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**WEST MORNING EDITION**

**SHOWS HOW CANADA'S LOSING IN HER TRADE WITH GERMANY; MORE ABOUT SCOTT LAND STOCK**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26.—The budget debate has dragged its slow length across another day. Several matters occupied the greater part of this instalment, the financial issues which were first debated having given place for the time being to the trade issues upon which the finance depends. Of the trade issues discussed, first place in interest and importance must be given to Mr. Armstrong's careful examination of the relations between Germany and Canada. Mr. Armstrong has made this a subject of study for year. In brief his argument is: (1) that Germany offers an immense and untapped market for precisely the sort of goods we have to sell; (2) that the limit has been reached by many of our staples in British Columbia. Accordingly he regards our commercial war with Germany as greatly to be regretted.

A Distinction of Names.

In the evening there was a brush between Mr. Neeley and Mr. Glen Campbell, the former resenting Mr. Campbell's statement as to the gift of a block of stock to Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan. In the end it turned out that Mr. Scott got the stock in the Saskatchewan Valley and Manitoba Land Company, but not in the more famous Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. The two companies have the same directors and form part of the same cluster of companies. Mr. Neeley maintained that inasmuch as the company with the longer name had had no dealings with the Government there was no harm in Mr. Scott being given stock in it, and Mr. Campbell was obliged to withdraw to state the name of the company correctly.

Ottawa, April 26.—At the opening of the House, Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the Yukon Act by permitting a member of the Yukon bar to be made a Yukon judge.

Mr. Borden on orders of the day, raised the question of the correspondence between this Government and the United States with regard to the ownership of Hecate Strait, British Columbia. It was represented in various United States newspapers that the United States Government could not obtain an answer from the Canadian Government on the subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that there had been some correspondence but he could not say what position it occupied at present.

**NEW BRUNSWICK COAL AND RAILWAY COMPANY**

(From The News, of Toronto, Friday, April 23rd.)

If ever a history of corporate companies is compiled a special chapter should be devoted to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. It is the fearful example, the one instance of an incorporated company whose energies were solely devoted to doing those things it ought not to have done, and leaving undone those things it ought to have done. By a careful study of the acts of this New Brunswick concern, anyone can become well posted on what to avoid.

The credit—or otherwise—of making this company so notable rests upon Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Tweedie, and Mr. George McAvity. Mr. McAvity seemingly is able to discern "good things" with an accuracy almost phenomenal. He must possess a genius in this direction.

The company was organized to acquire the Central Railway of New Brunswick. Its first accomplishment was to agree to pay \$180,000 for a property which the owners were willing to sell for \$50,000. The money came from the Government. The directors contributed no capital. Only 7 shares of \$100 each were subscribed for, and not a cent on these was paid up.

The elected directors did no directing whatever. Only Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie the ex-officio members of the Board, were really busy. It must be remembered that all the money handled by this company came directly from the Government. The company was merely a disorganized and irresponsible department of the Administration. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie sat in the Cabinet and voted money to Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie of the company. Then they and their friends manipulated and twisted and backed and filled until more money was needed. Then they voted more to themselves, and in all their transactions were particular to keep no books. This fact alone is highly suspicious, particularly when the Province of New Brunswick has been plundered—by some persons—of \$134,000.

The act of incorporation provided that the company should keep books, and that a semi-annual statement of the business, under oath, should be filed with the Provincial Secretary. This was not done. The Government was not to issue more than \$250,000 in bonds. But \$450,000 was issued. Sums of money were drawn from the bank for certain purposes, and only a portion was applied to those purposes. All in all the business of the company was a financial saturnalia and a gang of leeches was fastened on the Provincial treasury.

The leading figure in these exploiters was Mr. Pugsley of whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier is prouder than ever.

**APPLAUSE GREETS THIRD READING OF HIGHWAY ACT; SOME OPPOSITION ERRORS**

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., April 26.—The last business taken up by the House tonight was the third reading of the Highway Act. This was prefaced by the presentation on the part of the Opposition of no less than five amendments which brought about as many divisions of the House.

Of course the amendments were all lost there being twenty-seven yeas and one nay. The Government, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Glazier and Mr. Cyr being absent as was also Mr. Burchill.

A Poor Showing.

The Opposition's voting strength was twelve on the first division. Mr. Burgess and Mr. Lablillois were absent. On the following divisions Mr. Burgess was in his place making the Opposition thirteen strong.

The first amendment introduced was that by Mr. Lowell and made the act not applicable in St. John County, calling for the present St. John County Act to continue.

Then Mr. Upham introduced an amendment to have the secretary-treasurers of the highway boards appointed by the county councils. As two

councillors are members of the board and one of them will be chairman under the act this amendment was defeated.

Then Mr. Sormany introduced an amendment which was a bad tactical error on the part of the Opposition, being in favor of granting 5 per cent. discount on the road taxes paid within ten days. This amendment is nothing less than a move to favor the rich man who can pay his taxes without delay and would be at the expense of the poor who would have to make up the amount of exemption in additional work on the roads. It was of course voted down.

Following the voting down of other amendments moved by Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Legere (Westmorland) the bill was read a third time and passed and all that is now needed for it to become law is the assent of the Lieutenant Governor.

Highway Act.

The passing of the complete Highway Act was the signal for an outburst of applause from the Government benches. That the people are well satisfied with the new road law there can be no doubt.

**ST. JOHN MAN ON SCHOONER SHOT HIMSELF**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26.—Dr. Daniel is asking the House to consider the following questions: (1)—Is one Edward S. Carter employed as a seasonal clerk, or in any other capacity by the government or the House of Commons? (2)—If so, what remuneration does he receive, and what are his duties? (3)—Has he been paid, or is he to be paid for the time he has been absent from Ottawa? (4)—Is His Honor the Speaker aware that said Edw. S. Carter has been recently spending a great deal of time in St. John, N. B., in connection with the civic elections recently held there?

**HE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT E. S. CARTER**

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New Haven, Conn., April 26.—Frankie Neil, of San Francisco fought 12 hard rounds with Owen Moran, of England here tonight. No decision was given but Neil was outclassed from the start when he went through the ropes from a left hand drive by Moran. Time and time again Neil looked as though he would be knocked out but he was game and came back with a rush.

Moran finished without a scratch, but his opponent was badly cut about the face. The men were to have fought at 124 pounds, but Moran refused to weigh in and lost his forfeit. Neil weighed 121 and Moran looked to be many pounds heavier. It was a whirlwind fight from beginning to end both continually rushing. Moran, however, was able to use his left with success through Neil's guard and he several times put the latter against the ropes. Neil played for Moran's ribs and stomach in the clinches was handy with both hands. In the fourth Neil was almost out but came back fresh in the fifth. In the last three rounds, Moran hammered Neil savagely but could not give the deciding blow.

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**FREDERICTON PAINTERS GET WAGE ASKED**

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Fredericton, N. B., April 26.—The master painters of the city have acceded to the demands of the union painters and commencing with May 1st the minimum rate of pay for union painters will be \$2.50 per day for a nine hour day.

John McMulkin, Factory Inspector, arrived here this evening, and was at the House of Assembly when the bill amending the Factories Act was passed.

**CANADA LIFE BILL COMES UP AGAIN**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26.—The Canada Life bill which has provoked so much discussion both in the Commons and in committee will come up before the Standing Orders Committee again tomorrow, after which it will be referred to the House and then probably to the Private Bills Committee.

**TWO VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION ARE DEAD**

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 26.—Bernadine Dubreuil and Florence Nault, two of the victims of the boiler explosion at the Cote St. Paul Academy on Sunday morning, died today. The superintendents, who were also injured, may recover.

**WEATHER IS FAVORABLE TO FARMERS**

Special to The Standard.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—Sunday ushered in a decided rise in temperature and farmers everywhere are busy day. The prospect, if the weather holds, is that the bulk of the wheat seeding will be finished by the end of the present week.

**MANITOBA ASKS FOR \$1,500,000**

Special to The Standard.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Selkirk Centennial Fair have decided to ask the Dominion Government for \$1,500,000 mainly through a land grant, while the entire west will be asked to give financial aid.

A special train will be sent out to advertise the project.

**THE PLACING OF SCREENS IN BAR-ROOMS**

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 26.—The statement made by Premier Hazell relative to the placing of screens in bar-rooms when he introduced the bill to amend the Liquor License Act is as follows:—

No screen, blind, or other device may be placed in the windows of any bar-room to obscure the view from outside though it is not necessary that the bar shall be in front. To move the bars to the street of the hotels in St. John would necessitate a reconstruction of the buildings. Any doors or partitions connecting the offices with the bars would have to be so constructed as to give a clear view into the bar at all times. He thought these provisions would be ample, if they did not work satisfactorily they could be changed.

**FAVORS THE FINDING OF THE TUNNEL COST**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—In the House today Mr. Fraser spoke on behalf of the people who have their savings in the Government Savings Institutions. The Finance Minister at all events might pay these people the same rate as that which he pays to foreign money lenders. He went on to speak of the tunnel approving Mr. Foster's statement that he was ready to implement the bargain with Prince Edward Island and asking for the investigation to establish the cost of the tunnel.

**DOUBLE DROWNING ACCIDENT**

Special to The Standard.

Madoc, Ont., April 26.—This morning about 11 o'clock as Jerry Clark and his wife were driving over the country bridge crossing Black Creek, about two miles south of Queensboro, the bridge was swept away by the rapids. Both occupants and horses were drowned. None of the bodies have been recovered so far. The Clarks leave two children about eight and ten years of age. It is reported that this bridge was condemned last fall and the timber to repair it was provided and on the ground.

**SUBURB IS ABSORBED BY TORONTO**

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, this afternoon issued the formal order for the annexation of Midway district to the City of Toronto upon the terms set forth at the previous sitting. Chairman Letich did not, however, sign the order as he wishes the city to have the opportunity to apply for a prohibition. The terms of the judgment were a six year fixed assessment and no special terms to the Golf Club.

**PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA ELECTED**

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—The Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Most Rev. L. P. Matheson, was this afternoon chosen Primate of all Canada, and representative on the general consultative body of the Lambeth Conference by the Dominion House of Bishops.

**WILL AMEND ACT.**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26.—An extra of the Canadian Gazette announces the disallowance of an act, No. 42 of the Ontario Legislature of 1908, amending the Chartered Accountants on the ground that the Ontario Act refused permission to practice in Ontario, accountants not members of the Provincial Association. The Dominion association complained that this was a violation of its charter.

**MONTREAL ALDERMEN STILL OUT**

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Que., April 26.—Troubles never come singly and the seven aldermen who were unseated and disqualified the other day by Judge Martineau, are firmly convinced of this. Doubting if there was an appeal to the courts from the decision of the judges, they went to the legislature and convinced that body that their error was only technical, and that it would be in the best interests of the city to allow them to return upon securing the approval of their electors. Just as the bill was on the point of sailing through the legislature, the court of appeal decided that the case was so important that it really required an appeal. This places the case sub judice again.

**IJICHI AND EVANS TALK THINGS OVER**

Special to The Standard.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Admiral H. E. Ijichi, commander of the Japanese training squadron now at San Pedro, had a long talk today with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. The two admirals, who were old friends, and who are now staying at the same hotel, discussed international questions including the possibility of war between the United States and Japan. They agreed that war between the two nations was impossible.

**SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE SITTING**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26.—Word has come through the Secretary of State Department, that Henry Payne, Canadian, twenty years old, a member of the crew of the German ship Hans Menzell, from Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, was drowned on November sixth last. The deceased's effects are in possession of the British Consul at Buenos Ayres.

**YOUNG MAN SHOT HIMSELF WHILE DRUNK**

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—Newton Drysdale, an employe of the Dartmouth Rope Works, ended his life with a revolver at his boarding house in Dartmouth tonight.

He was fined in the police court this morning for being drunk and came across the harbor to spend the day. When he returned home he was intoxicated, and went to his room and shot himself. He was thirty years of age.

**ABE ATTELL OUTCLASSED BIZ MACKAY**

Clumb, Ohio, April 26.—Abe Attell, of California, champion featherweight boxer tonight outclassed Biz Mackey of Findlay, Ohio, in eight rounds of a ten round bout. He knocked Mackey down twice in the 8th round, whereupon the police stopped the bout.

VICE-CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Fitchburg, Mass., April 26.—Vice-Chairman Charles E. Ware, of the Board of Trustees of the Burbank Hospital, who with Mayor M. Fred O'Connell, chairman of the Board, has borne the brunt of charges of misconduct recently brought against the institution, today resigned his office as vice-chairman, and from the executive committee, although retaining his membership in the board. He gave no reason.

OFFICER FATALLY HURT.

Worcester, Mass., April 26.—Silas D. Hemenway, a police officer was fatally injured tonight in a runaway accident. He was 49 years old and leaves a widow.

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He thought it was better to pass the bill and see how it worked for five years, and place hardships upon the workmen, he would favor changing the act next year.

MR. W. F. HATHWAY.

Mr. Hathway stated that he always has been in favor of the bill, and he could not agree upon the poll tax of \$5 upon the poor man. The bill as amended by the several reports before the committee, which he reported in almost every city between here and New York the poll tax was not more than three dollars, and it carried with it the franchise tax. He thought it unfair and unjust on the poor man that all incomes from \$300 down had to pay a poll tax of five dollars, while on incomes from three dollars, which was one of the occasions on which he agreed with the hon. member for St. John County and it would be a measure to support the amendment.

The Bill Stands.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment was lost, those voting being: Yeas, Messrs. Currie, Robinson, McKewen, Sweeney, Copp, Tweeddale, Burgess, Leger, (Westmorland), Lowell, Baker, Byrne, Sormany, Leger, (Gloucester), Hathway, Upham, 15. Nays, Messrs. Hazen, Fleming, Grimmer, Morrissey, Landry, McLeod, Messrs. Murray, Dickson, Woods, Sloop, Hart, Jones, Munro, Sprout, Upham, Young, Robinson, (York), Glasier, Prescott, Wilson, MacLachlan, Allan, Bourque, Sheridan, McInerney, 25.

Other Bills.

The bill to authorize the City of St. John to transfer its harbor property to a commission was read the third time.

Mr. Glasier, seconded by Mr. Pinder, moved that the St. John River bill be referred back to the committee of the whole to permit of the introduction of an amendment. The motion was carried without division.

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Tenders for the erection of No. 7 Hose Station on Blue Rock were ordered to be called for. The cost of the building is to be \$4725.

It was also decided to have certain buildings on city lots in Blood Alley and on Duke street demolished.

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It was decided to recommend to Council that alterations be made to the fourth story of the City Hall at a cost of \$400.

Those Present.

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The steamer Corvina of the Canadian Lake Line is expected tomorrow. She will take cargo for Fort Williams, and will sail on Monday. The steamer Bickerton of the Merchants' Line cleared yesterday for Ottawa and will clear this afternoon. The steamers Ottawa, Toledo and Cleveland, will clear this afternoon.

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Chief Clark remarked that he wanted the board to take the responsibility of action. He had told of what was wanted.

Ald. Kelley was in favor of an eight hour patrol system.

Ald. Sprout in amendment, moved that the chief be empowered to fill vacancies. Both amendment and motion were lost.

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## THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

It would be an awkward thing for the legislature to reopen the question of the Assessment Act after an agreement had been reached by a large number of varying, and in some cases conflicting interests. The bill as agreed upon gives a substantial reduction to the taxes of men who have very small incomes and no other property. These are relieved of five or six dollars income tax and have two dollars added to their poll tax. The latter seems to be imposed as a condition of voting in civic elections with the suggestion that the man who does not wish to vote need not consider himself liable.

The five dollar poll tax cannot stand, whether it is regarded as the price of the right of suffrage, or an amount due the city for public services rendered. A small poll tax to be levied upon all adult males is perhaps desirable. But it should be less than five dollars.

A city of St. John assessment act ought to be prepared and finished by the city of St. John. If the citizens through their representatives cannot frame such a law it is not easy to see how the legislature can do it. The act of this year is the work of St. John citizens of both parties representing many interests. It is clearly a compromise. The council, with its new membership, has a year to improve it. There will be no harm in getting at the work without loss of time.

Two or three inquiries might be made with advantage. One would like to know how many citizens assessed at say \$400 and under are working men and householders, maintaining a family, and how many are young men spending their income on themselves. It is also worth while to know many men and women taxed on real estate are poorer than most wage earners. How many are there who own a small house, and have little or nothing else, and a small income from their work? There are all elements in the case.

## A BASIS OF COMPARISON.

It is fitting that ex-Premier Robinson should move the vote of want of confidence in the Hazen administration. He was the leader of the ministry preceding the present one, and was a member of the Pugsley Government. Therefore it is open to him to invite comparisons. Mr. Robinson has associates in Opposition who can carry the comparison far: back Mr. McKeown was a member of the Robinson administration and also in those led by Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Emmerson. Mr. Sweeney can compare Mr. Grimmer's administration of Crown lands with his own in the Tweedie, Pugsley and Robinson ministries, and may liken his own brilliant work as Solicitor General with that of the present officers. Mr. Lalibonnie is in a position to set forth the merits and economies of all ministries back to 1891 when he first took office.

If these were all amateurs they might apply some ideal and impossible test to the ministers now in office. As experienced men, who have held office and administered affairs, promoted legislation, and expended money, they will be in a position to show by their own record how these things should be done.

Comparison of records is fairly challenged by their want of confidence motions.

## MR. FIELDING'S TESTIMONY.

It requires an expert fisherman to provide all the herrings needed to draw the devious Pugsley-McAvity trail. A new supply has been procured this week. The Telegraph, after a week's reflection on certain quotations given by The Standard on the 19th, charges that this judicial and impartial journal has deceived its readers by professing to quote what Mr. Fielding said about Mr. Mayes, while in fact giving only the good things and leaving out the bad things. Now on this particular occasion, The Standard repeated what Mr. Fielding and Mr. Foster had testified about Mr. Mayes from their previous personal knowledge. Both quotations stopped where their testimony from personal knowledge stopped, and where they began to argue from the record before the House. But lest the reader should suppose there was no more The Standard took care to say that Mr. Fielding followed Mr. Pugsley in "arguing down the Mayes affidavit." As the paragraph in question professed to give only what Mr. Fielding testified from personal knowledge, the point where the testimony ended and argument began was the point where Mr. Fielding was cut off in his youth and his beauty.

And now has the Telegraph intended to say against this testimony of a Minister of Finance?

## THE PURITANS AND PENN.

In connection with the annual meeting of the Society of Friends at Philadelphia, a document has been printed which illustrates the growth of liberality and sense of humor in the Christian Church since the time of Cotton Mather the Puritan divine and ruler. It is said that the archives of the Massachusetts Historical Society contain the following letter written in 1781:

"To the Aged and Beloved John Higginson:  
"We are now at sea a ship (for our friend Elias Holcroft of London did advise me) by the last packet that it would be some time in August) called Welcome, which has aboard it a hundred or more of the hearties and 'mailbags called Quakers, with William Penn the scamp at the head of them. The General Court has accordingly given secret orders to Master Malachi Hezlet of the 'brig Porpoise to waylay said Welcome as near the 'end of Cod as may be and make captives of the Penn and his ungodly crew, so that the Lord may be glorified and not mocked on the soil of this new country with the 'heathen worshippers of these people. Much spell may

"be made by selling the whole lot to Barbados, where 'slaves fetch good prices in rum and sugar, and we shall not only do the Lord great service by punishing the wicked, but shall make good gains for his ministers and people."  
"Yours in bonds of Christ,  
"Cotton Mather."

## AN OUT-DATED STATE.

Ottoman rule is an anomaly in Europe. It is out of date in any country. The only defence of a regime so heartless and conscienceless would be that it was capable and existed among a people needing a despotism. But modern Turkish rule is never effective even when it is most despotic. It is not courageous when it is most severe. The chiefs are neither able, to govern nor worthy of obedience.

The recent outrages follow the well established precedent. As soon as trouble arises at Constantinople butcheries begin in villages and towns where there is a non-Moslem population. Tens of thousands of Armenians and others professing the Christian faith have been slaughtered just as they would have been a thousand years ago when the followers of the Prophet started out to capture the world. The Turk is the same now in every bad quality that his predecessors were when they swept portions of three continents with fire and sword. A difference is that his chivalry and daring seem to be gone. He cannot keep faith with other nations, and he cannot keep the peace at home.

Turkey has lost nearly all that part of her European dominions occupied by other than Moslem people. She has lost Egypt and all that she had in North Africa. The end must soon arrive to Turkish rule over the Armenian population in Asia, if this is not the last of it.

It may be that the Young Turks will reform some matters of administration, but it seems vain to suppose that any system of constitutional government can regenerate a nation like Turkey. The new element may obtain a slight reprieve for the country, prolonging for a little the period of national life. But Turkey in Europe must eventually be ruled by Europeans who do not follow the Prophet. Of course, this change would have happened long ago, but for the jealousy and distrust of European powers. The Turk has the greatest strategic position in the world. He has no business with it, as all the nations know, but none of the nations are willing that this position shall be in the control of a great power. The rulers of Turkey have not known much, but they have learned this and presumed greatly upon it.

## THE PROCESS.

How simple it is when we come to look at it!—  
Mr. Mayes found that he could not get from the department a large sum of money acknowledged to be due him.

Mr. Pugsley was minister then. There is no question about that.  
Mr. Mayes went to the minister and made complaint. Mr. Mayes gives the following account of what happened: "He casually remarked, 'had I seen Mr. McAvity yet?' 'I said I had met him quite often. He said he'd squandered accounts with him lately, that he did not wish to know anything about it, but surmised that perhaps it would be 'well to get things going along smoothly.'"

Mr. Pugsley admits that he asked Mr. Mayes about Mr. McAvity's claim, but says that he did not know the particulars of it.  
On the following day, November 12, 1907, Mr. Mayes gave Mr. McAvity a cheque for \$8,633. This cheque is still visible.

## THE CASE OF THE INSPECTOR.

The Opposition say that the factory inspector is to be retired because he is a Liberal. The majority represent that an inspector ought to inspect. Mr. Robinson and his friends insist that even a Liberal inspector who does not inspect should retire at seventy-five, but not at seventy. Since the Opposition have insisted that the age limit amendment to the Factories Act is intended to remove Mr. McMullin because he is a Liberal and not for his unfitness, the answer of Mr. Hatheway is appropriate that Mr. McMullin was appointed because he was a Government supporter and not because of his fitness. Ex-Alderman McMullin may be an excellent man, and a first class supporter of Mr. Robinson's party, and still leave something to be desired in his capacity as inspector of factories.

These are not typographical errors:—

1906.	
January 29, . . . . .	\$ 4,000
July 6, . . . . .	2,000
August 8, . . . . .	2,000
August 24, . . . . .	2,000
October 20, . . . . .	4,000
October 30, . . . . .	2,000
November 23, . . . . .	2,000
1907.	
April 6 . . . . .	4,300
August 1, . . . . .	5,900
November 12, . . . . .	8,633
	\$35,933

The Toronto Globe Government organ has at last become satisfied that Mr. McAvity got the money, for after declaring that Mr. Mayes got no more than his contract price, it says:—"Thirty-five thousand dollars of this sum he paid to McAvity. If he had given the whole of it it would be none of the Government's business."

This is the kind of doctrine which gives the middle-man his comfort, his immunity and the prospect of continued rake-off while the Government lasts.

"And whereas the said George McAvity is to receive moneys out of the performance of the above contract, he agrees and promises to use his influence and endeavors with the Minister of Public Works or office of the Government at Ottawa, to increase the number of yards to be dredged at the aforesaid site of contract."  
"Signed) George Mc—"

The Telegraph solemnly quotes Mr. Osman as solemnly stating that Mr. Mayes showed him a cheque representing moneys paid to Pugsley, and that he (Osman) supposed Mr. Mayes intended him to understand that the payment was made when Mr. Pugsley was a minister. It will perhaps occur to the Telegraph on reflection, that the cheque had the date on it.

Nova Scotia, two or three years ago, adopted a forward provincial immigration policy. New Brunswick is now only commencing. The Nova Scotia Commissioner has just issued a report in which he claims that 5,000 settlers were brought into the province last year as the result of the work of his department. This offers encouragement to Mr. Wilmot.

The Moncton Transcript gives us the reassuring intelligence that the commercial standing of Mr. McAvity has not suffered a particle from the attacks made on him. That may be. It is even possible that his commercial rating has increased \$85,933. But can the Transcript tell us what he did for the money?

The Amherst News says that Dr. Pugsley "refused to be held up." But could he have refused if he had been a contractor under the Department of Public Works?

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## MONCTON DRUGGIST GOES TO JAIL

Moncton, N. B., April 26.—A. E. Holstead, drug store proprietor, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen property issued by Magistrate Kay, and was taken to Dorchester Jail to serve one month. Some months ago Holstead was sentenced to a month in jail for Scott Act violation, since which time he has been lying low keeping out of the way of the police until Saturday afternoon when Sergeant Egglehaw was given papers to serve. He went to the drug store to make the arrest, and when Holstead saw him coming he ran down stairs to the cellar where he hid behind a rug. By the aid of an electric light the officer was able to locate his man. He placed him under arrest and Sergeant Egglehaw claims Holstead offered him fifty dollars to procure his liberty. When this alleged attempt at bribery failed, Egglehaw says that Holstead told him to come around Monday and he would be ready, but this the officer declined to do.

## MANY 'EXTRAS' UNDER THE OLD GOVERNMENT

Fredericton, April 26.—The public accountants spent this morning looking into the accounts of the provincial hospital at Fairville.  
Mr. Pinder said he thought that contractors bringing in Italians and other foreigners should be compelled to pay a per capita tax from which expenses in the administration of justice, at the provincial hospital, etc. in connection with these foreigners could be paid. This would relieve the municipalities of large charges which they are now compelled to pay.

Hospital Accounts.  
Dr. Anglin, superintendent of the hospital, was before the committee and explained about the accounts for coal, on which the new administration has made great savings. Under the old government winter fuel cost was paid for at \$4.25 per ton delivered at the hospital, with 50 cents per ton extra for that delivered to the annex. Now the same coal is bought at \$3.69 per ton, a saving of 56 cents per ton, and there is no extra charge for delivery at the annex. Hard coal used to be paid for at \$6.50 per ton under the old administration, and now it costs only \$5.83, a saving of 67 cents per ton. It was also pointed out that the sheeting and blankets a saving of about 50 per cent, is now effected by the new administration. An account for \$200 for W. A. Quinlan for extra services was inquired into. The Auditor General said that for some years past Mr. Quinlan received an extra of \$100 annually. Finally Mr. Quinlan had his salary increased, but he still put in a claim for the usual \$100 extra and the old administration paid it. "We seem to be able to find extras in all salaries under the old administration," remarked Dr. Bourgeois, of Kent.  
Canada Buffalo Paper Company had contracted for installing of heating apparatus at \$2,594. When the election of March 3, 1908 was over the company wrote expressing their sympathy and regret at defeat and adding they hoped that they would still be able to get the balance of their contract. They got it. For galvanizing roofing work and material, James McDade, of St. John, was paid upwards of \$5,000.

Lumber Charges.  
Mr. Woods drew attention to the



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charges of Murray & Gregory for lumber. This firm, he said, charged \$17 per thousand for 3 1/2 inch strapping for which \$14 was a fair price, while pine boards were claimed to be excessive at \$25 and \$35 per thousand. Mr. Jones, of Kings complained of the charges of McAvity & Sons, St. John, for hardware supplied. It was stated that while \$3.20 was charged for refined iron from \$2.00 to \$2.25 was a good price. For white lead \$8.70 was charged, while white lead \$6.50 was said to be a fair price. For raw oil in barrels the charge was 75 cents with cartage charged extra, while 60 cents was said to be a fair price. Brass screws were charged for at \$1.65 and 75c, was said to be a fair price, and a charge of \$1.65 for mortise locks and 85 cents for knobs were claimed to be excessive. Mr. Tweedie asked for W.H. Thorn's account for hardware under the new administration, but it was satisfactory and he made no comment.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Anglin for his explanation of the hospital accounts.

## REVOLTING CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 26.—Investigation of an allegation that the vice in the Tenderloin district of Chicago is protected by a ring composed of two aid-emen, two resort keepers and a high police official, all of whom are said to have formed a stock company for the purpose was begun by States Attorney Wayman today.

Money for protection is alleged to be collected weekly by a leader of the ring, who employs several assistants. Every saloon and dive in the so-called "vice trust" district is said to contribute. Information concerning the "vice trust" will be presented to the grand jury, which is conducting a sweeping investigation of the alleged "grafting" in the city hall.

## FAIRVILLE TEMPLE OF HONOR.

Fairville Section Temple of Honor and Temperance met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—  
Sterling Stackhouse, Worthy Governor; Miss Alice Stairs, 1st Assistant Governor; Miss L. Sime, 3rd Assistant Governor; Joseph Reid, Worthy Archon; H. Brown, Worthy Vice Archon; C. Simpson, Worthy Recorder; F. McMasters, Assistant Recorder; W. Stairs, Financial Recorder; H. Woods, Assistant Financial Recorder; B. Thorne, Worthy Usher; A. Brittany, Assistant Usher; L. Montgomery, Engine Watch; F. King, Outside Protector; Sarah Hanson, Past Worthy Archon.

## DEATHS

Mr. Jas. Stackhouse.  
The death occurred yesterday of Mr. James Stackhouse, at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his second wife, two sons and three daughters. Of late Mr. Stackhouse was employed as janitor of the Bank of Montreal, previous to which time he had been employed with Mrs. Stetson, Mt. Pleasant.

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Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law 1888."  
"Sec. 112. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof, as the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."  
"Sec. 132. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

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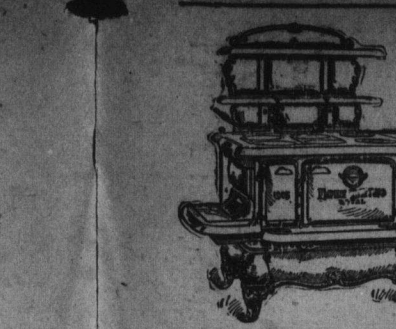
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THE REMOVAL OF THE SU... NOW SEEMS CERTAIN; A NEW RULER SOON TO BE PROCLAIMED

Constantinople, April 26.—The deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid appears now to be certain and the 101 guns saluting Mohammed Rehad Efendi as the new ruler of the Empire probably will be heard before the next Selamk on Friday. The dignitaries of the church care as little for Abdul Hamid as does the Committee of Union and Progress, but the higher clergy are seeking to curb the agitation of the enthusiasts of the Mohammedan League. Senators and deputies who have inquired among the Ulema find them in different degrees favorable to the Sultan's removal. Beirut, April 26.—The town of Hadjin, about 100 miles to the north of Alexandria where the residents have withstood the assaults of the fanatic for the past week, was in flames yesterday. According to reports received here several of the quarters escaped, and up to midnight Sunday, all the Americans were safe. At this place there are five American women missionaries. Latakia, in Syria, has been relieved, thanks to the unceasing efforts of the American Consul General at Beirut, Gabriel B. Revndal, who secured the cooperation of the French cruiser Jules Ferry, which arrived at Latakia this morning. Thousands of refugees have been pouring into Latakia and the presence of the French warship there will have much influence in controlling the situation. The refugees are mostly women and children, many of the members of the families having been killed. The Consul General has also succeeded in inducing the local authorities to take measures for the relief of the people and they are responding sympathetically and energetically.

SHOWS HOW CANADA IS LOSING IN HER TRADE WITH GERMANY

Continued from page 1. MILLION. Yet Canada is a distinctly agricultural country. Germany must be a heavy importer of breadstuffs and raw material and Canada has both. Why not get a share of her market? Germany imported over FORTY MILLION ALIEN WOLLS, over eleven millions from South Africa and THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN MILLIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND LESS THAN TWO MILLION FROM CANADA. After dealing with the British market, he said: "Do not compel us, when we are expanding our trade to export wholly to one nation. Mr. Greenway made the statement that Manitoba was capable of producing five hundred million bushels of grain with her 73,000 square miles. Where shall we be with Alberta and Saskatchewan with 250,000 square miles each, when they are sending their proportion of exports to the market? What position are our fruit men in today when SIXTY-SIX PER CENT OF THE BRITISH MARKET is already controlled by them and they are only exporting a million and a quarter barrels of apples in 1906, while we produced in the Province of Ontario alone in that year 18 million barrels of apples?" Mr. Warburton. Mr. Warburton defended the German surtax on the ground that Canada should be ready to take her own part in any war with Germany, fiscal or otherwise. Referring to some remarks of Mr. Armstrong as to the balance of trade he said that those countries which have advanced her industry the most prosperous. He confessed that he was not greatly enamored of bounties, but he preferred them to high protection. Mr. Maddin. Mr. Maddin's speech was almost wholly devoted to the coal duty. He protested against any reduction, agreeing in this with Mr. D. D. McKenzie who spoke on the subject some weeks ago. He also laid stress on the way in which the American coal industry prolongs the Nova Scotia coal in Montreal and drew attention to the attitude of Mr. Ralph Smith and other Liberal members in advocacy of free coal. The duty on bituminous coal should be raised at least to an equality with the American tariff. Discussing the service rendered to the industry by the Government Mr. Maddin declared that the Nova Scotia has been rendered more costly by governmental mismanagement. The Fielding and Murray Governments had encouraged speculation in coal leases and their railway policy also has proved disastrous. 140 coal leases were in the hands of speculators. As for the plea that the Laurier Government has improved the condition of the miners, he declared the

THE BOWLING SEASON EVENT WEDNESDAY

H. Stanton won a cake dish at Black's alleys last evening in reward for the highest score in the weekly roll off. He made the very creditable score of 115. The Tournament. The event of the bowling season takes place on Black's alleys on Wednesday, when the alleys team will be called upon to show their right to retain the Blake-Callender trophy, which goes with the championship of New Brunswick and Eastern Maine. The St. Croix Club team, of Calais, will arrive this evening. All of the other aspirants for championship honors are local teams—the Victoria Alleys and the Marathons, of Suedecase's alleys. Play will commence on Wednesday morning at 9.30, and will be completed that evening, the final game commencing at 9 in the evening. Following is the schedule: St. Croix vs. Marathons at 9.30 a. m. Victoria vs. Black's at 11.15 a. m. St. Croix vs. Victoria at 2 p. m. Black's vs. Marathons at 3.45 p. m. Marathons vs. Victoria at 7 p. m. Black's vs. St. Croix at 9 p. m. Black's alleys team will consist of: H. C. Olive, A. J. Machum, T. Cosgrove, T. L. Wilson, H. F. Black; Lunney, spare. Victoria: C. Cowan, T. Lawson, W. Griffith, J. Cronin. Calais: W. K. Murchie, C. E. Reynolds, C. P. Rutherford, Dr. Anderson, W. A. Casey, Dr. Murphy. Marathons: J. Johnson, M. Law, Riley.

A DOMESTIC EPISODE AT UNION DEPOT

A domestic episode which is said to have some connection with a police court case now pending, had for its scene the Union Depot; time, six o'clock Saturday evening, as the Montreal train was about to pull out. The principal actors were a moving picture machine operator and his wife, who emerged into the limelight on Charlotte and Union streets a few nights ago. The man was about to leave for Montreal, apparently without the cognizance of his wife, for when she appeared on the scene, the signs were all to the effect that he was on his trail. A hurried conversation ensued. It reached its climax when the woman gained possession of the man's ticket and tore it into small pieces, this effectually preventing his departure for the time. Since then he has managed to make his getaway from town by carriage. The principal actors have drawn the conclusion that his haste to get away has an important connection with the case referred to before.

REPLIES TO INQUIRIES BY MR. BURGESS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 27.—Chief Commissioner Morrissy in reply to Mr. Burgess' inquiry said: Q.—Was a contract let for the construction of a steel bridge across the gulch in Broadway at Grand Falls by the late Government? A.—Yes. A contract was let for the steel superstructure portion by the late Government. Q.—If so have this Government cancelled such contract? A.—Yes. This Government cancelled such contract because the contractor was not complying with the contract. Q.—Have the Government called for tenders for a bridge across said gulch? A.—Yes. Q.—Have they let the contract for its construction? If not why? In contemplation extensive changes in and throughout their yards at Grand Falls and have requested the department in the province to delay action until they submit their proposition. Q.—Do the Government intend to have a bridge erected there? A.—All depends on what the C. P. R. may set forth in their yard improvements there.

WILL TAKE OVER ASSETS OF OLD FIRM

New York, April 26.—A plan for the rehabilitation of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Ennis and Stoppani was announced today by Irving L. Ernst, one of the attorneys for the failed brokers. The plan provides for the formation of a co-partnership to take over the assets of the firm and issue notes not maturing in a year and a half, these notes to be given to the creditors in part payment of their claims, the remainder to be paid them in the form of a cash dividend. Mr. Ernst was confident that this cash payment would approximate 220 per cent. A meeting of the creditors will be called shortly for the purpose of formally endorsing the plan. FAMOUS DIRECTOR DEAD. Moran, Tyrrol, Austria, April 27.—Heinrich Conrad, former director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, who suffered an apoplectic stroke several days ago, died peacefully at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

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FISH TRUST PROPERTY TO BE SOLD OUT GREAT CAKE FOR SENATOR C. M. DEPEW Boston, Mass., April 26.—The Boston property of A. Booth and Company the so-called fish trust, which has its headquarters in Chicago and numerous branches throughout the country and in Canada, will be sold at auction on May 24, by order of Judge Dodge, of the United States Circuit Court here. The sale will be conducted by William J. Chalmers and Maurice P. Shaw, receiver of the corporation. The property in this city consists of wharf rights and leasehold estate in Boston and real estate, wharves, elevators, machinery and other equipment in East Boston. CABINET RESIGNS. Constantinople, April 26.—Tewfik army.

New York, April 26.—A great birthday cake, a glittering of seventy-five candles and garnished with an equal number of new pennies, was presented to Senator Chauncey M. Depew tonight at a dinner in honor of his 70th birthday at the Montauk Club, Brooklyn. He has been the guest of honor on seventeen similar occasions. Senator Depew was the only speaker a custom which has been rigidly observed at his birthday dinners. Pasha, the Grand Vizier, and other members of the Cabinet resigned today, but their resignation were not acted upon. Tahir Pasha, one of the commanders of the Yildiz garrison has been degraded and dismissed from the army.

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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET Morning Sales. Dom. Iron 34 3/4 1-2; 36 1/2 1-2; 38 1/2 1-2; 40 1/2 1-2; 42 1/2 1-2; 44 1/2 1-2; 46 1/2 1-2; 48 1/2 1-2; 50 1/2 1-2; 52 1/2 1-2; 54 1/2 1-2; 56 1/2 1-2; 58 1/2 1-2; 60 1/2 1-2.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING. Quotations From J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., April 26. Amalgamated, 17200; American Locomotive, 2300; American Locomotive, 2000; American Locomotive, 2000; American Locomotive, 2000.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived April 25. Sch. Romeo, 111, Sprague, from Boston, G. McIntyre, ballast.

New York, N. Y., April 26.—There were symptoms of languor in the speculation in stocks today. The market was manifestly to harvest accrued profits rather than to undertake renewed commitments. The selling pressure became pronounced within the market developed any show of strength, but it was not pushed at the severe cost of values until the last half hour of the day.

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N. S. SCHOOL BOOKS. (Yarmouth Telegram). One reform brought about by the Ontario Local Legislature is that of school books, as the following dispatch will show.

AT THE HOTELS. Victoria. J. R. Munroe, Toronto; Mrs. E. J. Schoolcraft, New York; Frank M. J. Lester, McAdam; Howard Murchie, St. Stephen; C. O. McKeown, Montreal; W. H. Thompson, Peaks; M. F. Henderson, T. P. Robertson, Montreal; W. M. Poole, Salem, Mass.; James H. Clark, Montreal, A. G. Brown, Westport.

COPPER DEMAND LIGHT. New York, April 26.—A night demand for copper is still reported.

NICKEL Has 3,000 Feet New Pictures. Including "A VISIT TO TUNIS IN AFRICA," "A Story of the West," "Two Bright Comedies," "ANNIE EDWARDS and ORCHESTRA."

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS WORK INTO THE INDUSTRIALS SAYS GIBSONS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 26.—Grains are generally easier. Manitoba wheat for delivery after the opening of navigation No. 1 north.

Another Authority. Mr. Evans.—The market shows great strength but I would not neglect fair profits for while I think it will do better there will probably be plenty of reactions and I would only buy on weak spots.

WHEAT PRICES DECLINE. Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Wheat—Wheat declined still further today from the low point touched during the severe slump of last week.

A STRONG ARGUMENT. New York, April 26.—The pending German loan is considered a strong argument for peaceful solution of the difficulties in the near east.

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PROBATE COURT. The matter of the proving in solemn form of the will of Ida Rodes, deceased, was before Judge Armstrong yesterday.

The Ice Breaker's Work. (Montreal Gazette). The St. Lawrence channel from the Gulf is now open and ready for navigation.

MEADOWS IS LOOKING FOR A BOY WITH FAIR

One important entry for the New York Derby came in today. Fred Meadows, who had a victory over Ashcroft in a twelve-mile race and finished in front of the m

WITH THE BOXERS. Eddie McGoorty and Carl An have been matched to box at South Boston, will box Joe W. Brooklyn tonight.

HEARD ON THE BENCH. Osborne is back in center Phillips, as Otto Deulinger says the big league form.

Big Ed Walsh is still sent Chicago White Sox his heart's content. "A Conspicuous Theft," a strong Pathe drama; "Tunis, in Africa," a travel view of educational value.

OUR OLD FRIEND HOBE FERRIS is all about the timely hitting Louie, as he did last season. I not much when it comes to a average with Boston as under the head of "king of swatters."

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Another Case of Nervous (Hamilton Spectator). In Glasgow a football crowd of 60,000 mobbed a policeman and set fire to the gran. When the staid Scotch thus the proprietaries what must be the state of the rest of the world?

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SCHOOL BOOKS... (Yarmouth Telegram)

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A Liberal Opinion... (Toronto Star)

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WITH THE BOXERS. Eddie McGoorty and Carl Anderson have been matched to box at McDonoughville, La., May 5.

HEARD ON THE BENCH. Osborne is back in center for the Phillies, as Otto Deininger failed to show the big league form.

Manager James Casper, of the Montreal club is much pleased with the treatment he has been receiving all over New England.

President John I. Taylor is convinced that the time is not far off when every state in the union will sanction Sunday baseball, as they are now doing outside of New England.

Thomas Connolly, the American league umpire, who is in Boston for the present stay of the home team, was congratulated at headquarters yesterday on the birth of a son Monday evening at his home in Natick.

Big Ed. Walsh is still sending the Chicago White Sox hearty congratulations, while Chief Connelley is straining every point to travel along for a while without the great box artist who insists on a salary of \$7000.

Our old friend Hobe Ferris is doing about all of the time hitting for St. Louis, as he did last season. Hobe is not much when it comes to a season's average with the fishplate, but comes under the head of "king of timey swatters."

President John I. Taylor has received notice from the national commission that the New York man who approached Klem and Johnstone, the National League umpires, last fall in New York about throwing a game, should be barred from all ball parks, but no name is furnished.

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Tom Finanigan has donated a diamond medal for the winner of the all-round championship at Bobby Kerr's meet at Hamilton, May 15.

A number of sporting promoters are endeavoring to bring St. Yves, the great French runner, to appear in Montreal this spring. He will likely be matched against a French-Canadian runner.

The C. A. A. U. Registration Committee cancelled the card of F. Banks, the boxer, who was disqualified as a fighter at the recent championship.

Longboat turned out at Varsity Oval, Toronto, the other day, and though he hasn't had a shoe on since April 3, he stepped five miles in 37.50. Tim O'Rourke's hair almost stood on end, for Longboat hooked up with Harry Lawson and beat him half a lap, and Lawson has been training hard for several weeks. Longboat's heel did not bother him much.

R. E. Walker, the successful South African Olympic runner, is continuing to cut records at home, and great interest will attach to his projected visit this summer to England, the United States and Canada. Walker has resisted offers to turn professional, one syndicate tempting him with \$52,500 and expenses for a three years' tour.

Another Case of Nerves. (Hamilton Spectator)

In Glasgow a football crowd, numbering 50,000, mobbed players and police and set fire to the grand stand. When the staid Scotch thus set aside the proprieties what must be the nervous state of the rest of the British people?

PICTURES SHOW BURNS' GAME FIGHT AGAINST JACK JOHNSON

Speaking of the Burns-Johnson fight moving pictures, the Ottawa Citizen says:— The general opinion was that Burns, from what could be judged from the pictures, was far from a beaten man when the police jumped into the ring during the fourteenth round, ordering the bout stopped. Undoubtedly, Johnson had the better of the fight, but Burns' wonderful gameness, his remarkable aggressiveness, even in the rounds during which Johnson was inflicting terrific punishment was strongly in evidence, the pictures themselves telling the story of Burns' amazingly good fight against big odds.

MONTREAL PEOPLE KICKING RE SECRET PEACE CONFERENCE

The Montreal sporting public seems to regard the C. A. A. U. with the same degree of affection as the St. John sports bear to the M. P. A. A. U. This is what the Montreal Star has to say concerning the recent secret meeting of Federation and C. A. A. U. representatives in Toronto:

Down on Gumshoe Methods. The "gumshoe" way of hiding peace conferences does not suit the local members of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, nor do they think that the Montreal contingent which for two years has so nobly stood by the C. A. A. U. officials should be treated as if they did not exist.

A prominent District Harrier officer said: "If this sort of thing keeps on, the C. A. A. U. officials will be surprised some day to find that the Montreal contingent has gone over to the Federation."

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 7; Worcester, 2. At Fall River—Fall River, 4; Lowell, 2.

Table with 4 columns: National League Standing, Won, Lost, P.C. Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

Table with 4 columns: American League Standing, Won, Lost, P.C. Detroit, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington.

THE JULY SECTION. Frederickton, Presque Isle, Woodstock, St. John and Sussex, Lincoln.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Score: Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 2.

Batteries—Chech and Carrigan; Newton, Warhop and Kleinow, Blair, Time—1.48. Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—Score: Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 2.

Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Powell and Criger, Time—1.16. Umpires—Sheridan and Perrine.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 26.—Score: Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 2.

Batteries—Rhoades and Eastery; Willett and Schmidt, Time—1.55. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Kerin.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Score: Washington, 10; St. Louis, 2.

Batteries—Burns, Groom and Street; Bender and Thomas, Time—1.45. Umpires—Hurst and Evans.

New York, N. Y., April 26.—The Boston Nationals making their first appearance of the year here today, defeated the New Yorks in a slow game by 3 to 2. The locals got many men out, but could not get them off hitting in the pinches before weak Seymour and Murray collided in the first inning and Seymour was so severely shaken up that he will be unable to play for a week.

Other Tracks Ready. Racing Every Week During the Month of August is Already Assured.

AN OPINION OF CANADA'S MAGNIFICENT SPENDTHRIFT

No one doubts that Canada can bear an enormous loss of taxation. We have very valuable natural resources, an increasing population and a fiscal system which if anything lends itself too readily to the purposes of the Treasury. The experience, however, of Australia, South Africa and of the United States, shows how easily a young country may overstrain its credit and produce very serious results both in the realm of public and of private finance.

The figures of Mr. Fielding's expenditures are portentous. In 1896 the annual expenditure of Canada was \$42,000,000. In twelve or thirteen years under Liberal administration this has increased to \$83,000,000. During last year the public debt was increased by \$4,000,000. The expenditure on current account for this year is estimated at \$90,000,000. The total expenditure, however, both on current and capital account, will be at least \$110,000,000, and thus the debt will be increased by \$20,000,000.

Reckless Financing. In the main the debt increases have been due to the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. In the estimates for this enterprise, however, there was exhibited the recklessness which characterizes all Mr. Fielding's financing. The country was told that the road would cost fifty or sixty millions. It will cost one hundred and eighty or two hundred millions.

Stability of dividends as well as of prices has become the fixed policy of the United States Steel Corporation in the past few years, and in 1906 and 1907, when 14.3 per cent, and 13.6 per cent respectively were earned for the common stock, the dividend was not raised.

STEEL ISSUES WILL BE TAKEN UP TODAY. New York, April 26.—Will the directors of the United States Steel Corporation at their meeting to-morrow decide to pass the quarterly dividend on the common stock of that gigantic corporation? This is the question that is being asked in Wall street to-day.

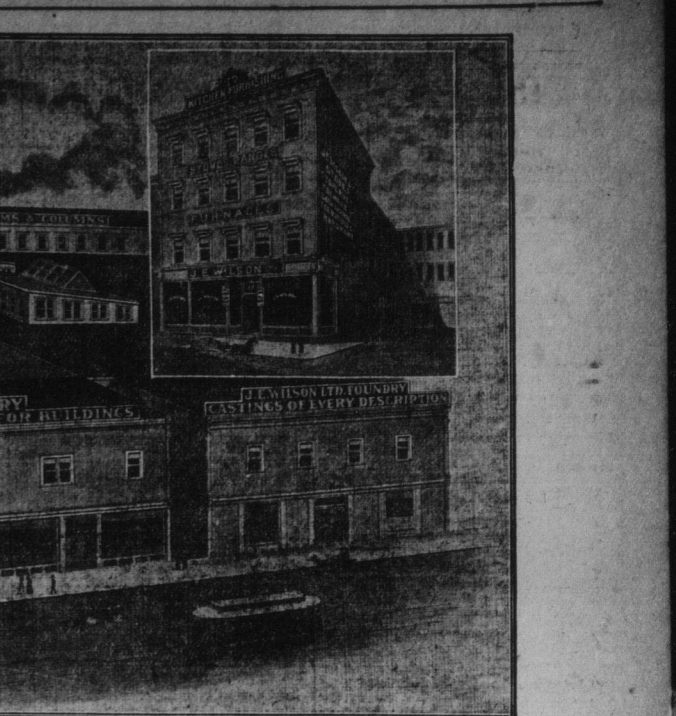
The Chatham track has already asked for dates and will hold a meeting when it is best fit into the circuit to get in during July would mean a long shipment.

SEPTEMBER DATES. The Only Trouble is That This Beautiful Fall Month is Not Long Enough to Go Around.

The Chatham, Presque Isle and St. John tracks all want to hold races during the first part of September, but as yet no dates have been definitely claimed, except those in connection with the Exhibitions.

There will be five days' racing in connection with the Fredericton 1909 Exhibition running from September 14th to 23rd, and starting with September 25th there will be seven days' racing in connection with the Halifax Exhibition, The Charlottetown, P. E. I. Exhibition will follow the first week in October.

The Edmonton hockey team during last winter won nineteen games out of twenty and scored 175 goals against 81.



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Whereas the administrator of the Estate within the Province of New Brunswick, with the will annexed, of John Hunter, late of Stranraer, County of Wigton, Scotland, Bank Clerk, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law.

ALUMNI King's College, Windsor. A special general meeting of the Association will be held in the Convocation Hall, Windsor, N. S., at 9.45 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1909.

A Mighty Hunter (Chicago News) Remarkable has been the career of P. C. Selous, the famous English hunter and explorer, who accompanies Mr. Roosevelt in his African big-game expedition. He was only 20 years of age when he went to Matabeleland in days when railways were unknown there and when the interior of the country was a sealed book to the Europeans.

He Mourned His Loss. Ottawa, Kan., Herald. The tears that an independence man dropped on the casket of a departed friend the other day were works of nature. At the request of relatives he had loaned a pair of cuffs for funeral use, and had attached his solid gold cuff buttons as an additional favor. As he joined in the line to take a last farewell he saw his jewelry, which the corpse wore. The man is preparing a card of thanks and some poetry, too.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Ltd., will be held in the office of the Company, Canada Life Building, on Wednesday, May 12, at 4 p. m.

Estate of Chas. R. Reed. All persons having claims against the late Chas. R. Reed, or his estate, are required to file same, duly attested, with H. H. WICKETT, Executor, Dated April 26th, 1909.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecasts Maritime: Moderate variable winds, fair and cool. Toronto, April 26—A pronounced disturbance is moving quickly towards the great lakes. Another cold wave has set in over Manitoba, but further west the weather has turned milder again. Rain and sleet fell during last night in the Maritime Provinces.

Max. and min: Winnipeg, 20.58; Port Arthur, 30.49; Pelly, 20.28; 44; London, 11.52; Ottawa, 22.42; Montreal, 26.40; Quebec, 28.48; St. John, 30.38; Halifax, 30.38. Washington, April 26—Forecast for New England: partly cloudy Tuesday warmer in the interior; Wednesday, cooler at night, moderate to brisk east to south winds, shifting to west Wednesday.

Save the Difference. What others advertise, the Pidgeon's store sells for less. Pidgeon's new spring suits are the best values in town.

Married Last Week. Alexander Martin, of Valleyfield, P. E. I., who was twice elected to the House of Commons from Queens, P. E. Island, was married last week to Miss Katherine McKenzie, of Orwell.

An Interesting Paper. At the meeting of the 17th Brunswick Historical Society this evening, Dr. W. F. Ganong will read a paper on the International Exploration and Survey of the Mackenzie River, by Dugald Campbell and James Peters in 1788.

Marine Examinations. Marine examinations for masters of tug boats on minor waters of Canada yesterday, before Capt. Lugar, of Halifax, resulted in the successful passing of Charles Livingston, Howard E. Golding, Delbert D. Clayton and Burpee Barton for masters' certificates.

One Saloon Likely. Although two tavern licenses were granted in Dukes ward, it is probable that there will be only one saloon proprietor in business during the year which is left for the operation of licenses in the ward. Mr. John J. Connors is likely to be the only man taking the advantage of his license, as Mr. John Power has decided to retire. He has taken a position as traveller for a local manufacturing firm.

Was Crushed to Death. John Johnson, of this city, while working on the Grand Trunk Pacific, was terribly crushed and killed by a fall of rock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Puddington and Dr. Roelau were summoned and did all in their power to save the injured man but before he reached Grand Falls, he died in the train, which was conveying him there. Mrs. Thomas Strayhorn, of this city is a sister of the deceased.

Temperance Address. At the Seamen's Institute last night Rev. Dr. O'Reilly delivered a most forceful and eloquent address upon the work accomplished by the Father Mathew Association. Next Monday night the series of Monday evening lectures which have been held in the Seamen's Institute during the winter months will be brought to a close. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will speak on Total Abstinence.

Reported for Assault. William Dixon is reported by the police for assaulting Julia Hill on Carleton street last evening. Both the parties mentioned are colored. Dixon is said to have kept company with the girl for some time. The assault was committed when the victim was on the street in company with another girl. She was struck several times and her clothing was torn. Sgt. Campbell was summoned to the scene, but Dixon decamped at once.

The Maggie Miller. The ferry steamer Maggie Miller will start today on her route between Millidgeville and Bayswater. She has been lying during the winter at Millidgeville. Inspectors Olive and Dalton visited her yesterday and she was found fit for going on the route.

The Reversing Falls. Just at present the reversing falls is not much of a tourist attraction, as it does not reverse. So high has the river been raised by the freshet that the tide has not run up the falls since Saturday. The downward force is too great to be stemmed by the harbor water even at high tide.

The Price of Potatoes. Since the opening of the river, the market price of potatoes has undergone more than one change. When the boats first began to bring down the river produce, the price of potatoes dropped between 10 and 15 cents. During last week, however, the price jumped to the extent of 35 cents per barrel.

The Rifle Club. The Rifle Association of the 3rd New Brunswick Artillery held its annual meeting at the Drill Hall last evening.

Late Personals. Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, was on last evening's Montreal train bound for Ottawa. The Senator was met at the train by Mr. George E. Moore.

The Alaska at Anchor. Hyannis, Mass., April 26—Tonight the schooner Alaska was still anchored near Great Rock, but in no danger. The wind from the northeast, was off shore. The revenue cutter returned to Wood's Hole today, being unable to approach closely to the schooner because of the shoal water.

FRED HEM GETS WORD THAT WIFE GOT SEA SICK AND HAD TO RETURN

Fred Hem, the Chinese laundry magnate of New Brunswick, who has his headquarters in Fairville, recently met with a disappointment regarding the importation to this country of his wife, whom he left behind in China. Mrs. Hem, or whatever she may be called according to Chinese nomenclature, started for Canada from her home on the Chinese coast, to make the long journey by land and water which was to have terminated at Fairville, but she only got as far as Hong Kong. The sea trip to that point made her violently ill, and she was compelled to return to her home. A Chinaman who was accompanying Mrs. Hem to Canada, arrived a day or two ago, and gave Fred the sad information that his wife had failed to complete the trip.

CAPT. MABEE NORTH END HAS FIRST PEOPLE KEPT RHUBARB GUESSING

Captain Arnold Mabee, of the steamer Hampton, scored a heat on the main river men yesterday in a matter which has grown to be quite a source of rivalry between the St. John and the Kennebecasis. His feat was that of beating out all others with the first consignment of rhubarb brought to Indiantown this year. The captain brought down a fine looking specimen bundle which is flaunting, so to speak, in the faces of his rivals. And thereby hangs a tale. Last year it was one of the main river steamers which beat the rest out with the first rhubarb. This was a ranking wound for the Kennebecasis men for the earliest rhubarb had been produced for years by the people around Clifton, on the river with the Indian name. Captain Mabee realized that the supremacy of the river had escaped him, but he laid well-based plans to regain it. All through the winter he bore the insult in mind as he watched over a bed of rhubarb which he had planted in a peculiarly favored position. His rhubarb was not hot-house bred, but grew in the open, forced by a process of the captain's own. The shoots were tenderly nursed. When the river opening time came, Capt. Mabee could see victory looming up good and big, but the forecast of joy which his heart harbored was not unmixt with the remembrance of the march the main river had stolen on him last year. He knew that he had opponents worthy of his steel, and victory, when it came, with the marketing of the rhubarb yesterday, was all the sweeter for that.

She Collided with Fishing Schooners. Portsmouth, N. H., April 26—That the schooner N. E. Ayer, which reached New London last night from Stonington, Maine, was in a collision with a fishing vessel previous to Saturday, and that the schooner sustained extensive damage to her port bow and port bulwarks, was the report made here today by Captain Perry of the schooner Annie R. Lewis, bound from South Amboy for York, Maine. Captain Perry reports that on Saturday of Bartlett's Reef Lightship on the Rhode Island Coast, he sighted the N. E. Ayer in a damaged, but not disabled condition. Her fore and main rigging on the port side were carried away, the port bow was stove in and the port bulwarks were badly smashed. The hull from Captain Perry brought the answer that the Ayer had been in collision with a fishing vessel.

The Kerr Case Stands Over Until Friday. In the police court yesterday morning a preliminary hearing was held in the case preferred against Charles Kerr for fraudulently using electricity belonging to the St. John Railway Company, before Magistrate Ritchie. Several witnesses were called, and it was found that the defendant had been getting nearly all the power free having tapped the main wire in front of the meter so the current would not be measured on it. Had the wire been tapped on the back of the meter the current would have been measured. One of the witnesses said that the defendant, Mr. Kerr, sent the operator to do this and that the wire was tapped on the front by mistake. Defendant was ignorant of this.

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VOL. 1. NO. 30. SENATE VIEW THE GOVERN DEPT. O. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 27.—On the second reading of the Government to create a Department of Affairs, Sir Richard Cartwright, the object was to create a department preliminary step for a period presided over by an Under Secretary of State and having a clerical business of the department like the collaborating and maintaining of the record of the communications changed between Canada and countries or other British countries. Senator Lougheed declared in like manner the preliminary step for another portfolio, and proposing for the appointment of other Minister. There seemed good reason for this bill. The Government, although had the right enough to undertake to do it. It proposed to assign to a department. Another point to be noted was how much the department would interfere with the functions of the British Office.

Senator Ferguson saw one difficulty and that was that the Government might have a politician friendly to them, who proposed to place at the head of the new Department of External Affairs. If there was a good man there, there would be no great objection to the in of such an outsider but it is feared that an outsider would be as efficient as the man.

ST. JOHN STUDY DO WELL. Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 27.—The pass lists in applied science of the faculties of McGill University, announced this morning. The King Maritime Province student: Charles L. Cantley, New N. B., prize for the best paper in the mining section of the Canadian Society of Miners; W. F. McKnight, Douglas B. honors in electrical engineering and thermo first prize for a paper read by undergraduates society of science. Fourth year Bachelor of Science, L. Stewart, Sum F. E. I., honors in mining. D. Yull, Truro, N. S., British Columbia medal and prize in the chemical laboratory and machinery. There also passed.

ONE MAN IS KILLED; TWO BADLY HURT. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., April 27.—accident happened in the route in the yard late this morning a result Harry Cox is dead. McElvany and H. Allen are injured. They were at work tending out a piston rod. In action of the fire when the struck by the hammer the cap air exploded the cylinder flew to pieces, horribly mangled the leg of McElvany in three places, and severely injured the forearm of the other, one of the unaccountable that sometimes happen and blame could be attached to.

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