

REPEAL PRICE FOR KEEPING HANDS OFF

U. S. Senator Calls Wilson's Policy Cowardly and Humiliating.

PAY FOR REMAINING INACTIVE IN MEXICO.

Says Exemption Clause Repeal Would Benefit C. P. R. and Other Canadian Roads to Detriment of U. S. Interests.

Washington, March 18.—Preliminary skirmishing on the Panama Canal toll controversy will occupy the Senate tomorrow as the result of an effort made today by Senator Jones of Washington, to have passed his resolution calling upon President Wilson for information as to what foreign governments have protested against toll exemption for American coastwise ships and for correspondence between the United States and foreign powers relating thereto.

In urging his resolution today Senator Jones charged the exemption repeal was the price to be paid by the United States for non-interference in Mexico by foreign powers, and that President Wilson's plea to Congress for repeal followed negotiations with Great Britain whereby that nation had agreed to support the principles of the Monroe doctrine. The Washington Senator assailed the views of the President in the matter, declaring that to reverse the policy of the government would be a humiliating, cowardly, craven action.

"What is the foreign policy that requires such humiliating, cowardly, craven action on our part?" the Senator demanded. "What are the delicate matters that demand this humiliation, this price? Have we become so inert, so weak, so supine, so servile that the Monroe doctrine must be sustained and incorporated by the very powers against which it was invoked. Are we so weak or so entangled in the meshes of our own diplomacy that the demands of England based upon the selfish interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway must be granted, right or wrong? Have any nations besides England objected to the legislation it is proposed to repeal? These are questions that must be answered to the satisfaction of the American people."

Senator Jones quoted from President Wilson's election speeches in an attempt to show that the chief executive then favored the exemption. Senator Jones argued that the repeal would be a "great economic blunder" that it would benefit "the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian interests, and the Transcontinental road and no others, and injure more or less every other interest in this country."

ANOTHER MAN HIT BY ENGINE

Andrew Downey Found in I. C. R. Yard at Moncton Badly Injured—Will Likely Die.

Moncton, N. B., March 18.—Andrew Downey, aged 35, falling from a trolley car at Moncton, N. B., last night with injuries inflicted by being struck by a train, which it is feared will prove fatal. It is supposed that Downey arrived at Moncton on the Maritime express this evening and was walking down the track when struck by a trolley.

Downey was rushed to the hospital and although he regained consciousness for a short time, it is thought he cannot recover.

It is believed the unfortunate man rode into Moncton on the blind baggage with a chum.

Lost Their Lives in Attempt to Save Cargo

Captain Burns of Str. Dufferin and One of Crew Drown Trying to Save Cargo of the City of Sydney—Heroic Effort at Rescue Failed.

Halifax, Mar. 18.—The coastal steamer Dufferin arrived tonight and reported the loss of two of her crew, Captain Daniel Burns, aged forty-six, and Robert Snow, aged forty-four, who were drowned today while saving cargo at the wreck of the steamer City of Sydney off Sambro.

Their bodies were raised in the surf and both men were thrown into the water, William Snow, who was in a dory nearby at once proceeded to the rescue, and he, too, was also thrown into the sea when his dory capsized. He managed to seize hold of the dory and then a struggle for life began.

CAILLAUX' FRIENDS ARE STILL STAUNCH

Political Allies Protest Against Campaign of Calumny Against Him.

FRENCH STUDENTS AROUSED OVER SHOOTING

Killing of Editor by Finance Minister's Wife Has Stirred French Capital to High Pitch.

Paris, March 18.—Twenty University of Paris students, belonging to a revolutionary group, began to chant in one of the lecture rooms today "vive Caillaux," whereupon the other students attacked them in force. The Caillaux adherents were armed with stout canes and fought desperately, but they finally were overpowered and thrown into the street.

Numerous other incidents in which the police were forced to intervene occurred today in the university quarter of the city. There was much disorder in the school rooms.

Political friends of Joseph Caillaux are coming strongly to his support. The radical-socialist and radical-republican groups in the chamber of deputies, comprising about 130 members, held a meeting today at which they adopted unanimously the following resolution:

"We protest against the odious campaign of calumny against M. Caillaux, the defender of France's fiscal reforms, and we express to him our deep sympathy and affectionate confidence."

Versailles, France, March 18.—Police detachments dispersed with great difficulty today a crowd of several hundred students who paraded the streets demonstrating against Deputy Amédée Thalamas, who had written a letter of congratulation to J. M. Caillaux for killing Gaston Calmette.

The students gathered in front of the deputy's residence shouting "assassin," and cheering for Calmette.

APPLY TO HAVE REPORT OF JUDGE SUPPRESSED

Writ to Prevent Publication of Finding an Alleged Graft in Purchase of School Sites is Asked.

Montreal, Mar. 18.—An application for a writ to prevent publication of the report of Mr. Justice Mercier on the alleged graft in connection with the purchase of sites for school purposes by the Catholic school board, has been made by Mr. Justice Thériault, who figured in the case of the land, is the applicant. Through his counsel, he attacks the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Education to institute such an investigation and the legality of the proceedings.

Though the contents of Judge Mercier's report had been leaked out that at least three of those figuring in the land deals had been held guilty of unprofessional conduct.

MAY PERMIT EXPORT OF PULPWOOD FOR A YEAR

Toronto, Mar. 18.—An important bill was introduced in the Ontario legislature today by the Minister of Lands to permit the export of pulpwood from the provincial crown lands for one year.

Sir Charles Tupper, at Ninety-Two, Gives World Memories Of Sixty Years in Politics

London, March 18.—Sir Charles Tupper's "Recollections of Sixty Years," published today by Cassell's, is given prominent notice in the London dailies, some using his photograph and styling him "the last surviving father of confederation."

The Daily News says: "At ninety-two Sir Charles gives to the world his memories of the sixty years of political life which have been his. The whole book is a history of his country. It is not a book; it is an astonishing compilation of old letters, speeches and extracts from diaries, the whole knit together in a sort of unity by an unquenchable self-confidence and a straightforward vanity."

The Standard says that "throughout his long and active public life Sir Charles has shown himself in advance of his generation in his advocacy of great causes. His services to Canada and the Empire have been great, and the writing of this volume is not the least of these services. To

those who desire an understanding of the position of Canada in the Empire today—her hopes, her aspirations, the probable trend of her development, and her future—we can heartily recommend this excellent life story of a great old man."

The Morning Post says: "If we had an Imperial Order of Merit, Sir Charles Tupper's name would be among the first three on the list. He still keeps the manly, self-assertive look of John Bull, unchanged by crossing the Atlantic. He still, as when he persuaded Canada to reject reciprocity, says at a crisis what every Imperialist is thinking."

The Post points out that as Right Hon. Mr. Borden was Sir Charles' choice for the leadership of the Conservative party, Sir Charles is still making Canadian history by proxy, and the Post expresses the hope that Sir Charles will live to see Confederation completed by the inclusion of Newfoundland.

EX-MINISTER OF FINANCE PATERSON DEAD

Held Portfolio Until Election of 1911—Had Successful Career in Business and Politics.

Brantford, Ont., March 18.—Word was received today of the death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brantford, Brantford, Ont., at 2:30 this afternoon, of Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs in the Laurier Government.

While death comes as a great shock it was not unexpected, as Mr. Paterson has been in very poor health for some time. Born in Hamilton in 1839 of Scottish parents and left an orphan at the age of 10, Mr. Paterson had a successful business and political career. He was defeated in September, 1911, on the reciprocity issue, after a career of twelve campaigns, ten of which he fought successfully.

He married Lucy O. Davies, of this city in 1863, who survives along with two sons and one daughter.

News of the death of the Hon. Wm. Paterson, ex-Minister of Customs, was received at the capital today with expressions of regret from members on both sides of the house. The late Mr. Paterson had no enemies in parliament, and his sterling qualities of head and of heart were recognized by both Liberals and Conservatives.

Mr. Paterson had been three months here and was thought to be on the way to recovery. He was visited on Monday last by Hon. W. F. Fielding, ex-minister of finance, and was then supposed to be convalescing. However, on Tuesday he had a relapse and that evening became unconscious. He remained in a state of coma until the end came at 2:30 this afternoon. He was 74 years of age.

ARREST OF RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICER TAKES MORE SERIOUS TURN

Evidence of Theft Now so Strong He is Held for Trial—Hope to Prove it Misunderstanding.

Colonia, Germany, Mar. 18.—The arrest of the Russian naval commander Pliakoff during the carnival here several weeks ago, which the German press assumed, was due to a police blunder, now appears of more serious import than at first thought. According to the Colonia Gazette, the testimony of three reputable witnesses before the examination judge contradictory to the charge of theft against Commander Pliakoff was so strong that the judge could not do otherwise than hold him for trial.

Commander Pliakoff protested his innocence and was unable to controvert the testimony of the witnesses. The paper expresses the hope that the trial may show that the officer was the victim of misunderstanding and was really innocent.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER DISABLED

Hamburg, March 18.—The breaking of both steam and hand steering gear in a terrific gale has caused the Hamburg-American liner Batavia to put in at Ponta Delgada in the Azores, where it is hoped she will be able to effect repairs by tomorrow. The Batavia left Hamburg on March 8 for Baltimore, carrying 298 steerage passengers.

DIVORCE IS REPEATED FOR THIRD TIME

Senate Again Turns Down Bank Manager's Application for Annulment of Marriage—Has Become a Cause Celebre.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—For a third successive year the Senate has refused to grant the application of Andrew Lorin Hamilton, bank manager of Quebec, formerly of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, for divorce from his wife. "Times" times the divorce committee of the Senate has found that divorce should be granted and has so advised the Senate. But each time the advice has been rejected and the decision of the committee reversed by the committee as a whole. The application is now a cause celebre.

Each year a division has been taken and the verdict secured by a narrow majority of votes. Today with Speaker Landry voting, the result was a tie vote under Senate rules, which means the motion has failed of adoption.

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PLEDGE TO SUPPORT CARSON IN FIGHT

Royal Black Knights in Session Request Asquith to Withdraw Home Rule Bill Until Plebiscite.

Lindsay, Ont., Mar. 18.—Two resolutions with reference to Home Rule were passed by the Grand Chapter of Ontario East, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, at the closing session here today. The first requested Premier Asquith to make the Home Rule bill operative until it should be submitted to the electorate. The other requested Sir Edward Carson, on his stand in opposition to Home Rule and pledging his support "to the full limit of possibility, with money and men."

HARD TO GET FARM HELP IN ENGLAND

Impossible to Fill Ontario Farmers' Orders for 1,000 Laborers Unless All Expenses are Paid.

London, March 18.—Referring to a recent statement that Ontario farmers were sending over to obtain 1,000 laborers, Agent-General Reid stated yesterday that it would be impossible to fill such an order unless all expenses were paid to procure them. Two parties have been gathered together as the result of the winter's campaign. One party of 120 sailed yesterday by the Virginia, under the conduct of Mr. Goodfellow. They will go to Hamilton county. Another party of 163 sailed on Saturday by the Empress, conducted by Summers Gill, Superintendent of the Ontario Immigration Department, is staying here for the remainder of the year.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER OF A LIBRARY TURNED DOWN

Brookville, Ont., March 18.—The town of Gananogue has turned down the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build a public library. The corporation will provide quarters of its own for such an institution.

WIRELESS CO. IN THE COURTS

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company Obtains Practical Control of Wireless Field.

New York, March 18.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America won a victory in the federal court today, according to its officers, since the company almost complete control of the field of wireless telegraphs. The company won an infringement suit against the National Electrical Signalling Company of Pittsburgh involving basic patents granted to Sir Oliver Lodge, the British scientist, and Marconi, the Italian inventor.

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STORY GIVEN OUT

Blames Buxton as Chief Actor in Escape from Jail, Where He Was Confined for Manager Arnold's Murder.

Winnipeg, Mar. 18.—The story told on the witness stand yesterday by Krafchenko for the defence in the Hazel Westlake case and not printed in the newspapers at the request of the court, is published this afternoon, permission being granted with the locking up of the jury at Morden.

It is stated that Krafchenko's story relates Hazel and Westlake of all complicity in his escape and points to Buxton as the chief actor in the phase of the prison drama, and Reid as an active assistant.

Krafchenko acquits Westlake, who is charged with harboring him after his escape, by saying it was Buxton who was to meet him at the Burriss block and when he found a strange man there he kept him practically a prisoner. This man was Westlake. Throughout his several hours of examination, he stuck to his story, and related the exciting incidents in a most plausible manner.

QUEBEC WINS FROM VANCOUVER TEAM

By 10 to 6 Victory Last Night Wins Right to Meet Wanderers in "Pro" Tournament

New York, March 18.—Quebec won the right to meet the Montreal Wanderers in the finals of the professional hockey tournament that has been running at the St. Nicholas rink here. It defeated the Vancouver six by ten goals to eight tonight. The contest gave Quebec a grand total of twenty-six goals in their two matches. It is a larger total than that run up by the Wanderers in the preliminary games.

ST. JOHN HOSPITAL BILL BEFORE HOUSE

MERCHANTS' SHIPPING ACT BILL ADVANCED

Amended So As to Exempt Certain Waters From Provisions.

MEASURE GIVEN ITS SECOND READING.

Government Bonus for Discovering of Radium Bearing Ores Suggested—Good Progress on Supply.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—At the opening of the House, Mr. Lacombe of Quebec Centre, rose to a question of privilege in regard to an article in a Quebec newspaper which stated he had received \$150 from the Quebec Battledieu's Commission for legal services. Mr. Lacombe stated he had never taken a cent for legal services rendered to the commission.

Mr. F. B. Carvell read a cable dispatch in a Montreal paper which stated that Hon. Frank Cochrane, while in London, had attended a demonstration dinner to Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster champion, at which the latter had been presented with an infantry flag by the sword. Mr. Carvell asked the Prime Minister if he thought it was proper in Mr. Cochrane to take part in a political demonstration over what was a very delicate political situation in the Motherland.

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ROBBET GETS \$14,000 FROM EXPRESS MESSENGER.

Beaumont, Texas, March 18.—A loa robber held up the express messenger on a Santa Fe railroad train near here today and is reported to have secured \$14,000. The robbery occurred on northbound Train No. 22 at Heblig, 14 miles north of here.

At the evening session the estimates for the Mines Department were taken up. On a vote in connection with experiments being made in regard to the electrical reduction of iron ores, Hon. Louis Coderre announced that a plan for this purpose would be established in Ottawa.

Kept Watch For Radium Ore.

Replying to a question put by Jas. Robb, of Huntingdon, Mr. Borden stated that the introduction of the explosives bill was under consideration. Some question had arisen as to how far the bill as originally drafted would conflict with provincial legislation.

Dr. Thompson suggested that the department should keep a sharp look out for radium ores. He suggested the desirability of the government offering a bonus for the discovery of radium-bearing ores.

Hon. Geo. F. Grahame said that he had been in correspondence with a gentleman who claims to know where radium can be located.

W. E. Nesbitt suggested that all radium lands should be reserved. Dr. Roche said that this had already been done by order-in-council. The House adjourned at 10:50 after making good progress with supply.

Left Over For Further Consideration by St. John Members.

GOVERNMENT HELD CAUCUS LAST NIGHT.

Bill Re New Colonization Scheme Agreed to With Amendments—Polis Open Until 7 O'clock.

Fredericton, March 18.—The legislative session this afternoon and most of the time was devoted to the consideration of a bill regarding the establishment of a new general public hospital at St. John.

A plebiscite on the question was proposed, but some difference of opinion exists between the members on this point, and the committee report progress, in order to give the members for St. John City and County time to get together and reach some decision as to whether a further plebiscite is necessary than the provision for a two-thirds vote of the municipal council, which was made when the bill was before the municipalities committee.

The government party members held their second caucus in the executive council chamber this evening. The House met at 3:30 p. m.

The House went into committee with Dr. Moorehouse in the chair, and agreed to the bill providing for the government of St. John by an elective commission in which had been referred back with an amendment providing that poll tax at civic elections would take place between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. Young introduced a bill to amend section 29 of the New Brunswick election act.

Mr. Dugal introduced a bill to amend the Towns Incorporation Act respecting Town of Edmundston.

Mr. Young introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the administration of justice in York county.

Dr. Taylor introduced a bill to amend the New Brunswick Medical Act.

Mr. Morehouse introduced a bill to amend the City of Fredericton Assessment Act.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to amend the Act to Encourage the settlement of farm lands.

Hon. Dr. Landry introduced the amending bills, which were agreed to and passed.

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Reaction Against Canada Abroad?

European Manager of Grand Trunk Says So—Outburst of Military Patriotism in South Eastern Europe Keeping the People at Home.

London, March 19.—Returning from an extensive trip through Europe, Mr. P. C. Salter, European manager of the Grand Trunk, admitted that the outlook for emigration as regards the continent was very dull. He had observed that a wave of reaction against Canada had touched not only Austria, but all South Eastern Europe. All this region had been strongly affected by an outburst of military patriotism, largely as a result of the Balkan war, and this feeling had been utilized in official and diplomatic circles to in-

culcate anti-emigration ideas. It was difficult for anyone unused to these countries to appreciate the strength of this reaction of patriotic fervor. Numbers of emigrants were returning to their countries from Canada, and Mr. Salter thought this would have a beneficial effect, as they would ultimately return to Canada, taking friends with them. Both on the continent and in England, the best policy at present was to remain passive, as a favorable turn must set in a little later.

The Moon Seen Through Camera



OLD STYLE TRIPOD.

NAT GOODWIN'S WIFE NEARLY CHOKED TO DEATH BY CAPSULE

Stuck in her Throat when she attempted to Swallow it—Able to Proceed on Tour.

Brookville, Ont., Mar. 18.—Miss Margaret Moreland, wife of Nat Goodwin, the comedian, following a performance, narrowly escaped choking to death in an attempt to swallow a capsule of castor oil. Mrs. Goodwin was suffering from a bad cold and at her room in the hotel sought to relieve it by medicine. The capsule stuck in her throat and caused her to choke. A nurse who happened to be in the hotel, rendered first aid until the arrival of a doctor. On account of her illness the Brookville date, billed for tonight, was cancelled. This afternoon she was able to leave with the company for Ottawa.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN LORD CAMOYS AND WIFE IS FILED

Transfers Lady Comay's Entire Estate to Trustees—She is to Receive Income Until Thirty-five Years Old.

Providence, R. I., Mar. 18.—A pre-nuptial agreement made by Ralph Francis Julia Steiner, Lord Camoys of Henley on the Thames, England, and Miss Mildred Constance Sherman, daughter of Mrs. Wm. W. Sherman of Newport, who were married about a year ago, was filed with the Recorder of Deeds here today. The agreement transfers all the estate and property of Lady Camoys to the control of two trustees, Frank W. Mattison and Fletcher S. Mason of this city, and provides that the income shall be paid her until she becomes thirty-five years old. If she died before the age of thirty-two, Lord Camoys is to be paid \$100,000 for his absolute use. If children are left, Lord Camoys is to receive the income from \$100,000 for the remainder of his life and the children equal shares of the remaining estate upon reaching the age of twenty-one. If the wife should die before the age of thirty-five and leave no will or children, the property residue will all go to her sister, Mrs. Lawrence D. Gillespie.

Backache Banished.

Thousands of men and women are suffering from weak, lame and aching backs, and many of them unable to do any work for the pain. The stitches, twinges and twinges are bad enough and give enough misery, but, back of the backache, and the cause of it all are the disordered kidneys crying out in warning through the back. Backache is kidney ache, and there's serious trouble ahead for you if you neglect it. Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of backache by curing the sick kidneys that cause it. Mrs. Jack Mason, Springfield, N.B., writes:—'I have been suffering from backache for a very long time. I tried everything and did everything, but still I would suffer. One day I was looking over your Almanac, and saw your advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got 5 boxes, and I am glad to say that they brought me back to life again, and from now on I will never be without them.' Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers on a mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

REQUEST OF THE C. N. R. BEFORE CAUCUS

More Opposition to Project Than Was at First Anticipated.

NO PROPOSAL MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Difficult to Determine Final Outcome of the Matter—No Immediate Action Seems Probable.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 18.—No man knows what action will be taken by the Conservative party regarding the application for a government guarantee of bonds. This is now one of the leading members of the Conservative party described the situation this evening as the result of the caucus which was held today to discuss the matter. 'Of course time heals and it may be that the temper of many of the members regarding the Canadian Northern may change as times go on,' he added. Another member stated to The Standard that there was a disposition to take over the Canadian Northern, but he himself could not see how this would be possible in view of the fact that it was a foregone conclusion that in a few years the government would find the National Transcontinental railway from Montreal to Winnipeg on its hands, and it would be an impossible proposition to handle two transcontinental systems. The facts about the caucus are, so far as The Standard was able to ascertain from a number of prominent Conservatives that move opposition to giving governmental assistance to the Canadian Northern developed than had been anticipated. The government made no proposal to the caucus but simply laid before it the application of the C. N. R. The war was on at once and hard things were said about the Canadian Northern magnates, Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, and their method of financing their ventures in other lines of activity other than railway building and the question of the assets of the railway becoming insolvent, a national danger in the upturning of the credit abroad in Canadian undertakings from the national standpoint.

DOMINION ALLIANCE MEETS AT FREDERICTON

Annual Convention of N. B. Branch Opens Today—Mrs. Wood Held Reception Yesterday Afternoon

Fredericton, Mar. 18.—This afternoon Mrs. Wood held the weekly reception at the Queen Hotel. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. B. Black, who arrived from Sackville last evening. Governor Wood will return from Ottawa tomorrow and in the evening the usual weekly dinner will be given at the Queen Hotel. An unseasonable electrical storm passed over Fredericton this evening. There were loud peals of thunder and bright lightning. The annual convention of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held here tomorrow. City Clerk McCready, who was taken suddenly ill last Friday night, was able to walk from his home to City Hall today.

SHOT IN FLIGHT FROM POLICE

Wounded Man Was Trying to Escape After Robbery in Post Office—Two Plead Guilty to Rifling Mail.

Toronto, March 18.—Frank Davis, 277 Jersey avenue, and Geo. Powers, 24 Percival street, Toronto, pleaded guilty today in the county police court to a charge of rifling the mail and an alleged accomplice in crime, Wm. Gasolson, No. 5 Erie terrace, 19 years of age, is in Grace Hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg. The wound was received while the two were fleeing from constables this morning after the Mimico post office had been robbed. In the plunder found on the pair who admitted guilt was a cheque for \$25 belonging to Miss M. C. Burgess, of Mimico.

PRETTY RUSSIAN GIRL ON TRIAL IN VIENNA FOR PLAYING SPY

Vienna, March 18.—The second stage of the attempt to unravel the alleged extensive Russian espionage campaign in Austria was opened today by the Austrian government. Nine Russian subjects were placed on trial before the Provincial Court on accusations of being in the employ of the Russian general staff for the purpose of ferreting out Austrian military secrets, especially in regard to Galicia, where the Austrian and Russian frontiers coincide. The accused Russians are all civilians. They include two women, one of whom, Nora Baron, is youthful and very attractive, and is alleged to have succeeded in obtaining much information from susceptible officers at Lemberg. The first stage in the campaign against spying in Austria was marked by the suicide of Colonel Alfred Redl, chief of the general staff of the Eighth Austrian army corps, whose headquarters was in Prague. He shot himself last May after his treason had been discovered, and it was stated at the time that he had received from the authorities an opportunity of taking his own life instead of being brought to trial.

A SAND HILL INSTEAD OF BEAUTIFUL LOT

New York, March 17.—The clever detective work of Miss Christine Holmes, No. 410 East Fifteenth street, caused Magistrate Appleton, in the Tombs Police Court, yesterday to hold Joseph A. Rock and Mrs. Rose A. Lusk for a Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the sale of suburban lots. At the hearing, which had continued over several days, it developed that many persons in this city and throughout the country were dissatisfied with their purchases of lots at a place called Manorville, L. I., and Deputy Assistant District Attorney Deuel said apparently there were many persons who had purchased lots as had Miss Holmes, and that he would be glad to hear from them. Miss Holmes said that by hard work she had saved several hundred dollars, and upon reading a real estate advertisement that 'A young lady wishes to sacrifice a lot on Long Island near beautiful lake for \$85; need the money,' she wrote to a realty company whose address was given, and that Rock called upon her. She called at his offices, in Park row, and there met Mrs. Lusk, a young woman, as the one who wished to sell the lot. Pictures of beautiful homes, a lake, yachts, children playing and roses blooming were showed to her, and the lot for sale was in their midst. She bought it. A few days later she went to Manorville and learned that the place was nothing but a sand hill. Miss Holmes made no immediate complaint, but, when she saw a similar advertisement again she answered it under an assumed name and had friends represent her. When the deal was about ready to go through and she had done all of the detective work she called in the District Attorney.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify your hair! Make it soft, fluffy and luxuriant.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and craggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is tame and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have so appearance of abundance; an income of beautiful lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

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The above picture shows a Blackfoot Brave, Squaw, and daughter in full regalia. The most of these Indians are resident in Southern Alberta. The total wealth of the Blackfoot Indians, including an average yearly income is \$10,000,000, second only to the wealth of the Ojibwa Indians of Kansas. Fortunately the bulk of this wealth is held in land, implements, fencing, buildings, live stock, etc., so that the Indian cannot squander his immense wealth.

RED HAT FOR MGR. BRUCHESI?

Received in Audience by Pope—Rumor of Elevation to the Cardinalate in Circulation Again.

London, March 19.—A despatch from Rome states that Mr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, was received in audience by the Pope yesterday. It is also stated that the Archbishop was informed by His Holiness of his impending elevation to the Cardinalate. The rumor has many times gone about that His Grace of Montreal would be elevated to the highest rank of the Catholic hierarchy under the Papacy, and though the prediction has not yet been fulfilled it is confidently expected by Montrealers that he will ultimately be so honored.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE WINS IN THREE RIVERS

Three Rivers, Que., Mar. 18.—A hotly contested provincial by-election following the appointment of Hon. J. T. Desjardins to the new portfolio of Minister of Roads in the Gouin cabinet, closed today, the government retaining the seat over J. A. Desjardins, Conservative. The actual figures with all polls heard from give Hon. J. A. Tessier 1792 and J. A. Desjardins 1016, a majority for the new minister of 776. The old lists had 3,043 names and the new one 3,550, of which about 84 per cent. voted. The majority is seven less than that recorded for Tessier in 1912.

"FELLOWES' FOLLY," BUILT AT COST OF \$110,000, IS SOLD FOR \$500

A handsome residence of Scotch red sandstone, with red Spanish tile roof, which cost \$110,000 to build, was sold to wreckers for \$500. The sale is the sequel to the aspirations of the late Colonel William Fellowes for a palatial home where he expected to live with his wife and daughter in happiness the rest of their lives, but reverses in the cotton market blasted the hope just before its consummation. After \$110,000 had been spent on the structure and before it was completed, when Colonel Fellowes' large fortune was tied up in "bubbling" the market, cotton suddenly slumped. Colonel Fellowes went South for his health and in a short time died. Creditors took over the estate, and the building never was finished nor occupied, except by the caretaker. The structure soon became known as "Fellowes' Folly."

"FELLOWES' FOLLY" AT MONTCLAIR, N. J.

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SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

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Point Lepreau, 61—Dense fog, moderate east. Partridge Island—Fair, light north-east.

RECENT CHARTERS. Articles were opened Monday at Portland for the barge Belfast, St. John, N. B., and back to the southern lumber port.

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While the home treatment of tuberculosis has many advantages, generally recognized, it does require constant supervision of the patient, which sanatorium life affords, is absolutely indispensable to a successful result. It is usually impossible to maintain at home, unless the patient has had previous sanatorium treatment.

There is a certain inspiration obtained from fellow patients, from their sympathy, their optimistic spirit of enthusiasm which refuses to be discouraged, even in the darkest and most dreary day, day by hour, an inspiration that can only be understood and appreciated by those who have experienced sanatorium life.

It is found that patients, with few exceptions, much prefer remaining out of doors whenever possible, and enjoy sleeping in the open air even when the temperature is very low. There is an effect of exhilaration and buoyancy in the pure open air that tends to chase away the blues; it is a mental as well as a physical stimulus.

We hope that the time is coming when there will be free and compulsory examination of pupils in our public schools by a physician competent through specialization, of detecting disease in its incipient stage; that expectation in public thoroughfares will be a punishable offence, and that the citizens of every community will demand hygienic conditions in their surroundings.

A Charlotte County Patient. St. Croix Courier.

WET FEET is the only reason for cold. Avoid it. Buy a pair of rubber shoes or put on a pair of rubber soles. The family at Bessens', 207 Union street, Opera Block, and 14 Charlotte street.

ENJOYABLE AMATEUR PRODUCTIONS GIVEN BY NEWCASTLE CHOR.

"The Ivy Leaf" Given Admirable Presentation by Choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Newcastle, Mar. 17.—The choir of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church assisted by friends presented "The Ivy Leaf" to a very large and appreciative audience in the Opera House last night. The cast of characters was as follows:—

Squire O'Regan, an Irish gentleman, G. V. McInerney; Murty Kerrigan, a warm-hearted Irish lad, C. P. McCabe; Gerald Daly, an Irish attorney, D. S. Creighton; Robert Nolan, a schemer, B. D. Hennessy; Denny Donovan, his accomplice, F. V. Dalton; Daryl Flynn, a peasant, James Sullivan; Captain Cannon, His Majesty's constabulary, H. Hickey; Collie O'Brien, an heir, Annie Creighton; Kathleen O'Brien, her sister, Helen Daugherty; Moresen O'Regan, an Irish colleen, Alice Morris; Colleen, Angela Ryan; Clair Lawlor, Gladys Foley; May Morrison, Margaret Sullivan; Peasants, Charles Morris, Joe Wright, John Lawlor.

Excellent specialties were given by members of the senior and junior choirs. Misses Foley, Lawlor and McCarron played the piano and Miss Lawlor the violin. Miss Sullivan was accompanist. The proceeds were for St. Mary's Convent School. The performance will be repeated tonight.

Don't worry. Do your spring cleaning with an electric vacuum cleaner. The Knox Electric Co. is selling a beauty.

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THE "TRENT AFFAIR"

The report of the investigation commission into the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway will be discussed in the House of Commons on Tuesday next according to the promise given by Premier Borden on Monday and the suggestion is made that the Trent Canal scandal should be taken up at the same time so that the thousands of honest Liberals throughout Canada might be given a fair and honest glimpse of the rascality practised by servants of the Laurier Government under the name of good business while their masters either slept or winked at the iniquity.

While the Trent affair does not involve sums as large as those figuring in the National Transcontinental Railway it is just about as bad a scandal. The report on it shows that public money was devoted to the Grit campaign funds, that favored employees and their friends went on "joy rides" on a Government engaged vessel, and the people paid the bills. It is true some of the most culpable of the employees were dismissed but there is abundant evidence that officials, whose duty it was to safeguard the interests of the people and to insist that there should be a fair return in labor for the money spent neglected this part of their obligation entirely so concerned were they in operating side grafts of their own that the public good was overlooked. In fact, in the Trent job as in the National Transcontinental Railway, the only function or privilege of the public was to pay the bills.

A paragraph from a summary of the report of the investigation will be illuminating as showing how the Liberals of the vicinity worked the Trent Canal contract for all "the traffic would stand" and it is a noteworthy fact that the stuffing of papers, exorbitant expense bills and other incidents to Liberal administration stopped only after the Laurier Government had been voted out of office and the graters, seeing exposure coming, hastened as far as they could to cover the evidence of their peculations. In its summary of the report, which will be presented to Parliament in full as soon as it is printed, the Mail and Empire says:

The disclosures contained in this report cover a number of years and show in detail the methods by which public money was diverted to private and political uses, some of it finding its way into the Liberal campaign fund. The report tells the whole story leading up to the recent suspension of a number of canal officials and is especially severe upon the conduct of Superintendent McClellan.

"McClellan," the report says, "not only practiced deception and dishonesty himself, but has condoned it, and winked at others and has proven himself hopelessly incompetent. At the outset of the enquiry he expressed surprise when I pointed out to him that W. F. Nelson, who conducts a typewriting office in Peterboro, has been carried on the payroll as a laborer and he says that it is an exceptional case and he knew of no others. As the enquiry proceeded and these deceptions were unearthed and it was shown that bankers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, undertakers, bartenders, merchants and almost every class of business and profession is represented on his pay sheets, he confessed to such methods as being an ordinary practice in the office. McClellan seems to have engaged himself largely with matters of political patronage and pleasure jaunts at the public expense, and the bills for liquor and other refreshments and meals on his canal boat speak eloquently of his popularity as an entertainer. The last bill for liquor and cigars to regale the guests aboard the Bessie Butler was paid in October, 1911, when the carnival of corrupt padding of pay lists came to an end."

BETTER CITIZENS

All the signs of the times point to the fact that the duties of citizenship on this continent are going to be taken more seriously than heretofore. The annual report of the United States Commissioner for Naturalization for 1913 shows a large percentage of rejections for ignorance and immorality than in any previous year. And the Commissioner expresses the opinion that these rejections should be greater still. The opinion is gaining ground that citizenship both in Canada and the United States has been held too cheaply and the facts support this conclusion in every instance. Certainly much might be done to impress upon all the gravity and dignity of the privilege of suffrage.

It has been suggested that some appropriate civic ceremony might be introduced to mark the occasion. This would add dignity to the transaction and probably impress the newcomer with an idea of the importance of the

situation. In addition to this the path of entrance might be narrowed somewhat. Possibly some educational test would be as satisfactory as any and coupled with this the penalty of disfranchisement should be made in evidence. The office of citizen—surely it is correct to speak of it as an office—should be more frequently earned and just as frequently forfeited if there has been a betrayal of civic trust. At the present stage it comes too automatically to be regarded with proper seriousness.

Fortunately in life of any definite move in this direction there are several tendencies that are working toward this end. One of these is the demand for woman's suffrage. While opinions may differ regarding the merits of the proposal no one can fail to see that the question of suffrage is being taken more seriously on all sides as a result of the propaganda. If there is a question regarding the wisdom of allowing women to vote, why not also the same question regarding the man, or at least, some men? Surely there is a problem here worthy of the best wisdom of the legislator.

Another influence tending to a solution of this problem is education in the public school. Though not a speedy remedy, it is nevertheless an effective one and possibly more desirable for that very reason. In matters of citizenship, as in other matters, there should be a "patience a little, learn to wait. Years are long on the clock of fate."

Saluting the flag is a dramatic part of the school programme and naturally enough leaves a strong impression on the child mind. Already there is evidence of the fact that the young foreigner in our midst is beginning to throw off his old world shell and is seriously accepting this as the country of his adoption. Our school teachers too show excellent judgment in selecting subjects for school essays. Such topics as "The Future of St. John," "The Duties of Citizens," etc., should give the young people informing ideas concerning the claims of the community. This will be more in evidence as the years pass.

We cannot be too thankful then for the fact that reform is in the air. Our citizens are becoming alive to the situation and are creating an atmosphere in which poor citizenship will find it difficult to exist. This after all is the main thing. James Russell Lowell has phrased it sharply by saying "The pressure of public opinion is like the pressure of the atmosphere—you can't see it but it is sixteen pounds to the square inch." If the people say this thing is to be done it will be done. The frame work of the social order will be strengthened and the crooked ways of those who have traded the path before us will be made straight.

We have been described by Tolstoy as a "terribly practical people." We have also been charged with being imperialists in the sense that we have the conquering appetite of a new people. If so, perhaps we can turn those defects into new beauties of character. We can be practical enough to see our own defects and take measures to remedy them, and we can be loyal enough to impart the spirit of the true Britisher to every newcomer who would share dominion with us—granting him not only the privileges of citizenship, but the responsibilities as well.

A PECULIAR CONDITION.

Despite the increasing strength and spread of the temperance movement in all parts of Canada, it is a peculiar condition that the average consumption of liquor per head of the population of Canada is increasing. The Department of Inland Revenue of Canada has published statistics showing the consumption of wine, beer and spirits per head of population for the past five years and it works out as follows:

	Spirits, Gals.	Beer, Gals.	Wine, Gals.
1909	0.860	5.708	0.991
1910	0.883	5.712	1.016
1911	0.984	5.999	1.114
1912	1.039	6.598	1.114
1913	1.112	7.005	1.131

According to the above figures the increase has been steady and continuous, showing that fluctuations in commercial or national conditions cannot account for it. In view of the fact that the number of liquor licenses is steadily decreasing, and that in all the provinces prohibition is making steady gains, and that everywhere drinking habits are frowned upon, the increase in liquor consumption is certainly puzzling.

CHEAP FARE EXCURSIONS TO CANADIAN WEST.

Every Wednesday until October 28th, the Intercolonial Railway will sell second class round trip tickets to Winnipeg, Brandon, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Calgary. These are good for return two months from date of issue, and are a special inducement for those wishing a cheap trip to the West. I. C. R. Ticket Agents will furnish full particulars.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, one of the most distinguished of the modern statesmen of old Quebec, was born fifty-three years ago today at Grandin, P. Q., the son of Dr. Gouin. He was educated at Sorrel College, Laval College and Laval University, and was admitted to the bar of his native province thirty years ago, having studied law under Sir John Abbot and the Hon. R. LaSalle. During his career as a barrister he was a partner of Judge Pagnuelo and the Hon. Honor Mercier, and married a daughter of the former Premier of Quebec. He began his public career as a member of the Provincial Parliament for Montreal in 1877. The following year he was appointed a member of the Public Instruction Council. In 1890 he was re-elected by acclamation from the St. James division of Montreal, and in the year assumed the portfolio of Provincial Minister of Colonization and Public Works. He became Prime Minister and Attorney-General of the province in 1905. Many honors have been showered upon the Quebec Premier. He was made Queen's Counsel in 1902, and the Legion of Honor by France in 1902, and was knighted in 1908, on the occasion of the Quebec tercentenary celebration. Sir Lomer edited the first annual municipal code of the Province of Quebec. He is fond of boating and fishing, and reading has always been his chief recreation. He is a member of many clubs, and the head of a host of societies and organizations of many kinds. Before he began to devote so much of his time to the service of the province he was noted as one of the ablest and cleverest lawyers in the province, and his political career has doubtless involved a financial sacrifice.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.
The Duke of Westminster, whose devotion to polo and lack of devotion to the wife of his bosom have earned for him a vast amount of publicity, was born thirty-five years ago today. He is the second Duke, the title having been created forty years ago, but he comes of a family that has belonged to the nobility and gentry for centuries. His grandfather, the first Duke, in 1839, was Richard Arthur Grosvenor, Viscount Belgrave. He succeeded his grandfather, the first Duke, in 1899, and it is often said that London is practically owned by three dukes—Westminster, Devonshire and Portland. The Duke is a polo enthusiast, and financed last year's attempt of an English team to lift the polo cup. He also owns one of the fastest racemobiles and motorboats in the world, and is interested in sports of all sorts.

BRYAN'S BIRTHDAY.

William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State and thrice Democracy's candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will celebrate his forty-fourth birthday today. The famous son of Silas Lillard Bryan and Mariah Elizabeth Jennings was born at Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860. Mr. Bryan was unfortunate in his birthplace, so far as the realization of presidential aspirations are concerned. The "Boy orator of State" that it is, has never had a President born within its limits. Lincoln, whose Illinois claims as its own, was born in Kentucky. Virginia is still entitled to the proud boast of being the "Mother of Presidents," for no less than eight chief magistrates of the republic, including the present incumbent, were born in the Old Dominion. Ohio is a close second, with six presidents numbered among its native sons, and New York a bid third with three. In attaining the high place of Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan can scarcely be said to have improved his chances for winning possession of the White House. It is true that six heads of the State department have achieved the highest goal, but that is ancient history. Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren and James Buchanan were the presidents who at one time held the portfolio of Secretary of State. Buchanan, the last of the list, was secretary from 1845 to 1849. Since then the office of Secretary has been held by only one man who came at all near to the presidency, James G. Blaine. Cabinet positions in general have seldom served as stepping stones to the White House. U. S. Grant was for a short time Secretary of War, and Mr. Taft also held that portfolio. Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was Secretary of War in Pierce's cabinet in 1853. Cabinet members in all of the other departments of the United States government have always drawn blanks, so far as presidential aspirations are concerned. The "Boy orator of the Platte," at the mature age of fifty-four, has not appreciably improved his presidential chances by the acceptance of a place among the President's advisers.

High Hats

The enormous height of the millinery of 1914 led Jane Cowell to remark: "I know a man whose wife said to him the other day: 'Oh, dear, there's that old Christmas tree lying in the back yard over a moon now. I don't know what on earth to do with it.' 'Can't you put it on your new hat,' her husband asked."

Suspicious

"They claim," remarked the senator, "that by a new device thoughts can be sent by wireless." "Great, isn't it?" said the interested constituent. "It may be great," the senator admitted, "but it ain't going to catch me. Just as soon as I began thinking for transmission some detested meddler would hang a thought dictaphone on the nearest bunch of air waves."

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Me and Reddy Merly and my cousin Artie was standing awn my payment this afternoon, and a horn started to blow, and the wafel waggin came around the corner and stopped to wait for people to jump up and buy wafels if they wantid to. The wafel man sticking his face out of the side of the waggin and blowing his horn every wun in a wite, being a gritty good blower, which he awt to be, blowing awl the time. "G, if I had a sent I got a wafel, I sed, and Artie sed, So wood I and Reddy Merly sed, G, may bel wood, I bet anybody anything they haven't got the nerve to go down and ask him if he gives sample. I bet you haven't got the nerve to go down and ask him yourself, I sed. The heck I aint, sed Reddy Merly, I will if anybody dux it afitr me. Ill do it afitr you, I sed. Do you aware it, sed Reddy Merly, and I sed, yes I aware it, if Artie dux it afitr me. Awl wite sed Artie. Do you krawes yure hart, sed Reddy Merly, and I sed, yes, I krawes my hart. So do I, sed Artie. Well, krawes it, sed Reddy. Wich we both did, and Reddy wafel down to the koral, Artie and me following him, but the wafel man didn't see us. Beside the mountain of the wagon being in the way, and Reddy Merly went around to the side of the waggin and sed, Do you give sample, mister. Have you got any munny, sed the wafel man.

ERE LONG.

Ere long the glad suburbanite Will hoe and rake and plant, And, when he tries to stand upright, Discover that he can't; The fisherman with half-closed eyes, Will sit and wait and dream Beside the shaded pools, and fies Will seep down in the cream.

Ere long the cackle of the hen Will add to people's cheer; But eggs the glad commission men Purvey will still be dear; The lambs will gambol on the green, And, sloshing through the rain, Bedraggled women will be seen Out hunting fads again.

Ere long the blithesome birds will sing Their song on every tree; The children will go forth to bring Street necessities from the lee; Hope will be springing everywhere And love will have full sway, While those who labor will prepare To strike, the first of May.

To a Soda Fountain

Don't you love the sooty tinted soda fountain, With its parti-colored syrups, all in rows; Where, as from a gushing spring upon Street necessities from the lee; Hope will be springing everywhere And love will have full sway, While those who labor will prepare To strike, the first of May.

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MI-CAREME BRINGS A RESPITE TODAY IN LENTEN SEASON

In Many Cities of Catholic Europe, Mardi Gros Carnival Spirit will Prevail.

"Remember that thou art but dust!" is the command of the Church of Rome to its followers during the Lenten season, but today a respite is granted from the rigors of the observance to celebrate the fact that the season of penitence and prayer is half accomplished. Mi-Careme is an oasis of joy in the long period of sorrow that begins with Ash Wednesday and culminates with the tragedy of Good Friday and the jubilation of Easter Sunday. In many of the cities of Catholic Europe the Mardi Gros carnival spirit will have a brief revival today, and there will be pageants and processions and merry-making. On this side of the Atlantic Mi-Careme is not generally observed.

Mi-Careme this year is coincident with the observance of St. Joseph's Day, which is the name day of Pope Pius, who was Giuseppe or Joseph Sarto before his elevation to the papal throne. When the health of a Pope will permit, his name day is elaborately observed at the Vatican, with a state visit from the College of Cardinals and a review of the household troops. The festival of St. Joseph, husband of Mary, "Spouse of the

Blessed Virgin and Patron of the Universal Church" is widely remembered by Catholics. St. Joseph is considered the friend and patron of the sick and dying, and he is particularly invoked by Catholics for the grace of a happy death and the spiritual presence of Jesus in the hour of dissolution.

SPENT HALF CENTURY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Commodore Frank Carry Retires from Active Service after Eventful Career—Figured in many Rescues.

Montreal, Mar. 18.—The story of more than half a century's experience as sailor, captain and commodore of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet, was closed today when Commodore Frank Carry, of the Tyrolia, retired from active service. He will return to the little North of England town where he was born.

He has been a sailor since he was 16, and was shipwrecked a year later, when the Speer foundered off Sandy Hook with 500 people on board. It was his first officer's duty to guide the rescue to the Lake Huron.

The Norwegian bark Surrey, which carried a crew of 17 men is also on the list of Captain Carry's rescues.



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WEAKENS THE ICE IN RIVER

Last Evening's Storm Made Travel Dangerous—Downpour washes Streets—Thunder and Lightning

The continued rain of last evening accompanied by high winds tended to melt and clear the ice from the lower St. John River, and it is now expected that if mild weather continues today travellers from the vicinity of town, and at nine o'clock the ice ran out, and a period of isolation will set in for those living on the opposite bank of the river, until the opening of summer river steamship navigation resumed.

The storm of last evening commenced about six o'clock, when the city was visited with heavy rain accompanied with sharp flashes of lightning. The wind gradually increased, and at nine o'clock the ice ran out, and a period of isolation will set in for those living on the opposite bank of the river, until the opening of summer river steamship navigation resumed.

While in the immediate vicinity of Millidgeville the ice held in last evening, or at least did not leave open water, it was reported that along the other shore and in the vicinity of Baywater the rain and mild weather was breaking the ice up.

Early yesterday morning the ice on the river was in good condition for sleighing and quite a number of countrymen crossed to the city to take advantage of the kindness of the weather men, before the ice ran out. The mild weather during the late afternoon, however, softened the ice and last evening some of those who had come over to the morning hastened to return to their homes. Under present conditions travel is considered unsafe, and it is expected that it will see the last of ice travelling this year.

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Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, rassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system as it should be, causes the blood to become impure and the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache, which is the forerunner of a stroke.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and stop gases, take the excess bile from the liver, soothe your liver and constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out tomorrow. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

HAS'N'T CONSIDERED WIRELESS FOR I.C.R. YET

Acting Minister of Railways Says Government has Considered Matter—Dredge Ger. McKenzie Obsolete.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—During question hour Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was told by the Acting Minister of Railways, Hon. J. D. Reid, that the government has not yet considered the question of establishing a wireless telegraph system in connection with the I.C.R.

M. Severyn was told by Dr. Reid that the total amount paid for lands in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to Moncton has been \$1,136,260.

Mr. Kite was told that the Dominion government dredge George McKenzie was to be sold by public tender because of obsolete type of machinery, lack of power, etc.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION LOST HEAVILY LAST YEAR

New York, Mar. 18.—Aggregate loss of business of the United States Steel Corporation for 1913 was \$78,840,299, an increase of \$61,388,783 over the preceding year, according to the detailed report of the corporation issued today.

Net income for 1913 showed an increase of \$27,477,766 with an increase in surplus net income of \$26,976,936, while the balance of surplus for the year increased \$11,976,936.

SEVEN THOUSAND MORE REBELS ARE BEING ARMED.



GENERAL VILLA REVIEWING TROOPS; SHOWING OLD FIGHTING CLOTHES. LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL VILLA SHOWING HIS NEW UNIFORM.

Mr. Bryan, Secretary of state, has complained to General Carranza, through Consul Hostetter, of Hermosillo, that an American company operating a sugar plant at Novatis, Sinaloa, had been called upon for forced loans. In reply Mr. Bryan was informed that the concern which made the complaint was not an American concern. Some time ago a conditional sale of the property, valued at several million dollars, was made to American capitalists, but when called upon to comply with the terms of the transaction they failed to do so and the property was taken back by the Mexican owners, who belong to the scientific party.

STOCK CO. IN PYTHIANS MEET ASSISTANCE "THE ROSARY" AND HONOR A TO DESTITUTE

Difficult Piece well Presented to Large Audience Last Evening—Continued During Week. High Official Grand Chancellor McKay on Visit of Inspection—Pleasant Programme and Fine Addresses.

The Rosary as presented by the members of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co. in the Opera House last evening proved very acceptable to the large audience present. The story was written by Edward C. Rose and has proved a big success wherever presented. The performance last evening found favor and all followed the story with intense interest. Four acts were necessary for the telling of the story and each one was strong in the truths it brought home to the audience.

Miss Brandt had the difficult roles of Vera and her twin sister and handled both parts in her usual attractive manner.

Miss Davis as Kathleen O'Connor, Father Kelly's niece, was especially attractive.

Miss Derby in the character of Leah Watkins kept up her good work to the end.

Mr. Mehary was seen in the part of Reverend Brian Kelly, the character created by John Meehan. He gave a finished rendition of the part and received his share of the applause.

Mr. Pagar as Bruce Wilton, Mr. Drummond as Kenward Wright, Mr. Fleming as Charley Harrow and Mr. Hodges as Lee Martin handled their part to good advantage and the skill of the entire cast was successfully demonstrated.

FINE PROGRAMME IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Congregational Social and Concert—Many in Attendance, all Enjoy Good Time.

A congregational social and concert was held in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. J. J. McCaskill presided and there was a large attendance. Among the features of the programme was a solo by George Knight, who has charge of the Presbyterian Mission at Courtenay Bay; a duet by Miss Olivia Murray, a solo by Geo. Craigie, a reading by Miss Gertrude Mehary, a solo by Kathleen Daley, a duet by Miss Hazel Ward and Miss Olive Livingstone, a duet by Miss A. E. Alred and Miss Agnes Gillis, an exhibition of club swinging by Robert Whitaker, a solo by Herbert Dyke, a man and a solo by Mr. Cruikshanks of Carleton.

After the rendering of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant time was spent by the gathering in a social way.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court In the case of Thomas Nagle vs. the Quebec and St. John Construction Company and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, a summons was issued yesterday morning by Chief Justice Landry, calling upon the defendants to show why their appearance should not be set aside, and judgment entered for the plaintiff.

The summons is returned on Wednesday next. H. O. McInerney is the plaintiff's solicitor, and P. A. Guthrie is solicitor for the defendants.

Probate Court Estate of John Doherty, plumber, deceased died intestate, leaving him surviving his widow, Theresa M., but no children. On her petition, she is appointed administratrix. Real estate valued at \$2,000, personally at \$100. Edward P. Raymond, proctor.



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PERSONAL.

St. Frederick Borden passed through the city last evening on his way to Ottawa.

A. E. McInerney, editor The Standard, left last evening for Ottawa.

Sherman Hewson, of Amherst, passed through the city last evening on his way to Victoria. E. C. Mr. Hewson will later engage in ranching in Alberta.

DEATHS.

GRIFITH—At Sheffield on 16th inst. of fleeting paralysis, Charles Griffith in his 84th year. Leaving a widow, son and three daughters to mourn.

FORSYTHE—At Hammond, K. C., on the 14th inst., after a brief illness, Andrew Forsythe, aged 66 years, deservedly honored and esteemed.

ELLEGOOD—At the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. A. Law, 156 Leinster street, on the 15th inst., Amelia Maria Ellegood, widow of John Saunders Ellegood, of Dumfries, York Co., in her 84th year.

Remains will be taken to her former home for interment on Thursday a. m.

NOAKES—Suddenly on the 17th inst. at 13 West street, Henry Noakes, leaving two sons and a brother to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, 164 Mill street, Marlborough Lodge No. 207 Sons of England will take charge of the funeral.

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HEAVY TONE ON MONTREAL 'CHANGE

Some of Important Issues Developed Weakness During the Day.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BRAZILIAN

C.P.R. Opened at 206 1/4, Later Fell to 206—Shawinigan Remains Unchanged.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Montreal, Mar. 18.—The local market was inclined to heaviness today and one of two prominent issues developed weakness in the afternoon. It was the most active feature of the day and continued to decline, touching 102 1/2 in the late trading. From the character of the trading it looked as though an effort was being made to liquidate some holdings. Most of the selling was by two or three houses. The stock has lately been receiving very poor support. There was very little change in the Brazilian Traction situation in the morning but in the afternoon the market sold off to 81. The weakness in this issue is largely attributed to the lack of definite information regarding the general government was suppressing unfavorable news has received wide circulation and has undoubtedly helped to cause the feeling of uneasiness. C. P. R. opened a quarter up at 206 1/4 but later sold off to 206 1/4 on light trading. Not much change is looked for in the market for this issue until the opening of spring gives some indication as to the outlook for general business this year. The market for iron continued to sag today, the price falling away to 30 1/2. The street now accepts the view that nothing will be known regarding the steel tariff until Finance Minister White makes his budget speech, probably next week. Laurentide opened a little lower at 18 1/2 and later advanced to 18 3/4. Shawinigan was unchanged at 137 1/2. The rights were slightly easier at 17 1/2. Dominion Bridge opened unchanged at 119 and in the afternoon sold up to 120. The market for this stock is narrow. Almost all the Canadian Bridge and Structural Steel Companies are now feeling the effects of the slowing up in general business which affected most lines of industry some months ago. Toronto Rly. was half lower at 18 1/2. It is realized that if Sir William MacKenzie fails to obtain government assistance for the Canadian Northern Railway, the latter will offer the City of Toronto more liberal terms in order to get rid of the Street Railway and Electric Light plant. Quebec Rly. was fairly active, selling at 15 1/2 to 15 as compared with the last sale of 15 1/2 yesterday. Ottawa Power was also active, selling at 22 1/2. Cement issues were neglected today but there was no change in price. A few bonds of preferred and common stock were sold and a block of the bonds at 97 1/2.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

Table with columns: Asked, Bid, and various security names like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, Acadia Ord., etc.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, and various security names like Bay State Gas, Boston Ely, etc.

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MERGER PROPOSAL GOES THROUGH

A Big Majority in Favor of the Amalgamation of Cobalt Lake Mining Company.

London, March 18.—Shareholders of the Cobalt Township Silver Mining Company were by no means entirely favorable to the scheme submitted today for amalgamating with three other Cobalt mines. The new concern would be under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Polat, and the properties acquired were valued at one million six hundred thousand pounds, and the net income was estimated at seventeen per cent. Several shareholders thought the merger was proposing to pay excessively for some of the other properties. Mr. J. P. Watson, president of the City of Cobalt Mining Company said the merger would result in one property insuring another and giving a general stability to the whole. One shareholder complained that the new English company would have no real control and a pool was demanded. The poll resulted in an overwhelming majority for the amalgamation of Cobalt Lake Mining Company, and the shareholders voted also overwhelmingly for the merger proposition.

SO MANY FACTORS, TRADERS AT SEA

Montreal, March 18.—Mr. Walter W. Price of E. & C. Randolph, New York, who is here today speaking of the stock market there admits that it is a very difficult thing to gauge at present. There are so many factors at work he says, to influence values that people are a good deal at sea as to the future course it may take. There has been some speculation lately which under ordinary conditions would have a good effect marketwise, but this has been offset and trading continues very largely professional.

RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 18.—During the first hour market as a rule good deal of strength but enough stock was encountered on advance to soon cause a satisfactory rally. A rumor was circulated to the effect that the Steel Corporation would be used by the government for rebating, the penalties for which offence might run up as high as \$1,000,000. There was no confirmation of this report but the stock was sold on it and the rest of the list declined sympathetically. When the report was denied the general market rallied. In the afternoon liquidation started in R. I. issues and heavy pressure was brought to bear all around. Both of these issues declined sharply and the rest of list sold off in sympathy. The market was entirely lacking in interest and the tone in the late dealings was generally heavy. The Colo and you issues suffered from the announcement that company has decided to cease dividends on Pfd stock. Reports unfavorable character especially those in regard to the Steel trade where the spirit which took place in January has not been maintained and orders are now reported as coming in very slowly. In accordance with instructions from the Department of Justice, U. S. District Attorney will today file in the district court a suit against the anthracite roads, particularly Reading, Lehigh, D. H. and the Erie to compel them to obey mandate of U. S. Supreme Court in separating their coal properties and other business in which they are engaged from the properties in accordance with terms of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. Sales 210,000. Bonds 2,886,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Bid, and various security names like Porcupine—300 at 125, Can Light Bonds—55,000 at 68, etc.

WON'T AMALGAMATE WITH ROYAL BANK

Vancouver Bank President Announces Arrangements for Sale of Block of Treasury Stock in Eastern Canada.

Vancouver, March 18.—At the deferred annual meeting of the Bank of Vancouver yesterday the president, Mr. R. P. McLellan, announced that arrangements have been made for the sale of a large block of treasury stock in Eastern Canada. There will be no amalgamation with the Royal Bank. Former boards of directors were re-elected and the meeting passed without particular incident. The board is composed of Messrs. R. P. McLellan, president; L. W. Shafford, vice-president; Hon. T. W. Paterson, J. A. Harvey, K. C., J. A. Mitchell, George Barber, M. B. Carlin, A. Latel and C. S. Douglas. It will be remembered that the annual meeting was put back from the second in January until yesterday to enable the management to deal with the situation, in which the Bank found itself. A proposal was on foot with the object of having the Royal Bank take over its affairs, but this plan was dropped some time ago.

SAY C.P.R. WOULD BE A GOOD BUY

Edgar Smith & Co., Say Man who has Courage to Buy Stock Now will Realize Good Profits.

WHEAT MARKET QUIET YESTERDAY

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Chicago, March 18.—Wheat—Market quiet and almost featureless. Trade being mainly in corn. The May-July spread has widened out somewhat due to the selling induced by prospects for snow over the southwest. Indications are for a somewhat better cash demand shortly. Corn—Fairly active and at the high point about half a cent up from the previous close. Shorts and combine report houses were good buyers on reports of 2,000 cars being sold for shipment from Kansas City and of only 34 cars on sale at St. Louis. Oats—Very quiet and slightly firmer with corn. Provisions—Fair commission house for provisions, some buying of May lard credited to stock yard traders. A. O. SLAUGHTER & CO.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 18.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 73 1/2 @ 74. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 44 @ 44 1/2; No. 3, 43 1/2 @ 44. WHEAT—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; seconds, \$5.30; strong barges, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$5.25 @ \$5.30; straight rollers, \$4.70 @ \$4.80; straight rollers, bags, \$2.20 @ \$2.30. MILFEED—Bran, \$23.00; shorts \$25.00; middlings, \$28.00; moullie, \$28.00 @ \$32.00. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 @ \$14.00. POTATOES, 85 @ 90.

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Special Opportunity for Investors

Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Common. We drew the attention of the investing public to the merits of this stock. The annual statement of the Company shows a large increase in business for the year ended December 31st, 1913, an increase of 279 subscribers, and the directors state that it would appear from present indications that this growth will continue for some time to come. The stock pays an annual dividend of 6 per cent. Public Utility Securities are always very popular. The statements of well managed companies show constant increases in receipts in prosperous times, and only a minimum of disturbance in periods of business recession. We are in a position to offer a block of Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Common at an attractive price, and would advise investors to write at once for full particulars.

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SENT TO THE "PEN" FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

Archie Wisner Given Stiff Sentence for Selling Fraudulent Oil and Gold Mining Stocks.

Montreal, March 18.—Here and there all over Canada there will be folks who will refrain from weeping when they read that Archie L. Wisner has been sent to the Atlanta Penitentiary for six years for selling fraudulent oil and gold mining stocks. Mr. Wisner sold a whole lot of his wall paper in Canada. The firm used to be known as A. L. Wisner and Company and they at one time had offices in Toronto. No doubt there are folks who occasionally read this page who have stored away somewhere shares in the Monarch Oil Company, the California and New York Oil Company, Diamond Oil, Manhattan Nevada Empire Gold and United Tonapah Companies which they bought from Wisner agents. These were a few of the company's flotations but there were many more. The firm is said to have cleaned up millions—and it sounds reasonable, for they had a busy little printing press and they advertised widely.

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C.P.R. EARNINGS BETTER LAST WEEK

See the Bulls Expect Some of the Stock Regain its Former Popularity.

Montreal, March 18.—The returns of C. P. R. earnings for the second week of March indicated a larger volume than the preceding week and a relative shrinkage in the difference between current gross with that of a year ago. This tendency towards improvement with the prospects that there will in all probability be a better relative showing, probably increases over a great while may have contributed to the uneasiness of the bear account abroad, which started the covering movement today. There are still a few bulls left who think C. P. R. will return to its old time popularity in the trading.

NIPISSING CO. TO DEVELOPE ANOTHER

Montreal, March 18.—It was stated here that the Nipissing Company had completed negotiations for the control of a Porcupine property, the Pleasurus & McIntyre. The Nipissing Company has already a large area in Kirkland Lake, and the further venture into gold properties is taken as a certificate of character to New Ontario as an assured gold producer. Dropping the bonus on Nipissing was accepted as a means of providing funds for developing a gold property.

COTTON MARKET CLOSING LETTER

New York, March 18.—The feature today has been a renewal of old crop covering movement, with May increasing its premium to 20 points over July. The local market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points. After some hesitation worked higher on covering of both foreign and local shorts in May and July. Poor wire through the South restricted general business, no doubt, and after the market had shown a net advance of 8 to 15 points price reacted 4 to 5 points under realizing. The forecast for unsettled weather in the South seemed to attract very little attention, although the talk of a possible late new crop start remains more or less in evidence. Private cables attributed the strength in Liverpool to free continental buying of new crop months. Unfavorable reports from the Steel trade and predictions that there would be labor troubles in New England mill circles this summer probably restrict fresh buying for long account.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO'S PROFITS

Montreal, March 18.—A profit for the year 1913 of \$2,029,898, net profit Surplus earnings, after dividends and bonus, \$550,675. Above surplus equal to 7 per cent on common stock. Added to reserve \$28,134. Total profit \$2,618,932. Reserved for depreciation \$2,618,932. Value real estate plant, etc., \$9,968,736. Patents written down from \$903,761 to \$1. The above tells a portion of the story of the business of the Canadian General Electric Company during 1913, and is one of the most encouraging reports issued this year by any industrial company in the Dominion.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, and various cotton grades like Mar, May, July, etc.

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WALL STREET HAS ANOTHER DULL DAY

Trading Quiet All Day—Only Movements Were Unimportant.

EFFORTS OF BULLS MET WITH DEFEAT

European Selling, an Influence for Some Time, Suspended Yesterday—London Did Very Little.

New York, March 18.—Aside from a few stocks whose movements reflected special influences there was little action in today's market. Attempts were made to carry further the rise of yesterday. Quotations were pushed up moderately in the first hour but the bull leaders were not able to attract a following and the movement was short lived. The poor success which attended the effort induced speculative selling and stocks declined slowly, sagging in some instances under yesterday's close. Trading was dull throughout the day and the movement as a whole was unimportant. European selling which has been a depressing influence for some time, was suspended today. London did little in this market but its transactions were on the buying side. Canadian Pacific showed strength on foreign buying. Coppers rose for a time on favorable trade reports. The metal market again advanced in London and domestic producers were said to be making sales at fourteen and a half cents with the steel trade were conflicting. The volume of new business was described as showing no improvement. United States Steel was one of the heaviest of the leading stocks. Geo. F. Baer's resignation from the Lehigh Valley board gave an opening to traders who hammered the stock several weeks ago. Lehigh Valley was forced down nearly three points from its high price. Colorado and Southern first preferred broke five points on the announcement that the April dividend on the first and second preferred would be passed. Uncertainty as to the outcome of efforts to reorganize Rock Island resulted in renewed pressure on these securities. Collaterals fell to 37 1/2, setting a new record, as did the preferred stock at 6 3/8. Weakness of Rock Island bonds, which were the general bond market, which was easy. Total sales, par value, \$2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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BILL BEFORE HOUSE

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Mr. Baxter introduced a bill relating to the Fernhill Cemetery Company. Mr. Dugal gave notice of the inquiry as to the amount spent for postage in the different departments, subsidy for the steamship Maggie Miller; value of school books in the hands of the vendors at the close of the last fiscal year; total cost of stationery, typewriter supplies, etc., used by the departments during the last fiscal year; construction of the Valley Railway; amount spent on the new agricultural building; replacing of the Ferry Point bridge.

Dr. Price gave notice of inquiry as to the oyster beds belonging to the province.

The house went into committee with Mr. Swin in the chair, and agreed to the bill to provide for balconies at St. John Public Hospital.

The St. John Hospital.

The bill relating to the General Public Hospital of St. John was then taken up.

Hon. Mr. Fleming asked if the general sentiment in St. John city and county was favorable to the object of the bill. He had no idea of opposing the bill, but when it was proposed to spend \$500,000 he thought it wiser to make perfectly sure that the public sentiment was in favor of such a large expenditure.

Mr. Lockhart said the matter had been before the municipal council on several occasions. The first time the proposal was to add to the present building, but as the cost of the addition would amount to more than the commission had power to expend without the council's authority, the latter body thought the wiser plan would be to erect a new building altogether. He believed such a course to be in the interest of the general community, and particularly with a safeguard of a two-thirds vote of the council being required to authorize it.

Mr. Baxter said that it was easy to obtain the views of the city by a public meeting, but in the county it was not so easy, and the only way to obtain the sentiment of the county was through the municipal council. He thought the provision of a two-thirds vote of this body a sufficient safeguard.

Mr. Tilley said that the stand he had taken when this bill was before the committee the other day, had brought to him many letters and other expressions of commendation from some of St. John's leading and best citizens. The \$500,000 put down as the initial cost of the project the expenditure would eventually amount to more than a half million dollars, and besides that the matter of additional upkeep to be considered. He would prefer having the county as well as the city of St. John vote on the matter so as to obtain an expression of opinion direct from the people.

Mr. Granana said that he believed that the amendment suggested by the municipalities committee providing for a two-thirds vote of the whole municipal council safeguarded the bill sufficiently. Personally he thought that there was a just demand for the increased hospital accommodations at St. John, and only a few days ago when coming to Fredericton he met on the train a young man who was coming from St. John to enter the hospital in this city because the institution at St. John was overcrowded, and only this morning he and his colleague, Mr. Lockhart, had called upon the young man at the hospital there. There were wheels within wheels, and a feeling existed in some quarters against the architect who had drawn the plans for the proposed new hospital, and it was said, militated against the scheme.

Hon. Mr. Wilson said he believed the interest of the city and county of St. John were safe in the hands of the municipal council and he believed that provision in the bill making a two-thirds vote necessary was a sufficient safeguard. He agreed with his colleague, Mr. Tilley, that there were differences of opinion on this matter in St. John, and it would be more or less voted upon when the candidates presented themselves at the next civic election.

Plebsite in City.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said he did not oppose the passing of the bill, all he wanted to do was to see that the legislature was keeping on safe ground and would not pass a bill in such a way that it would afterwards be criticized. He suggested that in addition to the provision for the two-thirds vote of the municipal council, there should also be a provision for a plebsite in the city, which paid 85 per cent. of the total assessment of the municipality of the city and county of St. John at the next civic election.

Mr. Baxter said he did not see why there was any necessity for a plebsite on this question. He did not see why this bill should be discriminated against, and if a plebsite was necessary in this case, why should not every municipality have to have a plebsite before it could issue bonds for any purpose. He believed that the provision for a two-thirds vote of the municipal council was a sufficient safeguard and the people in plebsites did not always show the best judgment on financial matters. St.

John would not be the great winter port it is today if it had been necessary to wait for the public to vote at a plebsite on the first \$140,000 matter of improving the port. He believed in delegate government rather than this new western fad of direct government with a plebsite on every question that arose. There were better representatives when the plebsite on every question that arose. There were better representatives when the plebsite on every question that arose.

Hon. Mr. Wilson said that he would have to take the opposite view to that expressed by the honorable member for the County of St. John. He said he had faith in the people, and while he believed that the plebsite on every question that arose was a sufficient safeguard, still he had no objection to the suggestion for a plebsite being carried out, and he believed the people would vote in favor of providing proper accommodation for the sick and suffering.

Mr. Lockhart said he did not think with the provision for a two-thirds vote of the municipal council, it was necessary to have a plebsite. The matter of how to best improve the hospital so as to make provision for the number of patients seeking admission had been under consideration by the commissioners for at least two years.

Mr. Carson—The commissioners have been considering this question for three years.

Mr. Lockhart continuing, said that since this bill had been before the house he had not had one person speak to him against its passage, but several had urged him to do what he could in favor of the bill. With the provision for a two-thirds vote of the municipal council, he did not see any reason why the bill should not pass.

Mr. Granana said he believed that the plebsite had been suggested when the bill first came up, and he would have prepared to give such proper favorable consideration, and would have voted in favor of the referendum. He was prepared now, so far as he was concerned, to have the matter go to the people with the feeling they would do what was fair and right and in the public interest. He would also draw attention to the fact that the people of the City of St. John had not always voted in favor of the expenditure of public money for improvements, and would draw the attention of the house to the fact that the citizens of St. John had only a few years ago voted to expend \$250,000 towards the construction of a bridge across the harbor, a proposition which he was opposed to himself personally, and which, however, had never been carried out.

Mr. Tilley said that he believed that the judgment of the people was good, and this had been shown in this province when the people elected forty-eight of their forty-eight representatives as supporters of the present administration, particularly when they voted in the last general provincial election. He believed it was right to let the people vote on this question, and he would make a further amendment, "that in addition to the provision for a two-thirds vote of the municipal council, there should be a plebsite in the city, which paid 85 per cent. of the total assessment of the municipality of the city and county of St. John, at the next civic election."

Allowed to Stand Over.

Mr. Baxter suggested that it might be well to allow the bill to stand over for the members from the City and County of St. John to get together and arrive at some decision.

The committee reported progress.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) brought to the attention of the house a report which had appeared in the Standard this morning, and which credited him with making certain statements as to the government's intentions in regard to certain matters in connection with the construction of bridges and other affairs of the public works department in the County of Northumberland. It was, of course, preposterous for him to be reported as expressing the opinion of the government in regard to such matters, particularly when they related to the public works department, but this went out as an official report, and for which he might be held responsible.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said that he had the assurance from the official reporter that the report of the matter to which the honorable member for Northumberland referred, had been sent out from the house correctly. The mistake, which was that the honorable member for Northumberland was credited with making statements which he (the Premier) had made, was not the fault of the official reporter but was an error which occurred in the newspaper office and which any newspaper man with a modicum of common sense could have detected.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) then its Premier and not me to whom the newspaper owes an apology.

The house went into committee with Mr. Melanson in the chair and agreed to the bill to amend the municipal act so far as it relates to the purchase of lands from the New Brunswick Railway Company, with an amendment making the provisions of the bill apply to the present year only.

On the bill to facilitate the settlement of certain Crown lands by the New Brunswick Co. Ltd., Mr. Tilley said that he believed that the bill was properly safeguarded and the results of their industry protected.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said the bill provided for the settlement of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. There was no direct grant to the company and would not grant to the company, and he believed it could be argued, a good many thousand dollars would have to be laid out by them.

The government's intention should be that the settlers should be treated properly.

Mr. Tilley asked if the government would have any control over the price for the various lots according to value.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said the company would have to expend a certain amount on each lot in making it ready for occupation. This might vary according to circumstances, and it would be difficult for the government to lay down a hard and fast rule. He felt that the company might be trusted in their own interest to deal fairly with the settlers.

Mr. Perley asked if any immigration department of the government had induced the hon. member to come here.

Hon. Mr. Fleming replied in the negative. Mr. Leonard Palmer, who had been coming to the province regularly for the past three or four years for occupation. This might vary according to circumstances, and it would be difficult for the government to lay down a hard and fast rule. He felt that the company might be trusted in their own interest to deal fairly with the settlers.

Hon. Mr. Wilson was surprised that some of the members should question the bona fides of the scheme.

Mr. Baxter said if anything the prospects seemed a little too good. He referred to the operations of certain other companies which had induced people to come and take up homes in this country. He did not for a moment imagine or suggest that the company which was now applying to the government as anything but the most reliable, and he felt that sufficient safeguards were provided by the bill for the protection of settlers.

The bill was agreed to with some amendments.

The bill to confirm a grant of certain lands in the County of Charlotte to Percy W. Thomson was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6:15 p. m.

The committee on municipalities met this morning and decided to recommend bills to provide for issuing \$10,000 of debentures by the Town of St. Stephen to assist in the establishment of a shoe factory in that town; to allow the Town of Sussex to issue \$15,000 of debentures at 5 per cent. to redeem a similar issue at 6 per cent. To amend the act providing for the paving of streets in the City of St. John, and to amend St. John City Assessment Act.

WILL RE-ESTABLISH THE ETHER CHAMBER

Executive of Women's Auxiliary of S. P. C., have Suitable Location on the Marsh Road.

The executive of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. is actively engaged in endeavoring to re-establish under more suitable conditions the ether chamber formerly located on King street East. A location has been secured on City Road and modern methods will be adopted for the necessary destruction of animals under the careful supervision of a competent man.

The project is a rather ambitious one and will involve considerable expenditure. As the executive has no funds for work of this sort, a concert will be held in the Art Club rooms on Monday evening next, at which a number of the better known local musicians will be heard. The object of a very desiring cure and should meet with hearty support.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Wheat.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92 3/4	93	93 1/4
July	87 1/2	88	88 1/2
Sept.	82 1/2	83	83 1/2
Oct.	77 1/2	78	78 1/2
Nov.	72 1/2	73	73 1/2
Dec.	67 1/2	68	68 1/2
Jan.	62 1/2	63	63 1/2
Feb.	57 1/2	58	58 1/2
Mar.	52 1/2	53	53 1/2
Apr.	47 1/2	48	48 1/2
May	42 1/2	43	43 1/2
June	37 1/2	38	38 1/2
July	32 1/2	33	33 1/2
Aug.	27 1/2	28	28 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	23	23 1/2
Oct.	17 1/2	18	18 1/2
Nov.	12 1/2	13	13 1/2
Dec.	7 1/2	8	8 1/2
Jan.	2 1/2	3	3 1/2
Feb.	1/2	1	1 1/2
Mar.	1/4	1/2	3/4
Apr.	1/8	1/4	1/4
May	1/16	1/8	1/8
June	1/32	1/16	1/16
July	1/64	1/32	1/32
Aug.	1/128	1/64	1/64
Sept.	1/256	1/128	1/128
Oct.	1/512	1/256	1/256
Nov.	1/1024	1/512	1/512
Dec.	1/2048	1/1024	1/1024
Jan.	1/4096	1/2048	1/2048
Feb.	1/8192	1/4096	1/4096
Mar.	1/16384	1/8192	1/8192
Apr.	1/32768	1/16384	1/16384
May	1/65536	1/32768	1/32768
June	1/131072	1/65536	1/65536
July	1/262144	1/131072	1/131072
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ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

NED HANLON THE FEDERAL STRONG MAN

Foxy Ned Hanlon, whose first professional engagement with a ball club was with the Providence team...

OLD CHAMPION ON PRESENT DAY FIGHTERS

The old champion, John L. Sullivan looking extremely robust despite his fifty-six years...

PUT DOWN GAMBLING

Geneva, Switzerland, March 18.—Public sentiment against gambling on horses racing has extended to Switzerland...

MAJOR TEAMS ARE PLAYING

Houston, Texas, March 18.—The Houston Texas League Club defeated New York Americans today, 5 to 3...

VERY LOW FARES TO PACIFIC COAST

Cheap fares (Second Class) to Pacific Coast points are offered by the International Railway from March 15th to April 15th.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the five men league on Victoria alleys last evening team No. 4 took three points from team No. 5...

WORRY OVER CHAMPION OF LIGHTWEIGHTS

The critics of Ritchie are losing sleep over the champion's weight. Here is a sample wall: "Just what Ritchie weighs is a mystery..."

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WEAVER PULLS A CLEVER TRICK; FASTER THAN JUMP.

It is not very often that a youngster, just out of the recruit ranks, gets away with anything in the big leagues...

SHAMROCK LAUNCHED NEXT MONTH

London, March 18.—It is expected that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, will be launched the end of April...



BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, March 18.—The following are the results of first league football matches played this afternoon: Liverpool, 3; Chelsea, 0; Middlesboro, 5; Sheffield Wednesday, 2.

BUCHANAN'S

BLACK AND WHITE SCOTCH WHISKY. A MORNING NIP. BUCHANAN'S SCOTCH WHISKY.

SIGNS THREE MINOR LEAGUE SOUTHPAWS

It has been said by numerous baseball critics that it is impossible for a club to finish in the first division of the American League as at present constituted without at least one good left-handed pitcher.

ENTRY LIST FOR DAVIS TROPHY GROWS

France has challenged America for the Davis international tennis trophy. The National association and chairman of the Davis cup committee, has announced that the four of the leading nations to include Australia, the British Isles, Belgium and France as competitors for the famous blue ribbon of the courts.



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It surpasses all others in quality and flavour because the process by which it is made differs from others.—It is deliciously sweet and non-irritating.

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The Economy of the HUDSON Six. In an automobile motor with 300 cubic inches combustion space (used merely as an example) to divide it into four cylinders means 75 cubic inches to each cylinder. To divide it into six means 50 cubic inches to each cylinder.

(Continued from yesterday) Blake saw that the new... The Chinaman now stood... "Don't you see," Blake... "What's the row here..."

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Gales, shifting to west and north, rain, followed by snow and a change to colder.

Washington Forecast. Washington, Mar. 18.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy and colder probably followed by snow Thursday, Friday unsettled. Brisk west wind.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Two Years in Prison. Wm. E. Delaney was sentenced by Judge Forbes yesterday morning to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary for breaking away from the chain gang about December 24th, 1913.

Remodelling City. A. Kinsella, the contractor, is now busily engaged taking down and remodelling the historic fountain at In-diantown. Two granite bases are being built and the fountain will be placed in the middle of the square.

Carpenters Meet. At the meeting of the Carpenters Union, held last evening, Geo. A. Whittaker was elected president and several new members initiated. It was reported that the lottery which has been started among the members of the union would be closed next Wednesday.

Concrete Sewer. Concrete work in the new Marble Cove sewer will be started today at the foot of Kennedy street, the material having been brought to the place. This sewer, which will be one of the most extensive operations of its kind ever carried out in St. John, will be the main artery for draining the north end and will have as tributaries several existing sewers, each of which has now a separate outlet in the cove.

Prospects Bright. A. B. Wilnot, Dominion Immigration agent for New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilnot stated that the outlook for new settlers this year was very bright, as the opportunities offered by this province were attracting considerable attention in the Old Country, and enquiries were being received from Western Canada from men who were turning their eyes this way.

Dunlop Tire Dinner. The Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company gave a dinner to the representatives of the Maritime tire trade in the Elks club last evening, and the affair was a success in every way. The occasion of the dinner was the second Maritime Motor Show. Interesting speeches were made by E. R. Fenwick of the Dunlop Company, T. P. Regan, president of the Automobile Association of New Brunswick, Harry Ervin, the secretary, Gilbert Davidson and others. An orchestra was in attendance and after the speeches an interesting programme of songs and selections was carried out.

Tax Reform. J. R. Brown and F. L. Potts were the speakers last evening at a meeting held in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, when the matter of tax reform was under discussion. The attendance was large and the speakers were well received. The meeting was presided over by Thomas Armour. Mr. Brown talked on the single tax system, pointing out wherein it would benefit the city of St. John, and answered questions from those in the audience as to the workings of the system. F. L. Potts spoke on tax reform and also discussed topics of local concern. The evening programme, which had this year been put before the council, he thought, was not one which was exactly suited to the city.

PRETTY WALLS FOR LITTLE MONEY. To the thrifty housewife the tremendous price reductions at which this year's choicest patterns in wall papers are being offered by Douglas McArthur, 84 King street, presents an ideal opportunity to brighten and beautify the home at wonderful small outlay when one compares the sale prices with those usually asked for wallpapers of the same quality. Mr. McArthur announces today that his big clean-up sale of stationery, books, leather goods, games, toys and dolls will continue during the remainder of this week at his store, 84 King street.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION PROGRESSING

Several Matters of Importance at Meeting Last Evening.

THANK GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE

To Take Steps to Increase Usefulness of Road Drag--Appoint Energetic Committees.

A representative meeting of the New Brunswick Good Roads Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening with the president W. B. Tennant in the chair, and a number of matters of special interest to automobilists and those who have need of good roads were discussed. One matter brought up was that of the flooding of highways in the spring, especially on the road between St. John and Fredericton, and Henry Wilnot of Oromocto, vice-president of the association for Sunbury county, was instructed to interview the local government in this connection and point out the need of having more work done in the way of digging ditches along different roads subject to flooding from the rivers or lakes in the spring.

The Road Drag. The matter of having the government enlarge the grant for the purpose of instructing the farmers in the use of the road drag was also discussed, and a committee was appointed to wait on the local government and urge it to undertake, on a more extensive scale, the work of giving demonstrations with the road drag, and instructing the farmers in its uses and achievements, especially in the way of improving the road bed after rains.

Thank Government. Reference was made to the action of the local government in publishing a pamphlet on the methods of improving roads and the value of good roads prepared by Ernest Hutchinson of the North Shore, and a motion was passed thanking the local government for printing and placing at the disposal of all those interested in the good roads movement a pamphlet of such importance.

Various other matters in connection with the good roads movement were discussed, and those present seemed to be optimistic about the awakening of the population generally to the value of good roads, both to the farmers and those who travel about for pleasure.

The officers of the association are as follows: W. B. Tennant, St. John, N. B., president; T. P. Regan, St. John, N. B., first vice-president; R. Downing Patterson, St. John, N. B., secretary-treasurer; second vice-presidents, York county, J. A. Young, Zionville; Kings county, J. E. McAulay, Lower Mill-street; Queens county, S. L. Peters, Gaspeville; Albert county, L. C. Prescott, Albert; Westmorland county, Dr. W. G. Flemming, Petticoat; Charlotte county, W. F. Higgins, St. Stephen; Kent county, F. G. Richard, Buctouche; Carleton county, James Carr, Woodstock; Northumberland county, E. P. Wilnot, Newcastle; Restigouche county, Wm. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie; Sunbury county, Henry Wilnot, Oromocto; Gloucester county, B. C. Mullins, Ashburn; Victoria county, H. C. Glenn, Grand Falls; Madawaska county, P. H. Paporte, Edmundston; executive committee, J. E. McAulay, S. L. Peters, Henry Wilnot, J. A. Young, W. F. Burditt, W. A. Gross, P. W. Thomson.

THE CANADIAN CLUB SECURES SPEAKERS

Announcement Made at Meeting of the Executive, Last Evening--New Members.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Club held yesterday it was stated that Wallace Bird of St. Stephens, would address a meeting of the club in April, his subject being Observations in China. Another speaker, who will address the club next month is Lord Eustace Percy of the British Embassy at Washington, who will speak on the British Consular Service. It is expected that Dr. Hildgett of Ottawa will also be able to address the club next month on the question of Conservation.

A communication was received from the Canadian Club of Vancouver requesting the endorsement of a resolution praying the Dominion government to make a grant of \$15,000 towards the erection of a monument to General Wolfe at Greenwich, England. It was said that the governments of British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had agreed to grant \$25,000 for this purpose, and that about \$40,000 was required. The executive endorsed the Vancouver resolution.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE. C. H. McLean of Jardine & Rive, left yesterday for P. E. I.

Present Gold Watch to Captain F. A. McKinnon

In Recognition of Bravery in Rescuing Passengers from ill fated Steamer Cobequid--Gold Watch for His Brother also.

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, when in the presence of representatives of a number of the large shipping lines, his worship presented, on behalf of the City of St. John, a handsome gold watch to Captain A. F. McKinnon, master of the steamer John L. Cann, as a recognition of his course in the work of rescuing passengers and crew from the ill-fated Cobequid. The watch is engraved with the following inscription: "Presented to Captain A. F. McKinnon by the corporation of the City of St. John for his heroic rescue of the crew of S. S. Cobequid, at Trinity Lodge, N. S., January 1914."

REQUESTING ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION

Board of Trade Secretary Kept Busy Answering Letters from all quarters of Globe.

The routine work of the officials of the Board of Trade is steadily increasing and every day brings evidence that the publicity work which is being carried on brings results. Inquiries for literature about the city and province come from practically all quarters of the globe. Yesterday the board received a letter from a man in Cascade, British Columbia, asking for information about the fruit lands of New Brunswick and stating that he was thinking of coming here and starting an apple orchard. Another letter was received from a man in St. Louis, Missouri, stating that he was tired of conditions in the States, and intended to return to Canada, and would prefer to locate in New Brunswick or some part of eastern Canada. He asked for information about St. John and the province. A communication was received from the Westminster Gazette of London, England, asking for up-to-date information about the industrial development of New Brunswick, to be used in a special edition of the paper. Baron's Statistical Organization of Wellesley, Mass., also wrote asking for information about a great variety of matters. There were other requests for special information of various kinds.

ATTEMPT TO DREDGE FAILS AGAIN

Raised from Mud Bank, however, and will be Brought to Surface Next Week.

Yesterday the first attempt was made by the Northport Griffling dredges, which sank last fall in the Courtenay Bay channel. The attempt was only partially successful. The dredge was lifted out of the mud in which she had been imbedded, but it was found impossible to get her out of the bank at the sides of the channel. Another attempt will be made at the spring tides next week, when it is believed the dredge can be gotten out of the hole in which she now lies and docked in a place where her injuries can be repaired sufficiently to float her. Much Difficulty. The dredge lies in about thirty-two feet of water at low tide and all around her is a bank of sand about ten feet high. Nearly all winter divers have been at work getting over the lift her, and 12 chains have been passed under her. This work has been attended with a great deal of difficulty. At the attempt to raise her yesterday three scows and seven tugs were used. Although deeply imbedded in the mud of the channel the dredge was lifted and moved about two hundred feet. Under water the dredge weighs about 1,000 tons and the three scows to which are attached the chains passing under the dredge about twenty-five hundred tons. F. M. Leahy of the Maritime Dredging Company, who has the contract to raise the sunken dredge, said last evening that he was well pleased with the work of the day, as the hardest part of the job was to lift her out of the mud into which she had settled. He felt confident that when the next attempt to raise the dredge was made at the spring tides next week they would be able to get her over the surrounding bank, and bring her up into the harbor or into Courtenay Bay. Where the dredge will be taken will depend on the weather and other circumstances when she is lifted. Some Great Curtain Bargains at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s Store. They have four hundred and fifty pairs of lace curtains that were shipped to a firm in Canada which were unable to take them when they arrived here. They bought the lot at a big discount and they purpose putting them on sale Friday morning at prices that will be considered lower than the wholesale. They consist of the newest designs of the Nottingham made lace curtains and the price will be from 25 cents a pair up to \$4.00. The lengths run from two and a half to four yards. There are a few patterns of extra large curtains for bay windows which will be sold in proportional low prices with the others. You can buy these curtains for fully a third less than the regular price. In connection with this sale there will be a lot of English tussan nets by the yard, the newest things for curtains which would be at regular prices from 25 cents to 40 cents a yard and which will be sold from 16 to 25 cents a yard.

ALABASTINE. A modern sanitary wall coating. A dry powder ready for use in cold water. A natural antiseptic cement which destroys the germs peculiar to contagious diseases. Admits of re-coating without removing old coats. Comes in 21 colors and white. 2 1-2 Pound Packages - Price 25c. 5 Pound Packages - Price 50c.

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Formal Spring Opening Of London, Paris and New York Styles in the Greatest Variety of Any Season Commencing This Morning. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman to visit this great style show, featuring garments confirmed as leaders by fashion experts. Spring Coats, Costumes and Dresses ranging from the most elaborate to those of popular price. COSTUME SECTION--SECOND FLOOR See Display in King Street Windows Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited