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CLOSURE APPLICATIONS UP TO OPPOSITION

On Behavior of Liberals Will Depend Whether it is Enforced

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PRIME MINISTER

Telegrams from all Over Canada Heartily Commend Stand Taken by Government—Naval Bill Obstruction May Force Closure.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 24.—Telegrams poured in upon the prime minister today from all parts of Canada commending the firm stand taken by him in the introduction and adoption of the closure. The closure as a means of expediting the business of the country, is declared to be in the best interests of the Dominion.

The effect of last night's vote is already felt in the House. The first happening of the day added to the confidence of the opposition by completely answering one of the main arguments advanced against the so-called "gas." Liberals had insisted in the course of the closure debate that motions to adjourn for the discussion of questions of urgent public importance would be barred under the new rules. They came forward today with such a motion and there was no "gas" although the urgency of the question raised was not revealed. It had to do with an Indian land transaction in British Columbia. When that was disposed of both the Burrell bill for the encouragement of agriculture and the Cochran-Gilg Roads bill were advanced, the former standing now for its third reading.

Tomorrow will probably be devoted to government bills other than the naval bill, and supply. The new rule adopted last night will be applicable to supply tomorrow when the first of the day, the introduction of "grievance" discussions on the supply motion being prohibited on Thursdays and Fridays.

Up to The Opposition.

It is now for the opposition to decide whether or not the closure itself is to be applied at all. That it must be invoked in regard to the naval bill seems inevitable. There are a number of irrecconcilables among the Liberals who would invite the application of "the gas" in regard to other bills, and in respect to supply, but a majority of the opposition are said to be against this plan.

There arrived today the great enemy of all obstructionists, a real hot wave. A determined effort is being made by a section of the opposition to kill the naval bill in the hope that an election may even yet be brought about. The killing of the bill would not call for a dissolution, but there are many good judges on Parliament Hill who do not admit the certainty of the rejection of the naval bill by the senate. The power is undoubtedly there, but there are a number of Liberal senators who are secretly averse to using it.

When the four Ontario vacancies are filled, the Liberals will still have a majority of 25. Allowing absentees the adverse majority might be from 15 to 20 on a straight party vote.

The right of the Senate to amend the naval bill may be challenged. It is an apprehension measure, and there is some doubt as to whether the senate can do other than accept it, or reject it as it stands.

As the Liberals in the House of Commons have already voted for an expenditure of \$35,000,000 for naval defence purposes, the rejection of the bill and a refusal to spend the money at all would be going farther than even the Commons Liberals dared go. There is still a chance that the senate may refuse the jump.

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CANADA WILL HAVE A NATIONAL GALLERY

Hon. Robert Rogers Gives Notice of Resolution to Transfer Present Gallery to Canadian Government.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 24.—Hon. Robert Rogers tonight gave notice of a resolution providing that it is expedient to incorporate the National Gallery of Canada and to transfer its property to, and vest it in, a board of trustees for the government, this board to be authorized to purchase pictures, statues, works of art, etc., and to be remunerated. The gallery is now administered by the public works department on the advice of an advisory committee.

STRIKERS IN BELGIUM VOTE A SETTLEMENT

Peaceful Resumption of Work Decided by Delegates.

GENERAL REJOICING OVER BIG VICTORY.

Opposition to Settlement Strong Among Miners—War Minister Withdraws Troops from Factories.

Brussels, April 24.—Up to darkness the Socialist Party voted today for an immediate resumption of work by the strikers, the vote being four to one in favor of a peaceful settlement.

M. Vanderveids, the Socialist leader, in a long speech carefully explained the important advantages gained by the vote in the Chamber of Deputies, which opened the way for the revision of the constitution desired by all workers.

Others followed in the same vein, urging peacefully declaring a general strike had accomplished all that could be hoped for and that confirmation of their wishes was now only a matter of time.

"The commission which will be named to consider the reform of the electoral system," said M. Desreux, "will be presided over by the spirit of constitutional revision."

Opposition to the settlement, for the most part came from the delegates of the miners unions in the Borinage and Centre districts, and the textile workers of Verviers, who declared their unions did not consider that enough had been gained. The congress, however, after five hours session formally called off the strike, at the same time containing the special committee on the reform of the electoral system.

That this is the view held by the authorities is shown by the fact that the war minister ordered the withdrawal of the troops as soon as he learned that the strike had been abandoned. There is general rejoicing in business and industrial circles tonight, particularly among those identified with the Exposition at Ghent. Arrivals from the frontiers on Tuesday rendered peace possible.

Miners Dissatisfied.

Mons, Belgium, April 24.—The miners are profoundly dissatisfied at the outcome of the strike and say they will not return to work until they are granted universal suffrage, even if they have to remain idle for six months. Numerous clashes have taken place between miners and union officials and party leaders. The workers in the Borinage are in a state of discontent, with an increase in wages, so that it cannot be said that they struck for nothing. It is believed that the high feeling, however, will probably simmer down and that they will resume by Monday, or at the latest, May 15.

MILNERS CLASH WITH COMPANY

Ultimatum of Empire Steel and Iron Co. Answered by General Strike—Railroad Tied Up.

Wharton, N. J., April 24.—An ultimatum that it would not recognize affiliation of its employees with the Western Federation of Miners, or with any other labor union was sent by the Empire Steel and Iron Company today to its men, who have been on strike more than a month. J. W. Davis, an organizer of the Federation, responded to the company's announcement by calling on the train crew of the Mount Hope Mineral Railroad, which operates six mile service between Wharton and the Empire Company Mount Hope mine.

The train crew which struck tied up the traffic in ore not only of the Mount Hope mine, but of the Richard and the Thomas Iron Company, which also is on the railroad. The Empire Company notified its men that all strikers who do not return to work Monday will be discharged permanently. The company stated that it will not grant the 20 per cent. increase in wages asked for, but is ready to accede to certain other demands, including a shorter workday.

WAGNER'S INJURIES SLIGHT.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—An X-ray examination of the injured knee of the Pittsburgh National League baseball player, Wagner, disclosed nothing more than a bad bruise. Wagner, it is said, will play ball within two weeks.

DEATH LIST GROWING IN PITTSBURG DISASTER

Total of One Hundred and Fifteen Bodies Taken Out—Hopes of Relatives Slowly Dissipated.

THIRTY-FIVE BODIES FOUND YESTERDAY BY RESCUERS.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Up to darkness thirty-five bodies of miners had been located but the greatest difficulty of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Finleyville, the scene yesterday of a disastrous explosion.

Many other bodies, it is said, have been located but the greatest difficulty is being experienced in finding means to convey the bodies through wreckage to the surface. Tonight eighty miners are unaccounted for. These with the 35 dead taken from the mine bring the probable list of fatalities up to 115.

Hopes of relatives and friends of the missing men that their loved ones are living are being dispelled slowly. Rescuers are unable to reach the inner workings of the mine on account of the gas fumes, water and debris.

It was announced by officials of the Pittsburgh Coal Company tonight that 130 men entered the mine yesterday morning. The officials stated that 75 men were known to have made their escape after the explosion.

The rescue workers from the United States Bureau of Mines and the agents maintained by the "Various Coal" mine in the Monongahela Valley, worked hard during the day in an effort to penetrate the inner workings of the mine. They met with little success.

The recent attitude of both the rescuers and mine representatives has been kind enough to tender the possibility of a traditional custom, and have been customary in this matter.

Believing that the issue should be settled, the committee sent a message when we sat down to the table, that Mrs. Bryan and I had been invited by our friends to have dinner with them on Tuesday night. We were told that the dinner was for the rescue workers from the United States Bureau of Mines and the agents maintained by the "Various Coal" mine in the Monongahela Valley, who had been working hard during the day in an effort to penetrate the inner workings of the mine.

WATER NEEDED BY LUMBERMEN BIG DRIVES

Rivers and Brooks Down to Low Mark—Fear Logs Will Be Left in the Woods—Rain Would be Welcome.

Edinburgh, N. B., April 24.—The situation for the lumberman, so far as the driving conditions are concerned, is very grave, and unless rain comes heavily and in the very near future there is a considerable quantity of lumber on hand. It is absolutely impossible to move the logs in some places and in no river is the driving as good as it should be to ensure a steady delivery of the logs at a reasonable cost. If the logs do not come down soon the opening of many mills will be delayed, and unless the supply is constant some of them will have a short season for operation.

TWO CAPTAINS GET GOLD HEADED CANES AT MONTREAL PORT

Harbor Commissioners Solve Question of First Steamer Arrival in Happy and Sporting Manner.

Montreal, April 24.—By the purchase of two gold headed canes, the harbor commissioners have arrived at a happy and sporting solution of the problem as to whether Captain Olsen, commander of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer, Waconata, which arrived at this port from Louisbourg on Saturday night, or Captain

NO MORE AT THE BRYAN BANQUETS

SERVED GRAPE JUICE AT OFFICIAL DINNER.

Never Having Served Liquor at Table He Decided to Make No Change when He Accepted Portfolio of State.

Washington, April 24.—Comment upon the substitution of unfermented grape juice for the wine usually served on such occasions as at a dinner given to diplomatic Monday night by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan in honor of Ambassador Bryce, caused the secretary to issue a statement explaining the incident.

It is Mr. Bryan made public for the first time the fact that the question of how the "sober" customs of his home would be received in official society was discussed with President Wilson before he accepted the portfolio of State.

The statement follows: "We did not intend to magnify, by mentioning it, the importance of the non-use of wine at the dinner given to Ambassador Bryce Monday night but as the papers have made some inaccurate references to the matter, the facts might as well be known.

This was the first dinner which we have given to members of the diplomatic corps, and therefore the first time when we came into contact with the social custom of serving wine at dinner. The seven other ambassadors then in the city and their ladies were invited to meet Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, and as all the gentlemen guests present were from foreign countries, I thought it proper to explain to them the reason for our failure to conform to what seems to have been customary in this matter."

MURDER OF POLICEMAN CONFIRMED BY REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER

Official Telegram to Ottawa Tells of Death of Royal Northwest Mounted Corporal—Shot by Outlaws.

Ottawa, April 24.—A telegram reached the office of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police today from Commissioner Perry at Regina confirming the report of the killing of Corporal Bailey at Rose Creek, near Totipot, Alberta.

MEXICO FLOATS A LOAN BUT PAYS BIG INTEREST.

Mexico City, April 24.—The Mexican government has floated a loan of \$5,500,000 for one year at 8 1/2 per cent. interest, through Cants and Company, bankers of London, according to information which apparently is reliable.

AERIAL RECORD.

Annapolis, Md., April 24.—The hydroplane altitude record was broken twice here today. Lt. P. M. L. Bellenger, of the marine corps, about noon ascended 3710 feet. Later in the day Ensign Victor Herbarter climbed to 4500 feet. The former record was 3500 feet made by Lt. John H. Towers of the navy.

MONTENEGRO MUST GIVE UP SCUTARI TO ALBANIA

CHALLENGE BY LIPTON CONSIDERED

New York Yacht Club Appeals Committee to Decide as to Acceptance or Rejection of Challenge.

London, April 24.—A diplomatic quarrel has been opened between the United Kingdom and Montenegro by the issue of the challenge of the Royal Yacht Club, which is being made to the New York Yacht Club.

The Royal Yacht Club, through the agency of which Sir Thomas Lipton, for the American club, has voted to leave the entire matter of acceptance, or rejection in the hands of a committee of twelve members of the club, of which Commodore Dalrymple is the chairman. If the committee votes to accept Sir Thomas's challenge under the deed of gift, the club tonight provided that it be empowered to arrange the details of the acceptance and the conditions of the race.

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The other members of the committee are Lewis Cass Ledyard, Ed. Moran, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, G. Oliver Iselin, C. Ledyard Blair, George W. Baker, Jr., Arthur A. Coramack.

Lord Shaftesbury, commodore of the Royal Yacht Club, will make a public statement on the race.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRIEST LOSES HIS BIG LEGAL ADVISOR

Frank B. Proctor, Solicitor for R. C. Miller, Withdraws from Case—Much Mystery Attached to Act.

Ottawa, April 24.—Frank B. Proctor, solicitor, has withdrawn from the Miller case. For the last two months Mr. Proctor has been representing R. C. Miller, the House of Commons prisoner, now in the county of Carleton jail.

Behind his retirement, according to the story of men on the hill, is considerable of a secret not altogether yet revealed. Asked about this alleged withdrawal today Mr. Proctor dictated the following statement: "Owing to the fact that Mr. Miller has not accepted the advice I gave him in connection with this case, I have withdrawn from it."

NEW ZEALAND LEGISLATOR WILL VISIT THE CAPITAL.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 24.—Col. the Hon. James Allen, minister of defence, finance and education in the New Zealand government, will be in Ottawa next week and will be the guest of local members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of which he is a member. Mr. Allen has been in England and is on his way home.

NATIONS WILL NOT PERMIT OCCUPATION

Without Loss of Dignity—European Conflagration Impossible to Please Montenegrians

Rome, April 24.—Representations have been made to Montenegro, it became known today, in which the attention of the Cetinje government is called to the fact that the Balkan states have bowed to the decision of the powers, inspired by the supreme interests of Europe.

Bulgaria, it was pointed out to the Montenegrin government, had renounced her decision to continue the movement of her army toward Constantinople. Serbia had given up the outpost of Durazzo. Greece has abstained from permanently occupying the town of Valona and Montenegro must evacuate Scutari.

Such a move on the part of the Montenegrins, it was considered here, would not imply any loss of dignity after her occupation of the city. If the European powers ended in the matter of Scutari, as the Montenegrins desire, other Balkan states also would have the right to realize their aspirations.

Italy, close followers of the Balkan situation, declare was ready to have war rather than allow Greece to occupy Valona and Austria also rather would go to war than allow a change in the boundary of northern Albania, as envisaged by the London ambassadors.

Constantinople, April 24.—Essad Pasha, the Turkish commander at Scutari, has reported to the port that he surrendered the town in consequence of the exhaustion of the provisions and on condition that his troops were allowed to depart with arms and ammunition and authorized to embark immediately at San Giovanni Di Medua.

TERRESTRIAL ADVANTAGES

London, April 25.—In diplomatic quarters in London last night, the belief prevailed that Montenegro would yield to the powers on the Scutari question, and it was expected that Montenegro had made an informal suggestion regarding a new frontier line in this district, giving her territorial and other advantages, including possession of the town of Bordica and both banks of the Bovaiva River.

BIG FREIGHT TRAIN PLUNGED INTO BANK WHEN RUNNING TWENTY MILES AN HOUR NEAR MONTREAL—NO FATALITIES.

Montreal, April 24.—Delaware and Hudson train number 201, north bound was derailed this afternoon about a quarter of a mile south of Brossard, a station on the Grand Trunk line. Although the scene of the wreck presented the appearance of a bad disaster no one was injured. Engineer Millette remained in the cab but escaped unhurt.

The train was proceeding at about twenty miles an hour, when suddenly the engine plunged over on its side, plunging its way across the north-bound track. The mall car which was immediately behind casted into the engine tender telegraphing it.

The second car, a freight, was dragged over the side of the tracks and was immediately following dug its way into the bank, but the passenger cars escaped with nothing more than a shaking up. The fourth car stayed on the track and was uninjured. No cause was assigned for the accident, although it was surmised that it was due to a defect in one of the wheels of the engine. The traffic on both north and southbound lines was considerably delayed.

"LITTLE DORRIT" DEAD.

London, April 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, of Southgate, the original of Charles Dickens' "Little Dorrit," died today in her one hundred and one year.

BRYAN'S DIPLOMACY TO GET SEVERE TEST ON THE COAST

U. S. Secretary of State Leaves for California to Placate Anti-Jap Jingoism—Will Attempt to Frame New Alien Land Bill.

Washington, April 24.—William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, left at 6.35 tonight for Sacramento, California, where on Monday he will begin consultations with Governor Johnson and members of the California Legislature in an effort to frame an alien land law that will not be in conflict with the treaty relations of the United States with Japan.

"I go hopefully, yet with a realization of the responsibility involved," said Mr. Bryan, as he left the White House after a final conference with President Wilson.

The president had explained earlier in the day during his conference with the newspaper men that the purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit was to take

congress with the California authorities as to the best way to avoid international difficulty. The president let it be known that he considered the attitude of the Japanese government in arguing its case proper and friendly, and that there had been no note of antagonism despite reports to the contrary, the position of the Tokyo government having been one of respectful urgency that no discrimination be made against their people. Inquiries as to what Japan would consider a discrimination brought forth the intimation from the president that with the eligibility of Japanese to citizenship still a debatable question, it would be difficult to define just what would be construed as a discrimination.

GOVOCATION AT DALHOUSIE

Sixty-Three Degrees Conferred at Dalhousie University Yesterday—List of Prize and Honor Winners.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, April 24.—Including two degrees of master of arts, to Beatrice E. Mumford and Minnie L. Smith, and master of science to W. C. Stapleton, the total number of graduates at the convocation of Dalhousie University was 63 of which 31 were in arts. The following were the prize and honor lists:

Diplomas of Honor.

Classics—High honors: Walter Melville Billman.

Philosophy—Honors: Robert Earle Day, Ernest Spurgeon Smith.

Diplomas of General Distinction—Frank Dunstone Graham, Norman Ericsson MacKay, Helen Gertrude Douglas Steves, Robert Forsyth the Yeoman.

Distinction—Mary Louise Clayton, Charles Alexander MacKay, Walter Abbott MacQuarrie.

Graduate Prizes and Medals.

Governor General's Gold Medal—Walter M. Billman, Halifax.

Avery Prize—Norman Ericsson MacKay.

Nomination to Rhodes Scholarship—Walter Melville Billman.

Junior Entrance Scholarship.

Sir William Young Scholarships—Annie L. McGrath (Prince of Wales College); William E. Harris (Piston Academy); C. J. Roche (Halifax Academy); J. K. McLeod (Sydney Mines High School); C. D. Piper. (Truro Academy); H. B. Vickery (Yarmouth Academy).

Special Prizes.

Waverley Prize (Mathematics)—Mary Louise Clayton.

Alumnae Bursary (Best woman student in third year)—Lillian Bayer and Annie L. McGrath.

Jonathan Blanchard Bursary (Highest standing in the first year)—Elizabeth Hall.

Maday Prize (2nd Prof. Examination)—Arthur Hines.

Practical Histology Prize (Presented by Dr. Fraser Harris)—C. K. Fuller.

Maritime Dental Supply Co. Prize (Highest standing in 1st year dental subjects)—Gordon B. Richmond.

Mellus Gold Medal (Highest standing in Pharmacy course)—John G. Sellen.

SOUTHERN PAPER IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

While U. S. Secretary of Navy Was at Banquet in New York His Newspaper Plant Was Burned.

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Fire tonight practically destroyed the plant of the Raleigh News and Observer, causing damage estimated at \$75,000 with \$40,000 insurance.

Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, president of the News and Observer Company, was notified of the fire by telegram a few minutes before he delivered an address in New York at the banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

AERIAL RECORD BROKEN TWICE IN THE ONE DAY

Paris, April 24.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator today beat all records for a continuous cross-country flight, flying from Villacoublay to Victoria, Spain. The distance between the two places is about 825 kilometres (513 miles), which Gilbert covered in eight and a half hours. After a short rest Gilbert ascended again and at nightfall had reached Salamanca.

WILLIAM H. DOWSLEY WAS FOUND DEAD.

Brockville, Ont., April 24.—William H. Dowsley, for eleven years secretary-treasurer of the Brockville Light and Power Department, and previously tax collector and assessor, was found dead this morning on the platform of a boat house at the river front, near his home. He was in poor health for a long time, due to nervous breakdown and heart disease. Deceased was a native of Brockville and 57 years old.

Where Advances Were Made.

Cross examination also developed that since the merger the rates on shipments of lumber from Maine Central stations to points in New Hampshire had been advanced. Davis said he did not think those advances were made because the railroad had an opportunity to increase its revenue on great quantities of lumber that had to be moved. He was unable to give any reason for the advances.

A Statement from Boston.

An incident of the day that carried some surprise was the announcement by the directors of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange that Louis D. Brandeis, who was supposed to be representing the exchange at the inquiry, had no authority, as counsel from that body. The directors said in a statement issued this afternoon that Mr. Brandeis was engaged to appear in the interests of the exchange at a hearing before the committee last June "on unsatisfactory freight services."

EMPIRE NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

The A. B. Seaman.

What the A. B. Seaman Says:
"A sailor's life is bold and free, and life is one grand sweet song—as long as there's lots of Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco."

PROBING THE NEW ENGLAND FREIGHT POOL

Lengthy Hearing in Boston on Rates Charged by N. Y., N. H. and Hartford and Other Railways.

Boston, Mass., April 24.—The matter of the freight rates charged by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and its allied lines in New England was taken up by the Interstate Commerce Commission this afternoon. The earlier sessions have been chiefly with testimony regarding the finances of the New Haven system.

Commissioner Prouty said that the commission was proceeding on the theory that a transportation monopoly had been created in New England.

Three things should be determined, namely:

"How does the service in New England compare with the service in other parts of the country? How do New England rates compare with rates in other sections, and what is the effect of the rates on the commerce of New England and Maine, and its leased lines?"

AN INDIAN MATTER.

Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the house to discuss the purchase of the Kitlano Indian Reserve in Vancouver on April 8 and the removal of the Indians therefrom on April 10 without notice to the Dominion government.

Mr. Oliver stated that the reserve comprises 80 acres and is in the heart of Vancouver. He quoted from papers the statement of Mr. Bowser, the British Columbia government had paid \$250,000 for this. Apparently the government had known nothing of the matter. He contended that the property was worth far more than the \$250,000 paid for it and that the government had not guarded the interests of the Indians who were its wards. They were responsible for a case of real estate speculation. The allegation, he said, could only take place under the Indian Act and with the consent of the Dominion government.

No Real Estate Speculation.

Mr. Borden stated that it was not a case of real estate speculation, the object of the British Columbia government being to bring the property into the public domain of the province.

The Indian reserves of British Columbia were invested in the crown in 1867. The Indian reserves of British Columbia claimed that the reversion was

A GENERAL STRIKE IN CORRUÑA, SPAIN

Unions Took This Action as Protest Against Ex-Minister of the Interior Who Suppressed Disorders.

Corruña, Spain, April 24.—The arrival here today of the conservative ex-minister of the interior, Juan De La Cueva y Penafiel who has been engaged as counsel in a court case has raised a storm among the laboring classes. The unions promptly declared a general strike and the order was as promptly obeyed. Now all the factories and workshops are empty. An ugly mob met Senator De La Cueva at the railway station and jeered him. The police had difficulty in preventing violence. Senator De La Cueva was minister of the interior when Prof. Francisco Ferrer, creator of the modern school at Barcelona, was executed and owes his unpopularity to his firm repression of disorders.

BORN.

McDONALD—Fairfield, St. John county, Monday, April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman McDonald, a son.

DIED.

HAY—Suddenly, at 31 Leinster street, on April 23, Dr. George Upham Hay, in his 70th year.

FUNERAL—Friday afternoon. Service at the house at 2.30 and at German street Baptist church at 3 p. m.

COWAN—In this city on the 23rd inst. of pneumonia, Harry Buchanan Cowan, aged 3 years and 2 months third son of Edwin and Dora Cowan.

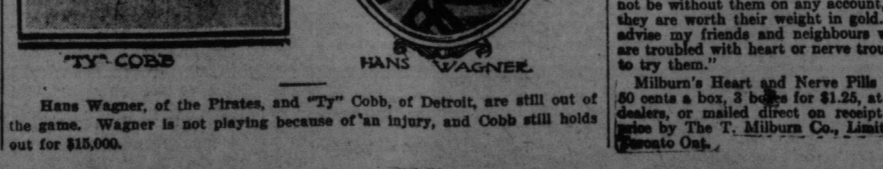
FUNERAL—Friday afternoon at 2.30 from residence of his parents, 212 Main street.

MURPHY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Powers, 61 St. John street, on April 22, at 10 o'clock, Stephen B. Murphy, in her 81st year, leaving four daughters.

Notice of funeral later. No flowers, by request.

WAGNER AND COBB ARE STILL ON THE BENCH.

Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, and "Ty" Cobb, of Detroit, are still out of the game. Wagner is not playing because of an injury, and Cobb still holds out for \$18,000.



MASTER PAINTERS TAKE INJUNCTION OUT ON STRIKERS

Restrain Painters Union from Interfering with Their Employes or Business—Big Claim for Damages.

Winnipeg, April 24.—The painters' strike in Winnipeg, which has been in progress for the last three weeks, assumed a remarkable turn this morning when the master painters, through their solicitor, F. J. G. McArthur, succeeded in obtaining an injunction from Chief Justice Mathers restraining the Painters' Union from interfering with their employes or with their business in any way.

A statement of claim has also been filed in the court of King's bench in which the master painters ask damages of \$25,000 for injury alleged to have been done their business by the picketing methods of the striking painters.

Might Take the Japanese.

Baltimore Star.

Kansas College girls have agreed not to marry a man who drinks, smokes, chews or uses profanity. Kidnapping is about the only way they can get married.

The Work of the Mint.

Since the Canadian branch of the Royal mint opened in 1908, it has issued coinage to the value of \$7,734,476. Of this \$1,900,730 was gold; \$5,710,444 silver and \$122,301 bronze. This information was given by the minister of finance in reply to Hon. Dr. Beaudet's question of the day.

The amount of coinage \$712,403, consisted of silver, and \$201 of bronze recoined from old tokens.

The house then took up in committee, Mr. Burrell's agricultural aid bill and put it through committee. Mr. Cochrane's amendment, that the money should be voted yearly, instead of being appropriated at once, to be paid out over a decade, was voted down. Mr. Cochrane's highways bill was taken up and given a second reading. Mr. Wright's amendment that the bill be referred to the committee on the same basis as the provincial subsidies being declared lost on division. The Liberals repeated their opposition to the measure.

WILL OF JOHN HAGGART PROBATED YESTERDAY

Perth, Ont., April 24.—In the Lanark County Surrogate court probate has just been granted of the last will and testament of John Haggart, private councillor, who died at Ottawa on March 15.

The will is dated September 4, 1894. It is in his 70th year.

The sole beneficiary is Mrs. Isabella Maxwell Miller of Perth, sister of Haggart.

Mrs. Miller has also been made sole executrix of the estate. The realty of the estate totals \$15,200, which is retained by Haggart's widow, in the town of Perth.

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT THE BELLS

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NOTED RELIGIOUS DEAD IN MONTREAL AT ADVANCED AGE

Death of Rev. Mother St. John the Baptist, a Former Superior General, is Announced.

Montreal, April 24.—The death is announced of Rev. Mother St. John the Baptist, a former superior-general of the congregation of Notre Dame and one of the leading members of that community.

The late Rev. Mother was born in Quebec eighty-two years ago, and a few weeks since, when thirteen ladies of the congregation celebrated the fiftieth year of their sisterhood and renewed their vows before the Archbishop of Montreal and the ecclesiastical superior of the community, Mother St. John the Baptist, (nee Bochart) celebrated her diamond jubilee. In other words the reverend lady had been a member of the congregation of Notre Dame for sixty years, and even then there was nothing to indicate that the end was so near at hand.

The Safety Point.

Mrs. Recently-Wed—Did I appear nervous at all during my marriage ceremony, Clara?

Friend (envious)—A little at first, dear, but not after George had said "I will."—T.B.B.

Photograph, Edison and Kalem Subjects Today!

NICKEL--"SAVED FROM OIL CROOKS."

Vitagraph Stage Story "UNDER THE GREAT PAINT"

"Jones Goes Shopping," BRIGHT EDISON COMEDY

THROUGH THE ROCKIES ON A FLAT CAR IN WINTER

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

Wizards With the Accordeons

THE VISSOCHIS

RUTH BLAISDELL Soprano

ORCHESTRA—NEW HITS

STEADY APPLICATION IN A SMALL WILL WIN THAT PONY OUTFIT

NEXT WEEK JOHN W. MYERS, Famous Photograph Artist.

"The Power of the Cross."

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Baltimore, April 21.—Stmr Wagon (Nor.) hence for Pelton, coal laden, collided last night with a tug on the rising tide with but slight damage.

Barge White Cloud, hence 19th for Norfolk, in tow of tug Dauntless, sprung a leak and was being towed by tug Gloucester Point, Va., in a sinking condition.

SCHOONER WAS BEACHED.

Vineyard Haven, April 23.—Schr the E. M. Mearns, from New York for Bucksport, which was beached yesterday in Tarpanin Cove to prevent her sinking after springing a leak, was raised today by wrecking tug Tasco and towed here. Repairs will be made on the vessel.

JANE PALMER FLOATED.

Woods Hole, Mass., April 21.—Schr Jane Palmer, from Newport News for Boston, which has been stranded to the eastward of Hatteras Shoals, Nantucket Sound, was floated undamaged last night by the revenue cutter Achusnet.

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Baltimore, April 22.—Capt. James, of star Junia, from Boston, reports that at 1.25 p. m. April 16, barges bearing N 8 miles, he passed a tall buoy marked No. 3, also a quantity of pine boards 12 feet long and 6 inches wide.

Stmr Minneapolis reports April 19, lat 45 25 N, lon 73 02 W, passed a spherical buoy with superstructure.

Stmr Manchester Mercantile reports April 16, lat 39 31 N, lon 50 29 W, saw a spar projecting about 6 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage; April 12, lat 41 45, lon 47 04, saw a spar about 25 feet long with cross trees attached.

Stmr El Oriente reports April 20, lat 44 30 N, lon 81 13 W, passed close to a vessel's deckhouse about 40 feet long and 20 feet wide, showing about 3 feet above water by stem.

The bergs sighted on the 13th by revenue cutter Seneca were in lat 44 36, lon 48 09, and another 12 miles distant.

Star Megantic reports April 18, between lat 47 46 and 47 25, and lon 46 and 46 25, saw 3 icebergs and 6 growlers, all low lying and dangerous.

STEAMER HAD HARD TIME.

Bermuda, April 18.—Schr Evelyn (Trg), Alessi, from St Vincent, CV, for New Bedford, which was towed in here 16th short of coal, had burned everything available in order to reach port. She has 311 emigrants on board.

NEW ALLAN LINER.

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EVOLUTION FAR GONE.

The Nova Scotia Evolution, which was driven ashore at Jerry's Point, New Hampshire, by a moderate south east gale, has since been floated and beached again by tugs. She is looking badly and has a big hole in her hull. The crew got ashore shortly after the stranding with the aid of life savers.

DISTRIBUTING LOBSTERS.

Steamer Garnet of the U. S. fish commission arrived at Portland Wednesday from the west coast, where she has been engaged in distributing "stripped" lobsters, having dropped overboard 2,400 the past two days by

THE LATEST

MANCHESTER LINE STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.

Vessels Collide—Steamer Sunk—New Allan Liner—Danger to Navigation—Harbor Notes.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Burnt Island, Me., April 23.—Schr Helena, from Perth Amboy for Swans Island, Me., coal laden, went ashore at noon today on Old Woman ledge, two miles W S W of this station, and will probably be a total loss.

STMR SUNK; PIER BURNED.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 23.—Tug Volunteer, while docking stmr Strathpey from Philadelphia last night, was struck by the steamer's propeller and sank immediately.

Clyde liner No. 2 was destroyed by fire today. Five barges belonging to the St. Johns Terminal Co. were burned.

MANCHESTER IMPORTER ON FIRE

Philadelphia, April 23.—Stmr Manchester Importer, loading general cargo at pier D, Port Richmond, took fire in No. 6 hold about 1 a. m. today. The fire was got under control after the hold was flooded by fireboat Edwin H. Stuart and four tugs. Water is being pumped out, after which damaged cargo will be discharged.

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Rev. Mother St. John the Baptist, a former Superior General, is Announced.

Montreal, April 24.—The death is announced of Rev. Mother St. John the Baptist, a former superior-general of the congregation of Notre Dame...

SALEM SUBJECTS TODAY!

FROM OIL CROOKS. Metro-Drama of California. "Jones Goes Shopping." BRIGHT EDISON COMEDY. Wholesome Laughmaker.

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SCENES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF PASSENGERS ON THE MAURETANIA WHEN TRIBUTES WERE PAID TO VICTIMS OF THE TITANIC DISASTER



Two large wreaths of flowers in memory of the late Henry B. Harris, the playwright, were cast overboard from the Mauretania when the steamer was near the scene of the Titanic disaster on April 15, the anniversary.

reference was made some weeks back, and about which there was much uneasiness, is now given up as lost. She is now over 90 days out on her voyage to Oporto from this port, fish laden, by the Smith Co., Ltd. The vessel, carried a crew of six, three of whom are married men, and leave families.

CREW RECEIVED MEDALS.

H. I. Mathers, Royal Norwegian consul at Halifax, has received a communication from the consul general at Montreal, informing him that his majesty King Haakon of Norway, has been graciously pleased to confer the royal Norwegian medal, silver, for noble deeds to Capt. J. T. Martell, W. A. Martell, George Harris, John Wadden, Patrick Wadden, Robert Parsons, Jos. Trim, George Hyde, and Wm. Spencer, they being the crew of the lifeboat being out on the fishing grounds today to secure cod and haddock eggs and will then go eastward.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Day, Week, Sun., Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat. and corresponding moon phases and times.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Benguela, 3534, Kurrabel, J T Knight and Co. Trieste, via Naples, March 20. Kanawha, London, April 9.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Benin, 2788, J. T. Knight & Co. Mount Temple, 6,663, C. P. R. Casandra, 5,221, Robt. Reford Co., Ltd.

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Some people have recently been badly "stung" by getting substitutes for Zam-Buk. When they have asked for a box of Zam-Buk, the dealer has produced some line on which he makes more profit, and talked about "just as good and cheaper."

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COAL AND WOOD

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, April 23.—Stmr Mount Royal, St. John; Seneca (U. S. patrol), North Atlantic; Ocano, West Indies; Charterhouse, London; Numidian, Glasgow.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, April 23.—Ard star Oceanic, Southampton; schrs Gypsum Queen, Bristol; N. S.; Sawyer Brothers, Walton, N. S.; Lucille, Parrsboro; Myrtle Leaf, Apple River, N. S.; Calabria, Ingram Docks, N. S.; Hattie Harbour, John; G. M. Porter, N. S.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Northern Wolf and Whistling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted soon as possible.

Cold Settled On Lungs.

Left them in very weak state. Cold, however slight, should never be neglected, for if it is not treated in time it will, in all probability, lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or some other serious throat or lung trouble.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the occulting apparatus of Grand Harbor Light is out of order, and a fixed light will be maintained until repairs have been effected, when it will resume as an occulting white light, without further notice.

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WINTER TIME TABLE SUMMARY

Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday) at 7.30 a. m. for St. Leonard's and intermediate stations, due at St. Leonard's at 12.20 p. m.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N.B. to DEMERARA. S. S. "Oruro" sails Feb. 3 for Bermuda, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, Mar. 29, 5 M. Shipper. To St. John, Apr. 22, 5 M. Miller. Dates subject to change.

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STEAMSHIPS.

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DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW SERVICE. From Glasgow, Mar. 22, S.S. SATURNIA, Apr. 16, S.S. S. S. LETTIE, Apr. 24, Apr. 10, S.S. CASSANDRA, May 1, Apr. 12, S.S. ATHENA, May 1.

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FURNESS LINE

From London, Mar. 28, Rappahannock, Apr. 13, Apr. 24, Shenandoah, May 14, May 8, Rappahannock, May 21. Dates subject to change.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

S. S. "BENIN" about April 30th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delegoa Bay. Cabin storeroom accommodation on each vessel.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.

Until further notice the S. S. Conroy Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Edin' Bay, o. Lettes, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George.

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S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East, and returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sun days excepted.

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THE SCANDAL MANIA.

The Opposition has got the scandal mania and it cruelly tortures them. It haunts them by day and by night. It disturbs their waking hours and makes the darkness of the shadow hours hideous.

HYPOCRISY.

Mr. Pugsley's organ, the Times: "Any Canadian Government, with the weapon of closure placed in its hands by Mr. Borden and his supporters at law last night, would have no difficulty, as Hon. Mr. Emmerson pointed out, in looting the treasury of Canada."

Following this argument to its just conclusion, it is fair to assume that all the acts and deeds of the late Laurier Government were white as the driven snow. Unarmed with "the weapon of closure" no questionable transactions were even attempted.

Hon. Frank Oliver moved the adjournment of the House yesterday afternoon to discuss the alleged sale of the Kistlano Indian Reserve at Vancouver. A distinguishing feature of the whole incident, which occupied the attention of the House for four hours, was the liberty of debate given to the Opposition.

Mr. Oliver quoted from papers the statement that Attorney General Bower of British Columbia had paid on behalf of his Government a quarter of a million dollars to secure the land in Vancouver belonging to the Indians which consisted of eighty acres.

Now the Member for Edmonton thought he saw a scandal and endeavored to drag in the Dominion Government by stating that they had the responsibility of protecting the Indians, both as to their person and property, and that the alienation of land can only take place under the Indian Act with the consent of the Dominion Government.

The amazing impertinence of the whole affair is disclosed by Mr. Hugh Guthrie's announcement in his speech that he commended the action of Mr. Oliver in "warning" the Government of what might happen, because there had been so much of a questionable nature already brought to light this Session.

Parcel Post stamps to the value of over \$25,000,000 have been issued since the service in the United States started, less than four months ago. Similar success may be anticipated in Canada when the Ottawa postal authorities perfect their plans for its operation.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

A POLITICAL UPRISING.

One of the worst political uprisings in the history of Canada occurred in Montreal sixty-four years ago today, April 25, 1849, following Lord Elgin's assent to the Rebellion Losses Bill.

Another riot followed a few days later, and Toronto was also the scene of demonstrations. On account of the disgrace of these proceedings Parliament was moved to the Canadian metropolis. For a decade the legislators met in Quebec and Toronto, and then Ottawa, as the Queen's favor sprang into being as the capital of the nation.

SIR GORDON DRUMMOND.

Ninety-seven years ago today Sir Gordon Drummond, Governor of Lower Canada, formally refused the demand for troops for the protection of the Red River Colony, and enjoined Lord Selkirk, founder of the settlement, to put an end to the warfare between the colonists and the voyageurs of the North-West Company.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

PRINCESS VICTORIA.

Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, will be sixteen years old today, having been born on April 25, 1897. She is the third-born of the six children of the British royal household.

Take the "Saw-dust wharf" scandal, for instance. It will afford Mr. Emmerson an opportunity near at home. The main features are well known, but may be briefly recalled. The "Saw-dust wharf," a property of ten acres, was bought in 1902 for \$400 by Mr. Richard O'Leary, a prominent and successful business man and the largest property owner in Richibucto. It was the remains of a wharf built forty years previously on an old mill site, and was composed of saw-dust and mill refuse. Much of the wharf was washed away. It has been unusable for many years.

Rev. in Art. "That," said the futurist, pointing proudly to the canvas with which he had decorated the interior of his automobile, "is my attempt to interpret the infinite."

THE PASSING DAY. Wireless messages of congratulation will be showered today upon Guglielmo Marconi, for the youthful genius who triumphed over myriad difficulties and accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of sending the wireless telegraph across the Atlantic.

MARCONI'S TRIUMPHS. The motion was sturdily opposed by the Government and defeated by a vote of 111 to 63. The foregoing is but the bare outline of the history of a transaction which brought Mr. Pugsley into notoriety throughout the Dominion. It is but one of many similar transactions laid at the door of the late Government during fifteen years in power.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

Reflections. Don't use cocktails when trying to feather your nest. Frequently a bull in the market comes out bare. Odd that it gives one a start to see some men can't have a corking time without a lot of uncocking.

Possibly She Had. Edith—You haven't seen my engagement ring yet, have you? Marie—I don't know, dear. Who's the man? Quite So! Patch—To write fiction I suppose the first requisite is imagination. Penley—Yes; you have to imagine that your stories will sell or you won't begin.

Refuting Slander. A man can thread a needle all right if he feels the sewing has to be done and there is no woman around.—Albion Globe. The Solution. "Ma has solved the servant girl problem." "That?" "How?" "She's decided to do the work herself."

The Inference. Adolphus—It's an awful shame. My little nephew got hold of that poem I wrote to you and tore it to shreds. Augusta—So the little fellow can read already!

The Patient—"Ere, nurse, I don't like my bread buttered on both sides. The Nurse—But it isn't buttered on both sides. The Patient—Then which side is buttered?"

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MARLBOROUGH LODGE OBSERVED ST. GEORGE'S DAY WITH BIG SMOKER Very Pleasant Entertainment Under Auspices of Sons Of England.

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, the Orator of the Evening, Delivered Patriotic Address on England's Patron Saint.

The Sons of England celebrated St. George's Day last evening by holding a smoker under the auspices of Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, in the Forster's Hall on Charlotte street, and while their mode of honoring the occasion may have been eclipsed by splendor by the function of St. George's Society, it had more of the spirit of Merrie England, and was enjoyed to the hilt.

Archdeacon Raymond delivered an interesting address on the Day we Celebrate. He spoke of honoring the spirit of the celebration in a way that showed the English democracy still preserves the instincts of comradeship, and the joy of life, that characterized it in the days of Elizabeth.

Speaking of the banquet of St. George's Society, he said he had been greatly pleased by the speech made by the United States Consul, H. S. Carter, a speech that he felt breathed the right spirit, since what we needed to do today was not to protest with teacupy, but to advance the welfare of the democracy, the bone and sinew of the Empire.

Interesting addresses were also made by Com. R. W. Wigmore, T. H. Carter, and the chairman, and a varied programme of musical and vocal selections, comic sketches, etc. were carried out. There was a song by Bro. Cawdell a flute solo by R. E. Edwards, a song by E. C. Girvan, a duet by Messrs. Bailey and Ester, a song by Bro. Brindle, a musical number by Messrs. Bond, Bagnell and Burton, selections by the Waldron Bros., and Mr. Punter, a duet by the McEachern Bros., and songs by Bro. C. Marley, Bro. Garth and Bro. Punter. Many of the songs were of a patriotic character, and the gathering joined in the choruses with great enthusiasm.

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A FINE CONCERT BY THE LATOUR MALE GLEE CLUB

Carleton City Hall Filled with Delighted Audience Last Evening, when Excellent Programme was Rendered.

Before an appreciative audience which completely filled the city hall, West Side, last evening, the La Tour Male Voice Glee Club under the direction of Dr. Arnold Fox presented their second annual concert.

The programme was an extremely varied one and the club were to be congratulated for their excellent selection.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF UNIVERSITY CLUB

Ladies Held Banquet and Meeting in Bond's, Last Evening—Reports Show Successful Year.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Women's University Club was held at Bond's last evening, when all the members and four visitors, including Dr. Mabel Hanington, of China, were present.

The orator of the evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, delivered an interesting address on the Day we Celebrate.

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FREDERICTON NEWS Chief of Police Locates Young Man Wanted in Lynn, Mass.—Slight Accident on Canada Eastern.

Fredricton, April 24.—Chief of Police McColm has succeeded in locating here a young man named Roy Maher, of Lynn, Mass., who left here last August and has not since been heard from by his family.

The young man was sought for by his parents from the Atlantic to the Pacific having been at first thought that he had gone to Seattle, Wash.

Richmond, Que., April 24.—The cause of the death of Frank Cross, who went on a fishing trip with a party of friends, and who returned to his home in Ulverston in a dying condition, was not cleared up tonight by the coroner's inquest.

WANT REMUNERATION FOR GAS EXPLOSION Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 24.—A. E. Reilly is acting for plaintiffs.

ST. MARK'S DAY. This is St. Mark's Day, and will be celebrated with elaborate services in many cities, cathedrals and churches throughout the world.

STRIKE BILL. London, April 24.—The "Hunger strike" bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords tonight.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON CURRENT PRICES OF MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing Montreal market sales including items like Canada Cotton, Cement, and various stocks with their respective prices.

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Table listing Montreal stock closing prices for various companies like Am Cop, Am Beet, etc.

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STOCK MARKET YESTERDAY

New York, N. Y., April 24.—Influenced by a number of unfavorable factors, the stock market today turned downward rather sharply. Sentiment has been predominantly bearish for some time, and it required only the additional weight of latest developments to turn the market from the narrow groove which it has followed recently and bring about substantial declines. Trading was not heavy, however, and pressure except at intervals, was not severe.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing Boston stock closing prices for various companies like Adventure, Alcoa, etc.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table listing Boston curb market prices for various commodities like Zinc, Lead, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, April 24.—The market today had to contend with various phases the outcome of which made rather unsatisfactory day's trading. The railroad securities, especially those that have been looked upon as fundamentally strong gradually faded toward lower figures, which helped to depress the rest of the market. If the railroads had not enough now to create pessimism with regard to their issues, the board of arbitration in their action in the demands of firemen has not only strengthened these views but given a forerunner of what may be expected in the future. First the engineers then the firemen, and probably now the conductors will demand more compensation, resulting in a still higher percentage of operating expenses with no prospect of increase in gross earnings. The damages sustained by recent floods and storms are also to be considered. Drives were made against some of the specialties today evidencing the fact that the feeling against these stocks has not changed but there is no reason why they should show firmness when better class of stocks are gradually being handed out.

BANK CLEARINGS

IN MONTREAL.—This week's clearings show a decline of \$1,308,265. Comparative clearings are: Total for week ending April 24, 1913, \$52,950,831; corresponding week April 1912, \$4,259,156; corresponding week April, 1911, \$42,558,443.

IN TORONTO.—The clearings of banks with comparisons are as follows: Toronto, April 24, \$40,662,511. Last week, \$41,853,706. Corresponding week 1912, \$40,245,812. Corresponding week 1911, \$36,971,125.

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IN QUEBEC.—Quebec, April 24.—Clearings of banks for the week ended April 24, \$2,957,572; corresponding week last year, \$2,409,483.

EVANS ON STOCKS

New York, April 24.—The market remains absolutely despondent. The general news containing an advance for the firemen and the uneasiness in Europe over the occupation of Sicily, is unfavorable, but I doubt if it has any effect of importance on the market, which acts as if it would continue within very narrow limits pending some new important developments.

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CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, April 24.—The local market displayed somewhat of a mixed aspect throughout the day, some of the stocks, more particularly the high priced ones, showing substantial declines, while some of the more recent favorites continued their advance to higher levels. The features of strength included Canadian Cottons preferred. There has been steady accumulation of this stock for some days past. In the late trading yesterday it gained 10 points for the bulk of transactions at 79 1/2. Today it opened a point higher at 81 and on fairly good buying in the early trading it gained as high as 82. By the end of the early session it was back to 81, holding around this price throughout the afternoon. Can. Cotton common again sold at 45, the high level touched on Wednesday. Tickets common attracted considerable attention throughout the entire day, opening at 58 compared with 57 the previous day. During the morning it touched as high as 59 1/2 but just before the close dropped to 57 and closed at 57. In the afternoon it was again active gaining as high as 58 1/2 with the last sale around 58. Accompanying the activity in the stock was a report that the stock was likely to be placed on a 5 p. c. dividend basis during the next few days.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table listing Maritime securities including Acadia Sugar, Acadia Fire, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table listing Chicago grain and produce markets including Wheat, Corn, etc.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) C. P. R. earnings for third week of April increase \$101,000.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

New York, April 24.—The opening was moderately active and stocks showed declines of good sized fractions over last night's close. The selling was influenced partly by the more pessimistic feeling abroad in regard to the prompt settlement of the Balkan troubles, which caused selling of some 20,000 to 30,000 shares by the arbitrage houses, and partly by the award in the firemen's case, which it was estimated would cost the railroads from three to four million dollars. Sentiment was also unfavorably affected by the continued discussion over the New Haven and Boston and Maine matters, Canadian Pacific was about the weakest of the international issues, but as the day wore on, such old standard investment issues as Illinois Central and North West sold down to new low levels and this weakness gradually spread to New York Central, Southern Pacific, U. P., Reading and the rest of the standard railroad issues. Amongst the specialties, Rumely common and preferred showed marked weakness on moderate liquidation with an almost continued absence of buyers, while Western Maryland sold off sharply. After a dull period in the afternoon, during which stocks did not move, the list again turned weak, but little, the last again turned weak, and the lowest prices were made just before the close. The industrial list stood up as a rule better than the railroads, Steel and Copper during the greater part of the day resisting the downward tendency remarkably well. Total sales, stocks, 266,000; bonds, \$1,784,000.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table listing COUNTRY MARKET prices for items like Beef, Pork, etc.

FRUITS

Table listing fruit prices for items like Walnuts, Almonds, etc.

PROVISIONS

Table listing provision prices for items like Pork, Beef, etc.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table listing flour and other commodity prices.

CANNED GOODS

Table listing canned goods prices for items like Salmon, etc.

GROCERIES

Table listing grocery prices for items like Choice seeded raisins, etc.

SUGARS

Table listing sugar prices for items like Standard granulated, etc.

FIBR.

Table listing fiber prices for items like Large dry cod, etc.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.08	0.10
Beef, western	0.10	0.12
Beef, butchers	0.08	0.10
Mutton, per lb	0.09	0.11
Pork, per lb	0.12	0.13
B. bacon	0.00	0.13
R. bacon	0.00	0.13
Veal, per lb	0.07	0.10
Eggs	0.18	0.20
Tub butter, per lb	0.28	0.30
Roll butter, per lb	0.28	0.30
Creamery butter	0.00	0.30
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Tomatoes, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Chickens, per lb	0.25	0.30
Cabbages, per lb	0.00	0.01
Peas, per lb	0.00	0.04
Pumpkins	0.00	0.01 1/4
Potatoes, per bbl	1.00	1.25
Turkey, per lb	0.30	0.35
Geese, per lb	0.00	0.20
Ham	0.00	0.18
Beef, per lb	0.08	0.10
Turkeys, per bbl	0.80	2.00
Lettuce, per doz	0.50	0.60
Celery, per doz	1.00	2.00

FRUITS.

New Walnuts	0.12	0.14
Almonds	0.15	0.16
California prunes	0.08	0.10
Filberts	0.00	0.13
Brazil	0.00	0.15
New dates, per lb	0.05	0.05 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12 1/2
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	4.50	5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.00	0.50
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00	0.00
Bananas	0.00	3.00
Val. onions, case	2.50	2.75
Canadian onions	0.00	4.25
American onions	0.00	1.50
Val. oranges	4.50	5.00
Imp. oranges	4.50	5.00
Cal. oranges	4.50	5.00
Florida oranges	4.50	5.00

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess	28.50	29.00
Pork, domes. mess	0.00	29.00
Pork, Am. clear	0.00	29.00
Am. plate beef	0.00	22.00
Lard, pure tub	0.15 1/2	0.16 1/2
Lard, comp. bbl	0.10 1/4	0.11

FLLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	6.25	6.50
Standard oatmeal	6.25	6.50
Manitoba high grade	6.25	6.50
Ontario full patent	5.85	6.15

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	0.00	9.00
Sprink fish	0.00	7.50
Kippers herrings	0.00	4.00
Clams	0.00	4.00
Oysters, 1/2	1.25	1.50
Oysters, 2 1/2	2.25	2.50
Combed beef, 2 1/2	3.75	3.95
Tomatoes, 2 1/2	2.25	2.50
Peasches, 3 1/2	2.25	2.50
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	1.85
Pineapples, grated	1.85	1.90
Singapore plums	1.75	1.80
Lombard plums	1.10	1.15
Raspberries	1.85	1.87 1/2
Corn, per doz	1.15	1.20
Peas	1.40	1.40
Strawberries	2.20	2.20
Tomatoes	1.65	1.70
Pumpkins	0.80	0.80
String beans	1.15	1.20
Baked beans	1.15	1.30

GROCIERIES.

Choice seeded raisins 0.07 1/2	0.09
Fancy do	0.08 3/4
Malaga clusters	0.08
Currants, clean is	0.08
Cheese, new, per lb	0.16 1/4
Rice, per lb	0.18
Cm tartar, pure, bx	0.22
Molasses, soda, per keg	2.10
Beans, hand picked	2.80
Beans, yellow eye	0.00
Imp. beans	2.40
Beans, hand picked	2.80
Split peas	2.50
Pot barley	2.50
Gran. cornmeal	4.50
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.80

SUGARS.

Standard gran	4.70	4.80
United Empire gran	4.40	4.60
Bright yellow	0.00	4.80
No. 1 yellow	0.00	4.40
Paris lump	0.00	5.35

FISH.

Large dry cod	0.00	5.00
Medium dry cod	0.00	4.85
Small dry cod	0.00	4.50
Pollock	0.00	3.50
Old Manan herr	0.00	5.00
Old Manan herr 1/2 bbl	0.00	2.75
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02 1/4	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.75	0.85
Haddock	0.10	0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	0.90
Finan haddies	0.06	0.07
Kip'd herr, per doz	0.00	0.30
Gasperaux, per doz	0.00	0.24

GRAINS.

Middings, car lots	24.50	25.00
Mdgs, small lots bgs	25.00	30.00
Brass ton lots, bgs	22.50	23.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.40	1.50

OILS.

Frat's Astral	0.00	0.21
White Rose Ches	0.00	0.13 1/4
Silver Star	0.00	0.13 1/2
Linee oil, boiled	0.00	0.63
Linee oil, raw	0.00	0.08
Turpentine	0.00	0.60
Motor gasoline	0.00	0.27 1/2

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, per lb	0.11	0.12 1/2
Calfs skins	0.07	0.10
Ebep skins	0.30	0.12

HAY AND OATS.

Hay, carload, pr ton	12.00	14.00
Hay, per ton	14.00	16.00
Oats, carload per bus	0.44	0.45
Oats, per bushel	0.45	0.50

BUSY AMHERST.

The Canada Car Company is now making good progress in the construction of their big shops for the manufacture of steel frame cars. By cranes and derricks the huge steel frame work is being put in place. Once the steel work is completed, the rest of the building will be rushed forward with all possible speed.—Amherst News.

NEW YORK CITY OFFICIALS POSE FOR THE "MOVIES"



The above picture was taken of five New York City officials who appeared in a moving picture play entitled "The Defence of the City of New York." Those shown are (1) Mayor Gaynor, (2) Police Commissioner Johnson, (3) Fire Commissioner Johnson, (4) Street Commissioner Johnson, (5) Commissioner Waldo, and (6) Mayor Gaynor's secretary, Robert Adamson. The sketch will be produced in vaudeville houses throughout the country.

CANADA COTTON UP; C. P. R. LOWER

Montreal, April 24.—The hesitating tone of the local market through the first half of the week gave way today to a weaker feeling and the market closed heavy around the low prices of the day. The decline was led by C. P. R. and apart from this issue which broke 3/4 points before closing price of Wednesday, Toronto Railway which declined 2 and Laurentian 2 1/2 losses were not covered. Power, usually susceptible to any pronounced movement in C. P. R., held well, showing a loss of only one point. The incentive to trading which the market has been looking for all week, came from London early in the day where a weaker feeling prevailed on the latest phase in the Balkan complications. The weakness as usual was quickly reflected in C. P. R., and opening transactions in this market showed a recession of 1/4 from the previous night's close. European liquidation was given as the principal reason for continued weakness in the afternoon through the New York trading. After touching 24 1/4 around noon here, the slump was resumed in the afternoon to 24 1/4, with the close at the low for the day.

Weakness abroad reacted on New York and the tone there was heavy all day. In view of these conditions and the little incentive that exists at home to buying stock, the local market gave a reasonably good account of itself. Little stock pressed for sale and business became very dull in the decline.

In face of weakness elsewhere the cotton stocks acted well. Canadian Cottons preferred rose 2 points in the morning to a new high record of 85 before the demand slackened, but later yielded to the easier feeling and fell back to 80 1/2. At that, however, a net gain of 1 point remained as the change for the day. Cottons common fell back 1/2 to 44 1/2. Textile held between 88 and 85 and closed down 1/2. Apart from Cottons preferred, 4 ketas was the only issue to resist the general tendency. Light buying carried it up 2 1/4 points to 94 1/2 and closed at 88, with a gain of 1 point. Richelle 1 lower at 11 1/4, Brazilian off 1/4 to 97 1/2. Cotton 1/4 lower at 30. The principal stocks other than those already mentioned to show changes:

Iron was quiet and slightly steadier at 50 1/2. MacDonald was about unchanged. Detroit inactive.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat—Opened easy on the cables and additional rains, but buying was good on the dip. The smallness of the Argentine shipments, 2,400,000 turned the market and early sellers were run to cover. If anything indicates Argentine has shipped the greatest part of her surplus as has Canada then we will have to be called on heavily until late in the fall.

Corn—the class of selling has been in evidence as on yesterday. There is some steadiness on covering by shorts, influenced by the strength in wheat.

Oats—Following corn in a moderate way, trade very small and all local.

Provisions—Most of the trading has been in pork, market steady.

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PRICE'S LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, N. Y., April 24.—The market has been 200 points higher today. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points, and prices gradually worked up to a net gain of 9 to 11 points as a result of covering of operations for a reaction. Business was on a fairly liberal scale during the early trading but became dull after midday and the failure of demand to broaden on the advance as well as talk around the risk suggested a continued bearish position in Europe, and made it seem most likely that the buying by shorts had been for the purpose of taking profits after a pretty sharp decline, rather than a reflection of any lack of confidence. There is considerable cotton up in Texas, but generally speaking there

NEWS SUMMARY AFFECTING MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, April 24.—Europe regards the war peril as more ominous since the surrender of Scutari to Montenegro. There is no change in the English Bank rate today. Financial sentiment in Paris is again disturbed by the new Balkan complications. Information channels favor a conservative position on the long side. Continued firmness may be seen today. We would buy the standard stocks on soft spots. Good buying by prominent operators appears in Penna., Reading, Acp and Can. Steel is supported around 82. Union Pacific is well taken. Investment buying is found in Aitch, Bo, Guq, Np and St. Floor gossip is to the effect that there is a very fair short interest in Pa and Bo. Loaning rates reported to show very small floating supply of Woolworth, Sears and Rumbley. A prominent operator is quoted as saying that under the circumstances it is logical to sell New Haven on an expected dividend reduction and to buy St. Paul for precisely the opposite reasons. Well informed brokers are understood to feel that some shipments of gold to Canada may be made later on.

N. Y. F. B.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, N. Y., April 24.—Board of arbitration grants Bremen 10 to 12 per cent. wage increase on 54 eastern railroads or about \$3,000,000. President Wilson sent Secretary Bryan to California to persuade legislators to modify pending alien land bill. British government votes loan of \$1,000,000 to Soudan to facilitate competition with American cotton. Secretary McAdoo orders a treasury department woman employee of the United City Bank of New York. Hartford bankers ask Attorney General McReynolds to investigate rule for out of town collectors by New York clearing house.

Europe alarmed over Montenegro taking Scutari.

Austria threatens to act alone if powers refuse to land forces.

London settlement concludes tomorrow.

Bank of England rate unchanged. Americans in London irregular 1/2 up to 3 1/2.

Twelve industrials declined 0.21 per cent. Twenty active railroads declined 0.20 per cent.

MONTEALE

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

London, 2 p. m.—Anc 37 1/2, Apr 76 1/2, Atch 101 1/2, Pfd 100 1/4, BO 99 1/2, Pfd 79 1/2, CO 67 1/2, GV 148 1/2, CPR 243 1/2, Den 41 1/2, Pfd 95 1/2, ER 39 1/2, Pfd 45 1/2, GQ 128 1/4, Iles 119 1/2, RT 26, Pfd 61, LN 153 1/4, MP 37 1/2, MXP 60, NK 100 1/2, Pfd 115 1/4, NP 115 1/4, Ccm 102 1/2, OLV 31, Pa 114 1/4, RG 106 1/2, Pfd 91 1/4, RI 22 1/4, SR 26, Pfd 78 1/4, SP 100, AR 69, SIP 103 1/2, TP 154 1/4, Pfd 84 1/2, U 62 1/2, Pfd 108 1/2.

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" " " " 1911	\$80,426.30
" " " " 1912	\$125,234.83

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This week—

Circulation	£28,434,000
Public deposits	15,665,000
Private deposits	41,779,000
Gov. securities	12,879,000
Other securities	33,559,000
Reserves	28,218,000
Proportion	49.63 p.c.
Bullion	38,074,000
Rate	4 1/2 p.c.

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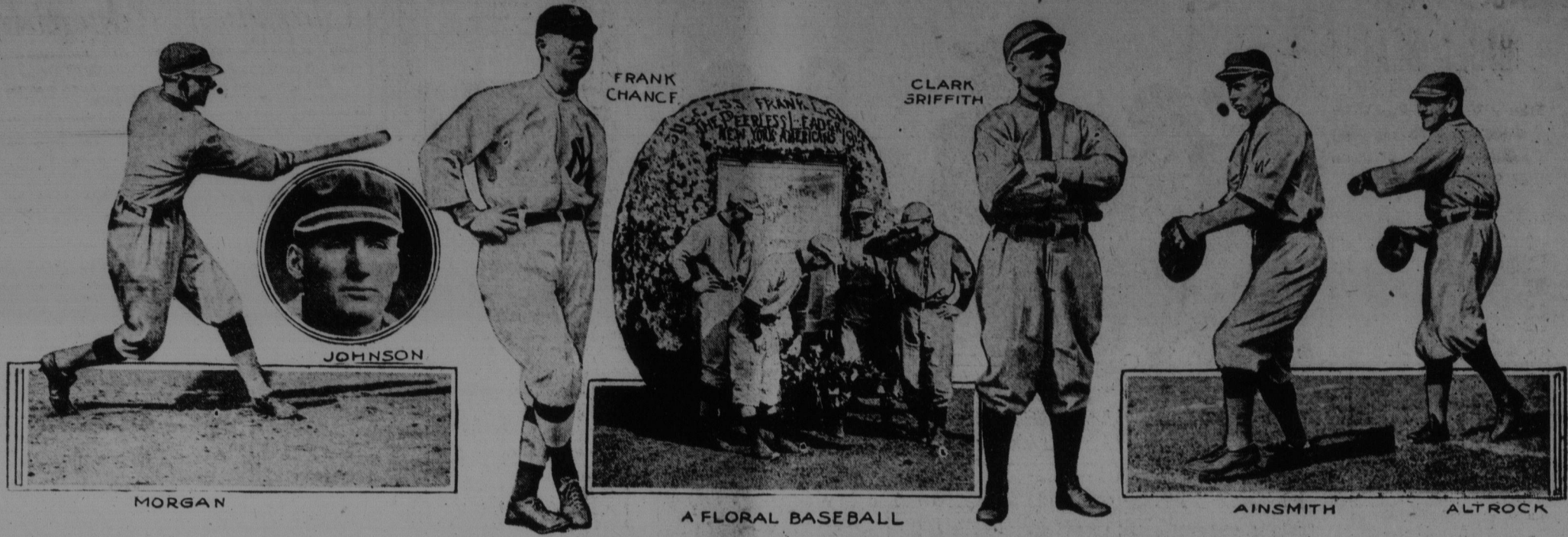
Circulation	28,443,000
Public deposits	15,810,000
Private deposits	42,439,000
Gov. securities	13,032,000
Other securities	35,997,000
Reserves	27,928,000
Proportion	67.93 p.c.
Bullion	37,793,000
Rate	4 1/2 p.c.

THE FISH MARKET.

Although there is a good variety of the various kinds of fish on the market today, the supply in each special line is somewhat limited and consequently the retail dealers are asking a good price. The only noticeable drop in price has been effected in the retail fish market during the past week in the price of lobsters which has fallen about 8 cents, now selling from 15 to 20 cents each. The salmon season has not yet opened, but it is expected that about the end of next week the harbor fishermen will be landing these much-prized fish. The quotations for today in the retail market are: Haddock and cod, 8 cents a lb.; Halibut, 15 cents a lb.; Gasperaux, 24 cents a dozen; Smelt, 12 cents a lb.; Bass, 15 cents a lb.; Shad, 40 to 50 cents each; Haddie, 8 cents a lb.; Bloaters, 24 cents a dozen; Kipper herrings, 30 cents a doz.; Lobsters, 15 to 20 cents each; Oysters, 76 cents a quart; Clams, 25 cents a quart. Salt fish are selling as usual.

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

SOME OF THE GUILTY PARTIES IN THE GROOMING OF THE YANKEES AND A FEW OTHERS.



Here are views of five of Washington's star players who figured in the defeat of Frank Chance's Yankees.

AMERICAN, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, April 24.—Superior work in the field and on the bases offset New York's superiority in pitching and gave Philadelphia today's victory by 4 to 1. Schultz held the home team down to five hits, but they were accompanied with five of Philadelphia's six stolen bases and three errors by New York and yielded runs. Hender was hit for eleven safeties, but he fanned eight batsmen and was given splendid support by his team mates, especially by Thomas and Collins. In four times at bat Hartzell made three singles. Score: New York..... 00001000—1 11 7 Philadelphia.... 00200111 4 15 1 Schultz and Williams; Strerz; Hender and Thomas.

Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Chicago, April 24.—Outfielder Williams, of St. Louis, today made three three-base hits in four times at bat and Chicago led the opening game of the series with St. Louis. Two of Williams' triples figured in the scores for his team. In the sixth he drove in one run after a man had been walked, and in the eighth he drove in another and scored himself on a long fly by Pratt. The locals hit Mitchell freely, but were unable to score more than one run. This came in the seventh on bunched hits. The holding of Weaver of Chicago prevented the visitors from scoring on three other occasions when they had a man as far as third with only one out. Two of his attempts out runners off at the plate. Score: St. Louis..... 00001020—3 9 9 Chicago..... 00000100—1 11 1 Mitchell and Agnew; Cicotte and Easterly.

Boston, 6; Washington, 3.

Washington, April 24.—While Washington outplayed Boston today, the visitors bunched their hits and beat the home team, 6 to 3. Washington had a lead of one run in the sixth inning, but Boston fell on Groom and batted out a victory. Boston had but one man left on bases as against eleven for Washington due to Bedient's keen keep- ing the hits scattered. President Wilson was in the grandstand. Of the four games played here the president has attended three. Score: Boston..... 01001004—6 10 1 Washington... 00002010—3 12 3 Bedient, Hill and Carrigan; Groom and Ainsmith.

Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 3.

Detroit, April 24.—In their first clash of the season at Navin Field, Cleveland outplayed Detroit today and won, five to three. Gregg was better than Duhue in the pitcher and the latter's own error in the sixth was responsible for one of Cleveland's runs. In the first inning Crawford made the first home run of the year on the home grounds, lifting the ball to right field bleachers. Bush had a great day on the paths, stealing and once pilfering third. The score: Cleveland.... 000101030—5 9 1 Detroit..... 101001000—3 9 3 Gregg and Carich; Duhue and Stan- are, McKee.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	7	2	.778
Washington	6	2	.750
Cleveland	5	4	.562
Chicago	4	7	.514
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Detroit	3	8	.385
Boston	4	7	.364
New York	2	8	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 3.
St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—Cincinnati today founded five pitchers off the mound, while Suggs was effective most of the time, Cincinnati winning from St. Louis 10 to 3. This is Cincinnati's second victory of the season. Double and triple hits were frequent while passes and sacrifices added in the scoring. The score: Cincinnati.... 121512100—10 14 2 Suggs and Clarke; Severol, Ballo, Burk, Redding, Willis, Geary and Win- go.

DAVY JONES WHITE SOX LEFT FIELDER



INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark, 3; Buffalo, 1.

Newark, N. J., April 24.—Atchison's pitching was too much for Clymer's herd, who only obtained one clean safety in the seven hits credited to them. Score: Newark..... 010020000—3 Buffalo..... 000100000—1 Batteries—Atchison and Higgins; Jameson and Gowdy.

WOOD MAY BE OUT OF GAME FOR A MONTH

Washington, April 24.—"Smoky Joe" Wood, Boston's champion pitcher, may be out of the game for three weeks or a month. He will certainly be unable to play this week. The injury to his thumb, while not serious, is of such a nature, however, that if he tries to use his pitching hand before it is healed his twisting may be affected all season, to the great loss of the world's champions.

The discovery was made today by a surgeon, who examined Wood's thumb, which is only useless from a bad sprain. It is believed that the injury is almost as bad as if the member had been broken. A Washington physician examined Wood's thumb at his hotel today and then told him to nurse it along until the pain from pressure had entirely disappeared. Manager Stahl said after the examination that there is no need of hurrying Joe back into the game and taking any chances of injuring him permanently. "He will be strictly all right," said Stahl, "when he goes back into the game, and I only regret we will not be able to use him against Johnson, as I know that would be a great attraction for the Washington 'fans'."

M'DONALD AND TAYLOR ARE MATCHED

When Dan McDonald, the middle-weight champion wrestler of Canada, defeated Uрман Taylor, of Chelsea, Mass., in a match in the Queen's rink on the 14th inst., Taylor requested a return match from McDonald, who said he would consider the request. Taylor then challenged McDonald for a match, winner take all, on the provision that McDonald bar the toe hold. McDonald would not agree, Taylor barring the toe hold and Taylor agreed to allow the Canadian champion to use the hold if he could. Matters were arranged yesterday and the match was made. McDonald will arrive in the city this morning and will finish his training here. Taylor will leave Boston on Sunday and will arrive here on Monday. It was arranged that the match take place in the Queen's rink on Friday night. May 2nd, and the match should prove very interesting as the two men are quite evenly matched both in strength and science.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1905—Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries in 4th round at Philadelphia.
1909—Willie Lewis knocked out Jack Costello in 6th round at Roubaix, France.
1909—Jimmy Chubby defeated Nat Kelly in 3 rounds at Milwaukee.
1910—Freddie Welsh knocked out Jack Daniels in 7th round at London.
1911—Buck Cross knocked out Ted Nelson in 3rd round at Boston.
1912—Young Shugrue defeated Young Dwyon in 15 rounds at Waterbury.

JOE EAGEN IN DEMAND

Joe Eagan, the South Boston light-weight, is in big demand by boxing promoters since he defeated Young McDonough in Lowell. Egan has received an offer to clash with Matty Baldwin before the boxing club in Manchester, N. H. Jim Crilly of Lawrence would also like to secure Eagan to meet Steve Kennedy at his club on May 8 while Dean Elwell of the Lenox A. C. of Gloucester, is eager to sign the Peninsular lad for a bout at his organization.

NELSON AND GALLANT.

Boston, April 24.—Oscar Battling New Nelson, the famous citizen of Hegewisch, Ill., who was recently knocked through the ropes by "Kid" Dan Cupid, will be in Boston next Tuesday evening. The Battler is scheduled to meet Gilbert Gallant in a twelve-round bout about the opening show of the new Arena A. A.

Nelson fought Bay Wood at New Bedford last Saturday and got a draw with the hard hitting Fall River light-weight.

Gallant is well known to local "fans." He is a two handed fighter and should make things interesting for the former lightweight champion. An eight-round semi-final and two six-round preliminaries will be arranged today.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

There was no match games bowled on Black's alleys last night. There will be three games in the two-men competition tonight, as follows:
8 O'Clock.
Black and Gilmore vs. Kiley and Sloum.
Archibald and Stubbs vs. McLeod and Bartol.
9 O'Clock.
J. Hurley and Cosgrove vs. Kiley and Sloum.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Shortstop Barry is 26 Years Old Tomorrow.

Jack Barry, the great shortstop of the \$50,000 infield of the Philadelphia Athletics, will cross his twenty-sixth milestone tomorrow. John is a native of Meriden, Conn., and is a graduate of Holy Cross College. He might have become an ordinary doctor or lawyer or merchant except for the astuteness of one Cornelius McGillicuddy, better known as Connie Mack. Barry played ball at Holy Cross four years, but he didn't show anything that, to the mind of his manager, warranted his signing. Taylor, seemed very wonderful or promising. Connie Mack who goes deeper than most men when a question of baseball raw material is concerned, was looking for a successor to Monte Cross, and in Barry he saw possibilities. Jack joined the Athletics after completing his college course in 1908 and for some time aided in keeping the benches warm. Toward the end of the season he was sent in as a second baseman, and in 1909 became the regular shortstop of the Athletics, a position he has since held. At the bat Barry's averages for the last three seasons have been between .259 and .285. He is considered a dangerous man to have at bat when men are on the bases, and this makes his ability

DRIMORE CAPTURED HANDICAP

Epsom, Eng., April 24.—The Copthorne plate, value \$1,000, was won here yesterday by Jimmie Amshush second and Starter third.
Warden won the Betchworth selling plate event, value \$1,000, with Marco Prunella second, and Constance third. The Ladworth plate, value \$1,000, was won by Neville Hill. Tay Cup was second and Wynbury third.
The City and Suburban Handicap, one of the big classics of the season, was won by Drimore over a 1 1/2-mile course. The race is worth \$10,000 to the winner. Limon ran second and Lorenzo third.
The betting in the City and Suburban was 10 to 1 against Drimore, 100 to 5 against Limon and 15 to 1 against Lorenzo.
The Hyde Park plate, \$1,000, was won by Elgon. Gold Vein ran second, Desagona third.

REPORT COBB HAS SIGNED WITH TIGERS

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Ty Cobb, the Tiger slugger, reaches here today from his Augusta, Ga., home, and it is said he will sign a contract that calls for a straight salary of \$12,500 and bonuses.
This was the information that came today from a person close to the Detroit management, and who is said to be thoroughly conversant with the dictating that has been going on between Cobb and President Navin in the past few days.

VANDERBILT AGAIN A WINNER.

Paris, April 22.—W. K. Vanderbilt had another excellent day at Maisons Lauffie today. His Sweetness, ridden by O'Neill, won the Prix Penelope, worth 20,000 francs (\$4,000).

SPORTOGRAPHY

with the stick much greater than would appear from his averages. He is a speedy man on the bases, and, as a holder—well, any Philadelphia fan will tell you he is the best shortstop in the world.
That there is money in "outlaw" baseball leagues, when properly managed, has been demonstrated by Clarence Klockstein, the youthful president of the Lake Shore League, which operates in Milwaukee and Chicago. Klockstein was born in Milwaukee 26 years ago today, and has been a baseball fan since infancy. He became the head of the Lake Shore League in 1911, and is said to have made it a financially profitable organization. He succeeded where nearly all other promoters have failed. In fact, the Lake Shore is probably the first successful "outlaw" circuit since the days of the old Tri-State League in Pennsylvania, which paid fabulous salaries to star players. It is a curious fact that when the Tri-State reformed and went into organized ball, the attendance and enthusiasm immediately began to wane. In the old outlaw days some of the Tri-State clubs had a monthly salary list of from \$3,000 to \$6,000. This year the Tri-State salary limit is \$1,500 a month, and some of the clubs may have trouble in paying that sum.

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MARITIME

ENGLISH BOY BADLY BEATEN

Story of Ill-treatment of an Immigrant Boy Rouses Indignation of People of Parish of Southampton.

(Fredericton Mail)
A terrible case of cruelty to an English immigrant boy by the name of Douglas, aged thirteen, comes from Campbell Settlement, a small place near Temperance Vale. The boy was unmercifully flogged with a three-cornered hardwood stock last Wednesday because he could not, or did not, split a large block of hardwood while his cruel master was away from home. His limbs and one arm are black and blue and his right leg is swollen and hard. He was just able to hobble into Lower Southampton last Saturday night. His limbs were bathed with liniment and efforts are being made to get word to Mr. King, the man who has charge of the boys sent out from England.
The boy is small for his age and is well known along the river front of Southampton, having lived there some time. This is not the first time he has been ill-treated and says he will not go back to the man who did it.
There is strong feeling in Southampton over the incident, indignation not being so high since a man named Miller beat a boy named Briggs some time ago and held him under a pump to wash the blood of him.
In the present case the man who beat the boy is an Englishman, having come from Birmingham, the place from which the lad hails also.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Moncton Times, April 24.)
H. G. Adams, of St. John, was a guest at the American yesterday.
H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., was in the city yesterday, and was a guest at the Minto.
John C. Ferguson, of the Inland Revenue Office, St. John, registered at the Minto yesterday.
Oliver Cormier, of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, was in town yesterday, and was a guest at the Minto.
A. Dunn, chief train dispatcher at Sydney, arrived in the city yesterday and on his return will be accompanied by his family.
Leonard Trites, of the city market, leaves today for the Canadian West to accept a good position.

(Fredericton Mail, April 23.)
Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., of Truro, is a guest at the Barker House.
J. K. Plader, M. P. E., of Temperance Vale, is in the city.
P. J. Keen, of St. John, is in the city.
W. B. Mackenzie, of Moncton, of the I. R. C. engineering staff, is in the Queen.

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ESCAPED PRISONERS MAY HAVE BEEN IN ST. JOHN.

Amherst, April 24.—Jailer Simpson, who has been busily employed in endeavoring to get some traces of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail a few days ago, has as yet not received any definite word as to their whereabouts. One of the prisoners now in jail received a letter from J. Keen of St. John, in the city, and said that both men were starting for the state boundary. The probability now is that Legitt and Murphy are in the land of the free and the home of the brave. There is reason to suspect that this letter is only a false one to mislead the officers.

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Recent Deaths. The death of Margaret, wife of Mr. Adolphus Allen, Penniac, took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Bert McDonald, Marysville, after a lingering illness. She was 73 years of age and besides her husband leaves two daughters.

Post Office Investigation (Moncton Transcript). Dr. N. R. Colter, inspector, and A. J. Gross, superintendent of railway mail service, were in the city today for a few hours on departmental business. It is understood that some registered mail was lost between Moncton and Shediac, and they were in the city investigating it.

VASSAR COLLEGE GIRLS REPRODUCE "ROBIN HOOD."



Principals in "Sherwood, or Robin Hood and the Three Kings."

Vassar College girls are reproducing "Robin Hood" for the benefit of the college endowment fund. Left to right (top row)—Misses Dorothy McKee, Irene Lawrence, Elizabeth Kiltredge, Dorothy Baldwin and Charlotte Brate. Second row—Misses Sydney Thompson, Frances Goodrich and Maud Fuller. Bottom row—Misses Agnes Moore, Gabrielle Elliot and Florence Taylor.

CONDENSED FOREIGN NEWS

Three Girls Drowned at Troy — Taking Dead Back to China — France has Big Deficit.

Troy, N. Y., April 24.—Gertie Breen, Nellie Maguire and Mary Ahern, were drowned on their way to work this morning, when the ferry boat went over the dam and capsized.

To Rest in China. Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—The Chinamen here are preparing to remove the bodies of fifty thousand dead Chinamen to China. A steamer load will leave next month.

Suffragettes Use Bombs. Manchester, Eng., April 24.—An immense window of the Free Trade Hall here was blown out during the night by a bomb. The police theory is that the bomb was intended to provide a militant suffragette salute for Hon. John Burns, who is to speak here tonight.

French Deficit. Paris, April 24.—The deficit in the French budget for 1913 will amount to \$40,000,000, while in 1914, it will be necessary for the French government in order to meet the additional sum to the national armaments, to borrow \$200,000,000.

Murder and Suicide. New York, April 24.—After firing a bullet into the brain of his nine-year-old son, inflicting a wound from which the child died a few hours later, William Vincent Robbins, a lawyer of New York and Norfolk, Va., committed suicide by cutting his throat at the home of his brother-in-law, Clarence Levy, in an up-town apartment house last night.

Halifax Civic Elections. The aldermanic candidates in Halifax are:

Ward 1—Hedley V. Wier, Walter H. Covert, William Brown. Ward 2—William R. Powell, Charles E. Smith, Hugh H. Cameron. Ward 3—Gordon A. Cox, Louis A. Gastonguay. Ward 4—John Murphy, James T. McDonald, John J. Hines, Robert F. Kettle. Ward 5—J. Clifford Harris, Cornelius A. Blonden. Ward 6—Johs S. Parker, John E. Godwin, Edward F. Boleman, William I. Hubley.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE RAILWAY CITY.

Moncton, April 24.—The recently formed Teachers' Association has been granted \$10 by the Board of School Trustees to purchase professional magazines, if they raise \$20.

A Popular Couple Married in Amherst. Amherst, N. S., April 24.—A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock when Miss Alice Logan, daughter of the late Deacon Hugh Logan, of Stanley, was united in marriage to the Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor of the Baptist church at Point de Bute.

Bank Clearings. The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,720,237 as against \$1,813,427 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Charged with Theft from the C. P. R. Montreal, April 24.—Charged with the theft of \$1,000 from the Canadian Pacific Railway, Armand Blair, who had been employed for the past ten years as a clerk in the baggage department, was brought before Judge Lafontaine in the arraignment court today and pleaded not guilty.

Gimli Election, May 12th. Winnipeg, April 24.—Writs have been issued for the by-election in the constituency of Gimli, naming Monday, May 12th as the nomination day, with the election a week later.

Fire Loss. The appraisers have finished the work of settling a valuation on the fire loss in the blaze at the head of King street, Saturday night. The loss on the stock of P. W. Daniel & Company is total, the value being placed at \$6,500.

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Plans Prepared for New Observatory. Plans for the new observatory to be erected by the Dominion government on Douglas Avenue are being prepared by Garrett W. Wilson.

Police Court. Walter Cooper, charged with assaulting Lillian Hurley and using abusive language to Thomas Conaghan, satman of the ferry toll house, was remanded after considerable evidence tending toward his guilt had been taken.

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THE WEATHER table showing maritime conditions, temperature forecasts for various cities (Victoria, Vancouver, etc.), and a Washington forecast.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HARRY ROBB

Charlotte Street Druggist Succumbs after very brief Illness, Yesterday Afternoon - Was at Business Tuesday

The very many friends of R. Harry Robb, the Charlotte street druggist, were shocked to learn of his death which took place rather suddenly yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at his residence, 245 Duke street.

MOUNT ALLISON FUND NOW RAPIDLY GROWING

Eight Hundred Dollars Secured Yesterday by Mt. Allison Committee—Movement Assured of Big Success.

Eight hundred dollars was added to the Mount Allison endowment fund yesterday. This amount was made up of two subscriptions, one of five hundred dollars from John Sealy, and another of three hundred dollars from a gentleman who does not wish his name used.

FREE PILPITS OBJECTED TO

Bishops of Eastern Canada Issue Official Statement Against Movement - Would Imperil Internal Harmony.

The Bishops of Eastern Canada, having given attention to a circular entitled "An Appeal on Behalf of Christian Unity," and signed (among others) by certain clergymen within their jurisdiction, deem it their duty to make the following pronouncement:

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A few only left which we will sell at \$2.00 Each VACUUM CLOTHES WASHERS - \$1.00 and \$2.00 Each



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AROUND THE CITY

Many Passengers. The Empress of Ireland, due here today, has 1,450 passengers on board.

Moving to Summer Street. Archdeacon Raymond is moving from Waterloo to Summer street.

Illustrated Lecture. Illustrated lecture tonight in the High School under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Open to public.

No Contagious Disease. The city is enjoying good health this spring, there being no contagious diseases of a serious character, and the epidemic of colds which was rather prevalent some weeks ago is about over.

Moose for Moncton. Next Tuesday a large number of the local officers and members of the Order of Moose will go to Moncton to institute a lodge there and initiate ninety charter members in the mysteries of Moosehood.

Inquest Postponed Again. The inquiry into the death of Charles Johnson, who lost his life last Saturday by being washed off a mud scow near the Negrotown point break-water, was to have been resumed last evening by Coroner F. L. Kenney in the West End City Hall, but, owing to the absence of some witnesses the inquest was adjourned until next Monday evening.

Police Reports. Policeman Ross has reported David Bassem for having a number of barrels, packing cases, shop counters, a quantity of paper and some broken packing cases in an alley off Union street which is in violation of the fire regulations.

Wedded Last Evening. A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Union street, when her daughter, Miss Martha Helene Andersen, was united in marriage to William George Peacock.

Market Rents Go Up. The rent boost fever which broke out in the city this spring made itself apparent yesterday in the city market when some of the merchants received notice that beginning May 1st they would be obliged to pay more rent.

The New Sand Point Wharf. The contractors for the new wharf at Sand Point have a considerable body of men at work completing the job of leveling off the crisis sunk last year. But the contract is not being carried on as fast as the shipping men would like to see it, in view of the congestion of shipping at Sand Point on various occasions this winter, and the probable need of more accommodation next season.

The Great Seat Sale Today. The opera "The Lily of Killarney," with over one hundred local singers and players will open its four nights' engagement next Tuesday evening. Seat sale opens this morning at 8 o'clock.

NORTH END PEOPLE MOVING ALREADY

Getting Early Start and Beating Neighbors to it - Old Horse Given Heavy Load.

Some few residents of the North End, who were not going to be caught napping without conveniences to remove their household goods, made an early start at moving last evening and stole a march on some of their neighbors, who are holding off until official moving day, May 1st.

LOCAL SUFFRAGETTES HELD ENTERTAINMENT

Successful Meeting in Art Club Studio, Last Evening - Rev. H. E. Thomas in Elegant Address.

The members of the St. John Suffrage Association held a successful meeting in the studio of the Art Club last evening at which interesting addresses were given.

Fire Sale at Dykeman's. The great fire sale now going on at P. A. Dykeman and Co's store is receiving tremendous impetus from the fact that the people are getting real bargains and telling their friends.

The Quebec Car Ferry. The Quebec car ferry, which is to be run by May 1914, is to be a most important link in the railway system.

MOUNT TEMPLE IN AFTER GOOD TRIP

Brought Over Big Cargo and 1110 Steerage Passengers - Many Former Russian Soldiers Among Immigrants.

The big C. P. R. freight and passenger boat Mount Temple, Captain Moore, arrived in port yesterday from London and Antwerp and docked at No. 1 berth Sand Point at one o'clock.

Will Investigate Pollution of Water. H. A. Powell Left Last Evening for Kingston, to Attend Session of International Waterways Commission.

Summer Weather in the City Yesterday. Few Straw Hats Seen on Streets - Spring Overcoats Laid Aside - Public Benches Crowded.

PERSONAL. Myles White, of Marysville, is in St. John.

H. Power, of St. John, was in Amherst yesterday.

H. R. Goodwin, of St. John, was in Halifax yesterday.

H. Simpson, of St. John, was in Halifax yesterday.

H. C. B. McKee, of St. John, was in Amherst yesterday.

G. C. P. McIntyre, of St. John, was in Fredericton yesterday.

W. A. Patterson, of St. John, was in Charlottetown on Wednesday.

J. R. Wood, of St. John, was in Charlottetown on Wednesday.

A. M. McCluskey, of St. John, was at the Barker House, Fredericton, yesterday.

Miss Sadie Murray, of Fredericton, is visiting in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Andrew Bryce.

G. C. Hanson, H. C. Rogers and P. B. Evans were registered at the Terrace Hotel, Amherst, on Wednesday.

Archibald McArthur left last evening on a business trip to Montreal and Toronto. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Among the St. John men who were registered at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, were A. E. Massie, W. A. MacLaughlin and A. P. Kelstred.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Neill, daughter of Councillor and Mrs. A. B. Neill, of Gibson, to Roy Flowers, son of Capt. Flowers, will take place shortly.

Miss Pinkie Ingraham and Master Aitken Ingraham, of Newcastle, are spending a few days in St. John with their mother, Mrs. Henry Ingraham, who is ill in the hospital.

WILL INVESTIGATE POLLUTION OF WATER

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Citizens who were at Sand Point yesterday when the steerage passengers were landed, expressed much surprise at the military hats worn by many of the men, and conjectured were made as to what army they had served in.

Questions asked of one who could speak English, brought to light the fact that the party had just previous to their leaving, served for several years in the Russian army.

The discipline in the Russian army was very strict, and they were glad on their release to leave the country.

Mr. Powell expects to be gone for some time on this mission, but if possible, will go to New York on Saturday to attend the farewell banquet to be given Ambassador Bryce in the Waldorf-Astoria, by the Pilgrim Club on that evening.

After studying the situation the commission suggested another course which obviates the difficulty.

House Cleaning Helps

- Step Ladders, well finished, with pail attachments, medium size, \$1.80
Carpet Whips, braided wire, 15c
Curtain Stretchers, a large and varied stock, per set, \$1.10 to \$3.25
Self-Wringing Mops, 35c
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Sale of Children's and Misses' Colored Wash Dresses

The Cutest of the Season's Little Frocks in Ducks, Prints and Gingham at Much Reduced Prices

These garments comprise a nice collection of manufacturers' samples and broken lines, of which we have quite an accumulation.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

CHILDREN'S COLORED WASH DRESSES, aged 1 to 6 years, in ducks, gingham and prints; a wide variety of stripes and checks with plain colored trimmings to match.

MISSIE' COLORED WASH DRESSES, aged 6 to 14 years, in ducks, gingham and prints, checks and fancy stripes. An almost endless assortment of choice styles; pretty patterns in light, mid and dark colorings.

CHILDREN'S BUSTERS in linen crash and duck with sailor collars and belts. These garments are dainty in appearance and easily laundered.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, aged 2 to 6 years, in ducks and heavy gingham. These garments are serviceable and practically indispensable for summer play time.

Knitted Undervests for Ladies, Children and Infants

At this time of the year we always have a quantity of sample undervests, garments which must be disposed of to provide space for new goods.

LADIES' UNDERVESTS—Sale prices, each 25c, 35c, 40c. CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' UNDERVESTS, Sale prices each 10c, 15c, 20c.

Regular Week-End Exhibit of Millinery

A feature for today and Saturday will be a special showing of Ready-to-Wear Hats for Children from 3 years to Misses of 15 years at prices from ONE DOLLAR upward.

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