

LIBERALS ARE WASTING MOST TIME TAKING

Statistics in Parliament Show That Government Members Are Principal Offenders in Obstructive Tactics.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 21.—In the House today W. S. Middlemore, of North Grey read a statement in a Liberal newspaper accusing the opposition of having adopted obstructive tactics in the House.

Remarkable that the despatch had a "sublime indifference to truth," he gave statistics of the debates to date since the last day of February. These showed that the Liberal orators occupied 687 columns of Hansard, and the Conservatives only 549 columns. Excluding the Farmers' bank debate, the Liberals had talked 614 columns and the Conservatives 407. Reciprocity had been discussed on portions of five days, and of this the Conservatives had talked 162 columns and the Liberals 285. He concluded, therefore, that the government had obstructed more than had the opposition, if there was obstruction.

The members indulged in what will probably be the last competition of the session in the presentation of resolutions for and against reciprocity. The list was 7 against and 4 for reciprocity. When it was over Hon. Geo. E. Foster observed that, while it was interesting, the rules were being unduly stretched, Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed with the member for North Toronto, and said that in future the rules would be more closely observed.

A Reminder for Sir Frederick. Mr. Crockett (York) quoted from a speech made by Sir Frederick Borden in Boston in October last, when the minister of militia was reported as saying that the general attitude of Canada in regard to the reciprocity negotiations was to let well enough alone.

Sir Frederick said that while the report was fairly accurate, he did not recall using these words. When he made the speech however, he had no idea that the United States would make an arrangement which would not include manufactures. "I would not be foolish or wicked enough," he added, "to refuse to accept an open market for our natural products, the conferred blessing that could be gathered upon the producers of the Dominion."

Mr. Northrup moved a resolution condemning the labor department for failure to prevent the Grand Trunk strike and for failing to oblige Mr. Hays to keep his promise, would be reinstatement of the men. This was debated at some length and the House then went into supply, the amendment being declared lost on a division.

To Serve Bay From St. John. The marine estimates were taken up and Mr. Jameson elicited an interesting statement from Mr. Brodeur, Mr. Jameson advocated having the light house service of Digby, Yarmouth and Annapolis counties on the port of Digby. Mr. Brodeur said that he favored putting the whole of the Bay of Fundy under the St. John agency. He did not know however, how Halifax would like this, the whole of Nova Scotia hitherto having been served from that centre.

The Life Saving Service. Mr. Jameson made a plea for a vessel for life saving service, situated at Digby, holding that it should be kept at Digby through the winter to give assistance to the fishermen. Mr. Brodeur answered that the St. John boats would be available.

Mr. Jameson said that three or four hours delay might mean the loss of lives of the fishermen imperilled, and that it would take some hours for the boat to get to the vicinity of Digby from St. John. In view of the facts that the government had provided for the eastern part of Nova Scotia, that it had two boats at Halifax and two at St. John, it should have a boat at Digby.

Mr. Crosby appealed for better means of educating Canadian seamen in navigation. In connection with the vote for a new life saving station, Mr. Jameson appealed for a station on Digby Neck, suggesting Centreville as a good point. From Westport there is a station to Victoria Beach, where it is proposed to establish a station, is 45 miles, while it is proposed that there shall be another at Parker's Cove, only 10 miles further on.

I.C.R. TRAINMEN MEET MANAGEMENT TODAY Conference Will Be Held in Moncton When Several Differences Will Be Considered For Adjustment.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 21.—The adjourned meeting between representatives of the Intercolonial Railway Trainmen and the board of management will take place tomorrow. The matter of increase in wages was practically settled last week and tomorrow's meeting is for the adjustment of other differences.

LARGELY OF LARGE SUMS IS CHARGED

Directing Head Of Carnegie Trust Company Charged With Stealing Sums Aggregating \$335,000.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 21.—Out of the tangle of financial transactions which were first made known early last winter by the collapse of Joseph G. Rohrer's chain of banks, run by sky rocket financing, the grand jury today drew the indictment of William J. Cummins, directing head of the Carnegie Trust Company for the alleged larceny of \$335,000 from the institution a year ago.

Arraigned in court late this afternoon, Cummins pleaded not guilty with leave to withdraw the plea, and bail was fixed at \$50,000, which was furnished promptly by a surety company. Cummins is a Tennessee man who came to New York only a few years ago highly recommended as a successful promoter. He gained control of the Carnegie Trust Company and, through his solicitation, it is alleged, that huge city deposits were obtained for the institution shortly after the date of the alleged larcenies with which he is charged in today's indictments.

Specifically he is charged in three indictments with larceny in the first degree of three sums, \$100,000, \$75,000 and \$140,000 on April 21, 22 and 23, 1910, respectively. Dist. Atty. Whitman has made it plain that he expects other indictments to follow.

The transactions involved in the charges against Cummins were made, it is alleged in an explanatory statement issued tonight by the district attorney, when Cummins feared that stock of the Nineteenth ward bank and the Twelfth ward bank, which was held for collateral for certain loans, would be sold in the open market. To avert this sale, lest it affect other institutions in which he was interested, it is alleged that Cummins desired to buy off this collateral, and therefore made arrangements to borrow money from the Nineteenth ward bank and the then Van Norden Trust Company.

The money was borrowed, it is alleged, on notes of the Carnegie Trust which were immediately endorsed over to the personal account of Cummins and appropriated, it will be charged, to his personal use.

As another development today in connection with the bank investigations Deputy City Chamberlain Walsh made public a letter in which he said that city deposits in the Northern Bank, a Robin institution now closed, were made by him, and not by City Chamberlain Hyde. He denied that he had ever received the enormous sums named in the newspapers.

It was one of his first duties each morning, he said, to see that the deposits were drawn down to the limit of \$150,000, which was covered by a bond.

Sydney, N. S. W., Mar. 21.—News received here from the New Hebrides says that the natives of the island of Esperito Santo have risen against the whites. Esperito Santo is the largest and westernmost of the New Hebrides. There are not many white inhabitants. The islands are administered by a mixed commission of French and British naval officers. It is reported that assistance has already been sent the threatened people.

MGR. STAGNI IN NEW YORK

Canada's New Apostolic Legate Arrived Yesterday—Will Not Talk About Canadian Decrees.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 21.—Monsignor Stagni, the new apostolic legate to Canada arrived here today from Italy by the steamship Berlin. He is supposed to bear with him the Canadian decrees formulated two years ago at Quebec by the plenary council, and carried to Rome last spring for ratification by the Vatican, but on this subject the legate was mute. He would not say whether he carried the decrees or not, or when he did carry them, they would be made public. In fact beyond the statement that he had enjoyed his crossing, he would not talk at all. At the pier to meet Monsignor Stagni was Monsignor Sinnott, of Ottawa,

Graft and Mismanagement Under Commission Rule

Commissioner Bennett, of Cedar Rapids, Explains How, Under This System of "Business Methods", Another Commissioner Robbed the City—"Given Absolute Control" He Pocketed \$900 of Public Money—Exposures in Other Dep'ts—First Two Years Showed Deficit of \$40,000.

The following letter from Commissioner Bennett of Cedar Rapids, showing the possibilities for graft and mismanagement under the commission plan will be read by the electors of this city with considerable interest:—

W. H. STEPANEK, Dept. of Accounts and Finance; PERCY P. SMITH, Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements; HENRY BENNETT, Dept. of Public Safety; ALMON S. REED, Dept. of Parks and Public Property.

Department of Public Safety. H. V. McKinnon, St. John N. B. Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry respecting the conditions by which our defaulting councilman, who was superintendent of parks and public property, was able to secure possession of city funds, would say that he had charge of and supervision over our public parks. During the latter part of the year 1909 the city council decided to purchase a buffalo bull to place in one of the parks, and the said superintendent was instructed to ascertain what such an animal would cost, and an investigation he reported that a good one would cost \$350.00, and the city council accordingly issued a warrant in HIS FAVOR so that he might purchase the buffalo and pay the cash therefor.

The Council Permitted It. In a short time he reported that he could not get the buffalo he wanted at the price of \$350.00, and stated that he would retain the money and "look around a little more" and see if he could not find a buffalo at \$500.00. The council permitted this to be done, presuming that the deal would be carried out as indicated. In the multiplicity of city affairs the matter was forgotten by our city auditor, and the attention of the present administration was called to the transaction by our city auditor.

Shortly after the present council was organized we sold the privilege of selling refreshments in the parks to a party for \$500.00, and not long after the deal was made the purchaser paid the superintendent of parks the sum of \$300.00 "on account," assuming that said superintendent had authority to receive it. Shortly afterwards the city Mayor met the man and asked him if it was not about time for him to pay for the refreshment booth privilege, and he replied that he had already paid \$300.00 to the superintendent of parks.

Arrested For Embezzlement. As the money had been in possession of the said superintendent for about two months, and as it should have been paid direct to the city treasurer and not pass through the hands of the councilman, the city council called a special meeting of investigation, with the result that said councilman was arrested for embezzlement, but his relatives reimbursed the city for all shortages, and criminal charge was dismissed by the court, and, on request, the councilman resigned.

Our city council authorized said superintendent to sell a horse for the sum of \$150.00, and he collected the money therefor and kept it. He also sold a lot of wood, being from trees trimmed out of the various parks, for which he collected nearly \$100.00. Under our system of government all moneys should be paid direct to the city treasurer, but of course the public, not understanding all the little legal requirements, assume that the several councilmen are authorized to transact any kind of city business and receive money.

Comments Of The Press. The following comment was published by one of our leading daily papers at the time of the discovery of the defalcation:—"We want to assure the 'Optimus' (newspaper) that we continue to believe that the first two years of the commission plan in Cedar Rapids were a 'wonderful mass of rotteness.' We have no desire to retract a word of this statement. This paper is a fair and impartial administration and the other in the department of public improvements. But, as a matter of fact, it should have included all the departments, especially the department of parks. At the time these exposures were made, many tried to say that the Republican and Times were animated by spite and what not. But every word that was printed about the departments attacked by these papers was literally true. At that time it looked as if the parks were innocent of wrong, but they were as red with guilt as the other departments. And the fiscal department, presided over by an honest man, Mr. Allison, was so deficient that a commissioner could get away with \$350.00 and not be detected. Even the ward clerks who went over the books failed to detect these errors and omissions. No wonder that the city closed the first two years under the 'Detronement of the Bosses' with a deficit of \$40,000.00. We spent money like drunken sailors, and thought we were headed for the greater glory that ought to belong to cities."

Yours very truly, (Signed) H. BENNETT.

OTTAWA DRIVE WILL BE LATE

Ice And Cold Weather Will Hold Back Logs On Ottawa River—Cut About 500 Million Feet.

Ottawa, March 21.—"Lumber driving on the Ottawa is likely to be later this year than usual," said Senator Edwards this morning. "This is owing to the exceptional thickness of the ice and the continuous cold weather of the winter." Senator Edwards said that the total log cut this year would be somewhat less than usual, probably under 500,000,000 feet. The cut would not affect the mill operations this season, however, as there were sufficient logs stored to bring the operations up to the average. The lumbermen were stored all out of the woods, and the drivers were going up every day. The senator went on to say that the market for the lower grades of lumber remained sluggish, and there seemed little prospect of an early improvement. The condition of the market, however, was not likely to have any effect on the shipments from here. The Ottawa Valley supplied only about two per cent. of the consumption in the States so that the market there would have to be extremely dull before the effect was felt here. The senator knew nothing about the reported attempt of Americans to gobble up Canadian lumber industries. "The Americans have been going to gobble us up for some time," said he, "but they have not succeeded in doing so yet."

who will act as secretary to the papal legate. He also was without positive knowledge as to the decrees, but he believed their publication would be a matter of formal announcement, at some date yet to be named. He accompanied Monsignor Stagni to the pro-cathedral at Brooklyn, where they will probably remain until Thursday afternoon before leaving for Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN BISLEY TEAM. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 21.—The Bisley team will be commanded by Lt. Col. Stimson, late O. C. Royal Grenadiers, Toronto. Major W. W. Burland, second in command of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, will be adjutant.

ARE PAPERS HELD BACK?

Counsel For Prosecution In Lanctot Graft Investigation, Claims Government Is Trying To Hold Information.

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The feature of the evidence at the resumption of the charges against Lanctot, M. P., for Richelieu, in the commons committee on privileges and elections today, was the testimony of F. J. Papineau, director of the Sorel shipyards. According to the witness he was not aware at any time that men from the yards were painting Mr. Lanctot's house, nor was he informed of it until after the case was done and he received a cheque for \$375, accompanied by the account. He had not sent the account. He had made a report on the matter to the department at Ottawa. In reply to a question Mr. Papineau said he would not have authorized the work. Mr. McDougall, K. C., for Mr. Blondin, M. P., who made the charges against Mr. Lanctot, complained that all the papers in the case were not being brought down. Accountant L. A. Traverser under examination, said he had no books showing entries for the account, nor were there any at the shipyard's office.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BUILDING NEW LINES

Contracts For \$8,000,000 Worth Of Work In The West Have Been Let To Winnipeg Construction Companies.

Winnipeg, Mar. 21.—The Canadian Northern Railway today awarded to the Cowan Construction Company and the Northern Construction Company, \$8,000,000 worth of new lines in the west, to be completed this year, that from a point near Red Deer, Alberta, to Calgary, being the most important. Also 200 miles of main line west of Edmonton.

RUSSIA HAS A NEW PREMIER

M. Kokensoff, Formerly Minister Of Finance Will Wear Stolypin's Mantle—Other Changes Expected.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—V. Kokensoff, who has been minister of finance, has accepted the post of premier, and his resignation was announced yesterday. The official publication of the new appointments to the ministry may be delayed for a day or two. The only immediate change expected is the promotion of M. Makaroff to the post of minister of the interior, which has been held by Stolypin. Makaroff has been the assistant to the minister of interior for some time. M. Krivoshein, the minister of agriculture will retire soon because of ill health. He is one of the closest friends of Stolypin, but had a serious controversy at one time with the premier, regarding the transfer of the Peasants' bank from the control of the minister of finance to that of the minister of agriculture. Kokensoff successfully opposed the transfer. Stolypin was occupied as usual today in discharging his official duties.

D.A.R. FREIGHT CHARGES ON THE BAY STEAMERS

Railway Commission Hears Complaints Re Rate Charged For Carrying Fish From Digby To St. John.

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The board of railway commissioners met this morning in their offices on Queen street, and heard complaints from D. and O. Sproule, that the charges made on fish by the Dominion Atlantic Railway were excessive between Digby and St. John.

LIBERALS GIVE THE TELEGRAPH

False Statements Of The Political Liar Of Dredgers' Morning Organ Speedily Contradicted.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 21.—The desperate attempt inaugurated by the St. John Telegraph's special political correspondent, to try to make it appear that there was a "deal" in the recent civic election, and to use the report to the detriment in this city of the candidacy of Dr. O. E. Morehouse in the York county by-election, met with the expected straightforward denials from the aldermen-elect at the city council's first meeting tonight.

Ald. W. E. Farrell, one of this city's most prominent Liberals, opened the ball by declaring the inventor of the story was an "inveterate liar" and of a "diseased mind." Ald. Hooper, for many years secretary of the Liberal association of York county, also gave the story the lie and said that many prominent members of the party who were opposed to the government were against contesting the election including ex-Ald. Vanwart and Mitchell, Alexander, Gibson, Jr., of Marysville; John A. Campbell, ex-M. P. of Kingsclear, and others.

Ald. Edward Moore, president of the Liberal Association of York County, who the A. E. Hanson, J. D. Phinney faction have tried to "double cross," also gave the story the lie, as did also Ald. Guthrie, secretary of the Liberal Conservative Association and Ald. Calder, while Mayor Thomas ridiculed the story.

These statements from prominent Liberals show the extent to which the opposition campaign has sunk in this by-election. The independent and intelligent electorate of York county will not stand for any such methods and will show it on the 30th by their great majority for the Hazen government candidate. The campaign is proving more satisfactory to the government forces than anticipated. Opposition meetings at Millville and Burt's Cove, last night, broke up with cheers for Dr. Morehouse and Mr. Hazen's government, while, on the other hand, the government party met with enthusiastic and tonight's meetings at Nashwaakias, Prince William and elsewhere were no exception. Warden Howard Rogers presided at the Nashwaakias meeting which was much more largely attended than the opposition meeting at the same place on Saturday night.

WILL BE A TEST OF RECIPROCIITY

Bye-election in North York, Ontario, Formerly Represented By Sir A. B. Aylesworth To Be Held Soon.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 21.—A bye election in the constituency of North York, at present represented by Sir A. B. Aylesworth, will take place before the close of the present session, and the first test on the reciprocity issue. That the government will throw the whole force of its machinery into the fight in order to snatch a victory is assured, and the secret was well kept of their intentions. With the disappearance of Sir Allan Aylesworth, a cabinet vacancy will have to be filled, and Hugh Guthrie is generally recognized as the next in line for preferment, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not follow his habit of recent years and go outside his following in parliament for his cabinet member. Should this happen the riding of South Wellington would be opened up and a pretty fight should ensue, as it is a mixed manufacturing and farming constituency.

BAD NEWS FOR THE "GREAT WHITE WAY"

With Lobsters At 65 Cents A Pound, Midnight Suppers Will Tend To Lose Their Popularity.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 21.—At 65 cents a pound lobsters crawled up to a new high price in this city today. Most of the receipts at this time of the year are from Nova Scotia, but the supply from that quarter has fallen off to 300 crates as compared with 1,900 crates received in the corresponding week a year ago and nearly 400 crates brought in last week. Continued on page 2.

BACK BENCH MEN HEARD

Budget Debate Continued Until After Midnight By Mr. Byrne Of Gloucester, And Mr. Legere Of Westmorland

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 21.—The back benchers held forth at great length in the budget debate in the legislature today and only after midnight when the house adjourned.

The whole afternoon was taken up with routine business and this evening Mr. Byrne of Gloucester spent about a couple of hours in finishing up his speech. The government did not consider his criticism very seriously and he was followed by Mr. Legere of Westmorland who spoke until after 12 o'clock when Dr. Bourque of Kent moved the adjournment of the debate which will be continued again tomorrow.

Among the visitors at the House tonight was B. Frank Smith, M.P.P. of Carleton county, who was warmly welcomed by his many friends. Mr. Wilson of St. John relieved the speaker this evening and presided over the deliberations of the House in an excellent manner, as did Mr. Prescott of Albert last night.

Fredericton, March 21.—The House met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Grimmer, in the absence of Hon. Mr. Morrissey, in answer to Mr. Tweeddale's enquiry, gave the amounts paid for work on the road between Grand Falls and Plaster Rock.

Mr. Copp gave notice of enquiry respecting unpaid stumpage. Mr. Lezer, Westmorland, gave notice of enquiry regarding the expenditure in the parish of Dorchester, Westmorland county. Mr. Hart presented the petition of the town of St. Andrews in favor of a bill relating to the alma house farm at St. John.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act respecting local courts. Mr. Robinson gave notice of enquiry respecting payments for the administration of justice. Mr. Burchill seconded by Mr. Jones, Kings, moved his resolution respecting the federal law relating to water carriage of goods.

Important to Lumbermen. Mr. Burchill said that the resolution was of great importance to the lumber industry in this province, and it was on that account that he brought the matter up in this House. He said that it had been the practice for masters of vessels to give what was known as a clean bill of lading to shippers of lumber and unless full stress of weather this clean bill of lading made the master responsible for the delivery of all the lumber that the bill of lading covered.

A clean bill of lading therefore acted as a receipt to the shipper and a guarantee to deliver to the consignee and could also be taken as a receipt and would serve as security for any advance money on the shipment. The act passed by the parliament of Canada last year relating to the liability for any deficiency in measurement and sollicitors in England claimed that shippers could not now be compelled to issue bills of lading, the master of the ship has his remedy in his privilege to place sworn scales on the cargo. Section 10 of the act passed by the parliament of Canada last year had been incorporated without the knowledge of the shippers, and the act would affect shippers hereafter except in so far as they had been notified by letters from brokers in England, to show that buyers there declared they would not purchase hereafter except on written guarantee that they would receive the quantity stated in the bill of lading.

St. John shippers were taking active steps to have the act repealed, or at least that section 10 be taken out. Petitions were being circulated in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and a delegation would go to Ottawa, to submit the resolution in the House he stated that it met with the approbation of the premier. Inconvenience to Shippers. Mr. Robinson said he concurred in what had been said and that the objectionable section of the act would affect lumber shipments not only to England, but also all over the world, and it would also be realized what a great inconvenience to the shippers it would be if they had to have agents at every point to which they shipped to see that the proper scale was made of the shipment. The act must have gone through parliament without proper consideration, and he felt a memorial such as suggested from this legislature might help to remedy an evil to the whole lumber trade of this country. Amendments to Elections Act. Hon. Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson that a committee of seven be appointed by Mr. Speaker to take up the proposed amendments to the elections act and report to the House. He said the object of the motion was to continue the work started last year for the purpose of finding a law to do away with corrupt practices which, it was to be regretted, were only too evident in this country now. In Westmorland county an association was active along this line and he believed before the close of the session the amendments could bring in a bill to be passed by the House which would go a long way.

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Meeting of W. C. T. U. The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was largely attended in their rooms Germain street yesterday afternoon.

Will Send 200 to Fredericton. It is said that the executive of the citizens' committee will charter a train to carry friends of the movement to Fredericton when the bill providing for a plebiscite on the commission comes up for consideration.

In a Critical Condition. James Harrington was taken ill in the Salvation Army Refuge yesterday morning and was conveyed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance.

Slept All Over the Place. The waiting room in the Union depot presented the appearance of a lodging house last night when 23 Italian laborers were sleeping on the chairs, table and floor.

His Worship Mayor Frink, Judge Forbes and W. H. Harrison arrived on the Boston express last night.

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WAS FRIEND OF GOLDWIN SMITH

Arnold Haultain, Literary Executor Of Late "Sage Of The Grange" In City On His Way To England.

Arnold Haultain, sole literary executor of the late Prof. Goldwin Smith, was at the Royal yesterday. He is on his way to England to make arrangements for the publication of his book entitled "Goldwin Smith as I knew him."

"What do I think of reciprocity?" he said, in reply to a question. "Well, now, I'm not a public man, and I'm afraid that up in Toronto they would not regard my opinion on an economic question as of any value. And I must confess that I know little of the economic aspects of the question. It seems to me that it excites a multitude of economists and interests, and it is exceedingly difficult to get a comprehensive view of the many questions at issue. Toronto is greatly agitated over the question, and I judge that Montreal is even more excited. No doubt there is reason for their excitement."

"I see my cousin, Fred Haultain, ex-premier of Saskatchewan, has declared himself in favor of reciprocity, but I think most of the eastern cities are opposed to the proposed pact. That I suppose is to be expected, as their progress depends upon the development of their manufacturing industries. I don't think there can be any doubt that Canada has prospered under the national policy. Toronto has grown at an amazing rate since I have been living there, and everywhere else in Canada has prospered, as a whole is making healthy progress."

"Well, now, I don't take a great deal of stock in what is said about the possible political effects of the reciprocity agreement. Unlike my late chief I am an ardent Imperialist, and I believe Canada will work out best under the flag of the British Empire. Prof. Smith clung tenaciously to his belief that time would bring about a confederation of the two anglo-saxon nations on this continent, but I could never agree with him on that point. We used to debate that question pretty warmly."

"Yes, this is my first trip to New Brunswick, and I am delighted with what I have seen of St. John and the province. Wonderful scenery, don't you know along the line of the P. E. R., and the city here has many picturesque vistas. And the people are so polite. Really I was delighted. It doesn't cost anything to be polite, but in some cities I have visited—well, the less said about the politeness of the people the better."

"Canada is a great country and the more I know of it the more I believe in the greatness the future has in store for it. Given time, money and men, it must become one of the greatest business centers of the continent, and the territory, the natural resources, boundless possibilities, everything to make a great country and a prosperous people."

"And it can get the men and the money, if it is honest with itself and the outside world. The politicians and the big business men have something to learn I think. They are not just all they ought to be—some of the stories told about the political business affairs of Canada are not exactly calculated to command the confidence of the British investor. A nation can not afford to ignore the fact that honesty is the best policy."

"What do you think will be the effect of the reciprocity arrangement upon the attitude of the British investor to Canada?" "Well, I should think it would cause them to wait and see how reciprocity affects Canada. It is likely to diminish the inflow of British capital for a time, and perhaps, to a certain extent retard the development of the country."

"When I reach London I expect to be asked two questions:— "Do you know any good opportunities to invest capital out there?" "Can you tell me where I can find some good shooting?" "Well, I'm not going to pose as a reliable authority on investment, but I am going to tell some of the spots I know that if they want to shoot moose, deer, or caribou, they should take a boat for St. John, and try their luck in New Brunswick."

Dr. Haultain intends to collect many of Goldwin Smith's magazine articles, and have them published in book form. "Many of his magazine articles," he remarked, "are as good as Macaulay's essays, which were first published in the magazines."

"No, I don't intend to write a life of the Professor. That would be better done by Morley or Bryce if they could be persuaded to undertake the task. I only knew the Professor 15 years."

Mr. Haultain is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and the M.S.S. of "Goldwin Smith as I knew him."

PRIZE WINNERS IN THE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

List Was Completed Yesterday of Successful Competitors in Unique Y.M.C.A. Exhibition Held Last Week.

The arts and crafts exhibition which was held by the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday and Saturday last was most successful. The prize list was completed yesterday and the winners are as follows:

- COINAGE. 1st Prize—No award. 2nd Prize—J. Willis Jones, Stamps. 1st Prize—J. Willis Jones. 2nd Prize—J. H. Dobson. POST CARDS. 1st Prize—J. Willis Jones. 2nd Prize—J. H. Dobson. CURIOSITIES. 1st Prize—C. Flewelling. 2nd Prize—C. Flewelling. KNOTS. 1st Prize—P. Daley. 2nd Prize—K. Robb.

- MANUAL TRAINING. First Class. 1st Prize—H. Morton. 2nd Prize—Harold Evans and R. Markham. 3rd Prize—C. Davis. Second Class. 1st Prize—W. McQuade. 2nd Prize—H. Dobson. 3rd Prize—Harold Evans and R. Markham. Honorable mention—C. Davis and F. Weisford.

- ART. Free Hand Drawing. 1st—Harold Manning. Paintings. 1st—M. Hambro. 2nd—F. Withers. Map Drawing. 1st—F. Manning. 2nd—H. Manning. PHOTOGRAPHY. 1st—No award. 2nd—K. Robb.

- INDUSTRIAL CRAFTS. Electrical Instruments. 1st—A. Worden and W. Duncan. 2nd—H. McCoy. Aeroplanes. 1st—J. Hopkins. 2nd—J. Hazen. Models of Any Material. 1st—No award. 2nd—D. Holman.

- NATURAL HISTORY. Insects. 1st—No award. 2nd—C. Armstrong. Woods. 1st—H. Armstrong. Shells. 1st—C. Armstrong. Minerals. 1st—C. Armstrong. 2nd—A. Willett.

Wash Morgan won the prize for selling the most tickets. The judges were as follows: Coins and stamps, S. Gibbs; post cards and photography, F. E. Garrett; curiosities and natural history, Wm. McIntosh; curator Natural History Society; manual training, H. H. Hayes, principal of manual training school; knots and maps, Thos. E. Powers; models, drawing and paintings, E. J. Robertson.

BENEFIT CONCERT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

More Than 800 People Enjoyed Benefit to James Ross, in Carleton City Hall, Last Evening.

The benefit concert given in the Carleton city hall last night for James Ross, the young carman who was killed while a similar amount will be set aside for interest on the loan raised last August to extend the colony's railway system.

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NO MORE SOP FOR MANITOBA

Province Will Reject Laurier's Offer Of Subsidy And May Demand Return Of Its Natural Resources.

Winnipeg, Mar. 21.—The boundaries question will likely be discussed in the Manitoba legislature tomorrow afternoon, and it is certain that the offer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be refused by the government, especially as the Liberal opposition is also opposed to the offer.

The Free Press (Liberal) is also opposed, saying editorially, that the time for subsidies is past and the province should get its resources. This is the general opinion of the House and it is possible that an unanimous resolution will be passed demanding lands, timber, minerals, etc. if this is passed, Manitoba will join with Saskatchewan and Alberta in an endeavor to secure a reopening of the terms of the provinces with the Dominion.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Budget Shows Year Was Most Prosperous In History Of Ancient Colony—Surplus Of \$420,000.

St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 21.—Newfoundland's fiscal year which closed last June was the most prosperous in the history of the colony, despite the fact that there was a noticeable decline in the British trade, according to the report made by the finance minister when presenting the annual budget for the consideration of the legislature today.

The House took recess at 6 o'clock. After recess Mr. Byrne, of Gloucester, continued the debate on the budget. He was followed by C. M. Legey, of Westmorland, and Dr. Bourque moved the adjournment of the debate at 12.10 a. m. when the House adjourned.

MOTHER SAW SONS DROWN

Windsor, Ont., March 21.—Jeremiah Langlois, aged 18, and Stanley Labute, aged 7, sons of parents residing above Walkerville, were drowned off the Canada shore late this afternoon.

At the close of the day's work on the river road young Langlois drove his wagon into the river to give his horses a drink. The Labute lad was hanging on the back, suddenly the horses were caught in the current and swirled around. The boys lost their heads and jumped into the river and disappeared.

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All the druggery and worry of old time culinary methods are done away. Meals are always on time and slow fires are never known. No more coal and ashes to bother with—no more garbage to take away. Cooking is always a pleasure—never a task.

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BACK BENCH MEN HEARD IN HOUSE

Continued from page 1. towards bringing about the much desired changes. Mr. Speaker said he would appoint the committee in a day or two. Mr. Slipp presented the report of the corporations committee.

The House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Munro in the chair, to consider the bill to amend the Probation Act, which was agreed to with amendments. Hon. Mr. Hazen explained that the purpose of the bill was to enable the courts to pass into the receiver general of the province all sums of money in dispute, if for any reason the court could not determine to whom the money should be paid. Such monies are to be held by the receiver general and shall not be paid out except by another judge, countersigned by the registrar.

The bill respecting the imposition of taxes on certain incorporated companies was also agreed to with slight amendments. Hon. Mr. Fleming explained that the purpose of the bill was to impose certain taxes on companies which were doing business in the province without authority from either the Federal or Provincial Governments; also to tax banks a sum based on the number of branches they were conducting in the province.

The speaker having taken the chair several bills were reported and ordered for third reading. The House went into committee, with Mr. Allan in the chair, and agreed to a bill to enable the Town of Sackville to borrow money for certain purposes.

There was some discussion with regard to sinking funds, and Hon. Mr. Hazen said he intended shortly to introduce a bill for the inspection of sinking funds in various towns and municipalities, and trusted the legislation to this effect could be prepared in time to have it passed this session.

Mr. Robinson said he thought it would be a good idea to have towns and municipalities deposit their sinking funds with the Receiver General. Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill respecting the Alberte Oilite and Canal Coal Company, Limited, and for the development of shale areas.

REORGANIZATION OF CANADIAN MILITIA Kingston, Mar. 21.—It is announced that the militia department having decided to accept Gen. Sir John French's recommendations for a re-organization of the militia forces of the Dominion, is making the following changes: Col. Thomas Beuson, Ottawa, comes to Kingston in command of the eastern division, Col. P. D. Hemming is appointed A. A. G. at Toronto, D. O. C. S. having been done away with, Maj. L. W. Shannon, London, comes to Kingston as D. A. G., Col. J. G. Macdonald, Montreal, is promoted to Lieut. Col. D. D. Young, who is retired, Lieut. Col. Burstall, of the R. C. I. A. goes to Quebec, taking the place of Lieut. Col. English, who becomes A. A. G. at Montreal, Col. J. A. G. Fuges returns here from Halifax at A. A. G.

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN HEARS PROTEST FROM ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH MEMBERS AGAINST VESTED CHOIR

The Presbytery of St. John heard a protest from St. Stephen's Church members against the Vested Choir.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 21.—The Presbytery of St. John spent much time this afternoon considering matters in connection with St. Paul's church, this city and tonight concluded their business.

The following were elected delegates to the general assembly which meets at Ottawa in June next: Ministers—Revs. Dr. Smith, Fredericton; R. A. McDonald, Richmond; G. Dickie, St. John. Go by probation, one delegate, Rev. L. B. Gibson, St. Stephen; W. W. Ralston, Milltown, and W. M. Townsend, of St. John were elected.

The following elders were also elected: J. H. McDonald, Judge Forbes and Dr. MacLaren, St. John; C. S. Everett, St. Andrew; Andrew Malcolm, St. John; Robt. Scott, Dumfries, and J. R. Brown, Woodstock.

The report of the home missions was only a short one and dealt with routine matters. The report of the Brunswick street Baptist church was heard regarding certain changes to be made in the form of marriage returns. The Presbytery approved of this, and asked him success in the arrangement of the forms.

Grants were passed in connection with the augmentation fund as follows: Congregation Fairville, \$200; St. Matthew's, \$100; Sackville, \$250; Kincairdine, \$225; Hampton, \$250; St. George, \$200; Greenfield, \$250; Milltown, \$250; Glasville, \$150.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT ORANGE GRAND LODGE Annual Session In St. Stephen—Lodge Rooms Too Small And Meeting Was Held In Masonic Hall.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, March 21.—The Orange Grand Lodge opened its annual session here this afternoon in the Orange Hall, but the attendance was so large that the delegates removed to the larger Masonic Hall. It is expected that when all the delegates arrive the attendance will establish a record in the history of the Grand Lodge meetings in the province.

The reports of the grand officers occupied the attention of the afternoon and evening sessions. The financial secretary's report revealed a record increase in the membership, but the delegate appointed to meet the grand representatives declined to give the present membership or any information of importance in regard to the proceedings.

BOYS ALMOST JOINED THE CANADIAN NAVY There was a large number of young men at the Union Depot last night for the purpose of bidding farewell to three companions, Edward Cusick, Walter McNutt and Andrew Nesbitt Lynch, who had intended leaving for Halifax to join the ship Niobe in the Canadian navy.

It is said that Cusick did not pass the examination, and at all events his mother was at the train to prevent him from leaving in case he wished to go. When McNutt and Lynch found out that Cusick was not going, they refused to go without him and with their companions the party returned to their homes.

Norman Barton, of Sussex, has passed the examinations and was a passenger on the Halifax express last night to join the navy.

LECTURE ON GEOLOGY BY PROF. L. W. BAILEY

Though the study of geology does not appeal to the majority of persons, to those who attended last night's lecture in the Natural History rooms it was demonstrated that there is indeed a sermon in stones, and that to the rocks we are indebted for much of our knowledge of prehistoric times. The subject "What the Rocks Have to Tell Us" is treated by Prof. L.

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DIED. QUINN—At Bay Shore, on the 21st inst., Katharine, widow of Jeremiah Quinn, in the 75th year of her age, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Coaches leave King Square at 1.30. LEWIS—in this city, on March 21st, William Lewis, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving four sons, three daughters, nineteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon, a short service at his late residence, 98 St. James street at 2 o'clock. Also service at the Germain street Baptist church at 2.30.

Your Eyes You will see better and look better with the glasses fitted by D. BOYANER, Graduate Optician, 38 Dock Street. The only exclusive optical store in the city.

W. Bailey, in his lecture, was both interesting and edifying. After describing the formation of various rocks, and giving the reasons for the difference in formation, Prof. Bailey showed in his interesting address that in the rocks is found the history of geographical conditions of centuries ago, while the magnitude and direction of the earth's great movements, the story of animal life, as shown by fossils contained in rocks, and the physical and organic evolutions are a few of the things the rocks tell us.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Bailey by Dr. G. U. Hay, president of the society.

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SEALED TENDERS

The undersigned a outside Tenders for paler S. Western received up to Saturday, 25, 1911. Specifications for steamships in more or described below: All material must be of approved quality of spruce, specified.

All material to be Gregory's Shipyard street, North End. Proper receipt of delivery, which is invoice, and delivery tendered of Perfection payment about 10 days. Tenders must be part tendered on a All material must be found up to 10 days before voice will be certified. Stringers—7"x12" 10,000 feet. Clamps—5"x12" 10,000 feet. Footloose—8" by 12 feet long, 10,000 feet. Top Timbers—7" by 10 feet long, 10,000 feet. Deck Knees—6" each way 100 in 1 Hook Knees—6" each way, 6 in 10 Beams—7" sided 6" sweep, from 25 in number. Planing—3"x9" feet and up, 25,000. Guards—6" x 11" 10,000 feet. Deck 300 feet. Birch Planks—3" terial, finished six feet to 30 feet, put by two sides on 1-3 caulking saw. GEO. H. W.

TENDERS will office of the under the stock in trade two stories in the on the north side of the Town of St. John, consisting of Dry Men's Clothing, F to about \$6,000, as seen at my office, may be made for part of the stock. Tenders shall be certified check for amount of tender forfeited in case of non-acceptance. His not necessarily a Tenders will be March 25th, at 11. H. PICK

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SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for Material to Repair the Ferry Steamer 'Western' to be received up to Saturday noon, March 25, 1916.

Specifications for material to repair the Ferry Steamer "Western" as follows: "Western" is a 100-ton tug, built in 1885, and is now 25 years old. It is to be repaired in the following particulars: Deck Knees—8" sided, 3 feet long each way, 100 in number. Deck Planks—3" x 4" seasoned material, finished sizes, lengths from 20 feet to 30 feet, placed on four sides, with two sides of 2" way, planed with 1-8 caulking seam 20,000 feet. Girders—6" x 11" sweeping, 300 feet. Top Timbers—4" x 4" small part sweeping Birch, 200 feet. Deck Knees—6" sided, 3 feet long each way, 8 in number. Beams—7" sided to mould 10" with 6" sweep, from 25 feet to 45 feet, 100 in number. Planking—3" x 9" sawed alive, 18 feet and up, 25,000 feet. Girders—6" x 11" sweeping, 300 feet. 2" x 4" small part sweeping Birch, 200 feet. Deck Planks—3" x 4" seasoned material, finished sizes, lengths from 20 feet to 30 feet, placed on four sides, with two sides of 2" way, planed with 1-8 caulking seam 20,000 feet.

GEO. H. WARRING, Jr., Supt. of Ferries, Water Street, St. John, N. B.

Stock by Tender

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned for the stock in the "Waddell" Building on the north side of Water Street, in the Town of St. Stephen, recently occupied by E. J. Kenen, Limited, and consisting of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Men's Clothing, Furs, &c., amounting to about \$6,000. Stock book may be seen at my office where arrangements can be made for inspection. Offers may be made for the whole or any part of the stock.

Tenders shall be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of tender, which shall be forfeited in case tender shall neglect or refuse to complete purchase and pay balance of purchase money within one week after acceptance of tender. Check to be returned in case tender not accepted. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will close on Saturday, March 25th, at noon.

H. H. PICKETT, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

Stock by Tender

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned for the stock in trade of Laura S. Smith, situate in the store recently occupied by her at Chatham, N. B. Stock has been taken at \$2,580.50, and book debts amount to \$236.83.

Persons tendering may tender for any part or all of stock on the following terms:

Tenders shall be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of tender, which shall be forfeited in case tender shall neglect or refuse to complete purchase, and pay balance of purchase money within one week after acceptance of tender; check to be returned in case tender not awarded. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock book may be seen at my office also at the office of Robert Murray, Esq., and R. A. Lawlor, Esq., at Chatham, N. B., and stock examined at any time prior to closing of tenders.

Tenders will close on Friday, March 24, 1916, at 4 p. m.

H. H. PICKETT.

Golden Fleece Stock For Sale

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned for the stock in trade and fixtures now situate in the Calder Block, Fredericton, N. B., and formerly owned by the Golden Fleece, Limited.

Persons tendering may tender for any part or all of stock on the following terms:

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Stock book may be seen at this office and stock examined at any time prior to closing tenders.

Tenders will be closed March 22nd, 1916.

GREGORY & WINSLOW, 62 Carleton Street, Fredericton, N. B.

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THE CITY OF ST. JOHN INVITES SEALED TENDERS FOR excavation, backfill and cartage for the following water mains, viz:

Simonds and Camden streets, Straits Shore Road, Watson street, West.

All of which is set forth and described in plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the city engineer, room No. 5, City Building.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

No bid will be accepted unless on the form and in the envelope supplied by the city engineer, addressed to the common clerk and as endorsed thereon.

Tenders will be received until Wednesday, the 29th day of March inst., at noon in the office of the common clerk, room No. 3, City Hall, St. John, N. B.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller, 15 Mar. 1916 WM. MURDOCH, City Engineer.

Estate of John H. Case, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John H. Case, late of the City of Saint John, Grocer, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned.

All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are required to file the same duly proved with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors.

Dated March the 14th, A.D. 1916.

JAMES CHRISTIE, Executor. AUGUSTA A. BLAIN, Executrix. AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

Estate of Margaret Bogle, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Margaret Bogle, late of the City of Saint John, widow, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John.

All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are required to file the same duly proved with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the said Solicitor.

Dated March the 7th, A.D. 1916.

JOHN C. MOTT, Executor. AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF DeWitt Bros. Limited, pursuant to the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the Winding Up Act and amendments thereto and in the matter of DeWitt Bros. Limited, bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1911.

The Creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company carrying on business at the City of Saint John and elsewhere are required on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1916, to send by post, prepaid to Henry F. Puddington, liquidator of the said Company, Robinson Building, Saint John, N. B., their claims and the names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities verified by affidavit, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Act and winding up order.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1916.

H. F. PUDDINGTON, Liquidator of DeWitt Bros. Limited.

Smart Spring Frocks Easily Made for Three Little Maids



Little women are wearing long-waisted frocks this season, quite contrary to the fashion of their empire-waisted mothers.

And we should be glad of it, too. It's quite time to call a halt on dressing little girls in the fashion of their elders.

Here is a photograph of three little maids of diverse ages, all wearing dresses of the latest cut, veritable little-girl styles.

The two older girls are wearing dresses of similar cut, but different materials. Both have the fitted skirt, the side-front fastening, the three-quarter sleeve and the collarless body.

Little Miss Curlylocks, who is standing, wears a dress of challis or cashmere light in hue, which is trimmed with attached taffeta bands of the same color a darker shade.

The demure little lass who is seated is happy in the possession of a dress of gay plaid, trimmed with bands of wide white insertion and large pearl buttons.

Hand-embroidered linen is the material of the frock worn by the chubby little three-year-old standing on the left. The sleeves are cut in one with the body of the dress, and the fullness is given by the broad lace plaits which are attached down to the elongated waist line and then left loose. The belt is of the same material as the dress, but a white or colored patent leather belt may be worn.

KINGS COUNTY JURY WANT CHANGE IN LAW

They Favor Amendment Providing that Grand Jury Should be Called Only When There is Work to Do.

Hamilton, N. B., March 21.—The March Circuit Court for Kings County opened this morning. Mr. Justice White presiding. Twenty-one grand jurors were present and Mr. W. D. Gillis was chosen foreman, and especially in the matter of the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the Winding Up Act and amendments thereto and in the matter of DeWitt Bros. Limited, bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1911.

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PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

Much Business Transacted at Quarterly Meeting Held in Fredericton Yesterday—Call Extended to Rev. F. Baird.

Fredericton, March 21.—The quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery was opened at Fredericton this morning, Rev. G. D. Ireland, moderator, in the chair.

The following delegates were present: Rev. James Ross, D. McDonald, M. S. McKay, Dr. W. H. Smith, J. H. Anderson, F. W. Murray, Wm. Townsend, W. W. Rennie, Gordon Dickie, H. C. Fraser, M. J. Macpherson, R. A. McDonald, G. Farquhar, M. H. Manuel, L. B. Gison, Edwin Smith, F. Baird, Eilers Judge Forbes, R. T. Leavitt, J. R. Brown, J. H. Hay, A. Malcolm, Robert Scott.

Rev. Dr. Smith, Fredericton, was elected moderator. Rev. Frank Baird, Sussex, clerk, and Mr. Peter Campbell, St. John, treasurer.

After the reading of the minutes, a discussion arose as to whether Rev. W. W. Rennie should be allowed to submit reasons in opposition to church union. It was claimed by some that he came too late in protesting. When asked to rule, the moderator asked for the continuance of the matter, stating that he would give his decision in the afternoon.

The next matter was a call from Woodstock to Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex. The call was supported by Messrs. Brown and Stratton, of Woodstock, showing that the call was hearty and unanimous, but as the Sussex congregation had not been cited it was decided that the Presbytery meet in St. John April 5th, where all parties will be heard.

Judge Forbes read a communication from Lord Strathcona, promising \$2,000 to Pine Hill College, on condition that \$5,000 were raised by the Synod. His Lordship's offer was favorably commented on, and steps will be taken to raise the amount required by the Presbytery.

Rev. Wm. Rennie reported on the various matters set down by the General Assembly.

P. Campbell, presenting the report of the treasurer, said the balance on hand was \$97.

James Ross reported a list of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform, presented as the appointment of a commission by the provincial government for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in the different centres. This was along the same lines as the City of Fredericton bill now before the legislature. There was considerable discussion regarding the enforcement of the Sec. Act, a number of clergymen expressing the opinion that owing to different local influences that existed in different centres, the law was not enforced as it should be.

Rev. Frank Baird stated that the

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COMMISSIONER BENNETT'S LETTER.

The letter from Mr. Henry Bennett, one of the commissioners of Cedar Rapids, which The Standard publishes this morning, contains some striking facts showing the possibilities of graft and mismanagement under the commission plan, and should be read by every citizen who has heard the specious arguments in favor of "business methods." In Mr. Bennett's letter the naked truth is revealed. He shows not only how a commissioner can rob the city, but how one commissioner in Cedar Rapids actually got away with some hundreds of dollars right under the eyes of his brother commissioners, who, "in the multiplicity of city affairs," had "forgotten" all about the transactions.

Let us briefly review the methods by which this versatile gentleman who, to quote the words of local enthusiasts for a commission, was "given absolute control" over his department, carried out his depredations. He was the Commissioner of Public Parks, and a warrant for \$350 was issued in his favor to purchase a buffalo. He didn't purchase the buffalo, reported he could not see one at the price, and said he would retain the money and "look around a little more." He retained it permanently. Not a word of protest came from the other commissioners. This boss of the public parks was supreme in his department, and it was not until the present commission took office that the defalcation was discovered.

But this was only the beginning. The privilege of selling refreshments in the parks offered a tempting field for further robbery of the city's money, and the same Parks Commissioner secured \$300 "on account" from the purchaser and promptly pocketed the money. It was only a chance question put by the mayor to the purchaser two months afterwards that brought the affair to light. This same grafter was authorized to sell a horse, collected \$150 and kept it. Not content, he sold a quantity of wood, trimmed from trees in the various parks for \$100, and retained the money for his own private use and benefit. **IN ALL THIS COMMISSIONER ROBBED THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS OF \$900, AND WHEN FINALLY ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT ONLY ESCAPED JAIL BY HIS RELATIVES MAKING GOOD HIS DEFALCATIONS.**

It is this system of government which the advocates of commission, caught by a few plausible phrases sent broadcast from commission cities, are asking the citizens of St. John to adopt. But let us go further and give the case of this grafting commissioner a local application. What safeguard could the city of St. John devise to prevent a commissioner in St. John selling a horse or a load of lumber or any movable property if "given absolute control"? No safeguard is possible. He would probably sooner or later be found out, but in that any argument in favor of a system which permits these defalcations?

Why are these things possible under the present system? Because the MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL NEVER HANDLE A CENT OF THE CITY'S MONEY and have NO POWER TO MAKE SALES OR PURCHASES. They order the conduct of the city's business exactly in the same way as the directors in a large business corporation. The heads of departments, acting under written instructions from the common clerk carry their orders out. **EVERY ORDER FOR THE SALE OF ANY OF THE CITY'S PROPERTY IS MADE OUT IN TRIPPLICATE, one order goes to the head of the department, another to the Controller, and the third to the Chamberlain.** The sale is made and the Chamberlain's department collects the money. **THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS MAKE NO COLLECTIONS.** The check and the system now in force are perfect and defalcations are unknown.

The comments in the Cedar Rapids press at the time of the discovery of these defalcations, and which Mr. Bennett quotes, are also instructive. We learn of two other exposures, one in the Police Department, and the other in the Department of Public Improvements and the opinion is expressed that all the departments were affected. **"A SEETHING MASS OF ROTTENNESS"** is fairly strong language to apply to government under a system which the people of this city are being urged to adopt. **A DEFICIT OF \$40,000 IN THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF COMMISSION RULE** is also particularly worthy of the attention of the gentleman who recently told the electors on the West Side that in a few years under a commission enough money would be saved to build a bridge to Carleton!

No more damning indictment of the commission system could be presented than is contained in this letter from Commissioner Bennett. It shows the inherent weakness in a form of government which permits a man to legislate on his own actions; to sit in council and pass an order and then, with absolute control in his department, to carry that order out and collect money in his executive capacity. In Mr. Bennett's letter, over which his name appears as Commissioner of Public Safety at the present time, there is proof positive of this fatal flaw in the system. Commission may have served its turn in Cedar Rapids, where the employees were peddling the city's I. O. U.'s at 80 cents on the dollar, but it is no system for St. John.

Under the present well established form of government, St. John has prospered. Her bonds are selling today at a price which can compare with any city in Canada. The financiers of the country who will bid \$9.04 for a quarter of a million of the city's debentures when the city of Winnipeg's are selling in small lots at 97.50, are not fools. What this city needs is an awakening of civic patriotism. It would welcome, for instance, the services of some of the prominent members of the Board of Trade who are now crying for commission, as active members of the Common Council. If, as aldermen, these gentlemen would give the system they condemn a fair trial during the coming year, they would be able to speak from practical experience, their efforts for good government would be conducted along safer lines, and we have no doubt would be more highly appreciated.

MR. MALCOLM'S OFFER.

The debate on the budget is bringing out many new facts regarding the manner in which this Province

was governed for several years prior to the advent of the Hazen Administration. Hon. Mr. Fleming commenced with some comparisons of the principal expenditures by the old Government and the Hazen Administration. In every instance the figures showed that the Hazen Government had been able to expend more money for the great public services of the country than the old Government did.

For weeks before the House met speakers at public meetings had charged the Government with extravagance and neglect of the business of the Province. These speeches were in line with the misrepresentations of the Hazen Government ever since it came into power. The publication of the real facts—the comparison of what Mr. Hazen and his colleagues had accomplished, with the conditions existing prior to 1908—had silenced the Opposition and when the Legislature met. The very men who had hurled charges of maladministration from the platforms of a dozen country school houses were dumb as oysters.

It was not the Leader of the Opposition, who rose to reply to the magnificent speech of Mr. Fleming, but an obscure member from Victoria county who has hitherto figured as a secher after charters which might, if granted, be speedily disposed of. The speech was chiefly a display of ignorance of the things he was attempting to discuss. But the knowledge Mr. Tweeddale lacked regarding the finances of the Province was replaced by a supply of what is generally termed gall, and before taking his seat he was guilty of a breach of honor by reading from his place in the House a letter addressed to the Premier and marked "private" by the writer.

This letter was supposed by the Opposition to be of importance to their cause politically, and perhaps it was to get the letter before the public that Mr. Tweeddale was invited to reply to Mr. Fleming. Certainly it was not his knowledge of the finances of the Province that placed him in the position of chief critic of the Administration. The manner in which the Malcolm letter was brought out by the Opposition gives two gentlemen, Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Frank Carvell, an excellent opportunity to explain their part in this very dirty business which is repudiated by Mr. Malcolm himself.

But what of the letter after all? Without in any way reflecting on Mr. Malcolm's financial ability to carry out the proposal he made in his letter, his friendliness with the opponents of Mr. Hazen is not to be denied, and his indebtedness to them for the financial aid the Province has extended to the International Railway of which Mr. Malcolm is the promoter, is not to be doubted.

This railway was commenced many years ago and about twenty miles of it built with the assistance usually given by the Government of Canada and that of New Brunswick. Then there came a time that greater aid was needed and Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill into the House to provide for a provincial guarantee of the bonds of the company for \$5,000 a mile. Two years later Mr. Pugsley announced that the railway was costing much more than the estimates because of the increased cost of labor and asked the Legislature to increase the guarantee to \$8,000 a mile, which was carried. Finally after some eleven years Mr. Malcolm has succeeded in getting 112 miles of railway constructed and it is running after a fashion, with the office of its general freight and passenger agent in Mr. Pugsley's own office in St. John.

This fact in itself brings Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Pugsley rather close together, and would indicate that there is still some sort of an understanding between them. If any evidence were lacking of the connection between Mr. Carvell and Mr. Malcolm, it was furnished when the latter gentleman appeared before the railroad committee of Parliament yesterday as the promoter of a bill to extend the time for commencing work on the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway. This is the company on whose behalf Mr. Malcolm makes the offer to construct the St. John Valley road. A newspaper interview with Mr. Malcolm, published on Monday, makes him say that he has acquired the unexpired chapter of this railway.

In view of the very close connections existing between Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell, the gentlemen who have been placing every obstacle in the way of Mr. Hazen in regard to the Valley Railway, the bona fides of the offer contained in Mr. Malcolm's letter of February 25th may very well be questioned, and the letter added as another chapter to the policy of deliberately delaying the construction of the Valley Railway on their part.

Now as to the company on whose behalf Mr. Malcolm says he is acting. The Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company received its charter from the Parliament of Canada at the session of 1900. The line authorized by this act was from Connors, N. B., to Lewis, and among other powers obtained was that of conveying or leasing the line to either the Grand Trunk, Temiscouata, Quebec Central, or the Government of Canada. The act further required that construction was to be commenced and 15 per cent. of the capital expended within two years, and the road completed in five years or the charter was void. Not one of these conditions has been complied with, and it would look very much as if Mr. Malcolm was making an offer on behalf of a company which at the time he wrote his letter had no existence, and like many a hundred other companies which have obtained similar charters, never had any real existence beyond what appeared in the statutes. True there is now an application before Parliament to extend the time for commencing work, and no doubt before the end of the session the company will have a legal existence, whether it ever builds a mile of railway or not.

Among the incorporators of the original company are Hon. John Costigan, Thomas Malcolm, and several residents of Edmundston in this Province. These facts go to show that Mr. Malcolm's letter had for its principal object the assistance of the opponents of the Hazen Government and was written with the object of placing Mr. Hazen in an awkward position, and not for the purpose of securing the construction of the railway. This is mighty cheap politics, and does not reflect creditably on the good sense of the men behind the scheme. These gentlemen make a mistake in thinking the people are fools. They are the fools. The haste they showed in digging up the resolution of Mr. Graham, of introducing a bill to make the resolution law, and of getting the re-incorporation of the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway before Parliament, after Mr. Hazen in his letter to Mr. Malcolm pointed out that until these things were done they could not talk business together, clearly indicates that they realized their mistake. Now according to the Telegraph there is to be something doing at Ottawa.

But why this unnecessary delay? Why this attempt to hold up the resolution until after the House at Fredericton had pronounced? Mr. Carvell is coming to York to take part in the bye-election now going on in that county. He will have much to explain, but he will not explain. He will deal in glittering generalities and misrepresent the attitude of Mr. Hazen on this question. He will return to Ottawa sadder and wiser when he discovers, as he very soon will, that the people understand the miserable political game he is playing.

The attention of the electors cannot be detracted from the principal issues of the campaign—the good government Mr. Hazen has given the Province and the service he rendered the people by removing the political brigands who misgoverned New Brunswick for years.

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The Nickel today will have another programme of most attractive features—songs and pictures, also on a chestnut novelties. Madame Furlong-Schmidt will sing Clara Kummer's first hit "Egypt," in which she made such a favorable impression in this city a few years ago. This song is by special request of many music lovers. Jack Morrissey will continue in the novelty-song "I Love to Dance," and Thursday will render another N. Y. hit entitled "Cutey, Who Tied Your Tie?" The pictorial section of the bill will be as follows: Biograph drama "The Dancer of Death," with Little Mary Pickford in the cast; the Vitagraph comedy "It Did Look Suspicious" and a Selig drama with a strong moral tone "The Eye of Conscience." The special feature of this programme will be the Great Firemen's Tournament at Long Island, N. Y., with parade, ladder hose couplings, running and apparatus competitions. This will be a fine feature for the St. John fire fighters especially.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Katherine Quinn.
Mrs. Katherine Quinn passed away at an early hour Tuesday morning at her residence, Bay Shore. She was in her 74th year of her age and is survived by two sons, Jeremiah Quinn, in the United States, and James Quinn, of this city, also four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Quinn, Mrs. J. Gosnell, Mrs. Dohanna and Miss B. Quinn, of this city. Mrs. Quinn was well known and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. J. Elizabeth Woods.
The death of Mrs. J. Elizabeth Woods, widow of John E. Woods, who was a brother of Harry Woods, M. P. P., took place quite suddenly at her home at Welsford, late Monday night. Deceased suffered from a stroke of apoplexy a week ago Sunday, but she had partially recovered, and her death was unexpected. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, two brothers and two daughters, Mabel and Margaret. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Welsford. Rev. Mr. King will conduct the burial service at the house.

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McLeod Building and Quinn Wharf.
A sub-committee of the Board of Works consisting of Ald. McGoldrick, Jones, Elkin, Sprout and the city engineer, inspected the brick building on McLeod's wharf, occupied by T. McAvity & Sons, and the Quinn wharf at Lower Cove. The committee will probably recommend that repairs be made to the McLeod building and also to the Quinn wharf, though they will not recommend any considerable expenditure on the latter, as it is used by few vessels now.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 21.—The general interpretation of the census figures was decidedly bullish and the determination of commission house advisers to buy cotton was reflected in an advance of about 5 points during the early hours of trading today.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.), prices, and changes. Includes sub-sections for MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB and MONTREAL.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table listing produce prices in Canadian centres including Montreal, Toronto, and other regions. Items include wheat, corn, and various oils.

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MONTREAL

Table of Montreal market data including Morning Sales, Montreal Curb Sales, and Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange transactions including Asbestos, Black Lake, and various other stocks.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

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THE STANDARD PAGE OF SPORTS

THE TIGERS, C.P.R. AND A.O.H. WON

In the City league on Black's alley last night the Tigers took the four points from the Nationals with a total pinfall of 1301 to 1258. The score was as follows:

Nationals.	
Olive	.87 92 86 265-88 1-3
Howard	.68 87 80 235-78 1-3
Downey	.76 89 84 249-83
Morrissey	.87 87 76 250-83 1-3
Harrison	.91 87 81 259-86 1-3
442 407 1258	

Tigers.	
Lunney	.76 90 97 262-87 1-3
McKell	.90 93 69 252-84
Belyea	.78 97 94 269-88 2-3
Mitchell	.77 92 82 251-83 2-3
Daley	.97 80 81 267-89
416 453 433 1301	

Commercial League.
In the Commercial league match the C. P. R. team took four points from the Brock and Paterson teams. The individual score was:

C. P. R.	
Griffith	.84 79 81 244-81 3-3
Colburn	.79 73 80 242-80 2-3
Jack	.87 79 80 246-82
Johnson	.81 86 81 248-82 2-3
McKean	.91 105 89 285-95
429 439 2665	

Brock and Paterson.	
Ryan	.75 86 69 228-76
Henderson	.84 70 68 222-74
Maemachiel	.78 83 75 236-78 2-3
Patterson	.85 82 87 255-85
Masters	.94 86 85 265-88 1-3
420 404 2096	

Intersociety League.
In the Intersociety league last night the A. O. H. defeated the team from the F. M. A. on St. Peter's alley, the A. O. H. winning four points. There was a large crowd present and interest was keen. Kelley, of A. O. H., was high man for the winners, while case was the star for the F. M. A. quintette. The score was:

A. O. H.	
Kelley	.79 102 84 265-88 1-3
McDermott	.103 77 84 254-84 2-3
McIntyre	.57 97 76 236-76 2-3
Howard	.77 80 82 240-80
Wilson	.79 89 78 246-82
395 442 398 1235	

F. M. A.

Clary	.82 79 94 255-85
Casoy	.88 88 79 236-78 2-3
McQuire	.68 77 71 216-72
Flaherty	.70 81 82 233-77 2-3
Dever	.57 78 64 199-66 1-3
375 403 290 1168	

RACING GAME DEAD LETTER IN NEW YORK

New York, March 21.—Horse racing is dead in New York State for this year at least. The Jockey Club issued a statement tonight saying that because of adverse financial conditions it has decided to make no application for dates. This news came out almost simultaneously with reports from New Orleans that horse owners believe the sport beyond revival there.

The Jockey Club's announcement, signed by A. Dalgard, secretary, follows: "At a meeting of the representatives of the Coney Island Jockey Club, the Brooklyn Jockey Club, the Westchester Racing Association, the Saratoga Association, the Queen's County Jockey Club, the Empire City Racing Association and the Metropolitan Jockey Club, held today, it was decided to make no application for dates; as the so-called directors' liability law remains on the statute books the same reason exists as in September 1910, for keeping the courses closed and it is further decided to make this public announcement."

Darkey Hall, 202 1-4, will be raced over the half-mile tracks this year.

Most of the horses in the Geers stable are getting miles around 2.30.

TO AMATEUR BASEBALL CLUBS.

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- These facts speak for themselves.
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- Amateur baseball clubs are again preparing for a busy season.
- The Standard, as usual, will be glad to give them all the assistance necessary in the direction of printing club notices and news.
- Managers and secretaries of clubs can rest assured that space for their news can always be found on this page.
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THE LATEST PICTURE OF "KNOCK-OUT" BROWN



THE LANGFORD WAGNER OWNS M'VEY GO OFF BEST ARM IN ANOTHER WEEK BIG LEAGUES

It is now announced that the Langford-McVey fight, which was scheduled for next Saturday night in Paris, has been postponed one week at the request of Langford. He says he needs another week's training, as he suspended work when McVey refused to fulfill his first contract.

The postponement comes at a very late hour. All the advertising has been printed and the necessary preliminary arrangements completed, and Langford is now expressed that the match will ever take place. Booking has begun, however, and seats are selling at from 5 to 100 francs each.

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THE LINCOLN HANDICAP.

London, March 21.—The Lincolnshire handicap, of 1,500 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, distance one mile, was won at Lincoln today by C. Hibbert's Mercurio. G. Manby Colgrave's Brandimline was second and J. B. Joel's Spanish Prince, third.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, March 20.—Following are the results of the principal football fixtures of Saturday:

- The League, First Division.**
Everton, 0; Bradford City, 0.
Nottingham, 1; Manchester U., 0.
Bristol City, 1; Sutherland, 1.
Oldham A., 2; Notts Forest, 0.
Sheffield Wed., 0; Woolwich A., 0.
Newcastle U., 1; Aston Villa, 0.
Manchester C., 0; Blackburn R., 0.
Middlesbrough, 2; Bury, 1.
Tottenham H., 2; Sheffield United, 1.
Preston N. E., 2; Liverpool, 1.
- The League, Second Division.**
Birmingham, 2; Chelsea, 1.
Bolton Wand., 4; Glossop, 0.
Bradford, 2; Derby County, 1.
Burnley, 5; Stockport County, 1.
Pulham, 0; Barnsley, 0.
Gainsborough T., 1; Leeds C., 2.
Huddersfield T., 2; Clapton O., 0.
Hull City, 2; Leicester Fosse, 2.
Lincoln City, 0; Blackpool, 1.
West Bromwich A., 2; Westhampton, 1.
- Southern League.**
New Brighton, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.
Millwall, 2; Bristol Rovers, 0.
Queen's Park, 1; Swindon T., 0.
Westham U., 4; Exeter City, 1.
Luton, 2; Brighton and H. A., 0.
Portsmouth, 0; Southampton, 0.
Conventry City, 2; Brentford, 0.
Southend United, 1; Leyton, 1.
Southampton, 2; Watford, 3.
Norwich C., 3; Plymouth A., 1.
- Scottish League.**
Glasgow Rangers, 4; Queen's Park, 0.
Third Lanark, 2; Clyde, 0.
Motherwell, 0; Raith Rovers, 1.
Falkirk, 2; Hibernian, 1.
Airdrieonians, 1; Aberdeen, 3.
St. Mirren, 1; Glasgow Celtic, 1.
Hearts, 2; Hamilton Acad., 8.
- Association International.**
Scotland, 2; Ireland, 0.
- Rugby International.**
England, 13; Scotland, 8.
- Rugby.**
Cardiff, 11; Devonport Albion, 6.
Newport, 8; Gloucester, 0.
Northampton, 25; Old Edwardians, 10.
- Cheltenham, 30; Bristol, 0.**
London Welsh, 17; Ealing, 14.
United Services, 31; Lenoax, 5.
Stranraer, 17; Llanelly, 0.

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BASEBALL REVIVAL IN ENGLAND

London, March 21.—Although baseball has never "caught on" very well in England, but a meeting of the Football Association, of London, is this summer going to make another big attempt to make the American pastime popular in England, by a meeting this week to discuss and make arrangements for the coming season.

Last summer the chief teams were made up of members of the Tuffnell Park, Westham, Brentford and Clapton Orient football teams, and one more big attempt will be made to induce other clubs to join. It is also decided to make the game popular among juniors if possible. There are no particularly good baseball players in London, but a effort will be made to arrange fixtures with Britishers and some "Star" Americans.

SHEFFIELD CHOIR.

Of the 550 members of the Sheffield Musical Union, who applied for the coveted distinction of inclusion in the world tour, 200 were finally selected by Dr. Coward after a searching individual test, and he has made the deliberate declaration, carrying with it the weight of authority attaching to the greatest choir conductor in the world today, that they are the finest body of voices he has ever controlled in his professional career. Dr. Coward is to the Sheffield Choir what Hambourg is to the piano, and Sevcik to the violin. St. John is evidently rising to the opportunity afforded it on Saturday afternoon and evening, the demand for seats continuing very heavy with a prospect of the house being sold out.

LATE SHIPPING.

- New York, N. Y., Mar. 21.—Arrived—Strs Potsdam, Rotterdam; Heilig Olav, Copenhagen, Berlin, Genoa.
- Glasgow, Mar. 20.—Arrived—Strs Lake Erie, Boston.
- Liverpool, Mar. 21.—Arrived—Strs Marroitan, New York.
- Dover, Mar. 21.—Arrived—Strs Finland, New York.
- Marseilles, Mar. 19.—Arrived—Strs Santa Anna, New York.
- Naples, Mar. 17.—Arrived—Strs Liguria, Boston; 21st—Strs Celtic, New York.
- Cape Town, March 21.—Ard: Strs Inverlay, from St. John, N. B., for Melbourne.
- Vineyard Haven, March 21.—Ard: Strs Greentown, from St. John, N. B., for Halifax, N. S.
- New York, March 21.—Sld: Strs Mineola for Halifax; Lucia Porto for St. John, N. B.
- Boothbay Harbor, March 21.—Sld: Strs McNeil, for Halifax, N. S.
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ST. JOHN POWER BOAT CLUB PLANS FIXTURES FOR YEAR

Squadron Cruise to St. Andrews During Summer. Rank as a pugilist, and he soon was called to the London prize ring, where he disposed of opponent after opponent.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the St. John Power Boat Club, held last evening, the following programme of sporting events for the season 1911 was adopted:

- Victoria Day, will be the opening of the season and the various yachts will observe the day by a cruise up river.
- Saturday, June 3rd, 2.30 p. m.—25 cts. for a executive cup on time allowance, to be raced by harbor course five miles, usual conditions.
- 5.00 p. m.—Match race, power skiff boats, on time allowance. Harbor course once.
- 8.30 p. m.—Freak race, no time allowance. Harbor course once. The conditions of this race are as follows: Boats of contestants will be tied at the Public Wharf, a scow having on board a can of gasoline for each boat will be moored off in the harbor, one of the crew of each boat rows to the scow in a small boat at the starting gun, secures a can of gasoline, rows back to his boat, empties the gasoline into the tank, returns can to the scow and going back again in the small boat lies same up and starts away on the course—the first boat finishing to win.
- Coronation Day June 22nd—Race for commodore's cup and prizes to Oak Point. Open to boats up to 19 h. p. Conditions of this race: Starting gun will be fired at 9 o'clock from Public Wharf, Indiantown, finish of the race is at Public Wharf, Oak Point. On the completion of the race at Oak Point, after all the squadron have arrived, the following water sports will be held:
- July 1st and 2nd—Squadron cruise to Gagetown and return.
- July 15th—Squadron cruise to St. Andrews.
- August 12th—2 p. m., second race for Mooney Cup. (Course, buoy off Public Wharf to Brandy Point and return; time allowance) 2.30 p. m., 4 oared race, 3 p. m., single scull, 3.20 p. m., raft boat race, 4 p. m., speed class, second race for Speed Cup. (Time allowance, harbor course, twice).
- August 26th—Squadron cruise to Watter's Landing. Labor Day—Open.

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During the third round McFarland put Ryan to the floor with a straight right to the jaw, but recovering, Ryan was saved by the bell. McFarland started the fourth with a rush and placed several hard ones to Ryan's face and kidneys. Ryan appeared groggy, his seconds saving him from a sure knockout by throwing the sponge into the ring.

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PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR PROVING A SUCCESS

Large Attendance Last Evening at West Side Bazaar—List of the Winners of Various Prizes.

The Prentice Boys' fair is now in full swing in their hall Guilford St., West End, and promises to be the most successful yet held there.

On the ground floor there are booths very tastefully arranged including fancy work, ice cream and confectionary booths. There is also a booth where refreshments are served, an air gun gallery, ring toss, and guessing contest.

In the upper hall there are numerous games, including babies on the block, bean toss, excelsior, fish pond and wheel of fortune.

Prizes are given away every night and the winners last night were as follows:

- 1st Door prize—Mr. Betts.
- 2nd Door prize—Miss Ferguson.
- Air gun—J. Pultock.
- Gents' bean toss—C. Campbell.
- Ladies' bean toss—Mrs. A. Belyea.
- Excelsior—E. McLeod.
- Ninepins—Mr. Tapley.
- Bugattelle—B. Parsons.
- Babies on block—E. Roitman.

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Jem Mace, one of the greatest of old-time prize fighters, who died recently at Jarro-on-Tyne, was the first knight of the buff color padded ring to introduce scientific boxing. He never took a lesson, but taught himself the art before a mirror.

Jem Mace was nearly 79 years old. In the many years that he fought he met some stout opponents. Although he was beaten several times in his early battles, he managed in the latter part of his career to turn the tables on men who previously had earned decisions over him, and when he died he still was a champion, for he managed to hold the title of heavyweight pugilist of the world without losing it in a ring battle.

In 1826 Mace was declared champion of the world. In 1827 Tom King challenged Mace and they fought a 45 round fight in January, the decision going to Mace. The following year Mace was challenged by Tom King and after his wife died his money ran away from him. He became destitute and last year he had to apply for an old age pension. In England there is an old age pension which allows 3 shillings a week to every person who is over 70. On this \$125 weekly gratuity he lived up to the time of his death.

At New Orleans, in May, 1870, he beat Tom Allen for a \$5000 prize and the title of champion. The following May, he was matched to fight Joe Co. burn in Canada, but fearing a frame-up and a free-for-all fight among the spectators, both pugilists refused to leave their corners and the fight was called a draw. Later, at New Orleans, both men really fought a draw, and after prize ring rules, which consumed nearly three hours, honors were divided.

Next Mace was matched to fight Ned O' Baldwin, the Irish giant, at Guller's station, W. V., but he refused to name a referee, as he claimed every thing was fixed to give the fight to O' Baldwin.

Mace's last appearance here was on Dec. 14, 1896, when he boxed Mike Donovan, the one-time middleweight champion of the Broadway Athletic club. During the boxing of the men Donovan, during the early session of the bout, threw out his left and caught Mace sharply on the jaw. Jen stopped short in his boxing and held up his hand.

"Old on a minute," he cried, "I've drew out a handful of false teeth, tossed them to his seconds and proceeded with the bout."

Silver Joe, a son of the Bel, 202 1-4, is counted a sure 2.10 pacer. The entrance fee in the \$10,000 Charter Oak will be 3 per cent.

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NICKEL--Firemen's Tournament
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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Fresh westerly winds, fair, followed tonight by sleet or rain. Toronto, Ont., March 21.—The weather has been fair and comparatively mild today throughout Canada, but light snow falls are occurring this evening in northern Ontario. A disturbance of decided energy is passing over the lake region.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Atlin, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, St. John, Halifax, and Below Zero.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:—Fair at first, followed by strong winds, with sleet or snow.

AROUND THE CITY

Knight's Natural B. T. Soap.

Pocketbook Found. A pocketbook containing insurance papers was found in the gents' toilet in the country market yesterday afternoon and awaits the owner at Central Police Station.

Dog Shot By Police. Police Sergeant Baxter was called into a store on the North Wharf yesterday afternoon to shoot a dog that had been badly injured.

Runaway in Business District. Yesterday afternoon a horse owned by E. Marcus ran away on Dock street and was captured on Market Square. The shafts of a delivery sled were broken.

Concert in Fairville. The Young Ladies' Junior Sewing Society of the Fairville Baptist church held a very enjoyable entertainment last night in the vestry of the church. A large audience was in attendance and the programme was carried out in excellent manner.

Meeting Was Postponed. Owing to the inability of Dr. F. C. Stevenson, of Toronto to reach the city, the meeting of the Methodist ministers, called for yesterday afternoon to discuss matters in connection with the extension work of the church in the city and province, was postponed indefinitely.

Court Brothers Affairs. There was a meeting of the creditors of Court Brothers in J. Roy Campbell's office yesterday afternoon and the situation was talked over, but as there was no proposition from the firm or the creditors, an adjournment was made until next evening. Some of the orators of the Commission movement will also be given a hearing. Ald. Potts will be one of the speakers. It is understood the committee in charge of the arrangements have decided to place a strict limit on this time to be given the speakers, so as to allow an opportunity for free discussion at the close of the addresses.

Will Discuss Both Sides of It. Several aldermen have been invited to address the public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council in Keith's Assembly Rooms on Thursday evening. Some of the orators of the Commission movement will also be given a hearing. Ald. Potts will be one of the speakers. It is understood the committee in charge of the arrangements have decided to place a strict limit on this time to be given the speakers, so as to allow an opportunity for free discussion at the close of the addresses.

Leaving for the West. The call of the west has already attracted many of St. John's citizens and five more of the city's prominent young men left last night by the Montreal train. Three of them, Percy Ross, Fred Doherty and Geo. Nelson, were popular members of St. Mary's band, and a delegation of their fellow musicians gathered at the depot to see them off. There are now in all eight former members of the band located in the west. Of the three who left last night, Messrs. Doherty and Nelson will establish themselves in the painting and decorating business. The others, Mr. Ross, John Hamilton and C. Grahams have accepted positions in western cities.

FIREMEN RESPONDED TO TWO ALARMS YESTERDAY

Slight Damage Done in Bentley Street Fire Yesterday Afternoon—Midnight Alarm for Blaze in O'Regan's Building

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department were called out by an alarm from box 127. There was a small fire on the roof of Hugh Cleary's house on Bentley street. The damage was slight. Shortly after midnight this morning fire was discovered in John O'Regan's warehouse in the rear of his Mill Street building. An alarm was sent in from box 5. The fire was in some straw and was quickly extinguished with but a very small damage. It is thought that the fire was set by some person who had entered the shed as there had been no fire left in the building.

Missionary Meeting. A missionary meeting will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock at the Mission church Sunday school room under the auspices of the Men's Association; Rev. H. A. Cody will speak on Work in the Yukon, and others will also address the meeting. All are invited to attend.

Wicker's Millinery Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, is an event of annual importance to the ladies of St. John. A fine showing of hats in all the latest styles will be on view for their inspection. No better display from the standpoint of design, quality and price will be shown in this city. Seeing is believing, however.

WALTER M'DONALD TELLS GRIM STORY OF HARDSHIP AND PERIL

St. John Man, Second Engineer of S.S. Parisiana, which Burned in the Southern Pacific, Writes Details of Terrible Adventure, to His Relatives Here.

A grim story of hardship and peril is contained in a letter received here yesterday by the relatives of Walter McDonald, the second engineer of the ill-fated steamship Parisiana, which was burned and abandoned by her crew, while on a voyage from Australia to New York last January. Mr. McDonald, who has many friends here, gives a graphic description of the burning of the steamer, the sufferings of the crew in open boats, and their subsequent adventures on a desert island where they spent 25 days and nearly died of starvation, before being rescued by a British transport.

The Parisiana was in the Southern Pacific when the fire was discovered. It started in the coal bunkers, and though the crew made a hard fight to subdue it, it developed rapidly, the heated plates setting fire to her cargo in the holds which consisted largely of wool.

While fighting the fire in the bunkers, one of the firemen named Tail, lost his life. He had entered one of the bunkers when the coal suddenly crumbled beneath him and he fell to the bottom where, on account of the heat and smoke, it was impossible to render him any aid.

A Raging Inferno. So rapidly did the flames spread that when it was decided to abandon the ship the fire had already reached the storeroom, and the boats had to leave with very little food. When they put off the ship had a heavy list, and the flames were leaping from her hatches, making an awful picture of havoc and confusion as she was lowered in the huge swells then running. By that time the ship was a raging inferno, and the waves hissed and boiled as they washed against her heated sides.

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