

FLEMING FLAYS TWEEDDALE AFTER LATTER'S CHARGES AGAINST PROVINCIAL SECRETARY WERE PROVED TO BE FALSE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 24.—The legislature was in session until almost midnight tonight, while the speaker from the throne... Mr. Fleming, who had been speaking today and when the resumed tomorrow after the provincial secretary Fleming...

Then Mr. Tweeddale made some charges as to the administration of his duty of daily department in the appointment of the game warden... Mr. Tweeddale also charged that the man who had been employed as game warden in Victoria Co. had been charged with selling liquor illegally...

ing the company. Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the Y. M. C. A. of St. John in favor of legislation to amend their act... Mr. Copple presented the petition of the town of Sackville in favor of exemption of certain industries from taxation...

R. D. HANSON APPOINTED INSPECTOR

CHATHAM, March 24.—The appointment of R. D. Hanson as school inspector for York and adjacent counties, word of which reached here today puts the local school board at a quandary... They assured Mr. Hanson that they would not oppose his applying for the position but they feel it will be hard to get a new principal at this time...

WOULD HAVE CANADIAN MARINE THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF THE DOMINION AND NOT INTEGRAL PART OF BRITISH NAVY

MONTREAL, Que., March 24.—"If England were at war with France, Germany, or Japan, or any other country, and if Canada should think proper to abstain from participating in such a war that would be her exclusive affair... A Canadian Marine. Speaking of the proposition to create a Canadian marine, La Presse does not see any objection providing that the ships thus constructed are the exclusive property of the Dominion and not an integral part of the British navy."

ishes an article completely foreign to its ordinary tone. That paper in a word asks the Dominion to construct war vessels after the plan of Dreadnaughts costing about \$10,000,000 so hereafter we will be bound hand and foot and made to participate in all the wars of the Empire... Such a policy is not a new one and has already been condemned by the electors of the country."

tion and not an integral part of the British navy. In other terms if Canada, because of her rapidly increasing resources, thinks well to create a national marine, let this marine be for the exclusive protection of the coasts of our country, free of course to give necessary assistance to the British Empire if Canada considers it well to do so. The writer in La Presse, who has evidently been at Ottawa, says that these views coincide with all those heard in the lobby of the House of Commons who have at heart the cause of national autonomy. "In fact" La Presse adds "that on all sides the Globe article is looked upon as having been very feebly inspired."

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE OCCASION

On Sunday, April 4th, the Waterloo street Baptist church will celebrate the 6th anniversary of its founding. The congregation are making the affair a marked event. Sunday itself will be observed by special sermons to be preached by Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, a member of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, who will be in the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. The services will be continued into the week on Monday evening a grand roll call of the members of the church will take place and a varied programme will be carried out. Tuesday evening will be devoted to the social aspect of the anniversary. A large social will be held with all the liveliness which addresses, a musical programme and refreshments can contribute. A feature of the evening which should develop interest will be reminiscences by some of the older members of the history of the church.

MONTREAL EXPECTS BIG MOVE ON THE PART OF THE C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Mar. 24.—It is reported that the C. P. R. will shortly erect a large elevator and steel sheds at Longue Pointe, and that all ships of the company coming to Montreal will anchor at the wharves to be constructed there by the company. The report is based principally on the statement that the company has asked an option on the farm of Mr. Hormidas Lapointe, for a sum of \$50,000. This farm is situated west of Tremontville, and has a frontage of four and a half acres on the river side. The ship canal at this point is only one hundred and fifty feet from the shore, and it is estimated that the deepening required to reach the proposed wharves would cost a comparatively small sum. It appears that the company has had an engineer at work along the river front there for some time past, taking soundings and observing the current, and his report is said to be entirely favorable to the project.

The Great Northern Railway crosses the farm, and it is stated that the C. P. R. has secured right of way over that line. Mr. Lapointe is reported to have already received \$5,000 on the option. Work on the new improvements is expected to commence at an early date. Mr. McNicoll, the vice-president of the company, was asked this morning whether he had any particulars to give in connection with this reported project, and his reply was that he had nothing for publication.

MINERS VOTE TO REMAIN AT WORK WHILE NEGOTIATING

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—Tonight after reaffirming the demands already presented to the operators, the anthracite miners in convention, voted to remain at work after April 1, and to allow the unions district executive boards in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania to continue their efforts to seek an agreement satisfactory to the men. The miners were instructed by the convention to stay at work until otherwise notified by the official representatives of the three anthracite districts and the executive boards were instructed to negotiate an agreement upon such basis as the boards. In their judgment believe the conditions warrant.

April 1st as a holiday in commemoration of the anniversary of the adoption of the eight hour day in the soft coal regions. President Lewis then recognized Secretary Hartlein, who read a resolution which provided that a resolution which was reached with the operators in proof of the judgment of their demands the representatives of the anthracite mine workers should authorize the miner's committee to petition President Taft to "appoint a committee to look into and investigate the conditions as they now exist and as they existed at the time the commission awards were put into effect." It was moved that this resolution be referred to the three executive boards. This was adopted. The final speech of the night was made by President Lewis who told the men to stand together and to unitedly support their representatives. With a final word to the delegates to "go home and build up the organization" the convention adjourned sine die.

GOT PURSE OF GOLD.

Chatham, N. B., March 24.—A purse of gold and complimentary cigars were presented to Carl Watters last evening at a supper in the Y. M. C. A. hall tended to him by over forty of place Friday evening, when he leaves his friends. Mr. Watters has been prominent in hockey, Y. M. C. A. and church circles, and his departure, which takes place Friday evening, when he leaves for Ignace, Ont., will be generally regretted.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 24.—An unidentified woman said to have been seen with the Whittia suspects today in custody, committed suicide today.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION TO COME EARLY NEXT WEEK

FREDERICTON, March 24.—The debate on the address has been unusually long. It began last Thursday, with excellent speeches by Mr. Murray and Dr. Bourque, and has continued ever since the Opposition criticizing in a small way at great length, and government supporters pointing to a long list of promises fulfilled in twelve months. Important Legislation. This week will be pretty well consumed with this debate. It has been men of windy type of Tweeddale, Byrne the Upham who have made the debate so long. Next week will find the House in the midst of important business, as it is unofficially announced that the reports of the Royal Commission of Enquiry into the affairs of the Central Railway and Agriculture Commission will be brought down. Important legislation will also be ready for submission to the House by that time, and work will go ahead with a rush. Of two important reports just mentioned, all that has been stated thus far has been that central Railway affairs have shown an upward of \$150,000 voted for a scheme of Hon. Wm. Pugsley was unaccounted for.

posed by Mr. Munroe of Carleton, and carried by a standing vote. Several bills were read this morning's caucus of the government members sent to the St. John Times this afternoon from their story writer here, stated that the lumber policy of the government was "scussed and endorsed." This originated entirely in the mind of the correspondent, inasmuch as lumber matters were not discussed, and the entire time was taken up with the discussion of the highway act, the principle of which was unanimously endorsed, and will undoubtedly be retained. The debate has been listened to by fairly well filled galleries, and it is something of a novelty to see three night sessions in a row to debate the speech from the throne. The Government members are openly with the opposition, though it might have been otherwise if they could have obtained the patronage of their constituency. Dr. Sornay's painful statement of his allegiance to the last struggle for the Federal government job of taking charge of the lazaretto at Tracadie. It is stated that Hon. J. P. Burroughs, member elect for Northumberland, will take part in the debate and declare his position in the house. He was introduced by Hon. Mr. Morris, chief Commissioner of Public Works, and acted as an independent supporter of the government. Since his arrival both sides have had caucus, but he has attended neither. Messrs. Cyr and Baker of Madawaska, arrived in the city this evening and will take seats tomorrow. Mr. Cyr is receiving general sympathy on the loss by death this week of his oldest daughter which delayed his arrival.

CONFUSION REGARDING THE NAMES

HALIFAX, March 24.—There has long been great confusion regarding the names of the Sydneys. There are three towns, North Sydney, Sydney Mines and Sydney. Last night at a meeting of the ratepayers of Sydney Mines, which is the seat of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal furnace, the question of changing the name of the town, which has been under consideration for some years, was dealt with. A committee of five was appointed to select a number of names from which the Lieut. Governor of the province will be asked to select a suitable name as substitute for Sydney Mines. Two companies after subsidies, one headed by Macoun, another in which A. Morrison and C. P. McLennan, Independent Liberals of Halifax, are listed.

WILL CLOSELY EXAMINE THE COMPANIES

Halifax, N. S., March 24.—The council of the Y. M. C. A. of Halifax, has unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the right saving bill now before the parliament. Cold storage was discussed and a resolution passed asking the provincial federal governments to withhold payment of subsidies until a special committee of the board investigated the companies see the cause. Two companies after subsidies, one headed by Macoun, another in which A. Morrison and C. P. McLennan, Independent Liberals of Halifax, are listed.

IDENTIFIED PEOPLE WHO KEPT HIM

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Willie Whita today identified the man and woman held on suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnapped him from the school at Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, and held him for the \$10,000 ransom, which was paid by his father, Attorney J. P. Whita on Monday. Willie said the man who gave the name of Ames H. Boyle was the one who took him from school and carried him through a taxman route to Cleveland, then to...

SNOW DID DAMAGE IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—Eight inches of wet, clinging snow, after several hours of steady rain, did damage in Denver last night estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000 and cut off wire communication with the outside world for many hours. Every wire of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies and every toll line of the Telephone Company was carried down by the heavy snow along with hundreds of poles. The city's fire alarm system was almost destroyed, 6,000 telephone wires in Denver were rendered useless and hundreds of trees in the parks and along the boulevards were damaged.

DISHONEST MAN WOULD DO GREAT DEAL

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dishonest man by the position of police commissioner, New York City might easily become a millionaire in a few months, so according to a statement made by Commissioner Bingham. Mr. Bingham's first year in office he said, a single bribe of a year was offered him, if he would protect certain criminal interests. "Compliance with the conditions of the offer," he added, "would have entirely of a negative matter if they wanted was to be let alone. Commissioner Bingham was worked up by the refusal of the city aldermen to give him an appropriation of \$4,000 for a secret service to investigate black hand crimes and other matters. He referred to the sum as a paltry amount compared with the amount of the criminal interests are willing to pay to obstruct and prevent the operation of the law. "This, for example, would be a regular bribe to a dishonest official," he added, "and would be put up at auction to the highest bidder, a man could not pay \$1,000,000 for a year's immunity to accept what the criminals would be only too glad to do." The offer would be the \$600,000 of...

THE FRUIT INSPECTORS KIPT BUSY

"The fruit inspectors have been more strict this year than for many and we have had more prosecution than ever before in any one season," said G. H. Vroom, chief inspector for the Maritime Provinces to a reporter today. "This year there have been forty prosecutions for violations of the fruit packers act, most of which have been for fairly marking fruit." Inspectors have been particularly busy this season. There are two, who are continually working along the line of railway inspecting fruit in the fruit houses, and one inspector is here in Halifax inspecting the apples when they arrive here to be shipped to England or elsewhere. The greatest trouble is that some packers allow second grade apples to be marked as number ones. With very few exceptions the packers and dealers are all in sympathy with the inspectors and do everything possible to assist them with their work. The shipments this year have been very large. Instead of the greatest portion of the crop being sent to Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, thus reducing the cost of the consumers in these cities.

A NEW BUILDING.

SACKVILLE, Mar. 24.—Manager Putnam, of the Royal Bank and his staff intend moving to their new building at Crane's Corner this week. The new building is one of stone and is perhaps the most slightly building in the town. It interior has been fitted up very handsomely.

BROKE HIS H.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—Sir Dixon, one of the most famous thoroughbred sires in America, broke his hip while running in the paddocks at Cole F. Clay's Runnymede stud in Bourbon County, and he killed today. He was foaled in 1845 and was the sire of many winners. Mr. Clay was once asked to put a price on him up to \$100,000 but he declined.

PUGSLEY EVADES QUESTIONS RE QUEENS-SUNBURY TENDERS

OTTAWA, Mar. 24.—The house spent this afternoon on supplementary estimates voting money for the year which is nearly expired. In the course of this following New Brunswick items passed: Cape Tormentine Harbor repairs—\$3,000. Dorchester Wharf—\$5,500. Richibucto Harbor—\$5,000. Jardine, contractor, in full and final settlement of all claims in connection with his contract of November 16, 1905, for extension of breakwater pier on the north side of harbor, \$5,395.24. River St. John, including tributaries—\$1,000. St. John river and tributaries—Construction of wharves in tidal waters, additional amount \$4,650. Dr. Pugsley's Evasion. In discussing these estimates Mr. Crockett adverted to the fact that tenders were called for nine wharves in Queens-Sunbury just before the election. After the election these tenders were rejected and new ones called for. Dr. Pugsley stated that in general cases the lowest tenders were by farmers and were far below the estimates it was conjectured that he had tendered not understanding the nature of the work required and this proved to be the case. Mr. Crockett said the object had simply been to bribe the electors and he was perfectly willing to let Mr. Pugsley's statement stand before the people of the province. He asked if the tenders had been given without any knowledge of the cost. Mr. Pugsley evaded the question. On the item of \$6,200 for quarantine water service at Partridge Island Dr. Pugsley, in answer to Mr. Crockett said this amount would complete and make the total cost upwards of \$65,000, that there had been no departmental estimate of cost, no tenders called and no contract. The entire work was done by day labor. Mr. Crockett, Mr. Foster and Mr. Blain pointed out that this was a distinct and inexcusable violation of the statute which requires that all works shall be put up at public tender and competition, and put it up to ministers to explain this extraordinary conduct on the part of his extraordinary department. The minister attempted to excuse himself upon the ground that the work was begun before he assumed control. Mr. Crockett asked from whom pipe and other material was bought by tender. The minister was not able to answer. He promised to obtain the information and bring it before the committee at the next sitting.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Commanding as its position in the topography of the city, the General Hospital building and grounds have always been marked by a rugged lack of elegance in their appearance. This will not be the case in the future, if the efforts of Dr. Rowley, the board of managers and the chain gang go for anything. Already the rougher part of the work which is to make the grounds beautiful has been done, and nature will be called in to help complete the work.

The great slope at the rear of the hospital building is to be made into a huge green, the foundation for which is already laid. Until recently, the slope looked like a huge up-turned dump, but it has been cleaned and largely covered with coal ashes, while its top has been levelled for a lawn. Even in its present state it presents a very trim appearance compared with its former condition, and has attracted much favorable comment. During the coming summer it will be sowed and seeded so as to produce a big expanse of green which will form an odd feature of the landscape in the neighborhood.

For three months the proteges of Alderman Lewis, labored about the institution grounds, and the results of their willing efforts are apparent on all hands. A big surface sewer was dug through the ash heap at the rear, and washouts and crevasses, which attended every storm in the past are no more.

Retaining Wall Built.

Along Delhi street, the large retaining wall was rebuilt throughout, and all that section of the property was cleared. Effective leveling was done about the epidemic building, and the driveway to it has been widened for 20 feet and turfed all the way. Part of Hospital street and the main driveway in front of the building also went through the turping and widening process. The effect of the whole has been to give to the grounds a much more trim and ample appearance.

When the season permits, a row of

young trees will be planted alongside the retaining wall.

Inside The Building.

Inside the building, improvements have been made which impart a fine air of the up-to-date. A grand new branching stairway has replaced the old spiral one, and an electric elevator of the most modern form is being built and will be complete in two weeks. The new stairway fills the whole of the rotunda. At each landing, a branch of the stairway to the right and left. Built with a steel frame and slate steps, it is substantial and lasting. Overlaw and Thelma, of Montreal, who are doing the steel work, are just now completing their contract. The elevator, which will be a great improvement for handling the patients, is by the Otis-Fenson Company. Toronto.

An Emergency Surgery.

Arrangements have been made which will provide the hospital with a new out-door emergency surgery. This has been made possible by the re-building of the old operating room. In this surgery will be treated the class of patients who cannot take permanent rooms in the hospital, but who come up two or three times a week to be cared for.

To those intimately connected with the institution, the remarkable increase in the demand for surgical work has been a very prominent feature of the work of late. The hospital has been very full and the number of patients seems to be steadily increasing. Surgical work is the most costly branch and the cost of maintenance is corresponding with its preponderance.

A New Record.

During February, the record of patients admitted was broken. One hundred and seventy-seven were admitted. Ninety-five were discharged. At the beginning of the present month there were one hundred and five patients in the building. During 1908 a total of 1200 patients were treated. So far, the management has been unable to fill the position vacated by Dr. Jenkins, but this will be remedied when the medical colleges begin to close.

THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE PROVINCE

A report of one of the largest and most profitable industries of this province has been issued to the stockholders. This enterprise gives employment to about two thousand skilled, though largely inexperienced workers, receiving some \$700,000 a year for their services. The capital of the establishment is probably two or three millions, and that of St. John city alone is near half a million.

This is the public educational work of the province, whose operations are conducted in more than 1,300 different establishments. The raw material is 13,000 or more boys and girls who in each year enter the schools for the first time. The product may be found in the small percentage of those who follow the course of instruction to the end of the High School course, and in the vast majority who go part of the way.

Unfinished Work.

No other industry suffers so much as this from lack of opportunity to finish the work undertaken. Only half the children taken into the schools remain to the end of the fifth grade. Only one in seven is in the classes at the end of the eighth grade—only one in twenty enters the Grammar School. This fine per cent is reduced to two and a half per cent at the end of grade eleven.

Even in cities which offer High School advantages on the spot without charge, not more than one-fourth of the pupils who enter the primary grade, reach grade nine, and only one-third of these take the full three years High School course.

Thus the main work of the public schools in the province is with children under the grade which they are supposed to reach by the time they are twelve years old.

A Fleeting Force.

The career of the teachers is scarcely less fleeting than that of the pupils. Taking those of the highest classes, including those with Grammar School licenses, only five out of nine have served over seven years—while of second class teachers, five out of eight have taught less than seven years.

No return to the third class teachers and class room assistants, who are nearly all recent recruits. We may conclude that about two-thirds of the teachers in the province have not had more than seven years experience. What would be the condition of the Christian ministry or of the legal and medical professions if it were the rule for preachers, doctors, and lawyers to give up their work within seven years after having begun it?

The report shows that some success has followed the effort to make the vocation of teachers a permanent profession instead of an incidental, temporary occupation, adapted to meet a passing emergency.

Faint Signs of Better Things.

Teachers themselves have organized to give their order of labor status. Public opinion in answer has given a response which may be called sympathetic, though it is not passionately so. The report indicates at least a perceptible and considerable variation in salary in favor of the teacher, and means several symptoms of farther improvement. In eight years the average salary of Grammar School teachers has increased by \$189 or 19 per cent; of Superintending teachers by \$97 or 17 per cent; of First Class Male teachers \$24 or 50 per cent; of Second Class Male teachers \$74 or 27 per cent; of Third Class Male teachers \$43 or 19 per cent; of First Class Female teachers \$43 or 19 per cent, while Second Class Females alined 25 per cent, and those of the third class 18 per cent.

The largest proportionate gain is promptly and chiefly explained by the fact that the chief Superintendent, who reports a sort of stampede of First class Male teachers to other fields of usefulness, reducing the number to eight from 109 in 1907. This remnant is mostly employed in cities where the scale of salary is higher, and it is not supposed that they of these particular teachers has increased by any-

thing like fifty per cent. We may also suppose that First Class Female teachers have taken the place of most of the other 42, who have escaped since there is a decrease in the number of male teachers of the lower grades, as well as in the higher.

There is no statement of giving the average salary of all the teachers in the province.

Women in The Case.

Possibly there is no actual increase in the average salary paid to the whole group of teachers, since the number of teachers of the higher classes has been reduced and their places taken by ladies, whose pay is still below that formerly received by the men replaced. For the average salary of first class female teachers is still a good deal below that received eight years ago by a first class male teacher.

Women are pronounced to be qualified by nature and grace to be in such condition of things to which they may work for less, commits to them almost the whole of this great responsibility. Last year there were six male teachers for each male pupil in New Brunswick. Principal Bridges of the Normal School reports an enrolment of 341, of whom only 38 were men. If the present tendency continues teachers will become an exclusively female profession. Women lawyers, doctors and preachers are few. Whatever may be said in commendation of women as teachers, they are not likely to exert over the growth and control of educational work in the country districts, if they admit that they owe this position to the fact that they work for less money than men accept, and for less than will support a family until the time arrives in the ordinary village school and the school in any district of prosperous farmers shall give the teacher a salary on which a man may venture to marry and expect to maintain a family decently. It will be no cause of boasting that women have a monopoly in teaching.

One Of The Symptoms.

It has been said that some success has attended the efforts made to improve conditions and prospects of teachers. There is first the improvement in the salary, it has really happened when we consider the cost of living and the other circumstances mentioned. Secondly there is a small increase in provincial allowance to teachers for the second year, and a substantial addition after their seventh year's service. For First Class Male teachers this bonus addition is \$15 a year from the second to the seventh year, and \$40 a year after that time. For teachers of the lower classes this bonus service pay tapers down until the Third Class Female gets \$7 added in her year, and \$17 at the end of seven years. Fortunately this increase is so generous that she will be able to Third Class teacher in order to get.

A Hopeful Stage.

A third and more substantial proposition has now yet been adopted, but has reached a hopeful stage. This is the teachers pension program, which evidently has the support of the Chief Superintendent of Schools. It proposes to give to teachers of sixty and under of fifty-five, who shall have taught thirty years, suggesting \$100 year for men and \$250 for women. It is estimated that the maximum cost of this system would be \$123, and that this would not be reached after fifteen years. This seems to be a under estimate, and perhaps does not take account of the fact that if the scheme serves its purpose it would not have more than three or four per cent increase in the Government grant for educational purposes. It could have been paid in the past ten years out of the excessive cost of school books or with part of the sum which the Government gave away to a firm in stumpage dues.

Supreme Court In Equity Sittings.

City of St. John, Chief Justice Barker, Judge in Equity, Tuesday, Tuesday in July, and 12th Tuesday in every other month, except June, when the court does not sit.

Supreme Court In Chambers.

Mr. Justice McLeod attends chambers on Wednesdays and Fridays at eleven a. m. St. John City Court. Hon. J. Gordon Woodhouse, Judge. His Honor in Chambers, Puseley Building, every morning at eleven o'clock. Any criminal cases which are competent to be tried under the Speedy Trial Act, is Honor may, if the accused so elects, try out of term without a jury.

IMPORTS.

From London and Antwerp ex Montreal—6 cs pelican, Lazarus, Rosenfeld and Lehmann; 10 boxes corks, W. J. Farrell; 20 casks ginger root, C. C. 25 bags bra, M. B. Co.; 10 cs tea lead, C. H. McDonald; 10 do. T. H. Satabrooks; 31 cs glass, R. F. S.; 1 do. 544 reels wire, R. S.; 20 casks sheet iron, Emerson and Fisher; 30 do. S. inc. Co.; 8 cs glass, W. H. Thorne and Co.; 51 cs glass, orders; 10 casks zinc sheets, R. F. S.; 47 crts bottles, Pollock, Bly and Co.; 1,108 cs glass, 3. Hayward and Co.; 400 bbls orders; 20 sheets glass, 10 casks zinc, P. McAvitt and sons; 19 do. steel sheets, order; 22 casks zinc sheets, orders; 400 bbls wire, order 18 do. order; 40 rolls paper, 32 lbs bottles, Murderer and Co.; 19 wags, G. Loomer; 10 cs marbles, Slim Baché Co.; 4 cs glassware, O. H. Warwick, 131 pgs mds, Geo. W. Borgfeld and Co.; 61 pgs glassware, 38 do. W. D. Co.; 35 cs glass, F. W. Downing; 27 pgs mds, R. F. Downing; 23 pgs glassware, etc; Fenselmeind Ruhé; 13 cs stoneware, S. and G.; 6 hoses, Gordon Ironsides Co.; 11 cs books, etc. Dominion Express.

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EXPORTS.

Per S. A. Powens, 123 t. from Montreal, 128,257 ft boards plank. Per schr Beatrice, 253 tons City Island fo, 2,298,800 laths. Per schr Priscilla, 1016 for Salem fo, 92,062 ft spruce etc., 548,000 cedar shingles. Per schr Sarah A. Town, 149 tons for Quincy, 137,262 spruce boards. Intercollegiate Debate. Dr. G. J. W. Hay, and Judge lift last night for Antigonish, where they will act as judges in the intercollegiate debate bet St. Francis Xavier and Acadia. It takes place there tonight. Subject for discussion is "Respect Great Britain should make substantial departure from her old Free Trade with respect to

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FEW NEW APPLICANTS LIKELY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTS

Applications for licenses to sell liquor during the ensuing year must be made to the License Commissioners before twelve o'clock, noon, today, if they cannot be considered by the Commissioners. It is not expected that the number of applications will differ greatly from that made last year. Yesterday the total number of applications made was reported by Inspector John B. Jones as sixty-five retail, eleven wholesalers, five hotels, one club, and one brewery. A few more applications will probably be made today.

New Applicants.

So far there have been three new applicants for retail licenses. Two wholesale firms have also made application. One is a Montreal firm which has had in the city a branch doing business under wholesale license. It is not expected that this firm will apply for a renewal of its

license as its branch has been withdrawn.

Change in Name.

The wholesale firm of McIntyre & Comeau will in the future be known under a different name, as W. E. McIntyre has assumed entire control of the business.

This afternoon at three o'clock the License Commissioners will meet for the purpose of naming a date for the consideration of the applications. Col Blaine and Florence McCarthy will be present. The third Commissioner, T. A. Linton, will be unable to attend as he is called from Halifax for Bermuda on Tuesday. It is likely that the date named by the Commission will be near April 10. The limit of the number of retail licenses which can be issued in the city is seventy-five. It is not likely that the number granted this year will exceed that of last year when sixty-four licenses were issued.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Mar. 24.—The first reception of the season by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, at the Queen Hotel today, was the most brilliant social event of the kind ever seen in the city in years and indications point to an unusually interesting season of social events here during the session. His Honor and Mrs. Tweedie received, Mrs. W. S. Benson assisting. The guests were presented by Private Secretary Barker, while Lt. Col. Surgeon Bridges was also in attendance. The decorations in the reception room were of the most elaborate nature, the same being true of the tea room where Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Madame Fiset, and Mrs. W. C. Crocker presided assisted by Misses Edith Edgewood, Whitehead, Wilson and Sadie Steadling. There were 310 callers at the reception which lasted over two hours, and the list included many wives of members and other visitors to the city.

Mrs. Clarke, wife of the Speaker and Miss Clarke arrived from St. Stephen at noon today and arrived at the Barker House.

April 14th has been set for the date of the Grand Easter ball to be given by the lieutenant governor and Mrs. Tweedie at the legislative building and upwards of 7,000 invitations will be issued.

Mrs. Tweedie will receive every Wednesday afternoon during the session and her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Benson, will give an at home a week from next Tuesday.

COURT SITTINGS

The following statement of the sessions of the various local courts will be of interest to the legal fraternity and to those who have pending legislation.

Nisi Prius Sittings for City of St. John. April 6th, (non jury), Mr. Justice Gregory. May 4th, (non jury), Mr. Justice White. June 15th, Mr. Justice Landry. August 3rd, (non jury), Mr. Justice McLeod. September 7th, Mr. Justice White. October 5th, Mr. Justice Hanington. November 23rd, Mr. Justice McLeod. December 7th, (non jury), Mr. Justice Landry. January 4th, (1910), Mr. Justice Hanington. February 1st, 1910, (non jury), Mr. Justice White. Chambers—Puseley Building.

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PREMIER HAZEN IN ABLE SPEECH SHATTERED PETTY CRITICISM OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS; GOVT WILL PRESS FISHERIES CLAIMS

Following is the official report of Premier Hazen's speech in the Legislature, last Thursday and Friday, on the address and reply to His Honor's speech:

Hon. Mr. Hazen congratulated the mover and seconder of the address. He said he had heard many speeches made in this house on similar occasions but at no previous time had he heard the members acquit themselves better than the mover and seconder had done today.

Untruthful Statements.

The leader of the opposition had made his otherwise pleasant speech several unfortunate references. He would have this house believe he accepted as gospel truth all he sees in the paragon press. He (Hazen) did not wonder the honorable member would not assume responsibility for article about the Surveyor General which he had referred, one of most mendacious and untruthful lies ever printed. If the honorable member had the courage to make a large opportunity would be given to investigate the charge. Members of this house do not desire to be taken up in discussing newspaper slanders and a member referred to and quoted such language does harm only to himself and party.

Unwise Criticism.

The hon. member's criticism about farmers was very ill-advised, so it reflects solely upon the Minister of Agriculture whom the member supports. Hon. Mr. Hazen had sole charge of the vital interests of farmers, and although, in answer to his (Hazen's) request, I previously promised to do so, this government absolutely refused to accompany him in his province or their literary Government learned through newspaper press that the farmers coming here they sent a relative to accompany them to show them as far as possible the agricultural resources of New Brunswick.

The Session.

The hon. gentleman had also referred to date at which this session closed, the 18th of March. HE WHEN SAME GENTLEMAN CALLED ON AN ELECTION IN AND THE HOUSE COULD NOT UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF MARCH. He says the reason why was not called earlier this session because the government was new paper started at St. John on account of the St. John election. These are more opposition news and utterly without foundation had the house been called earlier could have had a separate report of the Agricultural Commission or the Central Railway Commission, also the departmental reports and not been printed, and for distribution. Referring to fact that no special mention was made in His Honor's speech on the former Government for matters, it would be brought up just every election and made duty for the party in power. He referred to this legislature's guarantee of \$1,000,000 a mile for this railway and the Mackenzie and Mann were to go on with the construction of the road. It was afterwards that there was absolutely nothing in that statement. He believed St. John valley should have a road. This province has spent millions of dollars in constructing railways in other sections and this very section of the province was left without railway communication and at this season of the year it is about as inaccessible as any part of New Brunswick. The whole country is now aroused over the matter and the Government is in a situation. He understood that this government would wait upon the matter about this matter and he would assure the house and the delegates that they would receive a sympathetic hearing and this government would go as far as possible to encourage and assist in the building of this very necessary railway.

A Necessary Purchase.

The hon. member was quite facetious regarding horse importation and many papers supporting him took a most unwise course by doing all possible to create prejudice against these horses and make a failure of the sale. Unlike the former Government the present administration did not send a member of the Government to purchase horses. He employed a Peter Clench, a man inferior as a judge of horse value. For the sake of this sale the sale was less than \$4,000 and did not attract a single horse. Mr. Hazen then moved the adjournment of the debate.

On Friday the hon. Mr. Hazen made his remarks upon the address. The leader of the opposition, in referring to the COMPROMISE ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE HERALD DID NOT REFER TO THE FACT THAT THE HON. H. R. EMMERSON, THE PREMIER, APPOINTED HIS BROTHER AS JUDGE OF PROBATE OF WESTMORELAND. HE DID STATE THAT P. JONES, WHEN A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT HAD APPOINTED HIS BROTHER AS JUDGE OF PROBATE OF WESTMORELAND. HE SAID HIS BROTHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE HAD APPOINTED HIS BROTHER AS JUDGE OF PROBATE OF WESTMORELAND.

Edwards' Audit Act.

The hon. gentleman had stated that the audit act could not be a success unless it was obtained for an audit of horses without the authority of the legislature. So far as the act was concerned the hon. gentleman had considered it last winter, had made some amendments and knew that the act was not a partisan measure. In view of the fact that had transpired since the government had come into power he did not think any one could be found to blame the government for passing the measure which was designed to protect the finances of the province, than when each department was allowed to have its own bank account. All receipts and disbursements now went through one office and under the immediate supervision of the auditor general. He could not believe his hon. friend was serious in this criticism for he would know that to audit the act would restrict the right of the government to spend money by order in council when an emergency arose. It had never been contemplated in the act referred to that the government should not have this right. Unlike many sales of stock made under former governments, when not one cent of money was required to be paid in when the animals were bought from the government, the regulations of the sale required that 25 per cent of the sale price be paid in cash. As a matter of fact much more than this percentage was paid. For those horses for which the province retains ownership until the notes are paid in full. The leader of the opposition claimed that the government deserved no credit in regard to their immigration policy. It was true that the hon. gentleman had political purposes had appointed one of his colleagues previous to the general elections as superintendent of immigration at a salary of \$1000 a year and when no office was provided for him nor no duties assigned to him. The hon. gentleman had been more concerned with the impending elections than with immigration matters in making that appointment. Under the present government a gentleman had been appointed as superintendent of immigration placed in offices in St. John and duties assigned to him. He had placed a number of people in the province and was carefully preparing a list of farms and other property for sale taking up his work seriously in conjunction with the representative of the province in London. But little could be done in immigration matters unless there was good organization on both sides of the Atlantic. Other provinces were carrying out this work successfully. British Columbia, Ontario, and Nova Scotia were all successfully acquiring considerable numbers of immigrants. The neighboring province of Alberta was claimed secured upwards of 5,000 people last year. THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO ASK THE LEGISLATURE FOR SUFFICIENT MONEY TO FORM AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD ATTRACT SETTLERS AND PLACE THEM ON OUR LANDS. It was proposed to start in a moderate way to establish an office in the central part of London, instead of in an out of the way place as heretofore and to have an official who would devote his whole time to the interests of the province. On this side there would be Mr. Wilcox, who would see that immigrants were carefully settled and not victimized by having to pay two or three prices as had been done in some cases in the past.

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Not a Good Prophecy.

His honorable friend had indulged in pleasant remarks regarding Carleton and Northumberland. He had indulged in some prophecy. He (Hazen) remembered a prediction which the hon. gentleman had made previous to the general elections in this province. He had said that he (Hazen) would not be elected in Sunbury. He had no more chance of being elected than he had of becoming prime minister of Canada. So, as a prophecy, it was not a great success.

Was Fair Show.

He had said that had the present government left Carleton and Northumberland unrepresented in this legislature for many months, but that is not the way the government of the day is doing, and it gave those counties the earliest possible opportunity of selecting their full complement of representatives in this house. The result in Carleton was but a reflex of the federal election. He had said that Mr. Owen had conducted an absolutely clean election and HAD NOT EXPENDED ONE DOLLAR TO BRIBE A VOTER AND THE GOVERNMENT FRIENDS IN THAT COUNTY DID NOT BELIEVE THE SAME COULD BE TRUTHFULLY SAID ABOUT THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE. As regards Northumberland it seemed that the leader of the opposition was willing to take almost any one for a candidate. Gentlemen opposite thought it was reprehensible for him to take a part in Dominion elections, but it was all right for their patron and leader, the Minister of Public Works of Canada, to leave his duties at Ottawa and come down and take an active part in the campaign on behalf of the gentleman opposite. HE WOULD CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT AS A CITIZEN TO TAKE WHAT EVER PART IN ELECTIONS HE THOUGHT BEST. He had the support of many Liberals in the last elections.

A Healthy Support.

HE HAD THE SUPPORT OF MANY OF THE BEST ELEMENTS IN THE LIBERAL PARTY. MEN LIKE SENATOR ELLIS WHO WERE WILLING TO SINK MERE PARTY NAMES FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR PROVINCE. The hon. gentleman himself had taken part in the elections and in censuring him (Hazen) he condemned his own course and that of his leader, Hon. Mr. Pugsley. He also repeated another newspaper story that the Government has dismissed many officials because they are thought to be opposed to us politically. That statement was not true. Compare the record of the government with that of the Liberals when they came into power in 1896. Look at the list of civil servants at Fredericton and name one who has been dismissed. The same with the registrars of deeds and notaries throughout the province not one of whom has been dismissed. It is true that there are a number of annual appointments and as these were made the offices were filled with friends of the Government rather than to appoint their opponents. And the government will do this and is justified in so doing. All this talk is merely to try and disaffect the hundreds of Liberals who are supporters of this government.

The Highway Act.

The Highway Act and the importation of horses has also been sneered at by the hon. gentleman. He would remind the house that last year the Province was under the same Highway Act as had been in force since 1904. One had only to look around and see the great amount of road work done last year to be convinced that the money was judiciously expended. One could go to any parish in the Province and he could hear the assertion that under the present Minister of Public Works more work was done on the roads last year even though less money was spent than in any previous year. In former years the road superintendents had many overruns accounts and unpaid bills, but not a single instance of this was permitted last year. The hon. gentleman said that a lot of work was done last year that was not paid for. I would inform him and the House that every dollar's worth of work done up to the 20th day of October was paid for and under the new system of book-keeping the Auditor General would not pass any accounts after the 20th Oct. although there were some three thousand dollars of an appropriation unexpended. The hon. gentleman has suggested that this government had a lot of work to do on the roads to help Conservative candidates in the Dominion

Game Protection.

Reference was also made to the matter of game protection and the administration of the Crown Lands department. He desired to reaffirm the statement that the game of the province was never better protected than it was last year. Every game warden was also made a fire warden and fisheries warden, and under the faithful service which they gave the province the game was never better protected and the forests better looked after. ALL THOSE ALARMING PUBLICATIONS ABOUT GROSS VIOLATIONS OF THE GAME LAWS AND RECKLESS SLAUGHTER OF GAME WERE ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. He had only to refer to the fact that last summer our province practically escaped forest fires to show how faithfully and effectively the work of protection was being done. The government was co-operating to the fullest possible extent with the officers of the G. T. P. Railway in preventing the carrying of fire arms into the forests and in prohibiting the starting of forest fires. It was only the other day that the Prime Minister of Canada, SIR WILFRID LAURIER, CONGRATULATED THE SURVEYOR GENERAL UPON THE BLENDED PROTECTION GIVEN TO FORESTS LAST YEAR AND THE ABSENCE OF SERIOUS FOREST FIRES.

The Opposition.

The hon. leader of the opposition referred to the stumpage collection and based his remarks again on the mendacious reports in the

press supporting him.

He would point out that last year collections for stumpage were the lowest ever made from lumber cut on Crown Lands as being 3,335,388 feet. The estimated that the cut last year was about sixty per cent of the average while the collections for stumpage were greater than ever before. He would refer to only one instance in district No. 23, where the scaler, Mr. Kirk returned the cut from Crown Lands in this Province. The scaler, Surveyor General had reasons to think that this was an under estimate and had Mr. Kirk make a new report when he this time made the cut as 3,355,338 or two millions more than his first return. Still believing that this figure was too low the Surveyor General sent another scaler, Mr. W. H. Berry, who found the cut to be 12,934,000 feet and on that amount was paid. That was only a sample of the way in which the Surveyor General is conducting the business of his department. A superintendent of the lumber has been appointed and he has other superintendents to assist him. The gentleman of the opposition are taking their information from the unreliable statements they see in the newspapers. This government will know their friend nor foe in the administration of the Crown Lands. They will be handed on a fair and square business basis so long as the present government has charge of their administration.

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The Agricultural Commission had accomplished a great good. They held over 100 meetings in which many interests were taken and which of great value. As one result during the past few months about a dozen agricultural societies had been organized. The government if it had any sense they would not rush to provide but will devise education for better agriculturists. Farmers, and our School Books.

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elections. Did he wish to infer that the commissioner of public works would use the influence of his department and the money of the Province to help the Conservative party.

Central Railway Commission.

Some reference had been made to the commission appointed last session, it would be improper for him to anticipate the report of the Central Railway Commission even if he knew what that report would be, but from the evidence taken and made public it would appear that about \$3,000,000 of money supposed to have gone into the road was actually unaccounted for. The report of the commissioners of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. placed before the house showed a deficit last year of about \$2,000,000. However, they made up their accounts in the same way that the former commissioners did and charged up to capital what should properly go into current revenue. They would have been able to report a surplus of about \$2,000,000. Last year some \$200,000 was expended in ballasting and a like expenditure would be required to maintain the road safe.

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FEW CHANGES LIKELY AT CITY HALL

The pot of civic politics which has been gently simmering for some time shows signs of coming to the boiling point, as election day draws near, some cases rumored opposition certain of the members of the board of aldermen has disappeared, in others, opposition from unexpected quarters has materialized. At present there appear to be few signs of organized opposition to the reelection of the existing board, but it is quite possible that the future may disclose more or less complete opposition to the present board.

McGoldrick Likely Safe.

Ald. McGoldrick of Stanley, has the honor of being the Nestor of the Common Council and is likely to serve at least one more term at the board as no opposition is in the lists against him. The name of L. R. Ross, has been mentioned in connection with Stanley Ward, but it is probable that the demands which his business make upon the time of Mr. Ross, will prevent his being a candidate.

In Lansdowne Ward.

In Lansdowne it is possible that Ald. Lowan may be opposed. It is understood that a prominent North End druggist is being urged by his friends to allow his name to be placed before the public as that of a candidate for this ward.

Ald. Holder's Opposition.

In Lorne ward Ald. Holder is opposed by H. R. Roberts and in Dufferin in a three-cornered fight is expected between Ald. Willett, M. T. Cololan and H. E. Codner.

T. O'Brien Running.

Kings will have the same candidates as it had last year. Ald. Hamm and County. He believes in the next few years the great mineral deposits of this province. The Gloucester deposits are the largest one of the finest in the Dominion. Government had undertaken the bonds of the bond who had acquired the deposits so that the province would be benefited. He also proposed the oil fields and the shale deposits. He hoped that the province would be benefited by the discovery of anything in a pleasant manner.

Ald. Lewis Opposed.

Ald. Lewis of Sydney Ward, will be opposed by George A. Troop and in Duke's, Frank L. Potts will again run against Ald. Vanwart.

On The West Side.

Stirring contests are expected in the West Side wards. Dr. Kenney is mentioned as an opponent of Ald. Baxter in Brook's Ward and J. Fred Belyea will run against Ald. Baskin in Guy's.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

The St. Andrew's Club Curlers ended the season in an enjoyable style Tuesday evening, entertained by some of the Club's talent.

AN EX-ST. JOHN MAN HONORED IN THE WEST

G. Vincent White, formerly of St. John, was recently tendered a banquet by a large number of his friends in Missoula, Montana.

The occasion of the banquet was Mr. White's departure from Missoula to Kalspell where he was to assume charge of a large wholesale hardware establishment. Mr. White is a brother of J. Hunter White of this city and was formerly with W. H. Thorne & Co.

Concerning the banquet the Daily Missoulian says:— One of the most delightful dinner parties ever given at Ye Olde Inn was the midnight banquet last night in honor of G. Vincent White, who is about to leave Missoula to take up his residence in Kalspell. The affair was in the nature of a farewell, and was a cordial testimonial of esteem as was ever tendered. It was well into the morning hours when the stirrup cup was drunk and those assembled about the table sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" with an earnestness that left to doubt of the sincerity of the expressed wishes for Mr. White's long life and continued prosperity.

Captain Fairweather was toastmaster and graced the head of the table with his very presence. His cleverness was never more in evidence than during the hours of the speech-making, and his sallies called forth responses that were brimful of sentiment and good humor. There were funny speeches and there were speeches

ARMY IMMIGRATION.

The Salvation Army is bringing a party of immigrants to be employed on the farms of New Brunswick. The army is anxious to find out how many will be needed in New Brunswick before the St. Lawrence River is navigable, as all the laborers will then have to go to Quebec and Montreal and it is not so easy to bring them down after they reach there, to the Maritime Provinces. Those who need help should apply to Staff Captain Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, N. S.

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Sch. Dara C., 401, M from New York, J. W. Smith, 1 tons hard coal for R. P. and Barr.

Sch. Minnie Stanson, rphy, to S. Plain and Co. in ballast.

F.W. Cooper, 150, Whidams and Co., from Rockland, in ballast.

Motor sloop Oriola, pson, fishing.

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Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2m for Boston via Maine ports.

Sch. Sarah A. Towns, Garnier, for Quincy, Mass, 52 ft. spruce boards.

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Sch. A. Fawnes, 123 plank, Adams and Co., for Boston.

British Port.

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Foreign Ports.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y. 24.—and South—Schr. Abitubs, St. John, N. B.

OSTON, Mass., Mar. arrived.

Manitou, British, Ant. Pennsylvania (ain from Mahagen; S. V. Brit. Banos, Cuba; D. Min. Bri from Newport; C. B. S. G. Bell, ship from Halifax; S. B. H. for via Queen's Ark.

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Marine Notes.

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tion very late in the provincial campaign that the old act wanted mending. It was remarkable how they had changed front as only up to a week or two previous to the announcement of dissolution they had claimed the 1904 act to be perfect. But when they saw the storm which was breaking on them they were only too glad to take any shelter. The leader of the opposition in admitting that the act of 1904 was a failure, said it was not so because it was a bad act, but because there was not enough money to carry it out properly. There could be no two opinions he had said about need for alteration, the only question was which party should do it. When the bill was before the house last session the leader of the opposition had voted to retain the poll tax at the amount which he complained was insufficient under the old act.

Mr. Robinson said one objection to the act was the need of more money in most localities but that in some cases the money raised by the old act was reasonably sufficient. Moreover he, last session, supported an amendment to fix minimum poll tax at one dollar because that amount was sufficient in some cases where not sufficient matter should be left with municipalities. That was the promise of the government and that promise should be carried out.

Mr. Munro said the leader of the opposition had also advocated payment of poll tax by youths of eighteen and upwards. Had the hon. gentleman undergone any change of heart in that respect.

Mr. Robinson said he had not. Mr. Munro said the object of everybody was to get good roads and there seemed to be a general opinion that the act of last year as it stood at present did not contain the necessary provisions for the purpose. Roads were better last year than they had ever been before and some good work had been done on them in months of June, July and August. He knew practically the whole of the work on the roads which was done in those three months.

There had been little or no money spent nor work done on roads in the month of October.

Mr. Upham.—They made a new road at Belyea's Corner and had over 30 men working there during the Dominion election campaign.

Mr. Munro said there had been many misrepresentations made and that interruption was only another. In Woodstock Liberals were pointing to a cement foundation which they said had been put there by Tory government at Fredericton as the property of one of their supporters and were telling people that was their money going and no wonder there was no money for roads. He agreed that the government should contribute as much as the municipalities. Roads should be taken out of party politics. He commended the recent importation of horses and could not understand some people grumbling because the government had sold horses for more than the cost.

Notwithstanding all that was said yesterday by one member for Gloucester he thought every one would be glad if iron mining in Gloucester County should turn out a success. The late government did considerable to extend these mines (applause from opposition), contrary to regulations to crown land department.

The matter of immigration was most important and every effort should be made to get the right class of immigrants. An appointment of immigration superintendent was a good move. He welcomed amendments to the liquor license act and personally would have been glad to vote for the measure of prohibition. It was largely due to sympathy of temperance party that prohibition was not more to the front. In conclusion, he would say the government intended carrying out all their pledges and doing their best for the welfare of the province, and when they next sought reelection in the hands of the people they would have redeemed all their pledges.

MR. UPHAM.
Mr. Upham said he had been forced to take part in this debate by remarks made by premier and by members from Carleton regarding himself. Reflections had been made upon manner in which he had obtained his seat in this house. He had this to say, that he was here as a representative of Carleton County by the will of the people. The Premier had stated he had it not been for a technical error he might not be here.

He was not responsible for the stupidity of the premier or his party lawyer. During the election in December last everything had been dug up and hooded up in road work contrary to law, trying to defeat him. He made the statement on his own responsibility as a member of the house that province money was spent in Carleton Co. to obtain results in Dominion election. Any practical man knew it was necessary to do road work in the spring and this had been the practice in the province for generations past, and yet in Carleton men were at work on the roads from the 8th or 10th October until after 1st of December. He did not approve of the highway act of 1904. He wanted to see the best possible road act enacted irrespective of party. People had turned the old government out and down on account of the highway act, and the gentlemen who were now in power when in opposition promised to give the people a new highway act, but they had not done so, and he held the government responsible before the electors for not having ability enough to give the province the road act which they promised.

Regarding the election in Carleton County and the manner in which he had won his seat, he would tell the premier of this province that no criminals were turned out of goal to elect him. He was personally free from corruption and clear of censure in that regard, whatever might have been done by his supporters, and he would ask the hon. members for Carleton if they were equally clear? He would make a statement from his place in the house that hum, money and other corrupt influences were used to elect the present members for Carleton Co. who sat on the government side.

MR. CURRIE.
Mr. Currie said he noticed great sameness of expression among the speakers on the government side. If \$700 had been spent without the sanction of the legislature why should not fifty thousand be spent or even

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Mr. Munro said he repudiated any such statement as the hon. member had just made and he would ask him to either retract or make good. He had never contributed in any way, shape or form to corrupt election, and he would ask the hon. member if he can make the same statements regarding the elections last fall.

Mr. Upham said if what the Hon. member had just stated was correct then he was awfully misrepresented in Carleton county. The present government had turned criminals out of jail to try and elect their candidate. On the 28th of May last, one Henry Armstrong, a great friend of any other two stationery stores in Woodstock.

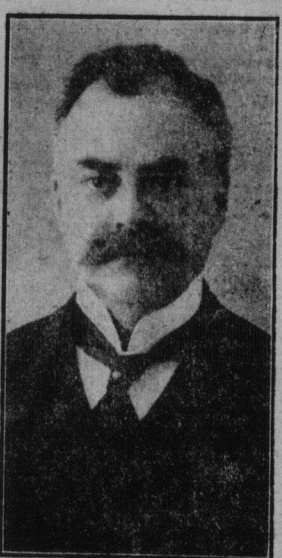
Regarding the recent horse importation he would be pleased to approve of the government bringing in horses that would help farmers or even give the people of the town nice driving horses, but he thought the province had no use for jumpers. One thing he thought the government was censurable for, was bringing in blemished horses. Right here in the city in Fredericton was a horse covered with ringbones and it was scandalous to bring such horses into the province for breeding purposes, that horse was not worth ten dollars.

MR. YOUNG.
Mr. Young followed. He said that the membership of the opposition talked about the government could be fiercer than their words, and they showed little signs of doing so.

School Books.
Referring to the school books it had been said that the solicitor general had been responsible for the appointment of vendors who had been convicted of infringing the liquor law. He wished to say that the solicitor general had nothing to do with it, but that he, the speaker, was responsible. He did not personally know them, but he was asked by a friend to have him nominated and he did so believing him to be a respectable man. Noon knowing him, the speaker, would say that he would do anything in the interests of the liquor men. It was said by members of the opposition that none but partisans of the government could be appointed. He might say that in his own neighborhood one of his nominees was Mr. C. N. Goodspeed who was one of the late government candidates at the provincial election. It was said that \$4,000 had been saved to parents in scribbles alone. From personal experience he should say that amount should be nearer \$8,000. He wished to compliment THE SURVEYOR GENERAL ON THE EXCELLENT WAY HE WAS MANAGING HIS DEPARTMENT. Although the cut of lumber last year was smaller than usual stumpage receipts had increased. HE ALSO DESERVED THANKS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE WAY HE HAD PROTECTED FORESTS AND GAME.

The Oruro.
The S. S. Oruro, Capt. Bale, docked yesterday at Pettingill wharf from DeMerara, B. W. I. The Windward Islands and Bermuda. She had a large passenger list and 568 tons of sugar and molasses most of it will go through to western ports.

May Be Sheriff.
It was reported in Fredericton last night that Major Howe is a likely man for the position of sheriff of York County to succeed A. A. Sterling.



PREMIER HAZEN.

every cent the province possesses. All talk about benefit of act was absurd. In reference to school books even the government's own supporters said they were making too much of a reduction. It might save little to parents but it put the province under heavy obligation and was simply taking money out of one pocket and putting it in the other.

He was glad that the government appreciated the necessity of bringing in good settlers. It was impossible to do business without population and everything suffered for want of it. He hoped to see steps taken to repatriate some of their own young men who had left the province. He particularly wished to refer to squatters. Officials should be most particular not to allow squatting.

Legislature No. 5. Sitor.
Mr. McLachlan. Speaking of the proposed temperance legislation said, Today nearly every politician is a prohibitionist at least when he is before the public. They see the trend of public opinion on this great question. The Scott Act is in force in nine counties of New Brunswick and last year the act was made more effective by legislation, making it a misdemeanour for transportation companies to carry liquor into Scott Act counties.

When the act is enforced as it can be it is the most effective measure for suppressing the sale of intoxicants. He was in favor of entire prohibition, just as soon as the people were educated up to that point and in the meantime he was willing to accept such sure steps as would lessen the sale of alcoholic beverages. He believed the amendments proposed to the New Brunswick license act would commend themselves to all right thinking temperance people. It was better to proceed slowly and surely. He believed the removal of screens from licensed taverns would go a long way to remove temptation from young men who would not go to drink in place open to public gaze. In short time it had been in power the government had carried out all pledges and promises made to electors as fully as was possible and so long as they continued as they had begun they would merit and receive the confidence of the people.

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WALL STREET OPERATORS GOING EASY

New York, March 24.—In the absence of positive developments affecting property values in the news operators in stocks today acted largely on deductions from the negative side. The operations were almost wholly in the hands of the smaller professional class and were significant therefore of nothing more than the view of that class. The fact that the violent break in the local traction shares had not resulted in bringing on the market any considerable quantity of other shares was accepted as indicative of the good resisting power of the market. With this proof that prices were not ready to go down, the room traders took the alternative and tried to make them go up. There was a further break early in the day in Third Avenue and some slight weakness in the general list in sympathy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,602,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

A LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening Professor John Lintop Myers, of Liverpool, G. B., will deliver a lecture on Cyprus in the Natural History rooms under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America. The lecture will be interesting to those who are fond of the early history of the Mediterranean countries.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

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	Sales.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated	19700	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
American Car and Foundry	700	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
American Locomotive	100	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
American Sugar	1900	31	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Atchafalaya	1700	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
American Smelters	17500	103	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Anaconda	500	86	87 1/2	86	86 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	6500	71	72	71	72
Baltimore and Ohio	12200	107 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2
New York Central	3600	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	167 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	17300	127	128 1/2	127	127 1/2
Colorado F. and I.	17700	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande	1400	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Delaware and H. C.	1500	44	45	44	44 1/2
Erie, Second Pfd.	1200	176 1/2	175 1/2	175	175 1/2
Consolidated Gas	4800	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	2600	130 1/2	131	130 1/2	130 1/2
Great Northern Western	200	154 1/2	155	154 1/2	155
Chicago and Great Western	1800	3	4 1/2	3	4 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	2200	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Illinois Central	2200	143	143 1/2	143	143 1/2
Kansas and Texas	12000	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Kan and Texas Pfd.	1900	128 1/2	130	128 1/2	130
Louisville and Nashville	1400	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
National Lead	100	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Missouri Pacific	7300	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Northern Pacific	1000	179	179 1/2	179	179 1/2
Norfolk and Western	4100	131	132	131	132
Pennsylvania	101500	130 1/2	132 1/2	130 1/2	132 1/2
Reading	2400	24	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Rock Island	700	145	146	145	146
Rock Island Pfd.	34700	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
So. Railway	4500	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Southern Pacific	2400	24	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
St. Paul	72600	180	181 1/2	180	180 1/2
Southern Railway	100	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Twin City	2600	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	3000	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
United States Steel	3000	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
United States Steel Pfd.	600	18	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Western Union	200	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wabash Railway	255,800	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin Central	3,306,000	2	2	2	2
SALES—12 o'clock	4,050,000				

New York Cotton

	High.	Low.	Close.
Spot—970	910	907	911-3
January	943	938	942-3
March	928	924	927-8
May	917	913	916-7
July	922	920	923-5
October	914	910	913-5
December			

	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT			
May	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2
July	104	104	104 1/2
September	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
CORN			
May	66 1/2	65 1/2	66
July	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
September	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
OATS			
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
September	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
PORK			
May	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
July	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
September	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2

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THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL, March 24.—Hay steady, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13.50; Extra No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 2 \$9 to \$10; Clover, mixed, \$8 to \$8.50; Clover, \$7 to \$7.50.

Oats are firm, but the volume of business passing is small. Canadian western, No. 2, 51c to 51 1/2c; Extra No. 1 feed, 50 1/2c to 51c; No. 2 feed 50c to 50 1/2c; Ontario No. 2, 50c to 50 1/2c; No. 3, 49c to 49 1/2c; No. 4, 48c to 48 1/2c; Barley No. 2, 66c to 67c.

The local and country demand for flour is quiet for all grades, but the market is firm. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80 to \$6; do, seconds, \$5.30 to \$5.50; strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.10; do, in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.45, Extra; 50; Extra, in bags \$1.95 to \$2.05.

Millfeed active and firm. Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do, shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran \$23 to 24; Shorts \$24.50 to \$25.50; Middlings \$25 to \$25.50; Pure grain moullie \$33 to \$35.

Mixed moullie, \$28 to \$30.

Egg prices slumped again today, and local wholesalers are offering to the retailers at 21c per dozen with a tendency for even lower figures before the end of the week.

The Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—Oats are easier, owing to some rather heavy country offerings. Wheat is, however, strong, local quotations being supported by the strength of the

foreign markets. Rye and Buckwheat are steady. Local dealers quotations: Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, or red, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2; No. 2, mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.06 outside. Manitoba wheat, No. 1, Northern, \$1.29; No. 2 Northern \$1.17 on track, lake ports All rail, No. 1 Northern, nominal at \$1.25; No. 2 Northern, \$1.22 delivered at Ontario ports.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, \$24.00 to \$24.50 per ton, in bags outside. Shorts \$25.00, in bags outside.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

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The morning and afternoon sales in the Montreal Stock Market yesterday were as follows:—

Morning Sales.
 Bank Commerce—13a175.
 Molson's Bank—2a295.
 Detroit—10a61.
 Quebec Ry—50a53, 150a52 3-4.
 Dom. Iron—100a32, 150a32 1-8, 85a 3-4.
 Dom. Iron, pfd—55a113, 120a112 3-4, 20a111 3-4, 100a112 1-4, 125a111 1-2, 25a112 1-8.
 Sao Paulo—25a150 1-4, 75a150.
 Halifax Electric—50a110.
 Dom. Coal—25a62.
 Textile—25a63.
 Merchant's Bank—25a62x.
 Crown—80a235.
 Asbestos—75a91 3-4.
 Illinois, pfd—20a92 1-4.
 Scotia—25a58 1-2, 25a58.
 C. P. R.—25a167.
 Bell Telephone—80a146.
 Bank Montreal—1a246, 5a246 1-4.
 Soo—25a145 3-4.
 Montreal Power—50a110 1-2, 7a110, 25a111.

London Moderate.

London was a moderate buyer yesterday. On the board it was said that some of the big New York operators were heavily short in London.

A Big Transaction.

Am. Ice has filed with the registrar of Wheat Chester Co. a mortgage to Knickerbocker Trust Co. to secure \$3,000,000 five per cent. first general mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds dated February 1, 1909, and payable February 1st, 1914.

May Check Gold Export.

In New York banking circles yesterday the statement was made that the former money rates will check gold exporters. Bankers still complain, however, that there is no prospect of remunerative rates for money in the near future.

London Close Last Night.
 Anc. 41 3/8, Atch. 102 3/4, C. 166 1/4, St. 14 3/4, Er. 24 1/8, Ef. 7 1/2, Ills. 142 3/4, Ln. 129 1/4, Cen. 16 7/8, 25a111.

LATEST FISH QUONS; PRICES REFAIRLY FULL

In the fish market, prices have been with the following list of prices prevailing on Wednesday. This condition bids fair to continue for some weeks, and there is little prospect of prices being much lower at any early period.

While the Lenten season is in considerable measure responsible for the prices, its decline is unlikely to reduce them except in the case of fresh cod and haddock.

Export Trade Dwindles.
 St. John is never much of an export port but this year its export trade has dwindled away to nothing. The only variety of fish shipped from here in any quantity was hake, which is eaten in the West Indies. A great deal of this was left on the shipper's hands last year, making this year's stock of a mixed variety, poor quality and correspondingly low prices. As a result the trade has disappeared.

List of Quotations.
 Mr. James Patterson furnished the following:

Afternoon's Sales.
 Merchant's Bank—1a161, 4a162
 Dom. Iron—25a32, 2a32 1-2, 5a32 1-8.
 Asbestos—25a91 1-4, 5a91 3-4.
 Bell Telephone—99a146 1-2.
 Scotia—50a58 1-2.
 Coal—25a62.
 Illinois, pfd—25a92 1-4.
 Dom. Iron, pfd—5a111.
 New Street—1a204.
 Quebec Ry—25a52 3-4, 90a53.
 Union Bank—15a134 1-2.
 Mackay, pfd—50a70, 10a70 3-8, 5a70 1-2.
 Crown Reserve—80a290.
 Woods—50a100 1-4.
 Twins—100a104, 50a103 3-4.
 Textile, pfd—5a98.
 Textile—25a63.
 Bank Commerce—7a176.

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The ROYAL
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DOLLS--FREE

Until July 1st, 1909,

For the square pasteboard Cards in the pound and half-pound packets of

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WE WILL GIVE

ONE JAPANESE TRAY, 26x21, FOR ONE HUNDRED CARDS
 ONE POUND TIGER D. TEA, FOR FIFTY CARDS
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A 30 Inch Linen Doll

FOR THIRTY CARDS.

A 16 INCH RED RIDING HOOD DOLL, FOR TWENTY CARDS
 A 18 INCH LINEN PUSSY MEOW DOLL, FOR 15 CARDS

Instructions to make up to go with these dolls.

545 PRIZES---\$890.

We Offer as Follows:

5 FIRST BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, \$10 Each, \$50
 10 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, 5 Each, 50
 30 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, 3 Each, 90
 200 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, a Gift Worth \$2, 400
 300 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, a Gift Worth \$1, 300

545 Prizes of a Cash Value of **Total \$890.**

Conditions of Competition:

1st—Any boy or girl, 8 to 15 years old, can compete by writing us a copy of TIGER TEA letter as below.
 2nd—Each letter must enclose 12 of the square cards found inside of the 1-lb. and 1-2-lb. packets of TIGER, MANDARIN or EAGLE TEA.
 3rd—Award of Prizes in July, 1909.
 4th—Neatness, style of writing, and age of child, considered in awarding prizes.

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 February, 1909. St. John, N. B., Canada.

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Dear Sir—Your choice of home of Tiger Tea is made—t—lb. It is true that the tiny ried, w buds in Tiger Tea give it this fine e flavor? We used to drink China teas ago, but prefer the Tiger tea in packets, as it looks clearer, and hause Teas are prepared and packed b machi instead of by the nasty, sweaty and-trat as in China. The pretty bñ and vabel is enough to make one ish to a cup of Tiger Tea. The tig paws label show how strong the Tèr Tea i

I am very glad to you this letter about Tiger 'a, and wish I will send you a sketchf a tigh e would perhaps be fierc than the on your label. The rich chey color ger Tea pleases everyone, an I hope ou will always keep the quaty of it d as it is now. I enclose thd 2 cards ed, and tell you truly this is y own liting.

Every Cadian show a 1-lb. pa of Tiger Teafor, beside good qua we know th the worl ending, lab ling, boxingpacking, s all done by Canadians i St. John.

My age is my last teacher was Hoping th this letter w Tiger Tea prize.
 I am, respecturs,

W. FRANK HATHWAY COMPANY, Limited

ST. JOHN, N. B.

ARNST IN CANADA

Richard Arnst, of Australia, the world champion professional sculler, is coming to this country early next summer to row Eddie Duran, the Canadian champion, as well as any scullers in the United States who may care to make a match.

AMATEUR RECORDS

Following is a list of Canadian amateur athletic records: 50 yard run—Robert Kerr, 5 3-5 sec. 250 yard run—P. J. Walsh, Robert Kerr, 21 3-5 sec.

HARDWARE DEALERS OF GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Discrimination in its dealing is a fault of which the Dominion Government has declared itself purged, in the case of things national, but it exists in an even worse form when Canadian merchants suffer for the advantage of a crowding foreign corporation.

A PECULIAR CASE BEFORE EQUITY COURT

A rather peculiar case is that of Miss Mary Gertrude Robertson v. H. Ashley Estabrooks and Joseph W. H. Alary, who are the principal stockholders of McAlary and Company Ltd.

CHRISTY HATS Are Unexcelled Spring Stock now on hand. Every man can afford to have one Price \$1 to \$5.00 C. & E. EVERETT, 11 King Street

EVERYBODY RUBBERS AT WILLIS WIND SIGNS H. L. & J. T. McGowan, Ltd. Sole Agents.

DON'T FORGET If you want good shoes and if you wish to save money, to visit the Great Clearance Sale of

C. B. Pidgeon Read this unmatchable Bargain Group, and then come and see the splendid bargain at the store. You will conclude by comparison that the bargains are greater than advertised.

C. B. PIDGEON, St. John's Leading and Lowest-Priced Shoe House Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

COMMENT RE HANS HOLMER AS A PRO.

Concerning Hans Holmer's decision to turn pro, the comment of the Upper Canadian newspapers is not unanimous. The Hamilton Herald says: "Hans Holmer, who won the last Herald race, has decided to turn professional."

LORD STRATHCONA MAKES A MAGNIFICENT OFFER

Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—The subject which is agitating the house at present is that of the participation in the Imperial naval defence. The present crisis in Britain seems to have awakened public feeling to an extent which has not prevailed since the South African war, and the feeling among the members is remarkable.

WILL JEFF MEET JACK JOHNSON?

Ever since Jim Jeffries, the day after the Burns-Johnson fight, put on his suit and began to toy with the medicine ball, the sporting world has been hurling the one question at him wherever his burly frame appeared in a public place, "Are you going to fight Johnson?"

EX-CAPITALS STILL PLAY ROUGH HOUSE

The following wall from the Sydney Record concerning the New Glasgow Sydney hockey game, played while the Sydney septette was on tour across memories of the Fredericton-Moncton games for 1908:

There was discussion on the subject and it was finally decided to have the Recorder and Aid. Frink act as a committee to make application to the provincial legislature for the passage of the necessary Bill.

DELEGATION WILL PRESENT MEMORIAL

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 24.—A delegation from the lumbermen and mill holders' association will meet Surveyor General Grimmer tomorrow morning and present a memorial drawn up by the committee and submitted to the association this afternoon at an adjourned meeting.

ALMOST NEW WILTON RUGS MAH FURNITURE CUT-GLASS SILVERWARE BRASS BEDS MISSION FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE AT AUCTION.

TURF NOTES. Kitty Clover, dam of Minor Heir (1:59 1-2), will be bred this season to The Earl (2:14 1-2).

IS CRITICALLY ILL. HALIFAX, Mar. 24.—Dr. E. D. Millar, formerly of Yarmouth and for the past couple of years pastor of Coburg United Presbyterian church, Halifax, is critically ill at Amherst.

DEATHS. Helen E. Appleby. After an illness extending over many months, Miss Helen E. Appleby, daughter of Mrs. Stephen B. Appleby, died on Thursday morning last, at her home in Woodstock, aged 33 years.

BOUTS THIS WEEK. Thursday—Willie Fitzgerald vs. Paddy Lavin, Reading, Penn; Albert Belmont vs. Kid Beech, North Ad-

LATE SEASON.

London has a late hockey season. It is likely that an effort will be made this week to arrange hockey matches between an all-Cape Breton team and the Sydney Hockey Club.

THE VETERAN TALKS.

Arthur Duffey, ex-world's champion at 100 yards, speaks as follows concerning his desire to get back into the sporting game: "I have received many queries asking me if I would once more go back on the track. Yes, it is true, but not for any real active campaign. I have, however, been challenged by Bob Dunbar for a special race of 300 yards. My friend 'Bob' evidently believes I am not capable of going the distance. He might be right at that after a retirement of five years, but a race of 150 yards would be more to my liking and which would be out of Bob's distance as well as my own. How about that, Bob?"

RECORDER'S TEA "Good Honest Value" Chas. H. McDonald, Direct Importer and Blender, St. John, N. B.

REVOLTING RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL AT BELLEISLE CREEK

A startling account of a ghastly duel came to the city late last night from Belleisle. If true, the affair is one of the most deplorable and sickening which has taken place in this province in years. It is reported that an axe thrown by one man chopped the arm completely off another, who is his brother-in-law.

The affair is said to have resulted from a domestic quarrel. A man married to a sister of his companion was accused of ill-treating his wife. A fight took place at the home of the girl's brother, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time. The brother is a very large and powerfully built man, while his brother-in-law is undersized. The latter drew a knife and succeeded in sticking it through the other's hand, whereupon the brother seized a broad axe which was standing in the corner of the room, and threw it with all his power at the husband, the weapon severing his hand. The report says that the husband's arm was cut completely off and dropped on the floor at his side.

OFFICIAL SCORES FROM THE ALLEYS

In the Black's alleys bowling game last evening, the Brokers Team No. 4, and the McAvity Foundry Team No. 2 broke even for the honors, each winning two points.

MONCTON POLICE RAID EIGHT PLACES

MONCTON, March 24.—The Police tonight raided eight different hotels and other places where it is suspected liquor was sold contrary to the Scott Act, but found nothing in the shape of intoxicants. James Vincent O'Brien, arrested in Fredericton on suspicion of being concerned in the theft of silver ware from the residence of Thomas R. Wilks, I. C. R. employee here some months ago was before Stipendiary Kay today and remanded till Saturday when several witnesses from Fredericton are expected to testify. The articles amounted in value to about seventy dollars.

NOTHING LIKE THEM.

Nothing that St. John has had for many years in the way of successful openings has quite equalled the universal approval that the Dunlap-Cooke Co.'s opening of spring costumes, coats and dresses has met with. Such an establishment in St. John, where ladies could have made to special order at comparatively short notice, or from stock garments of the most modern design, and at the same time avoid having the same thing as worn by nearly every other lady, is indeed a great advantage. During the first days of the opening beautiful costumes were shown at from \$20 to \$35 in all the new colors and colorings, the predominating new shades in taupe, London smoke, cocoa, bistria, Camard blue, Alice blue, moss green, etc. New models are being added every day.

He Neglected It.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Mar. 24.—J. Frederick Douglas, recently elected assessor for Queens ward, failed to file his oath of office within the required ten days and a new election is necessary. Mr. Douglas and C. N. Yroom are again the candidates. Considerable annoyance is felt at the unnecessary delay and confusion.

N. B. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

FREDERICTON, March 24.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association will be held here tomorrow afternoon. J. L. Stewart, editor of the "Chatham World," is president. The matter of affiliation with the Nova Scotia and P. E. I. associations, to make Maritime Provinces Press Association will probably be one of the matters considered.

The annual meeting of the St. John City Rifle Association will be held on Friday at 8 p. m. in the City Market Building. Capt. N. J. Morrison is in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the season's work mapped out. A full attendance of members is requested.

Probate Court, John R. Armstrong, K. C. Judge of Probate. Citations made returnable every Monday at Probate Court room, at 11 a. m., which is regular motion day. Ordinary applications may be presented on any week day.

SACKVILLE CIVIC FIGHT IS NOW ON

Sackville, N. B., March 24.—The first gun in the civic campaign was fired last evening when a meeting of ratepayers was held in Pridham's Block. Dr. J. W. Sangster was made chairman, and after some discussion a committee was appointed to nominate candidates for each of the four wards and report at a meeting Friday evening. It is understood that nearly all the present councillors will run again. Mayor Pickard has given very general satisfaction and his friends would like to see him continue for another term. Should he consent to run again he will no doubt be returned.

M'GILL MAN TELLS OF WORK IN MONTREAL

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—Dr. J. MacCrae, of McGill College, Montreal, addressed a very large meeting tonight in Halifax inaugurating the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign and advocating the formation of a tuberculosis league here which would combat the disease. The class system of treating tuberculosis victims as followed by Dr. Pratt, in Boston and as practised in Montreal was outlined. Admission of incurable patients into government sanatoriums at Kentville was condemned, but a place for them was advocated. The probability in the classes in which better food, fresh air, rest and change will be the chief features for the cure of patients with a system of ventilation by volunteer nurses will be established as a result of the meeting. A mass meeting of women will be addressed tomorrow by Dr. MacCrae. Governor Fraser presided tonight.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of P. Wellington Snider, which took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 92 Leinster street, was largely attended by those who desired to show the last respect to the deceased. Rev. Dr. Flanders and Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the service. The music was furnished by the choir of Centenary Methodist Church. Interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery. Floral tributes were received from all parts of the Maritime Provinces and from points outside them. Telegrams of condolence were numerous. The pall bearers were Rev. D. W. Snider, of Forest Hill, Ont., J. W. Thorne, Steven S. Thorne, J. Leferts Thorne, E. T. C. Knowles and J. S. Marine.

Defeat for K. of C.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society last night defeated the Knights of Columbus on the Victoria A. C. bowling alleys 1266 to 1145 and by doing so won the Inter-Society Bowling League. The I. C. and B. have other matches to roll but it is impossible for the other teams to catch them. Their bowlers last night rolled an excellent game.

HAD TO PUT BACK.

Halifax, N. S., March 24.—A Picou despatch says the steamer Stanley, which left there yesterday morning for Georgetown, had to put back because of the heavy ice and thick weather. The Minto, which left Georgetown yesterday morning was reported in heavy ice off Cape Bear in the afternoon.

Cennell—Hunt.

The marriage of Herbert Cennell, civil engineer of Lethbridge, Alberta, and Miss Nellie Hunt, daughter of Dr. J. J. Hunt, K. C., took place at St. Paul's church, Halifax, yesterday afternoon.

John Saxton Dead.

The death occurred at Berwick today of John Saxton who had been well known as a singer, giving concerts all over the world and at one time singing before Queen Victoria. He was born 52 years ago.

A Supper.

The Portland Young Men's Association will celebrate the recent victory of its basket ball team by a supper at White's restaurant this evening at nine o'clock.

Funeral Notices.

St. John Lodge, No. 36, K. of P. will attend the funeral of Wm. H. Nass this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

NOT MUCH DIPHTHERIA AT PRESENT

The health of the city according to Secretary Burns of the Board of Health is good at the present time. During the past winter diphtheria has been prevalent to quite an extent in certain sections of St. John. The North End was more seriously infected by the disease than the other parts of the city. December and January saw the worst of the epidemic, and there has been a steady decrease in the number of diphtheria cases. The mild weather and rapid disappearance of the winter's snow and ice are warnings to the householders that the season of the year is rapidly approaching when the Board of Health will have its officials ascertain whether or not the premises in the city are in a sanitary state. Almost two months will elapse, however, before the spring inspection will be made, so that ample opportunity is given for the removal of refuse. It is expected that no more than the usual number of unsanitary premises will be found.

MANY SIGN PETITION FOR W. H. DOWNIE

A very large number of citizens yesterday called at the various drug stores where the petition praying that the sentence of W. Herbert Downie, be freed or his term of imprisonment shortened, and placed their signatures to the petition.

Among those who volunteered to sign the petition were many prominent business men and if the petition is circulated generally there is not likely to be many refusals. Among those who volunteered their signatures yesterday were a large number of citizens who constituted the grand jury, which found a true bill against the prisoner. Members of the petit jury also affixed their signatures. One petition was signed by the prisoner's former employers and his fellow employees. It is likely that the petition will also be circulated in the prisoner's old home in Albert Co. Downie was taken to Dorchester yesterday along with James Fitzgerald.

HEAVY BAIL ASKED FOR IN THE RICH CASE

Before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday the charge against R. Earle Ritch was continued. H. W. Robertson for the prosecution and Daniel Mullin for the defense. Fred Paterson gave evidence concerning the purchase of his store and the subsequent offer of \$100 to Ritch to get out, which was accepted. Witness kept a horse and harness which defendant had purchased and expressed his satisfaction with the transaction.

Mr. Mullin asked that the charge be dismissed.

The magistrate reviewed the evidence and sent the defendant up for trial. Bail was fixed at \$3000 personal and two securities of \$1500 each. Mr. Mullin stated that such bail was out of question and defendant went to jail.

Fred Gard for vagrancy was given 3 months jail and \$50 deposit of payment another 3 months.

Proof vs Vague Phrases.

A partial list of successes in St. John City and County is now completed. This list contains the names of 726, from St. John alone, who secured positions through the Currie Business University, divided as follows: St. John County... 53 St. John City, East and South... 432 St. John City, North End... 159 St. John City, West End... 82

Through the training received at the Currie Business University these 726 young men and women of St. John have a larger conception of their possibilities and a greater faith in themselves.

Such abundant proof of success as this has placed the Currie Business University at the head of the procession and secured it sufficient patronage to enable it to maintain public service offices for the higher development of its pupils, thereby placing its graduates on an earning basis in a public capacity before leaving the institution. Is it any wonder that this school enjoys the largest attendance of any commercial school in the Maritime Provinces?

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of W. H. Bustin will take place this afternoon at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 46 King's Square.

Father Morriscy's Lung Tonic for Coughs etc., 25 & 50c.

Catarrh Cure 50c.

Rheumatism and Kidney Cure 50c.

Liniment 25c.

THE DRUG STORE 100 KING STREET. Chas. R. Wasson.

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few men wear clumsy, badly-made, ugly shoes from choice. They may say that they prefer them to shoes that are handsome and stylish—but do they?

most men wear ugly shoes, simply because they have an idea that they're the only comfortable shoes made—

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We have these shoes in the newest 1909 styles which will fit every line of your foot easily, comfortably and snugly.

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HERPICIDE, The Dandruff Cure, 50 and 90c. a Bottle. Nyal's Hair Tonic, 75 cts. a Bottle. ADONIS HED-RUB, \$1.00 a Bottle.

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That is the question. And Hamlet in his soliloquy wasn't half as much in doubt as the man who hesitates between the suit he likes (with an excessive price marked on it) and the suit he can afford (but doesn't really like). We offer the solution: 20th Century Suits—honestly made, distinctly elegant and correct in every way. And at reasonable prices—prices that make these suits the most economical of any you can buy. Easter is right at hand. Why not select a

SUIT AND OVERCOAT NOW

From Our New Spring line. Prices Range From \$10 to \$25

And there's a perfect fit for your form and fancy among the many new styles we're showing.

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Ladies Undervests, Long Sleeve, Short Sleeve or Shoulder Strap. Regular 30 cents at 21 cents. See Window.

Another New Lot of Lawn Waists, \$1.25 quality at 98c. New D. & A. Celebrated Corsets, with or without garters, 47c. See Window.

Black Satene Underskirts, \$1.25 Quality, 89 cents. Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 28c. pair, were 40 cents. Table Linens, Towelings, Curtains, Art Muslins, Drapering, Etc., SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

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J. N. HARVEY'S 8th ANNIVERSARY Clothing Sale Drawing Many Buyers

If you have not taken advantage of this Big Sale of brand new Spring Clothing, Hats and Furnishings you're missing the Clothing event of the season. Crowds of shrewd buyers are getting bargains here, why not you?

Read a Partial List of the Bargains Offered:

MEN'S SUITS.	YOUTH'S LONG PANTS.	Size 33 to 35.
\$6.50 Suits, Sale Price... \$4.95	\$5.00 to \$6.00 Suits for... \$3.95	\$4.00 Suits for... \$2.95
\$6.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$4.95	\$7.00 to \$7.50 Suits for... \$4.95	\$4.75 to \$5.00 Suits for... \$3.95
\$7.50 Suits, Sale Price... \$5.85	\$8.00 to \$8.75 Suits for... \$5.85	\$6.00 Suits for... \$4.95
\$7.00 suits, Sale Price... \$5.85	\$10.00 to \$13.50 Suits for... \$8.75	\$8.75 Suits for... \$7.00
\$8.75 Suits, Sale Price... \$6.95		BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS
\$10.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$7.50		Size 22 to 25.
\$12.00 suits, Sale Price... \$9.85		A Special Lot... \$1.95
\$11.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$9.85		\$2.50 to \$3.50 Suits for... \$1.95
\$13.50 Suits, Sale Price... \$11.45		\$3.75 to \$4.50 Suits for... \$2.50
\$15.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$11.45		Size 26 to 28.
\$18.00 to \$22.00, Sale Price... \$15.00		\$2.50 to \$2.75 Suits for... \$1.95
		\$3.50 to \$4.00 Suits for... \$2.50
		Size 29 to 32.
		\$3.50 to \$4.50 Suits for... \$2.50
		\$4.75 to \$5.00 Suits for... \$3.50

Also New Spring Raincoats' Overcoats, Underwear, Sweaters, Hats and Furnishings of every description.

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Handsome linen bed covers with Battenburg centre and corners, scalloped edges, very new. Size 90x100 inches. Price \$11.50.

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TEA CLOTHS Hemstitched and embroidered. Special line 32 x 32, 50c. each	5 O'CLOCK DAMASK TEA CLOTHS Hemstitched, assorted designs. Prices from 60c.	PLAIN HEMSTITCHED LINEN SHAMS Suitable for embroidery. 55 and 75c.
TRAY CLOTHS to match, 18 x 27, 25c. each	SOILED LINEN BUREAU COVERS Special lot, only a few left. Size 18 x 54 inches, 40c. each	PLAIN HEMSTITCHED LINEN TRAY CLOTHS Also suitable for embroidery. Prices 30, 45 and 55c.
BLEACH HUCKABUCK TOWELLING 27 inches wide, 32, 34, 38, 42, 47 and 52c. yard	SOILED AND ODD TABLE CLOTHS Tray cloths, napkins and d'Oyleys at special prices.	WHITE WAISTING and DRESS LINENS All widths and qualities obtainable.

"Rub-Dry" Bath Towels and Face Cloths

The "Rub-Dry" towels are made from pure Egyptian cotton, and are an absolute requisite for the health and beauty of the skin. We have them in four sizes, 38c, 50c, 68c. and \$1.00 each. Face cloths 7c. each.

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