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## WOMEN POLICE WOULD CHECK NEW YORK VICE

### Men Not Qualified to Deal with Delinquent Girls

### MUST STOP THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC NOW

### Mrs. Belmont in Speech Before Committee Makes Strong Plea for Good Influence — To Patrol Lonely Places.

New York, N. Y., March 5.—Police women would give material aid in stamping out vice in New York, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont told the legislative committee investigating police conditions today.

"The appalling increasing traffic in girls," in Mrs. Belmont's opinion, was sufficient reason why something should be done to regulate the disorderly resorts, and she declared that "men, no matter how worthy and upright they are, are not qualified to deal with delinquent girls without the help of women."

Mrs. Belmont expounded some of the most striking opinions yet heard by the legislative committee, in her response of women police officers. The city, she declared, must be protected of its girls and young women.

"As the mother is the guardian of the children in the home," Mrs. Belmont said, "welfare that instead of eliminating this good influence at a critical state in the life of our children, the children of the nation, it should be extended into the streets. The municipality should be represented by women qualified to furnish motherly protection to girls in public places."

"I believe a force of police women should be assigned to the sections most congested at night, not overlooking the lonely places."

### SAYS RATE AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY TO ALL STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

### Manager of Cunard Line Testified that Staple Rates Improved Trans-Atlantic Passenger Service.

New York, March 5.—It would be unsafe for the trans-Atlantic steamship companies to do business without a rate agreement, in the opinion of Hermann Winter, manager of the Cunard line, who testified today in the government's dissolution case against the so-called steamship trust.

"Every rate war," Mr. Winter said, "has tended to bring all the steamship companies closer together. The entire service has been greatly improved through the stable rates. Entirely unrestricted competition among the trans-Atlantic lines, would result in the ruin of the smaller and weaker companies and discourage the formation of new companies."

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## A GREAT GALE NEARLY SINKS BIG SCHOONER

### J. Manchester Haynes Almost Battered to Pieces in Terrific Hurricane—Crew Forced to Live on Uncooked Food.

Newport News, Va., Mar. 5.—Water-logged, with her deckhouses smashed, her cabin washed out and her rigging badly damaged as the result of terrific punishment received from wind and sea, the three-masted schooner J. Manchester Haynes, Captain Dixon, was towed into port here today by the revenue cutter Onondaga.

The Haynes was struck by a violent storm last Thursday afternoon, while bound up the coast from Jacksonville to Boston with a cargo of lumber. The crew battled against the storm but the wind and the mountainous seas were too much for the little ship.

She lost her deck and filled up to the deck, leaving the crew to live on deck for two days before the revenue cutter came to the rescue. With cabin washed out, the galley filled and only such food as could be fished out and eaten without cooking, to sustain life, the crew were nearly exhausted when the Onondaga picked them up off Cape Lookout on Monday.

## SILK WEAVERS JOIN STRIKE

### Over 3,500 Added to Ranks of Strikers — Leaders Urge Men to Stay Out Until Demands are Granted.

Paterson, N. J., March 5.—The ranks of the striking silk mill operatives were swelled today by 3,500 dyers and weavers, who walked out at Lodi, a suburb. The strikers now claim that approximately 12,500 workers are out.

Under the surveillance of a heavy guard of police, Arturo Giovanni, a leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, addressed a mass meeting of strikers this afternoon. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who was arrested last week in connection with the strike, preceded Giovanni and urged the strikers to remain firm in their demand for a minimum wage of \$12 a week, an 8 hour working day, and reversion of the two loom systems.

Strike leaders claim that many of the 6,000 ribbon weavers employed in the 40 plants in the city will strike tomorrow morning.

There was only one case of disorder reported to the police during the day. This was when John Shappi, a boss dyer, was set upon by six men and beaten into an unconscious condition with a baseball bat.

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### Expectation, However, is For Change Next Week.

### GOVERNMENT TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES

### Conservatives Confident and Cheerful while Many Liberals are Disgusted and Fear Result of Election.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 5.—The end of the third day finds the Liberals still blocking the business of the country. The ex-ministers who are controlling the Liberal campaign from the outside of the house will not issue an order to call the blockaders off. Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot, or will not, interfere and the deadlock continues.

Among the Conservative ministers and members the situation has not occasioned and does not occasion any concern. The delays arranged by the whips are always repeated, the time for duty expires and the whole right side of the house is confident and cheerful.

Apparently the obstructionists will have all the ropes they want this week. Many of them are already sick and tired of the whole business. They are disgusted with the costly effort which is being made to satisfy the ambition of some of the party followers that a general election could be brought about and would mean a reversion of the government to the Conservatives.

The activities of Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Mackenzie King are held responsible for creating an impression among some of the party followers that a general election could be brought about and would mean a reversion of the government to the Conservatives.

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## TWO AUSTRALIAN EXPLORERS PERISHED IN THE ANTARCTIC

### How Lieutenant Ninnis, and Dr. Martz, Members of Mawson South Polar Expedition, Gave Their Lives to Science.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 5.—Details of the tragic ending of Lieut. B. E. S. Ninnis, of the Royal Fusiliers regiment, and Dr. Xavier, champion ski jumper of the world, who met with death in the frozen South Polar regions while members of the Australian Antarctic expedition, were told in a wireless telegraph message received today from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the leader of the expedition, who also suffered great hardship.

The wireless message received from Dr. Mawson, now in Adelaide says: "On December 4, 1911, while we were exploring a new coast line three hundred miles to the southeast of our winter quarters, Lieut. Ninnis, with a dog of the expedition, and with almost all our food, disappeared in an unfathomable crevasse."

"Dr. Martz and myself, with an inadequate supply of provisions, and with six starving dogs, then started over the plateau for our hut. Bad weather retarded our passage and we subsisted chiefly on dogs."

"On January 17, 1912, Dr. Martz died, the cause of his death arising from malnutrition."

"On February 7, I arrived at the hut alone, having travelled through snow and fog, and having miraculously been guided by Providence through the heavy crevasse area."

"The steamer Aurora waited at the base until the weather conditions made it no longer safe. She left a few hours before my arrival at the hut six men were left there by the Aurora to prosecute a search for the members of our party."

## WILL ASSIST MAY DISSOLVE NAVAL POLICY STEEL TRUST

### Newfoundland Eager to Help in Naval Defence of Empire — New Governor Made Announcement.

St. John's, Nfld., March 5.—With a view to participating in the naval defence of the British Empire, the Newfoundland government has opened negotiations with the Imperial cabinet.

An announcement to that effect was made today by the governor, Walter Davidson, C.M.G., in the speech from the throne at the opening of the colonial legislature.

The government also gave notice of the government's intention to remove the duty from tea, sugar and salted meats. This, it was declared, would represent the abrogation of \$400,000 in duties annually, the largest reduction in taxation at one time in the colony's history.

## BALKAN WAR IS DRAGGING ON FEELS LIKE MONKEY CAGE

### Little Activity Shown by Either of Contending Forces — Powers Disagree on Question of Indemnity.

London, March 5.—The diplomatic wheel is turning slowly in the near east settlement. Only yesterday were the formalities of communicating Turkey's request for European mediation completed at the capitals of the Balkan league and the allied governments gave an identical reply—"That they must first consult with each other."

Meanwhile, although more than a month has passed since the armistice was ended, military operations are practically in abeyance, and Turkey's beleaguered fortresses, which were to fall in a few days, still hold out. The financial and economic results of this delay must be disastrous to the allies.

According to reports published at Vienna, the owners are at variance on the question of indemnity. It is said that Great Britain and France oppose the idea, while Russia favors it. It is supposed that Russia may have secretly advanced funds for war purposes to Bulgaria and therefore desires to see Bulgaria reimbursed by an indemnity.

A Constantinople despatch received at Vienna reports the existence of a serious movement among the military leaders at Tchatalja to overthrow the government.

A Belgrade despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the Serbian seige guns are now in position around Adrianople, but heavy snowfalls prevent operations.

### TEXAS FILES SUITS AGAINST OIL TRUST.

Greenville, Texas, Mar. 5.—The State of Texas here today filed an outburst suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Texas, and the Corsicana Petroleum Company of Texas. Violation of the Texas anti-trust laws is charged.

## FRIEDMANN FORCED BY CROWDS TO LEAVE HOTEL

### OPPOSE NEW SHORT LINE TO RELAND

### Route from Ireland to Labrador is Turned Down on Account of Transportation Difficulties.

Montreal, March 5.—The Chambre De Commerce Du District De Montreal at their meeting tonight expressed themselves as opposed to the scheme laid before them last week by Mr. Worthington, of Dublin, for a new trans-Atlantic route between England and Canada, the route proposed being by rail across Ireland to a port on the coast of Galway, and thence to the Labrador coast.

The committee of navigation which considered the scheme based their opposition on the transport difficulties involved in the project. They recommended that if there was need of a new short route between the two countries, the shortest and most convenient route would be between Liverpool and Halifax, although they themselves would prefer that Montreal should be the Canadian port.

As suggested by Lt. Col. Labell in his presidential address, it was decided to form new committee to deal with matters of importation, exportation and inter-provincial trade.

Mr. Harly brought up the matter of Earl Grey's scheme for securing a site in Aldwick, London, for a building for the combined overseas Dominions. The subject was referred to a committee.

## ROTA PAPA TRIBUNAL FAVORS ANNULMENT OF CASTELLANE MARRIAGE

### Miss Anna Gould Appealed Against Adverse Verdict and Won Case—Another Decision Necessary.

Rome, March 5.—The decision rendered by the papal tribunal of Rota, favorable to the annulment of the marriage of Count Boni De Castellane and Miss Anna Gould, now the Duchess De Talleyrand, is not final. According to the ecclesiastical law, two decisions are necessary for a definite verdict. In the Castellane-Gould case the first decision was against annulment, and the second in favor of it.

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### AUSTRIA MAKES BIG LOAN TO CHINESE.

Vienna, Mar. 5.—The lower Austrian Discount Company has granted China a loan of \$1,000,000. In return for this China has undertaken to give orders to the Poldihof Steel Works of Vienna for war material to an equal amount.

## MRS. PANKHURST IS BROKEN DOWN BY MILITANT EFFORTS

### Has Gone to Paris for Rest Cure—Her Daughter Will Carry Out Campaign of Destruction.

London, March 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the suffragettes, has broken down completely. She has cancelled all her engagements and has gone to the country for rest. This announcement was made at a suffragette meeting at Hampstead tonight, where Mrs. Pankhurst was scheduled to speak. "General" Flora Drummond took her place.

Mrs. Drummond no sooner began talking than a group of students let loose quantities of snuff, starting everybody to sneezing. A lively scuffle ensued between the attendants and the disturbers. Chairs were broken, blows were exchanged, and black eyes and bruises were plentiful.

During a lull in the disorder, Mrs. Drummond advised all the municipal electors to vote against the London County Council progressive candidates as a protest against the conduct of the Right Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board, who has been denouncing the suffragettes as tyrannical, and their militant efforts as blackguardism.

John Burns spoke tonight at a meeting in Hillington. While guards were ejecting two disturbing male supporters of suffragettes, Mr. Burns said that such disturbers were the result of the "stuff" the newspapers had published. Later in the speech he said:

"The press of the country is imitating the American newspaper, which has so long against public men, so slandered them, that few decent men are willing to go into public life in America. If the present campaign of calumny continues, this country will end in civic neglect and corruption, for it will repel from public life the sensitive, kindly and respectable men who formerly served their fellow citizens."

It was later announced that Mrs. Pankhurst had gone to Paris for the rest cure. It is understood that she will consult with her daughter, Christobel, on the future of the militant movement in the event that she herself is committed to prison as the result of her trial at Old Bailey.

### Is Welcome as Guest But Must Remove Offices.

### WILL COMMENCE TO DEMONSTRATE TODAY

### Ottawa has Offered Doctor Freedom of the City if He Will Practice there—Many Hospitals Ask for Serum.

New York, March 5.—The city health authorities today gave Dr. F. Friedmann, of Berlin, permission to test the treatment which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis. If Dr. Friedmann decides to make a test, the Board of Health will allow it to be undertaken in a city institution. The Otisville tuberculosis hospital, Otisville, N. Y., or the Riverside hospital on North Brother Island, in the East River, will probably be selected. It is said.

The Board of Health's sanction hitherto withheld, was granted after the visiting Berlin physician submitted to the board a tube containing a culture of the bacillus. Dr. E. J. Lederle, commissioner of health, said that his department will test the culture on animals.

Dr. Friedmann has been barred from making general use of his discovery because he holds no state license as a practicing physician.

The sanction of the health authorities now gives any city hospital the privilege of making the German specialist a resident physician on its staff. The New York county medical society which protested against tests because Dr. Friedmann held no license, will not stand in the way if any hospital appoints the Berlin doctor a resident physician under the law does not need a state license.

Left Hotel.

Dr. Friedmann today left the fashionable hotel where he has made his headquarters in this city. The manager notified him that he could continue as a guest but must establish a medical office elsewhere. It was explained that Dr. Friedmann's hotel has been over-run with sufferers from tuberculosis since reports that he was to make general tests of his serum had been published. Dr. Friedmann gave up his apartments without making known where he was going. This was before the board of health announced its sanction for him to make a test.

Dr. S. J. Bennett, of the Notre Dame Hospital, Lowell, Mass., visited Dr. Friedmann and asked him to make demonstrations of his treatment in that hospital. Dr. Friedmann held the offer in abeyance. Charles E. Finlay, the banker who has interested himself in the German physician, said that Ottawa, Canada, "has offered Friedmann the freedom of the city" if he will make tests there.

At the hotel where Dr. Friedmann has been stopping it was said he had gone to take a suite of rooms in an apartment house on the upper west side. His secretary, Dr. Charles D. Hunsd, announced that Dr. Friedmann would positively begin his treatment of tuberculosis patients tomorrow, but the secretary would not make known where the physician's headquarters for this purpose would be.

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REAL ESTATE MOVEMENT IS STILL ACTIVE

Local Firms Report Business Good, Although Real Estate is Not so Generally Talked About.

Although there is little talk of the real estate movement at present, it is being supposedly the off season of the year, there has been an undercurrent of activity all winter and with the opening of spring there are evidences of a stir.

The real estate firms which deal principally in residential propositions have done a good year's business. The prospects of development have attracted a number of outside investors and nearly all the real estate firms have been deluged with inquiries. These have not been restricted entirely to St. John, but apply to the immediate suburbs and outlying sections. In many cases the inquiries have been followed by investment in the majority of cases, however, the deals have been made for speculative purposes and have been followed by little development.

COLLEGE HEAD LECTURES ON ANCIENT ATHENS

Principal Peterson Delivered Address Before Archaeological Society Last Evening—Value of Archaeology.

Before a well attended meeting under the auspices of the Archaeological Society, in the Natural History rooms, last evening, Principal Peterson of McGill University, delivered an interesting lecture on Ancient Athens, and showed the audience a large series of views of the temples, statues, and various features of the life of the intellectual capital of Greece in its Golden Age.

Speaking of the importance of archaeology, he pointed out that science had advanced to such a stage that if a nation only left one monument, it would be possible to tell a great deal about the character and life of its people from that one survival of its existence on earth.

The War, The Orphans and The Soup Kettle



Greek Children, Made Fatherless by Turk Bullets, Lined Up for Free Food at one of the Relief Stations in Athens.

LIBERAL'S STILL BLOCK THE COUNTRY'S BUSINESS

Continued from page one. They would like a respite, but none come. Jacques Bureau, at noon, expressed his willingness to an adjournment if he was tiring anybody.

"Not at all," said the Minister of Public Works, "nobody is tired over here."

Spectacle Attracts Crowds.

The vocal demonstration in the House attracts crowds of spectators. The galleries are full in the afternoon and early evening, and some spend the night gazing down on the dismal performance of the Liberal obstructionists. These sightseers see and hear strange sights and sounds. A Liberal member rises and reads at great length from the columns of a newspaper months old. Nobody listens to him except a few whose duty it is to see that if he drops from exhaustion his place is taken by another.

Childish Tactics.

Mr. Devin (Wright) showed the lengths to which members of the opposition are willing to go to obstruct business. He had been speaking in French, and had argued that clause 23 of the Laurier naval service act provided for sending help to British in case of emergency and that since that law was unrepented, clause 2 of the Borden bill was unconstitutional. He asked the chairman to give a ruling on that point.

Mr. Borden's Ready Answer.

Jacques Bureau said that technically under the British North America Act, Canada had not a right to provide for military and naval defence, and urged that before undertaking this power the question should be submitted to the people, and an amendment to the constitution should be secured from the Imperial Parliament.

MARR MILLINERY CO. DOES BRISK BUSINESS

Hundreds of People Thronged Store all day long—Imported Hats Found a Ready Sale.

Yesterday morning's announcement of the first long opening of early spring millinery drew hundreds of eager visitors to the show rooms of the Marr Millinery Company in Charlotte street.

Private Bills Held Up.

To incorporate the Quebec Rapid Transit Railway Co. Respecting the Canadian Northern Ry. Co. and to ratify and confirm the purchase of a portion of the Carleton and Grenville Ry. Co's property.

Truculent Mr. Thompson.

Levi Thompson, Q'Appelle, seized the laboring car at 5 o'clock and proceeded to read an article from the government press with which he did not agree. He grew somewhat petulant at the applause which followed the reading of a number of sentences and the cries of "louder." "If some hon. gentlemen would keep their mouths closed and their ears open they would hear more," he exclaimed angrily. He said he would not be able to excuse obstruction by the majority in the House, but he added "there may be some excuse for us." He commented with some acerbity upon the exposure of the inconsistency of positions taken by the opposition contained in a newspaper article.

SENSELESS OBSTRUCTION COSTING CANADA DEARLY

Continued from page one. Bills to amend the customs and fisheries protection act and to amend the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees Provident Fund Act.

A dozen public bills including the Verville Bill to amend the Lord's Day Act and respecting the hours of labor on public works, both labor bills.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 5.—A disturbance which was over the western provinces now covers the lake region and much colder weather again prevails in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Alberta the mild conditions have continued.

NEW PIERS FOR BIG ATLANTIC LINERS

New York, N. Y., March 5.—Authorization was given by the city today for the first of the projected 1200 foot piers to accommodate giant ocean liners of the type now building or planned abroad for service, between this port and Europe.

THE WHITLOCK CASE

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, March 5.—About the only thing of interest about the St. Stephen's Bank case today was the raising of the question of admitting as evidence the original statement made by Cashier Whitlock to the Finance Department in 1909.

ROMANOFFS CELEBRATE THEIR TER-CENTENARY ON RUSSIAN THRONE

Requiem High Mass for Former Emperors Attended by Czar Minor Political Offenders Pardoned.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The celebration of the tercentenary of the ascension of the Romanoffs to the imperial throne began today. A requiem service in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul for the former emperors of the Romanoff house, was attended by Emperor Nicholas and the dowager empress, Empress Alexandra and Crown Prince Alexis were not present.

INJUNCTION STOPS NEW YORK TEA PARTY

New York, March 5.—"The tea party," which Collector William Loeb, Jr. planned to give tomorrow by dumping 2,217 packages of tea, condemned as impure and unwholesome, into the New York harbor, was prevented by an injunction granted today by Judge Hand in the federal court on the motion of the importers.

CUBAN PRESIDENT UPHeld IN OFFICE BY SUPREME COURT

Havana, March 5.—The supreme court today handed down its decision in the electoral law cases growing out of the recent elections. The election of Gen. Juan Manuel Gual, as president is upheld.

Decision Makes General Juan Mario Manocal President of Republic Beyond Question—Opposition Defeated.

The decision is adverse to the contention of counsel for the defeated Liberal party that the elections were invalid on account of the unconstitutionality of the law under which they were held.

RUN ON MONTREAL SAVINGS BANK OVER

Montreal, March 5.—An April Fool joke played 25 days ahead of time. Such is the comment of the City and District Savings Bank officials in referring to the run, which, after keeping up for two days with vigor, showed signs of subsiding tonight. The bank met all demands made without asking other banks for assistance and President Oulmet stated that the institution was in such a strong position financially it could meet all further calls.

Two Strenuous Days Likely to Prove Best Advertisement Bank Could Get—Met Every Demand with Cash.

This afternoon saw a cessation of the run at several of the branches. This evening business was about normal in most of the branches. The two days' rush has served to show in striking manner the strength of the institution, as in that period no less than \$2,500,000 in cash was sent out from the head office to the various city branches.

MAKES RHEUMATISM PROMPTLY DISAPPEAR

Chronic, Crippled-up Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses of New Remedy, it is Taken.

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it. Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter all the poison from the blood, and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney trouble, and bladder disease. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not what you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from your first dose, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache or overcome urinary disorders.

OBITUARY.

David Vall, Sr. Belleisle, Mar. 5.—The death of David Vall, Sr., took place at his home here last evening in the ninety-fourth year of his age. Death was due to old age. The deceased leaves five sons and two daughters. His wife predeceased him by several years. In religion the late Mr. Vall was a Baptist and was a staunch adherent of that church. A life long Conservative he took an active interest in the affairs of the province, being well liked and highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will be held on Friday, Rev. H. S. Young will conduct the service and interment will be made in Union cemetery.

A SPLENDID DONATION.

The secretary of the Victorian Order of Nurses begs to acknowledge a handsome donation of \$500 to the funds of the order from Mr. James Manchester.

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL, SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR-- NO MORE DANDRUFF--25 CENT "DANDERINE"

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THE VIEWS OF MR. ASQUITH.

A good deal of attention has been directed to the fact that Mr. Asquith in his speech at Leven made much of a resolution passed at a convention of Western farmers opposing "any preferential tariff scheme that will give the Western grain growers a higher price for their grain at the expense of the British workman."

the car has been sealed pending a settlement. The oranges in this consignment, it is stated, were unusually large, firm and luscious-looking from the outside, but once the knife passed through the skin they were found unfit for eating.

VALUABLE OFFER TO FARMERS.

In the last number of Conservation, the monthly bulletin of the Commission of Conservation, appears a remarkable offer to the farmers of Canada. It is as follows: "Draw a sketch of your farm, giving the number of acres in each field, the kind of soil and the kind of crops grown on it for the past three years. Also specify the line you are particularly interested in, namely, dairying, beef production, sheep or hogs, or grain growing. Distance from the market has also to be considered. Send this to the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, and they will make suggestions that will be of material help in deciding the best crop rotation for your farm."

This is a valuable offer which if taken advantage of would be of immense benefit to the farmer. It affords further evidence of the genuine desire of the Government to develop agriculture. Fifty years ago every farmer had to gather from somewhere enough knowledge and experience to make him successful. He had to depend upon traditions and habits, or to make personal experiments which involved delay, if not loss. But today the Canadian farmer has at his disposal the wisdom, experience and practical findings of a staff of experts. He has but to ask a question to have it answered in line with the most modern science. Agriculture is no longer a hit-or-miss proposition. If the Canadian farmer fails, it will surely be by reason of his own fault, and not for lack of federal co-operation on his behalf.

PATENT MEDICINE FRAUDS.

An investigation into the methods of the patent medicine man is being conducted in Great Britain by a "select committee" with a view to the formulation of remedial legislation. Many of the frauds which the committee has unearthed are instructive. A close watch is kept on alluring advertisements, and the generous offers of advertisers to cure all and sundry are promptly investigated.

One advertisement, for example, ran as follows: "Fits: Clergyman offers prescription for thirteen pence. Never fails." Upon writing to the address given, in a small Cheshire village, enclosing thirteen pence, the committee received a reply returning the money, and explaining that a price had been set in the advertisement simply to prevent people from writing out of idle curiosity. As a matter of fact, the clergyman continued, no charge was made for the prescription, which he enclosed.

Naturally, upon receipt of this surprisingly unmercenary communication actually returning the thirteen pence, the committee at first thought it had struck a false trail. But upon examining the prescription, noting that one of its ingredients was a mysterious substance, unknown to any of the chemists consulted, and further that a footnote said, "If you have any trouble in getting this prescription filled, apply directly to the manufacturer," a resident of the same Cheshire village, a light began to dawn upon the investigators.

They wrote to "the manufacturer," enclosing the stated price; received the fit-cure, and had it analyzed. The supposed rare ingredient proved to be strontium bromide under an alias, and the price charged about eight times what an ordinary druggist would have asked to fill it. Then a little "sleuthing" in the Cheshire village developed the fact that the clergyman was a myth, but that at the addresses given there did live and do business the identical "manufacturer," who kept a drug store.

Ingenious schemes to persuade a gullible people that they will get something for nothing are not confined to the Old Country. This plausible but none the less fraudulent system of advertising, there can be no doubt, claims many victims.

Civic Advertising Pays. (Christian Science Monitor). The Atlanta (Ga.) Chamber of Commerce spent on its own account \$22,000 last year in advertising the city, and the returns have convinced it that judicious publicity pays. Atlanta has helped the work along by living up to the advertising.

A Worthy Decision. (Toronto Mail and Express). Col. Hughes' firm stand against wet motes and beer licenses in militia camps will not lessen the attractive force of recruiting for militia officers and men, but it clears the way for the enlargement of the cadet system as a feeder for the militia.

FROZEN ORANGES CONDEMNED. The importation of frozen California oranges into Canada, as was anticipated, has already begun. A car load of several oranges which were frozen on the trees when the severe frosts swept through the gardens of Southern California arrived recently in Regina and the fruit has been promptly condemned by the local food inspector. The freight charges which were unusually heavy have not been paid and

DIARY OF EVENTS

FIRST THINGS

RISE OF MODERN GREECE.

The first insurrection in Greece, which led to the successful war of independence, broke out ninety-two years ago today, March 6, 1821. Exactly a month ago, Alexander issued his proclamation calling upon the Greeks to throw off the Turkish yoke and to rally to the standard of the cross against the persecutor. Independence was proclaimed the following year, but was not finally won until 1829, when the powers forced the Porte to sign the treaty of Adrianople, acknowledging Hellenic independence. Otto, of Bavaria, became the first king of modern Greece in 1832, and reigned until 1861, when popular desire forced his retirement. Prince Alfred of Great Britain, was the popular choice for king, but the throne fell to Prince William, who has since ruled as George I. The Greek monarch will celebrate the semi-centenary of his reign this year.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN.

Disregarding the tradition that natives of New York City never amount to anything, William George Jordan, who was born in the big town on the Hudson forty-nine years ago today, has not only made a name for himself among his contemporaries, but has also arranged a plan for securing the respect and gratitude of posterity. As secretary of the Modern Historic Records Association, Mr. Jordan is sent to prominent men and women two envelopes made of durable Japanese vellum, to contain "such genealogical family memoranda, messages, and photographs as they be of interest to posterity. These documents, with other historical data of the time, are to be stored in steel chests, one to be placed in the New York library and the other to be sent to Egypt, where the dry atmosphere is an excellent preservative.

Each chest will bear an inscription directing that it be opened a century hence, in the year 2013. Special qualities of ink and paper will assure the preservation of the material for such a long time. The vellum is of the twenty-first century.

Mr. Jordan was for many years the editor of the Evening Post, the book that Current Literature, the Ladies' Home Journal and other American periodicals. He is a man of original ideas, and his work in the formation of a "house of governors," to be composed of the executives of the various States of the Union.

His plan pleased Col. Roosevelt, who issued a call for a meeting at which an organization was perfected. At the last session of the "house" Gov. Cole Bleese, of South Carolina, almost by accident, transformed the meeting into a "rough house." Mr. Jordan is also the originator of a brand new system of education, which he calls "Mental Training by Analysis, Law and Analogy."

PROF. ARCHIBALD C. COOLIDGE.

Birthday greetings are due today to Prof. Archibald C. Coolidge, of Harvard, who passed his forty-seventh milestone. As chairman of the Harvard Library Council, Prof. Coolidge presided at the recent ground-breaking exercises for the Widener Library, to be erected at Harvard as a memorial to Harry Elkins Widener, a victim of the Titanic disaster. The edifice will cost \$2,000,000, which has been donated for the purpose by the mother of young Widener. Prof. Coolidge spent some time in the diplomatic service at St. Petersburg, Vienna and Paris, and was a member of the Taft party which visited the Orient in 1905.

ELWIN ALFRED BARRON.

When the sterling Debutante Corporation of New York was raided some time ago, the literary world was shocked by the arrest of Elwin Alfred Barron, famed on both sides of the Atlantic as a journalist, author, critic and playwright. Mr. Barron, it was alleged, had turned his genius to the writing of promiscuous "literature" that was the envy of all other promoters. He was a born editor, and fifty years ago today, was educated at Robert College, in Tennessee. For eighteen years he was dramatic critic and editor of the "Punchinello," a weekly magazine published in Boston about twelve years ago today.

THE PASSING DAY.

THE ROMANOFF DYNASTY.

Barbarian Swede, savage Slav and ferocious Mongol, in the dim beginning of Russian history, fought for supremacy. Into the welter of petty principalities came the Norman, and, in the ninth century, laid the foundation of the present empire. In the thirteenth century the Tartars established the empire of the Khan of Kaitchak, which was made grand duke of Russia, with Moscow as his capital. Ivan the Great, able and despotic, restored the old regime, introducing the use of firearms, and annihilated the power of the Mongols.

In 1598 Feodor I, last of the race of Rurik, which had governed Russia for seven centuries, was murdered, and Russia was left without a royal house. Boris Godunoff, Demetrius the Impostor, and others ruled for brief spaces, until overthrown by the strong hand of Michael Fedorovitch, first of the imperial dynasty of Romanoff, who ascended the throne three centuries ago today, March 6, 1613.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the accession of the Romanoffs will be celebrated throughout Russia today, and the festivities will continue several months. The government has appropriated nearly a quarter of a million dollars to help pay the expenses of the coronation. The principal anniversary festival will be held in St. Petersburg. In May when the weather is more favorable, the processions of the members of the house of Romanoff-Holstein-Gottorp, will visit Kostroma, where the imperial crown was tendered to Michael, first of the Romanoffs. There will also be the coronation of the young Grand Duke, at Moscow, Yaroslavl and other places associated with the early history of the empire.

THE POET'S CORNER

DRAKE'S DRUM.

Drake he was a Devon man an' ruled the Devon seas— (Capt'n, art tha sleepin' there below); Rovin' tho' his death fell, he went with heart at ease, An' dreamin' arl the time o' Plymouth Hoe. "Take my drum to England, hang it by the shore, Strike it when your powder's runnin' low; If the Donas slight Devon, I'll quit the port o' Heaven, An' drum them up the Channel as we drummed them long ago."

Drake he's in his hammock an' a thousand miles away (Capt'n, art tha sleepin' there below?); Slung atween the round shot in Nonpareil Digs Bay, An' dreamin' arl the time o' Plymouth Hoe. Yarlder lumes the island, yarlder lle the ships, Wl' sailor lads a-dancin' heel-an'-toe, An' the stove lights flashin' an' the He sees et arl so plainly as he saw et long ago.

Drake lies in his hammock till the great Armadas come (Capt'n, art tha sleepin' there below?); Slung atween the round shot, listenin' for the drum, An' dreamin' arl the time o' Plymouth Hoe. Call him when the deep sea, call him on the Sound, Call him when ye sail to meet the foe; Where the old trade's plyin' an' the old flag's flyin' They'll find him wae an' wak'in', as they found him long ago. —Henry Newbolt.

A Suffragist Sense of Humor.

A reassuring episode is that of the suffragist keyholes which is the latest Suffragist outrage on brutal man. It indicates that the new crusaders for the franchise have not entirely lost their sense of humor. And humor is one of the saving graces. To make a man's latch-key—that supreme symbol of masculine independence—useless, was surely a blow at the very citadel of male superiority.

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THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE.

The little children one and all Who helter-skelter round the place And finger-mark each papered wall— Till mother says "It's a disgrace!"— God bless 'em, and their finger-marks And guard their muddy feet that tread When they are romping on their larks, I say, and let 'em romp ahead.

I wouldn't want a home that had No finger-marks nor tracks of feet To show that some wee girl or lad Comes helter-skelter from the street, And chairs by little feet unscratched, And through the parlors madly race, Red cheeks and dancing feet I see, And twinkling eyes and chubby fists, For love of childish revelry Abound where such a trail exists.

And mother doesn't mean, I know, That finger-marks are a disgrace; Those muddy feet may come and go, And through the parlors madly race, She wouldn't stop them if she could, Although at times she makes a fuss, For every trace of babyhood, About the home is dear to us. I do not want a home so neat And apple and span that it proclaims The absence of a baby's feet. The lack of children's noisy games, Ten thousand times I'd rather own A house where youngsters race and run, And have their presence plainly shown By all the damage they have done. —Anonymous.

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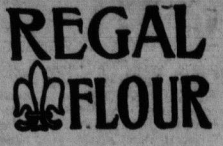
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HEAVY TRADING IN POPULAR ISSUES

New York, N. Y., March 5.—The local market trading was not on a large scale, there was aggressive buying at times today, of the favorite stocks, and especially Reading, Steel and Amalgamated.

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, March 5.—The local market while holding thoroughly steady, the greater part of the day, did not respond to the improvements shown in the Wall street market.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 5.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 42 to 43; Canadian western No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41; Extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 41 1/2; No. 2 local white, 38; No. 3 local white, 37; No. 4 local white, 36.

Investment News

St. John, March 6, 1913. Your Copy is ready! We're mailing the March issue of our monthly circular—INVESTMENT OFFERINGS.

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MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, 100 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CONCERT AT HOPEWELL.

Hopewell, March 4.—The entertainment by the members of the Baptist Sunday school held in the public hall last evening, was a big success, the audience that filled the building attending, and over \$40 being taken in receipts.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 5.—Market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 5.—The course of today's stock market furnished further evidence that the unfavorable aspects of the financial and business situation at large had been largely discounted.

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RUSSIANS FARMING IN ALBERTA  
THROWN INTO PRISON FOR LIFE

Three Men who Returned to Russia to Bring their Wives and Children to Alberta are Summarily Seized and Sent to Siberia — Brother Comes to Canada with Appeal for Assistance.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Struggling against the inhuman laws of Russia to free his three brothers from the tortures and torments of Siberia, Gira Tarsus has come all the way from Riga, Russia, to appeal to Canadian authorities for help.

Gira Tarsus carries a letter couched in similar terms from the United States consul at Riga, William F. Doty.

The evolution of the Oxo Cube. When Oxo Cubes were first invented they started out as a substitute for beef tea. Doctors and trained nurses found that Oxo Cubes were much better and more nutritious than beef tea for invalids.

Appeals to City. Tarsus appealed to the city authorities for assistance yesterday, and the city authorities are taking up his case. To the Telegram he told an astounding story of the summary arrest and imprisonment of his brothers, who were condemned as deserters the moment they set foot in Russia.

Home to Get Children. Last year the brothers made up their minds to return to Russia and bring out their wives and children and they went there but the moment they arrived soldiers swooped down on them and threw the men jail at the order of the governor of the province.

Rather Steady Job. Fred Snodgrass plays ball in California all winter, goes to Texas five weeks to get into condition and tops this with 154 National League battles and occasionally a world series.

Headache Over the Eyes? Look for Nasal Catarrh. Catarrh Never Stops in One Place — It Spreads Rapidly — Often Ruins Health Completely.

British Consul Helps. T. Woodhouse, the British vice-consul at Riga, Russia, writes: "To all whom it may concern: The undersigned of the British consulate at Riga, Russia, certify that Lieba Tarsus, Faiky Tarsus and Lieba Tarsus, brothers of Gira Tarsus, were by proof submitted, resident of the United States from the year 1902 to February 1912, and did continually reside in the United States with the exception of occasionally a journey to Canada on business."

Appealed to Duma. The brothers have appealed from the lower courts to the Duma, and a trial was accorded to them. That all money and property they had was spent to secure a hearing and trial and they are now penniless.

For Sale. The schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 134 Tons Register. Enquire of J. S. PLANE & CO., 61 and 63 Water St., St. John, N. B.

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REPORTS CONCERNING MONTREAL NEWSPAPERS. There is a persistent rumor that Sir Hugh Grizman, owner of Montreal Star, and Hon. Robert Rogers, owner of Winnipeg Telegram and other newspapers, will be the real publishers of Montreal Times, the new morning paper to be published in Montreal.

German Destroyer Sunk. Heligoland, March 5.—Sixty-four of the crew of the German torpedo boat S-178 were drowned last evening, when the craft was run down by the cruiser York during night manoeuvres.

Hotel Arrivals. Royal. E. D. R. McDonald, Alexandria; W. E. Hefferman, Truro; C. J. Osmann, Hillsboro; J. W. Smith, Boston; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; C. A. Howe, Boston; J. O. Wilson, Erie, Pa.; M. E. Maloney, Montreal; G. A. Amadon, Boston; C. F. Murray, London; A. Smith, T. K. Richards, Montreal; C. J. Cooper, Medicine Hat; J. H. Hamill, F. H. Manley, Montreal; F. W. L. den, Bangor; J. H. Burbridge, Ottawa; E. W. Prothesis and wife and family, Edmonton; Chas. C. Whyte, Saskatoon; H. Rhodes, Bradford, Eng.; C. Birch, Leek, Eng.; Jas. Richardson, Toronto; Victoria.

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ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. S. S. "NINIAN" sailing from St. John about March 25th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight, rates, rates and full particulars apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sundays excepted. A. C. CURRIE, Agent.

# SIR THOMAS AFTER CUP AGAIN; SHAMROCK IV. TO BE THE YACHT

London Mar. 5.—A challenge by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for a series of races for the America Cup, to take place in 1914, made on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, has been despatched to America on board the Oceanic, which arrives in New York today.

The challenge is for competitions under the old rules, as contained in the deed of gift.

Sir Thomas, who has just returned from America, when questioned on the subject, said there was no doubt of the acceptance of the challenge by the New York Yacht Club.

Charles B. Nicholson, of Gosport, England, has been selected to design and build the Shamrock IV, for Sir Thomas Lipton. He is the builder of many successful racing yachts. Sir Thomas said: "My designer holds out good hope of success without risking the lives of the crew of the yacht while crossing the ocean, which always has been the danger with the boats necessary to build under the deed of gift. Had the designer not assured me of the perfect safety of the men during the crossing I should not

have considered the idea of challenging for the cup.

"The deed of gift, however, provides for a boat from 65 to 90 feet in length.

"As to the skipper of his yacht, Sir Thomas said: "You know Captain Edward Scammon has been sailing Shamrock IV in international and local races in Europe for several years and I have another of my American captains at my call. Besides, I have my usual crew of racing men."

Sir Thomas added that it was necessary to put off the race until 1914 as it would take all that time to build his yacht and get ready. He might, he said, in fact, build two yachts, although it was possible he would use the present Shamrock IV, which had won seven out of eight international races in which she had competed in Germany last season and twenty-three out of thirty local races.

He said that he could not give the size of his yacht until the challenge had reached New York.

The yacht which goes to New York will be named the Shamrock IV, as Sir Thomas Lipton is a great believer in the luck of the four-leaved shamrock.

# MOOSE ARE NOW THE CHAMPS

Saskatoon, Sask., March 5.—Setting a terrific pace from the start and maintaining it until the very last, the Moose of Moosejaw, defeated the Prince Albert Minors here last night in the S. A. H. A. by a score of 5 to 1, capturing the amateur hockey championship of Saskatchewan, entitling them to go to Winnipeg to play for the Allan Cup.



Joe Hall is the cover point of the champion Quebec team, who again hold the Stanley Cup. He was one of the stars last season, and proved one of the best again this season.

# SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Following the Thorpe expose, officials of the Amateur Athletic Union are said to have been making an investigation of the amateur standing of a number of Yankee athletic stars. All of the entrants in the American indoor track and field championships, scheduled for today at Madison Square Garden, New York, have been subjected to a close scrutiny. Many of the men who have won honors at Stockholm last year will compete, and some of the best athletes on this side of the Atlantic will defend their titles or seek to set new marks.

Those who criticize the A. A. U. officials for not weeding out the professionals should remember that it is not the easiest thing in the world to "get the goods" on an athlete bent on capitalizing his prowess. If Thorpe had more worldly wisdom he might have escaped discovery. A force of expert secret service men could not wholly suppress professionalism in amateur sports nor penetrate all the disguises assumed by the summer ball players. Also, the A. A. U. has no fund for employing such a force of sleuths. The word "expose" covers a multitude of athletic sins—and this is true of other countries besides the United States.

Comparatively few fans know that "Nonpareil Jack" Dempsey, famous as the middleweight champion of the world, at one time held the lightweight title. Jack won the lightweight championship of the United States twenty-nine years ago today when he defeated Billy Pacey in nine rounds at Coney Island. Jack got \$4,000 for this bout. His claim to the American lightweight supremacy was soon disputed by George Pullman, then Canadian champion, and the men fought on a beach near New York in the summer of 1894. The Canuck was a game and clever fighter, but his seconds had to toss the sponge in the twenty-second round to save their man from being maulled beyond repair. Two years later Jack entered the middleweight lists and fought his way to the top.

# KLAVIS GETS THE DECISION OVER PAPKE

Paris, March 5.—Frank Klavis, of Pittsburg was awarded the decision over Billy Papke, of Kewanee, Ill., in the 15th round of their contest at the Cirque De Paris, tonight.

Papke was repeatedly warned by the referee for breaches of the rules. His tactics became so flagrant that the referee stopped the bout in the 15th. The general opinion was that Klavis had made a better showing throughout.

The fight was scheduled for 20 rounds at 160 pounds.

# THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- MARCH 6.
- 1906—Alec Greigains, once prominent middleweight, born in California.
  - 1907—Billy Papke defeated Billy Rhodes in 10 rounds at Peoria, Ill.
  - 1910—Johnny Coulon knocked out Jim Kendrick in 10th round at New Orleans.
  - 1911—Joe Mandot defeated Yankee Schwartz in 9 rounds at Memphis.
  - 1912—Kid Williams knocked out Kokomo Kid in 4th round at Baltimore.

# MELVIN SHEPPARD INJURED.

New York, N. Y., March 5.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the veteran champion runner of the Irish-American Athletic Club has notified the Amateur Athletic Union that he will probably be unable to compete in the senior indoor championships tomorrow night. Sheppard was slightly injured in a train wreck in western Ontario on Monday.

# CAPITALS SHUT OUT ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 5.—Fredericton won from the St. Stephen Thistles tonight at the Arctic rink by a score of 6 to 0. It was an easy victory for the locals, whose defence even the visitors could not fathom. Mike Murphy played for Fredericton, and took things easy.

The line up was as follows:

St. Stephen	Goal	Fredericton
Middlemiss	Point	Titus
Ganong	Coverpoint	Walker
Anderson	Roover	Murphy
Lee	Centre	F. Wade
Carter	Right wing	Galloway
Barter	Left wing	McLean
Hanson	Referee	Arnold

Timers: A. B. Edwards and M. Quarm.

Penalty timer, L. Dolan.

Goal Judges, H. Wry and P. Kilburn.

Scoring summary—First half—1, Walker, 2 min.; 2, Wade, 2 min.; 3, McLean, 13 min.; 4, McLean, 20 sec.

Second half—5, Wade, 17 min.; 6, Galloway, 5 min.

Penalties—St. Stephen, 3 min.; Fredericton, 9 min.

# BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys last night the Ramblers in the City league took the four points from the Marketmen.

Macaulay Bros. team forfeited their game in the Commercial league to Waterbury and Rising. The individual score follows:

CITY LEAGUE.	
Ramblers.	
T. L. Wilson	90 85 104 279-93
Gaskin	85 79 76 240-80
W. Wilson	88 79 77 244-81 1-3
Lemon	91 101 112 273-91
Flowers	109 95 82 286-95 1-3
Marketmen.	
Downey	93 94 74 261-87
M. McGivern	76 78 79 233-77 2-3
Slocum	72 84 81 237-79
Magee	73 84 244-81 1-3
J. McGivern	84 82 67 233-77 2-3
412 411 385 1208	
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.	
Waterbury and Rising.	
Featherstone	103 81 91 275-91 2-3
Stillwell	84 72 88 244-81 1-3
Barberry	78 64 75 217-72 1-3
Thomas	80 78 78 237-79
Labbe	85 77 95 257-85 2-3
430 373 427 1236	
Macaulay Bros. forfeited.	

Tonight's Games.

City League—Tigers vs. Insurance.

Commercial League—T. S. Simms and Co. vs. W. H. Thorne and Co.

# LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Jack Dillon is to be Bob Moha's opponent in Milwaukee March 17.

Billy Purcell and Benny McGovern are billed for a bout at Cincinnati.

Tommy Flanagan and Tommy Shea will be the main card at New London March 11.

Tommy O'Keefe and Joe Thomas of New Orleans will clash in Atlanta next Monday night.

Eddie McGahey has signed to box Jimmy Clabby in Buffalo the latter part of this month.

Johnny Daly and Kid Egan of Washington will meet in Baltimore next Monday night.

The bout between Cy Goodwin and John Coes, which was to be held at Gloucester Friday night, has been postponed to Monday night.

There is talk of Bombardier Wells and Jim Flynn boxing in Calgary in a couple of months. Wells has signed the articles, according to reports, and Flynn has agreed to do so.

The bout between Leach Cross and Frank Loughrey, which was to be decided in New York has been cancelled, as Cross wanted to go to New Orleans to get ready for his bout with Joe Mandot.

# TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Lowell, Mass., March 5.—Henry F. Sullivan, of this city, will attempt to swim the English Channel next summer. Mr. Sullivan is recognized as one of the best long distance swimmers in New England, if not in the country. He will be accompanied on his visit to England by his father, Thomas B. Sullivan of Centralville district. The young man intends to familiarize himself with the tides and temperature of the water of the English Channel.

Those who have witnessed his swimming feats have confidence he will succeed, if conditions are favorable. In the swim to Boston Light last summer he was able to walk out of the water unassisted, while his opponents were weak.

Henry F. Sullivan is 20 years old, stands 5 feet 6 1/2 inches and weighs nearly 150 pounds. From his early days in the grammar school young Sullivan was able to outdistance his companions in swimming feats.

Three years ago Young Sullivan, with companions of the C. V. M. I., began the swim in Merrimac river from Tyngsboro bridge to Pawtucket bridge, a distance of seven miles. Sullivan completed the feat without difficulty, and two years ago he duplicated the performance in the summer breaking the record for that distance in this section.

He next swam from Revere to Nahant, 4 1/2 miles in 2 1/2 hours. This was eight minutes better than the record of Sam Richards of Boston.

Last summer he finished second to Richards in the swim to Boston Light. It was the intention of young Sullivan to attempt to swim to Boston Light and return next summer, but his intimate friends advised him to try to swim the English Channel instead.

Unlike most swimmers, Sullivan uses the breast stroke continually and seldom changes it, unless to rest. He believes in striking an even, steady working stroke and keeping it. To change it, he believes, aids in bringing on cramps.

# WILLIAMS' RECORD AT BOWLING

J. P. Murphy writing for the Boston American says:

Cardinals have received many a severe jolt in years past, but to Fred Williams goes the honor of putting up a mark which is believed to be a record of his kind. In a match game at the Chauncy alleys on February 21, Williams—veteran as he is—dropped 170 of the thin pins in a single string, working on five alleys. He rolled two boxes on each alley.

Williams' mark is not alone a record but a clean one, for not once during the ten boxes did he leave a piece of wood to deck the alley. Fred got over ten in every box, six times he got spares and twice he chalked a double cross on the score sheet.

There have been many record-breaking performances in fact, higher scores than that of Williams, but if the memory of old timers, such as Billy Beatty and Ed. Cogswell serve as witnesses, many, including Archie Walsh, Jerry McCarthy, Jones, Turk and Lovell, who competed against him. They all admit—no alibi to offer—that Fred had something on them as well as the pins that day. Just imagine a man of Mr. Williams' age—being about 48 years old—without any rest whatsoever, going from alley to alley and rolling 170 against the pins. His record is all the more remarkable when one considers that he did not even have time to get used to one alley when he was ordered to another. In all match games, no matter whether they are single, two man, three man, five man or anything else, the work is done on two alleys only.

Probably Mr. Williams' remarkable string will never be accepted as a record by the National Duck and Candle Pin Congress—there is no doubt about this—but at least it is worthy of some consideration.

Williams has always been a close student of the game of pins. It did not matter whether they were candle, bottle or duck, as long as they were thin Fred had no fears for them. They all went down just the same. When they were not hitting the bottle as high as they do today Fred was credited with a single of 258 and a three-string of 628. The latter is a City League record. Fred made it when bowling with the McCarthy team on the Caruth alleys. At the Melrose Highland club several years ago he scored 154 for a single and 362 for a total at candlepin, the former being his best record until he eclipsed it by a score of 170. At the ducks he is credited with a single of 148. He also always found time to boom local bowling by taking teams to the national tournaments each year. And they were some teams too.



"Auk" Hunter is one of the sterling defence players for the Toronto team.

# A WEAK, ACHING BACK Caused Her Much Misery. Kept Her From Sleeping Nights.

Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and on the first approach or evidence of kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills should be used, and serious trouble avoided.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak aching back, and prevent any further complications arising.

Mrs. W. R. Hodge, Fielding, Sask., writes: "A few lines highly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. For this last year I have been troubled very much with nasty sick headaches, and a weak aching back which caused me much misery, for I could not work and had no ambition for anything. My kidneys were very badly out of order, and kept me from sleeping at nights. I tried many kinds of pills and medicines, but it seemed almost in vain. I began to give up in despair of ever being well and strong again, when a kind neighbor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and am thankful for the relief I obtained from them, for now I am never troubled with a sore back or sick headaches. I will always say Doan's Kidney Pills for mine and can highly recommend them to any sufferer."

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# PACKEY MAY MEET RITCHIE

Cincinnati, March 5.—Packey McFarland can have a match with Ritchie any time he makes the same weight he agreed to do for Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee, some time ago.

McFarland, 13 min.; 3, o'clock, said Manager Billy Nolan, when told that Packey McFarland had announced in New York his intention to retire from the ring after beating Jack Britton and Willie Ritchie, now here.

"McFarland is the one man Ritchie has to fight," continued Nolan.

MacDoherty Britton in a four-round brick at San Francisco, and if 63 1/2 lbs. Britton he will be only 57 lbs. to take him on. Ritchie has had a number of times with Packey McFarland and there's no question that Ritchie was the better fighter. McFarland is very clever, but that lets him out. I have received a telegram from San Francisco offering \$16,000 for a fight with McFarland, Rivers or Wolgast for July 4. I declined the offer for anything less than \$20,000.

# AMHERST DEFEATED NEWCASTLE

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, March 5.—Amherst won its sixth successive victory over Newcastle in a closely played game. Until the last eight ends, Amherst was leading by four points at this stage of the game, and the Newcastle men had been rapidly cutting down the lead. As an unfortunate moment, however, they slumped and Amherst commenced to pile up a large score, winning out 16 points to the good. In fact, after the ninth end the North Shore players did not secure a point. Skip Fitzmaurice scored 19 while Lawlor curled seven. Crocker skipped 18 against R. C. Fuller's 14, this being the only visiting rink to come out ahead. Calhoun had 8 against 8 points. Amherst has only three more games to curl, namely Picots, Stellerton and Macean.

# PAID BIG MONEY FOR HIS STABLE

New York, March 5.—As soon as he read of the decision of the Appellate Court, which permits individual betting on races in this State, Mr. J. W. Messervy, of Charleston, began to buy racers, and by expending more than \$35,000 he has acquired eleven high class ones. His latest purchases include four two-year-olds of fashionable breeding, George W. Langdon will train and manage the stable.

It is likely that the horses will be campaigned at such courses in New York as may have racing this year, and efforts will be made also to win the Kentucky and Latonia, Gerbles, Mr. Langdon returned to New York from the West yesterday after making additional purchases for Mr. Messervy.

# BOXING BILL PASSED.

Helena, Mont., Mar. 5.—A bill legalizing twelve round contests was passed by the senate today and was sent to the governor for his signature.

Eddie McGahey has signed to box Jimmy Clabby in Buffalo the latter part of this month.

Johnny Daly and Kid Egan of Washington will meet in Baltimore next Monday night.

The bout between Cy Goodwin and John Coes, which was to be held at Gloucester Friday night, has been postponed to Monday night.

There is talk of Bombardier Wells and Jim Flynn boxing in Calgary in a couple of months. Wells has signed the articles, according to reports, and Flynn has agreed to do so.

The bout between Leach Cross and Frank Loughrey, which was to be decided in New York has been cancelled, as Cross wanted to go to New Orleans to get ready for his bout with Joe Mandot.

# KILLED BOXING BILL.

Denver, Col. Mar. 5.—The Colorado senate this afternoon killed the bill to permit boxing contests under the supervision of a state commissioner.

Donates Large Sum.

W. C. Cross, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, has received a cheque for \$500 from James Manchester to be used for the work of the association. Since the resignation of A. W. Robb the Y. M. C. A. has been without a secretary, but the directors are in communication with several men, and it is likely that his place will soon be filled. At present one of the directors has taken charge of the floor each evening.

# DEALS IN SCRAP IRON.

Harry Davis, who won fame in the scrap-iron business in Cleveland and decided to open a plant in Philadelphia, has signed an athletic contract and will attend to his scrap-iron enterprise on the other side. This should prove very handy for other American league club owners.



Joe Malone is the captain of the Quebec hockey team which won the N. H. A. championship this week with a good lead. The Wanderers were second, Canadians, third; Ottawa, fourth; Toronto, fifth and Tecumseh in last place.

# MURPHY AND WOLGAST TO MEET AGAIN

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Ad Wolgast and Harlem Tommy Murphy, of New York, will meet again in another 20 round contest, either April 12 or 19. An agreement for the fight was concluded here today.



Stewart defence of the Indian professional team. In the above group are: Nicholson, Goal Keeper and Manager, 185 lbs.; G. McNamara, Point, 185 lbs.; Coe Corbett, Defence, 180 lbs., and H. McNamara, Cover Point, 192 lbs.

# TECUMSEH'S (TORONTO) BIG FOUR.

Nicholson, Goal Keeper and Manager, 185 lbs.; G. McNamara, Point, 185 lbs.; Coe Corbett, Defence, 180 lbs., and H. McNamara, Cover Point, 192 lbs.

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Quebec will play in New York Saturday and Monday next.

Malone was offered a big salary last week to jump to the Pacific coast to coach there, but decided to stick to Quebec and managed to pull his team out of the hole by the second game.

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# GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION INTERVIEWS GOVERNMENT

### Large Delegation Discussed Road Improvement with Executive Council—Many Points Tending to Improve Conditions, Brought up and Considered by Premier.

Fredericton, March 5.—Delegates representing the Good Roads Association appeared this morning before the executive council. The meeting took place in the assembly chamber, and besides the government and delegates, members of the legislature and others were present. Hon. Mr. Murray presided.

W. B. Tennant, president of the Association, claimed that the roads of the province were not as good as they should be, that one-third were very bad, one-third fair, and the remaining third good. He would confess the automobile damage the roads and that auto-owners should be taxed more, and also the farmers, and the money spent upon the roads.

R. D. Patterson presented a lengthy petition, signed by 5,000 or more persons, in favor of a resolution asking for legislation for the building of permanent trunk roads. The resolution recommended the appointment by the government of a highway commission, the supervision of the expenditure, and the education of the people by newspaper articles and general publicity. Mr. Patterson read a number of letters from all parts of the province in favor of the steps taken by the Association.

W. F. Burditt spoke at length. The municipalities and the government spent each year \$175,000 on roads. Compared with other provinces the great was liberal, but the result not so favorable. While in other provinces the money to a great extent went towards making permanent roads, the money in this province was all spent purely in maintenance. He criticized the Highway Act as it existed, and explained the way he thought it might be improved. He advocated the adoption of the system of making roads by demonstration and the application of the education system to road building, and the appointment of a general superintendent to supervise the roads of the province.

T. P. Regan believed that the roads in New Brunswick compared favorably with those in Maine and parts of Canada, but what the Association was after were even better roads. No one could blame the government for any bad roads existing, especially during the past summer, and the delegates were not here to criticize, but to aid the administration by making suggestions.

Henry Wilnot, of Sunbury, and others discussed the resolution. Rev. Mr. Colquhoun, of Carleton, delivered a long speech on the subject. Premier Fleming said that in his opinion the highways of the province, all things considered, were much improved to what they had been in former years. Mr. Tennant had spoken at some length on the bad condition of certain roads throughout the province, but Mr. Tennant, in the entirety from the standpoint of the automobilist. The auto goes over the road at fifteen or twenty miles an hour, and the least jolt from any defect in the road is felt. Evidence of this kind could not be taken to say that the roads had not been improved in the last fifteen or twenty years.

### Different Systems.

Twenty years ago people did not go about the country in autos. Had they done so, they would have found the roads in a much more serious condition than they are at the present day. The Premier said the roads in this province in every way were as good as those in the sister provinces. Mr. Tennant had referred to the roads in Maine. There the road act was much different from ours. In that State each locality taxed the land for the maintenance of the roads. The State did nothing except where a municipality gave a certain amount the State guaranteed to give the same amount and the road was to be made permanent.

If New Brunswick adopted the same system it would necessitate more taxation. It is very well to say that the taxes should be higher, but he did not believe that this should be so without the consideration of the government. There are men today throughout New Brunswick who are working hard to make both ends meet, and it might be a very unwise thing to say that any comforts should be taken from these men by increasing their taxes.

The Premier said he wished to refer to the grants made by the government towards the roads in previous years. In 1912 \$132,354.52 had been spent by the administration in the maintenance of roads, which was an increase of some \$50,000 over that spent in 1906.

The petition which has been presented to the government asked for the establishment of a certain number of trunk roads. These were to be three in number—one from St. Stephen eastward to St. John, then on to Sackville and Shediac; the second one from St. John westward to Fredericton, then to Woodstock, Edmundston, and to the boundary line, and the third from Alma, in Albert county, northward via Moncton to Newcastle, then north. These three trunk lines, he estimated, would total between 600 and 700 miles. The question was what would such a line cost per mile. He would like to ask the delegates if they had estimated what the cost per mile would be.

Cost of Roads. Mr. Tennant thought the amount would be about \$1,500 per mile. F. B. Williston, of Newcastle, said the cost would be \$5,000.

Mr. Morris asked Mr. Tennant if he thought the road from St. John to Hothams could be built at \$1,500 per mile.

Mr. Tennant replied that this road was exceptional, being very wide. Such a road would cost \$5,000 per mile.

Mr. Williston said that the average cost of such roads to the province would be \$5,000.

Mr. Tennant said that if the roads were macadamized they would cost that amount, but he thought that roads could be made permanent and suitable at an average rate of \$1,500 a mile.

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# DIFFERENT TYPES OF ELECTRIC FURNACES ARE NOW DESCRIBED

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The writer first describes the electric smelting furnace, which, he says, cannot compete with the modern blast furnace in any country where coal is cheap. In Sweden there are already four such furnaces, in Norway five, in California one and in Switzerland one. And it is probable that the number of electric smelting furnaces will increase in those countries for which they are suitable.

Turning to the consideration of electric steel furnaces they are, the writer explains, of two distinct kinds (1) induction or (2) arc, or electrode furnaces. In the induction furnace, the electric current is induced in the steel by means of a transformer. The thermal efficiency of the furnace is high, but there are many drawbacks in using induction furnaces for refining, some being due to the annular shape of the crucible, others to the fact that the heat is generated in the steel and transferred to the slag. Thus the earlier forms of induction furnaces are more suitable for simple melting than for refining.

Some of these difficulties have been overcome in later designs, such as the Roehling-Rodenhauser furnace. "In a furnace of this type," he writes, "the phosphorus in a charge can be reduced from 0.06% to 0.02% or less, in two hours, and after removing the slag and making further additions the sulphur can be reduced from 0.05 to 0.01 in one hour from the removal of the phosphorus slag. An 8-ton furnace charged from a Bessemer or open-hearth furnace is capable of refining 48 to 50 tons of steel in 24 hours (omitting repairs) with a consumption of electric energy of from 250 to 300 kilowatt-hours per ton of steel produced."

There are several varieties of electrode furnaces. In the Stassano type, the metal is heated by radiation from arcs formed just above the surface of the bath; thus the heating is entirely local. In the Heroult and Girod furnaces, an attempt has been made to reduce the intense heat of the arc and to heat the metal partly by some other means. The Girod furnace, in fact, marks the first attempt to combine the advantages of the induction and the arc furnaces. The desirability of such a furnace can be shown by considering the different processes in the manufacture of a high-grade steel. For instance, during the removal of sulphur, the author explains, the arc type of furnace has great advantages; while in certain later processes and also in simple melting operations the induction furnace is much the most suitable. The Nathusius furnace is one of the newest types. Three-carbon electrodes are suspended vertically in the furnace and three electrodes of mild steel are embedded in the hearth. Three-phase alternating current of any convenient frequency is employed, and the voltage is reduced to that of the furnace by means of a stepdown oil transformer. The connections are so arranged that the current flows, not only between the upper and lower electrodes, but also between the three upper electrodes, and between the three lower ones. The heating is much more uniform than in a simple arc furnace.

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# LETTERS PATENT ARE GRANTED FIVE FIRMS

### Fredericton, March 5.—In the Royal Gazette today notice appears of the appointment of Tony Marshalls, of Woodstock, as a provincial constable.

Notice also appears of the granting of letters patent to the River Bank Fox Company, Limited; Brooklands Poultry and Fruit Farms, Limited; City Land and Investment Company, Ltd.; Motor Sales Company, Ltd., and Salisbury Black Fox and Fur Company, Ltd.

# Missing Heir.

Thomas Bradley, of the North End, a blacksmith, and who has not been heard of for four years, is one of the heirs to a large estate in New York. The work of tracing him is being carried on by his nephew, Mr. Bradley, and must be found before the property can be distributed.

# Robbers Torture Mother.

New York, March 5.—Robbers tortured Mrs. Harry Jacobs by binding and gagging her here last night and offering a piece of poisoned bread to her baby because she would not tell where her money was hidden.

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AROUND THE CITY

Study Class this Afternoon. The diocesan W. A. Study Class will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. James' school house.

Good Roads. W. B. Tennant and R. D. Patterson returned last evening from Fredericton where they met the government on behalf of the Good Roads Association.

Queens County Couple Wed. Yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Victoria street Baptist church, Margaret Beatrice Carney, of McDonald's Corner, Queens county, was united in marriage to Mr. Merritt Philip Huestis, a prosperous blacksmith of Upper James, Queens county.

A Memorial Tablet. The tablet, which has been placed in St. Andrew's church as a memorial to the late Hon. William Fagan, will be unveiled on Sunday evening, March 9th.

Will Be Good Roads Exhibit. The members of the Good Roads Association, as well as all interested in the question, both in the city and throughout the province, will be given a chance to see a Good Roads exhibit shown here in the Maritime Motor Show to be held the last of the month.

52nd Officers Hold Smoker. An enjoyable and successful smoker was held by the officers of the 52nd Regiment in their mess rooms last night. Besides the officers of the regiment there were present as guests the officers of the artillery and medical corps and a number of stragglers.

NEW BY-LAWS PROPOSED FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Provision Whereby Persons who have Performed Signal Service for City may Become Honorary Members.

According to the proposed new by-laws for the Board of Trade it will not be always necessary to put up \$25 a year to become a member. It is proposed to create an honorary membership, eligible to persons who have performed some signal service for the City of St. John.

Sec. 20 says: The fees for membership shall be twenty-five dollars per annum, payable in advance, and due immediately after election to membership.

Firms and corporations subscribing for more than one membership may designate a representative for each membership so subscribed, and such representative shall be entitled to exercise all the rights of membership in the organization.

PRESENTATIONS TO MEDICAL SOCIETY

Two Valuable Gifts Presented Last Evening - One Comes from Toronto Physician through Dr. MacLaren.

The fortnightly meeting of the St. John Medical Society held last night was marked by two interesting presentations. The first of these was the presentation of a reflectoscope made by Mrs. Sheffield, widow of Dr. M. Sheffield, for many years a practitioner in this city.

The other gift, which was presented through Dr. Murray MacLaren, was equally interesting and valuable, being the original address by the late Dr. Bayard, several years ago at the meeting of the Canadian Medical Society in London, Ont., the year he held the office of president of the society. The address has since then been in the possession of Dr. Starr of Toronto, who, at that time was secretary of the society, and was sent to the society by him through Dr. MacLaren.

PRINCIPAL PETERSON, OF MCGILL, WANTS MORE MONEY AND SHORT DAY

Eminent Educationalist, Himself a Liberal, Says Both Parties Should have Agreed on Emergency Gift - Permanent Policy Could have been Worked Out Later.

"It seems a pity that parliament could not have agreed on a contribution to the Imperial Navy without all this trouble," said Principal Peterson of McGill University, when seen at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

"A great and growing country like Canada can afford to make a gift to the British people. I think it would have been better if the two parties had agreed on making a contribution. Afterwards they could have taken up the question of making out a permanent policy, and fought as hard as they like over whether they want a Canadian navy or not.

"I speak freely, because I am a Liberal. No party, I think, has any right to accuse the other of lukewarmness in the matter of Imperial defence; each is trying to do more than the other. But an appearance of unity would have been desirable at the outset."

Technical Education. Speaking of the movement for technical education in Canada, Principal Peterson said its importance was becoming more and more recognized, and that some progress was being made.

"In the matter of scientific training Canadian colleges are very well equipped, but there has not been very much done in the way of providing popular technical education. In order to make satisfactory progress in this direction the ordinary public school education must be put on a proper basis."

"What do you call a proper basis?" "Well, the system of public school education generally is not what it ought to be. At least twice as much

WANT MORE MONEY AND SHORT DAY

Masons Want Eight Hours and Increased Wages After May 1st - Woodworkers Discuss Labor Temple.

The skilled laborers of the city are out for shorter hours. They feel that they are justified in making the demand, and as they are strongly organized it appears as though after May 1st they will be working on the eight hour day system.

It was reported last evening that the masons are asking for more pay, and if they do not receive it on or before May 1st they will go on strike.

The masons in the city are now receiving \$4.95 per day, and they are asking for an increase to \$4.40 per day, besides a reduction in the working day to eight hours.

At a largely attended meeting of local lodge No. 918, Carpenters and Joiners' Union, in the Opera House building, last night, at which were present representatives from the Trades and Labor Council, the matter of securing a labor temple was fully discussed. The idea the unions are working on is not to erect a new building for this purpose, but to secure suitable quarters in a desirable locality where ample hall space can be had. The union members have three or four sites in view, but the one which has met with the most favor is a building on Brunswick street.

This building, which at present is church property, contains halls up and down stairs, and the idea of the council is to divide the lower hall, thus making three meeting rooms in a building such as the one planned, in which all the labor unions in the city would be interested there could be two different meetings each evening.

At the meeting in the Opera House building last night, W. F. Hatheway addressed the gathering. He sized up the labor situation in the district with that in the other provinces, stating that in the province of Quebec the average salary per head paid to factory employees was \$103 a year in advance, while in New Brunswick, the other speakers of the evening were: James L. Sugrue, president of the Trades and Labor Council; A. W. Reynolds, George Redmore and C. E. Bettinson.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADDS TO FUND TO ASSIST IMMIGRATION

Provincial Superintendent of Immigration Gets Advice to this Effect - Will Help Pay Passage of Worthy Immigrants to this Province.

James Gilchrist received word yesterday that the local government had appropriated another \$1,000 towards the fund which is used to assist immigrants to pay their passage to New Brunswick. The government has already expended \$2,000 on assisted passages for immigrants, and this extra grant means \$3,000 for this purpose.

This grant for immigration work is not included in the appropriation of \$12,000 made this year to carry on the work of the immigration department.

"From what I heard at the Board of Trade meeting the other day, the extent of the work being done for immigration by the local government does not seem to be generally known," said Mr. Gilchrist. "In view of the fact that nothing was done to induce immigrants to come to this province until after the present government had attained office, it is hardly reasonable to expect that it could in a short time organize an immigration department and make New Brunswick known all over Great Britain in such a way as to create a rush here, especially in view of the fact that the Western provinces and the railways had been in the field so long and busily availing themselves of the opportunity to promote immigration to the West."

"Besides, it has not been the policy of the provincial department to get people to come here irrespective of whether there was anything for them to do or not. It was considered better that efforts should be made to place everybody brought out, instead of dumping them here to shift for themselves, with the chances that many would be disgruntled and write home to the British papers giving the province a lot of undesirable and unnecessary advertising. Those who have been placed in the province have been well satisfied, and are becoming active immigration agents by writing home to their friends advising them to come here."

When the provincial immigration office was opened it was difficult to secure positions for newcomers. The native farmers had a great faith in agricultural labor from the old countries, and they were not in the habit of employing much labor anyway, as farming. But with the improving markets for agricultural produce the farmers are beginning to see the advisability of using more labor and many are willing to employ a man and maintain him work the year round.

"With the work of Mr. Bowden on the other side, the showing of moving pictures of the province, and hundreds of satisfied settlers writing back home about the opportunities here, New Brunswick is becoming better and more favorably known and a considerable number of settlers. The number landed here this winter shows a big increase over last winter, and the prospects for the summer are bright. Mr. Bowden will bring out a personally conducted party of at least 150 farmers in April and probably another party in May. Percy Thomson is coming here with 50 farmers, each of whom has a capital of upwards of \$1,000."

FIRE DOES \$3,000 DAMAGE TO MAYNES & RILEY'S MILL

About 9:40 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the cornmeal mill owned by Maynes and Riley, at 81 City Road, and an alarm was sent in from box 241. The fire caught in the upper story, near the roof, and was extinguished by the firemen who arrived through the sides and roof of the mill. The sky was brightly illuminated by the fire and a very large crowd assembled to watch the blaze.

In quick time the firemen had a number of streams working and being able to fight it from all sides and from the roof they were not more than an hour at work when the fire was extinguished.

It is estimated that the loss to the mill and contents will amount to at least \$3,000, as it was a good building and was well stocked with oats and corn. It is fully insured, but, last night, Mr. Maynes was unable to say the exact amount.

Only yesterday a carload of corn, valued at \$700, was placed in the bins and in addition to these there was a large quantity of bags. Mr. Maynes states that these will be a total loss. The mill was badly damaged on the upper story and the contents were damaged by both fire and water.

After the fire had been extinguished Mr. Maynes accompanied Chief Kerr through the building in an effort to ascertain if they could, the cause of the fire, but they were unable to find out anything. Mr. Maynes explains that the nearest fire in the building to the part which was burned is about fifty feet and he strongly believes that the factory blaze was the work of an incendiary.

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FOUR CASES IN POLICE COURT

Prisoners Remanded on Various Charges - May Johnston May Get Chance to Leave City for Maine.

Four prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon. Joseph Stewart, charged with bigamy, was again remanded to jail. Kate Barrigan, found guilty of being an inmate of a Sheffield street bawdy house, who has been in jail for some weeks, awaiting sentence, was again remanded to jail, much to her displeasure.

William Forrester, an 18 year old youth, charged with stealing a pair of skates and boots from the Victoria rink, was asked what he had to say for himself. He stated he could not account for stealing the articles. He took them but did not know why. He was remanded to jail until the clerk's office has been able to have a talk with him and perhaps arrangements may be made to give him his liberty under suspended sentence as he is the first time he has been arrested, or in any serious trouble.

May Johnston, a Scotch woman, was found guilty of being the proprietor of a disorderly house on Brunswick street and her case took up a longer time than those of the other prisoners. The magistrate told her relatives to read in the papers that she was mixed up in such a charge.

When arraigned, the Johnston, had very little to say in court but yesterday afternoon she was quite talkative. In answer to questions she said she did not attend any church as she did not think it proper for her to attend church and live as she had been living. When asked about her father she said he had died when she was but six years of age, in Scotland, and that she did not remember anything about him; as for her mother, she was alive but she did not know where.

The prisoner explained that she came to this country from Scotland when she was thirteen years of age and she did not know anything about her mother.

When asked why she did not go out and work with some family in the city where she could earn a dollar a day as a domestic, the prisoner said she did not care to work here; that she had a small sum of money saved and she had a chance to sell what furniture she possessed would leave the city and go to Houlton or Bangor where she had worked before.

His Honor said the evidence given before him by the police showed her house was a very bad one. There was loud talking, swearing and much disorder in the place and, finally, a man ordered to leave her door badly beaten and severely injured, and the case was closed before.

She was remanded to jail to give her a chance to arrange for the settling of her furniture and the magistrate will then decide if it will give her the opportunity to get out of the city.

PERSONAL

W. A. and Geo. H. Plimpton returned last evening to their homes in Waterbury, Conn., having been called here by the death of their mother.

Mrs. D. W. Stewart of Newcastle is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. F. L. Grant, who has been visiting her father, W. R. Wood in this city, has gone to join her husband in Buffalo, N. Y.

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