

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Fresh west to southwest winds. A few scattered showers, chiefly at night, but mostly fair and a little milder today and on Thursday.

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POOR LUMBER MARKET MAY CLOSE LOCAL MILLS DOWN

Conditions Reported Very Bad at Present Time

J. E. Moore Says His Mill May Not Run This Summer Because of Poor Markets

According to a prominent St. John lumberman the lumber industry in this city will be in as poor shape the coming summer as it has been for a long while. The present state of the British and American markets is such, he said, that there is not a great deal of encouragement in manufacturing. Worst of all is that there does not appear any great prospect for an improvement of conditions.

BURGLARY IN MONCTON

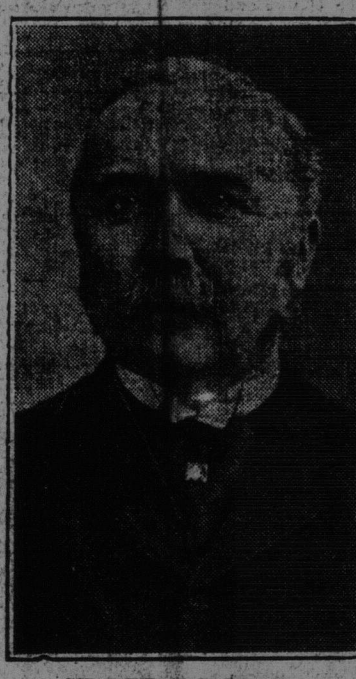
The F. P. Reid Company's Premises Entered and \$50 Stolen

Moncton, April 21.—(Special)—An epidemic of small burglaries has been present in this city of late. A number of business establishments, both in the city and suburbs having been broken into. While none of the burglaries have been very serious and the indications are that they are the work of amateurs, the police have been unable to find the perpetrators of any.

EX-PREMIER BANNERMAN DIED OF HEART FAILURE IN LONDON THIS MORNING

Death Robs the Empire of One of Its Foremost Statesmen-- He Had Been Ill for Several Weeks--Resume of a Long and Honorable Public Career

London, April 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-premier of Great Britain, died this morning at 9.15 at his official residence in Downing street.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of prime minister on April 5, suggesting in his letter to King Edward, who was journeying at Biarritz, Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer and the then acting premier, as his successor.

Mr. Bannerman had been in poor health since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago. Dr. Burnett who was Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's personal physician and who had been in constant attendance during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler.

INVESTIGATE NORTH STREET SAYS POLICE MAGISTRATE

F. L. POTTS BUYS MARKET TOLLS

Sale of Market Revenues and Stalls Yields More Than Last Year

The annual sale of the market revenues and stalls this morning resulted in a considerable increase in the total sum realized. The total amount received last year was \$4,600, while this year \$5,400 was the total. For the privilege of collecting the market tolls, F. L. Potts has to pay this year \$2,810 as compared with \$4,135 last year.

An Intimation That All is Not Right There

Judge Ritchie Suggests That a Halifax Expert Might Very Well Make a Report on It

Judge Ritchie thinks that an investigation into conditions existing in some of the houses in North street might furnish material for an interesting report, but whether or not any action will be taken in this direction remains to be seen.

THE NEW SHERIFFS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

They Were Appointed at St. John Recently and Appointments Have Been Assented to

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—(Special)—The list of sheriffs appointed by the provincial government last week at St. John, and since assented to by Lt. Governor Tweedie, has been given to the press.

COUNTY COURT

In county court chambers this morning, before Judge Forbes, E. F. C. Knowles applied for a summons to set aside the verdict in the Brennan-Dupuis case in which the plaintiff charged the defendant with illegal restriction of the plaintiff's honor several months ago when a verdict for \$50 was rendered in the plaintiff's favor.

A MEMORIAL FOR PROFESSOR BELL

Brantford Ont. to Honor the Inventor of the Telephone

Brantford, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—At a general meeting of subscribers of the Bell Memorial Association, held here this afternoon, it was reported that subscriptions towards the memorial totalled \$60,700 including the Federal government \$10,000. Provincial government \$2,000, Province of Quebec \$1,000, City of Brantford \$500,000, City of Brantford \$800, Toronto \$800, Quebec City \$100. The directors are to proceed with the erection of a monument to Prof. Bell in this city and the purchase, if funds permit, of the old Bell home at near Brantford, where the telephone was invented.

THE STEEL AND COAL TROUBLE

Negotiations Now Pending in Toronto May Lead to a Definite Settlement

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—Negotiations between the President, Planner of the Dominion Steel Company and Prest. Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company were continued yesterday in Toronto, with the assistance of Wm. MacKenzie and Mr. Byron E. Walker.

BAD NEWS FOR THE BOARDING HOUSES

Price of Prunes Increasing So That They Threaten to Become Real Luxury

Chicago, April 21.—Prunes threaten to become a real luxury and disappear from the menu cards of many restaurants and boarding houses. Reports from the Sacramento Valley and Sonoma, Napa, Tehama and Colusa counties in California indicate that late frosts have damaged about fifty per cent of the growing crop.

LIQUOR LICENSE CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Question of Liquor Licenses in Prince Ward Agreed at Length This Morning

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—(Special)—The case of Wm. Jamieson vs. the Liquor License Commissioners of St. John was argued before the supreme court this morning, occupying a little over two hours.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Charlotte Hart was held from the residence of George U. Hart, Leinster street, this afternoon at 2.30. Services were conducted by Rev. W. W. McMaster, Rev. W. Camp and Rev. Gordon Dickie. Interment was at Fernhill.

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WEDDINGS

Wickwire-Laechler

A wedding in which many St. John people will be interested takes place at the residence of the bride's parents, 83 Townsdown street, Dorchester, Mass., today, when Miss Lena L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Laechler, formerly of this city, will be married to James William Wickwire, of Boston.

NOT SUFFICIENT CARE EXERCISED

More Information About Quebec Bridge Laid Before Parliament

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special)—A further appendix to the report of the royal commission, which required into the collapse of the Quebec bridge, has been laid before parliament. It amplified the previous commission's method, pointing out in the first place, that the method adopted by the company of procuring tenders by issuing a general specification and calling upon contractors to prepare plans in accordance with the specifications was not in the best interest of the public.

NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO

Durham, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—At the South Grey liberal convention yesterday, Mr. H. H. Miller, M. P., was nominated for the federal house and Neil McConnell for the legislature.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS IS RELIEVED

Mr. Peter Binks said this morning that his faith in the ability of Canadian institutions had been greatly strengthened by the result of yesterday's civic elections. That time-honored phrase, "the mutability of human affairs," is less formidable now. There is one institution to which it does not relate. The St. John city council knows no abiding change, but survives the shocks of time and circumstance. It is the same yesterday, today and forever.

HIRAM'S EXPERIENCE

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is suffering somewhat from a week's rest this morning. He was in town yesterday and strolled round among the polling booths to see how a civic election was carried on. Somewhat to his surprise he found unexpected friends everywhere, who insisted on shaking hands and asking him for a vote. The warmth of the welcome he received everywhere might have affected his bump of self-esteem but for the cold wave that followed his announcement that he was not a voter in this town. On the whole, he had a very interesting day.



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Shirt Waist BARGAINS

Owing to the very backward season we are obliged to close these out at a positive bargain rather than hold them over:

White Muslin Shirts Waist, lace trimmed, 60c waists 49c; 90c waists 69c.

Luster Waists in Navy and Cream, \$1.35 waists for \$1.09; \$1.75 for \$1.39; White Mercerised Lawn Waists, \$1.35 for \$1.09.

Fancy Check Lawn Waists, \$1.15 Waists for 87c.

Black Muslin Shirt Waists, lace trimmed, \$2.15 waists for \$1.59.

Black Sateen Waists, \$1.50 for 1.19; 1.00 for 79c; 1.75 for 1.29.

Colored Cambric Waists, 75c waists for 49c.

Silk Shirt Waists, handsomely trimmed with lace tucks, etc.; \$2.75 waists for 1.98; 3.75 waists for 2.79.

White Allover Lace Shirt Waists, silk lined, handsomely trimmed; \$3.65 waists for 2.79; 3.75 waists for 2.89; 4.25 waists for 3.19; 4.90 waists for 3.79.

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E. O. PARSONS

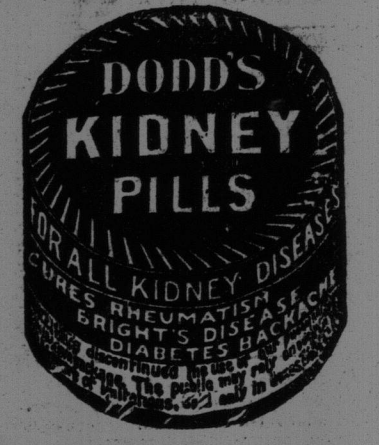
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—BY—
NORMAN INNES.

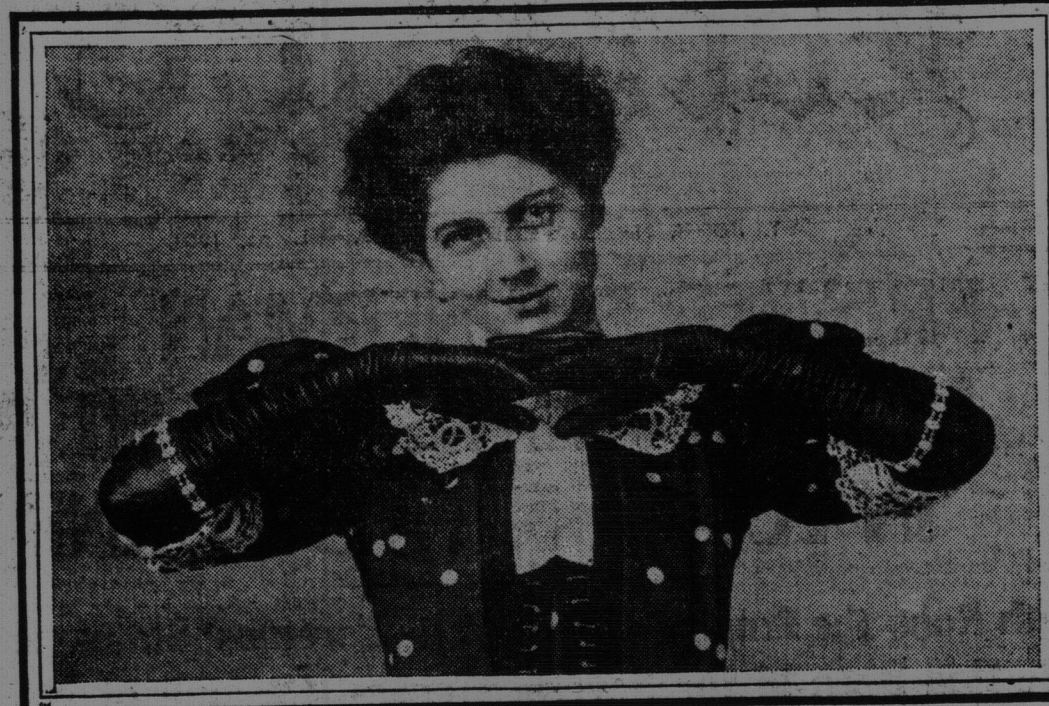
Continued.
A gasp, three inches long, across my temple, a strained shoulder and cuts and bruises innumerable were the sum of my hurts, and it was to the good priest's great joy that I had woven with brain unaided. Save for weakness owing to loss of blood and the aching of my limbs, was little the worse for mischance that had, soon, three of the men, their lives and had, under the arm of a fourth. But the further news Knecht brought nearly caused my death, had been the ruin of the gate, and in spite of a desperate resistance till nine the preceding evening, the Bavarians had forced an entrance and the defence of the lower courtyard had to be abandoned. Our stores had been saved, but—and the tears stood in my corporal's eyes—as he told me—the horses had had to be abandoned. In the attack the enemy had lost heavily, though the actual numbers of their killed and wounded could not be ascertained. My troopers had strengthened the battlement that covered and commanded the steps leading to the upper courtyard, and after a vain assault, in which the Bavarians had been heavily further hostilities had been suspended for the night.

of a homeless squadron, of whom more than ten were wounded and half a dozen killed. Yet Rohm was unconquered, prospect of relief grew hourly nearer, and it was with further satisfaction that I learned that the Countess and her retainers had lent their aid in tending our wounded.
That morning long the fight raged above the tower court with ever varying issue. Each half hour a trooper came to my chamber with my corporal's report of how we had lost, this one killed or that wounded, how the enemy were pressing us close or that they were disheartened and seemed inclined to draw off, and ever as the day wore on the steps remained unclimbed, the battlements unwon.
It was weary work lying helpless in that chamber when we were at hand-grip with the foe upon the wall, and a dozen times I had it in my mind to go forth and see how it fared with my men, but the priest would not hear of it.
"On the morrow, mayhap, but not now," said he, "thy corporal is a stout man and thou couldst give him little aid. Rest thee with heart at ease, for surely the spirit of old Karl of the Red Beard will stand on Rohm's battlements today to guard his keep, to defend his treasure."
I smiled, so grave was his speech.
"Ever of old Karl and his treasure," I rejoined, but methinks he would scarce be found wielding that blade of his in the Austrian's quarrel."
"Aye, but Karl von Rohm was a stout friend to the Imperial house, as were his sons till within the last two generations. For some cause the grandiose of these ladies fell beneath the Emperor's displeasure, and so bitter was his resentment, that never since that day has Rohm been seen in Vienna."
"Yet Her Majesty was at pains," I interposed, "to bid me use every courtesy to the Countesses. Nothing could have equalled—"
I stopped suddenly as a light knock fell upon the door—moments seemed like hours that day as I waited for the coming of the messenger from my corporal.
But it was not the messenger, nor even Karl Knecht himself that entered the chamber, but the two countesses von Rohm, the younger with her arm resting on that of her sister. "Oh, ladies of beauty so rare, yet so diverse, oft do I lie in memory in that sunlit chamber and see ye standing beside the white-haired priest that summer afternoon when Austria and her foes were at death grips 'neath the shadow of your home. But no sign of the turmoil that raged without was written on their features. They glanced at the priest and then at me, and then stood over against the window betwixt my bed and the light.



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RESULT OF YESTERDAYS' ELECTION

Ald. Bullock is Elected Mayor and the Ward System is Defeated—Bullock's Majority Over Sears is 681—Elkin, Sculley, and Rowan the New Men at the Council

YESTERDAYS' VOTE IN DETAIL											
	Guys	Brooks	Sidney	Dubois	Queens	King	Wellington	Prince	Victoria	Dufferin	Town
For mayor—											
Sears	120	57	69	174	237	206	173	375	186	236	105
Bullock	288	122	114	251	282	186	243	294	272	243	195
For alderman-at-large—											
Kelley	273	124	115	302	327	163	256	357	338	296	186
McGowan	240	94	87	286	345	170	257	302	318	217	264
Frank	283	137	109	353	450	233	318	444	431	278	200
Sculley	204	101	114	215	234	213	208	371	399	291	185
Clark	194	67	72	209	283	138	221	324	207	130	157
Sims	54	44	46	81	88	57	76	128	130	124	64
Hunter	138	61	95	150	160	141	166	294	168	75	144
For the ward system—											
Elkin	11	16	6	44	53	23	22	39	27	15	9
For the system prior to 1907—											
Elkin	101	81	58	152	225	108	180	231	168	89	143

"Captain Leahy," said the Countess Inez, "is there aught in which we could be of service to one who lies wounded in our defence?"
I smiled, bitterly perhaps.
"In your defence, yet I craved in your service," I answered, as I thanked them for their courtesy, making mention of the younger countess' watch beside my bed through the previous night.
It was this latter who spoke, flushing red and with a sidelong glance at her sister.
"For the matter of last night, I pray thee say naught and forget it. I owed thee some reparation. And I, and my sister, shall look on this holding of our home as a service, though our sympathies are not with thy people."
Deeper grew the crimson on their cheeks as I lay silent awhile, wondering whether these ladies of moods so many were but mocking me as they had mocked me before.
"Nay, sir, my sister speaks truth," cried Inez von Rohm. "Alas, sir, to our shame thou hast tasted of night, but deceit at our hands since you came to our house, but now by our name, we deceive thee no longer. Well hast thou done thy duty as the Queen, as Leon."
"So my friend, the Herr de Portugal, has his hand in this?" cried the Countess.
"Nay," cried the Lady Inez. "He gave them to me at his coming to Rohm, but to take them again in Southem. They are lost, as would we have been but for Leon de Portugal and thee."
(Too be continued.)

SACKVILLE ELECTIONS

Sackville, N. B., April 21.—The only civic contest here today was that for mayor, and Charles Pickard was elected by a majority of sixteen over H. C. Read. In North ward Alderman Ford and C. W. Fawcett were elected by acclamation. In South ward Aldermen Johnson and H. M. Wood were elected by acclamation, as were Aldermen Anderson and Thomas Estabrooks in West ward and Aldermen Turner and Robert Duncan in East ward.
Elleworth Fowler was nominated by temperance people for West ward, but after the papers were filed it was found that he was ineligible to sit, so the other candidates were elected by acclamation.
Tonight the retiring members of the council, the new members, H. C. Read, representatives of the press and others were entertained at supper at the Sackville restaurant by Senator Wood, who has been mayor since the town was incorporated.

NEWCASTLE ELECTIONS

Newcastle, N. B., April 21.—At the town elections today, 421 electors voted, compared with 450 last year.
Stanley W. Miller was elected mayor for a third term over J. Rogers Lawlor, the vote being 218 to 183.
Of the fifteen candidates the following were elected aldermen—W. H. Belves, L. B. McFarlane, M. Falconer, Charles J. Morisy, re-elected, and Samuel A. Russell, William Ferguson, Denis Doyle and Albert E. Shaw, new men. Three temporary aldermen—Thomas A. Clarke, John Clarke and John R. Allison were among the defeated.
St. Peter's church, Derby, has elected the following officers—Wardens—F. Yeo, E. Allison; Vestry clerk—John Betts; Treasurer—W. Allison; J. Manderville, E. Yre, A. Saunders, J. Chambers, J. Pleadwell, E. Ramsay, W. Cliffe; Delegate to synod—A. Saunders; Alternates—J. Manderville.
The town has decided to borrow \$5,000 from the Royal Bank, payable before July 2, by hypothecation of bonds.

CAMPBELLTON ELECTIONS

Campbellton, N. B., April 21.—(Special.) Nominations for mayor and councillors took place here on Tuesday 14th inst., when Dr. D. Murray was re-elected mayor by acclamation, as were also Councillors W. H. Miller and John M. McLean at large, A. McG. McDonald and Daniel Richards for ward 1 and J. E. Andrew and Maxwell M. Mowat for ward 2. Three candidates were nominated for Ward 3, and the election which was held today resulted in the return of H. M. McLennan and Malcolm P. Moores as councillors for that ward.
Councillors Miller, McLean, Andrew Mowat and McLennan were members of last year's council. The other three members of last year's council did not offer for re-election.

CHATHAM ELECTIONS

Chatham, N. B., April 21.—Today's civic contest was closest, and most exciting ever held here. Mayor MacLachlan went in by acclamation, but the election of some candidates hung on the question of a few votes, and the large crowd waited until these were declared. The result of election for aldermen was as follows, the first eight being elected—J. Fred Benson, 314; W. F. Cassidy, 281;

TEMPLE OF HONOR

Victoria Temple of Honor No. 2 held a very enjoyable social in their hall, Market building, last evening. The meeting was enhanced by extempore and instructive speeches and addresses by P. G. W. T. Whittaker, Estey, McNally and P.W.G.T. Brewer, McFarlane, Martin, and others who were interested in both temple and section work, notably J. Belyea and S. Stackhouse.
Quite a lively time was enjoyed, and those present were much encouraged to persevere in the good work of building up the order.
W. C. Whittaker provided plenty of refreshments which were much enjoyed by the members. They returned him a hearty vote of thanks and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

HARD TO TELL

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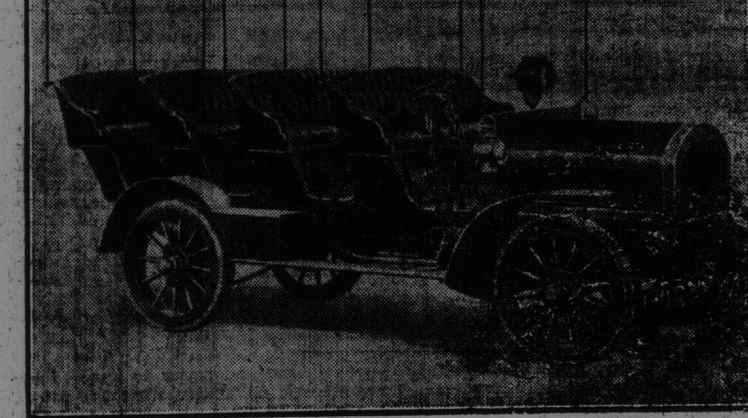
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ADDRESS ON THE CANADIAN WEST

By B. Ames M.P. Guest of the Canadian Club at Luncheon

The members of the Canadian Club enjoyed a treat last evening, when H. B. Ames, M.P. of Montreal, lectured on the Canadian west. His address was illustrated by about 100 lantern views showing scenes in the west, and depicting the agricultural and industrial life. The speaker urged the danger of disposing of lands too freely, pointing out that in three years the free lands in the great fertile belt would be all taken up.

The luncheon began at 6:15 o'clock, and an exceptionally large number were present. The service was excellent. Dr. T. D. Walker, the president, in introducing the speaker, said Mr. Ames was bringing a message from the west. He should be so treated while in St. John that he would take back a message of progress from the east. The president called upon Sydney Beckley to sing a song composed especially for Canadian clubs by a member of the Victoria club. Mr. Beckley was heartily applauded. D. Arnold Fox acted as accompanist.

Mr. Ames' Address. Mr. Ames was enthusiastically received. The first picture shown by him was a map of the Canadian west. In beginning, the speaker said his subject was one that should interest every member of a Canadian club. People often thought of the western country as merely a great plain for growing wheat, but it was a great deal more than that. There was a magnificent belt of coal, great opportunities for general agriculture were there, and further north a fish producing region.

Mr. Ames then gave a brief sketch of the west from the purchase of Manitoba in 1870. Many millions of money had been expended, but it had been paid heartily, as the people realized that the land gave a great opportunity for the young men and for a business outlet. The speaker then drew attention to the map, on which the fertile agricultural belt was marked in large squares. This extended from Winnipeg in Manitoba west to Edmonton. Farther north was marked as wood land, and farther south the land was admirably adapted for grazing. Underlying both of the latter districts was a belt of productive coal. Nature had well endowed the country to be the home of a well-to-do and self-respecting people. (Applause.)

Mr. Ames then took up each belt in detail, and the pictures illustrated first the timber belt. One view which attracted attention showed a field of stacked wheat adjacent to a grove of spruce. This was in the picturesque country on the boundary between the woodland country and the prairie. Pictures of piles of lumber ready for shipment were also shown.

The views of the great agricultural belt aroused enthusiasm. A number of scenes from the streets of Winnipeg were first displayed, and were followed by views taken in typical western towns. A school house was shown and Mr. Ames gave a resume of school conditions in the west. One-eighth of the lands had been set apart and would in time be worth \$20,000,000. This was why the school teachers of the East could be offered larger salaries to go west and take charge of a small school.

Caution in Granting Lands. The pictures of the waving wheat fields and the plowing and threshing operations were then displayed, and the methods explained by Mr. Ames. He went into the system of disposing of the lands. The system of survey, divided the land into townships of thirty-six sections each. Two sections were reserved by the Hudson Bay Company, two were set aside as school lands, and the C. P. R. were given odd sections. The lands left by sixteen sections in a township on which six or four people could settle. In the great fertile belt there were now 9,000,000 acres of arable land. Of the even sections all but 5,000,000 had been taken up, and only 10,000,000 of the odd sections remained. It was little wonder that many were urging upon the government caution and almost niggardiness in disposing of the remaining sections.

A number of views of scenes in the grazing belt were also shown, and irrigation plans illustrated. At the conclusion of the lecture the pictures of the Rockies and scenes in British Columbia were thrown upon the curtain.

NASTY. Mr. Nagitt—I don't feel like myself tonight. Mr. Nagitt—Then we ought to have a pleasant evening.

Sobr. J. V. Wellington Damaged. Hyannis, Mass., April 21.—Schooner J. V. Wellington, South Amboy, for Eastport, sailed this morning, but returned, having been considerably damaged in a heavy gale off Bishop's and Cleric's Ledge. Her traveler, davit and wheel were carried away and her stern was badly damaged. The schooner was towed to Boston for repairs.

DR. PUGSLEY TURNED DOWN BY CABINET COLLEAGUES

Famous Order Permitting Dredging to Proceed Without Tenders Being Called For is Revoked by the Government

Ottawa, April 21.—Although it was a slim attendance of members that assembled in the Commons this afternoon a variety of interesting topics was introduced as the accumulation of the week's Easter recess. There was, too, a recrudescence of the autonomy bill debates of three years ago.

It transpired that since the debate of last week on W. H. Bennett's motion, the government has withdrawn from the position taken by Dr. Pugsley and rescinded the order-in-council awarding contracts for dredging at Millard, Tillam and Victoria harbor without calling for tenders. Dr. Pugsley informed the House that it had been decided not to extend the time for the completion of the work, but to call for new tenders. The order in council awarding contracts had been rescinded.

Mr. Bennett asked what works were included in the order-in-council, but the minister thought it was immaterial since the order had been rescinded. "I don't agree," put in the Conservative leader, "that it is immaterial; there was a distinct promise that the order-in-council would be brought down."

Another Scandal. R. L. Borden read a despatch stating that Major Hodgins, former engineer of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental railway, had charged the government with improper classification of material taken from cuttings.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that on reading the communication of Major Hodgins he had endeavored to get in touch with the chairman of commission, but Mr. Parent was out of the city.

Mr. Borden again asked concerning the delay in bringing down the treaties recently between Great Britain and the United States with regard to the boundary and fisheries. The Prime Minister replied that the treaties had not been received by the government, and he had telegraphed the British embassy at Washington to enquire the reasons.

Mr. Borden next asked the minister of railways if any intimation had been given to the employes of the Intercolonial railway at Halifax as to how they shall vote in the coming municipal election. He understood that certain officers of the railway were giving distinct intimation. "Was it not, asked the leader of opposition, the policy of the government that its employes should be allowed to vote as they pleased?"

Mr. Graham asserted that this was the first intimation he had received of the matter. He denied the intimation of the government to permit employes to exercise their full rights as citizens without interference.

The Marine Inquiry. Mr. Brodeur interrogated the minister of marine concerning counsel appointed to act in connection with the investigation before Judge Cassels. Whom did they represent? Had counsel been appointed to represent Messrs Courtney, Fyfe and Bazin, whose report was, to a certain extent, under review by a new commission?

Mr. Brodeur stated that George Watson, K. C., and J. L. Perron, K. C., had been appointed to assist him. Further questions were made at the request of the judge. "These particular gentlemen," said Mr. Brodeur, "were suggested to me by Mr. Watson."

Mr. Brodeur on the Gridiron. Mr. Courtney and his colleagues would not be represented at the inquiry, the minister declared. "Is Mr. Watson," asked Mr. Northrup, "the same man who was appointed by the late Ontario government to investigate the case of the British Empire?"

The leader of the opposition asked if three officers of the marine department mentioned as having been suspended, were still under suspension, and was their fate depending on the Cassels investigation or on the investigation being conducted by the minister himself?

Mr. Brodeur said as to one—A. W. Owen—that he had been relieved from suspension. The two others were still under suspension. There had been no decision as to their future status. Mr. Owen applied for leave of absence and asked for superannuation. It would be for the judge to determine whether inquiry was to be behind closed doors.

Mr. Lake drew attention to a despatch that the deputy minister of justice had wired the police magistrate at Fort William asking him to "Please report pardon for nineteen Doukhobors who had been sentenced to Central Prison for a crime against decency." He asked if it was true the minister had pardoned them or contemplated doing so. If the Doukhobors were to be sent back to Saskatchewan and at whose expense? On what grounds was the pardon to be granted? And further, would the government undertake to be responsible for their good behavior in the future?

Wouldn't Guarantee Douks. Sir Wilfrid replied that this question was rather involved. He said Mr. Lake should give notice. It was a large proposition for the government to give bonds for the future behavior of the Doukhobors. "Under what authority," asked Mr. Lake, "does the government propose to exercise the pardoning power?"

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PROOF POSITIVE. Mrs. Hardacre—Are you sure he loves you, daughter? Daisy—Yes, he said if I marry him that you could come and live with us.

A conference of Sunday school superintendents and teachers was held in the parlour of Centenary church last evening. Various features of the work were talked over and the discussions were interesting and instructive. R. M. Currie was in the chair. The field secretary of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island association was present and conducted the conference.

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At the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, a new national song, "Canada's Song of Freedom," was sung by Sydney Beckley, with D. Arnold Fox as accompanist, and was greeted with hearty applause. The song was composed by Wellington J. Dowler of Victoria (B. C.) and has been dedicated to the Canadian clubs of the Dominion. The Victoria club passed a resolution commending the song to the favorable consideration of the National Battlefields Commission for production in connection with the Quebec tercentenary celebration. The words are:

Lift up thy voice, O nation strong, Pride of the Motherland, And swell the chorus, loud and long, And be greeted with hearty applause. The song was composed by Wellington J. Dowler of Victoria (B. C.) and has been dedicated to the Canadian clubs of the Dominion. The Victoria club passed a resolution commending the song to the favorable consideration of the National Battlefields Commission for production in connection with the Quebec tercentenary celebration. The words are:

Did not old England's brown and brain Give of their best to thee? And Scotia's sons and Erin's, twins, And knights of wear-de-lis? From east to west, from main to main, They fought the battle of the plains, And decked with flowers, fruit and grain Their homes of liberty.

They waved their wand of earth, and led Fair towns and cities rise, Bathed in the crimson after-glow Flaming its banners wide unfurled, White ships are gliding to and fro Over waters swift and slow, And bear, full freighted, as they go, The commerce of the land.

And steeds, with fuming breath upreared, O'er hill and valley rove, And Scotia's warriors, clad in steel, As by the might of Jove— Down through the azure mist appeared, Flaming its banners wide unfurled, Down from the eyes of the world, First as the sun they fly.

With iron hoof, on path of steel, With blast of trumpet voice, Couriers and chariot dash and wheel, While rolling streams rejoice, The way they make, and all adore, And forward plunge, till o'er them steal The Frost King's shivers, and congeal The torrens into snow.

Did before landscapes ever spread Before untrampled feet? Sweener sunsets ever shed Their glory on the sky? Where is the yoke of bondage dead? Is not the voice of truth and love In all this favored land?

This is the land where Freedom craves No homage grudging given, By backward points to martyr-graves, To fetters thunder-riven: For aye this land shall be free, That Britons never can be slaves, Whate'er the tyrant's name: The grand old Union Jack.

O Land of Peace, O land of mine, Land of the heart's desire, The choicest gifts of earth are thine, And Freedom's sacred fire: Thy name shall never know decline, Thy name through all the world shall shine, With Wisdom, Strength, and Truth divine, Till time shall be no more.

Nothing Unusual. Bronson—Do you think we'll have snow the next few days? Woodson—I'm sure we won't. Bronson—Why not? Woodson—I just planted my grass seeds.

The Man That Inquired. There were 34 passengers on the trolley car as it gaily bounded along, and each and every one seemed happy and contented when a man near the front doors rose up and said:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Easter is at hand again and I want to ask a question. I see Easter eggs of three or four colors in the grocery stores that have eggs got to do with Easter? Why hard-boiled eggs instead of fried or scrambled?

Everybody looked his woe and some faces took on a puzzled expression, but nobody answered it. "In the confectionery stores I see toy chickens," continued the man. "What are they for?"

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have chickens to do with Easter more than with Valentine Day? I ask for information. "In the same stores I see rabbits—toy rabbits," said the man in quest of information. "What have rabbits to do with Easter? Were there rabbits running around when that day first dawned? Should we eat fried, baked or boiled rabbit on that day? I have read all that history has to say of Easter and I can not find that it is connected with hens, eggs and rabbits. Then, why these things? Why?"

Everybody was still staring and nobody trying to explain when the conductor came in, and whispered a few words in the man's ear. "All right," replied the latter with a smile as he passed out and dropped off. "What did you say to him?" asked a fat man in a hoarse whisper. "Why, I told him that they were setting out an Easter free lunch on the corner, and he never stopped to ask what it had to do with the day."

OUT OF THE QUESTION. Mrs. Dobbins—Do you forswear meat during Lent? Mrs. Wobbins—Goodness, no; George has to have good dinners or I wouldn't get money for my Easter gowns.

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THE ELECTIONS

The very large majority for Ald. Bullock in the majority election yesterday was quite unexpected. While there may not have been very many who expected Mayor Sears to be re-elected, there was a still smaller number who expected a sweeping victory for his opponent. The result is a tribute to effective organization. Ald. Bullock was not only supported by the present aldermen in every ward, but he had an organization of his own. In every ward his workers were in evidence yesterday, while it was equally clear that Mayor Sears was not well represented. The aldermen have had their revenge on Mayor Sears.

Mayor Sears will no doubt feel somewhat keenly a sense of the ingratitude of political friends. In view of the fact that he stood aside for Hon. Dr. Pugsley at a critical time, and later sacrificed himself in a hopeless struggle in the provincial elections at the call of a party, he naturally expected to receive at least a fair measure of party support in the contest of yesterday. That he was turned down by the party which he served is only too evident on the face of the returns. Perhaps now he will receive that consideration at Ottawa which he was led to expect on at least two important occasions. The party leaders owe him something, and may reasonably be expected to cancel the obligation. His opponent of yesterday is said to favor such a proceeding.

Mayor-elect Bullock is to be congratulated on his success. Not only has he captured the majority, but becomes a possible candidate for nomination by the Liberals in the next federal campaign. He will have an opportunity to strengthen his position, if he so desires, within the party to that end. He may be expected to maintain more harmonious relations with the aldermen than the present mayor has been able to do, and is in a position to do the city good service.

With regard to the aldermanic elections, the Times expressed the opinion some time ago that there would probably be little change in the personnel of the council. This view has been sustained even more fully than was generally anticipated. Not a single member who offered for re-election has suffered defeat. The new men in the council will be Mr. Elkin, who succeeds Ald. Bullock for Queens ward; Mr. Rowan, who was elected without opposition on the retirement of Ald. Sprague; and Mr. Scully, who succeeds ex-Ald. Lantulum. Mr. Jones gave Ald. Hamm a close contest in Kings ward, and was himself closely pressed by Mr. O'Brien, although the total vote polled in that ward was not large. The net result in all the wards is not so much a declaration of greater confidence in the sitting aldermen than in at least some of their opponents, as it is an evidence of better organization in the interests of the former. The new council is the old council over again, with Ald. Bullock in the saddle, and Messrs. Elkin, Scully and Rowan to be broken to harness.

The ward system has again been rejected by the electors. The small vote polled for the district system is explained by the absence of a definite plan. Those who voted for it were voting in the dark, since no plan was submitted for their endorsement. They were merely asked to vote for a district system and leave the council free to make such districts and representation as would suit itself. Rather than support so vague a proposition the majority voted for a return to the "at-large" system, which prevailed a few years ago. Neither system has produced the results hoped for, and under both the lack that

has been felt has been the lack of strong men. Ald. Bullock and his colleagues have good reason to congratulate themselves. They have swept the boards. Not a single one of them went down to defeat. When assailed hereafter, they have only to refer to this emphatic endorsement as the evidence of public faith in their capacity for the administration of civic affairs.

EXPORT OF PULPWOOD

The Canadian pulp and paper makers are very pronounced in their opposition to the export of pulp-wood from this country to the United States. In reference to their attitude the Ottawa Journal says: "All uncertainty as to the attitude of the leading pulpwood men of Canada on the movement in the United States to put Canadian pulpwood on the free list, is at an end. At the last meeting of the pulp and paper section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association the subject of pulpwood exportation was taken up. The section for some time had been promoting an agitation for the prohibition of exportation and the question arose whether, in view of the possible transfer of pulpwood to the United States free list, that attitude should be maintained or abandoned. The result was the unanimous adoption of a resolution that the Dominion government be requested to prohibit the export of pulpwood from Canada. Another resolution was also unanimously adopted favoring the appointment of a commission to enquire into the water powers and timber limits of the Dominion, and the probable effects of prohibition of pulpwood exportation on the manufacture of pulp and paper. The speakers who introduced and supported these resolutions showed, by arguments familiar to the readers of The Journal, that the policy of the pulpwood interests as represented at the meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Manufacturers, was calculated to better than any other measure immediately available to preserve the pulpwood forests of Canada from destruction and to build up Canadian pulp and paper industries. So the ball has been set rolling, and another step forward has been taken towards securing for Canadian labor and capital one of Canada's great assets—her pulpwood areas, now being rapidly denuded for the benefit of the American pulp and paper industries at the expense of the Canadian people. Good luck to the movement. It is patriotic, sound and wise. It is one in which both political parties of the state can unite. Let us have prohibition of the exportation of pulpwood."

The death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, though not unexpected, ends a great career, which a year ago gave promise of further distinguished service to the United Kingdom and the Empire. The loss will be especially felt by the Liberal party, which sorely needs the kindly personality and persuasive powers of the late premier to prevent further disruption. He will not be classed among the great statesmen of England, but he had rendered great service to his party and his country, and had attained not only the leadership of the party but the foremost representative place in the gift of the people. He was a man of the highest character, and was personally beloved by men of all parties.

It became the somewhat humiliating duty of Dr. Pugsley to state in parliament yesterday that the order-in-council awarding contracts for dredging at lake ports would not be tendered had been rescinded, and tenders would be called for. In other words, that which the government seems to have done by advice of the minister of public works has been undone after its exposure in the house. It was the debate on dredging from which the Sun loudly asserted that Dr. Pugsley emerged with flying colors—or something of the sort—some days ago. Since then he has struck his colors and acknowledged another reverse.

The Toronto News says:—"The report of Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons for Ontario, indicates that the jails as well as the asylums harbor many recently-arrived immigrants. Many of them had had records in Europe before they came out. There is something wrong with immigration methods which bring these undesirable into the country."

Another set of aldermanic aspirations must be rolled up and put away until next year. In view of the result, after what they have been saying about the uselessness, unpopularity or other disability of the men they opposed, some of the defeated candidates will no doubt do some hard thinking.

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IN LIGHTER VIOLENCE. Cupid from worry was turning gray, Romance has gone to smash; Love must not only find the way, But also find the cash. -Chicago Daily News.

THE TEST OF FRIENDSHIP. "When reverses come you find out who your friends are." "Yes. They immediately proclaim that they know you are an accident." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

THEORY AND EXPERIENCE. Mrs. Lotakids, who had been invited to attend the opening session of the mothers' congress, was sending her regrets over the telephone. "It's awfully kind of you to ask me, Mrs. O'Leary," she said, "but I can't come. I'm too busy looking after the children." -Chicago Tribune.

ONE SHORT. She asked him if he was the photographer. He said he was. She asked him if he took children's pictures. He said he did. She asked him how much he charged. He said, "Four dollars a dozen." "Then I'll have to go somewhere else," she replied; "I only have eleven." -Success Magazine.

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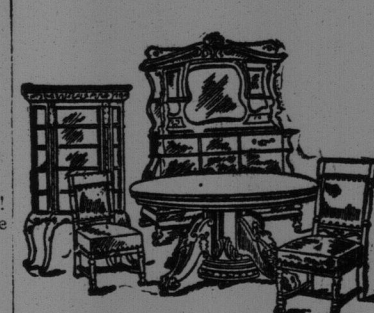
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WHEN LITTLE EVA DIDN'T GO TO HEAVEN Peculiar Incident Which Broke Up a Show in Waterbury Conn. Waterbury, Conn., April 20.—Historic art and legislation have always travelled hand in hand in this thriving borough, but last night reached the parting of the ways when a meeting of wardens and burgesses was broken up by a soul-stirring rendition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The lower part of the town hall serves as a meeting place for the borough officials while the attic is given over to travelling showmen exhibiting their stage on a ten, twenty and thirty basis. The trouble began when Simon Legree, despicable coward that he is, resumed his three-day diversion of stringing Uncle Tom with a rawhide. "Yes, massa, me body belongs to you, but me soul belongs to a higher power!" said Burgess Schofield, "but I never heard Uncle Tom cry so pitifully." "Maybe he ain't gettin' his money regular," suggested Warden Tim Daly. "They say actors howl when they don't get paid." The bloodhounds started after Lisa just as Burgess Miller was asking an appropriation of \$2 to investigate conditions in Waterbury's financial district. The buying chair ice flows scared the legislators, and there was a fight to get on the window sill. "I see the angels, Uncle Thomas," was wailed from above, which was the signal to the lawmakers that Little Eva was on her way north. The singing of the Coal Chorus Quartette corroborated this evidence. In the midst of the requiem there was a crash, and investigation showed that the rope carrying Eva to cloudland had broken, spilling her to the floor and ending the show in confusion. She was not injured by the fall and left for her hotel shortly after, accompanied by her granddaughter and grandchildren, all members of the "Tom" troupe. "This state of affairs can't continue," said one of the burgesses, "and yet it's a hard question to settle. In addition to getting free tickets to the show we've allowed to gather up all the eggs and vegetables after each performance."

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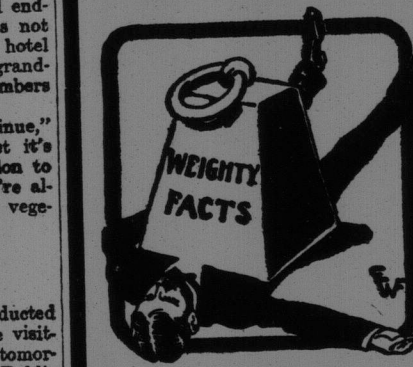
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Each successive season has given our store a more and more commanding position as leaders in the display of the most stylish and up-to-date.

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This describes the Spring and Summer Regals on display at our store. One glance at them will convince the college man or young business man, that here is a selection of unusual style and variety. Every model in the whole stock has true custom style and is the very latest of this season's fashion—correct in every requisite.

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Our Spring display of Children's Clothing is the largest we've ever shown. We don't know another place where you can find a prettier or more attractive showing of Children's Garments. Sizes to fit from 6 months to 3 years old.

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THIS EVENING The Every Day Club. The Old Kentucky Jubilee Singers give benefit concert at Every Day Club Friday evening. Admission 15 cents.

LATE LOCALS C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba passed Brock Head bound for Liverpool, at 9 a.m. today.

The Old Kentucky Jubilee Singers give benefit concert at Every Day Club Friday evening. Admission 15 cents.

Steamship Indiana will leave Glasgow on Saturday, 2nd May, with general cargo for St. John, and after discharging will load a full cargo of deals for W. C. E.

There was a very successful social in the Coburg street Christian church Sunday school last night under the auspices of the ladies' sewing society. \$38 was realized from the sale of birthday gifts.

The Junior League of Queen square church will hold their annual gathering in the school room last evening at 8 o'clock under the leadership of J. F. Bullock. These annual entertainments have been very successful. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Forget-Me-Not Mission Band of St. Stephen's church held a sale of home made candy, useful and fancy articles in the school room of the church on Thursday afternoon and evening. Tea will be served from 5 to 7. Later there will be a short musical programme.

Murdock McLeod, a teamster employed in the woods at Victoria Lake, near Gasperaux, Queens county, was brought to the city yesterday and taken to the hospital suffering with a broken leg. The limb became caught in the sleds while the horses were going. He is reported as resting comfortably. He is married and lives in the city.

Gordon Cobham, a young man, son of George Cobham, of St. John street, Carleton, had a narrow escape from drowning while out in a sail boat east of the Beacon Light yesterday afternoon. A small light struck the boat, and it was overturned, throwing Cobham out. He managed to cling to the upturned boat until rescued by some men working at the government breakwater. When picked up he was almost completely exhausted. He was taken to Sand Point on the tug Mildred.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN ST. JOHN COUNTY

County Commissioners Granted Them This Morning—Only One Change

The liquor license commissioners for St. John county met this morning in the office of the inspector, Geo. R. Vincent, and considered applications for licenses for the ensuing year. The commissioners are: George Reid, William Golding and Edwin Lewis.

They agreed to the granting of five retail licenses in Simonds, six in Lancaster and one brewer and one wholesale license in Lancaster.

The only change from last year is that Hugh J. McCormick gets a license instead of Daniel Michaud, he having purchased the tavern business at the three-mile house.

MONCTON NEWS

Accident to Westbound I. C. P. Special Blocks Main Line—Miss Roberts Leaves Hospital

Moncton, N. B., April 22.—(Special.)—While Conductor Russell's special, west-bound, was approaching Jacques River last night the train parted, which caused considerable damage to both cars and track. An auxiliary crew from Campbellton was sent to the scene to clear away the wreckage. The main line was blocked for several hours.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of John McNulty, of the I. C. R., when his daughter, Miss Jean Lennox, was united in marriage with Fred McMaster, barber, formerly of Moncton, but now of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacDermid in the presence of friends of the family, and the young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will reside at Amherst.

Miss Helen Roberts, the Rexton, Kent county, girl, who was brought to Moncton hospital some months ago for a skin grafting operation, is able to leave the institution. Yesterday she visited Miss Shreves, the young lady who heroically entered the hospital for the purpose of making possible the delicate operation performed on Miss Roberts. Little Miss Roberts has been in the hospital five months and the operation was so successful that she is expected to soon be as well as ever.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Parks and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement. R. W. W. Frink returned to the city on the Boston train today. Dr. S. B. Smith was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train. H. R. McLellan came in on the Boston train at noon. Miss Elizabeth Miller returned to the city on the Boston train today. Miss Nan Ryan came in from Boston at noon today. Miss Annie Whittaker returned from Boston on the American train today.

THE AUDITOR ARRIVES

W. M. Dunlop of Ottawa is at Fredericton and will make independent audit of Provincial Accounts

Today Mr. W. M. Dunlop, of Ottawa, arrived in the city and registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Dunlop will this afternoon start an independent audit of the books of the province for the purpose of ascertaining the exact financial standing of the province when the administration headed by Premier Hays took charge. Mr. Dunlop will go into the work fully and will likely be kept busy for some time. He comes here with an excellent reputation as an auditor and has been most highly recommended to the Provincial Secretary as an independent auditor of high standing. When Mr. Dunlop completes a statement of the financial status of the province the public will, no doubt, be acquainted with the facts.

ALD. VANWART IS HAPPY

The Defeat of the Ward System Shows That Citizens Are in Accord With His Views

Ald. J. W. Vanwart is receiving hearty congratulations today on his two-fold victory. As a result of yesterday's election he was returned by a large majority for the ward system, and the citizens decided in favour of the election system of which Ald. Vanwart was one of the principal champions, viz, the election of all aldermen by the city at large. It will be remembered that when the bill authorizing a return to the ward system was before the local legislature Ald. Vanwart went to Fredericton at his own expense, and fought the bill with all the power at his command. On that occasion he was not successful, but the citizens have now upheld his action by deciding to adopt the general system.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Ald. Theo. H. Bullock was elected mayor of St. John over Edward Sears by a majority of 681. Ald. Frink, Kelley and McGowan and William E. Sculley were elected aldermen-at-large; Ald. Basain was re-elected for Guys; Ald. Hamm for Kings; Ald. Vanwart for Dukes; Ald. Sproul for Dukes; Ald. Fickett for York; Ald. Willett for Dufferin and Ald. Holder for Lorne, while E. C. Elkin

was the victor in the three-cornered fight in Queens, and by a margin of 31 votes the elections pronounced in favor of the "at large" system of elections. This, in brief, is the result of yesterday's civic contest. Only about half the number of qualified electors exercised their franchise, and with the exception of a few wards where there was a sharp fight for the ward representation there was little interest in the outcome. The only new men at the council will be Elkin, Sculley and Rowan.

T. H. Bullock, St. John's New Mayor.

Two Months for Theft Karl Montelmann and Dennis Baykins, the Belgian stewards from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, who have been in on remand for theft, were again brought into court this morning, when Baykins was sent to jail for two months and Montelmann, who broke down in court, was remanded till the full penalty of the law, which would be six months in jail, or if he were sent to Dorchester penitentiary, a term of two years.

MRS. SHAY CONTRADICTS IT.

Mrs. Alexander W. Shay, of 45 Fern street, who was reported yesterday as having been missing, called at the Times office today and stated that the report, for which she blames her neighbors, was incorrect, inasmuch as her husband, with whom she declares she has had no trouble, knew where she was. The report came to the Times from what appeared to be reliable sources, and Mrs. Shay said today that she attached no blame to the paper for having used the report.

Miss Katherine C. Bates returned to Mount Allison University yesterday after spending Easter with her parents.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for Classification.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD HORSES, ONE dark brown and one about 130 lbs.; also one second hand express wagon. F. E. WILLIAMS AND CO., LTD., 95-7-14

FOUND—ON UNION STREET, A GOLD Chain and Locket. Owner may have the same by calling at 19 Princess street and paying for this advertisement. 953-4-23

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. GEO. H. WHITE, 103 King street east. 954-2-9

WANTED—ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT Board. Central locality. Reply stating terms. Box 797, Times office. 955-4-21

WANTED—IN FAMILY OF THREE. Good general servant. Mrs. JOHN Sealy, 109 Leinster street. 958-4-24

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ROBERT STRAIN & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Special Sale!

Easter Vases and Jardinieres A very large variety to choose from at 15c. to \$10.00 each

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Certainly we are showing this season the most elaborate selection of Dress Trimmings in Galons, Bands, Applique, Persian, Embroidered, Japanese, Sequin, Braids, etc

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