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In World of Sport ENGLAND IS LOOKING FOR A CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT

A Real Boxer who can Beat the Best of them is what is wanted now--An expectation that he may be found either in the Army or Navy

London, Eng., March 30.—It would seem as if boxing, which, like old fashioned prize fighting, has been under a cloud in this country for a long time, is not only to be revived, but taken up again with real enthusiasm. For years there have been two workmen's clubs in one of the lowest slum districts of the east end of London, where boxing could be witnessed nightly under conditions which pleased enthusiastic followers of prize fighting of the good old style. Those American visitors who are fond of slumming frequently visited these pugilistic dens. Heretofore the police have winked at the happenings in these fighting rings, but owing to reports that several men have been punished within the so-called glove boxing. The police also have been instructed to carefully watch all boxing held under auspices of recognized sports clubs with a view of putting an end to prize fighting. It is a long time since the pugilists have been regarded in this country as heroes. In the old days Peter Jackson was known as a gentleman. Lord Byron's testimony as to his character is likely to be read long after many excellent dissertations against boxing are forgotten. Another pugilist, Gully, sat in Parliament, and Thomas Cribb and Winter who playfully fought under the name of Sprigg, were persons like John Gilpin, of credit and renown. But "Tommy" Burns' visit to England and his easy victories are already showing a remarkable effect, much to the disgust of those purists who have organized a campaign against boxing. Eugene Corri, one of the best known authorities on the sport in England, talking on the subject of the American's great superiority over the pick of the British boxers, as represented by Palmer, Moir and Roche, says: "There is no doubt that it has given boxing over here a big lift. In the army and navy especially they are keen to find a really good heavy-weight. "I was down at Portsmouth recently, judging some contests, and can say that no one is keener to succeed in doing this than Commander Watson, of the Royal Naval Barracks there, or Lieutenant Fowler, of the Irish Guards at the National Sporting Club, too, good work is being done under Mr. Bettinson. We had more competitions this winter than ever before. "Personally, I think it will be in the Navy that a man or men will be found, and Commander Watson, I am sure, meant to go on trying until he succeeds. As it is, monthly competitions are now being held in all naval stations in the South, special attention being paid to any man who shows promise. "It is a very great pity that boxing is not to be included in the Olympic games. It certainly has far more claim to be in the programme than some of the sports which are included there.

"Do I think the American style will be adopted here? Yes, certainly. We shall have to do it. "It is the day of the telephone-you-a-punch style, in which a man can see a blow coming long before it is delivered and so avoid it. "I gave a look at Burns' attitude in the ring. It is quite different to the way our men square up. He comes forward in a crouching position, with only the top of his head for his opponent to hit. He has both his hands open in front of him, forming a high guard over his chin, while his elbows are close to his body, which affords a very effective protection, more than his feinting and breaking ground. "All the time Burns weaves his way through his opponent's guard. Then he gets a sharp jab very quickly. In all his hits his hands only travel a very short distance. In his fight with Moly it was said that he butted, but he did not such thing. It was only the way in which he got his head down and in close to his opponent's body. "I believe in Burns myself. He is one of the cleanest fighters I have ever seen. His training, too, is done in the right way. One can see there that his desire is to get supple and light, as English gloves are too stiff in the thumb. That is only one point, of course, but it shows how thoroughly scientific Americans are."

CAPE BRETON HOCKEYISTS SUSPENDED FOR PLAYING FREDERICTON CAPITALS

Sydney, N. S., March 31.—The Cape Breton Athletic Union held its first annual meeting tonight. Secretary Robb reported that 374 registrations had been received from amateur athletes. The suspensions include those of the Sydney hockey club and Glace Bay, for playing with the Fredericton Capitals after the latter had been professionalized by the M. P. A. A. A resolution was passed asking the M. P. A. A. to reinstate the teams thirty days from date.

NOTES OF SPORTS

Harry Black has received a challenge from the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, to play for the silver trophy recently captured by the St. John men. The challenge will be accepted.

An interesting game of basket ball took place in St. Stephen's church school room last evening when the Portland intermediate team defeated the St. Peter's Y. M. A. intermediate by a score of 27-7.

The Newman Brooks defeated the Yanigans by fifty pins in Black's bowling league series last night. The winners are now sure of second place at least and are only one game behind the leaders. On Thursday evening the Beavers and Minnows will play. The monthly roll-off will be held on Friday evening, when three strings will be played instead of one.

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BOARD OF WORKS FAVORS CITY CORNET BAND PROPOSAL

Mr. Connolly is Heard--Band Have \$700 Already Subscribed--Market Wharf Tolls Not Given Out to Tender, But Present System Will Be Continued.

At a meeting of the board of works last evening the request of the City Cornet band for permission to erect a stand over the fountain in King square was recommended to the council. The question of changes in the new wharf was referred to the west side committee with the recorder. Ald. McDougal, president, and with the exception of Ald. Baikin and Christie the full board was present. Craton avenue residents petitioned to have the street incorporated. The director was empowered, with H. G. Hunter to make a survey and define the limits of the street. It was also decided to have several other streets surveyed. A request from James Carleton for a retaining wall near his property in Guy ward, was referred to Ald. Baikin. Jarvis Wilson, for S. K. Wilson, wrote complaining of unjust discrimination in top wharfage in regard to timber shipped at Sand Point. He claimed that his firm had shipped 1,138 tons this season, and had been charged 10 cents a ton, whereas the charge for 480 superficial feet of sawn lumber equivalent to a ton of timber was also charged 10 cents. On motion of Ald. Baxter it was recommended that from April 1, the rate for loading timber from scows at the side of steamers should be 5 cents a ton. A motion of Ald. Hamm to erect steps to continue either Peel or Prince William street to Pond street, was referred to the alderman and director. Ald. Sprague called attention to the condition of Murray street. The director said the street was not incorporated, and the matter was left with the director to have it surveyed. Ald. Sprague called attention to the necessity of repairing the lower end of the street. This was left to the chairman, Ald. Sprague and the director. Tenders for the collection of the tolls for the North and South market wharves were opened. F. B. Belyas offered \$1,500 or to collect for 15 per cent. He offered James and George Gorham as his securities. John Jackson and C. M. Kerrison each offered to collect for 10 per cent. F. D. Alward said he collected \$2,305.99 last year. He was not anxious to continue. Some discussion on the question of delegating the work to Geo. McKinney in the chamberlain's office took place. The ground was taken by several aldermen that Mr. McKinney could not be spared from his work at city hall. Ald. Pickett moved Mr. McKinney be employed. It was decided on an amendment of Ald. Baxter that Mr. Alward should continue for the present and that a committee should look into the whole question of collection of harbor revenues. William Downie wrote for a settlement of the claim of the C. P. R. for \$8,140.65 for loss in connection with the falling in of Union street and for pile driving. Ald. Bullock mentioned that if all claims were paid the total expense, including the city's work in repairs, would amount to \$38,000. The communication was referred to the west side committee with the recorder. The question of changes in the wharf extension on the west side was referred to the west side committee with the recorder. James Connolly, representing the City Cornet Band, was heard with reference to the proposed band stand in King square. He said \$700 had already been subscribed and there would be no difficulty in raising the \$2,000 required. He read a letter from the secretary of the public gardens, Halifax, to the effect that the commissioners had found the stand there a great benefit and that at no time had the public injured the grass or flower beds. Mr. Connolly hoped to complete the stand by May 24. After considerable discussion Ald. Baxter moved that the matter be referred to a committee to report on the conditions under which the stand would be built and that the mayor be requested to select a site and report to the council. Ald. Hamm moved an amendment that Mr. Connolly's request be complied with. The amendment was carried without objection. The director was authorized to call for tenders for 225 barrels of asphalt, 600 barrels of coal tar, 50 cords of hard wood, and by the load, 100 tons of reserve run of mine coal for the street roller and crusher and fifteen tons for the dredger. The director was instructed to ascertain the cost of repairing the hoisting scow and also to obtain figures for hiring a scow if necessary. On the question of calling for tenders for curbing, Ald. Pickett said he was opposed to tearing up old streets to lay curbing. He favored devoting the money to more asphalt work except in the case of new sidewalks. The director agreed that under existing conditions the money would be better expended in asphalt. Tenders were not called for. The board then adjourned.

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COUNSEL IN INTERESTING TILTS IN HEARING OF DR. SPANGLER CASE

The taking of evidence in the Dr. Spangler case was finished in the police court yesterday afternoon, and argument will be heard on Friday at 2:15 o'clock. The session yesterday was marked by some lively remarks by counsel. The examination of Dr. Stewart Skinner was concluded and Dr. J. P. McInerney and Dr. Murray MacLaren were called as expert witnesses. They were examined on the same points as was Dr. Skinner. Both testified that Dr. Spangler's treatment of Messrs. Clinch and Raymond was the practice of a surgeon. Mr. Hazen sought to bring out that medicine was essential to the practice of medicine and that Dr. Spangler had made no diagnosis. In cross-examining Dr. McInerney, Mr. Hazen made the remark: "It is hard to get a direct answer from a medical man. They are likely to go off on a tangent." Recorder Skinner here interposed that Mr. Hazen had no right to insult a witness. Mr. Hazen replied that the witness did not consider himself insulted. "Well, he ought to be," said the recorder. "He is not so sensitive as you are," retorted Mr. Hazen. "I do not believe in being personal in my remarks," continued the recorder, "but I think Mr. Hazen is going too far when he insults a witness. Whether or not I am sensitive, is none of his business." Clarence W. DeForest testified that he had been treated by Dr. Spangler during the last two weeks. He had fallen over a curbing stone and injured his shoulder. Dr. Spangler had treated him by twisting his arm and working his shoulder. Dr. Spangler had made no examination. During cross-examination of this witness, there was another lively tilt. Recorder Skinner claimed that Mr. Hazen persisted in asking a question when an objection was taken. "Mr. Hazen's method is almost unbearable," said Mr. Skinner. "I am surprised at my learned friend," replied Mr. Hazen, "although this trial he has interrupted me continually and has displayed a petulance and a nastiness which I have never before seen exhibited in a court of law." Sydney Lockhart and C. McGowan were also called. They stated they had not been treated by Dr. Spangler during the past year.

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ANOTHER LIBERAL M. P. UNDER FIRE AT OTTAWA

Mr. Stewart Charged With Violating Independence of Parliament

Opposition Allege He Has Been Receiving Money for Insurance Premiums from Various Departments--Laurier Not Sure He Has Done Wrong--Budget Debate Resumed.

Ottawa, March 31.—In the house today Mr. Owen, Northumberland, called attention to a paragraph in an American newspaper, which purported to give an interview with Charles Eaton, who was reported to have stated that transatlantic traffic between Great Britain and Canada was controlled by a combination of shipping companies, who forced up rates. Mr. Fielding said that a royal commission was appointed some time ago to look after shipping rings. It was still sitting. Canada appointed a representative to look after the interests of Canada. He was the assistant receiver general at Halifax. There was so little doing that affected Canada that the Canadian representative was allowed to return home and the Canadian high commissioner appointed one 1883 from his office to look after Canadian interests. Dr. Sproule read a circular asking that steps be taken to amend the shipping regulations, dealing with bills of lading. He thought the government should deal with this. Mr. Fielding said that a bill was now before the senate dealing with the subject. The house went into committee of ways and means to consider two resolutions submitted by Mr. Fielding, one confirming appropriations already made for the fiscal year amounting to \$5,319,655, and the other two items for the coming year, one for \$4,583,415, and another for \$11,246,403. Mr. Taylor wanted to know whether it was right that Mr. Stewart, senator member for Ottawa, should be paid by the government for Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company premiums. He referred to certain cheques which had been paid to R. Stewart & Sons and considered there had been a violation of independence of parliament. Mr. Stewart explained that cheques referred to were for renewal of insurances, a large part of which had been placed twenty-five years ago with the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, whose agent he was. Some additional policies had been taken out by the public works department after 1883 but before 1902, but all insurance had been placed with his company before he entered parliament. R. L. Borden wanted to know whether the policies were renewable annually and whether his firm received a commission. Sir Wilfrid did not think Stewart guilty of any wrong doing. Mr. Alcorn maintained that Stewart was not only disqualified but liable to a fine of \$200 for every day he sat in parliament. The partial supply bill was reported, after which Schell of Oxford resumed the budget debate.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB IN BROOKS WARD FORMED

At a meeting last evening the Brooks Ward Conservative Club was formed with Norman P. MacLeod, chairman; Alfred Burley, secretary-treasurer, and a managing committee consisting of the chairman and secretary and Wm. J. Smith, Geo. Cobham, Lauchlan McVicar, Wm. J. Davis, Samuel Wattles and Charles E. Hughes. The club has rooms in the old N. B. Southern railway office building.

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GENERAL UNEASINESS

The new president of the United Mine Workers of America enters upon his duties on the same day that a quarter of a million men in the bituminous coal region go out on strike. His qualities for leadership will therefore be put to the test under the most trying conditions.

DREADFUL OCCURRENCE

In an address at the Every Day Club hall on Monday evening Mr. H. A. Powell spoke of the economic waste of the liquor traffic. The press this morning tells of another kind of waste, of which there are but too many similar evidences from week to week—the waste of human life.

WELL PAID ORGANS

Ottawa, April 1.—A return brought down gives the amounts paid to the Halifax Chronicle and Echo, St. John Sun and Star, by government during the last three years. These figures have been already published down to March, 1907, but the return of railway printing and advertising gives payments to the end of October 1907.

Elimination by Alcohol is the subject of an interesting article in The Westminster Review by Mr. Bernard Houghton. He shows, says an exchange, that in the early stages of the life of man drunkenness did not materially affect him in the struggle for life.

is the rule rather than the exception. The drinker of intoxicants nowadays finds himself thereat at a great and incurable disadvantage. The middle classes have become more sober because of the natural and drastic purging from their numbers of all possessing exceptional cravings for alcohol.

The Toronto News says—"Trade agreements between employers and employees should be encouraged. This is the opinion of President Roosevelt as expressed in his recent message to Congress. 'Such an agreement,' he says, 'prevents strikes, and a strike is at best a clumsy method of righting a wrong.' It is more than clumsy, Mr. Lloyd-George of the British Cabinet, says it is as barbarous as war. A strike always causes suffering in other and co-ordinate trades, and most of this suffering is among the women and children. The death rate always rises during and after a great strike."

Speaking on the license situation in Toronto, says the News, Rev. Father Minehan said he was in entire accord with the plan of license reduction in force in some of the United States. By this plan the ratepayers vote on license reduction the same as for the closing of all bars under local option.

Regarding Salvation Army immigrants, the Victoria Colonist says—"Only one man of the entire party of over 500 persons, men, women and children, who, a few weeks ago, were brought into the province under the auspices of the Salvation army, has proved to be unsatisfactory. This, surely is a splendid record, and one worthy of more than passing notice."

Ottawa lumber interests are in favor of the prohibition of the export of pulpwood on the familiar grounds (a) that the Canadian forests are being depleted at a minimum of benefit to Canada; (b) that such a prohibition would bring the American mills over here. The threats of American retaliation have not deterred them in the past from this attitude.

Judge Lindsey, of Denver, was a caller at the headquarters of the National Woman Suffrage Association in Warren, Ohio, the other day. "Keep up the good work in the businesslike way you are now doing it," was his advice. "Don't allow anything to discourage you and don't base your claims on expediency but always on justice."

Commenting on an address by President Falconer, the Toronto World observes—"Unlike young communities that have no outlook beyond themselves the British peoples throughout the seas are being trained to take imperial views of imperial affairs. This is wholesome discipline which in future years will bring its own reward."

The report of the British Welcome League of Toronto for the year shows that 4,000 emigrants were aided. The receipts total \$5,353.59. Over 4,000 men were placed in positions, 10,000 free beds and 20,000 free meals were provided and 1,450 men were induced to sign the pledge and to start on a good basis in this country.

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DAVIS WANTS NO DUKE IN FAMILY

Miss Elkins' Grandfather is now said to be Opposed to Abruzzi's Wooing

Washington, April 1.—It is now declared that the objection to the marriage of Miss Katherine Elkins to the Duke of the Abruzzi does not come from Rome, but from the venerable grandfather of the young lady, ex-Senator Henry Gasaway Davis. Senator Elkins, father of Miss Katherine, is worth about \$3,000,000 and ex-Senator Davis sixty millions. Katherine Elkins has always been an independent, high-spirited girl, and the pride of the Elkins family would not permit her to go to Rome and accept a secondary position there, as would be necessary unless she had the Elkins-Davis fortune back of her. Grandfather has not forgotten the game played against him when his engagement was announced to Miss Maude Ashford of Washington, a few months ago. Miss Katherine took her part in persuading grandfather not to marry. Intimate friends knew that the battle had left its scars. Miss Katherine's share of her grandfather's fortune would amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000. While the venerable ex-Senator is in his eighty-second year, he is vigorous and may have many years yet before him. It is said by one near to the family that he is bitterly opposed to international marriages and will not consent to his granddaughter's marriage to the Duke of the Abruzzi or any other foreigner. It is said that he wants his granddaughters all to marry Americans, and it wouldn't surprise those close to the family if he made such a condition in regard to the inheritance of any of his fortune. It is said after the Duke reaches Rome a statement may be made by the Elkins family that owing to Miss Elkins not caring to change her religion the betrothal will not take place.

WILL TRAVEL WITH ALL HOME COMFORTS

Emperor and Empress of Germany have big retinue engaged for their trip to Corfu

Berlin, April 1.—The emperor and empress have made the most elaborate arrangements for their stay in Castle Achilleion, Corfu, where they arrive shortly from Venice. They have taken with them a very large suite, comprising a court-marshal, two aides de camp, six officers of the guards, two physicians, twelve body servants and a secretary for the emperor, two equerries and six domestics for the empress.

The culinary possibilities of Corfu are not being relied on, as no fewer than twenty-four cooks and maids are going from the castle to attend to the imperial kitchen. Two imperial carriages and six touring automobiles are under way, and also two transport motor cars for the baggage. Ten chauffeurs with eight helpers are to look after these machines. Horses, too, are to be shipped to Corfu, and twenty grooms and coachmen will go with them.

The Castle Achilleion, which lies nearly 2000 feet above the sea level, has been connected with the lower surrounding country, by a small cable elevator. Post and telegraph offices have been erected so as to keep the emperor in constant communication with the outer world, while the roads on the island, usually of the most primitive description, have been vastly improved for the occasion.

CONSUMPTION EXPERT ON WORLD WIDE TOUR

Berlin, March 31.—Professor Robert Koch and his wife left for Bremen last night, where they take passage on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, sailing for New York today. They will be absent eighteen months and will pay an extended visit to Japan, China and Indo-China, after remaining in America for a time.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR RECOVERING HEALTH

Vienna, March 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who apparently has completely recovered his health, went for a long walk in the open air yesterday. He also received in audience Prince von Buelow, the German chancellor.

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SALVATION AND SOOTHING SYRUP

A Hartford Baptist Church to start a Baby Annex to bring Mothers to Service

Hartford, Conn., April 1.—Salvation and soothing syrup will go hand in hand, if the plan of the Memorial Baptist Church meets with the success. The doctors of the church have noticed a falling off in the number of cases which its originality deserves. Married women who attend service care of babies in almost every in- stance being given as the cause. With the approval of a majority of the congregation, the church has now decided to open a baby bureau, where the infants may be checked while the mother gets divine consolation. "Come and bring the babies with you. We'll see that you get the best of care and that you get the right ones back." This is, in substance, the invitation that has been sent to every woman of family in the congregation. Ford cabs who have had to do a little road work with the baby. If the mothers did take a chance on leaving the dears to their care, are considering the advisability of hold- ing a mass meeting to publicly con- gratulate the doctors on the splendid idea. It has been decided that the "baby" room shall be in a remote part of the basement, where the youngsters can turn on the lung power without disturbing the wor- shippers overhead. On presenting her baby at the door each mother will receive a check, the duplicate of which will be attached to little Tom- my or Nellie, as the case may be. The women of the congregation will take turns presiding over the safety pin section, and a philanthropic old gentleman has promised to supply the new department with plenty of fresh milk and rubber hose. "It will work splendidly," said a maiden lady, "unless those children get quarrelling and pull the identifica- tion tags of each other. Then think of the job we would have sort- ing them out!"

THE DEATH BED.

"We watched her breathing thro' the night. Her breathing soft and low. As in her breast the wave of life Kept heaving to and fro. So silently we seemed to speak. So slowly moved about. As we had but her half our powers To eke her living out. Our very hopes belied our fears. We thought her dying when she slept. And sleeping when she died. For when the morn came dim and sad. And chill with early showers Her quiet eyelids closed—she had Another morn than ours."

CONCLUSIVE.

There is a story of a musician who is talking with another passenger on a trans-Atlantic steamer, boasted that he was the best horn player in the world. "How do you prove it?" asked the other man, and the player responded: "I don't know how to prove it."—New York West.

SHE WOULD GROW CHILDREN ON PLAN OF GARDEN TRUCK

Miss Mary Jewell will raise crop of Sturdy Youngsters on a Texas farm—Thinks Children and Vegetables can be Cultivated by same Methods

St. Louis, April 1.—Miss Mary S. Jewell, of Alton, may rent a farm in Texas for the purpose of putting into practice her theory of cultivating vegetables and children by the same methods. Miss Jewell desires to imitate Luther Burbank in the de- velopment of a "Shasta daisy," ex- cepting that hers is to be human. As the Alton experiment of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid So- ciety, Miss Jewell has, in the last four years, had opportunity for studying the children in whose inter- ests she has worked. As she has transplanted them to better condi- tions under which they grow, she has noticed the impetus. She has gloried in the additional vigor and promise which was attained by improved en- vironment. Now she will make an effort to es- tablish a colony of children of vari- ous conditions whom she may per- sonally care for and train. "I think that a normal child has the same chance among other normal children as a perfect potato plant, has among other potato plants," Miss Jewell said to a reporter. "It is all a matter of nourishment and training. I think the average child is truly the creature of its environ- ment." Miss Jewell's desire to become a husbandman of vegetable and human plants was conceived during a trip through Texas recently. She saw women managing farms and was at- tracted because she thought she would love the life. Then it occurred to her that it would be a fine place for the growing of children, as well as potatoes. "One of the first requisites for the proper development of a child is health," she said. "Farm work is healthy and affords suitable employ- ment. They might learn much from healthy, growing plants in the fields. The child, like the plant, must be given proper nourishment and care. It must be protected and encouraged. The things with which it is brought into contact must be carefully se- lected." In Miss Jewell's plan to rent a small farm in Texas, which she will be able to operate with profit to all concerned. She says her plans are not at all mature, but she thinks ar- rangements will be made for her un- der-taking. She has investigated land in the States of Colorado and New Mexico, but she favors the Texas location.

WHAT CANADA'S SURPLUS MEANS TO THE TAXPAYERS

It is Made up of Money Paid Out by the People and which Should be Returned when not needed

Montreal Shareholder.) We have of late years become quite accustomed, if Canada, to large sur- pluses, and every time the budget is presented the Finance Minister smiles with satisfaction at the country's in- come having exceeded its expenditure. Now, while a surplus is undoubtedly better than a deficit, still, as we have on a previous occasion pointed out, it has been collected from and comes out of the pockets of the peo- ple who have a clear right to have it returned to them in some shape or other. It is their own money, over and above what they had paid for the maintenance of the government, and if it is not returned to them in the shape of reduced taxation, should be expended in ways for the benefit of the citizen, and with the surplus the whole community, otherwise the surplus is neither more nor less than robbery, as maintained by which Dick Turpin committed with his pistol in his victim's face. Mr. Justice Gwynne, in the States Supreme Court, stated some years ago, "To lay with one hand the power of the government on the property of the citizen, and with the other bestow it on favored individ- uals to aid private enterprises and build up corporations, is not robbery because it is done under the forms of law and taxation." Un- less the public as a whole partici- pate in a surplus, the country is so much the poorer for having the extra taxation wrong out of the earn- ings of the people. An extravagant or wasteful government is the most pernicious of all governments and does more to impoverish a country than any other form could do. It lays on a burden which the former Rajahs of India did upon the ryots, then in order to keep up luxurious habits and hoard up di- amonds and rubies; or, like the Egyp- tian despots—before England took a hand in the government of the west- ern chieftains who tilled the cotton rice in order that the Khedives might roll on silks and velvets. What is this but political corruption?—and are we, white men willingly going to bow their necks to the yoke? Some of our members have been shouting in praise of our vast expenditure, and seem to glory in the fact that our federal taxation is nearly double per head of what it is in the United States, being almost \$12 against the most of seven strings and from the fact that this does not necessarily mean prosperity, but simply a drain upon resources, which, however great, be- long to the people, who should not be mulcted of them. A canal will carry a heavy load, but there is the old story of the last straw breaking its back; and so a time will come unless relief is given, when our white men will be burdened too heavily for their backs. The Manager of the Bank of Montreal is reported to have already sounded the note of warning in some remarks about vesting in- come and we are convinced that it is not the office of a government to be in- volved in a debt, but to encourage private enterprises upon the plea that such is more or less so; and further, it is the duty of a government to be economical, as possible, the funds collected being in trust, and belong- ing to the people. An extravagant and wasteful government is the most pernicious of all governments and does more to impoverish a country than any other form could do. It lays on a burden which the former

REGULATIONS AT THE BISLEY MEET WILL BE ALMOST A PLEASANT X-RAY

New Rules will go into effect at this Summer's Meeting

Ottawa, April 1.—The Bisley meet- ing will open this year on July 13 and will continue during the fortnight. Various new regulations will come into force, among the most important of which may be mentioned the definition of a volun- teer, which has been amended so as to now include members of the territorial force and officers' training corps, while a retired volunteer need only have had ten years' service as such instead of twenty as hitherto. With the service rifle any backshot, whether including a vernier, ventenator or aperture sight, may be used in all competitions, pro- vided it conforms to certain rules, and the War Office pattern miniature rifle may be used in competitions open to military miniature rifles. As regards targets, the second and third class will this year be circular, the divisions at 200, 300 and 400 yards remaining the same, but for 300 yards a new target has been in- troduced with a nine-inch bullseye and an eighteen-inch inner. In the competitions probably the most important change is that made in the King's prize, in the second stage of the twenty shots at 300 and ten at 600 yards. The Waldegrave, instead of being a single-distance competition, will now be at 300 and 600 yards, while a challenge cup has been presented by Major C. T. Mander for voluntary com- peting in the mounted scouts' competi- tion, and a challenge cup and £50 have been given by Mr. J. Hamilton Leigh for teams of five from any unit, to be shot for at Wantage targets at 300 yards.

NELSON AND ATTELL IN A 15 ROUND DRAW

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TROPHY NAMED FOR A FAMOUS BALL PLAYER

Hans Wagner's name to be Perpetuated in Trophy Offered to Amateur Ball Teams in New York

New York, March 31.—The gift of Harry Pulliam, President of the National League, a cup to be known as the "Hans Wagner Trophy" will be competed for by the Clubs of the Interborough Amateur Baseball League. Mr. Pulliam, in making his pur- pose of presenting the trophy, after eulogizing baseball as the most healthful of sports, said: "I consider Hans Wagner the great- est baseball player yet produced in the professional leagues, and I should like to perpetuate his name in the form of a cup. I will give a trophy to be known as the Hans Wagner Cup to the Interborough League to be won three seasons in succession before it becomes the property of any individual team. I think this trophy properly perpetuates the name of Wag- ner and at the same time make a good incentive for the Interborough League." The Interborough League, composed of eight teams in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens will open its ses- sion on Decoration day.

HEALEY AND ASQUITH.

Their Speeches in British House Arouse considerable Criticism

London, March 31.—Mr. Asquith's speech seems likely to produce a strained relationship between the government and the Nationalists. Bitter disappointment at it was ex- pressed in the lobbies by the Irish members. Mr. Healey's speech was a scathing attack on the chancellor. He re- minded the House that in the ques- tion of amnesty for the dynamite some years ago, Mr. Asquith "closed the gates of mercy with a clang," but the gates were opened by the Tory party within two years. Then, referring to the ordeal of the Piggot forgeries, Mr. Healey said that the only thing he regretted was that Mr. Asquith was engaged in that case to defend the Parnellites. Continuing he said that it was on the Irish question that Mr. Asquith first came into notice. "Today he is an important man," said the speaker; "tomorrow he may be a god, but we shall not worship at his shrine." Mr. Healey's argument was that the Conservatives would force "free trade versus protection" as a plank at the next general election; therefore Mr. Asquith's attitude meant indefinite deferment of home rule.

MACHINE MEASURES JOY AND SORROW

New Instrument Records the Eff- orts of Different Kinds of Music on Human System

New York, April 1.—Just how much joy or sorrow may be produced in the human system by various kinds of music will be shown with mathematical accuracy by a new instrument which will be dis- tributed in Carnegie hall. The mechanism will be shown by James E. Homans to members of the National Society of Musical Therapeutics.

A melody rises from the piano, from the instrument of seven strings and from the salter, the subject will be secured to the machine and his blood circulation and the vibration of his nerves accurately meas- ured. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Feininger will help evolve the clinical material with piano and violin. The society, which was established last year, is devoted to abo- lition of many ills can be cured or miti- gated by music.

The validity of convictions under the lo- cal option bill in Owen Sound is to be tested in the courts. There have been some 70 convictions under the local bylaw which will be affected by the decision in the case. It is claimed that the measure was put into force on the 15th of the month, too soon after the vote for the convictions under it to be legal.

East Indians resident at Vancouver have called a protest to Mr. John Morley, sec- retary for India, against their treatment in Canada.

DON'T WANT TO FARM

English Immigrants in Toronto Prefer to Stay in the City

Toronto, March 31.—Two hundred im- migrants came from the old country on a C. P. R. special yesterday morning. The immigration authorities are trying to place them on the farms in western On- tario, but not more than a third of them appeared willing to leave Toronto. The new arrivals are mostly English, with a few Scotch. Another train load arrived yesterday afternoon.

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ARE THE FAMOUS JEWELS IN HOCK

Dublin's Lost Crown Jewels may, after all, be quietly reposing on a Pawnbroker's Shelves

Dublin, April 1.—A pawnbroker, dis- covering the still unexplained mystery of the Irish Crown jewels, said that, although he did not believe that the jewels were in Dublin, it was not impossible that they were. "They may, in fact," he added, "be in my place at the present moment, quite unknown to me. Young gentlemen come in here with a portmanteau or a Glad- stone bag, saying that their dress suit is in it and their valuables, and ask only for probably one pound. We give a pound, not on the vague value of the contents of the bag, but on the value of the bag itself. The owner of the bag takes away the key, pays the interest if he cannot release, and so on. Now, considering this custom, how do I know that the Crown jewels are not at present under this roof?"

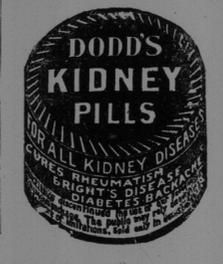
The pawnbroker explained that to leave a Gladstone bag containing the Irish Crown jewels in a pawn office in Dublin, the pawnbroker knowing nothing about what was in the bag, would excite no suspicion. The thief, feigning poverty, would be unable to redeem the bag, and would simply manage to pay the interest. Then, in course of time, when the whole fuss in parliament and elsewhere had become a matter of history only, he would take the bag out, "levant" to Amsterdam or Berlin, and realize the value of his prize in safety.

According to the report of the superin- tendent of education, there are 2,465 schools in Nova Scotia. It is stated that Nova Scotia has still the largest attend- ance at school, for the population of any country in the world. In one particular 1907 was a disappointment, the number of pupils falling 325 from the previous year, when the attendance was 199,332.

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INTERESTED IN THE NOVA SCOTIA MINES. [Montreal Herald]

Annual Meeting of Maritime Coal Railway and Power Co. held in Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Coal, Railway & Power Co. was held on Saturday afternoon.

The financial statement and the report on operations of the Company for the past year were presented.

The general manager was present and entered at some length into the workings of the electrical plant.

Writers of Threatening Letters Sent to Prison for From Six to Ten Years.

Boston, Mass., April 1.--The first convictions in the commonwealth of Massachusetts for sending the so-called "Black Hand" letters.

At this point it was explained vessels can be loaded directly from the backhead at the pit mouth.

THE BALLOT FOR DIRECTORS resulted in the unanimous election of Hon. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville.

WELL KNOWN RACE HORSE KILLED AT CAMPBELLTON. Starlace 2.17, owned by W. H. Miller, victim of fatal accident.

Moncton, March 31--Starlace 2.17 one of the speediest and most valuable racing horses on the North Shore.

Starlace, who was owned by Mr. W. H. Miller was being tried out on the ice track preparatory to his appearance in the free-for-all on the track today.

Starlace had just entered the track and started a brush with a horse driven by Mr. F. A. Andrew.

Coming in an opposite direction were horses driven by Mr. Edw. LeGallias and Mr. George St. Onge.

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5c. Admission. 5c. Berlin, March 31--Miss Geraldine, the American singer, has been nominated as "Imperial Court Singer" by the Emperor.

Montreal citizens passed a resolution calling on the government to give the city direct connection with the National Transcontinental railway.

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NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.

STRIKE FEVER SEIZES SOFT COAL MINERS

Quarter of a Million Men Dropped Picks and Shovels Last Night

Differences With Operators About Wage Schedule the Difficulty--Trouble Not Likely to Be Settled Soon, as Companies Hold Large Stocks--Non-Union Fields Working.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31--Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States this evening...

The situation, however, does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand, and the difference between miners and operators are very slight...

Until two years ago, the bituminous coal mining wage of the country was based upon the agreement reached in the Central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania...

Since that time the miners have tried to get back the unit rule, or interstate agreement, but operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, after negotiation, last night the past winter, have refused to meet in interstate convention...

GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO SHAKE GRAFTERS

Ottawa Despatch Says Civil Service Report is Welcomed by Section of Cabinet That Wants Better Order of Things in Different Departments.

Toronto, March 31--The World publishes the following from its Ottawa correspondent: Interesting comment regarding the purpose of the civil service commissioners in going so far outside the duties for which they were appointed...

The objects sought, however, did not immediately transpire. Mr. Brodeur has determined to stay and fight, and will do his own re-organizing. A strong man will be appointed deputy in place of Mr. Gourdeau. On Saturday the name of Deputy Speaker Marcell was mentioned as the probable strong man...

Now why was the ex-deputy finance minister so keen on covering the ministry with obloquy? It is well known that he and Finance Minister Fielding are on excellent terms. Mr. Courtenay was one of the ablest deputies that ever served in any department of the government...

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The weak men would not budge, and at last it became known that one wing of the cabinet would welcome any movement that would have the effect of riding the government of the rust. Hence the scathing comments of the commissioner.

A Sweet Breath

is what all should have, and it can be ensured by the judicious use of Beecham's Pills. A sweet breath denotes that everything is well, so at the slightest indication of the digestive organs not working properly, do not forget to take

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

CZAR LOSES HIS LAW SUIT

Winnipeg Judge Decides Against Emperor of Russia in an Attachment Suit

Winnipeg, March 31--Mr. Justice Mathers on Saturday delivered judgment in the Emperor of Russia vs. Proskurokoff, an application to set aside an order of attachment by which goods of the defendant had been seized by the sheriff. The statement of claim alleged that the defendant was formerly the treasurer of the Department of the Interior for the Russian Government in the province of Turkestan...

STRIKE OF C. P. R. BILLING CLERKS QUICKLY BEATEN

(Montreal Star.)

A dozen or more young billing clerks who have been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific freight department, Berri street, are today without positions. Some time ago they made a demand for an increase in wages and they were told that it would be placed before the proper authorities. The answer did not come soon enough, and the clerks decided that they would put an end to all work in the East End freight yards of the C. P. R.--the largest in the company's system--by a strike.

FOWLER QUERIES ABOUT OFFICIAL SELLING INSURANCE EVIDENCE

Ottawa, March 31--Geo. W. Fowler on Thursday next will inquire if copies of the evidence taken by the Royal Commission on insurance were sold by an official of the government for his private profit, and what was the name of the official and the department he belongs to.

SAYS LIBERAL PARTY FAVORS BUILDING GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Toronto, March 31--Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the whole Liberal party are in favor of the Georgian Bay canal as a national work, according to Senator Poirer. He addressed the Canadian Club at Fort William last night and said the party all favored a twenty-two foot channel all the way.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough--even from a simple cold--you should always treat it with Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Don't blindly suppose it with a sneezing poison. It's a cough cure that finally comes about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has consistently warned people not to take cough medicines or "cough cures" containing Opium, Chloroform, or other poisons. And now--a little late though--Congress says "Put it on the label."

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

Chicago, Mar. 31--Willis S. Meigs, 51 years old, who came to Chicago recently from St. Louis, N. Y. was burned to death last night in his room in the Mountain House, 54 Wells St. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LOOKING FOR NEW STEAMER

Capt. Troop to Sail From St. John Friday on Errand for the C.P.R.

Among the passengers on the big C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland on Friday is Capt. J. W. Troop, Superintendent of the British Columbia Coast Service of C. P. R. He goes to England and Scotland to arrange for and supervise part of the construction of a new steamer for the Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle route. This new steamer is being built by the Fairfield firm on the Clyde, and considerable progress has already been made with the construction of the hull, which is 38 feet longer and 6 feet wider than that of the Princess Victoria, built by Swan Hunter, Wingham Richardson on the Tyne. There is this important difference between that vessel and the new steamer. The house work of the Princess Victoria was of wood and was built on the Pacific Coast. That of the new steamer will be of steel and will be completed by the builders on the Clyde. It is superintended that part of her structural equipment and to look after other details that Capt. Troop now goes to the United Kingdom. The new vessel, which is expected to be completed in the autumn, will surpass the much admired Princess Victoria in size, speed and other respects as well as in accommodation and appointments. He will sail by the Empress of Ireland on Friday.

THEY MAY HAVE TO RIDE IN BOX CARS

Troops in attendance at Quebec Tercentenary may not all get Passenger Accommodation

Ottawa, April 1--The military authorities state that the proportion of the active militia to take part in the Quebec Tercentenary celebration will not exceed fifty per cent of the training establishment for 1907. Funds will not allow of more, but it is hoped to be able to concentrate 20,000 troops. Each unit will send an approximate proportion of its establishment but the Army Service Corps will send their full establishment. No man not previously trained will be included on the strength. The corps must remain in Quebec from July 21 to July 24. A due proportion of bands must be available for ceremonial review, and march past. The orders newly state that if the railway companies are unable to supply a sufficient number of passenger cars the troops must not complain if they are conveyed to and from Quebec in freight cars, and they hope, as the militia will be privileged to take part in a ceremony of historical interest and importance, all ranks will display a soldier-like spirit of endurance in meeting whatever hardships and inconveniences may be involved, without complaint or remonstrance.

WHITNEY'S PROTEST ALARMS LAURIER

Ontario Premier's Condemnation of Federal Invasion of Provincial Rights Has Desired Effect.

Toronto, March 31--Premier Whitney moved a resolution in the legislature today concerning the bill incorporating the Ontario and Michigan Power Company introduced in the senate, as an invasion of provincial rights.

HIGHER SALARIES

Deputy heads should receive at least \$5,000 a year. The minimum of \$500 for lower grade officials should be raised to \$700.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

The findings regarding the Department of Militia and Defence in particular are, briefly, as follows: Salaries have been pretty constant for thirty years, and there should be increases of 12 1/2 and 15 per cent. for Eastern Canada, and 20 and 25 per cent. for Western Canada.

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THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

Begins Tomorrow (THURSDAY) at 8 a. m. Store Closed Yesterday and Today.

We move on or about May 1 to 17-19 Charlotte street. We have a big stock of Clothing and Furnishings that must go into the homes of the people instead of going up to Charlotte street, so we are PUTTING THE KNIFE into prices very deep, and if you don't take advantage of the inducements we offer you, you'll be the loser.

Look at These Prices Come In and Investigate

Table with 2 columns: Men's Suits and Boys' Suits. Men's Suits: \$7.00 SUITS for \$3.89, 8.00 SUITS for 4.89, 10.00 SUITS for 6.49. Boys' Suits: \$4 3-PIECE SUITS for \$3.89, 5 3-PIECE SUITS for 3.29, 3 2-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS 1.89, 4 2-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS 2.49. Also Boys' Pants: ALL SIZES for 39c, 49c, 69c.

Furnishings

HANDKERCHIEFS, - 8 for 25c. BOYS' HANDKERCH'FS, 12 for 25c. SUSPENDERS, - - 13c and 19c. SHIRTS, - - - 38c and 49c. MEN'S HOSE, - 10c and 15c pair. UNDERWEAR, - - - 39c

Special Bargains in Every Department Come with the crowds. All goods marked in plain figures.

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A SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The service should be entirely freed from political favoritism or patronage. Appointments should only be made by merit after competitive examination.

Permanent commission of three officials created to deal with the question of the service. Different examinations in the different subjects required by the several classes employed in the civil service.

Pay of officers too high and utterly out of proportion to those of other departments. Want of sympathy between officers and men responsible for numerous detentions, one of three of those who called.

Public Works. Regarding the Public Works Department the report, in brief, is as follows: Enterprises not recommended by experts as required are undertaken for political advantage.

Alberta Buys Bell Telephone System for \$650,000. Montreal, March 31--The province of Alberta has purchased the Bell telephone system within her borders, the price paid being \$650,000, the deal having been put through today by the Hon. W. H. Cashington, representing the Alberta ministry and the president of the Bell company in this city.

Moncton Firemen Likely to Get Increased Pay. Moncton, March 31--The city firemen are asking for an increase of pay. At a meeting of the fire committee this afternoon it was decided to recommend an increase of \$10 per man. About fifty men are in the department.

A Louis XVI. Romance at Nickel. The romantic days of Louis XVI. were filled with escapade and love affairs that make delightful reading in these later times and since the art of motion photography has been so wonderfully developed the picturing of plays and incidents

of this kind has become a charm not only to those who are familiar with the stories but to people whose tastes are no exactly literary. Therefore the beautiful picture in The Days of Louis XVI, which is the striking feature at the Nickel today and tomorrow, will be a treat of unusual merit. The scenic embellishments of its varying acts of the drama--all nature open-air settings--make the whole film a series of art productions, each or any of which would look good on a wall.

Another fine picture is The British Promise, a romance of the north of France introducing a number of up-to-date French naval scenes, and the third film, Keen Eyed Genardines is a comedy of the Franco-German frontier. All these are Pathé Freres' latest productions, which I sufficient guarantee of their photographic and scenic, not to say dramatic excellence. Today Mr. Beckley will sing Eula Britania again, and Mr. Maxwell will recite Why Did They Sell Killarney.

The sound of revolver shots in Gullford street, Carleton, last evening caused some alarm. The story is that as a young man was driving along, a collic dog began barking at the horse, and the driver fired two shots at the dog but did not hit it. It is reported that some children were near at the time. The police have been notified and likely the matter will reach court.

"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold." It can have but one result. It has the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly ending the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pins trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

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Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear.

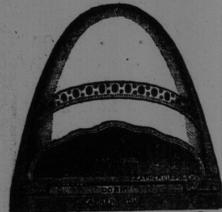
Our Neckwear Department is always complete with the latest novelties from Paris and New York. We are clearing a few lines to make room for the Easter Neckwear which is now arriving daily.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

We are now showing a large variety of Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars at 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., and 35c. each with fancy Bows in all shades.

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The Dry-Sox Boot for Men \$6.50 a pair



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We invite you to inspect our Spring Showing of Carpets, Oilcloths and General House Furnishings. Distinctiveness and Simple Elegance are the Salient Features of every piece of goods in our stock.

- Tapestry Carpets 50c. to 1.00 yd. Brussels Carpets 1.25 yd. Japanese Mattings 18 to 30c. yd. Canadian Oilcloth 25c. sq. yd. English Oilcloth 38 & 43c. sq. yd. Linoleum 2yd., 3yd., & 4yd. widths, 50 & 65c. sq. yd.

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Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club orchestra will meet at the club for practice. When Louis XVI was King and other attractions at the Nickel. Myrtle-Harder Co. in "Lost in the Alps" at the Opera House. Princess moving picture theatre. Seaton's Mission Bazaar and High Tea at Keith's assembly rooms. Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Bijou. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1. K. of P. will meet in Castle Hall.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The TIMES is once more able to handle CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS if Copy is sent in early in the morning.

LATE LOCALS

Dr. A. J. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, who left the yesterday returning from Nova Scotia.

Another attempt will be made today or tomorrow to float the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple ashore at Ironbound Island on the coast of Nova Scotia.

Tug Lord Kitchener went to Lunenburg N. S., yesterday to tow two pontoon scows to the port for the dredge W. F. Fielding. The scows are said to be very large.

John Blizzard, whom Mrs. McKenzie of Carleton suspected of taking her purse from her house some days ago, denies any thought of doing so and adds that the purse was found in a drawer in Mrs. McKenzie's home.

The Allan liner Virginian, from Liverpool for Halifax, and St. John sailed from Liverpool at 6 p. m. on the 27th of March, with 59 first class, 503 second cabin, and 973 steerage passengers.

The transactions at the government savings bank here during the year ending March 31 were: Deposits, \$717,388.91; withdrawals, \$857,662.95. The balance due depositors at the St. John agency at March 31 was \$5,715,786.12.

A. Kelly Evans, secretary of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, is to visit New Brunswick during the latter part of April and deliver addresses at Fredericton, St. John, Newcastle, Moncton and Sussex.

Rockwood Section Junior Temple of Honor and Temperance will meet this evening at the home of D. Belva, Thorne Ave. All members are requested to be present as important business will be discussed and baseball matters settled up.

The Every Day Club orchestra is requested to meet at the club this evening for practice. The file and drum band had a good practice last evening. The checker match between Messrs. Robertson and King attracted many lovers of the game. The hall was crowded most of the evening. After the closing hour the minstrel circle had a short practice.

A joint stock company was formed here yesterday for the purpose of taking over and operating the Princess Theatre and opening branches in various parts of the maritime provinces. The company is known as Amusements, Ltd. F. C. Wesley, president; George Snelgrove, secretary; E. M. Selman, F. C. Wesley, C. H. McLean, W. H. Sharp and George Wesley, directors.

The concert given in the Victoria street Baptist church last evening proved a great success. The attendance was large and the programme very enjoyable. Those taking part included the Victoria street orchestra, Miss Maud Cowan, Herbert Mayne, Misses McLean and Blanche, Misses McKay and Stammers, Chas. B. Wasson, Prof. Titus, Miss Pearl Spragg, Edward Bonnell and Misses Scott and Dunlavy.

About 7 o'clock last evening an alarm from box 113 brought the Carleton firemen to Prince street to a house occupied by William Joyce. On account of the house being out of repair it had not been occupied till last week when Mr. Joyce moved in. Both chimneys tumbled down some time ago and when a fire was started in a cooking stove last evening, the smoke broke through the roof in clouds. A boy who was passing thinking the house was on fire, sounded the alarm.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Gray Murray has gone to Montreal because of the illness of her mother there.

Miss Sophia Stentiford, of this city, has graduated as nurse from St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers. She will practice in New York.

Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie was in Montreal on Sunday and was to leave for home on Monday.

The bishop of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Warrell intend sailing for England by the steamer Tuscan about the middle of May.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was in Montreal on Sunday.

John C. Brown went to Fredericton last evening.

R. C. Ritchie of Chipman is registered at the Victoria.

A. W. Kibbett of Gagetown was registered at the Duferin yesterday.

Hon. L. P. Farris is at the Royal. Mrs. J. B. Hamm, wife of Alderman Hamm, left last evening for Billmire to consult a specialist. She was accompanied by her physician and her sisters.

W. H. Golding, manager of the Nickel Theatre, left this morning for Boston for a couple of weeks' vacation. Mr. Church is here from Montreal to carry on the Nickel management.

TODAY'S BAZAAR.

At three o'clock this afternoon the big bazaar for the benefit of the Mission building and will be open in Keith's Assembly rooms. Lady Tilley being in charge. The various tables are in charge of prominent society leaders and the quantity and quality of the articles for sale leaves no room for doubt as to the success of the affair. Sailors coming to the port have donated small wares brought in other places and these will be on sale.

PAINTERS ARE ON STRIKE NOW

The Journeymen Painters Went out Today on a Question of Higher Wages

The journeymen painters went on strike today for an increase of 25 cents a day in their wages. The men have been receiving \$2.25 a day but are now asking for \$2.50 which the master painters refuse to grant. The men give as a reason for their request the increased cost of living. The master painters on the other hand say that the business would not maintain their paying any more than they have been paying. They claim that there has been very little work during the winter and the outlook for spring trade is not very bright. One of the reasons given for the scarcity of work is that the rates that have been paid are too high and if a higher price is charged there will be practically no work done. The journeymen painters' Association met last night and another meeting is to be held tonight to consider the situation. According to the master painters, they will stand together against the increase. One of them said this morning that a sliding scale might be arranged, as summer men were worth \$2.50 a day, while others were not.

KEEPING PACE WITH THE TIMES

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Inaugurates Period of Retrenchment

Halifax, N. S., Apr. 1.—(Special)—The period of retrenchment inaugurated by General Superintendent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was put into effect yesterday the officials in the general office being the first to be asked for their resignations. Six draughtsmen have been allowed to go. General Manager F. P. Jones left on Monday for New York, where he joins Mr. Plummer. Neither of these gentlemen will attend the appeal of the coal-strike before the privy council, but instead will make an extended tour through the big iron and steel centres of the United States.

HILL INCIDENT IS SETTLED NOW

Breeze over appointment of American Ambassador to Germany has subsided

London, Apr. 1.—The Daily Telegraph in a long editorial on the Hill incident, emphasizes the remarkable change which is being gradually effected in the character of the American diplomatic service and especially in relation to the service in Germany which, it says, has been revolutionized in the past decade. As a result of this says the Telegraph, the American embassy in Berlin has acquired a unique prestige which is none the less effective for diplomatic purposes because of depending partly upon methods not of a political kind from this viewpoint, the Telegraph thinks the country's desire for a wealthy ambassador is at least intelligible. With reference to Dr. Hill's attainments, the paper says: "Merit enjoying primacy, so laudable in the abstract, may some time find itself in a position of considerable discomfort. Social power and ability to entertain on a large scale mean a very valuable addition to the diplomatic efficiency of any embassy, because most men's imagination is dominated by symbolism. For instance, the historic mansion which Whitelaw Reid is able to make the centre of splendid hospitality and princely dignity, because, as it were, a standing monument conveying unawares to those who pass it, a new sense of the weighty fact that the great republic is no longer a new country, but one established among the greater powers of the world. "Any state in future will find it well worth while to provide its representatives abroad with ample means, when its ambassadors do not possess wealth of their own."

REV. JAMES CRISP GOES TO TORONTO

Rev. James Crisp pastor of Zion Methodist church and president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference, left last evening for Toronto to attend a meeting to be held there tomorrow of the transfer committee by the Methodist church in Canada. There will be a number of transfers to the maritime provinces but President Crisp was not able to make any announcement previous to his departure. Rev. Mr. Strathairn of the Central church, Moncton will probably occupy the pulpit of Zion Sunday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MILLINERY OPENING at M. M. Deane's 289 Main Street, N. E., Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd. Not an article allowed to pass out of Angar's laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of my inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work. MILLINERY OPENING at F. Paine's, 67 Broad Street, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st and Apr. 1st. Henry Dunbrack announces that he will be an aldermanic candidate for Queen's ward at the coming civic election.

C. B. PIDGEON Corner Main and Bridge Streets Announces the opening of his Spring Tailoring Fabrics Choicest European and American Weaves in most desirable colorings and patterns are presented in extensive variety. Your early inspection of the new materials is cordially invited. St. John, April 1st., 1908

Natty 3 Piece Suits for Boys \$3.75 to \$8.50 Our Boys' three piece Suits have that air of elegance that gives the boy an improved appearance and fosters his self-respect. The service gotten out of them is always satisfactory. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

SKIRTS and COATS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER Our stock is now complete in all the up-to-date Stylish Cut Coats in Covert Cloths, Tweeds and Fine Black Broadcloths, etc., etc. Our Skirts are all cut on perfect lines which guarantees a satisfactory fit and the best style in all the prettiest cloths.

ANNUAL SALE Odd Toilet Sets \$1.40 to \$2.75 a Set W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. HOSE Your window need washing badly better get a length of our Plain or Wire Bound Hose. Prices for 3-4 inch 9c. to 14c. per foot. HOSE NOZZLES W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

High Standard Household Linens We are showing in this Department Handsome Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Bed Spreads with Shams to Match The Spreads are full size being 80x100 inches and the Shams 32x32 inches square. A Spread and a pair of Shams constitute a set and are in the following designs and prices Shamrock Wreath centre pattern per set \$11.50 Bow Knot, Rose and Floral Trill per set 11.50 Floral Wreath Centre Reversed " 13.50 Daisy Trill " " 13.50 Sun Flower Wreath " " 17.00 Fleur de lls and Shamrock Wreath, Reversed per set 17.00 Scroll, Fern and Marguerite Centre per set 20.00 Carnation Sprays Reversed " 20.00 Plain Hemstitched Linen Sheets Sizes 72x104 inches \$4.50 per pair 72x94 1-2 inches \$5.25 per pair 90x104 inches \$5.75 per pair 90x100 inches \$6.75 and \$10.50 per pair Plain Linen Hemstitched Pillow Case to match 45x36 in \$1.80, & 2.50 per pr. Hemstitched Bleached Damask Lunch Cloths in Floral & Scroll designs, a new lot just to hand Size 42x42 inches \$1.85 each Size 51x51 inches \$3.00 each Size 64x64 inches \$3.35 each Size 68x68 inches \$4.75 each Linen Room - Ground Floor Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.