

# ROBINSON SORRY SHOWING

### Opposition Leader's Criticism of Budget a Keen Disappointment to Supporters in House.

### His Effort a Political Harangue From Beginning To End—His Bluff Called.

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—The House today heard the criticism of the budget offered by Hon. C. W. Robinson, opposition leader, and it was a weak effort in which Mr. Robinson was always up against his old trouble of inability to convince his audience of his sincerity.

Compared with the criticisms of budgets offered in former years by provincial secretary Flemming when he occupied the position of financial critic, it suffered from every angle. It was not a dignified criticism, but was little more than a political speech filled with extravagant statements, not substantiated by facts and figures and caused little comfort even to the few of the opposition leader's followers who paid him the compliment of attending to hear his speech.

### The Absentees.

Mr. Robinson, the first lieutenant, was in his seat and Mr. Bentley of St. John, the new member, was present to get some pointers, and the members for Gloucester and Mr. Legere of Westmorland were also present, but Mr. Lablache, Mr. Sweetie, Mr. Tison, and Mr. G. H. Perley, who were expected to be present, did not show up, probably to emphasize the fact of their being dissatisfied with being passed by in Mr. Robinson's selection of a first lieutenant.

Mr. Robinson blamed the government for about everything that has happened or has not happened since the 3rd of March 1908, but he did not seem to mean it, and when he started to state something that was meant to be convincing, his bluff was called, and Mr. Robinson was not able to produce facts to substantiate his insinuations.

Mr. Robinson sought to draw a herring across the trail on one of these occasions, when Hon. Robert Maxwell pointed out one of his inaccuracies, and the leader of the opposition made an insinuation concerning Mr. Maxwell's connection with the St. John Public Library. Premier Hanford asked him to give the House something more than insinuation and to make a definite statement.

Mr. Robinson thought it was about time for recess and suggested that Mr. Pinder who was acting as speaker, should leave the chair.

### The Evening Session.

When the House resumed this evening Mr. Robinson embarked again on his joy ride and was not far along before he made an extravagant statement that some bridges had been built or repaired by day's work when put up by tender could have been done for much less cost.

"Name the bridges," called Chief Commissioner Morley, and the speaker of the House, but the best Mr. Robinson could do was to say he did not have the information with him, but would give it some day.

The new audit act which is working so well towards safeguarding the finances and best interests of the province, is causing Mr. Robinson a lot of worry and he spent some time endeavoring to belittle its good results. He even blamed the audit act for errors in bookkeeping which he claimed existed.

When not busy making excuses for the administration Mr. Robinson occupied the time of the House in reading two or three long statements of figures prepared by the political correspondent of the St. John Telegraph. One list was merely a copy of what appeared in the *Advertiser's* organ some days ago, and it is doubtful whether the opposition leader was altogether sure of its accuracy.

### A Disappointment.

Altogether Mr. Robinson's criticism of the budget was a disappointment to the House and particularly to his friends and supporters.

# M'GURDY FLIES TWENTY MILES IN AERODROME

### New Record Yesterday For Graham Bell's Flying Machine At Baddeck—Will Make Official Test Today.

Hallifax, March 7.—Important aerial experiments continue under the direction of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, at his Baddeck laboratory. Several flights were successfully made today by Aerodrome Baddeck No. 2.

In the first three flights it carried P. W. Baldwin and J. A. D. McCurdy for a distance of from half a mile to a mile. These were test flights to ascertain the behavior of the machine when loaded with two men. The control, balance and carrying capacity were satisfactory.

After this Mr. McCurdy made a flight by himself, lasting for about sixteen minutes, which was followed by another record for the Baddeck machine. The distance covered was well over twenty miles and the time over half an hour. The flight was discontinued at the will of the aviator, who with Mr. Baldwin was satisfied with the result.

That the Canadian Government is showing its interest in the experiments here is evidenced by the fact that Major Hensell, R. C. E., naval attaché here, will arrive at Baddeck tomorrow to observe a flight officially for the government.

# NO OPPOSITION FOR C. H. THOMAS

### Elected Mayor Of Fredericton By Acclamation—John A. Bowes Takes Charge Of New Paper.

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—This was nomination day for the civic elections which take place next Monday. C. H. Thomas was elected mayor by acclamation, there being no opposition offered for his candidature. There will be a competition in every ward for aldermen. Those nominated in each ward follows:

Wentworth—Ald. Hooper, Ald. Ryan, Moses Mitchell and R. T. Baird. St. Anne's—Ald. Kitchen, Ald. Ed. Moore, A. H. Vanward and J. J. Weddall. Carleton—Ald. Burchill, Peter Farrell, Joseph Walker and H. E. Harrison. Queens—Ald. Jewett, Daniel Elliott, W. J. Osborn and D. J. Shea. Kings—Ald. Calder, C. W. Whelpley, G. Clark and G. F. Wilkes.

The new Liberal paper here is expected to issue tomorrow for the first time. John A. Bowes of St. John, who is here as political correspondent of the *Telegraph* and is interested in the new paper and the upshot of the meeting was to place Mr. Bowes in charge. Mr. Bowes acted as editor of the now defunct *Herald* during the last session of the house.

# INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY FACES STRIKE

### 600 Men Out At Corinth, New York, Because Back Tender Was Discharged—Situation Grave.

Glen's Falls, N. Y., March 7.—The International Paper Company is threatened with another general strike. At Corinth, N. Y., 600 men are already out because a back-tender was discharged and it was learned today that the pulp, sulphite workers had previously matured plans for a general strike to take effect March 23. In this connection it is noted that the men at Corinth were ordered out by James H. Main, president of the Pulp Sulphite Workers, in the absence of J. L. Carey, president of the Paper Makers Union, who is now in New York, conferring with the printing trades council on what action should be taken looking toward a demand that the union label be affixed to all paper. He is expected at Corinth tomorrow. The pulp sulphite workers will de-

# ANOTHER TRAIN STALLED BY AVALANCHE

### Another Disaster Is Narrowly Averted, Near Field Where Snow Slide Occurs—Train Stalled Between Two Points.

### PASSENGERS ESCAPE BY NARROW MARGIN

Vancouver, B. C., March 7.—That another frightful catastrophe by snow slide on the Canadian Pacific was missed by the narrowest margin yesterday when reports came in of the second avalanche which now blocks a westbound passenger train itself, and the slide in which sixty-two railway laborers and officials were killed. It was train No. 97, carrying more than one hundred people, many being Montreal and Winnipeg residents, and not more than a minute elapsed from the time it passed a police east of Field station when the slide came, which buried the tracks for a thousand feet and to a depth twice as high as a Pullman car.

By the narrow margin the passengers escaped with their lives. Today they are at Field held between the two slides and are not likely to be released before tomorrow evening.

### Alarm Allayed.

The close of the most sensational day in the history of the town found the situation at least not worse than it was in the morning. The alarm that was felt by holders of the notes of the defunct bank was quickly allayed by the action of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of British North America in accepting all presented at their full face value and by the close of the day the belief had grown that depositors will regain a large percentage if not the whole of their deposits.

### Republicans Win In Maine Elections

#### Will Control Government Of Eight Of Maine Cities Contested—Vote Below Normal On Account Of Weather.

Portland, Me., March 7.—In the municipal elections in eleven Maine cities today, the Republicans elected seven mayors and will control the city government in eight cities. The Democrats gained mayors in Waterville and South Portland, losing control of the city government in the latter city while retaining complete power in the former. Seven mayors were candidates for re-election and not one failed. Former Mayor A. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, who served four terms, 1903-6, was unopposed at the polls in the Hancock County city to-day. Mayor Frank A. Morey of Lewiston, a Democrat, was given his fourth consecutive election. Waterville is the only instance of a complete over-turn in political complexion. South Portland elected a Democratic mayor to replace a Republican, but gave the Republicans control of both branches of the city government with an apparent loss of one alderman to be determined later by re-count. Bangor, which retained control of both branches of the city government with an apparent loss of one alderman to be determined later by re-count. Bangor, accompanied by lightning, and thunder, during the early afternoon, kept the vote below normal in most instances.

### Western Investments.

From the fact that at least a majority of the directors are heavy shareholders in America and in ventures, notably the Gold King and Crystal Lake, it is believed that the directors of the bank would at least have been improved by the new venture being paying dividends instead of making heavy drains upon the resources of the community. But this is only surmise as is all other street talk for those in a position to know will say nothing.

Such cases only a small portion of the shareholders are in a position to meet the "double liability" feature of the Banking Act, meaning the loss of their present holdings if the bank should fail. Among the depositors there will be many cases of hardship should they be called upon to lose by their confidence in a local institution. Only a few days ago a clergyman deposited there \$1,000 that he had realized from an endowment policy and there is also represented numerous trust funds and the property of several widows. The town of St. Stephen itself is sure to be a loser to a considerable extent if it has current and sinking funds amounting to \$5000 or \$8000 deposited in the bank, and though it is hoped that much of this is not lost, a local institution that paid an annual tax of about \$2000 largely on its capital bank has passed out of existence to be succeeded by a branch bank whose capital cannot be assessed here and which will necessarily pay a much smaller tax, leaving the delinquency to be made up by the other taxpayers.

Very general sympathy is expressed throughout the community for Mr. Whitlock, the receiver, who has been a public spirited citizen and who has suffered severely in the disaster that has come to the St. Stephen's Bank.

### The Government Statement of the standing of this bank on the 31st of January was as follows:

Assets.	
Specie	\$ 9,759
Domestic notes	18,406
Deposits at Ottawa for security of notes	13,500
Notes and cheques other banks	20,037
Deposits with and balances	

# RESBITT IS DISQUALIFIED FOR ACTING

### Majority's Choice For People's Counsel In Lumsden Inquiry Has Already Given Out An Opinion.

### OTTAWA STIRRED BY NEW SENATOR

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—Another senator has developed in connection with the committee investigating the Lumsden charges. The bomb shell will be exploded tomorrow morning when the committee meets and it is said that Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., who was appointed by the government majority at its meeting on Saturday to prosecute inquiry is disqualified for undertaking these duties by reason of having given a written opinion at the time of the Hodgins inquiry two years ago, which opinion was strongly against the contention as to classification put forward by the majority and therefore in favor of the contractors.

It is understood that Mr. E. M. MacDonald had the assurance of Mr. Nesbitt several days ago that he would act as counsel if appointed by the committee and on that understanding his name was submitted and his appointment confirmed by Messrs. Crozier, Clark, MacDonald and Wilson.

### Causes Stir.

The news that Mr. Nesbitt is disqualified has caused a great stir now in the proceedings which have been replete with sensational episodes since the committee first met.

At tomorrow's meeting the three majority members, Messrs. Barker, Crozier and Lennox, will not appear and in view of the facts which have leaked out today the four Liberal members must either solemnly rescind the motion appointing Mr. Nesbitt as counsel or decide under the circumstances that no counsel is necessary and continue the inquiry of their own bias.

The one thing which is puzzling numbers on both sides is the fact that Mr. Nesbitt's name was put before the committee and accepted notwithstanding the stand Mr. Nesbitt took in the Hodgins case and his freely expressed opinion favorable to the Government, in that case celebre and as Mr. Lumsden's charges of overclassification are identical the same as those preferred by Major Hodgins, Mr. Nesbitt is disqualified from taking the part of public prosecutor on behalf of his committee. The events of tomorrow are eagerly anticipated and the clamor into which the Government has wandered through its desire to prevent the whole truth from coming out is getting more treacherous at every step taken.

The matter is likely to be brought up in the House tomorrow if Mr. Nesbitt appears, as there will be no opposition on the committee to raise protest to his appearing in the guise of representing the public interest when he has already expressed views on the overclassification matter.

# JUDGMENT BROUGHT DOWN IN GROCERS CASE

### Chief Justice Finds Defendants Not Guilty In Famous Action—No Violation Of The Law.

Toronto, Ont., March 7.—Chief Justice Patterson has given judgment in the celebrated grocers combine case, finding the defendants Henry C. Breckett, George E. Bristol, John Davidson, Thomas E. Scott, W. G. Craig, Joseph B. Eby, Thomas Kincaid, the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, and the Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Guild, not guilty of the charges. The chief justice says in part: "The defendants have not, nor have any of them intended to violate the law, nor have they, nor have any of them intended maliciously to injure any persons, firms or corporations, nor to companies by restraint of trade unconnected with their own business returns. They have been actuated by a bonafide desire to protect their own interests."

Due from other banks	\$9,560
Balances due from other banks elsewhere than in Canada	26,582
Railway and other bonds	23,482
Current loans in Canada	11,935
Overdue debts	28,940
Real estate other than bank premises	4,068
Bank premises	20,000
Other assets	2,003
Total assets	\$112,571
Loans to directors	29,954
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$200,000
Rest.	55,000
Notes in circulation	149,935
Balance due Government	12,854
Deposits on demand	103,137
Deposits on notice	283,223
Balance due other banks	989
Liabilities not included	60
Total liabilities	\$549,830
The bank paid an annual dividend of 6 per cent	

# IMPERLS FATE OF THE EMPIRE

### EARLY OPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE IS PREDICTED

### Clear Water Below Three Rivers And Ice Moving At Montreal—One Month Earlier Than Usual.

Montreal, Mar. 7.—With the St. Lawrence clear between Quebec and Three Rivers and a distinct movement of ice between Victoria bridge and Tarte river, indications point to the earliest opening of navigation in the history of Montreal.

Persons using the Longueueil road across the ice do so from today forward at their own risk as a sign has been placed at the entrance to the road at the authority of the Longueueil council marking the crossing as dangerous. Open water extends from Victoria pier almost to the Tarte pier. It is very seldom that the St. Marys current freezes, but this year the rapid stream has extended its scope and leads far out in the river. Near Longueueil ice bridge a slight movement was noticeable this morning, and was recorded on the indicators of the harbor commissioners by a foot rise of the water. For the past month there has been a barely perceptible rise in the water which was especially marked during the past week. At one o'clock this morning word came from a point above the Tarte pier that the ice was piling up and threatening the bridge. The water at the same time jumped from 25 feet 7 inches to 26 feet 3/4 inches opposite the harbor gorge.

The movement is unprecedented at this early season, and the record opening of navigation in 1903 on April 2 will undoubtedly be beaten. The earliest arrival from the sea in the past ten years was April 17th, but it is estimated that the steamships will be seen in Montreal during the first week of April.

# PHILANDER JR. WEDS SHOP GIRL

### Son Of Secretary Of State Married In Vermont—En Route To Washington To Receive Parental Blessing.

Providence, R. I., March 7.—Wearing a broad wedding band of gold and with a large diamond engagement ring sparkling upon her left hand, Miss May Boler, 21 years old, a former shop girl of this city, tonight coyly claimed Philander C. Knox, Jr., the 29-year-old son of the secretary of state, as her husband.

"We were married in Burlington, Vt., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, by a minister," she confessed to a reporter after having maintained silence for four hours under a volley of inquiries. The first revelation today of the romance proved rather disconcerting to young Knox. News of his efforts to obtain a marriage license on Saturday and Sunday in several places on the Canadian border, preceded him. Upon his return, early today, he refused to tell Principal French of the Morris Heights School, where he was a pupil, whether he had been married. Thereupon he was sentenced to imprisonment in his room at the school. Persisting in his refusal, several hours later, he was dismissed from the institution, and left without taking any of his belongings. He left for Washington this evening.

After talking with Secretary of State Knox over the telephone, Principal French left tonight for Washington, there to confer with Mr. Knox. Just before the train started, the former Miss Boler, accompanied by a girl companion, also boarded it.

Principal French said that he would order the police to put the young woman off at Westbury, N. Y. At Westbury, Chief of Police Cornelius Bransfield was assured by young Knox, who also was on the train, having boarded it at Boston, that the elder Knox had expressed approval of his marriage and that he and his bride were speeding to receive the parental blessing. Chuckling, the officer then withdrew.

# MUTILATED BODY IS FOUND AT BORDER

Richford, Vt., March 7.—The frightfully mutilated body of Albert Mersey, a young farmer, was today found scattered along the tracks of the Canadian Pacific R. R. on both sides of the international boundary, about one mile north of here. The severance of the head, the two legs and one arm are not such as to preclude the possibility of the body having been mangled by a swiftly passing train.

# Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P. In Vigorous Utterance at Ottawa Declares Naval Bill to Be Revolutionary

### His Position Clearly Set Forth—Dr. McAllister Regales Commons With Novel Ideas.

Ottawa, March 7.—The first speaker today in the naval debate was Mr. Lachance of Quebec Centre. He took up Mr. Turcote's position, that the future of Canada is independence. Accordingly he supported the government's proposal to construct a Canadian navy and opposed the proposal to strengthen the British navy by a gift of Dreadnoughts and he also refused to support a plebiscite.

Mr. G. H. Perley took directly the opposite ground. Canada should stay in the Empire, it was in her interests to do so. In the Empire she could best develop her security, happiness and peace. Great Britain, he recalled, had given all races and creeds in her colonies full liberty in language, religion and laws. French Canadian as well as those of British connection recognized this and were loyal to British connection. He supported Mr. Borden's amendment.

Mr. O. S. Crocket declared his position to be that of uncompromising opposition to the measure before the house. It was the most revolutionary bill ever submitted to parliament so far as the relations between Canada and the rest of the Empire were concerned.

It was a direct blow at British connection, clause 4, which nominally, and only nominally vests the commander in chief in His Majesty the King, but contains nothing which even remotely acknowledges that Canada belongs to the Empire. There is not a line in it which acknowledges British connection. The whole measure sedulously avoided mention of that, it went through the Commons and then to the House of Lords, and the rest of the Empire were concerned.

Clause 4 was necessarily in the bill because the British North America Act by reserving the command in chief to the King, made it necessary to insert such a provision, but it was nullified by subsequent clauses.

### Command Withdrawn.

Mr. Crocket then went over the rest of the bill, showing how the other provisions, and especially clause 18, withdrew the real command from the sovereign. The bill says the navy is to be under the command of the King and then says that the governor in council may place the King's own force at the King's disposal, or may withhold it from him. Again, section 17, Mr. Crocket contended, would authorize the Canadian government, were it to dare to do so, to send the Canadian navy to help any power whatever, France, Germany, or the United States. These were powers which should be committed to no government. These clauses divested His Majesty the King of his command of his navy, and so were unconstitutional. If the British members were not duped by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters with their wearisome cry of "autonomy," they would do well to refuse the royal assent until these two clauses were expunged.

### Separationists Slogan.

Mr. Crocket then recalled Sir Wilfrid Laurier's repeated avowals of his belief in independence. The Liberals shouted "autonomy" when the shores of Great Britain and the continuance of the British Empire were threatened and when Canadian autonomy was not threatened. The Liberals meant by autonomy independence and separation, that separation which the premier had declared to be the goal of his aspirations.

Mr. Crocket refused to support Mr. Monk's amendment, as it was an amendment to Mr. Borden's resolution and its passage would cut out that which is the duty of Canada. The prompt and immediate contribution of two Dreadnoughts.

Dr. H. C. McAllister of Kings and Albert Borden's criticism on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's loyalty cast by Mr. Doherty and Mr. Cowan, the King had sent a telegram to the premier congratulating him upon his loyalty and he preferred to believe the King's preference to two disgruntled politicians.

Dr. McAllister then talked on the constitutional aspect of the case. The consent of the British Parliament, he said, is necessary before Great Britain can declare war, and the same principle applies to Canada. Col. Sam Hughes asked him if the Canadian Parliament could declare war.

"Certainly," said he. "No," said Col. Hughes. "Yes," said Dr. McAllister. Col. Hughes retired from the contest with affirmations with an ejaculation that he had learned something he had never known before.

### Water Powers.

A discussion on the protection of water powers occupied almost the

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PHILADELPHIA

Mayor Says Sympathetic  
Strike Is Over Though Car-  
men Are Still Out—Rumors  
Of State-wide Trouble.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—Today was the most peaceful, not only during the general strike, but since the strike of the car men began over two weeks ago. A minor demonstration following a big meeting of workmen in Labor Lyceum today was attended by some disorder and a number of cars, but the police speedily quelled the disturbance. Tonight there was absolute quietude, according to the police reports, in all parts of the city, up to a late hour with every indication that the night would pass without outbreaks of any sort worth mentioning.

At the Labor Lyceum meeting there was much enthusiasm and in addresses, labor leaders declared their confidence that the strike was being won and urged the men to stand fast for the victory was in sight. Mayor Heyburn late today declared that the sympathetic strike was over as far as the city administration was concerned, adding that the aftermath could safely be left to the efficient police department to handle safely. Word that the order for federal troops to guard the mint had been cancelled indicated that the authorities believed the worst of the trouble was over.

Transit conditions showed to every appearance continued improvement during the day and evening. There was less necessity for the presence of the police on the cars and even timid people are beginning to show a disposition to ride.

Newcastle, Pa., March 7.—Rumors that the general strike in Philadelphia in sympathy with the street car men was likely to become state-wide were tonight put before President Elmer E. Greenwald of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor for confirmation. President Greenwald, who came here for the annual meeting of the state federation tomorrow, said:

"The convention here will have complete authority to call a state-wide strike if it sees fit, but as to the likelihood of such action I cannot commit myself."

The situation in Philadelphia is extremely critical. One great American revolution was started there and it would be no strange thing if another one should start out of balloons instead of bullets."

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whole of this afternoon. Private bills held prior place on the agenda of the paper and the list included one by Mr. Rulan to incorporate the Nelson River Railway Company.

As originally drawn this bill, empowered the company to acquire, utilize and develop water powers on the Saskatchewan and Nelson rivers and to do a business in generating, transmitting and selling electricity. The railway committee modified these powers in several important particulars.

On the matter coming before the House in committee, the whole bill, upon the Government's press of hard upon a general water power policy and over taking care in being taken to guard the rights of the public, alike of the people of the actual locality and of the people of the whole Dominion.

The Government was indisposed to do this Mr. Graham arguing for the free grant of water power to corporations, subject to revision of their rates. The general discussion was interesting.

On the orders of the day Mr. Jameson brought up a newspaper despatch stating that the Saint-Sauveur fishery caught in the Georgian Bay by Americans are exported to the United States and then brought back into Canada, the Canadian consumer paying 24 cents a pound but on fish caught in Canadian waters.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the attention of the Government had not been brought to the matter, but that they would look into it. On the first blush he could see nothing extraordinary in the transaction, if the fish were exported after being taken to the United States he could see nothing improper.

VERDICT IN DEATH  
OF JOHN WENTZEL

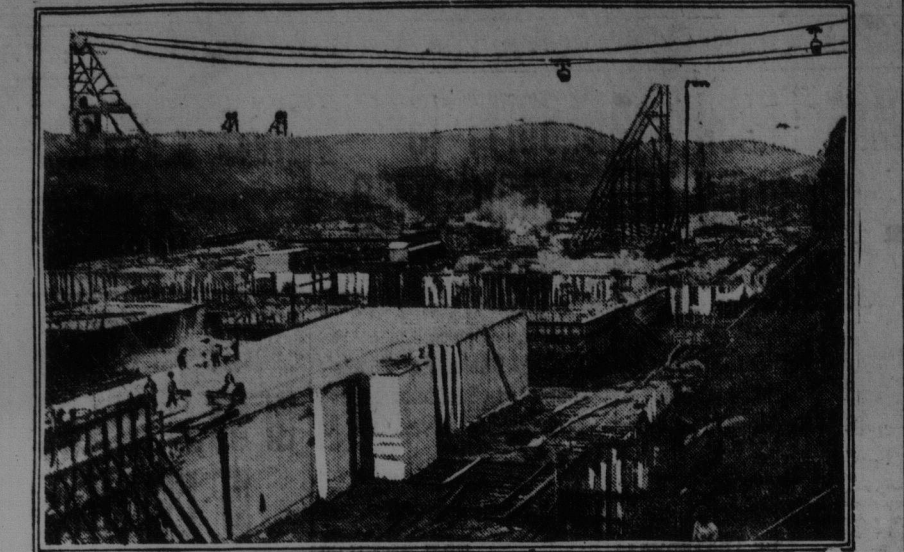
Special to The Standard.  
Mahone, March 7.—The inquest over the body of the late John Wentzell which adjourned on Friday last, was completed this afternoon and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict as follows:

"That the body viewed by us is the body of John Wentzell, late master of the schooner Goldie Bell. That he came to his death by drowning between the hours of 3 and 7 a. m. on March 2nd 1910, from causes not known to us. That the cut ear and the cut on the side of his head, would not have caused his death, but we are unable to say how the wounds were inflicted."

FUNERAL OF SENATOR  
PLATT TOMORROW

New York, N. Y., March 7.—After a simple service of prayer at the home of his son, Frank H. Platt, at noon, the body of Thomas Collier Platt, one-time political leader of New York and three times a United States senator, will be borne up state to Oswego in a special car. Another special car will go from Washington and still another from Albany and it is probable that an extra car will be attached to the special leaving New York to accommodate friends. At Oswego the service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK  
ON THE PANAMA CANAL



This photograph, taken since the first of the year, shows the progress of the work on the Gatun Dam, the most wonderful piece of construction on the whole Panama Canal—This dam is to hold back a lake into which the flood waters of the Chagres River is expected to flow—it will be half a mile thick of solid concrete and granite—The photograph shows the mass of framework in the valley and some of the partially completed concrete blocks—the concrete is made on the hillside and brought to the scene on operation on wire cables—The transmission machinery, including the mammoth anchors, is also seen in the picture.

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SHOWING AT FREDERICTON

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The House met at 3 o'clock, Mr. Pinder taking the chair in the absence of the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. Copp said:—

Q.—Has the contract been awarded for the building of the high and low water wharf at Hampstead in the County of Queens, who is the contractor and what is the contract price?

A.—J. D. McLaughlin, at \$2,995.

Other Tenders.  
J. D. McLaughlin, \$295,000; F. L. Boone, \$645,000; Benjamin Haines, \$7200.

Q.—Is one Mr. Slipp Highway Commissioner for the Parish of Hampstead?

A.—Highway Commissioners are not appointed by the government and if Mr. Slipp is a Highway Commissioner he should receive all money through the secretary of the board. The Highway Board's return, as required by Section 24, of the Highway Act, 1905, shows that the Commissioner, Ass. Slipp, expended cash \$238.48.

Hon. Mr. Fleming in reply to Mr. Robinson said:—

Q.—Are the revenues of the province coming into the hands of the receiver general deposited daily in the banks with which the province has accounts?

A.—It is the custom to make daily deposits in the banks. It occasionally happens however that amounts received may be small and a few days elapse between deposits.

Q.—Is it the practice of the receiver general to hold large sums of money without deposit?

A.—It is not the practice.

Q.—What was the amount of cash in the hands of the receiver general on the opening of his office on October 31st, 1909?

A.—None.

Q.—What was the amount received during Oct. 31st, 1909?

A.—Up to noon \$148.75. This was deposited in the Bank of B. N. A. Q.—From what sources did this money come?

A.—Education Department, \$97.10; Crown Land Office, \$42.00; School Books, \$9.65; total \$148.75.

Q.—How much cash was deposited Oct. 31st, 1909, and in what banks?

A.—\$148.75 was deposited in the Bank of B. N. A.

Q.—What amount remained in the hands of the receiver general at the close of his office Oct. 31st, 1909?

Mr. Carvell Essays  
Another Epistle

Replies to Mr. Hazen's Communication in Long and Rambling Review of Events Leading Up to the Provincial Government's Proposal in the Construction of Valley Railroad.

The Standard has received from Mr. Carvell a copy of his answer to Mr. Hazen's letter of Feb. 23. Mr. Hazen's letter would occupy something over half a column in the ordinary type of this paper, while Mr. Carvell's will fill three columns. It is dated March 5. It begins with the following recitals and observations:

I am in receipt of your valued favor of 25th ultimo, which I have read over with considerable interest. I must confess that I have been more impressed by the facts omitted than by the information contained therein. In the first place you refer to a perfunctory statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted to the delegation which waited upon him last April that their proposition was "a definite one."

When this government came into power in 1907 the expenditure was \$1,150,000, of which \$52,884 was unappropriated. In 1907 the expenditure was \$1,150,000, with \$85,147 unappropriated. The average for the three years was \$184,327. In 1908 the expenditure was \$1,611,742 and in 1909 \$1,544,916, or an average of \$1,232,229, a decrease of some \$4,000, as compared with the old government. When the old highway act came into force the government had no county money on the road so for one year the government had to take the sole care of the highways.

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ROBINSON MAKES SORRY  
SHOWING AT FREDERICTON

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The House met at 3 o'clock, Mr. Pinder taking the chair in the absence of the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. Copp said:—

Q.—Has the contract been awarded for the building of the high and low water wharf at Hampstead in the County of Queens, who is the contractor and what is the contract price?

A.—J. D. McLaughlin, at \$2,995.

Other Tenders.  
J. D. McLaughlin, \$295,000; F. L. Boone, \$645,000; Benjamin Haines, \$7200.

Q.—Is one Mr. Slipp Highway Commissioner for the Parish of Hampstead?

A.—Highway Commissioners are not appointed by the government and if Mr. Slipp is a Highway Commissioner he should receive all money through the secretary of the board. The Highway Board's return, as required by Section 24, of the Highway Act, 1905, shows that the Commissioner, Ass. Slipp, expended cash \$238.48.

Hon. Mr. Fleming in reply to Mr. Robinson said:—

Q.—Are the revenues of the province coming into the hands of the receiver general deposited daily in the banks with which the province has accounts?

A.—It is the custom to make daily deposits in the banks. It occasionally happens however that amounts received may be small and a few days elapse between deposits.

Q.—Is it the practice of the receiver general to hold large sums of money without deposit?

A.—It is not the practice.

Q.—What was the amount of cash in the hands of the receiver general on the opening of his office on October 31st, 1909?

A.—None.

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ANOTHER GOVERNMENT  
PRESS LIE IS NAILED

Ottawa, Mar. 7.—The wild stories which the Government press concocted last week regarding the situation of the Conservative party in Quebec were today completely demolished by the French Canadian province which withdrew from the party convention to be held in June are given the lie direct by the arrival here tonight of D. O. Lesperance, of Quebec, and C. P. Beaulieu, of Montreal, the two non-parliamentary Quebec representatives on the Convention executive. They are here to attend the executive meeting tomorrow and to emphasize the loyalty to the party and H. L. Borden of the French Canadian Conservatives.

FORESTRY RESERVATION  
UP AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The forestry reservation question was discussed and the forest service was criticized by the Senate today, today by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, during consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, which was before the senate the entire day.

They promised to reduce taxes, they have increased the road taxes. Instead of reducing probate fees they have increased them. Instead of conserving the provincial resources, they have contracted, instead of knowing no party they discriminate against the Liberals. They promised no over expenditure, over-expenditures are the rule. They promised to increase the teachers' salaries, and have done nothing. Instead of appointing a farmer as commissioner of agriculture, they chose a medical doctor for whose benefit a commission was appointed at a great expense to the province. They advocated construction of small permanent bridges out of ordinary revenue and have negotiated an unauthorized loan on capital account for such bridges. Instead of conserving the provincial resources, they have reduced the size of the saw log, instead of economy and retrenchment they have brought large increases in ordinary expenditure. Instead of reducing the debt they are increasing it more rapidly than ever. They promised to lower the successful duties and the duties are unchanged. They promised to employ lawyers to do legal work and last year their lawyers were running into each other over the province out of the debate.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Mr. G. J. Penton, A. P. Barnard, T. H. Estabrook and others favoring a bill to incorporate the Penton Land and Building Company.

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AGRICULTURE

The Provincial Government's Way and the Opposition, a Divergency of Opinion -- Wanted a Policy.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 7.—That the so-called opposition in the legislature is leaderless, policyless and tactless since the translation to the Supreme Court Bench of the brains of the party is more evident each passing day and plainly evidenced in every move the aggregation who sit at the left of the Speaker make. Mr. Robinson's indifference to the situation is more than evident. Mr. Copp's aggressiveness does not inspire that confidence essential in a leader; Mr. Tweeddale's twaddle excites only derision; and whom have we left in the Opposition ranks that counts for a haubert?

Last year Mr. Robinson's following was named "the unlucky thirteen," and the name sticks. The old group is unable to agree upon any united line of criticism, or suggestive policy; such launches out for himself and all are at sixes and sevens. This was with regard to the attitude of the nominal leader of the Opposition and his following in the matter of agricultural societies.

An Awakened Interest. The government announced that because of the energetic action of the department of agriculture last year and the assistance and encouragement given the farmers that eighteen new agricultural societies had been formed and others were in process of organization. The department of agriculture took some credit for this, but was more concerned in the fact that it showed an awakening on the part of the agriculturists and a tendency to organize and co-operate that meant incalculable good for the greatest industry of the province. The old government once tried to encourage such organization, but did it in such a half-hearted and desultory way, that there were fewer than twenty in their last year of office than for several years previously. Under the baneful influence of the dry rot which had set in in the department of agriculture the farmers of the province as a whole were becoming discouraged and listless.

The total grants to agricultural societies in 1909 was \$3,000, and by \$124 than in the previous year, because of the diminishing number of societies. Last year the grants to the societies had grown to nearly ten thousand dollars, \$9,917.34, while for this year the appropriation for this purpose secured by the Commissioner for Agriculture was increased to three thousand dollars, or \$3,000.

Tweeddale's Twaddle. Mr. Tweeddale's twaddle the other day is responsible for the brilliant idea that the formation of new agricultural societies was an injury to those already in existence because the amount of grants to nearly ten thousand would be proportionately reduced. Hon. Mr. Landry gives his quietus to such twaddle in appropriating an increased grant for these societies of three thousand dollars.

Now, see where the Opposition stand in the matter of encouragement to the farmers to organize. In the debate of the speaker from the throne Mr. Robinson said:

"It was satisfactory to know that Agricultural Societies were on the increase, and that the important question of stock had not occasioned so large a loss as previously."

He apparently believes in agriculturists organizing for mutual profit, as does Mr. Landry. The Commissioner for Agriculture, whose opinions in these matters therefore entitle him to special recognition, for he said:

"The government should, and perhaps was ready to increase the grants to agricultural societies from \$3,000 to \$10,000 or \$12,000. Through the agricultural societies was the best way to reach the farmer."

Mr. Copp. But hear Mr. Copp, whose aspirations to the Opposition leadership are so pronounced that he even takes the bit between his teeth and assumes to lead that side of the House even when Mr. Robinson is present. In this same debate and after his leader had spoken, Mr. Copp said:

"It was claimed that the government measures in aid of this industry (agriculture) had been a great success simply because some eight additional agricultural societies had been established. He was not a practical farmer himself, but a very large number of his friends in Westmorland were, and the general consensus of opinion among them so far as he could gather and he had taken every opportunity to learn, was THAT THESE SOCIETIES WERE ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD AT ALL AND NO BENEFIT WHATEVER WAS DERIVED FROM THEM. Among the farmers of Westmorland very few took the trouble to exhibit at the Sackville Fair and not more than one quarter attended it. By bonusing these societies the government was not taking the proper way to stimulate and encourage agriculture."

Common Knowledge. Mr. Copp's utter indifference to the welfare of the farmers has long been common knowledge, but that he would come out in the House so strongly and unequivocally against their best interests is a matter of surprise and has called forth the strongest condemnation from some of the Opposition members, who see in this openly spoken hostility to the farmers' sad prospects of winning the favors and votes of the agriculturists. So indifferent is Mr. Copp that he did not even trouble to exhibit at the Sackville Fair, his home town, last fall, nor was he at either of the other Fall fairs held in his county. Much comment resulted at the time, but very few were willing to accuse him of such hostility to the farmers and agricultural societies as his remarks in the House a few days ago indicated.

They Have The Color Now



By feeding a white hen harmless dyes, Cornell professors have induced her to lay red eggs.

WORKS ON NEW ANAESTHETIC

New York Chemist Hopes to Aid Surgery by Sleepy Grass -- Experimenting Now at Rockefeller Institute.

New York, Mar. 7.—In one of the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute is a chemist daily engaged in delving into the mysteries of "Stipa vasyi." He expects to solve them, and when he does the institute will add to its many discoveries a new anesthetic, harmless, effective and delightful to take. "Stipa vasyi" has a common name. Cowboys and plainsmen, especially those herding cattle or sheep on the high plateaus of the Rocky Mountains, call it "sleepy grass."

One of the many agents of the Rockefeller Institute heard not long ago of a striking example of the powers of the wild hay at a "bronco busting" contest. He found out soon afterward that its chemical properties had been studied for generations. He gathered some of the grass and sent it to the institute, where a distillation was made and a gentle rabbit drank it.

The rabbit went to sleep. Experiments showed that the little animal did not suffer pain while under its influence. When it awoke it was as cheerful as once as if it had been under a refreshing slumber. The heart action had remained normal throughout. Unlike the much used anaesthetics, there was no after effect, and the whole institute staff was at once eager to find out what the plant was made of.

A chemist of proved ability received the task of satisfying the desire of the staff, and Dr. Simon Flexner, in charge of the institute felt that an addition to the aids of surgery was about to be made.

Results Not Far Off. Reports come from time to time from various sections of the country of the discovery of new and wonderful anaesthetics which will be free from the after effects often so injurious to persons with weak hearts. But none of these discoveries has so far proved of great value.

The sleepy grass has a promise, however, according to a person familiar with its properties and with what has already been discovered at the Rockefeller Institute that speaks early and satisfactory fulfillment. This new method of denuding pain—and it is looked upon as practically assured—will not be inhaled to produce unconsciousness. It will be a drink and there will be none of the painful struggling against unconsciousness as when the present anaesthetics are taken.

There is probably no place in the world where analytical chemistry can bring to its aid more modern methods than at the institute endowed by John D. Rockefeller. From the progress made so far by the chemist the properties of "Stipa vasyi" are expected to be known in a comparatively short time. Means of making the anaesthetic available for surgeons will then be taken, but not, of course, until the most exhaustive experiments have been made to confirm its usefulness.

ANGRY WITH LORD CURZON

Glasgow University, Which Elected Him Rector, Regrets That He Put Politics Before Duty to Institution.

London, March 7.—The students of Glasgow University are very angry with Lord Curzon. They paid him the compliment of electing him lord rector of the university and have been waiting ever since to install him. Twice Lord Curzon has written to postpone the appointed date for the ceremony at which, in accordance with custom, he has to deliver a rectorial address. This second postponement was more than the Glasgow students could stand. They summoned a mass meeting and censured his lordship for putting political engagements before his duty to the university. On receiving a letter communicating this vote of censure Lord Curzon wrote and explained that he was engaged on his rectorial address, which he was suddenly called upon to undertake some political work of importance which he could neither decline nor postpone. He was sorry it was political, but these were the drawbacks of public life.

Even if he had been able to come on the date fixed, it would have been with a half empty wallet, for his address was not completed. Another mass meeting of the students was called to consider this letter, and after a lively discussion it was decided by 533 votes against 306 to reply to his lordship that the students of Glasgow saw no reason to rescind their motion of censure passed at the previous meeting.

As a result the Times says:—"We have reason to believe that Lord Curzon has forwarded his resignation of the office of Lord Rector."

The urgent political work which Lord Curzon could neither refuse nor postpone is understood to be the scheme for the reform of the House of Lords, which his lordships will bring forward themselves if they are not invited to co-operate with the government, which, as Lord Lansdowne said on Tuesday night, they are perfectly willing to do.

FISHERMEN UP IN ARMS

Not Satisfied With Commander Makeham's Report—Undue Weight Given to Arguments of Interested Parties.

Commander Makeham's report on the lobster fishing industry of the Bay of Fundy does not appear to meet with the approval of the fishermen interested. The report recommends that in district No. 1, which includes the Bay of Fundy from the Maine border to Cape Sable, and a portion of the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, there should be an open season of 1-2 months with a size limit of 10-12 inches, while in the other districts the size limit should be abolished. It is alleged by the representatives of the Fishermen's Union of western Nova Scotia, that Commander Makeham has given undue weight to the arguments of parties interested in the packing industry or some big merger reaching out its tentacles to the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces, and bring the fishermen who have attained a fair measure of independence to a state of slavery.

ROSEBERRY HAS PLAN FOR LORDS

Non-hereditary House His Relief Scheme -- No Constitutional Changes Can Be Made at Present.

London, March 7.—The true which will give a breathing spell to Parliament until after Easter is welcome to all parties and to the country at large. The Government is now committed to a single chamber policy, provision in regard to the non-hereditary members of the Cabinet. The dissenters' objections have been silenced for the present, at all events, by the life and death threats of their Irish and Radical allies. Meanwhile the Unionists will bring forward at the earliest possible moment a genuine scheme for the revision of the House of Lords. The majority of the peers earnestly hope that Lord Rosebery's plan, which he is to introduce on March 14, will be such that the Unionists will be able to give it whole hearted support.

Details Unknown. Nothing is known as yet about the details of Lord Rosebery's scheme, but it is assumed that it will provide for at least a semi-democratic house in which none will be entitled to sit by a hereditary claim alone. It is expected that there will be some provision in regard to the 110 lords of the second chamber shall be elected either by direct vote or by local boards, such as county councils, the membership to continue, say, for twelve years.

These proposals have no authoritative origin. They simply represent roughly that the present House of Lords is perhaps willing to concede and what the country at large would probably accept as an adequate concession in regard to the demand for reform of the upper house.

It requires little political wisdom to justify the assertion that if the Asquith Government persists in the demand for the destruction of the Lords' veto, leaving that house as at present constituted, while the Unionists bring forward a policy similar to the one outlined above, the country will give its support overwhelmingly to Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour, the Unionist leaders, and Lord Rosebery.

No change of any sort in the constitution or in the functions of the upper house can be made effective by the present Parliament. There is still talk by John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, about demanding guarantees from the throne when the House of Lords throws out the anti-veto resolutions. It is a matter of common knowledge that the King will peremptorily refuse any such demand if made, universal demand for Premier Asquith will never make such a request of King Edward, if for no other reason than because his Majesty is so popular that the knowledge of his refusal would in itself defeat the Government when it appealed to the polls.

The budget meantime is dead in all but name. It would be possible for the Government to provide the main revenue within a week by passing a resolution authorizing the collection of an income tax, but it prefers out of mere obstinacy to borrow money at heavy expense in order to give plausibility to the allegation that the Government is financially embarrassed by refusing to pass the budget of last December.

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KILLED AT HECTANOOGA

Fatal Shooting Accident in Yarmouth County Village -- Victim of Strange Accident May Now Recover.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., March 7.—A fatal shooting accident occurred at Hectanooga on Monday by which Mande Saulnier, a teamster of that place lost his life. Early Monday morning he and a young man named Babine went into the woods shooting. After they had been out for a couple of hours Babine had a fit and in falling his gun exploded the contents striking Saulnier's feet with the result that blood poisoning developed. His leg was amputated twice in a futile attempt to stop the course of the blood poisoning, but despite these efforts he died on Friday evening. He was forty-two years of age and unmarried. He is survived by an aged mother.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at Barrington Passage Thursday morning, and it was only by the prompt action of Howard Smith that Arthur was not drowned. Young Smith was some distance off Black Point in a small sunning boat and was in the act of hauling a large lobster trap into the boat, when a heavy sea completely filled the boat. Smith became entangled in the trap and was unable to get clear of the boat which was sinking. His father, who was some distance away, in a small boat and saw what happened, hastened to the rescue and arrived just as the boat went down. He arrived half a minute later his son would have been drowned.

The man Shaw, who was so seriously injured at Hillsboro on Friday by being dragged over the frozen ground under a load of logs by two runaway horses may recover. At first the doctors held out no hope of his recovery, but this morning hopes are entertained, although one leg is so badly crushed that amputation will probably be necessary. The other leg is broken, one fractured and Shaw is suffering from other serious injuries.

ST. MARY'S BRIDGE WEARS COMPLETION

Ready for Traffic April 1 Declares Superintendent of Bridge Co.--New Reformed Baptist Church Opened.

Fredericton, March 7.—The handsome new Reformed Baptist brick church on King street West and erected during the past year, was dedicated on Sunday with impressive services at which large congregations attended. The dedication services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Ruth, of Indianapolis. Rev. G. B. Trafton is the pastor of the new church.

James Finley, general superintendent of the Dominion Bridge Company is here to inspect the progress being made on the four spans to complete the new Fredericton-St. Mary's steel highway bridge. Work has been commenced on the last span, and Mr. Finley states that the span will be erected by Saturday if the weather conditions are favorable. "We will have the bridge ready for crossing by the first of April as our contract calls for," said Mr. Finley, "but if the ice should be suddenly carried out we could make it possible for teams to cross a week from next Saturday. He says the action for damages brought by the family of John S. Canney, who was killed on erecting work here, will be settled and that in such cases about \$2,000 is usually paid.

Mr. Brown Maxwell has passed examination for deputy land surveyor and was sworn in at Fredericton. It is understood that Tuesday Mar. 28th, the first Tuesday after Easter, has been named as the date for a ball to be given by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie in Fredericton.

Mr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education left today for Woodstock, Florenceville and other points in Carleton county and will spend next week visiting the schools of that county.

The Conservative Club has named Wednesday, March 16th, as the date for the reception to be given in honor of Premier Hazen and members of the government and members of the legislature supporting the administration in the House.

Major A. B. Broderick, in London, Discusses His Plans--Country Not Ripe for Abolition of Lords.

London, Mar. 7.—Major A. B. Broderick hopes to take his party of emigrating territorials to Canada under arms, get them jobs and hand them over to the Canadian militia. According to the Standard correspondent it is universally admitted throughout the West Indies that any preference given to Canada, must also be given to Britain and other parts of the Empire. Applications are invited for £1,000, 000 Canadian Northern 4 per cent. debentures at 95.

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Application for Incorporation. Fredericton, March 7.—A notice has been published that application will be made at the present session of the legislature for an act to incorporate the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, to construct a line of railway from the city of St. John through the valley of the St. John river to Andover, connecting at a point on the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick with a railway to be constructed across the State of Maine to Quebec, and thence to Quebec city or to some point on the line of the Intercolonial. The notice is signed by A. D. Gould, Freguac Isle, Maine.

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## MR. CARVELL ON HIMSELF AND THE RAILWAY.

On the last day of February Mr. Hazen replied to a rambling and censorious letter from Mr. Carvell on the matter of the Valley Railway. The attorney general courteously pointed out that the provincial government was more anxious to have the railway constructed than to consume time in dilatory negotiations with persons having no authority or responsibility in the matter, and observed that he could see no profit in a controversy with Mr. Carvell over the reasons why Sir Wilfrid delayed for nearly a year his answer to the admittedly definite proposition made to him.

Mr. Carvell now answers this with another letter so long, so dull, so discourteous and so unconstructive, as to justify Mr. Hazen's conclusion that such a correspondence is without profit to any human soul.

Mr. Carvell devotes two or three pages of type to a violent contradiction of the alleged "puerile and false" statement that Sir Wilfrid pronounced Mr. Hazen's offer a definite one, which statement is found verbatim in the St. John Telegraph's report wired from Ottawa the same day. He accuses Mr. Hazen of making "ridiculous statements," placing himself in a "ridiculous position," of attempts "to shirk responsibility," and to "dodge," of "flimsy pretence," of a "sole purpose of delaying if not defeating the project," of bad faith, and of attempting "to hoodwink and deceive the people," with much more of the same kind.

All this may or may not be good politics, but it does not show that an intermediary between the Valley Railway Company and either government is necessary, while it easily proves that if one could be useful it would not be Mr. Carvell. Evidently the member for Carleton is not after the railway. He is after politics, and politics very personal to himself. His letter is the baldest and most transparent campaign literature. Better for Mr. Carvell to have no railway than to have one in which Mr. Carvell is not the manipulator, and which falls to make political gain for the member for Carleton. The redeeming feature of the letter as literature is its soaring egotism.

This Mr. Carvell in his first letter invented his own office as introducer of the delegation, which he did not introduce. In the letter before us he argues that Mr. Hazen's proposition was not sufficiently definite to make an answer from Sir Wilfrid possible when it was presented by a large non-partisan delegation from this province, yet it easily became sufficiently definite after Mr. Carvell, as his "first act," in November, had held a caucus of strictly and exclusively Liberal members from this province. Mr. Hazen's proposition after this treatment became so definite that Sir Wilfrid was able to answer it, though even then the reply had to be sent to Mr. Carvell, not to the company, or the chairman of the delegation or to the provincial government. Mr. Carvell would have us all notice that no Conservative was admitted to his meeting, though two represent deeply interested constituencies, and also that it was his act to "hold" the caucus, which seems to have been his personal property. Naturally Sir Wilfrid's answer was to the owner of the caucus.

Having explained at great length where he himself came in, Mr. Carvell has a little space to deal with a large number of railway schemes which he describes to Mr. Hazen between his accusations. He finds that all lead up to the Canadian Pacific Railway, except the one about which Mr. Carvell held his personal and exclusive caucus. After pleading with Mr. Hazen to try his best to be big enough to stand up in the same row with Mr. Carvell, the modest correspondent offers his only new contribution to the discussion. This is that if more money is needed than the subsidies and guarantees will bring the people of New Brunswick would willingly add what is required in the investment. It is not suggested that put a dollar in Ottawa might give something beyond the least subsidy given to any branch railway in Canada. The cheerful proposition that the province should be ready to help out the railway company with more money, if more should be needed later on, suggests that Mr. Carvell had assistance from Mr. Pugsley in this part of the letter. This also may account for the suggestion that modification of the rigid minimum standard may possibly be obtained from Ottawa, of course through the instrumentality of Mr. Carvell.

Mr. Hazen may read this letter all through. If he does he will be convinced that the business of the government in connection with the railway has not much to do with Mr. Carvell. Man and letter are a kind of campaign proposition to be dealt with on political occasions. Mr. Carvell thinks the local opposition leaders utterly incapable of doing their part in accusing Mr. Fleming of falsehood, and Mr. Hazen of dodging, and bad faith, and of trying to kill the Valley Railway. This does grave injustice to Mr. Copp and Mr. Tweeddale, who have on hand a stock of epithets strong and as stale as his own, and whose speeches fill even more columns than his letters. None of the three are doing much to build the Valley Railway, but the work can go on in spite of them.

## MR. ROBINSON ON THE FINANCES.

Mr. Robinson is under large obligation to the provincial secretary and the auditor general. Not since the opposition leader started out in politics, and many years before, has a financial critic had a full and accurate statement of the public accounts before him. When Mr. Fleming was the critic he had to gain by laborious investigation in committee a part of the information that is now placed in plain tables before the legislature. The remainder of the information no one could get, except so far as it has been obtained, tragically and otherwise, since the late government disappeared.

Mr. Robinson possibly made the most of his opportunity. He insists that Mr. Fleming might have made a better loan than the government of Ontario, and that he did wrong to place the business in the hands of the Bank of Montreal as Mr. Fleming has done with federal loans, and as is done by the Whitney administration of Ontario, and by the ministry of Quebec. Most people will think that if there is any secret in these matters, the Dominion government would be as likely to have it as Mr. Robinson. If this is a wrong view there

is a large field for the leader of the opposition in finance. Mr. Fleming not only got as good prices as the large provinces for larger loans, but his percentage of brokerage, commissions, etc., was the same as theirs. Mr. Robinson says it is too high, and for all we know, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Matheson, of Ontario, with the other finance ministers may agree with him. But that does not reduce it.

For the rest Mr. Robinson repeats his statement that the Hazen government spends more money than its predecessor, and that it keeps on borrowing. Mr. Fleming has said the same thing. He admits and even boasts that the government is spending more for the development of agriculture, more for the ordinary revenue for public bridges, more for education, more for the protection of the forests, than the late ministry. Mr. Fleming admits the increase of debt, and that it cannot be stopped while contracts run on that were made by the late government. But there is no question that the government is expending less on mere machinery of the government than the late ministry. It is manifest that what is spent appears in the accounts and that the days of concealment are over.

Mr. Robinson is worried because the provincial government which was returned to office by Liberals does not appoint any Liberals to office. He manages to forget the announcements of his own journals when such appointments are made. It will be noticed that the complaint comes not from those Liberals who supported Mr. Hazen, but from those who opposed him. If Mr. Robinson sought for Liberals who have been recognized as friends by the Hazen administration he might find them. Unfortunately his friend, Mr. Copp, has a habit of reading out of the party all Liberals who are friendly to the Hazen ministry, and that obscures Mr. Robinson's vision.

Mr. Robinson's peroration is good and has a familiar ring. It is patterned on one of Sir Charles Tupper's, but differs from it in the circumstance that the things affirmed by Mr. Robinson have not happened.

## A FEEBLE TESTIMONIAL.

At the end of the Sawdust wharf inquiry, a testimonial was produced on behalf of the Minister of Public Works, signed by thirty-two citizens of Richibucto. Some of these said that the wharf was worth \$5,000, some twice as much. It was a little surprising that a property which these men deemed so valuable should be sold for \$400 a good many years ago, and ever since that time been open for purchase by any of these men for about \$700 until it finally went for the latter sum, and that none of these citizens snatched the investment.

There are several hundred men within the area out of which these thirty-two testimonials were obtained. A large proportion of these are government supporters who would like to testify for Mr. Pugsley if they could. Strenuous efforts were made to secure their names to these documents. The testimonials were carried around for signatures to stores and shops. They were carried to the saloons, and taken to the lobby of the post office where people going for their mails were asked to sign. The parties interesting themselves in the circulation of this paper were Thomas O. Murray, who bought the wharf for \$700 and sold it to the government for \$5,000, and a man from Loggieville who is an employe at Richibucto of Messrs. A. and R. Loggie, dredging contractors with Mr. Pugsley's department. Of the signers, seven are in the pay of the Dominion government, three are employes of Messrs. A. and R. Loggie, one is a tenant of this firm, and five are employes of the Kent Northern Railway of which Mr. Murray, the middleman in the case, is the manager. The delicacy shown by the managers of this operation in presenting the testimonial to persons in these relations is perhaps a matter of taste. It may be further stated that one is a non-resident, and one a recent arrival at Richibucto, that fourteen of those who value real estate so highly own none themselves, and that the whole of them together are assessed for real estate about the value that some of them put upon a wharf that was for years in the market at \$700.

If this is the best the middlemen could do in the way of a testimonial in the whole town of Richibucto, the deal is damned at home.

## A SOLEMN STATEMENT.

As the St. John Sun is about going out of business, and is not likely to express many more candid opinions either of the "buccaneers" or of the Intercolonial management, it is worth while to preserve as a souvenir one of its last independent testimonies:—

"It is not true," said the Sun, "that the I. C. R. is 'out of politics' or that 'business methods' are 'interfering with the spoils.' If the existence of and adherence to a 'patronage list' involves graft, there is graft now, as formerly. The only change that has been made is to limit the list to those who curry favor with the management as well as with the party. Not only has a Conservative no more chance to do business with the I. C. R. today than he had in Mr. Blair's time, but the list of favored Liberals is reduced to those who 'stand in with the powers that be.' There is as much 'spoils' as ever, though it has been centralized somewhat."

In courts of law a special sanction attaches to the declaration of dying persons in certain circumstances. They have for some purposes the force of sworn evidence. In this light this announcement of the Sun is commended to public notice, with the statement made at the same time, and often before, that the Sun had lost government printing because of its free criticism and had been offered it back on condition that its criticism should cease.

## THE LUMSDEN TRIBUNAL.

The course of the opposition members of the Lumsden committee is apparently based on these facts:— There are two parties on this committee, the majority bound to bring out all the facts in favor of the railway commission, and the minority anxious to bring out all the evidence in support of the charges. The commission has already on its side an able and high priced lawyer paid by the country and engaged to defend the commissioners. He will do all that he can to discredit the evidence produced in support of the charges, and will bring forward all the facts available in defence of the commission. That is to say he will do the work that the Liberal majority on the commission wish to have done. The opposition members do not object to this, but they demand the privilege of appointing counsel for the investigation to bring out the evidence in support of the charges. This privilege is refused them. The majority desire to appoint the prosecuting counsel also. It is true that they do not claim the right to make the appointment by themselves, but a choice by the whole committee is a choice by a majority of the committee. This means that the defence will select the lawyer for the defence and also the lawyer for the prosecution, and having a majority on the committee with a Liberal in the chair, will have things all that way. The opposition members do not propose to expend their time, and lose their tempers over a mock inquiry conducted under such unequal and exasperating conditions. They consider that the same results will be reached more quickly and amicably by a unanimous committee.

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I know not why it is but ever more  
And more my mind turns from the  
grander things,  
The pomp of state, the joy and grief  
of kings,  
The trumpet's piercing blast, the canon's  
boom,  
The bullet-riddled flags that flaunt  
before,  
To muse upon the softly fluttering  
wings  
Of butterflies and bees, the bird that  
sings,  
Or cricket liltling clear at Autumn's  
door.  
Should shame be mine? Wars come,  
and  
slay, and pass,  
Where men have bled sun waves the  
whispering grass,  
As if wise Nature gently would pro-  
claim  
The ways of beauty are the ways of  
peace,  
And glory never brings of pain sur-  
cease.  
That love is always better far than  
fame.  
—Samuel Minturn Peck.

## A Daily Short Story

### HER FIRST MARKETING

By Stuart B. Stone.

After the Riviera, the Nile and the blue heaven-dome of Capri, they came back to earth and to their beautiful little nest of a home. And now they were to begin eating real meals and basking real cooks and trafficking with real loaves in the pretty home nest.

"I'm going out and do the very first marketing of my own self," she said saucily.

"I'm grieved as a mere man will do, 'letter not—you don't know things. Send Bridget.'"

"No," she declared. "I do know things, and I am going myself." She procured a basket from Bridget and her gilded, bijou, de luxe paper full of small change from him, and she tripped forth. He crept unobtrusively behind, keeping well out of sight, for he feared the lighting of her plume.

The first place of call was, of course the Plaza meat market.

"'Vat iss, blees?" asked O. Hammerfest, the greasy counter re- spectively. "I wish a meat," she announced.

"'Etn vat?" gasped O. Hammerfest, the greasy counter re- spectively. "I wish a meat," she announced.

"'Und vat kind of meat, blees?"

"Oh, are there different kinds?" She smiled. "Why, de luxe about course—what am I thinking about? A steak meat, please."

Mr. O. Hammerfest frowned suspiciously. "How much?"

"She meditated; then in sudden inspiration. "Oh, a half."

Mr. Hammerfest stolidly cut the great round steak in two, and wrapping a few yards of brown paper about it, he shoved the unwieldy purchase across the counter.

"'Goodness!' she gasped. "I must ask you to deliver it, I had no idea it took so much for just two."

The sign of the Busy Bee across the way offered refuge and she hurried over. "Pickles," she announced, with sudden inspiration, knowing that no plump, red-faced greaser could laugh at this.

"'Yes, miss,' the Busy Bee man responded, politely, and her heart bounded with honest pride. "How many did you say?"

She counted carefully. There were one and herself and Bridget. "Three," she decided.

The trio of green warty relishes was counted out, and she put down a dollar. "My," she gasped, on receiving 57 cents in change. "I had no idea provisions were so cheap!"

Then, looking up, she saw, was tempted and fell. "Ooh—lobsters!" she bubbled. "I must have some."

"'Yes, miss—how many?" asked the Busy Bee man.

She studied, then thought of the pickles. "Why, three, of course."

The crustaceans were set in trays and delivered and she placed upon

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Awards at Dominion Exhibition Increased from 50 to 125 per cent. --- Better Classification Arranged.

In the prize list for the Dominion Exhibition, which is now in the hands of the printers and will shortly be issued, the prize money in practically every class has been largely increased in some cases from 50 to 125 per cent. A better classification has also been arranged which it is believed will meet with universal approval from exhibitors.

More than twice the 1908 apportionment will be paid in prizes for standard-bred horses. In the heavy draught horse classes, such as Clydesdales, Shires and Percherons, the increase is slightly over 60 per cent. New Brunswick is particularly interested in this department. The cash to be awarded for the draught horses is in excess of that given at any exhibition in Eastern Canada.

The cattle prizes have been materially increased, especially to leading breeds in the province, such as Short-horns, Herefords, Ayrshires, Holsteins and Jerseys. All these classes are to be raised more than 100 per cent in money, which will be good news for the cattle owners. Dairy breeds of cattle will be awarded more money than any previous show here by 125 per cent.

In the sheep and swine classes much greater incentive will be offered exhibitors by the addition of generous amounts to the usual prize amounts.

**Poultry Prize List.**  
Poultry fanciers and breeders will be interested in the new system to be inaugurated relative to judging. This will consist of a prize list varying with the number of entries in each class. The effect will be that in those breeds of birds in which there will be a large number of entries—the standard of champion birds correspondingly raised—money prizes will be proportionately increased.

Dairy awards have also been revised upward after consultation with representatives of the provincial department and dairy superintendents. Not only are there additional classes in both butter and cheese making but the sections have been brought up to date to meet the present day output. The private or household dairy worker will have much better opportunity to win money this year as well as the professional creamery men. In the butter making classes there will be two classes—professional or creamery; amateurs or household maker.

In the horticultural section the prize list has undergone a lot of changes, made with a view to greatly improving the quality of exhibits. This has entailed the elimination of several classes or varieties of apples which are naturally not fit for competition purposes so early in the autumn. The funds withheld from these exhibits have been put to good use in new classes.

**Potatoes Reclassified.**  
Potatoes too will be judged in a new manner. Heretofore there has been competition in each individual variety but this year tubers are to be classified in six types—white round white long, rose round, rose long, red and black. Additional classes for the largest potatoes and best table potatoes have been made. To offset the decrease in the number of classes in this section of the agricultural show the prize list has been extended

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## THE COURTS.

**COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.**  
Mechanics' Lien Case.  
The Mechanics' Lien case of Marr and others vs. McKay and Wilson was resumed before Judge Forbes in chambers yesterday morning. One witness was examined and the case was adjourned until Monday next. Mr. Homer D. Forbes and Mr. G. H. V. Belyea appears for the claimants and Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendants.

**McColgan vs. Dryden.**  
In the case of William McColgan vs. William Dryden, on review from the court of William H. Allingham, stipendiary magistrate in and for the Parish of Lancaster, His Honor ordered a new trial on question of law. The suit was for goods sold and delivered and the amount involved is \$16.97. Judgment was given for the plaintiff on the 24th of January last and yesterday morning His Honor reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial. Mr. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the appellant (the defendant below), and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley for the respondent.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
De Brury Will Case.  
In the Probate Court yesterday morning counsel in the De Brury will case announced that the case had been settled in the Court of Equity and asked that proceedings in this court discontinue. Granted.

**In the Police Court.**  
Wig Lake, the woman found wandering on the West side at an early hour on Sunday morning was remanded for the authorities to look into the case. William Caples, John McCarthy, John Ferris, James McAleer, Alexander Clark, reported for driving teams without a license, appeared. Caples and McCarthy claimed that paid for former Vehicle Inspector Bettie for their licenses. Clark stated he has no team. They were told to call at the mayor's office and straighten out their affairs.

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News of a Day

Steamer Burned. Portland, Me., March 7.—Catching fire from some unknown cause soon after she had docked upon arrival here from New York early today, the steamer Manhattan, owned by the Maine Steamship Company, was totally destroyed.

To Bath. Bath, Me., March 7.—New Brunswick is soon to begin sending pulp wood down the Great Salmon river and up the Androscoggin river to this city to supply the big mills here that are ready to open operations.

Meat Prices Advance. Washington, March 7.—Meat prices advanced in all the principal and producing sections of the world, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Union Barred. Toronto, March 7.—In view of the fact that the Pressmen and Assistants' Union which broke away from the international organization about a year ago, have obtained a charter from the Canadian Federation of Labor, which is a purely national movement, the Union has been barred from Labor Temple.

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Drowned in Miramichi. Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—David Weaver, a well known resident of Blissfield, Northumberland county, was drowned in the Miramichi River near his home, seven miles below Doaktown on Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL Old Fire Bell Sold. The old Indian town fire bell, "Brunswick No. 1," purchased last year by Alderman McGoldrick as second hand metal, has been disposed of by the purchaser to the St. Mary's, York county fire department.

Chaplain At Winter Port. His Lordship Bishop Casey has appointed Rev. Dr. O'Reilly to look after the spiritual welfare of Catholic immigrants who arrive on the winterport steamers from the old country.

Slight Fire. The fire department was called out yesterday at noon to extinguish a small blaze in the cabin of the schooner Glyndon, lying at the foot of Charlotte street in Lower Cove slip.

PERSONAL Mr. Robert Thomson and Judge Armstrong were at Cairo on Feb. 21. They were due at the big dam at Assouan yesterday.

FUNERALS Mrs. Isabella Short. The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Short was held from her late residence, 127 Erin street, yesterday afternoon to St. Mary's church.

DEATHS Scovill.—At New Glasgow, N. S., on the 5th inst., E. Walter B. Scovill, Funeral (private) from the residence of T. N. Vincent, No. 5 Garden St., 2.30 p. m. Tuesday.

COUNCIL MOVES CONDITIONAL TRANSFER OF FLATS TO C.P.R. Will Exchange Forty Acres on West Side for 1600 Foot Strip on Guarantee to Develop in Five Years—Amendment to Gutter Cleaning By-Law Adopted—Fire Protection at Sand Point.

After a prolonged discussion the common council at its meeting yesterday afternoon finally adopted the report of the harbor board recommending the transfer of the 40 acres on the Carleton flats to the C. P. R. in exchange for the 1600 foot strip, provided the C. P. R. gave guarantees to develop the property within five years.

A supplementary report of a committee of the harbor board dealing with the question of fire protection at the Sand Point wharves and warehouses was read, and referred back to the harbor board for further report.

School Assessment Increased. The general committee recommended the enactment of legislation to increase the annual assessment for school purposes from \$100,000 to \$125,000 and that the limit for assessment be made \$115,000 instead of \$100,000 as at present.

LOCAL Old Fire Bell Sold. The old Indian town fire bell, "Brunswick No. 1," purchased last year by Alderman McGoldrick as second hand metal, has been disposed of by the purchaser to the St. Mary's, York county fire department.

Chaplain At Winter Port. His Lordship Bishop Casey has appointed Rev. Dr. O'Reilly to look after the spiritual welfare of Catholic immigrants who arrive on the winterport steamers from the old country.

Slight Fire. The fire department was called out yesterday at noon to extinguish a small blaze in the cabin of the schooner Glyndon, lying at the foot of Charlotte street in Lower Cove slip.

PERSONAL Mr. Robert Thomson and Judge Armstrong were at Cairo on Feb. 21. They were due at the big dam at Assouan yesterday.

FUNERALS Mrs. Isabella Short. The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Short was held from her late residence, 127 Erin street, yesterday afternoon to St. Mary's church.

DEATHS Scovill.—At New Glasgow, N. S., on the 5th inst., E. Walter B. Scovill, Funeral (private) from the residence of T. N. Vincent, No. 5 Garden St., 2.30 p. m. Tuesday.

Water and Sewerage Board. The report of the Water and Sewerage Board was then considered. Ald. Frink, on behalf of the board, stated that they had purchased the farm of Joseph Stackhouse at the head of the second Loch Lomond in order to protect the city's interests.

tackled in a businesslike manner. A group of schoolboys would have done better. The question should be dealt with at a special meeting of the common council. The information at hand was not definite enough.

Ald. Frink said he was convinced that the sooner this question was settled as suggested, the better for the interests of St. John. Halifax and other municipalities in Nova Scotia were making great efforts to induce the C. P. R. to enter Nova Scotia, and if the C. P. R. responded to the invitation St. John would be glad to offer more than 40 acres to induce it to stay here. The C. P. R. would double its business in 20 years.

In the interests of labor. Ald. Lewis said that the C. P. R. was the greatest employer of labor in St. John, and he proposed to vote for the transfer, as it would mean the expenditure of large sums to the workers here.

Ald. Baxter said that if the Dominion Government was particularly anxious to secure the 1600 foot strip, it was rich enough and powerful enough to buy or expropriate it, without asking the city of St. John to relinquish as a preliminary, all its West Side assets. Agreements with the C. P. R. in the past had not worked out very successfully, and there was no guarantee that the C. P. R. would really develop the land.

At the bottom of the whole movement to give the C. P. R. just what it wanted was the pressure exercised by the Minister of Public Works who evidently did not know how much injury the transfer would do to the City of St. John.

Ald. Frink retorted that Ald. Baxter was making certain assertions that would lie heavy on his conscience. The amendments were then voted down and the original motion adopting the recommendation was passed.

Those who voted for the transfer were, Ald. Belyea, Lewis, Vanwart, Elkin, Christie, Sprout, McGoldrick, Scully and Frink. Those against it were: Ald. Baxter, Potts, Kelley, Sprout and Wilson.

Fire Protection at Sand Point. The sub-committee appointed by the Harbor Board to look into the matter of fire protection at the Sand Point wharves and warehouses, presented a report recommending:

That 200 feet of additional hose be purchased for No. 1 shed and that Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 sheds be each provided with 150 feet of additional hose. That the hydrant near Protection street near No. 1 shed be re-adjusted and orders given to keep the road clear of obstructions at that point.

That an eight inch main be laid on Union street from Protection street to the immigration shed, and that a three way hydrant be installed there in place of the present one. That a sufficiently large stand pipe be placed in the immigration shed with proper two inch outlets on each story, and sufficient hand fire extinguishers be placed at convenient points about the building.

That two additional watchmen be employed for Sand Point and a by-law be passed for the watchmen to be kept about his person while on duty. That warehouses Nos. 5 and 6 be supplied with best make of 40 gallon No. 3 chemical fire extinguisher as shown in La France Catalogue.

That the chemical fire extinguisher now in use between sheds Nos. 2 and 3 be stored under the water tower in the direction so that it can be connected and rapidly handled and that the house in which it is now stored be removed to the site of the water tower.

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Table with columns: Shares, Sold, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Best Sugar, etc.

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Table with columns: Shares, Ask, Bid. Lists various stocks like Asbestos, Bell Telephone, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, March 7.—The tone of investor's advices was distinctly cheerful and our market opened with a degree of buoyancy this morning.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Best Sugar, etc.

AMERICAN STOCK MARKET UNDISTURBED BY RUMORS

New York, N. Y., March 7.—Concerted operations for an advance on a large scale were clearly perceptible in the stock market today.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, March 7.—Despite a continuing absence of news in Texas there was no more effective bull argument that could be adduced at the present time.

COTTON RANGE

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists cotton prices for various grades.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table with columns: Range of Prices, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists grain and produce prices.

CANADIAN MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 7.—A fair volume of business continues to be done in spring wheat flour, there being a steady demand from local and country buyers at firm prices.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market strong; steers, 5.50 to 8.25; cows, 4.00 to 5.75.

WINNIEPEG WHEAT MARKET

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STEAMERS. Cape Breton, 3109, RP and WF Starr Lonsburg, 1181, R. P. and W. F. Starr Lonsburg, 1488, Wm Thomson and Co.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John: Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Provincial Legislature.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next meeting thereof for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Labrador Loan, Limited.

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HOLY TRINITY TRIMS A.O.H.

Hibernians Get Theirs in Intersociety Bowling--Tall Scoring in Roll Off Won by H. C. Olive.

Somebody has said that "when you start sliding down the hill everything seems to be geared for the occasion," and the logic of the phrase was cleverly illustrated on St. Peter's Alley...

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. McDermott .82 78 75 235-781-3, Dunn .80 80 78 244-811-3, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Waterbury and Rising. Chesley .99 85 93 277-921-3, Rabbe .85 89 91 266-882-3, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Stevens .85 82 87 254-842-3, Nugent .88 89 87 254-78, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Monthly Roll Off. That's a Maine State League average, remarked a Bangor man who happened in Black's bowling alley...

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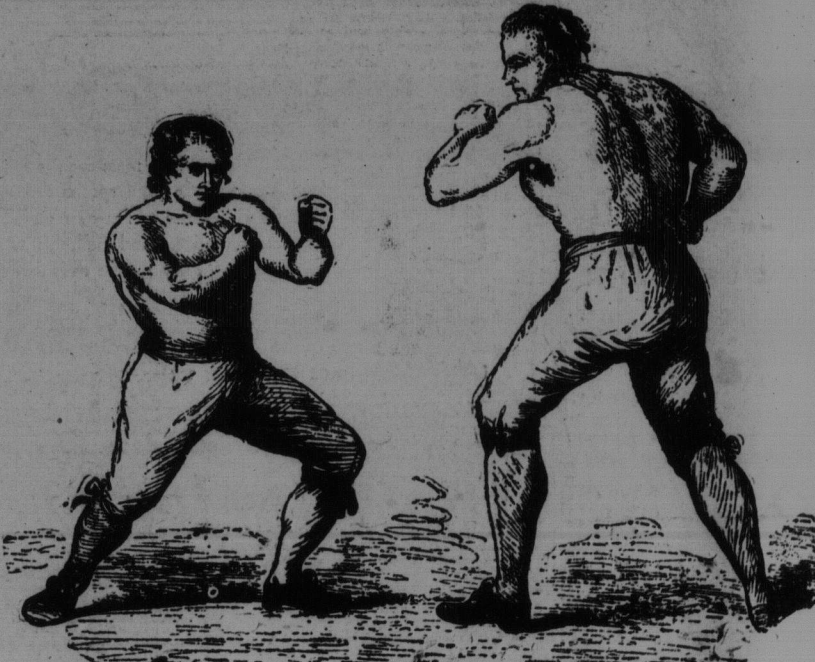
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THE FIGHTING GAME

Reviewed by Tip Wright from Ancient Rome to San Francisco.



TOM JOHNSON AND ISAAC PERRINS. (From Old Print.)

By Tip Wright.

CHAPTER III.

Although the ancients originated boxing, it was the English who developed the fighting game until it became self-defence. Tracable to the school founded by James Figg in 1719, is the fair play spirit shown by boys today when they put up their hands.

Figg, Bob Whittaker, Nathaniel Peartree, Tom Pipes, George Greeting and George Taylor were successive champions up to 1734, when Jack Broughton appeared.

Broughton revolutionized boxing. Prior to his time, men stood toe to toe and slugged with little attempt to evade punishment. Broughton introduced blocking and parrying, and frequently won without a mark on himself.

Broughton stood 5 feet 11 inches and weighed 190. He had something new in every big fight, nonplussing men who believed they knew his style. He was an expert at wrestling, then permissible in fights.

Broughton had an academy, and in 1743 promulgated his fist code, which maintained until after the fight between Owen Swift and Brighton Bill in 1838. The original code follows:

Broughton's Rules. 1-That a square of a yard be chalked in the middle of the stage, or being fresh set-to after a fall, or being parted from the rails, each second is to bring his man to the side of the square and place him opposite to the other; and till they are fairly set-to at the lines, it shall not be lawful for the one to strike the other.

2-That in order to prevent disputes as to the time a man lies after a fall, if the second does not bring his

man to the side of the square within the space of half a minute he shall be deemed a beaten man. 3-That in every main battle no person whatever shall be upon the stage, except the principals and their seconds; the same rule to be observed in by-battles, except in the latter, Mr. Broughton is allowed to be upon the stage to keep decorum and to assist gentlemen in getting to their places, provided always he does not interfere in the battle; and whoever presumes to infringe these rules to be turned immediately out of the house. Everybody is to quit the stage as soon as the champions are stripped before they set-to.

4-That no champion be deemed beaten unless he fails to come up to the line in the limited time; or that his own second declares him beaten. No second is to be allowed to ask his man's adversary any questions or advise him to give out.

5-That in by-battles, the winning man to have two-thirds of the money given, which shall be publicly divided upon the stage, notwithstanding any private agreement to the contrary.

6-That to prevent disputes in every main battle, the principles shall, on the coming on the stage choose from among the gentlemen present, two umpires, who shall absolutely decide all disputes that may arise about the battle; and if the umpires cannot agree the said umpires to choose a third who is to determine it.

7-That no person is to hit his adversary when he is down, or seize him by the ham, the breeches or any part below the waist; a man on his knees is reckoned down.

To Broughton is due credit for the introduction of science and humanity.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM Y.M.C.A. BOYS

Portland. High School made it two and two by taking the fourth game of the series from the Business Boys at the Y.M.C.A. last night by the close score of 9-3.

Business Boys. Forwards. Brown . . . . . Dow Heans . . . . . Pendleton Centre. Melrose . . . . . Latham Defence. Pender . . . . . K. Cunningham Montgomery . . . . . McGuire

Summary: Field goals, Melrose, 2; Heans, Cunningham, Fouls, Brown, 2; Latham, Heans. Referee, M. Latham.

EXMOUTH WINS FROM THE Y.M.C.A.

Exmouth Y.M.A. basketball team added another to their list of victories last evening by putting St. Andrews to the woods with the nifty score of 22-11.

The game, perhaps, was much closer than the score would indicate, the Saints giving a good exhibition.

In the first half there was a lack of team work and at the close the score stood 6-5 in favor of the Exmouths. For the winners Wilson played a cool heady game, being accurate in his shooting. Finley showed up strongly for the losers. The teams were: Exmouths. Forwards. Cummings . . . . . Hipwell Patterson . . . . . Wilson Centre.

CRESCENTS WILL COME PERHAPS

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Baseball Waking Up -- Will Babe Adams Be Able To Maintain His Lead -- The Coming Mill.

New York, March 7.—Babe Adams, who stepped into the breach and did so much to help the Pittsburgh Pirates win the world's championship series last fall after a bitter conflict with the Detroit Tigers, which went the limit of games will not have an easy row to hoe this year. He has a reputation to maintain and the "fans" are wondering, particularly those in Pittsburgh, if he will live up to the promise he gave in that important series. Covaleski, who did so much to keep the Giants from running off with the pennant in 1908 by winning three games for Philadelphia at a critical point in the race, proved a disappointment last year, and failed to live up to his high estate. It is believed, however, that Adams is made of sterner stuff, and that he will prove a great attraction, not only at home but on the road, by holding up his end this year. Judging by his work under fire against the Tigers, he is not the kind of pitcher to go to pieces in a pinch.

Jim McAleer, the new manager of the Washington club of the American League, is opposed to the profligate wasting of balls by a pitcher in an effort to break up the hit-and-run play. When the boxman pitches out to open the way for the catcher to make a quick throw to second base in an effort to head off a runner, he often times gets himself "in a hole" from which it is difficult to extricate himself. This practice is one of the features of inside baseball, but the trouble is it is often overdone. In discussing the question in "The Washington Post" McAleer says:

Pitchers of the Johnson, Groom, Gray and Walker type do not have to waste a ball to prevent the hit-and-run play. It's a mistake in my judgment, because no batter living is certain of hitting those fellows when they lay the ball straight over the plate.

I believe that if they are just allowed to pitch at top speed with men on the bases the hit-and-run play will be successful but seldom while if the catcher asks them to waste the ball as often as twice on a single batter they find themselves in a hole and are finally compelled to get up and put it over or walk the batter.

Of course if a catcher is always certain that the base runner was going on a certain ball it would be policy to waste it and throw him out, but most of the time the catchers err, and the result is that they waste another ball to make up for their first mistake and the pitcher is the one to suffer thereby.

Why, a pitcher of Johnson's ability ought never to waste a ball. When he has a man on the bases he needs merely to put on extra steam, and it will not happen once in 50 times that the batter can hit the ball when he wants to. Groom and Walker are of the same type, and they will be much more successful if they are not hampered by being compelled to pitch out twenty or thirty times during a ball game. Most ball games are lost because of the pitcher's wildness. He may not give bases on balls, but he gets himself in a hole at critical stages and then has to let up, and the system of wasting the ball has been largely responsible for this state of affairs.

The opposing teams are "wise" to the system, and they work it to this advantage. They do all sorts of falling to create the impression that the base runner is going to steal, and thus get the catcher to waste as many as two—yes, and at times three—balls. Then the pitcher is under a handicap and the first thing you know two or three runs are over the plate.

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R. E. WALKER MAY RETIRE FROM TRACK

New York, March 7.—Word has come from the Old World of the serious illness of R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, and it looks as if the Olympic 100 meter winner had seen the last of the path. The exact nature of his sickness has not been stated, but it is hinted that there has been a general breakdown of the nervous system due to too long a spell of training without a rest. For almost three years Walker has had one continuous session on the path, the only rest being while he was on the ship travelling to and from England. Prior to the Olympic games of 1908 he trained for nine months, the greater part of which was done at his home, where the climate is mild during the winter and where an athlete can practice every day. He took no rest after the Olympic meet, but kept on running and took in the biggest fixtures in England and Scotland, the last running away from London in the month of February. He took no rest after the Olympic meet, but kept on running and took in the biggest fixtures in England and Scotland, the last running away from London in the month of February.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP OF PROVINCE

Halifax, March 7.—The deciding game for the professional championship of the Maritime Provinces will be played here tomorrow night between the Crescents and the North Sydney Victorias. The Cape Breton team will arrive here in the morning.

Late Shipping

British Ports. Malm Head, March 7.—Passed: Str Manchester Importer, from St. John, N. B., for Manchester. Liverpool, March 7. — Ard: Str Orampian from St. John, N. B., and Halifax. Glasgow March 7.—Ard: Str Salaria from St. John, N. B., and Halifax. London, March 6.—Sid: Str Ulunda for St. Johns, N. F.

Foreign Ports.

City Island, N. Y., March 7.—Bound South: Scls Northland for Stockton; Helen for New Bedford; Oakwoods for Narragansett Pier; bound east: bark Hector from New York for St. John, N. B. Boston, Mass., March 7.—Ard: Strs Cambrian (Br.) from London; Teesbridge (Br.) from Campeche and Progresso; Scls J. B. Young (Br.) Young (Br.) from St. Jact. Term from St. Jacques N. F. via Lunenburg, N. S. Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 7.—Ard: Str O. D. Witherell from Portland for New York; returned: Scls Willena Gertrude (Br.) from St. John, N. B., for New York; Ellen M. Gohin, for do; Ruth Robinson from St. John, N. B., for New London; Lucia Porter, do for Bridgeport. Gloucester, Mass., March 7.—Ard: Str Jane (Nor.) from Trapani; Scls Emily W. Northam from New York; R. Bowers from Bridgeport, N. S., for Philadelphia; Puritan from Portland for Lynn; Annie B. Kimball from Boston for Portland.



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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Strong winds and moderate gales southerly and westerly rain at first, followed by clearing, turning light easterly at night.

Toronto, Ont., March 7.—The depression mentioned last night now covers Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow in the former and rain in the latter region, as well as by gales. Snow buries have occurred in Ontario, but the weather in the Western Provinces has been fine and west of Manitoba milder.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Min. Max. temperatures for various cities like Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., March 7.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday, preceded by rain or snow in Maine; Wednesday, fair. Moderate to brisk winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Kings Daughters Business Meeting. The business meeting held last Friday at the Kings Daughters' Guild was adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Members are asked to attend if possible.

B. S. Athenia Reported. Donaldson line steamer Athenia was reported by wireless 330 miles east of St. John, last evening at 10 o'clock. She is due here tonight and will dock tomorrow morning.

Borden Club Meeting. The monthly meeting of the R. L. Borden Club will be held tomorrow evening at Forrester's Hall, Charlotte street. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Head and Back Injured. Robert Fawcett, a C. P. R. trucker fell from the platform at No. 1 berth yesterday, injuring his back and head. Falling backwards he struck the truck with considerable force and was taken to his home in Carleton in a coach.

Salt Put the Fire Out. The West Side fire department was called out last evening to a fire in the chimney of the house occupied by John Ray on Union street. It was not found necessary to turn on the water, as the blaze was extinguished with salt.

S. S. Teachers' Association. A meeting of the Church of England S. S. Teachers' Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the schoolroom of St. John's (Stone) church. There will be a discussion on the relative duties of superintendents and teachers.

Tips of Three Fingers Taken Off. A Knappam, an employe of Haley Brothers Woodworking factory on Broad street, met with a severe accident yesterday morning, the ends of three of his fingers being taken off by a buzzsaw. Medical assistance was called and the young man was conveyed to his home.

Anxious to Go Home. It is altogether probable that Mrs. Hedwig Loh, the demented German woman who is now occupying a cell in the jail, will be placed in some charitable institution pending arrangements for having her deported from this country. The unfortunate woman is very anxious to return to her home in Germany.

Moral and Social Reform. Following the annual meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the C. A. A., a temperance rally will be held in the evening in the Seaman's mission. Addresses on the local option movement will be delivered by prominent speakers. At the close a delegation will present petitions to the mayor for a vote in Stanley and Sydney wards.

No Holiday for Four Years. At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon Ald. Belyea asked Ald. Potts, chairman of the Ferry Committee, whether he knew that Captain Esterbrook of the ferry service had not had a holiday for about four years. Ald Potts replied that he was unaware of the fact. If it were true, he certainly thought the captain was entitled to a holiday. He promised to take up the matter with the Ferry Committee.

Social at St. David's. The Y. P. A. of St. David's church gave an enjoyable social and literary evening at the monthly meeting last night. The programme included piano duet by Mrs. Barnes and Miss Nelson; Solo, Miss Cochran; quartette, Irene McLean, Willis Stammers, Beryl Blanche and Lella Brown; Piano solo, Miss Ogilvie; Mandolin trio, Miss Doherty, Miss Bailey and Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. J. M. Barnes was convener of the committee in charge.

F. M. A. Elect Officers. At the regular meeting of the Father Matthew Association in St. Malachi's Hall last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—President, John Lunney; 1st vice-president, Chas. McHugh; Junior vice-president, P. Gallagher; recording secretary, J. E. Dever; corresponding secretary, A. McCloskey; financial secretary, J. W. Simmons; assistant financial secretary, J. F. Hines; Librarian, A. Doyle; Trustees—Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, J. J. Mitchell and M. B. Agar.

Report of Free Public Library. The annual report of the commissioners of the Free Public Library presented to the council yesterday, the receipts for the year were \$8,933.14, and the expenditures \$8,856.16, leaving a balance on hand of \$77.98. The total number of persons registered, that is having the right to take out books, was 2,058, of which number 392 were added during the past year. These figures, taken in conjunction with the fact that 4,781 patronized the reference library, seem to indicate that the people of St. John are great readers. The report is signed by Richard O'Brien, Sarah Fuchs, James Christie, W. M. Jarvis, Mary Ritchie, Josephine Robertson, Nan McPherson Smith, D. R. Jack and G. U. Hiss.

Not Unanimous For Co-operative Plan

New Scheme Discussed Pro and Con at Socialists Meeting Last Evening—Store in Lowell Doing \$25,000 a Month—Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Muskat Point Out Some Objections.

Owing to the heavy rain storm last evening, there were only about 30 men and a dozen women at the meeting called by the Socialist Labor party, and it was decided to postpone consideration of the report of the committee appointed to study the problem of starting a co-operative store here until next Friday evening. Rev. J. McCaskill, Mr. J. W. Eastwood, Mrs. R. Jacobson, Miss Muskat, of Moncton, and others addressed the gathering.

Mr. Eastwood declared that one of the first instances of successful co-operation was the formation of the part of the barons at Runnymede to force the Magna Charta from King John. History was a continuing story of co-operation on the part of other classes to advance their interests, and the sooner the workers adopted the policy of co-operation the better it would be for their interests.

Another difficulty was that people in this country wanted to get rich in a hurry, and as co-operation was not a means of getting rich, but merely of assisting the people better results for their money it would have no strong or abiding appeal for the people here.

Lowell Makes It Pay. But, he continued, in view of the success of co-operative movements in other countries it ought to be possible to establish a co-operative store in St. John, on an enduring basis. In Lowell, Mass., a city about the size of St. John, the workers had built up a co-operative store which was now doing a business of over \$25,000 a month.

William Sheely Under Arrest for Demonstrating His Fistic Prowess—Has Appeared in This Role Before.

William Sheely, who is famous in police circles here as the "Irish giant" was taken into custody last evening by Police Officer Sheehan, charged with fighting in the Salvation Army shelter.

Sheely, who is said to be a former knight of the padded glove, made his debut here on the night of his arrival from Boston two months ago, by nearly breaking L. C. R. Policeman Collins' shoulder in the Union Depot, and getting locked up for his trouble.

John Keeler Had Narrow Escape from Drowning Near Long Wharf Last Night—Rescued by Sailors.

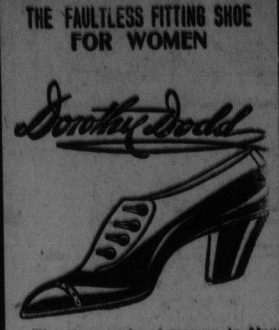
John Keeler, an 18 year old youth from P. E. Island, who came here some time ago and who has several times sought protection at central police station within the last month, came near ending his troubles last evening when he slipped and fell between the ties of the long wharf trestle.

A POPULAR BUDGET J. A. Murray, M.P.P. Says Farmers Are Well Pleased With Increased Grants to Agriculture.

Mr. J. A. Murray, M.P.P., for Kings, passed through the city last evening on his way to Fredericton. Speaking to a Standard reporter Mr. Murray said that he had found that the fine budget speech delivered by Mr. Fleming had made a very favorable impression on the country.

Escaped the Snow Slide. A message received here yesterday by Mr. E. Trentovetky of Coburg street from his brother William, who with his family resides in Gem, Northern Idaho, near the scene of the recent snow slides, conveyed the news that they were safe. Much anxiety was felt for their account. The snow slide occurred within a mile of their home.

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J. T. HART REMEMBERED

Gold Watch and Chain for Popular Secretary at Golf Club Meeting—Dr. Magee Re-elected President.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Golf Club held in the club house last evening, Mr. J. Twining Hart, the secretary, was presented with a gold watch and chain in recognition of his interest in the welfare of the club. The presentation was made by Dr. J. M. Magee, the president, in a happy speech, and Mr. Hart replied suitably.

PREDICTS FORMATION OF INDEPENDENT PARTY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., March 7.—That a number of young men in the different provinces contemplate organizing an independent party for the promotion of a Maritime Union was the message R. W. Hewson, barrister, had for the members of the Moncton Canadian Club tonight. There was a large attendance of members and Mr. Hewson's instruction and eloquent address was frequently punctuated with applause.

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