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TRYING TO PUT THE SALOON AWAY

Temperance Federation Will Again Ask Government for Prohibition

The New Brunswick Temperance Federation will apply at the approaching session of the legislature for a prohibitory liquor law. Although efforts have been made year after year without much effect...

ADMIRING HER \$1,000 BILL IT FALLS INTO GAS JET

Delighted Wife Flourishing Gift Before a Mirror When it Slips From Her Hand.

Mississippi, April 9.—Visiting friends at the Kenosha apartment house in Mrs. Nellie Nash MacVay, wife of J. E. MacVay of San Francisco, whose birthday is due today, were surprised to find a \$1,000 bill falling into a gas jet.

THIS IS CERTAINLY A GOOD THING TO KNOW

Chicago Professor Says Heat is Merely "Imponderable Ether Accumulated in Excess"

Chicago, April 10.—Dr. Andrew J. Park, a graduate of the University of Victoria, Ontario, and of Harvard University, believes he has discovered the true origin of heat and intends to lay his discovery before the Association for the Advancement of Science in London next June.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, April 10.—(Special)—Stocks were strong and more active. Ritchie touched 74 after opening at 72 3/4. But Power eased off fractionally from its advance to 98.

FIRE COSTS TWO LIVES.

New York, April 10.—One person known to have been burned to death, and another life is believed to have been lost in a fire that drove many families from a house in Pitt street early today.

PRESENT GREAT PETITION

Quebec, April 10.—A petition containing it is said, almost two hundred thousand names was presented to the legislature yesterday in support of Dr. Lemieux's memorial to the House of Commons.

DEATH FOLLOWS YEARS OF AGONY

Brave Act of Chinaman Was Cause of His Painful Existence and Death.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 10.—Years of pain and an agonizing death followed the brave act of Wong Chung Se, a Chinese ranchman, who seven years ago saved the lives of scores of passengers by closing an open switch on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A SHREWD SCHEME OF THE JAPANESE

Lottery Tickets Inserted in Every Bale of Cotton to Tempt Chinese.

Hong Kong, April 10.—The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce has sent a circular to the London, Manchester, Liverpool, Bradford, Glasgow, Shanghai, Tientsin, and other Chambers of Commerce suggesting diplomatic action against the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association.

PET CAT STARTS FIRE WHICH PROVES FATAL

Cat in Feline Hospital Upset Lamp and in Fire Which Followed Matron Lost Her Life.

Boston, April 10.—Mrs. Catherine C. Tucker, matron of a feline hospital in South Boston, lost her life last night in a fire started by a pet cat.

SEEDING OPERATIONS UNDER WAY IN WEST

Seeding Will Probably be General in a Few Days

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—(Special)—Seeding operations are well advanced in the west. Progress on Portage La Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Indian Head, Yellow Grass, Morden, Birtle, Yorkton, and Assiniboia is well advanced.

THE TIMBER LIMITS TRANSACTIONS

Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—At the public accounts committee today there was another discussion over the question of reporting the timber limit transactions.

WHEAT GROWING IN INDIA.

Calcutta, April 8.—The production of wheat by the canal colonies of the Punjab is likely to assume enormous dimensions in the future.

THE HAZE OF GOVERNMENT TO INAUGURATE REFORMS AT THE FIRST SESSION

A New Audit Act and a New Highway Act to Be Introduced at Once—The Audit Act Will Make Graft Practically Impossible—Municipalities Will Control the Roads—First Steps in Direction of Long Needed Reforms

Providence, N. B., April 10.—(Special)—The haze of government legislation is not so thick as it appears. The legislature at the session opening on the 30th inst., will be a new audit act and a new highway act.

TAKEN ILL ON THE STREET

Thomas Ritchie had a Serious Attack of Illness This Morning

Thomas Ritchie, a watchman employed at the immigration building on the west side, took a sudden sick turn this morning.

COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED

J. R. Stone and P. S. Archibald are Central Railway Commissioners for the Year

Providence, N. B., April 10.—(Special)—The local government this morning appointed J. R. Stone, of St. John, and P. S. Archibald, C. E., of Moncton, Commissioners of the Central Railway.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE

Two Bad Fires in New York To-day and One in Philadelphia

New York, April 10.—Two small boys were killed and several other persons injured today in a fire which caused a loss of \$20,000 in the five-story tenement at 25 1/2th street.

TOUGH LUCK FOR HOGAN

Water Street Liquor Dealer Fined \$50 in the Police Court This Morning

Because James Hogan, with the best of intentions, kept a drunken man in his bar room, Water street, after seven o'clock Saturday night, in order to save him from arrest, he was fined \$50 in this morning's session of the police court.

PAID HIS BOARD TO KEEP HIM IN JAIL

Peculiar Plight in Which an Illinois School Teacher Finds Himself

Chicago, April 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from a Chicagoan, Illinois, says: "Principal Sherman Case of Toledo, imprisoned in the Chicago jail for whipping an unruly pupil too severely, has served the allotted six months' confinement provided by the old English law in force in Illinois, but seldom invoked.

THE HIGHLAND DANCE CLUB

The Highland Dance Club held the last dance of the season in Spencer's hall last evening.

During the evening the ladies of the club presented to Piper Alexander Cruikshank a gold mounted fountain pen suitably engraved, and to Piper Roy Willet a handsome bound volume as a token of appreciation of their playing.

EQUITY COURT

The equity court case of Anderson vs. Isaacs was settled today, the defendants paying the plaintiff \$1,000.

WANTED AT ONCE

The announcement from Chicago that heat is nothing more or less than "imponderable ether accumulated in excess" has afforded much relief to the general public in this city.

IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

The civic authorities desire to express regret that more people were not able to see the drunken and half-dressed young woman fighting the police last evening.

A CLEAN BITE

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam watched a man drag a couple of green catfish across the floor of the country market this morning.

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FOUR YEARS FOR PERJURY

An Aftermath of the Celebrated Druce Case

London, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson, one of the witnesses in the Druce case, was today sentenced at the Old Bailey to four years penal servitude for willful perjury.

HAD CARTLOAD OF DYNAMITE

Three Well Known Anarchists Arrested by the Police of Paris

Paris, April 10.—The police of this city have taken into custody three well-known anarchists named Kuhn, Roux and Russell. They also captured a cart loaded with dynamite which the prisoners had in their possession.

DILLON MEANT TO KILL 'EM ALL

Montreal Murderer was Only Sorry He did not Shoot More Policemen

Montreal, April 10.—(Special)—John Dillon, alias James Smith, the murderer of Constable Shea on Monday night last, and who shot Chief Carpenter and Constable Focault made his first statement today in the general hospital.

ANNIVERSARY OF COURT LA TOUR

A Pleasant Function Held in Foresters' Hall Last Night

Last evening a large gathering of Foresters met in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, the event being the 25th anniversary of Court La Tour.

BASKET BALL

Church Teams in an Exciting Game Last Evening

Last evening, in St. George's basket ball hall, west end, St. George's played St. Mary's, St. George's winning out, score 22-18.

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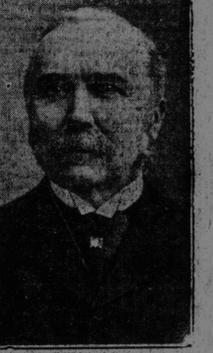
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BANNERMAN IS REPORTED WORSE

Condition of Former Premier of Britain Now Causes Gravest Anxiety

London, April 10.—The condition of former Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has undergone a serious change, during the past twenty-four hours and is now the cause of the gravest anxiety.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE TO GET PLENTY OF MEN

Stetson & Cutler's Mill Will Start Work Early Next Week

Stetson & Cutler's big Indian town mill had steam up yesterday, getting the machinery in working order to start working. It is expected that the mill will commence operations on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Advertisement for The Times New Reporter, featuring a cartoon of a man and text describing the paper's content and subscription information.

AT THE UNION! BLOW AT AMERICAN LUMBER MILLS HERE

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Author of "The Surge of War" (London Magazine, Eveleigh Nash, 1906); "Parson Croft" (Eveleigh Nash, 1907).

Continued. "When we are within thirty paces, they must slip into the water and make for the boats that are moored to the landing, and I would that some saint might work a miracle with these ours—will await thy return, what time the work is done. I had kicked off my shoes while he was speaking. "Shouldn't ought to amiss?" whispered I, dipping my hand over the gunwale. "Nay, think not of it," he rejoined; "but should some mischance prevent thy speedy return each must act as Heaven gives him wit, each for his comrade and for the sake of the ladies of Ebro." "Good!" I rejoined, as setting my teeth I ropt to the stern of the boat and the auger in my hand, slipped into the water. For all the heat of the night, the water was cold enough as I struck out in the direction of the landing place. The lights shone faintly on the ink-black waters, and it was not till I was within a dozen strokes of the shore that I could distinguish the craft I sought. I swam slowly, fearful of attracting the notice of any upon the terrace, or of striking against sunken rocks or pilings. Once I glanced behind me, but the darkness had swallowed my boat, even the splash of my comrade's oars was stilled. Upon the shore we had left, a bitter was calling and his long-drawn raucous note sounded wide across the lake. At last I gained the steps and raising myself from the water, I poed upwards into the darkness. Noislessly I waded towards the boats which were moored to a ring in the terrace wall. For a moment it entered my mind to loose the ropes that held them, but on second thoughts, deeming it more prudent to follow the Spaniard's commands to the letter, I re-entered the water. Now, as luck would have it, I had hardly set the auger's point against the side of the further wherry, when I caught the sound of footsteps on the terrace above me, and a pebble splashed in the water at my side. At best, my position was uncomfortable, at any moment it might become fraught with danger. I was supporting myself between the boats in the chilly water; I dared not move, much less carry out the purpose for which I had come, and could only hope that those above would quickly withdraw or seek another part of the terrace. But, no, so far Fortune was against me; my hopes of their speedy departure were dashed in a moment, as were my doubts as to their identity. "Hark to the lap of the water, sister!" it was the voice of the Countess Elsa—"How dark it is, yet how pleasant, I scarce regret our garden in Rohn!" The other was silent for a while. "Thou dost dwell in Sondheim for ever, my dear?" said she, length in tones that betrayed no great love for the place. It was the turn of Elsa von Rohn to pause. "And wherefore not?" she demanded. I heard the elder Countess turn in the darkness, caught the tapping of her shoe upon the balustrade overlooking the lake. "What mean you, Elsa? Has he said aught?" she asked quickly. "Aught?"—the other hesitated—"He is for ever talking, and his foolish speech for the most part." "But thou dost harken?" "Heigh-ho, and why not, Inez? He is our cousin, and of account in the country, and besides—" There was a moment's pause, and I could but wonder whether Leon de Portugal could distinguish the woman upon the terrace. "—and besides I like him well enough." The darkness, the risk I ran, the business on which I had come, were

BLOW AT LUMBER MILLS Important information came in a despatch received in the city last evening to the effect that a bill was introduced into the senate at Washington yesterday affecting the lumber interests on the St. John river. It was stated in the despatch that the bill was designed to end the lumbermen's boundary conflicts on the St. John and that the bill would repeal the law permitting American owned and cut lumber manufactured here to have entry into the United States free of duty. It is contended, however, by those in touch with the situation that the bill would not settle the river troubles and the net effect would be to cut off from the American mill owners here the privilege they now have of the free entry referred to. The estimated quantity thus sent free from the United States is between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000 feet. It is also believed here that the proposed bill is meant as retaliation for the act introduced by Mr. Pugsley at Ottawa a few weeks ago to prevent American operators on the upper St. John attaching boom to the river, which would mean a river except under license of the Dominion government. The mills operated in St. John by citizens of the United States and consequently enjoying the privilege of manufacturing and exporting the lumber across the line free of duty, those of Stetson, Cutler & Co., Andre Cushing & Co., J. R. Warner & Co. and Charles Miller. The last named, it is understood, has not handed American cut lumber for some years. Representatives of these firms, when informed of the situation last evening declined to talk on the ground that any statement they might make would be premature. Neither would they look mill owners discuss the matter. Under conditions which now exist, logs cut in Roosevelt territory (Me.) are per- mitted to come down river in bond to the American owned mills at St. John. Certificates of the cut are forwarded to the United States inspector in this city and manifests to that amount are allowed to be shipped free of duty. It was said last night, however, by those who are probably put up a stiff fight against the bill, otherwise their operations would be confined to lumber cut on the Canadian side of the American cut logs be handled elsewhere. H. A. Powell, K.C., who acted as counsel for the St. John Lumber Company in the case brought by the attorney-general some time ago, returned from Washington last evening with the bill. Mr. Powell said he was in Washington on other business and knew nothing of the bill except that the local interests would be hurt. He added, however, that there was a rumor in connection with the bill that it was being carried on between the two governments looking to the appointment of a

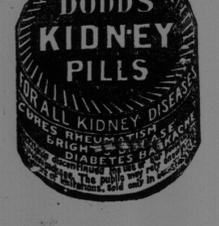
commission to settle the St. John river troubles. The History of the Troubles. As told last night by one closely associated with the troubles on the St. John river, the Ashburton Treaty of 1849 provided that the St. John river, where it forms the international boundary shall at all times be free and open for both peoples and in no wise obstructed by either. A few years ago the State of Maine acting it is claimed contrary to treaty rights, incorporated companies with charter rights to build booms, two or more companies have built mills and erected works in the St. John river, blocking the river near Van Buren (Me.) from the American bank to an island in the stream, availing of the right to build a dam across the river. The definition of what is the river channel enters into the dispute in connection with these works. The companies claim the right to hold up all logs coming down the St. John until they have sorted them and secured their own, and it is claimed by local lumbermen that as much as 40 or 50 million feet of lumber has been thus held up. The logs all come down in freest time. The local operators say that in the first year of the troubles the American companies not only held up the logs, but used some 10,000 pieces, that they admit having done so but say it would have been less to the New Brunswick owners if the logs were let go after freest time as they would have been stranded that they were willing to pay for them. That, however, the local men claim, is not the question, and as a matter of fact the logs have not been paid for. In the second year, large quantities of logs were held for sorting and it is claimed that very heavy loss was entailed on the local men. The danger in holding the freest must be taken quick advantage of and a few days delay might mean a very large percentage of loss in value of the lumber. A feature of the trouble one year was the dynamiting of the obstructing boom by the late Mr. Pond, who was in charge of the driving of the logs for the New Brunswick operators. The attorney-general of New Brunswick brought action against one of the companies, but the case was postponed for some time on the understanding that the matter would be taken up by the International Waterways commission. When the commission was appointed by the United States it was decided that it was not broad enough to include the St. John river. This year, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Canadian minister of public works, introduced in the house of commons a bill to prevent any boom being attached to the Canadian bank except under license granted by the government of Canada.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS Archibald. In the kitchen were Mrs. Murphy and Miss Hetherington. The tea and social held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Queen's Methodist church, was largely attended and proved very successful. The ladies in charge of the tables were: Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, Miss McNally, Miss Hetherington, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. N. Rogers, Mrs. C. Rowe, Miss M. Bell, Mrs. L. A. MacAlpine, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Dales, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Fritchard, Mrs. H. W. Machum, Mrs. Harry Green, and Mrs. F. Green. In the serving room were Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Toole, Mrs. F. E. Law, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Miss Hutt, Miss E. Hawker, Miss Minnie Thompson and Miss Burgess. Candy table—Miss Annie Smith, Miss Colter and Miss A. White.

FORESTERS DO NOT AGREE WITH SUPREME COURT Members of Court Loyalist Against Proposed Assessment Act—Delegates to High Court. Court Loyalist I.O.F., at an important meeting last night elected the following delegates to the meeting of the high court to be held here on May 14—Chief Ranger Hastings, V. A. Egan, Dr. J. H. Grey, F. Biddescombe and F. A. Thorne. The court expressed strong feeling against the proposed act of the supreme court, and it is believed in connection with the assessments. In Black's bowling league contest last evening, the Yanigans scored 1,275 to the Beavers' 1,380, the latter winning by 114 points.

"SPRING FEVER" The need of a spring medicine seems to be universal. This is due to the fact that during the winter the blood becomes impure on account of the hearty food eaten. This causes that tired, weary, all-gone, don't-care-it-work feeling which is so prevalent at this time of year.

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Collier's — Out To-day Special Canadian Edition 12c Issue of April 11th 12c The secret of Western Canada's aversion to the Japanese and the results sure to follow are forcibly told by Rudyard Kipling in this fifth of his "Letters to the Family," entitled "The Rule of the Servant"—the series that is causing a sensation in every part of Canada. The first letter appeared March 14, and the interest has increased with each succeeding instalment. Everybody is saving them. Send to Collier's direct for back numbers if you have trouble in obtaining them. All News Stands

OPPOSITION FROM INSIDE That is Believed to be the Real Reason Why Niagara Falls Matter is Held Up. Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—(Special).—The recent press despatches from Washington indicating that the passing of a treaty settling the question of Niagara waters as between the United States and Canada, was being held up by the refusal of the Dominion to come to terms, as at complete variance with the real facts of the case. The opposition to the conclusion of the treaty comes, not from Canada, but from the United States senate. The Canadian government has been willing all along to abide by the arrangement reached by the treaty, and incorporated in the Burton act of the United States. That arrangement regulating the amount of water to be taken from Niagara Falls on each side of the boundary, expires in June of next year, unless the act is then extended. It is the expectation of the government here that the present treaty negotiations would result in an agreement to perpetuate the present arrangement, but the opposition to the conclusion of the treaty comes, not from Canada, but from the United States senate. The Canadian government has been willing all along to abide by the arrangement reached by the treaty, and incorporated in the Burton act of the United States. That arrangement regulating the amount of water to be taken from Niagara Falls on each side of the boundary, expires in June of next year, unless the act is then extended. It is the expectation of the government here that the present treaty negotiations would result in an agreement to perpetuate the present arrangement, but the opposition to the conclusion of the treaty comes, not from Canada, but from the United States senate.

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HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED how much money you can make with a TOURIST CAR? The Canadian government, during Ambassador Bryon's recent visit to Ottawa, recommended that outside of the questions affecting the fisheries and Niagara, all other unsettled questions affecting the two countries, most of them of a relatively minor nature, should be referred on bloc, either to an international commission for arbitration or else to the Hague for adjudication. The United States senate now seems to insist on having each of these questions settled individually, the point being that as separate settlements various interests concerned, wishes to have his own say in any settlement effected. As has been already stated, a treaty, with regard to fisheries on inland waters, is now drafted and ready for ratification. On the other outstanding questions, matters are still in abeyance as indicated above.

DEFENCE OF WALL STREET The Trader Who Goes From Farm to Farm Used as an Illustration (J. S. Bache & Co.) The object of a public market is to enable those who have something to sell to find readily those who wish to buy that particular thing, and to realize, in this way, what the thing is worth in cash. Farmers bring their produce to the town and at the market place offer it for sale, and to this place comes the consumer to shop around and get what he wants at as low a price as he can. If the surplus is large the price goes down. If the demand is large the price goes up. In this way things themselves are especially good a higher price is charged. In this way market is made. The town market is a simple one, and the more limited the market, the less the opportunity for speculation, but when instead of the products of one community the products of many communities are brought together in one place, and the buyers of many communities are represented at that place, the market becomes a great one, and the element of speculation correspondingly increases. If the farmer stayed at home and waited for the hungry man to find him out, much of his stuff would spoil, and in fear of the danger of this, he would be at the mercy of every chance buyer to bid him down, and would have to sell his goods at far below the market price, or if there were scarcity, the hungry man would have to pay far more than the goods were worth, or might starve in an attempt to get them at a reasonable price, or to get them at all. The trader who goes from farm to farm and buys up potatoes and apples in bulk, at the lowest possible price, and then gets them to the original speculator, because he is better off to sell his goods at a profit than to himself loaded up and have to sell much lower. Or, he may come to the market, and buy a gross amount which he has not yet bought, and then starts out to cover his sale, by buying of the farmer as cheaply as he can. This man is the original short seller. Eliminate this man in the country district, and with him wipe out the market, and the country produce will go to waste in spots, and in other places the hungry man will starve. This element of speculation is a part of all market trading, a necessary part, and, in fact, keeps consumer and producer, touch, resulting for the one a fair price to buy at and for the other a fair price to sell at.



sented with dainty china cups and saucers.

The Badminton Club was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last Saturday evening when the last tea of the season was given and presented for the season's tournaments.

WILL PROBE MARINE SCANDALS VERY SOON

Introduced a bill in the house today to exempt vessels of less than 150 tons from paying signal dues entering the port of Halifax.

Mr. Laurier said that there was no correspondence on the project of the All-Red line or faster steamship service across the Atlantic between Canada and Great Britain.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier moved that when the house adjourns on Wednesday next it stands adjourned until the following Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

Mr. Emmerson asked that for the convenience of the Maritime provinces men the adjournment be to Wednesday, April 14.

Mr. Laurier said that he followed the usual practice and it would be best to remain that way. The motion was carried.

Marine Inquiry at Once. In answer to Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid said that Judge Cassels would not doubt commence work immediately. He could not say whether the department intended to proceed to the judicial inquiry—that was a matter for the minister.

In answer to Mr. Borden, Mr. Oliver said that Blake Robertson, the assistant superintendent of immigration, was in Halifax, investigating the local troubles in the immigration department.

The house took up Mr. Templeman's tobacco bill, providing for one stamp instead of three, as at present, and certain other changes.

Mr. Blain took the opportunity of discussing his cigarette views, as expressed in a resolution which he recently presented to the house, the debate upon which was adjourned. He wanted to have a statement from the government.

Mr. Templeman said that he sympathized with the movement against cigarettes, but it was not relevant to the bill before the house.

Mr. Blain said that sympathy did not go far. What was required was that the government should do something.

Mr. Foster said that the government should place Mr. Blain's resolution, which was talked out on the order paper so that it could be reached. He said that cigarette smoking was injurious and should be stopped.

Laurier's Cure for the Cigarette Habit. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his views pointing out that he did not smoke himself and he did not like to see boys smoke cigarettes, yet there was no connection between the cigarette and the bill in question, and so far as he could see, there was no difference between using tobacco as cigarettes or otherwise.

The tobacco bill was read a third time also Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the immigration act, providing for immigrants to come direct from the place of origin or citizenship.

The Civil Service Report. The report of the civil service commission made its appearance on Tuesday in printed form, 275 pages in bulk. The main report occupies 46 pages. The remainder is taken up by appendices.

An appendix which covers 200 printed pages, consists of the "notes" upon which the commissioners base their sweeping recommendations.

There were no difficulties at all. It is also noted that when the company wanted testimonials from the United States Navy and Trinity House, London, there was nothing but appreciation of the new book discernible in the correspondence of the department.

Contractor E. A. Wallberg evidently appears to the commissioners, from a personal view of the correspondence, to have had also a strong pull with certain officials. This went to such lengths that in July, 1907, Mr. Wallberg secured approval of B. P. Fraser, assistant chief engineer, for a proposed agreement whereby, if given all work of that character at a "fair contract price," Wallberg would not patent his improvement in monolithic towers (lighthouses) against the government. This recommendation was followed by the

Kendall Hall returned on Tuesday last from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast.

Word has been received from Baltimore that Mrs. J. B. Hamm was successfully operated on at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. B. Jones of Douglas avenue are visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones, who recently tendered his resignation as priest-in-charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, has accepted the rectorship of St. Mark's church, Fort Hope, and will enter upon his new charge after Easterday. While in St. John, Father Revington-Jones has made many friends who, while regretting his departure, unite in wishing him and his family an abundant measure of prosperity in their new home.

puty minister to Col. Anderson, chief engineer, who reported, "Why should the minister sign this? If Mr. Wallberg has invented anything he is entitled to his patent and his royalty without this; if not so entitled, why should we be bound to deal with him? I advise the minister to refuse to sign."

This advice commended itself to the acting minister, so he wrote across the corner of the proposed contract: "I am of the opinion that if Mr. Wallberg has invented anything he is entitled to his patent and his royalty without this; if not so entitled, why should we be bound to deal with him? I advise the minister to refuse to sign."

It appears from the file extracts that the agent at Quebec, G. U. Gregory, who has recently been suspended, when repaid for buying flour at \$6.85 a barrel when the regular price was \$4.80, explained that there was only one flour dealer on the patronage list and demanded that one or two more be put on. A. W. Owen, accountant of the department, drew attention of the deputy to the fact that Samson and Filion of Quebec were charging 15c a pound for tallow. Mr. Owen observed that he thought this excessive figure for tallow "was based on the price of beesticks."

Mr. Gregory's reply was that he had secured reductions upon Samson and Filion's bill and that he had no doubt lower prices would be obtained if supplies were thrown open to competition.

Suggestions Carried Out. Excessive expenditure on purchase and repairs in connection with the lights and wharves are dealt with at length. A sample is the outlay upon the lights. Anticosti, in connection with which half a dozen officials make as many different suggestions, most of which were carried out.

One departmental letter in the correspondence upon this subject the commissioners have headed "Gregory gets fresh, elementary instructions in dealing with contractors, so that the department may keep clear of auditor-general."

The commissioners thus conclude their observations upon this subject: "After all this time and expense of trouble and worry and blundering expenses the Anticosti started for her station on the 27th of June and left it again without orders on the 16th of November. It seems to be a pretty conspicuous case of how not to do it."

The "light branch of the departments" and the pull exercised upon it by the International Marine Signal Co. of Ottawa, came in for severe comment. The commissioners say: "The light branch of the department has within the last three years come to be almost entirely bound up with a private concern in Ottawa called the International Marine Signal Co., of which J. L. Wilson is president and chief proprietor, he having established his business as a private concern, which was incorporated Dec. 7, 1906."

Mr. Willson begins well. The commissioners proceed to show that Willson's patent acetylene gas buoy first came to notice in October, 1904, when the commissioner of light (J. F. Fraser) informed the department that he had a list of the buoys and advised the purchase of forty of these at Mr. Willson's own prices amounting to \$148,000, any important materials to be added at \$5,000 each.

This was a good beginning for Mr. Willson, and, with the splendid facilities extended by the department, he has not been slow to follow it," observe the commissioners significantly.

There follow records of immense orders. In July 1905, Mr. Fraser recommends the immediate purchase of buoys to the amount of \$300,000. In two years and a half, Mr. Willson had supplied the department with buoys, 174, at a total cost of \$692,225. In the meantime many changes were made in construction of buoys, new attachments being added at additional cost.

Under the head of great accommodations by the department to the L. M. S. C." the commissioners note "a singular transaction." In June, 1907, the company wanted a big buoy of the latest pattern to send to Brazil. They knew they had supplied one to the department at a cost of \$9,500 which was lying unused, so they gave two smaller buoys at \$5,000 each to the department in exchange for it and collected the difference of \$450, the department getting neither discount nor bonus. The commissioners in connection with this deal, comment upon the remarkable eagerness of some of the officials to serve the company in this matter. There were no difficulties at all."

It is also noted that when the company wanted testimonials from the United States Navy and Trinity House, London, there was nothing but appreciation of the new buoy discernible in the correspondence of the department.

Contractor E. A. Wallberg evidently appears to the commissioners, from a personal view of the correspondence, to have had also a strong pull with certain officials. This went to such lengths that in July, 1907, Mr. Wallberg secured approval of B. P. Fraser, assistant chief engineer, for a proposed agreement whereby, if given all work of that character at a "fair contract price," Wallberg would not patent his improvement in monolithic towers (lighthouses) against the government. This recommendation was followed by the

ment. Just before he left, Sutton said that according to the rules governing the champion trophy, it would be impossible for him to agree to a postponement. He said, however, he would not take a sick man's money, and would return to Schaefer his forfeit of \$250, if the match was not played. Schaefer has been sick for the last two weeks, suffering from an ulcerated stomach. A few days' rest at his home in Chicago has done much for the champion, but it will be five or six weeks at least before he will be allowed to handle a cue.

FORCED CAPTAIN AND MATE TO WALK THE PLANK. Pirate Crew of Callao Schooner Then Seize the Vessel, Throw Cargo Overboard and Wreck Her in Gilbert Islands.

Victoria, B. C., April 9.—News of a remarkable piracy and murder in the South seas was brought by the steamship Marama, which arrived here Tuesday night. The captain and mate of a Callao schooner were attacked with a tomahawk and forced to jump overboard by Joseph Mortimer, a Belgian; J. Taylor of Manchester and G. Jackson of London, who then stole the schooner, the Neuvre Tigre of Callao and started for Australia. The vessel was wrecked in the Gilbert Islands, where she was found by Captain Marshall, of the trading schooner Laure, who reported the piracy and murder to the authorities at Suva, where the pirates were made prisoners. Jackson later confessed. He said: "The schooner sailed under the Italian flag, being owned by the captain and mate, both of whom were forced at the point of a gun to jump overboard."

The schooner sailed out of Callao early in November last, the captain and mate, the cook (a Belgian), Joseph Mortimer and myself as cabin boy, and J. Taylor.

The vessel had only got the first dozen miles off the coast the first day from Callao when the cook made an attack on the mate first and struck him on the head with a tomahawk. He was felled by the blow, but quickly recovered himself and took to the rigging. The captain, hearing the scuffle, came out of the cabin and he was immediately felled by a blow.

Immediately afterward the cook got his gun and forced the first mate, then the skipper, to jump overboard. The skipper struck out at the pirates for the shore, distant fourteen miles, and Jackson threw him a plank. The cook threatened to shoot at the rigging. The captain, hearing the scuffle, came out of the cabin and he was immediately felled by a blow.

SCHAIFER AND SUTTON. Sutton May Win Championship by Default, as Schaefer is Ill.

Chicago, April 10.—The billiard match for the 181 ball line championship of the world billed for May 11, between Jacob Schaefer and George Sutton, will go by default to Sutton, the challenger, unless the present champion recovers from his serious illness in time to defend his title, of which there is little hope.

Sutton left last night for Rochester, to take the "wizards" place in the exhibition tour with Hope, as Schaefer became too ill in Albany to complete his engagement.

THE PRINCESS. Four remarkably good picture were shown at the first show this afternoon at the Princess Theatre. "Law of Honor" is a strong dramatic feature of the court of France, next to that came the "Tombance of a Dressmaker," or her courtship with the son of one of her wealthy customers, a picture with one of the sturdiest dramatic finales ever seen in the city.

The comedy part of the bill was furnished by two scintillating funny farces entitled "The Gardener at the Convent," and the comic serenade, "Little Miss Alchorn in her singing of 'Sly Ann,' was all that could be desired, while Mr. Sayce made a hit in the rendering of "When the Roses Thaw Around the Old, Old Door." Read advertisement on page five.

NEW YORK PAPERS ASSAIL GOMPERS. What the Labor Leader Said and the Criticism it Called Forth.

(New York Journal of Commerce.) Samuel Gompers is not a good-natured leader. It may be because he is terribly in earnest. We are inclined to give him credit for an intense sincerity, which is not in itself rendered more serious by the fact that he is wrong in some of his deepest convictions. But one who loses temper is apt to say unwise things that are calculated to injure his own cause. At the hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the House on the Hebrus amendments to the Anti-Trust law, Mr. Gompers was goaded, unnecessarily it seems to us, into an explosion of temper in which he made some foolish threats.

You know that the unions will be given out of business," he exclaimed in response to an intimation of the Secretary of the Citizens' Industrial Association, which represents employers of labor, "but I tell you now that they will never go out of business. We ask for a permitting us to remain active and openly in the exercise of our reasonable rights, but law or no law, we are going to remain. If Congress does not pass a law legalizing unions, granting explicitly the right to strike, and in general a right to be secured through organization in our own interests, there will spring up in this country as our successors secret organizations, bound by oath to use violence in this country and to the light we have already waged."

This speech showed what an unwise and dangerous leader Mr. Gompers is for organized labor, notwithstanding his earnestness and sincerity in his cause, perhaps on account of these qualities uncontrolled by calm reason and wise discretion. There are not many who wish to drive labor unions out of business, but there are many who wish to see them as a means of maintaining the status quo, and who are opposed to establishing any class distinction under which members of labor unions should have special privileges and immunities under the law. All should stand equal as American citizens, and that a principle not likely to be easily surrendered, and no "class" likely to gain anything for its "cause" by secret oath-bound organization or by threatening it.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE. Columbus, Ohio, April 9.—Temperance won a victory in the lower house of the legislature today, when the Woods "Anti-Bootleg Bill" was passed by a vote of 75 to 19. The bill now goes to the senate. It requires that the names and addresses of each signer be affixed to petitions under the county local option law for abolishing saloons. Also that all "C. O. D." sales of liquor shall be deemed to be made in the county to which packages are shipped.

Evasion of local option laws by clubs whose individual members keep liquor in such places for their own consumption is made a misdemeanor.

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The Dalhousie correspondent of the Campbellton Graphic sends the following to his paper: "The year 1907 will not soon be forgotten by the business and working men of the shiretown. Following the loss of Murphy's comfortable and up-to-date hotel came the destruction of one of the finest wooden factories in Canada, which was followed by the loss by fire of the large saw mill owned by the Dalhousie Lumber Company. Two hundred hands at least were thrown out of employment as a result of the above losses. The town had undertaken the placing of a modern water system and the uncertainty of the money market with the unfortunate condition of the town made it very difficult for the town council to sell bonds, which the year previous would have sold at par. The mayor was able to grapple with the situation but not without a considerable loss. The ratepayers will therefore carry a very heavy burden this year. The debt of the town with a population of only 1200 souls will reach \$75,000 before the water system is completely installed."

COURT LA TOUR IS 25 YEARS OLD. The 25th anniversary of Court La Tour I. O. F. was celebrated last night in a pleasant manner in Forester's hall. There was a large number present. A pleasant informal programme was presented. Among the entertainers were Mrs. E. J. Todd, Miss Drake, Dr. Manning, W. J. Bambray and Miss Colwell. Interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. A. W. Macrae and A. A. Wilson, K. C. Refreshments were served. Mr. Dimmock gave a number of grammophone selections.

Seen at the Nickel. Patrons of the Nickel will be "de-light-ed" with the pictures to be shown for the week-end. The picture "A Modern Sampson" is comical and ingenious and is bound to elicit laughter; dealing as it does with a young man with his hair growing in great proportions, and who without difficulty disposes of several strong professional wrestlers, throwing one up in the air. For his feats he is finally punished by several young women making the anger of his wife. In a mix-up that follows he is set upon by several policemen, but makes short work of them, throwing one into the air so far that he later comes down on a postman. He is finally pushed in jail, but again he is victorious because of his great strength, for he pushes over a high pillar that supports the prison, and thus escapes to his home where he is welcomed by his better half, who abides her time, and when he drops to sleep sheans off his hair; therein was his great strength for when he awakens, he is as weak as a child and cannot defend himself against the onslaughts of his irate spouse.

"As the Stage Door" is another comedy very well acted, not over done, giving the much coveted view of "behind the scenes" that is always interesting. The victim of this comedy is a callow youth with mashing propensities, who, with the intervention of a shrewd stage hand, to whom he denies a tip, comes to grief. Details of the other pictures will be given in the later issues. A foreword—they are all right, and representative of the world's latest in animated photography.

"Just You and I" is the title of the sweet song, brimming over with melody, that Miss Marjorie Davis is singing to encore. Jas. Maxwell sings Dolly Dear, the first time it has been sung in pictures in Canada, and is by far the most popular march song, being written by the composer of Honey Boy. Just at this time it is the hit of New York city. Mr. Maxwell is singing it finely, and well deserves the repeated encores given him. Mr. Jones and his Nickel orchestra are certainly making the people take notice.

ELECTION CARDS. To the Electors of Queens Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for Alderman to represent Queens Ward at the ensuing Civic Election and kindly solicit your support. Yours respectfully, HENRY DUNBRACK.

To the Electors of Queens Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of the Electors, I have decided to offer as a candidate for Alderman in this ward. If returned, I shall exercise my judgment to the best of my ability to assist in giving the city good government, and I, therefore, most respectfully solicit your support. Yours truly, GEO. A. HETHERINGTON.

Alderman at Large. Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate at the coming Civic Election, to be held Tuesday, April 21st, for the position of Alderman at Large. If you favor me with your vote and influence, I shall, if elected, endeavor to administer the affairs of the city in straightforward business manner. Respectfully yours, CHARLES A. CLARK.

To the Electors of Prince Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of the Electors I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in this ward. Should I be elected, I will use my best efforts to administer the business of the city in a trustworthy and fair manner. Yours respectfully, JOHN F. MORRISON.

To the Electors of King's Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers of this ward I have again decided to offer as a candidate for the office of Alderman, and I respectfully solicit your support. Yours faithfully, J. B. HAMM.

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PROVINCIAL REFORM Premier Hazen is keeping his word with respect to the auditing of provincial accounts. The government will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature providing that no expenditure can be made without first being submitted to the auditor general, who will have large powers of investigation and be in an independent position.

THE ANARCHISTS President Roosevelt calls upon congress to take action for the suppression of anarchy and the circulation of anarchist publications through the mails. In a period of industrial depression the wolves of human society are most active, and most likely to gain the ear of disaffected people.

THE UNEMPLOYED There are at present more than 200,000 unemployed persons in the city of New York. What to do for their relief is a question that has received very serious consideration from economists of all schools.

It is not nearly so certain now that Charlotte county will be provided with wharves and breakwaters as it was when Senator Gillmor was enjoying a holiday thereabouts on the eve of the provincial elections.

are without work. All indications are that the next winter will be worse than this last winter. Forty thousand men who worked in the tunnels this last winter are now out of work, and who can compute the number of women who are without jobs?

Another speaker said it had been discovered that a family of five cannot live decently in New York on less than \$800 per year. With so many unemployed there must be unusual hardship, and very many families who cannot earn enough money to pay their way.

The city of Ottawa proposes to tax civil servants on income. The Ottawa Citizen says: "Replying to a series of questions propounded by Ald. Foran, the city solicitor and assessment commissioner have sent a communication setting forth details of the proposition for civic taxation of the income of civil servants."

The admission of Lord Curzon to the Unionist policy of preferential trade is an important gain for that party. His lordship has expressed the belief that Mr. Balfour's fiscal platform is one on which all sections of the Unionist party could unite.

There is no scarcity of money in London. Any project that bears evidence of financial soundness ought to be able to gain support in the world's great money centre, although it is still true that investors are cautious in such matters.

We are informed that naked Doukhobors tried to parade at Fort William yesterday, and were only prevented by the polite attentions of the police. It seems a pity that these people could not be transported to some uninhabited island in the Pacific, where they could eat fruit and nuts, and stroll about at leisure in what Bret Harte would term "effortless idleness."

It is said that the retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman paves the way for a more favorable view of the All-Red project by the British government.

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IN THE WRONG BUSINESS "I understand that Bobworth thinks of opening up a new sub-division."

BREAKING IT GENTLY "Pardon me, sir," began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him.

SHE COULDN'T DO THAT She bought a device to mix the bread and one to stir the cake.

A WONDERFUL LAWYER Bridget and Pat were sitting in an arm chair reading an article on the law of compensation.

MAKING IT CLEAR A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country, when he met an old farmer.

HELIE AND ANNA DINE TOGETHER More American Tommy Rot About Prince de Sagan and Anna Gould.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY. Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—Wm. F. Reiss, proprietor of a meat market at Economy, the former communistic settlement near here, who today was found in his home by a clerk unconscious and apparently dying from a bullet wound while his wife lay dead in bed, also the victim of a bullet, committed suicide today.

THE MULLINS MURDER CASE. Boston, Mass., April 10.—In the absence of Chief of Police Urquhart of Arlington, who has started for St. John, N. F., on a ten-day trip, there are no developments in the mystery of the death of Annie Mullins, the Cambridge domestic.

JOHNNY SUMMERS WON. Baltimore, Md., April 9.—Johnny Summers of England tonight knocked out "Soldier" Burns of this city, in the thirteenth round of what was scheduled as a fifteen round fight before the Everett Athletic Club.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1920

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As many as 3,000 immigrants are expected to reach the city to-night on their way west from Halifax where they are landing from the Southwark and other steamers. The majority are Salvation Army colonists. Some of them will remain in New Brunswick.

The committee in charge of the Irish literary and benevolent society's ball, which will be held in the Victoria rink on April 27, request that acceptance and regrets be sent in by the end of this week so that provision for the catering and other details may be made.

A BUSINESS CHANGE
F. S. Thomas Buys Thorne Bros. Business.

In the purchase yesterday by F. S. Thomas, the well-known North End hatter and furrier, of the old-established business of Thorne Bros., King street, two of the oldest business houses in St. John are united. The business will be carried on under the same style and name as formerly, Mr. J. L. Thorne being in charge as manager. Messrs. Thorne Bros. have been thirty-two years in business and Mr. Thomas will celebrate his 20th year on May 1st.

WEDDINGS.
Nice-Phillips.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday evening, April 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, Tracy, N. B., when their daughter, Miss Lillian T., was united in marriage to Mr. Judson G. Nice, C. F. R. engineer. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties, was performed by Rev. E. H. Cochran of Fredericton Junction. The happy couple were attended by Mrs. Frank M. Hatfield of Bangor, Me., and Mr. Edwin Phillips. The bride was given away by her father, and was handsomely attired in blue silk. At the conclusion of the ceremony supper was served. The bride received many handsome presents which showed the esteem in which she was held. The groom is a very popular young man, and is held in high esteem by all. They will reside in St. John West.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Friday, April 10.
 New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Prepared by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Today's High	Today's Low	Today's Noon
Amalgamated Copper	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	70	71 1/2	70	71 1/2
Am. Locomotive	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Brook. Exp. Co.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Ball & Ohio	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Canadian Pac.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Colo. F. & Iron	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Grass Roots	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Erie	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Erie, second pt.	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
Gen. & Tex.	20	21 1/2	20	21 1/2
Ill. & Ind.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Missouri Pacific	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
N. Central	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Pacific Mail	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Reading	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Republic Steel	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
St. Paul	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Union Pac.	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Southern Ry.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Soc.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Pac.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Northern Pac.	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
D. D. Cent.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
National Lead	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
U. S. Steel	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	99	100	99	100

Total sales in New York yesterday, 272,700 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	67	67 1/2
May Wheat	89 1/2	90
July Corn	64	64 1/2
July Wheat	82 1/2	83
October Wheat	78 1/2	79

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Today's High	Today's Low	Today's Noon
Dom. Coal	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Dom. Iron & Steel	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Dom. Lumber	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Twins City	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Montreal Power	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Rich & Ontario Nav.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Detroit United	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Illinois & Canada	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Mackay Co.	61	62	61	62
Toronto Street Ry.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Mar.	8.40	8.22
July	8.43	8.27
October	8.23	7.97

STAND UP FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Charlottetown Guardian.)
 There has been a good deal of shouting over the growth of population in the Canadian Northwest. Every patriotic Canadian desires to see the Northwest filled up with settlers. But to every well-informed and patriotic Canadian in the Maritime Provinces it is plainly apparent that the rapid growth of population west of the great lakes is largely a transfer of the population and sinews of the Maritime Provinces. The eastern section of the Dominion is being depopulated in the process.
 Take an illustration from our own province. In thirty years before the union of the Canadian provinces the Province of New Brunswick doubled its population, increasing from 47,000 to 94,000. In thirty years since 1871 to 1901 the increase was but 9,000 and in the last decade an actual loss of 6,000. We are led to fear that the loss is still going on, and that the census of three years hence will prove the surmise to be a painful truth.
 Or take the case of Nova Scotia. In the thirty years, 1871 to 1901 that province gained 188,000 souls. In the thirty years 1871-1901 the gain was but 71,774. New Brunswick gained in the thirty years before 1871, 129,594 and in the following thirty years but 45,526.
 The three Maritime Provinces gained in the thirty years before 1871 no less than 362,384 and in the thirty years after 1871 but 126,538.
 And almost all of this gain was made between 1871 and 1881 during which time they added 103,281. From 1881 to 1891 the total gain of the three provinces was but 10,941 and between 1891 and 1901 the gain was a pitiful 13,216.
 These figures do not make pleasant reading but they reveal a condition that must be faced. The Maritime politician or newspaper that spends breath or words in shouting over the growth of the Northwest while Maritime Canada gains but a thousand in population yearly for twenty years, is too easily enchanted by far-off progress.
 The present government has done nothing but pottering and patchwork in the Maritime Provinces and the previous government did no better after the Intercolonial was finished. Both of them turned their backs upon the east to exploit the west, but with this difference that under the present regime our taxes have been enormously increased with no corresponding return to the people of the east.
 The result of this wholly western policy has been that the three eastern provinces, which before they were unequally yoked with Ontario and Quebec, gained steadily 12,000 every year in population have had their growth out down first to 4,000 a year and now to 1,000 a year, or less.
 Doubled taxes, the refusal of needed transportation facilities, such as the Tunnel, grossly excessive through freight rates, and the working of combined suction and force pumps to siphon our Maritime people into the Northwest, have been the main causes of these deplorable conditions, which are yearly growing worse.
 And what is before us? The Laurier Government's programme appears to be to spend two or three hundred millions more on the Transcontinental Railway, the Georgian Bay canal and a railway to Hudson's Bay without any compensation at all for Eastern Canada. This policy is well calculated to intensify every condition of which we have complained and extend to the entire Maritime section the absolute decline in population which began ten years ago in Prince Edward Island.
REMNANT SALE SATURDAY.
 On Saturday morning the big remnant sale of English floorcloths, from one to ten yards lengths, in single and double widths, will be in full swing, and some rare bargains can be had for those who do their shopping early. This sale will last only while these remnants remain, so intending buyers should be early on hand Saturday morning.
 Large quantities of poplar prepared for pulp wood have been cut between Newcastle and Bartibogue. This section of New Brunswick has a large amount of fine poplar growth and this wood, poplar, is now being extensively used in the manufacture of certain grades of pulp.—Campbell Graphic.

DEATHS

BRYANT—At Fairville, on April 8, Dorasthea G. Bryant, beloved wife of James E. Bryant, in the thirty-fifth year of her age, leaving a husband, two children, a mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.)
 Funeral on Saturday from her late residence, 15 Harding street, Fairville, at 10 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.
 Benin, sld Calabar via Norfolk, Mar 23.
 St. John City, sld London, Mar 24.
 Kanawha, sld London, Mar 24.
 Lake Champlain, sld Liverpool, Apr 4.
 Lake Michigan, sld Antwerp, Apr 2.
 Montezuma, sld Antwerp, Apr 2.
 Gramplan, sld Liverpool, Apr 4.
 Tritonia, sld Liverpool, Apr 4.
 Sobu, sld Bermuda, Apr 5.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Schr Adde Fuller (Am.), 187, Libby from Machiasport, Me., A. W. Adams, ballast.
 Schr Marguerite, sld St. John from Turin Island, J. H. Scammell & Co., 4,547 bushels.
 Coastwise: Schr Corinto, St. Taylor, Parroboru.

CLEARED TODAY.

Stmr Virginia, 6,842, Vipond for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and mds.
 Sca Casandra, 5,232, Mitchell for Glasgow, Robert Reford Co., general cargo.
 Sca Robert, 4,000, Mitchell for Glasgow and Antwerp, C. P. R. Co., general cargo.
 Sca St. John, 5,470, St. Spragg for New York, St. John & Co., sld, 2000 st. spruce deal.
 Schr Jessie D., 88, Durand for Eastport, Me., A. Malouin, 1,200 sacks salt.

DOMINION PORTS.

St. George, April 7—Old schr Mattie J. Allen, Crockett for Newark, N. J.
 Louisburg, sld Apr 7. Arr ssmr Norfolk, Olsen from Genoa for Montreal and Chic. This is the first ship to try for Montreal this season. Ice reports look favorable for getting to Quebec and if unable to proceed further will discharge cargo to St. John, sld, stmr Calaw, Glover, Boston.
 Halifax, Apr 8—Arr, stmr Pomeranian, London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Bermuda, April 8—Arr stmr Woburn, Melville, St. John. Sld stmr Sobu, Bridges, St. John.
 Cape Race, Apr 8—Stmr Empress of Brit. Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, 245 miles southeast at 6.30 p. m. Sth.
 Queenstown, Apr 8—Arr, stmr Sicilia, St. John. Liverpool, Apr 8—Arr, stmr Sicilia, St. John. Liverpool, Apr 8—Arr, stmr Sicilia, St. John.
 Liverpool, New York.
 Liverpool, Apr 8—Arr, stmr Montrose, St. John and Halifax for London and Antwerp.
 Queenstown, Apr 8—Arr, stmr Adriatic, from Southampton and Cherbourg, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Montevideo, April 8—Sld str Himeria (Br.), Bennett, Pernambuco and New York.
 Colon, March 27—Sld schr Ravola, Bodden, Pasaquola.
 Havana, April 6—Arr ssmr Meana (Br.), Williams, Mobile; Tivictus, Robert, Pasaquola; Florence R. Henson, Williams, St. John.
 Mobile, April 8—Old schr Charlevoix, Somers, Williams, St. John.
 Boston, April 8—Arr, stmr Prospero, Brown, Cardenas.
 Boston, Apr 8—Arr, stmr A. W. Perry, Pease, St. John; Rhoda, Liverpool (N. S.).
 Providence, Apr 8—Arr, stmr Ravola, St. John.
 City Island, Apr 8—Bound south, ssmr Lucia Porter, St. John; Adriatic, Bridgewater; Rhoda, McAdam, Calais; Sea W. Smith, Calais.
 New York, Apr 8—Old, schr Gypsum Express, Halifax.
 Philadelphia, Apr 8—Old, stmr Valued Windsor; Barkentine Hancock, Fredericton; Delaware Breakwater, Apr 8—Passed out, (re-appears) Mersey, Philadelphia for Yorkmouth.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS.

Sable Island, April 9—Stmr Tunisian, Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, 120 miles east of Sable Island at 6.30 a. m.; stmr Canadian, Liverpool for Halifax and Portland, 250 miles east of Halifax at 8.2 a. m.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Barbados, April 1—Schr Onyx (Br.), which arrived here from Barbados, Feb. 10, with lumber, was sold at auction March 29 for \$38.
 San Francisco, April 8—Overdue ship Lucile, from Newcastle; NSW, Dec. 17, arrived today.
 Watertown, N. Y., April 8—Navigation on the upper St. Lawrence was opened today when steamers cleared for Montreal, Fredericton, tario, to Cape Vincent, and the government steamer Scout made the trip from Prescott, Ontario, to Kingston.

CHARTERS.

Grain—Norwegian steamer Herra, 25,000 register, chartered to one or two or three ports Mediterranean, 2s 6d, 2s 7 1/2d 5d, April 15.
 British steamer Platina, 2,044 tons, from Baltimore to Tampico with coal and coke.
 British steamer Entabrook, 1,779 tons, St. Lawrence coal trade, season charter, P.
 British steamer Strathcona, 345 tons, from Brunswick to a Windward Island, lumber.
 British schooner G. M. Cochrane, 219 tons, from Apalachicola to Demerara, lumber, p. t.

MARINE NEWS

British steamship Woburn, Captain Mackie, arrived at Bermuda last Wednesday from this port.
 The government steamer Aberdeen will leave Halifax shortly for St. John, to assist the New Brunswick agency in busy work.
 The Elder-Dempster steamer Bornu left Newport News yesterday for Halifax. She is due on Sunday or Monday with 3,500 bales of seal from Mexico. It will be forwarded to western points.
 The steamer Henry R. James, of the Rutland Transit Company Fleet, has been sold to the Quebec Transportation Company to be converted into a car ferry-boat between Quebec and Levis. The steamer will clear for Quebec as soon as the St. Lawrence canal is open.

KINGS COUNTY MEN FOR QUEBEC.

Lieut. Col. Fairweather has received official notice to hold the 74th regiment in readiness to take part in the big territorial celebration at Quebec, in July. Half the establishment will be taken to the Ancient Capital. Colonel Fairweather has already commenced active work preparing for the trip which will be one of the most important ever taken by the Canadian militia. The eighth Hussars are also getting in readiness for the outing. Officers commanding the different squadrons are receiving application from men anxious to be included in the ranks of the lucky ones.—Sussex Record.

Today and Tomorrow to Be Big Days at Henderson & Hunt's Removal Sale.

The great removal sale at Henderson & Hunt's store has been a great success, and their store has been crowded each day during the week.
 Today and tomorrow will be banner days, as special bargains for Easter have been added to their stock. Extra salespeople have been employed so that the crowds can be properly served. The work on their new store on Charlotte street is being pushed forward with all possible speed and when completed will be one of the finest clothing stores in Canada.
 The Christian Endeavor society of Charlotte street United Baptist church, Carlton, held a very interesting service in the Seaman's Institute last night. Rev. M. E. Fletcher addressed the gathering. Parcels of reading matter were distributed.

In Every Detail "Oak Hall Clothes" are The Best You Can Buy for the Money

There are reasons why this clothing store of ours has been the best patronized of any in Saint John for nearly twenty years and is today doing the largest clothing business of any store in the Maritime Provinces. The chief of these reasons is because as manufacturers we're able to sell the best clothing that can be made at 25 to 30 per cent below what it would cost elsewhere. In other stores you must pay two profits—the manufacturer's and the retailer's—here you pay but one. That's why our prices to you are practically the same as those paid by other stores.



With the many clothing stores there are in Saint John, each striving its utmost for a share of the business, it would have been impossible for us to retain our unquestioned leadership were we unable to give much more than you can get for your money anywhere else. A critical comparison will convince any fair-minded man that ten dollars spent at Oak Hall will buy as much as thirteen to fifteen dollars spent elsewhere. We invite you to inspect our assortment of Men's and Young Men's Spring Clothes. Not only in the matter of values, but in the extent and variety of correct styles, it is easily the foremost showing in the city.

Our Men's \$12.00 Suits Can't Be Matched Elsewhere Under \$15.00 to \$20.00

For \$12.00 we'll give you a choice of single or double-breasted suits in twenty styles of Fancy Worsteds, Fancy Tweeds, Blue and Black Serges and Worsteds and Fine Black Cheviots.
 None of these Suits can be matched elsewhere under \$15.00 and no merchant tailor would duplicate any of them under \$20. The tailoring we put into these suits insures shapeliness as long as they are worn—a feature that every careful dresser will appreciate. Of course there's a reason why these suits are so much better than any you can buy elsewhere, not only for the same money, but up to \$3.00 to \$8.00 more. It's because we make them ourselves and put the sort of work in them that tells in both looks and wear. And because we have no middleman's profit to pay, we can of course sell them for less than others must charge. This line of suits at \$12 is a good representation of our whole line and we stake our reputation upon it. Worth thinking about, isn't it, when you want new clothes?
 We have other great values from \$5.00 to \$25. Send for our SPRING CATALOGUE.

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"Community Silver."

Having accepted an agency to exhibit and offer for sale a line of the above justly celebrated sterling silver plated goods in flat and table ware articles, I take pleasure in showing and recommending them to all would-be customers as the best goods I have yet seen in style, finish and rich, heavy plated patterns, and I feel sure will wear many years, being more than triple plate, and offered at much lower prices than any other reliable make. Yours respectfully,

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 Diamond Dealer, Goldsmith and Jeweller,
 No. 77 Charlotte Street.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 19th

Men's Clothing
 Isn't This Worth Investigating?

We honestly and firmly believe that unless you have seen the clothing now in our stock you have no idea of what has recently been accomplished in ready-to-wear clothing. We KNOW that nowhere in St. John except in this store, is clothing of this grade to be found.
 If you have tried ready-made clothing somewhere and been disgusted; if you are now paying good prices for made-to-measure clothing and not getting satisfaction, we are now able to assure you of fine tailoring, proper fit, and correct style; to do it at a THIRD LESS THAN THE TAILOR'S PRICE.
 The clothes we are selling are right INSIDE as well as outside. The good looks they have they will keep, BECAUSE THEY ARE TAILORED. It is the TAILORING that makes them fit, that gives you comfort in them. It is the TAILORING we count on to bring you back again and again as a satisfied customer.
 This clothing, in which we have so much confidence, costs no more than ordinary sorts. It costs even less in many instances because our expenses are low. But in no case is the tailoring skimped to lower the price.

For Business Wear

Single-breasted Sack Coat Suits, several models, including the popular long roll, 35 to 44 breast. Fine British and domestic cloths, fashionable browns, greys, mixed effects, black and blue serges and chevots.
 \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16 to \$25.
Double Breasted Sack Coat Suits, in the correct three-button and two-button, new model coats.
For the Prince Albert as well as Sack Coats. They are made and finished in the best possible manner. Fabrics are Worsteds in dark, medium and light effects, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

For Afternoon Wear

Prince Albert Coats and Vests of soft finish Vicuna with fine silk facing to buttonholes, \$20.
Separate Trousers
 For the Prince Albert as well as Sack Coats. They are made and finished in the best possible manner. Fabrics are Worsteds in dark, medium and light effects, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Fancy Waiscoats

Exclusive designs in Washable Vests and tailored in the best manner. Special values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2. Price range, \$1.00 to \$4.00. English and Canadian makes. Very large variety for big men, 42 and 44 breast.

GILMOUR'S
 68 King Street

THE EVENING TIMES ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY APRIL 10, 1908.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS that keep flocking to our GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Ever since this Sale started, April 2nd, the interest has increased and the Crowds keep flocking to our Store. We advertised REMOVAL SALE BARGAINS—the people came and saw and were convinced that we "HAD THE GOODS" just as advertised. This news went abroad, and as a result, the Sale now, after a week's duration, is only at its height and the BANNER DAYS ARE STILL TO COME.

Why shouldn't this Sale be a big success? Our reputation as one of the leading Clothiers in Canada is a guarantee that the public can and always will, find just what we advertise. LAST FRIDAY and SATURDAY were big days at this Sale. FRIDAY and SATURDAY of THIS WEEK will be bigger because we offer Special Inducements to make this the greatest clothing event in the history of St. John.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!! SPECIAL!!!

Men's Spring Overcoats \$7.00 Coats for 3.50. \$9.00 and 10.00 Coats for 5.00 \$11.00 and 12.00 Coats for 6.00.

Men's Working Pants. 98c., \$1.19 and 1.39. Special Values at these Prices.

Boys' 3 Piece Suits. \$4.00 Suits for 2.89. \$4.75 Suits for 2.99. \$5.00 Suits for 3.99.

Boys' Pants, All Sizes, 39c, 49c, and 69c.

Men's Suits Special Values in \$15.00 and 18.00 Suits for 12.00. Only a few of those \$3.89, 4.89 and 5.49 Suits left.

Boys' 2 Piece Norfolk Suits, \$1.89, 2.49, and 2.89. New Spring Shirts, Extra values at 49c, 69c and 89c.

New Easter Neckwear. Just Arrived. Sale Price 9c, 15c and 23c. A large variety to choose from.

Boys' Hose 10c. pair.

COME, SEE, BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We move to 17-19 Charlotte Street about May 1st. We do not want to move too much stock. It is yours now at Bargain Prices. Come, take it away and save us the expense of moving it.

We will have extra Salespeople for Saturday to wait on the crowds, so that all who visit our store can be served properly.

HENDERSON & HINT, 40-42 King St.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

BASE-BALL ATHLETICS THE RING THE TURF AQUATICS WRESTLING

JOE KELLY'S PETS LOSE AT BALTIMORE Eastern Leaguers Down Them in Close Game--Other Ball News

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—In the last game here Tuesday Joe Kelly's Boston Pets were beaten by the Baltimore Eastern League club in a close game by the score of 3 to 4. The minor leaguers batted up and played good ball and did some timely hitting. The Orioles secured an early lead, which saved the day, while Boston was threatening in the latter stages of the game. The Hub City men threw a scare into the local rooters in the eighth inning when Dessau, one of the Baltimore team's promising youngsters, showed an inclination to weaken. He, however, pulled himself out without allowing the visitors to make the hit that would have won the game. Dessau came out of the predicament with two runs charged up against the Orioles, which made the Hubites fall one short from evening up the game. In the ninth Dessau reached two of the Boston men on strikes, while O'Hara made the game safe in the clutch of the local toppers when he dashed after Hoffman's seemingly safe hit near the left field bleachers.

Philadelphia, Penn., April 9.—The local American League team defeated the Nationals Tuesday in the second game of the series, in a poorly played contest. Elimination bouts to find a suitable opponent for old Master Joe Gans has been suggested by a Philadelphiaistic promoter. It will be tried in the Quaker City with six-round bouts, and already a half dozen candidates for the trials have been named. These are Young Erne, Young Loughrey, Willie Moody, Adam Ryan and Jack Blackburn, the last named being the only one who should be seriously considered just now as being in the same company with the lightweight champion. In time Moody may develop. He has several of the earmarks and characteristics of a champion. He is young yet and that's greatly in his favor. He is clever and can hit some and claims he can make 126 pounds. If so he should keep away from the men heavier. Blackburn seems to seek in vain for a bout with Gans.

Ann Arbor, April 9.—To prevent students entering the University of Michigan solely for the purpose of taking part in athletics the faculty has promulgated a new rule, to the effect that "special students" shall no longer be allowed to take an active part in public affairs, such as athletics, oratorical contests, etc.

New Haven, April 9.—The Easter trip of the Yale swimming team, which has heretofore been the feature of the swimming season, has been called off by the faculty in line with the abolishment of baseball and basketball trips of the future extending over any great distance.

HARVARD ROW IN ENGLISH SHELL

Boston, April 9.—The English shell that was brought over last year received a try-out by the Harvard crew on the basin Tuesday afternoon, and in all probability it will be used at Annapolis in Harvard's first race. The shell was originally fitted out with the regulation Simms seats, slides and outriggers. These have been ripped out and the Davy rigging substituted. In the English arrangement the seats are rigged on the side of the shell, on the side opposite to the outrigger for the position. The English slides are also about five inches shorter than the American slide, and the outriggers and locks look outlandish to Americans who are used to the trim, smooth-working swivel used with the American sweep. With the American fittings the shell is about the same as the Davy boat. In the trial yesterday the "vanity seat" the English shell through the water even smoother and faster than the old Davy boat. Davy has designed a new shell for the Harvard crew, and is at work on it now. It will probably not be finished for the Navy race, and the chances are strong that Wray will have the crew in the English shell on the Severn.

Chicago, April 9.—Armed Beaudin of Adams, who is to attempt to reduce Edward Payson Weston's record of twenty-five days walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago, will leave Portland Easter Sunday night at 12 o'clock. He has quit his job here, and will spend the intervening time in training. Beaudin's longest walk to date was from Cohoes to Adams, sixty miles, and he made that distance in between thirteen and fourteen hours. Beaudin plans to reach Great Barrington in six days from the time he starts. Many of his friends here will make up a party and give him a reception on his arrival in Great Barrington.

Bartley Connolly of Portland had all the best of the six-round fight at the Pastime A. C., Portland, Me., Tuesday night, with Jerry Gaines, the market champion of Boston. Gaines went to the floor six times following stiff swings with Connolly's left, and in the last round Gaines hugged Connolly's leg to keep from going to the floor. Gaines was all but out in the last half minute of the sixth and the bell alone saved him from being knocked out.

EASTERN ONTARIO CIRCUIT MAY 25

Montreal, April 9.—The Eastern Ontario trotting circuit will open on May 25th at Kingston, Ontario. This is a new racing circuit which has been established during the winter, and includes all the good racing towns in Eastern Ontario, especially Ontario and Quebec, and it is with the idea of catering to this class that the present circuit was formed. In order to make it worth the while of the various stables in the United States and the Maritime provinces to patronize this section of the racing world, the Eastern circuit was formed, and the series arranged for the first series of meetings during the coming summer. The circuit opens on the Kingston City on May 25th, with two days' racing. There will be a 2.30, 2.15, and 2.35 free-for-all classes, \$300 each, and a 3 min. class, 1/2 mile heats, \$100.

CUP FOR CAPTAIN STANLEY CUP TEAM

Montreal, April 9.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wanderers Tuesday afternoon, when the season's business was wound up, it was decided to present Cecil Blachford, captain of the team, with the Arma Cup, which has become the property of the Wanderers by reason of their winning it three seasons in succession. The cup is emblematic of the championship of the Eastern Canada Hockey Association, and its presentation to the Wanderer captain is in recognition of his loyalty to the club, of which he has been captain two seasons, and with which he played as an out and out amateur after semi-professionalism was introduced into the E. C. H. A. His name will be engraved upon the cup and it will become his personal property.

BASEBALL NOTES

The Baltimore management have been trying to land Jones of St. Louis, for first base. He is the man Montreal has had in view for some time. provided our Mr. Brown ousts him from the job in St. Louis. Jones is a former Oriole. The Chicago Record-Herald announces that Manager Casey of Montreal has made an offer for Elston and Walsh, of the Cubs. Elston is a crackjack batsman and a good outfielder. Larry Lajoie is ready for the starter's pistol in the great race for the American League pennant in 1908. His men are ready for the fray and know just what position they are to fill, and what is just as important to the fan, they know in what order they are to bat.

President Comiskey, of the White Sox, will have two new pitchers tried out this week with the second team. Andy Nelson, of St. Paul, a minor leaguer, who is credited with having won 21 out of 25 games last season, and Peter Nolden, of the Wisconsin State League, are the recruits. There will be five play-managers in the Eastern League this year; Casey, Mc-

O'BRIEN-BIDDLE PETER SULLIVAN AND O'KEEFE.

Harry Sorogus will meet Young Otto at the Long Acre A. C., New York, on April 23, while on Saturday he will mingle with Jeff Doherty at the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia. Peter Sullivan of Fall River and Jack O'Keefe will meet in California on April 14. Sullivan should win easily as O'Keefe is not the Jack of old. MORAN AND ABE ATTELL AGAIN. Owen Moran is willing to meet Abe AtteLL in a fifteen-round bout for a purse of \$5,000 at Baltimore.

MAGISTRATE PRAISES ZAM-BUK.

Magistrate Rasmussen, of 232 Marquette St., Montreal, writes: "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but it was at times very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but these proved altogether useless. I then took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I noticed a report from a Justice of the Peace (Magistrate Perry, J. P. for B. C.) who had been cured of a chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this baln a trial. After a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best of reasons for this conclusion: because while everything else I tried—salves, embrocations, washes, soaps and doctors' preparations, failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk worked a complete cure. In my opinion this baln should be even more widely known than it is, and I hope that my experience will lead other sufferers who are in despair to try this herbal healer, Zam-Buk." For healing eczema, running sores, cuts, bruises, burns, boils, eruptions, scaly, chapped hands, and diseases of the skin Zam-Buk is without equal. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c. box or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

THE "FREE KINDERGARTEN"

During the month of February the ideal kept before the children was that of the "Knights" as helpers. The thought was developed still further during the month of March by finding many other helpers, such as wind, rain and sun, helping Mother Earth get ready for spring. Other helpers were also found in the woodman, carpenter, baker and farmer. The songs, games, stories, and work with the different material all express something in connection with this thought of helpfulness. Through this process of thought the children are constantly tracing the continuity of all life, and the interdependence of each one upon all others. It is encouraging to those who have undertaken this work, of supplying these neglected little children with such a congenial environment, suitable for growth, to find so many people interested in the work and showing their sympathy in practical ways. In many cities "child-life" is a subject of co-operative study for teachers, parents and earnest thinkers. Children can never reap the full benefit of childhood until those in authority over them have a proper knowledge of their physical, mental and moral nature, and the best way it may be developed. L. E. IRWIN, Secy.

For some time members on both sides of the house have been urging the government to interfere in the controversy between the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Steel Companies and have the case with all its collateral issues referred to arbitration. The ground on which the government is asked to take this course is that the companies are greatly beholden to parliament for the duties and bounties which save them from foreign competition. The Canadian people have therefore a large, if indirect, stake in both concerns and for this reason, if for no other, the government would be warranted in stopping the long drawn out suit by referring all the matters in dispute to competent arbitrators. Interference by the government is deemed all the more necessary in view of the fact that which ever side wins before the judicial committee fresh litigation will at once be started to decide what is "suitable" coal and to clear up other points of more or less importance to both parties. It is felt that it would be very hard on the investors in the two concerns that they should have to wait for the adjudication of these subjects in the courts and that the Canadian money market should continue to be disturbed for all that time by a duel to the death between two such large companies, their aggregate capital being close on \$70,000,000. Moreover whether Steel or Coal wins in England the loser is bound to put up an intolerable position, whereas the decision of the whole case by arbitrators would doubtless result in the establishment of a modus vivendi just and equitable to both. Action along these lines is indicated.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE STEEL-COAL TROUBLE

Ottawa, April 9.—Mr. Plummer was here today, and it is said that some progress is being made towards a settlement of the dispute between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies. Mr. Plummer had an interview with the premier and some of the other ministers. The ministers are pressing for a settlement in the general interests of the country.

CANADIAN WHEAT SHOULD IN GO FREE

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—A resolution was adopted by members of the Millers' National Federation in convention here to petition Congress to amend the tariff law so as to admit Canadian wheat billed for foreign countries free of duty. The two hundred members of the organization in attendance discussed the question and then referred it to a special committee which later in the session reported favorably for the petition. The memorial will be drawn tomorrow and forwarded to Washington. Wm. E. Castle of Louisville, Ky., was elected president of the federation.

ROOSEVELT ON ANARCHY

London Times Says His Campaign Will Have the Moral Support of the Civilized World. London, April 10.—The Times, in an editorial this morning on President Roosevelt's message on anarchism says that the president has entered upon a campaign that will command the sympathy and moral support of the civilized world. Fuller particulars of his proposals, says the Times, will be awaited with the deepest interest in all the states of the old world, and whatever may be thought of the prospects of his struggle with this terrible evil, honest men everywhere will wish him victory in the fray. Chickens hatched by electricity are exhibited by a Victoria hotel man.

RESTIGOUCHE ORANGEMEN.

The county L. O. L. of Restigouche met at Dalhousie on Tuesday evening the 8th inst. The attendance was large and a fine meeting was held. After the general business was finished, an eloquent address was given by the Right Worshipful Master Geo. H. Reed. The principal subjects were the Orange Orphanage and the organization of a True Blue Lodge in Restigouche. In speaking of the True Blue Lodge the Worshipful County Master explained the benefit such an organization would be where the help of the ladies would be obtained in carrying out the good work.—Campbell Graphic.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The Myrtle-Harder Co., in "The Artist and the Girl," at the Opera House. "A Modern Samson" and other picture attractions at the Nickel. St. Andrew's Cadets will meet in full uniform. Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. Hibernian Knights will meet in their hall, King street. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.

LATE LOCALS

The Empress of Britain arrived at Halifax at 7 a. m. and sailed for St. John at 8. C. P. R. S. S. Empress of Ireland passed Fastnet bound for Liverpool at 7 a. m. today. The Indiantown ferry steamer, E. Rose, went on her route today after a week's lay off for repairs. She came through the falls this morning. It was rumored today that another candidate for the Mayoralty may be found in the city in a few days. The rumor is not generally believed.

Why pay a fancy price and long profits to an expensively conducted store when you can buy the same quality here at reasonable prices. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

The A. O. H. building fund lottery will be drawn in their hall, King street, tonight, Friday, April 10th. Those interested are requested to be present.

Royal mail steamship Empress of Britain, due here tonight or tomorrow morning, has 1,435 passengers—ninety-eight saloon, 473 second cabin and 964 steerage.

Steamship Lake Michigan, which left Antwerp for this port on April 3 has 2,123 passengers. This is the largest number to come here in one steamer this season.

Gilmour says: Only a week to Easter. Our Ready-to-wear department is at your service filled with a complete assortment of high class clothing. Select your Spring Overcoat, Suit or Fancy Waistcoat before the final rush. See advt.

"Merry widow" sailor hats just received at F. W. Daniel & Company's, Charlotte street. Special line of pretty paillette dress silks at a popular price suitable for evening wear or summer costumes. See advertisement on page three.

The confirmation service in St. John's (stone) church which was postponed from last evening because of the illness of Bishop Richardson will be held at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The service in St. Jude's church will be held on Monday evening.

JUST A QUESTION OF "MAKING GOOD"

Singer Sues the Manager of Picture Theatre for Half Week's Wages

The case of Boyce William Knight, vocalist, against Frank Stanton, manager of the Cedar Theatre, was heard in the police court this morning. Mr. Knight claims that he entered into a contract with Mr. Stanton to sing at the Cedar for a week, for which he was to receive \$20. He did not suit the management and was paid \$10 and dismissed. Mr. Stanton contends that he told the plaintiff he would pay him \$20 for the week if he made good, which he claims Mr. Knight failed to do. Mr. Knight, Mr. Stanton, Frank Austin and Charles Kerr gave evidence and after argument of counsel, his honor announced that he would reserve judgment till Thursday next.

BOATS PREPARING FOR FIRST DASH UP RIVER

River Steamers Being Thoroughly Renovated in Preparation for Summer Season.

The river steamers Champlain, Victoria and Majestic are lying at Indiantown rapidly getting in shape for the summer business. All are hurrying to get in readiness for the first dash and this now cannot be delayed many days. With the boats at the wharves things at the terminus of the big stream commence to take on a summer appearance. The Majestic yesterday had up steam and the coating of her whistle woke the neighborhood to the fact that navigation was near at hand.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Andrew Campbell, yeoman. Petition for administration to John A. Campbell, son; Frederick A. Campbell the only other child renounces. Administration accordingly issued to John A. Campbell. Personal estate \$2,122. Robert G. Murray, Executor.

In the matter of Charles B. Reid, Ethel A. Reid and Minnie A. Reid, infants, application for appointment of guardian. The necessary affidavits for qualification, etc., being filed William H. Reid the father is appointed guardian. Clarence H. Ferguson, Executor.

PERSONAL Alex. Corbet of the Union Clothing Company, returned home today. Mrs. H. F. Albright arrived from New York last evening and will spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Erb. Friends of Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, of Salisbury, will learn with regret that her condition is again critical. Rev. Mr. Hamilton has been called to Montreal where Mrs. Hamilton is undergoing treatment. Sackville Tribune.

WILL THEY REVIVE THE LIBERAL NEWS

With the Globe Not Dependable and the Sun Doing More Harm Than Good, Liberal Party is in Sore Straits for an Organ

Whether to resurrect the Liberal News, or to secure control of the Sun and Star, is a question that is being quietly but very seriously considered by prominent Liberal workers in this city. The subject may not be openly discussed at the coming convention, although one strong party man is very much disposed to "talk right out in school." "We may as well speak plain," said this gentleman. "The Sun says the party is disorganized and in bad shape, and we may as well talk why that is so—if it is so. The fact is, we have no party newspaper in St. John. We can't depend on the Globe, and the Sun does us more harm than good. Look at the provincial elections. Look at the Emerson affair. Look at everything. Unless we can get a morning paper that is controlled in the province, and is in touch with the party leaders, the other papers will make monkeys of us every day of the week. If the convention doesn't get a newspaper, how can it carry on an effective campaign? To my mind that's the most important question before the liberal party in New Brunswick today."

(Daily Telegraph.) A movement is on foot to secure control of the Sun and Star newspapers in order that they may be conducted in accordance with the views of the Liberal leaders in St. John and the province. Recent articles in the Sun concerning party matters have precipitated trouble which has been brewing ever since the Sun printed the matter which led to the downfall of Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

Complaint has been made that the papers are controlled by Halifax interests which are not in touch or sympathy with the men who bear the Liberal party burdens in this city and province. This complaint has recently become loud and general. The recent provincial election campaign advanced matters a stage. Liberals complaining that the newspaper features of the local government cause were badly handled in St. John and that party leaders here were unable to secure any improvement owing to many causes, chiefly the absence of influence by local advisers.

The disastrous result of the elections from the Liberal standpoint added very greatly to the feeling, and matters have become rapidly worse owing to the Sun's recent veiled attacks upon local Liberal leaders and influences. Within the last few days, Liberals complain that the Sun has exaggerated party weaknesses and differences in discussing the coming convention and the need for reorganization, and they bitterly resent what they describe as meddling attempts at dictation by outside parties who have no knowledge of local affairs and who never contributed to the Liberal cause in this city or province.

It is said in Liberal circles that the Sun's attitude represents an attempt to depose certain veteran Liberals who have long been conspicuous in the party organization and replacing them by men who are in sympathy with the aims of a small faction which desires to run the machine. The whole matter has been the subject of frequent conferences, and it will call for adjustment before or during the approaching Liberal convention. The Sun and Star may be unloaded upon local Liberal business men as a result of the trouble, or, if that be found impracticable it is thought a local board of directors controlling a majority of the stock will be arranged for. At the moment there appears to be a determination on the part of many active and influential party men not to enter upon the federal campaign until the local newspaper machine of the organization has been placed upon a new and thoroughly defined footing.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

Butter is Cheaper But Other Prices Rule About as Last Week.

Saturday buyers may look for a fairly plentiful supply and good general variety in the country market. Beef, mutton and lamb are scarce and fowl have been more plentiful at this time of year.

The supply of butter is much better and prices considerably lower than last week. Retail prices rule: Beef, 5c to 20c per lb.; lamb, 12c to 20c; mutton, 12c to 20c; ham, 16c to 20c; fowl, \$1 to \$1.75 per pair; chickens, \$1 to \$1.25 per pair; turkeys, 30c per lb.; ox tails, 8c each; sausages, 15c per lb.; sweetbreads, 20c per pair; pigeons, 40c per pair; potatoes, 25c per peck; carrots, 25c; onions, 30c per peck or 10c per bushel; radishes, 6c per bunch; cucumbers, 2c to 25c; tomatoes, 25c per lb.; and lettuce, 6c per head; celery, 12c to 15c per head; squash, 40c per peck; Creamery butter, 35c per lb.; dairy rolls, 30c to 32c and tub butter, 28c. Hens' eggs are bringing 20c per dozen and cased eggs 18c. Nice maple sugar is being offered at 18c and 20c a pound.

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