

## ANOTHER GREAT ALLEGED IN QUEBEC

### Padding of Pay Lists in Marine Department, Is Charge.

### FOUR OFFICIALS ARE RELIEVED OF DUTIES.

None of Four Seems to Have Benefitted by Irregularities—Sweeping Investigation to be Held.

Quebec, April 27.—Once again Quebec is the scene of a graft scandal. This time it is the Marine Department, thought to have been investigated to the bottom in 1908, that is to be the subject of investigation. The padding of pay lists for eight years with names of those who were not working for the department at the time they figured on the roll, and also with names of persons who had no existence, constitute the irregularities now alleged and, as a result, four of the chief officials have been relieved of their duties so as to allow a clean field for examination. These four are the local agent, the accountant, a clerk and the time keeper. Mr. Douro, of Ottawa, the purchasing agent of the department, has arrived at Quebec, and it is expected a commissioner will be appointed tomorrow to conduct a sweeping investigation and examine witnesses, of whom there will be no lack, under oath. The curious feature about the present alleged scandal is that none of the four men who are relieved of their duties seem to have benefited to the extent of a single dollar by the irregularities. It is understood that the plea put forward by the persons involved is that these sums were used to square other accounts for defective material and work, expenditure on which was not regularly authorized by the department. The expenditures which cover a period dating from 1906 and a few months ago were brought to light through the fact that one of the men in the department turned informer. His charges were so serious that the department sent down a detective to inquire into their veracity with the above result.

## POLICE AND STRIKERS SLASH; FOUR KILLED

### Seventy-five Guards and Striking Miners in Battle at Colorado Mine—State Troops Ordered to Scene.

Dover, Colo., April 27.—In a clash between strikers and mine guards late today at the McNally mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, one mile west of Walsenburg, the camp was taken by the strikers, one person was shot, and several buildings were burned. This constituted the principal indication that Colorado's industrial war is still on. Mary Gregory, a resident of the camp, was shot in the arm.

Sheriff J. B. Farr has notified Governor Ammons that he is powerless to cope with the situation and that he feared further attacks by strikers on other mines and on the town of Walsenburg.

Orders to remove a detachment of fifty state troops to Walsenburg have been sent to Col. W. A. Davis, at Ludlow, but it is said the militia will not reach there before morning.

Four Killed in Fight With Strikers. Walsenburg, Colo., April 27.—It was reported by Sheriff Farr tonight, that four men had been killed in a battle between seventy-five mine guards and an unknown number of strikers at the Walsenburg mine, two miles south of here.

## FIRST STEAMERS DUE AT QUEBEC TODAY

### Summer Season on St. Lawrence Will Open With Arrival of Ocean Liners.

Quebec, April 27.—Navigation from across the sea will open here tomorrow morning with a rush when four ocean steamers are due to arrive, accompanied by one from Sydney, C. B. The vessels are expected to arrive tomorrow morning in the following order: Corsican, Montfort, Saturnis, Ionian and Wacousta.

## BRING BACK DIAZ TO SOLVE MEXICAN CRISIS

### Ex-President of Columbia Impresses on U. S. and Huerta Need for Invoking Diaz's Help.

Paris, April 27.—General Rafael Reyes, former president of the Republic of Colombia, today sent the following cablegram to President Wilson, provisional President Huerta, Venustiano Carranza and Francisco Villa: "The cause of America and of humanity obliges me to indicate to you how urgent it is to have recourse to the undoubted moral authority of the great Porfirio Diaz, author of the progress realized by Mexico, for solving the crisis. I had proposed this last year at Havana, and the principal chiefs of Mexico had accepted it before the assassination of President Madero. General Porfirio Diaz is strong both physically and intellectually. The hour has struck to save Mexico in this way." General Reyes has been in communication with General Diaz at Montecarlo, but whether the former president is aware of the sending of the telegram is not known. General Reyes sent it after consultation with prominent Mexicans and South Americans residing in Paris. He says he hopes the suggestion upon its own merits will find acceptance at Washington and with the Mexican leader.

## BRAVERY OF N. S. CAPTAINS RECOGNIZED

### The Captains McKinnon Presented With Pieces of Plate for Good Work at Time of Cobequid Wreck.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 27.—Mayor Fuller, of this town, officiated at a very pleasing function tonight when on behalf of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, of England, he presented Captain Adelbert Leslie McKinnon, of the steamer John L. Cann, and Captain John Edgar MacKinnon, of the steamer Westport III., each with a splendid piece of plate, suitably inscribed. Both pieces are alike except for the names of the recipient and of the ship he commands. It will be remembered that these are the two captains, who, at great risk of their lives, rescued the passengers and crew of the M. S. P. steamer "Cobequid" when that vessel came to grief on Trinity Ledges on January 13, last. The inscription on the plate reads as follows:

To Captain John Edgar MacKinnon, from The Chairman and Directors of The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company in grateful remembrance of the services rendered by the Westport III. 13th and 14th January, 1914.

The other differs only in the name of the captain and vessel. The plate was accompanied by letters to each of the captains. Each was also presented with \$50 in gold from the town council of Yarmouth.

## COMMITTEE ENDS ITS HEARINGS ON BILL TO REPEAL FREE TOLLS

Washington, April 27.—Hearings on the bill to repeal the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal act were closed tonight and the senate canal committee tomorrow will begin consideration in executive session of a report to the senate. The committee was said tonight to be about evenly divided for and against repeal. Chairman O'Gorman thought the deliberations might last two days, but it seemed practically certain that a majority will favor some sort of a report so that the measure may be brought before the senate during the present week.

### Efforts of Mediators Towards Settlement Improves Outlook Considerably.

## PRESSURE FROM THE BIG POWERS OF EUROPE.

### Much Now Hinges on Meeting of Villa and Carranza to Settle Stand Rebels Will Take.

El Paso, Texas, April 27.—The relations between General Carranza and General Villa suddenly became the one topic of conversation here today on dissemination of information brought in by refugees and the sudden departure of Villa for Carranza's headquarters at Chihuahua. The two leaders were to meet tonight, it was expected, to compose their differences over the attitude which the Constitutionalists shall hold toward the United States and over grave problems of military command. Refugees brought word that affairs between them had reached a stage where one or the other must accept a distinctly second place in the revolution.

Washington, April 27.—The tense atmosphere of the Mexican situation was distinctly relieved today as the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, supported by pressure from all Latin American states, concentrated their powers toward a pacific adjustment of the crisis. The success of the first steps toward mediation—the prompt acceptance by the United States and the announcement of the Spanish ambassador that Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices—produced a feeling of distinct hope which was reflected not only in administrative quarters but in congress as well where "war talk" gave way to a spirit of conciliation.

Throughout the day the South American envoys, who have undertaken the task of mediation, held frequent conferences to arrange the preliminaries of peace. Meanwhile the navy and war departments were continuing their efforts to care for refugees and to effecting the machinery of the army and navy for an unexpected turn in events.

Secretary Daniels announced that he had telegraphed the full text of the mediation offer and its acceptance by the United States to both Rear Admiral Badger and Howard with instructions to have the commanders of all ships on the east and west coasts spread the news throughout Mexico. By this Mr. Daniels hoped the feeling toward Americans may be alleviated and refugees enabled to depart without molestation.

Safe Departure of Americans from Mexico City Proved For. Advice received through the British embassy today of the completion of arrangements for the safe departure of Americans from Mexico City while the French ambassador, who has received a message he had received from the French legation stating that while there had been some anti-American manifestations in the Mexican capital order now prevailed.

Secretary Bryan said he was able after receiving information through the French ambassador, to say that no American had been killed or injured since the crisis of the last two weeks. "I am sure," he said, "that many had been detained, efforts were now being made to obtain their release." Order prevails in Vera Cruz.

"Things look very much better now," said Secretary Daniels, during the day. "We are getting Americans out of Mexico. That is the important thing now."

Secretary Bryan announced that the president's recent address to congress had the full text of the correspondence with Argentina, Brazil and Chile had now reached all Central and South American capitals and that had it reached Montevideo, Uruguay, earlier, the anti-American demonstration there would have been averted.

The consensus of opinion of Latin America, said a statement from the Pan-American Union here tonight, "seems to be that this action of Argentina, Brazil and Chile is in many respects the most significant and far-reaching event in the history of the American republics since the declaration of the Monroe doctrine, and it is hoped that the press and people of the United States will try to curb the rising war spirit and give the mediating nations strong moral support in their efforts for peace."

While Secretary Bryan and government officials expressed a disinclination to discuss the mediation plan during its present stage, they said it had not reached the point of actual "proposal." The American government simply has formally expressed its willingness to listen to any plan of intermediation which the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile may formulate.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—With all ceremony, the firing of the American flag was today over the division headquarters of Rear-Admiral Frank F. Fletcher. Over the customs house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces, but until now there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz. Continued on page two.

## CHRISTIE'S WOODWORKING FACTORY BURNS TO GROUND

### Place Loss at \$40,000—Insurance \$20,000 — Firemen Handle Fire in Excellent Manner—One Squad Narrowly Escapes Injury—Burning Building Presents Spectacular Sight.

Christie's Woodworking Factory in City Road was completely destroyed by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, at a late hour last night and only the strenuous efforts of the firemen, backed by an abundant water supply, saved the lumber piles and prevented the other buildings in the near vicinity from being destroyed.

The total value of the plant was placed at \$40,000 and this was covered by insurance to the extent of \$20,000. The structure burned was about 38 years old and was considered one of the landmarks in the City Road. Fifty-five men were employed and Mr. Christie said last night that a new factory would likely be constructed on the site.

The first alarm was sent in about 11 o'clock and it was only a few minutes later when a second and then a third alarm were considered necessary. Practically all the apparatus on the eastern side of the city responded to the calls, but only four streams were set to work although the majority of the firemen were kept on the scene.

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## WOULD TAKE BUT LITTLE TO KINDLE SPARK

### Any Movement of Troops May Mean Beginning of Civil War in Ulster — Situation Critical.

London, April 28.—The extreme difficulty in reconciling the two parties' views in the present conflict is seen in the very divergent interpretation placed upon the Ulster gun running affair. The ministerial press is unanimous in declaring that the incident fully justifies the government's recent military preparations and disposes of the alleged plot, while the opposition press is equally unanimous in asserting that it is the inevitable outcome of the government's futile attempt to coerce Ulster by force of arms.

On both sides the incident is regarded as the most serious in all the series of important political happenings. The Liberals are beside themselves with anger at what they term this outrage. The Unionists recognize the gravity of the matter, but thrust the entire blame upon the ministerial shoulders, contending that the Ulster men were bound to protect themselves against threatened dangers.

The Globe warns the government that any movement of troops may kindle a spark that will be likely to burst into the flame of civil war, reducing a province of the United Kingdom to a condition similar to that of Mexico. The Westminster Gazette exhibits some measure of impatience with the government, blaming it for being too weak, and asks why naval measures were not taken to intercept the illicit cargo on Friday. It declares that Sir Edward Carson and other members on the front opposition benches are gambling on the reluctance or inability of the government to use the forces of the crown against them with success.

## LAST OF THE SEALING FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND

### The Neptune Passes Cape Ray With 10,000 Pelts — Three Men Perish During Blizzard.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—The steamer Neptune, the last sealer from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, passed Cape Ray today, homeward bound with 10,000 pelts. Three men perished on the northern coast during the blizzard last week.

## ICE RUNNING OUT AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N.B., April 27.—The ice ran for about three hours before four o'clock. The large jam at MacIntosh still remains solid. The pilots on both bridges held the ice tonight, but a heavy run is expected tomorrow.

## ST. JOHN TO BENEFIT BY WELLAND CANAL PROJECT

## LIVELY SCENE IN MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL

### Ten Aldermen Resign From Committees—Claim Framed-up at a Secret Meeting of French Members.

Montreal, April 27.—As a protest against the manner in which the special committees of the City Council were formed by the alleged reactionary majority, ten members of the council today resigned from the various committees. They are Messrs. Boyd, O'Connell, MacDonald, Bastien, N. Lapointe, Blumenthal, Hushion, Ward, Weidner and Rubenstein. Heated scenes followed the reading of the letters of resignation which were received with sarcastic comments from the reactionaries. It is charged that the committees were framed up at a caucus to which the English speaking and a few of the progressive French speaking aldermen were not invited.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, leader of the council, who played a leading part in the arrangement of committees, accused the English speaking members of forming a conspiracy. This was refuted warmly by the resignees, who pointed out that long-standing French colleagues like Messrs. Bastien and N. Lapointe refused to countenance the insulting method by which the committees were fixed up.

## POPULATION OF U. S. NINETY EIGHT MILLIONS

### Including Possessions the Country Has a Hundred and Nine Million People.

Washington, April 27.—Continental United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000, while the country, with its possessions, is peopled with more than 109,000,000 persons, the census bureau announced today. Census experts have calculated that the population of continental United States on July 1, 1914, will be 98,312,324 against 91,972,368 on April 15, 1910, when the last census was taken. For the United States and its possessions they estimated that the population this July will be 109,021,925, compared with 101,748,269 in 1910.

## BARTHOU IS REELECTED IN FRANCE

### Election Shows French People Ready for Additional Military Expenditure — Programme of Briandists Popular.

Paris, April 27.—An examination of the completed returns in the general elections for the Chamber of Deputies shows that France wants neither revolution nor reaction. The new chamber will differ little in its composition from the old.

The political leaders consider that the country has given a clear indication that it favored the programme of the Briandist federation. A large number of Caillaux radicals threw over the official programme of the party and substituted many articles of the Briandists.

The principal interest centered in the country's verdict on the armament question, and the electorate accepted the additional military burden. Ex-Premier Barthou, who was responsible for the passage of the bill increasing the period of military service to three years, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority, as were also Louis L. Klotz, Minister of the Interior in the Barthou cabinet, and Alexandre Millerand, ex-Minister of War.

### The Deepening of the Canal Will Mean More Business At This Port.

## ENSURES SHIPPING OF GRAIN THROUGH HERE

### Hon. Dr. Reid Refutes Arguments that Scheme Would Militate Against Ports of the Dominion.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—A great work is being accomplished for the Port of St. John by the deepening of the Welland Canal. This was explained tonight by Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways and canals, in the course of the debate which took place when the canal estimates were under consideration. He showed how absurd it was to say that the deepening of the Welland would militate against Canadian ports, for in the case of Kingston, Ontario, and Oswego, N. Y., the railway travel from Kingston to St. John was shorter than from Oswego to New York. He showed that next year when the new C. P. R. elevator at St. John was complete there would be two elevators at that port, the deepening of the Welland would bring more ships with grain down to the Canadian ports on the St. Lawrence and the increased accommodation at St. John would ensure the shipping of the grain there. Thus the Canadian railways would benefit and Canadian ports would benefit also.

The deepening of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme were heard from and in the course of the discussion it was also pointed out that the Canadian ports in the Maritime Province would benefit. Transportation is one of the greatest policies of the Borden administration. The conception and purpose are to keep Canadian traffic in Canadian channels so that the whole country will participate in the benefits to be derived by handling its own trade. To improve and increase railways, canals and shipping ports is the purpose. By the accomplishment of this the American of the Canadian traffic into American channels will be rendered more unlikely.

At the opening of the house this afternoon Premier Borden moved the appointment of a special committee to consider in conjunction with the senate committee the new railway act. Hon. Geo. F. Graham asked if the bill was likely to pass this session. He said that it was a voluminous act which should have careful consideration and believed it would take a month to handle properly.

Premier Borden agreed as to the importance of the bill and necessity for careful consideration. The government would like to see it pass this session if at all possible but there was no intention of forcing it.

During question hour Hon. Rodolph Lemieux inquired if the government had received an invitation to participate in the international congress of dentistry.

Hon. W. T. White replied that an invitation had been received but that the jurisdiction of the provinces the Dominion had written to them in regard to it. So far no reply had been received from the provinces and consequently no action had been taken.

Hon. Dr. Reid told Mr. W. F. Carroll that the standard rules were in force on part of the Intercolonial Railway, and that fourteen instructors were engaged in teaching the employees at a cost of \$5,000. Mr. Carroll asked if any employees had resigned as a result of the adoption of the rules and was answered in the negative.

Dr. Reid informed Mr. J. G. Turill that no changes had been made in the valuation of binders, reapers and mowers, for customs purposes since October 1, 1911.

Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways, in reply to a question by E. M. MacDonald, of Picton, gave a list of firms from whom tenders for coal supplies for the following American companies: J. Bert Russ, Buffalo; American Steel Company, Pittsburg; Moreland Coke Company, Pittsburg; Ernest Law and Company, Philadelphia; Keystone Coal and Coke Company, Philadelphia; Walkins Company, Philadelphia; Penna. Coke and Coke Company, New York; Hall, Coal Company, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; J. W. Weaver & Company, Philadelphia; Whitney & Kemmerer, Philadelphia; The Grain Coal Mining Company, Buffalo, and H. W. Southam, N. Y.

Replying to a further question by Mr. MacDonald the minister said the government was not negotiating the purchase of the T. & M. Machinery Company.

The All-Red Railway. When consideration of the bill to incorporate the All-Red Railway was taken up, acting minister of railways, in reply to a question by Mr. Carroll, said that when the railway was chartered for the Pacific Coast.

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Farmers Must Help if Potato Diseases are To be Stamped Out

Secretary for Agriculture, J. B. Daggett, addresses large meeting of Carleton County Growers, and Warns them of the Need for Prompt and Effective Measures.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, N. B., April 27.—In Burt's Hall on Saturday afternoon there was a large attendance of farmers to hear matters discussed dealing with the potato question, which is now assuming a most serious aspect.

It is a fact beyond dispute, he said, that we have the powdery scab, and that we have the powdery scab, and that we have the powdery scab.

Both federal and provincial departments of agriculture will assist the farmers, he said, in their efforts to stamp out the disease.

From Halifax To Vancouver. WOMEN ARE PRAISING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Funerals. John W. Hatfield. Parrsboro, April 27.—The funeral of the late John William Hatfield took place this afternoon.

Deaths. NIXON.—In this city on April 26th, at her late residence, 191 Queen street, Annie M. daughter of the late George Nixon.

CATCH NEWS FROM MEXICO AT NEWCASTLE

Messages to States, from Scene of War, caught at new Wireless Station, at Newcastle.

Newcastle, April 25.—The newly-elected town council met for organization last night.

The following nominating committees were appointed by the Mayor, Ald. Sargeant, Stohart, and Doyle.

Finance—Ald. Stohart, Mackay, McGrath. Public works—Ald. Doyle, Sargeant, McGrath.

Police and appointment to office—Ald. McGrath, Sargeant, Mackay. By-laws, petitions and licensing—Ald. Kethro, Sargeant, McCabe.

Park and fire—Ald. Mackay, Doyle, McGrath. Water, light and sewerage—Ald. Miller, Stohart, McCabe.

Industrial and publicity—Mayor Morrissey, Ald. Miller and Kethro.

GOOD SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

"A Gentleman of Leisure", as staged by the Thompson-Woods Company, a success.

"A Gentleman of Leisure" was the vehicle selected by the Thompson Woods Stock Co. for the edification and entertainment of its patrons at the Opera House this week.

Mr. McHenry and Miss Brandt again interpreted their parts in their usual brilliant style and their appearance on the stage was greeted with applause.

Classy Vaudeville at Lyric Theatre. Douglas Flint and Company provided excellent Playlet—All Pictures of high order.

A laughable playlet was the vaudeville feature offered to patrons of the Lyric yesterday.

How to Treat All Skin Trouble. Greasy Ointments No Use—Must be Cured Through the Blood.

It is not a good thing for people with a tendency to have pimples and a blotchy complexion to smear their faces with greasy ointments.

Funerals. McCutcheon.—In New York, on the 16th of March, 1914, Charles McCutcheon, formerly a resident of St. John.

INCENDIARY? BELIEVE BLAZE IN PRIVATE ALLEY, OFF THORNE'S WHARF, WAS SET—MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

A blaze which may have been incendiary broke out in some packing cases piled in the private thoroughfare leading from Peters' wharf to Thorne's wharf a few minutes before two o'clock this morning.

When the firemen arrived the pile of packing boxes was blazing merrily, and the flames were running up the west side of the wharf.

St. John to Benefit by Welland Canal Project. Continued from page one.

Mr. MacDonell then referred to the fact that in connection with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway a steamship service would soon be inaugurated.

Mr. J. H. Burnham, (Peterboro), added a touch of variety to the discussion at the evening sitting when he advocated the building of a ship transportation line instead of canals.

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PROTEST AGAINST DETENTION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN MEXICO CITY

London, April 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Express at Vera Cruz has also despatches to the foreign legation there, including an outline for the use of Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, in his negotiations with Huerta.

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MARGONI TO BE MADE AN ITALIAN SENATOR

Rome, April 27.—King Victor Emmanuel intends to nominate William Marconi a senator at an early date.

Vienna, April 27.—The official bulletin on Emperor Francis Joseph's condition issued tonight says that there has been no amelioration in the moribund condition but that in other respects progress has been satisfactory.

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## CHRISTIE'S WOODWORKING FACTORY BURNS

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### Good Water Supply

The water supply was excellent and fourteen streams were used to advantage in dousing out the flames. Lines of hose were run in and the flames were fought from the four sides. Two lines were carried across the tracks of the I. C. R. from a steamer stationed in Celebration street. Other engines were in Stanley street, in front of the Victoria Rink and in Rock street.

### Watchman Fights Fire

W. Gigegey, the night watchman, had just made his rounds and was clearing up a part of the third floor. His attention was attracted by the blowing of a locomotive whistle and the cries of people. He rushed downstairs and found the flames eating their way into the main part of the factory on the ground floor, from the large store-room at the back. He immediately went to the stand-pipe and stretched the mill hose and soon had a stream playing on the flames. His efforts could not check them, however, and he was driven out by the blaze and smoke.

The mill was equipped with stand-pipe and hose on all flats and after the fire had burned away the side of the structure the streams from the different openings in the pipe played on the flames and helped to fight the blaze from the interior.

### Mass of Flames

When the firemen arrived the rear of the building was a mass of flames and they directed their efforts toward saving the front of the mill and the buildings near. Everything within reach of the ladders was drenched, and the fire proper was fought at close quarters by the firemen. The men of the department took all sorts of chances, and their keen work was wholly responsible for the saving of the Whelby building to the east of the burned factory and other buildings near.

In one case they were working up close to the western wall when the whole side of the building to the extent of some forty feet suddenly fell outwards, and it was only the quick action of the men that prevented some of them being hemmed in by the falling timbers. The firemen also carried hose through the front of the building and tried to stay the progress of the blaze in the rear of the structure, but the fire had gained too great a headway, and the men were

gradually forced back to the street. Other parties mounted to the roof of the Whelby building and from there directed their streams on the flames.

The night watchman felt sure that the fire had been set for he had only been gone from the place where the blaze started about ten minutes when he was attracted by the cries of people. He said that he must have been followed by someone and when he had gone upstairs the match had been touched to the lumber piled in the store-room. There was no fire in the factory, for the engine room and boiler-house are situated about 150 feet to the west of the factory, and a large shaft passing underground gives power to the machinery. The dry houses are also close to the furnace building. The only theory accepted by those in close touch with the situation was that the fire had been the work of a frebrow.

During the progress of the fire the night watchman found a boy near one of the dry houses with a lighted cigarette and the match with which he had lighted it was still flaming in some shavings nearby. The cigarette was confiscated and the blaze stamped out.

The water supply was particularly good and the streams from the different lines of hose would literally tear the shingles off the roof. The supply in the mill stand-pipe as well as from the fire hydrants was all that could be desired.

Chief Blake was early on the scene and directed the fight in person. As soon as he could spare apparatus he was sent back to the stations so that it would be available in case of another outbreak.

The members of the Salvage corps saved practically all the office furniture and papers, and they were placed in the street and given protection from water.

### Thousands of Spectators

The blaze was particularly spectacular and lighted up the whole north-eastern section of the city. With the hospital hill forming a natural grand stand thousands of citizens took the opportunity of viewing the fire and the whole side of the hill was almost completely covered with people. It was said that fully 10,000 people must have been in the crowd.

Men with cameras were also on the scene and made many exposures. One photographer endeavored to secure a picture of the people lined up on the hospital hill.

Commissioners Wigmore and McLellan were present at the fire. Commissioner Wigmore was particularly

pleased with the water supply and pressure.

### The Building

The structure destroyed was the property of the Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd. It was three stories high on City Road with basement. Many valuable woodworking machines were in the building and the factory had been running full time all winter. At the present time there was a rush and orders for several months were at hand. It is likely that some arrangement will be made for the men employed in the factory to start work within the next few days preparing for a new structure.

## HUNDRED AND TWENTY WORDS A MINUTE

New York Girl, Holder of Typewriting Speed Contest Maintains Record at World's Championship Test.

Toronto, April 27.—At the world's championship typewriting contest held today at the Toronto Business Show, Miss Margaret Owen of New York, the holder of the championship, maintained her supremacy, writing 126 words a minute for half an hour. Miss Bessie Friedman, also of New York, who formerly made a record of 127 words, failed to repeat her performance, coming third with 122 words. Miss Rose Fritz of New York was second with 122.3 words. A new Canadian record was established by Fred Jarrett of Toronto. His previous record was ninety-nine words, but tonight he succeeded in writing 104 words a minute.

### BY-ELECTION IN BONAVENTURE TO BE HELD MAY 14

Quebec, April 27.—The by-election in Bonaventure county for the legislative assembly, which has been rendered necessary by the appointment of Mr. John H. Kelly to the legislative council has been fixed for the fourteenth of May next.

Mr. J. F. Bugeaud, a young advocate, is mentioned as the Liberal candidate.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1914.

THE CIVIC ELECTION

An encouraging sign in connection with the civic election today is the comparatively keen interest which has been aroused in its outcome. Too often has it been said, and with much reason, that the people of St. John sufficiently interested in election contests when political questions or parties are involved, are peculiarly apathetic as to the men who will represent them in City Hall.

that does not constitute a reason why the course should not be followed in the interests of truth. Possibly, however, it may explain some measure of the Telegraph's uneasiness. The enquiry may bring out facts which the newspaper might very well desire to keep under cover.

STILL "UNDER THE WING."

There was an interesting little incident in the House of Commons the other day. According to the Ottawa Journal Premier Borden, in reply to a question, said that "in the event of war in Mexico, Canadian life and interests in that country would be protected by the British Government."

Thus Canadians once more are placed in the position of being British warships, paid for by British taxpayers, used to protect the people and interests of a country that is big enough and wealthy enough to pay something toward the cost of that protection.

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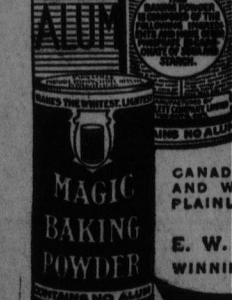
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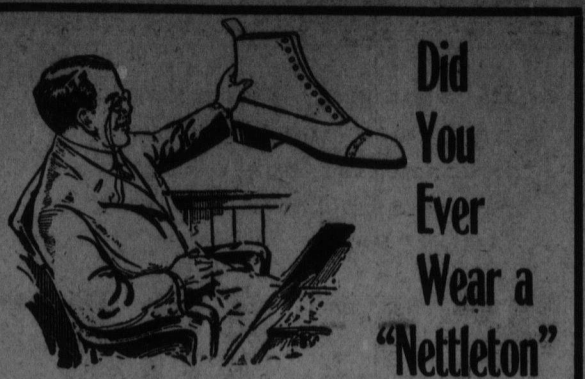
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WEDDINGS. THE COURTS.

MARRIAGE-NORTHROP. The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Northrop, Prospect street, was the scene of a happy event at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth McArthur was held yesterday morning from her late residence in Britain street to St. John the Baptist church where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Donohue.

REGRET THE DEATH OF JOSHUA CLAWSON.

The executive of the Fortnightly Club would place on record its high esteem for the life and activities of Joshua Clawson, who has been so suddenly removed from its fellowship.

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The following statement of the expenditure on ordinary bridges in St. John county during the fiscal year 1913 will be of interest for two reasons.

It is the first place it illustrates that the representatives of the county in the Provincial Legislature, Messrs. J. B. M. Baxter and T. B. Carson, have not neglected the interests of their constituency, and secondly it furnishes an idea of the complete manner in which the itemized bridge accounts are kept.

Opposition newspapers have criticized the provincial reports dealing with bridges on the ground that the accounts appear therein under the heading of "various persons" and have insinuated that under this heading might be concealed some accounts which would not do credit to the province.

From the following statement giving in detail an accounting of every cent expended upon the St. John county bridges last year it can easily be seen that if the provincial reports, as published, were to contain every name and amount set forth here the size of those volumes would have to be many times increased.

In every county in the province the same system of complete accounting is carried on and the bridge funds are wisely and well expended in the interests of the several counties. The total sum expended in St. John county during the last fiscal year was \$5,876.25, and the detailed statement is as follows:

- Bank's Bridge. Arthur Rankin, lumber, \$51.74; Wm. Lewis & Son, hardware, \$32.70; Neils Smith, lumber, \$98.84; John Manette, lumber, \$7.50; Mawhinney, superintendent, time, \$30.00; Mawhinney, Superintendent, time, \$47.25; Charles Thomson, foreman, \$37.50; John Manette, carpenter, \$31.00; Mifford Manette, labor and teams, \$60.01; Edward Lair, labor, \$22.75; Douglas Lovahy, labor, \$21.00; James Black, carpenter, labor, \$20.00; David Varner, carpenter and horse, \$11.00; Wm. Hoey, carpenter, \$6.00. Total—\$454.56.

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Fine Weather and Good Bill Fills the Big House.

A balmy weather and a most alluring program conspired to fill the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and if it remains pleasant doubtless the same kind of attendance will rule today, especially this evening when the election returns will be an added feature.

Thrilling Reliance Film holds attention of big audiences—Excellent line of Comedy.

The feature of the Reliance film service at the Unique yesterday was up to the standard set by the Belles early last week. "Don Caesar De Bazan" was the name of the offering yesterday and the crowds that attended the performance were loud in their praise of the fine offering.

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MARKET RECOVERS FROM RECENT SLUMP

Improved Tone in London Reflected on the Montreal Exchange.

SCOTIA AMONG THE STRONGER ISSUES

C.P.R. Opened Strong, but Dropped Back again—Brazilian Showed Steady during session.

Montreal, April 27.—The local market recovered sharply from the weakened slump in prices and was higher all the way round at the opening. The market was chiefly influenced by the improved tone of the London market as reported by the early cables, consequent upon the favorable change in the Mexican situation. Trading was much less active than on Friday and Saturday but was fairly brisk. C.P.R. opened strong at 127 1/2, but did not maintain its strength very long. Around noon it had declined to 126 1/2, and in the afternoon continued liquidation carried the price down to 127. It is apparent that the bulk of the selling is coming from Europe.

Brazilian was one of the staidest stocks on the list, opening strong at 27 3/4 and on active trading selling down to 26 at the close of the afternoon. This compared with 70 1/2 at the close on Saturday. General conditions in Brazil are reported to be much more settled now than was the case a few months ago. Detroit opened to points up at 66, but in the afternoon weakened to 65. Toronto Rails opened three points up at 132, but in the afternoon declined to 130. Montreal Power opened at 219 as compared with 217 1/2 at the close last week and around noon was selling a point higher. In the afternoon, however, it broke sharply, closing at 217 1/2. Quebec Railway was steady touching 12 1/2, in the morning, but in the afternoon weakened to 12 1/4. If you opened weaker at 25 1/2 and in the afternoon made a further decline to 24. Scotia was the stronger issue, opening one point up at 60 and in the afternoon going to 61. R and O opened 1/2 up at 100 and closed 1/2 lower. This stock has been holding well for several days and it is claimed that there is not much other ground pressure. Pulp was about two points higher than Saturday, opening at 174 and selling up to 175. It afterwards declined to 174. F. B. McCURDY & CO.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

Table listing various maritime securities including Acadia Sugar, Acadia Pulp, Acadia Ore, Acadia Bricks, Acadia Cement, Acadia Portland Cement, Acadia Lumber, Acadia Coal, Acadia Oil, Acadia Gas, Acadia Electric, Acadia Telephone, Acadia Waterworks, Acadia Gasworks, Acadia Steamship, Acadia Navigation, Acadia Marine, Acadia Fishing, Acadia Shipping, Acadia Banking, Acadia Insurance, Acadia Real Estate, Acadia Miscellaneous.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 27.—CORN—Aurore No. 2 yellow, 77 to 77 1/2. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 42 1/2. No. 3, 42 to 42 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 45.00; winter patents, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; bags, \$2.20 to \$2.35. WILFEE—Bran, \$2.29; shorts \$2.25; middlings, \$2.28; mouline, \$2.38 to \$2.52. RAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15. POTATOES—\$5 to \$5 1/2.

MONTEAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Morning. Porcupine—162 at 80. Montreal Tram Power—50 at 36; 75 at 34 1/2; 25 at 34 1/2. Wyagmack—50 at 30; 50 at 29 1/2. Wyagmack Bonds—\$5,000 at 77 1/2. Afternoon. Porcupine Crown—200 at \$1; 200 at 50. Tram Power—25 at 36 1/2; 25 at 36 1/2; 75 at 36 1/2; 100 at 36 1/2. Wyagmack Bonds—\$500 at 78.

GOOD CROP IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED

Vice-Pres. Ballantyne, of Sherwin-Williams Co., Found a Hopeful Spirit Prevailing in the West.

Montreal, April 27.—Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, vice-president and managing director of the Sherwin Williams Company, who returned yesterday from Winnipeg, said that while business was still quiet in the west the people were very hopeful and seem to think that business is on the turn although they feel that it may be quite some time before we return to the prosperity of the west of the past.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WESTERN CAN. POWER

Revenue Fell below Estimates—General Depression one of the Factors in the Poor Showing.

Montreal, April 27.—The annual report of the Western Canada Power Company for the year ended December 31 last which is being mailed to the shareholders today shows that the revenue fell considerably below the estimated amount, it being pointed out that "first because of unavoidable delays in getting the B. C. Electric Railway contract into working order, and secondly the general depression in industrial business which caused a large proportion of the motors connected with the company's mains to be idle."

THE DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table listing daily sales on the Montreal Exchange for various commodities like flour, sugar, oil, etc.

QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Table listing quotations on the Chicago market for various commodities like cotton, wheat, corn, etc.

BEARS ARE HAVING AN ANXIOUS TIME

Montreal, April 27.—Shorts in London took the Mexican news sufficiently serious today to start covering operations. This resulted in a rally...

SIR MAX AITKEN DENIES REPORT

Montreal, April 27.—Sir W. M. Aitken, M. P., states that the report regarding changes in the ownership of the Royal Securities Corporation Ltd. is incorrect and that he has only come to New York to meet his mother who is now in New York.

SHORTS STAMPEDED WALL STREET

Sudden Shift in Mexican Situation Brings Reverse in Market.

REAL EXCITEMENT FOR HALF AN HOUR

Spectacular Rise in Mexican Petroleum a Feature of the day—London Figures in day's Movement.

New York, April 27.—The sudden shift in the Mexican situation caused a complete reversal in the stock market today. The proposal for negotiation and Huerta's reported acceptance at a time when the market had been sold out and was in an exceptionally strong position technically, it was owing to this condition of affairs that the market made such a swift and decided response as came today. Shorts were stamped and for half an hour after the opening trading was excited. First prices were one to four points higher.

HEAVY TONE IN WHEAT YESTERDAY

Chicago, April 27.—Wheat—Heavy tone in wheat but declines not as great in May delivery as in new crop months. Fine rains in 48 hours ending this morning with further rains today in the winter wheat belt between the Mississippi River and the Rockies and in the American Northwest, all count against the wheat market. There is little to say except that on the hard spots sales are advisable, although we do not expect the market to act freely until the May delivery is out of the way.

TWO CAN. BANKS HAVE BRANCHES IN MEXICO

Montreal, April 27.—There are two Canadian banks which have branches in Mexico city, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal. The former has its branch office at 50 Avenida, San Francisco, where Mr. J. P. Bell is manager and Mr. D. Murray is assistant manager in charge of the Bank of Montreal's Mexico City branch and S. C. Norworthy, joint manager, and Mr. R. L. Sharp, joint manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dominion Trust Co. will open their St. John Branch on Friday May 1st in the new Bank of British North America building, Market Square. Paul Longley, Manager

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TORONTO BEARS MADE FAT PROFITS

Reports of Some Big Returns Realized by Toronto Brokers, heard on the street.

REPORTS LARGE AND VALUABLE DEPOSITS

Special Committee, Present Encouraging Report to Venezuelan Ore Bondholders.

Montreal, April 27.—A report of the special committee presented to the Venezuelan ore bondholders this afternoon was made up of various reports from the engineers who have been on the ground. The report showed that there are large deposits of valuable ore on this property. If the bondholders decide to proceed with development it would involve the raising of about \$500,000 further capital. The committee recommended that in the meantime pending further consideration that steps be taken to force the mortgage and get possession of the property. It was suggested by P. J. Jones that steps be taken to deposit the shares with a holding company so that the matter might be dealt with collectively. This will not entail any expense upon the bondholders.

A GRAND CHANCE FOR BEARS AT LAST

Montreal, April 27.—Wall street bears have waited long and with comparative patience for this chance to hammer C. P. R. Time after time during its famous rise in 1912 were they to route in their ventures on the short side. Thus the stock has owed them a lot of money and they are now getting some of it back. The accumulation of the floating supply in Wall street placed this opportunity in their hands. Conditions in Canada help some, but the opportunity is very largely a technical market combination of events placing it in their hands. No doubt circumstances will again some day favor the bull side.

TRINIDAD CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONES LTD.

Table showing financial data for Trinidad Consolidated Telephones Ltd. including receipts and expenditures for 1913 and 1912.

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As a rule the smaller the amount to be invested the more anxious is the owner to obtain a high rate of income, and the greater is the risk he willingly assumes. This willingness to assume risks in order to "get rich quick" makes many salaried people easy prey for the salesmen of worthless stocks. With the advent of the Partial Payment Plan, however, a decided improvement has set in. This plan encourages speculation by enabling salaried men and women to buy the highest class of investment securities on such easy terms as \$10 down and \$10 a month for each \$100 par value purchased. We would appreciate an opportunity of sending our explanatory booklet and of suggesting suitable securities to select on this plan. Shall we send it to YOU?

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CANADA LIFE

During the year just closed business was the largest in the history of the company, which covers a period of 67 years. Assets are now over \$32,000,000. J.M. QUEEN, St. John, N. B. Manager for New Brunswick Paul F. Blanchet CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT 54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET Telephone on Connection St. John and Halifax







THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair; about the same temperature.  
Toronto, April 27—The south west disturbance is moving slowly toward the Great Lakes, while pressure is high over the western provinces and also the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been quite cool today in the west, but has been considerably milder over the greater part of the country from the Great Lakes eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	48
Kamloops	42	60
Calgary	28	52
Medicine Hat	30	50
Battleford	30	44
Prince Albert	20	42
Moos Jaw	27	40
Regina	27	40
Winnipeg	24	36
Port Arthur	35	46
Parry Sound	35	54
London	47	65
Toronto	47	62
Ottawa	38	58
Montreal	38	60
Quebec	34	56
St. John	30	60
Halifax	24	62

AROUND THE CITY

**New Harbor Lights.**  
E. B. Tremaine, of Ottawa, who is an official of the Light House Board in the city, is making a tour of inspection and while here will probably make arrangements for the installation of the new range lights in the harbor, as the Beacon Bar has been removed.

**Evangelistic Services.**  
The holding of an evangelistic campaign was considered at a meeting of many of the city ministers and Rev. Dr. Burrows, Mr. Van Horne and George Knight yesterday when preliminary steps were talked over. At a meeting and supper in Bond's restaurant at six o'clock this evening final plans will be made. It is the intention to hold the services in Queen's Rink.

**Wore Than Ours.**  
The secretary of the Board of Trade had a visit yesterday from J. Hutchings an Englishman, who has bought a farm near South Bay. The Englishman complained about the state of the roads, saying they were worse than what he was used to, and that good roads should be provided before English farmers were brought here. Speaking of this complaint, Mr. Hutchings said: "I had a poor opinion of New Brunswick country roads in the spring, but when I went back to Scotland for a visit a while back I found that it had much worse country roads than we have."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Beer of Toronto and L. Tweedie of Sackville are spending a few days at the Royal Hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle C. to Leonard Charles Harned, son of John Harned of West St. John. The wedding will take place in June in St. John Presbyterian church.  
W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was at the Dufferin yesterday.  
Hon. George Clarke, acting premier of the province, was in the city yesterday.  
W. B. Dickson, speaker of the Legislative Assembly, was at the Royal yesterday.

NEW COUNTY LODGE OF THE L.O.L. FORMED AT BATHURST, N. B.

A County Loyal Orange Lodge was instituted at Bathurst on Friday evening, the 24th instant, by Past Grand Master David Hipwell, and Chaplain the Rev. W. M. Matthews under very favorable circumstances. The following officers were elected and installed: Henry Scott—County Master, Samuel Shirley—Dep. County Mas., Amos Eddy—Rec. Secy., Edwin Carter—Fin. Secy., W. J. Scott—Treasurer, Robert Hickson—Chaplain, Harvey White—Dir. of Cer., C. S. Scott—Lecturer, Wm. Rogers, Percy Chalmers—Dep. Lecturers. A. L. Palmer acted as secretary during the evening.  
A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hipwell. A round of speeches followed by dainty supper brought to an end the evening's work, which will mark the beginning of important propaganda for the order.

ELECTION RETURNS AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT.

In addition to bumper Bill Complete Figures of the Great Civil Fight.  
Attend the Imperial tonight and get all the news of the election—the not merely the struggle, the strenuous fight for the three commissionerships and the dandy little scrap the ladies have put up for the married woman vote. Get in your seats early for the show is nearly an hour and a half long in itself. Orchestral music all the while. Keep your eyes out for Wednesday's classic masterpiece, "Judith of Bethulia."  
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SEMMAS MAUNUS CHADINS WELL KNOWN OF THIS CITY

**AUDIENCE WITH ADDRESS.**  
Many hear famous Irish author— Ireland seat of Culture, Art and Manufacture, from fifth to tenth Century — Lecturer gives amusing examples of Irish wit.

Ireland between the fifth and tenth century was the seat of culture, art and manufacture and had an extensive commerce, according to Seumas MacManus, the famous Irish author, who delivered an interesting lecture on Erin's Isle, before a good sized audience in the old York Theatre last evening. Then came the Danes, destroying many of the famous schools, and when Ireland had recovered from the Danish invasion and began to re-manufacture, the English came over and broke up the old Irish civilization and for centuries held the people under the heel of oppression.

Irish scenes, including the Giant's Causeway, the Lakes of Killarney, views of Belfast, Dublin and Cork, Castle Blarney, thatched cottages and angle nooks of the mountain districts, various types of Irish girls, famous Irishmen like Grattan and O'Connell, vistas of beautiful valleys, and picturesque glimpses of life in the rural districts. Speaking of Belfast the lecturer said its two chief industries were ship building and curing the Pope. An Orangeman was married to a Catholic girl and they lived happily except for two weeks in the year, the husband hung a picture of King William on the wall, and the wife hung a picture of the Pope on the opposite wall. On July 12th the husband took down the picture of the Pope and strod it under foot. The wife coming in shortly saw the damaged picture of the Pope, took it down, and hung a picture of King William instead of destroying it took it to a pawn shop and got money to buy another picture of the Pope to replace the one destroyed.

**Irish Schools.**  
When the old Irish schools were suppressed Irish scholars spread over Europe evangelizing and educating the people, and the nation saints of many European communities were Irishmen. From the Irish schools were drawn the chief scholars of the court of Charlemagne, and as far back as \$10 an Irish scientist at this court in explaining an eclipse of the sun put forward the theory accepted by astronomers today.  
When Europe, overrun by Goths and Vandals, was sunk in darkness Ireland held aloft the torch of learning and science, and was famed for its arts and industries.  
Mr. MacManus stated that after Ireland was conquered by the English all manufacturers, except linen-making, were suppressed, and the people were denied an opportunity to educate their children or practice their religion. School masters had a price upon their head. Irishmen were forbidden to engage in any profession.

**Dublin a Beautiful City.**  
Dublin was a beautiful city and its people the most genial in Ireland. It a Dublin man set out to discover the North Pole the warmth of his heart and the sweetness of his accents would melt a path for him. A hundred years ago when Ireland had a parliament, Dublin was a centre of art and culture. It was also the home of humor. When a hero of a melodrama that was not making a hit started to say that he was "Mad, mad, mad," one of the boys of the gallery cried, "Divil half so mad as those who paid sixpence." Once at a play in Dublin when Memphisophtes was leading Faustus on the stage to hell, Faust being rather burly got stuck in the exit to the wings, whereupon a voice in the gallery cried: "Thanks be to him, boys, hell is full."  
When St. Patrick entered Ireland he did not try to uproot altogether the old paganism, but sought to Christianize what was beautiful in the old Druidical religion. Hence there remained in Ireland many interesting survivals of the old era, even the ancient towers which had something to do with the worship of the sun. Some of these towers, 2,000 years old, were still in a good condition of repair.

**Long Struggle for Freedom.**  
For seven centuries the Irish had been struggling for freedom, and within a few years they would obtain their independence. The Gaelic League organized about 18 years ago had done much to develop the old national spirit, and old customs and industries were being rapidly revived.

**Afternoon Address.**  
In the afternoon Mr. MacManus addressed a meeting of ladies and children telling many interesting stories about the fairies, who were the neutral angels in the fight between Lucifer and Michael and who being cast out of heaven because they did not fight chose Ireland because it was the nearest place to heaven. He also told many Irish folktales, and spoke of the proverb of the Irish, who have a saying for every condition and occurrence.

INTEREST IN ELECTIONS MAINTAINED

Expect Keen and Close Fight — Telegraph in Wrong again — Make many Bets.  
The day before the final civic elections found the interest in the contest well maintained and the indications are that the struggle which enters upon its final stage today will be particularly keen. As in the preliminary voting the polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 p. m. It is expected that the ballots will be counted slightly more quickly than was the case in the preliminaries and the result should be fairly well known soon after nine o'clock. In addition to the voting for mayor and three commissioners the ballot gives voters an opportunity to record their opinions for or against the extension of the civic franchise to married women owning property.  
Opinion last night as to the probable winners in today's contest seemed to favor Mayor Frink in the majority fight although several citizens, usually close observers of the trend of public thought, expressed the opinion that his majority would be smaller than would have been the case a week ago. Commissioner McLellan has conducted a vigorous campaign in which he has gained many votes. Of the commissioners' opinion seems to favor Messrs. Wigmore and Agar with Potts and Fisher as the contenders for the third place. Bets have been made that Commissioner Wigmore will again lead the poll.  
In today's voting the voter may vote for one, two or three of the commission candidates. The announcement in the Telegraph yesterday that a ballot would be spoiled "if less than three names are allowed" has been corrected. The ballot will be spoiled if more than three names are left unmarked but the privilege of "plumping" a favorite has not been interfered with, the Telegraph to the contrary, and is likely to be followed today by more than one case.

WILL RETURN TO NATURE'S STATEMENT

Frank Vincent Karl will enter Maine woods and live like primitive man.

Garbed only in the original attire of man and without food, Frank Vincent Karl, who arrived in the city yesterday will, according to his own story, enter the woods of Maine and remain there for two months or more this summer, expecting to return strong and vigorous and clad sufficiently, as the result of his stay in the woods, to re-enter the outside world. Mr. Karl was a passenger to the city yesterday from Montreal and the story that he gave out to the reporter last evening when seen at his boarding house on Main street, was that he would go out this morning with the intention of going into the woods of Maine. He has set no date for his entering the woods but will start about the middle or last of this month.  
"The idea of living like I intend to, in the woods is not a new thing," said Mr. Karl although to me it is a venture. The particular section of Maine was chosen, because some few years ago I spent considerable time there. Writers and educated men have argued that men today cannot live as did the men of old, but my stay in the Maine woods will show the absurdity of this contention. The men of today are just like the men of old. It's just what you accustom yourself to."

READ THIS.

For a limited time P. A. Dykeman & Co. are giving you more reasonable rates on their copy of their Standard Patterns. The Designer which is the monthly magazine illustrating the new patterns each month also contains household hints, regular price 75c. per year, 10c. single copy.  
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FREE OF THIS CITY

Elijah Ross, Veteran Oarsman, finds his Certificate of Honor is not good for Vote.

Elijah Ross, the well known oarsman and member of the Paris crew, who with his boat mates was presented with the freedom of the city after winning two international races, was astounded yesterday when he found his name was not on the voting list. Mr. Ross was inquiring at City Hall now wondering whether the honor had been given to him on the eighth day of October, 1889, was a fraud or not.  
To The Standard yesterday Mr. Ross said he intended going into the polling booth in Brooks ward today and presenting the certificate to the returning officer with the request that he be given a ballot. If he is refused, and Mr. Ross expects he will be, he will act on legal advice already secured and test the matter in the courts. If this proves without avail Mr. Ross declares he will burn the certificate, and invite all his friends to the ceremony.  
"While training at Southampton, England, before the Paris race," said Mr. Ross, "the people of that city came to regard us as their own boys, and after our victory we were presented with the freedom of Southampton. Mr. Ross says he could go to Southampton and vote there on the strength of the freedom granted him at that time.  
The case is arousing much interest and the outcome of the probable test case will be watched with interest. In this connection it is interesting to note that the South African War veterans are in the same position as Mr. Ross. On their return from the war they were each granted the freedom of the city but afterwards found they had to pay taxes in order to vote. It seems that the different periods at which the honors were granted, did not grant them the same manner as to make them stand during the period of the municipal council. As the situation stands at present all those to whom the freedom of the city was granted, and consequently much interest is attached to the present effort to gain recognition.

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Madras Muslins—White and cream, some with scalloped edges; 30 to 50 inches wide. Yard 13c. to 62c.  
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