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MARITIME PROVINCES.

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THE PROVINCE IN FINE FINANCIAL SHAPE

FARMERS LISTED TO PRACTICAL ADDRESSES

Farmers' and Dairymen's Association Had Interesting Day Yesterday.

POSSIBILITIES OF PROVINCE

Agricultural and Live Stock Experts Point Out Great Chances in Horse Raising and Potato Culture.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 19.—This afternoon the delegates to the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association meeting assembled in the heated portion of the exhibition building when Dr. J. Standish, V.S., delivered a brief address on judging of draught horses followed by an hour's instruction in the treatment of various diseases of the horse. The remarks were rendered more comprehensive by the presence of four horses which he used to illustrate his remarks. Dr. Standish pointed out that an animal should not be judged by its possibilities. The successful judge of the merit of live stock must take it as it appears, not as it has been or might be. He then touched upon some of the more common ailments of horses, showing that the very simplest cures are often most effective and that many a good animal has been lost by improper treatment.

Evening Session. The evening session of the association commenced at 8 o'clock in the city council chambers with Col. H. M. Campbell in the chair. The proceedings were opened by the president, who introduced Geo. J. Dickson of Chatham. Mr. Dickson spoke on breeding and the care of horses, recounting his own experience regarding the most suitable time of breeding and the best treatment of the foal. He particularly emphasized the value of clover hay to which he attributed much of his success. He also advised the use of the check before horses were broken to accustom to it afterwards. Morris Scovill of Gagetown read a comprehensive paper on the draught horse in New Brunswick and its prospects, pointing out that what is the check before horses were broken to accustom to it afterwards. The speaker deplored prevalence of scrub stallions and mares on mixed breeds, stating an effect of importation of Clydesdales and other thoroughbred horses was lost if crossed too freely with these varieties. In closing he advocated legislation to curtail the number of scrub sires in the province. Col. Campbell in congratulating Mr. Scovill heartily endorsed the opinion he expressed.

Potato Growing. After a brief discussion W. W. Hubbard was called upon for a few remarks on potato culture. P. DeL. Clements, who was to have spoken on the subject being unavoidably absent. Mr. Hubbard reviewed the progress made by the province in recent years in the growth of potatoes, stating that last year the province produced 2,000,000 bbls. Few countries could boast a soil so well adapted to the growth of the tuber as New Brunswick. He believed New Brunswick had reached that place where, having achieved a desirable reputation, it was essential to retain it by producing the best grade and marketing it by means of the best sources. Good cultivation of potatoes was necessary and a careful selection of fertilizer alone would ensure the best results. The commercial product had proven satisfactory but the natural fertilizer of the farm with exception of clover seed had seldom been used with success. Mr. Hubbard told of one New Brunswick farmer whose entire crop for the next five years was contracted for by Montreal concerns at a figure below the present market price, but still one to ensure him a good profit. Other producers had been able to sell their crop in advance for seed purposes. There is practically an unlimited demand for Canadian potatoes, said the speaker, and the outlook for the future of this industry if present high standard is maintained, is very bright. Rotation of crops had not only proved of great benefit to the soil of many farms but had a marked effect in the quality of the crop produced. The most effective alteration yet tried

ABILITY, NOT POLITICS, THE CHIEF POINT

Fitness for Position More Important than Party Pull in Militia Department Says Col. Hughes.

WOODSOCK JANITOR A CASE IN POINT.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 19.—The first business transacted this morning was the second reading of Mr. Hazen's bill to allow fishermen's gasoline boats to run without having a certificated engineer on board, and to carry freight. In the discussion Mr. Hazen announced that at the next session a considerable revision of the merchants shipping act will be undertaken. Mr. Borden promised consideration. Supply being moved Mr. Graham made a statement as to the circumstances attending the letting of the Quebec Bridge contract. He did so in consequence of certain statements in the English press. The gist of his defence was that he acted throughout wholly on the advice of the best engineers available. The House went into committee on militia estimates. Mr. Carvell brought up the dismissal of a caretaker in Woodstock, N. B. Discussing the question of this man's successor, Col. Hughes laid down his policy very explicitly. "If there are two men," he said, "one a Liberal and the other a Conservative and unqualified, the Liberal gets it. If there are two men equally qualified, the Tory gets it. I never saw much advantage in being a hypocrite. If my good friend chooses to say it is politics, it is politics."

Col. Hughes added that this applied only to caretakers and posts of that sort. As regards officers there would be no politics. He further observed that the Woodstock caretaker associating as he did with young men about the drill hall, had been a very clever and effective Liberal canvasser. Caretakers must attend to their business, whether Liberals or Conservatives; if they neglected it they must be removed. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Carvell attacked the proposal to send the cadets to camp. Col. Hughes gave a spirited defence of the large increase in the score of drinking and morality. In Toronto, he said, not one who had passed through the cadet corps has appeared in the police court.

MR. HAZEN WILL DO ALL IN HIS POWER FOR THE FISHERMEN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 19.—The delegation from Nova Scotia opposed to the operation of steam trawlers placed their views before Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, today. Premier Borden invited the delegation to his office where the hearing was held and listened attentively to the presentation of the case of the Nova Scotia fishermen. They were accompanied by Clarence Jameson, M. P. for Digby; Duval Stewart, M. P. for Lunenburg and F. B. McCurdy, M. P. for Shelburne-Queens, who strongly supported the views of the visiting delegation. Hon. Mr. Hazen stated that his department were looking very exhaustively into the whole question and have been in correspondence with the English government and the British ambassador at Washington with a view to arranging an international conference. He stated that everything possible would be done to protect the interests of the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces and was in hearty sympathy with the views of the delegation. Premier Borden stated that the question would receive the sympathetic consideration of the government. The delegation were very much pleased with the reception accorded them by the government. They leave for the east Wednesday morning.

PREMIER FLEMING'S RECEPTION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 19.—Premier and Mrs. Fleming held a reception at the Barker House tonight and it was very largely attended and proved very enjoyable.

BUDGET SPEECH SHOWS THE EFFECT OF HONEST RULE

Hon. H. F. McLeod

Hon. H. F. McLeod Confounds Opposition Critics by Fine Showing.

EVERY BILL ADMITTED, NOTHING TO CONCEAL.

Deficit Fades Into Utter Insignificance When Compared With Splendid Attention Given to Important Public Services.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 19.—The members of the House of Assembly had their busiest day today since House opened.

The Accounts Committee had a short session this morning and disposed of the agricultural expenditures. One item paid to The Standard had been held over for consideration until Mr. Hubbard could be questioned. Information supplied showed that a large portion of the amount paid to The Standard was to cover postage on papers sent out by order of the department. There was no further criticism and the committee adjourned to permit members to attend the Municipalities Committee, which had gone into session in the legislative chambers to consider the St. John Commission Bill. This committee remained in session all morning resuming again at eight o'clock. When the House met at three o'clock routine business was rapidly disposed of and Provincial Secretary McLeod delivered his first budget speech concluding at 5.30. Mr. Sweeney moved the adjournment of the debate and the House went into committee and passed the remaining sections of the St. John Valley Railway Bill rising at 6.30.

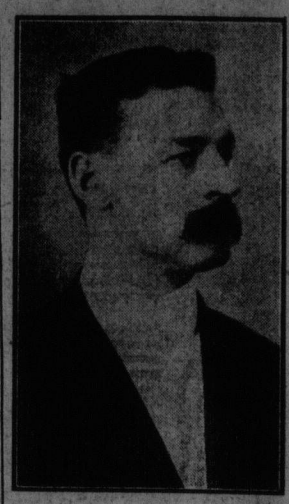
With the Gibson-Minto Railway and the Valley Railway bills disposed of and the budget speech delivered the business of the House is well advanced for so early in the session. Up to the present time thirty bills have been presented. The number considered during the session usually exceeds one hundred, but from general indications the number will be less this year. The passage of the Valley Railway through committee gave Mr. Copp an opportunity to make a brief campaign speech in which he claimed that the railway, or its route, was being utilized to the advantage of the large increase in public expenditure to what Mr. Copp had to say, but the Premier, who is in charge of the bill, made no reply and Mr. Copp's remarks were forgotten almost as soon as they were made.

P. E. ISLAND GRANT VERY ACCEPTABLE; FUNDS ARE SHORT

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 19.—Premier Matheson received a despatch today from the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, stating that the Island is to receive one hundred thousand dollars additional subsidy to be granted generally on account of our claim against Canada. This winter claims were pressed by Premier Matheson and two other delegates from the provincial government on a number of grounds, one being for compensation for public domain divided amongst provinces whose boundaries were enlarged, another on account of the large increase in public expenditure for railways, etc., for which we received no benefit and for the disability we suffered through the failure of the Dominion to carry out the terms of confederation which guaranteed continuous communication, winter and summer, for this province. These have been laid before Premier Borden and his cabinet and a strong committee was appointed to look into the question. The increase of subsidy is very welcome at present as the revenue is entirely inadequate for provincial needs.

A SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN ELEVATOR GUTTED BY FIRE

Weyburn, Sask., March 19.—Fire which broke out at three o'clock this morning in the Western Elevator Company's seventy-five thousand bushel elevator here completely gutted that building, and only the effective work of the high pressure plant prevented the destruction of the Canada Pacific depot, the Massey Harris warehouse, and other elevators. A stiff wind was blowing from the north and it was touch and go. Seventy thousand bushels of wheat and flax are a total loss.



Provincial Secretary, Who Presented His First Budget Yesterday

In dealing with the Valley Railway question the opposition has displayed neither competency nor judgment. They have practically accepted the government legislation as their own, and made a feeble protest on the route of railway. It is hard to understand the position of the opposition on this important question. From the day the bill was introduced down to the present time there has been an almost continuous whine from the leader of the opposition down to his humblest follower that there was no intention of constructing that section of the railway between Centreville and Grand Falls, notwithstanding that provisions for this section are quite as clearly defined in the act as those for the construction of any other section.

AN ABLE SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. McLeod's budget speech was an able exposition of the financial position of the province. He pointed out the provincial finances are in a bad way because there was an over expenditure last year of \$56,000, a deficit as small as to be unnoticeable in comparison to that of the previous administration which, although always claiming a surplus, had invariably closed each fiscal year with a deficit which was hidden away in a suspense account until it became large enough to be converted into a bond issue and added to the permanent debt. Mr. McLeod explained in clear, concise language how the debt had been added to from year to year for public works expenditures which should have been charged to current revenue, and then, turning suddenly to revenues of the provinces, showed by comparison how an honest collection of revenues placed the government in a position to pay off the debt.

A FEDERAL SUBSIDY FOR VALLEY ROAD

St. John Valley Railway Included in Dominion Government Subsidies Announced in Ottawa Last Night.

AID TO OTHER ROADS IN THE PROVINCES.

Ottawa, Mar. 19.—The new government's first budget of transportation aid in the form of railway and bridge subsidies was brought down tonight and it amounts to \$23,927,200. Subsidies provided for 3,433 miles of railway, the construction of which at the maximum aid of \$6,400 a mile, will involve government aid amounting to \$21,971,200. The aid of bridges total \$956,000.

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More Money Used, But Every Dollar Was Honestly Expended.

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR BY REVENUES.

Estimates for 1912 Contain Larger Grants for Education and Agriculture — People's Money Applied to Benefit the People.

after the House opened and was not on hand today when the budget speech was delivered. Mr. Robinson is about the only man in the opposition who has an intelligent knowledge of the public accounts of the province and his absence today cannot be taken as anything else but a distinct throw-down for the new leader.

Just what Mr. Sweeney meant when he moved the adjournment of the debate on the address and failed to return to keep his appointment with the House, has not yet been clearly explained but this did not alter the fact that Mr. Copp was placed in a very awkward position by the failure of his colleague to be on hand at the appointed time. That the House had not forgotten the Sweeney episode was evidenced this afternoon when he moved the adjournment of the debate on the budget, one member calling across the house: "Will you be there?" The reply Mr. Sweeney made was not a pleasant one and he stated that he was not in good temper.

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SERIOUS FIRE IN RICHIBUCTO; HOTEL BURNED

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 19.—Fire in Richibucto tonight totally destroyed the Kent Hotel, and outbuildings and barns with most of the contents. Two horses and a cow were burned to death in the barn. The hotel was owned by A. E. O'Leary and occupied by Isaac Richard. The loss is about \$4,000, supposed to be partly covered by insurance, but the amount is not known. A couple of small barns were also destroyed and the Forbes store though slightly damaged, was saved through the exertion of citizens.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY MICHIGAN FLOODS.

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—Floods resulting from the sudden and rapid melting of the heavy snow which fell last week have caused damage estimated at \$75,000 in the eastern part of Detroit. Sewers were inadequate to carry away the excess water.

WILL BE BURIED IN PARRBORO.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Mar. 19.—The remains of Mrs. Georgia Upham, relict of Nathaniel Upham of Parrsboro, who passed away last evening at the home of her son, J. Aubrey Upham, were taken to Parrsboro this evening for interment. Her demise followed a brief illness from pneumonia. She was 64 years of age and a lady of most estimable qualities. She leaves three sons, J. Aubrey of St. Stephen, George H. of Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and Harold of St. John, and one daughter, Beattie G., wife of Rev. H. J. Johnston of Port Dover, Ont.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN COMMISSION BILL

MINIMUM WAGE BILL IN COMMONS

Premier of Great Britain Backs Measure Designed to Bring British Coal Strike to Speedy Conclusion.

WILL LIKELY GO TO LORDS SATURDAY.

London, Mar. 19.—The coal mines minimum wage bill designed to put an end to the coal strike passed its first reading in the House of Commons tonight. The bill is backed by Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, Chancellor Lloyd George, and Sydney Duxton, president of the board of trade.

It consists of six clauses and a schedule defining 21 districts, the country being divided for the purposes of the bill. As outlined by the prime minister the bill provides for a reasonable minimum wage for the miners and safeguards for the owners, these to be arranged by district boards. The minimum will be paid from the date of resumption of work. The enactment is for three years.

The bill was introduced by Premier Asquith. He said that it was with great and unfeigned reluctance that he introduced it; but the introduction of such a bill, and the passage by parliament, would be a completely imperative in the best interests of the country. The government had resorted to legislation only when all hope of settlement or agreement had disappeared, and when the necessity, in the general interest, of putting a speedy end to the stoppage of the coal industry became a matter of paramount urgency. They were driven to legislation, therefore, they held that the only kind of legislation which they were justified in proposing was legislation directed to a particular purpose and not going beyond it. There would be no longer any doubt as to the principle of the minimum wage. No longer any difficulty with good sense and fairness in the settling of the various grades. That was all they could do.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN I. C. R. OFFICIAL AT HIS HOME IN MONCTON

George Seaman, for Many Years Trackmaster, Passed Away Last Night After Lengthy Illness.

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 19.—George Seaman, for many years trackmaster on the I. C. R. between St. John and Moncton, and one of the best known officials in the service, died at his home here shortly before midnight after a lingering illness, aged 69.

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Municipalities Committee Engaged Until Midnight On New Charter

THE CARLETON FERRY RATES

Section Will Probably be Added to Bill in Compliance With Petition for Return to Old Rate—Other Features Discussed

(See also page 10.)

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 19.—The municipalities committee was engaged today in considering the new charter proposed for the city of St. John under the system of government by commission and it was late before they had finished with it. The bill was supported by a number of citizens and sections of it were opposed by as many more. It will probably be reported to the House tomorrow by the committee, but the second reading of the bill will not take place immediately.

The delegation from the Trades and Labor Council which appeared before the committee in the morning in support of their amendments to the legislation, was not present at the evening session, having returned home by the nine o'clock train. The representatives of the citizens' committee remained for the discussion of the different sections of the bill.

A few minor amendments were made but the bill has not yet been passed in any of its material provisions and will go before the House probably as it left the citizens' committee with two or three exceptions. It is unlikely that any change will be made in the public health act regarding the composition of the St. John Board of Health. As the provisions of the bill place the Board of Health entirely under the control of the commission this section will most likely be eliminated. Another section which met with a similar fate is that of fixing the appointment of the chief of police with the commission. This officer is now appointed by the provincial government.

RECORDER BAXTER OPPOSED THE CLAUSE VESTING THE APPOINTMENT OF RECORDERS AND CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE COMMON COUNCIL WAS TAKEN UP.

Recorder Baxter opposed the clause vesting the appointment of recorder and chief of police in the common council was taken up. Recorder Baxter opposed the clause and spoke generally on the bill. He said there was no doubt many were strongly in favor of commission simply on the ground of making a clean sweep of all civil officials. He did not think that any change should be made in the case of the chief of police, who had done his work well. If any power were made against the chief of police government would investigate but he did not think that such an appointment should be in the hands of the will of the commission.

As for his own position it made no difference, for if he gave up the recordership, he was not afraid to go into the open field. Mr. Agar thought the bill had no idea of dismissing the chief of recorders, but the section was framed in order to give the commission power to make any appointment if a vacancy occurred. He thought the Chief was a good officer, and he didn't think he would be removed, but any power should be vested in the council to dismiss if anything went wrong. Mr. Baxter—"Perhaps supporters of the bill would like to have the appointment of the police magistrate placed in the hands of the council. All know that the best of harmony did not prevail between the Magistrate and the Chief, and some thought by giving power to dismiss the Chief that harmony might prevail."

Mr. Belyea replied to Mr. Baxter and spoke highly in favor of the recorder and Chief, but the party which paid the man should have the power of appointment. Mr. Schofield supported Mr. Belyea's view and did not think the Recorder or Chief should be placed in a different position from any other employe.

Col. Armstrong thought the principal of the section was correct in that it should not apply to present incumbents. The section was allowed to stand. Heads of Departments. Section 20 conferring power on non-elective heads of departments brought forth a strong protest from Hon. Mr. Maxwell, and he said he had been asked by many of the Citizens' Committee to oppose its adoption. The commission would be greatly handicapped in its work by the action of non-elective head. A non-elective head, he claimed, was given too much power at the expense of the commissioner. This section utilised the commissioner and takes from him control of his department. Continued on Page 2.

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THE ASEPTO STORE

Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N. B.

FINANCES OF PROVINCE DIRECTLY REPEL BY FEELING ADMINISTRATION

Continued from Page 1. A position to meet ordinary expenditures in the public works department without the necessity of funding them...

A Saving in Interest. Mr. McLeod was also able to point to a successful negotiation of two temporary loans during the year, each at considerably less than 4 per cent...

More Money for Agriculture and Education. So great has been the expansion of the revenue that the government has felt justified in increasing...

Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Has No Substitute Insures delicious, healthful food for every home, every day. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN COMMISSION BILL

Continued from Page 1. Mr. Baxter supported the section and thought it in the best interest of the work of the commission. This section only crystallized into law what had been adopted by resolution of the city council some time ago.

HIS SCARS DID NOT INFLUENCE MONTREAL JURY

Montreal, Mar. 19.—A day of features in the court of King's Bench came to a close late this afternoon with a verdict of manslaughter against Donato Mancini, charged with having killed a fellow countryman.

FARMERS LISTENED TO PRACTICAL ADDRESSES

Continued from Page 1. Under conditions prevalent in this province is potatoes followed by wheat and oats and then clover. Fertilizer is used when clover is young and later the crop fed to cattle.

DANGERS OF SKIN INFECTION

Lurk in All Eruptions and Abrasions—Poslam Kills Germ Life and Heals Quickly. Any abrasion of the skin, cut, boil, blister, rash or open sore spot is dangerous as a possible source of infection...

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S. Z. DICKSON, Produce Commission Merchant. Buying Experiences. Louisville Courier-Journal—'I am going to start a garden,' announced Mr. Subbuba.

NEW SPRINTING RECORDS. Auckland, N. Z., Mar. 19.—Arthur Postle defeated Jack Donaldson, of South Africa, the world's champion professional sprinter, in the 150 yard dash today in 14.1-5a, and in the 200 yard dash in 18a. Both are new world's records.

YOU MAY HAVE CATARRH AND NOT KNOW IT

HEAD AND THROAT BECOME DISEASED WITH CATARRH FROM NEGLECTING COLDS AND COLICHS. Catarrh is Treacherous—When Fully Developed is a Horror—Note its Symptoms. 'Is your breath bad?' 'Is your throat sore?' 'Do you cough at night?' 'Is your voice raspy?' 'Does your nose stop up?' 'Have you nasal discharges?' 'Do you spit phlegm?' 'Has your nose an itchy feeling?' 'Have your pain across the eyes?' 'Is your throat irritable, weak?' 'Do you sleep with mouth open?' 'Are you subject to sneezing fits?' 'Do your ears roar and buzz?' 'Are you hard of hearing?' 'If you have any of these indications of Catarrh, cure the trouble now—stop it before it gets into the lungs or bronchial tubes—then it may be too late. The remedy is 'Catarrhose,' a direct breathable cure that places antiseptic balsams and healing medication on every spot that is tainted by catarrhal germs.

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FINANCES OF PROVINCE UNUSUALLY EXPENDED BY FLEMMING ADMINISTRATION

Continued from page two. Fredericton, March 19.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. McLeod submitted the annual report of the Provincial Board of Health. Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of bills to fix the valuation on the tannery and personal property of C. H. Peters, St. John, also to provide for the construction and inspection of buildings in St. John. Hon. Dr. Landry presented a petition in favor of a bill to revise chapter 91, 5 Edward VII. Hon. Mr. Murray presented a petition in favor of bills relative to the Auto Road Company and the St. John Canal and Dock Company.

Mr. Munro introduced a bill to incorporate the Hartland Electric Power Co. Mr. Hatheway introduced a bill to fix the valuation on the Edward Farrington Pulp and Paper Co., St. John. Mr. Hatheway introduced a bill to fix the valuation on the Maritime Nail Company, St. John. Mr. Culp gave notice of enquiry regarding the public utilities commission. Mr. Bentley gave notice of enquiry regarding the stamper estimates. Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, submitting the estimates of the current year and moved that consideration of such message and estimates be referred to the committee on supply.

Table with columns: Estimated Income 1912, Dominion Subsidies, Balance due 1st July on census of 1911, Amount for 1912, census of 1911, etc.

Table with columns: Unappropriated, Abstract of Estimated Expenditure, 1912, Ad. of Justice, Agriculture, Auditor General and Dept. Boys' Industrial Home, etc.

Table with columns: Receipts, Estimates, Dominion Subsidies, Territorial Rev., Prov. Sec. Office, etc.

Hon. Mr. McLeod's Address. Hon. Mr. McLeod, in rising to move the issue into committee of supply, said the debt at the close of the fiscal year was shown as amounting to \$4,648,557, an apparent increase of \$246,260. A little investigation would at once make it apparent that the real increase was considerably less than that amount. At the close of the fiscal year, in making up the amount of the net debt, it was necessary for the present to include the amount of \$55,469 over expended on current revenue during the last fiscal year. However, this amount would not be added to the debt of the province, but would be paid out of the year's appropriation instead of being bonded and becoming part of the permanent debt. It was only fair therefore that the amount be deducted when arriving at the real increase in debt. Another item which properly added to make up the amount of net debt was the sum paid for the survey along the valley of the St. John River to the St. John Valley Railway. Since the close of the fiscal year a contract had been entered into for the construction of this railway and there is provision in the amount expended by the province for a survey by the company entering into the contract.

The hon. gentlemen would at once see that the cost of this survey is now payable to the province and the increase in debt must fairly be reduced by also taking away the cost of the survey which amounted to \$28,106. Smallest Debt Increase for Years. It was only right therefore that the two items of over-expenditure during the year and the cost of the St. John Valley survey amounting to \$84,574 should be deducted from the apparent increase in the debt and that would leave \$161,684 as the real increase in debt for the past year. This was the smallest increase in the net debt for many years, the increase each year for the past five years having been as follows: 1907, \$289,556; 1908, \$293,309; 1909, \$217,491; 1910, \$32,280; 1911, \$161,684.

The real increase in the net debt was therefore less than in any of these years. There had, of course, been an increase in the permanent debt as follows: wharves and grain elevators, St. John; International Railway subsidy, \$56,300; permanent bridges, \$150,025; New Brunswick Coal and Railway \$102,763. All these were legacies of the old government with the exception of the permanent debt had been added during the past year it was by legislation passed by the old government and which this administration was bound to carry out. The payment of the International Railway subsidy marked the passing of payments of railway subsidies in this province, and he believed that it would be many years before that policy was returned to again.

During the year two temporary loans by means of treasury bills had been floated. One was through the Bank of Montreal for £100,000 at 3 1/2 per cent, and the other was through the Bank of British North America for £65,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. These were renewable and on best terms ever obtained on that loan, being about 1/4 of 1 per cent. better than ever before obtained. Hon. Mr. McLeod then read a commended and actual receipts of 1911.

Table with columns: Receipts, Estimates, Dominion Subsidies, Territorial Rev., Prov. Sec. Office, etc.

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How a cut in hair cured...

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace and station master at Wellington, on the P. E. I. Ry., says: "Four years ago I fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my legs. Though this would heal, but instead it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became swollen and numb, and I could not go about my work by having them bandaged. I consulted two doctors, and tried all the salves, ointments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse."

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OPINION OF CHURCH UNION WAS DIVIDED

Reports to Presbytery Show Vote Very Close on Both Questions—Officers and Committees for Year.

The St. John Presbytery met yesterday morning and afternoon in quarterly session when the reports of the year's proceedings were taken up and the officers elected and the different committees struck for the coming year. The report in detail of the vote taken on church union was submitted and showed a majority of 27 against the principle of church union, and a majority of 40 on the question of the standing of the union, for union 2585; against union, 2585; the vote on the basis of the union was, for, 2-15; against, 2-13. The officers elected for the year are: moderator, Rev. Jas. Ross; clerk, Rev. Frank Baird; treasurer, Peter Campbell; treasurer of travelling expense fund, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

During the morning session a number of calls were presented. Reports were received from the following committees: supply for students, home mission committee, the treasurer's report showed receipts \$200, expenditures \$240; balance at first of year \$97; at close of year \$58. At the afternoon session other reports were dealt with by the presbytery. The nominating committee submitted the list of standing committees for the year, and commissioners to the assembly were selected. On the recommendation of Rev. Jas. Ross it was voted that the presbytery release one of its members for three months during the summer to visit the Sabbath schools of the neglected districts. Moreover it was decided to apply in conjunction with the Miramichi presbytery to the home mission committee for a grant of \$200 for the furtherance of this project.

Rev. Mr. MacPherson submitted the augmentation report and the following grants were passed: Greenfield \$300, on condition the congregation come to \$250; St. John's \$200; Hampton and Robesay \$224; St. Matthew's (St. John) \$175; St. George \$200; Stanley and Nashwaak \$250; Kincardine \$275; Fairville \$200; Lorneville \$250. The committee recommended that all self-sustaining congregations, not up to the minimum established at the last synod, be visited and urged if possible to rise to the new minimum. The recommendation was adopted by the presbytery.

The commission from St. David's church appeared before the presbytery in regard to the call extended to Rev. John McKeigan, and were given a hearing. The new pastor will be inducted by Rev. Smith, at the address of the minister to be delivered by Rev. Dr. McVicar and the address to the people by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. The induction of the new pastor of St. Andrew's will take place on Thursday evening, March 28th, at 7 o'clock. The young people's report was submitted by Rev. H. R. Read and that of the finance committee by Rev. Mr. Townsend. The matter of arrears was referred back to the committee with the power to act.

The election of commissioners to the assembly resulted as follows: Revs. MacPherson, McOdum, Edwin Smith, H. R. Read, Jas. Ross, regulars; alternatives, Revs. T. Mitchell, L. A. McLean, G. Farquhar; elders, W. S. Clawson, Judge Forbes, Peter Campbell, H. A. White. Augmentation—Rev. M. J. MacPherson, convener; Revs. T. A. Mitchell, H. R. Read, J. H. A. Anderson, minister of St. David's church; elders, L. C. Lynds, J. R. Brown, P. G. MacFarlane. Foreign missions—Rev. D. MacOdum, L. A. McLean, minister of St. David's church; George Farquhar, elders: C. S. Everett, T. H. Somerville, W. C. Whittaker. Sabbath schools—Rev. F. W. Murray, convener; Revs. F. H. Manuel, W. Girdwood, A. W. Mahon, J. H. A. Anderson, T. A. Mitchell, M. S. Mitchell, M. S. McKay; elders: Robt. Reid, S. H. MacFarlane, C. H. Doig, J. W. Taylor, A. L. Law. Young Peoples' society—Rev. A. R.

Read, convener; Revs. McLean, Lennox, Townsend and Farquhar; elders: J. Murphy, A. L. Law, Alex. Watson. Social Service—Minister of St. Andrew's church, convener; Revs. Dr. Smith, D. MacOdum, E. Smith; minister of Richmond congregation, Jas. Ross; elders: Peter Chisholm, W. J. Parks, Dr. Murray MacLaren, J. H. Hay. Statistics—Clerk convener; minister of St. Stephen's church, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, W. W. Malcolm; elders: T. H. Somerville, Peter Campbell. Sessional Records—Rev. W. W. Malcolm, convener; J. H. A. Anderson, F. W. Murray; elders Peter Chisholm, Judge Forbes. Systematic Giving—Rev. Edward Smith, convener; D. MacOdum, F. Baird, J. J. McCaskill, W. W. Malcolm; elders: D. R. Jack, J. Murphy. Finance—Rev. Townsend, convener; Read, McLean; elders: P. Campbell, Peter Chisholm. Business—Revs. Baird, Ross and Dickie. Supply—Convener of Home Missions, Clerk of Presbytery, Rev. Mr. Ross.

The following committees were nominated for the assembly's committee—College board, Revs. Ross, Dr. Smith, Forbes, Minister of St. David's; Senate, Rev. G. Dickie; Home Mission, Revs. Dickie, Baird and C. S. Everett; Augmentation, Revs. MacPherson and J. H. A. Anderson; Foreign Missions, Revs. MacOdum, Dr. McVicar and Andrew Malcolm; French Evangelization, Rev. Jas. Ross; Systematic Giving, Rev. E. Smith, S. R. Jack; Applicants for Mission Work, Rev. J. Ross; Social Service and Evangelization, Rev. Dr. Smith, Minister of St. Andrew's church; Sabbath Schools, F. W. Murray; Aged and Infirm ministers, Rev. L. A. McLean and Judge Forbes; Hymnal, A. W. Mahon; Y. P. societies, Rev. F. Baird; Sabbath Observance, Rev. W. Townsend; Protection of Church Property, Judge Forbes and S. H. MacFarlane.

People who live in glass houses must be careful about changing their clothes. Tenders for the following articles and work will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, addressed to him, until Monday the 25th day of March 1912 at Twelve o'clock noon. For the furnishing complete of 37 Uniforms for permanent Firemen according to the pattern and specification to be seen at the Office of the Director of Public Safety. The cloth to be London Shrunken 22 oz. Indigo Blue. Samples of cloth and lining to accompany each tender. Also for furnishing 44 Black Helms (Summer) for Police Force. For the painting of the Exterior of No. 4 Engine House with two coats. The Exterior and Interior of No. 6 Engine House with two coats. The Interior of No. 5 Engine House as follows: The walls and ceilings of the Apparatus room in Engine room and Salvage room with two coats. The Inside of No. 3 Engine Room, two coats. Also the Guard Room and Police Court Room, King Street East, two coats each.

Any Tenderers requiring information as to the above will receive the same on application at the office of the Director of Public Safety. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller Saint John, N. B., 19th March, 1912. ROBERT WISELY, Director of Public Safety.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. KING'S BENCH DIVISION. IN THE MATTER OF Nepsiquit Lumber Company Limited and its Winding-up under "The Winding-up Act and Amending Act of 1906." Upon reading the petition of the liquidators: I DO APPOINT Monday the twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1912 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City of Saint John at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon as the time and place for the passing and allowing of the accounts of the said liquidators up to the thirty-first day of January A. D. 1912. The said accounts and vouchers may be examined by creditors and others interested at the office of the Company at Bathurst, N. B., or at the office of M. G. Teed, Esq., K. C., Barrister, St. John, N. B. Dated this eleventh day of March A. D. 1912. (Sgd.) E. MCLEOD, J. S. C.

The above order to be served on the creditors, members, shareholders and contributaries of the said company by publication thereof in a daily newspaper published in the City of Saint John for not less than ten days, and copies to be served on H. A. Powell, Solicitor for Bondholders, and on Barnhill, Irving & Sanford, Solicitors for the company and others. (Sgd.) E. MCLEOD, J. S. C.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district, carry by proxy, or make a request to any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre. He must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to secure homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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### OPPOSITION THUNDER.

It is quite evident that Mr. Copp and his friends in the Local Legislature are to make their fight against the Government on their expenditures for roads and bridges. Every effort has been made to convince the electors that the Government has not been well spent. With the assistance of the Auditor General's report last year they furnished a garbled statement of Government expenditures on York County roads and bridges. This year the Auditor General made up his accounts much as he did when the old Government was in power, which were in much less detail than those of 1909 and 1910. The names and amounts paid to workmen on the bridges appear as a single item under the heading of "wages" or "various persons." The omission of these names from the public accounts has stirred the Opposition into a desperate mood. These names were considered excellent campaign material. They were handed round in the neighborhood where the expenditures were made and it was pointed out that Bill This got 50 cents more for the work he did than Tom What got. By such powerful argument as this it was sought to stir up enmity between Bill and Tom and thereby get at least one vote if not two. This is the reason why the details of the accounts are demanded and the Government denounced for withholding them. That the details are all in the accounts; that the accounts themselves are attested to under oath as now before the Accounts Committee, where they are at liberty to examine and copy them if they wish is, of course, not explained. This would be a truthful and honest statement and such a statement is not expected from any member of the Opposition. It serves their purpose better to put forward the accusation that the Government is withholding information which ought to be in the hands of the people.

The Government has nothing whatever to do with the making up of the Auditor General's report. The Auditor General, since the present Administration came into power, is an independent official, and he makes up his report in a manner pleasing to himself and is not dictated to by the Government or the Opposition. The Auditor has not always been in such a position, for as late as 1907 it will be found on page 146, that the Public Works expenditures of that year were \$212,975.35, and on page 10 \$230,421.61; neither of which is the correct amount expended by the department during that year. These varying statements were not the fault of the Auditor but the direct result of the vicious system of account keeping practiced by the old Government—a system conceived for the purpose of deceiving the people and worked out with that end in view. The expenditures of the present Administration are not held over for a year before being placed before the people. Suspense accounts are a thing of the past, and if there has been any wrying doing—any false swearing, any misrepresentation it must come out at once.

The publicity that is now given to the public accounts is not the result of what the Opposition has done, but is due entirely to the Government. In the old days everything was done in secret and not in the full light of day, and to have the disciples of the past secret-loving rulers of the province come forward with the false assertion that the Government is trying to conceal their expenditures is amusing.

### NEW BRUNSWICK FOR SPORTSMEN.

It is not so many years ago that there was a popular belief that all the big game of the country had been killed. About this time the Government of the Province decided to prevent the slaughter of moose, caribou and deer, which had been going on for a great many years, and established a close season for three years when the killing of all big game was prohibited. At the end of the close season they passed a law fixing certain penalties on those who shot or otherwise destroyed big game during the close season established under the act. This was not the first game law that New Brunswick had, but it was an advance on any of its predecessors, as it provided for the appointment and pay of officials to protect the game.

When this act had served its purpose another and better law was passed until at the present time New Brunswick has about as good a game law as can be found in any part of the continent, and occasionally the legislation originating in New Brunswick has been copied by other legislative bodies in Canada and the United States. One of the principles introduced into the game legislation of New Brunswick was that the non-resident should pay more for the privilege of hunting than the resident. This principle has now been universally adopted and in some States of the Union non-residents and aliens are prohibited from hunting altogether.

Few people realize what an important asset New Brunswick has in her big game. During the past year 607 non-resident licenses were issued at \$50 each. This represents a total of over \$25,000 and is in very strong contrast to the \$9,269 received from the sale of resident licenses. While the resident of the Province is certainly entitled to a great deal of consideration, it must not be forgotten that the payment of \$1 entitles him to kill one bull moose, one bull caribou and three deer. There have been several attempts to have the licence fee increased but it has not been considered advisable to do so, principally for the reason that everyone who goes into the woods now appears willing to take out a licence at \$1, whereas it was felt that an increase would result in fewer licences and in greater difficulty and expense in protecting the game. There is a good deal to be said in favor of both arguments, but the latter is the one which has so far ruled.

In point of revenue New Brunswick has had a somewhat remarkable experience with its game law. In 1897 two years after the nucleus of the present act was passed, the receipts from game licences amounted to \$1,933, and in 1906, ten years later, the total receipts from this source had increased to \$27,063.19. For last year the revenue from licences alone was \$28,672.17 and from other sources about \$900 in addition. The receipts from game licences now amount to about the cost of forest protection in New Brunswick.

This is only one end of the benefits the Province derives from an effective protection of its game. An already stated something over five hundred non-resident licences were issued during the year. No non-resident is permitted to enter the forest without a licensed guide and no guide is permitted to accompany a larger party than he at a time. As the majority of non-residents

coming to this Province are people of wealth they usually engage two or three camp help to go along with them. In 1911 there were 290 licensed guides and 69 licensed camp help in the Province, all of whom were steadily employed during the open season for big game. Just what it costs a non-resident to secure a moose has not been definitely ascertained, but it is generally fixed at \$500. This includes transportation, hotel bills and other charges within the Province. Last year there were over two thousand moose killed in New Brunswick, perhaps 250 by non-residents. If the figures given are anywhere near correct the 500 sportsmen who came to New Brunswick in search of big game spent anywhere from \$125,000 to \$250,000, and the latter figures are likely more nearly correct than the first mentioned.

Another question which has been frequently considered by those interested in the big game protection is whether the game is being killed off or is still as plentiful as formerly. For some years many persons have believed that two many moose were shot. This belief was apparently based on the fact that in some years the antlers of the animals shot were much inferior to others. Experience has shown that for some reason or other the spread of the antlers of the moose is greater than in other years. The indications are that the number of moose in this Province has increased and is still increasing. This is due largely to the better protection given during the close season and also during the open season. Another somewhat remarkable feature of the last few years is that moose are now being found in every section of the country. In the recent reports of the Chief Game Commissioners, moose and deer have been shot in every county of New Brunswick, and caribou in all of the counties except Albert, St. John, Charlotte and Carleton.

The following table compiled from the returns made by the Chief Game Wardens will be interesting to many. It shows the number of moose, caribou and deer killed in the Province during the open season of 1911:

County.	Moose.	Caribou.	Deer.
Gloucester .. . . .	167	15	90
Restigouche .. . . .	64	7	77
Northumberland .. . . .	456	218	576
Albert .. . . .	105	..	173
Kings .. . . .	128	4	123
Westmorland .. . . .	128	5	185
York .. . . .	123	1	194
Sunbury .. . . .	119	4	143
Queens .. . . .	215	13	223
St. John .. . . .	83	..	59
Charlotte .. . . .	74	..	45
Carleton .. . . .	50	..	30
Victoria .. . . .	100	5	65
Madawaska .. . . .	85	3	50
Totals .. . . .	2,052	276	2,260

It is very likely that the returns from Victoria, Madawaska and Restigouche are incomplete. All of the wardens complain of the manner in which the holders of resident licences send in their returns.

Of the many distinguished sons of New Brunswick who have been selected to represent their Province in the Senate of Canada, few have had greater claims to public consideration than Dr. J. W. Daniel, and his appointment has met with general approval in the city and throughout the Province. Dr. Daniel has served the public in many capacities with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. As a member of the City Council and other public bodies, he gave good service to the community, and as a representative of the city in the Federal Parliament he exhibited a broad grasp of public affairs and stood for sterling honesty in political life. A man of unblemished reputation, always possessed of the courage of his convictions, he has a host of friends in both political parties who will be pleased at his elevation to the Senate and will wish him many years in which to enjoy his well earned honors.

### Current Comment

(Montreal Star.)

The woman suffragists should consider the case of Mexico. They are not a very backward people down there and they live on an enlightened continent; and yet they still hold their "general elections" with bullets and not with ballots. Civilization is only a thin veneer over the naked form of force; and we must be very careful how we destroy public confidence in the reality of the peaceful tests we now provide for discovering on which side of a question the greatest amount of force is to be found.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Can the Grit press discern the guiding hand of Bourassa—with a double million magnifying telescope—in the recent vote on the boundaries bill? It will be equally discernible in the Conservative settlement of naval defence, which will be alike honorable as satisfying to every patriotic Canadian.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The German coal miners had a conflict with the representatives of the law on practically the first day of their strike. The British strikers, though counted more turbulent, got along for more than a week without figuring in any specially bloody encounter. Perhaps this means that the Britons have more confidence in their cause and can hold their feelings in check best.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Herr von Jagow, head of the Berlin police, has notified proprietors of taxicabs that they must provide wraps for their customers all the year round, as the weather is liable to sudden change at any moment. The state in Germany has long been a pater to its subjects, and, judging by Herr Jagow's order, it aims to be a mater, too.

(Calgary Herald.)

The Liberal papers of this country do not hesitate to injure the country itself in their blue ruin cries if by so doing they can only "get a crack" at the Borden Government. In Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton they are injuring Alberta and injuring the business of every man in Alberta by false statements calculated to excite the farmer to unjust resentment.

(London Advertiser.)

Senator La Follette has thrown a bomb into the Roosevelt camp. As the Senator is the most pugnacious man in the Republican party next to the Colonel himself, there will be wigs as well as hats in the ring.

(Kingston Standard.)

Alcohol of every kind was absolutely barred by Amundsen in his trip to the South Pole, especially on sledging expeditions. It was felt that the men needed all their wits about them on the dangerous journey they had undertaken.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The unrest in the Orient has spread to Siam and there are rumors of a conspiracy against the throne, with the object of establishing a republic. The East slumbered for a long time, but since it began to stir it seems bent on showing that as far as revolution is concerned it is as advanced as any of the western countries.

### The Bell Hop

By Berton Braley.

The Nipper is the bell-hop of the mine. And the wise guy's always "pretty good to him." For he may be fresh and flip, but he has you in his grip. And your chance to wriggle out of it is slim. He's the wisest little devil that you know. As he scampers like a monkey here and there. Though he's often known to tarry with the tools he has to carry. You'll be wiser if you smile than if you swear.

When you're in an awful hurry for your kit, He will linger, he will loiter on his way. He will loaf and lag and "mope" as he goes from matinee to stage. While you're cursing at the waiting and delay; But when you want a good excuse to loaf, And you hope and pray he never will appear, He is Johnny on the spot and he makes you mighty hot. With his cheery salutation, "Well I'm here."

He is made of mingled peppe-plant and lye, He's the latest thing in repartee and slang. Underground he raises calm to the miners' grief and pain. And on top he's often leader of a gang. His amusements they are various and vain, He's the owner of a most amazing gait. He's no model kid, 'tis true, he will drink and smoke and chew. But we've got to have the Nipper, after all.

### Most Anything

A St. Paul policeman killed a dog in one shot.

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ESTABROOKS Red Rose Coffee. A man named Ritchie was painfully injured at his home, South Bay, yesterday morning.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Fred Laforest. At Edmundston, N. B., on Monday morning Mrs. Fred Laforest, wife of the late Fred Laforest, ex-M. P., died at the age of forty-seven years.

Rev. Peter Melville, formerly well known in Fredericton, and throughout the Maritime Provinces, is dead. He was at one time stationed in Fredericton as assistant to the late Rev. Dr. J. M. Brook, of St. Paul's church, and married Miss Hart, of Fredericton.

Margaret, widow of Edward B. Kinneer, formerly of Moncton, died recently in Vancouver. She leaves one brother, Geo. J. Dobson, of Bayfield, Bedford, and three sons and five daughters.

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

Table with columns: Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stock prices including Am Cop. S., Am Bet Sug., Am C and F., etc.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 19.—Although price of stocks tended higher again today, the frenetic pause and irregular movements seemed to indicate that the market was passing through a process of digestion. The almost interrupted advance of the past fortnight found its clearest reflection today in a somewhat reduced demand, both from investment and speculative sources.

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Montreal market prices for items like Cement, Pulp, Dominion Iron, etc.

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Maritime Province securities prices.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Montreal stock prices for items like LaRose, Can. Power, etc.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, March 19.—With Liverpool advices hopeful of an early settlement of the British strike through the medium of legislation and an unfavorable weather map, first prices in today's cotton market averaged 1 to 2 higher in our market than morning's closing.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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Table with columns: Range of Prices, March 19th. Lists grain and produce prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

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

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists New York cotton prices for Mar., July, Sept.

THE BOSTON CURB.

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Boston curb prices for Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, etc.

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MONTREAL CLOSING LETTER

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Montreal, March 19.—The feature of the market today was undoubtedly Power and Shawinigan, while the known position of the two stocks is probably quite sufficient to justify the advance which has lately taken place, the general belief is that some thing which as yet unknown has influenced the situation.

The local market looks to be somewhat overdone at the dead level of 57, and is moderately active, while Scotia is dull but stronger at 95 1-2. Ottawa Light and Power occupied a more prominent position on the market and showed a distinctly stronger tone.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, March 19.—The course of today's stock market was irregular and the volume of trading showed a disappointing falling off, but while some issues developed a reactionary tendency, others holding firmer, advanced enough to impart an undertone of fair strength to the general list.

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REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

FINANCES OF PROVINCE HONESTLY EXPENDED BY FLEMMING ADMINISTRATION

Continued from page three. Turning to expenditure he gave the following comparative statement of actual and estimated expenditure for 1911:

Table with columns: Expenditure, Estimates, Expenditure in excess of Estimates, Estimates in excess of Expenditure. Rows include: Ad. of Justice, Agriculture, Aud. Gen. & Office, Boys Indus. Home, Campbellton Relief, Coronation Expenses, Colonization Roads, Elections, Exec. Government, Education, School Books, Factory Inspect., Free Grants Acc., Fish, F and G Protec., Quar. Bds. Gov. Offs., Immigration, Jordan Mem. Sanit., Legislature, Liquor Licenses, Mining and Min. Dev., N. B. Coal and R. Ir., Nat. His. Society, N. B. His. Society, N. B. Rifle Assn., Public Health, Public Hospital, Probate Courts, Prov. Hos. (Inmate), Public Printing, Public Works, Refunds, Revisors, Roads Settlement, Sur. and Inspections, Stumpage Collection, Succession Du. Col., Sinking Funds, Superann. and Pensions, Tourist Assoc., Tuberculosis Com., Utilities Com., Unforeseen Expenses.

which stumpage had been collected during the past six years:

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Rows: 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

For the last three years of the old administration there was a yearly average of 141 million feet on which stumpage was collected, as compared with a yearly average of 265 million feet for the first three years under this administration. The stumpage collections had been increasing, but cut had not been increasing. The transatlantic shipments for the years in question were in millions of feet as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Rows: 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

The Provincial Hospital.

Turning to the provincial hospital, it was found that in 1907 there was due from Municipalities \$24,350. At the present time only \$3,605.98 was due, although the total of all Municipalities had materially increased, the per capita cost for maintenance at the Provincial Hospital is less under the present administration than under its predecessors.

Under the present government the Royal Gazette had been placed upon a paying basis. There was received from advertising last year \$2,434, and in addition to this, government notices were inserted in the Royal Gazette and for which nothing was paid, to the value of \$529.30. The total cost of printing the Royal Gazette last year was \$1,744, leaving a balance to the credit of the King's Printer of \$689.61. Previous to the 21st of September last the Dominion government had not paid this province its one half cost of public wharves. That sum was paid since 21st September and has gone into the reports for the present year, \$5,011.62.

Overdraft Interest Wiped Out.

Under the present administration the interest on current overdrafts at the banks which, under the old regime averaged more than \$22,000 a year, had been entirely eliminated. The statement for several years was as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Rows: 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

In the year 1909 instead of interest paid out the province received for credit balances at the bank \$4,043. In the last four years of its administration the former government had paid a yearly average of \$22,650 to the banks for interest on current account. In the last three years of this government the interest on overdrafts had been only \$7,478. Last year \$26,500 was transferred to the Valley Railway survey account and on which no interest was received from May to October. This will be repaid on adjustment with the province of \$265 and this will practically wipe out all the present government had paid to banks for interest on current account.

School Books.

The school book accounts showed that through receipts of last year were not quite so estimates, yet the showing was satisfactory. The amount received up to October 31st \$16,209. The expenditure in the same period was \$18,853, an expenditure less by \$2,644 than in 1910. The loss on the school book transaction in 1911 had been less than \$1,500 from which might properly be deducted about \$500 credited to the vendors by reason of further reduction in price of English readers.

Agriculture.

The total expenditure for agriculture last year was \$49,958. Of this amount \$13,741. The number of agricultural societies had doubled. New markets were being opened, a provincial horticulturist was engaged to teach our people how to make the best use of our fertile lands, a poultry expert was going about to inculcate the best scientific methods in poultry raising and general life, activity and prosperity were manifest on every hand. This year's estimated expenditure for agriculture was \$61,315, the largest expenditure for this department in the history of the province.

Administration of Justice.

He would refer briefly to the cost of administration of justice. The controllable item of this expenditure was the amount paid out for criminal prosecutions. It was found that while the old administration provided liberally in that regard yet what was set down under the heading of criminal prosecutions did not nearly tell the whole story. For instance, while in 1907 it was set out that little more than \$3,000 was paid for criminal prosecution, another sum of \$5,000 that ought to have been charged to that account was hidden away under miscellaneous expenditures.

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Rows: 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

Public Works.

The hon. provincial secretary said that he next approached the subject of expenditures on public works. The government is accused of spending more than its predecessors, and he admitted the accusation. The province is progressing, is doing twice as much business as several years ago, is collecting twice as much from several years' revenues. The government had money to spend and is not afraid to spend it on needed public services. He presented the following comparative statement of expenditures on ordinary bridges:

Table with columns: Year, No. bridges, Expenditure. Rows: 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

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During the past year \$156,028 had been expended on permanent bridges

The following statement showed the expenditures on permanent bridges during the last three years of the old government, and the first three years of this government which added to the permanent debt of the province:

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Rows: 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

From the time that the government came into power in 1908 it had set its face towards meeting the ordinary expenditure of the country out of the ordinary revenue, and it would not depart from that position. The revenues are increasing from year to year through honest collection of what is due to the province. The revenue during the past three years had been as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Rows: 1909, 1910, 1911.

Result of Honest Collection.

This increase was made up almost entirely through an honest collection of territorial revenue. The revenue

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from Crown lands in 1907 amounted to \$321,550. In 1908 it was increased to \$343,292, in 1909, \$395,283, in 1910, \$494,491, and in 1911 the territorial revenue amounted to \$528,459. It would be recalled that hon. gentlemen opposite protested last year when estimates of territorial revenue was placed at \$500,000. They said it was a dream and an impossibility, but the records showed that the estimate had been exceeded by more than \$28,000.

In the record of this administration nothing would redound more to the credit of the government than that stumpage had been collected honestly. By the comparative statement of stumpage collection writes large the history of incompetence and favoritism on the part of the late government in their failure to collect the monies that were due the province. In 1907 the stumpage collected amounted to \$180,135; in 1908, it was \$191,414, but this government, although it came into power after the scale for that year had been completed by getting "next" to one or two of the operations the amount of collection had been increased upwards of \$12,000 over what the old administration would have had it for that year. In 1909 the first year in which this government had complete control of stumpage collections, the amount was increased to \$246,742, while in 1910 it was still further increased to \$330,350, while for 1911 the amount was \$376,675, or \$187,543 more for stumpage alone than in 1907. In other words this government had collected more from stumpage alone in 1911 by over \$46,000 than the old government had from all territorial revenue sources.

Lumber Cut Not Larger. Honorable gentlemen opposite might say this was due to a larger cut of lumber on crown lands, but the best available data were that transatlantic shipments which were largely from the North Shore did not bear out any such contention. Following were the number of millions of superficial feet of lumber on

old government. In 1906 they bonded an over-expenditure on the Public Works Department which had been concealed when the legislature met in 1905 and no account was given of it whatever. The amount was \$197,065.97 and in the report of 1907 a statement of it appeared as follows:

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Bal. ordinary acct. Oct. 31, 1906, Supt. of roads, St. John bye roads, Ordinary Bridges, wharves, etc., Special Expen. on roads, etc., Public Buildings, Government House, Normal School, Prov. Hos. Building, Steam Navigation.

Total \$197,065.97 This simply was an unloading of what were absolutely ordinary expenditures and making them a part of the permanent debt of the province.

An Untrue Report.

There had been a report sent to the St. John Telegraph in which it was alleged that this government was concealing its expenditures. Every account, every item is, and has been, free and open for any hon. member or any person of the province to see. The day of concealment is past and will forever be a thing of the past so long as this government continues to handle the revenues of the province. One would have thought that such a bonding of ordinary expenditure in 1906 would have left even the old government with a clean sheet, but in 1908 when the change took place and this government came into power there were found hidden away in suspense accounts sums concerning which the legislature and the country had heard nothing, of which there had been no accounting and which amounted in all to \$250,000 of which \$157,879.89 was in the Public Works Department.

Wharf Expenditures.

What was true of bridges was also true of wharves. The present administration was spending about five times as much on that service as was spent by the old government, as was the following statement would show:

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Rows: 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

THE DEFICIT.

The government came frankly before the House and the country and stated that last year they over-expended to the amount of \$56,489.80. This over-expenditure was more than accounted for by the large over-expenditure on the bridges. The government had nothing to conceal; the work was necessary, being the result of neglect in years gone by when the old administration was in power and allowed the bridges to become dilapidated. This work could not be caught up with at once but each year this administration had been making good progress towards getting the bridges in proper shape and it was expected that in a very short time the bridges of the province would not require any such large expenditures. But it was necessary last year and while necessarily extra the old government will not shrink from its plain duty to the people.

It would be somewhat of a novelty for the people of New Brunswick to find a government admitting having had a deficit on a year's operation. The old government never admitted having a deficit. Year after year they said to the House and to the country that they had had a surplus, in fact, Mr. Pugsley was often quoted as having described the "tidy little surplus."

Old Government.

Table with columns: Year, No. bridges, Expenditure. Rows: 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

More Work Done.

Not only had this government kept up the ordinary services out of the revenue but he held in his hand the statement of bridges built by this government during the last fiscal year which under the provisions of 7 Ed. ward VII. might with absolute propriety have been charged to permanent bridges but which this government provided for out of ordinary revenue and these amounted to more than \$23,000.

The old government on the other hand issued bonds on various occasions for specific purposes and without authority of any kind dumped portions of it into revenue account. The fresh loan of 1901 was for \$150,000; they spent \$131,375.54 and dumped \$18,624.46 into the ordinary revenue. Then in 1902 there was the permanent bridge loan of \$100,000; they spent \$81,491.89 and into the revenue they dumped the balance, \$18,508.11. Take the record of this government. In 1909 there was a freshet of much greater extent than that of 1901. Hundreds of bridges were swept away but every bridge has been replaced with-

ed on education than in 1907. The estimated expenditure for education for the present year was \$276,350. The government cheerfully admitted that they had collected a larger revenue and spent more money than did their predecessors. The real question before the people was not how much money did the government spend, but how did they spend it. Take two items of public works and education, the two most important public services. In 1907 the expenditure on public works was \$230,421, and in 1911, \$416,265, \$185,843 more than in the latter year. In 1907, \$220,750 was spent on education, and in 1911 this had been increased to \$276,578. On these two services alone there had been an increase of \$241,672.

Education Expenditures.

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Rows: 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

The comparative amount spent on education in the past five years was as follows:

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Mr. Sweeney moved the adjournment of the debate and it was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

After discussion the bill was agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Flemming in reply to Mr. Copp, said that upset prices on some of the fishing licenses to be sold tomorrow had been increased over prices of ten years ago. For instance, the Tobique Salmon Club had paid \$50 per year for their licenses, and the upset price had now been increased to \$250.

The House adjourned at 6.30 p. m.

Pierp, has imported a lot of water colors, but John D. still leads in oils.

A Blow at The White Plague

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BALLOON RACES JULY 27. New York, March 19.—It was announced today that the contest committee of the Aero Club of America

Black Bill, sparring partner of Palzer, is anxious to become a comedian.

Speaking of Tommy Burns, O'Rourke said that if he believed Burns would be a drawing card he would willingly let Palzer meet him.

Although O'Rourke had many flattering offers for Palzer, he turned them down so the hope could get his nose in shape again.

GREATEST FIGHT OF 50 YEARS WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

LAVIGNE TELLS OF HIS TERRIFIC RING BATTLE WITH JOE WALCOTT.



"I FELT BETTER THAN BEFORE." No. 4. I heard words of sympathy and John L. Sullivan asked the police to stop the slaughter. I leaned over and told Sullivan not to worry, as I was coming strong.

Naturally I don't feel like saying much about my own fights, but I have been told so often that my battle with Joe Walcott is considered one of the greatest by the public that I quote what the newspapers said adding such facts as I know of, some of which may be news.

"Kid" Lavigne, Maspeth, L. I., before the Empire Athletic Club, the night of December 2, 1895. We weighed in at 153 pounds and I was to last 15 rounds with the "black demon" to get the decision.

Walcott at this time was the sensation of the ring and was beating them all, big and little. The lightweight division was then headed by Jack McAuliffe who had retired undefeated. After my fight with Walcott, McAuliffe said he considered me his successor and turned the title over to me in New York.

O'Rourke offered two to one on Walcott and Phil Dwyer laid \$4000 against \$2000 of his money. Afterward he presented me with \$1000 of his winnings.

In the first round Joe landed a hard swing on my left ear, which began to swell, causing me much pain. In the seventh another swing burst the ear, and a cry went up from the crowd. Had they known how that punch relieved me they would not have felt so bad.

Arthur Pelky and Jeff Madden have been matched to box in Westfield April 15.

Frank Mantell has been signed to box Jack Herrick at Vernon, Calif., March 30.

K. O. Brown of New York and Young Erne have been matched to box in Philadelphia April 17.

Ed. McGoorty and Hugo Kelly meet in Kenosha. With Kelly right, the sports look to see him get the award.

Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon meet in San Francisco, and as their bout is booked for 20 rounds, there is likelihood to be a winner. The majority of the fans fancy Klaus.

Matty Baldwin is going to get an easy match in New York. This is a surprise, as the promoters have been matching Baldwin against hard customers. Charley Griffin of Australia will be Baldwin's opponent.

Carl Morris, the Oklahoma hope, will show in New York today if he has learned any more about the game. If he has not he is due for a whaling from Jim Stewart. The latter is far from a champion, but he can make it pleasant for a boxer who does not know a great deal about the game.

Four of the contenders for the middleweight crown are billed for bouts this week, and the limit set on the contests will help the fans to definitely determine which of the men can keep on being classed as aspirants.

Jim Corbett under his special column on fight dope comes out with the statement that "Ho, Ho" Langford beat it to far away Australia in order to get out of a meeting with Joe in the Hub at the last meeting of Langford and Jeannette, otherwise he would have had a different tale to relate.

Al Palzer returned to New York from Boston Monday with his manager. Today he will undergo an operation on his nose, injured in one of his battles. The injury was not supposed to be as serious as it developed.

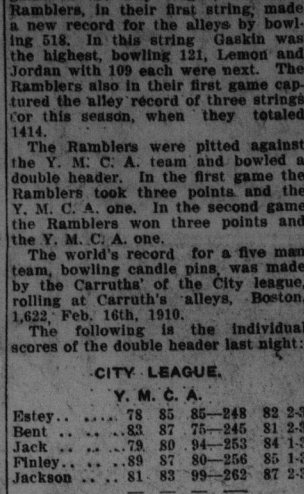
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Speaking of Tommy Burns, O'Rourke said that if he believed Burns would be a drawing card he would willingly let Palzer meet him. O'Rourke figures, however, that Burns is a dead one.

Charley White, the New York boxing referee, is receiving unqualified praise for his action in disqualifying Hogan, the Californian, the other

QUICK THINKING IS NECESSARY FOR THIRD MAN IN PRIZE RING

BY TOM S. ANDREWS. Harry Stout, referee of the West



HARRY STOUT. Side and Orleans Athletic clubs of New Orleans, believes that officiating

and forfeited the game to the W. and R. team, who in their three strings made the following scores:

Waterbury and Rising. Featherstone .72 72 104 242-83 2-3 Thomas .73 85 86 204-68 Holder .84 84 79 247-89 1-3 Chesley .82 80 89 251-83 2-3 Labbe .83 84 88 255-85 395 385 425 1205

Game Tonight. Commercial League-C. P. R. vs. M. R. A. Ltd.

ROLL FOR \$100 PURSE. Palmer, March 18.—Albert Baralou and Pearl Shearer of Palmer will roll a ten-string match on Tufts' alleys Wednesday night against Charlie Lawton and Herbert Moon of Worcester. The match will carry a purse of \$100 and is a result of a challenge from the Worcester men, both of whom are former Palmer men.

Found by North End Police. A door key with a chain attached was found by the police on Main St. yesterday afternoon. The owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

Players and spectators at Black's alleys last night witnessed some great bowling, especially in the first game in the City League, when the Ramblers, in their first string, made a new record for the alleys by bowling 518.

The Ramblers were pitted against the Y. M. C. A. team and bowled a double header. In the first game the Ramblers took three points and the Y. M. C. A. one. In the second game the Ramblers won three points and the Y. M. C. A. one.

The world's record for a five man team, bowling candle pins was made by the Carruths of the City League, rolling at Carruth's alleys, Boston, 1,622, Feb. 16th, 1910.

The following is the individual scores of the double header last night:

CITY LEAGUE. Y. M. C. A. Estey .78 85 85-248 82 2-3 Bent .83 87 75-245 81 2-3 Jack .79 80 84-253 84 1-3 Finley .89 87 80-256 85 1-3 Jackson .81 83 99-262 87 2-3 410 422 432 1265

Ramblers. Wilson .94 111 93-298 99 1-3 Gaskin .121 87 79-287 85 2-3 Sutherland .85 87 74-252 84 Lemon .109 96 94-299 99 2-3 Jordan .109 83 86-278 92 2-3 518 470 426 1414

Y. M. C. A. Estey .86 75 72-233-77 2-3 Bent .84 87 93 274-91 1-3 Jack .78 82 79 239-79 2-3 Finley .79 88 89 256-85 1-3 Jackson .103 81 89 273-91 440 413 422 1275

Ramblers. Wilson .98 92 91 281 93 2-3 Gaskin .87 76 90 253-84 1-3 Sutherland .87 76 90 253-84 1-3 Lemon .72 108 87 267-89 Jordan .90 115 90 295-98 1-3 421 462 443 1326

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. The game in the Commercial League was scheduled to have been between the O. H. Warwick team and the Waterbury and Rising team. The former did not put in an appearance.

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### Grandmother's Economies

DISCUSSIONS often arise over the exaggerated economies of our grandmothers. We are by no means inclined to yield the palm to them for every perfection in the arrangement of their household. The modern girl has profited by her course in domestic science. She questions the superiority of her grandmother's methods.

When the question of caring for her wardrobe is considered, the present-day girl must concede the palm to grandmother.

She had the art of keeping her clothes in good condition. She had the patience and practical common sense necessary to renovate a last year's wardrobe.

The simple economies she practiced are worthy of consideration in this advanced age.

The silk gown was an absolute necessity in those days. It was made to last for years. Today the gown only lasts a season.

An infallible remedy for cleaning black silk or satin was a mixture of gin and water. A sponge was dipped in this and used to remove the shine from the silk. It was then pressed with a warm iron while damp.

To keep woolen dresses and skirts free from dust they were thoroughly beaten.

A cat-o-nine-tails was kept for this purpose. This was a short stick, to which strips of leather were attached. Each garment was freed from dust on cleaning day by this means.

An old-fashioned method of cleaning the first soil from white kid gloves is quite worth repeating.

Pure white soap was moistened in water. After the gloves had been tightly drawn upon the hands, the soap was applied. The soap must not be wet, just softened. A piece of flannel is used to rub the soiled spots clean.

The result will be sufficiently satisfactory to permit wearing, without a thorough cleaning with benzine or gasoline.

Our grandmothers carefully darned each tear or hole as quickly as it appeared in the garment. Their patience in this respect was inexhaustible.

If the garment was of wool, they used ravenings of the material with which to darn the hole.

When a dainty mail or linen dress was torn, they placed a piece of the fabric under the tear and carefully mended it with the finest thread.

They were particularly proud of their needlework and did most of their sewing by hand.

Many a garment is proudly exhibited today with the accompanying remark, "My grandmother did this."

### For the Masquerade Party

CHILDREN enjoy more than anything else a fancy dress party. Dresses for these little home affairs can be made with very little trouble and expense. It affords great pleasure to plan and prepare costumes.

It is a source of education to the child as well as an amusement. For instance, a party introducing the characters of medieval history, the Elizabethan period or colonial days is most instructive. Little stories may be enacted, such as "Robin Hood," "Cinderella," "Goldilocks" and many others.

To make a Robin Hood tunic, a piece of material just double the required length is needed. This is folded in half, selvages touching. A curve for the neck is cut out of the top. The material must be from fifty-two to sixty inches in width. The selvages are sewn up to within a few inches of the top. These openings on either side are used for the armholes.

When chain armor or coats of mail are needed, which gladden realistically like metal, they may be made as follows: Heavy material—very inexpensive cotton cloth is best—can be painted with silver gilt. Metal rings fastened here and there give the impression of chain armor.

Breastplates and leggings may be formed from buckram, dampened and then shaped. This may then be silvered and painted with the device. Ordinary cotton gloves may be silvered to form gauntlets.

Colored satens, cambrics and flowered silks make splendid materials for girls' dresses. Gorgeous robes for queens and princesses, or dainty gowns for Dolly Vadens, Marie Antoinettes or Watteau maidens, are also easily made from cheap materials.

Tableaux representing paintings may easily be given, and the children always enjoy these.

Have a frame constructed and hang curtains across the back of it. These curtains should separate in the middle, to be drawn back forcefully when the tableau is formed.

Try this means of amusing the children some stormy evening, and forget about the howling wind and the dreary out-of-doors.

### Pressing Garments

WHEN coats and suits are made at home, the most important factor in taking away the home-made appearance is the pressing.

If you haven't a press board or "goose" such as tailors use, press the garment upon an ironing board without the padding used in ordinary ironing.

Moisten the seam by dipping the fingers in water and applying as needed. The iron should be heated within several degrees of the scorching point.

Press long and hard, for the more pressure used upon the iron the smoother the seam will be.

Continue to remoisten the seam until it presses out flat and remains so. Press until thoroughly dry. All heatings should be removed before pressing. If these directions are followed, the suit will look well tailored and neat.

### Cracked China

MANY a lover of the china is heart-broken to discover her choice dinner or tea set lined with hair-like cracks.

Hot tea or chocolate poured into these dainty cups often cracks them instantly. A Chinese china merchant gave this bit of information when a rare tea set was purchased from him:

Before using delicate china, place it in a pan of cold water. Let it gradually come to the boil, allowing the china to remain in the water until cooled. This tempers the china, and it is able to withstand the sudden expansion caused by heat.

There is no need of repeating this treatment of china, and it will be free from cracks for a long, long time.

### Old Potatoes

WHEN cooking old potatoes they are apt to turn a dark color. This may be prevented by adding a tablespoonful of sweet milk to the water in which you boil them.

### When your dress, be it of woolen or cotton material, shows signs of old Sol's strength, or when you decide that a change of color will relieve monotony, the dyeing process can be resorted to at home. Yes, undoubtedly you can pay to have a gown dyed at a regular establishment; but in this age of enlightenment manufacturers have brought dyeing up to a simple process for the buyer. Directions are easily followed, but must be implicitly obeyed. You may depend upon it that sellers of dyes are anxious for best results and are giving the absolute directions necessary for success.

The preliminary trial is always a safe step to take. A little extra time expended in getting the right shade will repay you in the end.

Shades can be modified by combining two or more dyes. Here there must be experimenting in order to obtain satisfaction. The rules are usually on packages of dye. Blue and yellow make

green; red and blue, purple, and so on. A little more of one color will give that predominant note to the general effect. Dyes for woolen and for silken goods are purchasable. If a fabric be part wool and part silk, these dyes of the same shade made on plain lines may be used with comparative satisfaction.

Next is the thorough cleansing of the material of spots and stains. Any spots that are allowed to remain will not take the color evenly. You can't cover up the spots that ought to be removed. Merinoes water in which potatoes have been scraped. Be sure to rinse thoroughly, as any starch will tend to streak the goods when dyed. Grease stains may be removed with French chalk, magnesia or ether. The yolk of an egg in water

is also efficacious in cleaning silk. Brocaded silk can be freshened by rubbing briskly with breadcrumbs. If silk be plain, the following process is successful:

Dissolve a good soft white soap in hot water and rub the silk between the hands in the soapy water. Rinse in warm water and dry by pinning on a cloth.

Soap bark is good also. It is purchasable at a drug store, and can be mixed with hot water and applied to the soiled spots.

A stiff brush is excellent for removing any stains. Having rinsed the material and being assured of its cleanliness, the next step is to prepare the dye.

Mix the dye according to directions. Add hot water and let it come to the boiling point. Immerse the goods in a kettle of boiling dye and let it stay until the full amount of time has been spent. Remember that the seller of the dyes knows probably better than you the requirements of his goods.

With wooden sticks keep the material moving in the dye. Let it not settle into folds that will be more deeply colored as a result. Change the position of the goods by stirring with the sticks.

When the material is the required shade, remove and place in a bucket or tub of running water. Let the goods be thoroughly washed, and do not allow the rinsing process to be stopped until the water that drains from the material is perfectly clear. Then the dyeing is thoroughly and well done.

Hang up to dry, and finish the good work by pressing with a warm iron. Materials that wear shiny should be pressed under a cloth or on the wrong side.

You will find that dyeing is very easy. Indeed, the "fever" will take hold and you will go on through your wardrobe and into the realms of housefurnishings. Hats, scarves, laces, ribbons, etc., can be dyed. Curtains, draperies, even rugs, can be changed in color.

The non-poisonous nature of most dyes should be a safeguard to you. Any one of the brands that has stood the test of years will give excellent results.

Just a suggestion in dyeing laces. If you wish to procure the ecru tint, a strong solution of tea or coffee should be used. Let the lace boil in it for fifteen or twenty minutes. Rinse thoroughly, dry and then iron under a damp cloth. It will last for years.

Try your work on a little sample, and after seeing the results go ahead. Here's luck to the woman who decides to sail under another color.

### For the Gardener

NOW that the gloom of the winter is past every one feels that brightness and cheer are his just due. When "the year" at the spring we aim to make our homes as spring-like as possible.

City dwellers, lacking space for gardens, gain inspiration and enjoyment by filling their windows with flowers. These small box gardens are a decided improvement to any home.

The window box is easily made at home, can be adjusted without much trouble, and when filled with "borrowed sunlight," daffodils, tulips, English daisies, pansies and trailing vines it is a delightful bit of "flowerland."

Every traveler realizes that the prevailing charm of foreign cities is the profusion of flowers seen everywhere, from the long stalls filled with flowers at the foot of all steps in Spain to the countless window boxes which do much to conceal the grimy grayness of London house fronts.

The most unpretentious cottage in England or France has every window ledge filled with flowers. America should do the same. Surely we should take as much personal pride in our homes as do the peasants of Touraine.

There are various types of boxes. The plain wooden box, painted green and costing about 75 cents, answers the purpose.

When trailing vines are used the box is concealed, so its decorative value is of no moment.

The pottery boxes lined with zinc are effective but expensive. However, they are proof against decay, so last indefinitely.

The plain box covered with bark is artistic and especially appropriate for summer homes.

In ordering the boxes have one-inch pine boards used. They should be carefully fitted together and generously coated with paint several times, inside and out.

The measurements should be exact, so that the box exactly fits the window ledge.

Growers of plants will agree that the two main essentials to insure success with window boxes are rich soil and plenty of water.

Plants very quickly use the nourishment from the richest soil. During the summer months the top soil should be removed and replenished with loam. Frequently scatter a good fertilizer over the box.

There is scarcely any danger of giving the plants too much water. Twice daily in summer will not harm them.

The choice of plants for the boxes may be varied. Care must be taken to place them in their natural environment. Shade-loving plants flourish

in the east and north windows. Begonias, ferns, fuchsias, ivy, geraniums and other foliage plants come under this classification.

For the south and west windows use double geraniums, petunias, heliotrope and marigold vine.

For the early spring window box use tulips, narcissus, hyacinths and pansies. So little of the real spring permeates the city, these glimpses of green and color serve to remind the passer-by that beyond the confines of the city walls leaf and bud are unfolding.

When a great variety of flowers is planted in a box, each plant loses its identity in a riot of color. The most effective results are obtained by planting one or two varieties.

Sweet-smelling plants should be used for bedroom window boxes. Their delicate fragrance scents the entire room when the wind blows.

To live among flowers is elevating, even if it only means to gaze upon a few growing and blossoming in a small box upon our window ledge.

Up comes the primrose, winking; The snowdrop drooping by; The holy spirit of the spring Is working silently.

is also efficacious in cleaning silk. Brocaded silk can be freshened by rubbing briskly with breadcrumbs. If silk be plain, the following process is successful:

Dissolve a good soft white soap in hot water and rub the silk between the hands in the soapy water. Rinse in warm water and dry by pinning on a cloth.

Soap bark is good also. It is purchasable at a drug store, and can be mixed with hot water and applied to the soiled spots.

A stiff brush is excellent for removing any stains. Having rinsed the material and being assured of its cleanliness, the next step is to prepare the dye.

Mix the dye according to directions. Add hot water and let it come to the boiling point. Immerse the goods in a kettle of boiling dye and let it stay until the full amount of time has been spent. Remember that the seller of the dyes knows probably better than you the requirements of his goods.

With wooden sticks keep the material moving in the dye. Let it not settle into folds that will be more deeply colored as a result. Change the position of the goods by stirring with the sticks.

When the material is the required shade, remove and place in a bucket or tub of running water. Let the goods be thoroughly washed, and do not allow the rinsing process to be stopped until the water that drains from the material is perfectly clear. Then the dyeing is thoroughly and well done.

Hang up to dry, and finish the good work by pressing with a warm iron. Materials that wear shiny should be pressed under a cloth or on the wrong side.

You will find that dyeing is very easy. Indeed, the "fever" will take hold and you will go on through your wardrobe and into the realms of housefurnishings. Hats, scarves, laces, ribbons, etc., can be dyed. Curtains, draperies, even rugs, can be changed in color.

The non-poisonous nature of most dyes should be a safeguard to you. Any one of the brands that has stood the test of years will give excellent results.

Just a suggestion in dyeing laces. If you wish to procure the ecru tint, a strong solution of tea or coffee should be used. Let the lace boil in it for fifteen or twenty minutes. Rinse thoroughly, dry and then iron under a damp cloth. It will last for years.

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### To Keep Plants

IF YOU intend to leave home for a few days and desire to keep palms, ferns or other plants watered during your absence, do so in this manner:

Place as many common bricks in a tub as you have plants to keep.

Cover them with water and place the plants upon the bricks. The bricks will absorb the water and the plants will draw all the moisture they require, keeping in good condition for many days.

In winter place the tub in the warmest place, so that danger of freezing may be prevented.

### Packing Parasols

WHEN putting parasols away for winter, carefully fill each fold with tissue paper. This prevents the silk from cutting, as a crease usually appears along the fold. Wrap the handle with tissue paper and place the parasol in a loose muslin bag. It will last years longer if this care be taken.

### In the Spring

WHEN the first gentle winds laden with warmth blow from the southlands, our thoughts naturally turn gardenward.

We always desire the garden to be more attractive this year than last.

All replanting must be done by April 25, if the plants are to bloom this year.

Any time before May 15 the later summer hardy plants may be set out. When moving plants, do not allow the roots to lie exposed to the cold. Before planting, cut off all bruised roots.

Dig the hole plenty large enough to accommodate the plant. The roots must be spread out flat and must not be cramped. Fill the hole with water and allow it to be absorbed. Replace the earth, press it firmly about the plant and water again.

If plants arrive from the florist in a wilted condition, soak them in tepid water for an hour at least.

When the roots are matted or pot-bound, loosen the earth, so that the roots may have freedom.

Keep new plants well watered, especially if the season is dry.

## SOME HAND-PAINTED EVENING SLIPPERS



Use watercolors to tint the flowers. Wild roses are used for the first design. These are always effective, on account of their delicate shading. The coloring should range from the faintest pink to a deep rose.

The daisy design is especially lovely. Daisies, in their simple beauty, make an appropriate decoration for the white slipper of the bride or the "sweet girl graduate."

Violets in an effective arrangement are shown upon the third design. Shades and tints of violet should be used to color these lovely blossoms.

The design of forget-me-nots is exceedingly pretty. They should be tinted palest blue, with yellow centers. The bowknit may be any color desired; however, pale pink with the blue always makes an effective combination.

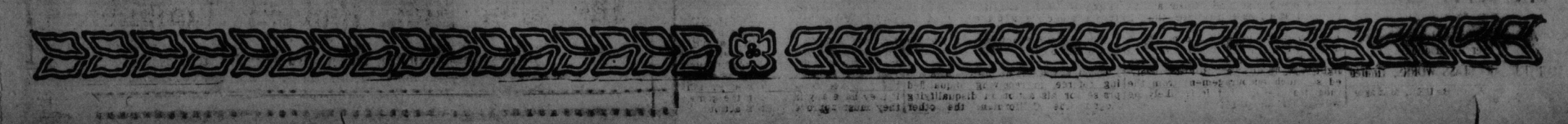
The garland of miniature roses is sweet and dainty for milady's slipper. Color them any one of their natural tints and they will not fall to please.

Start immediately to decorate a pair of these attractive slippers for the Easter dance. You will not regret it

when they receive the admiration of every one.

It is perfectly natural for women to admire pretty footgear. No doubt this suggestion will appeal to a great number.

If you desire to purchase the hand-painted slippers, you will find them rather expensive. When decorated at home they cost comparatively little. They are the most acceptable of gifts, delighting any one fortunate enough to receive them.



# THE ORIGINAL COURTENAY BAY PLAN



## TAKING OF CANAL CALLED A PIRACY

**Charles A. Towne Tells Peace Gathering United States Should Pay Colombia—Should Go Before Hague Tribunal**

Washington, D. C., Mar. 13.—"The American nation's position as a leader in the movement for international peace would be far stronger if there were not pending before our congress such a claim as the United States of Colombia is urging. Colombia's demand for arbitration of the dispute concerning Panama is a demand which we cannot in honor and consistency refuse," declared Charles A. Towne, formerly U. S. senator from Minnesota, to an audience in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church last night. The meeting under auspices of the International Peace Forum, was presided over by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Hunsberger, its vice president.

"By the treaty of 1846 with the then territory of New Granada we bound ourselves to respect Colombia's rights. Yet we committed a revolution in Panama, and had our gunboat on hand to prevent Colombia's retaking the isthmus. We did it because we wanted the canal. It was the same motive as actuates the footpad when he takes your purse. He takes it because he wants it.

"We took the canal by an act of international piracy. The United States should go before the Hague tribunal and find out how much the damages for that act are, and pay them."

"The time has gone by when might meant right," said Henry Clews. "The day of the robber baron is passed. It is barbarous to wage war, and no nation has the right so to sacrifice its best men. Women should enlist

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## CASH GRANT FOR THE VETERANS OF FENIAN RAIDS

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—The minister of militia is giving notice of a resolution to give a cash grant of \$100 each to surviving veterans of the Fenian raids. In all probability there are about 6000 persons who will be able to prove their rights to such an allowance.

Col. Hughes' resolution is as follows: "That it is expedient to provide for the payment of \$100 to every person residing in Canada at the date of the passing of an act based upon this resolution, who was regularly enlisted in and served with the militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the governments of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or in the year 1870 by the government of Canada, with the exception of certain battalions of riflemen formed for service in the northwest."

## VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASES.

Pascoag, R. I., Mar. 18.—The Akella and Fred L. Sayles and Company worsted mills and the S. L. Sayles and Sons woolen mill here announced an increase of five per cent. in wages today to go into effect April 1. The three mills employ about 750 operatives and are owned by State Senator Albert H. Sayles and his brother Fred L. Sayles.

## FIRE IN CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Mar. 18.—This morning at 2 o'clock, William Noble, driver of the fire apparatus, was called out to a fire at Patrick Wilmont's residence. The dwelling is beyond the reach of the water system, and consequently little could be done to check the flames. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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## BANDITS CAUSE MOTORISTS TO LOSE REWARD

San Diego, March 18.—Keen disappointment is felt by good roads enthusiasts and automobilists generally throughout the entire country because of the fact that Chester Lawrence and J. T. Beaudette, representing the Los Angeles Examiner and the Pacific Highway Association in purchasing a practical automobile route from San Diego to the City of Mexico, have been captured by insurgents who are causing disturbances and internal strife in almost all parts of the republic of Mexico.

This information came to the headquarters of the Pacific Highway Association recently in a brief telegram, which stated that Lawrence and Beaudette had been captured and held temporarily by the insurgents. They were finally released, and acting upon the instructions from the association have given up the trip, and at the present time are trying to get out of the enemy's country. The Sierra Madre mountains had been crossed and the capital of Mexico was almost in sight, the reaching of which would have been rewarded by the winning of the Pacific Highway Association gold wheel. There is no question but what these pathfinders deserve almost as much credit as if they had actually gone to the City of Mexico. The fact that they did not was no fault of theirs, and the rest of the going was comparatively easy.

There is no question but that as soon as the internal strife of the republic Mexico settles that the people will turn to road building, and this trip, although not completed, will mark the beginning of a new era for highway construction by our southern neighbors. Undoubtedly stilling recognition of this pioneer work will be made by the Pacific Highway Association at their annual convention at San Francisco, Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

Although it will be impossible to award the pathfinders the medal that they started out to get, President Ronald and other highway officials feel that a great deal of credit is due both the Los Angeles Examiner and Don Lee, the agent, whose car was used on this trip. Just how this recognition will be evolved, of course, has not been decided upon, but it is to be expected that the executive council of the Pacific Highway Association will plan something that will be in line

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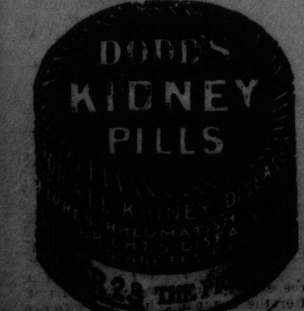
She Had a Bad Cold, So He Recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Mr. James Warren, Edmonton, Alta., writes: "Just a few words in favor of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A short time ago I contracted a bad cold, and tried several remedies, but had no good result. I asked my druggist to give me some good cough medicine he could recommend, so he told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I can safely say I have never tried anything like it. The first dose gave me relief, and I was completely cured of my cough before I had finished one bottle. It is the best cough remedy I have ever tried, and I can recommend it to everyone."

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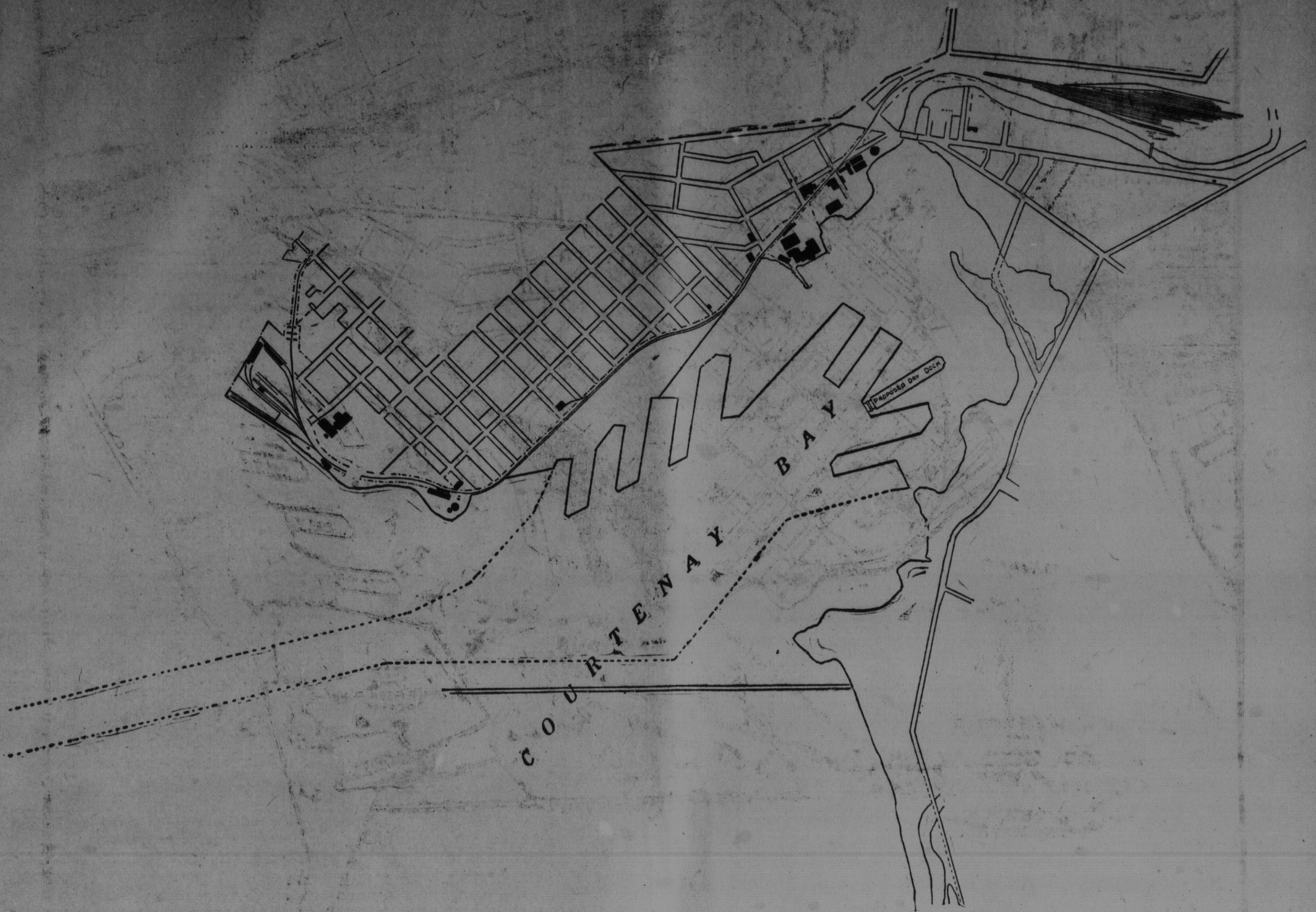
It is a remedy without any equal for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat or lungs.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pints bear the trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. J. Little Co., Limited, Toronto, Can.



Be vigilant. If the worms eat your seeds, quit being a gardener and become a sturgeon.

# THE SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE PLAN



## POLYNESIANS PRESENT UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

The Raweis in Interesting Songs, Stories and Pictures Descriptive of Native Life in New Zealand.

An interesting entertainment was that given by the Rev. Hine Rawei, his wife and daughter, in the Centenary church school room last evening before a large audience. It consisted of monologues, boat songs, love songs, war chants, and views portraying in a fascinating manner the native life of New Zealand.

The story of the remarkable development in New Zealand within the last 60 years is one of captivating interest as told and portrayed by the Raweis. "The Maori husband," said Madame Rawei, "was not worried by dress-makers' bills. The women wore costumes that lasted for generations. The dress she was wearing was 18 years old and even the steam laundries had failed to make an impression on it so far. Cooking was a simple process among the natives. As there were no wild animals to eat, the natives lived on the banks of lakes. When they caught a fish they only had to give their rod a twist and flip the fish into the boiling spring near the lakes, and cook it. Baking was accomplished by placing the article to be baked into one of the hot air mounds which were found nearly everywhere. After giving an account of the customs, arts, etc., of the Maori of sixty years ago, the speakers described the wonderful scenery and natural features of the islands, their remarks being illustrated by striking pictures.

In conclusion brief reference was made to modern New Zealand, which was said to have everything that modern civilization possesses except millionaires and paupers. This evening the Raweis will give an entertainment in the Main street Baptist church, and Mrs. Rawei will tell what women have done with their votes in New Zealand.

## KENT COUNTY GRITS FIND THREE VICTIMS TO CONTEST COUNTY

Special to The Standard. Rexton, Mar. 19.—The Liberals of Kent county held a convention here today for the purpose of selecting candidates for the provincial election. The convention nominated Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, of St. Mary's, ex-M.P.; Clifford Atkinson, Kouchibouguac, and J. J. Bordage, St. Louis.

The ticket chosen by the convention is considered one of the weakest the opposition have ever selected. As it was the greatest difficulty was found in making a choice, for few were willing to offer themselves as a sacrifice.

Despite the fact that he retired from the running for the federal house last fall, owing to advanced age, Hon. Mr. LeBlanc has agreed to come back and rejuvenated by the elixir of youth permitted himself to be placed on the ticket to play a minor place in politics.

In past years when selecting the ticket, it has been the practice to have the English representatives chosen from the central part of the county. However, the convention today selected the English nominees from the extreme north of the county.

The convention was attended by a slim number and Big Chief Copp, who was expected to address the faithful, failed to put in an appearance, being detained in Fredericton. In his absence, however, words of comfort were spoken by Hon. C. LaBilios, Mr. McQueen, and P. J. Veniot, Liberal organizer for the North Shore.

At the convention held last fall for the purpose of selecting candidates for the federal election, the members for the provincial opposition were to have been chosen, but the convention failed to make a choice. In consequence of this, yesterday's convention was marked by a considerable degree of uncertainty. None seemed to know what decision the convention would arrive at in the selection of candidates, and consequently the party arrived for the convention without the least sign of organization.

Great Britain exported nearly \$10,000,000 worth of soap last year.

## Distinguished English Actor



William Hawtrey in "Dear Old Billy."

A distinguished English comedian who is decidedly in a class by himself and who will be seen at the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is William Hawtrey. He comes to us with his London players and his typically English farce "Dear Old Billy." Mr. Hawtrey is an accomplished character actor of the kind they know so well how to turn out in England. He plays a kindly, genial, much mis-

understood old man in this piece, a man who doesn't want to offend anybody and who gets into all kinds of trouble thereby. The play seems to have struck America's funny-bone as decidedly as it did England's, sufficiently so to detain Mr. Hawtrey and his associates through a long hot summer in Chicago to crowded houses. The company after playing in Halifax is booked for a lengthy engagement in Boston.

## King's Daughters High Tea.

The high tea given in St. David's church schoolroom last evening by the King's Daughters in aid of the Guild and the Girls' Club, was a grand success, there being a large crowd present. The tea table was in charge of Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. F. Bullock, Mrs. J. P. Purdy, Mrs. H. Ellis and Mrs. J. S. Flaglor. Other tables were in charge of different circles. Lend a Hand, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Everett; Door Keepers, Mrs. B. Puddington and Mrs. Lingley; Ministering, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe and Mrs. Chas. Peters; St. David's, Mrs. Petch, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Bruce Robb and Miss Burrell; Comfort Circle, Miss Pearl Clarke, Mrs. B. Fowler and Mrs. O. L. Barbour. Miss Ada Allen and Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon served cream and jellies.

## A Shamrock Tea.

There was a large attendance at the Shamrock tea given by the young ladies of the Carleton Methodist church school room last night. The room and tables were tastefully decorated with shamrocks, and there was a short musical programme carried out. The affair was most successful.

## Do You Like The Ear Drop Hat?



Taking advantage of the present vogue of earrings, the extreme milliners have produced the ear drop hat. It is made of black chip with a pompon ostrich plume just above the left ear. Dangling down from this feather is a long set ornament, similar to an earring.

difficulties they must surmount are numerous and formidable. Of the 15 who go back, one gets another chance in some succeeding year. The rest remain or drop down in the scale. And of 14 out of every 16 who never get another chance the managers say 13 failed for one reason alone—they couldn't think.

Cases in Chambers. Before Justice McKeown in chambers yesterday afternoon, M. G. Teed made application for a commission to examine witnesses in advance in the case of Jones and William V. Parter Manzer, of Victoria county. The application was granted. In the same court, one McElroye, was found guilty of larceny and fined \$50. An application was made to quash the fine. Dr. Curry supported the application and Ralph St. John Preeze, of Sussex, argued against it. After the argument Justice McKeown reserved judgment.

## MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS BUCK FIERCE GAME

When the ambitious young bush leaguer says god bye to his parents and walks to the depot with populace fighting for the honor of carrying his bag he begins to feel the big league atmosphere filling his lungs.

Day by day the folks back home watch the papers, waiting for the lad to break into the big headlines. Alas, the pity of it! How slender is that chance.

In the last 10 years 3,200 bushers have been tried out at the spring training camps. Less than 200 have made good. Fifteen out of every 16 go trailing back to the minors, unhonored and unsung. It is a terrific game they go against, and although they get as fair a chance as the limited season permits, the

**Five Roses Flour**

Not Bleached Not Blended

PIPING HOT, SUCH FAT ROUNDED SUBSTANTIAL LOAVES RICH WITH CREAMY NUTRIMENT.

## Itch! Itch! Itch!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed! The very first drops of D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema stopped the awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D. D. D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

An Apple Cargo. The steamer Granville arrived in port yesterday with a full cargo of apples which were brought here from Nova Scotia for shipment to the Old Country.

Salvage Corps Reception. No. 1 Salvage Corps will hold tomorrow night a reception to the members of No. 2 corps from the North End, and an excellent programme has been arranged.

Dog Found. Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Baxter found a large collie dog wandering about Prince William street, having been lost by its owner. The dog was locked up in the Water street lockup and the owner can get it on application to the police.

Non Rate-Payers Reported. Policeman Finley has reported John Dixon for doing a business in the city as a glass inspector, he having no license and not being a rate-payer; also Frank O'Brien for working in the city without a license. Sergt. Campbell has reported Daniel Woods and Burt McDonald for the same offence.

County Liquor Case. Rev. W. R. Robinson, of the Temperance Federation, who was recently appointed a liquor inspector for the county has come to the city for his first report since his appointment and has reported Wm. Newcombe, of the Clairmont House, Torryburn, for selling liquor on Sunday. A. A. Wilson, K. C. will appear for the prosecution, and the case will be taken up this afternoon at two o'clock before Justice W. H. Allingham in the Fairville court house.

Concert in Seamen's Mission. The hall of the Seamen's Mission building was crowded to the doors last evening to hear the concert given by the members of the crews of the steamers Empress of Ireland and Corsican, while over 100 had to be turned away. It being necessary to call a policeman to induce them to do so. The programme rendered was of exceptional merit as the cast was greatly strengthened by the presence of J. L. Jones and Terry Haycock, of the Empress of Ireland.

A Lecture on Astronomy. An interesting address was heard in the Natural History Society hall last evening when W. F. Burditt lectured on the Stellar Universe. Mr. Burditt handled his subject in a manner that showed him to be entirely conversant with it. The lecture was illustrated with photographs of the heavens and a good description was given of the most important planets. When speaking of the Milky Way, the lecturer stated that this wonderful line of stars probably ended somewhere beyond our line of vision, but as this was only theory, very little could be said about it. Dr. G. U. H. presided and at the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Burditt.

West Side Liquor Case. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Patrick Kane was before the police magistrate charged with having liquor on her premises, she being the proprietress of a restaurant on Union street, West End. Sergeant Finley and Patrolman Lee gave evidence of searching the premises and finding some bottles, one containing port wine and the others had contained whiskey. The defence stated that the wine had been ordered for Mrs. Kane, who was ill and that the whiskey bottles had been left by some customers who had visited the place to procure a lunch. His Honor warned Mrs. Kane that she was liable to a fine of \$50, but found her guilty and fined her \$10.

Ladies' Suits. The large stock of ladies' suits displayed at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s makes their place particularly attractive at this time of year. The style of the garments have a stamp of exclusiveness and the prices that are placed on them are most attractive. The large range of suits made from French cloths such as Venetians and Serges, at \$15.95 have taffeta silk lined coats, and all in all are perhaps the best suits in Canada for the moderate price. Can be had in all shades. Other prices of suits range from \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Trimmed Hats For Spring. An exceptional opportunity to secure the very latest productions in trimmed hats for early spring wear, is presented today by the Marr Millinery Company, who have just opened and are now showing a special importation of the most exquisite feminine head attire, brought to St. John in recent years. In the entire assemblage no two hats are exactly alike, each possessing distinctive features, and for this reason, will be particularly favored by followers of fashion. Those ladies who have not yet selected their Easter headwear, should make it a point to visit Marr's at the earliest possible moment.

A Man Run Over On Union Street. Last night a man ran over from across the street right into Patterson's, to select some neckwear from their great special clearing line of 35 cent quality. All silk neckwear at 25 cents each. See our great window display. At Patterson's, Opera House block.

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GRAND ORANGE LODGE IN ANNUAL SESSION

H. C. Long Sent from Hub to Winter Port to Study Harbor Management Sees Great Future Ahead for Us — Manufacturing Development Will Follow Incoming Trans-Continental Railways.

"St. John cannot hope to handle the whole of the Canadian grain trade in the next twenty-five years; no two ports on the Atlantic will be able to do so," said H. C. Long, of Boston, who is making a tour of Canada for the purpose of gathering information enabling him to make a report on harbor management to the Dock Commission of the Hub. Mr. Long has been on a trip through the Canadian and American west, and has visited the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River ports. "It would take 250,000 railway cars to handle the wheat crop of the Canadian West," he added. "At the present time the Canadian railways own about 70,000 cars. They have pinched tens of thousands of cars coming across the border and used them for handling grain. Nobody will blame them for holding on to American cars as long as they can. "But even with the help of American cars your railways cannot at the present time handle the wheat crop alone. This winter there must be at least 20,000,000 bushels of wheat standing in the snow that was never harvested. That means a big loss to the country. Perhaps you don't know that more Canadian wheat was shipped through American ports last year than through Canadian ports. But that is the fact. Most of the western wheat comes to Buffalo, from which point it is diverted to Canadian and American ports, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. According to the figures given me, 51 per cent of Canadian wheat was shipped through American ports last year. Boston woke up a short time ago. Some say the people of Boston are conservative—that's the polite way of putting it. Some others have called us moss-backs, dead-heads. It took a lot to wake up Boston, but when you wake up a conservative people it takes a lot to stop them. Anyway Boston is awake up, just as St. John did a few years ago. A few months since the Dock Commission was appointed and \$9,000,000 voted for harbor improvement. Your \$12,000,000 for Courtney Bay overshadowed that, but it is a start, and once Boston gets started there'll be no stopping her. "The Grand Trunk Pacific is trying to get into Boston, and that has started things. Boston, New England generally, has the finest class of freight cars in the American west. The Grand Trunk runs to Chicago and other points in the American west, and it will strike a gold mine if it gets hold of this freight. We don't care what the Grand Trunk brings to Boston. What we want is a line to carry our productions to the American west. Now we are isolated by the railway interests using New York. The Grand Trunk will give us a coasting line to the west and that will mean a great deal for the whole of New England. Everybody appreciates that, and the New York interests are

GRAND ORANGE LODGE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Large Attendance of Members at Yesterday's Session — Stirring Address by Grand Master-Committees Named

The sixty-ninth annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened at the Orange Hall, Germain street, yesterday afternoon, with the Grand Master, Rev. B. H. Thomas, in the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates from various parts of the province. The Grand Master's address reviewed the work of the year at some length, referred to the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which he attended, spoke appreciatively of prominent members who had departed during the year, urged the Grand Lodge to pass a resolution demanding a uniform marriage law for all Canada, declared against Home Rule for Ireland on the ground that it would mean the same rule, and recommended that public rallies should be held in the towns and cities of the province this year for the purpose of increasing the membership of the order. Speaking of the arousing of Protestantism, he said: "Nothing in all history is more wonderful than the sudden expansion at the liberating touch of the Protestant religion on the minds which had been vigorous but limited under the restraints of the hierarchical system. It is the frush of a flood, lifting and swelling the trickling stream till it fills the channels, passes all banks, and spreads its waves over widest expanses. "The Loyal Orange Association has become intent upon giving the religion of Christ, which is the religion of Protestantism to all the world. Protestantism is not merely that something that has cast a new light on the value and greatness of Divine truths which have entered into the vital consciousness of mankind. Protestantism disenthralled from Rome not only gives a new conception of the value of man, but it also means a new conception of the duties of nations toward each other. The final magnificent function is to benefit peoples, as well as persons; not merely to sequester from barbarous wastes, occasional farms, bright in bloom, and delightful in fragrance, but to re-fashion continents; not merely to instruct and purify households, but to make the entire race in the end a household of God. "Protestantism has done something in this direction, and it is vivid and fresh with promise of doing much more as it widens in the world. "With such a conception of the heaven-born life, and its God-given

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