

PACT MEANS REDUCTION OF FOUR PER CENT.

Government Brings Down Memorandum Of Proposed Changes In Canadian Tariff—\$18,015,507 Involved.

MATERIAL REDUCTION FOR UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The government tonight brought down a memorandum on the proposed changes in the Canadian tariff as a result of the tariff-reducing arrangement.

Among the articles on which there are reductions, the importations from the United States have been \$4,814,293; from other countries under the general tariff \$2,301,114, or a total of \$7,115,407 entered under the general tariff.

The omnibus clause. The principal interest in the memorandum lies in the list of articles which are included under the tariff item No. 711, the "omnibus clause."

These numbers 54 headings and figures out as follows: Imports from the U. S. \$1,629,458; total imports from countries which bear the general tariff, \$1,954,749; imports from countries to which the reduced rates already apply under the French treaty, \$129,738; amount of imports affected by the proposed reduction, \$1,824,781; estimated amount of reduction in duties, \$45,612.

MEAT BOYCOTT SPREADS IN NEW YORK CITY

Campaign Against Kosher Butcher Shops Marked By Violence Yesterday—Whole Sale Houses Want Protection

New York, N. Y., April 11.—The boycott against kosher butcher shops spread today from Harlem and the Bronx where it originated to Williamsburg, Brownsville and east New York.

The protest against high prices is spreading more rapidly than any similar movement remembered in New York. Already 95 per cent. of the kosher butcher shops in the city, supplying a population of 750,000 have either been forcibly closed or have shut in sympathy with the movement.

Agitators from Harlem and the Bronx went through the newly affected districts last night and their success was seen when the butchers tried to open this morning. There was the wildest disorder, much glass was broken and meat spoiled, kerosene and there were a few cases of individual violence.

ITALIANS AND GREEKS ARE GIVEN BOOT

Fort William, April 11.—The 300 Italians and Greeks who have been employed at the Canadian Pacific freight sheds for years past have drawn their last pay cheques from the railway company.

INITIAL STEP IN DRY DOCK SCHEME

Sir Robert Perks and Sir Montague Allan in Conference at Montreal Relative to the Construction of St. John's Graving Dock—Details of Proceedings Withheld.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 11.—A conference was held this morning at the Allan Line office between Sir Montague Allan, Sir Robert Perks and Mr. Andrew A. Allan.

Sir Montague arrived in Montreal this morning from England and the meeting this morning was relative to the proposed construction of a graving dock at St. John, N. B., with a third at Montreal when the first two are completed.

Among the directors of the company to promote the scheme are Sir Robert Perks and Messrs. H. & A. Allan. No

details of the conference were given out, but it is understood that the meeting was to arrange the first move of the new company.

When the harbor commissioners plans were issued on Friday last they included a dry dock to be built by a "prominent English shipbuilding Co." The commissioners did not give out the name of the company, but it is thought that the name of the company will be left in the hands of the same company that is to establish works at St. John and Levis. If this is the case the meeting between the three directors of the dry dock and ship building company was probably relevant to the dock in Montreal.

14 YEAR OLD BOY TO HANG IN ENGLAND

Connecticut Youth Sentenced To Die In Florida For The Brutal Murder Of Young Girl.

Deland, Fla., April 11.—Irvin Hanchett, a 14 year old Connecticut boy was found guilty in the criminal court here today of the murder of Cleve Tedder, 13 years old and was sentenced to be hanged.

The crime of which the youth was convicted was one of the most brutal in the annals of this state. He met the girl while she was on her way to school and after she had rejected his proposals he stabbed her to death. Her body was a mass of knife wounds. One physician testified at the trial that he counted 75 wounds. After the boy's arrest he narrowly escaped lynching.

Throughout the trial Hanchett maintained a stolid indifference to the testimony and received the death sentence with the same indifference. His attorneys allowed him to go upon the stand and relate the details of the murder in hopes of substantiating their plea that he is insane.

Hanchett is a former inmate of the Connecticut state reform school.

Dispute Between Lloyd-George And O'Brien Continues To Hold Political Stage Centre—A Maiden Speech.

London, April 11.—Interest in the political situation centres in the dispute between Chancellor Lloyd-George and the O'Brientes, regarding the alleged budget concessions to Ireland.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, has issued an emphatic denial of Mr. O'Brien's statements, made at Cork Saturday night, but attempts in the House of Commons today to draw the chancellor out on the subject were without result. Nothing further is likely to develop until Mr. O'Brien makes a personal statement before parliament on Thursday.

The House of Commons tonight debated Premier Asquith's second veto of the resolution. The discussion was notable for the capital maiden speech of the Hon. Nell Primrose, the youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery, which was listened to by his father and Queen Alexandra. Mr. Primrose was complimented on all sides for his style or oratory, which was strongly reminiscent of his father's.

TRUST CASES TO GO OVER SUPREME COURT OPENS TODAY

Supreme Court Of United States Orders Reargument Of Celebrated Tobacco And Standard Oil Cases.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The unwilling to render decisions in the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the so-called "Tobacco Trust" the Supreme Court today ordered the reargument of these cases.

The immediate cause of the re-assignment of the cases is regarded as having been the recent death of Justice Brewer. His death left only seven justices actively at work on the bench, because Justice Moody has been absent all this time by reason of illness. It is believed the court will not advance the cases for reargument until President Taft has been given ample time to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Brewer. If this vacancy is not filled before the Senate adjourns for the summer, it is probable the cases will not be taken up again until after the first of next December, when the Senate will meet again. This is based on the assumption that a recess appointee would violate a precedent which has been unbroken for more than a hundred years, if he took his seat on the bench before being confirmed.

MYSTIC SHRINERS IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

New Orleans, La., April 11.—The number of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who are attending the annual conclave of the Imperial Council was swelled today to more than 4,500. Sightseeing tours today engaged the attention of the visitors, while several informal receptions were given tonight in their honor. The first session of the Imperial Council will be held tomorrow.

Last Term Of Court As Presently Constituted Convenes At Fredericton This Morning—The Causes.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—The Easter term of the Supreme Court, which opens tomorrow, will be the last term of the Supreme Court at Fredericton as at present constituted. The new judicial act will come into force on May first and in accordance with this act several changes will take place in the circuits and other arrangements. Two judges will act in the chancery division and four on the bench. The chief justice has the arranging of this matter and he will probably talk over the matter with other judges during the circuit during this term of the court.

The following is the list of cases: The King vs. Jos. O. Chaisson, justice of the peace, Gloucester county, ex parte David Savoy, Mr. Geo. Gilbert to show cause.

The same vs. J. P. Kelly, justice of the peace, Victoria county, ex parte Gordon, McAdam, Mr. W. F. Kerrall the like.

The same vs. the Town of Campbellton, ex parte Henry Cormier, Mr. W. A. Trueman, the like.

The same vs. the same ex parte Ferdinand Bellinger, the like.

The same vs. E. E. Peck, police magistrate, Hopewell, ex parte C. N. Beal, Mr. G. W. Fowler, K. C., the like.

The same vs. L. P. Farris, police commissioner, New Brunswick, ex parte Chas. Lebel, Mr. J. D. Plimney, K. C., the like.

Crown Case Reserved. The King vs. William Ayoub, Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., to argue reserve case.

Special Papers. LeBlanc vs. Lutz et al., Mr. G. W. Fowler, K. C., to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant. Or for reduction of damages or for a new trial.

HUGHES URGES PURGING OF LEGISLATURE

Governor Of New York In Special Message To House Refers To Recent Disclosures In Scathing Terms.

THOROUGH PROBING IS DEMANDED BY PUBLIC

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Declaring that the revelations in the Alldis-Conger bribery inquiry recently conducted by the Senate and the facts brought out in the insurance investigation by Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, "have caused every honest citizen to tingle with shame and indignation and have made irresistible the demand that every proper means should be employed to purge and to purify." Gov. Hughes sent a special message to the legislature tonight, recommending "an immediate impartial, thorough and unimpairing investigation into legislative practices and procedure and into the use of corrupt or improper means for the promotion or defeat of legislation."

Accompanying the legislation was a preliminary report of Supt. Hotchkiss outlining the facts developed at the fire insurance investigation, which he has been conducting in New York and setting forth the difficulties encountered in following up the various parties which have been uncovered. The superintendent says that obstacles apparently insuperable have appeared in the course of the inquiry which, in his judgment, warrant further investigation, but which he has no power to pursue and he has therefore laid the facts thus disclosed before the governor for action.

HALIFAX CHURCH HAS CLOSE CALL

Serious Conflagration Averted By Warden Of Trinity Parish Who Visits Church To Find It In Flames.

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Halifax, April 11.—As the result of thoughtlessness on the part of somebody, Trinity church narrowly escaped destruction by fire this afternoon. The fire was averted by the fact that one of the wardens had an errand to the church about nine o'clock and his consternation he found the building filled with smoke; so dense was it, in fact, that he with difficulty made his way up to the rear of the organ, whence the smoke seemed to emanate, he discovered a batch of candles, the flame of which, with great difficulty he extinguished. Had the unexpected visit not been paid or had it been paid half a hour later, the complete destruction of the church would probably have been the result.

TWO KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Passenger Train Demolishes Motor Car At Hadley, Mass. And Two Are Crushed To Death.

Hadley, Mass., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Gorry, prominent residents of this town, were instantly killed today when the automobile in which they were riding, was demolished by a Central Massachusetts passenger train at the Middle street grade crossing.

The train hurled the automobile into the air. When the machine crashed down on one side of the track it was a tangled mass of wreckage with its occupants crushed beneath it.

Mr. Gorry, who was about 50 years old, cultivated a large tobacco plantation and was well-to-do. His wife is about five years younger and was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College. Mr. Gorry was prominent locally.

CHAS. R. FRIEL FORMALLY ARRAIGNED

Houlton, Me., April 11.—The formal arraignment of Chas. R. Friel, charged with murdering his uncle, James Friel, at Amity, last November, and held late today. Both pleaded not guilty and were recommitted to the county jail to await their trial which will be opened about the middle of next week.

TORONTO BOXERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Toronto, Ont., April 11.—Wm. MacLean, a street railway motorman, was convicted in the police court this morning on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Sammy Manceliz, a news boy on March 1. The lad was riding on the back of a Queen street car, when a car driven by MacLean crashed into it, knocked the boy down, and cut off both his legs.

A coroner's jury exonerated MacLean of blame, but the police took action notwithstanding.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE IS VIGOROUSLY SCORED FOR VACILLATING ATTITUDE

NEARING END OF PITTSBURG GRAFT TANGLE

New York Hotel Registers In Hands Of Prosecution Expected To Divulge Name Of Man Most Wanted.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—The registers of the Hotel Imperial, New York where the largest lump sum of the bribery money for Pittsburg councilmen was paid over to Chas. Stewart in June, 1908, are in the possession of night of District Attorney William A. Blakeley. The books are expected to reveal the signature of the man as yet unnamed, who handed over the money to Stewart.

Frank N. Hoffstot, the alleged leader of a pool which raised a \$52,000 fund to influence legislation in favor of six Pittsburg banks, will resist extradition from New York to Pittsburg. His local attorney, W. B. Rodgers, who returned from New York today, gave out tonight a letter to District Attorney Blakeley in which he said:

"It is manifest on the face of the presentment, that the object of the indictment recommended therein, is to endeavor to compel Mr. Hoffstot to appear before the grand jurors and submit to an examination by them as to the very transactions concerning which they found indictments. We think that in advance of trial such a proceeding is improper and that our client should not be exposed to such indignity."

References are made to the motion made last week by an attorney for indicted counselmen that the indictments be quashed on the ground that Harrison Nesbit is ineligible to serve as a foreman of the jury because he is a resident of a legal resident of the county. Judge R. S. Frazer, who was to rule on this point today, postponed his decision.

The papers will not ask for Hoffstot's appearance before the grand jury as was recommended by that body, but before a court to answer charges on which he has already been indicted.

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Liberal Member In Open Revolt Accuses Mr. Aylesworth of Saying One Thing and Doing Another—The Incidents That Led Up to the Framing of the Race Track Bill.

Mr. H. H. Miller Speaking to a Question of Privilege, Declares That Minister Agreed to Terms of Anti-Betting Measure and In Changing Front Acted in a Dishonorable Manner.

Ottawa, April 11.—The House spent nearly the whole day over the contentious Ontario private bills, the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Co., the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway and the Toronto Eastern Railway. At the very outset however, occurred an acute quarrel between Mr. H. H. Miller and Mr. Aylesworth, in which the former openly accused the minister of justice of dishonorable and dishonest conduct.

In speaking on Thursday last in defence of his race track gambling bill Mr. Miller quoted a letter which Mr. Aylesworth had addressed to him with regard to the drafting of the measure. Mr. Aylesworth when he spoke said that he had never expected that the letter would be used in public. "I thought," he said, "it was merely writing to him as one member of the House might write to another, what my ideas were with reference to this question."

Repeated Suggestion.

"This suggestion that he had broken in confidence Mr. Miller presented bitterly. Speaking to a question of privilege he declared that he had addressed Mr. Aylesworth in his official capacity, for public use, and that when I asked the minister for his legal opinion," he said, "surely the letter I received in reply, not being marked personal or confidential, was a letter that one might expect when he was doing what I was and I would ask if the opinions of the minister of justice asked for by a member of the House and given to a member of the House, are to be treated as private correspondence of what value is that opinion."

"I have a great deal to complain of, I think," he said, a moment later, "as to my treatment by the minister of justice in connection with this whole matter. Having discussed this question with him as I have discussed it with him and he having made the statement that he did make and which it would perhaps take too much time in the House to discuss, I do say that if I had used the minister of justice as he has used me in this matter, I would have thought that I had struck below the belt and that I had not acted either honestly or honorably. That is a plain statement to make but if the minister of justice demands of me to make the fullest possible detailed explanation of my words I am ready to do so at any time either in this House or outside of it."

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Vote On Lords Veto Resolutions Set Down For Thursday—Redmond Expected To Stand Pat.

London, April 11.—The political pot boils seethingly in Parliament, but the public reads listlessly only the headlines in the newspapers, evading the perusal of the long reports of the debates in the House of Commons and the equally dull editorials.

This week the Liberal government may begin to discover precisely where it is in regard to the budget and the Lords veto measures. Saturday the government whips sent urgent notices to the Liberal and Nationalists to attend this week's debates. The veto resolutions debate is destined to be short if not sweet, for the guillotine of closure will automatically cut off the discussion.

Today the government's resolution prescribing that all bills shall become law after three rejections by the House of Lords entered the committee stage. The debate on this resolution will continue until Thursday, when the guillotine will be applied and a vote taken on the whole resolution. On Thursday night the House will vote on the government's resolution limiting the duration of Parliament to five years instead of seven.

No Joy For Liberals.

The Liberals have finished the past week without joy. It is conceded that Premier Asquith will have almost insurmountable difficulty in planning his programme to suit both Mr. Redmond and the members of his Cabinet, who are not yet prepared to demand guarantees from the throne, while there is much Liberal uneasiness about the fate of the budget. The Liberals are hoping the Irish will not destroy it. It is admitted that the Irish have the whip hand.

The Liberal leaders trust that the Irish and the bulk of the Liberal party will be satisfied if they receive assurances that if a Liberal majority be again elected the veto bill will become law or the Liberal Government will decline to remain in office. Despite the hopes of the Liberal leaders it is believed that Mr. Redmond will stand up for his demand for guarantees from the throne.

Very few believe that Mr. Asquith will advise the King to take such an extreme step as the creation of 350 new peers. Mr. Redmond demands this guarantee from the throne, but few believe that Mr. Asquith will consent to it. Mr. Asquith is determined to pass the budget but whether he will stand firm by the Liberals' desire that the government should resign if it cannot devise means to overcome the resistance of the House of Lords to the Liberal measures remains to be seen. Political tact is being shown between the devil and the deep sea, and the public caustically does not care which gets him.

SOCIALIST MAYOR-ELECT PROMISES MANY REFORMS



Viola Seidel, bright little daughter of Milwaukee's Socialist Mayor.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 11.—Two men stand out prominently in considering the causes which led to last Tuesday's election of a Socialist Democrat for the mayor of Milwaukee, the first big city in America to turn its administration over to the youngest and most radical party in the world. One is Emil Seidel, the man who was elected mayor, the other the real leader of the party, is Victor L. Berger, the man who made Milwaukee socialism what it is.

It was Berger who for ten years induced his followers to go to the polls with a new ticket each year, and it was Berger's efforts which finally won this week's victory. Seidel, who for mayor two years ago and made the Republican party third in the race, Seidel was the first Milwaukee Socialist to be elected mayor.

In his devotion to socialism Seidel ranks only second to Berger. He ran for office many times when socialism was a joke, but his reward came at last. He is of an aggressive type, zealous in urging the principles of his party, one might almost say offensively political in his methods, but in his personal relations he is admired and respected. His political enemies are often among his closest personal friends.



Emil Seidel, Milwaukee's new Socialist Mayor (on the right), at work in the Milwaukee Pattern Works—worked election day and returned to the shop again at 7 o'clock the next morning.

Aggressiveness is in his every lineament. Even his hair, brushed stiffly upward, is a challenge to the foes of Socialism and spells the character of a man who is willing to fight to the end for his convictions. In business he is enterprising, believing that the time has not yet come when the brotherhood of man is so firmly established as to make individual enterprise unnecessary.

Here is in brief the platform upon which Mayor Seidel was elected:

1. Home rule for the city.
2. The initiative and referendum.
3. Better schools.
4. Municipal ownership.
5. Penny lunches.
6. Street car company to sprinkle streets.
7. Trade union conditions of labor.
8. A seat for every passenger in the street cars; cars to be provided with lifting jacks; automatic brakes, fenders.
9. Three cent street car fare.
10. Eight hour day for labor.
11. Cheaper gas.
12. Cheaper ice by means of a municipal plant.
13. Cheaper coal and wood by means of a municipal coal and wood yard.
14. Work for the unemployed at union wages and eight hour day.
15. Widows who do washing for the support of their families to have their water rates remitted by day.
16. Cheap bread by requiring standard weight in every loaf.
17. Street comfort stations.
18. Corporations to pay their full share of taxes.
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EL PASO BARON NOT THE BEST

Sir Francis Galton Would Abolish Primogeniture—Other Men Of Science In Accord With Theory.

London, April 11.—Sir Francis Galton, founder of the science of eugenics or racial improvement, has written a letter to the London Times in which he suggests that the House of Lords might gain in strength if primogeniture, the exclusive right of inheritance to a peerage vested in the eldest son, were abolished.

In the case of the House of Lords, says Sir Francis, the claims of heredity would be best satisfied if all the sons of peers were equally eligible to the peerage and a selection made among them, late researchers have shown that the eldest born are as a rule inferior in natural gifts to the younger born in a small but significant degree.

These views were fully endorsed by Dr. David Heron of the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics at University College, London, who was appealed to for an ampler statement of the facts. It was pointed out to him that the teaching of eugenics as a rule inferior to natural gifts to the younger born was directly opposed to the popular idea that the "best come first."

Always Wrong.

"Popular opinion is always wrong," said Dr. Heron. "The first born in a family is more likely to be insane, tubercular or criminal than the others. It follows therefore that the tendency to diminish the size of families increases the average number of such individuals in the community."

Dr. Heron referred to the conclusions arrived at on this subject by Prof. Galton, Pearson and expressed by him in a recent lecture at the Eugenics Laboratory.

"If our observations are correct, and I believe them to be so," said Dr. Pearson, "then the mental and physical condition of a family is differentiated from that of later members. They are of more nervous, less stable constitution."

"We find that the neurotic, the insane, the tubercular and the albinistic are more frequent among the eldest born. Dr. Goring's results for criminals show the same law."

"The result of this law is remarkable. It means that if you reduce the size of the family you will tend to decrease the relative proportion of the mentally and physically sound in the community. You will not upset this conclusion in the least, as I suspect, the extraordinarily able man, the genius, is also among the early born. For you will not lose him if you have a larger family, although you will lose the sounder members if you curtail it."

Aspirations of Lady 'Flo' Are Shattered

Texas Court Renders Decision Sustaining Will of Late Lord Delaval Beresford—An Interesting Figure Recalled in Settlement of Estate Claimed By Negress With Social Aspirations.

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—The sale of the Ojitos ranch in Mexico for \$120,000 wound up the affairs of the estate of the late Lord Delaval Beresford, who chose to spend his life on a cattle ranch of 110,000 acres in Mexico, his companion a negro woman rather than in England.

Delaval Beresford left England when a young man, twenty years or more ago, because he did not like the restraints of the life he had been accustomed to. He wandered until he found a location that suited him. It was leagues from a railway, in the mountainous fastness of the northwestern unexplored stretches of the northern Chihuahua, in Mexico. Why he went there and why he selected this location for his home he told nobody. He had money to buy the land, which was worth less than 50 cents an acre and he had money to buy the cattle with which to stock it.

He was rough and ready, as the cowboy say. He was an Englishman, but he did not have the English ways. He was ready to ride with the hardiest vaquero, and at night would sleep with nothing but mother earth for a bed and only his saddlebag for a pillow. That he was a lord, a member of the British aristocracy, nobody knew for years, but he was admired as an Englishman with nerve and grit.

Whether his relatives knew when he was nobody knew. He never seemed to get any mail and he never wrote any but business letters. He almost never visited his Mexican vaqueros and their families and he soon became known in El Paso, for he made visits every once in a while to the city, and it did not take long for the people to become aware when he was here. On these visits he treated everybody he met, neither race nor color being barred.

But always he kept out of the spotlight. He did not spend his money in the big gambling houses or in the brightly lighted hotels as other gentlemen do when they hit town with purses newly filled from their cattle sales. Always the small saloons, the dives, were patronized. Delaval Beresford did not seek the best of society.

After one of these visits it was rumored that on his return to Ojitos ranch he was accompanied by a negro, a well known in the part of the city most frequented by the Englishman on his visits. There somebody explained that she had been taken down as his cook; that he was tired of the Mexican fare he had been getting.

The next time he came to town the negro was with him and the pair went to one of the leading hotels and applied for a room for "Mr. and Mrs. Beresford." But all rooms were engaged. Quarters were found elsewhere and that night the usual Beresford spree was begun and the negro was a partner in it all.

During the revelry the negroes, known to her associates as Flo, announced that she was Lady Flo and that she was the wife of Lord Delaval Beresford, brother of the English Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

"We've gwine back to old England and I've gwine to see de Queen! she has ter see me, cause I've de wife of a lord," she would tell her friends.

Common Talk.

Then it got to be common talk; everybody soon spoke of the couple as "Lord and Lady Flo." The Englishman continued to raise cattle and ship the greatest quantities of wool to a good price, and accompanied by his black companion he made regular trips to El Paso. He never denied the statements of the negroes that she was his wife and she made purchases at the stores and charged them.

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ALD. MCGOLDRICK DOES NOT LIKE IMMIGRANTS

Cigarette Fiends and Matches a Danger on West Side—More Police and Inspectors, He Says, Much Needed.

Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the harbor board, has started a crusade against the "cigarette fiends" and proposes to enlist the Government at Ottawa and the police of Carleton in his little war.

"Those immigrants take my eye," he said yesterday. "They tumble off the ships a thousand or two thousand strong; they make up little fags out of shag tobacco, a puff or two and throw the burning bit any old place about the immigration sheds. They drop lighted matches all around and seem to have no fear of starting a fire. Even women—though the sheds are light enough, goodness knows—like matches on their skirts to look into their pockets."

"On Sunday I was over there six hours, and I took me all my time chasing round, trying to get them from the error of their ways. We have two policemen in the sheds or about the wharves, but they get lost in such a crowd as is landed there some days, and can't very well stop all the people from smoking. We thought to have half a dozen more 'cops' over there when a big bunch of immigrants is landed."

"Then the immigration authorities are mighty slow in passing them. There ought to be a regular crew of immigration officers over there so the people could be hustled through and get away from the sheds. The C. P. R. doesn't lose much time in packing them into cars, but lugging them off once the immigration men finish their job. Next winter we'll have to ask the Government to put more officials on the West Side, and run 'em through the hepper with greater despatch."

"We ought to have more policemen too, to get after the cigarette fiends. It won't take much to start a fire over there, and if a fire once gets a start among those sheds our West Side facilities will all go up in smoke."

ANOTHER JOLT FOR POOR OLD "JOE"

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Almost the entire "insurgent" strength of the House joined the Democrats today in what was generally acknowledged as an additional rebuke to Speaker Cannon.

A conference report on the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, contained an agreement to appropriate a sum for the expense of automobiles previously provided for Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Sherman. The House reiterated its disapproval of those expenditures and by vote of 111 to 122 refused to agree to the report, sending it back to the conferees for further consideration.

FOREIGN ELEMENT MUST BE EDUCATED

Rev. Mr. Aiken Tells Of Gallians Controlling Vote In Manitoba—Interesting Lecture On Western Canada.

Rev. J. W. Aikens delivered an interesting address before the Young Men's Centenary club in Centenary school room last evening, taking for his subject "Campaigning in the West." The speaker dealt in an able manner with the more important problems facing the makers of new Canada, conveying a realistic impression of the actual living conditions in the western provinces.

He gave a brief review of the local option campaign in Manitoba, and showed that the position of the temperance party was stronger, and the liquor question more satisfactory than in the Maritime Provinces. The municipal police are controlled by a board responsible to the attorney general of the province, and in this respect the liquor laws are strictly enforced. More than half the province is under local option. Many of the most noted men in Manitoba had taken a decided stand in favor of temperance, such names as Principal Patrick, Professor Osborne and Ralph Connor were arranged against the liquor interests.

Agricultural Advantages.

Touching upon the agricultural advantages of the provinces, the speaker said that Manitoba, like the Maritime Provinces, was also suffering considerably from the exodus to the west. Farms in the southern part of the province were being rented to the owners were going further afield. Transportation facilities had rapidly increased during the last ten years, and it was not generally known that a network of ten lines of railways were stretched across the country. Comparing the opportunities for the young men in the East and West, the speaker pointed out that if the young people in New Brunswick could live as they do in Manitoba, they could easily accumulate as much money. The average young man in St. John indulges in luxuries, which would be unheard of perhaps in the West. It was a matter of regret that so many young men from New Brunswick yearly went to the New England States, and worked in factories for a small weekly salary, when by going west they could become independent in the course of a few years.

Speaking of the position and opportunities of the church in the west, the speaker said that the materialism of the population was one of the greatest difficulties with which it had to contend. The average man in the west seemed to be too busy to be much taken up with his crop prospects and other matters to think about religion.

The Problem of Education.

He next touched upon the problem of educating and assimilating the new foreign element who were becoming quite a factor. During the past seven years over 1,000,000 immigrants had arrived in the west, 28 per cent of whom could not speak the English language and today, continued Mr. Aiken, the Galician vote controls 13 of the

13,000 BARRELS OF POTATOS FOR CUBA

Rappahannock Leaves Today With Large Shipment—Enterprise Of Local Government Assures Good Prices.

On the steamer Rappahannock, which leaves port this morning for Havana, will be carried one of the largest shipments of potatoes ever sent out of New Brunswick by a single shipper. Mr. Frank Clements is sending 7,000 barrels all sold before shipment and consignments by other shippers will bring the total on the Rappahannock up to 13,000 barrels.

For these potatoes the farmers have received prices ranging from thirty to fifty cents per barrel and they are glad to get rid of the tubers at this price as the Cuban market is the only possible outlet for the large supply in the upper river warehouses.

Mr. Clements said last evening that should the potatoes be sent to the Cuban market to compete with American potatoes he could not pay the farmers more than 10 cents per barrel, while the best he could do for the Ontario and Montreal market was 25 cents.

The local government had done a great thing for the farmers of New Brunswick when they had developed the Cuban trade. An over supply of potatoes in all parts of the world which had not happened for 27 years caused the present serious situation and the Cuban business was the only thing which had saved the New Brunswick farmers.

It should be remembered, he added, that the potatoes from this province were getting a better show in Havana than those from other countries and that in a normal season the market was assured.

Speaking of future prospects, Mr. Clements said that it would be a great mistake for farmers to follow the low prices with small acres as was usually done. It had been his observation that in dry years the best potato crops were turned out and the scientists said that Hally's comet would be responsible for a dry summer. The farmers look ahead to good crops and with the Cuban market developed there was a reasonable certainty that the potatoes could be disposed of at a profit.

Mr. Clements also called attention to the fact that several carloads of potatoes had recently been sent to Cuba and that there was a chance in this direction to work up a trade.

PAST YEAR PROSPEROUS FOR MILLING COMPANIES

Handsome Profits Earned For Shareholders By Canada's Great Milling Concerns—The Result In Detail.

Last year was a most prosperous one for the milling companies in Canada, a comparison of the earnings of the three largest is interesting. The Ogilvie Milling Company had net earnings of \$716,054 and surplus, after payment of dividends of \$206,054, which was equal to 18.84 per cent on the common stock.

Western Canada had net earnings of \$292,661 and surplus of \$209,959, equal to 25.29 per cent.

Ogilvie increased their dividend from 7 to 8 per cent, Western Canada from 15 per cent to 16 per cent, and Woods gave cash bonuses of \$10 and \$5 per share, in addition to paying 6 per cent dividend on their common stock. Such records are probably not equalled by any other industry in Canada.

AMERICAN FARMERS SWARMING IN WEST

Three Train Loads With 1,100 Horses And Agricultural Effects Passed Through Portal Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Today three train loads, each with sixty cars of settlers' effects, passed the international boundary at Portal, in addition to the three regular passenger trains. On three trains of settlers' effects it was estimated that there were about 1,100 horses. In addition there were many cattle and very large quantities of agricultural implements.

In March the total for the month was over \$,000 and for April it is expected that the total will be over \$,000. Portal is the favorite point of entry.

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS OF SALADA COMPANY

Toronto, Ont., April 11.—\$50,000 in the estimated loss occasioned by the fire which broke out in the Salada Tea Company's premises at 32 Yonge street, at two o'clock this morning, the damage being chiefly to the tea, the result of smoke, \$25,000 will cover the damage to the building. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The exact cause of the fire, which

AEROPLANES TO BE FEATURE OF BIG FAIR

Manager Good Returns With Budget of News from Montreal and New York—Exhibition is Booming.

Mr. H. F. Good is back from Montreal and New York with a smile and a hat full of new plans to make the Dominion exhibition here the greatest ever staged. "When I was in Montreal I attended the automobile show, and was much taken up with the aeroplanes and a monoplane, the invention of Stanley Beach of the Scientific American, which were on exhibition there; and decided that we would have such an attraction for the fair."

"I had a long talk with Mr. Wilcox, secretary of the automobile show, and agent for Mr. Beach and through him secured an offering of place flying machines on exhibition and if possible to give flights over the city during the fair. The terms were very high but I cannot say that the attractions committee will accept them."

"We have received offers from New York, Boston and Gloucester from our own set of dirigible balloons, and if we do not have aeroplanes I think we will at any rate, have races between dirigible balloons every day of the fair. We cannot promise aeroplanes flights as yet, because it is feared that the aeroplanes are not adapted to installing the apparatus necessary to launch them into space. But if we are not able to give flights, we will try to have a machine on exhibition in the grounds."

Freah Exhibits.

"From Montreal I special attractions, and secured an option on a large number of interesting freah exhibits. The question of engaging the attractions we now have in view cannot be decided on offhand, as they are all very expensive, but visitors to the fair may rest assured that the attractions will be of a higher order than anything ever seen in these parts."

"Everywhere I went the Dominion exhibition was spoken of with expectation, and a large number of exhibitors have notified us of their intention of exhibiting during the fair. Many automobile manufacturers will have cars on exhibit, and if railway rates are satisfactory the exhibits in general will be very numerous."

"We have received a number of bids for privileges and concessions and will deal with them at a meeting of the executive Tuesday evening."

"Work on the new buildings has commenced," added Mr. Good, "and will be pushed forward rapidly."

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ADJOURNED MEETING OF MONCTON CHURCH

Financial Statement of St. George's Parish Not So Favorable as Other Years—Extensive Improvements.

Moncton, April 11.—The adjourned annual meeting of the parishioners of St. George's Church of England, was held here this evening. The financial statement was not quite so favorable as that of last year, there being a slight falling off in the offertory receipts, while a considerable amount was spent on church and rectory repairs, etc. The result was a bank overdraft of \$194.70, the total receipts being \$2,537.58, and the expenditure \$2,732.28. The monthly pledges amounted to \$929.36 as against \$897.11 in the previous year, while the offertory fell off \$874.40 to \$334.54.

St. George's Guild showed receipts of \$285.13; the Willing Workers, \$235.81; the Sunday school, \$152.98; and the Gleaser's school, \$40.50. These offerings have all done good during the year.

St. Andrew's Mission at Sunny Brae, one of the growing suburbs, shows receipts of \$1,171.98, the principal item being donations to building fund, \$544.85. The mission hall completed last year is a very creditable office, the outstanding liability being \$530.22. At the postponed annual meeting of the parishioners of St. George's church tonight, the following officers were elected:

Church warden—Joseph G. Warap, S. L. Shannon.
Vestrymen—R. W. Hewson, William Powell, H. S. Bell, G. H. Clarke, W. A. Cooper, Dr. L. H. Price, D. M. Martin, S. Waters, E. J. Payson, A. E. Williams, G. A. Dudge, Samuel Gordon.
Auditor—J. W. H. Roberts.
Representatives to Synod—R. W. Hewson, E. J. Payson.

INDIAN OCEAN IS DEPLETED OF SEALS

Halifax from Distant Sealing Grounds reports Small Catch—Balcom's Theory Upheld.

Halifax, April 11.—That the sealing grounds in the Indian ocean are about depleted was the information given last night by the crew of the schooner Alice Gertrude, which had returned to port after an eight months' trip in those far distant waters. The crew of the sealer secured about 400 seals which are valued at \$16,000, and this will no more than pay expenses and many of the men are in debt to the ship.

Captain Reuben Balcom, the veteran hunter was the first Nova Scotian to visit the Indian Ocean in search of seals, having sailed there last year and secured a remarkable catch. On this return Capt. Balcom said it would be useless to make another trip as his catch was only a chance one. Other captains, however, thought Capt. Balcom was putting up a bluff, and last summer six sealers set sail for the new grounds, and their catches prove that Capt. Balcom sized conditions up correctly.

The Alice Gertrude is the second schooner to arrive home, having sailed from Cape Town on February 17. The trip up was an exciting one, and captain and his crew are in the best of health.

JOHN BIGELOW IS DEAD AT TRURO

Truro, April 11.—John Bigelow, proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel, died yesterday afternoon. He has been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Bigelow was well known to the travelling public having been in the hotel business in Moncton and Westville. He came to the provinces a number of years ago from Toronto.

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DEBARDEN SUICIDE

Openly Advocates Free Love and Dissolution of Marital Relations - Aims Socialist Hopes.

The London papers are criticizing the recent "amazing speech" of George Bernard Shaw to the Eugenics Education Society, in which he expressed a "hard-faceted" advocacy of free love and "astounding" utterances of Socialist hopes. Following are the principal utterances of Mr. Shaw:

It must be obvious to everybody that before we can begin to breed the human race with a view to its improvement we shall have to go rather further in the direction of political revolution than the most extreme Socialist at present advocates in public.

It is evident we need an entire abolition of property and marriage, as we understand it, almost as a preliminary step. I do not see any way out of that. I have found in speaking to audiences on political questions that when I come to the subject of marriage and the question of the improvement of the human race the audiences immediately get extraordinarily interested, and I have found that the improvement of the human race is one of the things which make them feel they would be prepared to go considerable lengths.

Marriage and Humanity.

They feel if it can be demonstrated to them that property is incompatible with the achievement of a high level of humanity, property must go. Furthermore, they can be made to conceive that marriage is also incompatible with a high level of humanity, they are prepared to consider whether marriage should not be abolished.

I need not bother with the argument about property. Everybody knows the inevitable result of property, which means we have a great mass miserably poor, brought up in wretched conditions, educated a little, but living in such a way that education is no use to them, and at the other end of society we have equally miserable and idle people. Let us only get rid of property and we shall get rid of all that.

I want to concentrate myself a little on the question of marriage. What is the experience of all of us in regard to marriage? As a rule people find that instead of living in a great and spacious community with an enormous number of marriageable persons of their own age, they find as a matter of fact that there are about three persons within their reach, but they don't like any of them. But they have to make the best they can of one of these three.

They are driven into marriage and consequently their marriage hardly ever represents their natural impulse in the matter. We have to pick out that that natural impulse appears to be the only thing that we at the present time can trust to for the improvement of the race. There is a great difference between the problem of breeding the great political man, the man of the future, the super man, and breeding animals. If we take to breeding animals we always know precisely what we want, but when we come to the question of what sort of man and what sort of woman we want to breed we have not the slightest idea.

Promiscuous Selection.

Suppose we convinced people tomorrow that we ought to be allowed to try experiments and we were empowered to pick out 100 young men and young women all over the country and set to work to pair and couple them together in order to breed human beings. What should we select? I think we should be very much puzzled to make a beginning, and the only thing we should be able to do would be to let the young men and women choose each other as best they could.

That throws us back on sexual selection. But surely it must be clear to everybody that the process of sexual selection must depend on the extent of the choice that is open. If we are going to produce any results we must strive to make this large community intermarriageable.

I spoke of the existence of physiological attractions. They must exist for some sort of purpose and we can hardly believe in these attractions for any purpose. I do not see how we can survive with it if it were a destructive purpose, although all the elaborate machinery which sets up for baffling that attraction might be the means of preserving the human race from destruction by it.

But if that impulse cannot be trusted I will give up the problem entirely, for then there would be nothing we could trust to except the conventions of society—the matings of incomes together.

"That is what we really do at the present time. Although people think they are marrying one another it is really one income marrying another income.

I suggest that eugenic politics should be directed to widening the sphere of sexual selection and making the entire community intermarriageable. That is the beginning and end of my wisdom in the matter.

Of course the means by which this must be brought about are very elaborate. The state would have to provide incomes for everybody and see that each person earned the income.

Murder by the State.

That would involve a revised view of the sacredness of human life. We should find ourselves committed to killing a great many people whom we now leave living and to leaving living a great many people whom we at present kill. We should have to get rid of all ideas about capital punishment. It is right if a man cannot be trusted to go about in society without injuring other people that he should be killed. But a man may commit a murder and be a perfectly good and desirable citizen afterward. It might be that it was desirable to have removed the man he murdered.

A part of eugenic politics would finally land us in the extensive use of the lethal chamber. A great many people would have to be put out of existence simply because it wastes other people's times to look after them. A man should be allowed to commit a certain number of crimes, just as we allow him to have a certain number of illnesses.

Arrangements Completed For Big Million Dollar Wedding



MARJORIE GOULD AND HER BRIDESMAIDS.

London, April 11.—The wedding of Miss Marjorie Gould, beautiful daughter of multimillionaire Geo. W. Gould, to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been made. The ceremony will be performed in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in New York April 19.

The wedding will be the chief social event of the entire year in the metropolis. Thousands of invitations are being issued for the ceremony itself and the great reception that is to follow at the Fifth-avenue home of the Goulds. It is estimated that the affair will cause the expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000.

Of this about \$200,000 alone will be used in bringing guests from Europe to the ceremony. Besides many passages on leading steamers, Geo. Gould has sent over his yacht, and his brother Howard, uncle of the bride-to-be, has also put his famous sloop Niagara at his niece's disposal. The Drexel yacht will bring over the Drexel family from England with many of their friends.

As maid of honor Miss Gould has chosen her sister Vivian, who will be formally presented to society next year. Her bridesmaids will include the beauty and wealth of American society. They will be Miss Dorothy Randolph, daughter of millionaire Philip Randolph; Miss Marjorie Harris, "New York's prettiest girl"; Miss Margarita Drexel, sister of the groom, who is to marry Viscount Maitland in June; Miss Elsie Nicoll, Miss Beatrice Claffin and Miss Hope Hamilton, all leading spirits of the younger set of New York's "400."

After a European honeymoon, Drexel and his bride will attend Miss Gould's wedding in London. They will live in New York.

London, April 11.—Ever since the announcement was made that Mr. Charles Frohman intended to give "Chantecler" in America, with Miss Maude Adams in the title role, all his friends have been pestering him to learn why he does not have a man play the part instead of a woman.

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"Many of those who are brought into daily contact with the disease hold the belief firmly that consumption can be eradicated within a generation. Our knowledge of the subject is such that it remains for us to convince those in positions of authority that a work of inestimable value to the world lies within their grasp. It is the cause of consumption; we can detect its presence; we can cure it; but the seed which gives rise to the crop consists of tubercle bacilli.

"No matter how strong a man may be, no matter what degree of health he may enjoy, he will contract consumption if he receives a sufficient dose of tubercle bacilli. If his physique is indifferent or if he suffers from ill health he falls an easier prey. If his resistance has been lowered as it may be, by semi-starvation, by alcohol, by excessive indulgence in disease, the fighting forces of the body are not so efficient and a comparatively small dose of tubercle will set up the disease.

Weak Organisms Its Prey.

"If bacilli meet with inefficient defensive forces—that is, if the man has had his health undermined—the seed of consumption is not prevented, and multiplies a thousandfold, but if the man is healthy the seed falls on stony ground.

The other part of the campaign that dealing with the seed, Dr. Latham approached by advocating an effort for the establishment of a "corner" in the seed supply of consumption.

"We have the necessary knowledge," he said, "and now merely require intelligent organization and co-operation. The two main sources of the seed supply of consumption are (1) the expectation of consumptives and (2) the products of the cow-milk and butter. Twenty per cent. of the milk supplies of towns in England and ten per cent. of the butter contain living tubercle bacilli capable of producing the disease. One glass of milk out of every five sold across the counter, may carry the seed of death. One pound of butter out of ten may produce some form of tuberculosis.

Remedy Is Simple.

"But the remedy is simple, inexpensive, and proved by experience to be sufficient. All milk before it is sold for use in making butter should be heated to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for twenty minutes. This process destroys all the germs of consumption and of other diseases in milk, does nothing to diminish the food value, and does not materially affect the taste.

Regarding the inadequacy of the present arrangements for treating the source, municipalities must while setting out some of the reforms he had already referred to, the lecturer said: "If we had prevention the keynote of our campaign, and if we did so intelligently, we should do more for the present generation of consumptives and we should stamp out the disease in twenty to thirty years."

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"Of course, we don't want that amount all at once," continued Mr. Morrissy, "but we should borrow a hundred thousand a year, or some specified sum, and employ a professional engineer to work with a force of men building one first-class road through the province from St. John to Restigouche."

"The Government does not as yet see its way to embarking upon the policy I have advocated for some time. The revenues are not as large as they ought to be, and to undertake a work involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000 is no light matter. The demand for such a work must come from the people."

Roads Too Narrow. "At present we are spending a good deal of money on roads and bridges, but I am not satisfied that the road money is always expended to the best advantage. Our roads are too narrow, and they are not properly drained. The result is that though the roads may be fairly well graded in the summer, in the spring the grading washes off, and the work has to be done all over again."

"We are trying to wake up the local highway authorities to the importance of providing proper means of draining the roads, but it is slow work. Many of our road makers consider that the superstructure of our bridges—of constructing culverts is wasted."

"We ought to have one great highway, if only for educational purposes. It should be much wider than our present roads, graded with crushed stone, and provided with ditches for drainage. Such a highway would last for generations, and would not require much money to keep it in repair."

"And what about bridges?" "Well, the money granted for bridges is spent under the direct supervision of the local government's engineer, and we get good results. We build the bridges on concrete foundations, and we believe that before long the superstructure of our bridges will also be constructed of concrete. Our engineer is now studying up the problem of building bridges entirely of concrete, and if his report is satisfactory we propose to erect some small structures of that material in order to test the possibilities along this line."

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FUNERALS.

Miss Elsie Steeves Branscombe. The body of Miss Elsie Steeves Branscombe, formerly of this city, who died in Boston on Friday, was brought here yesterday, en route to Queens county for burial. Accompanying the body were the mother and two sisters of Miss Branscombe.

Mrs. George C. Godfrey. The body of Mrs. George C. Godfrey was taken to Nerepis yesterday, for interment. Service was conducted at the home of her son, Charles E. Godfrey, Lancaster, on Sunday night, by Rev. H. R. Read. The body was accompanied to Nerepis by members

Increases Voted of 15 Teachers

School Board Passes Recommendations of Committee at Important Meeting Last Evening—Fire Escapes To Be Taken Over—No Water In Centennial School.

At the regular meeting of the School Board last evening it was decided to take over the fire escapes on the school buildings from the contractor and to discharge all obligations in respect to the same.

The chairman reported that the bill authorizing the assessment of \$125,000 had been passed without the necessity of the committee going to Fredericton.

Poor Water Supply. Dr. Bridges read a letter from Janitor Hill, complaining of the water supply at the Centennial school. The reservoir was only full at night when all was quiet and by 10:30 o'clock in the morning the water was again low, leaving no water for the latrines the rest of the day.

The matter was referred to the visitors to the school with power to consult with the water and sewerage authorities.

Mr. Coll brought up the matter of the fence on the high school grounds. He suggested a concrete retaining wall 12 1/2 feet in length.

Mr. Bullock asked that the matter of replacing the wooden steps with concrete be taken up at the same time.

The buildings committee was authorized to call for tenders and report. The secretary presented his monthly report. The enrollment was 7213, and average attendance 6200. During the month 111 children were kept at home on account of sickness. Thirty had left the city. There were four cases of scarlet fever. One truant was reported.

Mr. Day suggested that a statement of the bills paid be placed before each member and the new representatives. The chairman said this would be done in future.

Calling For Tenders. Mr. Bullock said the dustbane for cleaning floors was one item costing nearly \$100 a year. There should be some way of paring this down. He advised adopting the system of tender bids for all supplies costing over \$50 a year to be estimated and tender called for.

In answer to Mr. Russell Mr. Bullock explained that he meant any one item of supply.

After some further discussion Mr. Bullock amended his motion to read that the buildings committee consider the matter of adopting a tender system and report to the Board.

Dr. Bridges presented the request of Mr. W. H. Moore, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the Wilson lot as a field for a schoolboys baseball game.

On motion this was granted and the boys given exclusive right to the property.

The Board then considered the salary increases in committee and after fixing the amounts re-assembled to ratify the same.

After this had been done it was reported that the Board take over the public playgrounds be refused, as no provision for this had been made in the estimates.

Dr. Bridges was instructed to send George Curran to school. On motion, the Board adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Sister Mary Michael. The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent's convent are called upon to mourn the loss of Sister Mary Michael, the oldest member of the community, who passed peacefully to her reward at 7:30 yesterday morning.

The time spent by Sister Michael in the most zealous workers in the order and her place will be hard to fill. She has occupied a position of prominence in the community for many years.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The officers and members of Grand Lodge and the officers and members of subordinate lodges are requested to assemble at Freemason's Hall, German Street, on Tuesday the 12th instant, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Right Worshipful Edwin J. Everett, Past Grand Master.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF CARLETON UNION LODGE, No. 8, F. & A. M., will please attend the funeral of our late Bro. (R.W.) E. J. Everett, P.G.M.

Full regalia: dress, black clothes, silk hat, white tie and gloves. Funeral at 2 p. m., Tuesday.

By order, J. MITH BRITAIN, Secretary. The funeral of the late Bro. (R.W.) E. J. Everett, P.G.M., will be extended to him in his bereavement.

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THE COURTS. PROBATE COURT.

Estate of E. I. Simonds. Further hearing in the estate of Edmond Iremode Simonds, deceased, was resumed yesterday before Acting Judge Baxter, in the Probate Court.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair, barrister, was on the stand for a few minutes. Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., counsel for the executor, announced that he would call no more witnesses. The matter stands for argument.

Mr. Wallace appears for the executor, Mr. Sinclair for the legatees, Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., and Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., for the children of the deceased.

Estate of J. J. Barry. Passing of accounts in the estate of Mr. J. J. Barry, deceased, was commenced and the matter was adjourned until May 9th next. Mr. W. J. Mahoney appears for John Keefe, the executor, Mr. H. D. Forbes for James Barry of Boston, brother of the deceased, and Mr. S. A. M. Skinner and Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather for creditors.

In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday George Secord was fined \$8 for using abusive language to Lawrence Lambert. William Daley, bar-tender, pleaded guilty to a charge of using abusive language to I. C. R. Police Officer Scovill Smith at the I. C. R. depot on the 8th inst., and was fined \$8 for the offence. Lorne Delmer Smith was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a bag of clothes from Capt. John Stewart of the schooner Domain on March 25th.

The suburban service of the C. P. R. between St. John and Wolford which will go into effect at the end of next month will be as follows: Leave St. John—9:25 a. m., 5:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 10:35 p. m. daily and at 1:10 p. m. on Wednesday and Saturday. Arrive St. John—7:55 a. m., 8:55 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 3:20 p. m. on Wednesday and Saturday. The train which formerly ran between St. John and Fredericton will this year run to Wolford and possibly as far as Fredericton Junction.

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Winnipeg Wheat Market. St. John, N. B., April 11.—The Oleville Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

NEWS SUMMARY. Americans in London irregular with small changes. Personal Attorney General Wickham announces suit against Soft Coal Combination.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes items like Bell Telephone, Canadian Railway, etc.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET IS AROUSED TO ACTIVITY

New York, N. Y., April 11.—Flour—Was quiet and lower to sell. Receipts, 134,000. Shipments, 14,500. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.22 1/2 fob afloat, opening upward. Receipts, 25,200; shipments, 2,000.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Range of Prices. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Market prices. Columns: High, Low, Close. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table of Winnipeg Wheat Market prices. Columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes items like No. 1, No. 2, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; SATURDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST. (Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

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New York, N. Y., April 11.—There was a sudden spasm of activity in the stock market today, the result of the announcement of the re-assignment of argument before the supreme court of the American Tobacco and Standard Oil.

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THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, April 11.—Rain in the southwest started wheat prices on the down grade today and the decline was not checked until two cents had been clipped from the price of the new crop.

Table of The Wheat Market prices. Columns: High, Low, Close. Includes items like No. 1, No. 2, etc.

Table of Money on Call at 3 P. C. prices. Columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes items like New York, April 11.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS Special to the Standard. Montreal, April 11.—The local market for food commodities is quiet.

Table of Canadian Produce Market prices. Columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes items like Flour, Sugar, etc.

Arrived Yesterday. S. S. Louisville, 1181, Marsters, Louisburg, R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal and oil.

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Table of Daily Almanac prices. Columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes items like Sun rises today, Sun sets tomorrow, etc.

Arrived Yesterday. S. S. Louisville, 1181, Marsters, Louisburg, R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal and oil.

Sailed Yesterday. Schr. Jennie A. Stubbs (Am.) 159, Dickson, for Bridgeport, Conn., 1,017, 000 spurs laths.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, sld. April 8.

Vessels in Port. Leucra, 1,560, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lake Michigan, C.P.R. Co.

British Steamship Waverley, Capt. J. L. McKee, cleared from New York last Friday for this port to land mails for the United Kingdom.

Foreign Ports. Glasgow, April 10.—Arrived—Strm. Salacia, St. John, N. B.

Common is even considered by the div. In regard to Coal the worst news seems to be known and if the strike situation can be overcome satisfactory the company should do better.

NEW YORK, APRIL 11.—While today's cotton market was ostensibly quiet and mildly reactionary there was an undercurrent of nervousness and a gradual withdrawal of outside interest in the near months in anticipation of a bitter struggle for control of the May option and the possibility of a wide fluctuation in prices either way.

NEW YORK, APRIL 11.—The early stock market reflected the uncertainty and caution which of late become habitual with traders on a Monday in anticipation of a decision on the Tobacco case, but few people believed that a decision would be handed down.

NEW YORK, APRIL 11.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier at 48 1/2 for 60-day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, April 11.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower, middle uplands, 15 1/2; middling, 15 1/2; sales, 1,700 bales.

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Bowling
Basket Ball
The Turf

Billy Delaney, Jeff's Commander-in-Chief



BILLY DELANEY, MAKER OF CHAMPIONS

(By Tip Wright.)

Are old sores to be healed? Is the feud of years to be declared off? Are Jas. J. Jeffries and Billy Delaney to renew the friendship of former days? Will the dean of fight handlers and advisers be seen in the camp at Ridgewood, as a sort of general adviser?

It would not surprise me in the least to see the veteran trainer reassume charge of the undefeated brawler. In fact, I am as certain as one can be of anything that before he commences to put on the finishing touches, the great bear will have Delaney in charge of his camp.

Delaney found Jeffries. He brought him to the front and engaged Tommy Ryan to polish him off—give him his postgraduate course, so to speak. How well Ryan did his work everybody knows.

Jeffries and Delaney have been on anything but friendly terms for years. Just what caused their estrangement I don't profess to know. I know what "everybody says," caused it, but generally what "everybody says" has no more foundation than a cloud, and is almost as reliable as a tip on the races.

Much ado has been made over the fact that Delaney will have nothing to do with Jeffries. So much ado has been written about this that one who did not know better might imagine that Billy Delaney is an old sorehead with a grudge like a sore-headed bear.

On the contrary, Delaney is one of the most likable men the fighting game has produced. He is without a peer as a developer and trainer of pugilists. He is big heartedness itself, and some of the things printed about him since the Jeff-Jack negotiations opened are nothing short of libelous.

I believe both Delaney and Jeffries would shake hands in a minute unless someone with an axe to grind

keeps them apart. Both are big men. Neither has littleness in his makeup. Either or both may have or may imagine they have grievances. Possibly this is true, but the difference isn't so great it can't be righted.

Jeffries needs Billy Delaney. Not that the big fellow won't get into condition without his old mentor, but he would be happier and in better health with Delaney on the job and he realizes this better than anyone else.

I can imagine Delaney fidgeting around like a one-armed lather with the itch, because he is on the outside looking in, instead of being where he belongs, on the inside, running the show.

The men with Jeffries in this July 4 fight have so much at stake financially and Jeffries has so much at stake sentimentally, that no detail will be overlooked to keep Jeffries in the happiest frame of mind and get him into the pink of physical condition. And Delaney is eminently the individual to do this.

Sam Berger, the happy faced dumpling, who signs himself Jeffries' manager, is the comedian in the Jeff camp. His good nature keeps him in a continual state of merriment. And this, by the way is one grand thing for Jeffries, who is prone to be grouchy when training. But nevertheless I never heard anyone tell that Berger had won medals as a trainer of athletes.

What a comfort it will be to hundreds of thousands of fight fans who are stringing their bets with Jeff in the coming fight to know that the old fox of the ring is on the quarter deck directing the preparatory work of the man he brought from obscurity to the pinnacle of pugilism and that his counsel is being received by the big fellow when he is waiting between rounds in the great battle for the diamond of the heavyweights.

Under the new regime of elective studies the ratio given out, from statistics published in the Catalogue of Living Yale Graduates, shows 29 per cent. from each entering class to the non-graduate class. As the "Y" men have but slightly over 10 per cent. of the non-graduate class, it is evident that, with an advantage of 100 per cent. over their fellows, their position as better students is demonstrated.

Asked if the exclusion of American horses from the Maritime tracks would have an injurious effect, he replied that he could not see that it would. Competition between Maritime states will be keener as a result of their being barred, and he thought that provincial horses were just as fast and that the interest in the sport, instead of decreasing would increase as a result of the door being closed against the Yanks.

ATHLETES AND SMOKE TOWN GOOD STUDENTS TO MAJORS

The Combination Not So Rare as Generally Supposed—Interesting Statistics Compiled at Yale.

New York, April 11.—While it is not as true at present as was formerly the case, a general impression has mares in the work of the curriculum, at various times that athletes at Yale were below the average of their classmates in the work of the curriculum. It has been stoutly maintained by men who have been in touch with athletics at Yale as such, that the case and that the athletes were, in fact, superior as a class in intellectual work to their fellows. In the absence of any definite data covering anything more than a college general, however, it has been impossible to enter anything more than a general denunciation to the statistics.

In order to supply the deficiency, the Yale Daily News has made a study of the subject, taking as a basis the proportion of men who won their "Y" or the equivalent of a "Y" while in the university who failed to secure degrees. The result of the investigation into the subject makes it impossible to say absolutely that the athlete is on the average a much better student than the general run of his class, and that his standing in the work of the curriculum is steadily rising from year to year.

Although track athletics was the latest of the four major sports in origin, it is evidently the easiest in which to obtain a "Y" for more men than in any other. In all, 568 men secured it, as compared to 404 in football, 27 in crew, and 268 in baseball. Thirty-one men secured their letters in two or more sports. Up to the end of June last year, the total number of letters awarded was 1417, 1775 of which represent diplomas.

The classes at present in college were not taken into consideration, as, of course, their statistics have no bearing on the basis of degree awards. Of this total of 1417, 142 men failed to secure their degrees, divided as follows: Track, 54; football, 35; baseball, 28 and crew, 25. It is to be noted, therefore, that the number of track men who win a "Y" is in greater proportion than their margin of letter award over other men.

It can be objected, of course, that men who make the "Y" are generally had to try for them for several years and that therefore it is not fair to compare them with the general run of the classes, many of whose members drop out in the first year of work. It should be remembered, however, that the rule against freshmen playing has been in force for only a comparatively short period of time. In addition the percentage in favor of the athlete is so great that a large concession can be made on these grounds, still retaining enough to establish incontrovertibly the original premise.

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HARRY KIRSCH.

From the sand lots of Pittsburgh to Cleveland's new half million dollar ball park, from obscurity to fame, all in the brief period of two months, seems to be the leap Harry Kirsch, a 29 year old pitching phenom is about to complete.

In this day of highly developed baseball it is a rarity for a kid to break into the big show without first gleaming the elements of the game from at least one year's service in a minor league club. Yet it looks as though Kirsch was going to take a short cut straight to the top of the heap.

He wasn't given a look in for a regular job when he was taken south Feb. 19. His work from the start created a good impression, however, and now he has been picked as one of the seven twirlers who will take regular turns in the box for the Naps when the season opens.

Kirsch is a well made lad. He's about six feet, weighs 175, has speed, is distinctly accessible, has a cool head. The latter is a surprising asset for a youngster. He beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 2 March 23, letting Breenhan's regulars down with four hits. He fanned six.

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In the American league contest for the foot and shoe men, with a majority pick Detroit with the Athletics and Boston Red Sox very close to the top at the finish. In a word the west, on paper, appears to be predominant. But the question will be settled on the ball field.

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Jeffries for Unknown Reasons Concealing His Weight—Nelson's Manager Says He Recently Weighed 245 Pounds

New York, April 11.—After two hours of baseball playing at his new training camp the other day it was announced that Jeffries had lost three pounds. When he left the camp at the present time? The brawler is keeping this a secret by refusing to say on the scales, with the result that there is much conjecture. Jack Robinson, Battling Nelson's manager, who is in Philadelphia, says he saw Jeffries in Philadelphia four weeks ago and insists the big Californian weighed at least 245.

When Jeffries came home from Europe last October he declared he could tip the beam at less than 250. Jeffries will spend nearly twelve weeks at his camp and if he lives up to his training plans he cannot help losing weight. If he can fight at 220 pounds he will be in pretty fair condition, as that was his last ring weight nearly six years ago. If he can reduce to 215 he will be lighter than at any time since he won the championship from "Fighting" Jim Corbett in 1899, but it is a question whether he would possess the old speed and strength which were his last ring weight.

There seems to be no doubt that Jeffries weighed all of 285 pounds when he announced his return to the ring a year ago. By taking off at least forty pounds he will prompt the question, "Is such a reduction a handicap?"

Just why the brawler is concealing his real weight is a problem which few of his friends can solve, but the fact that he gets into the ring the cat will be let out no doubt that he weighs 220 pounds and predicts that when he gets into the ring at Emeryville he will be down to 200 or less. He does not intend to begin training until early in May. The Brookline Gymnasium Association, and says he does not intend to train for more than seven or eight weeks, which will be enough.

Pal Moore, who whipped Willie Jones in impressive style last week, is ready to meet Jimmy Walsh of Boston at a local club, the weight to be 116 pounds at 6 o'clock. Moore is growing so rapidly that he will soon be compelled to fight in the featherweight class, in which event he probably will run up against Abe Attell. If a bout between Moore and Attell could be arranged at this stage of the game ring followers say it would create more interest than any glove contest that has been held here for many years. Attell can make 122 pounds ringward, without turning a hair and is spilling for a scrap with the seventeen year old phenomenon.

Bill Papke is so confident of whipping Frank Klaus that he has asked another match for him with Stanley Ketchel to be decided during the Jeffries-Johnson fight on the coast. Ketchel is not ready to consider this proposition, as he says he wants to beat Langford first. Papke has again refused to meet Langford, drawing the convenient color line.

Some are from persons who offer advice. Others ask for money and tickets for the fight. Manufacturers of patent medicines, shoes, cigars, pipes, lotions and other things request the use of their names in advertising. The brawler with bodily hands if he whips Johnson, Berger opens and reads the communications, few of which are handed over to the big pugilist.

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INTEREST IS KEEN IN BIG MARATHON

Boston, April 11.—With the Boston Athletic Association's Marathon race of Patriot's Day but a little more than a week away, interest in the great event is reaching a high water mark.

While New York and Canada will send to Boston a larger number of star runners than usual, the large proportion of starters will be local boys, who will try to repeat the wins scored by Roland McDonald of the Cambridgeport gym in 1898; John Lorden of the same club in 1903, and Timothy Ford of the Hampshire A. A. in 1901.

All of the local clubs have men training for the event and will follow their men on bicycles on the day of the run to urge them on to victory. The Brookline Gymnasium Association, the North Dorchester A. A., the Cathedral A. A., the South Boston A. C., the St. Alphonsus A. A. and other well known athletic clubs will enter teams and feel confident that one of the men will be returned a winner.

There will also be a large number of runners from this section, like Bob Fowler, who will run unattached. Fowler has been a great Boston A. A. Marathon runner and several times has returned a near winner. In 1907 he ran second to Tom Longboat when he set the record for the course at 2h. 24m. 24s. Fowler's time was 2h. 25m. 43.18s.

The following year he was third, less than a minute behind the winner, T. P. Morfess of New York. Morfess' time was 2h. 25m. 43.18s. That was the year that Johnny Hayes finished second.

Last year Fowler did not finish as well owing to the extreme heat that caused so many of the crack men to wilt on the Newton hills. Fowler has prepared long and earnestly for the race this year and is looking better than he has for years. He is training systematically and showing few signs of the hard work he has been putting in.

The Cathedral A. C. run of Saturday gave a number of men a try-out. Many of the entrants, like Fred Cameron of Nova Scotia, and Fowler, went in the run just to set a work out in the pace and after covering part of the course fell out of the ranks.

The ease with which a number of the men finished, showed that they have been training for longer distances and may be dark horses in the Patriot's day event. Such men as William Wiseman, of the South Boston A. C., and J. Halvestone, of the Brookline Gymnasium should be able to give a good account of themselves in a 25 mile race.

REULBACH'S CONDITION.
St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—After a third anti-toxin treatment today, E. J. Reulbach, pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, who is critically ill with diphtheria at his home, was said today to be resting more comfortably. The crisis is expected tomorrow. His physician says it will be at least a month, if Reulbach recovers, before he will be able to don a uniform.



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TOMMY BURNS WINS FROM BILL LANG

Sydney, N.S.W., April 11.—Tommy Burns won a point from Bill Lang heavyweight champion of Australia in the twentieth round of their fight for the Australian title today.

Chief interest in the Burns-Lang bout was derived from the fact that Burns is the man whose defeat by Jack Johnson earned for the American pugilist the title of heavyweight champion of the world and afforded him an opportunity to meet James J. Jeffries.

Johnson met Lang at Melbourne on March 4, 1907, and easily whipped the Victorian pugilist in nine rounds. At Sydney on December 26, 1908, Johnson defeated Burns who had claimed the heavyweight title since it was relinquished by Jeffries. This fight was stopped in the fourteenth round when Burns was practically helpless. Lang had won the Australian title by knocking out Bill Squires, his fellow countryman on October 28, last. The decision was not popular with the crowd for though Burns had the better of the first ten rounds, he weakened in the latter half and Lang rallied.

The weather was fine and the fight was witnessed by 17,000 persons. The betting was 3 to 1 on Burns when the men entered the ring. Burns tipped the scales at 181 pounds and Lang at 188 pounds. The referee was Hugh McIntosh.

FIRST GAME OF BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Beating the big leagues to it by a scant three days, the York Point Ramblers and Victorias' opened the baseball season on local grounds yesterday afternoon in a most auspicious manner in the final count standing, Ramblers 14; Victorias 8.

The argument was productive of some pretty clever stunts for April 11th, and was closely contested to the hour by boxing with Joe Cotton. "I was just feeling myself out today," said Johnson, "from now on I will live up to a regular programme until April 20. Then I start for San Francisco. I will stop on the way west at Omaha, Kansas City, and Los Angeles."

Chicago, April 11.—Jack Johnson started today to train for his fight with J. J. Jeffries for the heavyweight title of the world. For more than an hour he boxed with Joe Cotton. "I was just feeling myself out today," said Johnson, "from now on I will live up to a regular programme until April 20. Then I start for San Francisco. I will stop on the way west at Omaha, Kansas City, and Los Angeles."

hand to the other's law. During the last eight rounds Lang fought cautiously while Burns plainly weakened and forced repeated clinches. McIntosh gave the fight to the Canadian on points.

TIP O'NEIL OUT OF GAME FOR SEASON

A host of local friends and admirers of John "Tip" O'Neill, will regret to learn that owing to a severe attack of typhoid from which he is slowly recovering, the St. John boy may be out of the game for some time. O'Neill has been playing an outer garden for the Minneapolis team in the American association for the past three summers. His work last season was of the gilt edge brand. He led his team in batting and was a close second in the averages for the entire league, being well over the 300 mark.

"Tip" was to have gone to the American league this summer, but his recent illness may prevent this. However it is expected that he will be in the game for the Minneapolis nine as soon as he recovers sufficiently.

J. Hurley Wins.
Black's alleys last night from a large field of competitors. Score 100.

FRED DUNCANSON SECURES SERVICES OF WELL KNOWN MAINE DRIVER—THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS IN HARNESS RACING.

Mr. Fred Duncanson, the well known Fairville horseman has secured the services of Charlie Dustin, the noted Maine driver, who brought Dimple K. (2:19.4) to the Maritime Provinces last year. Mr. Dustin arrived here Saturday and immediately assumed his duties as a driver. He is one of the best known jockeys in Maine and the New England states, and Mr. Duncanson is considered lucky in securing his services. Speaking with The Standard last evening Mr. Duncanson said that he was not sure if he would enter any new horses upon the track this summer. At the present time he has in his stables among others Laura Merrill (2:15) and Idle Moments (2:21). Mr. Duncanson looks for an unusually successful season on the turf.

Asked if the exclusion of American horses from the Maritime tracks would have an injurious effect, he replied that he could not see that it would. Competition between Maritime states will be keener as a result of their being barred, and he thought that provincial horses were just as fast and that the interest in the sport, instead of decreasing would increase as a result of the door being closed against the Yanks.

DOVES ARE BACK IN HUB AGAIN

Boston, Mass., April 11.—The first cheer of the baseball fans for the "home team" rang through the train sheds of the South Station tonight as the members of the Boston Nationals tumbled from the cars, weary with the long ride from Canton, Ohio, to the Hub.

The "routing" was long and loud Mr. Fred Lake, the new manager, and for each and all of the team, every man of whom substantiated the words of Manager Lake that they were "absolutely fit."

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northerly winds and mostly fair and cool, but a few scattered showers.

Toronto, Ont., April 11.—Pressure is high over the Lake region and elsewhere on the continent comparatively low.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy in north; local rains in south portion Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate to brisk winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Death of Mrs. Annie Hammond Pope. Mrs. Annie Hammond Pope, widow of the Rev. Henry Pope, D. D., passed away at the Old Ladies' Home in this city at midnight.

St. George's Society. The quarterly meeting of the St. George's Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the society's rooms, 35 Charlotte street.

A. O. H. Fair. The A. O. H. fair was continued last evening with a very good attendance. Several articles were sold at auction.

Archbishop Spent Day Here. His Grace Archbishop Bruchel of Montreal, who arrived in the city yesterday spent the afternoon with His Lordship Bishop Casey at the Palace.

Good Steam Driving. Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, who was in the city yesterday en route to Ottawa, told a Standard reporter that the conditions for steam driving were very favorable and that good progress was being made.

Examinations in Music. Examinations in connection with the McGill University Conservatorium of Music, will be held in the parlors of St. David's church tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Social and Oyster Supper. The Young Men's Guild of St. John's Presbyterian church, held a successful social and oyster supper in the basement of the church last evening.

Civic Nominations Today. Nominations for the mayor and aldermen for the year will close today at 4 o'clock.

Charged With Stealing. Michael Wuzel, a native of Hungary, who has been living in St. John for some time, was arrested last evening by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen on Pond street on suspicion of stealing a leather valise from Mr. H. L. Calkin.

PERSONAL. Mother Mary Thomas of St. Vincent's convent and Sister Patrick, of St. Patrick's industrial school, Silver Falls, who have been on a visit to the Sisters of Charity hospital in northern Saskatchewan, returned home yesterday.

Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid has been ill at his home in London, but is now recovering. Sir Hugh was a visitor in Canada last winter and his daughter, Miss Millicent Gilzean Reid, spent several weeks visiting in St. John.

Rev. J. O'Reilly, budist, professor at Holy Heart seminary, Halifax, returned home yesterday.

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., and Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. S. R., left for Antigonish last evening, to attend Bishop Cameron's funeral.

Mr. E. M. Shadell, left for Toronto last evening on private business.

Canon L. Norman Tucker went out on the Montreal train last evening.

Mrs. Gray, wife of Mr. C. A. Gray, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.

Judges McKeown, Landry and White left for Fredericton last evening to attend a session of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. W. D. Bridges of Sheffield, N. B., who has been visiting her parents at Blissett arrived in the city yesterday and will return home this morning.

GROUP OF SETTLERS FOR BLUE BELL TRACT

Lake Manitoba Brought 30 for New Brunswick—Many Farmers Among Them—Contingent from Ireland.

More than thirty settlers for New Brunswick, who arrived on the Lake Manitoba on Sunday are above the average class of immigrants and have all been placed with little difficulty by Mr. A. B. Wilnot, provincial superintendent of immigration.

A group of four consisting of Mr. Richard Booth and his son, A. H. Booth, and another brother, Mr. W. W. Booth with Mr. Edgar H. Butler have all taken lots on the Blue Bell tract and will form a little colony themselves.

Three pensioners who have all a considerable amount of capital deposited with the receiver general were also among the number. One of these, James Colston, has a trade in addition to his farming experience, having been an army tailor for a number of years.

Mr. J. E. Harris is a carpenter with a wife and four children, and has been comfortably settled. His brother-in-law, Alfred Richens accompanied him and is listed as a fairly good gardener.

Ireland is represented in this latest lot of settlers from Great Britain. James Collins, of Belfast, professes to know all about farming.

Shores is a general farmer with eight years experience. Wm. Chapman and F. Dickenson have been following the occupation of a carpenter.

Yardy and Thom. W. Johnston are men with families. In the number are two Swedes, C. J. Lundry and C. A. Holstrom, who will also take up farming.

SHORE LINE TRAIN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Tender and Flat Car Near Disaster at Ludgate Lake Yesterday Morning—Passengers Spent Weary Day.

A few more turns to the wheel of a derailed tender and flat car on the New Brunswick Southern train which left Carleton at 7.45 o'clock yesterday morning, would have drawn the whole train into the waters of Ludgate Lake.

As the train was proceeding along the shores of the lake the tender and flat car following the engine jumped the track and came to a stop a few feet from the edge of the lake.

Only the slow rate at which the train was moving saved the passengers from what might have proved a repetition of the Spanish River disaster on a small scale.

It took until night to replace the cars on the track and some of the passengers drove back to the city while others spent a tiresome day waiting for the crews to repair the damage.

A locomotive was sent from Carleton and at 7 o'clock a start was made for the city which was reached at 8 o'clock.

EDWARD MANNING SAYS FAREWELL TO TRUSTEES

Former Secretary Principal in Touching Incident at School Board Meeting Last Evening—Words of Appreciation.

Before the school board took up the business of their regular meeting, last evening, a touching little scene was enacted which left a suspicious moisture in the eyes of more than one who were present.

Mr. R. E. Emerson, chairman of the board, greeted Mr. Manning on behalf of the board though, he said, the former secretary needed no introduction. The valuable services which he had rendered would not soon be forgotten and he felt sure the board would unite in wishing Mr. Manning many years in which to enjoy rest and retirement.

Mr. Manning though visibly affected by the final severance of life long associations, in a few well chosen words thanked the board for past kindnesses and the unflinching courtesy which had always been extended to him.

Each member then personally spoke a few words to Mr. Manning expressing regret at his departure and wishing him happiness in his new surroundings.

Sad Drowning Accident. A sad drowning accident occurred yesterday at one o'clock when Edward Long, the four year old son of Mr. Michael Long, the well known baseball player, lost his life in York Point slip.

HERBERT READ WILL REACH NEW YORK MAY 5

Father in City Has No Details of Mysterious Disappearance—Drew No Money for Passage Home.

Herbert Read, the young man who disappeared from Montreal last summer and whose adventures up to the time he cabled home from Buenos Ayres are still shrouded in mystery, is expected to arrive in New York on May 5.

Mr. H. C. Read, of Sackville, his father, who is at the Royal, told a Standard reporter last evening that he had received word that his son had left Buenos Ayres on April 5 for New York, on a tramp steamer which would call at a number of Brazilian ports and take about a month on the trip north.

There are at present no passenger liners running direct from Buenos Ayres to New York, a voyage that takes about 19 days for a 12-knot boat.

Mr. Read stated that he had received no information regarding his son's mysterious disappearance or subsequent adventures. The cable had merely conveyed the news that his son was coming back, and expected to arrive at New York on May 5.

In No Need of Money. Some difficulty was experienced by Mr. Read in communicating with his son. He was unable to find an Argentine consul in Montreal, and on going to Halifax met with the same difficulty.

So he had to get Premier Murray to cable to the British consul at Buenos Ayres to secure his son a passage home. Young Herbert, however, did not draw on his father for any money, a fact which indicates that the young man's strange cruise has not been unprofitable; or that he is working his passage home for the love of roughing it.

Mr. Read's attention was called to the fact that about the time his son disappeared from Montreal a revolutionary movement was in process of organization in Argentina, and that it was not an exceptional thing for Latin American adventurers to enlist the services of adventurous young men in Montreal in some of their enterprises.

But he declared he had given up speculating about the mystery surrounding the young man's career since he left Montreal. He hoped to hear the whole story from his son before many weeks.

An Adventurous Spirit. It is not improbable that some of the revolutionary juntas may have prevailed upon young Read, who was of an adventurous spirit, to make a trip to the Argentine for the purpose of taking a hand in the revolution then in process of organization.

But if so, he did not see much fighting, the promised revolution fizzled out without much blood-letting.

The Argentine has enjoyed a stable government for eight upon twenty years, and at the present time a revolutionary movement there is as quixotic an affair as that of the hair brained Brazilian who landed at Bahia five or six years ago with a company of 15 young men from New York and Montreal, declared war on the big Republic of Brazil, and found himself and company in prison in short order.

JANITOR COMPLAINS OF HIGH PRICE OF BROOMS

So Wants Increase of Salary From School Trustees—Another Asserts "Rents and Groceries is High."

From the failure of the broom crop in Hungary to the salary of janitors in St. John school buildings is a far cry, but the members of the School Board faced this anomaly at their monthly meeting last evening when Mr. P. Burke, janitor of the Douglas Avenue school wrote asking for an increase in wages, giving as his reason the higher price of brooms and brushes which he uses constantly in his work.

Although Mr. Burke did not say so, goods of this class are 50 per cent. higher than they were some months ago owing to the difficulty in securing the necessary material.

Another janitor based his application for an increase of \$5 per month on the higher cost of living. "Rent and groceries is high," he wrote, "my rent having been increased from \$7 to \$8. If he paid less than this he said, the house was not fit to live in."

The applications were referred to the buildings committee.

"ASLEEP UNDER WATER HAD A NICE DREAM"

Five-year-old Earl Hanson Tells Mother Experiences While Drowning—Rescued from Carleton Mill Pond.

"I've been asleep under the water and had a nice dream" was the explanation five-year-old Earl Hanson gave his mother on recovering consciousness yesterday afternoon following a narrow escape from drowning in the Carleton mill pond.

The boy who is a son of Mr. Wm. Hanson of Ludlow street, was playing on the bank of the pond in Ludlow street, when he accidentally fell in. His cries to his playmates on the bank were heard by Robert Pler a C. P. R. fireman and running over to the bank he jumped into the water and swam out to the boy and rescued him as he was sinking for the last time. The little boy was removed to his home in a semi-conscious condition where he was attended by Dr. F. L. Kenney and soon recovered.

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