

ROBERT W. WIGMORE LEADS POLLS IN THE PRELIMINARY CIVIC ELECTION

Vote More than Twice that of Nearest Competitor — About Six Thousand Visited the Booths — Wigmore, Potts, Fisher, Agar, Russell and deForest in the Finals — Labor Candidate Seventh — Show Much Interest.

RESULT IN DETAIL.

Table with columns for candidates (Agar, Allingham, Brown, Belyea, deForest, Fisher, Jones, McGoldrick, Potts, Russell, Spruel, Sugrue, Wigmore) and rows for various districts (Gays, Brooks, Sydney, Dukes, Queens, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Victoria, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Loree, Stanley, Total).

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts: Wigmore (4105), Potts (2020), Fisher (2018), Agar (1971), Russell (1842), deForest (1540), Sugrue (1384), McGoldrick (889), Jones (839), Allingham (377), Spruel (311), Brown (311).

The preliminary elections yesterday for civic commissioners left Messrs. Wigmore, Potts, Fisher, Agar, Russell and deForest in the final running and these men will face the voters again two weeks from yesterday when three of their number will be selected for commissioners.

The vote yesterday was not heavy. About six thousand citizens took advantage of their franchise although nearly ten thousand were qualified. It was said yesterday that many women voted.

Messrs. Wigmore and Agar, the present commissioners, will be in the running at the final. Mr. Wigmore secured the popular choice. He led the final polls and was not headed in any ward.

A Comparison. In 1912, when commission form of government was introduced here the candidates who ran then and also presented themselves at the polls yesterday secured votes as follows: Agar, 2,151; Allingham, 1,584; Jones, 840; McGoldrick, 1,398; Spruel, 361, and Wigmore, 1,547.

SAYS THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE HAND IN THE MATTER

London Times Says Public Opinion Will Force Solution of Ulster Question if Ministry Can't Settle It.

London, April 15.—The statement of the Ulster question is being urged by the Times, which refers to the members of parliament reassembling in a mood of quiet expectation. "If the ministry cannot settle it," says the Times, "public opinion will angrily compel the discovery of a solution."

CONCOCTED STORY TO ESCAPE BLAME

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FAVORS AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Glasgow Herald Believes it Would Have Good Results—Admits Time Not Opportune While Canada Halts on Naval Question.

London, April 15.—Discussing editorially the defence of the Pacific in relation to the official statement of defence minister Milner, of the Commonwealth of Australia, which expresses dissent from Mr. Churchill's attitude toward imperial defence, the Glasgow Herald thinks that if the government would call an imperial conference at the earliest possible moment some useful work might be done.

BODY FOUND FROZEN IN ICE AT SYDNEY

Believed Victim Was Member of the Government Steamer Stanley's Crew—Had Been Drowned.

North Sydney, N. S., April 14.—The dead body of a man apparently a seaman, was found at the head of one of the N. S. Steel and Coal Company's piers late this afternoon. It was lying in the ice which forms about the piers and appeared to have been there but a short time. Death was evidently due to drowning.

C.P.R. RAISES ANOTHER OF ITS PIONEERS

Sir, Wm. Whyte, for Years Vice-president, Died Yesterday.

SERVED FOR EIGHT YEARS AS BRAKEMAN. Became Second Vice-president in 1904 and Retired Two Years Ago—Born in Scotland in 1843.

Montreal, April 14.—Word reached C.P.R. headquarters this afternoon of the death of Sir William Whyte, for years vice-president and director of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The death of one of the pioneers of the C.P.R., and one of the best known men in Canada, came as a shock to his friends, as messages received up to a few hours previously were to the effect that Sir William's health was improving and that he would return to his home in Winnipeg, after a long stay in California to bring the body back. Lady Whyte will accompany it.

Worked His Way From Bottom. Sir William as 2nd vice-president of the C. P. R., up to a little more than two years ago, when he was made director of the company on his retirement from active service. He was in full charge of the western section of the C. P. R. Sir William was born in Fife, Scotland, on September 15, 1843, and was the son of William Whyte and Christian Methven. He married Jane Scott, of Toronto, in 1864.

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CARNEGIE A CONTRIBUTOR TO WFLD. FUND

Wires Subscription of \$1,000—No Sign of Wreckage Believed to be Part of Southern Cross.

St. John's, Nfld., April 14.—The steamer Kyla is searching for the wreckage reported by the steamer Bloodhound on her arrival Sunday, but up to midnight had not reported any success in locating it. As the Southern Cross was last seen this day a fortnight, all hope of her being abandoned. The subscriptions to the relief fund are generous. Andrew Carnegie wired one thousand dollars today.

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BILL TO AMEND BY CUT IN BANK ACT IN INTERESTS OF ENGLAND'S PROPERTY OWNERS

People of Province Will be Protected, and is Safe and Progressive Legislation.

Fredericton, April 14.—The bill to amend the New Brunswick Railway Act, which is before the legislature, is safe and progressive legislation and should have been on the statute books years ago," said Attorney-General Clarke this afternoon. "It does not order any more to St. John Valley Railway than to any other railway and instead of being in the interests of the railway companies or contractors it is really for the property owners, as its object is to do away with a lot of the expensive and cumbersome machinery of the act as at present. The bill provides for the appointment by the lieutenant-governor in council of a permanent board of arbitrators. Persons selected for positions on that board would naturally be men with an intimate knowledge of property values, and their duties on the board would necessarily keep them familiar with the values in different localities. If it were not necessary to have a new board for every arbitration and if the bill became law, as I expect it will, the people when they see it in operation will be well satisfied. The people of the province will be amply protected by this bill. It does not take away any other right which the property owners have enjoyed."

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Continued Hoarding of Gold by Russia and France Precludes Early Reduction—Montreal City's Issue of £1,500,000.

London, April 14.—The issue is announced of £1,500,000 4½ per cent. registered stock of the city of Montreal which will be redeemable at par in 1913. A full six months interest will be payable on the 1st of November, 1914.

Subscriptions are now being invited by the Bank of Montreal. The proceeds are to be used partly for the redemption of treasury bills and partly for the construction and extension of public works. Last year the city of Montreal borrowed £4,438,304 in March, £2,430,600 in May, both issues which were made at par and one of £1,500,000 in November at 98½. The present loan raises the total funded debt of the city to £15,849,961.

The directors of the Great Western of Brazil Railway Company, Limited, have decided to raise the final dividend on both the preferred and ordinary shares to be paid at the rate of 3 shillings per share, subject to income, making with the interim dividend already paid 8 shillings for the year to December 31st, 1913, and carrying forward £1,691,134.

NINE DAYS' FIGHT ENDS IN REBEL VICTORY

Fierce Battle Near Torreon Results in Terrible Carnage—Rebels Claim Seven Hundred Prisoners.

Juarez, April 14.—A nine days' battle, possibly more desperate than those at Gomez Palacio and Torreon, has resulted in a victory to the rebels under General Francisco Villa, according to an official report made public here this evening.

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Practically Whole Atlantic Fleet Ordered to Mexican Waters. MUST APOLOGIZE FOR ARREST OF MARINES. United States Intends to Back Up Admiral Mayo's Demand For an Apology from Gen. Huerta.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson today ordered practically the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the American flag from the Huerta government as an apology for the arrest of American marines at Tampico last Thursday.

No ultimatum has been issued, that is, no specified time has been set in which the Huerta government must comply, but the naval demonstration has been ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Up to tonight General Huerta had not made satisfactory response to that demand.

Future developments depend upon Huerta himself, was the way a high administration official close to the president summarized the situation. The decision to send the fleet was reached after President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the president in Mexico, and after a two hour cabinet meeting, during which dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy revealed that the Huerta government admitted the right of American marines to be ashore at Tampico and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

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Extraordinary "Profit Sharing" Sale

Of Spring and Summer Clothing and Furnishings

Will Begin at Our Store on Friday, April 17th and Will Continue for Two Weeks

Starting Friday, we inaugurate the biggest and most wonderful sale of Clothing and Furnishings ever attempted by this store. A timely sale and a genuine one, a sale that with its marvellous money saving bargains will gladden many a heart and brighten many a home. No male member of the family need go without for the prices are going to be really remarkable for their lowness and a little money turned loose in this store will work wonders, no matter where you place it.

WE WILL SHARE OUR PROFIT WITH YOU!

Thousands of Dollars worth of desirable goods, bought by us at a Great Bargain from a Quebec concern that was badly in need of money are now in store and will go on sale at PROFIT SHARING PRICES.

Store Closed on Thursday to Prepare the Great Mass of Goods for This Sale

Every facility for quick service. Lots of room, lots of mirrors and extra salespeople. Everything that will make quick and efficient showing of the merchandise possible.

A Splendid Assortment of Suits at Each Price Named

MEN'S DARK BROWN CANADIAN TWEED SUITS. Regular \$25.00. Sale Price \$18.75.	FINE IMPORTED TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS. Regular \$15, \$18 and \$20. Sale price \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50.
MEN'S MEDIUM AND DARK MIXED TWEED SUITS. Regular \$18.00. Sale price \$12.75.	SCOTCH TWEED AND ENGLISH WORSTED SUITS. Regular \$18 and \$20. Sale price \$12.50, \$15.50.
MEN'S FANCY MIXED TWEED SUITS, newest colors. Regular \$12.00. Sale price \$7.25.	MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, new Brown shades. Regular \$20 and \$22. Sale price \$15.50.
MEN'S TWEED SUITS, in Grays, Browns and Greens. Regular \$13.50. Sale price \$8.50.	IMPORTED TWEED SUITS in rich shades of Brown and Green. Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$18.50.
MEN'S ENGLISH WORSTED AND TWEED SUITS. Regular \$16.00. Sale price \$9.50.	SPECIAL—A LOT OF MEN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE SINGLE-BREADED SUITS. Regular \$15.00. Sale price \$11.50.

Come and See Convincing Evidence of a Rare Money-Saving Chance in these Spring Overcoats

A LOT OF REGULAR \$12.00 and \$15.00 SPRING OVERCOATS. Your choice \$9.50

A LOT OF REGULAR \$18.00 to \$22.00 SPRING OVERCOATS. To clear choice \$15.50

Bargains in Raincoats

Very little money will keep you dry.	\$ 8.00 RAINCOATS, sale price \$5.48
\$6.00 RAINCOAT, sale price \$3.98	\$10.00 RAINCOATS, sale price \$7.25

Men's Pants

You can choose from hundreds of pairs of well made and well cut trousers of excellent quality, with a certainty of saving money on every pair.	\$3.00 PANTS, sale price \$1.28	\$3.50 PANTS, sale price \$1.68	\$4.00 PANTS, sale price \$1.88
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Every Parent in St. John should see the Excellent Values and the Really Remarkable Chances to Save on Boys' Clothing at this "PROFIT SHARING" SALE

Boys' Suits

Small lot of \$2.00 and \$3.00 SUITS to clear	\$4.50 to \$5.00 SUITS, sale price \$3.19
\$3.00 SUITS, sale price \$1.89	\$5.00 to \$6.00 SUITS, sale price \$3.48
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Boys' Pants

Boys 65c. to 85c. PANTS, sale price \$43c.	Boys' \$1.00 PANTS, sale price \$63c.
Boys' \$1.00 to \$1.25 PANTS, sale price \$83c.	

Men's Furnishings—Each Item is a Big Value and Represents a Wonderful Saving

SHIRTS. Men's Soft Front Colored Shirts. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sale prices, 68c. Men's Heavy Duck Working Shirts. Regular 90c. Sale prices 38c.	GLOVES. Men's Fine Tan Unlined Suede Gloves. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 50c. Men's Tan Cape and Grey Suede Gloves. Regular \$1.25. Sale price 89c.	BRACES. Men's "Police" and Pulley Braces. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 90c. Boys' 20c. Braces. Sale price 9c.	HANDKERCHIEFS. Plain White Hemstitched and Polka Dot. 6 for 25c.
HATS. Men's Stiff Hats. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale prices \$1.75. Men's Soft Hats. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.29. Men's and Boys' Caps. Regular 75c. Sale price 44c. Men's New Spring Caps. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 68c.	WORKING GLOVES AND MITTS. Regular 65c. and 75c. Sale price 44c.	UMBRELLAS. For School Children and "Grown-ups," only 45c. each.	PIJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS. Men's Canton Flannel Pajamas. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price, 98c. suit. White Twill Cotton Night Shirts. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 69c.
	UNDERWEAR. Men's Balbriggan Underwear. Regular 35c. Sale price 24c. Men's Two Thread Balbriggan Underwear. Regular 50c. Sale price 33c. Fine Soft Merino Shirts and Drawers. Regular 50c. Sale price 37c. Men's Combination Underwear, in white mesh and mercerized Balbriggan. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 59c. suit.	HOSIERY. Men's Colored Cotton Socks, 2 pra. for 25c. Men's Black Cashmere Socks. Regular 25c. Sale price 19c. Pure Silk Socks, assorted colors. Regular 50c. Sale price 35c. Boys' Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings. Sale price 15c.	NECKTIES. Wash Ties, 2 for 25c. Plain Color Knit Ties. Regular 35c. Sale price 23c. A Lot of 50c. and 75c. Silk Ties in the newest colors, to clear, 29c.
		SUIT CASES. Special Strong "Leatherette" Suit Cases. Regular \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.25.	

AMAZING!

Yes "Amazing" that's a mighty good word to describe these Big Bargains, an amazing Bargain is usually not to be found but you'll certainly be amazed when you see what a lot of value you get for a little money at this "Profit Sharing Sale." But don't take our word for it, come and see for yourself, we know you are liable to say "Talk's Cheap." That's why we say "Come and see." You will go away a Booster for this store and you'll send your friends here to save money too.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL

HENDERSON & HUNT - 17-19 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

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where they can be moved quickly.

High administrative officials do not expect critical developments, but they are prepared for any emergency. Secretary Bryan, who is ill, had intended to leave tonight for Florida. He cancelled his reservation, however, and announced that he would stay in Washington indefinitely.

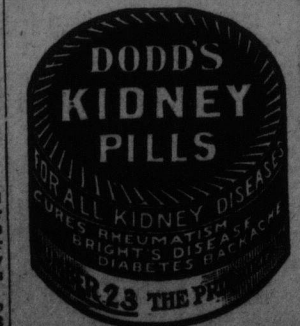
Senator Shively, acting chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, had a long conference with Mr. Bryan and called at the White House as well. He said that at the regular meeting of the committee tomorrow he would transmit all the information he had obtained today.

The Facts of the Case.

The status of the case as summed up by the cabinet officers and other officials familiar with the messages that have been passing between Rear Admiral Mayo, Charge O'Shaughnessy and the Washington government, was described as follows:

Assistant Paymaster Chas. C. Copp and a host of marines landed at

Tampico last Thursday to obtain supplies. They were arrested but later discharged. In accordance with regulations in all navies of the world Rear Admiral Mayo on considering that an unwarranted arrest had been made and that the uniform of the American navy had been disregarded demanded reparation in the form of a salute of twenty-one guns. The American flag, while not taken ashore, was flying at the stern of the whaleboat and all the marines were in uniform. Rear Admiral Mayo allowed the Huerta commander until six o'clock that evening to fire a salute but later extended the



time in order to afford the local commander an opportunity to communicate with his superior officers in Mexico City. A statement or apology was issued in Mexico City by General Huerta and the local officer who arrested the marines was ordered punished.

This did not satisfy the United States government and the salute was insisted upon. General Huerta himself at no time agreed to comply, but an under secretary in the Mexican foreign office did inquire of Charge O'Shaughnessy if a salute fired to the gunboat Dolphin and responded to by the American ship would be acceptable. This was emphatically rejected by the United States, and word was sent that nothing short of a public salute to the American flag would be satisfactory.

Lind For Forceful Move

This was the salute laid before the cabinet today by the president. There was a disposition on the part of some administration officials to wait for more facts and do nothing until an investigation had been completed. Others suggested that Huerta would evade the issue and delay and that prompt and vigorous action was necessary. John Lind it is understood, had in his conference with the president and Secretary Bryan, counselled a forceful move. For two hours the cabinet discussed the pros and cons and the possible consequence of dramatic action and the plan of sending the fleet as a warning to Huerta of the lengths to which the Washington government was prepared to go to enforce its policy was unanimously adopted. There was no previous intimation that the naval demonstration would be ordered, but this as well as other moves had been discussed on many a occasion in the past.

No Change in Policy Imminent

Cabinet officers and others were insistent that no change in the general policy toward Mexico was imminent and that so far as possible the factions would be left to fight their battles unhampered by American interference.

News of the despatch of the fleet to Mexican waters was received in Congress with general satisfaction. Many Senators and representatives expressed themselves in sympathy with the action of the administration in ordering more ships to Tampico, but declined to be quoted in view of the uncertainty as to what might eventually result.

Rear Admiral Mayo, through Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, late today sent this report to the Navy Department:

"The attack of the Constitutionalists on Tampico is undoubtedly over, and the refugees who were taken on board battleships at Tampico are now being landed."

AMERICAN DRAMA.

The first regular theatre in America was opened in Philadelphia 150 years ago today with a performance by the English company brought to the colonies by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hallam. There was bitter opposition to the erection of a playhouse in the Quaker City, but permission was finally obtained on the condition that the actors offered "nothing indecent or immoral." The American stage was doubtless established by the Spaniards in Mexico, but the first theatrical performances of which anything definite is known were given by French amateurs in Quebec in 1694. The first English dramatic performance in the New World was given by Moody, an English actor of Irish characters, in the Island of Jamaica in 1748.

Ottawa, April 14.—Hon. T. W. Crofters, Minister of Labor, who developed strychnine, some days ago, and has been somewhat seriously ill, is now reported to be convalescing, although he will be unable to resume his ministerial duties for some time yet.

Owing to his illness and to the desire of the government to shorten the session as much as possible, the labor legislation extending the scope of the industrial disputes and investigation act, promised for this session, will be deferred until next session.

SEEDING BEGUN IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Expect Will Be in Full Swing by April 20 in Saskatchewan—Good Start Made in Manitoba.

Regina, Sask., April 14.—In the province fifty per cent. of the crop acreage is ready for seeding now and has started in parts, but will be general about April 20. The crop acreage will be five per cent. larger this year than last. Fifty per cent. of the land is ready for seeding, about forty-five per cent. having to be spring-ploughed and about seventeen per cent. will be put in on stubble land.

Winnipeg, April 14.—Fine weather for the past few days, with drying winds and beaming sun, have made many of the farms in certain sections of the west, ready for the reception of the seeds. Reports are coming in from various places of the beginning of seeding. These sections of the west where the land is rich and rolling will, unless a belated storm breaks soon be in the thick of the great initial campaign of the agricultural year.

ORANGE LODGES TO SEND CONTRIBUTION TO ULSTER

Montreal, April 14.—The Orange lodges of Montreal today decided to send \$1,000 to the Carson Ulster fund and

ELECTION CARDS

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Yours respectfully,
JAMES V. RUSSELL.

to trouble this sum if necessary. At the meeting at which the money granted was agreed upon it was also resolved that while it was hoped that an amicable solution of the problem in Ulster could be arrived at, Montreal Orangemen would not be backward in supplying their quota of men and money to help Protestants in their fight to remain subjects of the King and in the empire.

Try Ungar's Laundry for carpet cleaning.

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CARD OF THANKS

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Ladies and Gentlemen—

I most heartily thank you for the support accorded to me in Yesterday's contest, and I hope to receive at the final election on April 28th a continuance of the confidence placed in me.

Yours Sincerely,
George Frederick Fisher.

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Ladies and Gentlemen.—The generous support tendered me on Tuesday on the occasion of my entry into civic politics was very gratifying, and I can assure you that I appreciate to the utmost the expression of confidence which has placed me among those who will be qualified for the final elections. When the latter arrive I trust that your voice will be in my behalf, and that I may be afforded the opportunity of serving your interests as a member of the commission, promising that if elected I will in all circumstances endeavor to the best of my ability to serve your interests. I fully appreciate the responsibility and duty which should rest upon anyone honored with your confidence, and if elected I expect to discuss and act upon civic matters in such a manner as will meet with an intelligent and vigilant public opinion. I am in favor of the open door, and the giving of reasons for arriving at conclusions.

I respectfully solicit your continued support.

CLARENCE W. DEFOREST.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the very gratifying support accorded me in the primary election of Tuesday. May I voice the hope that in the final you will by your ballots permit me to serve your wishes for a further period. In returning me to office, and that your opinion as expressed at the polls on Tuesday may be accepted as satisfaction with the manner in which my duties have been performed in the past.

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THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

"That the people as a whole can be trusted to do what is for the public good is the outstanding feature of yesterday's voting in the primary elections for six candidates for the three vacant seats at the city council for the next term. The sixteen candidates presented themselves, and it can safely be said that the men who survived the test represent as good a selection as could have been made. Two weeks from yesterday these six will present themselves in the final contest, and the three winners will be the men who will represent the citizens good representation at City Hall.

Another feature of yesterday's voting, which must be apparent to all, is the general endorsement of his course at the council board received by Commissioner Wigmore. His total vote was practically double that of his closest competitor, which makes his success in the final voting almost a certainty. Commissioner Agar, too, has every reason to feel satisfied with his showing, while the four new men, Messrs. Fisher, Potts, Russell and deForest, polled particularly good votes.

There will also be general agreement in the conclusion that the voting of yesterday did not show any great dissatisfaction with the course followed by the council during the past year. When a man has spent a term at the council board, or in any other administrative or legislative body, he is sure to have made many friends, but equally certain to have some enemies, and that his appeal to the people, solely on the ground of his own record, proves as successful as that of either of the two commissioners who sought re-election yesterday. It is an illustration that there is little or no fault to be found with him. Messrs. Agar and Wigmore at City Hall may feel that to reduce their standing in public esteem.

There is an object lesson for the labor men in the voting of yesterday. Two candidates were in the field, each of whom claimed to be the representative of the trades union interests. Neither survived the test of the day. Possibly there may be something in the contention that a large proportion of those upon whom they relied for support were not electorally qualified, but a glance at the returns will indicate that if the labor men had concentrated their strength on one candidate they probably would have succeeded in carrying him into the final. As the result stands, however, there is little room for dissatisfaction. Friends of defeated candidates may be inclined to the opinion that the best choice was not made, but on the whole the result tends to give additional confirmation to the opinion that the people can very well be depended upon to decide which is best for themselves. All the men who will enter the final are safe, sane citizens, and any three of them should prove satisfactory representatives at City Hall.

THE VIEW OF THE WEST.

Those Liberals who have held that, because of financial depression in Canada, the Borden Government should have decreased the expenditures on public works during the past twelve months, will find little consolation in the view which the western people take of the Government's action. The Calgary Herald, which, while owning an independent allegiance to the Government party, does not hesitate to speak its mind on matters of Government policy, does not meet its approval, takes issue with the Liberal attitude as set forth by A. K. Maclean, the chief financial expert on the Opposition benches in Parliament. Regarding Mr. Maclean's contention, the Herald says:

"A. K. Maclean, the Opposition's financial expert, is complaining because the Borden Government, in face of decreasing receipts, has had the audacity to increase Dominion expenditure. Mr. Maclean will find few sympathizers with his argument among the people. During the past year of unemployment throughout the Dominion there have been constant appeals to the government to open up public works and thus save the out-of-workers from actual distress. In generous measure the Government has responded to this call, thus very materially aiding in tiding over a time of stress. Only under two conditions would this policy of the Government have been fairly open to attack and criticism. If the workmen undertaken were unnecessary works, or if the financial position of the Dominion was, as, say, for instance, the financial position of the province of Alberta, Mr. Maclean would have something to go on. But neither one of these conditions applies, for which reason the Opposition critic is wasting valuable time."

When the budget speech was under debate in the House of Commons the point raised by Mr. Maclean was well answered by H. B. Ames of St. Antoine, Montreal. Mr. Ames likened the

position of the country to that of the Irishman who fell from a high window to the ground. A friend approached and asked him if he was hurt by the fall, to which he replied with true Irish wit, "It was not the fall, it was the stopping." If the Canadian Government should suddenly stop all public works in order to save the money in the public treasury, the effect of such action would be detrimental to the credit of the country, and would do much to spread the idea that times here are much worse than really is the case. None of the public works under construction are unnecessary, none can be stopped without interfering with great and comprehensive plans for development. The Government in continuing the work planned has acted wisely and, as the Herald correctly says, there will be very little sympathy with the opposition critics. Wise development is the policy which will most readily commend itself to the people of Canada and this is precisely the line of action the present Government is pursuing.

CONCERNING MR. CARVELL.

The Telegraph has worked itself into a frenzy over alleged attacks upon Mr. F. B. Carvell, the eminent gentleman who represents Carleton county in the House of Commons, and at whose instigation the charges against Premier Fleming were made in the Provincial Legislature. The government will investigate all charges, but whatever the outcome there can be little capital for Mr. Carvell in this action.

Possibly the Telegraph in its earnest championing of the gentleman from Carleton has forgotten the part he played in numerous charges against the Laurier government of which he was a supporter. At every turn of the road he was found as an active party serving member of the blockers' brigade, ready to resort to any tactics to keep the shameful record of the government hidden. Mr. Carvell is a partisan and in the present instance is actuated solely by partisan motives. This has been well known for some time and the Telegraph's sudden rush to his defence only serves to confirm to his general belief. The Frederick Gleaner pays attention to this high-minded patriot in the following terms:

"Mr. Carvell, at whose instigation these charges were sprung upon the legislature, is the very last man in the province who should have fathered them, if it was desired that they should be treated seriously. He was in with one of the construction companies that held a contract for part of the Transcontinental, out of which the company was permitted to make \$125,000 more than the value of the work they put into the road, called for. He was in with a matter of fact, did support, by every means in his power the construction of a railway through the backwoods at a cost of nearly \$72,000 per mile, as long as his friends had the handling of the work. He was in with the Transcontinental, when the construction of the road is in the hands of men whose operations he cannot control."

U. S. AND MEXICO.

If the most recent action of President Woodrow Wilson is to be taken as a criterion, it would seem to be a more serious crime to arrest members of the United States navy, or to refuse to salute the United States flag, than to attack private citizens of that country, or to shoot down in cold blood the citizens of another country whose interests the United States is pledged to guard.

When Rancher Benton was murdered by order of Villa's men in Mexico, the American government did nothing except to send a commission of investigation into the Mexican country to probe the circumstances of the affair, and, as far as known, there has yet been no satisfactory explanation from the leader of the Mexican revolution, arrested as to why Benton was killed. When Americans who had established industries in Mexico complained to their government that their interests were being ruined by the Mexicans and their lives and property endangered, the reply that came from Washington was anything but definite or satisfactory.

A few days ago a party of American marines were arrested by Huerta's men in a Mexican city. Huerta was ordered to salute the American flag as a penance for the offence of his soldiers. He refused and now the despatches tell us that the whole Atlantic squadron of the American navy has been ordered to Mexico to compel obedience. If the squadron is to do really useful work by expressing the determination of the govern-

ment at Washington that the outrage in Mexico must be brought to a speedy and final conclusion, the trip will have been justified, but if the purpose is merely to force the Mexican president to acknowledge he was wrong in arresting American marines, and to make reparation by prostrating himself in front of "Old Glory," then the looks as if the importance of the occurrence had been considerably magnified. Respect for the flag is natural and entirely commendable but the United States has suffered in silence more serious affronts than that which has occasioned the present step. There is no ground for condemnation of President Wilson's course but the opinion persists that if decisive action had been taken by him some months ago the Mexican trouble by this time would have been well in hand. It is a demonstration that has been too long delayed.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

In the hall of fame of Canadian journalism, which includes such names as D'Arcy McGee, George Brown, Joseph Howe, William Lyon Mackenzie, John Robson, Egerton Ryerson, Mederic Lanctot, B. E. Morton, Elihu A. Farnham, Ronald MacDonald, John Cameron, J. Gordon Brown and a host of others, not the least prominent is set aside for Charles Belford, "the man from Cork" who was born in the Irish city seventy-seven years ago today. He received an excellent education in his native land, and at the age of twenty came to Canada and settled in Toronto. Belford was the founder of "Conservative" daily journal of Toronto, and Belford joined his staff and soon won a wide following by his able editorial treatment of contemporary affairs. When Lindsey retired from the editorial chair of the Leader-in-Chief, he succeeded him as editor-in-chief. In 1871 a company was organized to publish a new Conservative paper, and Belford was induced to take charge of its editorial department. On March 30, 1872, the first number of the paper was issued with Belford as editor. In 1873 he was made secretary of the Canadian board of appraisers at Ottawa. He died in December, 1881.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

BLISS CARMAN FIFTY-THREE TODAY
Canada has produced many great poets, and not the least of them were the authors, often unknown and honored, of the French-Canadian peasantry and the wild and rollicking ball-ads and drink and chorusing songs. Of the later Canadian poets, whose work has been bound in books, the French school includes such names as Prethotte, Cremasie, Chauveau and Sulte, while the English school has been represented by such inspired bards as Charles Mair, "the Canadian Burns," Charles Mair, "the Post of the Northwest," E. Pauline Johnson, and Bliss Carman.

Mr. Carman, who was born in Fredericton, N. B., fifty-three years ago today, several years before the birth of the Dominion, has been called "the sweetest lyricist of all America," and he has a host of admirers who consider him the foremost poet of the century. He was educated at the University of New Brunswick, the University of Edinburgh and Harvard, read law and also studied civil engineering. Neither the legal nor engineering professions appealed to him, however, and in 1890 he entered the journalistic field as office editor of the New York Independent. Later he edited the Chap Book of Boston. It was at this period that he began writing in verse, much of which was published in the newspapers and periodicals of New York and Boston, and in 1893 he published his first volume, "Low Tide on Grand Pre." His "Songs from the Mountains" written in collaboration with Richard Hovey, established his reputation, and his many subsequent volumes have wide and appreciative readership. Mr. Carman was christened William Bliss, the first being his father's name and the latter the mandatory purpose he dropped his first name.

On his birthday a year ago several of Mr. Carman's Canadian admirers issued a little brochure of appreciation, and Mr. Newton Macdonald, editor of the "Fredericton Standard," expressed the opinion of many of Mr. Carman's admirers when he wrote: "But perhaps one might assume the role of prophet and say that writing after the material things that we now prize about have passed away, long after our products would have been forgotten."

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Wat, I sed. Are you mad, sed Sue. No, darn it, I sed. Well then kiss and make up, sed Sue. Diden't I jest do it, I sed, now you get out. Kiss and make up and then I will, sed Sue. Do you krawes yure hart, I sed. Yes, sed Sue, and I sed, Well she startid to do, and I sed, Nevvir mind, Ill do it without that. And I pertendid I was going to kiss her agan, and awl of a suddin I put my hed down and butted her rite in the nose like a gote, and Sue yelled like anything and I kwick ran down stairs and out the front door and went home.

An Honor Indeed.
A patronizing young lord was seated opposite a famous scientist at a dinner one evening not long ago. During the conversation, he adjusted his monocle, and leaned toward the scholar. "Thank you, Mr. Jones," he drawled. "I passed your house this morning." "Thank you," said Jones, quietly. "Thank you very much."—Harper's Magazine.

FIRST THINGS

THE FIRST DICTIONARY.
This is an important date in the history of the English language, for it was on April 15, 1755, that Samuel Johnson's dictionary was published. The first English dictionary, compiled three centuries ago, contained but 1,500 words, while Johnson's work included 50,000 words, and was considered a very monument of erudition. Yet Noah Webster's American dictionary, first published in 1828, defined 160,000 words, or over three times as many as Johnson's work. The very latest dictionary of the English tongue contains 400,000 words, nearly all of them undoubtedly English either by origin or adoption. It is estimated that the English language which is spoken by more people than any other European tongue, is now growing at the rate of 5,000 words a year.

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Sussex and North
Shore.**

"The Provincial Department of Agriculture will start work on a new agricultural school building at Sussex this summer, and next year we plan on establishing an agricultural school on the North Shore," said Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, who was in the city yesterday.

"The agricultural school at Woodstock was a great success last winter, and the interest shown in its courses of instruction indicated that there is a need of similar schools in other parts of the province," added the minister.

"There is an undoubted increase of interest in agricultural education all over the province, and we expect that the system of elementary agricultural education which is being worked out will further stimulate interest.

Teachers Interested

The teachers of the public schools are evidently alive to the value of such education. A good many more teachers have applied for permission to attend the Rural Science School to be held at Woodstock this summer than can be accommodated. Ninety teachers will take the rural science course this summer, and that is the greatest number that can be accommodated.

"Recently we had an act passed by the legislature giving the Director of Elementary Education, who is paid by the Department of Agriculture, a definite status under the Department of Education, so as to enable him to co-operate more effectively with the public school authorities in the work of introducing elementary agricultural education in the schools in rural sections."

Women's Institutes

Speaking of the work of the Women's Institutes, Mr. Murray said it was growing in importance every day, and the number of institutes and the attendance at them showed their value. Not infrequently he had been surprised at the evidence of appreciation of the work of these institutes which had been brought to his attention.

Mr. Murray said his department was trying to induce the famous Birt Institute of England to establish a branch home for boys in this province, and that if they were successful in inducing the institute to found a home here it would probably be located in the Marcell Hotel on the main street, which the Birt Institute has sent out many thousands of boys to Canada, and has for some time conducted a branch home in the Province of Quebec, which it proposes to abandon in favor of some other location.

At a meeting held in the afternoon reports were received from the committee in charge of the A. O. H. scholarship. It was shown that the scholarship idea was working out well, and that much was being accomplished. It was decided to continue carrying on the work as in the past. Through the A. O. H. scholarship, boys of Irish descent have been educated, and it is planned to send eight boys every three years to the different colleges of the Maritime Provinces. This scholarship was inaugurated within the past two years, and at present there are two boys at St. Thomas College, Chatham; St. Joseph's College, St. Mary's, Halifax, and St. Francis Xavier. The matter of erecting a memorial to the Irish patriots who were buried on Partridge Island came up for discussion, but it will be necessary to give this subject more consideration. The meeting last evening, which took the form of a reception to the provincial officers and visitors, was held in the A. O. H. hall, Union street, and was largely attended. The evening was marked by inspiring addresses by local men and those prominently associated with the order.

Growth of Order.

The meeting was presided over by J. J. McDonald, presiding local division No. 1, who introduced the different speakers. E. C. Barry, of Fredericton, provincial president of the order, was the first to be called upon to address the gathering. He told of the work of the order, the great in-

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**NEW C.P.R. HOTEL AT
ST. ANDREWS BIGGER
THAN ALGONQUIN**

Montreal, April 14.—Work on building a new summer hotel to replace the Algonquin at St. Andrews will be begun immediately by the C. P. R. The structure will be larger and more substantial than the Algonquin which was destroyed by the fire. The company had plans prepared for some time before the fire, but deferred carrying them out.

Several of the speakers of the evening touched upon the present conditions in Ireland, and they felt that the fruits of years of struggling had at last become apparent.

**LADIES ASSOCIATION
PLAN AUTUMN COURSE**

Natural History Society
Ladies will have Talks
on Opera — Other Inter-
esting Subjects.

An executive meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was held in the museum on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. G. F. Matthew, reported that her efforts in arranging the autumn course of lectures have been very successful. The subject decided upon was "Talks on Opera," and it is planned to have each lecture profusely illustrated with music. The committee have been fortunate in securing some of the best talent in the city for both the literary and musical part of the programme, which will be as follows:

Nov. 2—French—Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Fred Barker, Miss Olivia Murray.
Nov. 9—Italian—Mrs. Spangler and others.
Nov. 16—German—Miss Homer, Mrs. Scovill.
Nov. 23—English—Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. J. M. Barnes.
Nov. 30—Scandinavian and Russian—Mrs. Gronlund, Wm. Bowdin.
Dec. 7—Oratorio—Mrs. John Sealy, Miss Wilson, Miss Hea.

For the free course held during the winter months it is proposed to have a continuation of the same subject as last year "Home Economics," which proved so interesting and instructive. The attention of the meeting was directed to the handsome engraved breast plates which have been placed on all the portraits in the lecture hall through the efforts of the Ladies' Association.

**GETS POISON TERM FOR
PUTTING DRUG IN BEER**

Lindsay, Ont., April 14.—Lester McGilvray, convicted of having put a poisonous drug in a glass of beer that was being served to a companion while in the bar of the Hotel Grand, also with administering poison for the purpose of committing an indictable offence, robbery, was sentenced today. He protested his innocence of any intent at wrongdoing. He said he had not understood the drug was a poison, and put it in the glass merely as a joke on the bartender.

On the first and more serious charge the judge sentenced the prisoner to two years, and on the second charge one year, sentences to run concurrently.

Modern Necessity.

Crabshaw—What makes you think it is necessary to give sex instruction in the schools?

Crabshaw—How else could the children understand the plays when they go to the theatres?—Life.

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MONTREAL MARKET BRISK YESTERDAY

Opened with Considerable Activity after the Easter Holiday.

DOMINION STEEL SOLD DOWN TO 29 1-2

C.P.R. and other Leaders Showed Little Change from Last Week - Brazilian Quite Firm.

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Montreal, April 14.—After the Easter holidays, the local market opened very active. C. P. R. and some of the other leading stocks showed practically no change from Thursday, but in a number of issues there was an easier trend in the market. The Dominion Steel sold at 29 1/2, a decline of one-half from last week. The C. P. R. was at 107 1/2, a decline of one-half from last week. The Brazilian was at 107 1/2, a decline of one-half from last week. The market was generally active, with a few issues showing a decline.

Interest in the tariff has subsided so far as the iron and steel industry is concerned and this afternoon it sold down to twenty-nine one-half, as compared with thirty-one at the close of last week. The statement of the corporation for the year ended March 31st will show a considerable falling off in earnings, as compared with the previous year, but the passing of the common dividend will enable the directors to make a much better showing for the current year.

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Montreal Power which shared in the weakness in R. G. O. last week opened at 290, compared with 221 1/2 at the close on Thursday and in the afternoon sold down to 215 1/2. Cement was slightly easier, selling down to thirty, but recovered to thirty one-half in the afternoon. The preferred opened in the morning at nine-tenths one-half and closed a shade lower. This stock is being well supported, however, and is reported somewhat firmer in London.

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LATE NEWS FROM COTTON MARKET

New York, April 14.—Market opened unsettled with the May option weak under more or less general liquidation. For the past two weeks every half in the old crop buying has promoted rumors that the short interest was enormous and that a trailing loss interest had accumulated. This afternoon the support seemed lacking and this increased the bearishness of local traders who began to talk quite as aggressively on the short side as they were talking on the long side last week. It was said that spinners long of May had found it possible to buy spots to better advantage in their own place, that the short interest was enormous and that a trailing loss interest had accumulated. This afternoon the support seemed lacking and this increased the bearishness of local traders who began to talk quite as aggressively on the short side as they were talking on the long side last week. It was said that spinners long of May had found it possible to buy spots to better advantage in their own place, that the short interest was enormous and that a trailing loss interest had accumulated.

(W. W. PRICE)

AMERICAN FIRM TO HANDLE OUTPUT

Montreal, April 14.—A New York wire to Burnett and Company says: "Doubtless Canadians will feel some considerable gratification at the announcement that the Dominion S. I. & C. Co. has secured a highly respected and enterprising firm of metal brokers on this side of the line to handle their output indicating very plainly that they believe they can do business in competition without even being forced to their substantial advantage."

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STATEMENT OF A. MacDONALD CO.

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SITUATION NOT CLEAR TO THEM YET

Canadian Brokers Back from New York, say Many Things to be Cleared up before Better Tone.

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Montreal, April 14.—Statement of A. MacDonald Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, was received here today and is for a period of thirteen months to make the fiscal year end December 31, so that comparisons are difficult. The last statement issued by the company was for the nine months ended 30th November, 1912, and it was the intention of the former to make the present fiscal year close on March 1. This, however, has apparently been changed and the profit and loss account as well as general sales go up to the end of 1913 only.

The profit and loss statement shows total sales for the thirteen months of \$7,318,412.51; cost of goods sold, selling, general and administrative expenses, \$7,010,122.77, making the net profit of general trading \$308,289.74, income from investments and other sources, \$417,983.85, making the net profit of the year, \$726,273.59. The sales for the year ending March 1, 1913, amounted to \$7,231,000, and it was estimated that the earnings for the year up to March 1, 1914, would have been at least \$400,000.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

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Your present directors who assumed office in February, 1914, are not as yet sufficiently conversant with their situation to make more than a passing reference thereto but you can accept their assurance that they will make a very vigorous investigation and effort to collect from the Dominion Bond Company the amount due your company both in respect to stock and for the completion of the underwriting agreement providing for the sale of the balance of the preferred stock. Your directors cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that in their judgment it was decidedly wrong to deplete the resources of the company by the payment of \$75,000 cash dividend to the holders of ordinary stock during the period of depression when the company was still indebted to the old A. MacDonald Co. for approximately \$800,000 upon which extensions had to be arranged."

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There are no half measures for Toronto speculators; it is the extreme limit bull or bear. Profits of the Steel Company of Canada for the year ended December 31st last were \$1,640,011 before deductions for depreciation and similar charges. This is an increase of \$92,972. The surplus after all deductions shows an increase of \$34,960. Earnings for the year represented by these surplus profits are at the rate of 4.44 per cent. on the \$11,500,000 common stock compared with 4 1/2 per cent. in 1912 and 2.94 in 1911.

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SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries. St. John, April 14, 1914.

Ten a. m. Cape Race, 720—Clear, cold, northwest, seven to ten. Inward, April 15, fifty p. m., Rappahannock abeam.

Sable Island, 380—Clear, moderate, April 15th six thirty p. m. west, 140 miles east, bound three twenty-five p. m. in. Canada two forty-five a. m. Head six forty-five a. m. April 15th, Tallman, six for Hesperian eight forty p. m. Cape Sable, 138—Clear, light breeze, April 15th, six thirty p. m. Brier Island 61—Clear, light breeze.

Point Lepreau, 22—Clear, moderate, April 15th, six thirty p. m. Partridge Island—Clear, moderate, April 15th, six thirty p. m. Cape Race, 720—Clear, cold, northwest, April 15th, six thirty p. m. Sable Island, 380—Fair, fresh breeze, April 15th, six thirty p. m. Halifax, 267—Clear, strong breeze, April 15th, six thirty p. m. Annapolis, called at one p. m. Cape Sable, 138—Clear, strong breeze, April 15th, six thirty p. m. Leticia abeam, St. John.

Point Lepreau, 22—Fair, fresh breeze, April 15th, six thirty p. m. West, tug with barge in tow, Partridge Island—Fair, fresh breeze, April 15th, six thirty p. m. southwest.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Toronto, April 14—A shallow depression which was last night in the Gulf of Mexico is moving slowly northward, in discharging unstable weather for the lake region. It has been warmer today in Ontario, but is the cool in Quebec and the Maritime provinces. In the west it has been quite warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48	58
Kamloops	59	64
Calgary	38	62
Edmonton	34	64
Battleford	36	70
Prince Albert	36	62
Moosejaw	32	71
Winnipeg	26	48
Port Arthur	29	44
Parry Sound	22	50
London	26	47
Toronto	26	47
Ottawa	24	42
Montreal	14	38
Quebec	14	34
St. John	29	34
Halifax	18	38

AROUND THE CITY

New Settlers.
Small parties of new settlers for the province will arrive on the Leifvika.

Furious Driving.
Policeman Dykeman has reported Edgar Beaman for furiously driving a horse on Brusell street on Monday last.

A Change.
The old established firm of McMullin and Titus of the North End has undergone a change and F. R. McMullin has taken over the business.

Train Late.
As the result of a "run-off" along the line somewhere, while passing through Maine, the Boston train, scheduled to arrive in the city at 11.15 p. m., did not pull into the depot until nearly half past one this morning.

Dog Poisoned and Shot.
Yesterday afternoon Detective Lucas was summoned to Waterloo street to shoot a dog which was suffering considerably, apparently from poison. The dog was in a vacant lot and had no collar or tag to show who was the owner.

May Recover.
At the General Public Hospital last evening it was learned that there had been a change in the condition of Walter W. Cole, who attempted suicide in a King street east boarding house some days ago. It was said last night that there was a marked improvement and hopes are now held out for his recovery.

Bold Robbery.
A thief made a bold robbery on board of the Norton Griffiths Co. dredge No. 2 lying at Red Bank Point wharf, Monday night. The thief went on board and picking up a lantern walked about the dredge and finally entered one of the rooms and stole a watch belonging to a member of the crew. The night watchman on the dredge saw the man with the lantern but thought that he was one of the crew looking for something. The theft was not noticed until yesterday morning.

A Successful Tea.
An interesting social tea and sale was held in the school room of the Stone church yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary and their friends, Mrs. R. D. Taylor. A fine musical program was provided, and eighteen girls sold tea. The function was successful in every way. There was a very large attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. The affair was held in aid of the fund for renovating the school room and a considerable sum was realized for this purpose.

Carriages Collide.
There was a bad mix up on the Marsh Road last night. Two teams were speeding along and collided with terrific force, and both vehicles were considerably broken up. The horse that had been attached to one of the carriages broke clear and ran away. The occupants were uninjured. Near where the teams collided Daniel O'Leary was lying on the road drunk and had a narrow escape from being run over and injured. He was picked up by County Policeman Saunders, placed under arrest and locked up in the central police station.

To Higher Court.
The preliminary hearing in the case of Mr. and Mrs. David Carleton, charged by Mrs. David Truscott with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm was concluded in the police court yesterday morning when the defendants were sent up for trial. Mrs. Carleton was allowed out on bail but the magistrate refused bail for her husband. Late yesterday afternoon G. Earle Logan, acting for the defendants, obtained an order from Mr. Justice McKeown directed to the police magistrate or two justices of the peace for the release of David Carleton on bail. The justices who signed the order were Percy W. Wetmore and Charles Robinson.

River Ice Running.
The steamship men are keeping anxious eyes focused on the river ready to open the summer service, but apparently they have not a strong pull with the weather man, for he has deferred them little encouragement for an early opening of navigation. When it will be recalled that on the first day of April last year the steamer Champlain inaugurated the summer service by running on her regular route and that during the same week the other lines operating on the river began sailings, it will be seen that the winter this year is over long. The ice was running in the river yesterday, but reports from up river were to the effect that there was still firm ice in the upper part of the Reach.

PLAN FOR THE CELEBRATION

St. George's Society will attend Divine Service next Sunday—Many New Members.

At the quarterly meeting of St. George's society held last evening in their hall, on German street, the committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of St. George's Day reported that the outlook for a successful observance of the birthday of England's patron saint were of the brightest.

Next Sunday members of the society will attend divine service at St. Paul's church, and the chaplain, Rev. E. B. Hooper, will preach a special sermon. On St. George's Day, April 23, the society will hold a banquet in the Royal Hotel. At this function Rev. Canon Slaam, of Moncton, will be the principal speaker.

A good deal of interest is being shown in the celebration of St. George's Day this year, and I. G. Schofield, the secretary, reported that there was every indication of a large attendance.

On Sunday evening, at 8.15, the members of the society will assemble at the Knights of Pythias Hall, and from there they will march in a body to attend the annual service at St. Paul's church. It is understood that before starting for the church the society will be presented with a handsome flag, the gift of the president, Gerahon S. Mayes.

At the meeting last evening twenty persons were nominated for membership, and will be elected in a few days. The society is growing steadily and it is expected that there will be a large addition to the membership this year. In the absence of the president F. E. Hannington presided.

MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS

Conrad S. Still Fast Ashore at Black Point—Stevardores will Visit Wreck this Morning.

The stranded schooner Conrad S. is still lying in a bad position near Black Point. J. Willard Smith, the agent of the vessel in this port, paid a visit to the scene of the wreck yesterday morning and says that the schooner is in a very bad position, as she is resting on rocks, and there is a possibility of her never being discharged. When she went ashore it was one of the highest tides and since then the tides have dropped off which leaves her hard aground than ever. Nothing could be done yesterday, owing to the rough weather to lighten the cargo and it was impossible to float the vessel.

This morning stevedores will visit the wreck to look over the situation regarding the chances of removing the cargo, and other will figure on the chances of floating the vessel. It is not expected, however, that the tide will be high enough to float her until well on in May, if it can be accomplished then.

Books Found.
A set of books containing five volumes of religious matter was found in the L. C. R. yard yesterday and were handed over to the police in the North End station, where the proper owner may obtain them. It is thought possible that the books were stolen from some place and left in the yard by the thief.

STEAMER NOTES.
The Donaldson line steamer Letitia Glasgow with passengers and merchandise from Glasgow will arrive in port this morning and will dock about five o'clock. Her passengers will land at eight o'clock. The Donaldson liner Indranti sailed last evening for Baltimore where she will take on cargo for Glasgow. The steamer Lake Manitoba, of the C. P. R. line is expected to arrive in port this afternoon from Liverpool. The head line steamer Ramore headed, left Halifax yesterday and is due here this morning.

A HARD BLOW FOR TELEGRAPH

Bishop Richardson Calls Report of His Going to Ottawa, "Irresponsible Gossip."

"Irresponsible newspaper gossip which has all originated in the brain of the Telegraph; I hope The Gleaner will not print such trash as appears in the Telegraph today," declared His Lordship Bishop Richardson when asked this morning as to the truth of the report in the St. John Telegraph today to the effect that he is to become Bishop of Ottawa.

The report referred to went so far as to name a number of prospective candidates for the position of Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton, including clergy both within and without the diocese, and had the Rt. Rev. Dr. Richardson stated as sure to be the next Bishop of Ottawa.

"I don't know anything about it," said His Lordship, who left for St. John by C. P. R. this morning—Fredericton Gleaner.

VINCENT ASTOR TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AT HOME OF FIANCEE'S PARENTS

New York, April 14.—Vincent Astor is seriously ill at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Huntington, whose daughter, Helen, he is to marry on April 30.—He was stricken last night and his temperature rose to 105. He was much better today, but Mr. Huntington said that physicians still regarded his condition as serious, although there was such a marked improvement in comparison to last night that they hoped the crisis had been passed. He added it might be necessary to postpone the wedding, but they were hoping for the best.

The Huntington place is at Stanburg, N. Y., near the Astor country home at Rhinebeck. Young Astor will remain there until he recovers. In addition to local physicians Dr. L. A. Conner and Dr. Jas. F. McKernon of New York were summoned. They said that the congestion of one of the patient's lungs was acute.

Wanted.
Pastry cook and kitchen girl. Apply Royal Hotel.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

PROBATIONARY CONSIDERS TWO CALLS

Rev. W. M. Fraser, of Halifax, will go to St. Andrews—Ask Status of Congregation.

Rev. Dr. Smith, at a meeting of the St. John Presbytery, yesterday afternoon, presented a call from the Grenock church, St. Andrews, addressed to Rev. W. M. Fraser, B.Sc., of Halifax. The call was supported by the congregation of St. Andrews and guaranteed a stipend of \$1,200 per annum, a free manse and vacation privileges. The call was sustained and ordered forwarded to Rev. Mr. Fraser.

Provisional arrangements were made for the induction to take place on May 19 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Dr. Smith is to preside and induct. Rev. James Ross is to address the minister and Rev. Thomas Harrison is to speak to the congregation.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, on behalf of the mission fields of Shediac, Scotch Settlement and Humphreys, asked that they jointly be asked the status of a congregation and the authority to call a minister.

The request was granted and Rev. Mr. Dickie was appointed interim moderator.

MRS. J. F. FLAGLER PRESIDENT OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. George E. Henderson Retires—Elect other Officers—Pass Resolutions of Thanks.

The annual meeting of the executive of the King's Daughters' Guild was held at their rooms yesterday afternoon. Regret was expressed by the members that Mrs. George E. Henderson, who has assumed the duties of president. A resolution was adopted thanking Miss Alice Rising, the retiring secretary for her faithful and efficient services.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. F. Flagler; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Crockett; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Fletcher; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Bullock; treasurer, Mrs. George Diabart; secretary, Mrs. L. Harbour.

A number of routine matters were dealt with.

HON. GEO. CLARKE ACTING PREMIER OF PROVINCE

Hon. Mr. Murray, Acting Minister of Lands and Mines—Premier Asks Leave of Absence Pending Investigation

Fredericton, April 14.—As a meeting of the Provincial Government held last Thursday, following the formulation of the charges of Mr. Duval, Premier Fleming asked and was granted leave of absence, pending an investigation of the charges made in the House. Accordingly an order-in-council was passed, appointing Hon. George Clarke acting premier, and Hon. J. A. Murray acting minister of lands and mines.

When asked why public announcement of the action of Premier Fleming was not made last Thursday, the acting premier, Mr. Clarke, said he had supposed that the clerk of the executive council would make a report to the press, and had not noticed that nothing about the Premier's action had appeared in the papers till his attention was called to the matter by another member of the government.

LOONEY SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Concluded Preliminary Hearing in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon—Several Witnesses were Examined.

In the police court yesterday afternoon hearing was continued in the case of Joseph Lowney, a teamster for Court Brothers, charged with collecting money for the firm and appropriating it to his own use. Cyrus Inches, who appeared for the prosecution, announced to the court that he also wished to bring in a charge of forgery against the prisoner, alleging that he erased figures on some of the statements and made false entries. It was mentioned that a separate charge would have to be laid and the evidence would have to be taken over again and that the Supreme Court would open today. Mr. Inches then said that he would let the matter rest as it was for the present.

Three witnesses were examined. C. E. L. Jarvis gave testimony that on February 5th he had paid \$22.75 to the defendant for Court Brothers and received a receipt from him. On December 3rd he had paid defendant \$23.50 for which he also received a receipt.

A. L. Foster was presented with bills, and stated that he had paid the amounts to Lowney and received receipts and did not owe Court Brothers any money.

Fredericton Gleaner testified that he had paid Lowney a bill of \$3.15 and another of \$6.42 and received receipts for them.

On all the above occasions Lowney is supposed to have used the money or part of the amounts received for his own purposes.

This closed the case, the prisoner pleaded not guilty. The magistrate said that there was sufficient evidence against him and sent him up for trial.

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BIRTHS.

MONTYRE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Montyres, of Conroy street, on the 14th inst. a son.

MARRIAGES.
HARVEY-KEAST—At the Baptist parsonage, Waterloo street, by the Rev. Bennett Trafton, William T. Harvey and Emma L. Keast, of this city.

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