

# FIELDING MAKES FULL SURRENDER

### Unofficial Dispatch From Washington Says Americans Have Won in Tariff Dispute.

### Canada Concedes Preferences Equal to French in Return for Continuance of Minimum Rate.

Washington, Mar. 26.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the announcement made today that an agreement practically has been reached between the officials representing the Canadian Government and the president and Secretary Knox respecting the adjustment of the tariffs of Canada and the United States. No one in authority is willing to discuss the details but there is good ground for the belief that material concessions have been granted by Canada, and that the United States will receive in return for its minimum the intermediate rates given by Canada to France and twelve other countries, on a considerable number of articles in which exporters from the United States are specially interested.

This understanding is said to have been reached after a prolonged conference today, participated in by President Taft, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, George P. Graham, the Canadian minister of railways, Secretary of the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

Under the existing treaty between Canada and France the latter country receives the conventional rate on about 90 articles.

In many of these, however, the United States has no interest and there is reason to believe that this Government has consented to receive the intermediate rate on the half that number. The tariff experts who have so successfully concluded this large work take particular pride in that fact that for the first time the United States now enjoys the minimum tariff rates of all important nations. Heretofore American goods have generally paid the maximum rates and had to force their way into foreign markets solely on the basis of their superior merits or because they could not be produced outside of America.

The possibility of a temporary breach in tariff relations with Canada owing to the expiration next Thursday of the period allowed by the Payne-Aldrich act for making such arrangements, was at one time regarded as very close. But it is now said that it will not be necessary to consume time in the Canadian Parliament in giving the arrangement vitality by legislative enactment, because it can be put into operation once by an order-in-council, which is likely to be the course followed.

Although details of the arrangements are refused at this moment, it is understood that it was concluded upon the basis of future negotiations between the United States and Canada for a general trade treaty between the two countries.

Canada has four rates of tariff which differ materially from one another. The rate which the United States will probably receive is classed as rate No. 3, or the treaty rate, and within the limitations as to the number of articles involved, is the same as that allowed to France under the existing treaty.

Up to this time about one hundred and two nations and their dependencies have been granted our minimum rates and this leaves only about 12 countries on which action is still to be taken. The most important of these is Canada.

## DETERMINED SUICIDE BY QUEBEC WOMAN

### Saturated Clothing With Coal Oil Then Applied a Match—Husband Discovered Terrible Deed Too Late.

Quebec, March 27.—A woman named Groux, residing at Montmorency Falls was burned to death this morning. It is stated that she committed suicide by pouring a gallon of kerosene oil and setting fire to herself.

### THREE HUNDRED MEN OUT AT SMITH'S FALLS

Special to The Standard. Smith's Falls, March 26.—Three hundred molders and corkmakers in the employ of the Smith's Falls Malleable Casting Company are on strike for an increase of fifteen per cent in

# TWO DROWNED IN MOTOR BOAT CATASTROPHE

### With Engine Disabled, Boat Was Caught In Swift Current At Hillsboro—Women Victims.

### THE OWNER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

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### LIEUT-GOVERNORS ARE VICE-PRESIDENTS

Hillsboro, N. H., March 27.—A motor boat rendered unmanageable by the sudden stopping of the engine was dragged into a swift current and swept over the dam of the Upper Mill Pond here today, hurling its occupants, two young women, Mrs. Nellie Darres, aged 20 and Miss Mildred Craig, aged 17, to their deaths below, while William N. Parker, who was in charge of the boat, escaped by being thrown into shallow water from where he was able to reach shore, although badly injured.

The bodies of the two women were swept further down the stream and were seen to go over a second dam. Although searching parties patrolled both sides of the river throughout the remainder of the day, no further trace of the bodies were discovered.

Mr. Parker, who is local agent for the Standard Oil Company, invited the women out for a trip on the pond early in the day. The boat had scarcely left its moorings when trouble was experienced with the engine. While Mr. Parker was endeavoring to make repairs, the boat, drifted toward the centre of the pond where the spring freshets had created an unusually swift current.

Before the occupants of the boat realized the danger of their position they were being drawn swiftly toward the dam. There were no oars in the boat and Mr. Parker was powerless to prevent the catastrophe. The boat overturned as it struck the flashboard of the dam and went tumbling down some fifteen feet into the waters below. The women, it is believed were caught beneath the boat, but Parker was able to struggle ashore. On account of the high water, it is feared the bodies may not be recovered for some time.

The motor boat, owned by Mr. Parker, will be a total loss.

### BALKAN WAR IS REVERTED

### Belief That Failure Of King Ferdinand On Russian Mission Prevented War With Turkey—Trouble Ahead.

Paris, March 26.—Another dangerous crisis in the Balkans has been narrowly, but perhaps only temporarily averted, according to the belief generally entertained in well-informed diplomatic circles here, where for months, it has been an open secret that Bulgaria was determined to try conclusions with Turkey over the question of Macedonia, either to win the province outright or at least to secure autonomy for the remainder of European Turkey.

Bulgaria has for years made tremendous sacrifices to equip and train the model army which she now possesses, always with the idea of the inevitable war with Turkey ahead of her. The Bulgarian people were generally becoming imbued with the belief that their army is invincible and the acquisition of their own independence has left them dissatisfied with the status quo.

They also realize that they cannot long sustain the burden of the army on its present footing. For the king also, a successful war would mean the consolidation of the position of a dynasty imposed upon the Bulgarian people by the powers. For both the king and the people, therefore, it appeared to be "now or never."

The moment, however, was singularly unpropitious, because Europe today unanimously supports the regime of the Young Turks at Constantinople and desires to give it a fair chance to regenerate Turkey. The last hope of King Ferdinand and the Bulgarian government disappeared when the czar recently visited St. Petersburg, and found that Russia refused to give either sympathy or support to an appeal to arms against Bulgaria.

It is believed that Bulgaria is only to see what diplomacy can do.

### RECENT ARRIVAL MAKES THIRTY-FOURTH

Dedham, Mass., March 27.—The birth of a healthy baby boy in this town two days ago, made Joseph Sears of Hillsdale Avenue, East Dedham, the father of 34 children. He has been twice married in the past forty years, his wife giving birth to 18 children and the present Mrs. Sears to sixteen. But 12 of the large family are living. Mr. Sears is 57 years old. He is a carpenter by trade, and pays for piece work, an agreement for one year, and for certain changes in the shop rules.

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Mr. Hazen's Law Partner Shows Up Unmanly Tactics Adopted by Mr. Labllois--An Unanswered Letter.

Mr. Labllois, the former commissioner of public works comes out of the session's proceedings with anything but a creditable record. At one of the last sessions of the public accounts committee an incident came up which showed up the member as Restigouche in his true light. A fortnight ago Mr. Labllois made some criticisms in the committee which reflected upon Mr. E. F. Raymond, of St. John, law partner of Premier Hazen.

The St. John Telegraph seized upon the insinuation with avidity, and said: "Fifty dollars is a nice little fee for a lawyer to recede or search for the title of a St. John property. Yet that is what was paid Premier Hazen's partner, E. F. Raymond, last year in the Province's accounts account. Mr. Labllois protested against such large outlay for the purpose, although the government members of the committee did not seem to be greatly perturbed over the matter."

On March 11th Mr. Raymond wrote Mr. Labllois as follows:—"Enclosed is a check from the St. John Telegraph which apparently intimates that I got fifty dollars from the government of this province in an improper way, but the money was not worth that amount. Apparently you are responsible for the objection to this payment to me, and I presume your objection was backed by the members of the opposition. I take no interest in politics whatever, and do not want to. This work came to me in the ordinary way of business, and I did it. This is the only government work that I can call to mind that I ever did."

"You apparently object to my being paid for the work done, and I wish you and your leader, Hon. Mr. Robinson would get my report in respect to this work, which is on file at Fredericton, and examine it; then if you are still of the opinion that I should not be paid for doing the work, I will be pleased if you and he will kindly write me a joint letter to that effect and I will send my check for the amount to the Deputy Receiver General. I am not hard up for funds in any way and I disbelieve the idea very much to have you or any other person insinuate that I got this money in an improper way."

Mr. Woods, who brought the matter up on Wednesday, said that he had made inquiries and found that Mr. Raymond had spent a lot of time in searching titles and did absolutely nothing to correct the misrepresentation he had sent forth against an honored legal gentleman, his wife, and his children. Mr. Labllois quietly put the letter in his pocket and did absolutely nothing to correct the misrepresentation he had sent forth against an honored legal gentleman, his wife, and his children.

Mr. Raymond says Mr. Hazen received no part of this money. Mr. Labllois should either retract his insinuation or show the charges are improper. Mr. Raymond is ready to hand back the money if the charges are improper and names the leader of the opposition, Hon. Mr. Robinson with Mr. Labllois as the persons to decide whether the charges are reasonable or not. This is putting it up to Mr. Labllois all right.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir:—A writer in Saturday's Standard, referring to a recent talk of mine concerning the drink traffic, says:—"Mr. Belding's argument amounted to this: John Doe is a drunkard, John Doe is poor. Therefore drink is responsible for poverty."

I must have been singularly unsuccessful in giving expression to my views if any intelligent auditor really understood me to present the case in any such way. I intended to say that John Doe or any other man may drink himself, and his family, into poverty, and that far too many men are doing it in the city of St. John. I may add that I believe drink to be the greatest single cause of poverty and suffering in this city.

Possibly my critic will go back a step and ask me what is the cause of the drink habit. The causes are various. Many persons are born with the habit thoughtlessly in a social way. It has been a social custom common to all grades of society, from the very rich to the miserable pauper. The cause, however, is personal selfishness. If those who drink would pause to think of the aggregate result of drinking in the community at large, and were willing to sacrifice a wholly unnecessary personal gratification for the general good, there would be an end of the habit.

Selfishness accounts for the fact that more is not done to help the drunkard recover his manhood, and to remove the temptation from him and from others who are weak or thoughtless. Once the drink habit is acquired it tends to poverty, and those who suffer most are they who can least afford to suffer.

Prohibition will not change human nature, but in the case of the liquor traffic it vastly improves the general conditions of life. The savings banks of the state of Maine are the best answer to the critics of prohibition in that state. But pending the arrival of the day of prohibition in St. John there is a work to do among the victims of intemperance.

If my critic desires to lend a hand he will find an inquiry that there is no lack of opportunity. For three or four years past a few men who are not content to be mere theorists have approached the problem from the point of view suggested by the motto of the Every Day Club. The more they have labored, the more they have become convinced that drink causes poverty, and suffering, and that the liquor traffic is an injury to the community. I am sure they would all welcome my critic to fellowship, and if he desired it assign him a task that

Suspect in New York Murder Case Arraigned Before Justice And Committed To The Tombs.

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was only eighteen. Albert stole \$15 from one employer the father said. In a vague way the mother, however, kept in touch with her son. She knew that he had set up house keeping with a woman to whom he was not married. Mrs. Walter asked the girl yesterday if she was going back to the apartment Albert had vacated for her belongings.

"No, no," she says the girl replied. "I'm never going back again. Its too ghastly." In the meantime the woman has disappeared entirely. Pearl Wheeler, one of the elder sisters, told of an interview she had with Walter in his rooms before she fled and before she complained to the police. He denied having seen her sister or having been in correspondence with her, but she noticed with terror that he locked the door on her as soon as she entered the room and would only unlock it on her threat to call for the police.

Detectives who searched Walter's rooms said tonight that they believe he was a procurer. Among his effects was found obscene photographs and a note book filled with the names and addresses of girls, with their ages, wages, weights, and details of appearance noted. Among the names the detectives say, was that of Ruth Wheeler. They believe he obtained his names from employment agencies and business colleges, who have lists of girls looking for work.

New York, N. Y., March 27.—Albert Walter, the youth in the place of whose rooms was found yesterday portions of the burnt body of Ruth Wheeler, the young stenographer who had been missing since last Thursday morning, was committed to the Tombs without bail today, charged with the girl's murder. At a continuation of the police inquiry in which he was subjected last night, he persisted to deny in his denials that he ever saw the girl, ever wrote to her or knew how her body came to be on the fire escape outside his window, or why fragments of human feet, hands and arms all partly incinerated, were found in the ashes of his fire place.

Katie Miller, or Kathleen Mueller, the girl with whom he lived, was arrested today while approaching the house where the murder was committed. She was reading the details in a German newspaper as she walked and smiled as she read. During a long cross-examination by the police she held steadily to a consistent story that she knew nothing of the crime until she read of it in the newspapers. Thursday night, when she returned from work at the laundry where she earned six dollars and gave it all to Walter, she said she noticed that the stove in front of the fire place had been moved, the fire-board had been newly painted and a colored lithograph poster had been pasted over the hole where the stovepipe formerly entered. When she asked Walter why he did this, he answered that summer was coming and they wouldn't need the stove.

She did not even know that Walter had received a visitor, she says, until Pearl Wheeler, the dead girl's elder sister, called on Friday morning to ask if Ruth had been there. Walter denied it, but the Miller or Mueller girl says he was uneasy after the interview and she became suspicious and accused him of harboring another woman in the flat.

Again he denied it. Friday morning she went to work again in the house without Walter. She was arrested. The girl was committed to the House of Detention as a material witness.

An autopsy today showed that Ruth Wheeler was killed in the manner indicated by the first superficial examination. First, she was strangled with a rope and then her body was broken to admit her body more readily to the narrow throat of the chimney. Why the cuts on her body were made, does not appear.

NOT WORRIED OVER SERIOUS POSITION

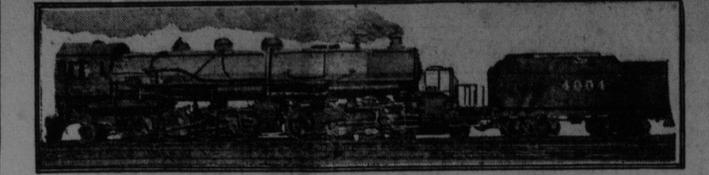
Cambridge Man, Charged With Stealing \$2,500,000 At Liberty Under Heavy Bail, Enjoys Riding In Autos.

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 27.—The cases that might be expected to weigh heavily on a man charged with the larceny of a quarter of a million dollars and at liberty only on heavy bail, did not seem to oppress much, George W. Coleman, formerly \$12 bookkeeper of the National City Bank of Cambridge, today. A greater part of the Easter Sunday he spent in automobile riding with friends, accompanied as usual by his brother Wesley Coleman. Interest still clings intensely to the young man particularly through the mystery which is supposed to surround his relations with Miss Mamie O'Flaherty, of Kansas City, who came east to marry the indicted bank clerk.

While Coleman and his father and attorney all deny that the young man is married, they are closest to the truth in their denial that a marriage has taken place. The latter maintain that Coleman did not take out a license to wed early last week without following it up quickly with a wedding. That his father later forbade the marriage and said he would surrender his bond if the marriage took place is given as the reason for secrecy if a wedding has taken place.

Under the ordinances of Cambridge the marriage return would not have to be made until well into next month, would give him some new light on an old subject. Yours faithfully, A. M. BELDING.

New Engine Which Runs Backward Gives Engineer Good View Ahead



Naturally you look for go-aheadness in everything new these progressive days; but here is a great locomotive works, turning out engines that run backwards. The engineer of this latest steam deceiver, however, looks forward with a clearer view of the track than any "eagle eye" on the usual type of engine.

The new engine, oil burners, have been built for the Southern Pacific and run cab first, the smokestack bringing up the rear. Back of the smoke box is the tender. The engines are equipped with two sets of eight-wheel trucks with the usual small wheels in front and behind the drivers. In the backward-running engine the cab is entered through side doors by

iron ladders and from the height of his seat the engineer has an unobstructed view of the track. The type is the result of experience gained in operating through tunnels and smoke sheds. With the old type, the smoke and oil fumes were forced down upon the crew, shutting off the view and increasing the danger of collision. This is impossible in the backward running engine.

BIG INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Canadian Inspector Issues Report Showing '86,488 Came From United States Last Year—Lots Of Money.

Ottawa, Mar. 27.—W. J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration offices in the United States has been in Ottawa, has given a statement on the work in the United States. In it, he says, that in the eleven months of the present fiscal year ending February 28, 86,488 immigrants came into Canada from the United States, as compared with 50,550 in the corresponding period a year ago. Mr. White spoke in particular of the large amount of money which these immigrants are bringing into the country with them. On one train which was inspected at North Portal, the prospective settlers had \$245,000 in cash or cheques. In one day which Mr. White spent at the St. Paul agency, the newcomers who passed through the office represented about a million dollars. The reason for this influx of the well-to-do Mr. White described as the rise in the price of agricultural lands in the United States, as farmers find it difficult to procure farms for their sons they sell out to invest in the cheaper and more abundant lands of the Canadian west.

Ottawa, Mar. 27.—Eugene Bordeleau, aged 19, living on Cumberland street, died at the Water street hospital, Thursday night, when he was shot through the head with a 22 calibre revolver. The fatality was of the "Did you know it was loaded" sort. Bordeleau, who was playing with some children, exhibited the revolver to them, saying "Now I'll show you how to shoot." He handed the weapon to a certain and pulled the trigger. It is uncertain whether an inquest will be held. The young man's parents with whom he lived were in Montreal on a visit.

MUNICIPAL GRAFT TEXT OF PREACHERS

Reference Made In Pittsburg Pulps To The Shocking State Of Civic Affairs—Further Disclosures Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 27.—There is promise of even more startling confessions and disclosures of municipal graft this week. In several hundred churches today, an unusual feature of the Easter services was the reading of a circular letter issued by a civic committee yesterday urging the members of every congregation to attend a huge indignation mass meeting to be held some day this week. Sermons were preached to arouse public condemnation of such practices as have been revealed and lessons in civic cleanliness were drawn by many pastors.

FORMER NAVAL OFFICER PLACED UNDER ARREST

Nabbed in Montreal for Abducting a Girl From Hartford, Conn., Three Years Ago.

Montreal, March 26.—Ex-Lieutenant John Capahart, U. S. N., alias John Sheehan, was taken into custody last evening with nineteen year old Anna Behner, who left Hartford, Conn., with him three years ago. They have been the object of a three years' search on the part of the girl's father, Mr. Louis Behner, who wants Lieutenant Capahart extradited on a charge of abducting a minor. The Hartford authorities also have a warrant for forgery against him. A sergeant detective Charpentier left the father and daughter in his private office to talk over her return to her home, and when he came back he found that they had gone away, apparently reconciled.

The Northern Lights. Hundreds of persons watched a brilliant display of northern lights in the heavens last evening. The Aurora Borealis became visible about nine o'clock and at times covered the sky presenting a brilliant spectacle.

SHIPPING MEN FACE CRISIS

Montreal Longshoremen Made Demand For Straight Rate Of 30 Cents An Hour—River Opens Soon.

Montreal, Que., March 27.—With the opening of navigation now only a fortnight away, there is still great uncertainty as to how the shipping companies of the St. Lawrence are going to be prepared to meet conditions. It is now more than two weeks since the Longshoremen's Union demanded the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation to deal with their complaints against the steamship companies. The labor department has not given reply in acquiescence or refusal. Among business men interested the opinion is expressed that the request will be refused.

It is pointed out that unless actions during the trouble of three years ago were not such as to warrant them any special consideration for their demands, when the shipping federation demanded a board the Longshoremen refused it. Then when they were getting the worst of the battle they applied for a board themselves and later refused to accept the findings of that investigating body. The trouble was only settled then by the companies adopting a "take it or leave it" attitude and sticking to it. Further it is shown that at the present time the Longshoremen are by very long odds the best paid laborers of the unskilled class in Canada. For ordinary cargo work they have drawn the last two weeks at \$12 cents per hour day labor with a bonus of 2 1/2 cents per hour, a total of 30 cents per hour.

The chief points at issue is that the Longshoremen demand their removal, the steamship companies refuse and in their refusal they are backed up by the import and export interests who despite their recent loss of portage are at one with the corporations in this matter. Rodolphe Forget and party left here for New Glasgow, N. S., to attend a national meeting of the Nova Scotia Iron Co. The Forget claims to control enough stock in the new company to carry the annual meeting.

RAILROAD MEN AT WORCESTER

Gigantic Convention Of Pilots Of The Rail Will Meet Next July—Arranged For Social Purposes.

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 27.—The train service men of Worcester have completed arrangements for entertaining thousands of railroad men from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico on April 2, 3 and 4, when President Taft and the executive officers of the big systems of the United States are expected to be in this country, and it has been arranged purely for social purposes. No business of any kind is to be transacted. President Taft is expected to address the convention on Sunday. The heads of the railway systems and the leaders of the international brotherhoods of railway men will speak on the same day.

The first day of the gathering, Saturday, April 2, will be given up to receiving the visitors and in the evening the Worcester Brotherhood of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Locomotive Engineers, the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Trainmen will keep "open house." On Sunday there will be two big mass meetings in Mechanics' Hall. President Taft will be the guest of the day in Millbury as the guest of his aunt, Miss Della C. Torrey.

ICE SHAKY AT SOO

Fort William, March 27.—There is every indication at the Soo that with the present unprecedented weather St. Marys River, key to navigation of the Great Lakes will be open within a week. At no time for years has the ice been so broken at this date. At Detroit there is no ice visible in the lake and clear water extends to Pickands Mother dock. Ice in Mud Lake is badly holed.

MILLTOWN MAN DIED SUDDENLY

W. S. Robinson Stricken With Fatal Illness At Prayer Meeting—Activity In Enforcing Alien Labor Law.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 27.—W. S. Robinson a prominent and respected citizen of Milltown died at 12 o'clock last night at his home in that town. He was born in Milltown and was within one month of seventy years of age. He was a painter by trade and was engaged in his work. He attended the Methodist prayer meeting Friday evening and while there was seized with an attack of heart trouble. He was taken to his home where he lingered until the midnight hour on Saturday. Mr. Robinson was esteemed for many excellent qualities. He had long been a valued member of the Methodist church, an active temperance worker and belonged to the Masonic and Pythian orders. He had served several terms as the Milltown Town Council board and always took an interesting part in public affairs. His wife died a few years ago but a family of sons and daughters survive. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

It was announced yesterday that W. L. Grant, for many years the popular teller in the St. Stephen bank, is a candidate for the collectorship of the port of St. Stephen. His appointment will be popular with all classes irrespective of party. The United States authorities are getting active again with their alien labor law. Two weeks ago the city of St. Stephen was visited by two Canadian who went across the river to work in a saw mill were turned back and on Saturday another Milltown man was told that he could no longer have employment over there. Five hundred Calais people are employed on this side as compared with only one hundred on the other side. When Mr. Ganong represented this county at Ottawa he was able to prevent the enforcement of the U. S. law against our people and it is hoped that Mr. Todd the present member will be able to exert an equal influence.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN MASS.

Voice Vote So Unmistakeable That Division Was Not Called—Only One Member Spoke In Favor.

Boston, March 26.—Woman suffrage fell by the wayside in the house without a voice being raised in its behalf. Only once was there an effort to let it breathe a while before doing it to death. This was when Representative Wood of Cambridge moved that the subject be placed at the end of the calendar. The house listened to him until he finished, then it mercilessly refused to consider the proposition. The next move was when Speaker Walker put the main question, which was the acceptance of an adverse resolution of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. It was accepted on a voice vote so tremendous that no effort was made for a division.

RULE OF THE ROAD FOR AEROPLANES

Aero Club Lays Down Rules For Navigation—Routes To Be Mapped Out And Many Precautions Taken.

Paris, Mar. 27.—Rules and regulations controlling the navigation of the air designed to meet the new and complex problems arising from the development of aviation, have been formulated by the Aero Club of France and have been submitted to the French Government as the basis for a national law. The code aims to meet the rights and interests of all of the aeronauts, and balloonists, flying through space and of man and man's property on the earth below. The following are some of the club's suggestions: Aerial craft, whether aeroplane or dirigible balloon, must not circulate lower than 150 feet above private property. Flights above cities require a permit from the municipalities. Flights in for are not allowed and the transportation of explosives, except hunting

Object of New Alliance Is To Provide Shopping Facilities For Less Fortunate Sisters—Great Convenience.

New York, Mar. 26.—Struggling young people with artistic ideas who lack the capital necessary to launch them upon the seas of popular favor, will find encouragement in a movement begun yesterday by Miss Harriet Watson, of No. 21 West 30th St. The purposes of this Academy of Artistic Alliance, as the new organization is to be called, are manifold. Its leading idea, as set forth at a tea given yesterday afternoon at No. 21 West 30th street, by Mrs. James L. Livingston and Mrs. C. Larue Munson, two wealthy women, who are interested in the project, is to reduce the costliness of women's attire by teaching those who have the time to make some of their own things, and by bringing those who have money to touch with those who have artistic souls, but who do not know at present how to compete with Paris.

Members in the alliance will be open to both producers and consumers," Miss Watson explained. "and it will aim to benefit both. Among the first are the many clever women all over the country who have artistic ideas about the chic little things in the toilet that count, but who don't know how to put them on the market. Now my idea is to bring these women into touch with those who have money to pay the present prices. Our members will live and work out of town, if they want, as the alliance will keep them in touch with all the newest ideas and do their shopping for them when they desire it. "We are going to have a school too, for both classes of members. Those of the consuming class, who want their own lingerie and accessories will be taught how to do it, and in all the work we will encourage originality, instead of the imitation of foreign fashions." The alliance already numbers among its members a milliner, a photographer and a household decorator, and among other members of the non-producing class who have expressed interest are Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Miss Grace Dodge.

They danced to his tune Professor Fisher Leaves Many Devotees of Light Fantastic To Mourn—Hampton Also Scene of His Activities.

A haze of mystery enshrouds the city of St. John since the disappearance of Mr. G. Fisher, who left his boarding house on Elliott Row almost three weeks ago and has not been heard of since. Mr. Fisher, who was better known in musical circles as Professor Fisher, came here from Boston about five months ago. He rented the large hall over White's restaurant from Frank White Catering Company, and advertised for dancing pupils under the name of Professor Fisher. The novelty of being taught to trip the light fantastic under the supervision of a real Yankee professor, looked good to many of the young people, and the dancing teacher mysteriously disappeared from his boarding house the day previously. It is alleged that owing probably to the Lenten season combined with the recent Evangelical Campaign, and its indictment of dancing, the attendance at the professor's class dropped off considerably in numbers, just preceding his sudden departure. Realizing that the odds were against him in the city, it is said that he went to Hampton, rented the Oddfellows' Hall, and started a dancing class there. He was cordially received, it appears, and was greeted with an exceptionally large attendance, most of his new pupils paying him \$5 in advance for a certain number of lessons. But two lessons were given, however, and then the dancing teacher mysteriously disappeared from the stage and has not been heard from since.

TAKE DOWN THE FENCES

Dr. Flanders in Centenary Favors Campaign To Beautify St. John—Miles Of Unsignifcant Obstructions.

In the course of his sermon last evening, in Centenary church, Rev. Dr. Flanders having described in a manner in which gardens were fenced in, and brought in a greater measure of beauty to the city, he said that there were miles and miles of fences in St. John which were not to the beauty of the city, or indicate much respect for public taste on the part of the owners of the property fenced in. He thought it would be a good plan to have them taken down. Their removal would tend to induce owners of the plots now fenced in to give more attention to the cultivation of gardens. Backyards and alleys, if open to the public gaze, would also be kept clean and tidy.

Dr. Flanders declared that it was a selfish and unchristianlike manner in which gardens were fenced in, and that it was a disgrace to the city. He said that it was a disgrace to the city to have miles and miles of fences in St. John which were not to the beauty of the city, or indicate much respect for public taste on the part of the owners of the property fenced in. He thought it would be a good plan to have them taken down. Their removal would tend to induce owners of the plots now fenced in to give more attention to the cultivation of gardens. Backyards and alleys, if open to the public gaze, would also be kept clean and tidy.

FUNERALS

Miss Helena G. Currie. The funeral of Miss Helena G. Currie took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, Tower street. Service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

Mr. L. R. Morton. The funeral of Mr. Lemuel R. Morton was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from his late residence in the Customs House, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Ford, assisted by Rev. J. C. B. Apple.

The funeral was very largely attended. Members of Court Martillo G. O. P., of which Mr. Morton was Past Chief Ranger, and members of the St. John Masonic Lodge, headed by Grand Master H. S. Bridges, accompanied the cortege. Many beautiful floral offerings attested to the general love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The choir rendered Lead Kindly Light. A brief service was delivered by Rev. J. C. B. Apple in which he spoke of the high character and Christian life of the deceased and expressed the sympathy which the community felt for the family and friends. He said that the large attendance indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

BIRTHS

Kimball—To Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, 64 Harrison street, North End, Friday morning, a daughter.

English Churchman Tells in Letter What He Thinks of Holding Church Fairs in Holy Week.

In the North Shore Leader, a letter appears signed by an English churchman, which discusses very plainly the holding of entertainments, church fairs, etc., during holy week. Reference is made to the remarks of Rev. E. B. Hooper on the subject. The letter reads as follows:—

Newcastle, N. B., March 26, 1910. Editor North Shore Leader. Dear Sir:—In yesterday's issue of the Telegraph reference was made to a criticism by Rev. E. B. Hooper, of St. John, on a company that is going to produce a play there during past week. Now it is an admitted fact that Hooper says if he knew that the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church, of Newcastle, with the approval of their trustees, were to have a bazaar and sale on Saturday night, the 26th inst. This idea of mirth and festivity during the set, awful hours between the crucifixion and the resurrection, such a western innovation, as it could never emanate in the east, the birthplace of the wise men who brought forth the first gifts to the babe in the manger. That such proceedings are altogether repugnant to the teachings of the Church of England, I can clearly see. Now it is an admitted fact that the disciples of any religious body are expressed in its hymns. Hear then, the words the church uses on Good Friday:— O come ye to mourn with me awhile; O come ye to the Saviour's side; O come, together let us mourn; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. These words are not to be sung on Saturday night, the words she puts in the mouths of her children. Myrrh and spices will I bring, True affection offering; Close the door from sight and sound Of the busy world around; And in patient watch remain Till our Lord arise from the tomb. Now the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's by their tea and sale at this time would change the latter words to read thus:— O come ye to mourn with me awhile; O come ye to the Saviour's side; O come, together let us mourn; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. These words are not to be sung on Saturday night, the words she puts in the mouths of her children. Myrrh and spices will I bring, True affection offering; Close the door from sight and sound Of the busy world around; And in patient watch remain Till our Lord arise from the tomb. 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### SALISBURY.

Salisbury, March 25.—The frost is coming out and roads are getting very bad. Miss Alice Patterson is home from the Normal School for the Easter holidays. Mr. Gorham Power succumbed on Tuesday to an attack of paralysis aggravated by complications. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Francis.

## MRS. GAYLEY WON DIVORCE

### Judge at Reno is Thankful for Law Which Allows Unhappy Couples to Separate—Alimony \$50,000.

Reno, Nev., March 26.—After an all day argument by Judge Currier, one of the counsel for Mrs. Julia Gardner Gayley, followed by a lengthy statement by Judge Orr setting forth the unusual circumstances attending the question of legal residences on the part of Mr. James Gayley, the court today issued a decree of divorce, awarding \$50,000 alimony, costs and \$10,000 counsel fees as stipulated between counsel in favor of Mrs. Gayley. Mrs. Gayley and her daughters, who left for New York tonight, were not present but Mr. Gayley sat with his counsel anxiously awaiting the final word.

Judge Currier for nearly five hours reviewed the provisions and intent of the statute upon the question of residence, the unusual demands for frequent absences from such a man of large affairs in the industrial and financial world as Mr. Gayley, the good intent manifested by him in his previous declarations to his family of intention to live in the West, and his subsequent established residence here. He closed with these words: "It is a Godsend that there is in this country one State which can by its magnanimous laws offer such relief to men and women as shall prevent their living what may prove in this case, as in many others, a precarious existence."

## GRASS WIDOW SCENTS PLOT

### Defendant in Divorce Suit Claims Husband Connived With Co-respondent to Secure Damaging Evidence.

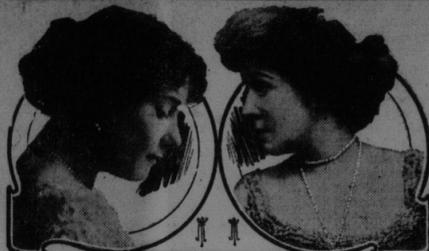
Declaring that her husband connived with the co-respondent named by him in his divorce suit to place her in a compromising position and that since the service of the papers they have dined together and acted like the closest of friends, Mrs. Elsie H. Miller has asked for permission in the New York Supreme Court to file an amended answer in order to set up these allegations. Mrs. Miller says that she has been served with a complaint in an action for divorce by Alexander J. Miller, a Wall Street broker, who is known by his advertising slogan, "Buy, buy, buy." In the complaint she is declared to be a mistress of the defendant, who she met through her husband, who invited him to dinner at his home. Mrs. Miller had been drinking a great deal, she alleges, and relying upon Mr. Toole's friendship she telephoned to him, requesting him to see that her husband arrived safely home. On the date above mentioned she received a telephone message from Mr. Toole, she avers, her husband and another man walked in. His companion, she later learned, was the attorney who represented Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller conferred with the lawyer and then the whole party took a taxi to an uptown hotel, where drinks were bought. Arriving later at the Ansonia, where she was then living, Mrs. Miller met Mr. Toole at the entrance. He told her, she says, that her husband was about to serve her with papers in a suit for divorce, and he asked her to meet Mr. Miller at another hotel, where she spent the night, telephoning her, she says, and asked her to go to the Grand Union Hotel to meet her husband. When she arrived there she was served with a summons and complaint.

Mrs. Miller, by way of counterclaim, accuses her husband of misconduct, and asks to be divorced from him. Alexander A. Mapp, who represented Mrs. Miller, told Judge Greenbaum that Mr. Miller has an income of \$20,000 a year and is a member of the New York Athletic Club, the Road Drivers' Association and other clubs. Pending the action, Mr. Mapp asked the Court to allow Mrs. Miller \$1,000 counsel fees and alimony of \$75 a week. Mr. Miller's counsel submitted affidavits denying Mrs. Miller's charges, and saying that his income is much less than his wife claims.

The death of Wm. J. Smith Esq., Coverdale, removes one of the most highly respected citizens of the community. He was stricken by paralysis out of active life on Wednesday the 16th inst., and died on the following Wednesday without recovering consciousness. All members of the family except one son who is away in some distant mining territory, were present at the funeral today.

Rev. Mr. Francis (United Baptist), has removed his family and effects into the parsonage here preparatory to his taking up the duties of the pastorate early in April. A good reputation both as a preacher and as a man preceded Mr. Francis, and it is believed that his ministry in this field will prove very popular and successful. Mr. Smith had reached the age of seventy-five and had always been remarkably vigorous.

## Reno, The Paradise For Divorcees



AT LEFT, MARGARET ILLINGTON, WHO DIVORCED DANIEL FROHAM AT RENO—ON RIGHT, VIRGINIA HARNED—BELOW, SCENE IN RENO.

## COMMANDMENTS FOR VOTING RIGHT

### Women's Club Hears Interesting Address by Col. Harvey -- His Idea of the Woman Suffrage Movement --- Society Ladies Gather in Force at Lecture.

At the New York Garden Theatre Saturday an unusually large audience listened to the last lecture of the series under the auspices of the Equal Franchise Society. Mrs. Mackay, as president of the organization, presided and the speaker of the afternoon was Colonel George Harvey, a member of the society.

Mrs. Mackay said that the membership had increased rapidly since the society was formed, a year ago last November, and since the first public meeting was held the list has nearly tripled. "I think that this fact proves that the Equal Franchise Society has been able to meet a need in this community," Mrs. Mackay said. "We have not preached our doctrine hysterically or emotionally. We don't need to do that. This afternoon's meeting does not close our work. On the contrary, there will be a great deal for us to do during the summer. Next year the work of the society will be carried along on different lines, but with a similar series of public meetings for educational purposes."

Colonel Harvey announced his subject as the "Inherent Right," meaning, he explained, "the prerogative of every human being to stand upon a basis of perfect equality with respect to every privilege conferred by God or nature, or both, alongside any other human being, without regard to sex."

In referring to the arguments of those who favor restricted suffrage he said: "Why not let the qualification of voting be, without distinction of sex, the observance of the Seventh Commandment. If vice and virtue are to be recognized as determining factors in the granting of the privilege, surely none can deny the fairness of the proposal. And its adoption would serve more purposes than one. It would eliminate

vastly more than the ignorant and vicious vote. It would enhance beyond measure the satisfaction of those who oppose equal suffrage, because, forsooth, they prefer restricted suffrage. "There can be no doubt as to what the re-enforcement of this decree would accomplish. It would, indeed, restrict the suffrage. The only danger is that there might not be a sufficient number of men saved out of the wreck to hold the offices."

Speaking of the home as woman's sphere, he said: "The sphere, the home, the spherical home, is bounded on the north by eating, on the east by sleeping, on the west by praying and on the south by rattling with the rod of petty tyrannies ruling over all. Have you a wife, good man? Does she go to the opera? Stop her. There is danger in the air. She might prefer Wagner while you affect De Koven. She might say so. Heaven forbid but if not, Heaven pity the dove of domestic felicity!

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## SHAKERS ASK COURT TO GUARD PROPERTY

### Original Colony at Lebanon, Ohio, Has Divided to Twenty-four, All Past Seventy Years.

Lebanon, Ohio, Mar. 27.—Judge J. A. Runyan was today appointed the receiver of the United Society of Believers at Union Village, near here, which is the famous Shaker colony. Four of the oldest men at the colony appeared in common pleas court and told the judge that because of age, illness and other natural causes they were unable to further attend to the affairs of their colony and wished their old attorney Judge Runyan appointed to the receivership.

Judge Runyan has been the society's attorney for a quarter of a century and is well informed as to the needs of the colony and the people. The colony owns four thousand acres of the most fertile land in this state. It is easily worth \$400,000. Chattel property in the colony is worth between \$150,000 and \$225,000. The receivership is to hold together the last members of the colony who are the remaining twenty-four out of an original five hundred. The youngest of these is 70 years old and nine are past 80. It is the intention of the colonists to have the receivership continued until they are all dead, when the property is to be sold and the money turned over to the officials of the parent colony in Lebanon, N. Y. From that society was drawn these members who came here at the beginning of the 19th century.

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## IS THIS A SURRENDER?

The startling announcement is made in despatches from Washington that an agreement has been practically reached between Mr. Fielding and Mr. Graham, representing the Canadian government, and President Taft and his Secretary of State representing the United States government, whereby "material concessions have been granted by Canada," so that the United States will receive the intermediate rates on "a considerable number of articles in which exporters from the United States are specially interested." It is further stated in this despatch that while some ninety articles are mentioned in the French Treaty with Canada, the United States has consented to receive the intermediate on much less than half that number, and this is explained by the remark that in many of the articles, "the United States has little or no interest. The Washington correspondent states that this arrangement gives general satisfaction in his neighborhood, as giving the United States the minimum rate in Canada. Naturally this is described as a triumph of American diplomacy since the boon is obtained without a single reduction in the United States duties on Canadian goods.

Until this announcement is confirmed in some authoritative way it is fair to Mr. Fielding and his colleagues not to accept it as a statement of fact. If it shall prove true that the Canadian government has made concessions to the United States, for no price but that of immunity from the maximum tariff of that country, the extent of the surrender would depend upon the number and character of articles on which favored terms are given. There are in the French tariff a large number of articles which do not figure extensively in our trade with France, but amount to a great deal in our trade with the United States, and would amount to much more if the tariff were cut down to the intermediate or treaty rate. Among these are canned meats, canned corn and tomatoes, canned fruits, sardines, garden and field seeds, florists and nursery stock, candy, confectionery of all kinds, photographs, cards and engravings, medicinal preparations, perfumery, ink, china and other table ware, cement, common window glass, plate glass, and glassware, silverware, aluminum ware, clocks, watches and watch accessories, cutlery, locomotive and motor cars and automobiles, iron and steel ware, woodenware, furniture, thread, woolen cloths and woolen dress goods, carpets and mats, pianofortes and other musical instruments, boots and shoes, gloves and mitts, jewelry, lead pencils and pens, trunks, valises, leather, velvets, laces and embroideries, brass and copper manufactures, soap, and many other staples of trade. It goes without saying that if the United States has obtained for nothing except the threat of a maximum tariff, the Canadian reciprocity rates on a considerable number of these articles there is good reason for satisfaction at Washington. There will be corresponding reason for surprise and indignation in Canada. Equally strong are the reasons for refusing to believe that such a surrender has taken place or is contemplated.

On the eighteenth day of November last Mr. Fielding introduced the bill ratifying the amended French treaty. A treaty was made two years before and ratified by the Canadian parliament. The French senate refused to ratify unless further concessions were made. Mr. Fielding made them in a new convention, getting no additional favors in return, and on the date mentioned submitted his new treaty for approval of the House of Commons. No one was able to show that the treaty as mutilated was of any great value to Canada. It was certainly not a matter of urgency since it had been held up some two years at Paris without attracting much notice in this country. The Payne bill had in the meantime become law in the United States, and it was questioned whether the President would not be authorized by it to impose the maximum penalty on Canada, unless the concessions made to France by way of bargain should be given to the United States by way of free gift. Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster, Mr. Monk, and other opposition members suggested to Mr. Fielding that a few months further delay would do no harm, and there would be time to ratify the treaty after the first of April, when the government and the House would know how the United States tariff would affect the question.

Mr. Foster is thus reported:—"Canada's trade with France is only ten millions, while that with the United States is two hundred and seventy millions. Hardly a merchant from Halifax to Vancouver but would suffer from an American surtax. I am as strong as any one in declaring that after we know the facts and see that a certain course is in our interest, we should follow that course without regard to what the United States may think. But it is the height of absurdity to refuse to wait until we get the information. The treaty has now waited a long time, and nothing has happened to the detriment of Canadian trade, and nothing would happen if we waited two or three months more."

Mr. Borden spoke in the same sense. "No one," he said "desires Canada to take up an undignified position. At the same time the ratification of the treaty might have an important bearing upon a large section of our foreign trade. . . . There is no hurry about this treaty. It can be ratified at any time before the end of the session and I can see no reason why we should not want information as to the attitude of the United States." Mr. Monk pressed the same arguments and Mr. Middlebro asked Mr. Fielding whether he would still press the bill through if he thought it would cause the United States to apply the maximum tariff, to which question no answer was given.

Mr. Fielding would bear to none of these suggestions. He was then gloriously indifferent to the legislation of the United States and any interpretation that might be made at Washington. "I do not think we ought to wait on the action of the United States," he said, "I think we have already made it understood in this parliament that Canada, while paying great deference to her great

neighbor, is no longer willing to be dependent on the action of the United States in tariff matters. The sentiment of our people is that we shall quietly and deliberately work out our own commercial policy. If that policy be acceptable to our powerful neighbor, we are all the more pleased, but if it should not, much as we might regret the fact, I do not see why that should justify our taking a different policy. I do not see why we should depart from any line of action which we deemed advantageous in our own interest because that might not be agreeable to the great Republic." Therefore Mr. Fielding did not think it proper to wait on Washington until the first of April.

Four months ago, when these words were spoken, Mr. Fielding evidently did not expect to make one trip to Albany and one to Washington before the first of April, because this treaty was regarded at Washington as an undue discrimination. There is nothing in his words to indicate that he expected to go to Washington with terms of surrender. Whether he has made material concessions or not it is evident that the tariff policy of the United States has ceased to be a matter of indifference to the Minister of Finance. These journeys are not exactly in the way of "quietly and deliberately working out our own tariff policy" without considering whether it is agreeable to the great Republic. The advice given Mr. Fielding by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster last November was good, and safe counsel. It could have been followed without loss of dignity. Nobody cared enough about the French Treaty to be concerned whether it passed in November or in April, or whether it stood over another two years. It was not worth risking a dislocation of trade with any other country which did large business with Canada. A delay of a few weeks to see how the treaty might affect our trade with the United States would have been ordinary business prudence, and no loss of dignity. But he could be quite another thing, ratify the treaty and then go mockingly to the United States to pay a penalty for the liberty we have taken. The Canadian people may have their own opinion of Mr. Fielding's wisdom in rushing into this unnecessary trouble. But since he has done it, and has made such a bold declaration, we are sure that the people would rather see him stand fast and take the consequences than go to Washington with apologies and tribute. Nothing could be much more disagreeable to the people of this country than to find the United States obtaining gratuitous tariff concessions from Canada when they know that the United States tariff is already more than one-half higher than that of this country.

If Mr. Fielding has made important concessions to the United States we do not yet know what they are. But we know that the government of the United States does not give, and has no power to give, any concessions in exchange. All that we get is the escape from a penalty imposed upon us by the United States because we have given to France, for a price, certain concessions which we do not give to the United States for nothing.

## MR. ROBINSON'S PARTY AND THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

At various times before the late session of the legislature began, and occasionally since, the organs of the opposition have predicted a revolt or dissent in the government party in the House. At the beginning of the session of last year trusting readers of the Telegraph were led to expect a revolution of some sort. They must have been grievously disappointed when nothing of the kind happened. This year's predictions were received with less faith, though they were offered with equal solemnity. The Valley Railway was the rock on which Mr. Hazen's bark was to split. The craft sails on. It is the other boat that has found disaster. Now we find the Telegraph complaining of the "tame followers" of Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Robinson's followers were absolutely unruly. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Copp, who seem to be pillars, and the Telegraph, which seems disposed to lay down the law for the government, are apparently helpless to mark out a policy for the opposition party in the House. After all the clamor against Mr. Hazen for not rushing a guarantee bill through last session, and after the demand that he should this year have a bill enacted to give immediate effect to the Intercolonial proposition, we find more than half the followers of Mr. Robinson voting for an amendment which would prevent action of any kind before a general election. Mr. Burchill, who is not a follower of Mr. Robinson, is consistently opposed to the government guarantee under either the Intercolonial proposition or under Part Three. He moved an amendment that before the province guarantee the bonds of the Valley Railway the question be submitted to the people. This might mean a plebiscite or might mean that the question be postponed until the end of the legislative term. In either case it flatly opposed the position taken by the leader of the opposition and by the press supporting him. Mr. Robinson himself, with Mr. Copp, Mr. Tweeddale, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Upham, voted against it. But Mr. Lablillois, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Lowell, Mr. Byrne, and the two Messrs. Leger voted for the postponement and against their leader. Thus Mr. Robinson was outvoted in his own party on the very question which was to divide the government party. Both St. John county members have thus declared themselves opposed to any guarantee of bonds for the Valley Railway, to be operated by the Dominion government or otherwise, until the question has been referred to the people at the polls.

Now it is clear that the influences behind Mr. Burchill's motion would go toward the defeat of the guarantee proposition if it were submitted to a plebiscite. It is equally certain that if the government were to appeal to the province on the issue in a general election he and the Valley Railway proposition would be opposed by Mr. Robinson and his followers in the House. So whatever may be the meaning of the Burchill resolution which was supported by a majority of Mr. Robinson's following, it signifies opposition and obstruction to the Valley Railway guarantee on any terms.

The appearance of Mr. Robinson and five of his thirteen supporters coming to the help of the government against the remainder of the opposition and Mr. Burchill is a spectacle of rare interest. But if the party led by Mr. Hazen had behaved in the same way the people of the St. John Valley would have been in a pretty hard case.

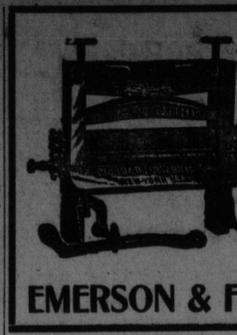
Mr. Robinson may have learned caution from his experience with the man who gave him false information about excessive cost of Albert county bridges. The man who told him was obliged to confess that he made the statements without having seen one of the bridges in question. When he had finished his testimony and the case was complete even the opposition on the accounts committee found there was nothing in it. Some complaint was made of the cost of investigating these false charges. There is no occasion to complain. Money is well expended which clears up suspicion in cases of this kind, or confirms charges of wrong doing. The people have a right to know the facts.

It is currently believed that Mr. Fielding wishes to had spoken less defiantly concerning the United States when the French Treaty bill was before the House a few weeks ago. The Minister of Finance did not aspire to be one of those who "swearing he would never consent, consented."

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Thy soul's companion turn, thy core to rend;  
Earth's utmost space no cheering word may send,  
But only Darkness make a bitter moan;  
Till naught, save Death, may seem to be thine own,  
Naught left for thee to love—naught to defend.  
Yet, O my heart! fear not thy challenge;  
Nor quail to meet the blackest of Dark Night,  
Whether on flowery mead or rocky hill;  
Rouse thou my blood and bid my pulses stir  
To match the Lilliputians' sappers  
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## JOSH WISE SAYS:

"My ideal of time wasted is waiting for a movin' plecter operator ter mend a film."

Women in the galleries kissed the Chicago council when it legislated against long hatpins. This should teach the Chicago council that it may not misgovern with impunity except in more important matters.

In Pittsburg the municipal grafters are confessing by the wholesale—and occupying punishment ditto. Graft in Pittsburg is in a good way to become a cardinal virtue.

To mend china apply white lead to the broken surfaces. Press them together and tie them in place, giving them three or four days to set.

The banker whom J. P. Cudahy trimmed a few weeks ago is now able to go motoring again. But as to his present relish for "coming inside to talk of commonplace things," nothing is said in the dispatch.

On a sun baked brick they have found an account of the food. Probably written by one of those whose name was "mud."

Police stopped a Marathon dancing contest in San Francisco. In other words the cops "tripped" the light fantastic toe.

Two little negro boys were having a dispute and it wound up with this unanswerable accusation: "Yo—why, yo mos' black 'nuf to go naked to a funeral."

A reader wants to know whether, in speaking of a concert, it is better to say, "Miss Gibbs sang a song," or "Miss Gibbs executed a song." In case like this it is always better to err on the side of charity.

## CARUSO VICTIM OF BLACK HAND

Famous Italian Tenor Has Paid \$2,000 to Band of New York Criminals—Police Protection Unavailing.

New York, March 26.—Mr. Enrico Caruso has paid \$2,000 to the Black Hand. He delivered \$1,000 in a lump sum and the other \$1,000 in smaller amounts. The police are keeping watch on the singer so carefully he does so not only to protect him from harm but also to use him as the bait to attract the brigands to their trap. Detectives have been unable to learn how Mr. Caruso complied with the demand for money. The tenor has been ordered to pay more money, and he seems willing to pay it rather than to arouse the extortionists who have chosen him as their victim.

The police no longer minimize the efforts of the criminals or try to convince these criminals rather than take the risk of assassination. It is believed now that the members of this band are determined to show that even the great artist and idol of music lovers of two continents cannot afford to refuse to pay when they ask for money.

First Demands. The first demands made upon Mr. Caruso came three months ago. At that time he paid \$1,000. It is believed that this sum was left at a designated spot by a friend of the tenor. Evidently this encouraged the band and demands for more money followed.

It was three weeks ago when the demands became more insistent and the threats more terrifying. Since that time Mr. Caruso has had hardly a moment's peace except when in his suite at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

Detectives, some from Police Headquarters and some from private agencies, have accompanied him or shadowed him continually. No two nights in succession did he take the same route from the opera house to his hotel, and he was surrounded by more guards than any person seeing him on the street would have suspected. If he was going up town on the subway he would take a train going down town and then change after going a few stations.

During all this time he received hundreds of threatening letters. Many of these were from jokers, but the members of the Police Department who have for years been fighting the Black Hand had little difficulty in telling which were genuine. These letters showed that the black-mallers had an intimate knowledge of the tenor's actions, his attendants and the details of his daily life.

To Leave For Chicago. In a letter received a few days ago were the words, "You may finish your season in New York, but we will get you before you get back to Italy."

Mr. Caruso concluded his season in New York Wednesday night when he sang in Aida and now more safeguards than ever have been thrown around him.

It is said by some of his friends

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ber of 1907 in the panic period New York City made the only other bond sales on an income basis above 4 per cent in modern financial history. The subsequent fall in the price of the new bonds begot a feeling that even the relatively low subscription price had been secured by strained efforts. That the investment situation thus indicated is a general one, is shown by other circumstances. British Consols sold down, during the week, to the lowest price since the depression of 1907 and with the exception since the first half of the last century. The reappearance of the short time railroad note issue in the New York market was additional evidence of the unsatisfactory investment demand for fixed interest speculation in the securities. Sustained high prices of commodities, the excited speculation in rubber and oil shares in the London stock market and the widespread agitation for the wage increases were regarded as different signs of the same unsettled investment situation.

## BOND SALE AFFECTS MARKETS

New York, N. Y., March 27.—The dull and narrow stock market of last week bore little relation to the course of events in the outside world except as it was held in restraint by the prospect of curtailment by the double holiday and the possible demands upon the money markets of the approaching April settlements.

The money position was complicated by the week's sale of \$50,000,000 New York 4-1/4 per cent bonds. The results of that sale also illuminated the investment situation in a way not wholly cheering to sentiment. The first impression of the sale was good, owing to the large volume of applications and the considerable foreign demand included. The average subscription price of 101.25 also proved rather better than the preliminary bankers' estimates. The new bonds were immediately admitted to the stock exchange to be traded in "when issued" and the sag in the price to below the lowest at which allotments were made on subscriptions turned the feeling on the matter to one of discouragement. The price realized by the city represented an income return of 4.15 per cent to the investor compared with a return below 4 per cent at preceding sales ever since February of 1908, at which time and in September

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COMMERCIAL MEN WRITE Campaign Started for Fire Escapes and Sanitary Conveniences in Smaller Hotels-- Legislation to Be Sought.

As a special meeting of the Commercial Travellers held in the Royal Hotel Saturday evening, a resolution was passed calling upon the Association of Commercial Travellers of the Maritime Provinces to inaugurate a movement to secure the passage of legislation to improve the conditions of the hotels in the smaller towns of the provinces in respect to fire escapes and sanitary facilities.

As the Maritime Association has 500 members, the question of having hotels equipped with fire escapes and modern sanitary conveniences is an important one from their point of view. Many complaints have recently been made regarding the conditions of the hotels in the small towns, and there appears to be little chance of the hotel keepers making a move to amend matters on their own initiative.

The travellers are determined to supply them with the necessary improvements. At the meeting on Saturday evening it was resolved to ask the executive of the Maritime Association to appoint an inspector to investigate conditions in the towns complained of. His report will be used as a means of prevailing upon the governments of the three provinces to pass the necessary legislation.

An act of the character outlined has been passed by the Province of Ontario, and a government inspector appointed to see that its provisions are adhered to by hotel keepers.

It is hinted that commercial men may if necessary institute a boycott against those hotels which neglect to install fire escapes or sanitary conveniences. Meetings will probably be held in other parts of the provinces for the purpose of bringing these grievances to the attention of the municipal authorities, and the travelling public in general.

The travellers say that the agitation will not affect St. John or other large cities.

THE HOTELS

Royal. W. F. Laird, Montreal; F. Shipman, Chicago; G. C. Stafford, Hamilton; Mrs. Smith, Toronto; A. R. Lawrie, Glasgow, Scotland; A. J. Upprill, Fredericton; E. DeConroy, B. G. Parsons, Montreal; E. Roy Clarke, L. A. Sinclair, H. P. Farnivall, Toronto; H. A. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Jordan, Alberta; T. H. McKee, Alberta; W. A. Lynch, Buctouche; John B. Crap, Montreal; P. S. Jones, Moncton; F. G. Hamilton, J. McLean, Montreal.

Victoria. Felix Foley, Baltimore; Dr. Keith, Harvey; T. W. Johnson, Truro; Wm. Harder and wife, Myrtle Harder; Co.; W. D. Hanson, Brandon; A. J. Hoyt, McAdam Jct.; F. E. Parker, Montreal; G. R. Roger Amherst; E. R. Wishart, W. A. Bridges, St. Martins; Walter Mowry, Pettit, Lawrence, Dowell, Portland; Charles Andrews, Debec Jct.; J. M. Hastings, St. Martins; W. Y. Dalling, Woodstock; Mrs. Robert Hog, Charlottetown; George R. Hog, Woodstock; W. P. Murray, Boston; A. D. McKenzie, Chatham.

AMUSEMENTS

New pictures at the Novelty. For the first half of this week there will be something new and sensational in the motion picture line, at the Novelty, including five big new subjects, consisting of comedy, drama and travelogue. Miss Vivian King, the Novelty's popular singer, will be heard in new illustrated songs. Last week this popular little theatre was packed to the doors at each performance, which shows that St. John people appreciate the first-class pictures being shown. The management announce that they are putting on special matinees daily commencing at 1.30, for ladies and children, when extra subjects will be shown. There is a special attendant to look after the children.

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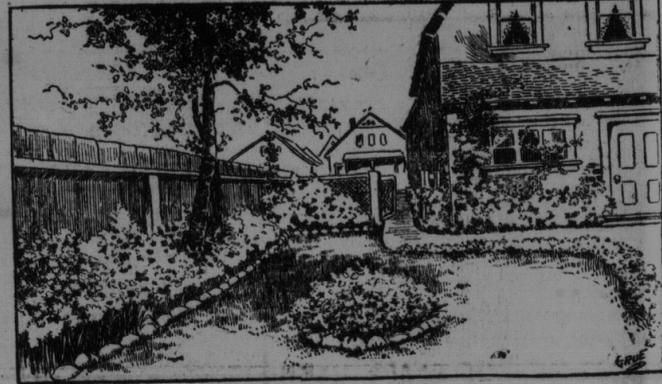
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Civic House Cleaning Scheme Brings Out Many Suggestions

Ladies to Organize Committee Composed of Representatives of Women's Clubs--Boys and Girls Might Also Take Active Part--Ald. McGoldrick in Favor of a Carnival--M. V. Paddock Endorses Idea on Behalf of Art Club--How They Do It in Burlington.



AS IT IS NOW--



AS WE HOPE TO HAVE IT

Is Rev. T. Hunter Boyd's appeal to the public taste going to produce a response as hearty as that evoked by similar appeals in other cities? Is the level of culture high enough, the passion for beauty strong enough, to produce a movement in St. John that will begin at the beginning of the problem of creating a city beautiful? The mayor says, "yes; St. John will go other cities one better." The men citizens also answer in the affirmative; they usually add, "We are rather busy to give the matter our personal attention. We pay taxes and expect the city fathers to attend to such things. We may lend a hand later on, but we don't care to be in just now."

They love beauty in their homes. They desire beauty in their city. They are not so illogical as men; they have no civic duties, and they are naturally idealists. They are naturally idealists. They are naturally idealists. They are naturally idealists.

A Committee of Public Taste. It has been suggested that the ladies of St. John should take the initiative in organizing a committee on public taste composed of representatives of the various women's clubs, or by forming a civic art club, having for its object the development of the beauty spots of the city.

Case Settled. The case against Wm. Neil, charged by Mrs. Cassina Youngward, with assault and attempt to do bodily harm, has been amicably settled. The costs were paid by Mr. Neil.

Long Service Medals. Quartermaster Sergeant J. Arthur Lindsay, and Sergt. John H. Tonge, two veterans of the 3rd Regiment of Canadian Artillery, have received long service medals, having completed twenty years with the regiment.

Saw Mills. The two mills, owned by Stearn, Cutler & Co., one at Indiantown and the other at Pleasant Point, on Saturday commenced sawing after a month's idleness for repairs. Murray & Gregory's mill will resume next Saturday and Randolph & Baker's will commence operations about the same time.

ive part in the civic house cleaning festival, the day he declared a school holiday. Ald. McGoldrick. Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the board of works when interviewed, said that he would like to see the citizens organize a civic housecleaning carnival. It might seem like a reflection upon the city authorities, but as the city authorities here had some difficulty in securing the co-operation of the citizens in these matters, it would probably tend to develop a new and better conception of their duties on the part of the citizens.

How They Do It in Burlington. In connection with the movement for a civic house cleaning day, the following despatch from Burlington, N. Y., is of interest-- Burlington, N. Y., March 26--Society's matrons, wielding brooms, high school girls armed with rakes and city street sweepers busy from dawn to dusk marked the "City Cleaning Day" here, as recently proclaimed by Mayor Farmer.

It is to be an annual event, and the success of the beginning has been a great encouragement to the officials in their attempt to make Burlington a cleaner city. Everybody in the town seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion, and the smoke from hundreds of bonfires attested the destructive spirit in which rich and poor assailed the winter filth. Early in the morning a Pennsylvania Railroad work train dropped a big gang of men in one end of the city and before noon they had cleaned up the between and alongside the rails for the entire length of the city traversed by the company's tracks. Another corporation assisting in the "scrubbing" was the Bell Telephone Company, whose linemen swept and raked a big lot fronting on their storehouse.

Sigh School Girls Get Busy. High school girls also played a prominent part in the cleaning act. Groups of them formed "safety rakes" brigades and made shops from yard to yard, adding immensely to the volume of good work accomplished.

Some of the most prominent society women in the city endorsed the mayor's recommendations for a "city cleaning" by using the rake or the broom to help clean up lawns and garden patches. Wealthy manufacturers and business men took a big interest in the campaign and the few who did not actually arm themselves with the implements of cleaning and enjoy a half holiday had from a dozen to fifty men at work about their factories and residences.

GUilty OF MURDER. New Haven, Conn., March 26--The jury in the Kritchman-Joseph Mitchell murder trial, returned a verdict of night against the Kritchman girl for manslaughter and second degree murder against Mitchell. They were charged with the murder of Bronislaw Kutvinskis. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

DEATHS. Hill--In this city, March 27, Mary, wife of George Hill, in the 70th year of her age, leaving a husband, one brother and one sister to mourn her loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 30 Erin street on Tuesday afternoon; service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill. No flowers by request.

A CHANGE TO HEAR MELBA

F. G. Spencer Negotiating for Prima Donna To Appear Here in Exhibition Week--Expenses Above \$5,000.

Mr. Fred Shipman, who has charge of the proposed Canadian tour of Melba, spent Saturday afternoon in the city in conference Mr. Fred G. Spencer as to the possibility of including St. John in the prima donna's itinerary. If Madame Melba's heard here it will be just prior to the Dominion Fair or during the week. She will be supported by a company of fine well known European artists, contralto, tenor, bass, violinist, and pianist.

The expense for an event of such magnitude, Mr. Spencer told the Standard last evening, would be enormous, and that a \$5,000 house would only pay the expenses incurred. The price of tickets would necessarily be \$5 and \$4. Even at this scale, he said, several of the smaller western cities have already sold the entire capacities of their halls. This statement refers to Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, and Regina. The tour will include seventy concerts, comprising the leading American and Canadian cities.

Mr. Shipman left for Halifax on Saturday night and unless he is successful in making a contract for that city, the Melba will be heard in St. John under any circumstances. Mr. Spencer announces he will give the matter several days consideration before deciding as to the wisdom of taking the risk.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie McGinn. The death of Annie, wife of Francis McGinn, occurred yesterday morning at her home, 32 Vihart street. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mary, at home, two sons, John and Thomas, and by one brother, Mr. Cornelius McGinn, all of this city. The funeral will be held this morning.

John O'Brien. The death occurred yesterday of John, the six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, 102 Patrick street. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their loss. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Silas Smith. The death of Mr. Silas Smith occurred yesterday morning at the general public hospital where he had been a patient for some time past. Mr. Smith was well known throughout the city and his death will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. He is survived by three sons, Captain Michael, of this city; Robert, in England, and Henry, of the West Side, and by two daughters, Miss Mary, in Chicago, and Miss Annie, in New York.

Mr. Merritt Wetmore Flewelling. One of the oldest and best known residents of Clifton, died suddenly Saturday morning in his 81st year. He was a brother of the late Hon. W. P. Flewelling with whom he was associated many years in shipbuilding. Among the many vessels built by the firm was the Royal Family, a three decker and the largest ship that ever went through the falls. The Hon. G. Hudson Flewelling was also a member of the shipbuilding firm. He is survived by three sons: M. Wright Flewelling, Clifton; Henry, of Tampton, and J. Lee, of Gondola Point. The funeral will be held today at 10 a. m.

Mr. John McKillop. Word has been received of the death of Mr. John McKillop, formerly of this city, who passed away in the Printers' Home, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on March 19, of which institution he had been an inmate for several years. He spent the earlier years of his life here and was employed in many of the leading printing offices of the city. Mr. McKillop was born 27th February, 1836, and had therefore, entered upon his 74th year. His wife was a daughter of the late James Wates, who came to this country from Glasgow in 1823, and carried on a brass foundry in Paradise Row. There was a son and daughter of the marriage, but the wife and children died some years ago.

Mr. Mathew Henderson. The death is announced in Philadelphia of Mr. Mathew Henderson, son of the late Mr. Mathew Henderson, of this city, and brother of Mrs. J. T. McCreedy, and Miss Lizzie Henderson, of St. John. Deceased was about forty years of age and leaves a wife, a Philadelphia baby and three children. He was engaged in the shoe business.

Mr. Edgar Whiteside. The death of Mr. Edgar Whiteside, of Polatka, Florida occurred at his home March 5. He was an only surviving son of the late Richard Whiteside, late county auditor, who departed this life on the 9th December last. For many years deceased had been a resident of Polatka. He leaves a wife and six children. News of his death will be received with regret by his friends in St. John.

SALES AT CHUBB'S CORNER. Several Lots Owned by the Estate of G. Sydney Smith Disposed of--W. C. R. Allan's Estate.

There was some lively bidding at Chubb's Cor. on Saturday. Auctioneer Lamont sold several desirable lots, owned by the estate of the late Sydney Smith. The purchasers were as follows:

A lot of land situate on Harrison street, North End, under lease to George Carr, at the annual rental of \$25.00; Thomas Buckley, \$260.

A lot of land situate on Harrison street, North End, under lease to William J. Hamilton, at an annual rental of \$20.00; S. A. M. Skinner, \$160.

A lot of land on Harrison street, under lease to Cornelius Shea, at an annual rental of \$25.00; Cornelius Shea, \$300. A lot of land on the north side of the City Road, under lease to John McKinnon, at an annual rental of \$40.00; S. A. M. Skinner, \$355. A lot of land on the corner of City Road and Clyde street, under lease to Hannah M. Donovan, at an annual rental of \$50.00; J. H. V. Belyea, \$310. Auctioneer Potts sold the book debts of W. C. R. Allan to George W. Noble at \$20. J. B. M. Baxter purchased Mr. Allan's insurance policy of \$3,600 due 1914 with a premium of \$122 and a claim of \$2,600 against it, for \$50.

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FERRY SERVICE Perry's Point. Sealed Tenders will be received at Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B., up to noon, Saturday, April 2, 1910, for supplying a suitable ferry service at Perry's Point, Kings County, from April 5th, 1910, to close of navigation, each day, from daylight until dark.

Elder Dempster Line. S. S. Sokoto, 1960 tons net, will sail from St. John on the 2nd day of April, for Nassau and Havana, taking cargo for Mexican ports, Vancouver and Victoria.

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VALUABLE ADVICE OF COMMITTEE. Many Excellent Recommendations Made by Agricultural Committee -- Experimental Farm To Be Started.

Fredericton, March 26.—The last meeting for the present session of the committee on agriculture was most interesting and successful. Many practical suggestions were made and useful ideas advanced. Action by the department on the activities of the committee on agriculture upon the resolutions adopted will result in a larger interest and more practical results from the activities of the committee.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. Burgess moved, seconded by Mr. Sheridan, that the department of agriculture should provide for adequate supervision and encouragement of agricultural societies and inspectors of their work and accounts, to ensure careful and systematic work on all societies, and the accurate and prompt accounting of the monies they handle.

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Resolved, That the Department of Agriculture be recommended to make use, as far as possible, of the splendid facilities at Fairville for agricultural experiments, with special reference to increase of soil fertility, and that experiments be made during the present season in the application and use of chemical fertilizers.

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee be extended to the chairman for the able manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the committee, and for the deep interest he has taken and is manifesting in agriculture in our province, as evidenced by the greatly increased interest in this committee, and further shown by the organization of a large and flourishing Agricultural Society at Hillsboro, due very largely to the energy and activity of our chairman.

ELECTRICAL NOTICE. The Town Council of Amherst desire to obtain from those in the business estimates of the cost of installing Fifteen additional Fire Alarm Tappers in the houses of Firemen on the present Fire Alarm System. It will be necessary for a competent man to go over the ground and give us specifications and cost of material and work. Probably the party giving most satisfactory specification and price will receive contract.

Legislation Signed After Most Successful Session. Lieut. Governor Tweedie Arrived at House at 12.45 p. m. Saturday to Relieve Legislature--At Busy Session Saturday Morning Automobile Bill Given Twelve Months' Hoist, and Public Health Bill Agreed To After Lively Discussion--108 Bills Introduced During Session.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 26.—The Legislature prorogued at 11 o'clock this afternoon, with the usual ceremonies. The guard of honor for the occasion was furnished by H. Co. R. C. R., and under the command of Capt. E. L. Dudoine, made an excellent appearance. The Lieutenant Governor arrived at the Legislature at 12.45 p. m., and was accompanied by Lt. Col. Bridges, A. D. C.; Mr. R. S. Barker, P. S.; Sheriff Howe, of York County, and Dr. Walnright, of this city, as coroner.

It took about twenty minutes for the usual ceremonies, and then the House was prorogued. During the session just closed, 110 bills were introduced, as compared with 113 last year. The session was in its sixth week when prorogation occurred.

Fredericton, March 26.—House met at 10.30 a. m. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. Byrnes enquired said that the cost of the breaker on Trout Creek Stream, Sussex Corner, was \$3,931.11. Edward Erb was supervisor at \$3.50 a day. It was filled with stone and gravel and part was carried away during the freshet. It was impossible to say what the cost of repair would be, and it was originally built by days' work.

Mr. Jones in the absence of Mr. Pinder presented the report of the Public Accountants on the motor vehicle bill, Mr. Sprout in the chair. Hon. Mr. Morrissey said the bill had provided a lot of discussion and it would be admitted that the law on subject was anything but perfect.

Mr. Hubbard stated that it was the idea of the Commissioner for Agriculture, that an assistant be employed in the department who can speak French, and part of his duties will be to visit, instruct, advise and encourage the agricultural societies, and French districts, and the Deputy Commissioner would do likewise among the English societies.

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chancellor was a very level-headed and energetic man. It was felt that his appointment would have a good effect. There were at present three or four vacancies on the board, one of which was caused by the death of the late Dr. Beuson of Chatham, and Chairman Holly and Judge Barry had resigned. It was proposed to increase the membership of the board from seven to nine, and it was hoped to get an active and efficient board who would stir up an interest in health matters which were now causing so much attention.

Mr. Tweedie was proceeding to state his object to the proposal to give the municipal councils power to appoint the public health officer, when Hon. Mr. Hazen offered to strike the whole clause out for the whole province except St. John county. Mr. Tweedie said he would accept the premier's assurance that by the next session the bill should not be found satisfactory it should be amended.

Mr. Sweeney referred to the fact that the printers of the bill had not been able to spell properly, but was agreed to. The bill relating to the winding up of companies act, not having been printed and circulated, the premier moved to report progress on it. Hon. Mr. Fleming moved the bill to make further provisions for permanent bridges and permanent works.

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Hammondvale. Hammondvale, March 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Scott took place here on Friday afternoon, Mar. 25, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of some years, Mr. Whalley of Upton officiated at the house and grave.

Clifton. Clifton, March 25.—The many friends of Hon. G. H. Flewelling, who is at present in Fredericton, will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill. Mrs. G. H. Flewelling, accompanied by her daughter, Miss May, went to Fredericton on Saturday.

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Red Head and Freckles Made Donovan Fighter; Hand Lincoln Grasped Punched 'Teddy' On Nose

INTRODUCING MIKE DONOVAN
Gray hair is the only mark about Prof. Mike Donovan to betray his 63 years.

to Chicago, where I was visiting, to deliver the last speech of the 1860 campaign. After his speech I went up to him and said: 'Hello, Mr. Lincoln.'

I met Mike Conroy, of St. Louis, He was 27 and I, 18. Conroy had a great reputation but I was unknown, and we fought with bare knuckles for \$250.



PROF. MIKE DONOVAN.

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By Prof. Mike Donovan. Perhaps I never would have been a fighter had I not been freckled and sandy-haired, with the map of old Ireland on my face.

The boys in Freeport, Ill., called me 'Mickey' in derision, and this made me fight. I was gentlemanly, but I was the only Irish lad in the neighborhood.

When war was declared I was 14, and the fighting instinct of the Irish caused me to enlist when I was 15.

PROF. MIKE DONOVAN. The woods and remained in solitude until our wounds healed.

Few fighters today would endure the punishment we took, although I want to say, I believe Battling Nelson is one of the few whom I respect.

MASS PLAY ELIMINATED Committee on Intercollegiate Football Make Six Sweeping Changes--Will Lessen the Danger of Accident.

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Johnson Off For Chicago Pugilist Has Interesting Interview With District Attorney Whitman--Unfairly Treated in New York.

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NEWCASTLE WINS; OTHER GAME TIE Everton and Barnsley Fail to Score in Semi-Final for English Association Cup--Swindon Loses to Newcastle Resulting in Three Cornered Tie--Scores in English Leagues.

London, March 26.--There will be another great death struggle in the world for the English association cup for the world's premier football honors, as a result of today's matches.

M'LEAN IS SUSPENDED SURE ENUF Cincinnati, March 26.--Specialists from Hot Springs, Ark., where the Cincinnati National League baseball team is training, say that Larry McLean, the star catcher of the squad, has been suspended by Manager Griffith for infractions of the club rules.

Woolwich A. nothing; Sheffield W. Second Division. Bradford, 4; Leeds City, 2. Clapton O. nothing; Glossop, nothing.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY BASEBALL Annapolis, Md., March 26.--Cornell and the Naval Academy played a game today. The latter won by the score of 2 to 1, on an error, with two out. It looked as though the game might last several more innings.

LATE SHIPPING Glasgow, Mar. 26.--Arrived--Str. Athens from St. John. Liverpool, Mar. 24.--Sailed--Str. Tabasco for St. John's, Nfld. and Halifax. Liverpool, Mar. 26.--Arrived--Str. Virginian from St. John, Nfld. and Halifax.

NEGRO PORTER AUTO SPEEDER Knight of the Whisk Broom Appears in New York Court to Explain Reason for His Magnificence.

Looked at one way, the appearance of Eugene Debaum in the West Side Court yesterday indicated less a predicament than an expression of the fact that the Debaums have arrived at a point where such things must happen with more or less frequency.

Foreign Ports. City Island, N. Y., Mar. 26.--Bound south--Schr. Blue Nose from Windsor NS for New York; Brookline from St. John for New York.

HARVEY STATION. Harvey Station, March 26.--Mr. John E. Coburn has purchased the farm and buildings of Mr. Andrew Moffatt. He intends to erect a store soon, the dimensions of which will be 40 feet by 30. In years gone by a large store formerly owned by Mr. Hatch of Prince William Station did business at the same stand.

Mr. Alexander Swan and Mrs. Thomas Barrell spent a week in Houlton, Me., recently, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Peter Wood and James Swan, Sr., have gone to Acadam for a short visit.

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At Memphis--Chicago Nationals 6; Memphis (Southern) 0. At New Orleans--Cleveland Americans 2; New Orleans (Southern) 0.

At Fort Wright--New York National second team 2; Fort Wright 0. At Anderson, S. C.--Rochester (Eastern League) 4; Anderson (Carolina Association) 2.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and cool. Toronto, Mar. 27.—Since Saturday a pronounced depression has moved from the southwest states to Manitoba accompanied by showers in eastern Saskatchewan and in Manitoba and it has also caused moderate gales in the lake region. The weather has been cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces while in the western provinces it has been comparatively warm. Winnipeg—44, 52. Port Arthur—30, 42. Ottawa—28, 46. Toronto—34, 40. Quebec—22, 30. Montreal—30, 40. Halifax—28, 34. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Mar. 27.—Forecast for New England: Fair and warm on Monday and Tuesday; moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

An Egg Tea. The Doorkeepers Circle of the King's Daughters, will hold an egg tea at the club, on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6. Stone Church Bible Class. The weekly meeting of the Men's Bible class of the St. John Stone Church will be held tomorrow evening on account of the Easter holidays. Thorne Lodge Meeting. Rev. W. W. Lodge delivered a stirring address on the remedies for the misery caused by the liquor traffic before the Thorne Lodge meeting yesterday afternoon. Jas. Keys presided. A special meeting next Sunday afternoon will bring this series to a close. Exhibition Tenders. At a meeting of the building and grounds committee of the exhibition association, on Saturday evening, tenders for the cattle barns and pigsties were opened. It was decided to submit these tenders with those for the horticultural building and grandstand to a meeting of the executive to be held this evening. The new floor plan giving three aisles instead of two was adopted.

A Jewish Wedding. An interesting ceremony took place last evening at the Carlton street synagogue, when Rabbi Amdur, in accordance with the rites of the Jewish church, united in marriage Miss Annie Slavit and Mr. Abraham Jacobson. The bridesmaid was Miss A. Gevine and the flower girls Miss Jennie Jacobson and Miss T. Garson. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. James Garson, Brook street, where supper was served and dancing indulged in till a late hour.

Portland Street Easter Services. At the Easter service in Portland street Methodist church, yesterday morning, Rev. Neil McLoughlin, B.A., occupied the pulpit, taking for his text "He is risen." He preached an eloquent and convincing sermon on the Resurrection. In the evening an Easter song service was held. The church was crowded to the doors. Much credit is due to Mr. H. W. Bromfield, choir master, and musical director of the Sunday school, for the excellent training of the school and choir as shown in the rendition of the music.

Drug Store Changed Hands. The drug business recently conducted by Mr. P. J. Donahue on the corner of Charlotte and St. James streets was purchased by Mr. George H. Bell, Thursday last. Mr. Donahue has been unable to give his personal attention to the business on account of ill health, and decided to sell. Mr. Bell has been employed with Mr. E. Clinton Brown for the past six years and is a registered pharmacist. Mr. Bell assumed charge of the business this morning. Cash was paid by Mr. Bell for the store.

At The E. D. C. Rev. J. W. Kierstead delivered a very able address at the Every Day Club last evening. He dwelt upon three points necessary to the success of the club's work. There must first be labor, second a labor union, and third, the leadership of God in that union, to help men to be men. Each point was explained in a very clear manner. The orchestra played an exceptionally fine programme of high-class music from 8 to 8:30 o'clock. Miss Cora Colwell sang very sweetly an Easter hymn. The platform was decorated with a great mass of potted plants and cut flowers, through the kindness of R. S. Edgecombe. The orchestra were almost hidden behind the flowers and above them the word "Easter" appeared in white letters.

In The Police Court. In the police court on Saturday hearing in the case of the raid on the Metropolitan Hotel was continued. Helena Adams testified to sleeping in the hotel and paying 50 cents a night or \$1 if accompanied by a companion. She gave the names of Sullivan, Weir and Borler as men who had stayed there. Frank Parker testified to staying at the hotel with a woman. The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning. His Honor refused an application to release the Clark brothers from jail, but consented to take the matter up later. In the case of Everett Walters, druggist in Carleton, charged with unlawful liquor selling witness some evidence was taken and the case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Police Sergeant Ross informed the court that witnesses summoned had been tampered with.

Sons of Temperance. On Friday evening, Mar. 25th, a largely attended public temperance meeting was held in the public hall at Clifton street. The speakers were Collins, Kings Co., Mr. Newton Shary presided. Addresses were made by the chairman, G. W. P. Hennigar and Mr. C. W. Weyman, of Apohagui. At the close a large number remained and Collins Division, Sons of Temperance was reorganized with the following for the term, ending June 30th: Oscar Keirstead, W. P.; Mrs. Keirstead, W. A.; Charles Horton, R. S.; Miss Chamberlain, A. R. S.; Mrs. Goucher, F. S.; Miss Goucher, F. S.; Miss Schofield, Chap.; Robert Sprague, Con.; Lee Fairweather, A. C.; Hedley Keirstead, I. S.; M. McNight, O. S.; Mrs. Schofield, F. W. P.; Newton Shary, D. G. W. P. The officers were installed by the G. W. P. assisted by Mr. C. W. Weyman. By the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting this division will do good and effective temperance work.

Billy Matheson Says Farewell To St. John

Big-Hearted Evangelist in Characteristic Address at Opera House Last Evening—Most Moral City He Ever Visited—Speaks of His Own Wild Life in Early Days.

Evangelist William Matheson delivered his farewell address before a large meeting held in the Opera House last evening. Rev. J. J. McCaskill presided, and introduced Mr. Matheson as one of the great evangelists of the day. In opening, Mr. Matheson gave St. John and its people a certificate of character. "St. John," he said, "is the best, the most moral, and most religious city I ever visited, even if its city government does not stray from the straight and narrow way. Never have I been treated with so much kindness. The spirit of God pervades the people of this city, and is made manifest in their works and ways." Mr. Matheson then proceeded to expound his favorite subject, the parable of the prodigal son. After an eloquent description of the ancient prodigal's descent into the depths of unrighteousness, he went on to describe his personal experiences along the same way of life.

His Life History. "Billy Matheson," he said, "was born of godly parents down in a little town in Cape Breton, and was taught to reverence God from his childhood. But in his lusty manhood, evil desires laid hold of him, and he followed the broad way to ruin with eager feet. When he was flying his kite high, he feared nothing here or hereafter, and spent his last dollar to gratify his evil desires. He knew all the sins and all the furies. "Sin," he continued, "is a very attractive. In a gilded saloon in Buffalo, gold dollars are strewn about everywhere, and everything is sumptuous and ornate. My friends, I believe, that hell itself is—the audience held its breath. But the big evangelist paused abruptly, took a walk across the stage and then went on: "In hell, there must be gradations like there are on earth. Some of its inhabitants no doubt imagine they belong to a higher class than the others do." "But," the speaker continued, "Billy Matheson went down and down, though over in Cape Breton, an old father and mother, proud of their highland blood, were praying nightly for him. He became a saloon keeper, selling ruin and damnation to his fellow men. He got into all kinds of scrapes, and became a notorious character. At last he got mixed up in a row in which a man was killed, and had to take to the woods. For months he held out a helping hand and experienced humiliations as great as that of the ancient Jew forced to consort with swine. Good at the Core. "But Billy Matheson was like the rotten apple that though cast over by men, has good seed in it and if planted in the ground will in time bring forth a crop of good fruit. He had seen that there was good seed in him, and in his infinite mercy had held out a helping hand and led him into the way of Grace. "Billy Matheson came out of the woods. He made his peace with the law of man and with the law of God, and ever since his heart has been filled with thankfulness and love for his God and his fellow men, and with a great desire to save the lost of the world. A Change. "And look at him now," he continued. "Here he is in this Godly city of St. John, treated with respect and kindness by everyone. The ministers of God take him by the hand; the people and the press have a kind word for him; and even the police speak to him. So great is the power of God to exalt the sinner that truly repenteth. The evangelist wept. But presently he recovered his composure and continued his address, illuminating his pathetic stories of sinners by incidents drawn from a large and varied personal experience. In conclusion he made a moving appeal to all prodigals in St. John to return to the Heavenly Father, and asked those who desired to be prayed for by Billy Matheson on his last appearance in St. John, to put up their hands, and a hundred or so hands were raised. The expulsiat then prayed for St. John and its people, and asked that they would keep him in their remembrance, after which Rev. David Laing expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by the evangelist during his campaign here. Then while Billy waved a goodbye to everybody, the audience filed out.

ORGAN DEBT WIPED OUT FOUND ST. JOHN VERY DRY

Collections in Trinity Yesterday Totalled \$2,587—Tablet Unveiled in St. Mary's To the Memory of Mrs. Steven.

The Easter services in Trinity church, yesterday, were largely attended, and the offerings amounted to \$2,587. The collections were for the organ fund and as only \$2400 was required to pay off the debt, a balance of \$1187 remains for general purposes. The church authorities are much pleased at the liberality of the congregation. At St. Luke's church there was a large attendance at all services and the collections it is believed will amount to about \$1,000 towards the extinction of the church debt. At the morning and evening services in St. Mary's the church was crowded to the doors, and the offerings amounted to \$217. A feature of the evening service was the unveiling of a brass tablet to the memory of Mrs. Wm. Steven. It was placed in the church by her children and unveiled by her grand son, Roy Steven. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, the rector, during the course of the ceremony, delivered a brief address, in which he eulogized the character of the late Mrs. Steven. She was one of the oldest members of the church. There was a good attendance at the services in the St. John (Stone) church, yesterday, and the special music of the choir was much appreciated. There were 300 communicants. The churches were decorated with Easter lilies and potted palms, and in many the effect secured was very beautiful. Special music conducted by large choirs, was a feature of the services.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

St. John District Lodge I.O.G.T. Decide To Watch How Law Is Observed in No License Wards.

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., here this evening. Four more C. P. R. steamers, the Empress of Britain, Lake Manitoba, Lake Erie and Empress of Ireland will complete the sailings from Liverpool. This is the Champlain's last trip here this season. Mr. H. Heywood has succeeded Mr. Carruthers on the Lake Erie. Mr. S. Carruthers who has been purser on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie for a number of years has been transferred to the Lake Champlain. He is well known in St. John, and has made hosts of friends who will wish him every success in his new appointment. Mr. Heywood has succeeded Mr. Carruthers on the Lake Erie. This is the Champlain's last trip here this season. Four more C. P. R. steamers, the Empress of Britain, Lake Manitoba, Lake Erie and Empress of Ireland will complete the sailings from Liverpool. forts and untiring vigilance of the temperance people to have the law properly enforced. Therefore resolved, that this meeting of the St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., appoint a strong committee of its members residing in the no license wards, in which our order is situated, to act for this lodge in the event of watching carefully the observance of the law in those wards, report every violation of the liquor license act, and, if necessary, bring such pressure to bear on those officials entrusted to enforce the said act, as to have its provisions carried out to the very letter. Accident at Sand Point. Frank O'Brien, a C. P. R. trucker, had his right hand crushed while at work at Sand Point, yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him at the emergency hospital.

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NEW BOOKS. THE KINGDOM OF SLENDER SWORDS by Hallie Erminie Rives. THE MAN OUTSIDE by Wyndham Martin. THE NEST OF THE SPARROWHAWK by Baronesa Orcey. THE FORTUNE HUNTER by Louis Joseph Vance. WHITE MAGIC by David Graham Phillips. E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

DO YOU WEAR SHOES? We mean do you wear low cut shoes. It certainly is a little early for them and yet people would be surprised at the number of pairs we have sold already this season. There is something about a low cut shoe that is extremely fascinating. Such perfect freedom around the ankles and with a good stout sole there is really no reason why in dry weather they should not be just as popular as boots.

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PERSONAL. Miss Mary E. Hipwell arrived from Fredericton on Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell, Germain street. Mr. Clinton Murphy, of Fort Fairfield, Me., who was operated upon recently for cataract, by Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, returned home on Saturday with his vision restored. Fire at the Cedars. A report reached the city Saturday that the grist mill and the blacksmith's shop at the Cedars at Long Reach, Kings Co., were totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop and spread rapidly to the grist mill, which is said to have been one of the best equipped in the province. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. There is no insurance.

Spalding's Baseball Supplies. Every man and boy, who plays ball wants SPALDING BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, MITTS, MASKS, BOOTS, BODY PROTECTORS, and other requisites. The name of SPALDING is so closely connected with the game of Baseball, that they cannot be separated. Our Stock Is Now Complete and for Variety and Size Cannot Be Surpassed in Canada. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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Anniversary Clothing Sale. CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK! Among all the big sales we have ever had at these stores, this Ninth Anniversary Sale beats them all. We started out to make this sale the biggest in the history of this business, and the first three days have beaten all previous sale records, numbers of people were unable to get waited upon on Saturday, even with our extra staff of salesmen, but we have placed bigger bargains than ever on the counters for all this week. Don't Miss This Chance to Buy Clothing and Furnishings at a Saving of from 10 to 50 per cent. Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 98c. up. 50c. Shirts, for 29c. \$5 Three-Piece Suits, for \$3.95. 65c. Shirts, for 39c. Men's \$7.00 Suits, for 4.95. \$2.00 Spring Hats, for \$1.69. \$11.00 and 12.00 Suits, for 8.50. \$2.50 Spring Hats, for 1.98. Also Trunks, Suit Cases, Boys' Ties, Underwear, etc. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Handsomeness Robes. New Dress Trimmings in Alluring Spring Display. This is a showing that will fascinate surely, for never have we had a better assortment of the very things needed now when the after Easter festivities will demand new finery. Come and see the daintiness and prettiness of it all—continually being added to by fresh arrivals from across the sea. Novelty Black Sequin Robes, French make. Latest design of skirt and bodice. Prices—\$10.50, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$21.50. Novelty silk embroidered and beaded robes. Beautiful designs. Latest shapes. Prices—\$21.50, \$29.75, \$35.00. The above partly made robes are to be seen at the lace counter. Hand Embroidered Linen Robes—\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00. Daintily embroidered trimmed at bottom of skirt; some with a flat fold above the wide hem. Hand embroidered waist patterns. Fine embroidery and the designs are exquisite. Swiss Embroidered waist patterns. All done by hand and the designs are exquisite. Allover—Black silk and jet, black embroidered net, ecru embroidered net, white embroidered net, baby Irish allover, silk fibre allover, white tuckeds nets, black tuckeds nets, gold cloth, tuckeds nets with gold spot. New Black dress nets, double width... 55c., 75c., \$1, \$1.40. New embroidered nets, double width... 80c., to 1.45. Spotted Dress Nets, all sizes spots. White embroidered net waistings, 36 inches... \$1.20 to \$1.70 yard.

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