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CANADA HAD MAGNIFICENT SURPLUS OF THIRTY-NINE MILLION DOLLARS

Hon. W. T. White Delivers Most Lucid Exposition of National Finances in History of Parliament--No Tariff Changes.

Steel Bounties Will Not Be Restored This Session -- First Installment on Account of Liberals' Ten Million Dollar Blunder Must be Paid at Expense of Capital Account--Arrangements to Meet Loans Coming Due Next Month Satisfactorily Concluded.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 13.--Hon. W. T. White this afternoon delivered his first budget speech, presenting to the House a financial statement showing for the current fiscal year the magnificent surplus of thirty-nine million dollars. The speech was one of the most lucid and comprehensive expositions of the national finances ever given to Parliament. The budget contained no special features beyond the announcement of the surplus. There are to be no tariff changes and the steel bounties are not to be restored so far as the present session is concerned. The decision in this respect was reached by the government after a great deal of very careful consideration in which no phase of the situation was overlooked. Mr. White stated that in view of the legislation establishing a tariff commission which would collect data and report, it had been decided to make no tariff changes at present. Requests for tariff changes had been made, but there appeared to be no need so urgent that it could not wait.

Finances Flourishing.

The revenue of the Dominion continues buoyant. For the success of the fiscal year, now coming to a close, the Minister of Finance declared his willingness to share credit with the other side of the house. A. K. McLean of Halifax, whose duty it is to criticize the budget for the opposition, was less generous, claiming a major portion of the credit for the late Liberal ministry. The total revenue for the current fiscal year, including an estimate of the returns yet to come in, Mr. White gave as \$136,000,000, and the expenditure on consolidated funds accounts as \$97,000,000. The amount going to sinking fund account is \$1,500,000, he said. The finance minister, "more than paid our way."

Costly Blunder.

But for the "joker" in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract by which the company's bond issue is to be implemented out of the federal exchequer, the capital expenditure for the year 1911-12 would have stopped at the total of \$34,000,000. To this, however, must be added the first instalment of the ten millions which the country must pay to the G. T. P., under the recent judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. It works out to five millions, and this amount the minister explained was to be treated as a railway subsidy have been treated in the past and charged to capital account.

Will Meet Loans.

Mr. White showed the House that favorable arrangements had been made in London in connection with the refunding loan of \$5,000,000 required to replace the short term loan coming due in May. Another loan would fall due in October and would be provided for. There would then be only two loans to be met till 1913. The minister presented statistics of growing trade and increasing immigration. Dealing with the defeat of reciprocity he declared that the verdict of the people had been given on national as well as economic grounds, and that, in the decision reached, there was nothing in the nature of hostility to the United States.

The Budget.

In beginning Mr. White expressed the hope that standing the place of so many eminent predecessors he might be extended a reasonable amount of indulgence by the House. He congratulated the country on the prosperity it had enjoyed and stated that he proposed to treat of three periods, the fiscal year 1910-11, the fiscal year 1911-12 and that for 1912-13. Since the last budget speech the books had been closed and the actual figures for the year's operations had been obtained. The actual revenue was \$117,780,409, and the actual expenditure \$87,774,198, leaving a surplus of about \$30,000,000. At the same time the net debt was increased by \$3,775,005, which Mr. White considered quite satisfactory from a financial point of view.

For the present year up to the end of February the revenue was \$120,646,616, and adding the amount he expected to receive before the end of the year, he estimated the total revenue for the year at \$136,000,000. The expenditure to the end of February was \$77,824, an increase of \$6,557,952 over the expenditure for the same period of the last fiscal year. The total expenditure for the fiscal year would be according to his estimates, about \$97,000,000, leaving a surplus on consolidated revenue account of about \$49,000,000. (Loud applause.)

Record Year.

"I am sure," said Mr. White, "I can congratulate the House and the country upon what is undoubtedly a record year for the Dominion. Dealing with capital and other expenditures including that on the N. T. R. and other public works, Mr. White said that it would total about \$34,000,000. To this must be added the amount required to implement the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds, and if five millions out of the expected expenditure of ten millions were required, it would raise the capital expenditure to \$39,000,000. The net result he thought, would be a net reduction of the debt by \$1,500,000. "Out of the current revenues," he said, "we shall thus have provided for the current expenditure, for the capital outlays and for a reduction in the country's debt. He thought that in the time of prosperity Canada should have a revenue in excess of the current expenditure sufficient in a large measure to provide for capital expenditure. During the coming fiscal year he had reason to expect a reasonable advance over the revenues of the present year.

Large Revenue Expected.

The main estimate of the expenditure so far brought down totalled \$149,789,677, and there might be some supplementary estimates, but he believed that the revenue would be found large enough to meet part of the capital and special expenditures. The country was in its growing period, and the government had to do with the Dominion would have spent about \$118,000,000 on that road. About \$100,000,000 more would have to be expended. From 1904 until March 31, 1912, the expenditure on the National Transcontinental would amount to \$117,922,533, and during the same period other capital and special expenditure amounted to \$124,862,714.

Reassuring Statement.

The increase in the public debt from 1904 to March 31 would be \$7,285,063. The minister thought that the statement would be reassuring to those who might have felt some misgivings after the very large expenditures on the railway because it would show that a very large portion of the cost had been liquidated from current revenues of the country.

Mr. White said that Canada's trade has shown a continued growth for the months of the present fiscal year. The total trade has been \$711,199,802. The volume of trade has just about doubled since 1900. Imports have increased by 15 per cent, and exports by 55 per cent, showing an increased demand in the home market. For the ten months of 1911-12 the trade with the mother land has amounted to \$211,279,367, as compared with \$246,897,636 for the whole of 1910-11. Exports for the nine months ending December 31st last, totalled \$237,625,742. For all of 1910-11 they reached \$367,053,534.

Mr. White dealt at length with the question of immigration and announced that the total number of immigrants who entered Canada during the first

Canada's Finance Minister

HON. W. T. WHITE. Who Delivered His First Budget Speech Yesterday.

ten months of the current fiscal year was 300,705. Mr. White then came to the question of tariff, and said that in view of the legislation providing for the creation of a tariff commission to obtain information in regard to suggested alterations in customs duties, the government had no tariff changes to propose at present. There had been, of course, many requests for such changes, but the government considered none of them so urgent that it could not wait until the establishment of the tariff commission. "No steel bounties," said Mr. McDonald, of Pictou, "Do I understand that your honorable friend will not propose any resolutions with respect to bounties?"

No Steel Bounties.

"My honorable friend understands correctly," replied Mr. White. "It is not my intention to introduce any resolution with regard to tariff or to bounties." Mr. White proceeded to state that despite the serious vicissitudes through which the western wheat crop had passed and the unusual heat experienced in the Province of Ontario during the past summer, the field crops of Canada showed a bountiful yield. With high prices prevailing for practically all its products the great basic industry of agriculture continued in a flourishing condition. Almost every department of trade and commerce showed expansion. The mines were wonderfully productive. The coast fisheries had enjoyed a good catch and high prices; manufactures were thriving and new industries springing up throughout the whole Dominion. Railway construction, especially in the west proceeded apace preparing a way for settlement in districts not yet opened up for trade with other markets that we now enjoy. Increased bank deposits, clearings, and circulation, the amount of public and private building evidenced in municipal and business structures, extensions to manufacturing plants and residences in almost every part of the country, all attested that the general prosperity of Canada at the present time was very great.

Land of Hope.

The Dominion, he said, continued to be the land of hope and promise for the home-seeker. During the last year from Europe and the United States immigration had reached an average of nearly 1,000 a day bringing their capital, their intelligence and their energy, to assist in the great task of developing the resources of Canada and building up her nationality. Notwithstanding the large increase of immigration, labor conditions are good and extreme poverty for any reasons other than incapacity or great misfortune was hardly known. "Under the favorable conditions," said Mr. White, in closing, "which I have described with every prospect for their continuance, the future of the Dominion is bright indeed. "In the enjoyment of peace, plenty, and prosperity, her energetic, loyal and patriotic people look forward with certain expectations to an even greater and greater future."

NO SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE IN OLD COUNTRY

Miners and Owners Hold Joint Conference Without Reaching Conclusion--Conference Will be Resumed Today.

London, Mar. 13.--The British coal dispute has not yet been settled. The joint conference of the delegates of the miners and the mine owners sat for four hours this afternoon at the Foreign Office under the presidency of Premier Asquith without reaching any definite conclusion. They then adjourned until tomorrow.

MINTO RAILWAY BILL IN HOUSE

Passed Second Reading Yesterday Practically Without Discussion

Richard Grigg Leaves British Service to Join That of Dominion.

Former Trade Agent in Canada Will Occupy Post Under the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 13.--One of the most important appointments yet made by the Borden government is announced tonight by Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Richard Grigg, who for the past four years has acted as British trade agent in Canada with headquarters in Montreal, will join the Canadian service and take office under the government as commissioner of commerce. The post is a new one and is created as a result of Mr. Foster's study of conditions in the Department of Trade and Commerce and its branches since he assumed office.

The exact nature of the commissioner's duties will be explained to the House by the Minister shortly. It may be stated in the meantime that Mr. Grigg will have the rank of deputy head, with a salary of probably six thousand dollars and will exercise supervision powers. The coming reorganization of Canadian trade agencies of which something has been said already, will probably be something with which the new commissioner of commerce will have a good deal to do.

Mr. Grigg is looked upon as the best man who could be selected for the new office. His work as trade agent for the Imperial government in Canada has attracted much attention both in Canada and in Great Britain, his reports on Canadian trade conditions having proved of the utmost value.

GOVERNMENT IS FEEBLE

New Administration in China Seems Powerless to Suppress Riots in North--Six Armies in Field.

Peking, Mar. 13.--It would seem that there is no government force to be depended upon for the present of prospective, capable of terminating the prevalent anarchy. There is little hope among the legations that the coalition government will be successful in ending the mutinous pillaging which is now sweeping over the north. One minister said today that it must burn itself out like a prairie fire. It is the general belief that order cannot be restored within two years. The breaking up of the country by successive bands are fighting the Chinese garrisons in the north; General Sheng Yun's army composed largely of Mohammedans and in the province of Yunnan, an army of independents.

Gen. Sheng Yun's exact position is not known but according to a missionary letter recently received from Sian-fu his followers are decimating population and wiping out whole districts. Consular reports from Yunnan state that the independent army is in control of a part of three provinces, and that up to the present time it has confined itself largely to outlawry.

The diplomatic representatives in Peking are pessimistic because of the apparent feebleness of the Chinese as administrators and disciplinarians.

FREDERICTON NEWS IN BRIEF

Wade Ballot Box Case Goes to Jury Today--Lt. Governor Wood Receives--State Dinner Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 13.--The trial of William Wade, charged with distributing loose ballots marked for Col. H. H. McLean, liberal candidate, at Wausau poll in Sunbury-Queens in the last Dominion election was continued at Burton Court House today before Judge Wilson.

Will Develop Province and Relieve Government of Central Railway Burden--Medical Inspection in Schools and Penny Savings Banks.

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The Commission Bill. It was decided this morning that the bill providing for commission government in St. John should go before the committee on March 19th. It is not expected that there will be any opposition to the principle of the bill though some of its provisions may be either amended or stricken out.

The public accounts committee is called for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to take up the report of the auditor general and will continue its session daily until all accounts are disposed of.

EVIDENCE DISAPPEARED

Difficulty Encountered in Prosecution of Directors of American Sugar Refinery Co.--Day's Work Fruitless.

New York, Mar. 13.--The government met an unexpected setback today in its prosecution of directors and officers of the American Sugar Refining Company, under the criminal clause of the anti-trust law, when all day questioning of witnesses failed to disclose the whereabouts of some of the most needed documentary evidence. Scores of letters and records wanted by the government to prove its charge that the defendants John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas, George H. Frazer and Arthur Donner and Thomas B. Harrie conspired to secure control and close down the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company had disappeared, according to the evidence adduced both from the files of the American Sugar Refining Co., and from those of individual defendants.

Interest in Sunbury and Queens counties at large was shown throughout the court-room throughout the day. A large number of witnesses were examined today and further evidence will be taken tomorrow. It will probably be tomorrow afternoon when the case reaches the jury.

Today's proceedings were enlivened by a tilt between Judge Wilson and R. B. Hanson, clerk of the peace for Sunbury county, who is conducting the prosecution. Lieutenant Governor Wood and Mrs. F. B. Black, of Sackville, his daughter, held a reception at the Barker House this afternoon. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, there were a large number of callers. Tomorrow evening His Honor will give his first state dinner at the Barker House.

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ESTIMATES FOR YEAR

Supplementary Estimates Include Items to Replace Articles Issued to Fire Sufferers at Campbellton.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 13.--Supplementary estimates for the current year totaling \$2,624,759.47 were brought down today by the Minister of Finance. The total includes \$2,242,485.20 chargeable to consolidated fund, \$183,632.00 chargeable to capital and \$198,642.27 of unprovided items for 1910-11.

The estimates provide for the salary increases to the ministers' secretaries. Under militia and defence there is an appropriation of \$1,310,120 to replace articles issued to fire sufferers at Porepuncie, Ont., Campbellton, N. B., and other places, further amount required. There is an additional appropriation of \$60,000 for improvements, furniture and maintenance at Rideau Hall. Other items are Intercolonial Railway \$500,000, Soulanges Canal \$183,632, mail service \$425,000.

NEW STEAMER GOES ASHORE

Isleworth Mistakes Fog Alarm For Siren and Strikes on Chebucto Head--Likely Total Loss.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Mar. 13.--The British steamship Isleworth, built only eight months ago, is ashore on Chebucto Head close to the light house and will likely be a total loss. She was on a trip from Boston to Louisburg in ballast.

The Isleworth left Boston last Thursday and on Sunday in running through an ice field she broke three of her propeller blades, proceeding with one blade and was about entering Halifax harbor for repairs when she struck within 100 yards of the lighthouse and fog alarm. The crew of 40 got ashore in the ship's boats and tonight are finding shelter in the lighthouse building, for there is no other accommodation. The steamer went ashore in a dense fog. She mistook the fog alarm for a steamer's whistle. The gross tonnage of the Isleworth is six thousand.

SUSSEX PRESBYTERIANS AGAINST UNION

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Mar. 13.--The vote on church union in the Presbyterian church here resulted in 33 being cast for and 171 against the proposed union.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE IS PROBABLE

Operators Reject Demands of Miners But Latter Hold Firm.

Claimed Profits Cannot be Shaved Finer and Increase in Wages Would Involve Advance in Price.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 13.--The anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America alike profess tonight unyielding adherence to their attitudes concerning the miners' demands.

"The situation looks very blue and the indications point to a strike," declared President John P. White, of the miners. The operators say positively that they will make no concessions.

With the formal rejection of the miners' demands and the counter proposition that the present agreement which expires March 31, be continued for three years, the operators' committee of ten adjourned this afternoon until Friday noon. Adjournment was taken upon request of the miners' officials who will meet in the meantime to consider the operators' reply and plan their procedure. This is expected will be announced at the joint meeting of miners and the operators' committee Friday.

"I can say this much," said President White this afternoon. "We will not make any modification of our demands. Beyond that, I cannot tell what will happen."

The operators reply made public during the afternoon, is a document of approximately 2,500 words. It deals with the demands seriatim and in detail. The finding of the Anthracite Coal Commission, appointed by President Roosevelt in 1907, is quoted against recognition of the union and the adoption of the 9-year agreement. The reply disposes of the demand of the operators collect union dues of 65¢ employees with the declaration that the laws of Pennsylvania forbid their doing so.

The conciliation board, the reply states, is always ready to deal justly with grievances of employees and adjust them.

The operators reply in 1906 refusing the demand that the system whereby a contract miner has more than one working place, and employs more than two laborers, be abolished is repeated in the present reply. Grievances concerning interference with check weight men and check docking bosses, the operators declare, can readily be settled by the conciliation board. The demand for an eight hour day is rejected on the ground that conditions are unchanged since the Anthracite Coal Commission recommended a nine-hour day, and that further to reduce the working day would seriously curtail production.

"It is out of the question to advance wages," reads the reply, "unless we can in some manner realize from the sale of coal produced a sum equal to the increase in wages."

This increase, it is stated, would aggregate \$28,000,000 a year and the whole average would average about 67 cents per ton, would be borne by the domestic sizes of coal. The increase in the cost of producing anthracite coal in recent years has reduced the margin of profit to a point beyond which further reduction is impossible, the reply declares.

After urging the adoption of the counter proposition, the reply concludes with the statement that "We feel that we cannot be parties to the termination of an agreement that made the anthracite region for all interests involved, one of the most prosperous industrial districts in the country. We trust that your demands will be withdrawn. The responsibility for a change in the present satisfactory condition of affairs must rest with you."

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Peking, Mar. 13.--General Sheng Yun who under the empire held the post of governor of the province of Shensi, is marching at the head of ten thousand troops from the province of Kansu to Peking in order to restore the emperor to the throne. The commander of the emperor's guard, at the palace received a message to this effect today. In view of the serious crisis of the situation caused by General Sheng Yun's movements President Yuan Shi Kai has sent envoys to meet him and explain the present situation.

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Following is a Partial List of the Exceptional Bargains Offered

- Boots and Shoes: Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, High Cut, Black or Tan, regular \$6.50, now \$4.88. Men's Laced Boots, in Patent Leather, Tan or Black, regular \$5.00, now \$3.38. Crockery: TEA POTS, regular price 20 cents each, sale price 15c. TOILET SETS, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.88. Suits and Overcoats: MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS, Black Silk Faced, Reg. \$10.00, sale price \$7.50. JARDINERS: Regular 20c, sale price 15c.

STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M. THE ASEPTO STORE



THE New Housekeeper—"No, It Didn't Look so Bad, Miss, Until I Moved the Bed."—From The Toronto News.

A FIREMAN'S PERIL

How Zam-Buk Delivered Him.

At 215 Fraser Ave., Edmonton, Alta., lives W. P. Mahy, a former member of the local fire brigade, who has wonderful cause to be thankful for the curative powers of Zam-Buk. He says: "A serious skin disease broke out on my face, and spread until I was in a terrible state. The spots and little ulcers were frightfully irritating, and yet when scratched or rubbed they bled and smarted. Shaving caused me agony, and sometimes I would have to go two weeks without a shave. I tried home-made remedies, herb salves, and various other preparations, but the sores got no better. When Zam-Buk was mentioned I had little faith that it would be able to do me any good. My case seemed such an obstinate one. I gave it a fair trial, however, and the first box made such a wonderful change for the better that it gave me encouragement to continue. I did so, and to cut a long story short, Zam-Buk, in the end, quite cured me. My face is now clear of all traces of the terrible disease, which troubled me for so long."

Thousands of sufferers from eczema, blood poison, ulcers, chronic sores, piles, ringworm, cold sores, cuts, burns and skin injuries, have been relieved and cured as was Mr. Mahy, by Zam-Buk. As a balm for all skin injuries and diseases it is without equal. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, or for free. Refuse harmful substitutes.

IS SWEET SIXTEEN BUT IS MARRIED

Spokane, March 13.—Love found a way for the youthful elopers from Pullman, who have passed through thrilling and unusual experiences since they left the college town Wednesday in a buggy.

The license was obtained early, Miss Klemgard's mother, wife of a Pullman banker, giving her consent, and Charles Parsons, a well-to-do real estate man of Spokane, father of the boy, readily acceding to the compact. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, the girl being taken there from the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, where she slept Friday night. Marcell Parsons met Bessie Klemgard two weeks ago for the first time. A week later the girl was buying garments in Pullman, unknown to parents intended for wedding trousseau. Wednesday morning they drove in a buggy to Moscow, bought more bridal refinery and slept that night in a Spokane hotel which housed a pursuing brother of the girl. Thursday the couple came to Spokane on a train, following the brother, eluding all the sleuths, and Thursday night stayed at a Spokane hotel. Friday afternoon a "Boy Scout" discovered the would-be bridegroom, and the bride-to-be was located and today the wedding completed the chain.

THE GERMAN COAL STRIKE

Over 240,000 Men Now Out and Situation Appears to be Growing Worse — Several Clashes.

Berlin, March 13.—The coal miners' strike in the great German coal fields of Westphalia continue to spread. There are over 240,000 men now on strike, and the situation is becoming more serious than in several districts in readiness for a general strike. The conflict between the police and the striking miners in the district of Herne. The feeling among the men is increasing in intensity owing to the rigid repressive measures of the authorities, and at any moment troops may be called out to quell the disturbances. It is officially stated here this evening that the provincial authorities have been instructed to call out the troops if the police prove inadequate to deal with the situation. The cavalry regiments stationed at Dusseldorf, Krefeld and elsewhere are held in readiness for orders, and the men are not allowed to leave the barracks. Conditions are tending more and more towards a strike among the miners in Lorraine, Saxony and Silesia, where the men are all pressing their demands for a fifteen per cent. increase in their wages and for shorter hours.

THE MOSLEM MINARETS OF LONDON

Mohammendans Build Beautiful Mosque at Cost of \$500,000 — Project Has Royal Patronage.

London, March 13.—A new feature is about to be added to cosmopolitan life in London in the shape of a Mohammedan mosque of typical Eastern beauty, right in the heart of Belgrave via. London folk will thus, for the first time in the history of the ancient city, experience the musical tinkle of the tocsin calling the faithful to worship, and early risers may witness the strange sight of the white robed figures of devout Moslems hurrying to perform their matutinal devotions at the break of day. The absence of a Moslem place of worship in London has for a long time been keenly felt by all classes of Islamites resident in or visiting England. There are more than one hundred thousand living in London who use halls or rooms in hotels for the observance of the various services enjoined by their faith. Syed Amir Ali, who is chairman of the Moslem committee in London, said in an interview: "The work on the building of the new mosque is now far advanced but in addition to the mosque itself, which will be a building of typical oriental splendor, there will be a reading room, a library and a lecture hall, where suitable discussion can be held. We have the patronage and support of the Sultan of Turkey and the Shah of Persia, and the Begum of Bopal has just contributed \$25,000 to the fund. To carry out the project on the lines laid down we shall require \$500,000. Of this we have already a large sum promised and subscriptions are coming in but we want more money to carry out the work on the scale contemplated."

EXPEDITION HAS RETURNED

Australian Ship Aurora Returns to Hobart—Found No Trace of Clarie Coast—Aeroplanes Valuable.

Hobart, Tasmania, March 12.—The ship Aurora, which sailed from this port on December 2nd last, with the Australian antarctic expedition under the leadership of Dr. Douglas Mawson aboard, returned to Hobart today. The Aurora is commanded by Captain J. K. Davis. She landed two separate parties at two points in the antarctic regions; one under Dr. Mawson on January 19th, and the other under Dr. Wilde, who is a veteran of the Shackleton and Scott marches on February 19th. The Aurora found no trace of the Clarie coast, from which it is concluded that it was an ice barrier that has broken up since Durville's discovery, 1838. The Aurora left the antarctic on February 21st and will return in the spring. Some of the best known British explorers are with the parties landed by the Aurora, which must 25 men in all. The most advanced feature of the equipment is a monoplane in charge of Lieut. Watkins, who has taken part in a number of aviation meetings. Speaking of the value of the aeroplanes in exploration, Dr. Mawson said prior to the departure of the expedition: "An aeroplane can fly over an ice crevasse or a ridge as easily as over anything else, whereas a party on foot might have to search a long time to find a pass, and an aeroplane can do a journey of 150 miles in three hours. Lieut. Ninnis, of the Royal Fusiliers, who is an expert on surveying, and sledging, and a Swiss, Dr. Merz, an adept with the alps, are included in the expedition and Australians and New Zealanders complete the complement."

NEW YEAR'S GIFT IS 70 DAYS OLD

Seventy days for a four days' trip. Said the postal clerk—"Was a merry 70 gulp. Kicked around like the old' houn' dawg. Was that package addressed to Apponaug. Apponaug, R. I., Mar. 13.—Blasé from much much, the package that polished appearance only to be gained by journeying in far lands, a parcel mailed in Kosciusko, Miss., to Harry G. Carruthers of this village on Dec. 26 has just arrived, making the trip by way of Manila, in the Philippine Islands and taking 70 days for a journey usually accomplished in 4. The parcel contained what was designed for a New Year's present. Henry Hamann of Apponaug was in Mississippi Jan. before New Year's and mailed the package to Carruthers at "Apponaug, R. I." It was sent to Manila, in the belief that the "R. I." (Philippine Islands.)

MUSIC HATH CHARMS TO CURE TOOTHACHE

Pasadena, March 13.—Music hath charms to soothe the aching tooth, according to Gustav Liders, who for eleven years has been writing the music for some of the most tuneful light operas of the American stage and who is now hard at work in the little bungalow at the Hotel Maryland completing the score of "The Gypsy," which will be produced on Broadway this spring. No more will mlady seek the headache powders when throbbing temples hold sway, but she will turn on the phonograph and permit Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," or his Fifth Symphony in C minor to do the work of phenacetine. "Wagner is the great physician," said Mr. Liders. "Few are the ill which will withstand his notes, so full of his vitality." The "Traumerei" of Shumann is the sure cure for neuritis, according to evidence of cases where vessels have just managed to reach port under the greatest difficulty.

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OBITUARY

HORACE W. MCKENNA. Parsboro, Mar. 13.—Horace W. McKenna, barrister, passed away today after a long and painful illness, aged 60 years. Mr. McKenna was the son of Joseph L. and Emma S. McKenna, of Tremont, Kings county, and was educated at the Normal School, Truro and Acadia College. He graduated from the latter in 1889. He read law at Halifax and with Messrs. Townsend, Dickie and Rogers, of Amherst, was admitted to be attorney in 1893 and barrister the year following. In 1896 he married A. Blanche, daughter of the late M. L. Tucker, who with two daughters survive him. He is also survived by four brothers, two in Kings county and two in the United States. During his 20 years' residence in Parsboro, he successfully combined the business of law and lumbering.

ATTEMPTS MURDER WHILST SHE DREAMS

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—That his wife shot him unintentionally while dreaming was the unique theory said to have been advanced today by Eugene H. Grace, critically wounded by a bullet, while his wife is in jail in connection with the mysterious case. It came as a part of the maze of conflicting charges which have been baffling the local police. Mrs. Grace, who was re-arrested yesterday, and whose husband, who is in bed, had issued a writ to recover several insurance policies from her, is still held without bail. She persists in saying she is innocent. There was little change in the wounded man's condition this morning.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ALL SINGLE

The Instructors of the Young Idea in Austria are Forbidden by the Law to Marry. Vienna, March 15.—The Diet of Lower Austria has refused to grant the petition of hundreds of school teachers to repeal the law prohibiting school teachers from marrying under penalty of losing their positions. Delegations of teachers appeared before the Diet committee and argued all churches except the Catholic recognized the right of their priests and ministers to marry and demanded to know under what justifiable law, human or divine, the school teachers of Austria were condemned to celibacy until too old to teach and too old to marry. The repeal of the law was defeated by the Clerical party, known as the "Christian Socialists." The Social Democrats voted for the repeal.

SPUNKY OLD JAILER HANDLES CRAZY MAN

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 13.—Handcuffed by a broken wrist, Peter Jones the 72 year old turnkey of the 11th district police station, grappled with and finally overcame a drunken prisoner. Lawrence Nash, 60 years old, of 837 Lawrence street, was arrested on Richmond street while he was intoxicated and was taken to the 11th district police station by Policeman McCaffrey. About a half hour afterwards, Nash rattled madly at the cell bars and demanded a drink of water, which the man again dashed the cup. Nash kicked him on the wrist with such force as to break the bones. When Jones rose and faced Nash the man again attacked him, Crippled as he was, Jones grappled bravely with Nash. Jones' wiry build, however, made him quicker and after a hard struggle he succeeded in overpowering him. This done he left the cell locking the door behind him, and went to St. Mary's hospital where his broken wrist was treated.

STEAMSHIP TO PORT OF MISSING SHIPS

London, March 16.—The deplorable number of missing ships which has so considerably increased during the past few months is receiving the earnest attention of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. One of the saddest cases has been that of the London steamer Wingo, commanded by A. R. Jages, M. S. G., who was one of the most enthusiastic Cardiff supporters. The Wingo left Shields on the 9th of December last for Port Said, and when about 1,000 miles southwest of Ushant, the second engineer broke his leg in two places, and Captain Jages at once turned the vessel round, and bore up for Plymouth, where he arrived on the 16th December, placed the engineer in the hospital, and sailed again on the 18th. From that date nothing whatever has been heard of the vessel, whose loss must now remain a mystery. Captains and officers maintain that since the raising of the lead line many of the old vessels have lost their reserve buoyancy especially during bad weather, when heavy seas flood the decks and counteract what little buoyancy has been reserved for keeping the vessel afloat. The archives of the Guild contain undeniable evidence of cases where vessels have just managed to reach port under the greatest difficulty.

PASSENGERS SIT ON INFERNAL MACHINE

The Taxi Riding Public of Gay Paree are Rapidly Becoming Scared of Ascending on a Bomb. Paris, Mar. 11.—A terrifying feature has been added to the strike of chauffeurs by the explosion of several bombs in auto taxis. Three persons have been hurt, but neither was seriously wounded. An officer of the bureau of combustibles was badly burned while examining one of the infernal machines that had been discovered in a public automobile. Bombs had been so placed in the cushions of the seats that passengers were unable to detect any unusual amiss. All this far discovered were of the same pattern. High explosives have not yet been used, the mechanics limiting themselves to bombs likely to cause a fire and destroy the vehicle. Police surveillance has been increased, but the discovery of these incendiary machines among the public patronizing taxi cabs. For several weeks the companies affected by the strike have been waging war on the strikers, sending their vehicles through the streets escorted by police. It is a common sight now to see two men on the box, one a new chauffeur, the other a municipal guard protecting him.

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NOT AN INHERITANCE. Cleveland Plain Dealer—"Is that your little boy?" "Yes, that's my Tommy." "I should have known him any where. He has his father's family nose." "Nothin' of th' kind, ma'am. It was Jimmy Blodgers, nex' door, that gave 'im that lump." Knew from Experience. Boston Transcript—"Hobbs—This being Leap Year, I suppose it is proper to say 'The lad him to the altar, Dobbe.' It's proper all the time. It is the bride who does the steering; the man generally has the blind staggers."

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

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Fredericton, Mar. 13.—The agricultural report was laid upon the table of the House by Dr. Landry, Commissioner for Agriculture.

Decline in Buckwheat. It will be somewhat of a surprise to agriculturists and others to learn that there is less number of bushels of wheat crop in 1907 than in 1906.

The report of the Agricultural Commission in 1908, respecting the number of live stock on the farms in New Brunswick was very discouraging.

Referring to the season of 1911 the report says that it was a prosperous one for the agricultural province.

Increased Optimism. The report alludes to the increased optimism in the future of the province brought about by the proposed construction of much needed railways.

The report of the dairy industry in 1911 is larger than for any year since 1907, but the factories instead of being spread all over the province are now confined to seven counties.

Considerable space is given in the report to the possibilities of improving the conditions of dairying in New Brunswick. Too little importance is paid to the keeping of records of milk yields from individual cows.

During June and July the usual agricultural meetings were held and in different sections of the province the Freehold districts having an average of 124 persons at each meeting.

An importation of Ayrshire stock was disposed of at Fredericton on April 12th, 1911. The importation consisted of four females, thirteen males and one bull.

The report of the poultry superintendent shows that a considerable amount of work was performed in his department during the past year.

The report of the horticulturist is to be issued as a special pamphlet this year and therefore very little space is given to this department in the general report.

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PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE.

A very vigorous effort was made by the Telegraph yesterday, both in its Fredericton correspondence and editorial column, to prove that the Government of the Province was endeavoring to hide away the details of its expenditures, particularly those for Public Works. Last year the Opposition used the report of the Auditor General as a whip to misrepresent the expenditure of the Public Works Department made through their structural superintendents. These officials of the department are employed to make repairs to the small bridges in the different districts to which they are assigned. They also exercise a supervision over all the bridges in their respective localities. The result is that the name of one or the other of these officials is constantly appearing in the accounts. The Auditor General in his wisdom, or perhaps to save time, did not specify what all the expenditures of the structural superintendents were for, but charged up to each bridge the total of payments in a single item irrespective of whether these payments were for labor, supplies purchased, travelling expenses or other services. It has not been a part of the policy of the Opposition to deal with any great degree of fairness with the expenditures of the Government and it would be putting it mild to say that they made an exception in this instance. They were not even content to accept the report as it was, but misrepresented the facts by every means in their power.

Without in any way consulting the Government, the Auditor General has apparently made a change in his method of reporting on these expenditures. As implied in the public accounts committee last year it was the wish of the Government that a full and complete statement of all the items expended by the structural superintendents should be made public. The Chief Commissioner stated that he had nothing to conceal, that the accounts were all sworn to and that if it could be shown that perjury had been committed the offenders would be dealt with in the proper manner. Instead of giving all the details as suggested by the Chief Commissioner, the Auditor General furnishes even fewer particulars of the money spent by structural superintendents than he gave last year. Last year, according to the Opposition, the Auditor General was a very valuable official, because his report was so constructed as to enable them to make unfair and untruthful statements concerning the cost of various public works and to assert that these statements were not theirs but those of the Auditor General of the Province, an official of the Government. Now that the Auditor has deprived them of this privilege he is referred to as "dumb," and it is charged that he "has changed his ways." The Auditor seems to have got himself between two fires; by withholding the details of the expenditures he has pursued a course which is not in accord either with the Government or its supporters in the Legislature, and the change he has adopted in making up the accounts is apparently displeasing to the Opposition.

So far as the expenditure is concerned, the Public Works Department has taken every precaution within its power to secure value for the money spent. Practically every payment in this department is made under oath. The structural superintendents do not pay the men they engage, but send in a certified pay sheet and individual cheques are then forwarded to the persons who earned the money. There could not be any great improvement on such a system and if the Province is being cheated it is by men who have no respect for an oath and who are guilty of perjury.

When it comes down to the concealment of expenditures the less the Opposition have to say on this question the better. For seven years prior to the change of Government the Public Works Department of this Province was run entirely on "suspense" accounts and nothing could have been more unsatisfactory than the audit of these accounts if they were ever audited, which is doubtful. The financial position of the department was continually misrepresented by Chief Com. LaBillois, and the public kept in ignorance of the enormous over-expenditures that were taking place in the department year after year. Without going further back than 1905 the effect of this vicious system on the finances of the Province is painfully evident. In the Public Works Report for 1905 the expenditures for the year are given as \$218,611.42. The over-expenditure of the previous year had been \$7,500.50. Added together the total was \$226,111.92 or \$25,928.41 more than the appropriation.

This was the statement submitted to the Legislature by Mr. LaBillois of the payments by the Board of Works between the close of the fiscal year and February 3, 1906, as laid before the House and were as follows:

Vault fittings, Crown Land Office	\$ 1,450.00
Public Buildings	1,888.36
Government House	18.75
Normal School	516.88
Rent St. John Rooms	75.00
Provincial Hospital	7,667.88
Highway Act	33.00
Great Road Special	1,349.46
St. John Bye Roads	964.86
Ventilation System, Normal School	100.00
Great Bridges	50,588.42
Road Superintendents	17,758.39
Steam Service	3,250.00
Printing, etc., Contingencies and Travelling Expenses	845.66
Total	\$91,596.66

There is abundant evidence that this was not a correct statement of the expenditures of the Public Works Department between the dates mentioned and that perhaps as much more was hidden away in a suspense account of which the Legislature had no knowledge. This view was sustained by the fact that in 1906 the Government obtained authority to issue bonds to the extent of \$197,065.97 on account of Public Works over-expenditures, a statement of which appears in the Report of the Board of Public Works for 1907, as follows:

Bal. ordinary account, Oct. 31st, 1906	\$ 47,122.24
Supts. of Roads	79,146.67
St. John Bye Roads	2,963.67
Ordinary bridges, wharves, etc.	52,994.66
Special expenditure on roads, etc.	5,255.12
Public Buildings	1,663.78
Government House	142.80
Normal School	1,114.96
Prov. Hospital Buildings	5,372.17
Steam Navigation	400.00
Total	\$197,065.97

The Legislature was of the opinion that this large

bond issue cleaned up the over-expenditure of the department, but from what occurred the following year it was quite evident that such was not the case. When the Government changed in 1908 it was found that there was another over-expenditure of \$157,878.69. This over-expenditure was not confined to any one particular branch of the service, but included them all, that for ordinary bridges, wharves, etc., alone amounting to \$85,147.06. So far as can be made out from the public accounts the total over-expenditure of the Public Works Department in the last three years of Mr. LaBillois' control amounted to \$354,945.66, which is considerably more than \$100,000 annually, every dollar of which was added to the permanent debt of the Province. More than half of this expenditure to all appearances escaped the Auditor General altogether and none of it was by authority of the Legislature until long after the bills were paid. Some sneering references have been made to the over-expenditures of the present Government by members of the Opposition, but there is nothing in their record that in any way approaches the administration of the Public Works Department under Mr. LaBillois. Even after such enormous expenditures the bridges of the country were left in such a wretched condition that the present Administration has been called upon to expend many thousands of dollars that would have been unnecessary had Mr. LaBillois done his work properly.

MR. BOURASSA.

We are not hearing quite so much about Mr. Henri Bourassa and his domination of the Borden Government these days. Only a week or so ago Liberal organs were proclaiming that this erstwhile follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was master of the situation; the French-Canadian supporters of the Government were declared to be in open revolt, and the fate of the Government was trembling in the balance. All this was prior to the debates in the House on the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, involving the addition of the territory of Keewatin. The Government was to go to pieces on the rock of Separate Schools. Mr. Bourassa was vehemently insisting that a clause should be inserted in the Bill to secure privileges for the minority. There was a peck of trouble ahead. When the question came up the Liberal organs discovered that the Government was a unit on the policy to be pursued, that only five French-Canadian members voted for the clause "for conscience sake," and that all hope that the Government would be embarrassed had no foundation. Mr. Bourassa is still vehemently insisting, but no one is taking much notice of him.

The attitude which Mr. Bourassa has taken on this question is very clearly defined by the Toronto News. "He asks," says the News, "that our unhappy practice of violating the constitution should be continued in order to secure for a minority privileges that were never contemplated by the framers of the British North America Act. He favors continued infringements by the Federal authority upon Provincial Rights. Mr. Pelletier has correctly defined the extravagance of this demand by showing that, if it were granted, half of Manitoba would be under one system of educational administration, and the other half under one totally different—certainly an impossible situation.

"The education clause of the British North America Act declares that when in any Province (entering Confederation) a system of Separate Schools exists by law at the union or is thereafter established by the Legislature of the Province an appeal from any Provincial Act affecting the rights or privileges of the minority shall lie to the Governor-General in Council. The Act permits Parliament to make remedial laws after the Provincial authorities have failed to pass legislation satisfying the grievances of the minority. But it does not contemplate the passing by the Federal House of laws of instruction to the Province with respect to education."

The News recalls a debate on Separate Schools which took place in Parliament during the session of 1875, because New Brunswick had established a Public School system without providing for Separate Schools. Mr. Costigan moved that a humble address be presented to Her Majesty praying for an amendment to the British North America Act to provide that the Roman Catholic minority in New Brunswick should have the same rights to Separate Schools as those enjoyed by the minorities in Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Mackenzie, the Premier of that day, amended the motion to say that legislation by the British Parliament encroaching on the powers reserved to any one of the Provinces, would be inadvisable, and that it would be inexpedient and fraught with danger to the autonomy of the Provinces for the Dominion Parliament to ask for such legislation. It was understood perfectly in 1875 that any interference in educational affairs either by the Federal House or the British House would be improper. The Government has taken the same view of the question today.

EAST AND WEST.

Mr. Molloy of the Manitoba Legislature has suggested that the West may secede from Eastern Canada, and form a separate Dominion. His reason for advocating this course is the refusal of the country to ratify the Reciprocity programme. Mr. W. H. Trueman, a Liberal lawyer in Winnipeg, and formerly of St. John, has delivered an address indicating that the position of Ontario on the tariff and rejection of Reciprocity must sooner or later bring about a breach between the East and West.

This, as the Vancouver News-Advertiser remarks, is great foolishness. The secession orators seem to have forgotten that the West is not in favor of Reciprocity. A majority of the representatives from the West are supporters of the Borden Administration. These were elected against all the influences that the Laurier Ministry could bring to bear on constituencies swarming with its own officials nearly all engaged in the campaign. If the vote were taken today it is doubtful whether the Reciprocity party would return one member in three west of Lake Superior, or would come anywhere near carrying a single Province.

The separation addresses were delivered in Winnipeg where the majority against Reciprocity was away up in the thousands. Manitoba elected only two supporters of Reciprocity out of ten members. It is great nonsense to talk of the Manitoba people revolting because they have their own way. British Columbia sent a solid delegation to condemn Reciprocity. The secession would therefore be confined to Alberta and Saskatchewan, which have on one side the staunch Canadian Province of British Columbia and on the other the satisfied Province of Manitoba. But the chief city of Alberta, which gave Mr. Bennett his majority of some three thousand, would revolt against the secessionists.

(London Free Press.)

Alexander would have some justification for weeping today. Even the explorers are left without other worlds to conquer.

(Springfield Republican.)

The deplorable news comes from a Kansas City stockman that so far from meat becoming cheaper this year it is to become dearer: "It costs us forty cents a day to feed a steer, and the weather has been so severe that they don't fatten." In California stockmen have voted to ask for the use of public lands to save their cattle from perishing on account of the drought. Altogether, it seems to be a good year to be acquiring vegetable habits.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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"Don't you want to leave any footprints in the sands of time?" "I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum. "There's so much sleuthing going on that a man gets shy of a thumb-print, a footprint, and even of leave to print."—Washington Star.

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Or think of the solemn Atlantic. Oh, gee.

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The Chief of The Forum. Oh, think of the guy.

The Critic's acumen illuming his eye. His head full of Politics, Foreign and home. And endless statistics stored up in his dome. A Diplomat's cunning, a President's guile. A Senator's oily continuous smile. A man undecided just where he must stand. With question marks clogging the pen in his hand.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Montreal Antwerp Feb. 28; Lake Champlain Liverpool Feb. 29; Monmouth Liverpool Mar. 1; Sardinian Havre Mar. 2; Man. Mariner Manchester Mar. 2; Rappahannock London Mar. 4; Corstean Liverpool Mar. 7; Bray Head Port Talbot Mar. 8; Shpresa Ireland Liverpool Mar. 8; Athenia Glasgow Mar. 9; Man. Shipper Manchester Mar. 9; Willehad Rotterdam Mar. 11.

DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, March 14, 1912. Sun rises... 6.43 a. m.; Sun sets... 6.23 p. m.; High water... 8.35 a. m.; Low water... 2.56 p. m.; Atlantic standard time. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, March 13. Steamer Saturnia, 5494, Taylor, from Glasgow, Donaldson line Co. Cleared March 13. Steamer Blackheath, 2978, Scott for Louisburg, C. B., R. P. & W. F. Starr, ballast. Sailed March 13. Steamer Montserrat, Griffith, for London via Halifax, C. P. R. Co. general cargo. Canadian Ports. Yarmouth, N. S., March 11—Cld schr Quayet, St. John. Halifax, N. S., March 12—Arrd schr Adriatic, Wambach, from Barbados; Lunenburg, March 12—Arrd schr Ronald G Smith, Whynach, Newfoundland; J B Young, Mimmelsan, do; Protector, Wilkie, Boston. Cld stmr Mersey, Innes, Liverpool; Atlantic, Swanson, Port Monton; s/s Henry B Montague, Cook, banks; Clinptona, Mack, banks; Burnette C Kemp, Halifax. Sld stmsr Lingan, Patterson, Boston, load slack coal; Almadist, Paulsen, for Portland, with load coal for re-shipment to Canada.

Foreign Ports. New York, Mar 11—Cleared—Schr James William, for Perth Amboy to load hard coal for Halifax. Havana, Mar 6—Schr John L Treat, Mobile. Boothbay Harbor, Mar 11—Arrived and sailed—Schr Roger Drury, New York for Calais. Vineyard Haven, Mar 11—Arrived and sailed—Schr Margaret May Riley, Port Reading, for St. John, N.B. Norfolk, Mar 10—Arrived—Schr Manchester Inventor, Everett, Manchester via St. John. Delaware Breakwater, Mar 10—Passed out—Schr Manchester Exchange, Philadelphia for Manchester. Vineyard Haven, Mar 10—Passed—Schr Eva C, Perth Amboy, for Lunenburg. Arrived 12th—Schr Edward Stewart St. John. Boston, Mar 12—Arrived—Schr Child Harold, South Amboy; John R. Moulton, South Amboy; John R. Peabody, Jersey City; M Hayward, Port Reading. Mobile, Mar 11—Sailed—Schr Earl Grey, Pettit Goave. Cape Race, Mar 13—C P R Royal mail str Empress of Ireland was 50 miles east of this station at noon today.

Recent Charters. Nor ship, 2289 tons, deals, Campbellton to Adelaide, 800; Nor bark 1144 tons and Yarmouth, NS to Louis Ayres, \$11.50. Reports and Disasters. Philadelphia, Mar 11—Str Finn (Nor) from Hueva, reports sustained minor deck damages during heavy weather; a fireman was washed overboard and drowned. Dangers to Navigation. Str City of Macon reports Mar 8, Mardian Industry lightship bearing NE by E, 7 miles distant, at 3 p. m. passed a piece of submerged wreckage, with a mast showing about 15 feet. Shipping Notes. C P R str Montserrat, left this port yesterday at 6 p. m., bound to London via Halifax. She took away a large and valuable cargo. C P R str Montreal is due this morning from London and Antwerp with a large general cargo including about 50 stock horses and a lot of potatoes. Capt J Parker Robbins of Gloucester, Mass., has been pardoned from the state prison where he was serving a sentence of from 7 to 9 years for assault with intent to murder Capt Frank Cooney, of Gloucester, in 1908. He has gone to the Pacific coast to reside.

The brig Leo, now at Lunenburg, will be rigged as a schr later on and will be in command of Capt Archibald Publicover in a trading trade, this coming season. The brigantine rig will come to be a thing of the past, as there is only the Seiptre, Harry and Maggie Bell on the N S coast. The gov't str Lansdowne, Capt Burns arrived in Yarmouth on Friday afternoon last. She supplied the lightship Larcher with water also replacing the bell buoy. She also picked up the Hon. Rock buoy, which has been adrift for 10 days, and put a new buoy in place of the old one. She left yesterday morning for Ganet Rock to land supplies for that station. The Dominion Coal Co. are busy shipping coal to St. John, N.B., where the ocean liners are taking double bunkers owing to the strike in England. The steamer Wacousta has sailed. The steamer Wacousta has sailed. The steamer Wacousta has sailed.

After a two months lay-up for a general overhaul and inspection, etc., at Halifax the str Amelia will resume her sailings next Monday on the Halifax, South Shore and St. John service. She will have a new captain, W A Harvey, of St. John, well known as first officer of the Seniac, but who has been master on a boat on the Bay of Fundy the past two years. A T King, of West Arichat, being for years on the Rosalind, will go as purser. LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Cromarty, 1756, Wm. Thomson & Co. Man. Trader, 2136, Wm Thomson & Co. Sokoto, 1969, Wm. Thomson & Co. Wainia, 3, 629, T. Knight & Co. Virginian, 6,843, Wm. Thomson & Co. Schooners. Arthur M. Gibson, 317, J. W. Smith, Calabria, 451, J. Sp lane and Co. Dara C., 402, J. W. Smith. S. E. French, 148, C. M. Kerrison. H. H. Chamberlain, 204, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Isalah K. St. John, 271, J. W. Smith. Jennie A. Stubbs, 157, C. M. Kerrison. John G. Walker, 209, master. Lucia Porter, 265, P. McIntyre. Luella, 164, C. M. Kerrison. M. G. French, 271, A. W. Adams. May Flower, 132, J. W. Smith. Nettie Shipman, 287, A. W. Adams. R. Bowers, 373, R. G. Elkin. Rescuer, 277, C. M. Kerrison. S. E. French, 148, D. J. Purdy. Satisfra, 6494, Donaldson line. Vere B. Roberts, 124, J. W. Smith. Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith. W. E. and W. L. Tuck, 395, J. A. Gregory.

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THE NEWS AND SHORT METER

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PROVINCIAL. Poultry Show in Moncton. Moncton, Mar. 13.—It has been decided by the Westmorland Poultry and Pet Stock Association to hold an exhibition for December 17th to 21st instead of in January as at first agreed upon. To Remain in Woodstock. Woodstock, Mar. 13.—The quarterly board of the Methodist church last evening decided in favor of church union by a vote of 16 to 6. Rev. R. W. Weddall was asked to remain as pastor for another year, and agreed to do so. GENERAL. Britain is Ready. London, Mar. 13.—A dramatic scene was enacted in the House of Commons yesterday. The government was being criticized for its alleged unpreparedness for war, whereupon the Rt. Hon. J. B. Seely, under secretary for war, held up a sealed envelope, which contained, he said, information which any member could have under pledge of secrecy, as to how within a few days an order for mobilization, 150,000 men could be despatched abroad, with ammunition and stores for three months, and he added, in the opinion of the general staff, when this expeditionary force was ready, the relative strength of the navy and the surrounding circumstances, the country would be quite safe from invasion.

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Harvey Station, March 12.—On Jan 1st the government will establish the first rural mail delivery service in this part between South Tweed- side and Harvey Station and intermediate points. Tenders are being called for a daily service and about forty have already signified their intention of securing mail boxes at their homes. This daily free delivery at peoples' homes will prove a great boon to all the farmers and others, helping them to save valuable time expended in going to and from post office for mail. The extension of the rural free system is one of the planks in the Borden government platform, and the citizens of this county are soon to be directly benefited by this system largely owing to the energetic services of O. S. Crockett, M. P., representative member for York county. A highly successful concert was held in Taylor's Hall last Wednesday evening on behalf of the day school. A well prepared programme was rendered by local talent. Miss Jennie B. Robb, returned missionary from Korea, was present in the Presbyterian churches here last Sunday and gave interesting and instructive addresses on missionary work in that distant land. Her words were illustrated by Korean articles describing the manners and customs, and religious beliefs of these foreigners. Miss Robb has been seven years and a half in Korea, and expects to return in July. She returned to her home in St. John yesterday. A number of people from this neighborhood attended the Immigration Congress and the opening of the legislature in Fredericton last week. Among these were Councillors S. B. Hunt and wife and Robert Little. Ernest Urquhart, of Birdton, is visiting his brother Daniel Urquhart. Mrs. James Messer is seriously ill. Mrs. Allan and Sons, Tweed-side, Oromocto Lake, a couple of men will remain until stream driving time. A good cut has been made. The Oromocto Lumber Company last week closed their operation at Oromocto Lake. A couple of men will remain until stream driving time. A good cut has been made.

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One of the features of the boom in real estate has been the increase of interest in the farming proposition in New Brunswick. A farmer from Saskatchewan who has his family with him, has been in the city for a few days and has gone to Kings county, where he will look around for a farm. To a local business man he said there was every probability that scores of western farmers would come east and locate in New Brunswick in the next few months.

Alfred Burley, real estate agent of Princess street, when asked if there was any indication of a migratory movement from the west, said he had received quite a number of letters from people in Saskatchewan, inquiring about farming opportunities in New Brunswick.

"What is the reason the westerners give for wanting to come east?" Mr. Burley was asked.

"Mostly they write that they don't like the climate," was the answer. "In the winter time the temperature is 20 or 30 degrees below zero for weeks at a time, and they don't appreciate that sort of thing. The Englishmen who are used to a mild climate find the western winters peculiarly irksome, and say they will be glad to come back to New Brunswick, if they can get lands here. Many of my correspondents write that they have to melt ice in winter in order to provide water for their cattle. One man wrote me that farmers living within a radius of 3 or 4 miles had to come to his home to get water for their cattle. The year around, as he had the only well in the district.

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ed that they would come to the province after the snow vanishes to make a personal inspection of lands in various parts of the province. They added that there were quite a number of farmers in the Province of Quebec who were considering the question of moving to New Brunswick, believing that this province has a great future before it.

The superintendent of immigration has received recently quite a number of enquiries about farm lands in this province from parties in Maine, Oregon, California and other parts of the United States. Yesterday four or five immigrants sent out by Mr. Bowdler, provincial representative in Great Britain, arrived in the city and were sent on to various parts of the province. Every boat arriving in St. John from now on will have a number of immigrants who intend to locate in the province, and a large personally conducted party will be brought out by Mr. Bowdler in April.

Communications received recently from Mr. Bowdler state that intending immigrants are booking every day to come out with him in April, and that the indications are that the party will be a large one.

The indications of increasing interest in the farming opportunities of the province, combined with the promise of the governments, local and federal, to give more assistance to the promotion of immigration to the province, will, it is believed, assure the rapid agricultural development of the province, a development which will naturally be reflected in the industrial and commercial progress of St. John, the chief trading center, as well as the greatest manufacturing town of the province.

This feeling is expressing itself in the increasing interest of city people in the real estate developments, and a greater readiness to invest. Outside parties are eagerly seeking bargains in real estate, but most of the recent purchases have been made by St. John people.

THE TEXTILE CO. ANNOUNCE AN INCREASE

Montreal, March 12.—The Dominion Textile Company today announced a general increase of wages of 5 per cent.

The increase takes effect from March 11. Eleven mills and 7,500 employees are affected by the raise which will cost the company about \$125,000 a year more in wages. Eleven mills in which the increase will take place are situated as follows: Five in Montreal, one in Kingston, one in Montserrat, two in Magog, one in Halifax, and one in Moncton.

the Central Railway by the C. P. R. will make possible the opening of the coal areas of Queens county, wish to get hold of some of the coal properties there with the object of developing them. It is said that a Montreal company are considering the question of establishing a plant near St. John, in which the Queens county coal will be used for the purpose of smelting ore.

Real Estate News.

The Eastern Terminal Realty Company is having a steady sale of their lots on Courtenay Bay. D. E. Pidgeon the manager of the company left for Montreal last evening on business connected with local real estate operations and it is rumored that he will close up some important transactions while away. The Eastern Terminal Co. has completed the transfer of the property on Princess street occupied by S. T. Golding's livery stable to Short Brothers, who will move there and their present quarters on Union street.

The property in the rear of the Centennial school, Brussels street, has been sold to outside parties by Geo. H. Waterbury.

The following transfers have been recorded in the last few days:

City of St. John to Samuel McClelland, \$600, property on Rodney street, Carleton.

G. H. Evans to Esther J. wife of W. G. Miller, property at Lancaster.

Miss Caroline Joyce, to E. R. Macdonald, property on Prince street, Carleton.

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Theodosia A., wife of C. B. Lockhart to Louisa, wife of R. S. Ritchie, property at Lancaster.

Teresa Morris to A. H. Lively, property at Simonds.

Trustees of Gideon Prescott to H. R. Lawrence, \$100, property on Union street.

A. G. Ross to L. R. Ross, property at Portland.

Among the leases registered is one from John Hannah to Messrs. Emerson and Fisher, \$3000, property near Courtenay Bay.

James Driscoll sold five lots in Crotchville on Tuesday to city parties.

Messrs. Allison and Thomas have made a quick turn over in Brussels street. They bought a piece of property in that thoroughfare from George H. Waterbury. It has a frontage of 23 feet near the Centennial school, and has since been sold by the purchasers to some Winnipeg parties at a good advance.

The issue of the Saturday Post, Winnipeg, for March 9, contains a two-column bird's eye view of the projected improvements at Courtenay Bay as they will appear when completed. The picture is a very good one. The break water is put down as 35,000 feet long instead of 2500 feet.

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NEWS OF WEEK IN SACKVILLE

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Arthur A. received a kick from a horse on Wednesday causing a compound fracture of his left arm.

F. A. Dixon is attending the immigration convention at Fredericton as delegate from the Sackville board of trade.

The Epworth League enjoyed a sleigh drive on Thursday evening going to Dorchester and spending the evening skating to the music of the Dorchester band, at the rink, after a meeting of shareholders on Thursday and although less than a year old, find business in a satisfactory condition. Directors are Dr. Secord, C. C. Avar, J. L. Dixon, H. M. Wood and D. H. Wood and R. Triles are attending the opening of the legislature in Fredericton.

The death of Mrs. James Long occurred at her home here on Tuesday after a short illness, aged 30 years. Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves two young children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Foundry street, two sisters, Mrs. William Seaman, Sackville, and Miss Sarah, at home, also two brothers, George and Wallace, of Sackville.

After a few days illness of pneumonia, Deacon Matthew Allen passed away at the advanced age of 85 years. Previous to his illness he was a remarkably active man for his age. Left to mourn are one daughter, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Winnipeg, two sons, Dr. David Altona, Pa., and Coleman, at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Wells, Trenholm, Amherst; Mrs. Thomas Wood, Port Phillip and one brother, Johnson, of Port Elgin.

Henry A. McAlmon, a respected former resident of Dorchester, died at the home of his nephew, Rufus Crossman, Port Elgin, on Sunday. The funeral was held on Monday, interment taking place in Fernwood cemetery. Mrs. Julia Bulmer, formerly of

Sackville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Messey, Greenville, N. B., recently aged 61 years. She was a daughter of the late Isaac Barnes and leaves also two sons, John A. of Jackman and Seymour, of Greenville. Two brothers, William Barnes, of Moncton; George, of Somerville, and four sisters, Mrs. Blair Taylor, Somerville; Mrs. Dixon, Amherst; Mrs. Atsley Teed, Gardiner, Mass., and Miss Flora Barnes, Amherst.

Rev. Dr. Chapman of Amherst left this week for Bermuda where he will spend some weeks with his nephew, Rev. Douglas Hemmeon. He was accompanied by Rev. H. Wigle, rector of Trinity Methodist church and J. H. Froggart of the Amherst Daily News.

The law firm in Amherst of Logan and Ralston has been reorganized. H. J. Logan has become associated with British capitalists and retired from the firm, which will now be known as Ralston, Hanway and Ralston, the members being L. Ralston, J. A. Hanway and Ivan S. Ralston.

N. Burden on the guard staff of the Dorchester penitentiary for many years, has been obliged to resign owing to ill health and his position taken by Robert Sinclair of New Maryland, York County.

The Brunswick House was the scene of a festive gathering on Tuesday evening when upwards of 80 gentlemen and ladies were present. The guests were K. C. Williams, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is shortly to assume the management of the Boston branch, met to tender him a complimentary banquet. Warden C. C. Campbell presided, and after ample supper toast were in order, that of "Our Guest" being proposed by P. G. Mahony in a pleasing speech. Mr. Williams was presented by A. B. Copp, M.P.P., on behalf of the company with a handsome leather grip and a silver case with a cut glass bowl. Mr. Williams gratefully acknowledged the kind feeling shown and expressed his regret at leaving Sackville. Among those present were Sheriff Willett, H. Slimmons, Frank Tait, Dorchester, and from F. R. Sumner, A. C. Chapman, C. F. Barnes and W. M. Rippey, Moncton, of their inability to be present. Since coming to Sackville seven years ago Mr. Williams has been extremely popular with all classes and his removal is a distinct loss to the community.

A pleasing parlor concert was given at the home of Mrs. A. H. McCredy on Monday evening which was well attended, under the auspices of the Women's Civic Council. Mrs. H. C. Read, president, occupied the chair, and the programme consisted of glimpses of California by Mrs. B. A. Triles, reading by Miss Isabel Dixon, vocal solo by Miss James and an account by Miss Alice Marshall of her recent visit to England and France. Refreshments were served by the school committee of the council and the small admission fee charged was added to the fund for school prizes.

R. F. Palmer who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Palmer, has returned to Ottawa.

Dr. Borden and Dr. Campbell visited Sydney last week in the interest of Mount Allison Forward Movement with generous responses coming from their appeal for funds for this campaign. An Alumni Association was formed there with 60 members with president, Dr. H. W. Black, and secretary, H. S. Theakston.

ADAM'S CHILDREN YEZIDIS OF ASIA

They Claim to be "Holier in the Presence of the Seven Gods — Descended from Adam's Spittle."

Vancouver, March 11.—The world is just coming to know with the publication of the interesting war dispatches from the Far East that, lying between the territory which the Russian bear is trying to gobble in North western Asia and that toward which the British lion is casting longing eyes in the southwestern part of the same continent, there is a vast stretch of almost unknown country, roamed over by nomad tribes whose weird customs and traditions are related to us of staid and sober civilization seemed to be the imaginings of a Grimm or an Anderson.

Among the curious peoples are the Yezidis, who, according to their peculiar traditions are not the children of Adam after the same vulgar manner of the rest of us, for one day, say they, Adam spat, and his spittle mingling with the dust of the earth became a boy, and from this boy the Yezidis are descended. Hence they claim to be "holier in the presence of the seven gods."

Among the Yezidis the Quawals are an order of priests who inherit the sacred offices of preachers. The Quawals, as they journey from village to village, perform certain secret rites from which outsiders are religiously excluded. On approaching a village they beat drums and the villagers at the sound hasten out to meet them and conduct them into the village, where they become the guests of the head men. After they have partaken of refreshments the people are permitted to come and kiss their hands.

Before beginning the mystic rites, the eldest Quawal calls for a large tin dish half filled with water. In this he places a tiny image of a peacock and carefully covers it with a silken handkerchief. The other priests meanwhile begin to sing. They sing of love and war, of the heroes of the past, of nature and of the lessons contended by their religion. As they sing, the eldest Quawal, who presides over

the ceremonies, becomes inspired. He begins to froth at the mouth and believes himself to be conveyed away to the land only seen in dreams, where dwell the never-dying gods. He becomes possessed and talks wildly, then suddenly he falls into a trance. At this moment the music ceases and the Quawal remains apparently insensible for 15 or 20 minutes. At length someone begins to pipe very softly and the aged priest comes to life just long enough to give warning that any non-Yezidi who may be present must be turned out.

On being reassured on this point he again becomes possessed and utters words in rhyme and signs to the accompaniment of soft music until his head droops down and he falls beside the basin of water. Then follows a dead silence, all the Yezidis crouch down and gaze at the Quawal and the peacock in the water before him.

Presently there is a slight commotion in the water, and a soft voice is heard, whereat the Quawal comes to his senses and tells the people that the god Malik-Tawas has entered into the peacock from the water. He then asks questions and the image is supposed to reply, uttering prophecies. When the god is thought to have said all that he had to say the priest places the peacock on a pedestal and all present kneel down and kiss it. Then follow music and dancing and the peacock is made to "dance" also. Finally all disperse after kissing the hands of the Quawals.

The people are greatly devoted to the priests and display their devotion in a curious way. Many give their best clothes to the priests to be worn for two months. The clothes are thereby supposed to be sanctified, certain it is that the priests always wear good clothes.—Detroit News.

GIRL IN WAITING IS TO BE REPEATED

The theatre goes of the city who witnessed the Myrtle-Harder performance of "A Bachelor's Romance" in the Opera House last evening were highly delighted with the play and are congratulating themselves on the fact that this popular play with which they opened their present successful engagement was again presented. This company from the very first has proven its ability to play high class shows, and the large crowds which have thronged the Opera House from the beginning of the engagement prove conclusively that the Myrtle-Harder combination stands high in the estimation of the people of St. John.

This afternoon and evening this popular company will present "The Girl in Waiting" and it is expected that bumper houses will attend the two performances of this popular play. Tomorrow evening, and for the Saturday matinee "The Southern Gentleman" will be the attraction and on Saturday evening the same play will be presented for the farewell performance.

Quite impossible.

"You claim to be a great clairvoyant?" said the sad-faced man, as he entered the thought-reader's rooms, "they say you can tell the past, present, and future. Nothing is hidden from you."

"It is true," answered the medium, "for two dollars I will tell you—"

"I'll give you ten dollars if you can tell me one secret of the past," interrupted the sad-eyed one quickly, and the money promptly on the counter. "What was it that my wife told me to bring home for supper tonight?"

And the thought-reader shook her head sadly, and handed back the money, but not very cheerfully as the advertisement promised.

"Does your wife regret that she married a poor man?" "Not as much as I do,"—Judge.

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BASEBALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

Frank Chance of the Chicago Cubs weighed 208 pounds who he began work with his squad at New Orleans.

The reports from Hot Springs suggest that Honus Wagner is putting in more time playing golf with Pres. Barney Dreyfus of the Pirates than he is on the ball field.

Ed. Sweeney, the catcher, is said to want \$6,000 from the Highlanders this year. This is more than Bill Sweeney is holding out for as salary from the Boston Nationals.

Here is "Ty" Cobb's latest order for the American league teams to finish in 1912: Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Washington, St. Louis.

Bill Clarke, who will coach Princeton; Pete Noonan, who will coach Wesleyan; Frank Egan, who will coach Fordham; Mike Doherty, Tri-State, and Anstie Rutherford Tufts, all have been working out at Hot Springs Ark., this season.

Tris Speaker's signature to a 1912 contract seems to be the only thing that remains to make Jimmy McAleer's start with the Red Sox complete. "Spoke" doubtless realizes that he's a handy man to have around, and he has been in the game long enough to learn the ins and outs of salary boosting.

Now that Alva Williams, the former Red Sox catcher and infielder, is with the Washington club, the Senators have five candidates for first base. Chief of these, perhaps, is "Germany" Schaefer, the former Tiger infielder, who played the bag most of the time for Washington last year. Next comes Knight, and then Flynn and Spencer. Knight is keeping away from the Senators' camp, by agreement, it is said, but of all his first basemen, Griffith is said to want the former Yankee the most at this time, when he is beginning to whip his infield into trim.

The Giants stole more bases last year than did any other National League team. This year McGraw has started early, and at Marlin has built a saundip, in which the players practice all their stunts. Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox has adopted the idea, which for many years Dr. Frank Sexton, of the Harvard team has worked out, not only at Harvard and Brown, but at the University of Michigan, where he coached years ago. Sliding on hard ground before the season starts is not conducive to making muscles limber.

Base Ball The Ring Aquatic

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

WITH THE BOWLING HSAT. On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Ramblers captured the four points from the Insurance with a total pin-fall of 1,289 to 1,207.

Table with columns for Insurance, Ramblers, Wilson, Gaekin, Sutherland, Lemon, Jordou and scores.

The games scheduled for tonight are: City League, Wanderers and Sweeps; Commercial League, O. H. Warwick Co., vs. T. McAvity and Sals.

BALKE COLLENDER TOURNAMENT Great plans are being made by the Black Company for the spring Balke Colender Company cup tournament, to be held on Black's alleys on March 28th, 27th and 28th.

JOCKEY DODGES DEATH. Juarez, Mexico, Mar. 13.—Jockey Carter narrowly escaped injury today when Jockey Henry, on Greenbridge, crowded over on the rail and Yankee Pook, Carter's mount, was caught in the jam and fell.

LIVE SPORTING NEWS

KINGS AND DALHOUSIE PLAY A DRAW HOCKEY GAME

Windsor, Mar. 13.—Last night lovers of good hockey were treated to a spectacular game here between the Kings College team and Dalhousie.

It was a battle royal from bell to bell, ending in a drawn game, the score 4 to 4. The game started swift from the faceoff, but before long the spectators saw that the referee, a professional hockeyman from Halifax, was not handling the game with fairness to Kings.

Second Period. In the intermission there was "much conversation," between the captains of the teams. Kings requested a change of referees. They did not mind a few knocks but this referee had reached the limit for not even the gentlemanly players of the grand old university could stand that.

BOXING NOTES Bill Lang the Australian heavy-weight has decided to quit the ring. He has a profitable business in Melbourne.

Loung Loughrey of Philadelphia, has retired from the game, and the patrons of the sport are glad that he has, not that they have any feeling against Loughrey but because his condition was not good enough for him to engage in any more battles.

NATIONAL LEAGUE'S BEST FIRST BASEMAN, AN ASPIRING YOUNG PITCHER AND PROF. KEELER, M. B. (MASTER OF BATTING)—SNAPPED AT HOT SPRINGS



JAKE DAUBERT. Best first baseman in the National league and a close competitor of Hal Chase is Jake Daubert, ex-miner and Brooklyn first sacker.

OBTAINED A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS New York, N. Y., Mar. 12.—Jerome Jefford, known in the pugilistic world as "Jeff Smith" obtained a writ of certiorari and a stay of proceedings today to the supreme court against Commissioners O'Neil and Dixon of the New York state athletic commission.

WILLIE KEELER. Here he is, Willie Keeler, real estate prince and master batsman. "Wee Willie" has been engaged to show Brooklyn rookies how to bat as their names will grace the 300 division.

QUEBEC BEAT MONCTON 8 TO 0

Quebec, March 13.—The Quebec team made hockey history tonight, when it defeated the Moncton challengers for the Stanley cup by a score of 8 goals to 0, the first time by a dose of whitewash has been administered to any team which has made a bid for the much coveted mug.

"LANKY BOB" THREATENS HIS WIFE

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 13.—"I met your lover and gave him a wallop. Will hand you one later. BOB FITZSIMMONS." A blue-capped messenger handed this telegram to Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons.

RACES TODAY

The horses from Fredericton to start in races scheduled for yesterday by the St. John Matinee Driving Club, arrived in the city yesterday.

Table listing race results for various events including Goal, Point, Cover Point, Centre, Right Wing, Left Wing, Berlinguette, and Replaced by Leonard and Leonard.

ATHLETICS

NELSON AND HUFF TO RACE. Spokane, Wash., March 13.—Jack Nelson, winner of the 220-yard dash at the National A. A. U. meet in 1911, and Harry Huff, who won the 100-yard dash at the Jamestown A. A. U. games in 1907, have been matched and forfeits posted for a 150-yard race for a \$1,000 side bet.

SOUTH AFRICA BOBS UP. Somehow or other South Africa seems to bob up serenely with a sprinter when the time for the Olympic games rolls around.

THE BOSTON MARATHON. When more than 125,000 spectators line Gotham's busy streets and urge on some 500 athletes striving for honors in a 4 1/2 mile road race, it fairly forecasts what a great crowd will throng the B. A. A. Marathon course at the Boston Marathon contest Patriots' Day.

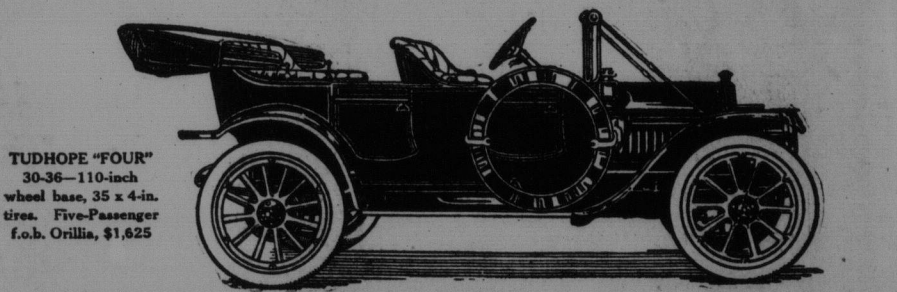
MURPHY ON FIELD AGAIN. Philadelphia, March 13.—"Mike" Murphy, the athletic trainer and coach, team, who has been in poor health since last fall, made his first appearance for the season on Franklin Field today.

Second period: 2—Quebec, MacDonald, 55. 3—Quebec, Malone, 59. 4—Quebec, MacDonald, 6.00. 5—Quebec, MacDonald, 1.13.

Third period: 6—Quebec, MacDonald, 6.40. 7—Quebec, MacDonald, 6.30. 8—Quebec, Rooney, 2.00.

Penalties—Quebec, Hall 2 min.; Marks 2, Norton—Norman 2 min.; Povey 2 min.; Doherty 2 min., Berlinguette 2 min.

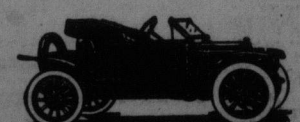
The Tudhope "The Car Ahead"



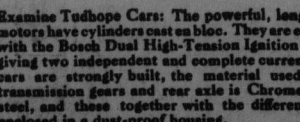
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Examine Tudhope Cars: The powerful, long-stroke motors have cylinders cast on bloc. They are equipped with the Bosch Dual High-Tension Ignition system, giving two independent and complete currents. The cars are strongly built, the material used in the transmission gears and rear axle is Chrome nickel-steel, and these together with the differential are enclosed in a dust-proof housing.

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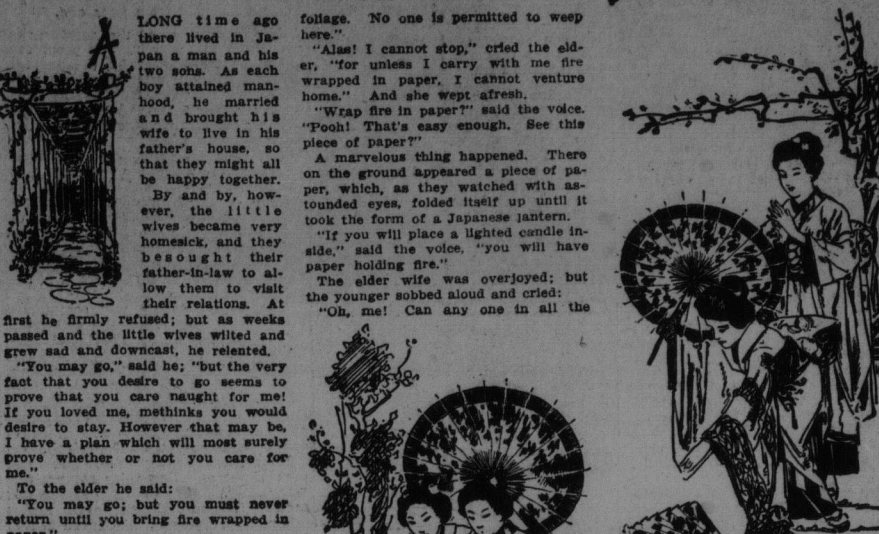
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A TALE OF OLD JAPAN



WHEN the bloom is on the grass,
And the sap springs in the trees,
When the songbirds northward pass
Swift as wind-blown autumn leaves,
Come the nicest of all days!
Then the pussy willows sigh,
Turn about and upward gaze

At the bending springtime sky,
Pussy willows airy white,
Nodding gently in the light,
In their little coats of wool,
Brave the star-lit springtime night,
Do you come alive and purr,

Like true cats, with all your might,
Run about the grass so cool,
Frisk and tussle, try to bite!
Little willow buds so meek,
Poising in the wind all day,
How I wish that you could speak
Ere I have to run away!

KATHERINE FAITH.

PENELOPE'S WEB

TO ALL the valorous men who fought the good fight against Troy, the wisest and strongest of Ithaca, young Ulysses. And because he was wisest and strongest, the princess of Ithaca, Penelope, demanded that he leave his fair wife, Penelope, and his baby son, Telemachus, and fare forth to wield the sword and thrust the spear for the honor of the land.

ing his wealth all-sufficient to buy anything in the world. And so it went. Each, when he came to court, was treated as an honored guest, for the queen was too noble to be discourteous.



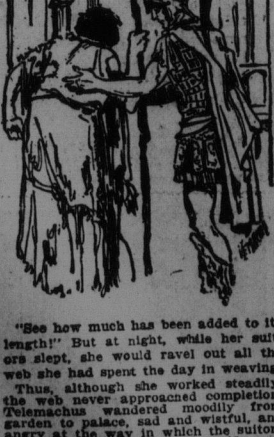
And so it came to pass that the handsome young king bade farewell to those he held dearest, and sailed away from the sun-kissed shores of Ithaca to the stern wars.

"We have come," said they, "as suitors for your hand; for, as you know, it is not customary for a widow to remain unwed. Choose ye, therefore, from amongst us whom ye prefer!"

Agelaus stayed but a moment, swiftly returning to his own quarters. Next day, as the fair Penelope came into the dining hall, she knew by the glances and laughter which greeted her that her secret was known.

"You are very cunning, O queen!" cried they; "but not so cunning that you do not find out our deception. To-day you must finish the web; this evening must your choice be made, for we will wait no longer!"

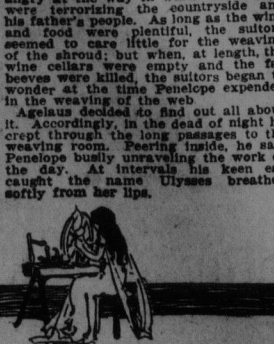
During all the weary ten years which passed before the siege of Troy was over he seemed not to give a thought to all he had left behind; but when at length the city lay smoldering in ashes, his thoughts turned longingly to his beloved wife and sturdy boy; to the fair orchards and blooming vineyards of his long-lost Ithaca.



"Give me yet a short time more," pleaded Penelope. "Give me until the moon is at its full tomorrow night and my choice shall be made."

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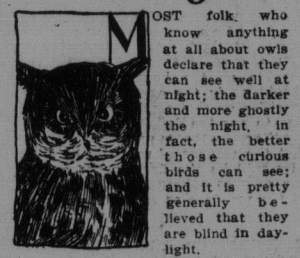
Year followed year, and Laertes, grown old and feeble, whispered that his son was dead. Shutting himself in a narrow room, he mourned there, refusing to come forth.



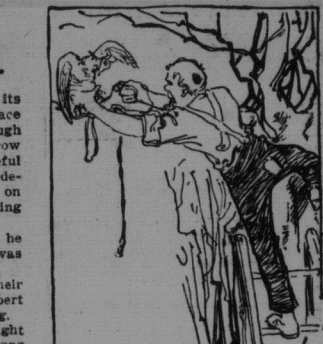
"See how much has been added to its length!" But at night, while her suitors slept, she would ravel out all the web she had spent the day in weaving.

Penelope should not spend her life descending on Penelope's court, each intent on winning the queen's affection and, incidentally, the riches which were hers in great measure.

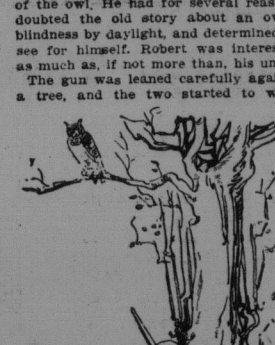
Testing An Owl's Vision



MOST folk who know anything at all about owls declare that they can see well at night; the darker an owl's face, the better those curious habits can see; and it is pretty generally believed that they are blind in daylight.



Country folk have a much better chance to study the habits of the owl, for most of them have learned to accept many of the old theories concerning the owl, and it requires proof, such as little Robert had, to make them believe the things they read or hear.



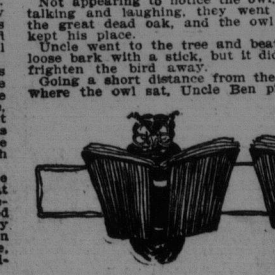
Robert, his nephew, took a deep interest in the many curious creatures he saw in his uncle's library, and Uncle Ben delighted in explaining many things to the willing little student.

Uncle Ben had seen a great horned owl in the top of a dead tree in a place of woodland; he decided to take his rifle and see if he could get the big fellow to add to his collection.



Robert accompanied him, and after securing the owl alive, they returned to a point where a good view of the big bird could be had, and the shining barrel of the new rifle was pointed again at the owl; the trigger was about to be pressed when, with a quick flap of its wings, the owl was gone.

Robert was as much disappointed as his uncle, for he longed to see the huge owl that he was certain must be like one that had frightened them at home, and he expressed the hope that it might come back again. Uncle had no hopes of any such bravado on the part of the owl, but he secretly resolved to watch and see.



Before the morning work was done and uncle had time to take a look at the dead tree to see if the owl had returned, Robert had secretly wended his way down through the pasture by the spring, out across the newly mown meadow and along the old rail fence, where a few briars kept him well hidden.



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ADMIRALTY BILL

Passed Second Reading Yesterday Practically Without Discussion

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At the opening of the session the opposition was very busy in preparing questions for answer by the various departments, but after the experience with Mr. Morley on Tuesday this method of political warfare is less popular than it was. Four enquiries were answered today and there is but one for tomorrow. Some of these enquiries are entirely unnecessary as the information asked for can be readily obtained in departmental reports, but the opposition seems to think that the mere making of enquiries concerning some expenditure is sufficient to arouse a suspicion in the public mind that there is something wrong.

The debate will commence on Tuesday next when the estimates will be submitted by Provincial Secretary McLeod.

Mr. Hatheway's motion regarding technical education and training is to be taken up on Monday and will no doubt evoke an interesting discussion on this important question.

The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Murray presented the report of the standing rules committee.

Hon. Mr. McLeod submitted the report of the Boys' Industrial Home.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to confer certain privileges on the Maine Central Railway.

Mr. Robinson gave notice of a motion for Saturday regarding the bridge accounts.

Mr. Hatheway gave notice of his amended motion regarding assistance to technical and agricultural education for Monday next.

Mr. Upham gave notice of inquiry regarding the Hartland bridge.

Mr. Upham rose to a question of privilege and asked why details regarding the men employed at the rate of pay on the Woodstock bridge had not been stated in reply to his inquiry yesterday.

Mr. Speaker said that the hon. gentleman would have to accept answers as given to inquiries as final.

Mr. LaBilios gave notice of inquiry regarding the game wardens in Restigouche county.

Mr. Fleming submitted the annual report on schools.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill relating to the city of Fredericton.

Hon. Dr. Landry presented the annual report of St. Basil Hospital, Madawaska county.

Mr. Burchill introduced a bill to amend the acts respecting the Church of England in New Brunswick.

The House in Committee.

The House went into committee with Mr. Pinder in the chair and agreed to a bill respecting the property of the late John Gravelin.

The bill to amend the act to further aid the development of the coal areas of Sunbury and Queens counties was then taken up.

Concerning sub-section A of section 4, Hon. Mr. Fleming explained that the object was to provide that in case the amount received from the province from the operating company was insufficient in any year during the first ten years to meet the interest payable on the bonds the province should apply the amount received in royalties on coal carried over the railway to pay the deficit in interest during the year. It was provided, however, that the amount of royalties so applied would be the first charge against any amount subsequently so received by the province as rental in excess of the interest.

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DISSATISFACTION AMONG COAL MINERS IS FELT IN BELGIUM

Brussels, March 12.—There is every probability of a coal strike breaking out throughout Belgium, which will affect 45,000 colliers. The miners in the Liege Basin have chosen their delegates to ask for higher wages, and those in the vicinity of Charleroi have unanimously decided to ask for a fifteen per cent. increase. If their demands are not granted they threaten to go on strike. The miners justify their demands chiefly on account of the higher selling prices of coal in consequence of the strike in Great Britain.

AMERICANS WILL PAY HALF COST OF LIGHTING FALLS

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 12.—The Gittins bill appropriating \$50,000 for a plant to illuminate Niagara Falls, contingent upon an equal amount being contributed by the Canadian government, passed the Senate today. The Senate also passed the resolution memorializing Congress to cut out a channel in a ten mile stretch in the south end of Lake Champlain to connect with the barge canal.

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Health and Beauty Advice

BY MRS. MAB MARTYN.

Ada T.: Avoid all complexion creams which contain oil, as they make the skin shiny and cause hair to grow on the face. By stirring 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine and one ounce alcohol into 1/2-pint cold water you have a matchless cream-jelly for clearing, softening and whitening the complexion and making it smooth and youthful looking. Use this morning and night and you need have no worry about the way your face will look.

Mrs. F. B.: Weight reduction is a very simple matter. These old-fashioned theories of violent exercises and starvation are all nonsense, and at the best furnish only temporary relief. To take off fat, use this remedy: Dissolve 4 ounces of paraffin in 1 1/2 pints hot water and take a tablespoonful before meals. This simple, harmless remedy works wonders where many of the "cure cures" fail. It leaves the skin smooth and firm.

W. A. B.: Only healthy scalps produce beautiful, abundant hair. You must keep your scalp clean by shampooing as often as necessary. The following tonic will prove an unfailing remedy for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair: Stir one ounce of quinine into 1/2-pint alcohol, then add 1/2-pint cold water. Rub this tonic into the scalp about twice a week. It will do wonders for your diseased scalp and make your hair, straggly hair, thick, long and beautiful.

Elsie S.: That sickly look you have besides your loss of energy and run-down condition, are due to a sluggish, impure blood, incident to the winter months. This is very common, but is easily overcome by taking before meals a tablespoonful of this simple system tonic: In 1/2-pint alcohol dissolve one ounce kar-dene, adding 1/2-cup sugar and hot water to make a quart. This is a wonderful blood purifier and strength-restoring tonic. There is nothing like it for giving one rich, red blood, energy and good health.

Belle: The reason your hair looks so dull and faded and is so hard to arrange is due to the use of the usual mistake of shampooing with soap. Any woman who uses soap shampoo cannot expect to have beautiful hair. It may clear the hair, but does not remove the preservative from the hair roots. Your hair becomes stringy and unmanageable in a few days and you wonder why. Let soap shampoo alone and use a teaspoonful of castile dissolved in a cup of hot water for your shampoo. If you wash your hair to dry evenly and quickly without streaking, Cantuzox makes the hair very fluffy and bright, and gives to the scalp a feeling of pleasing freshness. You will not catch cold if you shampoo with Cantuzox and will find it makes your hair look so very nice.

J. M. S.: Cutting the hair only makes them come in heavier. Get an original package of detainers and with a little of the powder mix enough water to form a paste. Put this on the hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair will have vanished. Druggists charge a dollar an ounce for detainers, but it never fails to do the work.

Mrs. V. G.: The woman who uses face powder not only is behind the times, but does herself a personal injury. Face powder is only a mockery to beauty, as it clogs the skin pores, causing wrinkles and other complexion ills. To have a perfect complexion use a good lotion such as the following: Dissolve 4 ounces of spirum in 1/2-pint witch hazel (or hot water), adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This lotion gives the skin a decidedly refined look of velvety smoothness. It removes the shine, immediately corrects sallowness, freckles, complexion and does not come off in the wind like powder does or rub off easily when a veil is worn. This lotion is a splendid beautifier and skin whitener.

S. D.: Yes, no factor is more important in a beautiful face than bright, clear, youthful eyes. You should use a good eye tonic. Get an ounce of erythro, dissolve it in a pint of water and use two or three drops in each eye daily. It will clear and strengthen your eyes, remove all signs of weakness and inflammation and make them bright and sparkling. For weak, dull, expressionless eyes I think this tonic simply wonderful. It is very soothing, and is fine for those who wear glasses.

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