

PREPARING FOR THE KING'S CORONATION

Busy Days for Foreign Representatives in London.

Thousands of Americans Will Flock to Great Britain, and Most of them Want Favors Now -- King and Queen will be Kept Busy.

London, April 8.—These are busy days for foreign and colonial representatives in London, particularly the American and Canadian officials.

The majority of the requests are reasonable, but many are difficult to comply with, and a few, to those knowing the conditions, are ridiculous.

Five times during May and June their majesties will drive through the streets of London. On May 12 they go to Crystal Palace on the festival of the Empire.

On May 24, Queen Victoria Memorial will be unveiled and the German Emperor and Empress will attend.

Other events in the season are: May 22, Imperial conference opens; May 24, Empire Day; May 27, Celebration of the King's birthday; June 7, Arrival and departure of foreign representatives attending the coronation.

London, April 8.—The representatives of foreign governments in London have been deluged with applications for seats in Westminster Abbey and for invitations to other functions, in connection with the Coronation.

"I regret to say that owing to the limitation of space in the Abbey, it is quite impossible to provide accommodation for personages of distinction other than those who are officially sent from the several countries."

DESPITE THE WAR TRADE IS GROWING

Mexico City, Mex., April 8.—Notwithstanding that Mexico is supporting a civil war, internal trade continued to increase into the end of January. According to a statement just issued by the department of finance, the customs receipts for the month of January shows the value of the importations as \$18,134,546 as against \$16,826,857, for the same month last year.

All the People Cannot Be Fooled All the Time

Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's Church, Carleton, to the Daily Telegraph:—

As one of the citizens qualified to vote at the coming election, and desiring to give an intelligent vote on the question of the Commission, may I be permitted to ask of any one who knows:—

- (1) What salary is to be attached to the offices? (2) Are they all to receive the same amount? (3) Who is to fix the salary? (4) When once fixed can the salary be increased or diminished? (5) If so, by whom can it be changed? (6) What is the qualification necessary for the office? (7) Is any provision to be made for the representation of St. John West in the board of Commissioners?

I ask these questions because, while being in favor of a change, I do not wish to "jump from the frying pan into the fire."

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Again the Telegraph:—"As to the framing of the charter, Mr. Sampson and any other man who is interested will participate. And his views regarding what may constitute justice to the West Side will merit careful attention."

Herein the Telegraph is deliberately attempting to deceive the people. One of the few things the advocates of Commission have made clear is that under this system THE FIVE COMMISSIONERS CAN RESIDE IN ANY PART OF THE CITY AND ARE TO BE VOTED FOR BY ALL THE ELECTORS.

Taking the official returns of qualified voters at the coming election, the East Side will have 7,255 votes, and the West Side 845 votes. These are facts which the Telegraph would not publish in its answer to Rev. Mr. Sampson.

St. John Globe:—"The supporters of the principle of governing St. John through a commission of four or five persons are working eagerly and hopefully for the success of their scheme. But there is much uncertainty of feeling as to the matter in the minds of many, and considerable indifference. Probably the lack of information upon some important points is a trouble to many persons."

WHILE the Chamberlain, the Police Magistrate, the Recorder, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, be appointed by the Commissioners, or will they be elected by the people, are questions constantly put. NO ONE CAN ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, BECAUSE NO ONE KNOWS."

Note the way cities vote for or against Commission in the States: Boston Post, Friday, April 7.—"The legislative committee on cities has voted, with three dissenters, for a bill to make Cambridge the first city east of the Rockies to adopt the preferential system of voting whereby the voter has the right to mark his ballot for the man who is his first choice, the man who is his second choice and the man who is his third choice for the same office."

The people of Cambridge are not asked to vote for commission without knowing down to the smallest detail what they are voting for. The Post concludes:—"THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE IS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE UPON THE ENTIRE CHARTER AT THE NEXT STATE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER."

THIS RIGHT THE ADVOCATES OF COMMISSION HAVE DENIED TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN. WHY?

Mr. Harry Brass, editor in chief of the Canadian Municipal Journal, in this month's issue, writes:—"The Commission is certainly less democratic, and may become very autocratic, if not tyrannical. It is not difficult to foresee that a body of shrewd, unscrupulous commissioners could fasten themselves on a city in such a way that it would be difficult to dislodge them."

In the words of Rev. Mr. Sampson:—"I would rather the devil I know than the devil I don't know." NO CHARTER, NO COMMISSION!

DR. GRENPELL A GUEST AT NEW YORK LUNCHEON. New York, April 8.—William Butler Duncan, president of the Pilgrim Society, and the members of its executive committee, gave a luncheon this afternoon in honor of Dr. Wilfred Thomas Grenfell, famous superintendent of the Labrador Medical Mission to deep sea fishermen, and British magistrate in charge of the Labrador coast. Dr. Grenfell gave a brief account of conditions on the Labrador coast, and paid tribute to the assist-

FROM CAIRO TO WASHINGTON. Berlin, April 8.—Dr. Kiellin, secretary of the German diplomatic agency at Cairo, has been appointed second secretary of the embassy at Washington. This post was held by Baron von Heyl zu Hirschhausen, who left Washington early last year, and was eventually placed in the German Foreign Office.

Rome, April 8.—Premier Giolitti received an overwhelming majority in the chamber of deputies today, during the discussion of the programme of the new cabinet. The vote stood 340 to 88, and the majority included Socialists, Radicals and Liberals.

CANADIAN BOYS WILL TAKE PART

Members Of Canadian Cadet Corps To Participate In Boys' Bisley In London On May 24th.

Ottawa, April 9.—An invitation having been received from the Imperial Cadets Association of London, England, for Canadian cadets to participate in the Boys' Bisley, on the 24th of May, it has been decided to send 12 cadets from organized cadets corps accompanied by an officer to take part in the competitions. The department of militia and defence will provide transportation to and from the cadets' homes and subsistence during their stay in England.

They will sail from Montreal for London May 6th and return to Canada early in July. The cadets will be selected from those participating in the miniature and gallery competitions of the Canadian rifle league, 1911, and be chosen according to the places taken by them in a special competition to be held with single loading rifles 22 bore on local miniature ranges from the 11th and 19th of April.

The competition will consist of a series of 21 shots being three targets of seven shots each fired consecutively without sighting shots and with but one sighting shot before shooting on the first target. The distance will be 25 yards. The targets will be as used in the miniature series of the Canadian rifle league. The team will be composed of eight senior and four junior representatives. To be eligible the former cadets must be under 18 years old on July 1st, 1911, and for the latter under 16 on that date, all representatives to be regularly enrolled members of a gazetted cadet corps.

FIVE THOUSAND HOUSES BURN

"Tenderloin" District Of Tokio Wiped Out By Flames—Thousands Of Women Are Homeless.

Tokio, April 8.—The notorious Yoshiwari, the principal quarter of Tokio inhabited by the licensed hetairae, was destroyed by fire today, and five thousand houses were rendered homeless. The Yoshiwari is conducted under government licenses which provide for the establishments of six thousand female inmates. These institutions were also burned.

The fire which began at 11:30 o'clock in the morning spread over a vast area. It was fanned by a strong southern wind and the flames were swept to the surrounding structures to the north. Altogether it is estimated that 5,000 houses were in ruins, covering an area approximating four square miles. A large number of women were severely injured, but so far as known no deaths have occurred.

Five hundred troops are guarding the territory. When the wind died down on the clear night the entire Yoshiwari was a mass of white ash from the glowing embers. It is impossible to present an estimate of the total loss at this time.

TURKISH NAVAL PLAN CONFIRMED

Contracts For New War Vessels Let To English Firm—Americans Objected But Lost Job.

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Berlin, April 8.—At a stockholders' meeting of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company today, the president reported for the year as about normal. Emigration was considerably reduced, but the month of March brought a good increase. Referring to the efforts to prolong the shipping pool, the president's report said that certain obstacles still remain, but will be removed by the exercise of good will on both sides.

Another Mining Horror. Littleton, Ala., April 9.—Twenty-three bodies have been taken from the Banner mine, in which an explosion occurred yesterday morning. The work of rescue is progressing rapidly. It is now believed that 128 men were in the mine in addition to those taken out yesterday.

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BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT IN U. S. SENATE

No Telling Where Canadian Reciprocity Question Will Get To—Four Quarrelling Factions.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—It is daily becoming more manifest that congress is facing a stormy session and that there can be made no forecast of the probable legislative results. The fact that both of the great political parties are badly divided is no longer denied, and the leaders appear to have little hope of restoring anything more than surface harmony.

There are virtually four parties, each with a large representation working at odds in the present session. The Republican minority of the house is divided between regulars and insurgents, as was evidenced by the vote in the speaker's contest.

The breach between these two factions is even wider in the republican majority of the senate. A sharp line has been drawn between the conservative democrats in the senate, who are opposed to any attempt at dictation on the part of William Jennings Bryan and the progressive democrats, including practically all the new members and several veterans like Senator Stone. If Missouri who are Bryan adherents.

The house democratic majority seems thus far to have escaped a break, but the leaders fear that the party contest in the senate may at any time spread to the other branch. The situation has interfered with the help of committees and the beginning of legislative work.

While President Taft would like congress to adopt the Canadian reciprocity agreement, and defer other measures to the regular session, Speaker Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood have other views.

Now that the new majority in the house has adopted the rule giving it just as much power as any majority ever enjoyed, there is no doubt that measures on the subject of direct election of senators, public safety before elections of campaign contributions, Canadian reciprocity, revision of the woolen and cotton schedules and any further tariff and tariff matters will be sent to the senate in whatever order is decided by the ways and means committee.

The republicans may expostulate or denounce as they please, but they will be powerless to prevent. The real legislative problem, therefore, will be at the senate end of the capital. Only time will tell what sort of lineup there will be in the senate on tariff matters. Previous sessions have indicated that there are just as ardent protectionists in the democratic representation as in the republican and a like situation may develop when tariff questions are taken up at this session.

BIG STEAMER WAS FLAUNTED

The Prinzess Irene Pulled From Her Sand Bed Yesterday—Will Dock In New York This Morning.

New York, April 9.—Bearing no visible scars except a shattered rudder post, the North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene, tipped away from Fire Island this afternoon as unexpectedly as she had come in the fog of Thursday morning. After 83 hours of imprisonment on the sand off the Lone Hill life saving station, she floated with the aid of tugs at 3 p. m. At 3:40 she left in tow for Scotland light, practically at the entrance to New York harbor to anchor for the night. Tomorrow morning the Irene will come up to her dock and after divers have examined her hull she will be rushed to Newport News for more thorough examination in dry dock.

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MEXICAN REBELS IN FIERCE FIGHT

CASTAWAYS THREATENED WITH HUNGER

Food Scarce On St. Paul's Island—Stranded Where 140 Sailors Are From Newfoundland.

Halifax, April 9.—No word has been received by C. H. Harvey, agent of the marine and fisheries department from St. Paul's Island, where 140 of the crew of the abandoned steamer Harlaw found a refuge from the sinking ship. Mr. Harvey considers that this means that the Newfoundland government steamer Bonaventure, sent to the men's relief has not been able to make the island.

Asked as to the quantity of supplies on St. Paul's Island and whether this would be sufficient to keep the tremendous addition to the island's population for even a short time, Mr. Harvey replied that the season had been long and hard and he knew there would be none too much on hand. The light keeper had wired that the condition was serious and the need for help urgent. There is some live stock on the island, the agent says, which could be used to help out if it came to the worst. The storm of today would probably make it harder to get into touch with the island.

THE ALBANIAN REVOLUTION

Insurgents Meeting With Successes—Many Turkish Troops Surrendered—Two Towns Surrounded.

Cettinje, Montenegro, April 8.—It is reported here that the Albanian insurgents, who are fighting around Scutari were successful all along the line on Friday. The Turkish troops, according to the advices reaching this city, were surrendering. After being disarmed they were released.

Constantinople, April 8.—The Albanians, after two days fighting, have again surrounded the towns of Kastrioti and Tuzi, in the vilayet of Scutari. Only a few days ago the carriage road Tuzi was relieved by Turkish forces, and the Albanians were driven to the mountains.

BURGLARS VISIT MONGTON STORES

Several Petty Burglaries Reported in Last Two or Three Weeks—Deserter Arrested from the Niobe.

Special To The Standard. Moncton, April 8.—Several petty burglaries have been reported in the last two or three weeks and the police have so far been unable to locate the guilty parties.

Today Mrs. Philip White, who has a grocery on lower Robinson street, and who is supposed to keep considerable money in her store, especially after railway pay day, reported that her place had been ransacked during Saturday night. The burglar pried open a back window and appears to have made a general search, but found nothing except about thirty cents, taken from a pocket of one of Mrs. White's coats that had been left in the store. Mrs. White lives above the store, but heard no unusual noise during the night. The burglars were evidently looking for money as they took no goods.

Norman Blaine, a deserter from the training ship Niobe, at Halifax, is under arrest here. Blaine, who says he is 23 years of age, enlisted at Toronto March 13th, and deserted on the 21st. He was solicited aid from local clergymen which led to his arrest.

BIG SPANISH LINER REPORTED TOTAL LOSS

Cadiz, April 8.—It is reported that the Spanish liner Alfonso XIII has been totally wrecked near Vera Cruz. The passengers and crew were saved. The Alfonso XIII arrived at Cuztamer from Bilbao, March 19, bound for Cuba and other ports. She was built in 1899, measured 414 feet in length and was 2,456 tons. Her home port was Barcelona.

Mexico City, Mex., April 8.—While still indulging in the hope that peace methods may yet prevail, Mexico tonight prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the campaign against the rebels. The chamber of deputies, acting on the initiative of the minister of finance, Limantour, voted, \$4,000,000 gold for the "pacification of the country." Specifically the bill recites this fund is to be used for the purchase of supplies, the transportation of troops, the equipping and maintenance of volunteer organizations and such other purposes as the war department may direct.

The granting of this appropriation is in line with the statement by Minister Limantour shortly after his return to Mexico that a special fund would be created for the prosecution of the campaign.

Secor Limantour denied that any one had been named by the government to act as a peace commissioner, but declined to discuss Francisco I. Madero's offer to resign as provisional president if General Diaz resigned. There is some hope that Dr. Gomez, now at Washington, will cause Madero to consent to resign and to remain for a time as president.

Mexican, Mex., April 8.—General Stanley Williams, a deserter from the United States army, buried an alleged battalion of rebels against Col. Miguel Mayot's 500 Mexican regulars on the Mesa 5 miles south of Mexicantoday. Eighty men were killed in the fight; twenty returned from the battlefield.

Williams himself was fatally wounded and is now in the custom house here with his head torn by a fragment from an exploding shell. With half a dozen fugitives of his fleeing command, he was overtaken by a federal shell that exploded in their midst sending up a geyser of flame, smoke and fragments of human bodies. His wagon trains were captured, and nearly all of the stores and live stock which he took in his raid yesterday of several ranches.

Survivors straggling into Mexico tonight declare that the federals took no prisoners. All those not killed by the fire of the federal rifles, machine guns and artillery were captured and slaughtered mercilessly by bayonets in the hands of federal soldiers. These latter also, it is declared, fired on the hospital and the custom house which accompanied the rebels to the battlefield. Dr. W. B. Jarkins, the surgeon in charge, and his assistants were driven from this place by federals, who appealed to the United States authorities to send red cross aid to the scene of the battle and save those they could of the wounded.

Rebels Won This Fight. Atlixco, Puebla, Mex., April 8.—Trapped in a canyon six kilometers from Atlixco, a force of 90 federals was almost annihilated last night by a band of rebels, in whose pursuit they had been engaged for hours.

Reports of the battle received here this morning, state that almost every man in the detachment was killed or wounded. The rebel loss is said to have been small.

The assaulting force was under the command of Antonio Gracias. They were driven from this place by federals, but not until they had burned two or three houses belonging to municipal officers, burned the village archives and robbed the treasury.

At the order of General Valle, in charge of the federal troops in the state of Puebla, Lieut. Col. Torreblanca was sent in pursuit. The rebels poured bullets into the federal ranks from three directions. Col. Torreblanca was wounded but continued to lead in the fight.

Says Diaz Must Quit. Madero's Camp, Bustillo Estate Near Chihuahua, Mex., April 8.—Madero with his 3,000 insurgents broke camp today and started towards the Casas Grandes region where he evidently a move in accordance with newly laid plans to abandon whatever method of attack he had projected from his camp here. However, the likelihood of a battle within the next few days is as strong as ever, and it is believed the federals will be the aggressors. This belief is strengthened by the arrival in Chihuahua today of Gen. Lauro Villar, who succeeded the federal Gen. Hernandez with a detachment of men and several machine guns.

Madero took along a line of freight cars and engines loaded with supplies. He authorized two correspondents to state that he will welcome any peace commission, facilitate their passage through the country he controls and give careful consideration to any reasonable overtures made to him, but says Diaz must quit.

REFERENDUM NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL

Commissioner Bennett, of Cedar Rapids, Cites Cases where this Commission Feature Did Not Work Out Well

The following letter in the series from Mr. Mackinnon dealing with the commission plan of government, as found in Cedar Rapids, is interesting for the reason that it quotes one of the commissioners to the effect that the referendum which is pointed to as a positive safeguard against any possible mistakes in the system, does not always work out satisfactorily. It also shows that the people of Cedar Rapids are not as well off under the commission as some of the enthusiastic advocates of the plan would have the people believe.

Commissioner Bennett also states his opinion that as good results can be obtained with a small council as with a commission. After all, it is the man rather than the plan which counts.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Commissioner Bennett, of the public safety department, discussing several phases of the commission plan has given me the following information:

"The referendum is a fine thing in theory, but it is not of such value in practical application. Recently, we have given away, through the referendum, two valuable franchises which would never have been granted by the commissioners. Of course, I do not say that there may not be occasions when the commission will feel disposed to grant franchises which would not be granted by the people. On the occasions of which I speak, the voters took practically no interest in the contests, but corporation lawyers engaged by those who sought the franchises worked the game and won out for their companies. The difficulty seems to be that the voters do not seriously acquaint themselves with the merits of the propositions before them. A recent franchise was supposed to be worth \$100,000 to the corporation asking it, and in spite of its great importance, only one voter in five turned out to vote. You may take it from me that the people are not so deeply interested in these matters as some persons imagine they are, and in this form of government as in any other, real success lies in the true personality of the man at the head of affairs.

"The commission plan is all right, but you can do just as well by electing a council of eight or so, by choosing them at large, certainly, to your mind, you get a better result than if three out of five are crooks, no plan of franchise can make any difference. The chief feature of the commission is that the form of government has nothing at all to do with it, then depends almost wholly on the attitude of the people. The introduction of an improved form of civic government does not necessarily imply the introduction of a perfect system. The commission scheme by itself must not be supposed to bring perfect men with it."

Touching upon the financial affairs of the city, Mr. Bennett said: "We are not so well off in Cedar Rapids as some of the more enthusiastic among our citizens would have us believe. By glancing over the accounts you will note that our assets have increased on paper by some \$400,000. You may take from me that this is only a paper increase. It is ridiculous to suppose that we have carried on the government for three years without any very great increase in revenue and have at the same time added 55 per cent to the city's assets.

"As a matter of fact, the first commission went into the thing far too heavily and in a few more years at the same rate, would have left the city bankrupt. Perhaps the conservative operations they carried on were a very great misfortune for they aroused a wide civic interest, but the doings of the first commission have made a successful administration on our part far more difficult in that we are compelled to meet the obligations which they incurred and, at the same time, to satisfy the demands of the people with a shrunken revenue. When the new commission came into office they had on hand something like \$185,000 in cash according to their own signed declaration. Their last balance sheet showed a cash balance on hand of less than one-third of this amount.

"Yet in spite of these faults you must not suppose that I am opposed to the commission plan. Merely I do not look upon it as anything very wonderful. I believe it has been a good thing for Cedar Rapids, but I also believe that under the conditions existing in your Canadian cities and judging from what I know of Canadian laws, you can bring about whatever improvements you desire without adopting such drastic measures as we considered necessary in Cedar Rapids."

E. V. MCKINNON.

Mrs. Smith Trites. The death of Mrs. Smith Trites, widow of the late Truman Trites, took place on Saturday at 12 Wright street. She was formerly Miss Smith Blakeney of Petford. She had been ill during the greater part of the winter and had been confined to her bed for the last six weeks. Besides one sister, Mrs. Kate Thorne of Havelock, she is survived by two sons, Fred G. Trites of Winnipeg and Arthur of Massachusetts, and two daughters, Miss Lillian and Miss Bird residing at home. A funeral service will be held at her late residence tonight and the body will be taken to Petford on Tuesday morning en-train.

To Start Temperance Campaign. A meeting of delegates from various churches and temperance organizations of the city will be held in the Every Day Club rooms this evening for the purpose of making arrangements for an aggressive temperance campaign.

A MUSICAL EVENT OF GREAT EXCELLENCE

Selections from The Messiah to be Sung in St. Luke's Church Tonight by Special Chorists.

The Oratorio selections to be given in St. Luke's church this evening by the combined choirs of St. Luke's, St. Jude's and St. James' churches and other singers, promises to prove of exceptional interest and should draw a large audience. The programme will consist of selections from Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," and will be carried out under the direction of E. S. Poole, choir-master and instructor of St. Luke's choir. It will include the following numbers:

Recit. (Tenor)—"Comfort ye, my people." Aria (Tenor)—"Every valley shall be exalted." Chorus—"And the glory of the Lord." Recit. (Bass)—"Thus saith the Lord." Aria (Bass)—"But who may abide the day of His coming?" Recit. (Alto)—"Behold! a virgin shall conceive." Aria (Alto) and Chorus—"That tellest good tidings to Zion." Recit. (Soprano)—"There were shepherds abiding in the field." And the angel of the Lord came upon them. "And the angels said unto them: 'And suddenly there was with the angel.'"

Chorus—"Glory to God in the highest." Aria (Soprano)—"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion." Recit. (Alto)—"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened." Aria (Alto)—"He shall feed His flock." Aria (Soprano)—"Come unto Him." Chorus—"Behold the Lamb of God." Aria (Alto)—"He was despised and hated of men." Chorus—"All we like sheep have gone astray." Chorus—"Lift up your heads, O ye gates."

Chorus—"Why do the nations rage so furiously together." Chorus—"Hallelujah." Aria (Soprano)—"I know that my Redeemer liveth." Quatrain—"Since by man came death."

Chorus—"By man came also the resurrection of the dead." Recit. (Soprano)—"For as Adam all die." Chorus—"Even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."

The names of the chorists who will take part follow:

Soprano—Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. H. I. Gony, (soloist) Mrs. Joseph Irvine, Mrs. E. S. Peacock, Mr. W. Wilks, Misses E. Allen, E. Bridger, Lucy Coster, Gertrude Coster, J. Crommelin, Mrs. A. G. Dyer, J. Dyer, M. Dunham (soloist), H. L. Dyer, M. Dunham, A. L. Farmer, A. Morgan, A. Moore, M. Murray, Mowry, H. McKay, E. Ramsey, G. Smalley, M. Foster.

Alto—Mrs. H. Cannon, (soloist) Mrs. S. Harrison, (soloist) Mrs. S. E. Skinner, Misses Grace Coster, E. Dodge, Mrs. H. Harrison, B. Harrison, B. Irvine (soloist) A. Knight, C. Lamb, A. McKim (soloist), H. Taylor.

Tenor—Messrs. S. A. Coster (soloist) J. Dix, T. Kingsmill, C. A. Munro (soloist), A. G. Pringle, W. A. Smith, H. A. Shaw, A. J. Titus, Geo. Thibault, W. R. Wilks (soloist).

Bass—Messrs. J. W. Armour, A. G. Burham (soloist), J. C. Cole, A. R. Brown, A. H. Ellis, R. C. Farmer, H. Hoyt, F. Hardiman, F. H. Howell, H. Harrison, G. S. Hayes (soloist), H. Post, A. B. Smalley, S. I. Smith.

Accompanists—Piano, Miss Bessie Farmer; Organ, D. Arnold Fox. Conductor—Ernest Scott Peacock.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT

Says He Is Aspirant For No Office As He Has Enjoyed All The Honors The U. S. Can Offer.

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Theodore Roosevelt made his first public declaration regarding his possible candidacy for the presidency at a luncheon given in his honor today by the commercial club.

"I am not an aspirant for anything because I have had everything," he said. "No other man alive has had a good run for his money."

"You have nothing I want, except your respect and good will, and all I desire, is so far as the chance arises where I am able to do so, is to help in any movement for the good of our common country."

FACTORY CLOSED BY STRIKE.

Lynn, Mass., April 8.—One thousand men were thrown out of employment today by the closing of the factory of the A. E. Little Company. The shut down was caused by a strike of the fasteners for an advance in wages.

Journalist in the Pulpit.

Frederick Campbell, the famous journalist and lecturer, occupied the pulpit of Brussels street Baptist church at both the morning and evening services yesterday, and his address was much appreciated by the large audiences. While in Halifax Mr. Campbell formed a close friendship with Rev. A. B. Cohen, and it was the instance of the former pastor that he consented to speak at the Brussels street church. He will address the Amherst Canadian Club on Tuesday and return to St. John at the end of the week.

Paris, April 8.—The twenty round table here tonight, between Willie Lewis, the American welterweight, and George Gunther, of Australia, ended in a draw. Gunther forced the fighting throughout, but Lewis showed much more science.

PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Frederick Campbell, English Journalist, Says Provinces "By the Sea" are Destined to Become the Most Important Part of Canada--A Serious Mistake to Rush to the West.

"The young men who are leaving the Maritime Provinces for the west are making a mistake, at least that is my opinion," said Frederick Campbell, an English journalist, who has spent the last year in Nova Scotia, and who intends to do a good deal to advertise eastern Canada in the Old Country.

"In my opinion the Maritime Provinces are destined to be the most important part of Canada. I can not say very much about the west, but I have made a pretty extensive study of conditions in Nova Scotia, and I am convinced that province is going to have a great future. Its mineral and other natural resources are great and little as yet is being done to develop them, compared with what might be. The people of the west are surprised to find that the conditions here are so good. It is known about the possibilities of these provinces in the Old Land. Although an active journalist accustomed to studying conditions I could get held of about the Empire. I had absolutely no idea of what these provinces were like until I came here. If the people of the west understood conditions here they would come out and locate in these provinces by thousands. Our people at home are land hungry. They do not know the easy conditions under which they can get land here, they would settle here rather than proceed to the west. The indifference of the people to land ownership. Young men throw up a farm and start off to the cities without thought of what they are doing. On the other side the whole desire of the people is to get back to the land."

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Forty-eight years ago he was married to Elizabeth (later, of Fredericton, who survives him. Two sons, Walter and Harry, both of Calais, and one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Petrick of Charlottetown, also survive.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon under Masonic auspices.

ONCE ESCORT TO AN EMPRESS. Providence, R. I., April 8.—Once a constant member of the Legion of honor, Henry A. Dolph died at his home here yesterday. He won the cross of the legion of honor in the African campaign of the French army, and was for a time a personal escort to former Empress Eugenie. He was 78 years old.

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FISHERMEN STRAYED AWAY FROM THEIR SHIP. Two Men Lost While Tending Trawls Sought Refuge With Canso Fishermen—Lost in Dense Fog.

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FIGHT CENTRES ON NAME OF AUBE WINE. Twenty Thousand Wine Growers Fight For Recognition Of Their Grapes On Labels Of Champagne Bottles.

Troyes, France, April 9.—Twenty thousand wine growers in the department of Aube held a demonstration today in protest against the report of the committee on agriculture of the chamber of deputies, which recommends that the law of delimitation with reference to the champagne region be modified so as to permit wines made in Aube to be labelled "champagne" but with the sub-title, "made from grapes grown in Aube." The demonstration was orderly. Many of those who took part in it came 20 or 30 miles on foot to record their opposition and to hear the speeches of the leaders. At nightfall all dispersed to their homes. The statement is made that the wine growers will never agree to adopt the sub-title as suggested, but will fight until they obtain the right to have their wine legally called champagne as always in the past.

Confirmation Services. Bishop Richardson gave confirmation in two of the city churches yesterday. In the morning he officiated in St. John's (Stone) church. Eighteen candidates—ten women and eight men—presented themselves for confirmation. Bishop Richardson delivered an impressive sermon. In the evening at 7 o'clock Bishop Richardson administered the rite to 27 candidates in St. Paul's church—seventeen men and ten women. Preceding the service there was a procession of the choir around the church, the boys carrying branches of palms. The church was crowded during the service, and special music was rendered.

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Notice of Tenders

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned liquidators, at Bathurst, N. B., on or before the 15th day of April next, for the purchase of all of the Store Stock of the Northern Lumber Company, Limited, in the store at Bathurst, N. B., consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARES and other goods such as are usually kept in a country store.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Notice to the creditors of the Victoria Acetylene Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, pursuant to the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the winding up and amendments thereto and in the matter of the Victoria Acetylene Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, and pursuant to an order dated this Fifth day of April, A. D. 1911, in the above matter.

APPLICANTS

APPLICANTS addressed to May or J. H. Frink will be received until April 20, for the positions of superintendent and matron for the Boys' Industrial Home, at Crouville, Married or single persons may apply.

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Acts Assented to by the Lieutenant Governor, and which Have Now Become Effective.

The following bills were assented to by his honor the lieutenant governor in the legislative assembly room in Fredericton on Thursday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1911. An act to enable the cities, towns and municipalities of the province, to assess for aid granted to the town of Campbellton. An act to amend chapter 76 of the consolidated statutes 1903, respecting the solemnization of marriage. An act in aid of local sanitarians. An act to provide for the early closing of shops. An act to legalize certain marriages. An act to incorporate the relief committee of the town of Campbellton. An act to amend the schools act. An act to incorporate The St. Leonard Electric Company, Ltd. An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 34 of 10 Edward VII. An act to amend chapter 170 of the consolidated statutes, 1903, respecting rates and taxes. An act to amend the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 190, intituled, "An act to incorporate the Carleton county hospital."

BEAUTY'S ROMANCE SHATTERED



New York, April 8.—An end has come to the romance of Roy E. Pierce, who married the beautiful Mrs. Betsy Chapman last November. A suit to have the marriage annulled has been begun, it being alleged that young Pierce was mentally irresponsible when he married.

Good Reasons Why Canadians Should Hesitate Before Following the Example of Yankee Graft-Ridden Cities.

(The Canadian Municipal Journal, Montreal.) In the United States there is a sweeping demand that municipal Councils be abolished, and Commissioners appointed; and there is a distinct movement, but of very much smaller proportions, in Canada especially in the west. There are, unfortunately, too many citizens who welcome any innovation without inquiring fully into its question. In this particular movement many people shout for commission government because it is being adopted across the line.

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BELLEISLE STATION

Belleisle Station, April 7.—The snow in the streets has all disappeared. The roads in the surrounding country are almost impassable owing to the frost and mud.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court on Saturday morning, Herbert Connelly, alias Ryan, was sentenced to three years in the reformatory for breaking and entering the premises of T. Collins and Co., O'Neil Bros., and J. E. Wilson.

TO BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m. April 17th, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Methodist Church and Sunday School Building at Campbellton, N. B., according to plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the undersigned, also at the office of H. H. Mott, Architect, St. John, N. B.

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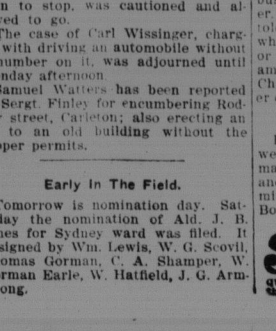
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REV. MR. SAMPSON'S QUESTIONS.

The people of this city and particularly the rate-payers in Carleton are indebted to Rev. Mr. Sampson for his attempt to pin the advocates of Commission down to facts in his letter to the Telegraph on Saturday. Mr. Sampson is, or rather was, not unfriendly to Commission as a citizen and rate-payer qualified to vote at the approaching plebiscite asked "of anyone who knows" a few pertinent and necessary questions in order to vote intelligently.

- His questions are brief and to the point:—
- (1) What salary is to be attached to the office?
 - (2) Are they all to receive the same amount?
 - (3) Who is to fix the salary?
 - (4) When once fixed can the salary be increased or diminished?
 - (5) If so, by whom can it be changed?
 - (6) What is the qualification necessary for the office?
 - (7) Is any provision to be made for the representation of St. John West in the board of Commissioners?

Any other citizen who takes an intelligent interest in civic affairs could add a round dozen of questions to Mr. Sampson's list and not exhaust the problems and difficulties which beset a movement to effect a radical change in the present system of conditions in Carleton, and he adds "as a resident of the West Side for the past twenty-one years, and having the interests of the West Side at heart, I should like to know how the interests of this side are to be respected and protected. Am we to have one commissioner on the board, or else are we to trust to the tender mercies of the East Side gentlemen for our needs? I have heard that the act of union secures to Carleton certain rights. How will the new charter and commission affect those rights?"

The Telegraph, which poses as the organ of Commission, makes a reply which for ingenuity and cunning and without ineffectiveness could hardly be surpassed. If a bomb shell had fallen into the ranks of Commission it could not have created greater havoc than Mr. Sampson's letter. His questions avoid any reference to "business methods" or to "conducting the affairs of the city like a large business corporation," and such like airy nothings. They demand definite answers. They ask for facts. The answers cannot be given, because no one knows, but the Telegraph, bearing the scars of many a political battle, is not to be phased by a few details of this kind, and in defence of its pet scheme rises to the occasion.

Grasping the rector of St. George's warmly by the hand, so to speak, it boldly invites him to join the ranks of "ommission." "You yourself, reverend sir," says the Telegraph with a bland smile, "will help to answer your own questions by assisting the friends of Commission in thrashing out these matters AFTER the people of St. John have declared on April 18 that they desire the Commission form of government. After the vote has been taken, a new charter will be prepared and taken to the Legislature for ratification, and in this new charter your questions will be answered, for it will be set down there what salary the commissioners are to receive, how much more the mayor will have than the other commissioners, how changes in salary, if any, are to be made, and what shall be the qualification necessary to eligibility."

But the Telegraph hastily leaves this embarrassing subject and goes on to assure Mr. Sampson that "the first thing is to break away from the rut into which civic affairs in St. John have fallen," and adds a few remarks about the advantages of "a small compact businesslike committee" with which, judging from his letter, Mr. Sampson does not appear to be particularly concerned.

It does not seem to have occurred to the Telegraph that in avoiding the "ruts" in a highway the wayfarer not infrequently lands in the ditch which, like the Commission plan as presented to the citizens, is an unexplored region until the unhappy wanderer lands fairly and squarely at the bottom. Even in avoiding civic ruts, which like other ruts can be repaired, the people of St. John will only show ordinary prudence if they look before they leap and think twice before they desert the well beaten highway of representative and constitutional government for treacherous and unknown by-paths.

As to the framing of the charter after the plebiscite the Telegraph solemnly assures Mr. Sampson that he or any other man who is interested will be invited to participate and that "his views regarding what may constitute justice to the West Side will merit careful attention." Yet the Telegraph knows that the whole principle of the Commission plan is founded on the idea that the five commissioners are to be elected at large, and that the chances of the West Side with three representatives out of seventeen in the council today will be reduced to a minus quantity.

It is no wonder that the Telegraph failed to convince Mr. Sampson. The rector of St. George's asked for definite information, and the Telegraph had nothing to give but empty phrases. In an interview, published elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Sampson justly says the Telegraph's editorial reference to his letter is no reply to the questions he raised, and he goes on to point out that the advice to "wait and see" is entirely unsatisfactory. Mr. Sampson hits straight from the shoulder and in his review of the situation states facts which are daily becoming more apparent. St. John needs civic reform, but at least the citizens want to know what they are voting for. The people of Cambridge, Mass., are to vote on Commission, but before they vote every detail in the charter will be before them. "Why should we be asked to vote in the dark?" is Mr. Sampson's pointed question. The citizens are looking to the advocates of Commission for a reply.

THE PROVINCIAL AUDIT ACT.

The Opposition have frequently asserted during the present session of the House that the provisions of the Provincial Audit Act have been violated by the Government. This charge is based on a sentence in a letter written by the Auditor General to the Treasury Board in which he says that the Public Works Department pays no attention to the provisions of the Audit Act which requires that there shall be money in hand before any expenditures are made.

In calling the attention of the Treasury Board to a single section of the Audit Act the Auditor, while no doubt moved by the best of impulses, was not acting entirely fairly towards the department he criticized as there are other sections of the act which have a bear-

ing on the same point which also should have been referred to, as they are quite as important as the section pointed out by the Auditor.

The intention of the Audit Act is to make it impossible for the Government to conceal any expenditure beyond the amount appropriated by the Legislature. The Auditor General is furnished with a copy of the legislative appropriations for the various services and cannot sign cheques on these accounts after the appropriation is exhausted, without an order of the Treasury Board.

While it is highly important that the Auditor General should be a responsible official and entirely independent of Government influence in handling the business of his office, it was never the intention of the Legislature to place in his hands arbitrary powers over the expenditures further than to see that every account rendered is fair and just, and that the law respecting over-expenditure is carried out. It would be unwise to place such power in the hands of any one man as would enable him to hold up important public works such as necessary repairs to roads, bridges and wharves even though the estimated expenditure for these purposes had been reached.

Last year the revenue of the Province exceeded the estimates and there were many bridges and wharves in a dilapidated or dangerous condition. The Government undertook to repair them, although the appropriation was exhausted. The usual application was made to the Treasury Department for money to pay the bills. The Treasury Board had to take the responsibility for the expenditure, not the Auditor General. His duty was done when he published the correspondence connected with granting the money. The Government was not called upon to borrow the money for this work. It was already at the credit of the Province in the bank. Had the Government not done the needed work while they had the money to pay for it they would have been justly censured for neglect of duty.

To say that the provisions of the Audit Act have been violated is untrue. If the Opposition members care to make a study of the Auditor General's reports from 1900 to 1907, when their friends were in power, they will quickly discover the reason for passing a new Audit Act. Such an investigation will soon disclose that the arrangement of the accounts have been changed one year from another with no other reason than to make it the more difficult to follow the financing of the old Government. And what appears in print does not include the suspense accounts which were necessary to cover up expenditures. Such accounts are not possible under the Audit Act. All of the expenditures of the Government, whether authorized by the Legislature or the Treasury Board, must come before the public and be made in the full light of day.

A SORDID TRANSACTION.

The Laurier Government in 1905 gave a Montreal lawyer by the name of Markey a lease for fifty years of the Nelson River with its tributaries and the whole estuary of the Hudson Bay, extending 100 miles on the coast and 3 miles from the shore, together with the Hays River, the Pigeon River and the Great Slave Lake. The amount to be paid therefor was the magnificent sum of \$10 per year. The area covered was over ten thousand square miles. The lease was exclusive, and for a period of 21 years. The waters included abounded in valuable fish.

In 1907 the matter was brought to the attention of Parliament and the scandalous perversion of the public franchises fully exposed. There was no defence, it was plain, unadulterated graft, handed out by the Minister of Marine to a political supporter for reasons best known to the minister and the grafter. It was plain, however, that 10,000 square miles of valuable fishing grounds were the possession of Mr. Markey instead of the people of Canada to whom they belonged.

They are still in his possession or in the possession of those to whom he may have sold them under his rights. Meanwhile the Government is building the Hudson Bay Railway, and these fishing grounds have attained enormous value in prospect. When the road is building, and more still when it is completed, will this grafter's bonanza bring riches? No one else can utilize these fishing grounds, they are Markey's for 21 years at \$10 per year.

And Markey's the Laurier Government seems determined they shall remain. Not one of the conditions of the lease, we believe, has been fulfilled, but yet Markey retains it. For four years the Opposition in the House of Commons have been demanding its cancellation, and denouncing the outrage. The Minister of Marine, driven to make a show of action, referred the matter to the Minister of Justice, and that accommodating gentleman has had it pigeon holed for two years in his department, waiting for his pet lawyer and former partner, Shepley, to get well enough to take it up.

Questioned about this delay on April 6th, the minister declared that it was against public interest to discuss the matter. "Every one," he said, "is agreed that it is in the public interests that these leases should be got rid of, if it is possible by legal means." But he held out no hope for a speedy issue. And there the matter rests. What a commentary on the administration of public affairs.

A small kingdom given to a party favorite, for \$10 per year, with conditions attached which have never been fulfilled, with a continued clamor for cancellation from all decent men who had knowledge of the transaction, and yet for four years no cancellation, no action but dilatory references, and now it would seem almost insuperable legal difficulties in the way of preventing this fraud upon the country. It is dollars to doughnuts that Markey keeps his lease, or that the country will be obliged to pay him handsomely for giving it up.

How much will Markey make, and how much will those behind Markey make?

The Telegraph:—"After the vote has been taken, a new charter will be prepared and taken to the Legislature for ratification, and in this new charter Rev. Mr. Sampson's questions will be answered, for it will be set down there what salary the commissioners are to receive, how much more the mayor will have than the other commissioners, how changes in salary, if any, are to be made, and what shall be the qualification necessary to eligibility." So kind of the Telegraph! So delightfully ingenious!

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.

"It's the prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy."

Current Comment

(Family Doctor.)

One after the other diseases are disappearing. Smallpox, typhus, hospital gangrene, diphtheria, malaria, Malta fever, consumption, are all going. All "germ" diseases are going. Length of life is extending. As many people die at forty in the reign of Queen Elizabeth as now live to seventy.

(Elevator Constructor.)

The editor was dying, says an exchange, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said, "Poor man! circulation almost gone!" the dying editor sat up and shouted: "You're a liar; we have the largest circulation in the country!"

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ON THE NORTH SHORE.

Encouraging Reports Received at Meeting of Kent-Northumberland District Division, at Newcastle, last week.

Newcastle, April 8.—Kent-Northumberland District Division, St. John, met here yesterday. Rev. R. H. Staver, presiding. Delegates present were: Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Staver, D. W. F. Newcastle—H. H. Stuart, D. S.; Rev. W. J. Dean, W. C. Day, Rev. Dr. Cousins. Chatham—George Stothart, Miss Lizzie Eddy. Rexton—H. M. Ferguson, J. P. Douglstown—H. C. Stothart, Mrs. Harcourt—Miss Helen Gray. Legville—Alvin L. Babkirk, Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

The membership report was as follows:

	Dec. 31, 1910	Mar. 31, 1911
Bay du Vin	69	67
Douglstown	29	30
Newcastle	42	34
Millerton	20	20
Legville	44	59
Chatham	29	29
Doaktown	65	65
Harcourt	73	72
Grandville	45	43
Legville	40	41
Bass River	37	37
Richbucto	75	75
Coal Branch	38	38
South Branch	24	24
	644	684

The committee on the state of the order reported:

- 1.—We find an increase in the two counties of 40 members.
- 2.—We are pleased to report that Northumberland, Chatham and South Branch in Kent, have been reorganized.
- 3.—The finances are in a healthy condition.
- 4.—We would heartily re-endorse the amendments to the Dominion and provincial liquor laws proposed at the Northumberland division last January, and since approved by the provincial executive of the W. C. T. U., the grand scribe of the province, S. of T., the G. C. T., of the I. O. G. T., and others, and urge upon the Dominion and New Brunswick governments the necessity of the amendment of the liquor laws in accord therewith, viz:
 - 1.—That each government, in its respective sphere, prohibit the importation of liquor by private individuals into the Dominion and New Brunswick.
 - 2.—That the abuse of liquor for legal purposes be purchased from government vendors; that persons arrested for drunkenness be committed to a penitentiary or to a workhouse, and that the penalty of imprisonment, to tell where they got their liquor; that government vendors publish annual statement of all but the above, and that the abuse of liquor for legal purposes be purchased from government vendors; that persons arrested for drunkenness be committed to a penitentiary or to a workhouse, and that the penalty of imprisonment, to tell where they got their liquor; that government vendors publish annual statement of all but the above, and that the abuse of liquor for legal purposes be purchased from government vendors; that persons arrested for drunkenness be committed to a penitentiary or to a workhouse, and that the penalty of imprisonment, to tell where they got their liquor; that government vendors publish annual statement of all but the above, and that the abuse of liquor for legal purposes be purchased from government vendors; 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REPORTS OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Sunday, April 9. Steamer Virginian, 6844, Gambell, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and mdse.

Shipping Notes.

Head line steamship Bengore Head, Captain Hoy, which arrived last Friday night is under charter to the Donaldson line.

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Parraboro, April 8.—Arr: Sch Cille, Oglvie, from Advocate Harbor. Clid: Sch Stella Maud, Grahamport.

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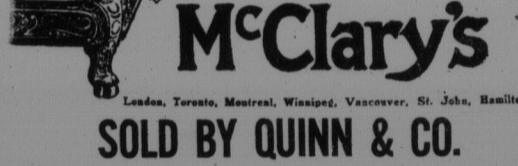
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Can. Car. Com.	72	72
Can. Car. Pfd.	108	108
Crown Reserve	220	210
Detroit United	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	71	70 1/2
Dom. Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Pfd.	102	101
Duluth Superior	85	81
Hal. Electric Tram.	144	142
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	94 1/2	92 1/2
Lake Woods Com.	138	136
Mexican Com.	85	85
Rio Com.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Mont. St. Rail.	226	225 1/2
Mont. H. and P.	150 1/2	149 1/2
Mackay Com.	125 1/2	125
Mackay Pfd.	72	76 1/2
N. S. S. and C. Com.	97 1/2	97 1/2
New Que. Com.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Ogilvie Com.	125 1/2	125
Ottawa Water	112	113 1/2
Shawinigan	118 1/2	113
Tor. St. Rail.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Twin City Rpd. Trst.	109	107 1/2

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mac-
kintosh and Co.

New York, April 8.—The least that
can be said of the cotton market is
that it was a little stronger today.
There has been some short covering
but there is no particular feature.
The next few weeks the weather map
will be watched eagerly and every
change in that respect will help to
make out market a speculative specu-
lation. There is not sufficient disposition
to trade to array the bull side against
the bears. A strong or weak market
will be the result, which is generally a
short one, and then recedes into qui-
etness. Statistics are published daily
to help the market but receive a
passing glance. The technical
situation of the market will inspire ac-
tivity. The financial centres are in
waiting attitude and it is only natural
that the different speculative sections
should do the same.

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vidend of one and three-quarters per
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ed on the Preferred Stock of Maple
Leaf Milling Company, Limited, for the
quarter ending April 4th, 1911, pay-
able April 18th, 1911, to shareholders
of record of April 4th, 1911. Trans-
fer books will be closed from April
4th to April 17th inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
J. CARRICK, Secretary.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co.,
members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.,
Chubb's Corner.)

Am. Copper	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Locomotive	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Sm. and Ref.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tele.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Am. Steel Found.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Atchafalaya	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
H. R. T.	77 1/2	78	78 1/2	77 1/2
Can. Pac. Rail.	225 1/2	226	225 1/2	225 1/2
Cheq. and Ohio	81 1/2	81	80 1/2	81
Chi. and St. Paul	121	121 1/2	121	121
Col. Fuel and Iron	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Con. Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Denver	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Gr. North. Pac.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Gr. North. West.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Illinois Central	138	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Int. Met.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	174	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Kansas City South.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Miss. Kan. and Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Miss. Pacific	49	49	47 1/2	48 1/2
Nor. Pac.	124 1/2	124	123 1/2	124
Nor. and West.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Penn.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
People's Gas	103 1/2	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Pr. Steel Car.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pr. Steel Car. and Tel.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Reading	33	33	33	33
Rep. Ir. and Steel	33	33	33	33
Rock Island	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
South. Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
South. Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
South. Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas and Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	44	44	44
Union Pacific	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
United States Rubber	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
United States Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
United States Steel Pfd.	119	119	119	119
Virginia Chemical	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Western Union	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2

MONTREAL

Saturday's Sales.
Bell Telephone, 47 @ 14.
Canadian Pacific, 50 @ 225 3/8, 50 @
225 1/2, 125 @ 225
Cement Common, 50 @ 22.
Cement Pfd., 85 @ 86 1/2
Crown Reserve, 300 @ 210.
Dominion Iron, 90 @ 57 1/2.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 16 @ 101 1/2.
Dominion Iron Bonds, 3,000 @ 93 3/4
2,000 @ 94.
Detroit United, 65 @ 70.
Dominion Textile, 25 @ 71, 25 @
70 1/2.
Halifax, 90 @ 144.
Lake of the Woods, 1 @ 136.
Mackay, 25 @ 91 1/4.
Montreal Steel, 225 @ 225, 25 @ 224,
100 @ 225, 25 @ 224 1/2, 75 @ 225
@ 224, 75 @ 225.
Dominion Cot. Bonds, 8,000 @ 94.
Nova Scotia Steel, 150 @ 93 3/4, 35
@ 97.
Nova Scotia Steel Pfd., 15 @ 125.
Ogilvie, 25 @ 123.
Ottawa, 10 @ 122.
Ogilvie Bonds, 1,000 @ 112.
Lake of the Woods Bonds, 3,000 @
108.
Porto Rico, 25 @ 62 1/4.
Penman, 10 @ 87.
Quebec Railway, 175 @ 64 1/4, 14 @
64, 10 @ 63 1/2, 100 @ 64 1/4, 25 @
64 1/2.
Quebec Bonds, 2,000 @ 84 3/4.
Richmond, 25 @ 118, 25 @ 118, 25 @
118 1/2, 75 @ 118 3/4, 50 @ 119 1/8, 50
@ 119 1/4, 100 @ 119 3/8, 50 @ 119 1/2,
50 @ 119 3/4.
Rio, 75 @ 107 3/4, 5 @ 108, 50 @
108 1/4.
Rio Bonds, 15,000 @ 98 3/8.
Toronto Railway, 50 @ 130 1/2, 90
@ 129 3/8, 25 @ 129 1/4, 100 @ 129 3/8.
Bank of Commerce, 4 @ 220.
Merchants Bank, 16 @ 192.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 @ 275.
Royal Bank, 1 @ 412, 1 @ 412 1/2.
Total sales, New York, 75,500 shares.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mac-
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Montreal Curb Sales.
W. C. Power 5 @ 25 1/2 @ 10 @ 54.
Can. Power 5 @ 54.
Steel Co. of Canada 25 @ 224.
Cannery Pfd. 1 @ 36.
Nor. Ont. 400 @ 74.
Cereal Pfd. 30 @ 84 1/2.
Cannery Common 25 @ 66 1/2.
Steel Co. 2 @ 224.
Cannery 15 @ 66.
Mex. Nor. 25 @ 39.
Steel Co. of Canada 30 @ 32.
Cannery 75 @ 66 1/2.

Bid and Ask at Close.
Nor. Ont. 7 3/4.
Can. Power 55 1/2.
Cereal Common 18-20.
Mex. Nor. Power 20-21.
Steel Co. 32 1/2.
Cannery 66 1/2-67.
W. C. Power 52-55.
Cereal Pfd. 84 1/2-85.

The Boston Curb.
Bid. Ask.
Zinc 24 1/2 25
U. S. Mining 33 1/2 34
Granby 30 1/2 31 1/2
Isle Royale 12 1/2 13

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mac-
kintosh and Co.

High.	Low.	Close.
April	14.49	14.49-48
May	14.59	50-58
June	14.41	46-48
July	14.44	34-44
Aug.	13.89	37-38
Sept.	13.07	37-38
Oct.	12.84	32-33
Nov.	12.75	32-33
Jan.	12.63	30-32
Spot	14.65	

BANK STATEMENT.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mac-
kintosh and Co.

New York, April 8.—The following
is the bank statement:—
Cash reserve 26.93
Reserve on all deposits 2,936,975
Reserve on deposits other
than U. S. decrease 2,938,150
Loans, decrease 2,221,569
Specie, decrease 2,333,400
Legal tenders, decrease 1,568,200
Deposits, decrease 1,378,596
Circulation, increase 435,300

OUTLOOK GOOD BUSINESS IS DULL

New York, N. Y., April 8.—New de-
velopments of importance were of-
fered for consideration by the stock
market today. The movement was at
first reactionary, most issues recording
fractional losses, with renewed weak-
ness in Missouri Pacific and other
Gold stocks. The list reversed itself
later and practically all losses were
fully recovered with some net gains,
but changes as a whole had no more
significance than that which attach-
ed to the preceding days of an ex-
tremely dull and uninteresting week.
The most that can be said for the
market is that its technical position
continues fairly strong, although the
various and varying conditions which
have beset it during the past few
weeks. Advances from the west indi-
cated that the railroads are beginning
to use more equipment, this fact be-
ing demonstrated in a decrease of
12,500 in the number of idle cars. The
shrinkage came chiefly from eastern,
southern and middle sections.
Mercantile agencies report a con-
tinuance of quiet trade conditions
which is regarded as a very disap-
pointment because of the advent of
Easter holidays. Further improve-
ment in crop conditions due to wide-
spread rain is regarded as the most
promising feature of the business sit-
uation. It is agreed that fundamental
conditions are sounder than for a
long time past, but that the era of re-
trenchment and readjustment is not
yet ended.
European markets were without fea-
ture London reporting firmness in all
departments, but sending over a mix-
ture of moderate gains and losses for
our securities. Proposed doubling of
Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound
railway stock to \$200,000,000 seem to
be more technical than real, and was
without effect on St. Paul shares.
Philadelphia and Reading earnings
for 1910 show a decrease of \$312,
000 in gross operations, with a total
loss in net of \$286,000. Like its im-
mediate predecessor, this week's bank
statement is different from those of
recent actual contraction of loans by
the clearing house banks, while the
non-member banks and trust com-
panies, again expand their loans by over
\$13,000,000. This makes a total in-
crease of loans by these latter in-
stitutions in the past fortnight of
about \$25,000,000. Bonds were irreg-
ular with total sales, par value
aggregating \$1,501,000. United States
government calls registered declined
1/4 per cent. on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mac-
kintosh and Co.

New York, April 8.—Further liquida-
tion continued at the outset of our
market, Mo. Pac. being in the lead.
The weakness in this stock has been
assigned to different causes, none of
which can be traced to authoritative
sources, but it can be asserted, that
speculative holdings have been dis-
tributed. This has been going on to a
great extent since the syndicate took
up Mr. Gould's holdings. The mat-
ter of selecting a president for the
company is still in abeyance and it
may be possible that this has some-
thing to do with the liquidation. Am.
Steel Foundry is another low priced
stock that has been placed on a low
or level in past week. Equipment
companies are not overburdened with
business nowadays and dividend ru-
mors are easily set afloat. This kind
of talk has been circulated about Am.
Steel Foundry but the directors meet
next week and the president of the
company is quoted as saying that
business is encouraging and does not
think the dividend should be reduced.
The rest of the list confined princi-
pally to U. S. and U. P., was dull and
unimportant.

LATE NEWS OF THE MEN OF THE RING

LAIDLAW & CO.
The Virginian in Port.
Allan Lee steamship Virginian,
Captain Gambell, arrived yesterday
from Liverpool via Halifax. The
Virginian sailed from Liverpool March
21, and during the first three days
had fine weather, after that heavy
storms were encountered, and while
approaching Halifax she ran into
heavy fog and had to reduce her speed
which delayed the vessel nearly a
day. The Virginian came by the
southern route and steamed in all
2,550 miles, her daily runs being as
follows: 226, 424, 429, 385, 384, 397
and 405 to Halifax. Last Tuesday the
Virginian passed in lat. 46 55 N. lon.
58 22 W. A French schooner showing
the letters H. T. V. K., which asked
to be reported. The next day in lat.
43 31 N. lon. 48 08 W., a large iceberg
was sighted. The Virginian had in
all 1427 passengers, made up as fol-
lows: 83 saloon, 484 second cabin and
956 steerage. Most of them landed
at Halifax. She landed at St. John
19 saloons, 324 second cabin and 120
steerage.
If Jimmie Walsh will agree to make
116 pounds one hour before going in
the ring, Johnny McDonald will box
him.
Geo. McDonald, the English sport-
ing man who was going to bring some
of the crack boxers of England—
to this country this month, has post-
poned his visit until the fall.

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MONTREAL 46 Elgin Street
OTTAWA, Ont.

MAKE IT A RECORD Majority on Tuesday, April 18, For Commission

Every ballot will count.
Do not forget to strike out the words
Against Commission.

Bombardier Wells, one of the
"hopes" of England, figures on making
a trip to America.
Washington, April 7.—Walter John-
son, premier pitcher of the American
league, will not play with the Wash-
ington team this season. News came
from Atlanta last night that he would
not sign up under the Washington
team's terms of \$6,500 but was hold-
ing out for \$7,000. Manager McAleer
finally told him to quit.
CONNIE MACK'S FIND.
Connie Mack seems to make a prac-
tice of unearthing phenomenal ball
players. This spring the Athletics' manager has a rising star in young
Bill Hogan, whom Mack dug up in
the Southern league. Hogan is an out-
fielder with a wallop, and he has been
hitting the ball so hard in the exhibi-
tion games that he may wedge his way
into a regular position.

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THE Y.M.C.A. "HIKER GO"
In the Y. M. C. A. night about 15 Y. M. C. A. members walked from Ileton, met and had a banquet.
Wm. McIntosh, at History Society, Mr. Moore, of the dinner those in another room presented maps from Woodstock gave a description. It was shown in were few good of between Woodstock and to French Lake, I bella, Jemseg, Bel over the hills an Kennebecasis.
It is expected take place during third week in June. During the evening showed an album en photographs year's hike.
Those present over the propos and a large part tend. It will be a
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BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT

In the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, a meeting of the representatives of local baseball clubs will be held when arrangements for the coming season will be made. All leagues and clubs are invited to send representatives to this evening's meeting.

ROTHESAY GYMNASIUM COMPETITION

The boys of the Rothesay collegiate school held their annual gymnasium competition on Saturday afternoon and J. Malcolm McAvity was the judge. There was a large crowd present and the exhibition was an excellent one. The winners were as follows:

Seniors—Andrews, 1st; Coster, 2nd. Intermediate—J. Murray, 1st; Humber, 2nd.

Junior—Starr, 1st; H. Murray, 2nd. The prizes will be awarded at the close of the term.

HAYWARD'S WON OVER M'AVITY'S

In the Commercial league on Blacks alleys Saturday night, the contest resulted in a win for the S. Hayward & Co. team, which captured three points from the team of T. McAvity & Sons, leaders in the league. The struggle between the four teams for premier position in the league is greater now than ever before but five points between them.

The score in Saturday's game was:

T. McAvity & Sons.	
Foshay	71 85 86 242-80 23
Littlejohn	64 92 89 245-81 23
O'Brien	81 88 75 244-81 13
Poohy	83 111 87 281-82 23
Harrison	85 82 93 261-87
	385 458 430 1273

S. Hayward & Co.	
Bartach	90 92 104 286-95 13
Cronwell	87 86 82 260-86 23
Pattison	90 84 77 251-83 23
Arsenault	85 80 92 250-85
Sullivan	86 82 93 261-87
	446 418 449 1313

LONGBOAT WILL RACE CAMERON

Hamilton, April 8.—Tom Longboat breaking into the running game after a long absence, will probably have Fred Cameron of Amherst, N. S., for his opponent. Longboat will race at Utica and from there will drop down to Boston to meet Cameron, winner of last year's Boston Marathon, about April 25th, at any distance Cameron suggests. This will be the first time these two famous Marathoners have met. Cameron is a crack at any distance and will give Longboat a tussle for the money. If the winner of this year's Boston Marathon breaks Longboat's record of 2:24.45 for the twenty-five miles, made in 1907, Sol Mintz will send Tom over the course again for a new record.

With the right and down went Harry. It was nearly over, but the latter, by running away, managed to stick it out.

In the tenth Abe again floored his man. He was nearly over, but the latter, by running away, managed to stick it out.

Attell is not the only Hebrew who has broken into the ring, history through ability and gameness. Joe Choyneki, a very light man, at 160 pounds in condition, stood off the lumbering Jeffries for twenty rounds in Princeton, and Jeffries that night tipped the beam at 225.

It was a Close Battle. Choyneki looked like a baby alongside the giant, but it was one of the closest things ever decided in the West. Jeffries admitted only last year that Choyneki hit him the hardest punch he had ever received.

Joe hit Jeffries in the mouth and forced the gums in between the teeth. Billy Delaney, who was behind Jeffries, was forced to cut the gums away from the teeth with a penknife.

Kid Herman, of Chicago, is another Jewish fighter, whose ring history will not soon be forgotten. He fought Kid Abel four rounds in Chicago years ago with a broken jaw and made a draw of it at that.

Look at Kid Goodman of Boston. One of the toughest lightweights ever saw. He met the best boys in the world and the only time he ever was knocked off his feet was last year when he met K. O. Brown.

Joe Bernstein, the Ghetto champ, was the first boy to really hold Terry McGovern down after that terror hit his stride.

Harry Lewis, of Chicago, another Jewish boxer, was the marvel of his time. Harry was all alone in his class when he was right.

Two Hebrew boxers now hold titles in England. Young Josephs holds the welterweight title, while Matt Wells holds the Lonsdale belt for the light-weight honors. Freddie Welsh could do nothing with Matt.

Gus Fisher, last year with Portland, is full of blarney and has a reputation of talking many a batter out of hits, when back of the plate.

Ski-Jumpers Rival Birds

Stoughton, Wis., April 3.—The world's highest ski hill is in Stoughton. It is built of steel and on opening day 7,000 people gathered to witness the daring sports of the experts. Riders dashed down the steep incline, travelling, it was estimated, 50 miles an hour, just before reaching the take-off. The world's championship was won by Francis Kempe of Red Wing, Minn., who cleared 132 feet. The picture shows Kempe sailing along over with the tree tops, just after leaving the hill. His form is considered perfection by ski jumpers.



FRANCIS KEMPE JUMPING 132 FEET ON SKIS.

HOW ONE WOMAN PROPOSES TO RUN A GREAT BALL TEAM

Cleveland, April 8.—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robinson Britton, owner of the St. Louis National Baseball Club, and the only woman baseball manager in the country, declares that baseball players ought to keep their uniforms cleaner in fact ought to have them washed and pressed once in a while. The player who gets tobacco juice on his uniform, uses rough language or acts in an ungentlemanly way will not make a hit with Mrs. Britton. She declares that all players should run to and from their positions between innings. A clean, fast game, in clean uniforms, in a clean attractive park—that is this baseball woman's diamond creed.

"It is playing more than natural," said Mrs. Britton, "that I should have the highest tribunal in baseball matters. First of all, I am a firm believer in the national commission as the highest tribunal in baseball matters. You know there must be a head to all great enterprises, and I consider baseball one of the greatest enterprises in our country."

"While President August Herrmann, Byron Baneroff Johnson and Thomas J. Lynch have handled the intricate questions that have come before them with rare good judgment, there is no reason in the world why a committee of women could not do it as well."

Wants Clean Ball Parks. "Some of the best business people in our country, you know, are women. I have always been a home woman—that is, I like to look after my household. I want things bright and clean. There is no reason why baseball parks should not be kept in the same spick and span condition."

"I used to travel about the country a great deal with my father, Frank DeWane Robinson, and my uncle, Stanley Robinson, first and second owners of the Cleveland club of the National league and later as owners of the St. Louis Cardinals. I always remarked that an improvement of great importance could be made in the baseball business by more cleanliness and tidiness in the parks."

"I have noticed that in later years there has been a movement towards cleaning up the parks in which baseball is played, and this, I have no doubt, has added to the attractiveness of the game. The modern steel concrete plants are far more pleasing to the eye than the wooden stands of the past."

"I would not only have the baseball parks cleaner, but I should endeavor to induce the players themselves to take better care of their personal appearance. Nothing is more repulsive to a woman at a baseball game than to see a player with a uniform on that has not been properly cared for."

Keep Uniforms Clean. "Sometimes the uniforms are marked with tobacco. There is no excuse for anything of this kind. With a very small expenditure of money the uniforms of the diamond athletes could be dry cleaned, so that when they stepped out to their positions they would be as carefully dressed as the actor who steps upon the stage in a theatre."

"I don't mean by this that it is possible for a player to keep from getting dirty during a baseball game. The women understand that and expect it. The fact is that the more real a person gets on his nice clean uniform during the contest the more he adds to the merit of the occasion."

"What, I object to, and what other women who like to see baseball games object to, is the wearing of a uniform 50 or 75 times without it ever having been cleaned or pressed."

"It seems hardly creditable that a man would do this and yet it is a fact. No woman would think of wearing a shirtwaist and no man would think of wearing a shirt more than a couple of times without having them laundered. I wouldn't pin ball players down to having their linen laundered as often as a woman would wash a fresh, clean shirtwaist. But their suits certainly ought to be washed, ironed and pressed at least half a dozen times during the season."

Solace of Tobacco. "So far as I can tell the habit of tobacco chewing by players has not been seriously objected to by women patrons of the game, even when they get the juice all over the clothing. I understand that tobacco is good for the nerves. Of course, ball players can't smoke during games, so that their only recourse is to chew. If it were not for the tobacco chewed by athletes the chances are that not of them would be nursing some months a great deal of the time in the excitement of a game when a player has nothing in his mouth he is apt to bite his lips or his tongue."

"I think that a baseball player should be a gentleman on the diamond and off the diamond. Every player should make it a point to practice the control of his temper so that he would not give away to anger no matter what the provocation."

STARS FOR MARATHON HOLD BACK

Boston, Mass., April 5.—Of the 23 distance runners who have sent in their entries for the Boston Athletic Association's Marathon race on April 9, most are local youngsters, who in the past have figured prominently in long races.

As in the past the runners with reputations are holding off their entries until they have a chance to find what condition they are going to be in. Most of them, such men as Rupert L. Keith and David H. Hunter, of the Boylston A. A., of Boston; Lorne V. Hudson, of Foxboro; Herbert Clark, of Haverhill, and John F. Maher, of the County Clare A. A., of Boston, are entered for their first race.

Albert H. Ellis, of Brockton, R. F. Piggott, of Melford and Michael Donagan, of Boston, were contestants a year ago. Piggott, representing at that time the Cambridge Gym, finished 12th, while Ellis was 22nd.

Joseph O'Brien, a sturdy runner, who will wear No. 6 in the race, will represent the New Jersey A. A. and is said to be a coming long distance man.

William Royett, of the Pastime A. C. of New York will again come on to Boston to try and capture the race. Royett is the winner of one of the numerous club Marathons over around New York, and a dangerous man to back him will be a dangerous man to head.

The entries to date with their numbers:

- 1—Albert H. Ellis, Brockton.
- 2—Rupert L. Keith, Boylston A. A., Boston.
- 3—David H. Hunter, Boylston A. A., Boston.
- 4—Lorne V. Hudson, Foxboro.
- 5—Israel Saklan, Dorchester Y. M. C. A.
- 6—Joseph O'Brien, New Jersey A. A., Jersey City.
- 7—C. G. Perrault, Malden.
- 8—A. Montevetro, Delhi, New York.
- 9—William Shannon, Pittsburg A. A., Pittsburg.
- 10—Joseph Santonasso, North End A. A., Boston.
- 11—Herbert Clark, Haverhill.
- 12—Michael Donagan, Boston.
- 13—Robert A. Stone, St. Joseph's T. A. A., Boston.
- 14—R. P. Piggott, Melford.
- 15—John Gamba, Boston.
- 16—James M. Lawson, Revere Y. M. C. A., Revere.
- 17—John Walsh, Brookline Gym, Brookline.
- 18—Clifton Horna, Haverhill.
- 19—William Royett, Pastime A. C., New York.
- 20—Mike Thomas, Charlotetown, P. R.
- 21—James Henkan, North Dorchester A. A.
- 22—John F. Maher, County Clare Association, Boston.

BRANTFORD FAVORS ARBITRATION TREATY.

Brantford, April 7.—At a largely attended meeting of the Brantford municipal council the arbitration treaty proposals were heartily endorsed by resolution, the belief being expressed that such a treaty between Great Britain and the United States would find hearty support by the people of both nations and give these countries exceptional influence in leading the world towards universal peace.

Marquard, the big left hander, will not be traded by the Giants. The Newark club of the eastern league was anxious to get him, but McGraw said he would keep him for another year.

Jack McLean has confidence in his ability to maintain his high record for the coming season. The big fellow bet Manager Griffith \$100 that he would average a higher batting average for this year than any other catcher in the league could show. This is a bet that Griff hopes to lose.

Ad Wolgast, instead of being a poor money maker as a champion, promises to gather in the coin faster than did Battling Nelson in his best days. Startlingly, the first Brown fight, Feb. 8, and including the Moran fight on July 4, Wolgast will have made \$54,000 in a little less than five months. He got \$6,000 for the first Brown fight, \$7,000 for the second Brown, \$4,500 or more for the Mennis battle, \$7,500 for Lagrave, \$8,000 for Hogan, \$7,500 for Burns and \$12,000 for Moran. The gold never clicked faster than that for any champion of the lightweights. Tom Jones probably is smiling broadly at the man who said he had stuck all these long months with a dead one. Wolgast is the liveliest dead one Jones ever picked up.

BASEBALL NOTES.

According to the eastern league schedule the Province team will jump from Providence to Toronto, a distance of 589 miles, three times during the season.

The Syracuse club is after Jube, the former Amherst outfielder, who is now with the New York Americans and who played last season in the eastern league.

Tuck Turner of the Cleveland team says he would quit the game if he were fined financially to live in comfort. Tuck has been troubled with a lame arm for several seasons.

Dolly Gray and Bill Otey, the two port side hurlers with the Senators, are practicing to obtain control. Gray is almost as steady as the best right handers, but Otey has some distance to travel yet.

Jiggs Donohue will not go to the Grand Rapids team the coming season contrary to reports. His brother will play ball with the Grand Rapids team but Jiggs will not.

THE Y.M.C.A. "HIKERS" TO GO IT AGAIN

In the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday night about 15 Gypsy hikers who last year walked from St. John to Fredericton, met and enjoyed an excellent banquet.

Wm. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society was a guest, with Mr. Moore, of the boys' branch. After the dinner those present adjourned to another room where Mr. McIntosh presented maps and plans of the trip from Woodstock to St. John and he gave a description of the country.

It was shown however, that there were few good chances for camping between Woodstock and Fredericton and it was decided that this year the Hikers will go to Fredericton and take two weeks making the return trip. They will go up the Oromocto to French Lake, to Kingsville, Port-Belle, Jemseg, Belleisle and will tramp over the hills and come out on the Kennebecasis.

It is expected that the tramp will take place during the second and third week in July.

During the evening E. J. Robertson showed an album containing six dozen photographs taken during last year's hike.

Those present are very enthusiastic over the proposed tramp this season and a large party is expected to attend. It will be an enjoyable outing.

BROOKLYN SOUTHPAW IS STAR PERFORMER

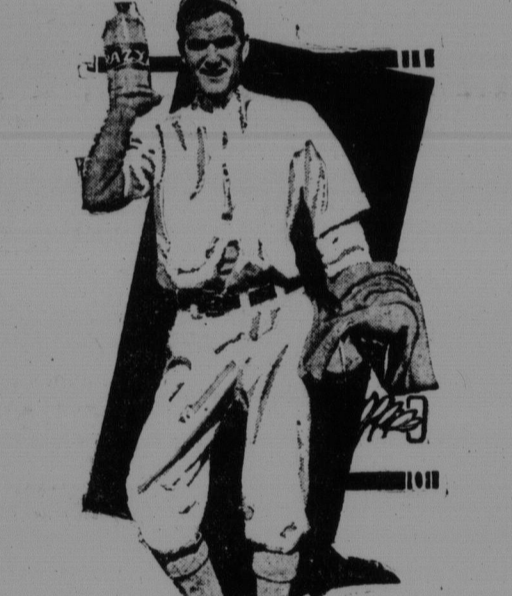


Rucker is Brooklyn's best left-handed pitcher. With a winning club he would shine brightly, but with a club that finished sixth he had little chance to shine last year, especially when he was frequently pitted against the best slappers on the opposing teams. Rucker has been the hero of some wonderful games, and if Brooklyn manages to finish up among the leaders he will doubtless shine brilliantly.

He has fought men weighing 140 and just to show his superiority. But to get back to the biscuits. Abe made 118 ringside in order to make get Burns. His natural fighting weight is 122, but weight counts little with Attell as long as he can get a man to box him.

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DOC WHITE, PITCHER-ACTOR



Comiskey's star left-handed pitcher, Dr. G. Harris White, song writer and sweet singer during the off season, is here shown doing a little advertising stunt for a mineral spring in the vicinity of the spot where the White Sox trained this year.

White is one of the most dependable port siders in the major leagues. He is not an eccentric genius of the Waddell type, thus refuting the idea that all left-handers are bingers. Last season with a poor team, White won 15 and lost 13 games.

JEWISH SCRAPPERS AMONG THE GAMEST IN THE RING

The Irish boxers have, as a rule, had the reputation of being the gamest lot of mixers on the map, but we'll have to show a few things before we'll hand them all the credit.

The Jewish boxers have the reputation of disliking the grueling part of the game. Like the Germans, the fans sort of figure them as through when the tide turns against them, but there are instances, many of them, too, where the Jewish boys have proved themselves regular soldiers when under fire.

What greater exhibition of gameness would you want than that shown by Abe Attell in his battle with Frankie Burns?

In the first place the little Hebrew marvel from the West was forced to make 118 pounds ringside in order to get Burns. His natural fighting weight is 122, but weight counts little with Attell as long as he can get a man to box him.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Fresh northerly to westerly winds, fresh to strong during the day, clearing and cool. Tuesday fine and milder.

AROUND THE CITY

Noisy Crowd Chased. The police were called to the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets last night to disperse a crowd of young men who were creating a disturbance.

Will Meet This Afternoon. The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute will be held this afternoon, at 8.30. A full attendance is requested.

A Disturbance Quelled. Policeman Wittrien was called into James McAlmon's house on Pond street Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Baby Was Astray. On Saturday a child named Nellie Shortle who resides on Broad street was found wandering about on the Marsh Road by the police and returned to her home.

Oddfellows For Digby. Dr. A. D. Smith, H. Colner, Geo. E. Day and C. B. Allen, grand officers of the I. O. O. F. leave this morning for Digby where they will organize a new lodge.

Found on Smythe Street. Two large coils of rope belonging to the Consumers' Cordage Co. were found on Smythe street yesterday by Policeman Wittrien, who placed them in the power house for safety.

Articles Found By Police. The police report finding a rubber on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, Saturday night, also a handbag on Sydney street and a small sum of money on Brussels street.

Auction Sale in the Seamen's Mission. An auction sale of the recent sale of work will be held in Seamen's Mission this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. P. L. Potts will be the auctioneer.

Meeting in West End Tonight. A meeting of electors of Guys and Brooks wards favorable to the commission will be held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, West End, this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Local Option for Fairville. A campaign for local option is being organized in Fairville. A meeting will be called on Tuesday the 15th when the plans of the campaign will be drawn up.

Doors Unlocked. Three doors in Brock and Paterson's establishment on King street were found open and secured by the police Saturday night. The rear door of D. Magee and Sons, on South Market street was also found open.

Inquest Opens Tonight. Coroner D. E. Berryman will empanel a jury this evening and the inquest will be commenced into the death of the baby that was recently found in a trunk in the basement of a Horfield street residence.

For Burial in New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. James Blakney, formerly of this city, but now of Malden, Mass., passed through the city on Saturday en route to Virginia Grove, Grand Bay, bringing with them the remains of their son Roy for interment in the family lot.

At the Seamen's Mission. The Sunday evening service at the Seamen's Mission was conducted by the Rev. W. W. Brower, who gave a very interesting address to the sailors. A song service was given at eight o'clock, the men joining heartily in the hymns.

New Policeman Appointed. John F. Kane, of Milford, was on Saturday appointed a policeman by Chief Clark, in place of John Sheehan who resigned on account of ill health. The new officer is an able bodied man, 26 years of age, and has done duty as a special policeman. He went on duty Saturday night on the York Point beat.

Rev. Mr. Robinson's Case. A special meeting of the Executive Council of the Baptist church in New Brunswick has been called to deal with the case of Rev. A. R. Robinson of Ludlow street Baptist church. The meeting will be held on Monday, April 17th. The complaints which will be made will be the same as those made to the Ministerial Oversight Committee. Rev. H. G. Kennedy, Woodstock, is moderator, and Judge F. W. Emerson, Moncton, secretary of the executive.

Portland Methodist Church. Rev. J. L. Dawson, of the Methodist church, Saxe, occupied the pulpit of the Portland street Methodist church at the morning service yesterday, preaching in the interest of the Education Fund of the church, taking for his subject, "Jesus Christ's Method of Schooling His People." The preacher was listened to with wrapped attention by the zealous congregation present. Collection for the Educational Fund was taken.

Steamer Barcelona Arrives. German steamship Barcelona arrived yesterday from Hamburg and Rotterdam with 1916 foreign passengers, made up of many nationalities—Russian Jews, Germans, Poles, etc.—all going to the west. The steamer had a good trip across the Atlantic, meeting with some stormy weather. This is the first trip of the Barcelona to this port. The steamer Samland will be the next steamer of this line coming to this port.

An Interesting Incident. At the Exmouth street church last evening the Rev. J. W. Atkins preached an earnest sermon on conversion. At the close of the service a number of persons arose and asked for the prayers of the congregation and among them was a bright young lad from the Boys' Industrial Home. Mr. McDonald the superintendent, stated that the lad from the school had for some time past expressed a desire to lead a Christian life. He had come in from the school last evening that he might be of some assistance in helping the boy and was delighted with the step he had taken. The boy was heartily congratulated by a large number who pressed forward at the close of the service to greet him.

WHY CAN'T THE COMMISSION ORGANS SUPPLY INFORMATION

Rev. W. H. Sampson not at all Satisfied with the Way in which the Telegraph Answered His Questions -- Apparently no one Knows Just What will be Done after Plebiscite.

"The Telegraph's editorial reference to my letter is no reply whatever to the questions I raised," said Rev. W. H. Sampson, of West St. John yesterday. "I asked for information on one point which is of particular interest to Carleton and on several other points which interest all the citizens. I am advised to wait and see what will be done about them. "That is not satisfactory to me, and I don't think it will be satisfactory to the people of Carleton. Why should we be asked to vote in the dark? "It seems to me that the men who are promoting this scheme should be able to tell us something definite about the principles upon which they propose to build. But judging from the Telegraph's reference to my letter it would appear that they don't know what they will do. Whether or not Carleton is to have direct representation on the commission is a plain question and the commission should have a plain and straightforward answer ready. "Under the terms of the agreement by which Carleton joined the City of St. John, we were guaranteed two representatives to the city council, and I don't think Carleton would be content unless it was given one representative on the commission. If it is not definitely provided in the commission plan of government that one commissioner must be a resident of Carleton, then the conditions under which we joined the city will be violated, and Carleton will be in much the position it was before the amalgamation. "But isn't it one of the great arguments being urged in support of the commission plan that it abolishes the wasteful system and the influences of sectional interests?" Mr. Sampson was asked. "I can't help that," was the reply. "I don't think the people of Carleton want to leave their interests in the hands of men living on the East Side. Carleton is different from the rest of the city, and it should be assured of direct representation. And the men who are promoting the commission should be prepared to tell us what they propose to do about it. We don't want a pig in a poke, and it is not satisfactory to say that all these points will be adjusted after the plebiscite is taken. We want to know what we are voting for beforehand. "I think we ought to have a change of some sort," continued Mr. Sampson. "If we have a campaign as we have been getting as good government as we are entitled to: I am one of those who think Carleton has not been given a fair deal, but I don't believe in taking a leap in the dark. We know what we have now, and I'll say this: If W. H. Thorne, T. H. Estabrooke, H. B. Schofield, and the type of men who are working for commission had come out as aldermen, we would not now be in the midst of such a campaign as is being conducted. The great trouble to my mind has been that the men who ought to take part in the government of the city have not come out as they should have done. There is no doubt that the report of the commission is a reason for this. Under our present tax system, successful business men are not directly interested in the rate, because they can readily add the taxes to the price of the goods they sell. "At present I am neither for or against commission. Like many other citizens I want more information before I make up my mind. So far as I can gather conditions in the cities which wish the commission plan has been adopted are very different from conditions in St. John, and we ought to have definite information as to how the plan is to be adapted to conditions here."

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SOCIALISTS DISCUSS HIGH COST OF LIVING

F. Hyatt Declares that Co-operative Production is the Only Real Remedy for the Present Condition.

The high cost of living was the subject of discussion at the Socialist meeting last evening. F. Hyatt said that Jim Hill advised the worker to live cheaper like the European peasants, so that American manufacturers could compete with the cheap labor on other countries. This remedy was not likely to be acceptable, and besides cheap labor meant stagnation as in China. Chief among the immediate causes of the high cost of living was the decrease in the value of gold. A dollar was now only worth about 70 cents when exchanged for goods. But the fundamental cause was the capitalist mode of production with its multiplication of unnecessary plants, its overlapping and waste of effort, and the fact that the worker only received a small portion of the value of the product he created, thus causing an accumulation of products in the hands of the capitalist class, and occasioning the dislocation of industry and all the evils that follow in its train. Co-operative production was the only remedy worth consideration, as it would do away with the anomaly of a country being glutted with products, which the worker was unable to buy.

APPLICATION TO HAVE SPERDAKES RELEASED

Habeas Corpus will be Com-menced Before Justice McKeown on Ground that Sentence is Bad in Law.

Before Mr. Justice McKeown in the King's Bench Division this morning at eleven o'clock, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, acting for John E. Spurdakes, the Greek confectioner recently convicted by Judge Forbes for stealing electricity from the Street Railway Company and sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary, together with a fine of \$1,000, will apply to have the prisoner released on habeas corpus proceedings. It is understood that the ground upon which the application is based is that the sentence is bad in law and ultra vires of the learned judge of the County Court. Fred R. Taylor, who was associated with the prosecution at the trial, will likely resist the application. Should His Honor refuse the application the conviction will be appealed to the Supreme Court en banc which meets at Fredericton tomorrow.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September, 1911. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, through the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk agents for further particulars.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HEARD GOOD REPORTS

Work for Month of March was Very Successful—Mrs. G. A. Henderson to Retire from Office.

The Executive of the King's Daughters' Guild met in the rooms of the guild on Saturday at 3 o'clock. The reports for the month of March were submitted at the meeting and showed the affairs to be in a very encouraging condition. The returns from the rummage sale conducted by the guild last week were made and were found to be very satisfactory, and the ladies of the guild wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the sale. The report of the house committee was received and showed that the receipts from the boarding house for the month were in advance of those for the corresponding month of any year in the history of the guild. The work of remodeling the upper portion of the house was reported as completed, providing accommodation for an increased number of boarders. The executive learned with regret that Mrs. George A. Henderson, whose term of office as member of the executive is completed, and who has taken an active interest in the work of the executive, has decided to retire from all official duties. The annual meeting of the executive will be held on Monday evening, April 24th.

Guild of St. Andrew.

The Guild of St. Andrew's church will hold the closing meeting this evening in the lecture room of the church. A congregational social will be held and an enjoyable musical programme has been prepared for the evening.

Stone Church Bible Class.

A meeting of the Men's Bible Class at St. John's church will be held in the school room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evening there will be a special music service at which the choir will render Strain's "Crucifixion" and Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer."

Will Address Methodist Ministers.

Rev. J. W. Aitkens of Toronto, who preached in the city yesterday will address an assembly of the Methodist ministers this morning at 11 o'clock in Centenary church. On Monday afternoon he will deliver an address in Queen Square church and also in the evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak in Queen Square church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will leave the city the same evening for Hamilton, Ont., where he will engage in an evangelistic campaign.

Of Interest to Stockmen.

A live stock convention will be held in No. 1 committee room, House of Assembly, Fredericton, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, the 11th inst., and a public auction sale of pure bred horses and cattle will be conducted at the exhibition grounds, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., beginning at 9.30 a. m. Single fare tickets will be issued on both the C. P. R. and I. C. E. and freight on stock to purchaser's station will be refunded. The auction is under the auspices of the provincial government, and a description of the stock appears in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper. The great English firm of Merryweather and Sons, makers of all fire prevention apparatus, have entered Canada and recognizing St. John will develop into a much larger city in the near future, have appointed Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street, their provincial agent. His catalogue should interest all merchants and manufacturers and he will be pleased to supply one on application.