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BRITISH ROYALTY HAS A BUSY DAY IN PARIS

Reception to King George
Splendid Tribute to En-
tente Cordiale.

RECEPTIONS, REVIEW AND
BANQUET THE FEATURES

While King Reviews Troops the
British Foreign Minister and
French Premier Hold Informal
Consultations.

Paris, April 23.—It was an extensive programme that the British royal visitors to Paris carried through yesterday, but every stage was marked by fervent enthusiasm and spontaneous outbursts of cordiality which afforded a splendid tribute to both the strength of the entente cordiale and the personal esteem in which the people of France hold the English sovereigns.

The reception of deputations, a military review, a municipal reception and a banquet at the British embassy, followed by a gala performance at the opera filled in an epoch making day.

At the Hotel de Ville King George made his first speech, in French, referring to Paris as a city for which his father always had a particular predilection. The forenoon was devoted to the reception of deputations from the British communities in Paris, which brought before His Majesty the commercial, industrial and agricultural organizations of the British colony.

The British chamber of commerce were thanked by the King for their share in promoting and maintaining the relations between the two countries, as well as promoting trade relations between France and the British dominions.

The chief feature of the day was the great military review held at Vincennes during the afternoon. The Viceroy preside in person, and presented a most imposing sight as numerous regiments marched past the royal stand. While these spectacular scenes have been enacted, Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, has been engaged with Premier Doumergue of France in formal deliberations, although, according to an authorized statement, there is no question of any final Anglo-French agreement, but rather an amplification of the existing relations.

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AN UNKNOWN STEAMER IS CAUGHT IN ICE

Steamer Minto Goes to Relief
of Tramp Hemmed in by Ice
Near Cape Jack.

Charlottetown, April 22.—Steamer Minto, instead of coming here today as usual from Picton, left that port this morning to the relief of an unknown steamer caught in the ice ten miles north of Cape Jack. She is a large tramp steamer bound up to Miramichi for load of pulp wood. Up to dark tonight the Minto was within five miles of the other steamer. She expects to reach the latter in the morning.

FOR PROTECTION OF CANADIANS IN MEXICO

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REBELS AND FEDERALISTS MAY UNITE AGAINST U. S.

Carranza, Leader of Constitutional Forces, Regards Seizure
of Vera Cruz by American Naval Forces as Act of
Hostility Against Mexican Nation.

WARNS AMERICANS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS
FROM CITY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

More Bombarding by American Warships Yesterday— Rear
Admiral Sends Message to Help Restore Order— Mayor
Refuses to See Messenger— Figures Show Six Ameri-
cans Killed and Thirty Wounded in Seizure of the City.

Washington, April 22.—General Carranza's note to President Wilson, declaring the seizure of Vera Cruz by American forces a violation of the national sovereignty of Mexico, inviting the United States to suspend hostile operations and withdraw its forces, and suggesting that the constitutional government should receive demands for reparation of offenses committed by Huerta stirred the Mexican situation to a new and acute crisis late tonight.

Washington, April 22.—News that General Carranza, constitutional chief, had regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz by the American naval forces as an act of hostility to the Mexican nation, fell like a bombshell in official circles tonight.

President Wilson had especially disclaimed any act of hostility to the Mexican people, particularly General Huerta as the object of the American operations to secure reparation for offenses at Tampico and elsewhere against the American flag. Consequently the Washington government had hoped the constitutionalists would remain silent and not interfere themselves in the imbroglio.

Secretary Bryan had not received the text of the Carranza letter up to a late hour tonight, but indirectly was acquainted by one of the constitutionalist representatives here of the substance of it.

Carranza pointed out that the seizure of Vera Cruz would be regarded as a hostile act by the Mexican people and that it was advisable for the United States to withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz just as soon as was practicable.

Carranza agreed with President Wilson. Continued on page 2.

Found Deplorable Conditions at Kingston

Royal Commission's Report Shows Bad State of Affairs in
Some of the Departments—Recommends Segregation
of Prisoners into Classes and Closer Supervision of All
Penitentiaries.

Ottawa, April 22.—The royal commission appointed by the government last year to investigate certain conditions in the departments in connection with the administration of Kingston penitentiary and to make recommendations for the care of criminals, had its report made public today by Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

The commission found that in certain departments, conditions in the Kingston penitentiary were deplorable, were, to use the words of the report, "a twentieth century reproduction of the conditions of the slave galley, and a crime against humanity."

The report deals in a comprehensive manner with the whole question of prison economy and near a score of recommendations are made with a view to a more humane and Christianlike treatment of prisoners. The principal recommendations are:

Closer supervision of all penitentiaries by a permanent commission; more extended powers for the parole boards; the segregation of prisoners into classes and better provisions for discipline, and the mental and moral training of prisoners during their term of incarceration.

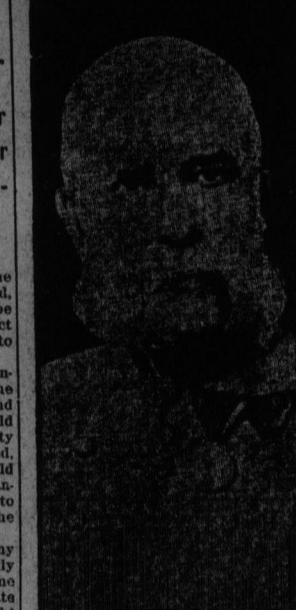
The commission found that the charges of political partisanship in connection with the administration of the institution were not borne out by evidence. It further found that the charges against Deputy Warden O'Leary, namely, that he favored Roman Catholics as against Protestants was without reasonable foundation.

The report goes at length into the question of segregation of various classes of criminals, pointing out that the placing of youths in association with old criminals only hastens their downfall.

The report also declares that "the industrial conditions in the penitentiaries are a disgrace to the Dominion."

With regard to inside work, the commission heard the evidence of organized labor on the subject. The labor representatives did not object to prisoners being employed on work for the state as long as they did not compete with free labor but urged that the state should pay them wages and the commission agreed with this opinion.

FRANCIS JOSEPH, EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.



Vienna, April 22.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph has improved to such an extent that the attending physicians consider all danger past.

CANADA'S TRADE COMMISSIONER AT GLASGOW

Frederick H. Dane Appointed
to Post—Position Has Been
Vacant For Some Time.

Ottawa, April 22.—Frederick Dane, formerly commissioner of the T and N. O. Ontario government railway has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner at Glasgow, Scotland. There has been a vacancy at Glasgow for some time. He will take up his duties at once. The salary is \$3,000.

WANT CHEAP POSTAL RATE CONTINUED

Newspapers in London Urge
Government to Meet Canada's
Request Regarding
Cheap Rates for British
Magazines.

London, April 22.—The British postmaster-general received today a deputation representing every newspaper interest here who appealed to him to meet the Canadian government in order to maintain the present cheap rates for British magazines for Canada.

Mr. Hobhouse thought the trade ought to meet the post office in some way, and the suggestion will be considered before another meeting is arranged.

A WESTERN MARKET FOR EASTERN CATTLE

Regina, April 22.—The live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture has received applications for \$45,000 worth of cattle, sheep and swine, to be supplied to the settlers, partly for cash and partly on credit. Such stock as cannot be purchased in Saskatchewan to meet the demand will be brought in from the east.

DELIVER MAIL IN BOATS IN SHERBROOKE, P.Q.

St. Francis River Overflows its
Banks and Several Towns
Are Flooded—Train Held up
by Floods.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 22.—Towns located along the banks of the St. Francis river have been flooded by a rapid rise of the water consequent on the thaw. Mail is being delivered by boat in some parts of this city. A Portland Montreal train was held up by floods at Stratford, Vermont, yes-

E.N. NESBITT CAN'T SEE IT THE WAY HIS PARTY DOES

OPPOSITION STILL PEEVED OVER C. N. R.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Asks for In-
formation as to Expected
Legislation Dealing With
MacKenzie and Mann Road.

Ottawa, April 22.—Because the opposition considers that it should receive notice of the form the expected legislation for aid to the C. N. R., is to take before morning sittings of the house should begin, these were today postponed from next Monday to an indefinite date.

Premier Borden moved a resolution in the house to have morning sittings beginning next Monday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, stated that there was a persistent rumor that the government would introduce important legislation in regard to the Canadian Northern. It was the case, it would not be opportune to have morning sittings until the opposition had had time to study the proposed legislation.

"Without committing myself, as to the reports the leader of the opposition has referred to," replied Mr. Borden, "there will undoubtedly be further legislation which has not appeared on the order paper and in view of this I will not press my resolution today."

Hon. Charles Murphy inquired when information would be brought down as to Canadian Northern bond issues and was assured it would be ready shortly, while Hon. W. T. Whitbourn stated that the supplementary estimates would be brought down in the near future.

SAY WILSON IS COMMITTED TO WAR IN MEXICO

London Papers of Opinion It
Will Be Impossible Now to
Localize Fight Against
Huerta.

London, April 22.—The editorial view of a majority of the London papers is that the United States is now committed to war with Mexico and that it will be impossible to localize the war against Huerta.

The Daily Chronicle says: "We cannot suppose that President Wilson is asking his countrymen to spend money and shed their blood merely to replace a villain like Huerta by a villain like Villa."

All the papers recognize the magnitude of the possibilities opened up by the happenings at Vera Cruz. The Morning Post assumes that President Wilson, who has carefully studied the problem, has not yet fully revealed the nature by tariffs. It was natural for Canada to trade with the United States. "No matter what we do," he said, "we will naturally follow the United States in the course of their policy."

Dealing with the new steel duties, he said that the changes had undoubtedly been made at the solicitation of the steel corporations. But if the industry were suited to this country the millions that had been paid in bounties should have been sufficient to firmly establish them. He thought that corporations of all kinds should be made to submit their prospectus to some competent authority.

NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT LOAN GOES BEGGING IN THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 22.—The Nova Scotia government loan went left with \$2 per cent. of the issue on their hands. It is now quoted at one per cent. discount. Scrips of the Dominion of Canada and Montreal loans declined one-eighth.

Canadian Pacific was one of the most unsatisfactory features of the day dropping 2 to 202½. There was a depressed feeling in evidence for traction securities but little variation in prices.

The Paris bourse was dull and attendance light owing to the royal visit.

Grit Member for North Oxford Balks on Free Implements Question.

TROUBLE IN THE RANKS OF THE OPPOSITION

None Willing to Move Amend-
ment, Laurier Himself Will
Have to—Decay of Party
More Evident Each Day.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The decay of the opposition has not been so apparent since they were defeated in 1911, as during the present debate on the budget. All session they have shown themselves indecisive, heartless and despondent, but today they are in the throes of political decay.

When the budget debate started, A. K. MacLean talked for hours but moved no amendment. He found it hard to swallow some of the free trade doctrine of his leader and the majority of his party. He declared himself in favor of free food, free wheat and free agricultural implements, but he refused to move any amendments which would pin him down to these views.

Speaker after speaker followed but no amendment came and now were told that Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself will have to move the amendment tomorrow night and that a vote will be taken soon. The troubles within the party on the free trade principles of a few of the leaders of the opposition are apparent and today the fact was in the air when E. N. Nesbitt, the Liberal leader for North Oxford, announced that he was in favor of free agricultural implements. He said he would reduce the duty seven per cent, that is two per cent. more than the government has done, but as to cutting the duty off altogether he would not consent to that.

The Liberal pretensions have avoided speaking in the debate for the most part, but the important point is that for weeks his budget debate has been in progress and the Liberal party is so decadent that they have been unable to move one single amendment as yet. The like of it is not remembered by any living parliamentarian. The Liberal party indeed has fallen upon evil times. They are at war with themselves.

Premier Borden, who returned to the capital today after a fortnight's rest in the South, told Mr. Edmund Frouke, of Frouke's, that the opening of the Commons today that the government had received a copy of the resolution of the Vancouver County Orange Lodge in reference to home rule.

No reply had been sent, said the Prince Minister. The government did not feel called upon to express any opinion in regard to the contents of that resolution.

The Minister of Militia told Mr. J. H. Sinclair that the total cost of armories and drill halls throughout Canada, built or building, from October 10, 1911, to December 31st, 1913, was \$1,063,000.

The budget debate was resumed by E. W. Nesbitt of North Oxford, who criticized the Finance Minister for his loans during the past year. He thought that if the minister had been more energetic in curtailing his expenditure he would have gotten along with considerably less borrowing.

Mr. Nesbitt said that if the late Liberal administration had done no more than to give the farmers free corn, free binder twine and free wire fencing they would deserve credit. But they had done much more for they had introduced the British preference.

It was not possible, however, to change nature by tariffs. It was natural for Canada to trade with the United States. "No matter what we do," he said, "we will naturally follow the United States in the course of their policy."

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NICE OF LATE DUKE OF FIFE MARRIES

London, April 22.—The marriage was celebrated at Brompton Oratory this morning, according to Roman Catholic church rites, between Count Dino Stada, Edinburgh, and Miss Marie Delslie, niece of the late Duke of Fife.

Mr. Stada is a young man of 28 and Miss Delslie is 24. They were both educated at the University of Edinburgh.

The marriage took place at 11 o'clock and was witnessed by several hundred guests.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The Times last evening said that the portion of the official report of the proceedings of the legislature containing reference to the Dugal charges was "set in type by The Standard printers just as it was by those of the Daily Telegraph." It also says "that portion of the official report had been cut out after the type had been set up in the office of The Standard." This statement is not true. In publishing it the Times lies.

THE TIMES AND MR. HAZEN
It appears to deeply pain the Evening Times that any group of business men find anything to admire in the course of Hon. J. D. Hazen, or that any action of that gentleman since his translation from the provincial to the federal arena should bring forth such but censure from his constituents. As stated in The Standard yesterday, the Board of Trade has found much for which it can commend the Minister of Marine and it has not been dilatory in extending to him the thanks of the board, or representing the business men of the City of St. John, for the really excellent work he has accomplished in improving the safeguards to navigation in the Bay of Fundy and in furthering the harbor development in this port.

In publishing the Board of Trade's letter, in which Mr. Hazen is given credit for work accomplished for St. John and assistance given to the board, it was not the intention of The Standard to throw the estimable gentleman who edits the Times into a state of hysteria, but it appears to have had this effect and his effort to ridicule the Board of Trade and Mr. Hazen is even more childishly petty than usual. He now says that Mr. Hazen "was fussing around the lights in the Bay of Fundy for trade which was really going to Halifax and not coming into the Bay of Fundy at all," and continues to hold the board up to ridicule as follows: "There can be no doubt that the gentlemen of the Board of Trade in making a complimentary reference to Mr. Hazen's manner of doing that which it was his duty to do was not unwilling to tickle his vanity."

Aside from the fact that this sentence seems to illustrate that the Times' man was laboring under such excitement that he forgot to use even passable English, for The Standard is prepared to admit that ordinarily he knows better than to use a plural noun with a singular verb, it also may be taken as evidence that he is no longer in the pay of the board, or he would hardly differ so openly from his employers. At least that has not been his record as a political writer, for it is generally known that he is always to be found on the side of the pay envelope.

That is why he is endeavoring now to malign Mr. Hazen; that is why he was generous with his praise of Mr. Hazen in 1908, as with his abuse of Mr. Pugsley about the same time. The Standard is prepared to admit that it is the right of every man to earn his living in the highest market, but when the editor of a newspaper strives so earnestly to discredit and abuse a public man, as is the case with the Times' editor and Hon. J. D. Hazen, it is just as well that a public, which might believe him to be sincere in his condemnation, should know the reason for it. The editor of the Times harbors no ill will toward Mr. Hazen or any other member of the Dominion or Provincial government. He is simply earning his pay, and if circumstances were such that the Times, at some future date, should become the property of men who favored the Conservative party instead of the Liberal party, we would probably find the editor of that great family journal knocking at the door of the old fold. Meanwhile it is not wise to attach too much importance to his vitriolic attacks upon Mr. Hazen or any other Conservative.

THAT THIRTY CENT CURE.

Liberal newspapers, with a reckless carelessness of the truth are again blaming the Borden Government as the ally and friend of the "Interests" and the enemy of the working men inasmuch as the budget speech recently delivered by the Finance Minister contained no provision for the reduction

of the duties on food stuffs. Consequently these champions of the working man are wont to represent the people of Canada as groaning under burdens almost intolerable which, nothing, save free food, will lighten.

Of course this contention is utterly false and has been proven so. The Liberal panacea, as offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, would not improve the lot of the working man, but, on the contrary, would tend to make it even harder than it is today. Just what does the free food policy amount to? The Standard has had occasion to deal with this subject before and we then pointed out that taking the customs duties collected last year on food stuffs, totalling them and dividing the sum obtained by the estimated population of the Dominion, would produce an amount equal to about thirty cents per head of population per year. For a family of five people this saving, in a twelve month, would reach the magnificent total of \$1.50.

And this is the sum total of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's free food agitation. For a total savings of thirty cents per year per head of population, he is prepared to expose the Canadian farmer to the competition of the farmers of the United States. It is not hard to imagine how greatly the farmers of Canada will appreciate that policy.

Then, in an effort to curry favor with the farmers, some of the Liberals advocated free agricultural implements. This, if adopted, would subject the manufacturers of implements in Canada to a ruinous competition and the amount of capital invested in that industry, as such as to give it men to employ, is such as to give it some claim to consideration. But, waiving this point, how much did the Liberals do in this direction when they had the opportunity? The Finance Minister, in his budget speech in Ottawa, announced the intention of the Government to reduce the duty on reaping machines and binders by five per cent. During the fifteen years of Liberal rule the only reduction in duty made on these implements was two and one half per cent. or just half the rate of the Conservative Government has taken off in two years. This affords a fair illustration of the difference between Liberal pretences and Liberal practice. Out of power they are prepared to advocate any sort of policy which may serve as a vote catcher. In power they cast their pledges behind them.

The fiscal policy of the present Government is a woe policy. It is working in the direction of reasonable protection to Canadian industries and it is on this ground that the prosperity of the country has been founded. The Toronto Mail and Empire in a thoughtful article sums up Mr. Borden's policy as follows:

The policy of the Borden Government has more supporters today than it ever had. It is the old Conservative policy of building up Canada. Its developments under Mr. Borden have been for the facilitating of commercial intercourse between Eastern and Western Canada and the promoting of industrial progress locally, as distinct from its concentration in a few leading centres. Its acceleration of railway construction; its building of terminal elevators and interior storage elevators; its making of grain and live stock for bank loans; its aid to upper lake navigation; its new Welland Canal; its great harbor improvements at Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John—all these and numerous other measures smooth and increase the grooves of trade throughout Canada. The new tariff of freight rates established by the Board of Railway Commissioners in the West as a result of the Borden Government's reference of the question to that body will have an immense influence to increase both local and through traffic. The new rates will govern the through rate and will revolutionize the railway business between Western points. The carrying of Western grain to Western mills, the distribution of the flour and mill feed of Western mills among the Western farmers, and the transportation from Western farms of beef, hogs, and other live stock fed on mill offal, will mean greatly enhanced business to the railways. So likewise will the transportation of coal and of minerals to manufacturing centres be much increased as a consequence of the large reduction in freight rates. The new rates will come to the West with all the benefit of an expansion of the National Policy, for they will give a tremendous impulse to home production. And the revision of the tariff now proposed is entirely in harmony with the policy of promoting home industry.

Artillery Horses

Arrangements are being made by the militia authorities to provide the artillery companies here with more mounts this year than ever before. Upwards of ninety horses will be needed. These horses will not be purchased outright by the Militia Department, but will be hired for drill and other purposes. The batteries are now being drilled preparatory to official examinations.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

The Ontario City of Guelph, famed for its beauty, its factories and quiet life, and its agricultural college, will celebrate today its eighty-seventh birthday. It was on the festival of St. George, in 1827, that the tree-felling exercises were held which marked the formal founding of the Royal City. John Galt and Dr. Dunlop, the founders of Guelph, drank a toast to its future prosperity in good old Scotch, and the spot in a forest which was destined to become the site of a city was christened in honor of that royal race which was transplanted from Italy to Germany in the eleventh century, because the miller power in several centuries, and still continues in the two lines of Brunswick, the royal in England, and the ducal in Germany. The ceremonies that marked Guelph's natal day began when Galt, the distinguished Scotch novelist, who was then commissioner of the Canada Company, struck a blow with an axe on a lordly maple. A company of woodmen were on hand to continue the work of making a clearing and building log houses, and they were interested participants in the ceremony. Dr. Dunlop then proposed a toast, to which the commissioner responded, and which was joyfully accepted by the workmen. Then the bottle of Scotch went the rounds, and the exercises were concluded with a smacking of lips and the singing therewith the backs of hairy and horny hands. John Galt, the father of Guelph, was born at Irvine, Ayrshire, in 1775, and died in Grenada, in 1859. Great addition to his labors as a Canadian pioneer, he wrote several novels which enjoyed a widespread popularity. Guelph's growth since its founding has been "slow but sure," and in 1911 the population of the Wellington county capital was 15,175.

THE PASSING DAY

SHAKESPEARE AND ST. GEORGE. Throughout the English-speaking world, and to a smaller extent in other countries, there will be celebrations today of the 350th birthday of Shakespeare and the festival of St. George, England's patron saint. The saint, famed for his exploit with the dragon, is also the patron of Genoa, Malta, Barcelona, Valencia and Arragon, and his name is gratefully celebrated by the people of those communities. While the Shakespeare commemorative exercises today will be confined principally to Great Britain and her possessions and the United States, the day will not pass unobserved in France and Germany. In the latter country, especially, the Bard of Avon has come to enjoy a great popularity, and what the Germans call their "annexation of Shakespeare" will be celebrated at Weimar today on the 350th anniversary of the birth of the poet. The observance will also serve to celebrate the semi-centenary of the formation of the German Shakespeare Society, which was launched in 1864. The membership of this society now numbers many of the greatest men of letters in Germany, and on each twenty-third of April for many years they have gathered at Weimar to sing the praises of the immortal bard of Avon. In the universities of Chicago and Pennsylvania, and other American institutions and societies will be officially represented at today's Weimar jubilee, which will be the most elaborate ever held in Germany in honor of Shakespeare. Nearly a hundred theatres in Germany, Austria and Switzerland will produce Shakespearean dramas tonight. One of the great theatres of Berlin has devoted its entire season to Shakespearean repetition, and has been so well supported that the season will continue until June. In France Shakespeare will not be so widely honored, as to the Latin temperaments Shakespeare seems inferior to Voltaire and Moliere and other classic dramatists of their own country and tongue. On this side of the Atlantic there will be celebrations in honor of the Bard of Avon in nearly all of the large cities. In New York the public schools will have a "Shakespeare Day," when the pupils will recite striking passages and dialogues, while high school choruses will sing Shakespearean lyrics at the celebration to be held at the Ward state of the bard in the Mall, Central Park. Similar exercises will be held in other American cities, and the "movies" will also play their part in keeping green the memory of the immortal mind which was so well described by Ingersoll as "an intellectual ocean whose waves touch all the shores of thought." In Chicago it has been the custom for several years to dedicate forth on the streets the Shakespeare statue in Lincoln Park. Six years ago today two little schoolgirls placed a modest wreath on the statue, and besides numerous appeals to Chicagoans that ever since on the bard's birthday, the statue has been almost covered by floral offerings.

A FAMOUS MEDICAL MAN.

Today marks the centenary of the birth of Edwin Lankester, one of the most brilliant and original of nineteenth century medical men and the father of Sir Edwin Ray Lankester, the distinguished zoologist. Edwin Lankester died in 1874, leaving behind him a number of medical books that are still considered authoritative on the subjects of which they treat. His son, Sir Edwin Ray Lankester, achieved a place among the world's foremost scientists, and besides numerous contributions to the knowledge of his chosen science, wrote "Science From an Easy Chair," "The Kingdom of Man" and other popular works, and also edited the scientific memoirs of Thomas Henry Huxley.

FIRST THINGS

ORDER OF THE GARTER. The first knights of the Order of the Garter, originally called the Order of St. George, received their letters of membership on this date, St. George's Day, in 1348. The founder was Edward III., and the original membership was twenty-five. The King, having been victorious on sea and land, and having King David, of

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

You serryen haf to hand it to that Harry Lawdie fello, sed pop after suppir last nite I herd a couple of his records awn Lawless twalkin masher this aftrenoon and you serryen haf tohand it to him. I suppose by having to hand it to him you meen he very clevir sed ma. Not at all sed pop, I meen he has the stuff he delivvers the goods, for shes my dasy id rathir loos my kilt than loos my dasy. Delivvers the goods, for goodnassakes wat an impresshin, sed ma, a persin mite thin you were allidin to the drivr of sum tressure wairgin. No evin a lappress man dussin make as much munny as Harry Lawdie, id rathir loos my kilt than loos my dasy, said pop sinatin. Love it to you to pick out the wiral line to rember, sed ma. For shes my dasy, da da dee da dee da, id rathir lasee my kilt than loos my dasy sed pop. Willum will you stop that sed ma that sounds very impropr. Theses no reson why it shood, sed pop da da dee da da id rathir loos my kilt than loos my Dasy. Well then for Hervis sake loos them and shut up abud them sed ma, who do you thing I saw on the street today. I dont no sed pop dum dum ma deeda dee dum da id rathir loos my kilt than loos my Dasy. A pirsone mite be able to stand you if you only noo when to stop sed ma, I meen Kiara Nickles wat do you think of that and I havin sen hir fir 7 yers. Thats nutin sed pop, I met a man today that I nevvir sen befor in my life, id rathir loos my kilt than loos my Dasy. Willum if you say that disaktuin thin wunns more I no wat I will do, sed ma. Wat sed pop.

I'll open the piano and play the Maidens Prayr for a hole hor sed ma. Good nite sed pop. And he didnt say it out looe any moor only I cood see his mouth going evvry wunns in awlie proving he was saying it to hims elf.

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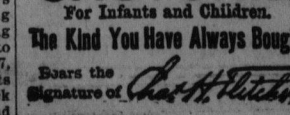
**SEVENTEEN
INNINGS AND
NO SCORE**

Glen H. Curtiss was in Boston Tuesday, having come here from his home in Hammondsport, N. Y., to consult with Rodman Wanmaker concerning the construction of the latter's transatlantic aeroplane. When asked to give further details in the development of the big marine aircraft, Mr. Curtiss said he had decided to install twelve gasoline tanks to carry the ton or more of fuel which will be required to drive the 200-horse power motor in the proposed flight from Newfoundland to Ireland.

The inventor explained that there were several reasons for dividing the fuel among twelve tanks instead of carrying it all in one big receptacle. "In the first place," he said, "if one of the tanks leaks we won't lose all of the gasoline. Then if the machine is obliged to alight on the surface of the ocean the empty tanks will act as watertight compartments, preventing the hull into a life-commission. The tanks are carried in distribution. The weight is distributed so as to balance it. Two of them are connected with the motor at once, but can be disconnected and used as one tank."

FOUGHT 60-ROUND DRAW.

Martin ("Buffalo") Costello, who died in New York last week, was one of America's most prominent boxers in the 80's and 90's. He and Young Mitchell of San Francisco were among the first of the American boxers to invade Australia, and it was in 1887, at a time when that country had its Frank Slavin, Peter Jackson, Mick Dooley, Starlight, Billy McCarthy and

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The ice bridge in St. John River at Fredericton moved down about five feet just before dark last evening during a heavy squall of wind and then jammed against the bridges.

The jam above Fredericton is still solid and extends 13 miles up river from the head of MacTague Island, 14 miles above the capital.

The ice jam is causing the river to overflow its banks and flood the country. The ice here may stay solid for a day or two, and when it does start it is expected to create great havoc, while a big freshet is also looked for.

The following table showing the opening and closing dates and the number of days open will prove of interest now:

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An international congress on the blind, is planned for London this summer, on a date not yet fixed.

Miss Winifred Holt, of New York, has been invited to describe the work being done for the blind in America; Mr. Kolobovskoy of St. Petersburg will perform the same service for Russia; Her A. F. Wibers, of Copenhagen, will describe the work in Denmark. A number of English delegates will discuss the social and legislative work done on behalf of the blind in this country.

Working Up the Bay.

G. H. Flood, agent for the Marine Department here, stated yesterday that both the Landreave and the Aberdeen were up the Bay looking after lighthouses or placing buoys in position for the summer. Engineers and carpenters are now at Martin Head making surveys for the purpose of locating the new lighthouses to be built there.

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Another Expedition To The Antarctic

WELL KNOWN SWEDISH EXPLORER SAID TO BE PLANNING TRIP TO COVER FIVE YEARS—STUDY OF WHALES, ONE OF THEIR OBJECTS IN GOING.

London, April 20.—It has been learned here that the well known polar explorer, Dr. Nordenskiöld, Admiral Polander and Cunar Andersen are planning an expedition to the Antarctic, which will cover about the same ground as the British Stackhouse party of 1914. Definite plans have not yet been made, but it is probable that the expedition will find an observation party on the east coast of Grahams Land. This party will be composed of six men and will remain there for five years.

J. Foster Stackhouse, leader of the British 1914 party, states that one of the objects of the Swedish expedition will be the study of whales, whose habits are still unknown notwithstanding that these have been hunted for years. Whatever is provided is a mild expression of the actual fact.

The theatre was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, and energetic committees have arranged the various details of the affair in hand nothing was overlooked which could add to the pleasure of the guests.

Hon. John E. Wilson presided at the concert and after an orchestral selection, promptly welcomed the guests on behalf of the Oddfellows of the city. The following programme was then carried out: Vocal solo, J. M. Gibson; violin solo, Miss Olivia Murray; vocal solo, C. A. Munn; address, C. E. Cruikshank, New Glasgow, N. S.; grand march of the Maritime Provinces; sword and club swinging, W. H. Brown and the Misses Brown; vocal solo, J. M. Gibson; sailor's hornpipe and sword dance, Mr. Shulham; motion pictures selected by W. H. Gilding.

All the participants in the programme were forced to respond with enthusiasm. Dr. Arnold Fox officiated as accompanist and contributed largely to the success of the entertainment.

Grand Master Cruikshank in his address traced in an interesting fashion the history and progress of Oddfellows since it had been established in the City of Baltimore by five stalwart members of the English order ninety-five years ago. He complimentingly pointed out the advances in membership in the order and advised his fellow members to work for its progress and extension.

Following the concert the guests were entertained with refreshments in the assembly suite, while cards and dance programmes served round on a most enjoyable evening.

Tonight's Golden Rule Lodge No. 16 of West St. John will receive the initiation degree upon the old time dates and this will be followed by a smoker and refreshments in the assembly suite. On Sunday afternoon the observance will close with divine service in St. Andrew's church, when Rev. Gordon Dickie will deliver the sermon.

It becomes thick, wavy, lustrous and all dandruff disappears.

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TEAMSHEIPS. CANADIAN ROUTE. SEASON. APRIL 25. APRIL 23. TO GLASGOW. CORSEAN. May 2 May 30. GRAMPAN. May 9 June 6. SCANDINAVIAN. May 15. JUNE 13. HESPERIAN. May 23 June 20. DON. JUNE 7. JUNE 14. JUNE 21. JUNE 28.

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NO EVIDENCE OF NERVOUSNESS

Wall Street Steady in Spite of Outbreak in Mexico. ONE TO THREE POINTS DECLINE IN PRICES. Speculators Inclined to take an Optimistic View. C.P.R. Lowest in Four Years.

New York, April 22.—In view of the opening of hostilities with Mexico the stock market today made a good showing. At no time was there any evidence of nervousness. Trading, in fact, was quieter than yesterday. All the opening prices were barely changed after an hour of desultory trading the market weakened. With no increase in activity prices fell away until a number of important issues were one to three points lower. The movement stopped. In the afternoon business was dull and toward the close a recovery set in. At the end of the day losses were cancelled in most cases. Mexican news overshadowed everything else, but the street was ready to pass judgment on the influence of this new factor. It was felt that the effect would depend upon future developments.

Should a long and costly conflict with Mexico ensue, involving large government loans and great destruction of property, the stock market undoubtedly would register its disturbing influence. Speculators were inclined to optimistic views, however, and felt that in the event of a speedy collapse of resistance on Mexico's part, the market would benefit. A few stocks were weak. Canadian Pacific at once time was more than five points lower. Selling of this stock which made a low record since 1910, came largely from Europe. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Common and Preferred reached the bottom figures for several years, although news of the passing of the preferred dividend was not received until after the market closed.

Bond prices sagged with particular heaviness in a few isolated cases. Total sales, par value, \$3,400,000. United States two coupon and registered declined 1/4 on call.

CONCERNING MONEY SITUATION ABROAD

Montreal, April 22.—Referring to the money situation abroad Thornton Davidson Company say: "Doubtless the situation will develop more definitely ere long and it will then become more evident why money should be so difficult to obtain notwithstanding its plentifulness."

QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Table of wheat, corn, and other commodity prices from Chicago Market. Columns include Wheat, High, Low, Close and various grades.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table of closing prices for Boston stocks including American, Cal and Ariz, Cal and Hecla, etc.

PRES. MacPHERSON SAILS FOR CANADA

Has Visited South of Europe—Eighty-two per cent of Nova Scotia Loan Left with Underwriters. London, April 22.—Mr. W. Molson MacPherson, president of the Molson's Bank, sails for Canada this week after a visit to the South of Europe. He says the impression among financiers here is that the beneficial conditions in Canada have materially improved lately but that business may be carried on reduced lines throughout the year and the check placed upon municipal expenditure by the present stringency may be beneficial.

THE DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table of daily sales on Montreal Exchange including Dominion Steel, Canada Cotton Pfd, etc.

AGREEABLE SURPRISE IN STORE FOR THEM

Montreal, April 22.—The strength of Montreal Power in the face of a generally adverse market is not, after all, a matter of great surprise. It is freely stated in the street that the figures are breaking all records and that when the complete returns for the year ended April 30 are available they will contain some agreeable surprises for the shareholders.

PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of New York stock exchange prices including Amal Cop, Am Car Fy, Am Smelt, etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of Montreal unlisted sales including Porcupine, Montreal Power, Dominion Steel, etc.

REASSURING NEWS FROM SIR THOMAS

Says Shareholders are as Safe with Stock at 195 as when Sold at 288. Montreal, April 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., who is in Winnipeg, is quoted as commenting on the break in C. P. R. shares today to 195 as follows: "So far as the shareholders of the C. P. R. are concerned, they are in just as good a position as when the stock is selling at 195, as they were when the stock sold at 288. The prospects for the shareholders are not so promising now as then. There is no more prospect of a reduction of the dividend now than then. There is no more prospect of a reduction of the dividend now than then. There is no more prospect of a reduction of the dividend now than then."

LATE NEWS FROM THE COTTON MARKET

New York, April 22.—The cotton market has shown continued firmness today. Anticipation that the unsettled weather in the western belt would be followed by unseasonable temperature, as quite frequently happens, combined with the bullish view of the Mexican troubles, and the increasingly bullish idea of end-season distribution, appears to have been the cause of the advance. Strong interests were again buyers of July and August which led to the advance, making new higher ground for the movement or selling over the high level reached when May contracts advanced to 12.83 early in the month. The figures are showing a further advance from time to time, but the undertone of market was firm and nothing more than slight reactions were noted.

HADN'T MUCH CHANCE TO HURT MARKET

Montreal, April 22.—Had the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Mexico found the stock markets basking in the sunshine of a bull movement, there would have been a different tale to tell. Taken at the face of a bear movement with a heavily overbid short interest the shooting occurred over the high level as might be expected, but the bears to go any further, not even a war.

CHANGES IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—Technical conditions have played a very important part in the wheat market today and considering all things seem to have been responsible for a very substantial upturn in prices. The grain trade is always easily influenced by war talk so it was very natural for shorts to take to cover this morning when it became evident that a real military demonstration is planned against Mexico. Europe will have to show more interest than has been manifested recently to hold the market very long and it rains our during the week it will be that much harder to maintain the advance for short covering such as resulted from the lack of offerings today has only a weakening effect.

RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, April 22.—There was moderate activity at the opening, and prices were steady, with but slight changes. The Lehigh statement for March attracted considerable attention, being the first issued by any road for that month. It showed a small gain in gross notwithstanding the blizzard. It was generally thought, however, that the good conditions prevailing in the Anthracite coal trade rather than general business were responsible for the comparatively good showing of the road. Shortly after the opening the market declined with C. P. R. especially heavy, and this stock remained under pressure all day, declining over four points, and rallying but little. In the early afternoon the market turned distinctly weak, but the weakness seemed to come more from efforts to depress it than from real liquidation. For the last half hour, prices again rallied sharply, with the result that through the general list price changes on the day were insignificant. The Mexican trouble seems to have entirely disappeared as a market factor, many people considering it rather more of a bull than a bear influence.

CAREER OF DOMINION BOND CO. METEORIC

Montreal, April 22.—News that legal steps are under way to force liquidation of the Dominion Bond Company comes as no surprise to the street. It has been known in financial circles for months past that the affairs of the company were in a condition that such action was inevitable following satisfactory arrangements to carry out a voluntary liquidation.

DOMINION BOND CO. TO BE WOUND UP

Legal Proceedings Taken at Instance of an English Creditor for Compulsory Liquidation of the Company. Montreal, April 22.—Announcement is made in Toronto that judicial proceedings have been inaugurated at the instance of an English creditor for the compulsory winding up of the Dominion Bond Company. Mr. Justice Middleford, before whom the proceedings were taken, enlarged the case until Friday next to permit the filing of additional affidavits.

NOTHING WRONG AT PORCUPINE

Vice-President says no news of Mishap at the Mine had been Received. Montreal, April 22.—As today's crop represents a loss of 10 cents on the Porcupine issue price to Crown Reserve holders it was thought that something serious might have occurred at the mine, but Mr. W. I. Gear, vice-president of both companies, stated in the absence of the president that no news affecting the welfare of the property had been received by the board. He intimated that they would continue to pay their dividends as usual.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table of produce prices in Canadian centres including FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, MILKFEED—Bran, etc.

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Potato Growers Must Cooperate

Departments of Agriculture is Endeavoring to Eradicate "Powdery Scab" - Farmers can secure full information for dealing with disease from Department.

"The discovery of the disease known as Powdery Scab in New Brunswick places the potato growers of the province in a serious position. During the past winter the Department of Agriculture has had a number of inspectors going over the province and we have now ascertained that the disease exists in a number of sections in several localities as a very severe type.

Unless prompt and energetic action is taken to control and eradicate the disease, the potato crop of the province will be ruined. We are fortunate in its discovery at this early date and should be successful in our campaign to point out that, if this end is attained, it can only be by the co-operation of the potato growers with this department. The government cannot pass regulations which will be effective unless the growers are prepared to give every assistance.

We are issuing from this office a pamphlet fully describing the disease and methods of control. This pamphlet will be mailed to any address upon application. There are three things which must be rigidly observed in the control of the disease: 1.-Only clean seed should be planted. This does not mean seed which has been reeked with the infection removed. As the infection may be upon the seed which is apparently clean, therefore, if one's potatoes have been affected, seed should be procured from some farm or district where the disease does not exist.

2.-Land which has been in potatoes affected by the disease must not be replanted to potatoes for a number of years, but should be planted to other crops, as the infection remains in the soil for an indefinite period and will reproduce Powdery Scab, even though clean seed be planted. 3.-All cellars, implements and vessels which have been used either for storing or handling diseased potatoes, must either be destroyed or thoroughly disinfected. It is the intention of the government to pass regulations under the Injurious Insects Act of 1912 which will require the inspection of all stock before it can be shipped from the province next season. Therefore, it is necessary that the farmers should see to it that every precaution is taken that their crop be free from this disease next fall. Otherwise they will not be allowed to place their stock upon the market.

Potatoes which are doubtful should be sent to this department of examination. We will be pleased to examine all samples sent and reply promptly. If there are those who are desirous of obtaining clean seed, this department can put them in touch with those who have seed that has been inspected and found clean.

I trust that we shall have the hearty co-operation of all potato growers throughout the province in this campaign. J. B. DAGGETT, Secretary for Agriculture.

Finished Digging The Maritime Dredging Company finished the work of digging out the bottom, where No. 9 crib is to be placed, yesterday.

NOTICE OF TENDER. Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Normal School," and addressed to the Department of Public Works at Fredericton, will be received up to noon of the thirtieth day of April next for the installation of a Normal School building at Fredericton. A certified check for five per cent. of the amount of the tender or cash in full of the amount, equal to five per cent. of the tender, shall be deposited with the tender, which amount will be deducted if the tender is accepted and returned to the party tendering. The balance of the amount shall be returned to the party tendering when the contract is completed. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, or at the office of Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather, Architect, St. John.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., April 16th, 1914. JOHN MORRISON, Minister of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.-Coal mining titles may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. No more than 250 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty on coal is paid in unmined territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal deposition of the Agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands for the district, in all cases be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the Agent in advance of mining application. MINING.-Persons eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery claim, may lease a mining title for one year. At least one must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended on the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre. CLAIMS AND MINING CLAIMS ARE 500 feet long and from 100 to 2000 feet wide. EXCESSIVE CLAIMS.-Not less than 250 acres must be expended in development work each year. BUILDINGS.-Two leases of five miles each of which may be leased by one person for a term of 50 years. Rental, \$10 a mile. Not less than \$100,000 must be expended on the claim for each year.

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Avon, Ont., May 14th, 1913. "I am younger since I have been taking 'Fruit-a-lives.' I was troubled very badly with Piles, Constipation and Stomach Disorder, but I found 'Fruit-a-lives' was the panacea for the whole three. Now I am free of all these diseases and enjoying perfect health and able to work whenever I like. Five years ago I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives.' I took two every night and they worked wonders for me. No other medicine I could get was so good and I took lots of different remedies before I found out how good 'Fruit-a-lives' were. I keep 'Fruit-a-lives' on hand all the time, and an never without them. I even take them with me when going morning, so I can have them handy. 'Fruit-a-lives' are worthy of every good word I can say about them. The fact that they cured me of Piles, was something to be everlastingly thankful for."

THE COURTS. IN CHANCERY. The case of Wilmut Anderson against the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. came up for hearing before Mr. Justice White in chancery yesterday morning. It is an action in connection with the expropriation of lands in Carlston county and is brought for an injunction to restrain the arbitrator, J. W. Wilson, from acting, and also for a mandamus to compel the three original arbitrators to act. Evidence was given and the case was adjourned until the afternoon. F. B. Carvell, M. P., appeared for the plaintiff, and P. A. Guthrie for the defence. The argument of counsel was continued in the afternoon and judgment was reserved.

BELLEISLE STATION. Belleisle Station, April 21.-The death of Mr. Grant took place very suddenly on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. King, Scotch settlement. He had only been ill a few hours. He leaves one brother. His wife died a few years ago. He was about fifty-five years of age. The N. B. and C. Railway is giving excellent satisfaction in the way of making connections with the C. P. R.

ELECTION CARDS. A Vote For F. L. Potts Means Progress. Having Invested, We Now Demand Justice. Every interested citizen is asked to vote for F. L. Potts at the coming election. We have two vacant lots side by side; the purchase price is \$1,000 and the value is \$2,500. A. builds a \$40,000 place of business and stocks it with \$100,000 worth of merchandise. B. buys the other side of the lot. Ten years later A. asks B. to sell him his vacant lot; B. replies, "I will for \$15,000." A says, "I don't want it for \$15,000. It is the same piece of land, has not done anything for the community only cost a dark shade over the street." Why should you ask such a price? B replies, "Well, when I bought this there wasn't any paved streets, sidewalks, water and sewerage, hotels, churches, business houses around here; so if you want it you must pay me \$15,000." Now gentlemen, this answers your question. All advancement in business, good streets, etc. is reflected in the value of the land. Therefore the man who builds, the man who stocks his store should not be penalized for doing so. The city should receive taxes only for the value it gives the individual, and that value is its water and sewerage, paved streets, sidewalks, protection, lights, which are reflected in land values; so I hope that our interested citizens and business men will at least give me an opportunity to demonstrate that the policy for which I stand is in the interest of a progressive city, and although I am fully aware that it must be brought about gradually, I am, nevertheless, certain it is the only true policy for the future of this city. Your vote on April 28th will be very much appreciated by yours truly, F. L. POTTS.

ELECTION CARDS. Election Card. To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the very gratifying support accorded me in the primary election of Tuesday, May 1, and the hope that in the final election you will by your ballots permit me to serve your wishes for a further period, in returning me to office, and that your opinion as expressed at the polls on Tuesday may be accepted as satisfaction with the manner in which my duties have been performed in the past. In the department over which I have had the honor to preside I have tried to meet the demands of the public, well and faithfully as my abilities and the facilities at hand enabled me to do. The policy of improving our streets with permanent pavement and better sidewalks, regulations which will limit the number of teams and horse-drawn carriages, and should be revived. The Assessment Act should be readjusted so as to meet present day objections. You should again express your confidence in me by placing me in office, and to conscientiously discharge my obligations and responsibilities which your trust will impose upon me without fear or favor. I have the honor to remain, Yours obedient servant, M. E. AGAR.

Election Card. To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen, As you have honored me by election in the primary to a place in the final contest on April 28th for the office of Commissioner, and my platform has been well advertised, I think that this card should be brief. The reforms for which I especially pledge myself to work are better streets and more equitable taxation, in both of which matters I have had a considerable amount of experience and gained a stock of knowledge. I again thank you for the splendid support so far accorded to me, and I look forward to being chosen as one of your representatives. Yours sincerely, GEORGE FREDERICK FISHER, EVERYBODY'S CANDIDATE.

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There are also large quantities of freight handled and the passenger traffic is daily increasing. Oscar Perkins and bride (nee Miss Cooper) have arrived home from Boston. A. Wiley & Co. have a mill station on the Philo Northrop property and are busily engaged sawing lumber for J. McAuley. The rural mail carriers are having difficulty in getting over the roads as they are almost impassable in places. The Dick Bros. are busily engaged getting out large quantities of ore. The mine in said to contain large quantities of the ore and no doubt in a few years will be largely operated. Mr. McLeod Kierstead is suffering from rheumatism, William Benson is carrying the mail for him. The case of Wilmut Anderson against the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. came up for hearing before Mr. Justice White in chancery yesterday morning. It is an action in connection with the expropriation of lands in Carlston county and is brought for an injunction to restrain the arbitrator, J. W. Wilson, from acting, and also for a mandamus to compel the three original arbitrators to act. Evidence was given and the case was adjourned until the afternoon. F. B. Carvell, M. P., appeared for the plaintiff, and P. A. Guthrie for the defence. The argument of counsel was continued in the afternoon and judgment was reserved.

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BIG LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.

At St. Louis:
Detroit 003010000-4 8 0
St. Louis 000000000-2 10 2
Batteries — Hauss and Stange; Hamilton and Crossin.

Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 9.

At Boston—Called in eighth to allow teams to catch train:
Philadelphia 1000400-9 11 5
Boston 0014000-9 9 2
Batteries — Houck, Wyckoff, Plank and Schang; Bedient, Foster, Kelly and Cady.

Washington, 2; New York, 1.

At New York:
Washington 010010000-2 5 1
New York 00000100-1 8 4
Batteries — Ayres, Engel and Henry; Warhop and Sweeney.

Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 0.

At Cleveland:
Chicago 002003200-7 6 1
Cleveland 000000000-0 6 1
Batteries — Russell, Scott and Schalk; Blanding, Olanore and Hillings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.

At Philadelphia:
Philadelphia 001000000-1 5 1
Boston 000010000-3 6 1
Batteries — Rudolph and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer.

Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Chicago:
Cincinnati 000300100-4 3 2
Chicago 000100011-3 5 1
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FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 3.

At Kansas City:
Kansas City 100000101-3 10 1
Indianapolis 020000001-4 10 1
Batteries — Mullin and Texter; Packard and Easterly.

St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.

At St. Louis:
St. Louis 100030011-5 12 1
Chicago 002001001-4 5 1
Batteries — Crandall and Hartley; McGuire and Wilson.

Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 8.

At Baltimore:
Baltimore 000040323-8 11 3
Brooklyn 015010100-8 16 3
Batteries — Smith, Suggs, Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Seaton and Owens.

Buffalo, 9; Pittsburgh, 6.

At Pittsburgh:
Buffalo 023112000-9 10 2
Pittsburgh 000302010-6 11 6

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the Five-Men League on the Victoria alleys last night Team No. Four took three points from Team No. Five. The individual scores follow:

No. Four Team		Total Ave.	
Featherstone	90 85 95 270	90	90
Smith	86 89 86 261	87	87
McGivern	89 74 91 254	84 2/3	
Labbe	88 95 90 273	91	
McGivern	85 85 93 263	87 2/3	
438 428 455 1321			

No. Five Team		Total Ave.	
Morgan	59 85 106 250	86 2/3	
Coughlan	100 83 78 261	87	
Brown	70 58 92 220	73 1/3	
Moore	88 97 88 273	91	
Carlton	87 105 59 251	83 2/3	
404 434 444 1286			

No. One and No. Five will roll the last game of the league Monday, April 27.

POLO PONIES

New York, April 22.—The latest news from London about the English polo ponies will arrive here about May 17, on the Manhattan. Without an hour's delay they will be taken to the Piping Rock Club, where the English team will practice while here. The exact number to be shipped has not yet been decided upon, but it is said the string will be less than forty.

Seven players will be given a real try-out next week against Old Cantabs of Hurlingham. Three matches have been arranged, and in each of these Major Barrett the international leader, will try a different lineup. Whichever four figures best against the Cantabs will be the combination to make the attempt to lift the West Chester cup.

Batteries — Moran, Ford and Blair; Camnitz, Walker and Berry.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis	5	1	587
Buffalo	3	1	750
Baltimore	3	2	690
Brooklyn	2	2	580
Indianapolis	2	4	429
Kansas City	3	4	429
Chicago	2	5	286
Pittsburg	2	3	500

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 6; Buffalo, 0.

At Baltimore:
Baltimore 000000000-0 6 2
Buffalo 002000000-6 10 0
Batteries — McConnell and Kritchell; Ruth and Egan.

Jersey City, 7; Montreal, 0.

At Jersey City:
Jersey City 000000000-0 3 1
Montreal 31200100-7 8 1
Batteries — Carlo, Walsh, Richter and Madden; Bruck and Tee.

Postponed Game.
Newark-Rochester, postponed, rain. Toronto, 5; Providence, 3.

At Providence:
Providence 120000000-3 5 0
Toronto 000110000-5 11 1
Batteries — Bentley and Koehler; Horne and Kelley.

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FAST CROWD OF YOUNGSTERS

Johnny Evers making his first 1914 double play—Shortstop Maraville assisting Adolph Laque, the best of the three Cubans with Boston. Dick Crutcher, a pitching recruit, is picked by Fullerston as a likely "comer."



A NEW PLAN FOR AMATEUR ATHLETES

Through the efforts of the local representatives of the A.A.U. of C. in St. John a committee composed of St. John Commissioner Wilmore, A. W. Cory and A. W. Thorne has been selected to look after the interests of that body in New Brunswick. The maritime branch of the A.A.U. of C. has taken up the matter of again placing amateur sport on a permanent footing in this part of Canada and it is hoped that a general revival of sport will take place.

In the past there has been a great difficulty in the way of keeping amateurs free from professionalism and only recently many of those competing as amateurs were suspended. The maritime officials of the A.A.U. of C. have at present a plan under consideration by which they expect to meet the present difficulties and still have amateurs to compete in field sports in other provinces. It has been suggested that amateurs and professionals be permitted to compete in team games such as baseball, football, hockey, lacrosse, etc., but where individual was pitted against individual the contest must not have taken money for their services in any line of sport. This will give amateurs a chance to play baseball wherever they fit and as long as they do not take money for their services they may retain their amateur standing. It is thought that this view will be taken by the amateur authorities in the Maritime Provinces at least and it is likely that the rule will be adopted throughout Canada.

At the present time there are many athletes under the ban of the governing body and it is hoped that all these will make application for reinstatement. It is not likely, however, that a general whitewash will be in vogue, but there is every reason to believe that applications for reinstatement would be given every consideration.

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SPORTOGRAPHY

"GRAVY"

It was eleven years ago today that "Wild Bill" Donovan made his debut in the American League, where for several years to come he was destined to shine as one of the most brilliant performers in the box in baseball history. He was the main dependence of the Tiger pitching staff in those three memorable years of 1907, 1908 and 1909, when Detroit had the pennant habit. In 1907 Donovan led the league in percentage of games won, and during the five-year period from 1906 to 1910 he was named for the flinger of the "All-American" team of the American League, being one of six Tigers to win that emprise.

Donovan was born in Lawrence, Mass., in 1874, but his youth was spent in Philadelphia, where his father was a cigar dealer. Bill served his baseball apprenticeship on "kid" nines, and later played with Philadelphia and Sumbury, Pa., semi-pro clubs. In 1907 William returned to his native New England, and pitched for Pawtucket and Waterbury in the New England League. In 1909 Bill made his big league debut with Washington, where he proved that he had everything—except the little matter of control. Just because of his wildness Washington let him go, and Bill joined the Hartford club. Brooklyn, then managed by Ned Hanlon, gave Bill a trial in

"YOUNG JAKE" DEFEATED SLOSSON

A genuine chip of the old block, "Young Jake" Schaefer, lived up to the reputation that had preceded him as a billiard player and proved that all the nice things that had been said about him by the billiard critics was no froth when he appeared in his first tournament, the 14-1 balkline championship, which began Tuesday night in the billiard room of the Astor Hotel, New York. Schaefer defeated George Slosson, the veteran of the game, and defeated him soundly, by the score of 400 points to 234.

Allowing that the 14-1 balkline game was something new for Slosson all the credit rested with the young and untried son of a great billiard player who many years ago contested games with the very man that "Young Jake" was called upon to meet last night. The 14 inch balkline was also a new problem to Schaefer. Everything in fact was new, yet the twenty-year-old player from out of the west comported himself like a veteran, and played with an easy grace and rapid execution that won him hosts of followers.

He is a natural billiard player, as more than one old-timer said, "Just like his father." Just how he gets through with his work is shown by the fact that when "Willie" Hoppe, who was having an easy time in the other end of the room with H. P. Cline of Philadelphia, finished his 400 points, "Young Jake" wanted only twenty points to finish his match with the "Stunnet."

Schaefer did not make anything like Hoppe's average, but that is not surprising, seeing the latter finished at a fraction better than twenty-two for each visit to the table. At most thirteen, however, the performance of the baby of billiards called for a stronger adjective than fine. It was magnificent. As a billiard player "Young Jake" is no misfit.

FOR LONG OCEAN RACE.

Frank Dennis, owner of the long distance racing motor boat Caroline, is enthusiastic about the scheduled motor boat race from New York to San Francisco. In a letter to the New York Herald he says:

"There will positively be a race to the Pacific coast in connection with the exposition. I have been in communication with Mr. Curry, of the A. P. B. S., and he states that everything is arranged for the race, and I am go-

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1860—Tom Skyer, who had been champion of England for three years, announced his permanent retirement from the ring and offered his championship belt for competition. Six days previously Sayres had fought his memorable battle with John C. Hennes, the big Irish-American, and only official interference had saved him from defeat. Sayres annexed the title by whipping Bill Perry, known as "the Tipton Slicer," in 1857. In a battle that lasted one hour and 42 minutes, he defeated it successfully until he met the Irish-American dreadnought, but the result of that encounter so discouraged Sayres that he decided to quit the game. Sam Hurst and Tom Paddock fought for the vacant title a little later the former winning in less than 10 minutes. Sayers had grit, stamina and cleverness, and would have been one of the greatest fighters in history except for his comparatively small stature.

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ATHLETIC CONTESTS IN Y.M.C.A. GYM

Teams from the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate and the Y. M. C. A. school boys were the participants in an athletic meet resulting in a tie of thirty-six points each in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The school boys, however, are leading in the winter sports as they won the basketball lead.

The events last evening follow:
Half mile run—1st, Taylor, school boy, time 2:23 1/2; 2nd, Miles, Intermediate; 3d, McDade, school boy.

100 yard dash—1st, Dunmer, school boy, time 12 seconds; 2nd, Fish, Intermediate; 3rd, Cooper, school boy.

Running broad jump—1st, Nason, school boy, distance 16 feet 11 1/2 inches; 2nd, Fish, Intermediate; 3rd, Cooper, Intermediate.

Potato race—1st, Thompson, Intermediate, time 30 1/2 seconds; 2nd, Clark, school boy; 3rd, Willet, Intermediate.

The swimming contest will close the winter sports between the two teams. This contest will be held in the near future and will be hotly contested; the championship will probably depend upon the result.

MADE A RECORD

Auriel Duffy, a West Side boy, made a record on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon for ten strings, making a score of 1,075. The string scores follow: 107, 108, 128, 100, 99, 118, 101, 101, 107, 108. Total 1,075. Average 107 1/2.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds; fair and cool.

Toronto, April 23.—A moderate disturbance was centered tonight over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the high area which was over the high area night is moving across the Great Lakes. Local showers have occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	53
Vancouver	38	62
Kamloops	39	64
Calgary	28	42
Edmonton	26	42
Battleford	26	42
Prince Albert	26	42
Medicine Hat	26	42
Moose Jaw	26	42
Winnipeg	26	42
Port Arthur	26	42
Parry Sound	26	42
London	41	56
Toronto	40	55
Kingston	38	53
Ottawa	38	53
Montreal	38	53
Quebec	24	45
St. John	28	42
Halifax	30	54

BIG LUMBER COMPANY SELLS ENTIRE CUT IN THE BRITISH MARKET

J. A. B. Cowles Says American Market is Flat—Pejabscot Concern will ship about Fourteen Million Feet to Old Country—Ready for Driving.

"The lumber market in the United States has been rather flat, but there should be some improvement this summer," said J. A. B. Cowles, of New York, president of the Pejabscot Lumber Company, who was at the Royal yesterday. "However, we are not much interested in the American market, as we have already sold our output for the year, mainly, in the British market."

Mr. Cowles arrived from New York yesterday and will go to Salmon River today to see how the affairs of his company are progressing. He said his company had cut twelve million feet of lumber this winter and as they had about two and a half million feet of logs left in the woods from last year, they expected to get out and cut over fourteen million feet of lumber and deals this year.

Ex-Warden Robert Connelly, manager of the company, who was in the city yesterday, said that they had already started stream driving, and would have two mills in operation next week. "Salmon River is open, said Mr. Connelly, "and we have a large quantity of logs already started on the way to the mills."

AROUND THE CITY

Fly the Flag.
Citizens are requested to fly their flags today in honor of Saint George and England.

Police Called Out.
The police were called to the corner of St. James and Germain street last night on account of a number of boys annoying a Chinese laundryman.

Smelt Fishing.
Felix Michaud of Buctouche, who was in the city yesterday, said that the smelt fishing on the North Shore during the winter had been rather poor, though good catches were made at the first of the season.

Reported.
Michael Julius has been reported by Patrolman Gibbs for allowing an intoxicated man to remain in his licensed pool room, 38 Mill street, on the night of the 21st, which is contrary to the law relating to pool and billiard rooms.

New Water Main.
The Water and Sewerage Department has arranged for a new water main to be placed in one of the new streets opened up between Park street and Cranston avenue. The property owners have guaranteed the usual revenue from the main.

Held Meeting.
Commissioner McEllan addressed a mass meeting in the Temple Building, North End, last evening. Dr. W. P. Roberts acted as chairman and Mrs. Plske of the Women's Suffrage Association also delivered an address. The hall was crowded and the speakers were given a hearty reception.

Enjoy Good Time.
A very enjoyable time was had last evening by the members of the Saint Peter's Society when they celebrated the closing of the winter programme by banqueting in the Saint Peter's hall on Elm street. A sumptuous menu was prepared for the occasion, and the boys saw to it that this was done full justice to. There was an excellent toast list, and several splendid addresses were delivered during the evening. The St. Peter's orchestra was in attendance and a nicely arranged musical programme was carried out.

PERSONAL.
George E. Frauley of St. George was at the Victoria yesterday.
H. W. Woods of Welsford was at the Victoria yesterday.
Hon. V. Dickson, M.L.A., of Jubilee, was in the city yesterday.
Scott Guppitt, M.L.A., of Grand Manan, was at the Victoria yesterday.
Frank Corr, who was formerly engaged in journalistic work in this city but is now engaged with the C. P. R. with headquarters at Montreal, left for Montreal last evening after a short visit to his parents here.
Chief Justice McLeod went out last evening on the Montreal train.
J. B. M. Baxter, M.L.A., and Percy Guthrie, M.L.A., left for Fredericton last evening on the Montreal train.
Daniel Mullin, K.C., went out on last evening's Montreal train.
Thomas Nagle left for Ottawa last evening.
A. R. Gould and daughter left the city on the Montreal train last evening.
Ross Thompson went to Ottawa last evening on the Montreal train.
G. T. Peeny went up to Fredericton last evening.

PARISIAN TO BUY A FARM

Gaston Sabine, of Paris, may take up land at Hoyt Station—Many Settlers Coming.

There arrived in the city yesterday a man from Paris who proposes to buy a farm and settle down in New Brunswick. His name is Gaston Sabine and he has been in correspondence with Mr. Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration, for some time. Mr. Sabine came here by way of New York, and today will go to Hoyt Station to look over a farm there. If he secures a suitable farm he will at once bring out his wife and family. Although he has been in business in Paris for some time he has some knowledge of farming and hopes to be able to operate a large farm here successfully.

Secretary Gilchrist of the Farm Settlement Board stated yesterday that more farms had been taken up this spring than ever before, and that there was an increasing number of settlers coming here who were able to purchase farms and prepared to do without any preliminary experience of farm work in this country. Not only were there more applications for the government ready-made farms, but agents engaged in selling farm lands were doing more business this year than ever before.

Mr. Gilchrist said that the majority of people settling their farms were old folk who wanted to retire and spend the remainder of their lives near their children, most of whom had located in cities.

ST. JOHN FIRM WILL DO WORK

A.R.C. Clark & Son awarded Contract to Erect Wentworth Street Car Barn.

The contracting firm of A. R. C. Clark and Son has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new St. John Street Railway barn on Wentworth street. The barn will be modern in every particular. The contract price was not made public last evening.

The building will be fifty-five by two hundred feet and will be built of brick, concrete and steel. The foundation walls will be of concrete and the ground floor will be of concrete reinforced with steel. A centre wall will divide the ground floor into two separate apartments. The northern half will be used for the storage of cars and the southern half will be fitted with pits and will be principally used for repair work.

The building will be lighted from large copper sky lights, glazed with wired glass.

The roof, which will be carried on steel beams, will be of woodwork four inches thick covered with stout asbestos paper and finished with gravel. The flashing and cornice throughout will be of copper.

Four tracks from Wentworth street enter the building and each track will be fitted with fire proof rolling steel doors so that, practically speaking, the building throughout will be fire proof.

Entrance to the basement will be had from Carmarthen street. The basement will be used for the storage of car tools, etc.

IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE Laid Down

Public Utility Board Refuses Application of Sackville Company.

REPLACEMENT VALUE NOT CHARGE BASIS

Eastern Electric Development Company did not produce Sufficient Evidence Opinion of Commission.

An important principle was laid down by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in announcing their decision yesterday afternoon of the Eastern Electric and Development Company of Sackville for authority to increase its rates for power and lighting. This principle was that the board could not undertake to fix charges upon the basis of the replacement value of a plant without the fullest evidence that the replacement value was a legitimate basis upon which to fix charges.

The board dismissed the application of the Eastern Electric and Development Company upon the ground that the evidence presented in support of its application for permission to increase its charges was not sufficient, but granted the company permission to renew its application and present further evidence, or to show after an interval that its present rates were not yielding the company a fair return on its investment.

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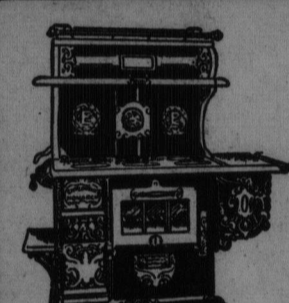
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FINE ADDRESSES ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. Craig Nichols and Rev. Canon Sisam. Speak before the Woman's Auxiliary.

In the Stone church last evening those who are attending the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England were addressed by Rev. Craig Nichols of Westfield and Rev. Canon Sisam of Moncton. There was a large attendance and the addresses of both speakers were intensely interesting and educational. Rev. G. A. Kuhring presided at the meeting.

Rev. Craig Nichols told of the reflex action of the foreign mission aid and touched interestingly upon the work as carried on in the foreign field. He discussed broadly mission work, dwelling on the effect of foreign mission aid and pointing out how it would react on home missions.

Rev. Canon Sisam also spoke of mission work in the foreign fields and told of the three spheres of work taken up by the Church of England in Canada, namely—Hunan, China, and India. Stories of his personal experiences in dealing with followers of Buddhism and Mohammedanism added interest to the remarks of the speaker.

Both speakers were listened to attentively and at the conclusion of their addresses a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to each.

C.P.R. HEAD IS OPTIMISTIC

David McNicol in City for Short Time, Yesterday—The Fast Line to Halifax.

"One has to come to St. John to look for news these days," said David McNicol, vice-president of the C.P.R., who was in the city yesterday. "About business conditions in Canada? Well, they are a little dull at present, but we are looking for better things in the near future, and doing what we can to improve the situation. Business is bound to brighten up presently."

Mr. McNicol was only in the city a short time, being on his way to Halifax to meet members of his family who are returning from a trip to the country on one of the C.P.R. boats. While here he met some of the local officials of the C.P.R. To a reporter he said he was not on a tour of inspection and that he had nothing to say of interest.

Speaking of the Bay of Fundy service he said the St. George would be put on the route between St. John and Digby this summer, and that with the improvements to her machinery it was expected she would make even better time than she did last summer. The C.P.R. expects a considerable development of the passenger service to and from Halifax by means of the fast connections between its Nova Scotia route and St. John.

Accompanying Mr. McNicol were F. C. Brown, C.E., and William Stewart, his assistant. They will go over the Nova Scotia C.P.R. lines and decide on improvements.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING FOR RAILWAY MEN HERE

Louis Beaulin, Organizer of National Railway Men's Association, in St. John to Establish Store—Society Already Flourishing in Moncton.

Louis Beaulin, organizer of the National Railway Men's Association, is at the Dufferin. Mr. Beaulin will be here some days. The object of his visit is to organize a co-operative society of railway men and other trade union-groceries which will undertake to supply groceries and other necessities to the membership, and thus try to reduce the cost of living.

This association is organizing co-operative societies at practically all the important railway centers in Canada. In Moncton a co-operative society has been formed and has already subscribed over \$7,000 towards the establishment of a store. In St. John a committee has been formed and will take up the work of securing subscriptions towards the starting of a co-operative store here.

WEDDED LAST EVENING

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powers, St. James street, when their second daughter, Miss Margaret E. B. became the bride of Henry Echam Forsbury of the Marine Department, Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Barkwith of the Centenary church, and the happy couple were united. The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue travelling suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Forsbury left on the Halifax express for a brief wedding trip to Halifax. They will reside in Ottawa.

The popularity of bride and groom has been attested to by many handsome and costly wedding gifts.

DELUGE OF WATER

Caused a large amount of damage to a lot of P. A. Dikeman & Co.'s spring importations. The deluge was caused by one of the employees of their work room, on the third floor, leaving the water tap turned on full on departing at night. The overflow not being sufficient, the water continued to run all night long and soaked everything in its course to the basement; fortunately, the goods that were retained near the hatches were damaged. If being clean water the goods are not what one would call damaged; they are simply wet. They consist of ladies' waists, misses' and young ladies' middie, white duck and pique skirts, cotton suits, coats, a large lot of feather pillows and a large lot of dark colored shaker flannel. All of these goods will be sold at a tremendous reduction on Friday morning.

FAMOUS PLAYER PRODUCTION AT IMPERIAL

This is the last day for the Famous Player four reel production, "Chelsea 7750," which was commenced at the Empress yesterday. It is a drama of intensely large the other members of the underworld in New York, a story of a wealthy gang of counterfeiters and how they were finally rounded up by secret service men and a secret service woman. The play abounds in exciting incidents and kept yesterday's crowds on the qui vive for excitement all the time. Pathe's Weekly and some comedy pictures, the two singers, the orchestra and local news photos complete the bill.

FARM LABORERS ARRIVING

Another large party of experienced farm help consisting of married couples and single men to arrive upon the White or Phoenix Immigration Office, 102 Prince William street, St. John.

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