

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO AS A TEST CASE FOR THE U.S.

Senator Lewis Says Japan Would Promptly Seize Philippines and Hawaii.

WILSON REPUDIATES CHARGE OF A "DEAL."

President Calls Allegation of Frame-up With Great Britain Over Repeal, "Crowning Insult of All."

Washington, March 30.—On the eve of the vote in the House of Representatives on the repeal of American toll exemption in the Panama Canal, congress today was completely absorbed in the controversy, verbal artillery thundering throughout the day in both house and senate.

Little doubt as to the result of the vote on the bill is entertained by anyone, the majority for the repeal being variously estimated at from thirty to seventy-five votes.

Senator Lewis aroused mingled astonishment and curiosity among his colleagues by discussing the foreign relations of the United States and explaining what he thought the President must have intended to do.

Lobbyists Busy in the Corridors Last Night—Not Likely the House Will Be Ready to Pro-rogue this Week.

Fredericton, March 30.—The St. John River Hydro-Electric Co.'s bill is to go before the corporations committee of the legislature tomorrow morning for a decision.

The committee will meet in private session and the members will thrash out the questions involved and will probably reach a vote by the noon hour, the committee being called for 10 o'clock.

There is still a good deal of government legislation to be brought down and indications now point to pro-rogation being reached this week.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) presented the petition of J. P. Bruchich and others praying that no legislation be passed disqualifying veterinary surgeons from practicing for two years.

Mr. Baxter moved for the suspension of rules in favor of a bill to enable the city of St. John to enter into an agreement with T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., respecting the discovery and conservation of radium.

Mr. Alan gave notice of intention to move for suspension of rules in favor of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham.

The house went into committee with Mr. Melanson in the chair and agreed to the bills relating to the provincial hospital; to authorize the issue of a grant to James A. Crawford, to vest the title of certain wharf sites in the government; and to amend the parish of Sackville sewers act.

BILL TO CUT DOWN RAILWAY MEN'S HOURS

Bill Introduced Yesterday Limits Time of Continuous Service to Fourteen Hours.

MR. PROULX BOTHERED OVER ULSTER TELEGRAM

Col. Hughes Tells Member for Prescott that Alleged Message to Ulster Was Not Sent by Capt. Wallace as an Officer.

Ottawa, March 30.—There was another echo of home rule and Ulster in the house today. The telegram sent last week by Captain Tom Wallace, of Centre York, to Sir Edward Carson, furnished the subject matter for a question on the order paper addressed to the Minister of Militia by Mr. Edmund Proulx, of Prescott.

Col. Sam Hughes made one of his usual emphatic replies thereto. The substance of his reply was that Capt. Wallace's telegram had nothing to do with his duties as a member of the reserve of officers.

When Mr. Proulx asked his question, Mr. Hughes said that the telegram was not sent by the speaker, but by a member of the reserve of officers. In answer to the third section of the question which asked whether the minister approved of Captain Wallace sending a cablegram of sympathy to Sir Edward Carson and whether he would be disciplined for doing so, Col. Hughes replied: "The alleged telegram does not in any way relate to the duties of Mr. Wallace as an officer of the reserve; and the minister is not called upon to express any opinion in regard thereto. Any attempt to discipline Captain Wallace in the case suggested, would not only be improper but illegal."

The participation of Canadian troops in religious processions was referred to in a question by Mr. Edwards of Frontenac, which directed the attention of the Minister of Militia to an editorial in the Canadian Baptist dealing with this matter. The article stated that troops in such processions "were regarded as a guard of honor."

In reply Col. Hughes said the allegation that troops were a guard of honor or in such circumstances was unfounded. He pointed out that it was customary in the British Empire and Canada for the militia to attend church parades wearing side arms only. Misunderstanding had arisen as to the regulations on this point and therefore in May, 1913, a special order had been issued that rifles must not be carried at church parades.

Mr. Emmerson was told by Hon. Dr. Reid that C. B. Brown was appointed chief engineer of the Intercolonial, July 1, 1913, at \$8,000 per annum. He was in the employment of the C. P. R. prior to his appointment as chief engineer. The department has no information as to the date of his naturalization as a British subject.

Mr. Emmerson was also informed by the acting minister of railways that F. H. Harris had been employed by the I. C. R., as an inspector on September 1, 1913. Previously there had been "no special officer for such work; he was 58 years old, was a retired employee of the C. P. R., and the department had no information as to the amount of his pension from the C. P. R. The department had no information as to whether or not he was a British subject. He was paid \$100 a month by the I. C. R., and had retired from its service January 1, 1914 because of poor health.

Mr. W. F. Carroll, of Cape Breton, introduced a bill to limit the hours of service of railway employees. It provided that they must not be continuously employed longer than fourteen hours and fixes rest periods in between their times of employment. Penalties are fixed for infractions of the act.

MR. ASQUITH'S RESIGNATION

His Colleagues as Much Surprised as Other Members.

LEGALLY ADVISED MUST APPEAL TO VOTERS

Field Marshal Sir John French and General Sir John Ewart Decline to Withdraw Resignations.

London, March 30.—After all the many solutions of the government crisis which had been proposed and discussed, Premier Asquith announced a decision to the House of Commons today which none of the prophets had expected or even suggested.

The prime minister himself will assume the burden of the War Office in addition to his other and almost crushing duties. He will resign from the house at this critical stage, when the second reading of the home rule bill is about to be taken up, and will appeal for reelection to his constituents in East Fife, Scotland, within a few days.

Non-Trust Withdraw Resignations.

Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the Imperial General Staff, and General Sir John Ewart, adjutant general, declined to withdraw their resignations in spite of the army order issued on Friday which Vicecount Haldane cleverly framed as a platform on which generals might stand with consistency and honor.

It thus became impossible for Col. Seely, who was co-sponsor with them of the assurances to Brig-General Gough that the army would not be used to suppress the Ulster opposition to home rule, to retain the secretaryship of war. His resignation, therefore, was accepted after he had spoken for some days under fire from the newspapers of his own party, which insisted that he must go.

Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Lord President of the council, who was partner with Col. Seely in drafting the offending paragraph of the document, stands in the same position. His withdrawal from office is expected tomorrow.

These were the events in today's chapter of the continued story which is keeping the country at the highest pitch of excitement and suspense.

The present situation is remarkable in that the government nominally will be without a prime minister and without a leader in the House of Commons and the by-elections held in East Fife. The writ for the election must be issued tomorrow.

The party meantime will be the withdrawal of Mr. Asquith's voice from the debates. He will preside over the cabinet meetings and direct manoeuvres in the House of Commons from an unofficial seat, while Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, and Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will understand him as house leader.

"Oh, I will be handy if I wanted," Mr. Asquith remarked to Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, who thought that the Home Rule bill could not be proceeded with in the absence of the Prime Minister.

Surprise to Colleagues.

Mr. Asquith apparently consulted no one except the King before his bold decision. His colleagues in the cabinet seemed surprised as the other members of the house when he revealed his plans.

Mr. Asquith is already First Lord of the Treasury, which office he will continue to hold if he had merely shifted from one office to another the resignation of his seat in the House of Commons would not have been necessary, but he said he had been legally advised that the acceptance of "an office of profit under the crown" in the words of the statute necessitated a new election, although he will take only one salary, \$25,000. Gladstone took two offices under similar circumstances, accepting the salary of one and half the salary of the other, amounting to \$37,500 and did not consider a re-election necessary.

The political seers gather that Mr. Asquith is in fighting mood. They have been saying recently that he has shown the effects in his physical appearance the heavy strain of his long labor in office and would gladly give the government defeated. But it looks at the present moment as though he had taken a new lease of life and proposes to make the re-organization of the army a fighting issue.

General Hamilton Mentioned as Sir John French's Successor.

"The whole army system may have to be recast," Col. Seely remarked significantly today. The first business will be to find a successor for Sir John French, whose withdrawal leaves a great void at the War Office. The name of General Sir Ian Hamilton is the one discussed by General Hamilton. He holds the position of inspector of the Overseas forces at a salary of \$30,000 and the government would be glad to abolish the office.

It has been said that the largest item here was \$201,143 for keeping the street car tracks clear, for which expenditure the Montreal Tramways Company contributes one-half.

TO JUST THE STANDARD OIL CO FROM OHIO

Columbus, O., Judge Grants Writ Ordering Attorney General to Start Proceedings Against the Company.

Columbus, Ohio, March 30.—Judge Dillon of the Common Pleas Court today granted an alternative writ ordering Attorney General Hogan to institute proceedings to oust the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries, including the Imperial Oil Company of Canada, from doing business in Ohio. The case is set for hearing April 20.

The writ was instituted several days ago by Geo. H. Phelps, an attorney of Findlay, Ohio. Phelps alleged that the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries including the Imperial Company of Canada, are being operated in this state in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Valentine anti-trust act, an Ohio statute.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY A LOCOMOTIVE

Everett Lamb, of Parrsboro, Struck by Pilot of Engine While Walking Alongside of Track.

Parrsboro, N. S., Mar. 30.—Everett Lamb, a coal trimmer, in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company, was run over and instantly killed this afternoon by the engine of No. 2 train.

The train had just arrived from Springhill Junction and the engine was going to the coal wharf as usual to turn, when the engine rounded a sharp curve near the coal wharf.

He was nearly seventy years old, was seen walking close beside the track before the engine could be stopped. He was struck by the pilot of the engine and the engine then rolled over the wheels which went across his breast.

The remains were brought to town this noon as post and an inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

Mr. Lamb was a good citizen and much sympathy is felt for his bereaved family.

MR. TWEEDIE TO REENTER POLITICS?

Interviewed in Montreal Says His Party Wants Him to Lead Them.

Montreal, Mar. 30.—It is more than probable that Hon. J. Tweedie, former prime minister of New Brunswick and later lieutenant-governor of that province, will re-enter public life and lead the Liberal opposition forces at the coming provincial elections in that province. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, who was in Montreal today on his way home from Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Tweedie, was asked if he did not intend to re-enter active public life. He replied that the party wanted him to do so, but that the way things were going in New Brunswick, it might be hard for a man to take charge of affairs and conduct them on economical and conservative lines, as he would constantly be confronted with the cry, "look what the other fellows have done."

"But being in opposition, your responsibility will be lessened," said the interviewer.

UNIONISTS MAY NOT CONTEST ASQUITH'S SEAT

Large Section Favor No Opposition, so that he May be Back in House Sooner.

London, March 31.—It has not yet been decided whether the Unionists will contest Mr. Asquith's seat. A large section of the Unionists favor allowing the premier's re-election without opposition, which would permit him returning to the House of Commons a week earlier than if he were opposed.

The Daily Mail and other Unionist papers accuse the premier of running away and of deliberately taking the course he adopted in order to be able for a fortnight to avoid awkward questions in parliament. The more general view is, however, that he has taken the part because, after his experience with Col. Seely and Viscount Morley he was afraid to entrust it to anybody else during the present crisis.

The Liberal morning papers are evidently relieved at the unexpected turn of affairs. They admit that Mr. Asquith's course is astonishing and unprecedented, and express admiration for his boldness and courage, which they believe will bring the imagination of the country and restore the government's prestige.

The Daily Chronicle declares that the premier's assumption of the control of the war office is a plain intimation to all concerned that the government is determined that the civil government must prevail in the conflict with the military and adds: "In Mr. Asquith, the imperial sovereignty of parliament and the outraged sanctity of civil freedom have the strongest champion available."

The apprehension raised in the minds of the Unionist party at the editorial in the Times today warmly praising Mr. Asquith for having done the right thing in taking the war office. The Times says:

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ON LAURIER MUST BE PLACED BLAME

Plunged Country Into Gigantic Work Without Regard for Committee's Findings.

MR. BOYCE SCORES GRITS ON N. F. R. DEAL.

Member for West Algoma Says Ignorance, Misrepresentation and Graft Marked the Whole Transaction.

Ottawa, Mar. 30.—Mr. A. G. Boyce of West Algoma, resumed the debate on the N. T. R. report this afternoon. He said the amendment proposed by Hon. G. P. Graham did not attempt to state that the evidence upon which the Gutelius-Staunter report had been based had been perjured or unfounded. The country would demand some tangible objection to the report than its alleged partisanship. The commission had been appointed two years ago, but it was a notable fact that not "till now had the ex-minister of railways protested against its personnel." He had voted, in fact to appoint one member of the commission to a most prominent position in the government service with a large salary.

Mr. Boyce then went into the history of the N. T. R. project and stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier "had launched it on the people of Canada without the slightest conception of what the cost was going to be." He had told the country it would cost only \$13,000,000. His finance minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding, after consulting Mr. Collingwood Schrieber had estimated it would cost \$31,250 per mile for a road of high standard, or \$61,514,000 altogether.

Mr. Boyce said that upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier must be placed the blame for plunging into so gigantic a work without consideration and for the flimsiness of the investigating committee. "If my Right Hon. friend had brought this scheme down saying that it would cost \$100,000,000," said Mr. Boyce, "he would not have got the support of the people in 1904." He had said it would cost \$150,000,000 and the people would have thought him insane.

The Liberal party which needed an issue and those who required a "grasped" could not wait in 1904. Consequently the country now had a road which would not serve to reduce freight rates and part of which paralleled the Intercolonial and was overgrown with weeds and trees.

Misrepresentation and Graft.

Mr. Boyce said that the existing situation with regard to the N. T. R. was due to misrepresentation from the beginning, to gross ignorance, to extravagance and incompetence, to dishonesty and fraud, conceived at, concurred in and concealed by the Laurier administration. He contrasted the success of the Conservative party in bringing about the construction of the C. P. R. with the failure of the Liberal party in building another transcontinental. The C. P. R. had made Canada a nation; the other road, begun in haste and recklessness, resulted in a loss to Canada of \$75,000,000.

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DR. WILFRED GRENFELL SPEAKS IN LONDON

Says Many People Believe There is More Common Sense in Moving Picture Shows than in Mission.

London, March 30.—Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador fisherman's missionary, was one of the speakers at a series of meetings held yesterday to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Whitefield's Tabernacle under one pastorage, from which Rev. Sylvester Home, M. P., has just resigned.

Dr. Grenfell declared that many people thought there was hardly as much common sense in the tabernacle mission as in a moving picture show, and there was a feeling that the former did not produce as much mental and physical satisfaction as the other form of entertainment.

FEDERAL PAY SHIP SEIZED BY REBELS

Spanish Steamer With 900,000 Pesos to Pay Federal Garrison Captured by Constitutionalists.

Douglas, Arizona, March 30.—The Spanish steamer Bonita, carrying 900,000 pesos with which to pay the federal garrison at Guaymas, was captured Saturday by constitutionalists off Topolobampo, according to official despatches received here today.

The money was confiscated and the vessel sunk, the captain and crew being held for trial on the charge of having aided the Huerta government.

THOUSANDS OF OTHERS TO LOSE JOBS

Retrenchment Policy of Pennsylvania Railroad Due to Higher Wages, Taxes and New Laws, President Says.

Philadelphia, Mar. 30.—Higher wages, higher taxes, and recently enacted legislation are given by Samuel H. Ross, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as the principal causes of decrease in net operating revenue, necessitating the retrenchment policy announced last week.

In carrying out the retrenchment policy thousands of men have already been suspended and many important passenger trains discontinued. It is planned to increase the number of suspended employees to 25,000 and by April first, the company announces that at least sixty-two trains curtailing the service over practically the entire system, will have been discontinued.

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MONTREAL CUSTOMS RETURNS DECREASED

Nearly a Million Less Than in the Preceding Year.

Montreal, Mar. 30.—Despite the business depression the Montreal customs collections for the fiscal year just ended show a decrease of less than a million dollars over last year. The total for the year is \$24,722,449 compared with \$25,865,340 for 1912-13, the decrease being \$932,891 but the collections for re-election, which amounted to \$2,529,211 were the largest for any month in the history of the Port of Montreal.

In the fiscal year 1908-09 the returns were only \$12,935,099; for the year 1909-10 they amounted to \$16,325,230; for 1910-11 the total was \$18,357,199 and for 1911-12 \$19,551,215.

ONTARIO CUT LESS TIMBER THIS YEAR

Nearly Hundred Million Feet Than in 1913—Pine and Hemlock Cheaper.

Toronto, Mar. 20.—The total quantity of timber cut in the Ontario woods this year, according to the figures of the deputy minister of lands, forests and mines, was 472,500,000 feet, as against 552,525,858 feet last year. Pine will be one to two dollars less per thousand feet this year than last, so a member of a prominent Toronto lumber firm states, and he says the price of hemlock will be \$16.50 as compared with \$18.50 last year.

URGES THE CHURCHES TO TAKE STAND

Equal Suffrage a Question of Justice, and Church Stands for Justice to Every Human Being.

Because equal suffrage is a question of justice, and because the church stands for justice to every human being, Miss Helen N. Bates, President of the Maine Woman Suffrage Association, recently pressed the subject upon the consciences of a large audience in the Biddeford Universalist Church. "If men would follow the teachings of Jesus, 'Do unto others as you would have them do to you,' they would never deprive women of a right which they would not give up themselves," she said in her address on "The Christian Church and Equal Suffrage." The 20th century church, not a church where people go to worship once a week alone. It is a church that must make the connection between the religious life and the life of the world. Women are the main stay of the churches. Society suffers because it does not have the direct application of the moral and religious zeal of this great body of women.

Miss Bates spoke of Christmas when our thoughts turn to the children as an appropriate time for considering this question. The deepest reason for women's desire for the ballot is that they want to save the little children who are exploited in mine, factory and workshop. She referred to reforms already brought in Illinois since women have had the ballot and reforms in other suffrage states. In closing she quoted Rev. Charles Aked:

"Nothing, since the coming of Christ, ever promised so much for the ultimate good of the human race as the intellectual, moral and political emancipation of women."

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NEW YORK-BERMUDA RACE OPEN TO ALL

Aviation Contest in June and July — At Least \$25,000 to be Offered in Prizes.

New York, Mar. 30.—The proposed New York-Bermuda aviation race will be held the latter part of June and early in July, and will be international in character, it was announced tonight by the Aero Club of America. Prizes amounting to more than \$25,000, possibly twice that amount, are to be offered.

No Social Standing.

"Have you any objection to my marrying you, sir?" "No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "To be candid, I've taken quite a liking to you." "Then I may count on you as a friend?" "I shouldn't do anything like that if it were you," you introduce yourself as a friend of mine, mother and the girls will take it for granted that you haven't any social standing whatever."

Scored on Kipling.

Annoyed by the industry done to one of his trees by the driver of the local bus, Mr. Kipling wrote a vigorous letter of complaint to the bus-owner, who is also landlord of an inn. The landlord sold the letter for ten shillings in cash. A second and stronger letter followed; and this also found a purchaser, this time at \$1, as befitting its increased violence. Boniface again said nothing. To him next day entered Mr. Kipling, briskly wrathful. "Why didn't I answer your letters, sir? Why, I was hoping you'd send me a fresh one. They pay a deal better than 'bus-driving'!"—Boston Times.

DEATHS.

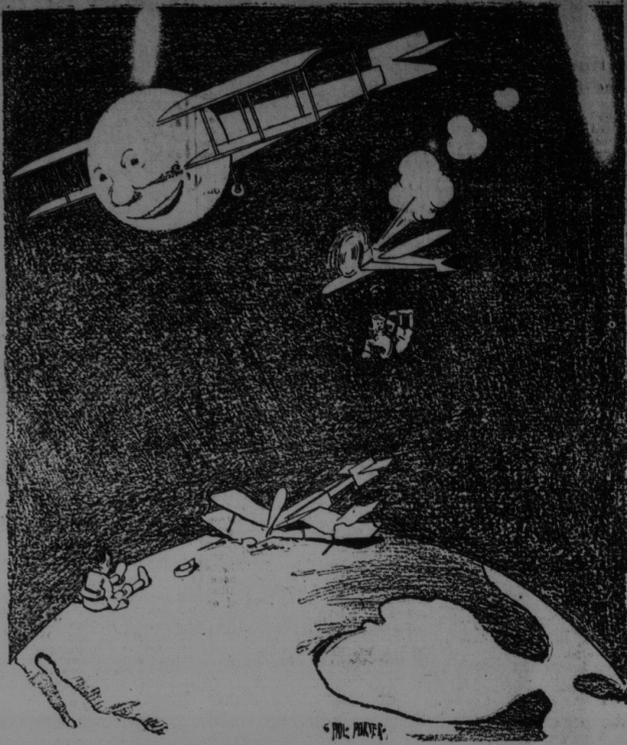
TUFTS—At her residence, 154 Ludlow street, West End, on March 31st, Margaret Louise Tufts, aged 64 years, leaving 4 sons and 4 daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston, Hartford and Chicago papers, please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

Discolored, Wrinkled Skin Easily Renovated

(From the Woman Beautiful.) Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of merrily used wax. This I know—from my own and others' experience—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is applied nightly like cold cream and erased morning with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girl's complexion in less than a fortnight.

I can't understand, either, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous saxolite formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest.

THE ALL-AROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT.



The Man in the Moon Still Holds the Record for Speed and Endurance.

U.N.B. ENCAENIA TO BE HELD ON MAY 14

Fredericton, March 30.—May 14 will be encaenia day, when the closing exercises of U. N. B. will be held. President A. S. McKenzie, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, will be the alumni orator, and Prof. R. B. Miller will deliver an address in praise of the founders. Examination dates were announced in connection with the closing. Mr.

R. L. Simms will be valedictorian, and Miss Beatrice Jewitt the ivy orator. Easter holidays will begin April 9, and continue a week, followed by honor examinations for three days. Lectures will be resumed April 20, and will continue till the end of the month when terminal examinations will be commenced.

Dogs for Hotels.

(From the Providence Bulletin.) The moral of the Milwaukee hotel fire where the alarm was given by a dog, enabling the manager to warn all the inmates, is that an intelligent and wide-awake watchdog beats a sleepy hall porter.

MUST HAVE THE WRIT SERVED TODAY OR DROP LIBEL CASE

Montreal, Mar. 30.—If Jules Crepeau, second assistant city clerk, wishes to go ahead with his \$25,000 libel action against Edward Beck, he must proceed with the service of the writ tomorrow. Otherwise the writ issued some days ago will be null and void. Such was the ruling handed down by Mr. Justice Beaudin, one a petition presented today by Mr. Beck, who charged in his weekly that Crepeau had accepted money and promised his influence to obtain contracts.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO A DISASTER FOR THE U.S.

Continued from page 1. Referring to the President's failure to specify what foreign relations prompted him to appeal for intervention repeal, the Senator did not hesitate to give "what I feel might have been his reasons." He then entered upon a recital of acts of aggression on the part of the United States, beginning with the taking of the Philippines.

You entered in the Philippines upon a system of colonial government," said the Senator, "and gentlemen who cry 'England' from the other side of this chamber will not overlook that it was the influence of those who controlled in England by which the nation was delivered into the colonial policy of an English form of government."

Taking up the Mexican situation and reviewing the operations of the United States in other lands and the interests in Mexico of England, France, Japan and other nations, Senator Lewis dramatically declared:

"The very first moment we move down into Mexico with a view of executing the Monroe Doctrine against these foreign nations, who have now stationed themselves there upon the theory that we no longer had a right to execute the doctrine because of our past folly, Japan would promptly seize the Philippines. She would then seize Hawaii, and then, in such conditions—our armies in Mexico, the canal not finished, no way to have a jointed of our navy—in what condition would our country be?"

Russia Would Even Up.

"Russia with her grievances, she who sent aid to the Union at a time when it was threatened in discord and disunion, feels that because of English influence the administration in power the last ten years lent its aid to Japan against her. Russia remembering this wrong, now in an offensive and defensive alliance of life and death with Japan would not lose her opportunity. Russia with her grievance now so great that she has no treaty with the United States, would promptly aid in seizing Alaska and the north near her."

"Our navy divided would sail to the frigid sea against the enemy and to the south to protect the Philippine Islands. The army would be divided, part in Mexico and the other part moving to our possessions to protect them. England feeling under these conditions no friendliness to us, we would not seek her alliance on the northern border without friendship and South America already imbued with a feeling that when under the administration of President Roosevelt we performed a Caesarian operation upon Columbia and excised from her the government of Panama, only waits that it may duplicate the performance upon one equally defenceless on the south near the canal; furnishing supplies to the enemy and supporting the assault in what a splendid condition we would stand. Sad, indeed, it is, to contemplate."

Senator Lewis appealed to Congress to trust the President "hoping that we may return to the doctrine of a true party."

In the Senate Senator Owen read into the record a plank of the Baltimore platform denouncing ship subsidy. This, he said, was a flat contradiction of the plank favoring exemption in the Panama Canal and was the expression of Democratic doctrine for many years. He insisted that agents of the coastwise steamship companies "had busied themselves arousing public sentiment and bringing to bear pressure" to get the exemption plank into the platform though not a state convention of any party had favored it. Senator Owen declared he favored repeal of the navigation laws giving American owned and manned ships a coastwise trade monopoly. Under these laws, he declared, the companies had so divided the traffic among themselves that they extorted improper rates from the shippers.

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A Sad Case. "I suppose your baby sister" cries now and then" asked one of the neighbors. "Cries!" said Mary. "Why, she just seems to look on the dark side of things all the time!"—Exchange.

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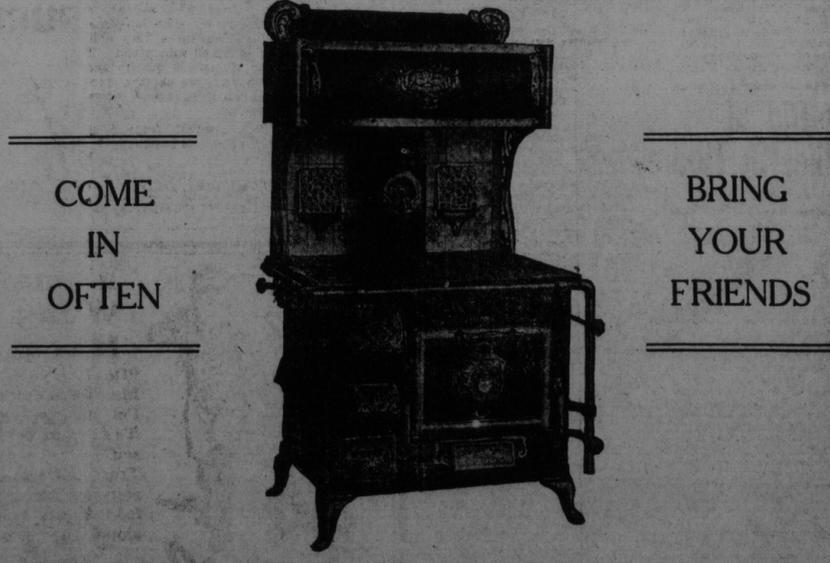
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OTIS MILLER TO REPAIR. The Sch Otis Miller, which put back here last fall damaged, is going to Port Greville for repairs before re-loading her cargo.

WILL CARRY SALT. Two Weymouth three-masted schs the Lillian Blauvelt and the new Alvin Theriault, have been chartered to load salt at Turks Island, the former to Grand Manan and the latter for Yarmouth. Each vessel will carry about twelve thousand bushels.

MOUNT ROYAL ARRIVES. The C. P. R. Str Mount Royal, Captain Griffiths, arrived in port yesterday morning. She left London on Mar 7th and Antwerp on Mar 11th and experienced bad weather during the entire voyage. The Mount Royal brings 57 third class passengers and 3,000 tons of cargo. This is her last trip to St. John this season.

STEAMER NOTES. The Allan Line Str Alsatian sailed from Halifax Saturday afternoon for Liverpool. Among her 500 passengers are Mrs. Thomas Evans, Master Garry Harris, F. W. Sumner and Miss Emma Parlee, all of Moncton. The CPR Line Str Empress of Russia sailed from Yokohama Friday at 7 p. m. for Vancouver. The Str Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong last Saturday between 6 and 8 p. m. The South African liner Benda steamed from Sierra Leone on March 25 for St. John via Sydney, NS. The Allan Line Str Tunisian sailed on Saturday from Liverpool for Halifax with the royal mails, taking the scheduled trip of the Calgarian, which owing to delay in completion, will not call at Halifax this season. The CPR Str Montreal was 400 miles southeast of Cape Race March 29 at 7 p. m., bound from Antwerp for St. John with passengers and general cargo. The R. M. S. Line Royal George, bound from Avonmouth with mails, passengers and general cargo for St. John, was 520 miles southeast of Cape Race at 8 p. m. on March 29. The Allan Line Str Granplan, bound from Liverpool to Halifax, was abeam of Sable Island at 4.20 a. m. yesterday.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. March Moon Phases. First Quarter . . . 5 1 3 p. m. Full Moon . . . 12 18 a. m. Last Quarter . . . 19 9 p. m. New Moon . . . 26 9 p. m.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers Batsford, 2,590, J. T. Knight & Co. Hjordgoin, 1785, W. M. Mackay Co. Mount Royal, 5925, CPR. Manchester Inventor, 2,775, Wm. Thomson & Co. Satoralia, 5,494, Robt Reford Co. Sicilian, 5,507, Wm. Thomson & Co.

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BRITISH PORTS. London, Mar 30—Sld: Str Corinthian, St. John via Havre. Belfast, Mar 26—Ard: Str Birengore Head, St. John. Manchester, Mar 26—Ard: Str Manchester Corporation, St. John via Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS. Sierra Leone, Mar 25—Sld: Str Benda, Govans, Sydney, CB, and St. John. New York, Mar 29—Ard: Str Philadelphia, Southampton; Schs Doane, St. John; Herald, Weymouth, NS; Sch W. Smith, Bridgeport. Portsmouth, Mar 29—Ard: Sch Albertha, Liverpool, NS. Machias, Me, Mar 29—Sld: Sch Lanie Cobb, New York. Stonington, Me, Mar 29—Sld: Schs Wawenock, New York; Jennie S Hall, do.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Park. A. Hebert, Shediac; J. A. Saco, Sherbrook; O. G. Carleton, Sussex; A. R. Brown, Amherst; J. W. Brown, London; Chas. Ramsay, Yarmouth; S. D. Burrill, Halifax; F. H. Withers, do; T. L. Fleming, Truro; C. E. Powers, Halifax; T. Coffey, Moncton; W. H. Land, Sackville; A. Jacoby, Chicago; John Ryan, Bath; C. Sullivan, do; T. Carson, St. Martins; P. Riley, Megantic; P. Broadford, Edmonton; E. Smith, Black River; A. W. Rockwell, Montreal; Capt Chas Traynor, Penfield; Wm Foster, McAdam; J. E. M. Smith, Boston.

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LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

During last week an interesting debate held the attention of the honorable gentlemen of the Senate of Canada. It was in connection with the bill introduced by Senator Choquette, of Quebec, to amend the criminal code to forbid newspapers to reproduce portraits of persons charged with crime. When the bill was first introduced in the Senate two or three weeks ago, Senator Dennis of Halifax, proprietor of the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail, and, therefore, directly interested in the measure before the Red Chamber, made a strong address in opposition. During last week the debate was continued and a majority of four votes, adopted the second reading of the bill, the vote standing 22 to 18.

Should this bill become law it will place a serious restriction upon an honest and important industry, but it will have a more pernicious effect in that it appears to mark the first step in the direction of an attempt to dictate to the press of this country what they shall or shall not print. To the layman, unacquainted with the technique of newspapers, it must appear that the bill is one which should be left to the individual promulgation of newspaper editors or proprietors. There is much to be said in opposition to the practice, happily not so prevalent in Canada as in the country to the south of us, under which not only pictures but news items of the most intimate character are spread broadcast over the country.

A bill to prevent yellow journalism would have the support of all publishers of decent newspapers in Canada. But this bill does not go that far. It attempts to chop down the tree by cutting off a small twig, and, doubtless, if it should pass, the gentleman from Quebec who sponsored it in the Senate will plume himself upon having aimed a blow at what he may think an impure press.

While the intentions of Senator Choquette, doubtless, are of the best, it is difficult to see just what good object he hopes to attain by his bill as it is at present limited. He makes no mention of the columns of matter unfit for the perusal of Canadian men and women that are daily brought into this country in some of the yellowest of yellow American newspapers and which find large circulation practically in every city in Canada. He takes no step to prohibit the circulation of incendiary, unpatriotic, and seditious literature by a certain portion of the newspaper press. Possibly it did not occur to him that this could be done. At any rate he neglected it.

But what is the effect of his bill? It means that in the case of a man accused of any crime, with no distinction as to the nature of that crime, or the record of the criminal, newspapers are prevented from publishing a picture of the accused. It can easily be imagined where the bill may operate to defeat the ends of justice. Suppose an arrested criminal makes his escape from custody. Instances have occurred within the experience of almost every newspaper man where the publication of the picture of the fugitive often, times, leads to his being re-arrested, when, if the paper had not printed the picture, the police might never have captured him and a dangerous character would have been turned loose on the country to work further depredations. A most recent case of this sort is that of Harry Thaw. Thaw was fleeing into Canada when he was arrested on the train by an officer of the crown who had recognized his picture in a newspaper. Had Senator Choquette's bill then been effective the perpetrator from Mattawan might have enjoyed a longer period of liberty. And other cases can be cited.

Sensor Choquette is unwise in his desire. Possibly with the machine majority in the Senate at his back, his bill may pass, but it is equally sure that the House of Commons will kill it. In the Senate vote of Thursday, which was on a straight party line, the Liberals had a majority of four. It is sincerely to be hoped that this majority will steadily be eliminated, and the Upper Chamber brought into harmony with the really representative branch of the Canadian Parliament. Then and not until then can this country be assured that the efforts of the Government to give us honest and aggressive administration will not be thwarted by the whims and fancies of men who have already in their rejection of the navy bill made Canada a byword and reproach.

THE OCEAN LIMITED

The restoration to the I. C. R. timetable of the Ocean Limited, has caused the Montreal Daily Mail to express some plain truths to Mr. Guelius and the management of the Intercolonial Railway. In its issue of Thursday last, the Mail says: "The 'Ocean Limited' has been put in service again on the Inter-

colonial Railway; never again it is to be hoped to be taken off. A certain amount of money was saved by dispensing with the train in lean months and the action could be justified as strict business economy, but communication between Montreal and the Maritime Provinces should not be left to a way train.

Now that the 'Ocean Limited' is going on again it is to be hoped that General Manager Guelius will see to it that it is a better train and a better service than ever. Being the government railway's best train, it should be equal to the best that any corporation-owned railway offers.

One thing that should be added during the summer season is an observation car. The scenery along the line of the Intercolonial can be duplicated in few parts of the continent. Again, the country traversed is noted for its production of game and fish, and there seems to be no reason why the dining car service of the 'Ocean Limited' should not be provided with the select food products of the Maritime Provinces. It shows that he specialized along the lines followed by many railways in the United States. Each train leaving Montreal should have a dining car, or a buffet service, so that people would not have to go to bed hungry, as they have to do frequently in trains leaving Montreal for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Guelius has before him a great opportunity to popularize the Intercolonial railway service, in the bringing back of the 'Ocean Limited.' Even if the expense is higher than appears to be warranted by the volume of traffic at the outset, traffic will soon grow under the stimulus of an attractive service to make it profitable.

Travelling men of the lower provinces who have occasion to use the trains much will agree with this opinion. With so good a train as the 'Ocean Limited,' on the time card of the government railway it certainly would seem that much more advantage could be gained if it were operated throughout the whole year and also in summer an increased effort were made to capitalize the value of the unequalled scenery and natural attractions of the route of this railway. Everyone is interested in the successful operation of the Intercolonial and in any move which will tend to make that railway more generally popular. Mr. Guelius is assured of very hearty support.

MERELY POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Andrew Broder's resolution to prohibit the cigarette evil has been turned over to a committee of the House of Commons for an investigation and report. An interesting feature in connection with it is related by the parliamentary representative of the Toronto News in his correspondence to that newspaper. On the day Mr. Broder introduced his bill a deputation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union sat in the gallery of the House and watched the proceedings with interest. On the same day Mr. Broder introduced his resolution Mr. Hobhouse moved in the British House of Commons the second reading of a bill to prohibit the importation of the plumage of wild birds. Possibly among the good ladies who, from a point of vantage in the gallery, watched Mr. Broder at work, there were some who had aigrettes in their hats. They believed that cigarette smoking either by men or boys was an evil, while the move for the bill in the British House probably held the same idea in reference to the use of the plumage of birds for purposes of ornamentation in connection with millinery.

There is a moral, and it is that outside of the ground covered by the Ten Commandments vice or evil may almost be called a matter of opinion. The ordinary man may deem it cruel to kill beautiful birds to gratify the demands of fashion, and in this opinion he is supported by many women. On the other hand many people probably will agree with Mr. Andrew Broder that the cigarette habit is an evil of which this country might well be rid. There is no question that cigarettes are harmful to the growing boy, and possibly to the man, but there is not much evidence to support this view, always provided that the use of the weed is not carried to excess.

The present age is distinctly one of toleration and compromise and, bearing this in mind, an Upper Canadian paper suggests as a solution of both problems that men might be forced to roll their own cigarettes, while women must themselves capture and kill all birds whose plumage is used for decorating their hats. Possibly, if men were obliged to roll their own 'smokes' they would smoke less, while the suggested restriction to the wearing of aigrettes and other feather ornaments would also cause that fashion to wane in popular favor. If it did not, why surely a lady wearing an aigrette of feathers captured by herself in some of the wild places of the earth might well be entitled to all the attention she would attract.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Sir William Ralph Meredith, one of the most eminent Canadian jurists, was born on a rude pioneer farm near London, Ont., 74 years ago today, Mar. 31, 1840. He was one of a family of a dozen children and the eldest of eight sons of John Meredith. The father was the son of a prominent lawyer in Dublin. He had been destined for the same profession, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and studied law for two years at Gray's Inn, London, before coming to Canada. Soon after his arrival in this country John Meredith settled on a thirty-acre farm near the village of London and married the daughter of a neighboring farmer. The future Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, was born on the farm, but he was still an infant when the family removed to London, where the father became a court clerk, a position he held until his death in 1881, when he was one of the victims of the terrible Thames disaster. His father, Chief Justice of the most populous province of a Dominion was educated in the London Grammar School, and studied law in the office of a London barrister. Then he spent two years in the law school at Toronto and at the age of 21 was admitted to the bar, and formed a partnership with Thomas Simcoe, Chief Justice of Ontario, and became city solicitor of London. In 1872 he was elected to the Ontario legislature as a Conservative and six years later he was Opposition leader. In 1888 he removed to Toronto and became opposition counsel. He was elevated to the bench in 1894, as Chief Justice of Common Pleas of Ontario, and succeeded Sir Charles Moss as chief justice of the province. Sir William was knighted in 1896.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

KING GEORGE'S SON IS FAG AT ETON

The spectacle of the son of a king and emperor acting as errand boy and servant to commoners may now be witnessed at Eton, England's famous old school where Prince Henry, William Frederick Albert, third son of King George and Queen Mary, is now a student. The Prince, who will celebrate his fourteenth birthday on March 24, has neither asked nor received any special favors at Eton, but has lived up to all the democratic customs and traditions of the institution. He has to do his own errands, and he has to call plain "Henry" by his schoolmates. He has to arise at 6:45 and attend early school at 7:30. As a "fag" to the upper school boys, many of whom are commoners and many of whom are poor, he has had to play the role of errand boy and servant. He has to sweep his "fagmaster's" room in order, undertake all sorts of missions for upper boys, light fires, cook eggs, prepare teas, and go to market to the "fag" to buy his "fagmaster's" groceries and other delicacies for his "master." Before going to Eton Prince Henry was a student at a private school in London, and he was very popular among the boys, and as ready for a lark as the next one. Like his two older brothers, Prince Henry is a good sportsman and very fond of the "manly art."

PASQUALE AMATO

Pasquale Amato, greatest of Italian baritone, will pass his thirty-sixth birthday today. This season, as for several years, Amato has been one of the star singers of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and has received a salary exceeding by that of very few operatic singers in the history of music. Amato is a native of Naples, where he was reared and received his early musical education. His operatic debut was made at the age of twenty in his native city, in "La Traviata." The New York Times immediately acclaimed the youth as one of the greatest singers of all great opera houses of Rome, Florence and Milan. Amato is the master of more than three score operatic roles.

JOHN HAMMOND

John Hayes Hammond, millionaire mining engineer and former adventurer, who has lately been the honored guest of the royalty and nobility of Europe, will begin his sixtieth year today. He was born in San Francisco where his father was a wild and woolly mining community, and was the son of an army officer. After an adventurous career as a mining engineer in California and Mexico, he went to South Africa as consulting engineer for Barnato Brothers, and later for Cecil Rhodes. He was a staunch supporter of Rhodes, and the leader in the reform movement in the Transvaal. He was not in sympathy with the Jameson raid, but after the failure of that expedition he was in England, and it was not until after his gallows had been built that the Boer government commuted the sentence to imprisonment for fifteen years, and later let him off with a fine of \$125,000. After that he became associated with the Guggenheim family, who paid him a salary of half a million or so a year. Mr. Hammond was the American ambassador at the coronation of King George V, and is on friendly terms with King Carol, the King of Italy, the Kaiser, and most of the other sovereigns of Europe.

WILLIAM ASTOR

William Waldorf Astor, the American expatriate who has lived in England about a quarter of a century, was born in New York sixty-six years ago today. He was Waldorf Astor, a member of parliament and the owner of the Pall Mall Gazette.

FIRST THINGS

The first Methodist Bishop consecrated in America was the Rev. Francis Asbury, who died in Richmond, Va., 98 years ago today. The New Jersey city of Asbury Park was named in his honor. Asbury was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1745, and became a minister at the age of sixteen. When he was twenty-five he was sent as a Wesleyan missionary to America and John Wesley soon rewarded his zeal by making him general superintendent of the American connection.

Little Benny's Note Book

By Les Pape.

Ware in the naim of grand and petty larseny is my latch key, sed pop atir suppr last nite. How shood I no, sed ma, you proberly lett it in the frunt door agen. Agen, sed pop, hark to that, agen, how cood I levee it in the frunt door agen wen I've never lett it in the frunt door in my life, any man that leaves his latch key in the frunt door deservess to be robbed, the last time I saw ovr the feet from the bergier for good measure, the last time I saw that key it was awn my bewys wen I put it, and now its bin moved, dealliberly moved, and wen I dare to lakwibe about it im informed that I proberly lett it in the frunt door, and noty oney lett it there, but lett it thare agen. O, awl rite, sed ma, then you didnt levee it thare. I shood say I didnt, sed pop, any man with no moar sents than to levee his key in the frunt door awt to be given a dinpr of approbriation by the Amalgamated Order of Sneek Theeves, any man bransiss enuff to levee his key in the frunt door wood hang his bank roll out of the parlor window awn a string, with a sine, awn it saying, Please dont tooch.

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Hay, pop, I kalled up stairs, heers a pieceeman with a key he fownd in the frunt door. Wats that, wats that, sed pop, kumng to the top of the stairs, wats that got to do with me. I fownd it in the frunt door about 3 o'clock this moorning, sed the pieceeman, kumng to the bottom of the stairs and holding it out. I herd you, sed pop, well wat of it, its not my key. Well I fownd it in yur wat, sed the pieceeman. I dont care if you fownd it erroud my neck, its not my key, sed pop, I never lett a key in the frunt door in my life and never intend to.

Well its funny wat it was doing in yur door then, said the pieceeman. Awl rite, then laff, sed pop, perinilly, I fale to see anybing funny in sum interexkayted stranger leevng a strange and proberly dirty key in my door. Take it away and down it, sed pop. And he went back in the setting room and the pieceeman went out agen, saying, Its a darn funny thing, its a darn funny thing.

What They Needed.

"Now, my friends," said the candidate, making another effort to arouse enthusiasm in his hearers, "what do we need in order to carry the biggest majority in this history?" The response was immediate and enthusiastic. "Another candidate!" yelled the audience.

Ribs Went Wrong.

A very pretty go-ahead girl, dressed in masculine attire, often rides her horse in one of the public parks. Recently she got a severe fall, and a sailor rushed to her aid. As he lifted her gently, he felt her corset, and yelled out in alarm to the people who had gathered around: "Some of you fellows get a doctor at once. This youngster's got his ribs going north and south, instead of east and west."

Case of Emergency.

A corporal in an Irish regiment when on a march in India went to the quartermaster to borrow a camel to carry a spare tent. The quartermaster refused. "I have only the cart, and this spare camel I am keeping for a case of emergency." "Well," said the corporal, "can't you put the case of emergency on the cart and let me have the camel?"

Thought Differently.

An ill-bred English squire, wishing to annoy the Rev. Sydney Smith, said to him: "If I had a son who was an idiot, I'd make a parson of him." "Indeed!" retorted the wit. "Your father seems to have the neofidialist father seems to have been of a different mind."

After the Revolution the Methodists.

After the Revolution the Methodists, who until then had considered themselves members of the Church of England, and their ministers as laymen, organized a separate church and in 1784 Asbury was ordained first bishop of the new denomination. He held that position until his death on Mar. 31, 1816, having served 56 years in the ministry and nearly 32 years in the episcopacy of the Methodist Episcopal Church. During his later years he travelled from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, and preached about 3,000 sermons. It is estimated that during his career in America he rode 270,000 miles on horseback. His remains were buried in the Eastway Street Methodist church in Baltimore.

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The grand jury was as follows:—John Sealy, John Spilane, John K. Storey, J. Lefferts Thorne, Henry L. McGowan, Richard Heane, Walter Gilbert, Walter H. Bell, Charles M. Lingley, R. Daniel Coles, J. Edmund Seccord, James D. Driscoll, David Magee (absent), G. Sprinzer, R. Coisman, Harry C. Green, Walter B. Campbell, John Magee, William Bruckhof, David Watson, William Cairns, Leon Keith, Robert A. Corbett, James Sproul (foreman), John W. Long.

In the case of the King vs. Jas. A. Harris, charged with breaking open a case of knives the property of the C. P. R. and stealing some of the grand jury returned no bill. They were then discharged until next Friday morning.

Winding up Case.
Argument was commenced in the matter of the winding up of the May Queen Steamship Company Limited on the petition of Keith A. Barber, Mr. Baxter, K. C., argued in support

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CONFERENCE ON MAKE SLOW HEADWAY STOCK CO. IN AGRICULTURE IN HOUSING SURVEY ANOTHER HIT IN BRUSSELS STREET

Gathering of Representatives from all Provinces Called by Hon. Mr. Burrell, to discuss Agricultural Problems.

Fredericton, March 30.—Mr. J. B. Daggert, secretary for Agriculture, returned on Saturday evening from Ottawa, where he was attending an agricultural conference called by Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, which was in progress for several days.

The conference was made up of representatives from all parts of the province, and included five provincial ministers of agriculture, nine deputy ministers, representatives from every agricultural institution of learning and from the different departments of education, a total of 50 being present.

The purpose of this conference was to get the representatives of the Provinces together and discuss the problems of the different sections and to compare conditions. Hon. Mr. Burrell was anxious to have reports on the Agricultural Aid Act from the Provinces, and the reports given were highly satisfactory to the Minister, the representatives being enthusiastic over the operation of the act. The deputy heads from each Province outlined their work. Secretary Daggert presenting the demonstration and educational work in this province. He was assisted by Mr. R. P. Steen, Director of Elementary Education for New Brunswick.

At one of the sessions H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was present and entered into some of the discussions. He is very enthusiastic over agricultural matters and has a large tract of land in England which is given over to mixed farming. His Royal Highness evinced most interest in the discussions on live stock.

At the close of the conference, which was a most successful one from every point of view, the delegates were entertained. Hon. Mr. Burrell was the guest of honor and in addressing the representatives expressed his approval of the conference and hoped that it would be an annual affair. The expenses of all the representatives was borne by the Dominion Government.

STOLE FROM BOOK AGENT

During the absence from his office in the Fugatey Building, some time ago, The Hon. Mr. Baxter was relieved of two sets of pictures and four sets of books by a certain individual with a literary taste. On his return to the city Mr. Baxter discovered that the collection which weighed considerably over two sets of books and a set of pictures still remain to be returned, and if the individual connected with the case does not produce the balance of the stolen property there is likely to be trouble over the matter.

Indeed no person knows the value of the books in Mr. Baxter's possession. He is obliged to dip regularly into their pockets and in truth find it hard to scrape enough for the monthly office who are obliged to pay anyone get away with the books without paying for them. Newspaper men are credited by the outside public with a persistence, so therefore let the man return the other books quickly.

SNAPPY VAUDEVILLE AT LYRIC THEATRE

Miss Caprice Lewis in Death Defying Act, Thrills Audience — Fine Picture Bill.

The vaudeville at the Lyric Theatre yesterday was snappy and fun. Miss Caprice Lewis in her death defying act on the high flying trapeze will long remain in the recollection of those who saw her. The few performers on the high swinging bar were better than many similar exhibitions given in the large circuses. The act was the closing stunt of the act was a thriller.

Jack Manly, the Giggie Maker, was a bright spot in the programme. His comedy was greatly enjoyed and many of his comics were new.

The film productions were as good as ever and showed the results of careful selection.

"Her Sacrifice" was a dramatic exhibition of rare merit and the majestic people in their production of the act were not hampered themselves or the picture by lack of details.

The comedy was presented in "An Assisted Proposal," which was greatly enjoyed by everyone in the house. Afternoon and evening the house was crowded to capacity. The same programme will be repeated today.

ON LAURIER MAY BE PLACED BLAME

(Continued from page 5)

Continuing after recess, Mr. Oliver dealt with the general question of the necessity of the N.T.R. as a factor in reducing export rates on western grain.

Grain blockades at the head of the lakes meant a loss to the farmer of at least five cents a bushel, and a possibility of another five cents loss, due to market conditions.

He figured out that the winter rate from Winnipeg to Montreal was, including winter storage, a minimum of fifteen cents a bushel. The winter rate from Winnipeg to St. John would not be more than twenty-six cents. This was what the C. P. R. could afford to carry for, but Mr. Oliver claimed that the Grand Trunk Pacific with its high standard could do it for half this cost or thirty cents a bushel, which were turned over to J. O'Brien, a rate which would prevent a grain blockade and the flooding of the Liverpool market.

Mr. Oliver then took up the question of fixed charges of the N. T. R. The ex-minister next dealt with the Davis' contract which were turned over to J. O'Brien and claimed that inasmuch as the present government had paid over the money for the contracts—which were not finished at the specified time—with the present government lay the whole responsibility for the payment. The new N. T. R. committee could have rescinded the order of the old body excusing the contractor from the drawback if he desired to do so.

Mr. J. J. Hughes, Prince Edward Island, the last speaker of the night dealt principally with the question of policy in constructing the Maritime Province end of the N. T. R. which had been condemned by Messrs. Gaultier, Stantton.

Mr. Oliver adjourned the debate and he will be continued tomorrow.

DONATES BIBLE TO WEST SIDE CHURCH

The beautiful Dore Bible in two volumes which belonged to the late Marshall Field of Chicago, now finds a useful resting place upon the pulpit of the Carleton Presbyterian church. It appears from a statement made in the annual report of that congregation that subsequent to Mr. Field's death the valuable books were given to Rev. Dr. Merison by Mrs. Marshall Field, and presented by him to the Kirk session for the pulpit.

The printed reports of the church were distributed yesterday to the members.

The trustees' account shows a surplus of \$1,216.13 over the previous year. The accessions to the roll of members were numerous.

During the year the following donations were received, and the secretary was requested to acknowledge the same, and to convey to the donors the hearty thanks of the congregation: \$250 from the Ladies' Aid Society; lamps for the pulpit from Duncan McLean; table and chair for church parlor from Mrs. Crulshank's Sunday school class; wardrobe for minister's gown from Wm. Ruddock; lamps at church door from James E. Cowan; plush and tassels for pulpit from James Scott; work on chimneys, concrete steps, curbs and posts from Messrs. Albert Ruddock, S. D. Wilson and Myles Christopher.

READS PAPER BEFORE ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

Miss Gosnell Describes Trip through Ireland, Wales and England—Last Meeting of Season.

St. Monica's Society held its last business meeting of the season yesterday afternoon, there being a good attendance of members. Reports were received from the different officers, all being of an encouraging nature.

At the close of the business meeting the members of the society were given a literary treat by Miss Gosnell, who read a delightful paper describing a trip through Ireland, Wales and England. Miss Gosnell was able to make her subject exceedingly interesting and her paper was listened to with close attention. She is a lover of nature with a rare power of observation and expression, and her graphic description of her impressions of places she visited was much enjoyed. In addition to telling the story of her trip in charming language she introduced many historical references which enhanced the interest of her narrative.

At the close of the paper the president of the society, Mrs. James Dever, and the vice-president, Mrs. Chisholm, extended the thanks of the meeting to the speaker, and spoke appreciatively of her efforts.

McClary's Gas Range demonstration this week beginning on Monday. New showrooms, 221-223 Prince Wm. St.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Robson is leaving early in week to visit friends in New York and Boston.

For your information Mr. Harold M. Barton, of the firm of Barton, Mayhew & Co., arrived from London yesterday and expects to spend some months in Canada on the firm's business.

Miss Kathleen Palmer of Cambridge Mass., who has been visiting for the past two weeks in Kingston is spending a couple of days in the city on her return to her home.

The Misses Mahoney of Melrose, N. B., are visiting in the city.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Gard was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 5 Horseshill street. Rev. W. F. Gaultier officiated at the house and grave. Interment was in Fernhill.

Try Ungar's Laundry for carpet cleaning.

Will Decide Today

Dr. W. F. Roberts was waited upon by a representative delegation of citizens yesterday afternoon who urged him to run for Mayor and promised whole-hearted support. The spokesman of the delegation had many kind things to say about the doctor, and pointed out that a man of his public spirited character would be sure of strong support from the general public. Dr. Roberts expressed his appreciation of the honor done him by the delegation, but said that entering into the public arena was a sacrifice of his professional life, and that he would give the matter a serious consideration before making known his decision.

DEATHS

O'REGAN—At Fairville, on 30th inst., Elizabeth O'Regan, nee Moore, O'Regan, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.
(Boston papers please copy.)
Joseph L. O'Brien, Main street, Fairville, on Wednesday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.



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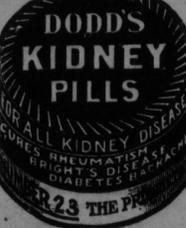
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THE DAY ON THE MONTREAL 'CHANGE

Week Opened with Less Activity in Brazilian Traction.

COMPETITION FOR CAN. STEAMSHIPS?

Reports of New Line Organized by Capt. Playfair, former R. & O. Manager—Dull in Iron Trading.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, March 30.—The week opened with much less activity in Brazilian Traction. Less than 500 shares were dealt in. The stock developed weakness selling down to 8 1/2% at the close. This decline in the market was accompanied by a weakening in Brazilian Exchange and the situation in the republic appears to be still some distance from a settlement.

R. & O. opened higher at 100% but declined to par at the close of the morning session. In the afternoon it recovered to 101 1/2% recent selling of this stock appears to have been the result of stories which were in circulation regarding a new line which was organized by Captain Playfair, former manager of the R. & O. It is claimed in some quarters that this company will enter into competition with the Canada Steamship Lines but others say that its operations will be confined almost entirely to the transportation of coal and grain for the interests identified with the organization.

In any event it would not appear that the Canada Steamship Lines has much to fear from a competing line composed of less than a dozen vessels.

C. P. R. was steady at 206 to 206 1/2. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., however, stated that he looks for business to pick up rapidly from now on.

Trading in iron was unusually dull, only a few shares changing hands. The street has to wait longer than was expected for an announcement regarding the steel tariff. The local street was not so hopeful today. Regarding the prospects for an announcement favorable to the iron and steel interests.

Steel Company of Canada was a little firmer selling up to 17 1/2. Scotia on the other hand was slightly easier at 74 3/8.

There was not much trading in the Power stocks today. The market for Montreal Power being steady at 223. Ottawa Power rights were steady at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 and Shawinigan rights at 17 1/2 to 17 3/4. There was some enquiry for bonds especially in the afternoon. A block of \$30,000 Quebec bonds sold at 52 and \$1,000 Textile at 99 3/4. Cement bonds sold at 97 and Telephone at 99 3/4 and Tramway bonds at 99.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

THE DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Table listing various stocks and their sales on the Montreal Exchange, including items like Cement Pfd., Canada Cotton Pfd., and various bonds.

DEFEAT WOULD PROVE A BOON

London Thinks Fall of Liberal Party would Mean Distinct Advance in Investment Securities Generally.

London, Mar. 30.—Financial sentiment in London shows distinct improvement. The tenacious attitude of the government towards the army is interpreted on the stock exchange as transferring the Ulster incident to a minor position. The defeat of the Liberal government would mean a distinct advance in investment securities as a whole. A much more favorable view is being taken of the Brazilian situation. It is understood that an international syndicate is willing to advance between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 to the Brazilian government chiefly for the purpose of strengthening Rio exchange. It is also rumored that the Rothschilds contemplate a \$100,000,000 loan to Brazil. This latter report is undoubtedly premature although it is fully recognized that the scheme to consolidate Brazilian finances will later be necessary.

The Ulster crisis naturally held the attention of the stock exchange all last week. The government's repudiation of the undertaking given to the army officers rendered the depression though it was not subjected to any great extent in process. In fact British securities have a better appearance on paper than a week ago. Home rails show increases in sympathy with government securities. Current traffic is keeping up well and prospects for the half year give good all around results. It is confidently felt that given a solution of the political crisis there will be a prompt rally, the effects of which will be far reaching.

It is noted that some big financial interests are desirous of initiating, if not a spring boom at least a strong forward movement, with a cessation of sales was in evidence.

NEW WINNIPEG ISSUE AT QUARTER PREMIUM

London, March 30.—It was announced this morning that the public had taken up 95% of the new issue of Winnipeg loan of \$1,500,000 four and a half at 98.

The result of the loan is regarded as disappointing to many, especially in view of the fact that Winnipeg's last loan in autumn was over subscribed. There is a brick trade being done, however, in the new stock at about half discount. The old Winnipeg is a trifle weaker, but there is every evidence that it will soon rise to its former strength.

The new Winnipeg issue has been in such demand that it now stands at a quarter premium.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 30.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 78 to 78 1/2.

WHEAT—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong makers, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.70 to \$4.90; straight rollers, bags, \$2.30 to \$2.35.

MILFEED—Bran, \$25.00; shorts, \$25.00; middlings, \$28.00; mouille, \$28.00 to \$32.00.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$14.00.

POTATOES, 72 1/2 to 80.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

STANDARD CLAY PRODUCTS LTD.

Report for Year Shows Sales Twenty-two per cent Above 1912 Mark.

The fire at New Glasgow which a few days ago swept away one of the largest buildings included in the plant of the Standard Clay Products Limited, came almost at the same time as the company's financial statement which was eminently satisfactory. The works of the company are at New Glasgow, N. S., and St. John's, P. Q. The report states that the sales of 1913 exceeded those of 1912 by twenty-two per cent, and 1912 was ahead of 1911 by thirty-seven per cent. The company has completed at New Glasgow what the directors pronounce the largest sewer pipe plant in Canada, so that the capacity of the company's plants there and at St. John's, P. Q., is equal to 3,000,000 per annum. The statement shows that after payment of \$40,644 in bond interest and other expenses the sum of \$42,418 is carried forward as surplus. The company's bond issue is \$750,000 and its authorized common stock \$1,000,000, of which \$750,000 is issued. It is estimated that the fire loss the other day will be from fifty to seventy thousand dollars. Seven years ago the plant was destroyed by fire, but was immediately rebuilt. Last year the company began the erection of a second plant separated by the highway from the older works, to double the output of the works. This new plant, which was unscathed by the fire, is about ready to be put into operation. It is also anticipated that no time will be lost in rebuilding the portion of the works destroyed.

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THE SITUATION AS SEEN BY BACHE'S

The Balkan war is over, but a pistol shot in France has upset a financial programme, and in Great Britain the armed intervention of the British officers disturb markets and financial operations. All the worry is now confined to America, and other Stock Exchanges are having their troubles. A London financial column gives this picture of the state of mind here.

Pessimism has had another field day. Everybody talked Brazil and Mexico, and the losses of the investors in this country and on the continent. The Paris Bourse was as depressed as Capel Court, and the market was in a state of nervousness. Business kept within the smallest possible limits, and big firms complained that they did not clear their desks, either on the one hand, or on the other. The investor was quietly at work picking up cheap stock, including recent issues which had been sold at a discount. The public's taste is distinctly in the direction of home investments, and the principle of "buy local" is being applied to the market.

The market is full of dullness, the public is not participating, and operations are purely professional. The short interest again enlarging. Nevertheless, the best opinion is that near future is that a rise is in the air. For the time being, an unusually optimistic crop outlook and the absence of liquidation are the reasons given. With stocks firming up, either on the one hand, or on the other, there is small supply furnished on either side, or on strong margins, the result is a steady, but not a strong, advance. The optimism of springtime, and the ceaseless activities of a vast nation, whose wants must be supplied, tend to swing the pendulum upwards if no features overhanging are chronic and have been discounted.

PRICES ON N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks and their prices on the New York Stock Exchange, including items like Am Cop, Am Car and F, and various bonds.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

SPECULATION AT DEADLOCK STAGE

Lack of Demand and Downward Trend Leads to Short Trading

New York, Mar. 30.—Speculation reached a state of deadlock today. The slow decline in progress last week was halted, but little less was accomplished. The lack of public demand for stocks and the downward trend of prices recently caused traders to take the short side in the early dealings. Professional pressure was not severe, however, for the shorts bore in mind the comparative steadiness of stocks which they have been subjected to, and proceeded cautiously. Quotations were forced down in spots, but in any quantity and after noon a recovery set in.

Lehigh Valley and New Haven followed the upturn of the afternoon. Amalgamated also developed strength and in the late session the western railroad stocks moved upward smartly. That at the close a number of issues showed gains of a point. The average change, however, was slight.

North America extended its recent large gains. Studebaker and Goodrich were strong on reports of increased business in the autumn bill industry. A few specialties gave way sharply. Tobacco stocks once more weakened on the prospect of an anti-trust against the Tobacco companies distributing agent. Oil shares were under pressure, with heaviest losses in Mexican Petroleum issues.

The late advance in the western railroad shares followed smartly. St. Paul's February report, which was in contrast with the poor statements of other large systems for last month, was said to have increased to \$117,000 in net earnings, although the gross fell off \$419,000. Southern Pacific reported a decrease of \$248,000 in February net revenue.

Despite the cash loss shown in the bank statement of Saturday in place of the expected gain, and notwithstanding the preparations for the quarterly payments to be made on April 1, the money market reflected continued confidence in the announcement of discounts again were shaded slightly.

London's market was as dull as the New York exchange, and foreign representatives did little here. A few orders were executed, all of them on the buying side, and amounting to about 7,000 shares. Bonds reflected little pressure in spots. Total sales, par value, \$1,960,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

FIND B. C. ISSUE QUITE ATTRACTIVE

London, March 30.—Grand Trunk earnings for the month of February show net profits for Grand Trunk proper increased \$2,250 sterling. The Canada Atlantic recorded a decrease of \$250, the Grand Trunk Western, a decrease of \$2,850, and the Grand Pacific a decrease of \$2,200. The total decrease in net for the whole system for the month amounted to \$11,350.

The attractiveness of the British Columbia issue of \$1,500,000 four and a half at 99 is admitted in the morning papers here.

Leading financiers say the issue is thoroughly sound, and it is pointed out that it is all the more attractive to the large class of investors because of the prolongation of the instalments involves a substantial bonus.

RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, March 30.—Market opened quiet and dull. There was a little rally shortly after the opening but stocks were supplied on the advance and prices soon turned weak. During the morning and early afternoon there was enough pressure to cause prices to decline all around the room. U. S. Steel common being the most active and one of the heaviest of the leading issues.

Declines, however, were confined as a rule to fractions, and but little liquidation was brought out by this movement. In the afternoon when traders attempted to buy back the stocks which they had sold earlier in the day prices rebounded quite easily on very moderate transactions and in the last hour all the losses were more than made up so that the list as a whole closed at small fractional gains as a result of the day's dealings. Sale, 197,600. Bonds, 1,889,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

GETTING USED TO APPARENT FROSTS

Montreal, March 30.—So many glittered Canadian municipalities in London have at first met with what might be called a "frost" so far as the public subscription was concerned, and in the long run justified the expectations of the underwriters, the announcement regarding the Winnipeg issue today is not necessarily a failure or even a disappointment, and in the last hour all the losses were more than made up so that the list as a whole closed at small fractional gains as a result of the day's dealings. Sale, 197,600. Bonds, 1,889,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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BOURSE FEELS THE EFFECTS OF NEW LAWS

Will Close French Market to Good Foreign Stocks — Rochette Inquiry not Much of Factor.

Paris, Mar. 30.—The Rochette inquiry last week was not a bullish factor for the Paris bourse. On the contrary it intensified the depression which is likely to last till after the elections. It is stated this having the effect of causing a tremendous exodus of French capital and French owned foreign stock America had called the strike in British Columbia the organization would never have been able to continue on the American coast. It was said about fifty per cent. of the British Columbia coal field was now under normal conditions.

MARKET IN WHEAT WEAK AND LOWER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat—Market weak and lower due to good rains over western Kansas and other sections of the winter wheat belt and on Snows report showing a condition of 917 indicating crop of over 600,000,000 against 523,000,000 harvested last year when the acreage was 31,699,000, while this year winter killing was extremely small, and about 36,000,000 acres remains for harvest.

Corn—Big trade with somewhat lower range as the result of selling induced by weakness in other grains, and on poor cash demand here and at Missouri River markets.

Oats—Weak and lower on general selling. Provisions—Scattered long selling caused decline.

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SIR THOMAS LOOKS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Expects Business will Pick Up Rapidly — February's Decrease in Profits Biggest in C.P.R.'s History.

Montreal, March 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy looks for business to pick up rapidly. Western stocks are being especially depleted and in need of replacement. This means that traffic earnings ought to show improvement from now. In fact by comparison with a year ago they have been slowly doing this. This suggests that the February decrease in net earnings constituted the gloomiest period in the current year's earnings, and that from now on the swing ought to be towards more cheerful records.

Canadian Pacific net profits for the month of February showed the biggest decrease ever recorded in the history of the road when the figures showed a falling off of \$1,048,492, or 11.6 per cent. The gross decrease was \$2,163,513 or 22.1 per cent.

STRIKE GAVE U.M.W. NEW LEASE OF LIFE

London, March 30.—Colonel MacRae, of Toronto, addressing the Canadian Collieries' bond holders today said that unless the United Mine Workers of America had called the strike in British Columbia the organization would never have been able to continue on the American coast. It was said about fifty per cent. of the British Columbia coal field was now under normal conditions.

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CITIZEN COUNCIL APPROVES THE LEGISLATION

Commissioners Receive Kindergarten Delegation Favorably—Would Mean Increase in Taxation

A delegation from the Free Kindergarten Association met the city commissioners yesterday afternoon and urged on them the need of having the kindergarten work under the control of the school trustees. It was asked that the commissioners approve the memorial that is now before the government asking that the kindergarten work in St. John be a part of the public school system. After the delegation had retired the memorial with an amendment stipulating that the board of school trustees with the approval of the council incorporate kindergarten work in connection with the school system, provided the government brought down the necessary legislation was approved.

The delegation was composed of the following: Mrs. Holman, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. Wm. Allison, Mrs. Flagler, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, W. F. Hatheway, R. T. Hayes, Dr. Manning and R. G. Murray.

Mrs. Holman introduced the subject and after reading the memorial that was sent to the government asked the members of the commission to approve of it by a resolution.

Mayor Frink thought the cost would be to the city? Dr. Manning said that the cost was hard to get at. If kindergartens training were adopted for all parts of the city the cost would be quite large, but he thought that the same plan in vogue in connection with the manual training might be adopted and only a few schools opened at first. He pointed out that among the poorer people both mothers and fathers had to go out to work during the day. The younger children were placed in the day nursery, but after a child was four years of age and before it was six, the only place for it was on the street. He thought it would be a good investment on the part of the city to help to educate these younger children.

More Schools Needed. The school buildings at present were very much crowded and the trustees hardly knew what to do. More school buildings besides Douglas avenue were needed. The buildings were erected provisionally, if the authority were secured, might be made in them for the kindergarten class. Authority to use the buildings for this purpose was necessary.

Mrs. Matthew pointed out that it was no more necessary for a kindergarten department than it did for a first class primary class.

Mrs. Holman explained that the cost of the present kindergartens for the schools was \$600 per year each, and for this amount 40 children were trained.

Educate Earlier. R. T. Hayes had found that the kindergartens had appealed to him, and he thought it was better to start the children right rather than to care for them afterwards. The expenditure would pay. Unfortunately boys and girls, who attended the public schools, were compelled to leave too soon, and he thought that in the kindergartens they would start their training earlier.

Dr. Manning thought that the estimate formerly submitted to the commissioners might have been the outside figure.

Mayor Frink thought that the town was growing and that schools were needed on the outskirts. It seemed to be the tendency to rather centralize the new school buildings. He believed that if the buildings were placed in the outlying districts that the people would be attracted to reside near them.

Commissioner McLellan referred to the fact that the present school buildings were not large enough for the new course at present. It would mean a room or two out of the present buildings, and this would make it necessary for a couple more buildings to be constructed. He believed that if the scheme passed that the tax payers in all parts of the city would be willing to vote on it if he had an estimate of the cost.

R. G. Murray told of the fine progress made by the kindergartens at the Marsh Bridge, and he thought that \$600 was a small item, and this would be reduced under the economical direction of the school trustees.

Mayor Frink said that the statement had been made that there was a large amount of prejudice against the kindergartens that was not used. These were the exhibition halls. The trustees said that these were essential, but he did not know.

Dr. Manning said that these rooms were on the top floors and that pupils could hardly be placed in them.

Means Increased Labor. Commissioner Schofield thought it was a question for the commissioners whether they could raise the extra money required. The taxes would have to be raised, and there had already been difficulty in getting the citizens to increase the amounts they were to pay. Five thousand dollars a year in taxes would mean an increase of \$250,000 in assessment.

Mr. McLellan thought that the commissioners should have something to say about the amount of money to be spent, and it should not be wholly in the hands of the trustees.

Mrs. Holman said that there were a certain amount of prejudice against the kindergartens.

The committee then withdrew and after the council had been called to order the resolution approving the memorial, provided the council was first asked for its approval of the amounts to be spent, was passed unanimously.

THE ARCTIC CHILDREN'S EFFORTS TO SAVE HOME

Wonderful Pictures of the Frozen North, at The Imperial.

For the first time in the history of motion pictures St. John people were carried to the icy wastes of the Arctic circle at the Imperial Theatre yesterday and there saw many of the wondrous things told about in the narratives of famous explorers. The pictures were taken during the hunting expedition of the millionaire sportsman, Harry Whitney of New York, who is a familiar character to a circle of friends in St. John, some of whom he visited while on route to the scenes of the exploration of adventure.

The Arctic pictures, which will be concluded today, are three reels in length and among other interesting things show the steamer "Neptunia" crashing through ice-floes and fields of solid ice, bear chases and struggles with polar bears on these ice-fields; capturing seals, lassoing bears for New York parks and other scenes of the exploration of the Arctic waters, rescuing the crew of the sailing ship "Algerine," trading with the Eskimo people, transporting camp paraphernalia by dog sledges, etc. The whole 3,000 feet takes the watcher into an entirely new land altogether, gives him or her new thrills (and chills) and disseminates some good, wholesome knowledge of an inhospitable land of which much has been read but little seen.

"The Convict's Story," is a Kaleid in which that excellent actor, Carlyle Blackwell is prominently featured. It is a society crime-story, well mounted and finely carried out, consuming two reels in the telling of it. With some of those ludicrous animated cartoons and an interesting tour in Budapest, Hungary, the Imperial's pictures offer much that rivets the attention. Mr. Fleming's illustrated ballad, "The Curse of an Aching Heart," was a brief return to a one-time popular form of entertainment and the ballad is of the type that a great many people enjoy.

Much is expected of the Imperial's Wednesday-Thursday picture entitled "The Fire to Portiere, or the Sunkin Village." In this picture of five reels a monstrous disguised mine is purposely blown up and as a consequence a whole village covering a large area is absolutely obliterated. It is a wondrous picture and thrilling in the extreme.

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OBITUARY. Miss Ellen O'Regan. Mrs. Ellen O'Regan, widow of Morgan O'Regan, died yesterday morning at her home 12th street, Fairville. She leaves one son and a daughter. The son is David O'Regan, and the daughter is Miss Ellen O'Regan. Both are of Fairville. Two brothers, William O'Keefe of West St. John, and

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CARDWELL LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Most Successful in the History of the Organization--Records of Past Year Show Great Activity.

Anagance, March 28.—That the past year has been a success and that the club is in a very flourishing condition was evidenced at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club of Cardwell held in the hall at Penobscot. The meeting was attended by practically all the members, and both in point of attendance and in enthusiasm manifested the meeting was by far the most successful held by the club since its organization.

During the course of the meeting the meeting expressed regret at the absence of S. B. Weldon who was unable to attend owing to illness, and appreciation of his valuable services to the club was expressed.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, A. B. Branncombe; vice-president, Irvine H. Dunfield; secretary-treasurer, Harry

UNIQUE THEATRE HAS AN EXCELLENT BILL

Special Photo Play "From Out the Storm," Proves a Feature of Exceptional Merit.

The special photo-play "From Out the Storm" as presented at the Unique yesterday proved a feature of exceptional merit. The large crowds that gathered out a fine offering. The large crowds at each show expressed their approval of the bill presented and many expressed their determination to again view the film stories before they left St. John.

"From Out the Storm" is a dramatic feature of unusual worth and showed that the film producers must have gone to great expense in producing this before the camera. The buffalo hunt was vivid in the extreme, while the cattle stealing had all the thrills of the wild and woolly west.

The fall down the mine shaft was also a realistic scene and caused a catch in the breath of the spectators. The other part of the programme abounded in humor and formed a pleasing interlude in the entertainment. The musical numbers were specially good and helped to make the pictures thoroughly enjoyable.

A. Wallace, committee, Edgar Wallace, C. W. Osborne, John McLeod, John W. W. Gifford and Herbert J. Massey.

The plans formulated for the ensuing year ensure an active season for the club and with the enthusiasm and interest which marked the annual meeting ensure a successful carrying out of the club's plans for the year.

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Loss of smell, defective hearing, and mucus dropping in the back of the throat, and other symptoms that show the presence of catarrh, and which are quickly overcome by the use of this simple treatment.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better. Important—In ordering Parmitin always specify that you want Double Strength; your drugist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c. to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.

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CHICAGO MEN WANT TO BUY CHICAGO TEAM

Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 30.—Charles P. Taft, owner of the controlling interest in the Chicago National Baseball Club, today denied a report that he had been negotiating with Herbert S. Mills, of Chicago, for the sale of his interests in the club.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the five men league on the Victoria alleys team No. 1 captured three pins from team No. 4. The following is the score:

Table with bowling scores for Team No. 1 and Team No. 4, listing names and pin counts.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

Last night on Black's alleys the Black's alley team defeated a picked team by a majority of 66 pins. The scores follow:

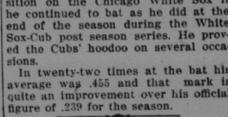
Table with bowling scores for Black's Alley Team and Picked Team.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

Tuesday, March 31, 1914. Young Corbett knocked out Terry McGovern in 11th round at San Francisco. "Terrible Terry" and the Denver featherweight first met at Hartford in the Autumn of 1901 and Young Corbett surprised the fans by knocking the champion out of the ring.

R.K.Y.C. PLANS BUSY SUMMER ON THE RIVER

Although judging from the appearance of the boats this morning the plans are a little premature, the members of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club are already making preparations for a season of pleasure on the waters of the river which for years has been the summer haunt of the R. K. Y. C. boys.



John Collins

CLABBY TO HAVE THREE DULL YEARS

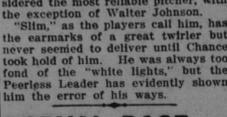
Los Angeles, March 28.—Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., fighter, who claims the middleweight title, will live a model life for the next three years, if he fulfills the terms of an agreement into which he entered today. He will be sent to jail for three years and will be forced to pay a fine of \$500.

THE LIPTON CUP RACERS ON COAST

Vancouver, Mar. 29.—While there has been a lot of talk spilled, all of a decided rosy hue, and casual predictions in statements to the effect that there would be at least four challengers and defenders for the Lipton cup built this spring, it is all commencing to slimmer down to brass tacks now.

FAIL TO GET GIANTS TO CANCEL

In a letter received yesterday by John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants a Baltimore promoter of Federal League intercity games urged the Giants' secretary to abandon arrangements for an exhibition game in that city on April 12. While McGraw's men and "Jack" Dunn's International leaguers are meeting the Terrapins are scheduled for an opening game on a nearby plot against the Buffalo "Feds".



Ray Caldwell

DORVAL RACE STAKE ENTRIES VERY LARGE

Before leaving Montreal Saturday for England and Europe, where he will endeavor to interest some English owners in racing in Canada and particularly in the Province of Quebec, Major J. T. McBride, vice-president of the Dorval Park Jockey Club, announced that there is a total of 390 entries for the season.

"RESOLUTE" NAME FOR BRISTOL BOAT

New York, Mar. 29.—The name Resolute has been selected for the yacht which is being built by the Herreshoffs as the New York Yacht Club flag officers' syndicate's entry for the defense of the America Cup. The announcement was made this afternoon by G. A. Cormack, secretary of the club.

NEW SPEED RECORD

Thomas night in a bout of the Metropolitan A. A. U. championship boxing tournament at the New York A. C. William Smith, Jr., of Bronx Church Road, disposed of William J. Jackson of Grace Club, in less than ten seconds of the opening round of an eight-minute fight.

BALL PLAYER INJURED

Remington, Ala., March 30.—Dick Gosselt of the New York Americans, who was injured in the game with Mobile Tuesday, will probably be out of the game for three weeks or a month. When he arrived at Birmingham yesterday he hobbled to the hotel on crutches and a physician said that a deltid ligament of the ankle bone was badly torn and that his case may be more serious.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

That disgrace to the boxing game, Jack Johnson, will celebrate his thirty-sixth birthday today in Europe, having left his country for his country's good. Jack has been matched to fight Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavy weight, in Paris next June.

Is Jack Johnson, 36 today, Still Able to Retain Title?

self, and the Swedes positively refused to stand for him and ordered him out of the country. All of which has caused Johnson to long, with a great longing, for the country where he fled to escape prosecution for violation of the white slave law.

QUEEN OFFERS CUP.

Madrid, March 28.—A despatch from Cordova says Queen Victoria has offered a beautiful cup as a polo prize. The British polo teams have been organized to compete for it at the Toratalla grounds there, the players including King Alfonso and British players in training for the International Cup games in America.

TRAIN FOR ENGLAND.

The Union Boat Club's senior eight of Boston, all of whom have held seats in Harvard Varsity shells within recent years, are being trained for competition in the Grand Challenge Cup matches at Henley, England, this summer.

SLUSH AND RAIN

You should not mind when you can buy Men's rubbers, for 40c. Ladies' 37c. Misses' 35c. Children's, 25c. Infants', 24c.

FOOTBALL

Some curiosity exists among local yachtsmen regarding the name selected for the Vancouver challenger. Commodore Rogers chose the name himself. It is a Fujian name, its equivalent in English being "the boys".

DEDICATED TO W. R. M.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a jingo?" "A jingo, my son, is a man who devotes his time to thinking up opportunities for other people to go out and be shot at."—Washington Star.

EXPERT ADVICE.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, London, explains in detail the construction and utility of Gas Ranges at McClary's demonstration at the new showrooms, 221-223 Prince William street, this week, beginning on Monday. Every body is invited to come. McClary's.

LANKEY BOB RETIRES.

Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world, will not again be permitted to box in New York State. So the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided yesterday when an order of the lower court to that effect was affirmed. Fitzsimmons brought action against the State Boxing Commission to compel it to allow him to give a boxing exhibition in public. That permission was refused on account of Fitzsimmons being more than fifty years old. He appealed, with the above result.

Advertisement for CHEW MACE PLUG TOBACCO. Includes text: "It's the best thing yet boys!" and an illustration of a man smoking.

Advertisement for MASTER MASON CUT PLUG TOBACCO. Includes text: "An Exquisite Flavor" and "Chew and Smoke. Cut Plug Tobacco."

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northerly winds; clearing and colder.

Washington Forecast—Washington, Mar. 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Tuesday, Wednesday fair. Moderate north winds.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Banff, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Mounted Policeman. Yesterday afternoon John H. Saunders was sworn in as a police officer by Magistrate Ritchie.

Grand Seamen's Mission Concert. On Thursday evening, April 2nd at eight sharp delightful programs by members of the Courtenay Bay Pierrots, assisted by talent from ships in port.

Used Obscene Language. About 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Thomas Collins was arrested by Patrolman Journey. Collins is charged with being drunk and using obscene language on the ferry.

Grand "Royal George" Concert. A grand farewell concert will be given by the "Royal George" concert party and famous Foo Foo band in the York Theatre on Monday, April 6th at eight. Tickets 25 cents may be had at the Seamen's Institute.

Lower Cove Wharf. James Lewis was heard by the city commissioners yesterday afternoon in connection with a lease of the wharf property at Lower Cove.

Ask for Berth. Mayor Frink yesterday received a telegram from the French cable ship now at Halifax, asking for a permanent berth here.

City Court Act. H. A. Porter, J. W. Robinson and H. J. Smith were given authority by the city commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon to go to Fredericton and urge the passing of the newly drafted city court act.

Boxing Exhibitions. A petition signed by many voters praying that Daniel Littlejohn be given permission to hold boxing exhibitions here was presented to the commissioners yesterday.

The Other Mile. There was a large attendance at Centenary Methodist church last evening when the first of the special Lenten services was held.

Creditors' Meeting. An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Wason's Ltd was held yesterday afternoon. Some of the creditors appeared to favor having the affairs of the company dealt with under the Winding-up Act.

Champlain First. The Steamer Champlain was the first to open the service and on noon of April the first she left her wharf at Indiantown, in command of Captain Wason, and sailed up the Bellisle as

Western Farmers Now Looking Toward East

Board of Trade Receives Many Letters Asking for Information—Walter Clapp Tells of Conditions in Farming Districts of British Columbia.

After spending 26 years in British Columbia and Western Canada, Walter Clapp, who was born in Ontario, and spent his boyhood there, arrived in St. John yesterday with the idea of buying a farm in New Brunswick. W. R. Block and wife arrived yesterday from Pitco, Alberta, having left a homestead there with the intention of locating in New Brunswick.

Yesterday the Board of Trade received a letter from a farmer in Saskatchewan saying he wanted to come east, and asking for information about opportunities in New Brunswick.

Evidences that people in the three western provinces of Canada are turning their attention to New Brunswick are continually cropping up, and it is believed by those interested in the settlement of the province that the truth of Prof. J. W. Robertson's statements that the Maritime Provinces are the best place for a man of moderate means to found a home is being more and more recognized.

"What attracted your attention to New Brunswick," Mr. Clapp was asked. "Alfred Burley's catalogues," was the answer.

In British Columbia. British Columbia is no place for a man of moderate means, unless he wants to remain a hired man," said Mr. Clapp. "In the last seven or eight years there has been a tremendous rise in land values. A man unable to buy a farm of any description, I have been running a farm for some years, but after I paid the rent there was little in it for me. Farm lands sell for over \$100 or \$200

an acre. A man from Chicago came in and bought land near where I was for chickens, taking up 900 acres at prices ranging from \$700 to \$1,200 an acre. Only a wealthy man can go in for farming on that basis. This Chicago farmer brought in 5,000 chickens, and hundreds of incubators. His 300 acres is mainly a gravel bed.

"In some parts of British Columbia the soil is 7 or 8 feet deep. Its fertility is inexhaustible. But what can a poor man do there today? Had I saved my money and bought land when I went out there, I would be wealthy today. But like many others I did not realize how lands would advance in value. Less than ten years ago I could have bought for \$2,000 a farm which changed hands for \$40,000 the other day. It is a great country, but you want a small fortune to start with today.

In Vancouver. "How have conditions been in Vancouver this winter?" "The worst in its history," said Mr. Clapp. "They have been supporting 20,000 unemployed there this winter. But this condition is only temporary. This summer the unemployed army will be abolished. The construction of new railways and development work through the west will require more men than are available. The last week I was in Vancouver the railroads took away 5,000 men for construction work."

Mr. Block of Pitco, Alberta, was unable to sell his farm out there, getting an opportunity to sell his personal property and stock he took advantage of it and came to New Brunswick.

Commissioner McLellan at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon read a statement concerning the Valley Railway in which he urged that the residents concerned be given a thorough investigation. He also asked that a thorough accounting be made for the money spent so far on the road.

Mayor Frink announced that he was unable to find the information available. He will meet Premier Flemming and discuss matters concerning the Valley Railway with him.

McAvity Agreement. The agreement between the city and the McAvity people in connection with the establishment of their works near the Millidgeville and tomorrow the bill which the city is putting before the legislature asking for power to grant certain exemptions was slightly changed by James Wilson yesterday. The time of starting the work was extended so as to provide that the \$125,000 be spent within one year after the railway siding was completed.

Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLellan, Schofield, Gilmore and Agar were present.

Routine Business. On the recommendation of Commissioner Schofield the rent for a coal shed leased to George Dick was arranged to start from June 15, 1913 instead of Mar. 1 of the same year. This was done because the shed had not been completed until a date later than May 1.

It was announced that Commissioner Schofield would resign at the next meeting and that his place at the board would be filled by the result of the regular election in April.

The tenders for asphalt were not opened but were left over until another meeting. A renewal lease of lot No. 4 and part of 5, Protection street, Brooks Ward, for seven years from May 1, next upon the common clerk being satisfied that she is entitled to the same. The rental was formerly fixed at \$23.03 per year.

Will Buy Horses. The commissioner of public works was authorized to purchase two horses for the street department from Thomas Hayes for \$650, and there was not sufficient money in the appropriation for the purpose, he was given permission to make up the balance from such other items of the street appropriation as he thought advisable.

A letter was received from H. C. Schofield regarding a floating crane for the harbor. His worship pointed out that this had been considered some time ago, but it was considered that the cost was too great. The letter was referred to the mayor.

Mrs. George Whitteck wrote in regard to damages she sustained on the steamer on her first trip of the season carried a good freight on her run and on her return to the city she had a good passenger list and cargo. Of course the Champlain was late floating ice but no difficulty was met with in keeping her headed at good steam towards her destination. The following days of the week as other boats commence their sailings.

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QUEEN'S BIRD INNOCENT

Lengthy Session of Police Court, Yesterday Afternoon—May be Sent Up for Trial.

All the afternoon session of the police court yesterday was taken up with the charge against the 16-year-old domestic, Myrtle Chedare, who is alleged to have stolen a diamond ring worth \$200, the property of Mrs. H. N. M. Stanbury. Daniel Mullin appeared for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie represented the defendant.

The first witness was Mrs. F. M. Lahey, of 13 British street, who testified that the defendant had been in her employ up to the 3rd of February. While in her employ witness had loaned her gold locket with it on, and it was returned but later on the locket was missed and witness has not yet recovered it. Witness said that she had recommended the defendant to Mrs. Stanbury.

Magistrate Ritchie said that if he was trying the case he would not find the defendant guilty under the evidence, but he had to send her up for trial. This closed the case for the prosecution.

For the defence Mrs. Thomas Collins, an aunt of defendant, gave evidence that she had asked defendant in the presence of Mr. Stanbury if she had taken the ring and defendant said she did not. Witness never heard of the Lahey locket until after the Stanbury ring had been missed.

Myrtle Chedare. The defendant took the stand and said that she had worn Mrs. Lahey's locket and had returned it and did not hear anything more about it until Mrs. Lahey went to show it to some girls and could not find it. She had never been accused of taking it. Between her and Mrs. Lahey in the afternoon that Mrs. Stanbury's ring was missing witness said that she had been in the kitchen and that the nurse had also been there. Mr. Stanbury and two small children were also present. Witness said that she had gone to the front door but did not go outside of the vestibule that afternoon and only gone out the back way a couple of times.

The day before she had been accused of taking the ring she said that she had received word from her home in Quebec Province to the effect that her aunt had been killed in the woods. The defendant still maintained that she had never seen the ring.

To Mr. Mullin witness said that on the night the ring was missed her longings had been searched. She left the house without the permission of Mrs. Stanbury as Detective Killen had suggested it to her, asking her if she knew the way to the home of her aunt.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BOYS FROM THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTE COME TO PROVINCE

Result of Good Work Done by James Gilchrist, while Old Country—First Party.

Three boys from the Royal Masonic Institute of England arrived in the city yesterday under the auspices of the provincial department of immigration with the intention of going to work on farms in New Brunswick, and ultimately achieving the comfort and dignity of freeland proprietorship.

They are husky and intelligent looking lads between fifteen and eighteen years of age, one of them being nearly six feet tall. Two of them had already worked on farms in England for the purpose of gaining knowledge to fit them for life in this country.

First Party. This is the first party the Royal Masonic Institute has sent to the province and their coming here is a result of good work done by James Gilchrist, the superintendent of immigration during his trip to Great Britain last fall. It is the intention of the institute to send more boys to the province, as it is believed they will be able to make good here.

The Empress of Ireland brought to Halifax on her last trip a party of thirty-five new settlers for the Province of New Brunswick, and these are expected to arrive in St. John today.

One of the boys from the Royal Masonic Institute left last evening for Westfield and the other two proceeded to Upper Hamstead.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock F. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale an immense lot of real feather pillows, covered with art ticking of a nice fine quality, at 65 cents each.

They are the ordinary sizes, and are filled with a good quality of pure clean feathers which are guaranteed to have been chemically cleansed. Also a few pairs of a larger size pillow will also be on sale at 80 cents each and also an extra large pillow will be on sale at \$1.50 each. The above lot of pillows are slightly better quality than those sold at the last sale.

Special Services. Special services every night this week in Zion Methodist church.

Civic Election. See Candidate Fisher's card on another page. Examine his platform. Vote for him.

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