace—Queen Hotel Race..... Purse 300 Second Day—Tuesday, July 2nd. No. 3. 2.14 Pace—Bay State Stake..... Purse \$500 No. 4. 2.54 Trot—Waverly and Lorne Hotel Stake..... Purse 300 Third Day—Wednesday, July 3rd. No. 5. 2.17 Trot and Pace

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen.—Now that the New Charter has materialized I have decided to accede to the earnest solicitation of the citizens in general to become a candidate for the Mayoralty at the approaching Civic Election. During the eight consecutive years you so loyally supported me, I think I faithfully and impartially discharged my duty (at least I have heard nothing to the contrary). I also will be pardoned if I assume the credit of having made a banking agreement that has saved the city thousands of dollars and of launching a system that has helped to bring about the very strong financial position that the city now enjoys. The re-organizing of the Chamberlain's Department was also a distinctive feature during my term of office. I am not out with any cheap pre-election promises. If you support my candidature my aim will be to give you the best that is in me and that will mean a lot and decidedly to the advantage of the city.

The Board of Trade should be encouraged in their endeavor to induce new factories and business houses to locate here and in order to bring this about in these days of keen business competition, we must have something to offer, something for the manufacturer and something for the men employed by him. Furthermore a more permanent feature of the nationalization of the port, a permanent effort is required seeking for the nationalization of the port, a permanent effort is required seeking for the nationalization of the port, a permanent effort is required seeking for the nationalization of the port.

Thanking you in advance for your vote and support, T. H. BULLOCK.

Class..... Purse \$300 No. 6. Trot Class..... Purse 500 Quarantine Lifted. Last evening the Board of Health lifted the quarantine on the house on Blair street, which was put into effect some time ago as the result of the discovery of a case of smallpox. Fourth Day—Thursday, July 4th. No. 7. 2.30 Trot—Queen Hotel Class..... Purse \$300 No. 8. 2.50 Pace—Commercial Hotel Stake..... Purse 500

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MAXWELL OF GREAT BRITAIN

President of the Council Flays Opposition Mis-statements.

Describes Magnificent Work of Present Local Government in Interests of the Welfare of the Province.

Continued from page two.

The old government from 1901 until the time that they went out of office because they said that this government had promised to pay off the debt from the ordinary revenue. Such a statement was of course, ridiculous. What this government did say when in opposition was that they would pay the ordinary expenditures from the ordinary revenue. But the old government had received the following amounts which were extraordinary receipts and which were not in the current expenditures from 1901 to 1907 and which should not have been dumped into the revenue and paid out in one year at all:

- 1901—Received from Eastern Ext. claim, \$275,492.
- 1902—Received from Eastern Ext. claim, \$5,000.
- 1903—Received from bonds on account of freshets, \$169,000.
- 1907—Received from bonds on account of ordinary public works, \$197,065.
- 1907—Received from Credit Foncier loan to pay interest till government went out of power, \$29,230.
- 1907—Received from bonds outstanding issued to pay smallpox expenditure, \$46,000.
- 1907—Received from bonds issued on account ordinary expenditure provincial hospital, \$25,502.
- 1908—Received from bonds to pay over-expenditure on ordinary services in previous years, \$215,731.

Total money taken in in extraordinary receipts in seven years, \$851,330, an average per year of \$121,618. This is an increased average income per year of \$5,904 more than this government has received from the increased subsidy. This large amount, much of which was added to the revenue of the province, was spent upon services which have been met out of the current revenue by this government.

Railway Matters.
There had been some criticism regarding the issue of bonds for railways and the management of the Central Railway. That was one of the costly legacies which had been handed on to the province as the result of the reckless mismanagement of the public affairs by the old administration. There never was anything approaching the old government's handling of the Central railway in the history of reckless financing. If they had carried out their own plan, the road would have come to Fredericton, but it remained for this government to arrange for the construction of the Gibson and Minto Railway, which would bring the road into Fredericton and it remained for this government to also make arrangements to have this road leased and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. on a 60 and 40 per cent. basis and the C. P. R. would operate the road from Gibson right through to Norton. But despite the best arrangement that could be made the province will for a number of years have to pay the interest on the bonds, the proceeds of which had been wasted in such an extravagant manner by the management of the old administration. Under this agreement there will soon be raised in Queens county 100,000 tons of coal annually, which will provide a paying traffic for the railway.

His hon. friends opposite had said that the government would be tried on its record and that was just exactly what the government asked, because they could place before the people a record which had never been equalled in this or any other province of the Dominion for the past twenty-five years. In addition to all the other legislation which this government had enacted in the interests of the province it could go down to the credit of this government that it had entered into arrangements for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway, and despite all the obstructions of the hon. gentlemen opposite and their friends, who had been successful in delaying construction work more than two years, this government will have the credit for having made the contract under which construction will be commenced almost immediately and under which surveys are now working. To the present Premier must be credited the credit due for having carried this great project to a successful conclusion. He had been glad to hear the senior member for St. John county, Mr. Bentley, say that the first to suggest the construction of the St. John Valley Railway and its operation was the Hon. J. D. Hazen. That was an honest admission by the senior member for St. John county, and it was to the credit of Hon. Mr. Hazen that he had inaugurated that scheme. It was through the fact that Hon. Mr. Fleming and Hon. Mr. Hazen worked hand in hand together with great perseverance that the obstructions which had been placed before the project had been surmounted. The hon. member for Victoria had voted the other day against the St. John Valley Railway Bill.

Mr. Tweeddale—I did not vote against the bill. I voted in favour of it, which was defeated, and I wished to be recorded as voting for the bill.
Repudiated Copp.
Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that the leader of the opposition requested the clerk to record those who voted for the amendment as voting against the third reading of the bill and now the hon. member for Victoria repudiated his leader. In the years gone by when the new leader of the opposition sat on the government side of the House he could look across the floors and see a solid and united opposition,

every man standing loyally by his leader and never repudiating his actions, and within the past two days this House had witnessed the spectacle of members of the present opposition repudiating their leader and he had his sincere sympathy. The member for Victoria had moved an amendment to the third reading of the bill and they had known that they would delay and defeat that measure and obstruct the whole scheme to give the river counties railway communication. Now he pretended to be very anxious that the railway should be built and that it should go to Grand Falls. When the Valley Railway bill was brought down by Mr. Fugatey, several years ago, it provided only for what the whole bill was for, the member for Victoria had called a C. P. railway—from Welsford to Woodstock or Centreville in the county of Carleton, never a mention of Victoria county in the whole bill and yet the member for Victoria approved of and voted for that measure. It became him now to try and pose as the friend of a railway from Grand Falls to St. John, when he favored the Fugatey road from Centreville to Welsford and had put every possible obstacle in the way for the past four years of the present government's efforts to build a railway going to Grand Falls. Now when the member for Victoria and the junior member for Carleton saw that in spite of their obstruction and opposition the government would go ahead and give the people the railway, he supposed they would go home and try and make the electors believe that they had favored it from its inception, but the people were not so easily fooled, and they knew who were the friends of the Valley Railway.

The hon. member for Westmorland seemed to criticize the government because it did not build cold storage warehouses at Shediac. He wanted to tell the hon. member that the government did not build nor own cold storage warehouses at St. John nor elsewhere, so they had not discriminated against Westmorland nor any other county in that respect. He knew that if the government did provide such warehouses to assist the people the first criticisms would come from the members of the opposition. No, the government would do what please the opposition and they would not give the government any credit no matter what it might do.

Among the acts of administration which the people of the province would like to judge the government, were its school book policy, which saved the people 40 per cent. on all school books purchased. It had suggested the workmen's compensation for injuries and along lines suggested by the labor organizations. It had made the factory act operative and it was commended by the workers in the factories of the province. It had provided a pension for school teachers, more advanced legislation than any other province in Canada had.

It had made a bureau of labor possible. Wonderful improvement. It had wonderfully improved the ordinary roads and bridges of the province, which were in a deplorable condition when they came to power. It had made arrangements for the construction of a splendid bridge to connect the City of St. John with the West Side and which would carry the street railway and when the agreement made with the street railway company was made public the government would be fully justified by the people.

It had provided for a tuberculosis sanatorium, placing the province of New Brunswick in line with other advanced countries in fighting this terrible disease. It had provided \$5,000 a year for ten years for the relief of fire-stricken Campbellton, an act which would be approved by every right thinking citizen of the province. It amended the Liquor License Act as suggested and asked for by the Temperance and Moral Reform Associations, and with a few more amendments to be brought forward at present session this province would have the most advanced temperance legislation of any province of the Dominion, legislation which, in its beneficial effects, was better in present state of public opinion than a prohibitory law. The temperance legislation of the present government had received and would continue to receive the hearty commendation of temperance people, irrespective of political affiliations. He had a letter from the Rev. Mr. Graham, a former president of the Temperance Federation, warmly thanking the government for its temperance legislation, and he believed that for what it had done for temperance and moral reform the government would receive the commendation and approval of the mass of the people of the province.

The agricultural department had been criticized, and he would not attempt to defend that department for his colleague, the head of the department, was well capable of doing that, but he wished to say that more had been done in the past four years to advance the agricultural interests of the province than had been accomplished in the previous ten years. One member of the opposition had indulged in deprecatory remarks because, in the appointment of a provincial horticulturist, a farmer from this province had not been selected. He would say that in selecting men who were to instruct farmers, or others the government would be actuated and guided in their selection by the very best men who could be found. The honorable member opposite knew that in the assistant horticulturist a native of Kings county had been chosen, but he was so anxious to make a little cheap political capital that he did not mention the fact.

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icy that would give the native sons and daughters of New Brunswick equal opportunities with those offered to immigrants.

The acts and administration of the government had been along lines tending to advance the best material and moral interests of the province. The administration was not deterred nor handicapped by the captious criticisms and factious sneering of an Opposition that derided the country they could not rule. He appealed to the opposition to cease knocking their native province and to join in the efforts being made by all well disposed citizens to place this splendid country in her rightful position among the provinces of the Dominion. They seemed to fall in realization of the fact that the province had entered upon an era of advancement and prosperity undreamed of a few years ago. New Brunswick's day had dawned and her beautiful climate, lovely hills, fertile dales and charming streams would attract many thousands who would come to make their homes here and provide happy homes for them as well as for our own sons. When the government went to the country upon its splendid record and led by a premier who had the confidence and esteem of his colleagues and supporters in the fullest sense as well as the admiration of the whole people he would come back with an even greater majority of supporters in the House than he now enjoyed.

Mr. Bentley moved the adjournment of the debate.
Mr. Sprout presented a petition in favor of the bill to incorporate the Norton and Springfield Telephone Co. House adjourned at 11.20 p. m.

MAYOR FRINK DECLINED NOMINATION ON TICKET

Did Not Want to be Identified With Any Combination or Clique—People Cannot be Driven.

(St. John Globe.)

Mayor Frink was asked this morning if it was correct that he had been asked to be a candidate on the Citizens' ticket. The mayor in reply said: "I was asked to run as the candidate for mayor but replied I would not, as I had never been allied with any combination, clique or pact and was an absolute free lance in civic politics." Continuing, his worship said: "The charge has been made times without number that the present common council and those which preceded it were governed by cliques and combinations, and from all such I am determined to disentangle myself. If the present common council ticket is elected whose music will they dance to? There are a few estimable gentlemen in the city who are impressed with the feeling that they control the public, that they can show them about like a flock of geese. I am not of that opinion. I will put my chances and my fate in the hands of the common people, and when the community arrives at the stage that it cannot trust the common people the outlook to my mind is ominous."

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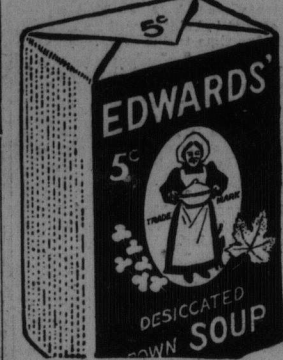
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Happenings of the Week

The big snow storm of Sunday and Tuesday nights made us think that winter was once more upon us, but it soon succumbed to the influence of the sun's bright rays and once more the hopes of the Easter bonnet hunters soared high. The forlorn windows are radiant with their beautiful spring blossoms in anticipation of the coming season. Quite varied have been the social entertainments this week, small luncheons, dinners, thimble parties and musicales taking the place of bridge. Friends have been coming and going like "ships that pass in the night."

Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mecklenburg street, went to Montreal Monday night.

Mrs. Samuel Girvan, Sydney street, entertained informally this evening in honor of Mrs. George Gilbert, Bathurst.

Mrs. James D. Seely, Mecklenburg street, returned home on Saturday after a delightful visit to Havana and other southern ports.

Miss Margaret Duncan, Bathurst, is the guest of Mrs. Griffith Bishop, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. George Gilbert and Miss Frances Girvan, Bathurst, are visiting Mrs. Griffith Bishop, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Garden street, is visiting in Shediac, the guest of Mrs. L. J. Belliveau.

Sir Max and Lady Aitken, London,

England, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son March 22nd.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rising on Saturday—a daughter.

Mrs. Rollo Kerr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kaye, Peel street, has returned to her home in New York to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Mignon, who has been taking a course in the New York General Hospital. Miss Frances Kerr will remain in St. John for the summer.

Mrs. Arthur D'Arcy, the well known bank man has been removed to Montreal. Mr. D'Arcy's many friends regret his departure.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Macpherson, Winnipeg, are delighted to welcome her back to her native city. If only for a short visit. Mrs. Macpherson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter W. White, Sydney street.

Mrs. Henry W. Harrison, Chipman Hill, entertained at a farewell luncheon on Saturday last for Mrs. Ralph Theed and for Mrs. George Wood, of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner are going to build a cottage in "The Park." Rothery, and hope to occupy it this summer.

The ladies who take such a deep interest in the great work done by Dr. Grenfell's mission at Labrador, still meet every Wednesday morning at Mrs. Harold C. Schofield's, Canterbury street, where many useful garments, made by these kind-hearted and energetic helpers, will be forwarded in due time to the coast.

The next meeting of the Arts Club meets at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street, on Tuesday evening, April 9th, and will be "operatic," and as it is under the supervision of Miss Louise Knight and Mrs. Sheffield, is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Mrs. George K. McLeod and daughter, Miss Audrey, left for a visit to New York today.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren entertained informally on Wednesday evening for Mrs. James Straton's guest, Miss Harrison, of Fredericton.

Mrs. Walter W. White entertained at a delightful afternoon tea at her residence, Sydney street, on Friday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Macpherson, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Coburg street

left on Monday evening for a visit to Montreal.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Crown street, on Monday—a daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Nelson and her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Price and two children left on Thursday for New York where they will visit Mrs. W. R. Matthews East Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. R. T. Worden, King street east left on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. George H. Brown, Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Ralph Theed left on Saturday last for her home in Summerland, B. C. A large number of friends were at the station to bid her adieu.

Mrs. L. A. Somen, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazen street.

A few friends gave Mrs. Gordon Sanction a surprise on Monday evening at her home, Orange street. Bridge was indulged in. The prize winners were Mrs. George Blizard and Mr. Allen Thomas.

The Saturday Evening Bridge Club met for the last time for the season at Mrs. William Allison's residence, Rathbone House, on Saturday last. Mrs. Day was the winner of the prize. The guests were, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. R. Kettle Jones, Mrs. John McInyre, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Roy Thomson, Mrs. Day, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. H.C.Schofield, Mrs. Arthur Bowman.

Mrs. George Mahon and child, are guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Travers, Lancaster Heights. Mrs. Mahon came to the city on account of her little son being indisposed. Many friends will be glad to know that the baby is much improved.

Mr. Albin Sturdee has resigned his position as manager with Baird and Peters, (Fredericton), and will enter the commission business with his father, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, in the near future.

Mrs. Hetherington, matron of the Provincial Hospital, who has been the guest of the Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Fleming, Fredericton, returned to St. John Saturday.

Mr. William Pugsley, junior, was in the city on Thursday and returned to Montreal the same evening.

The marriage of Miss Marion Creel-

man, daughter of Mr. A. R. Creelman, Montreal, to Mr. E. B. Savage, takes place soon after Easter. Miss Creelman has many friends in St. John, having visited here on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKay are at Atlantic City and are expected home next week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, King Street East, on the arrival of a little stranger, Saturday last—a son.

Miss Edna Lawton, who has been visiting Miss Stone, Germain street, returned to her home, Boston, on Thursday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kent Scovill.

Mr. J. R. Stone and Miss Stone, entertained informally at dinner at the Club on Thursday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mr. and Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield.

The many friends of Miss Curry, who has spent some time with Mrs. John H. Thomson, Rothery, regret to hear she is leaving for Upper Canada next week.

The Loyalist Dramatic Club has received word from the secretary of the Earl Grey Trophy Competition that their play, "The Servant of the House," has been booked for Friday, night, April 19th, at the Russell Theatre. The play which has been presented in St. John on two occasions, met with great success and will no doubt compare favorably with other amateur companies. It is said the local players will leave St. John for Ottawa about April 15th.

The marriage which has been looked forward to by many friends of the bride and bridegroom, was solemnized on Monday in Stone church by the Rev. Gustav Kuhring, that of Miss Jessie Court, daughter of Mrs. James Court, Main street, and Mr. T. Albert Linton, son of Mr. Thomas Linton. The bride was unattended and wore a very becoming gown of navy blue cloth, with fawn hat. Mr. and Mrs. Linton have gone to Boston and New York, and on their return will reside at 292 Rockland Road. The gifts were numerous and very handsome.

Miss Marjorie Barnaby, who has had a most enjoyable visit at Kentville, returned home on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. R. H. S. Flood, who has been seriously ill of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, will be glad to hear she is convalescent and will soon return to her home in Barbados.

Mrs. J. W. Young Smith (Moncton), and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Smith, who are visiting in London, England, were presented at the first court of the season held by Their Majesties, on Friday last. Mrs. Smith, who was presented by Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, looked charming in a ciel blue duchesse satin gown trimmed with chiffon and silver lace, with court train of lilac satin; the bodice was chiffon and silver lace. Miss Smith's gown was white mousseline de soie, with train of satin draped with chiffon caught with flowers, and looked exceedingly charming.

Mr. Hugh MacKay has gone to Boston and other cities on a trip.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel L. Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Charlotte street, to Mr. J. W. Spears, accountant of Toronto. Miss Smith is one of St. John's most popular young ladies.

Miss Faith Hayward returned this week from a most enjoyable trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Peter Campbell, Hazen street entertained at the tea hour on Thursday.

Miss Edith Burchill, Nelson, is the guest of Miss Grace Hayward, Queen Square.

The Misses Deinstedt entertained informally at 5 o'clock tea on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Herbert Reed, of Sackville.

Mrs. E. W. B. Scovill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Garden street.

Mrs. Panjoly, of Sydney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Orange street.

The Misses Hannah, Elliot Row, entertained informally at bridge on Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Kathleen, Fredericton.

Mrs. Alfred Merrissey had a delightful sewing party on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Philips, who has been visiting in Montreal for two months, returned on Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Mabee, Queen street, entertained the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley returned to Toronto on Tuesday night.

It is rumored that the dance to be given by the Daughters of the Empire on April 9th, will be military et poudre.

Mrs. George Wood, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. I. Trueman, Hazen street, returned to her home, Chatham, on Thursday. Miss Kathleen Trueman accompanied Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Helen Grimmer, St. Andrews, left on Thursday for Winnipeg to visit her sister, Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. A. I. Trueman was hostess at an afternoon tea for the younger set on Tuesday at her residence, Hazen street, in honor of her daughter Mrs. George Wood, of Chatham. Mrs. Trueman received her guests in a handsome black serge de chine gown over black silk, and was assisted by Mrs. Wood, who looked charming in a costume of black and white voile over King's blue satin. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Ellen Starr, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Nora Robinson, and the Misses Trueman. Among the guests were Mrs. Ronald McAuliffe, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. H. W. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Sanction, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Miss McMillan, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Jane Stone, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Muriel Gillis, Miss Ethel McAuliffe, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Fairweather, Miss Kimball, Miss Muriel Gandy, the Misses Hegan Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Teed, Miss Edith Mabee, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Collie Fairweather, Miss Clements.

Mrs. T. Harrison Bullock, Germain street, was hostess at a luncheon at her residence on Thursday. Covers were laid for eight. The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The guests were Mrs. Plauders, Mrs. deB. Carrite, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield. During the luncheon a very interesting announcement was made, the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock's daughter, Miss Gladys Bullock to Mr. Roy P. Church, of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., insurance office. Both Miss Bullock and Mr. Church are very popular among the younger society set, and congratulations are being widely extended.

The Eclectic Club met at the residence, Wellington Row, of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley. The evening subject was "Dickens," and was greatly enjoyed.

The members of the Women's Canadian Club are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the lecture to be given by Mrs. T. J. Bowler, of Boston on "Home Making," in the Assembly Rooms this evening. Invitations were sent to members of the Men's Canadian Club to attend the address.

On Monday evening a Lenten concert and piano recital was given in Centenary church hall to a strictly select and appreciative audience. Two solos, a duet, a ladies' trio and two quartets were finely rendered, but the encore to Mr. Pidgeon's solo, and the duet by Mrs. Crockett and Mr. Brown, were worthy of special mention. Two choruses by the choir, Hauptmann's Hear Us, O Saviour, and Sullivan's Saviour Thy Children Keep, were taken with great excellence, the former in the intricate harmony and the latter in its delicious pianissimo and varied shadings of tone. This was one of the pieces sung by the Sheffield Choir, and the rendition by our local choir was a close second. The piano music given on the New Chickering Concert Grand was simply delightful. Mrs. Barnes gave her usual correct and brilliant

interpretation of Chopin's music, playing three of his shorter pieces and the splendid ballade in A flat, excelling herself in her encore number, the famous Kamenoi Ostrow of Ruben stein. Miss Biedermann played Rachmaninoff's magnificent prelude in C, which minor, in her strongly emphatic and stirring style, responding with a modern Russian composition, which displayed even more clearly her brilliant technique. The very young Miss Gertrude Harvey rendered Chamisso's de's Air de Ballet with wonderful vigor and brightness. Miss Alice Hea played the accompaniments to the vocal numbers with great distinction.

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Men's Regular 20.00 Suits, faultless in every respect. Our sale price	15.00	Men's Regular 8.50 Raincoats. Sale	6.25
Men's Regular 18.00 Suits, faultless in every respect. Our sale price	13.98	Suit Cases, from \$1.25 to \$9.98. Trunks from \$3.00 to \$11.48. Club Bags, solid leather, \$1.50 to \$8.00.	
Men's Regular 15.00 Suits, faultless in every respect. Our sale price	12.00	50 dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs	3c each
Men's Regular 13.00 Suits, fashionable tweed	10.00	25 dozen Men's Excelada Handkerchiefs	3 for 25c
Men's Regular 10.00 Suits, fashionable in every respect	7.48	75 dozen Men's 25c Braces	19c
Men's Regular 15.00 Black Cheviot Spring Overcoats	12.00	Men's 25c Ties	19c
Men's Regular 13.50 Black Cheviot Spring Overcoats	10.00	Men's 25c Fancy Hose	19c
		Men's \$1.00 Soft Front Shirts	69c
		Men's 65c Soft Front Shirts	48c
		26 dozen Men's Wash Ties	3 for 25c
		Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	33c each
		Men's 65c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	48c each
		Men's 65c Porous Knit Shirts and Drawers	48c each
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Ladies' Costumes worth 20.00 For	15.00	300 Ladies' White Underskirts, worth \$1.35, for	.98
Ladies' Costumes worth 18.00 For	14.00	100 Ladies' White Night Gowns, worth \$2.75, for	\$2.25
Ladies' Costumes worth 15.00 For	12.00	125 Ladies' White Underskirts, worth \$2.75 for	2.25
Ladies' Costumes worth 13.00 For	9.98	200 Ladies' White Underskirts, worth 1.10, for	.75c
125 Ladies' Vienna Cloth Skirts worth \$2.98. For	1.50	36 Dozen Colored Shirtwaists, worth 75c, for	49c
75 Ladies' Vienna Cloth Skirts worth \$2.75. For	1.35	Striped Shirtwaists, worth \$1.00, for	.69
200 Venetian Skirts, all colors worth \$4.25. For	2.98	White Sailor Shirtwaists with blue collar, worth \$1.25, for	.98
Skirts at all prices from	\$1.25 to \$12.00	100 Black, Blue, Brown and Green Moire Underskirts, worth \$1.25, for	.89
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Ladies' Long Black Luster Coats worth \$9.50. For	7.50	300 Cans Talcum Powder, worth 20c, for	.9
Ladies' Long Black Venetian Cloth Coats worth \$16.00. For	11.98	500 Yards Velling, worth 35c 2 yards for	.39
Ladies' Reversible Coth Coats, worth \$17.00. For	12.00	75 Black Silk Underskirts, worth \$3.25 for	2.50
Ladies' Fancy Lawn Dresses from	\$2.98 to \$10.00		
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Ladies' Raincoats, rubber lined worth \$14.00. For	10.00		
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NIPPAN'S RULERS FEAR SPARK MAY FIRE ISLAND



The "Yellow Peril" of the Japanese Ruling Class—Chinese Rebels Whose Example is Expected to Stir Unrest

By Harry G. Farmer.
Peking, March 28.—If this Chinese republic fizzes out you can rest assured that the Japanese government has had a hand in bringing about the fizzing.

Not the Japanese. The Japanese people have no call to block the republican aspirations of their neighbors. But the Japanese imperial government has. And the Japanese imperial government is doing all it can to get the Chinese republicans into a tangle.

To be sure the Japanese government loaned the republican government a lot of money, indirectly, through a big Chinese steel company, but that was only a bit of hedging. They want to be sold, with the republic if it does win.

Meanwhile, secretly, the Japanese authorities are doing what they can to ball things up.

Ever since the Chinese woke up after the Russo-Japanese war, the Japs have been doing all in their power to increase their influence in China. Japanese schools have received as many as 10,000 Chinese students in a year. Japanese teachers have gone to China. Japan has sent China books—modern books printed to serve as text books for Chinese pupils.

More than all this the Japanese have exerted a tremendous influence in China through newspapers financed by Japanese money and edited by Japanese brains.

And now the Chinese have gone and kicked everything galleys-west by revolting.

The Japanese authorities wanted to form an imperial friendship, perhaps an imperial alliance. They had not thought of fomenting a republican movement.

Now they are doing what they can to put out the fire.

A republic in this neighborhood won't be a good example for the loyal sons of Nippon.

The world doesn't know it, but Japan is already fairly honey-combed with socialism. Japanese socialism doesn't make much splash yet because thus far anybody who peeps is promptly slammed into jail—and may be hanged for boot. But there's no doubt that the movement is on foot and that the government thinks it serious.

Republics with flags with red fields are particularly obnoxious.

So every little diplomatic trick in the Japanese box of tricks is being worked to delay the Chinese Republic game. And Japanese tricks are about the most effective tricks anybody knows anything about.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Continued from page ten.

Mrs. Royden Thomson, Germain street, leaves on April 5th to visit her mother, in Montreal. Mrs. Thomson expects to be away about three weeks.

One of the prettiest at homes for some time was given by Mrs. G. Frances Beverly and Mrs. Jarvis C. Purdy at their residence, Main street, on Wednesday. The drawing room and hall was resplendent with pink tulips and red carnations. Mrs. Beverly looked charming in a handsome gown of Copenhagen blue broche satin, pearl and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Purdy was gowned in a becoming black sequin net over black satin, trimmed with touches of blue and pink. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. John M. Bullock and Mrs. Robert Wisely, was a golden glow of daffodils and lily of the valley and very beautifully set with good things.

The ladies assisting were Mrs. E. J. Dowling, Mrs. Donald Pidgeon, Mrs. Pierre Crockett, Miss Roberta Wisely, Mrs. Fred Elkin, Miss Jean McConnell, Miss Tapley, Miss Jessie Cowan, Miss Shaw, Mrs. W. K. Haley, Mrs. H. Ashley Estabrook. A large number of guests were present and Mrs. Purdy entertained at an informal dance for those who had assisted.

The first ball to be given by Lieutenant Governor Wood will take place April 9th in the Assembly Rooms, Fredericton. Many ladies and gentlemen from St. John will attend.

The first double dinner given by Lieutenant Governor Wood took place at the Barker House, Fredericton, on Thursday evening. Covers were laid for forty five, and the guests included Premier Fleming and Mrs. Fleming, members of the Government and their wives and deputy heads of provincial departments and their wives.

Thursday evening the new pastor for St. Andrew's church, Rev. Dr. John H. McVicar, was inducted. Following the induction a reception was tendered by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McVicar by the lady members of St. Andrew's church. The reception was largely attended. Dr. and Mrs. McVicar are staying at the Clifton House.

The "At Home" given by Mrs. John McVicar on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. J. Bowker, Boston, was most entertaining. The guests were members of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club and the husbands of the married members and others.

The large "At Home" given by Mrs. Walter W. White at her residence, Sydney street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Macpherson, of Winnipeg, was a very brilliant affair. The decorations were on a magnificent scale; the palatial walls with their decorations of palms and rare exotics added splendor to the scene. Mrs. White was gowned in an elegant princess gown of white lace over heliotrope satin, with touches of pale blue and yellow. Mrs. Macpherson who received with Mrs. White, looked charming in a Parisian gown of mauve satin with tunic effect of net embroidered with gold and silver, with trimming of emeralds and rubies, touches of duchesse lace finished this handsome gown. The beautiful dining room with its adjoining conservatory was aglow with radiant colored flowers. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Fred C. Sayre and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, was artistic in the true sense of the word. The centre piece consisted of a large wicker basket filled with Easter lilies, purple hyacinths, pink tulips and yellow daffodils, while two smaller wicker baskets filled with the same choice flowers, from the handles of which heliotrope and yellow ribbons were gracefully festooned. Altogether the effect was very beautiful. Those assisting were Mrs. Stewart Skinner, who served the tea; Mrs. Louis W. Barker, who showed the guests to the dining room; Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Mrs. Ethel Sydney Smith, Miss Mabel

Smith, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Bayard, Mrs. R. Kellie Jones. Each assistant was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of lilies of the valley. A large number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of this genial hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson left on Friday afternoon on the steamer Virginian for England.

Many ladies are looking forward to the afternoon tea and sale to be given in St. Andrew's school room on Tuesday, April 2nd. Many Easter novelties and children's clothes will be on sale also home cooking and candy. It is given by the Ladies' Aid of that church.

Mrs. Jarvis Wilson is going to Boston for Easter and leaves on Thursday next.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Charlotte

street, entertained informally on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. George Gilbert, Rothesay.

Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones entertained on Thursday evening at a bridge of five tables. The drawing rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers and in the dining room quantities of yellow daffodils added much to the handsome table appointments. The prize winners were Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. J. Frederick Harding and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson. Among the guests were, the Misses Smith, Mrs. James Straton, Miss Harrison, (Frederick), Mrs. James D. Seely, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Charles Botwick, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. George McAvity.



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ELIZABETHAN MAP GUIDE IN OLD LONDON

London, Mar. 25.—At a conversation of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society held at the Bishopgate Institute, Dr. William Martin announced that a scheme was being organized by the Elizabethan Society for preparing a map of London indicating the sites, places and buildings associated with the literary and social history of the period between 1543 and 1639.

The Elizabethan Society also intended to compile an index of topographical references in books or plays of the same period. A number of books, maps and other objects were on view including an original edition of Shaw's "Survey" the earliest known pamphlet on Bartholomew fair, printed in 1641, at the sign of the "Bible and Harper" in Smithfield; a model of the Globe playhouse and some colored pictures of the boys of Christ's hospital, taken in the days when they wore caps and yellow petticoats.

George Hubbard, F. S. A., then spoke on "the site of Shakespeare's Globe theatre," observing that its position had never been definitely settled to everybody's satisfaction, and probably never would be.

The greatest authority on Old Southwark, William Rendle, had placed the

Globe theatre on the south side of Park street, whereas he, the lecturer, was forced by the evidence of contemporary views and maps of the locality, to place it on the north side of Park street. In his opinion, Ironworks yard occupied the exact site of the Globe alley, which led to the Globe playhouse.

He then exhibited various maps and views in support of his contention and finally produced a bundle of manuscript books in brown paper covers known as the Sacramental token books of Southwark cathedral.

These documents showed that the recorder in making his rounds with the tokens worked methodically, beginning at Winchester House, then going from Rochester House to Bishop's Rents and from the Bell to Bilson's Rents, Brand's Rents and Globe alley to Maid lane (Park street).

If the recorder started from the Bell on Bankside on the north, he passed Brand's Rents and Globe alley leading to the Globe theatre, before he arrived at Maid lane in the south, and this fact alone seemed to establish beyond all question that the Globe alley referred to in contemporary documents was to the north of Main lane.

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Chamois Wash Gloves at 75c pair

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LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS
Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

AROUND THE CITY

62nd St. John Fusiliers
Co. G will parade at their armory Monday evening, April 15th at 7.45 p.m.

Phylaxia Class.
The Phylaxia Class of Germain street Baptist church met at the home of F. H. Davis, Prince Wm. street, last night and spent a most enjoyable time.

Charlotte County Weir Owners.
The adjourned meeting of the Charlotte county weir owners and operators union will be held at St. George on Tuesday, April 2nd, after the arrival of the St. John train.

Wanted Disbursements Limited.
The common clerk was busy yesterday getting out the civic election proclamations. It is believed there is going to be some difficulty getting the scrutineers required under the act, as the salary of \$3.00 a day fixed by the Treasury Board is considered insufficient.

Twenty five Confirmed.
At the confirmation service held in the St. John's (Stone) church last evening Bishop Richardson confirmed a class composed of 25 boys and girls. After the confirmation service the bishop delivered a striking address to the young people, dealing with the Christian life, and based on the means of grace, baptism, Bible reading, confirmation and holy communion.

Home with Mother's Body.
For the second time within a year Charles S. Griffith, of Chicago, a former resident of Fairville, is in his old home on a sad mission. Last spring he brought the body of his wife, Mrs. Sarah Olsen, here for burial, and this time he accompanied the body of his mother, Mrs. Rosie Griffith, who died recently in Chicago.

Opposed to a Dam.
At a meeting of the St. John River Committee of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, with J. Hunter White in the chair, it was decided to memorialize the provincial government to refuse to grant any private company the privilege of damming the St. John River until the River Commission has submitted its report.

Coming for Pointers.
Secretary Anderson of the Board of Trade received word yesterday that a large party of the business men of Portland would come to St. John on May 25 for the purpose of studying conditions here. The party which will travel in a special train will visit all points coming within the category of rivals of Portland, and endeavor to find out wherein Portland is lacking in trade facilities, with a view to insulating conditions calculated to enable it to get the better of its rivals, either as a shipping port or a manufacturing centre.

Here's Help in Your Spring House-Cleaning.
There are curtains, carpets, squares, rugs, portieres, draperies, sofa, table and stand cloths, etc. to be cleaned. If you want these articles restored to their original freshness and beauty try Ungar's, 28 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.

Flowers For Easter.
W. and K. Pedersen, the florists, 49 Charlotte street, are now booking orders for all kinds of potted and cut flowers especially for the Easter season. They have Easter lilies in abundance and special rates and attention are given for church decorations. All orders in the city or any part of the Maritime Provinces are promptly attended to and intending purchasers would do well to place their orders early.

Your wallet will be fatter and your footwear better if you wear Humphrey's Sables, the all leather shoes that wear longest.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Longshoreman Injured on Lake Manitoba, while Two Immigrants who fell Overboard Barely Escape Drowning.

There were two accidents at Sand Point yesterday, both of which were of a serious nature. The first one occurred during the latter part of the afternoon when one of the longshoremen on board the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba was struck on the head and shoulders by a falling davit and rendered unconscious. The ship's surgeon was at once called to attend the injured man, who, it was found, had sustained a severe cut on his head besides being thoroughly shaken up.

The other accident took place last evening when two immigrants who had just arrived on the Lake Manitoba, fell over the ferry wharf close to Union street. It seems that the two men were out for an evening stroll and had walked down the ferry wharf. On the way back they evidently did not notice where they were going, and on arriving at the head of the wharf they turned to go over to pier No. 6, but missed their way and fell over into the water. Luckily for them both, the youngest of the two was a strong swimmer and he succeeded in keeping his comrade afloat until their cries for help attracted Policeman George Clarke to the spot. He at once threw a ladder into the ship and shouted to the two unfortunates to support themselves on it till he could procure a rope. This they succeeded in doing, and after the rope arrived they were quickly pulled up to terra firma again.

DIVORCED WIFE WANTS CHILD BACK

Former Mrs. Williams Went to Maine Leaving Two Children Here - Now She Has Custody of One.

Yesterday afternoon in chambers, Mr. Justice McLeod issued a writ of habeas corpus in the suit of Ellis vs. Williams, calling upon the defendant to produce the body of the plaintiff's infant son. The order was made returnable this afternoon at 3 o'clock, but as the defendant handed the child to the plaintiff who is his mother, the matter will not be heard. The plaintiff was formerly Mrs. Robert Williams, wife of the defendant, and both resided here. Some time ago she went to Maine and obtained a divorce. Two children belonging to them remained here with their father. The mother subsequently married and desired to have one of the children.

Inch and Hazen appeared for the plaintiff.

Horsemen Met.
A meeting was held last night at the Dufferin Hotel by officials of the St. John Driving Club, Ltd., and representatives of the St. John Matinee Driving Club with the object of making suitable arrangements for the use of Moosepath track this season by the Matinee club. President Fleming and Secretary John Ross of the St. John Driving Club, Ltd., and Secretary Arthur S. Connor, Treasurer J. P. Kiernin and Geo. A. Clark of the Matinee club were in attendance. A big meeting of the Matinee club is called for Monday evening next when some very interesting and important announcements will be made.

Victorian Delayed.
The Royal Mail steamer Victorian, Capt. Edmund Outram, which was to have sailed last evening, at seven o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax, was detained over night. In port on account of the storm, and will sail at an early hour this morning. The steamer will take from port 20 saloons, 26 second cabin and 140 steerage passengers, while others will join the ship at Halifax. Among those who will travel saloon are Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of this city.

A Vital Question Just Now With the Ladies.
How about your new Easter suit? Have you procured it yet? Easter is only a week away and you are sure to want your new spring suit for them. Here is a little advice. Procure it all ready for you to wear. Then you can see the material, style, fit, finish and price all at the same time and can tell exactly what you want. F. A. Dykeman and Co. are giving a fine display of ladies' tailored suits in the latest modes of fashion made from good stylish materials with a fit and finish most pleasing and at prices that are most reasonable.

Swell Hats.
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The six months winter term of evening classes closed at the St. John Business College last evening. These, as well as the day classes, have far exceeded all former years in numbers attending. The day classes are now thinning out some, as is usual at this time of the year and new students can now be readily accommodated. Several both from city and county, have made arrangements to enter next week.

Seaman Obstreperous.
Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock Sergt. Campbell and Patrolman Briggs were called upon to arrest George Sinclair and Andrew Dahl who were given in charge by Capt. Williams of the steamship Benin, for absenting themselves from the ship without leave, being arrested seamen. Simon Henry was also given in charge by Capt. Williams for refusing to go on board the ship, he also being an articulated seaman on the said vessel.

Two Houses To Be Sold.
T. T. Lantulum will sell two self-contained houses, Nos. 23 and 25, Carleton street at Church Corner, at noon today.

CITIZENS' CANDIDATES READY TO GO TO WORK

Keen Contest Between Aspirants for Commission Probable - Public Meetings are Planned - Platforms.

So far the candidates in the field are: For Mayor - J. H. Frink, T. H. Bullock, and W. S. Fisher. For commission - Ald. McClelland, Ald. Potts, Ald. Wignmore, Ald. Green, Ald. McLeod, Ald. J. B. Jones, Misses Agar, H. B. Schofield, C. B. Allan, Walter Allingham, H. R. McLellan, John F. Thornton, T. H. Somerville.

Ald. Codner may be in the field, but he has stated that he would not definitely decide what to do till today. The labor party intends to run a candidate who will probably be Geo. Maxwell or Geo. Breen. The socialist party also expects to run a candidate in the person of F. Hyatt, longshoreman, who is an ex-soldier, having served his time in India. Hyatt is probably the most fluent speaker among the candidates.

The election is expected to be a warm one. Mayor Frink intends to hold public meetings and has expressed his willingness to meet any of his rivals and debate civic affairs before the people. Ex-Mayor Bullock has about completed his organization, and intends to make a strong fight. The "Citizens' Committee" is rapidly organizing its campaign, and it will arrange for a series of public meetings throughout the city in order to give its candidates an opportunity to show themselves to the people.

So far the only candidates who have announced their platforms are Ald. Potts, who says he is running on the land tax question and nothing else, and F. Hyatt, who says he is out for socialism and nothing else. The labor candidate is expected to come out on a definite platform which includes as the exemption from taxation of all incomes under \$700, fair wage clauses in all municipal contracts, municipal ownership of an electric plant in order to assure the industrial development of the city, retention of all city lands in order to build dwellings for the workers and enable the city to exercise some control over street, three-cent street railway areas during the rush hours, and various other reforms which have been carried out by labor parties in British cities.

The platform of the citizens' committee as announced by Mr. Barnaby is simply the commission form of government. Ald. Wignmore is in line with the labor party in that he is strongly opposed to the idea of selling the city lands to speculators.

Owing to a typographical error, the Standard's report of the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, it was made to appear that when he was offered the nomination of the citizens' committee, Walter Allingham put it up to the labor party as to what he should do. This is not correct. The objection of the Trades and Labor Council was that Mr. Allingham being their representative, had not consulted them when offered the nomination.

Another interesting feature of the demonstration was the cooking of two meals and most of a third one, in forty minutes, utilizing the same gas for the whole operation, thus effecting an exceptionally large saving in fuel, time and labor.

The next demonstration takes place on Tuesday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, the menu for which will be announced in a later issue of this paper.

For the purpose of explaining the various appliances for cooking with gas, Mr. Thompson will be at the showrooms from 10 o'clock till noon and this afternoon from 3 o'clock until five.

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1 GODEFRICH PIANO CASE ORGAN, 6 octave, 4 sets reeds and couplers, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00, now \$47.00; terms \$5.00 down, \$3.00 per month.
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