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PROBS.—FAIR

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AMENDMENT TO HOSPITAL BILL

Vote of Four of Five City Commissioners For Project.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC BILL COMES UP TODAY.

St. John Members Agree to Change Making Four of Five Commissioners' Votes Necessary in Addition to Two-thirds of Municipal Council.

Fredericton, March 23.—The legislature this evening put the bill respecting the new General Public Hospital at St. John through the committee stage, and it is now ready for a third reading. The members for St. John city and county agreed to have the bill amended so as to provide that in addition to the two-thirds vote of the municipal council being necessary to bring the project into effect, there would also need to be four of the five commissioners of the city of St. John voting in its favor, thus giving the city its interests ample protection. The fight over the St. John River Hydro-Electric Company's bill will be on before the corporation's committee tomorrow morning, starting at 10 a. m. The forces for and against the bill are gathered here tonight, and there will be a big array of legal talent on each side. (Continued on page five.)

RIOTERS AND POLICE CLASH; FOUR SHOT

Mob of Strikers Tried to Put Obstructions in Front of Train Carrying Workmen.

Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 23.—Four men were shot, one fatally, and several were injured today in two clashes between rioters and special deputies guarding the plant of the Gould Coupler Works at Depew, where a strike has been in progress for some weeks. Stanislaus Stonski, claimed by his friends to be an innocent bystander, was shot in the head during a half-hour pitched battle with the deputies. He died at the hospital. A Lackawanna train of eleven coaches, bearing about 300 workmen, was with in a mile of the plant when a mob of about 500 threw obstructions on the rails, and when the train came to a standstill poured a fusillade of revolver shots and stones into the windows of the cars. Half a dozen special deputies returned the fire and it is claimed that several of the mob were hit and once carried away by others in the crowd. Reinforcements from Depew and Buffalo arrived at the scene of the battle after the shooting had been going on about twenty minutes, the mob firing from behind trees and sign boards and the several deputies shooting from the windows. Under Sheriff Kieck's men, armed with their riot sticks, charged the crowd, which broke quickly and fled.

FORTY-ONE HORSES DIE IN FLAMES

Were all Thoroughbreds Belonging to Service School of U. S. Militia—Being Trained as Jumpers.

Fort Riley, Kansas, Mar. 23.—Forty-one blooded horses, belonging to the service school on the United States Military Reservation, were burned today in a fire that destroyed the school stables. The mounts were being schooled as jumpers, and a number of them were to enter the military contests to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York city.

REMANDED.

Fred Harriety was arrested Sunday night at his home in Indiantown on suspicion of stealing from the sheds at Sand Point where he was employed. He was arrested by Sergeant Smith and Policeman Briggs and Garet and brought before the court yesterday morning and remanded until Wednesday. E. S. Ritchie is his counsel.

RELIGION IS BROUGHT INTO DISCUSSION

Kyte and Proulx Break Traditions of the House.

ANNOUNCE ON BOTH SIDES OVER AFFAIR

Resort to Petty Tactics Over Appointment of A. J. O'Brien—Increased Salaries for Judges Discussed.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 23.—It has been the practice at Ottawa to keep religion out of politics. The leading men on both sides of the house adhere strictly to this custom, but sometimes some silly back-bencher raises the issue. Geo. W. Kyte, of Richmond, and R. E. Proulx, of Prescott, two of the Catholic members transgressed this unwritten law tonight and made an attack upon the government's treatment of A. J. O'Brien, former law clerk of the Commons. Mr. Proulx put it bluntly that if O'Brien did not get another appointment when he was dismissed as law clerk, there would have been trouble with all the Orange lodges in the country. Mr. Proulx also described O'Brien, who happens to be an Orangeman, as a "big fellow" and "a big fellow" as he was mentioned in the house this evening as a fanatic and a bigot. The affair has caused a good deal of annoyance on both sides of the house, the general regret being that religion should be introduced into the debate. There was absolutely nothing in it, of course, and Mr. Proulx made the appointment of O'Brien to his own department, is a Catholic himself.

Ottawa, Mar. 23.—At the opening of the Commons today Geo. W. Kyte, Richmond, read again a despatch from the Montreal Star stating that the Yorkshire Post had reported that Col. Sam Hughes had made the statement that the Canadian government would take no action to stop Orange volunteers from Canada going to Ulster. He asked if the Prime Minister had any information.

Mr. Borden said that the minister of militia was ill today, but he was in receipt of a communication from him to the effect that he had made no such statement.

Hon. W. T. White announced that the budget will be brought down on Monday next.

Victoria Day, May 25.

According to an answer given to Mr. Wallace by the secretary of State, Victoria Day will be celebrated this year on May 25th. The anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth comes on a Sunday, and according to statute the following day in such cases becomes automatically a public holiday.

In answer to Mr. Lapointe, Kamouraska, the acting minister of railways, Hon. Dr. Reid, said that the name Laurier, which had been given to a junction station of the National Transcontinental Railway in L'Islet county, had been changed to Monk, in June, 1912, by the commission. The reason for the somewhat peculiar change of names was merely because there was already a station named Laurier, near Lewis, Que., on the I. C. R. The commission thought it advisable to change the name so as to avoid possible confusion.

In answer to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the minister of naval affairs, Hon. J. D. Hazen, said that his department had given drilling facilities in the dock yard at Esquimaux, and had loaned the assistance of officers and men on board the Rainbow to an organization of naval volunteers at Victoria, B. C. The department, said Mr. Hazen, had no official information as to the enrolled strength of this body, which, according to Mr. Graham, included 120 non-commissioned and 20 combatants. Mr. Hazen said that the Naval Service Act did not recognize any independent organizations of this nature. The question of the formation of a naval volunteer force under the Naval Service Act was a matter for the consideration of the department.

In reply to Mr. Carvell the minister of marine said that John Chesley, of St. John, had received \$1,250 since the 31st of March last for motor boat service, furnished the government.

According to an answer given Mr. Pardee by the acting minister of railways the amount due Mr. Howard G. Ferguson, the Ontario M. P., for his services in connection with the Trent Valley Canal investigation is \$985. Mr. Ferguson was appointed by order-in-council on October 14th, 1912, as a commissioner to investigate charges in regard to the work of canal officials. Nothing has been paid as yet to Mr. Ferguson.

More Money for Judges.

The House then went into committee of supply on the estimates of the Department of Justice.

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Defection of Army a Closed Incident, Officers Return to Posts Satisfied.

REPORTED THE KING FAVORED COMPROMISE.

Misunderstanding is Cleared Away—Future of Home Rule Bill Nebular—No Surprise if Government Relinquishes Power of Arms.

London, March 23.—The defection of the army officers who refused to serve in Ulster is now a closed incident, but its consequences are likely to prove far-reaching. Premier Asquith and Col. Seely, secretary of state for war, made explanations today that the whole affair was the result of a misunderstanding. This misunderstanding, it was inferred, although they did not directly say so, was due to misconstruction of the government's plans by the commanding general, Sir Arthur Paget, whereby he informed the officers in Ireland that they were to be sent to Ulster for a repressive campaign.

General Paget and three senior officers from the Curragh camp—General Gough, Col. McEwen, and Col. Parker—were summoned to London for a conference. According to official statements the misunderstanding has been cleared away and these officers returned to Ireland tonight. Prior to their departure, they said they were entirely satisfied with the results of their visit. The terms on which the officers remain at their posts were not disclosed but the general belief is that they were assured that they would not be compelled to fight against the Ulstermen. This is considered a distinct surrender by the government.

Lord Morley, Blackburn, explained in the house that he did not think, in the interests of the efficiency of the army, that all that transpired in the army council should be made public, and that the King approved the orders to the officers to return.

King Favored Compromise?

The part the King played in the crisis has not been disclosed. Army officers address their resignations to the monarch, and the report is that the King insisted that the resignations in the present instances should not be accepted and used his influence to get the cabinet for a compromise with the army.

The Unionists firmly believe that the government has participated in a fiasco. They think that the two most enterprising spirits of the cabinet, David Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill, are such chumps.

The plan, and that the government proposed a wholesale movement of troops into Ulster to overawe the covenanters and to display a superior force and the arrest of their leaders, and that the plan was frustrated only by the opposition of the officers.

Some of the Unionist members assert that Andrew Bonar Law recently received a letter quoting one of the highest officers in Ireland as saying: "By Saturday there will be hundreds of dead in Ulster."

The Unionists also accuse the government of making a scapegoat of "Gall steam" for their own "colossal blunder."

The future of the home rule bill is "rapped in clouds. No one knows what the government's policy will be in the future, but it is expected that the government, according to the Unionist view, and the covenanters of Ulster have won their fight.

No one will be surprised if the government demand the demoralisation of the army and that the system of officered troops from the sons of the rich be superseded by a system whereby officers may be promoted from the ranks.

The labor papers are equally bitter and demand to know why privates should not have the same privilege of returning to fire upon workmen when called upon to suppress strike riots.

Seventy P. C. of Officers Would Refuse Belfast, March 23.—Reports received by the officials of the provisional government would seem to indicate that at least seventy per cent. of officers of the infantry battalions of regulars now quartered in Ulster would refuse to serve in a campaign against their province.

Major-General Sir F. F. N. Macready, the Adjutant-General's staff officer, was in Belfast this morning. He came for the purpose of making a tour of the barracks and to explain the situation in such a way as to prevent the resignation of officers. He was informed that nearly all the officers of the Norfolk Regiment quartered at Holywood Barracks, four miles from Belfast, had expressed their readiness to resign rather than accept orders to take part in a campaign against their province.

Boys Blown to Pieces by Dynamite

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CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, SCORE A FACTORY

Riotous Scene in City Council of Toronto

Mayor Calls in Policeman and Orders Him to Eject Controller from Meeting—Officer's Hesitation and Laughter of Aldermen Finally Saved the Situation.

Toronto, Mar. 23.—One of the most riotous scenes that has ever taken place in the Toronto City Council occurred at the council meeting this afternoon when amidst general disorder Mayor Hocken called in a policeman to eject Controller F. L. Church from the chamber. Controller Church defiantly disregarded a ruling of the mayor's on a point of order, and insisted on speaking though ordered by the mayor to sit down. "I'm not going to take any notice of anybody who does not know the elementary rules of debate," declared Controller Church, passionately, "and I'm going to speak just as long as I like."

"Sit down," commanded the mayor, also in a passion, but Controller Church said, "No, I won't," said the Controller.

The Transcontinental Debate To Begin Today

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 23.—What is likely to prove the most prolonged and bitter debate of the session will begin tomorrow, when Hon. Dr. Reid, acting Minister of Railways, delivers his Intercolonial Railway budget for the year, and following this, makes a statement regarding the investigation into the affairs of the National Transcontinental Railway, the report of which states that the huge sum of forty million dollars has been wasted, part of this sum being lost through rake-off and other illicit methods.

At the conclusion of Dr. Reid's speech, Hon. George P. Graham, former Minister of Railways, who is responsible under the charges of the investigation, F. P. Guellet and Lynch-Staunton, will move that the report be not received. He will be followed in behalf of the government by Hon. Arthur S. Meighen, the Solicitor-General. It is expected that the debate will occupy all of the week at least.

STOCK MARKET IS REASSURED BY STATEMENT

Asquith's Announcement Over Military Movements Had Calming Effect on London Exchange.

London, March 24.—The Premier's statement concerning military movements had a calming effect on the stock market yesterday with the result that the general atmosphere is more cheerful showing an improvement in Consols and Home Railways as well as a rally in Mexicans.

The early course of Consols was affected somewhat by the failure of a Tasmanian loan which the underwriters take at 91 per cent. The announcement of the underwriting of the Winnipeg loan of £1,100,000 also gave a slight check but there was a good recovery.

The disappearance of labor troubles on the Great Eastern added beneficially to Home Railways and Metropolitan which are showing special strength. Canadian Pacific started well but lost ground later while Grand Trunk closed higher. Consols closed 7-6 higher at 74 5-16. A recovery of two points occurred in Bank of England stock.

City of Montreal scrip improved one-quarter and Vancouver lost one-eighth. Canadian Pacific reached 214 1-8, but receded at the close and was one-quarter down at 214. Grand Trunk hardened and gains of one-quarter were marked on the ordinary at 21 7-16, guaranteed at 86 and third preference at 49 3/4. Mexican five per cents. were one-half better at about 86 1/2. Among the Brazilian issues there was a slight improvement in the five per cent. 1913.

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THE REBELS OPEN SIEGE ON TORREON

BENTON MET HIS DEATH IN VILLA'S OFFICE

Inquiry Completed and Results Laid Before Ambassador.

LAST SEEN ALIVE AT REBEL LEADER'S HOUSE. No Immediate Action by British Government but Reckoning to Come When Peace is Restored in Mexico.

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EXPLORATION OF THE GREAT BY BALLOON

German Officer Trying to Organize Association to Raise Funds for the Expedition.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—In desirable balloon there is a steady advance despite disasters. The latest military Zeppelin, which has just crossed Germany in a trial trip at a speed of sixty-five miles an hour, has a cruising radius at a height of a mile and a quarter. It will carry a more efficient battery of machine guns than its predecessors and has a new device to carry escaping gas clear of the car and prevent explosions like that which destroyed the second naval airship. Another invention, to be tried out on one of the Paravel balloons, is an unbreakable gondola, entirely enclosed in watertight sheet steel. The gondola, which resembles a submarine, can be quickly detached from the body of the airship, if the latter is driven down upon the surface of the sea and will float for a day or more. Practical tests will soon be begun.

The American general staff follows these and other developments in the German army with the closest attention and it is understood, to send over more observers to Germany in future. Capt. Henry H. Hutcheson, Tenth Cavalry, has for a year been attached to a German cavalry regiment, living with the officers and taking part in the daily routine of the regiment, with such successful results that four more officers, it is reported, will be sent to Germany next year to undergo a similar course.

Lieut. Paul Graetz is endeavoring to organize an Anglo-German-Holland expedition by dirigible balloon into the unexplored interior of New Guinea. This island, adjoining Australia and some 300,000 square miles in area, is under the sovereignty of Germany, England and Holland. Its interior, covered with tropical forests, inhabited by a primitive and containing mountains ranking with the Alps in extent and height, is one of the few, considerable unexplored areas of the earth's surface. Dr. Solf, Secretary of State for the Colonies, says the land is impracticable and inaccessible. He says that at a few places in the heavily timbered country where an airship could land and without landing for protection of the expedition could make no studies of the natives, the animal and vegetable life, and topographical and physical features of the country. The interior is a land of perpetual clouds and of frequent and violent thunderstorms unsuited to airship operations. The natives of the interior would be made even more intractable by the sight of the dirigible and the expedition would be abandoned. It would undoubtedly necessitate a second and more expensive relief expedition to rescue the survivors.

CAN'T RELY ON OFFICERS AT ALDERSHOT, SAYS PALL MALL GAZETTE

London, March 23.—The government cannot rely upon the officers at Aldershot in the present crisis any more than on those at the Curragh in Ireland, declares the Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent, who is investigating conditions at Aldershot. He asserts in answer to the question of what will happen if the regiments are ordered to resist that he was told that seventy-five per cent. of the officers will follow the example of the Curragh officers in resigning.

The Westminster Gazette, a ministerial paper, says that "there could in the long run be no parliamentary or democratic system if the armed forces of the crown were at the disposal of the Unionist opposition against the Liberal government. The army in such circumstances would either have to get another kind of parliament or be drastically changed so as to be brought under the control of parliament. If the strike of officers against the government could be successfully carried through one issue it could be tried in the future and there would be nothing but to dedicate our lives to getting a constitution with a different kind of army."

INDIANS SUSPECTED OF BRUTAL ASSAULT

Brockville, Ont., Mar. 23.—Five Indians, nominally charged with drunkenness, are being held pending police investigation of an alleged brutal assault upon Neil Conn, which they are believed to have committed. Conn was found badly cut on the C. P. R. tracks near here a week ago, and it was found badly cut on the C. P. R. a train. Further inquiries led to the Indians being suspected. Conn still lies in the hospital in a dazed condition.

JUDGE WILL AWAIT COUNSELS' APPLICATION FOR RESERVE.

Winnipeg, Mar. 23.—Sentence will probably not be passed for several days on Percy Hagel and John Westlake, found guilty by a jury of assisting Jack Krachenko to escape from custody. Justice Curran will not pronounce sentence at least until he has heard the application which their counsel propose making for a reserve case to the Court of Appeal.

PERSONAL.

At his home in the city a card was received yesterday from N. C. Scott, who with his wife is touring the south, stating that he had left Charleston on the twentieth of this month and was sailing for Havana.

CAN'T PREVENT THE VISITS OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

Judge Rules that Husband Can't Forbid His Wife to Receive Her Mother in His House.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—The judge of a civil court in Vienna has decided that a husband cannot prevent his mother-in-law from coming to his house to see her daughter.

The decision was given in a case where a railway official named Michaela wrote a letter to his mother-in-law forbidding her to enter his house. She disregarded the communication and Michaela brought action charging her with disturbing him in the peaceful possession of his own home, and asked for a judicial order prohibiting the lady from making any further visits.

It was urged on behalf of the mother-in-law that the wife had the right to receive her mother in the common home of her husband and herself, and that the husband's application was illegal.

Rejecting all the evidence as irrelevant, the judge ruled that a husband could not forbid his wife to receive her own mother in the home and that in accepting her daughter's invitation to come there, the mother was performing no arbitrary act, and therefore, was not interfering with any rights of quiet possession.

Heavy orders for German coal have just been placed by one of the London gas companies. This curiosity in foreign trade is matched by the fact that Berlin gas companies use English coal, which is often imported into Germany and shipped up the Rhine as far as Mannheim, passing on its way within a few miles of the great Essen coal region, the most important coal district on the continent.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION MEETS AT WASHINGTON

Case of Seizure of British Vessel Coquitlam by U. S. in 1892 Being Heard.

Washington, Mar. 23.—The British-American claims commission today began a hearing of the case growing out of the seizure of the British vessel Coquitlam in 1892 for alleged violation of the United States customs laws by carrying provisions to British Columbia sealing vessels in South-eastern Alaskan waters. The Coquitlam was ordered released by the United States court, but damages of \$100,000 are sought on the ground that a quantity of seal-skins comprising part of her cargo were rendered worthless during the period of the vessel's detention.

HON. MR. CROTHERS ON EQUAL FRANCHISE

Montreal, March 23.—Addressing the Montreal Women's Club today Hon. T. W. Crothers, in answer to a question, stated his personal belief that women should be granted the franchise on equal terms with men, and he said that as soon as a majority of women really wanted it, they could get it. The way for them to operate was to get most of the women on their side, and then persuade their husbands. It was, however, a provincial matter, as the Dominion government accepted provincial lists.

He described with approval recent legislation in England with regard to the hour of labor, the minimum wage, and the establishment of labor bureaus in different centres so as to keep employer needing men and the employees needing work in constant touch with each other. He is himself considering a Canadian adaptation of the latter system.

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Common sense tells you that it is a hopeless task trying to make good bread of inferior flour. You must have the right basis, or baking day will only produce a "batch of failures." Regal Flour is preferred by good housekeepers, everywhere, because its uniformly high quality is a known fact. Get a barrel of Regal from your grocer. If you don't find it all we claim, we'll refund your money.

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PRINCESS WITNESS AT CAILLAUX TRIAL

Important Testimony Substantiating Mme. Caillaux Version of Shooting Affair.

Paris, Mar. 23.—Important testimony, tending to confirm Mme. Caillaux's assertion that she had reason to believe that Mr. Calmette, late editor of the Figaro, had in his possession other personal letters of an even more intimate nature than the one published, was given today at the examination before the investigating magistrate, Henri Boucard.

The Princess De Mesange-estrade, former secretary editor of the Figaro, said that at the time of the divorce of Mr. Caillaux and Mme. Dupre three letters were destroyed by mutual agreement in the presence of a notary but that Mme. Dupre had retained photographs of the letters. M. Calmette, she continued, knew of the existence of the photographs and offered \$6,000 to a person whose name was not mentioned to arrange an interview with the holder of the photographs. This offer was refused.

M. Calmette made a similar offer to the society editor, who also declined it.

When the "Tny Joe" letter appeared in the Figaro, the witness continued, Mme. Caillaux had reasonable grounds for supposing that M. Calmette had the other two.

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Wonderful Success Reported in Thousands of Bad Cases.

How many thousands are there who would gladly pay any sum to be cured of bronchitis or catarrh. Many could be cured if they would just use common sense in selecting their remedy. Bronchitis of course is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes which were made for the passage of air alone, and neither the moisture of an atomizer nor the liquid of a cough syrup can get where the trouble really is. The diseased parts can only be reached by a remedy that can force its way through all the breathing organs. Doctors who have used "Catarrhozone" say it is the only rational cure for bronchitis. It cures by inhalation. You breathe in its healing vapors, inhale its soothing antiseptic vapor and relief is immediate.

Simple to use, delightful and pleasant—nothing compares with Catarrhozone which is the cure of the day for all bronchial and throat troubles.

Mr. H. B. McLaughlin, the well-known representative of Paris and Blackwell, Toronto, says: "I have used Catarrhozone for years and honestly say it is the only remedy that relieves me from a painful attack of Bronchial Catarrh. The inhaler for Catarrhozone is always in my pocket and I simply couldn't along without it. I firmly believe Catarrhozone is a wonderful remedy."

Large size sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed, \$1.00; small size 50c; sample or trial size 25c. Sold by dealers everywhere.

PECULIAR SITUATION FOOTBALL CIRCLES

London, Mar. 24.—A peculiar situation has arisen in Aberdeen rugby football circles. The semi-final for the North of Scotland cup was to have been played on Saturday between University of Aberdeenshire, but the match had to be abandoned owing to vaccination disabling the former team. The final must be played next Saturday, and a dispute now arises as to which team is entitled to meet St. Andrews the other semi-finalist. The matter has been submitted to the Middle committee.

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MORE NEWS HEARD FROM EXPLORER

Stefansson Living the Simple Life at Fort McPherson—Wearing Reindeer Hides.

Dawson, Y. T., March 23.—Further information is at hand regarding Stefansson in the Far North. A trapper named Jaquet says Stefansson is living the simple life like the Eskimos at Fort McPherson. That is, he has tossed off the woollen underwear and is wearing reindeer hides with the hair next to the body.

"Rev. Mr. Whitaker," he goes on, "formerly of Fort McPherson, where he served in the capacity of missionary for the Anglican church, and Stefansson, had a little go outside last year. They told each other in proty plain language what they thought of each other."

All I heard from Stefansson at McPherson was that he was surprised that Whitaker should open a cross-fire on him. Stefansson said he had helped Whitaker get his book out on the Arctic, and thought the comeback was pretty strong after he had rendered such aid.

"Stefansson may return to Herschel or vicinity hoping to locate the Karluk. There was an unconfirmed report that the ship had been seen off Richards Island steaming eastward in October, but the natives now state that a huge pile of ice was found two days later which had all the appearance of the vessel."

Mayor Gross and wife of Moncton are visiting at the home of James A. Estey, King street east.

LONDON MEDICOS GIVE DINNER TO U. S. SURGEON GENERAL

Medical Profession Tenders Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Gorgas Banquet in Recognition of Splendid Work at Panama.

London, March 23.—The medical profession of London gave a dinner this evening to Brig-General Wm. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States army as a tribute to the splendid work done by him as chief of the sanitary department at Panama.

Viscount Bryce, former ambassador at Washington, presided. Lord Bryce and Lewis Harcourt, the secretary of state for the colonies, were instrumental in having General Gorgas investigate the conditions in the South African mines, from which he has just returned. Mr. Harcourt, however, was not able to be present.

General Gorgas will go to Oxford tomorrow with Sir William Osler to receive the degree of Doctor of Science.

Gas Ranges

Choose your gas range carefully. Visit McCarty's demonstration next week in their new showroom, 221-223 Prince William street, and see Mr. W. J. Thompson, gas expert, demonstrate the superiority of McCarty's standard Canadian made goods.

FEDERAL LEAGUE TO OPEN APRIL THIRTEENTH.

Baltimore, March 23.—April 13 was decided on as the opening day of the Federal League schedule, and the opening day program probably will be as follows: Chicago at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Pittsburgh; Indianapolis at Kansas City and Buffalo at Baltimore.

NEW FEATURE IMPERIAL TODAY

Essence Two Reel "THE BOOMERANG" Two Reel
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A delightful journey on the Great Northern Railway in all parts of the big Western States. An excellent picture.

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The Man from the East Meets His "Pal" in the Far West, Where He Uses the Telephone to Advantage.

WEEKLY NEWS—Marriage of Prince Arthur of Connaught; Auto Show at Paris; Departure of Duke of Devonshire for Canada.

"AN AMATEUR ANIMAL TRAINER"—Showing largest elephant in World.

THURS.—The LUCADOES—Gibbards of Vaudeville.

WET FEET

Is the only reason for cold; avoid it. Buy a pair of rubbers for yourself or family at Bassen's, 207 Union street, Opera House block, and 14 Charlotte street.

Cut in Head.
Last evening Eugene Cote fell on Dorchester street and sustained a

gash in the back of his head, the wound was so bad that he was removed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance. He had been there only a short time when he acted so badly that a summons was sent to central police station. Officer Ross responded to the call and took care of the patient. It is said that Cote had been drinking.

Votes For Women

THE STANDARD'S Suffrage Edition.

Prepared and edited by the Women's Suffrage Association of St. John, will appear on

MONDAY NEXT

It will contain a great many articles of interest on the question of suffrage and numerous expressions of opinions from the men of prominence in St. John and elsewhere.

Committee in Charge:—Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. E. S. Fiske, Mrs. F. B. Cowgill.

ILLUSTRATE LECTURE THE CHURCH

Rev. Ralph J. H. believes this Feature Draw Large Number of the Services.

In the Congregational some weeks, instead of the long service, Rev. Ralph J. H. has been giving illustrations of the picture feature. Rev. Mr. Houghton believes in producing this picture feature in order to draw a large number of people to the church. In discussing with The Standard Rev. Mr. Houghton said:

"Why should not the church methods of activity be changed under changed conditions of the fact will not the churches be made more efficient by acquiring greater efficiency? This experiment in Sunday illustrated sermons is the fact that the people are not only interested thereby church." Secondly, the preacher a special appeal make his message more and appealing.

The people are not religious because they do church in St. John as they do elsewhere. Sometimes the crowd is selfish, money-mad and pie-mob. But if they are to move picture theatre it discovered that they are not only to the exploits Red the Train Robber—music and tender appeal of it. It is a great art to well worth serious study and influence for noble purposes. The church must have a cause. Why is it no secret that the church in St. John are getting people than the churches. There must have a cause. Why to the moving pictures—they do not go in such large numbers? I suggest interesting and profitable church officials. The church this question might bring might the fact of the church in St. John. They have been altogether too fearful of young men and women in as among any other young I believe that the church acquiring to a certain extent use of this dramatic element in human life. Anywhere, "will bring more life to the business of the church. Whatever will give to the world is the business preacher." The church is blessed, helpful, divine, give to the world. If the not come to hear this men they need, that they times realize it not, then must desire ways and means she can successfully carry to the people. The suffrag sermon with illustrations. There are others. I do not hesitate to a reason for most of the failure city church in recent years the lack of adaptability, churches with splendid magnificent equipment. But no church, however, ped is efficient unless it has spiritual asset or adaptability first obligation of the church out why it is in business. Paul possess a willingness things to all men if by any way save souls.

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Move acids, gases and get waste from stomach and bowels

Get a 10-cent box now. That awful sourness, acid and foul gases; that pit of the stomach, the heaviness, nausea, bloating, indigestion and sick means be disordered stomach cannot be regulated until the cause. It isn't your fault. Your stomach is busy.

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In the Congregational Church, for some weeks, instead of the usual evening service, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton has been giving illustrated lectures. Rev. Mr. Haughton believes that by introducing this picture feature he will succeed in drawing to the church many who might not otherwise be present. In discussing this matter with The Standard Rev. Mr. Haughton said:

"Why should not the church change her methods of activity to meet the changed conditions of the age? In fact will not the churches be compelled to make many changes in order to acquire greater efficiency? One result of this experiment in Sunday evening illustrated sermons is the demonstrated fact that the people become sufficiently interested thereby to 'go to church.' Secondly, they give the preacher a special opportunity to make his message more convincing and appealing.

The people are not necessarily irreligious because they do not go to church in St. John as they used to do. Sometimes the crowds seem only selfish, money-mad pleasure-loving mob. But if they are followed to a moving picture theatre it will soon be discovered that they are responsive not only to the exploits of Arizona Red the Train Robber—but to the nuts and tender aspects of the Passion Play. It is a great art to learn, and well worth serious study—how to reach and influence for good and noble purposes, the human heart. It is no secret that the moving pictures in St. John are getting more people than the churches. Every effect must have a cause. Why do they go to the moving pictures—and why do they not go in such large numbers to the churches? I suggest this as an interesting and profitable study for all church officials. The discussion of this question might bring into the light the fact of the dramatic element in human life. The church has been altogether too fearful of this dramatic element—which is just as strong and clearly marked in the Christian young men and women in our churches as among any other young people, and I believe that the church may preach tremendous sermons to the masses by use of this dramatic element inherent in human life. Anyway, whatever will bring more life to the people is the business of the church.

"Whatever will give more life to the world is the business of the preacher." The church has a great, blessed, helpful, divine message to give to the world. If the people will not come to hear this message, which they need, then the church may sometimes realize it not, then the church must desire ways and means by which she can successfully carry their message to the people. The Sunday evening sermon with illustrations is one way. There are others. I do not hesitate to say that the reason for most of the failures of the city church in recent years has been the lack of adaptability. Too many churches with splendid resources and magnificent equipment are immobile. But no church, however, well equipped is efficient unless it has the great spiritual asset or adaptability. The first obligation of the church is to find out why it is in business. Then like Paul possess a willingness to be "all things to all men if by any means she may save some."

There is another consideration, viz., the resourceful city church must be willing to take the consequences of adapting itself. This is a difficulty which many faithful ministers find it practically impossible to get their people to do.

To illustrate—in one church where the wider outlook has been practiced vigorously, an anxious deacon led the minister to a certain pew one evening and pointed to a smudgy handprint on the new dove-colored upholstery. The minister had the sublime illumination which came to him to say: "Isn't that glorious deacon? Please God, we'll soon have one like that on every new in the city." It is needless to say that such a minister is leading that church to carry its message to the people. In fact the people are coming to that church to get the message. After all, is not the question of greater church efficiency simply a question of greater adaptability?"

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 Greatest Tonic in the World.

Hagerville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913.—I can highly recommend "Fruit-lives" because they did me an awful lot of good. About four years ago, I commenced taking "Fruit-lives" for a general breakdown and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but they did all that your advertising claims for them and as I said before, I cannot speak too highly for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other medicines, that I am glad to say so and I trust that some other woman may start taking "Fruit-lives" for I know the results will be all that you claim.

MRS. W. N. KELLY,
 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.
 At all dealers or from Fruit-lives Limited, Ottawa.

THE COURTS.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Mrs. Jane Murray MacLaren, widow of Dr. Laurence MacLaren was proved. She gives all her property of every nature to her executors and trustees in trust to divide amongst her three sons, John S. MacLaren of St. John, Inspector of Customs, Laurence MacLaren, of London, Eng., lumber merchant, Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, and her daughters Isabel, wife of Turner Wilson, of Toronto, and Christina J. and Sophia Robertson MacLaren, both of St. John, and her nominees. Dr. Murray MacLaren and Christina J. MacLaren executors. They were sworn in as such.

In addition to the will the testatrix left a written memorandum providing for specific bequests to her grandchildren, some old friends, servants, church charities. This will has not the force of testamentary disposition, will be treated as such by the executor.

The real estate consists of a third interest in a freehold lot with brick dwelling in Charlotte street the whole of which is valued at \$7,000, presently under \$20,000. J. A. Belyea, K. C., is proctor.

The court took up the matter of the estate of George Jones, accountant. He was a son of the late Hon. Thomas R. Jones, and was born in 1851. He left here in 1889, proceeding to New York and thence by steamer to Florida, since which time he has not been heard from notwithstanding that advertisements have been inserted in various newspapers in an endeavor to trace him. Administration is sought for the purpose of obtaining a small amount of life insurance in which he had an interest. On the petition of the mother and brother, Charles D. Jones, of St. John, executor ad interim, he was appointed administrator. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

May Queen Company.
 The hearing on the petition for the winding up of the May Queen Steamship Company, Limited, was continued before Judge MacLaren yesterday morning. Only one witness was examined. Recorder Baxter, K. C., and Francis Kerr are appointed proctors. Besides the application and D. M. L. K. C., and G. H. V. Belyea contra.

Circuit Court.
 The March sitting of the Circuit Court will open at 10 o'clock, morning at the court house, Mr. Justice McKewen will preside.

OBITUARY.
 Grace L. McAuley.
 The death of little Grace L. McAuley occurred Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAuley, 1 King street, West End, as the result of injuries sustained a few weeks ago in a fall down a flight of stairs in her home.

She was a bright little youngster of two years and her death has caused much sympathy for her father and mother. Besides her father and mother, one brother survives. The funeral will be held this afternoon at three o'clock.

Joseph.
 The death of Joseph L. Holland occurred yesterday morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, John T. O'Brien, Mill street, East End. Holland had been employed as wine clerk in the store of James C. Doherty, Church street, and was ill for only a short time. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Holland, of Fairville, one sister, Mrs. O'Brien, and one brother, John Holland, of East Boston. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FINE PLAY AT THEATRE HOUSE

Thompson-Wood Stock Co.
 Scores Hit in "The Deep Purple" — Many Curtain Calls.

The Thompson-Woods Stock Co. playing to a crowded house last evening scored another hit in their presentation of "The Deep Purple," a play dealing with life in the New York underworld. The play was written by Paul Armstrong and is generally recognized as one of his best pieces. It is based on a form of blackmail that is much feared among criminals, and holds the attention of the audience throughout.

Sam A. Murray in the character of Gordie Lacylock, a western bad man, is seen to great advantage, as is Miss Brandt, who plays Kate Fallon, winning rounds of applause from the audience. Cecil Drummond as Harry Leland and Harry Payer as Pop Clark gave excellent portrayal of their parts. The other notable names in the cast are: Arthur McCloskey as George Bruce, police inspector; Kenneth Fleming, as Finn, a police lieutenant; and as the hall man; and Edwin Hodges as William Lake gave good satisfaction.

Marjorie Davis as Doris Moore, Pauline Baird as Mrs. Lake, Edith Derby as Ruth Lake and Elsie Bishop as Christine were well received winning much applause for their good work.

The play is a warning to all who are tempted during the evening and it is certain that "The Deep Purple" will be generously patronized during the remainder of the week.

Troubled With Weak Back and Kidneys For 10 Years.

White Oak, Ont.—"At Change of Life when doctors could do no more and I was given up by my friends, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to the front and did wonders for me. I had been having female troubles for years, my head troubled me severely at times, I had bearing down pains and back ache and I was very anemic from excessive flowing. I recommend your Compound highly and do all I can to advertise it as a genuine woman's medicine."—Mrs. SYLVIA MANNING, White Oak, Ontario.

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THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Without doubt the government has acted wisely in referring to a commission of experts the question of whether or not we should build the Georgian Bay Canal as a public work. It came out in the debate that Canada has already spent 135 million of dollars on canals, wharves, and the outlay in deepening the Welland is estimated at forty-five millions. The Georgian Bay Canal might cost anywhere from 100 to 200 millions more. These are huge figures, and it is wise that we should be quite sure of our ground before embarking upon such a venture.

When a proposition was made to deepen a river in Spain the council refused it, saying that it would be wrong to fly in the face of providence; providence had designedly left the river unnavigable and unnavigable it should remain. That was the Castilian way of interpreting nature. Our way is altogether different; we maintain without much rhyme or reason that nature manifestly intended that the wheat of the West should go to tide water in summer by the St. Lawrence route or by the Georgian Bay route as if from the first she had been a partner of ours in the forwarding business.

Yet if we may argue from her works to her intentions it is tolerably clear that, in creating these routes, she had no thought at all of co-operating in the transportation of grain to the old world; otherwise she would not have hampered them with all manner of obstacles, including in one case the falls of Niagara and in both the closing of the Port of Montreal by a five-months' winter by which St. John and Halifax profit.

In any event it has already cost an enormous sum to improve the St. Lawrence route, and, notwithstanding all our endeavors, a great deal of the wheat of the West goes to Buffalo and thence to New York. The Welland and St. Lawrence canals were built when the wheat-belt of the continent lay round about Lake Ontario and Lake Erie on both sides of the boundary. Nowadays the wheat fields lie far on the other side of the Lake Superior; the St. Lawrence route has a depth of only fourteen feet, whilst the channels between Duluth, Chicago and Buffalo are twenty feet deep and are navigated by modern freighters, some of them carrying as much as 500,000 bushels, which of course cannot enter the Welland.

Then again an immense traffic in iron ore, lumber, coal and other bulky commodities has sprung up in the upper lakes, providing cargoes for the American vessels when the grain-shipping season is over; but from this business the Canadian lake marine is rigorously excluded by the coasting laws of the United States. Long ago the harvests of upper Canada, New York State and Pennsylvania were on their way to Europe by the end of September; they were meagre by comparison with the vast production of the Canadian and American West of today, and quite easily handled by the small sailing vessels of the world.

The problem now facing all Canada is how to get the gigantic surplus of the West to Montreal between the end of September or the beginning of October and the closing days of November, when the St. Lawrence is frozen up. Whatever the solution may be, if there be one, it is quite evident that our present canal system is not capable of supplying it. Canada has to face the competition not only of the deeper American channels but of New York, Boston and other American sea-ports that are open the year round and offer low rates made by the fleets of tramp steamers that visit them at all seasons, but more particularly in the fall.

It may be that the Georgian Bay Canal would help to augment the amount of export grain going to Montreal in season. Someone said in the house that between August and September of 1913 seventy-five million bushels of our Western grain went to Buffalo and only fifty-eight millions to Montreal. The Georgian Bay route might improve matters greatly; meanwhile the government is right in not planning into so costly a work till we know more about it and its possibilities, and are quite certain that it would be commercially feasible.

OXYGEN FOR POWER.

That good old friend of our chemistry classes in our school days is again coming to the front as a possible solution of some of the many problems confronting the present generation and it has suddenly dawned upon the world of science that oxygen may become one of the most likely means of improving the comfort of the people. In fact it is predicted that this gaseous element, first discovered in 1774 and christened dephlogisticated air, impure ether or vital air, according to the fancy of Priestley who discovered it, of Scheele or of Lavoisier who

added to the value of the original discovery, may yet rival the history of petroleum and progress from a rarity and curiosity to the realm of commercial necessity and be purchasable everywhere by the can. The chemistry text books of the schools taught us that oxygen was so named because it was believed by its discoverers to be present in all acids. It constitutes about one fifth of the entire atmosphere and is the supporter of all combustion. Those familiar with the history of petroleum will remember that it came into use when it was discovered that there were vast supplies of it that could easily be tapped. Of late years it has been found more and more easy to tap the vast quantities of oxygen in the air and the most recent development of this is furnished by Frederick Soddy, a noted authority on radium, who believes the time is coming when coal will be burned in oxygen instead of in air in order to get more heat at less expense. It may not be beyond the realms of possibility that the householder of the future when ordering his winter coal will go with it.

Much attention is now being given to the possibility of drawing oxygen from the air for commercial uses and the rapid improvement of machines for this purpose is bringing the general utilization of this coal saver nearer. A contributed article to a western publication tells of this as follows: "The modern methods of setting oxygen apart to make liquid air and then turn the liquid air into oxygen and hydrogen. So much hydrogen is now being used in various industries to harden oils that great quantities of oxygen are being formed as a by-product. At present there is no use for most of this oxygen, so it is wasted. This in itself is serving to turn attention to the utilization of oxygen. Mr. Soddy has pointed out that even at the present price of oxygen made in the big liquid air plants it is almost economical to burn coal in pure oxygen, for the burning of coal in air means the loss of much heat from the unnecessary heating of the nitrogen, which goes with the oxygen in the air, but does not help the burning. Large plants making liquid air can now produce oxygen at a cost of about a third of a cent per cubic yard, and the process will probably be greatly cheapened in the course of time as it is developed by study and experience. Cheap oxygen is likely to find other uses not thought of now for there are many men busy making experiments along this line.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is showing marked energy and ability in connection with his duties as Minister of the Crown. The Ottawa Journal recently mentioned his activities as follows: "If any minister is putting in more work than Mr. Hazen he must be doing it in an obscure place. The Minister of Marine is popping up every other day in the House with something or other. All that legislation he is putting through shows that he is mighty busy last recess."

Gambling houses are reported to be flourishing in Mexico City under Government concessions that permit them to conduct business in a wide-open manner. The news is not surprising. Mexico needs the money and is willing to stoop to any method of obtaining it. Lincoln Steffens, the author, expresses the belief that prison would probably do any man good. It is feared that he will find it difficult to convince many people that he is right. Even the criminals fight against the jail sentence.

Having each of her feet insured for \$50,000, Mlle. Pavlova, the dancer, becomes several thousand dollars richer by dislocating a bone in one of her toes. As the nursery rhyme says, this little toe went to market.

In Toronto more than 400,000 persons enjoyed themselves on the diving tanks and slides during February. The places in question seem to be genuine playing grounds for the people.

STUDY OF THEORY.

Prof. John Wiles, director of football at Ohio State University, has organized a class for the study of theory and tactics of the gridiron game. He has a class now numbering thirty-five, most of whom, naturally, are members of the football squad, but a few whose interest in attending is given by them lies in their desire to observe and write of the game with accuracy. This is an interesting point of view, but such a natural one, when you come to think of it, that one wonders why it has not been thought of before! By means of blackboard representations of plays and principles, Professor Wiles is imparting the science of the sport just as students of engineering are taught the science and mysteries of such a study, for example, of Scheele or of Lavoisier who

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

The first link in the chain of events that was to make Ottawa the capital of a great Dominion was forged seven years ago today, March 24, 1857, when the assembly of United Canada passed a resolution in favor of submitting the question of the selection of a permanent capital to Queen Victoria. Montreal hoped for the honor, but the action of a mob in burning the parliament buildings in 1849 had left that seat of government. For several years the legislators had met alternately in Toronto and Quebec, and most Canadians believed that the choice would fall upon one or the other of these municipalities, although several other towns vied in a highly receptive mood and loudly announced their willingness to have the capital set down in their midst. The Queen, after considering with her advisers the arguments advanced for the various candidates, disregarded them all, and awarded the honor of Ottawa, the little lumber village and frontier settlement on the banks of the Ottawa. Doubtless many considerations, including reports of the selection of Ottawa as a site, influenced the Queen in her choice. In all probability it was the advice and information supplied by the Governor General, Sir Edmund Walker Head, that constituted the determining factors in the Queen's choice. Certainly the capital city owes a debt of gratitude to that statesman, who may truly be called "the father of Ottawa." Her Majesty's decision was not at all pleasing to the older communities that had sought the capital, and the little "upstart" village on the Ottawa came in for much ridicule in the press. The assembled older communities that had sought the capital, and the little "upstart" village on the Ottawa came in for much ridicule in the press. The assembled older communities that had sought the capital, and the little "upstart" village on the Ottawa came in for much ridicule in the press. The assembled older communities that had sought the capital, and the little "upstart" village on the Ottawa came in for much ridicule in the press.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

EDWARD P. MITCHELL, EDITOR OF NEW YORK SUN.

Edward Page Mitchell, editor and vice-president of the great American Journalistic luminary, the New York Sun, is a "way-down Easter" by birth, having arrived in the world at Bath, N. B., on this day today. Mr. Mitchell's alma mater is old Bowdoin College, in his native State, in 1871, and turned him out into the world to earn a living. Journalism was the magnet that attracted this son of Bowdoin, and he has not only raised his sheepskin but he set out for Boston to board the editors in their dens. The Advertiser accepted him in its staff, and he has since worked so effectively that in 1875 he was invited to join the staff of the Sun. For nearly forty years he has been continuously engaged as an editor, and latterly the editor, of that publication, and thousands of the most brilliant of the Sun's editorials have been the product of his brain and pen. Mr. Mitchell has contributed numerous stories and sketches to periodicals, but has always successfully resisted the desire to write the "great American novel." For some years Mr. Mitchell was president of the Sun, but he retired to the vice-presidency when William C. Reick obtained the controlling interest in the property. During his thirty-nine years with the Sun, Mr. Mitchell has spent a large part of his time in the quiet little five-story building of red brick at Park Row, New York, which has been the Sun's home for nearly half a century, but which is now to be abandoned. The building is over a hundred years old, and although a mere hovel compared with skyscrapers that tower around it, it is one of the landmarks of the American metropolis. The editor was William Hall until 1857, when it was decided that a larger building had become necessary. The old hall was sold to Charles A. Dana, who had just purchased the Sun, and it was under that journalistic master that Mr. Mitchell received the training that was to fit him to become Dana's successor.

KITTO HOCKING.

Shas Kitto Hocking, the English novelist, was born in Cornwall sixty-four years ago today. At the age of twenty he was ordained a minister, and for a quarter of a century was active in Liverpool, Manchester, and other cities. It was in 1878, when the young clergyman was in the prime of his side of thirty, that he tasted the keen delight which comes to the author when his eyes rest affectionately on his first book. This first novel was "Alec Green," and it was sufficiently successful to encourage the clergyman-novelist to further literary efforts. The following year he published "Benny," and this was followed in 1880 by "His Father," and "Reddyford." Since then Mr. Hocking has written nearly two score volumes, including "Who Shall Judge?," "The Silent Man," "Smoking Flax," "God's Outcast," and "For Such is Life." Mr. Hocking has traveled extensively in the United States and Canada, and has many admirers on the side of the Atlantic. He believes that the British government has made a great mistake in refusing to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and he recently joined Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sir Henry Arthur Jones, Sir Gilbert Parker, E. W. Hornung, and other distinguished British literary men in a petition to Premier Asquith urging him to reconsider the decision of the government.

FIRST THINGS

JAPAN. The first step toward the wonderful progress in civilization made by Japan in the half century, was taken sixty years ago today, when a treaty of commerce was concluded between ancient Nippon and the United States by Commodore Perry, who had been sent there for that purpose. When the American expedition reached Yeddo in 1853 the Japanese were not over-friendly, and at first the government seemed disposed to continue its policy of exclusion of "foreign devils" and their wares, but the boldness and diplomacy of Perry finally won the day. This treaty was the beginning of Japan's progress toward

Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Papa.

Pop and me was kuming hoam in the trolley car today, pop holding awn to a strap with wun hand and reading the papir with the uthir hand, and me jost standing there not holding awn to anything and looking at av-vertisements, and awl of a suddin smudbody sed, Well, well, this is a ser-pribe, and pop looked up and who was standing awlwayside of him but Mr. Wilkins.

How are you, sed pop, keeping awn reading his papir. In awl rite, thanks, sed Mr. Wilkins, I want to tell you about sum-thing my kid did this mornin, its a skreem, youll laff yourself stimpl wen I tell you.

I see awl the big teams are bizzzy at thare training kwartirs, sed pop. Wate till I tell you, sed Mr. Wilkins, you no Winfield, thats the babys naim, you no, you no Winfield is ony 6 months old, hardly 6 months, you mit say, and wate till I tell you his latest, honest, its a skreem, wate till I tell you.

I kant verr jwell do onything elts in this krowd, sed pop. Its farse the way they pack them in, teent it, sed Mr. Wilkins, but wate till I tell you. I was shaving this mornin, and I herd a noise behind me, and I thawt to myself, Wats that, I thawt, and I terned around and heer that kid of mine was setting awn the bath room floor and he had got hold of a peoce of soap sunbow or utlir and hang it he wasent rubbing it around awn his face as if he was trying to wash himself, imagine that, Potts, at barely 6 months of age, teent that a skreem, and awl the time he kept sayin, Wats, wats, wats.

How do you meen, sed pop, do you meen he had nevrr bin washed be-fore and he noo wat the soap was jest by instinck. Are you krazy, sed Mr. Wilkins, that baby gets a bath evrry day of his life, and sumtimes 2 or 3, for awl I no.

O, awl rite, I take it awl back, sed pop. And he startid to reed his papir agen.

The funnest part of it was the way he keep saying, Wats, wats, wats, awl the time he was doing it, sed Mr. Wilkins. What do you think of the stunsythin in Mexico, sed pop. Wats, wats, sed Mr. Wilkins, jest imagine it, wats, wats, wats. I dont no weathir I admire President Willsons stand olr not, sed pop. It serntay was a skreem, sed Mr. Wilkins, wats, wats, wats, wats. O, heek, sed pop, kum awn, Benny. And he started to get awl, me saying, Hey, pop, we dont get awl yet.

I do, sed pop, Wich he did, me getting awl aftr him, and we wawked the rest of the way hoam, pop saying, A fello like that dont deserve to have a baby, or elts he deserves about 60 of them at the same time.

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Jack—Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to cause me to lose my balance.

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"How's that, Joshua?" "Well," said Mr. Chatterley, with distinct emphasis, "simply because they make a deity of a woman who has sense enough to give her chin a rest."

her present high position among the great powers of the earth. Within seven months after entering into a commercial pact with the United States, the Japanese government concluded a similar treaty with Great Britain, and Russia obtained the same privileges early the following year. Nagasaki and Hakodadi were opened to European and American commerce in 1855. Four years later a Japanese embassy visited the United States, and in 1857 a Japanese ambassador was received at London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals.

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The Labor Candidate.

The Brick Layers and Masons at their meeting last evening were addressed by James L. Sugrue, the labor

candidate for city commissioner, on labor matters. The candidate outlined his platform and asked the members of the union to give their support to their own man. He pointed to the advantages of having a labor man in the city government and announced several reforms which he as the labor candidate would endeavor to bring about. The meeting was well attended and the reception given the candidate was very encouraging.

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C. H. McLean returned from Prince Edward Island yesterday.

The house adjourned at ten p. m.

WILSON CONFIDENT OF REPEAL

Says Exemption Clause in First Place Was Result of Coalition Between Democratic Minority and Republicans.

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson declared today that in seeking the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption he not only was asking that the nation do that which it was bound in honor to do, but was going the way of the majority in the Democratic party. He pointed out that when the Panama Canal Act was passed a majority of the Democrats then in the House of Representatives voted against the tolls exemption, and that only by a coalition of a minority of Democrats with a number of Republicans did the measure become law.

This announcement was taken in administration circles as the President's answer to the argument that the Baltimore platform made the tolls exemption democratic doctrine. The President is understood to believe that the majority opinion of the Democrats in the House, as last expressed in the question then was possible at the Baltimore convention. The President is confident that he will have the majority of his party behind him in the House when the repeal comes to a vote.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

AMENDMENT TO HOSPITAL BILL

(Continued from page 1)

R. Max McCarty of St. John, the promoter of the bill, has W. H. Harrison and W. A. Ewing, of St. John here with him. J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, is here to join the opposition to the bill representing the St. John River Log Driving Company, and armed with a copy of a resolution passed by the St. John Board of Trade Council against the passage of the bill, while the Lorneville fishermen and the Tobique fishing interests are also to be represented in the opposition to the bill. Engineer Vaughan, of Stone & Webster, the electric rail-way managers, is here from Boston as an expert to appear with the pro-amendment side.

It is said that among those remaining loyal are officers whose sympathies are with Ulster, but who cannot afford to sacrifice their pay. The same applies to many other officers of the various regiments now in Ulster.

The Dorsets tomorrow will give General Macready their decision at Holywood. It is understood that the percentage of refusals to serve among the Dorsets is even higher than among the Norfolks. Most of the battalions in the province held caucuses yesterday showing a preponderance of sympathy among the officers for Ulster.

The provisional government officials are enthusiastic over what they consider a crushing defeat for the imperial government, but continue their active preparations for war at the behest of Sir Edward Carson, who declares that he will continue to take such action until assured that the danger has passed.

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Mr. Guthrie moved for the suspension of rules to introduce a bill to provide for the superannuation of John L. Marsh, police magistrate of Fredericton.

The house went into committee with Mr. Swim in the chair and agreed to the bill to amend the judiciary act with some amendments.

The bill relating to the General Public Hospital, St. John, was then taken up.

Hospital Bill Amended

Mr. Tilley said that he desired the fullest protection should be accorded to the city in the matter of the proposed hospital and for that reason he was going to move an amendment to section two to provide that any issue of bonds must be sanctioned by at least four out of the five commissioners.

The section as originally set out in the bill was as follows:

"The said council of the municipality of the City and County of St. John may from time to time, at any general meeting thereof order one or more issues of bonds, in order to raise a loan for the payment of the said proposed hospital in the City of St. John, not in the whole to exceed three hundred thousand dollars."

The section as it now stands as per Mr. Tilley's amendment:

"The said council by two-thirds of all the votes of all the members thereof in which vote not less than four of the ex-official members, that is to say, four of the commissioners of the City of St. John shall concur, may from time to time at any general meeting thereof order one or more issues of bonds, in order to raise a loan for the payment of said proposed hospital in the City of Saint John, not in the whole to exceed three hundred thousand dollars."

With this amendment the bill was agreed to.

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John Bull: "I wish I could make up my mind which way to go!" From The Daily Graphic

ARMY CHECKMATES GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-ERS SCORE A VICTORY

Continued from page one.

part in an anti-Ulster campaign. All the officers of the Norfolks were paraded Sunday afternoon and informed of their duty. The same applies to consider whether they would remain loyal. They were then cross-examined separately.

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HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD DIGESTION

The Stomach Must be Toned and Strengthened Through the Blood.

The victim of indigestion who wants to eat a good meal, and he will suffer if he eats one, finds poor consolation in picking and choosing a diet. As a matter of fact your diet to a relief by cutting down your diet to a starvation basis. The stomach must be strengthened until you can eat good nourishing food. The only way to strengthen the stomach is to enrich the blood and thus tone up the nerves, and give strength to the stomach—strength that will enable it to properly digest any kind of food—is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The one mission of these pills is to make rich, red blood, that reaches every part and every organ of the body, bringing renewed health and activity. The following case illustrates the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in indigestion:

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NEW HAVEN STOCK OPENED DAY HIGHER

Bears Started Concerted Attack—Steel Made Poorer Showing than other Leaders at Start, but Followed Lead.

New York, March 23.—An uneven course was pursued by the stock market today, but at the close prices were well above last week's final range.

Strength was displayed at the opening, New Haven began the day 1-4 higher, influenced by the announcement of a settlement in the negotiations for dissolution of the system.

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The upward movement spread through the list, being helped on by reports of impending developments of a favorable nature in the Mexican situation.

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BANK OF VANCOUVER ISSUE. Montreal, Mar. 23.—The Bank of Vancouver issue of \$500,000 treasury stock, which has been underwritten by an eastern banking syndicate, will be offered for public subscription.

COMPETITION WILL BE STRONG IN ORIENT

Vice-Pres. Black, of Oglivie Milling Co., Does Not Expect Big Flour Trade with East for Some Years

RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Mar. 23.—The street was filled with brief rumors chiefly in nature of assertions that important news might be here from Washington in near future.

The I. C. C. has asked the railroad for certain data which has not yet been submitted, and until it has been and the commission has had time to analyze it a decision is out of the question.

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ANOTHER OFFER FOR AMES-HOLDEN STOCK

Ross and Angers offer \$28 for Three Thousand Shares, and \$30 for Same Number.

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Present Strength in C.P.R. Interpreted as Sign of Foreigners' Desire to Reacquire their Holdings.

Montreal, Mar. 23.—Some people in the street discern in the recent strength in C. P. R. a disposition on the part of foreigners to reacquire their holdings of the stock which they commenced to sell during the Balkan war.

The shareholders are asked to give an option on at least one quarter of their holdings at \$28 and one quarter at \$30 good until the date of the next annual meeting of the company which takes place around the end of June.

BLAME BEARS FOR THE WEAKNESS. Montreal, Mar. 23.—The Toronto view that bear traders are largely responsible for the weakness in Brazilian securities was supported from Sir W. Mackenzie.

The shorts come in handy, however, when the buying ability of the market is otherwise tucked out.

MEETING CALLED TO RATIFY AGREEMENT. Montreal, Mar. 23.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Jupiter Mines Limited has been called for April 8th for the purpose of ratifying the agreement entered into by the Jupiter directors with the McKinley-Carruth Co. for the development of their property.

Improvement under new head expected. Montreal, Mar. 23.—McQuinn Bros. and Company say of Dominion Iron and Steel that the new management is expected to bring about a marked improvement in the company's affairs.

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LOCAL

BOWLING YESTERDAY

On the Victoria alleys last evening No. 1 team took four points from team No. 2.

Score list for bowling yesterday, including Team No. 1 and Team No. 2 with names and scores.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

In the City league last night on Black's alleys the Sweeps took three points from the Imperials.

Score list for bowling on Black's alleys, including Imperials and Sweeps teams.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial league the M. R. A. team took the four points from Ames Holden McCurdy Co.

Score list for Commercial League, including M. R. A. and Ames Holden Co.

Game Forfeited.

T. S. Simms' team failed to put in an appearance and forfeited four points to the M. R. A. Ltd team.

Weekly Roll-Off.

In the weekly roll-off R. Johnston was the winner with 100 pins and his prize was a pair of bowling shoes.

Tonight's Games.

City League—Wanderers vs Tigers. Commercial League—Ames Holden vs. W. H. Thorne Co.

UNION CLUB EIGHT

Boston, Mar. 22—The Union Boat Club's eight, all of whom have held seats in Harvard's varsity shells with in recent years, are being trained for competition in the grand challenge cup matches at Henley, England, this summer.

HAS BAD ARM.

Eddie Mahan, of Harvard, possesses real ability as a left hand pitcher, but he will now try for the third base position left vacant by Tomes. He is a fast and reliable fielder, but something of a wince is required of player, who holds down the ultimate sack, and here, therefore, his sore arm, may stand in his way.

FULLERTON PICKS ST. LOUIS FEDS AS "BEST BET" IN NEW LEAGUE—"THREE FINGER" BROWN IS MAKING A FLYING START

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Monroe, La., March 23.—Mordcael Brown has gained a big advantage over several of the Federal league managers already. The first glimpse of the St. Louis Federals in their training camp shows that Brown is making a wise start.

At Shreveport, where I looked over Tinker's Chicago team, the field was cluttered up with semi-pros, minor leaguers and real ball players. Tinker has too many men. It is going to be difficult to let them go and worse to keep them.

The Feds owe something to every player they try and must keep faith with them. Brown saw this difficulty afar off. He has chosen only such men as he is certain he can get.

Tinker's team has more strength on paper just now. Brown is in better technical position. He needs a second baseman, a third baseman, an outfielder and a pitcher. He is after them.

I was delighted with the manner in which Brown has taken from the Amherst team. He was Chance's best assistant while the Cubs were winning pennants. He is much after Chance's style, except that he is less likely to fly of the handle.

Brown has a corking training quarters, one of the best in the South. Tinker has the hotel. Brown has the grounds, the bath facilities and appliances, a place to work indoors and all the adjuncts of a real major league training camp.

His team in the field compares favorably with the major league teams I have seen in action. Three experienced catchers make a fine foundation for a club. Brown has Mike Simon, Pittsburgh's second-string catcher, Hartley from the Giants, a promising man of experience and ability, and Chapman, who was with the Cubs once.

The pitching staff will give some one a lot of argument. Brown will lead it. He is in great shape this spring. He has a sitcher coming from the American league who will be the star of the aggregation. Bob Groom is there, a wise and clever fellow. He is expert to work his head off for Brown's success. Orie Crandall, McGraw's great rescuer, is with him. Kuepper,

with Edgar Willett, from the Tigers, top it off.

Hugh Miller, from Montreal, will be the first baseman, a corking man who can hit in slugging, solid fashion. Boucher, from Jersey City, will play second, at least until the National



St. Louis Feds: At top, Hugh Miller, first baseman, taking a throw; in middle, Babcock, pitcher; and below, Mordcael Brown (Arrow points to him) and a bunch of his young recruits.

Photographs by Durborough at the St. Louis Feds' Training Camp.

league star reports. Al Bridwell will be at short, and Mathes, from Utica, at third, although Mathes and Boucher may change positions. Ward Miller, Kommer, who was one of the promised sensations of the National league with Pittsburg, and Del Drake will play the present outfield, with Tobin as utility.

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WITH THE BIG BALL PLAYERS

President Ben Shibe and Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, are two of the most respected managers in baseball, and in his just such actions as their latest that has brought them so much respect. As every fan knows, Rube Waddell, the great and only lube, most eccentric of players, is fighting his last fight, a battle with tuberculosis. A couple of weeks ago it was decided to take Waddell to San Antonio, where the last stand was to be made. When it was learned that the Rube, desperately ill, had been carried from the train at San Antonio, the Philadelphia fans, remembering the wonderful deeds of the once great southpaw, started a plan to raise a fund for the sufferer. They were, however, too late. President Shibe and Manager Mack of the Athletics, had forestalled them. They had previously given orders that Waddell should have the best of medical attention and nursing, and that everything that money could do should be provided to relieve the sufferings of the former Philadelphia twirler and to aid him in his fight for life.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH

London, Mar. 22.—In a First League Association Football match played this afternoon, Blackburn Rovers defeated Sunderland by three goals to one.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

It seems that yesterday to the old timer that the ray young Irish lad, Jack McAuliffe, was holding forth as the lightweight champion of the world, and, in the intervals of fighting, risked his roll on the proposition that one boss can run faster than another. And sometimes the boss could, but more often he couldn't, which explains the reason of the strength of the vanquished story of the yesterday. Yes, it seems but rather day that the gallant and picturesque boy from Cork was performing his deeds of prowess in the ring, and yet the records show that the only undefeated lightweight champion of the world was born forty-eight years ago today, March 24, 1866, and that eighteen years have passed since McAuliffe, undefeated but wise enough to know that a kicking was about due, climbed through the ropes for the last time, and after a brief exhibition with Kid Lavigne, passed over the ticket for the championship belt to the rising young French-Canadian, McAuliffe, the only modern lightweight who has known enough to quit while the quitting was good. Lavigne, his clever successor, held the title till 1899, when

Jack McAuliffe, Undefeated Lightweight Champ, 48 Today.

he lost to Frank Erne in Buffalo. Erne was knocked out in a round by Joe Gans at the Port Erie A. C. The "old master" stuck to the game until that Nelson got his number at San Francisco. The Durable Dane carried his pugilistic pitcher to the well once too often, and was whipped by Ad Wolcott in a forty-round bout that was one of the most furious contests in modern pugilism. Willie Ritchie, who won the title in 1912 at San Francisco. It is a funny thing, but Buffalo and California have monopolized every lightweight championship battle since the days of McAuliffe, who was the first to hold the belt under Marquis of Queensberry rules. McAuliffe is a stonily of the opinion that modern boxers are not the equals of those of his fighting days, and he asserts that they are especially inferior in the matter of brain-work. Nine-tenths of the professional boxers of today, he insists, are deficient in ring science. He admits exceptions, notably Fackey McFarland, but as a rule the fighters of this generation do not use their brains. McAuliffe, however, who has been the public and private hero of the public and future, however, as he believes that the sporting public, now as always, prefers the clever boxer to the slam-bang lad.

ST. ANDREWS' BASKET BALL TEAM WINS

St. Andrews' church basketball team defeated the intermediate Y. M. C. A. basketball team by a score of twenty-seven to twenty-five in a fast and exciting game played on the St. Andrews' floor last evening. C. D. Howard proved a satisfactory referee. The teams lined up as follows: St. Andrews: White, Dykeman, forwards; Christie, centre; Robinson, McIntosh, defences. Y. M. C. A.: Myles, Cowley, forwards; Morton, centre; Eastbrook, Ventoules, defences. Lons and Coster replaced Myles and Cowley in the second half.

Vancouver team, who has worked out are equally optimistic. Lehman, who is manager of the Westminster club, points to Taylor as an object in favor of the forward pass. Though Taylor's usefulness when he played in the N. H. A. was generally confined to individual rushes, he led the coast league in scoring and in assisting during the past winter. Lehman says it makes the task of the goalkeeper more difficult and favors high scoring, but it makes the game more spectacular and requires more speed and head work.

HOCKEY LETTER FROM CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Mar. 21, 1914.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—In Maritime hockey circles or sport of any kind it seldom happens that in a play off for honors between the leaders of two leagues that the spectators are treated to two tie games tied at the end of each period, and followed by a tie at the end of first period in the third game, the home team taking the lead in the second and emerging winners with a score of 9-5.

Such was the experience in the recent matches between Campbellton "Victorias" and Amherst, when one seven-man game and two eleven-man games were played in Campbellton.

The Amherst team, who tied with Sussex as leaders in the Inter-Pro. League, was composed of such players as Hill, Twaddle, Chisholm, McLean, Lowther and Black. They are fast, strong skaters, good stick handlers, full of grit and in two at least of the three games had ice conditions with which they should be familiar.

The Campbellton team, champions of the N. B. H. L., was represented by McLean, Watling, Watchy, Fraser, E. Fowler, R. Mathews, A. Delaney, M. Belliveau and A. Payne, who ably demonstrated their ability to work with magnificent effect on either soft or hard ice, and through two of the hardest games of hockey ever played on the North Shore held their visiting friends down to a tie, ably demonstrating their superiority in the third game, when several degrees of frost gave them the kind of ice they are accustomed to.

Taking the season's play of this team, the conditions they had to contend with, the fact that they lost only two games, both of these away from home, speaks well for each and every one of the players.

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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ON SATURDAY

London, Mar. 23.—The crews of Oxford and Cambridge are this week putting the finishing touches on their training for the annual eight-oared race next Saturday.

The Cambridge crew is considered the best which has represented that university for years. The reverse has been the case with Oxford, who were for a long time unable to decide either upon the composition of the crew or on the order of rowing.

Oxford, however, is even more backward than was Cambridge last year. The only advantage the dark blues have is that they have more men of experience in their boat, and if Cambridge goes stale may get up enough steam to snatch victory from the light blues.

The crews for the race on Saturday over the famous 4-1/2 mile course from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames are:

- Cambridge: D. I. Day, Lady Margaret, (bow); T. J. E. Swain, Trinity Hall; J. D. C. Livingston, Jesus; J. A. Rilton, First Trinity; K. C. Garnett, First Trinity; G. E. C. Clark, Pembroke; C. E. Buxton, Third Trinity; G. E. Tower, Third Trinity (stroke); L. E. Ridley, Jesus, (cox.)

- Oxford: R. W. Fletcher, Balliol, (bow); B. Burdick, New College; H. K. Ward, New College; E. B. Horsfall, Magdalen; J. B. Kinderley, Exeter; A. F. R. Wiggins, New College; G. W. Rutherford, Queens; F. A. H. Fitzmaur, New College, (stroke); H. B. Wells, Magdalen, (cox.)

The movement in Canada for legislation against body-checking in hockey is as surprising as it is gratifying. Some American teams have adopted this sort of rough play, but it has never been popular here; in Canada, though, it has been the bone and sinew of the sport and the list of injured Canadian hockey-players each winter reads like the hospital list of the 1913 Yale eleven. The movement started in Ottawa University, and comments throughout the Dominion are entirely favorable.

On the "sideline" "Have a smoke?" asked "Sure," responded the Statcrowd that passed by together Blake tenderly put out the usual feeble familiar questions with the too-familiar enigma. Like all the rest of them, Pip Tankred knew not heart or his whereabouts. But three minutes later Tankred ceased.

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PROSPECTS FOR BASEBALL HERE VERY BRIGHT

Joe Page, who is working in the interests of organized baseball for the Maritime Provinces this summer, reports that his endeavors are meeting with success. St. John and Halifax have already stipulated their willingness to enter a class D league, and Mr. Page will leave today for Moncton, Amherst, New Glasgow, Stellerton and Westville. It is understood that if Fredericton wishes to enter a team it will be welcomed by the league executive.

At present the prospects for an inter-provincial class D league are particularly bright, and if the plans which are now being worked out materialize St. John should see good ball this summer. James Stair and N. W. Mason, of New Glasgow, are much interested in the project.

It is planned if all goes well to commence playing about the 24th of May and continue until after the exhibition in September.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1855—Joe Goss, long heavyweight champion of America, died at Boston in his 46th year. Goss first attained prominence in the ring in the early '60s, and in 1866 he fought the great Jean Mace for the world's championship, \$1,000 a side. The result was a draw and both Goss and the Englishman claimed the title. After that Goss had his ups and downs, but in 1880 he was the recognized champion of America when he fought Paddy Ryan for that title at Collier Station, W. Va. The bout was with bare fists and went 57 rounds before Goss succumbed to the onslaughts of the tough Tipperary man who was the first of the line of Irish-American champions. Two years later Paddy lost the title to John L. Sullivan.

1913—Bob Moha defeated Eddie McGahey in 10 rounds at Milwaukee.

Pred Taylor, the Vancouver hockey star, is out with the startling announcement that this is his farewell year in hockey. Taylor was married on Wednesday last to Miss Thursa Cooke. He went to New York with the Vancouver team on his honeymoon and will make the home in Vancouver where he is employed in the immigration service. Taylor says he has had enough hockey and that he will now settle down. "Cyclone" is enthusiastic in his praise of the new offside rule practiced at the coast. He says it tends to make the game faster, does away with loafing and creates more opportunities for combination as against individual play.

Hugh Lehman and others of the

Large advertisement for Pacific Plug Tobacco, featuring the slogan "It's the best thing yet boys!" and a portrait of a man.

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CHAPTER XI.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly and southwesterly winds, fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Toronto, Mar. 23—The weather today has been generally fair throughout Canada and temperature changes have been unimportant. Pressure changes are occurring with great rapidity.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Atlin	26	36
Prince Rupert	42	50
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	44	50
Edmonton	23	36
Battleford	23	36
Prince Albert	20	26
Calgary	30	42
Medicine Hat	30	42
St. John's	14	35
Regina	12	32
Qu'Appelle	8	34
Winnipeg	8	34
Parry Sound	16	32
London	21	36
Toronto	23	36
Ottawa	23	36
Montreal	14	24
Quebec	10	22
St. John	10	22
Halifax	14	42

AROUND THE CITY

Labor Bills.
James L. Sargus, the labor candidate for city commissioner, will leave this morning for Fredericton where he will represent the labor organization in matters concerning several bills affecting labor which are now being considered by the local house.

Seamen's Institute Concert.
There was a good attendance at the Seamen's Institute last evening when the concert party from the steamship Royal Edward gave an entertainment. The programme was one of vocal and instrumental music and every selection was encored. A special feature of the programme was the appearance of the Foo-Foo Band from the ship which had instruments that are not heard in the bands of this city. The whole affair was greatly enjoyed.

St. David's Y. P. A.
The Young People's Association of St. David's Church met last evening when the members heard interesting papers on medicine read by prominent local physicians. The attendance was large and the lectures on medicine were listened to very attentively. A short musical programme also added interest to the meeting. A paper on the History of Medical Science was read by Dr. A. E. Macaulay. Dr. D. C. Malcolm in a well prepared paper discussed the Wonders of Medical Science as presented by the University of Medicine. Vocal numbers were contributed with good effect by Miss Ermine Climo and A. C. Smith, and Miss Edith Cochran was heard in a piano selection.

ASSYRIANS WILL FORM A SOCIETY
Understood they will Establish Branch of St. Raymond's Society—For Charitable Purposes.

As the result of a meeting held in the city on Sunday it is probable that the Assyrians of St. John will organize a branch of St. Raymond's Society to carry on charitable work among the destitute and needy of the city. In conversation with a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon Arthur Kakin, a prominent local Assyrian, said that a meeting was held on Sunday last with the view of organizing and that in the near future plans would be completed and a branch of St. Raymond's Society instituted here.

It appears that a few more active members of the Syrian Protective Association, which is a Yarmouth, N.S., organization, with the intention of organizing a branch of that society here. A meeting of the local Assyrians was called, and while a good number joined there were several who did not appear inclined to become members of the Syrian Protective Association.

However, those who did not enter the ranks of this society thought that they would like to join some society where they could work together as brother members and render assistance where assistance was needed, so a meeting was held on last Sunday with a large attendance of local Assyrians, and after a rather lengthy discussion on the idea of organization, it was decided to apply for papers granting the right to organize a local branch of St. Raymond's Society.

The meeting was then adjourned till next Sunday, when it is likely that the rules and regulations of the proposed new society will have been received from the headquarters at St. Louis.

The society is purely a charitable one, and in other cities has accomplished much good. It is believed that there is room for this work among local Assyrians and undoubtedly much good will be accomplished by the organization. Although an honorary member of the Syrian Protective Association, Arthur Watkins is keenly interested in the establishment of a branch of the St. Raymond's Society, and looks with favor on the idea.

Gas Ranges.
Select your gas range at McClary's—demonstration next week at their new showroom. No. 231-233 Prince William street.

STRENUOUS OPPOSITION TO THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC BILL

Big Delegation Left This Morning for Fredericton to Oppose Measure Before Corporations' Committee of Legislative Assembly—Believe Dam Would Injure Salmon Fisheries in Harbors Along Coast.

Car No. 1567 attached to the Boston train left this morning for Fredericton and contains a large delegation of St. John and Charlotte County people, who will appear before the Corporations' Committee in the Legislative Assembly at half past ten this morning in opposition to the St. John River Hydro-Electric Company bill. If this bill is enacted those opposed to it say that the dam erected across the St. John river between Woodstock and Fredericton, near Meductic will injure the salmon fisheries of St. John harbor, Lorneville, and other harbors along the coast.

The delegation is headed by G. Earle Logan, counsel for the fishermen of the harbor and St. John and Charlotte Counties and Dr. H. L. Taylor, M. L. A., of Charlotte County; Thomas B. Carson, M. L. A., of St. John County; Oscar Hanson of Lorneville; Councillor Fred Thomson of Chance Harbor; Anthony Thomson of Dipper Harbor; Charles Abbotts, of Chance Harbor; Samuel Gregory, Jos. Galbraith, Geo. H. Galbraith, Wm. J. Wilson, Alexander McAllister, Wm.

COMMISSIONERS TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS YESTERDAY

Resolution Passed Asking that Bill on Suffrage Question be Dealt with as Soon as Possible—Tenders for Supplies Received—Other Matters.

The city council met yesterday afternoon, and passed a resolution instructing the mayor to write to the attorney general to try and have the city's bill providing for a plebiscite at the next city election on the question of granting married women owning property the right to vote put through as soon as possible, so that the city could make the necessary arrangements for the plebiscite. This action was taken as a result of letters received from members of the Women's Suffrage Association.

G. B. Brundage wrote offering to purchase 3 acres of land with buildings at Elbow Corner, Millford Road. This matter was referred to the commissioner of lands.

A letter was received from Fire Chief Frederick, of Halifax, requesting the city to allow the local chief to attend a meeting at Halifax on August 5th and 6th for the purpose of organizing a Maritime Fire Chiefs' Union.

Wm. Lewis wrote complaining that sand scows injured a wharf in Sydney slip under lease to him, and the matter was referred to the commissioner of harbors.

The Women's Society of Calvin church and the University Women's Clubs wrote commending the action of the authorities in closing road houses.

Dredging.
F. G. Goodspeed, engineer of the Public Works Department, wrote, asking what the city wanted done in the way of dredging Wellington and Gunn slips.

The Mayor said last year the Dominion government was requested to undertake the dredging of the tail of Navy Island bar and of Gunn and Wellington slips. This work had been started, but complaints were made that as a result of dredging scows could not lie there. John E. Moore said if the dredging was continued it would put the lumber industry out of business.

The dredging work had been undertaken at the suggestion of the harbor master, who wanted a berth for schooners.

His Worship suggested that the commissioners grant a hearing to the lumber men so they could state their views and a date for this purpose was fixed.

John Kimball and Sons wrote asking permission to erect another tower on their present building. This was referred to the Safety Department.

WILL INVESTIGATE TRADE CONDITIONS
Dominion Royal Commission will Come to Canada this Summer—May Visit St. John.

The Board of Trade has received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce referring to the visit of the Dominion Royal Commission, appointed by the Imperial Council to Canada this summer. The commission which numbers among its members Sir Edgar Vincent and Hon. R. E. Foster, will start at Sydney and make a trip through Canada, enquiring into the natural resources of the country, developments going on and possibilities, etc. Mr. Hara writes to the board that the Dominion commission would be glad to deal with suggestions or communications supplied by St. John business men. It is not known whether the commission will come to St. John, but it is expected that it will do if the business men here show enough interest in its purposes.

COMING BY BANQUET

Tendered to those Interested in the Meteorology Campaign by Woman's Canadian Club.

The banquet in the York assembly rooms last evening tendered by the Woman's Canadian Club to those taking part in the Meteorology campaign was largely attended and was a success in every way. Mrs. E. A. Smith presided and after the good things had been received full justice His Worship delivered a short address in which he complimented the Woman's Canadian Club and the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, for the excellent dinner. Sir Frederic Barker then moved a vote of thanks to the Woman's Canadian Club. This was seconded by Chief Justice McLeod and carried with three ringing cheers and a cheer and the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mrs. Smith responded on behalf of the club and said that although the Woman's Canadian Club stood for the development of the brain, it also stood for the development of the heart, and believed in helping every good cause. In concluding Mrs. Smith wished that every success would attend the forthcoming campaign for the purpose of securing \$20,000 toward the erection of a new Meteorology.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan was the next speaker. In opening he said that all was ready for the campaign and he felt sure that success would attend the efforts of the citizens' committee. Concluding Rev. Mr. MacKeigan pointed out that the Salvation Army was doing much for humanity, how much so it would not be able to approach the people in this matter. Mr. Moore also remarked that Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Woman's Canadian Club, would make a great captain in the Salvation Army and was sure it was doing a great work.

Orange Street Lot.
The matter of the offer of Dr. Broderrick to purchase a leasehold lot on Orange street for \$600 was taken up. The Mayor said the lot sold on Leinster street went for \$600, but the lot on Orange street was probably worth \$1,000.

Com. McLellan said it would be better to renew the lease. In seven years the land would be more valuable, while the building would depreciate.

Com. Agar moved that the lot be sold for \$800, otherwise lease to be renewed. This was carried.

On motion of Com. Wilmore it was decided to purchase 40 hydrants at \$55 each from T. McAvity and Sons.

The Common Council was instructed to notify Mrs. George Whitcomb that the city was not liable for damages she received through slipping on St. Patrick street.

Tenders for Supplies.
Tenders for supplies were received as follows: Loose and pressed hay, W. A. Quinlan, \$14 per ton; Jas. S. Gregory, \$14.75 per ton; W. A. Quinlan's tender was accepted.

The amount required is 60 tons of pressed and 70 tons of loose hay. Oats—A. C. Smith and Co., 48 1/2¢ a bushel; C. H. Peters and Sons 47 1/2¢ a bushel. Messrs. Peters' tender was accepted.

Bray—A. C. Smith and Co., \$26.45 per ton; C. H. Peters and Sons, \$28 per ton. A. C. Smith's tender was accepted.

A. C. Smith tendered to supply 5 tons of straw at \$9.48 per ton, and be the only tenderer the offer was accepted.

Com. McLellan read a letter from the Woman's Suffrage Association and action was taken as reported above.

Picture of Steamer Bear River in Ice at Annapolis Used Against St. John.
The secretary of the Board of Trade received word yesterday that a picture of the steamer Bear River taken while she was in the ice in Annapolis Basin was being displayed in Boston under the caption "steamer in ice in St. John harbor." The picture shows the steamer surrounded by heavy ice and her bows sticking up at an angle of thirty degrees, her forefoot being above the ice.

The secretary wrote to the party displaying the photograph, pointing out that the picture was taken in the Annapolis Basin, and that St. John harbor had never been frozen over.

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Grand Opening of Children's Colored Dresses
Commencing This Morning

The Dresses for Children are this season more lovely than ever, and we have an opening display so representative of what is best and cutest for the little ones that it will delight the heart of every mother who beholds it. It would be impossible to attempt description of all the dresses, so following are a few suggestions only, but a visit to the department will repay you in the loveliness of the frocks to examine and in valuable ideas of the new styles.

Dresses for Misses

BALKAN DRESSES FOR MISSES—Ages 12 to 14, very smart white linen skirt with colored Balkan waist, trimmed black crocheted buttons, white applique collar with velvet bow. These dresses are in cadet blue, Alice blue and pink. Each \$4.30

DRESSES FOR MISSES—10, 12 and 14, in rose, reseed and pink. This style is pleated skirt with belt, piped with white, daintily buttoned with white down front and sleeves, rolling white collar and dicky, trimmed with small black velvet buttons. Each \$2.90

MISSES' DRESSES—In plain pink and cadet Indian head, Peter Pan collar and cuffs of white ratine, trimmed with large and small pearl buttons. Age 14 only. Each \$3.50

Dresses for Children

For Children of 2, 4, 6 and 8 years we have an immense range of the daintiest new dresses to choose from. Priced from 60c upward

At 95c.—Dresses in blue and white stripe Gingham waist and skirt, prettily trimmed with plain colors. Ages 2 to 4.

At \$1.30.—Dresses in white Duck with bias bands of pale blue pictured trimming. Dutch neck, Russian style with belt to match. Ages 2 and 4.

At \$1.80.—Dresses in linen shade piped with red, Billy Burke style, laced with red down the front; also in blue. For children of 4 years.

At \$2.40.—Dresses in pale blue Duck, beautifully embroidered with white, Russian style, black patent leather belt. Ages 4 to 6.

OPENING THIS MORNING IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.
See Display in Annex Window.

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Grand Opening of Colored Dresses for children and the event that mothers look forward to each season for it affords an opportunity to see such cute new styles. There are a greater than ever number of dresses this year, each one carefully chosen and all the prettiest and choicest available. The King Street windows contain some of the handiest of these little frocks and there are a great many more to study in the Whitewear Department. The Opening of Children's Colored Dresses will commence this morning.

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