

WAIT MORE LIGHT SHED ON DEBACLE

Directors Of Defunct St. Stephens Bank To Ask Banking Association For Information—Interest Revives.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., April 8.—Talk concerning the affairs of the defunct St. Stephens bank has been fanned into life today by a meeting of the directors held at the bank premises this morning.

WHAT MILLER BILL HAS COST COUNTRY

A Conservative Estimate Places The Total At \$36,000, Which Of Course Goes For Nothing.

LEWIS GLIDDEN NOT GUILTY, JURY'S VERDICT

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, April 8.—The case of the King vs. Lewis Glidden, for entering and breaking in the last case in the county court docket, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

MORE FIGHTING IS REPORTED FROM TURKEY

London, April 8.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent reports renewed fighting between the Turkish troops and the clansmen, who are threatening Pristina.

Introduces Bill To Facilitate Fishing

Clarence Jameson, M. P. Introduces Bill Making It Optional With Captains of Fishermen to Report Upon Reaching Port—Coinage of Gold Pieces Authorized—Yesterday at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 8.—The House of Commons spent the greater part of the day in committee of supply but managed to transact some other business. One piece of work which it discharged being the passing of the currency bill which authorizes the coining of gold five dollar and two and a half dollar pieces and of silver dollars.

TWO STEAMERS KILLED IN PRIZE FIGHT

D. B. Hanna At New York Tells Of Purchase Of Ocean Greyhounds Starts May 12.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 8.—D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived today on the Canard Liner Mauretania. He is returning to Toronto from a trip made in the interests of the New Royal Line of steamers from Bristol, England and Montreal and Quebec.

CANADIAN YOUTHS FOR BOYS' BISLEY

Four Cadets Will Be Sent To England To Compete In Imperial Cadet Association Meet.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The Department of Militia will send four cadets to the Imperial Cadet Association, London, to take part in the "Boys' Bisley" on May 24th.

MONTREAL PLANS VAST HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 8.—As already announced, Montreal Harbor improvements to be pushed through at once involve \$6,000,000 loaned by the Dominion government, but plans made known today cover vast improvements, extending over many years, and call for the expenditure of additional sum of \$15,000,000.

TRUE BILL IS FORGED AGAINST

Collector Of Taxes At Pittsburg Must Face Bribery Charge—125 Witnesses Implicated By Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—A true bill charging Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny County, with bribery, was returned by the grand jury today and a sweeping indictment was handed down with general charges that many of the 125 witnesses which the grand jury had before it during the graft investigations thus have willfully withheld facts as to municipal corruption and a certain few have practically been guilty of perjury.

REVENUE AT NEW RECORD

Flood Tide Of Canada's Prosperity Reached During Past Year—Enormous Increase In Public Debt.

Ottawa, April 8.—The total revenue of Canada during the fiscal year closed on March 31st will reach the sum of \$10,900,000. This is of course the greatest revenue in Canadian history and is a certain proof of the prosperity of the country.

STRENUOUS ONE ABANDONS TOUR

Exuberance Of People Too Much For Col. Roosevelt Who Flies To Genoa For Safety.

Genoa, April 8.—The sentimental pilgrimage of Theodore Roosevelt and his wife and which it was their intention to retrace by easy stages their honeymoon trip from Spezia to Genoa, ended abruptly here this afternoon.

FULTON McDUGALL RESTORED TO HEALTH

Moncton, April 8.—J. M. Aitken, who has been manager of the Royal Bank branch in Moncton, during the absence of Mr. Fulton McDougall, in the south, leaves next week for Lethbridge, Alberta, where he will open a new branch.

Troubles of St. John Woman Reach Climax

After Many Attempts At Reconciliation With Husband Mrs. Sydney Jones of This City Gives Up Fight—Destitute and Alone Now In Bangor—Husband Finally Disappears.

Bangor, Maine, April 8.—The troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones of St. John, which it was thought had been brought to a happy ending by the intervention of Bangor police department and city missionary Johnson, again came into the limelight today when Mrs. Jones informed the authorities that her recalcitrant husband had once more disappeared, leaving her and her crippled child to the charity of strangers.

DELEGATES FOR GLOUCESTER CO.

Conservatives Of North Shore Constituency Name Men To Represent Them At The Ottawa Convention.

Bathurst, N. B., April 8.—Delegates for this county to the Dominion Conservative convention were appointed at a most enthusiastic meeting held here tonight as follows: Berosford Frances Arsenault, Sydney Desbriay.

GIBSON COTTON MILL FACTOR IN MERGER

Fredericton Learns That Big Marysville Industry May Be Involved In Merger—Increased Output Looked For.

Fredericton, April 8.—The Gibson Cotton Mill at Marysville is figuring in a merger of cotton mill interests now being consummated in Montreal.

CANADIAN AVIATORS TO TRY PETEWAWA AGAIN

Ottawa, April 8.—There is probability of Messrs. J. A. D. McCurdy and "Casey" Baldwin, the young Canadian aviators being at Petawawa military camp this summer with some of their aerial craft for three weeks or a month.

NEW RECORD STAMPAGE COLLECTIONS

Surveyor General Makes Important Statement At Fredericton—Cut To Total 265,000,000 Feet At Least.

Fredericton, April 8.—Hon. W. G. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, made the important announcement this afternoon that the lumber cut on the Crown Lands of this province would total at least 265 million superficial feet and might run as high as 300 million feet, and that the reports showed that the former figures were the net amount on which stampage would be paid to the province this year.

IT'S CAPT. COOK NOW ON THE VIRGINIAN

Allan Liner At Halifax With Former Chief Officer On The Bridge—1483 Passengers On Board.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 8.—After groping her way through a dense fog for two days the Allan Line turbine Virginian steamed slowly into port this afternoon and swung into her berth at Deep Water terminal.

COTTON ADVANCED \$9.50 A BALE YESTERDAY

Sales Timid In Spite Of Fact That Bull Campaign Led By James A. Patten Had Collapsed.

New York, N. Y., April 8.—May cotton sold at 14.88 in the closing minutes of the cotton exchange session today or \$4.50 a bale above the low level of the week.

KITCHENER REGRETS CANADIAN CLUB BID

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—Lord Kitchener has wired the president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club as follows:—"San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—Regret have to go direct New York. Therefore will be unable to accept invitation to the Club." (Signed) Kitchener.

ELECTION IN FRANCE.

Paris, April 8.—The parliament which was elected in 1906 ended its labors tonight. The general election will take place April 24 and the new parliament will assemble June 1.

THE STANDARD'S BOSTON LETTER

Club Office Boys and Their Ailing Relations -- A Nova Scotian Who Admits He Can Run.

Special to The Standard. Boston, April 8.—The corporation president has a new spring in his rubber heels, the office manager is mentally laying bets on two, one the bookkeeper steals surreptitiously at the sporting page of the morning paper, and the office boy dramatically reposes up his list of ailing relatives—baseball is due to die.

Fresh Fruits. Fresh raspberries and strawberries all winter long tempt well to the Eastonian who generally has to wait until May and June before indulging in the delicious fruits of the spring.

Old Age Pensions. Since, true as it is to say so, the only way to escape growing old is to die young, Bay state men and women are no longer in the prospect of a permanent old age pension.

Ethel Anoyer. Toronto, April 8.—During the hearing of the Sovereign Bank case, yesterday, General Manager Jemmett said that when the liabilities are met and all assets realized, he hopes to see the Sovereign Bank come out of its present difficulties with a surplus of at least a million.

The R. L. Borden Club. Will hold an open meeting in its rooms, Fort Street, Hall, 38 Charlotte St., (up stairs) on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 4th instant, at eight o'clock.

HOUSEWIFE KEPT A BOARDER'S MONEY

Bertha Davis of Truro Sent Up for Trial--Campbell Gets Ten Years for Mutilating Another Man's Face.

Truro, N. S., April 8.—The case against Bertha Davis, dining room girl at the Dufferin Hotel, charged with misappropriating \$250, put into her keeping by Allen McPhee, was continued here today in Magistrate Johnson's court.

Arthur Ross Found Guilty at North Bay--Another Man on Trial for Murdering Disreputable Woman at Cobalt.

North Bay, Ont., April 8.—Arthur Ross was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here last night of the murder of his prospecting partner, Percy Parkinson, in their shack near Matheson.

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NEW YORK

Dr. Arthur L. Smith Likes To Be Heckled--Views United States Kindly--Moved By Irish Parade.

New York, April 8.—Dr. Arthur L. Smith, fellow of Balliol College, Oxford, renowned in his own land among students of politics in every land—as a lecturer and writer on political history, is in this country lecturing and enlisting note books with observations on American politics.

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Declared 8 Per Cent. Dividend. John Jackson of the South wharf, returned on Thursday from Westport, N. S., where he had been attending the annual meeting of the F. B. Lent Company, Ltd. A number of St. John men are interested in this company, which was organized about a year ago to carry on a general fishing business.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SHEEP RAISER

How to Plan Crops With Special Reference to the Needs of Flocks -- Vetches an Excellent Fodder.

A Fredericton correspondent writes: The wise shepherd in planning his crops for the year has regard to the needs of his flock. He recognizes the great advantage of providing not only a variety of foods but a succession of succulent crops the season through.

200 Playhouses to BUCK AGAINST TRUST. New York, April 8.—Two hundred New England playhouses comprising the Grand National Circuit, extending from Maine to Rhode Island, have declared their independence of the so-called theatrical syndicate of which Klaw and Erlanger are the head.

Ship Carpenters' Wages. Speaking of the decision of the ship carpenters to demand an increase in their wages from \$25.00 to \$28 per day, as announced in the Standard, Mr. R. D. Smith said yesterday that the first result would be that all repairs to vessels and other work of that nature which could be done elsewhere would be lost to the St. John workmen.

PERSONAL. Mr. F. R. Taylor returned from Ottawa yesterday. Hon. J. D. Hazen returned from Fredericton last evening. Brigadier-General of the Salvation Army, left yesterday for a trip to Halifax and the Annapolis valley.

EMIGRANTS STILL TERROR STRICKEN. Dover, April 8.—The terror the emigrants displayed at re-embarking on the Cairnrao resulted in a change of plans, and all of them have been landed from Kanaawa and sent by train to London.

Island Legislature Stands Prorogued

Much Important Legislation Enacted During Session of Prince Edward Island House Which Closed Yesterday--The More Important Matters Disposed Of--Carnegie Hero Medal Presented.

Charlottetown, April 8.—The legislature prorogued today after a session including the opening and closing of 64 days. The house met for the despatch of business on Tuesday, Feb. 15th and since that time honorable members have been busily engaged upon their legislative duties.

MR. FORGET DECLARES HE WILL YET WIN. Toronto, Ont., April 8.—Rodolphe Forget, M. P. of Montreal, one of the principals in a fight for control of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, is in the city, and when interviewed expressed the opinion that the legislation being asked for by the president of the company, R. E. Harris, would be disapproved by the Nova Scotia government.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN. Ladies and Gentlemen—You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Common Council, and during that time I have endeavored faithfully to fulfill the obligations imposed upon me.

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PROVINCIAL MATTERS DISPOSED OF

Provincial Government Has Busy Session at Capital--Merchants Association Fizzles Out.

Fredericton, April 8.—The Provincial Government concluded its meeting here this afternoon and the premier and other members of the Government left by the evening train for their homes.

ELECTION CARDS. To the Electors of the City of Saint John: Ladies and Gentlemen: You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Common Council, and during that time I have endeavored faithfully to fulfill the obligations imposed upon me.

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LANSDOWNE WARD FOR ALDERMAN W. H. WHITE. Your vote and also your support kindly solicited.

On The Picture Stage



FLORENCE LAWRENCE.

Yes, you could pick her out of a crowd as easily as you could pick your best girl, so often have you seen her in the moving pictures. She's in your life the same as the goddess of liberty, and for a time she was just as incognito. But that's all over with—the incognito. Her name is Florence Lawrence. There.

After two years exercise of sway over the admiration and curiosity of the public, the most popular moving picture star is known. She is a young actress who had success in various eastern companies before a lucky selection put her in the moving picture work, and since then she has appeared before the public many times often than any other actress in ancient or modern days. She appears on the stage in a hundred cities, dozens of her girl friends at the home of Miss Helen Moore, Railway Avenue. During the evening Miss Phillips was presented with a beautiful piece of cut glass by her girl associates in the office.

Miss Grace Williams has returned home after having spent the winter in Louisville, Ky., and in Appleton, Georgia, visiting her brother and sister. The last time she was in Moncton was spending a couple of weeks in Moncton, the guest of her son Mr. Ernest Peters, who has returned to Boston. Miss Grace Williams has returned home after having spent the winter in Louisville, Ky., and in Appleton, Georgia, visiting her brother and sister. The last time she was in Moncton was spending a couple of weeks in Moncton, the guest of her son Mr. Ernest Peters, who has returned to Boston.

Miss Dixie of Hampton is the guest of her mother Mrs. W. H. Duffin. Miss Dixie returned Saturday night on a trip to the West Indies. That Mr. Charles Trites, son of Mr. A. E. Trites of Salisbury, has made many friends in Moncton was evidenced last evening when he was entertained at a farewell banquet at Miss Macleod's restaurant. Mr. Charles Cole, president of the Moncton Club, was the guest of honor.

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Openings of the Week



FLORENCE LAWRENCE.

by, black silk; Mrs. John McKean, mauve crepe de chene; Mrs. W. Holly, black lace gown; Mrs. deB. Carrille, white crepe de chene over Dresden silk; Messrs. Fred Keator, John Robinson, Jack Teed, Dick Barnes, Prescott Emerson, Cyrus Inches, Pollard Lewin, Charlie Logan, Roderick MacLachlin, Frank Doody, Bert Church, Jack Puzley, T. E. Ryder, Will Church, Bruce Burpee, J. L. Day, Simon Jones, Fred Jones, George Fleming, Carl Flood, Harold Clough-shank, Frank Likely, Miss May Adey, Stanley Smith, Fred Fraser, Royden Harding, Fraser Gregory, Kenneth Raymond, Guy Merritt, George Jones, Charles McDonald, Ralph Fowler, Geo. Robertson, Dr. Godsoe, Walter Holly, Dr. McAvenny, Alex. McMillan, H. B. Robinson, Douglas Clinch, P. Shaw, George Keeffe, W. Cameron, Hubert Rothwell, Col. Humphrey, W. Henderson, Fred Schofield, R. T. Leavitt, Stewart Skinner, W. W. White, F. E. Williams, Percy Thomson, Russell Sturdee, W. Lockhart, Roland Skinner, Penison Johnson, Alvan Sturdee, Edgar Fairweather, T. D. Walker, Percy McAvity, Horace Porter.

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SACKVILLE. Sackville, April 8.—Mrs. C. G. Steadman entertained very enjoyably at an "at home" last Thursday, 24th ult. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. C. S. McLeod of Amherst. Mrs. McGinn poured tea, Misses Anderson, True, Bell and Ray served and Miss Johnson ushered. Among those present were Mrs. M. Arnold, C. B. Richardson, J. Oulton, A. Avar, Z. McLeod, E. Lehardt, Johnson, S. Atkinson, G. Patterson, B. Anderson, A. Patterson, Kilham, Putnam, Read, Dickie, J. W. Sangster, J. E. Fowler, R. Fowler, A. Cole, H. Fawcett, Walter Fowler, Geo. Wry, J. L. Hicks, L. Dixon, S. W. Copp, A. Atkinson, Gibbs, Glass, A. E. Wry, Geo. Campbell, Wiggins, J. H. Williams, H. Knapp, DesBarres, Carey, F. Turner, B. Carter, Bleckhorn, Teed, Teare, W. Hoar, Dr. Copp, The Misses E. Ayer, Dunca, Tait, Baker, Edna Baker, N. Clarke, D. Reade, A. Phinney, Addie Wry, L. Bulmer, Gray Lucas, Fingley, Bro-

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T.L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER

Victoria Hotel FURNISHINGS, LEASE, GOOD-WILL OF BUSINESS, ETC., EN BLOC. BY AUCTION. I AM INSTRUCTED by D. W. McCormack, Esq., to sell by Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday the Ninth Day of April (9th) at 12 o'clock, the well and favorably known hotel, No. 47 and 49 King street, consisting of 55 bedrooms, eleven of which are double, parlors, sitting rooms, writing room, barber shop, wine rooms, offices, all of which are furnished up-to-date, also supplied with electric elevator, and light, and all modern improvements. This hotel has been successfully managed by the present proprietor for upwards of 25 years, and is only sold on account of retiring from business. It is on the BOOK, and one of THE BEST INVESTMENTS today is a Hotel Business. For full particulars apply to T. T. LANTALUM, or F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 47 Central Street.

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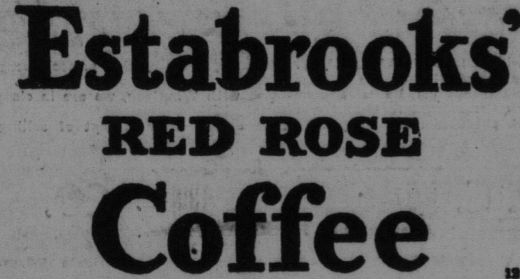
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Perhaps some can't afford to use it, but those who can will greatly enjoy a cup of Estabrook's Red Rose Coffee for breakfast. Nothing better to brighten one's appetite.

It is put up only in sealed tins; one pound and half pound. 40c. for pounds, 20c. for half pounds.



A good combination is Estabrook's Coffee for breakfast and Red Rose Tea for other meals.

PURCHASED AT AMHERST SHOW CLAIM WAR IS SURE TO COME

Judge Pearson Passed Through Here With Valuable Animal -- Mrs. G. C. Coster Gives Impressions of Fair.

A good evidence that Mr. Percy Pearson, of Montreal, the judge at the fairtime Horse Show, was impressed with the quality of lower province freshness, is afforded by his purchase of a handsome mare, Lady Symes, which he took through here last night on a route to Montreal.

Among the immigrants who passed through the L. C. R. depot yesterday were noticed several Bulgarians and their wives, who were on their way to South Dakota and other far western sections of the union.

NO CHANGE IN SAILINGS Capt. Walsh Says Early Opening of St. Lawrence Will Not Affect Schedule -- Left for Montreal.

Capt. J. T. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. left last evening for Montreal where he is making preparations for the opening of the summer shipping season.

On the other hand, a prominent station official defended the appearance of a young lady with a particularly wide and flaring hat by the pertinent remark, "But, I think our girls look cute in those big hats."

70% 30% WHITE LEAD ZINC WHITE

When you buy Paint, get the real thing It is extravagant and foolish to buy and pay for paint, and instead of paint, get a mixture containing these ingredients.

CLAIMS \$5,000 DAMAGE FROM STAR LINE CO. WOMEN IN ST. JOHN SHOULD VOTE

Writ Issued, Says Dr. Currey-- Details of Alleged Broken Agreement -- News of the Steamers Yesterday.

* When interviewed last evening Dr. L. A. Currey, president of the St. John Steamship Company, made it very plain that the threatened action against the Star Line Steamship Company is being proceeded with and that \$5000 damages are being claimed.

W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., Speaks on Women's Suffrage Before Teachers' Association.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway, M.P.P., delivered an interesting and instructive address before the St. John Teachers' Association last evening in Foresters Hall on his recent trip to Australia.

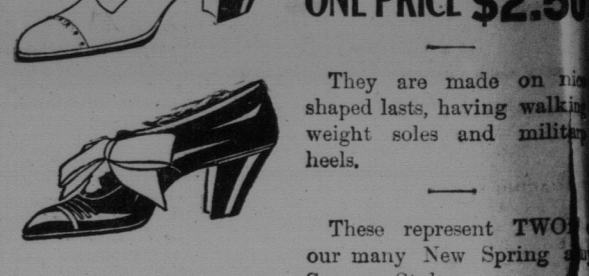
PRINTERS WAGE STRIKE AGGUST WHITE PLAGUE

International Union Takes Active Steps to Fight Dread Disease--Home Planned-- Lectures to Members.

In the great campaign against the dreaded White Plague--consumption which is now agitating the entire continent of America, the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union are taking an active part.

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WINTER PORT NOTES The Empress of Britain, Capt. Murray, sailed for Liverpool via Halifax yesterday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock on her last trip of the season.

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Teamsters are complaining of the condition of the pavement on Mill street, in front of the I. C. R. station. It appears that the granite pavement was laid down when the ground was frozen, and now that the water is over the pavement has sunk in places and presents the appearance of a wracking way of cobble stones.

IN THE HOTELS

E. A. Griffin, Trux, A. M. Griffin, Moncton; W. C. B. Robins, Boston; E. Davis, Kingston, Ont.; W. H. Vaughan, Toronto; N. E. Allison, Montreal; E. Osborne, Manchester, England; E. M. Burns, Bathurst; Miss Josie Burns, do.; Miss Pauline White, do.; C. Thompson, Amherst; Collin Fraser, New Glasgow; D. A. Stormy, Moncton; J. W. Barnett, do.

CIVIC HOUSECLEANING Council of Women to Interview Board of Works Next Week -- Ald. McGoldrick Favorable to the Scheme.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works will be held next week, when, it is expected, a delegation from the Local Women's Council will be given an opportunity to present their views upon the problem of giving the city a thorough spring cleaning this year.

OBITUARY. Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. J. S. Smith of Clinton, Conn. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Hudson of Moncton Road, and leaves two children, Mr. Marcus A. of Clinton and Mrs. J. S. Frost of this city.

DEATHS. Lodge.

In this city, on 8th inst. Rev. Wilson W. Lodge, pastor of Exmouth St. Church, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral at 10.30 a. m. today from Exmouth Street Church to the L. C. R. depot; interment at Moncton. No flowers, by request.

CHINA-LAC 25c. For A New Parlor Table

This beautiful furniture is made of new and the same as new. "China-Lac" is a new and improved operation and covers up the scars and scratches.

WEDDINGS. Coughlan-Daley.

A pretty wedding will take place in St. Peter's church this morning at 6 o'clock, when Rev. A. J. Duke, C.S.S., will unite in marriage Miss Maud Daley of 125 Adelaide street and Mr. Frederick James Coughlan.

WEDDINGS. Finley-Driscoll.

A cable message has brought the news of the marriage of Miss Helen Evelyn Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, west side, to Capt. W. J. Finley, master of the Head Line S.S. Ramore Castle. Capt. Finley and his bride have started from England on a four months' tour of Europe.

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Bowling Basket Ball The Turf

ACCOUNTANTS AND MACAULAYS

Last Game of City League Series Played Last Night-- C.P.R. Five Walloped in the Commercial League.

Last night witnessed the last game in the city league series on Black's alleys. The Accountants clashed with the Newmans and won the four points in a hard fought battle, the game being a tooth and nail affair throughout. Moore was heavy man for the Accountants quintette, and M. Hurley for the Newmans.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Sinclair, Cowan, Smith, Stanton, Moore for Accountants and Olive, Wilson, M. Hurley, Dean, Jones for Newmans.

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In the commercial league series on Black's alleys, last night Macaulay Bros., trimmed the C. P. R. aggressives by a close margin.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include G. Smith, McLean, Mann, Latham, W. Smith for Macaulay Bros. and Griffith, McGowan, Marshall, Johnston, McKeen for C. P. R.

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Final Standing in City League

Table with 2 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Tickers, Insurance, Newmans, Accountants, Pirates, Yanigans, Dunlop R. Co., Two Hs., Ransbiers, Electric.

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HAS BEENS PUT IT OVER HAS WUZZERS

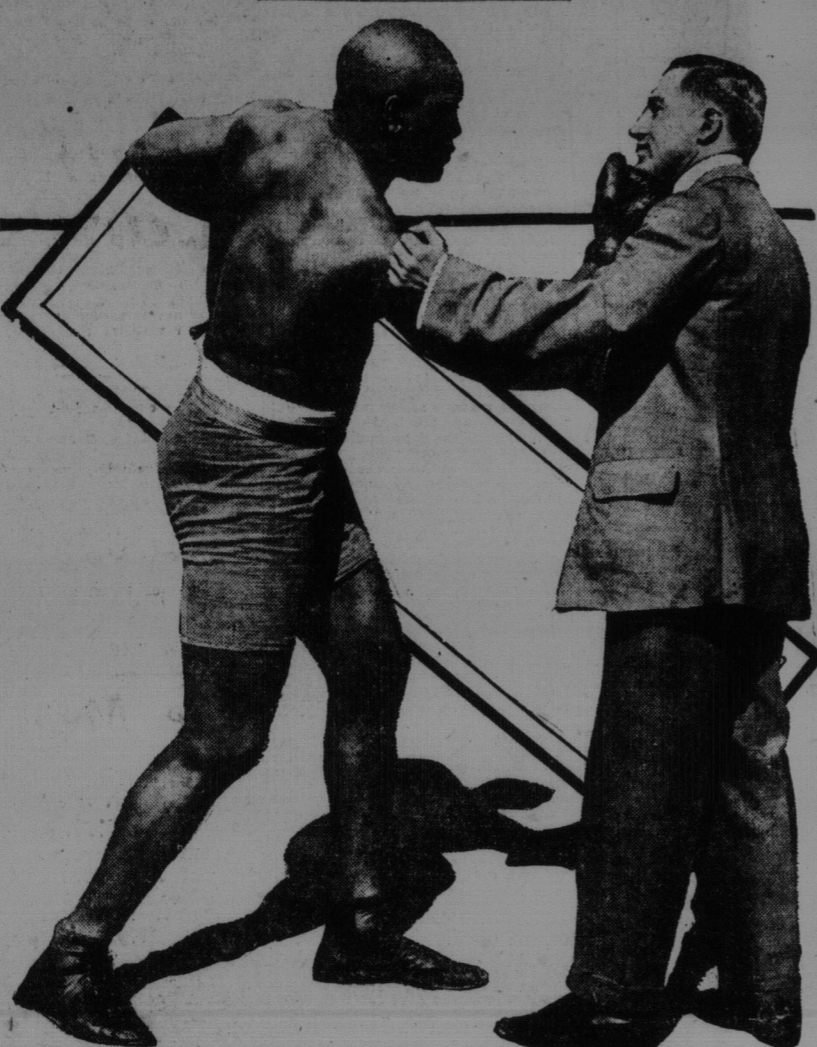
The much touted Exmouth Y.M.A. basketball players made their debut in Valley hall last evening in a game with the Has Beens and won by a score of 21 to 14.

FAST GAME COMING IN BASKETBALL

What will probably be one of the fastest basket ball matches of the season will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening when the Business Boys will line up against the High School in the last game of a series of five.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Forward, Centre, Defence. Rows include Business Boys, High School, Dow, Penlidon, Leatham, H. Cunningham, P. Cunningham.

SPORTS RIGHT UPPERCUT TO JAW JOHNSON'S TRUMP CARD



Jack Johnson illustrating his favorite punch, a right uppercut to the point of the jaw—it was with this punch Johnson knocked out Burns and Ketchell.

By Tip Wright. Chicago, April 8.—A right uppercut to the point of the chin, is the blow with which Jack Johnson has won the majority of his fights and it is this blow that will win the fight with Jeffries, if Johnson is victor.

FLYING FEVER WON'T LAST

Wilbur Wright Says Aeroplanes Have to Be Perfected—As to Craze Compares Them with Bicycle. New York, April 8.—Wilbur Wright who arrived in New York yesterday on business, discussed flying machines in the afternoon at the office of his attorney, Phily W. Williamson, at 115 Broadway.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: Location, Result. Rows include Nashville-Nashville, Boston (Am.), Dayton-Chicago, New Orleans-Cleveland, Columbus-Cleveland, Cincinnati-Cincinnati, Philadelphia (Am.), Columbus-Cleveland, Columbus (Am. Ass.), Baltimore-Brooklyn, Baltimore (East).

Baseball The Ring Aquatics

NOTIONS OF THE ATHELETS

Berger Wants to Seal Information as to Jeff's Camp-- Rickard and Gleason Opposed to Plan.

New York, April 8.—Sam Berger, who managed the affairs of Jeffries for more than a year, at the same time neglecting his collar and cuff store in San Francisco, has hit upon a scheme to get the money that may be frowned upon by the bolliemaker.

Berger says he has made arrangements to sell exclusive stories and photographs of doings at Jeff's training camp and intends to keep out all newspaper writers who will soon start for California to report the big fight.

Jeff has many old friends who say a serious mistake will be made if Berger is allowed to act as second and chief advisor in the bolliemaker's camp on July 4.

By Judging from the showing in the bout with Owen Moran at the Fairmont R. C. Tuesday night, Matty Baldwin, the Boston lightweight, would not have much of a chance to beat Champion Wolcott in a forty-five round battle.

TOUGH WORLD SAYS BATTLER

Nelson Cannot Understand Court Decision and His Own Views of Treatment Received in City of Brotherly Love.

(By Battling Nelson). Philadelphia, April 8.—Gee, this is a tough world. Just to think that I, Oscar Mathew (Battling) Nelson, of Hegewich, Ill., worth in round figures \$200,000 and of the best percentage must bow to the command of the hotel trust.

GIANTS FIRST TO RETURN FROM SOUTH

New York, N. Y., April 8.—First of the major leagues from the northern belt of the eastern circuit to return to its native shore, the New York National league team, reached home today from Baltimore. The players stepped from the cars into a frigid atmosphere that bodied little good to pitching arms and general suppleness.

VILLA MODEL RANGES advertisement featuring an illustration of a stove and text: Save half your fuel bill by using one of our VILLA MODEL RANGES. BUY ONE - TRY ONE and if not perfectly satisfied we will refund your money.

SIX ESSENTIALS advertisement for The Empire Typewriter. THE EMPIRE Typewriter has Simplicity, Durability, Speed, Manifold Power, Portability and Visible Writing all for \$60.00.

St. John Opera House advertisement. Commencing Monday, April 11th MATINEES WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. Charles H. Rosskam's CHICAGO STOCK CO.

DANFORTH WINS OVER M'ADAM advertisement. Danforth basketball team won over McAdam's team last night by a score of 37-12.

HOPE TO HAVE FIVE TEAMS IN LEAGUE advertisement. Representatives of three teams of the proposed junior baseball league met in the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

NEW MARKS ESTABLISHED IN SWIMMING advertisement. Chicago, April 8.—Chas. B. Daniels of the New York A. C. and Michael McDermott of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. made two new national A. A. U. swimming records.

TRAINING TOO STRENUOUS FOR JEFFRIES advertisement. Ben Leonard, Cal., April 8.—James J. Jeffries buckled down to real training today. He ran nine miles along the country roads.

Buchanan's RED SEAL advertisement featuring an illustration of a dog and text: Buchanan's RED SEAL SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS.

D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto, Ont. advertisement. Sole Canadian Agent.

THE DOGS OF CELEBRATED EDINBURGH MEN



IT LET PUCK SEE ITS TONGUE

AT THE HEAD OF THE PULPIT STAIRS

AROUND THE TABLE WERE TWO OR THREE DOGS IN ATTENDANCE

BY EVE BLANTYRE SIMPSON.
Edinburgh, taking the last century along, who boast of many citizens who have shown as legal and literary lights, as well as others who have rendered good service to the church and to medicine. Along Princes' street, in company of the some of the most renowned of these men, have walked their trusty friends, their most appreciative worshippers—their dogs.

TORY OF THE HOUSE OF BLACKWOOD.
Not far off from Scott's Edinburgh den, there dwelt a dog of literary stature. He was a Syke who had wilyly obtained leave to sit under the beard of George Buchanan by the tactfulness of his boy master christening his unauthorized pup Tory. It was a name which found favor in the heart of the then head of the house of Blackwood (the magazine). He let his dog keep the shaggy little tyke, and Tory continues still to be the invariable name of every tony halberdier who keeps watch by the hearth of the old saloon in George street.

SCOTT'S DOG CAM.
This most famed of literary advocates, during one of what he called his "Bocher" rambles, met and introduced to those sage-faced terriers that bear the name he gave in "Joy Manse" to his own, his former tutor, the Edinburgh, headmaster of the famous school, Lockhart. With some of these long-bodied tykes he brought into renown in his train, Scott inaugurated his legal sessions. Lockhart tells us how his father-in-law, freed from official duty, came into his den at Castle street, "bright and gleaming like auburn" and introduced to him the dog, which he called "Cam." The dog, which he called "Cam," was a "Goy Manse" to his owner, his former tutor, the Edinburgh, headmaster of the famous school, Lockhart. With some of these long-bodied tykes he brought into renown in his train, Scott inaugurated his legal sessions. Lockhart tells us how his father-in-law, freed from official duty, came into his den at Castle street, "bright and gleaming like auburn" and introduced to him the dog, which he called "Cam."

AYTOUN'S CAPTAIN AND TODELLES.
There were Edinburgh dogs of literary stature that belonged to the people of the house of Blackwood. Ayton tells us that he read through all Scott's novels once a year in company with his dog, which he called "Captain." His entire sermon, and his comments thereon, owing to brevity, can be quickly quoted: "Some say Jacob had a black dog, and some say Jacob had a white dog, but (imagine the presumption of four years!) say Jacob had a brown dog, and a brown dog it shall be."

DOG THAT OCCUPIED A PULPIT.
Toby, who came first in this literary dog's canine chronicle, may be classed as having belonged to the church; at any rate, he once occupied a pulpit. Toby was a cur of low degree, which his boy owner, for pity's sake, bought for twopenny, and secured his new possession in the basement. Toby's owner, grown to man's estate, describes his misdeed in Aberdeen parlance as "bonnie w' ill fauness." Toby became an acknowledged inhabitant of the manse by boldly walking into the minister's bedroom, introducing himself with a wag of the tail, intimating a general willingness to be happy.

DR. GUTHRIE'S BELOVED DOG.
Another eminent Edinburgh preacher, Dr. Guthrie, was at Argyle, and his journal kept while at Argyle, he says: "I must devote a few lines to the memory and affection and sense of my dog Bob, who, lying often at the head of the pulpit stairs, occupied a place of Sunday nearly as conspicuous as myself."

DR. SIMPSON AND DR. PUCK.
Sir James Simpson, to whose genius the world owes the blessing derived from the use of chloroform for the relief of suffering, was as fond of dogs as his contemporary brother medicus, Rab's biographer. The pets of Sir James: patients, both bird and beast, hailed his visits with flattering expressions of delight. An American doctor, in the published diary of his European travels, mentions that Dr. Simpson lunched with the English baronet, Puck by name, who followed the young Professor's carriage through the wide, quiet streets.

MAN'S STANDEST FRIEND.
The history of all dogs in fact or fiction, be they the four-footed followers of a Bill Sykes or the cherished companions of men of mark, plainly reveals that these worthless friends have been staunch to their owners, whether the world was deserting their fidelity or not. All the single-hearted devotion of these dogs corroborates the statement of Bacon, "Man is the God of the dog." Dr. John Brown, speaking of that saying, wisely said, "It was well for us if we served our Master as our dog serves his."

THE SPANISH PRIEST
By W. S. MANGHAM.
There can be few better places in the world than Gibraltar for meeting old persons. To stay there is like watching in the act some play of manners crowded with characters all known to have special and individual peculiarities. In Gibraltar that hill of a hundred nationalities, Moor and Christian and Jew aboves with one another, a babel of different tongues confuses the ear—English, Spanish, Arabic saunter through Waterport street in the afternoon (it is like the high street of an English market town), and the massive gray stone of its houses, with their Georgian air, makes a queer impression upon the southern sky and you will see many strange things. Sell-ings of all nations lounge idly by the Spanish side, and dark-eyed girls in mantillas, accompanied by dunces, walk quickly with modest bearing. English ladies of mature age, ride past with yellow subalterns attendant, and British regimental bands with their brass instruments playing of old and drum, while little Arab boys, naked of leg, trot along the curb, whistling of all tunes, "Rule Britannia." And in the taverns, where Andalusian games, in the national dress, are danced the bolero, the man-of-war man drinks his grog, the fisher his whiskey, while the Spanish doctor, with his instant cigarette, sits the light white wig of Manzanales.

Here I smoked one Saturday night when the place was so full that I could get a seat only at a table where sat another man. I paid no particular attention to him till presently he addressed me. "Run lot, aren't they?" he exclaimed suddenly, and though his thoughts went parallel with mine. I turned round and saw a wiry, sunburned fellow, whose appearance was not a little remarkable. He was dressed in that mixture of English and Spanish clothes assumed by those who have spent many years in the country; and the look of his face suggested that he was a hard drinker. But there was strength there as well, and character. The blue eyes were sharp and alert; his nose was strong, large and obstinate. "I see you've lived a good deal in Spain," I said. "Thirty years," he answered. "Engineer?" I asked. "Mining," he answered. "At that rate, I thought the conversation would not proceed rapidly, but I am always interested in talking with an Englishman who has lived long in Spain. It is from such men as these, whose avocations throw them into intimate contact with the people, the most can be learned of that curiously impenetrable race. I offered him something to drink and passed him my cigar case. I noticed that he added suspiciously little water to his whiskey. "By George!" he said, "that's good stuff! Can't get it up the mountains, you know. Have to put up with aguardiente and much like that." He lit the cigar and blew out the smoke in heavy clouds. He looked like the high street of an English market town, and the massive gray stone of its houses, with their Georgian air, makes a queer impression upon the southern sky and you will see many strange things. Sell-ings of all nations lounge idly by the Spanish side, and dark-eyed girls in mantillas, accompanied by dunces, walk quickly with modest bearing. English ladies of mature age, ride past with yellow subalterns attendant, and British regimental bands with their brass instruments playing of old and drum, while little Arab boys, naked of leg, trot along the curb, whistling of all tunes, "Rule Britannia." And in the taverns, where Andalusian games, in the national dress, are danced the bolero, the man-of-war man drinks his grog, the fisher his whiskey, while the Spanish doctor, with his instant cigarette, sits the light white wig of Manzanales.

now a certain geniality seized the stranger, and I saw he was disposed to be communicative. "How long has one hasn't much to complain of when one has a drink and a good cigar, a comfortable place to sit in, and a few dances to look at, and you must have seen some queer things in your time," I murmured tentatively. The engineer turned to me suddenly. "Do you know that somewhere in Andalusia the biggest fortune in the world is lying ready to be picked up by any one who finds it, and the Honorable will be pauper beside of him. It's there—waiting, waiting!" He finished the whiskey and called for more. "You see me," he added, "I don't look very prosperous, do I? Well, I tell you that if chance hadn't played a cursed trick I should be a richer man than Rothschild."

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He put his hand on mine quickly. "Remember, I'm to have half," he said. "I needed and gave him a pen and a piece of paper to put his name down. He wrote painfully. His man unused to writing, and his large scrawl was scarcely legible. I looked at it and found the priest was called Vicente Orta y Manalich; he lived in (Continued on next page.)

mine in Spain are all run by foreigners. I suppose it's the richest country in the world in the way of mineral resources, take it all in all. When the people wake up to the fact that the earth out here is just a mass of ore—well, they won't go out to the Cape."

"Copper pyrites. They brought in a good deal of money, I can tell you. Anyhow, I was sitting in my office one day when a clerk came in. He wouldn't give his name or business. He had a good deal to do, and answered that I was too busy to see him. In a minute the clerk came back and told me the priest had sat himself down and insisted on waiting till I was free. They told him I might be stressed all day, but

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled with local showers. Toronto, April 8.—Light falls of snow and sleet have occurred today in Quebec and there have been some local showers in the Maritime Provinces and also in British Columbia; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Temperatures have been higher in all provinces except in Quebec, where it has been cooler.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday, slightly warmer in west portion; Sunday, fair, warmer in the interior, moderate north winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

River Rises Two Feet.

Owing to the recent heavy rains and the melting snow, the river yesterday rose about two feet, but it is thought that owing to the early running out of the ice, it will not rise as high as in previous years.

Royal Crusaders Concert.

The concert given by the Royal Crusaders in the Every Day Club rooms, last evening was largely attended. Mr. James Sullivan presided and an excellent programme was carried out. Mr. E. S. Hennigar, grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, delivered a stirring address on the subject.

Baptist Pulpit Changes.

The pastors of a number of the Baptist churches will exchange pulpits tomorrow. Rev. F. H. Wetton will preach at the Charlotte street church, Carlton; Rev. G. W. Milbury at Fairville; Rev. F. E. Bishop at Main street church; Rev. M. E. Fletcher at the Tabernacle church, and Rev. David Hutchison at the Waterloo street church.

Last Sailings of the Season.

Following is a list of the steamers to complete the winter port service: Lake Manitoba from Liverpool, March 30; Empress of Ireland from Liverpool, April 8, the last of the C. P. R. Liverpool service; Mount Temple from London, March 31, the last of the London and Antwerp service; Victorian from Liverpool, April 15, the last steamer of the Allan service. The Victorian will sail from here April 20 closing the winter port.

Committed for Trial.

In the police court yesterday morning David Lloyd Evans was committed for trial on a charge of stealing property valued at \$100 from his partner in business, George F. Menzies. The defendant was allowed out on bail, himself in the amount of \$800 and two sureties, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Randolph Wottrich in \$400 each. Mr. Baxter and Mr. G. Barrie Logan appeared for Evans and Mr. J. A. Sinclair represented the complainant.

Presentation to Mrs. Boyne.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Horton, 20 Orange street, last evening, when a party of friends gathered to say farewell to Mrs. Gordon Boyne, who will make her home in Amherst in the future. In the course of the evening Mrs. Boyne was presented with a handsome brooch as a token of the esteem in which she is held. Mr. Horton made the presentation on behalf of the gathering and Mrs. Boyne replied suitably.

A Use for Old Clothes.

Adjutant Carter desires to thank the ladies who have assisted him in the work of salvaging old clothes, and to request those who desire to get rid of cast-off garments during the house-cleaning process to remember that the Salvation Army will be glad to send men around to collect them. The adjutant states that industrial conditions are brightening up, and that the indications are that employment will be plentiful this spring. During the week he has received applications from employers for 20 or 25 men at a time, and there are hardly any idle men at the Hotel Metropole now.

Majestic at Indiantown.

The steamer Majestic arrived at Indiantown at 8.20 last evening about three days late. She left here on Monday for Fredericton, but when opposite Fox's wharf met heavy ice and had to drop back to Gagetown Creek, where the drift ice closed in on her and held her there for two days. She arrived at the capital Thursday afternoon. This is probably the longest time taken to reach Fredericton by a boat of her class. The steamer on the return trip had a heavy cargo of freight and a fair passenger list.

The New Tariff.

Local custom officials state that the new tariff regulations have not had any appreciable effect upon the imports to this port from the United States. It is said that as the new tariff does not give the United States any preference on the few articles to which it applies, there will not likely to be any increase in the local imports from the republic. A large shipment of glass from Belgium which arrived on the Lake Michigan gets the benefit of the new schedule, but apart from that there have been no entries of importance at this port coming under the reduced tariff. The officials state that an impression seems to prevail in some quarters that the reductions which went into effect on March 31, only applied to commodities coming from the states. But this is not the case. The reductions apply to goods from all countries.

Carmarthen Street Church.

Carmarthen street Methodist church will hold its educational anniversary on Sunday, April 10th. At a quarter to ten in the morning the classes of Centenary, Queen Square, Exmouth street and Christian workers from Germain street Baptist church will meet in Carmarthen street church for a united fellowship meeting. A season of spiritual uplift is expected by all who attend. Rev. Charles Flanders B. D., will preach at eleven along educational and missionary lines. The Sabbath school will meet at 2.30. Collections for educational fund. The pastor will preach at night on Our Educational Institutions. Rev. J. W. Atkins, field secretary of temperance and moral reform, will address a mass meeting on temperance at 8.30 in this church. All local option workers in Sydney ward are invited. On Wednesday, April 13th, Mr. Kingston will address the Epworth League on Superstitions. The offerings will be for the educational fund.

LIBELLOUS STORY PUBLISHED BY MISTAKE, SAYS M'DOUGALL

Former Editor of Free Speech Explains How Article Referring to St. John Citizens Came to Be Printed—Left Jail Yesterday Afternoon—Dodged Crowd By Driving to Coldbrook.

"I never felt better in my life," declared C. Bruce MacDougall, just before being liberated from the county jail, yesterday afternoon, where he had been confined since August last and the appearance of the defendant in the celebrated Free Speech case, certainly did not belie the assertion. Although the former editor and publisher of that once notorious publication did not care to be annoyed by anyone, or make any statement, still he admitted that he was exceedingly glad to once again breathe the free air. Asked regarding his plans for the future he replied that he had nothing definite to say as yet, and did not know what he would engage in. Speaking of the incidents leading up to his arrest and subsequent conviction, he declared that it was through an oversight that the St. John correspondence attacking prominent citizens here was ever published in Free Speech.

WITHDRAWS FROM CASE

Mr. Baxter Has Difference With Magistrate and Declines to Continue as Counsel for Mr. Goggin.

The Metropolitan Hotel case took a new and interesting turn yesterday afternoon, when Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, counsel for Mr. Goggin, took exception to some remarks made by Magistrate Ritchie, and promptly left the court room, refusing to take any further part in the proceedings.

WIVES OF AN ALDERMAN

Lament of Old Campaigner That So Much Conspiring Goes for Nothing—Unpaid Taxes, No Votes.

The ancient alderman, who is again an aspirant for civic honors, looked as woebegone as the ancient mariner, and as there was no wedding guest handy when he came out of City Hall he fell upon the reporter and walked out his tale of woe.

THE MAYOR IS RETICENT

Not Decided Yet as to Coming Out as Candidate At-Large—Probably Will—What the Others Think.

At 10.30 last evening the mayor was asked whether he had decided on his answer to the requisition urging him to run as alderman at large? "It's bedtime," was the answer, "I've decided to go to bed."

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Case Against C. N. Beal for Selling Liquor in Albert To Be Argued Tuesday—The Grounds.

Upon application of Dr. E. A. Curry, counsel for Mr. C. N. Beal, Judge McKewen has granted a writ of certiorari ordering a new trial in the matter of alleged illegal shipment of liquor to Albert county. The case will be argued before the full court at Fredericton on Tuesday next.

Must Leave the Country.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, John Duffy, charged with stealing a gold filled watch from the dredge W. S. Fielding, was allowed to go on condition that he left the country and returned to England. D. L. Smith, charged with stealing a bag of clothing from the schooner Domain the property of Captain Stewart, was again before the magistrate. He was remanded until Monday.

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