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3 BALLOONISTS MEET TRAGIC END IN BALTIC

Raical Member Of German Reichstag Among Victims Of Ballooning Accident—Huge Airship Runs Amuck.

GERMAN AVIATORS AT MERCY OF WIND

Stettin, Germany, April 3.—The German balloon Pommern which made an ascension here this afternoon, met with a series of accidents which ended in a disaster under most tragic circumstances in the Baltic sea. Three men lost their lives, including the radical member of the Reichstag, Werner Hugo del Brueck. Herr del Brueck and another member of the party were drowned, a third occupant of the car was picked up unconscious and died from his injuries, while the fourth was rescued in a serious condition.

The Pommern, carrying del Brueck, who was acting as pilot, a banker, Herr Semmelhardt, an architect, Herr Benduhn, and a man named Hein, ascended early in the afternoon at the gas works. The wind at the time was blowing a hurricane, and the Pommern broke away before she had been completely ballasted.

A chapter of accidents began immediately. The balloon collided with telegraph wires, which broke, almost overturning the basket. It then dashed into the roof of a neighboring factory, destroying the smokestack. With the basket swaying wildly, and half of its ropes cut, the balloon soared to a great altitude in the clouds at a terrific speed.

The crowds of onlookers, including a detachment of military, which had assisted in the ascent, ran along the roads, expecting the basket to break away. The balloon, however, was not seen again until it reached Swinemunde, 36 miles northwest of Stettin, over which it passed at a height of 6000 feet in the direction of the sea. Tugs followed in its track, and one of them which had outdistanced the others, was almost directly under it, when suddenly the balloon fell into the sea. The tug steamed to the spot quickly, but the rescue work was difficult. Already del Brueck and Benduhn had disappeared, but Semmelhardt and Hein were clinging to the ropes and they were dragged aboard the vessel.

Hein died soon after being taken on the tug and del Brueck's body was washed ashore this evening.

The Pommern was the aeronaut Oscar Erbschloe in command, won the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1907.

PROPRIETOR BURIED IN RUINS OF MILL

Woolen Mills Are Destroyed By Fire in Which Owner Meets With Serious Injuries.

Stratford, April 3.—The woolen mills owned by Dutton, Limited, were pretty well destroyed by fire this morning. While trying to remove some of the stock, a portion of the brick wall fell on Mr. E. T. Dutton, the proprietor, burying him in the ruins. He was badly crushed and burned, but it is thought he will recover. Loss \$50,000, partially insured.

PRESIDENT TAFT ADDRESSES UNION MEN

Believes in Organization, But Reserves To Every Man The Right To Labor As He Will.

Worcester, Mass., April 3.—President Taft put in a busy Sunday with a visit to "Aunt Della" Torrey and the scenes of many boyhood reminiscences at Milbury and an address here this afternoon before the joint meeting of the brotherhoods in train service—a meeting of nearly 2,000 railroad employes at Mechanics Hall.

The president declared that he believed in labor organizations. But as chief magistrate of the nation, he added, he believed also in the right of every man to labor as he will, to earn the wages that he will, and if he so chooses, to stay out of labor organizations. The president's first assertion was greeted with a wild outburst of applause, but his second received only a scattered response. Later, however, the president again aroused the railroad men by saying he believed their organizations were necessary to deal with organizations of capital and by detailing his deep interest in legislation looking to further requirements of safety appliances and the liability of the employer.

13 FIREMEN INJURED IN MONTEREAL FIRE

Premises Of J. H. Weldman & Company Destroyed At A Loss Of \$100,000—Explosion Injures Several.

NEAR HERO ASLEEP DISCHARGED BY CHIEF

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 3.—Fire this morning destroyed the premises on St. Paul street occupied by J. H. Weldman and Company, manufacturers of cloaks and suits. The loss is placed at \$100,000 with an insurance of about \$80,000. Thirteen firemen were injured by a backdraft explosion, seven being removed to hospitals. In no case is the injury expected to prove fatal.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IN CAPE BRETON

Laymens' Missionary Executive Draw Up Schedule Of Meetings—E. S. McCullough In Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 3.—The general interdenominational committee of the Laymens' Missionary Movement in Canada met in Sydney yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the meetings which will be held in Cape Breton during this month. According to the schedule laid down meetings will be held at Sydney Mines April 14 and 15, Glace Bay April 17, Sydney April 18 and 19. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Stackhouse, secretary of the Baptist co-operating committee; H. Caskey, secretary of the Canadian section; Mr. Allen, secretary of the Anglican committee; Rev. P. W. Anderson, secretary of the Methodist committee; and Mr. Rogers of Montreal.

E. S. McCullough, of Indianapolis, second vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, is in Halifax and leaves in a few days for Glace Bay, where he will look over the situation. It is understood that Mr. McCullough will remain some time and will assist the present leaders in the struggle now going on. Mr. McCullough spent some weeks in Glace Bay at the beginning of the strike and was very popular with the men. His coming to Glace Bay at this stage of the proceedings will have a good effect.

LATOKA AT HALIFAX AFTER EVENTFUL TRIP

Sealer At Nova Scotia Port After Record Run From Cape Town—Located Lost Islands.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 3.—After covering 20,000 miles on a sealing trip in the Indian Ocean the schooner Latoka arrived in port tonight from Cape Town, South Africa, where she landed her catch of 7500 seals, valued at \$200,000. The Latoka sailed from here in July and on the way down came dangerously near foundering and was forced to put into Rio Janeiro for repairs. On her trip Capt. Ryan, located islands in the South Antarctic that had not been visited for eighty years. The trip from the Cape to Halifax was made in fifty-one days, which breaks all records for a sailing vessel.

DATES FOR MARITIME CAMP ANNOUNCED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 3.—The following are the dates for camps in the Maritime Provinces:—Sussex—June 23. Aldershot, artillery—June 28. Aldershot—September 13. Charlottetown—June 28.

ROOSEVELT IN DEADLOCK WITH VATICAN PUTS END TO PROPOSED AUDIENCE

American Chafes Under Restrictions and Pope is Compelled to Deny Interview.

Fairbanks Incident Duplicated in Strenuous One's Stay in Rome— Situation to Date.

Unfortunate End to Long Series of Incidents Leading Up to Present Crisis.

Rome, April 3.—The audience which it was believed ex-President Roosevelt would have with the Pope on Tuesday next, will not occur, owing to conditions which the Vatican has imposed and which Mr. Roosevelt refuses to accept.

Although the definite negotiations relative to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt left Egypt, the announcement was withheld until after Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome tonight, at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends here, who believed that in the meantime, the Vatican might change its attitude. One of the former president's American friends, who was with him in Egypt, came to Rome yesterday, without however, any authorization from Mr. Roosevelt, and interceded with Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal secretary, in an endeavor to avoid a situation, which, as it now stands, has caused a real sensation in Rome, and also, it was not entirely unexpected, in his efforts were unavailing.

While at Gondokoro, in February last, Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Ambassador Leishman, saying that he would be glad of the honor of an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and the Pope. The audience with the king was promptly arranged. Before an arrangement could be reached relative to an audience with the Pope, several telegrams were technically intercepted by Mr. Roosevelt declining in any way to be limited as to his conduct, and announcing that an audience with the Pope under the circumstances, was now impossible.

Two Engagements. As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt, although declining to accept any conditions in connection with his audience with the Pope, has not yet directly or indirectly before, during or after the negotiations, made or considered any engagements in Rome except those of an official character, but he actually entered Rome tonight with two definite engagements, the audience with the king and the dinner to be given in his honor by the municipality.

"The history of the negotiations is about as follows:— While at Cairo, Mr. Roosevelt received the following telegram from Ambassador Leishman, dated March 23:— 'Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American Catholic College, in reply to an inquiry, which I caused to be made, requests that the following communication be transmitted to you:— 'The holy father will be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5 and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much regretted incident which prevented the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible.'

The Reply. Replying by cable to Ambassador Leishman on March 25, Mr. Roosevelt said:— 'Please present the following to Monsignor Kennedy:— 'It would be a real pleasure to me to be presented to the holy father for whom I entertain high respect, both personally and as the head of a great church, I fully recognize his entire right to receive or not receive whomsoever he chooses, for any reason that seems good to him and if he does not receive me, I shall not for a moment question the propriety of his action. On the other hand I, in turn, must decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions, which, in any way would limit my freedom of conduct. I trust that on April 5, he will find it convenient to receive me.'

On March 28, Mr. Roosevelt, at Cairo, received a cablegram from Ambassador Leishman, giving a message from Monsignor Kennedy, which concluded:— 'The audience cannot take place except on the understanding expressed in the former message.' Mr. Roosevelt sent another message to the American ambassador saying:— 'The proposed presentation is of course, now impossible.'

A Personal Incident. Mr. Roosevelt particularly desires that the incident shall be regarded by his friends, both Catholic and Protestant, in America, as personal and that it shall not give rise to an acrimonious controversy. With this end in view, he cabled today the following statement to the Rev. Lynn Abbott, editor of the Outlook, at New York:— 'The following day,' said Monsignor



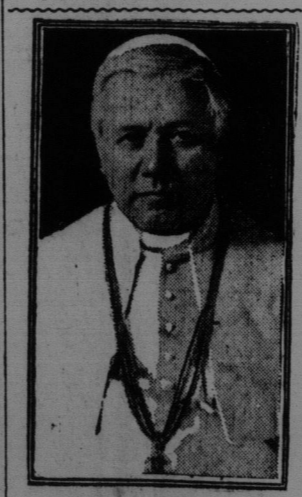
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Through The Outlook, I wish to make a statement to my fellow Americans regarding what has occurred in connection with the Vatican. I am sure that the great majority of my fellow citizens, Catholic as well as Protestant, will feel that I acted in the only way possible for an American to act and because of this very fact, I most earnestly hope that the incident will be treated in a matter-of-course way as merely personal, and, above all, as not warranting the

Position of Vatican In Incident Explained

Monsignor Kennedy Reviews Situation— Surprise Expressed at Publication of Messages Regarded as of a Diplomatic Nature --- Position of Mr. Roosevelt Indefensible.

Rome, April 3.—The failure to arrange an audience between ex-president Roosevelt and the Pope, which was known only in certain circles to-night is expected to create a tremendous stir here as well as abroad, overshadowing the importance of the incident in which ex-vice-president Fairbanks was a principal. Although the negotiations were technically between Ambassador Leishman and Monsignor Kennedy, it is well understood in Rome that Monsignor Kennedy was acting under the instructions of Cardinal Merry del Val. The telegrams, therefore were in reality between ex-president Roosevelt and the papal secretary of state.



POPE PIUS X.

When the correspondent called at the Vatican this evening, great surprise was expressed when it was learned that Mr. Roosevelt had given out the text of the messages exchanged by Monsignor Kennedy and the American ambassador, as they were regarded by the Vatican in the light of diplomatic documents.

Monsignor Kennedy. Monsignor Kennedy explained that on March 21, John W. Garrett, first secretary of the embassy, called upon him to "transmit" Mr. Roosevelt's request for an audience with the Pontiff on April 5. He said that Mr. Garrett insisted upon the word "transmit."

Monsignor Kennedy informed the secretary that he would immediately present the request to the proper Vatican authorities, and promised a response as soon as possible. "The following day," said Monsignor

MR. FOSTER'S SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED

Unlikely That Any Announcement Will Be Made As To Mr. Borden's 1st. Lieutenant Until After Prorogation.

MR. HANNA INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE RUMOR

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 3.—There is no change in the Conservative situation and nothing will be known until Mr. R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, makes his announcement as to the chief whip. It is probable, however, that no action will be taken until during the recess. Three names are mentioned prominently for chief whip: A. S. Goodeve, of Kootenay, B. C.; T. W. Crothers of West Elgin and Geo. H. Perley of Argenteuil. Who Mr. Borden's first lieutenant will be is still a matter of conjecture. Hon. W. J. Hanna, the well known Ontario minister, is talked of.

MR. HANNA SPEAKS.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—"I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Foster has decided to drop his work in the party at the present time," said Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, speaking from his home in Sarnia over long distance phone this afternoon. Questioned regarding the rumor that he had practically been chosen by Mr. Borden to become his first lieutenant in the Federal opposition, Mr. Hanna said that the suggestion was new to him. "I have not thought of entering Federal politics. My permanent work at the present time is the reorganization of the central prison and central prison work."

MATRIMONIAL WOES EPIDEMIC IN GERMANY

Divorce Courts Working Over-Time In Continental Europe—Musical Circles Agog Over Latest Row.

Special to The Standard. New York, N. Y., April 3.—Musical circles in Berlin and Vienna are agog with excitement over a row in the Austrian imperial opera involving the American soprano Lucie Marcell, and Felix Weingartner, the well known German orchestral conductor who visited the United States a couple of years ago. Miss Marcell came into prominence last year through her recommendation by Richard Strauss as the ideal "Elektra." On Strauss' cardinal endorsement Weingartner, who is the musical director of the imperial opera in Vienna, engaged the American prima donna to create the role of "Elektra" in Austria. Since then, Weingartner has been under constant fire for the too conspicuous favoring of Miss Marcell. Matters reached a climax yesterday in Miss Marcell's resignation of her opera position. If the management accepts it, thereby countenancing the attacks that have been made on Weingartner, it is regarded as certain that the latter will also sever his connection with the Vienna opera.

Weingartner has made a number of concert tours of Austria and southern Germany with Miss Marcell. She has featured his songs on her programme and he has reciprocated by playing her accompaniments. Weingartner's present wife, who is his second matrimonial mate, recently attained distinction by passing an examination as a doctor of medicine.

Matrimonial woes are epidemic among Germany's foremost musicians. Last week it was announced Felix Mottlat, the famous Munich Kapellmeister had applied for a divorce, today it is reported that Eugene D'Albert, the famous German-Belgian pianist and composer is about to seek a divorce for the purpose of marrying the divorced wife of a celebrated German dramatist. D'Albert's first wife was the pianist Teresa Carreno. His romantic opera Tielefant, ranks as one of the greatest successes among modern musical stage works.

ARNS RETAINS SCULLING TITLE

Christ Church, N. Z., April 4.—The world's sculling championship was retained today by Richard Arns, who defeated George Welch, the New Zealand champion by six lengths. The race was for a stake of \$2500 and over the regulation course of three miles and a fraction.

STILL ANOTHER "TRIUMPH" DUE THE DOMINION

Washington Learns That Another Conference With Ottawa Is Coming This Time With Reciprocity In View.

ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES TO VANISH

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Some time during the present month, there will meet at Washington or Ottawa representatives of the American and Canadian Governments for the purpose of negotiation of a reciprocity and trade treaty between the two countries. The felicitous exchanges between Secretary Knox and Minister Fielding of Canada, which concluded the recent tariff agreement contained an implied promise that the effort would be made to reach an understanding on broad lines that might settle for all time the various open issues regarding the land and water boundaries; the fisheries; the preservation of the seals and finally the tariff relations.

TAFT ADMINISTRATION ARMING FOR FRAY

Republicans in United States Prepare To Combat Inroads Being Made By Insurgents—President To Open Fight.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The Taft administration is about to defend itself aggressively before the people of the United States. Convinced that the public mind has been impressed by attacks of various kinds, upon the administration in many parts of the country and that the criticisms cannot be permitted to pass unanswerred without injury to Republican prestige, the party leaders have decided to "carry the war into the enemy's country." President Taft is now declared to be ready and anxious to assume the offensive.

The opening guns will be fired next Saturday night in Washington, by the president in person and in Chicago by Attorney General Wickersham. Mr. Taft will speak in this city on the subject of organization and he will be supported by other powerful orators of the Republican party. Attorney General Wickersham's subject will be the policies of the administration.

RIVER NAVIGABLE TO FREDERICTON NOW

Ice Running Out With Little Apparent Damage—Several Big Jams Reported—Interesting News Of Capital.

Fredricton, N. B., April 3.—Ice here started running yesterday afternoon, and the river is now open from this city to St. John. A strong wind prevailed here today and caused the ice to jam at the pier of the Highway Bridge, but all below that point it has run out. The water is unusually low for the time of year and the ice being badly rotted did no damage.

Quite a number of people assembled on the bridge this afternoon to watch the ice run, but the cold weather which prevailed soon caused them to turn their steps homeward. Several big jams are reported between this city and Crocks Point, but they are not likely to hold more than another day. Navigation is opening ten days earlier than last year.

Pastor McDonald of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, is confined to his home by a gripe and his pulpit today was occupied by Prof. Kierstead of the University. Dr. and Mrs. Weaver are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home this morning. The Normal School basketball team were defeated by the Stanley team here yesterday by a score of thirty to nine.

SENATOR TILLMAN. New York, N. Y., April 3.—In a telegram from Atlanta, Ga., to the New York World, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, says: "All this hoorah over Roosevelt makes me sick."

DEPARTMENT

WAS NOTIFIED

Ottawa Knew Of Faulty Bolts On Lansdowne—Finding Censures Captain—Recommendation For New Pumps.

The decision of Captain M. E. Luger of Halifax, wreck commissioner who last Thursday and Friday conducted an investigation into the stranding of the government steamer Lansdowne in Pubnico Harbor, January 24th, was given out on Saturday, and will be forwarded to the marine department at Ottawa.

The findings are as follows: We find the time of stranding was about 6.30 p.m., Jan. 24th, weather hazy, with low lying fog near the shore. Light airs from N.W., sea smooth, tide about half flood. The master had rounded Pubnico fairway buoy and shaped his course for Beach Point light by standard compass, N.E. by E. The higher land back of the vessel was indistinctly seen, to the westward, also the higher ground to the eastward. Beach Point light in sight shortly after leaving the Fairway Buoy and was in full view at the time of stranding.

The master was not well acquainted with Pubnico Harbor, had been in three times previously; vessel was not supplied with sailing directions, and his local knowledge was not sufficient to warn him of the danger in the current. The British Admiralty Sailing Directions says of the harbor: It affords safe anchorage to ships of large draught and from the comparative absence of danger at the entrance, is accessible at all times. The sailing directions state:—After passing St. John Island, bring Beach Point Lighthouse to bear E. by E., bearing in mind the shoal water extends off St. Ann Point to the distance of a quarter of a mile.

The evidence shows the master was aware that his course in from Fairway Buoy to Beach Point Lighthouse was N.E. by E., and for about ten minutes this course was followed; but when he was on the right course, as by the appearance of the land he estimated his distance as nearer the mid-channel.

1.—Had the leadsman endeavored to get bottom at once, when ordered to the chains, the shoaling water would have warned the master he was near the western shoals than he estimated.

2.—The boatswain was ordered by the master to go to the lead, soon after passing St. Anne Point, but did not obtain a sounding until the vessel was stranded. The boatswain testified the lead line was frozen and stiff, and gives this as the reason he could not get a sounding until the vessel was stranded. The boatswain being ruptured, and in condition to perform the duty of leadman, which post should be filled by a younger man.

3.—But notwithstanding the fact that the boatswain kept Beach Point light on the safe bearing of N. E. by E. while making for entrance of harbor, the master at that time being in charge of the navigation of the vessel, we consider it to blame for the stranding and is herewith censured by the court.

4.—We do not think it necessary to deal with the master's criticism in this case as heretofore he has proved himself a careful pilot, but we caution him for the future when going to harbors where he is not accustomed to proceed at slow speed and ascertain that he has a competent man at the head taking frequent soundings. Always, when passing a bearing to clear known dangers, he should place a responsible officer at the standard compass to notify him at frequent intervals of any variation or bearing of marks or lights.

M. R. LUGAR, Acting Wreck Commissioner. JAMES HAYES, Assessor.

E. C. ELKIN, Assessor. St. John, April 2nd, 1910. Captain Luger when asked by a Standard reporter if any report or recommendation would be made to the department with a view of remedying the fault, he replied that he did not recall the matter, but that he had already been reported, and that he was not aware of any fault when holding the inquiry. He would recommend that the present system be improved, however, in a private report as well as a matter of having hand pumps placed on board.

Asked as to whether an electric dynamo and searchlight would be installed on the steamer, Captain Luger said that he considered the vessel to be too old to make any expensive improvement upon.

ROOSEVELT'S VITALITY

KNIVES ITALIAN PRESS

Strenuous One At Naples Is Subjected To More Interviews—Never Once Mentioned Hunting Trip.

Naples, April 2.—Colonel Roosevelt talked briefly with the newspaper men one of whom afterwards said: "Overflowing vitality seems to be his dominating characteristic. Europe contains no such type of statesman. After a year spent in the heart of Africa, Mr. Roosevelt returns to civilization, with his mind so full of things that he does not even mention his hunting trip which for a man in his position affords few parallels."

Colonel Roosevelt held an informal reception for the Americans in the rotunda of the hotel. With Mrs. Roosevelt he dined quietly at the hotel, and later occupied a box in the Grand Theatre which had been placed at his disposal by the prefect of Naples.

FLOODS MONKEY

IN HIS BERTH

Smoke Room Occupants Of The Steamer Magdalena Resent Temperance Advice Of Royal Mail Official.

New York, April 3.—Never again will the traditions of the smoking room be interfered with on board the Magdalena, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's line. At least this is the belief of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Colon and Kingston. They brought with them a tale of resentment while the steamship lay in the harbor of Kingston, because one of the high officials of the line, who was a passenger, sought to teach moderation to some young men on board, and his subsequent discomfiture and punishment.

There were ninety or more first class cabin passengers, and when the steamship was calling at the port of Savannah, Colombia, S. Rober, of this city, came on board, bringing one hundred monkeys and six hundred parrots.

Spider Monkeys. In the Simian consignment there were a dozen black spider monkeys, whose appearance does not belie their name, and whose anatomy is largely bone and hair. On the voyage to Colon, the next stop, to Kingston, the high official of the company had frequently lectured the young men on the evils of indulgence in stimulating beverages.

They determined on a rebuke on the evening the steamship arrived in Kingston, for they knew that the officials would go on shore the next morning. First they sent to his cabin two glasses of water with two corks floating on top, with the compliments of the smoke room occupants. From Mr. Rober they obtained the largest of the black spider monkeys, and just as the official had settled down in his berth for the night the monkey entered through an open port.

The passengers were somewhat at variance as to what happened next, but the services of Captain W. H. E. Triggs, R. N. R., the commander of the Magdalena, were necessary to restore peace and order.

SENATOR McSWEENEY

HIRS VIEWS IN NEW YORK

Canada To Break Loose From England Declares Monctonian At Metropolis—His View On The Tariff Situation.

(New York Sun.) Senator Peter McSweeney of Moncton, New Brunswick, who has come to New York for a brief rest and relaxation, thinks that the tariff agreement between Canada and the United States is due to the recent heavy Democratic victory in the Fourteenth Congress district of Massachusetts. Senator McSweeney also predicts eventual independence for Canada. "That victory of Forsyth in Massachusetts changed the complexion of affairs," said Senator McSweeney yesterday at the Belmont.

"I have no doubt that it brought about the meeting between President Taft and Minister W. S. Fielding which led to the final conference in Washington. It is quite apparent that in this country tariff reform is in the air."

"As for the agreement itself, I do not see how a victory can be claimed either for Canada or the United States. The result is a fair arrangement. Canada is your third best customer, and it buys \$2 worth from the United States where it sells \$1. It is many years before that Canada will get treatment commensurate with its importance as a customer."

"What is the real difference between a Canadian and an American?" Senator McSweeney was asked. "I can see any difference. There are 1,000,000 of our people over here now, and they make pretty good Americans. We are getting back from seventy-five to a hundred thousand a year in our Northwest, but it will be many a year before we get back the equivalent of what we have given. We have sent some of our very best men and women too, and they have settled from Maine to California and many other places where they have been heard from."

"Do you think Canada will become an independent power?" "Canada is bound to be independent, but the answer is in emphasis. She cannot remain tied to the coat-tails of England forever. The great body of Canadians are not imperialists. Independence is bound to come, and may take twenty-five or even fifty years, but Canada feels able to take care of herself and she is out of her swaddling clothes. Why, if this tariff question had been left to England to settle it would have taken years instead of only twenty-four hours. There is no doubt that Canada will in time send a direct representative to advise the British Ambassador as to settlement in Canada on all questions."

LITTLE CHILD FOUND

FROZEN TO DEATH

St. Stephen, N. B., April 2. A lamentable affair is reported from Besconville, about twenty miles north of this place. Thursday afternoon a number of children from the Hamlet went into nearby woods to gather gum. All returned but a little son of George McClinchey, aged about five years. Mrs. McClinchey was alone at home and is a cripple, and though she worried about the child's non-arrival, she thought that he was with some of the neighbors. Enquiry next morning failed to locate him in any of the scattered houses, and then a search was commenced by neighbors. The little one was found lying in a snow-bank and frozen to death. A faithful little dog had remained all night beside the child.

Others of the party of preparation would be winter sets in. The steamer Main, for Splitzbergen, where it is intended to erect a dirigible balloon house. The return will be made before winter sets in.

Looking Ahead



The introduction of African animals into America as a solution of the problem of food supply was suggested before the United States house committee on agriculture—News Item.

ROOSEVELT IN DEADLOCK

WITH VATICAN, INTERVIEW OFF

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Tolerance and Good Will. "The more an American sees of other countries the more profound daily relations of a more profound nature will be established between us." Bishop Greer. New York, N. Y., April 3.—Bishop H. J. Greer, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, commenting tonight on Col. Roosevelt's experience with the Vatican, said that in his opinion the American people would regard his attitude as a commendable one, and he would continue to regard it in this light, he added, no matter how much Col. Roosevelt or others attempt to depreciate it. Bishop Greer's attitude, he characterized as ill-advised.

POSITION OF VATICAN

Continued from page 1. rone to an Episcopal, a Presbyterian or any other church except the Methodist and delivered an address there and he would have been received by the pope even on the same day. But Bishop Greer's attitude was so suspicious that after the audience, he intended to go to the Methodist church in Rome, which is carrying on a most offensive campaign of calumny and destruction against the pontiff."

The papal secretary even recognized Mr. Roosevelt's right to claim the privilege of visiting the Vatican the day after the audience on condition that he, Merry d'Val, had received private assurances that he would not actually do so.

The Vatican emphasized the statement that it did not receive from the American embassy any notification of Mr. Roosevelt's final message that an audience had become impossible. After being apprised of the contents of the Vatican's statement, it was explained on Mr. Roosevelt's behalf that the message had not been communicated to the Vatican because Monsignor Kennedy's second telegram was all of the matter, so far as he was concerned, but he wished to keep the door open not for his own sake but for the sake of the Catholic church in America.

When Mr. O'Loughlin came to Rome it was with the distinct understanding that he did not do so in Mr. Roosevelt's behalf but in behalf of his colleagues in America, and that he did not carry any authorization to subtract or add a word to Mr. Roosevelt's position as defined by his telegram for Monsignor Kennedy.

ROYALTY BREAKS INTO POLAR EXPLORATION

Berlin, April 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia, will be a member of the advance expedition which will prepare the Spitzbergen base for Count Zepplin's north pole flight of 1912. The party will sail in July from Bremerhaven on the North German Lloyd steamer Main, for Spitzbergen, where it is intended to erect a dirigible balloon house. The return will be made before winter sets in.

Further results in the judging at the arts and crafts exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. are as follows: Advertising Buttons, 2nd prize, L. LeLacour; Souvenirs, Post Cards, 1st, Fred Knobel; Curios, 1st, Durin Fletcher, 2nd, Dan MacLaren; Crests, 2nd, Edwin Davis; Morris Chair, special award, Hugh Feed; Freehand Drawing, 1st, 3rd, Kenneth Robb; Models, 2nd, F. W. Withers, 2nd, N. Mackenzie; Honorable mention, W. Lobb; Show Card Advertising, 2nd, D. Noble; Electrical Instruments, 1st, F. B. Winter, 3rd, Kenneth Robb; Models, 2nd, F. W. Withers, 1st, G. Morrison, 2nd, A. Willet; Minerals, 1st, G. Morrison, 2nd, C. Armstrong.

ENGLAND WINS

AMERICAN TEAM UNABLE TO COPE WITH VISITORS

In International Game At Lakewood.

Special to The Standard. Lakewood, N. J., April 3.—For the first time during the polo carnival here at Georgian court the English and American teams locked horns and the English were the victors. The game was very fast, each team playing as if they were out of the international championship. W. S. Buckmaster proved the most aggressive player, having two out of the four goals to his credit. He made one of them in ten seconds, the record for a goal during the carnival thus far. Capt. E. Miller was very much in the game too and his riding thus was a revelation to those present. On the American team Thomas and Stoddard were the star performers, showing all their powers to hold the Englishmen, but in vain.

A large crowd again turned out to see the games. On the east field a series of two period games were played more for practice and to keep the ponies in shape. No scores were kept and most of the players were not playing on the west field took a whack at the ball. The summary:

- American team—1. J. B. Thomas, 2. W. Waterbury, 3. L. E. Stoddard, back D. Milburn. English team—1. Capt. Belleville, 2. Capt. Deerepigny, 3. W. S. Buckmaster, back, E. D. Miller. Goals earned, American team—Thomas, 1; Stoddard, 1; and Milburn, 1. Total, 3. Goals earned, English team—Deerepigny, 1; Buckmaster, 2; and Miller, 1. Total, 4. Lost by penalties, American team, two safeties 1-4 each and one foul, 1-2. English team by foul 1-2. Net score, English team 3-1-2, American team, 2. Referee, H. Drury. Timekeeper, E. W. Elliott.

LIBERAL ENTHUSIASM

WANNES MANITOBA

Party Headquarters For Winnipeg and Province Closed Down For Lack Of Funds—Janitor Stands To Lose.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—Silence, the silence of the tomb, prevails at the Young Liberal rooms, in the Liberal building, headquarters of party for only for Winnipeg, but for Manitoba and the west. Silence has prevailed for some time and it will continue to prevail till the caretaker is able to collect arrears for rent and services. March 15th the caretaker, weary of waiting for his money and discouraged in his endeavors to collect past debts, locked the doors and for the past two weeks there has been accumulating on the furniture and the mice have been having a glorious time scampering among the papers. So great has been the apathy and indifference amongst the rank and file of the party in Winnipeg lately that the officers of the Winnipeg Association have apparently given up trying to keep open the rooms which were, very practically deserted. Caretaker, who is supposed to be paid a nominal fee, could not even collect and finally gave up the whole establishment which was placed under lock and key. The position of the party in Winnipeg and its inability to arouse enough interest to keep their headquarters open is indicative of the general apathy which has seized the party all through the province. Provincial convention will be held on Monday and Tuesday has been called with the idea of installing some life and vigor into the mummy-like organization.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir.—In your paper of April the first you published an article containing a declaration of war by the residents of German street against the Common Council, with reference to paving that street. I thought at first it was an April fool squib, got up for a joke, but afterward noted that it came from one of his majesty's military chieftains. Please read the declaration: "If this matter is not immediately attended to the residents along German street will register a protest that will make some of the city fathers sit up and take notice."

Really this is loud talk. But I believe the sensible residents of German street never authorized any person to represent them in such a manner. The colonel says: "It is nearly a year since the residents of German street sent in a petition asking for this pavement. They have the goodness to publish that petition and let the public know who the petitioners are. I am prepared to tell them that all the residents of German street did not sign it. Several residents are dead opposed to it and will not pay it, and there is no law that can make them pay."

There are two churches with a very large frontage on this street. Have the trustees pledge the credit of these churches to pay according to frontage. During the operation the sidewalks will be considerably broken up. Who will pay for repairs, the city or the residents?

But there is something I claim is more important than what I have alluded to. I cannot find from any reports what size the main water pipe on this street is. But in Engineer Barbee's reports (if they are correct) the following are plainly proven: That the capacity of all the pipes on the main streets, owing to internal accretions, is less than one-half of the new pipe, and the friction is about seven times as much, and where the 4 inch pipes are, the capacity is only one-sixteenth

WANDERING ENGLISHMAN TWICE

DEPORTED FROM UNITED STATES

Arrested A Third Time In New York.

New York, April 3.—Try as he will, Uncle Sam doesn't seem to be able to convince Mr. John H. Pegg, of England, that his room is better than his company. On two separate occasions he has been turned around and walked right back again, but notwithstanding the lack of cordiality on the part of the immigration officials, Pegg insists on being among those present on the ship. Most persons will argue that Pegg is a handy thing to have around the house, but the government officials maintain that this particular Pegg would make an undesirable member.

Strange as it may seem, Pegg is not a shoemaker, under his hall an interesting history, the early part of which was spent as a soldier in the English army. Tiring of the military, he retired from the service without waiting to obtain his discharge. He made his way to this city and got a job as a nurse in a hospital. One day he saw the pocket of a stranger yawning near him, and after he picked it he was sent to prison for two years and eight months.

A Shoplifter. Shortly after his release he was sent to prison again as a shoplifter. He served one year and was different from other men, when his term expired he returned to England. He came back to America, but as he had no papers he was held in custody. He made a second effort, but the immigration officials had their finger crossed, and he was not allowed to land. This was last October and when he departed on board the Baltic the inspectors advised him to make his peace with King Edward and settle down.

But Pegg showed that he was different from other men, through his inability to stay in the one place. He shipped on board a cattle boat to the Argentine Republic and a few weeks ago entered this country by way of New Orleans. Early in the week a freight train deposited him in this city and he took up his residence at a hotel in West Thirty-seventh street. He settled down for a prolonged stay at the expense of the government officials but his joy was short lived. N. G. Schlam, an inspector, while in the immigration department, dropped into the hotel yesterday in search of another man, and was astounded when he saw the same Pegg.

"Pegg it is," said Pegg, after a feeble bluff at an alias. "What brought you over here again?" "I wanted another ride back," said Pegg. "And you're going to get it," said Schlam. "If I had seen you first I would have thrown you overboard a freight car sooner than go back," said Pegg. "And then the inspector hung a pair of handcuffs on him and took him back to Ellis Island."

DOUGLASTOWN MAN

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

George Stewart Breaks Through Ice Near Chatham And Is Rescued From Precarious Condition.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., April 3.—As Geo. Stewart of Douglastown was crossing the ice early this evening on his way home he went through and narrowly escaped drowning. Fortunately his predicament was noticed by Jack Skidd and W. G. McKay who hurried to his rescue and succeeded in dragging him to firm ice. Stewart continued on his way no worse for the ducking.

The condition of Jos. Wedge who was injured by an explosion of gasoline on the steamer St. Kilda continues about the same. He is not yet out of danger.

Wells Betts was seriously injured Saturday morning while working on the steamer James Nelson undergoing repairs in Loggie's yard. He fell into the hold of the vessel receiving a terrible shaking up. Dr. Losier was called in attendance. Betts is concious today but not yet out of danger.

PRESENTATION TO E. J. MAHONEY

A pleasing incident took place in St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon when Mr. E. J. Mahoney, who will shortly locate in the West, was presented with a handsome watch by Mr. Charles McCormick, on behalf of the St. Peter's baseball club. Mr. Mahoney bettes being a past president of St. Peter's Society has managed the baseball team since its organization.

A new pipe and the friction five times as much. Which renders it very doubtful whether the pipes have sufficient capacity to give proper fire protection under present conditions. And with the continually accumulating incrustations how long will it be before these pipes will be useless for their intended purpose.

It is far more important to the residents of German street that these facts should be positively known before putting down new pavements, than putting down new pavements to be pulled up in a year or two to put down new pipes. I sincerely trust that the common council will act with a dignity and self respect in this matter and looking to the common interests involving it will put off the matter until they have fully informed these petitioners that as soon as the underground requirements are properly investigated and made sufficient for all purposes their petition will receive the respectful attention it deserves. Yours very truly, GERMAN ST.

CALIFORNIAN SUGGEST

Unverified Rumor States That Fresno Man Has Established His Identity as Daniel Blake Russell.

Boston, Mass., April 2.—That the Fresno, (Cal.) man, purporting to be Daniel Blake Russell, brother of Wm. C. Russell of Melrose, and therefore joint heir to the \$800,000 Russell estate, now being contested in the probate court at Cambridge, had been identified as the long-lost brother, was the unverified rumor tonight that keyed up popular interest in this remarkable case to a still higher pitch. Almost on the eve of the final arguments in the case in which a Dickinson, (N. D.) man has been fighting for 116 days for recognition as the missing brother, F. H. Johnson, also claiming Daniel Blake Russell as his rightful name, has in the mood to announce his decision that the Fresno man has been closed for several hours today with the attorneys for the Russell estate with his own legal adviser, Senator G. W. Cartwright of California and William Odlin of this city, but the results of the examination to which the Californian submitted were not made public, and there is no authoritative ground for saying that the Fresno Russell has been accepted as the genuine brother.

LONDON BARBER HAS WRITTEN A PLAY

The Raven's Cry Produced at Strand Theatre for Paris Tonsorialists Who Suffered in Flood.

New York, April 3.—The American play lighter follows as follows to the New York Herald: A barber—beg your pardon—a hair-dresser wrote a play and, at his own expense, produced it at the Strand Theatre on Tuesday night. The profits are to go to the barbers—I mean the hairdressers—who suffered from the Paris floods. I am sorry for those suffering Paris barbers; they will have to wait for help for a while, for certainly there was no francs going to them over the Channel from this brave endeavor. The play is called "The Raven's Cry" and was given three nights to an average audience of about twenty people in the stalls. It deserved a much better fate, for this barber play is a wonder. It has a good story and many clever ideas, as, for instance, the man who talks in his sleep and gives the whole away. The long haired critics made a lot of fun of this and jeered at Mr. Janitsch, the author, for allowing a man to go to sleep on the stage. It is more than that, to allow him to talk in his sleep. They were quite shocked at this innovation, in dramatic art. Well, you know, people do talk in their sleep, but nobody has ever used this sleep talking idea on the English stage before. That is why the long hairs could not see it. It is a good melodrama; just now it is crude. Remember, though, a barber wrote it.

8 CANADIAN GIRLS CALL ON MR. TAFT

Visitors from Guelph, Ontario, Tell President the Dominion Likes Him—Successful Candidates in Voting Contest.

Washington, April 2.—Eight red checked Canadian girls are in love with Washington and delighted at having seen President Taft. So charming did they find the capital that they pleaded with Mr. Will Simpson, of the Guelph Herald, whose guests they are, to leave Baltimore out of their schedule in order that they might remain longer in Washington. "Canada likes you," the girls told President Taft recently, and the president smiled. The party, which is managed by Mr. Simpson and chaperoned by his wife, left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City Thursday afternoon. They will arrive at the Hotel Astor in New York tomorrow for a week of sightseeing. There have been no romances on the trip thus far, but Mr. Simpson says young Americans keep him busy. "Come over and see us," is the invitation which Mr. Simpson brings from Guelph, which is in the county of Wellington, Province of Ontario, forty-eight miles west of Toronto. "Thirty passenger trains arrive and leave daily, and once there Guelph promises all Americans a warm welcome. The girls came to Washington from Niagara Falls. They were chosen for the trip in a voting contest. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, those in the party are the Misses Nettie Saffler, Ada Kemp, Maud Robertson, Maude Croft, Edith Rundle, Dot Watt and Pearl Winters.

Slightly Personal. Slender individual: "Did I understand you to say, sir, that you get out at the next station?" Stout party: "Yes, I did, sir—and of it." Slender individual (with great relief): "Ah-h-h! The train'll be getting on faster after that!"—Ally Sloper.

Something Coming To That Comet Affair If It Tries To Mix Things

Presence of Cyanogen Gas in Comet Proper Not Likely To Trouble Earth.

Noted Astronomer Allays Fears of Those Unduly Excited Over Coming Phenomenon.

By means of that wonderful instrument, the spectroscope, the astronomers at the Yerkes observatory at William Bay, Wis., have determined that certain bands about the head of Halley's comet, which is now rapidly approaching the earth, are composed of cyanogen gas. As that gas is a deadly poison, a lot of folks have become excited about what is liable to happen to the dwellers on the earth if the globe becomes enveloped in a cloud of the deadly poison on May 18.

There's no use getting into a panic of fear over this, however, if Prof. Harold Jacoby of Columbia university knows what he is talking about, and he ought to, for he is one of the greatest astronomers of the age. He says that because there are indications of cyanogen gas at the head of the comet, there is no reason to believe that there is any of the deadly stuff in the comet's tail, and no one believes that the earth will hit the head of the comet, though many astronomers figure that we will pass through the tail and be three hours doing so.

ON WARS AND RUMORS OF WAR

French Admiral Publishes Memoirs—Has Cheerful News for Peace Enthusiasts—Fears for United States and Japan

Paris, April 3.—The memoirs of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the Mediterranean squadron of the French navy, in which he discusses particularly the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan and the resultant danger of dragging all Europe into a terrible conflict, have been issued in book form. The memoirs have caused something of a sensation in political and diplomatic circles. Admiral Fournier accords the stars on the stage of international politics to the German emperor, not only in Europe, says the writer, where the emperor is trying desperately to break the league of powers against him, but also indirectly as an influential factor in the relations between the United States and Japan.

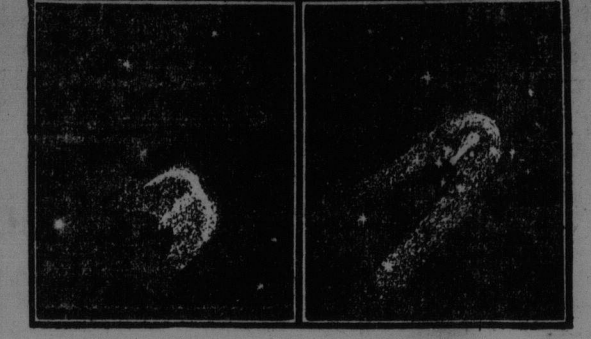
These interests, the Admiral adds, are antagonistic to those of Japan, which, pushed on by fate to expand its Asiatic continent by conquest of diplomatic victory, seeks to become predominant in the very regions which the United States protects in supporting the integrity of China and the policy of the open door.

The Admiral declares that Japan's great fear is that the friendly relations between the United States and China will culminate in an out and out alliance, and thus in event of war the United States would have a base of operations and general resources vastly superior to the Philippines.

In case of a hostile coalition of the United States with the triple alliance, the Admiral believes France would be forced to supplement the forces of England, Japan and Russia. He doubts, however, that the German emperor, "slashed devoured by a desire to smash the league, and adopting a diplomacy as unscrupulous as that of the iron chancellor," would enter on the perilous venture of such a war, which would offer very little chance of victory by land and sea.

Without the intervention in Europe of the navies of the triple alliance in a way to help the American fleet at the moment it was seriously engaged in the Atlantic and the Pacific, the decisive superiority in that struggle," declared the vice admiral, "would rest with the forces of Japan and England.

Under these conditions, which speedily defeat, the United States would undoubtedly resist the temptation to settle her differences with Japan by an appeal to arms."



THIS PICTURE SHOWS HOW THE HEAD OF HALLEY'S COMET LOOKS THROUGH THE TELESCOPE.

"The head of Halley's comet will be 10,000,000 miles away from the earth when our globe crosses through its tail. So, on May 18, we'll not be nearer than 10,000,000 miles of the comet itself. "If you stop to consider that this distance is 50 times that of the earth from the moon you will reason that any cyanogen at the head of the comet would not affect us, and there must be very little if any of it at the point of the tail which we will encounter. If there is, it will be so thinned out by our atmosphere that we would not be affected." Dr. W. C. Brown, chief chemist of the National Carbon Co., and a well known scientist, tells what cyanogen is. A grain of its potassium salt on the tongue will cause instant death. It is a compound of carbon and nitrogen and can be obtained by heating dry cyanide of mercury in hard glass tubes. In its natural state it is bluish gas and smells something like ammonia.

THE EARTH AND COMETS

Sir Robert Ball, Most Famous of Living Astronomers, Says Comet Diving is No Novelty—What Happened in 1861.

(It is a well known fact that on the afternoon of June 3, 1861, this earth passed through the tail of the huge comet of that year, Sir Robt. S. Ball of Cambridge University, probably the world's most eminent astronomer today, has written the following about the experience.

By Sir Robt. Ball. In the year 1861 a fine comet appeared. It is not so well remembered as its merits deserve, because it happened, unfortunately for its own renown to appear just three years after the celebrated comet of 1858, which was one of the most gorgeous of its kind in modern times. But in 1861 we had a novel experience.

On a Sunday evening in midsummer of that year we dashed into the comet, or rather it dashed into us. There were, fortunately, no very disastrous consequences. Indeed, most of us never knew that anything had happened at all.

For a couple of hours that night it would seem that we were actually in the tail of the comet, but so far as we know no one was injured or experienced any alarming inconvenience.

Indeed, I have heard of only one disaster arising from the collision. A clergyman tells us that in midsummer he was always able in ordinary years to read his sermon without artificial light. On this particular occasion however, the sky was overcast with a peculiar glow, while the ordinary light was so much interfered with that the sexton had to provide a pair of candles to enable the clergyman to read his sermon.

The expense of those candles was, I believe the only loss to the sexton in consequence of its collision with the comet of 1861.

Constantinople, April 2.—Despatches received here today from Ipek of Petch, European Turkey, say that Ismail Hakki Bey, the military commander of that place, while accom-

panied by Major Ruschdi Bey, was attacked in the streets yesterday by a fugitive Albanian murderer, Ruschdi Bey was shot dead, while Hakki Bey was wounded in the arm. The assassin escaped.

HARD TO BECOME MILLIONAIRE

So Declares Andrew Carnegie in Address at Chicago—His Views on Cannon and Roosevelt.

Chicago, April 3.—"The United States senate is, in my opinion, the finest legislative body in the world." "Joe Cannon looks and acts more like the Lincoln than any man I ever knew." These striking remarks were made by Andrew Carnegie, who is in Chicago with his daughter, Margaret. "It is to be supposed, Mr. Carnegie, that you have been following Mr. Roosevelt's movements in Africa," suggested a reporter. "Well, I should say so," he chuckled. "And you are doubtless, well enough acquainted with English politics to have an opinion on the speech of the president made at Cambridge."

"Yes, I thought it was just like Mr. Roosevelt. But personally, I don't believe God ever made any man or any nation good enough to rule any other men or any other nation, I'm enough of a republican for that." "Do you believe that God ever made any man good enough to rule the United States congress?" Mr. Carnegie hesitated. "I'll tell you this," he finally answered. "I don't believe God ever made a much better set of men than those to be found today in the United States senate, and striking his fist into his hand he added: "The United States senate is, in my opinion, the finest legislative body in the world, and Joe Cannon—yes, let me say just about him—Joe Cannon looks and acts more like Abe Lincoln than any man I ever knew, and I was with Lincoln a good deal at the time of the war, when I was a telegraph operator. Joe Cannon has stood grand like a watchdog at the door of the United States treasury."

"And you really believe that in everything he does he is actuated by his conscience?" Do you think he always does what he thinks is right, and best for the country at large?" "Show me a man who has always done the right thing," challenged the iron-master. "No such man ever existed."

BUCKET SHOPS ARE RAIDED

Offices Swooped Down Upon in Philadelphia and New York and Arrests Made—Washington Busy.

New York, N. Y., April 2.—The Bureau of investigation of the Federal Department of justice swooped down here today at a pre-determined hour on the offices of E. S. Boggs and Company, armed with warrants from Washington, D. C., charging violation of the national bucket-shop law of 1908. Three arrests were made and while the men were being arraigned, Louis A. Cella and his brother, Angelo, of St. Louis, Mo., millionaires, turned court and surrendered themselves.

MRS. JAS. W. COUSINS DEAD AT DIGBY

Estimable Nova Scotia Lady Passes Away After Long and Useful Life—Death a Shock to Community.

Digby, April 2.—Mrs. Lucy Ann Cousins, wife of Captain James W. Cousins, member of the wholesale fish firm of Syda and Cousins, passed away at six o'clock yesterday morning, aged 72 years. Mrs. Cousins enjoyed good health during her long and useful life but about a year ago she lost a great deal of the activity which seemed part of her nature. On Easter Sunday after returning from church, she was taken with an ill turn which was not considered by any means dangerous at the time and no hope of impending pneumonia. Mrs. Cousins was one of the best known ladies of Digby. Although not one who took any prominent part in the life of the town outside of her home, as a friend, wife and mother she displayed characteristics far above the average, which greatly endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her friendship. She was a most kind and loving wife and a devoted mother in every sense of the word.

WAR CLOUDS AGAIN APPEARING IN SOUTH

Lima, Peru, April 2.—There is great indignation here following the receipt of news despatches reporting the attack upon the Peruvian legation in Bogota. Peru desires peace, it is officially declared, and will comply with the boundary award as it is determined by King Alfonso of Spain, but the government fears that Ecuador and Colombia are resolved on war.

14 YEAR OLD BOY ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Boston, April 2.—Chas. S. Blanchard, 14 years old, who has been an office boy for a local dry goods company, was arrested today for the larceny of \$2,500 from his employers. It is claimed that the boy was sent a week ago to the bank with a check for \$1,000, but instead of depositing it, he kept the check, gathered in cash and other checks in the mail and went to Providence. When he returned home, his father caused his arrest.

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Rev. J. J. McCaskill Emphasizes from Pulpit Religious Side of Question--Must Toil to Secure Better Conditions.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill, in a sermon on the institution of ideals, delivered before a large congregation in St. Matthews' Presbyterian church, Sunday morning...

Mr. McCaskill said in part: "Christianity is the life of the Eternal Word in the soul of man, and it grows and blossoms everywhere. It can use any institution. Its sky arches over all peoples and kindreds. The church is that human institution whose conscious purpose is to teach the need of keeping alive the ethical conscience and to be a living witness by word and deed to the indwelling Christ."

Public Duties. "But the church cannot minister to the religious wants of men without affecting all life. The true Christian cannot neglect any public duties and activities. Both knowledge and grace burden him with a sense of responsibility. Unlike the medieval monk he cannot neglect any public duties and activities."

Manned by Women. "In order that the church might keep abreast of the times, Dr. Cutten said he believed first of all that it must be more masculine. It had been truly and aptly said that the church was manned by women. There were seven women to one man in the churches, the same numbers reversed gave the proportion of men and women in prisons."

Improved Yard Accommodation. Arrangements have been made for work to commence very soon in enlarging the L. C. R. yard to provide accommodation for passenger cars. The work will be completed this summer, so as to permit the railway to handle the big rush of business expected during exhibition week.

Auction Sale of Horses. Ten large working horses from the Quebec woods, the property of Dr. T. F. Johnson, Peel street, were sold on Saturday at auction by Auctioneer F. L. Potts. Fair prices were received. Some of the horses selling for \$225, but others ranging as low as \$60, according to stock. Most of the horses went out of town.

Illegal Fishing. A man well acquainted with conditions on the north shore informs The Standard that illegal fishing of smelts goes on constantly on the Miramichi. It is stated that this happens on the home to be catching fish as representative of N. B., though there are numerous federal officials in the neighborhood to watch the river. It is further stated that the fish are handled by persons who do not appear to have the fear of Federal authorities or officials before their eyes. The Standard's informant, however, observes that if officials did their duty no one could buy illegally caught fish.

DEATHS. Woods--At Welsford, N. B., on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Mary A. Woods, aged 62 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Monday the 4th inst., at 2 p. m., from her late residence, interment at Welsford.

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Effeminacy of Modern Church Great Drawback to Progress

Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Cutten, President of Acadia University, Tells How to Make Christianity Fit the Times---Church Membership More Accessible to Women Than to Men---Declares All Teachings Have Effeminate Tendency---Singles Out Roman Catholics in this Respect.

Speaking at a special service held yesterday afternoon in connection with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Brussels street Baptist church, Rev. Geo. M. Cutten, Ph. D., president of Acadia University, deplored the effeminate tendency of the modern church and advocated more masculinity more activity and more progressiveness. His subject was "The Church to Fit the Times," and Dr. Cutten charged that the modern church was not in harmony with its surroundings and that the members were applying religion in the same way that had been done two thousand years ago.

"The old time religion is not good enough for me," was his striking comment. Dr. Cutten also charged that effeminacy had crept into the church through Roman Catholicism and sounded a trumpet call for a religion which appealed more strongly to men.

Rev. Dr. Cutten said in part: "My subject appears a somewhat difficult one, as it would be hard to defuse an ideal which would suit everyone. A law of biology which says that the conditions of life depend on the adaptation of the organism to environment is applicable to church life. In order to live and prosper the church must be in conformity with its surroundings."

"In the time of Jesus the Scribes and Pharisees were not particularly wicked, but their chief fault was that they sought to force upon the people a religion which was meant for the wanderers in the wilderness a thousand years before. At the present time, the church, which professes Christianity fit the times? Any business man will admit that if he were as conservative in business as in religion he would soon make a failure. He knows that he cannot conduct business as was done 2000 years ago. The eternal principles of business--buying and selling for a profit--are the same, but the methods have materially changed."

"The man who says, 'the old time religion is good enough for me,' must remember this. If he meant what he said the Sunday school would have to be given up. The laws and principles are the same but their application by the church should be on different lines from what they were centuries ago."

Work for Men. "Work can be provided for men along two different lines. First, establish the institution church. This will be in a measure, all the gap, but the difficulty is to have the institutions large enough to take in all the work that men can do. The second way is to make the church an inspirational centre. This means that the members may go forth into every walk of life, performing duties for the public good, calling it all church work."

"A public spirited citizen may be needed as an alderman for a certain ward. He hesitates to accept the office of the inspiration of the modern church should push him forward. Also the inspiration should be strong enough to lead a man to vote conscientiously."

In the second place, the church should become more active, meaning active as opposed to passive. A man asked, "What can I do? I cannot cook, I would be ashamed." Another man after hearing a sermon on this subject, called very enthusiastically for fifty men to sell tickets for a church entertainment.

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Indictable Offence. According to the Pure Food Law, such men were guilty of an indictable offence. Others who frequented the prayer meeting were liable under the Anti-Trust Law. They claimed to have a monopoly on conversion. To be converted, they said, one must dwell on Mount Sinai, jump to the floor experience a terrible fear or leap into marvellous joy. They advised anyone who had felt none of these things to get their ticket re-examined but after all they were laboring under a false impression. They could not tell him how he should be converted.

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the church, particularly in the ritualistic churches, was more adapted to the feminine nature. It was once the idea that if a man did not show evidence of strong emotion, he possessed, any, a very inferior sort of religion. Ideals had changed since the days of ancient Greece when the Spartan mother, displaying a masculine virtue, said, "Come home with your shield or on it." Today the mother with tears in her eyes would say, "Son, come home."

An Effeminate Church. "The charge that the church is effeminate is true," continued Dr. Cutten, "at least as regards the Roman Catholic church, and that church dominated religious thought for centuries. Effeminacy shows forth in the religious art of the ages. Did you ever see a picture of Jesus which was not effeminate? Yet men with good red blood rampant in their veins are asked to worship a womanly man. The gentle passivity and long suffering of Jesus and all his womanly qualities are kept ever to the front, while the manly qualities are almost apologetically pushed to the rear."

"I never like to hear the term 'righteous indignation.' When Jesus cleared the temple when he took the Pharisees to task he would have thanked no one for saying he was righteous indignation. He was mad, clearly through. I can see His soul aflame."

"Read the New Testament without the Roman Catholic interpretation, please, and you will find the picture of a man. He could not be an educated sophistries of the Scribes and Pharisees, he was not daunted by fatiguing journeys. Look upon Jesus, the man. We still find effeminacy, preaching, unconscious, it is true, but nevertheless an appeal is being made to the effeminate nature."

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Immigrants on Corsican Not Allowed to Land Saturday Evening--Capt. Gamble and Inspector Lantlum Seen. The Allan liner Corsican in command of Captain Gamble from Liverpool via Halifax arrived in port on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and docked at No. 6 berth. There were 1652 passengers on board, when the steamer reached Halifax, where about half the number were landed. The steamer brought to St. John 46 saloon, 464 second class passengers and 450 steerage. Among them were five winners of the \$10,000 prize to the West to be married to youth of their choice."

Disease of Numbers. "What is the good of so much dead wood in the church? What is the good of having two hundred church members if they do not draw a pound? What is the good of this disease of numbers that so many ministers have? Men who never did anything all their lives are not good."

The New Testament commandments are positive. Men cannot remain absolutely negative all their lives. We have a complaint, however, that we do not understand that the membership in the church does not mean form but business from start to finish. You may aspire and aspire until you expire. It has been said and truly "not God Himself can forgive the hanger-on."

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OBITUARY. Mr. George H. Dingle. World has been received by Mr. L. C. Dingle, 552 Main street, of the death of his brother, George H. Dingle, of Fort Worth, Texas. The late Mr. Dingle was formerly a resident of Gagetown and left for the south about ten years ago. He is survived by one son, Mr. George H. Dingle, and four brothers, A. S. Dingle of Fort Worth, Fred of Gagetown and L. C. and Smith Dingle of this city. He was a son of the late Lewis C. and Rebecca Dingle of Gagetown. The body may be brought here for burial.

Mr. Frank Keenan. Mr. Frank Keenan, aged twenty-two years, an employe of Fleming's foundry was found dead in bed on Saturday morning at his home, 59 Portland street. He had worked until midnight and had not previously been sick. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Keenan was a native of Fredericton, son of Mr. Frank Keenan, now living in the United States. The deceased had also lived in the States, but for the greater part of his life in Yarmouth, N. S., coming to St. John about a year ago. Mr. Keenan leaves a wife, formerly Miss Florence Sweeney of Yarmouth, and one child a year old, a sister, Miss Martha Keenan of Portland, Maine, now in this city, two brothers, Frederick and William in Portland and one son, Miss Keenan of St. John. The body will be taken across the bay this morning for burial in Yarmouth. Mrs. Keenan and Miss Martha Keenan will accompany the body.

Mrs. Mary A. Woods. Mrs. Mary A. Woods, widow of Mr. John Woods, died on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at her home in Welsford. Mrs. Woods was 62 years of age and had been ill for about a year, being confined to her bed since Christmas. Death is attributed to heart failure. She leaves three sons--John, the Horticultural Experiment Station, Jordan Harbor, Ont.; Anthony, at home, and William at Harvard University. The funeral will be held at her late residence; interment at Welsford.

Mr. James G. Bryden. Mr. James G. Bryden, one of the members of the firm of Bryden Bros., bakers of this city, died at his residence 155 Adelaide street, on Saturday at 10 o'clock. He was 42 years of age and was born in St. John of Scotch parents, was well known in the city. He had only been ill for about a week. He leaves a son James and a daughter Helen, both of whom live at home.

Mr. David W. Dunham. The death of Mr. David William Dunham occurred yesterday at his residence 163 Britain street. Mr. Dunham who was 49 years of age, had been ill for about nine months. His death was due to scintilla and a complication of other ailments. Mr. Dunham was a son of the late Geo. Wm. Dunham, of Coder's, Queen Co. His wife who survives him, is the second daughter of Olive J. Emery of this city. The deceased was an employe of Thomas McAvity and Sons, in the Vulcan Iron Works. He was a member of Court Rockwood L. O. F., and also of Johnston No. 24 L. O. A. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p. m., to Fernhill.

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In the police court. In the police court on Saturday Harold Gillespie and Louis Gorman were charged with acting disorderly on Wentworth street on the 26th inst., by throwing missiles and shouting. The two boys were before the magistrate a few weeks ago, on a charge of stealing lead from a junk dealer's wagon on Sheffield street. They were then sentenced to six months in jail, but allowed to go on suspended sentence. On the charge of disorderly conduct they were remanded and His Honor stated that he would consider whether he would make them serve the former sentence.

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Shipping News. The big Nova Scotia fish combine has placed an order for two 90-ton modern fishing vessels to be delivered in Digby within the next few months.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 2.—Today's cotton market was a small affair reflecting the customary hesitancy of the speculative interests to make new commitments over the holiday.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 2.—In view of yesterday's extreme lethargy and of the day's half holiday session no one expected anything of today's stock market and no one was disappointed.

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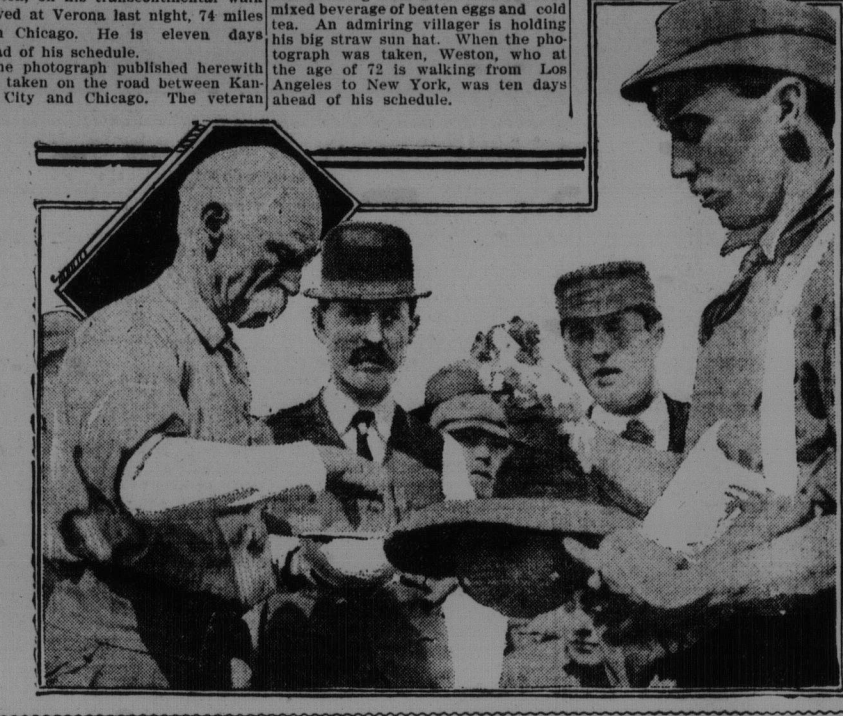
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Verona, Ills., April 2.—Edward P. Weston, on his transcontinental walk arrived at Verona last night, 74 miles from Chicago. He is eleven days ahead of his schedule.



Weston was photographed while he was drinking from a bowl his favorite mixed beverage of beaten eggs and cold tea. An admiring villager is holding his big straw sun hat. When the photograph was taken, Weston, who at the age of 72 is walking from Los Angeles to New York, was ten days ahead of his schedule.

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New York, April 2.—Gustave Ljungstrom, of Sweden, proved today that he is the best long distance runner on this side of the Atlantic, by winning the second professional Marathon Derby, at the Polo grounds. He won with a breezy rush by a third of a mile from James Crowley, the Irish Marathon racer, in 2:24:08.25.

MEETS DEATH
IN AEROPLANE
French Aviator Dashed to Death While Giving Exhibition Flight—Wife a Witness to Fatality.

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ON TIPSTERS AND THEIR EASY MARKS

WHAT EXIT OF MAYBRAY GANG MEANS
The best thing that has happened in the sporting world in "years and years" as the melodrama queen says it, is the sentencing of the Maybray gang at Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Can Make Trip For \$200.
For \$200 it will be possible for a New Yorker to see the fight from a good seat and have enough cash for a bit of sight seeing, announced Gleason.

By Tip Wright.
There's a sucker born every minute, is an expression found in big black type in the lexicon of the con man. "And some of them never die," he adds, when feeling confidential.

NO LIMIT TO RECEIPTS OF BIG MILL
San Francisco, April 1.—The size of the "gate" at the Jeffries-Johnson fight is a matter of much speculation here. That the receipts of the big fight will overtop all previous marks however, is the belief of all.

NEALON DEAD.
San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—Joseph Nealon, who played first base on the Pittsburgh national league team for two seasons, died at his home in this city tonight, of typhoid fever.

Next Year's Bowling Tourney
Amherst, April 2.—Fred Cameron the champion amateur runner of the Maritime Provinces and Thos. T. Trenholm, his trainer, will leave for Boston tomorrow, to compete in the 25 mile Boston Marathon to be held at that place April 19th.

Table with names and numbers: J. M. Humphrey Co., S. Hayward Co., J. M. Humphrey Co., S. Hayward Co.

PROMISING ATHLETE TO LEAVE CITY
D. Lawrence MacLaren is leaving for McAdam Junction today where he will engage in work. Mr. MacLaren's departure entails a distinct loss to junior sporting circles.

HOPES TO GAMBLE UNTIL THE FINISH
Victoria, B. C., April 2.—E. J. B. Berry, a political gambler, man about town, and one of the best known characters in British Columbia, was the star witness at the police inquiry yesterday morning.

THE WEATHER. MARITIME:—Moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Ont., April 3.—Fair weather has prevailed very generally throughout Canada today but a few local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. A widespread depression is centered over the western States this evening and is drifting towards the lake region.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., April 3.—Forecast for New England: Fair, Monday, Tuesday, increasing cloudiness; rain by night; moderate south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Bermans on Art. The reading this afternoon from Bermans on Art will be given by Miss Eleanor Robinson, at 4 o'clock, in the studio of the St. John Art Club.

Tennis Club Meeting. The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the room of the Church of England Institute.

Boys Arts and Crafts Open Today. Owing to the great interest taken, it has been decided to continue the arts and crafts exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. for another day. The boys' department will therefore be open for visitors this afternoon and evening.

Easter Offerings. At an inspiring service in St. Mary's church last evening, the children of the congregation presented their annual Easter offering amounting to about \$80. St. Mary's band furnished appropriate music. The sermon was preached by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond.

Rev. W. W. Lodge Critically Ill. Rev. W. W. Lodge, of Elmwood street church, is critically ill at his home. On Friday last he contracted a chill which quickly developed into pneumonia. He is being attended by Dr. L. A. McAlpine. His pupil was filled yesterday morning by Rev. C. R. Flanders and in the evening Rev. C. R. Flanders conducted the service.

Will Be Sent to the Hospital. Robert Young, who while temporarily insane in his home on Queen street, last Wednesday, threatened to shoot his wife, was examined in jail by Dr. James Christie, Saturday afternoon. He was ordered to be removed to the general public hospital where it is hoped he may recover sufficiently to be allowed to go to his home. He will be removed to the institution today.

Tenders For Liverpool Theatre. Liverpool Advance—Tenders for leasing the opera house were received from J. W. Stanley, of Truro; F. G. Spencer, of St. John, and D. W. MacKay, of Liverpool. Mr. Stanley offered \$600 per annum; Mr. Spencer, \$450 per annum and Mr. MacKay, \$250 for a lease of one year, \$750 for a lease of two years and \$1,000 for a lease of three. Mr. Stanley's tender has been accepted.

Disorderly Boys Arrested. For some Sundays past a number of North End youths have gathered on Sheriff street setting in a disorderly manner. This was reported to the police by the residents in the vicinity and they have been on the lookout for the boys, with the result that Officers Finley and Belyea captured 8, Northrup age 17, and E. Kelly, age 13, last evening. They were taken to the North End station. Young Kelly was later released on a deposit of \$8 paid by his father.

Horse Fell on Him. Isaac Alexander, a son of William Alexander, Haymarket Square, was severely injured Saturday afternoon, as a result of a horse driven by his father, bolting on Brussels street. The horse took fright and becoming unmanageable broke the wagon. Young Alexander in jumping from the wagon fell to the ground, the frightened animal falling over him. He was picked up in a badly bruised condition and taken to his home on Haymarket Square where he was attended to by a physician. He was reported to be resting comfortably last evening.

Laymen's Missionary Campaign. Two meetings will be held today in the Laymen's Missionary convention series. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. N. H. Caskey, Bishop Richardson and a third speaker will deliver addresses at Stone church schoolroom. There will be supper at 6:15 o'clock in Centenary schoolroom. Canon Tucker, Mr. R. H. Buchanan and Rev. W. F. Stackhouse, D. D., will speak. Rev. G. A. Kubring will preside at the afternoon meeting and Judge Forbes in the evening. The visiting clergymen spoke in various city pulpits yesterday.

Two Small Fires. No. 4 boss cart responded to a still alarm for a fire in the grass of the Church of England cemetery on the Westmorland Road yesterday afternoon. After stretching 13 joints of hose and an hour's work the fire was extinguished. Considerable damage was done to the trees and fence. The origin of the fire is unknown. The North End department responded to an alarm from box 135 between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a slight fire in a barn on Sheriff street, owned by Mr. David Harper. The damage was slight.

Fernhill Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Fernhill Company, will be held this afternoon at the board of trade rooms, at 4 p. m. The financial statement to be submitted to the meeting is of a most encouraging character. The receipts for the past year were \$2199 and the expenditures for the year \$7400, leaving a balance which enabled the board to pay off the overdraft and leave a comfortable surplus. As matters of interest will be discussed how to add to the beauty of the spot, we trust there will be a large attendance of the lot holders to select directors for the ensuing year.

SOCIALISTS HAVE QUESTIONS FOR ALL CIVIC CANDIDATES

Meeting Yesterday Drew Up Some Posers for Aldermen and Aspirants --- Abolition of Property Qualifications, Remodelling of Taxation, Fair Rent Courts, Incinerator for Garbage.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Socialist Labor party yesterday, the question of enlisting the co-operation of the trade unionists in a movement to make labor a force in municipal politics was discussed at some length. It was pointed out that while the high property qualification for aldermen would make it difficult to place straight labor candidates in the field, much could be accomplished in the way of securing better recognition of the claims of labor by drawing up a platform, and sending a delegation to the various aldermanic candidates with a demand that they declare their position in regard to it. By this means it would be possible to determine which candidates were on the side of progress and democracy, and most merited the support of the workmen.

HORSE AND SLOVEN MISSING Men Employed By Ernest Williams Failed to Return After Work --- Many Rumors in North End.

Some anxiety is being felt for the whereabouts of C. McCracken and W. Livingstone, who disappeared from the North end on Saturday with a horse and sloven belonging to Ernest Williams, 20 Sheriff street. The men were employed by Mr. Williams in hauling ashes with his team. At six o'clock they did not put in an appearance, and although Mr. Williams thought it somewhat strange he did not at first make any inquiries. As the evening went on, however, and they did not return, he became anxious and instituted a search. The police were notified, and an effort made to locate the men and horse, but no one remembered of having seen the party after 4 o'clock that afternoon.

LARGER BOATS FOR CUBA Elder Dempster Line to Have Steamers of Bigger Capacity --- Bornu Chartered in St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Officials of the Elder-Dempster Company state that the E. B. Bornu, now employed in the Canada-Cuba-Mexico service, has been chartered by Bowering Bros., of St. Johns, Newfoundland, and will be placed on the St. Johns, Halifax and New York route during the summer season. She will be equipped with the Marconi apparatus before engaging in this service. It is also stated that the Bowerings are anxious to secure her sister ship the Sokoto, for their Red Cross Line service between St. Johns and New York. For some time past there have been rumors in shipping circles that the Elder-Dempster Company intended to put boats with a larger cargo capacity than the Bornu and Sokoto on the Canada-Cuba-Mexico run. The trade between Canada and the two Latin American republics has been growing rapidly, and though the Mexican boats have not, owing to a corner in the steel market, had very large return cargoes, lately, they have had some difficulty in handling all the outward freight offerings.

Mr. Craigie's Appointment. Mr. George R. Craigie, who left here for a visit to Scotland January 14th, has been appointed immigration agent for the Dominion of Canada in Scotland.

Industry and improvements, and placed upon land values? Will you advocate the construction of a city sewer, plank, or incinerator, to consume the garbage and rubbish now deposited in the city dumps and left to rot and become a menace to the health of the people? Will you vote for a Fair Rent Court with power to enforce its decisions, as to what constitutes fair rentals and also for the formation of a city improvement trust, such as Glasgow has, charged with the duty of improving the housing accommodation of the workers by enforcing better building regulations, and where necessary, tearing down unsanitary premises, expropriating the property and building model dwellings on its own account and renting them at sufficient to cover cost of investment and depreciation? The chairman of the committee, J. W. Eastwood, commenting upon the programme, said he believed the trade unionists would give their support to the movement to make organized labor a force to be reckoned with by the city government. In other cities organized labor had taken part in municipal politics and secured most of the reforms advocated in the platform which it was intended to put before the workers of St. John.

WAITING AT THE WHARF Wm. E. Simpson With Marriage License in Pocket Awaits His Bride on Grampian--- Knot Quickly Tied.

When the Grampian arrived Saturday morning, William E. Simpson was at the wharf with a marriage license in his pocket, and somewhere on the big liner's decks was Miss Emily L. Waters, very impatient to set her feet on Canadian soil, and greet the lover whom she had followed across the broad Atlantic. After the immigration authorities had delivered his sweetheart into his hands, Mr. Simpson wasted no time in utilizing his marriage license. Rev. Mr. Wentworth was hastily summoned to 50 St. David street, and the happy couple were made man and wife. They will reside in St. John.

TO PROTECT RODNEY WHARF Street Railway Will Submit Proposition at City Hall This Morning---Conference With Committee Held Saturday.

A conference was held at city hall Saturday morning between representatives of the city and of the St. John Railway Company, regarding the construction of a protective railing on Rodney wharf, West St. John at the terminus of the car line. Those present were Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Likely, Recorder Skinner, Engineer Murdoch and Common Clerk Wardroper for the city and Messrs. H. H. McLean and H. M. Hooper for the railway.

RECEIVED POPE'S BLESSING Children of St. Peter's S. S. Sent Group Picture to His Holiness --- Statue To Be Erected.

In St. Peter's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Mass, Rev. A. J. Duke announced to the Sunday school children that he had received a letter from D. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., describing his visit to the Pope, and conveying the intelligence that the Holy Father had sent his blessing to all the children and their teachers in return for group photographs of the Sunday school which he had presented.

A large number of the pictures will be printed and will be offered for sale by the children, the proceeds to go towards the erection of a statue of a guardian angel which is to be erected in front of the church. The names of the children will be placed inside the statue.

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