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HON. JAS. BRYCE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

British Ambassador Delivered Notable Address at Carnegie Institute Celebration Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—The most notable feature of the twentieth founders' day of Carnegie Institute celebrated today was the address of the Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, whose topic was "The influence of modern science upon modern thought."

There was general regret that Mr. Bryce could not be present. He sent a letter expressing his ever increasing interest in the work here, and assuring the officers of his continued support of these efforts.

Among the specially invited guests and participants in the programme were Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, whose theme was the "Educational Value of a Popular Museum"; Henry B. Kravith, musical critic of the New York Tribune, who spoke on "The Orchestra as a Factor in Education"; and John Burrows, the Nationalist. The last named did not speak.

The exercises were attended by about 3,000 persons. W. M. Frew, of the Carnegie Institute, president, and introduced the speakers, who spoke in part as follows: "The advances which man has made in the knowledge of nature during the last century and a half are greater than all the advance made during the whole previous period of his presence on earth."

The study of nature has proved to be the field in which during the period mentioned the largest harvests have been reaped. The status and the importance of the man of science are now greater than in any previous age. Science, they say, is king, and the men of science are the ministers and officers of state who stand around the throne and who enjoy not only the authority but the fashion and prestige which radiate from a court."

"The distinctive feature of modern physical science is its close scrutiny of facts and nothing but facts. What is comparatively modern during the last century and a half is its stricter and more systematic examination we bestow upon facts. The aim of these efforts and processes is of course only the old aim, what novelty there is lies not in the aim but in the scrupulous care to observe, no more and no less. This scrupulous care is something something new as well as something positive."

WILL WEAR THEM FIRST FINE DAY

Uniforms For Ferry Employees Have Been In Supt. Glasgow's Office All Winter—Ferry Board Meeting.

A number of matters were dealt with at a meeting of the ferry committee this morning. It was decided to make improvements to the wharf north of the west side ferry entrance and a committee was appointed to report on the matter of purchasing the Thorne property adjoining the ferry boats on the east side.

It was brought out at the meeting that the uniforms ordered for the employees of the ferry service have been lying in the superintendent's office since last fall, the superintendent stating that he didn't want to have them spoiled by the men wearing them on wet days.

Ald. Baxter president at the meeting and Ald. Holder, Baskin, Bullock, Frink, Sprout and McGowan with Superintendent Glasgow and the common clerk. The chairman submitted a bill for repairs on the Laddow for \$465.00 which after some discussion was ordered paid.

In response to the chairman Ald. McGowan said the new signal apparatus being installed at the west side ferry entrance would be completed in a short time. The officers of the ferry service asked for an increase in salary of \$10 a month. The matter was referred to the council.

A complaint from Northrup & Co., that their team had been held up and not allowed to go upon the boat on Saturday last although there was sufficient room on the boat for the team was referred to the superintendent to report.

The chairman called attention to negligence on the part of one of the dockhands and the superintendent was instructed to look into the matter and if necessary dismiss the man. The superintendent asked that the west side ferry entrance be lengthened so that the ferry steamers could more easily obtain an entrance.

HUSBAND IN MAD HOUSE RAVES FOR WIFE

Meanwhile She is Detained at Boston by U. S. Immigration Authorities—A Pathetic Story.

Chicago, May 1.—John Moulda is raving in the Dunning Asylum and calls constantly for his wife who is detained at the immigration station in Boston because she is alien and cannot show that she is able to support herself.

She arrived yesterday on the Saxonia in response to a cablegram from the Chicago police informing her of the condition of her husband, who came to this country from England three years ago and went to work here. Moulda made good wages as an expert machinist and besides supporting his family of nine children in England managed to save \$500.

Four weeks ago he took his money from the bank and bought a ticket for home. That night he was beaten and robbed. He never recovered from the assault and became insane and was sent to Dunning. Not hearing from him, his wife became alarmed and communicated with the Chicago police.

Working on her information they notified her husband two weeks ago and cabled her of his condition. She took the next steamer for this country. Her pitiful story aroused the immigration authorities and their own expense they wired her friends. If they can guarantee she will not become a public charge she will be allowed to immediately come to Chicago.

WANT ST. JOHN TO CHANGE FAIR DATES

Chatham Delegation Waited on the Local Government This Morning—News From Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., May 1. (Special).—A young man named But Brown arrested yesterday for impersonating voters in the Scott Act election was allowed to go at the police court this morning, the temporary people having decided not to prosecute.

The value of imports to Fredericton last month totaled \$27,784, the largest in a number of years. The list of items included raw cotton to the value of \$30,000 for the Mayville mill.

For corresponding month last year the imports were valued at \$27,386. John Kilbuck leaves this evening for the St. John headquarters to commence stream driving. He has about five million feet to get out and has sent forward a crew of ninety men.

A. Kelly Evans of Toronto arrived here today and will address a meeting in the assembly chamber on game protection. Barquentine Hunkoak, the largest sailing vessel ever seen here arrived this morning in tow of the tug Joseph. She has a cargo of six hundred tons of hard coal.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press-Association was held last evening and was fairly well attended. A resolution was passed referring the protest to the postal department against the postal law as affecting weekly newspapers and requesting that the rates on weeklies be put on the same basis as that for dailies.

Another resolution was adopted approving of the action of the Dominion government in forwarding copies of bills to newspapers and recommending that the local government do the same thing. It was decided to prepare a schedule of advertising rates for weekly newspapers and forward the same to Canadian and American agencies. Officers of the association will convene in office until next regular meeting, which will be held in St. John in September.

MONCTON POLICE CHIEF GIVES UP JOB

George Rideout Will Not Serve Unless He Has a Say in the Selection of His Force—Boy Comes Home.

Moncton, N. B., May 1. (Special).—The board of police commissioners into whose control today passed Moncton's police force launched themselves into troubled waters at the first meeting held this morning when the police force with George Rideout as chief was appointed.

Immediately after the meeting Chief Rideout handed in his resignation to Judge Wells, chairman of the commission refusing to accept the position because his conditions were not agreed to. As a result the commission will meet again this afternoon. There were several applications for the position of the applicants being seven in number.

Mr. Rideout in applying said he would only accept on certain conditions, one to have the recommending of men to be appointed to the police force. After much discussion it was decided to appoint him irrespective of this condition with the result that he resigned. Two new officers and other four former members of the force were appointed policemen.

Fifteen year old John Stevens lost on Wednesday morning (yesterday) his watch and chain. He is a native of St. John's and his mother being in a state of nervous collapse over her son's disappearance. The watch had gone out of the Transcontinental railway and was found in the woods where he spent the night and later met a man who drove him to Moncton.

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AND ALMOST DRAGGED ANCHOR ASHORE

Schooner Sullivan Sawin Had a Close Call From Grounding at Negro Point This Morning.

Along the harbor front this morning a strong north-east gale caused a heavy sea. The American schooner Sullivan Sawin, 500 tons register, in command of C. N. Richardson, while at anchor in the harbor, eddy dragged her anchor and had a close call from going ashore at Negro Point.

The tug Lillie went to the assistance of the vessel first, but could not get near her, so rough was the sea. Later on the tug Lord Wolseley went down to assist the Lillie. The latter tug finally got to the side of the schooner and got hold of her hawser, and then the Wolseley ran alongside of the Lillie. After some trouble they got her line, and both together hoisted her anchor, pulled her out of her dangerous position, and brought her up to a safe anchorage in the inner harbor.

It was very fortunate that the tide was high at the time, otherwise the schooner would have gone on the rocks, as it was the vessel nearly went ashore. The schooner Sullivan Sawin was on her way to Hillsboro from Eastport, and put in for harbor out of the gale.

Montreal, May 1. (Special).—The St. Louis express on the Penna. Ry., which was held up last night ten miles west of Pittsburg, arrived here forty minutes late. The crew confirmed the story of the hold-up by two men and say that the bandits exposed with four sealed bags, containing mail, and that a number of express packages and a quantity of gold bullion were taken.

The Adams Express people here refuse to make any statement. Noah H. Robson, of Columbus, the express messenger, says that two men entered his car east of Walker's Mill and cased him with revolvers. Then they tied him with ropes they brought with them and rifled the car. As the train approached Walker's Mill they pulled the signal cord and stopped the train. They escaped when the train slowed up.

Conductor Lafferty says he knew nothing about the robbery until he received the signal to stop which came from the express car. He says no one else on the train but hurried to the express car as the slow down began. The contents of the bags were scattered about and he thought he saw a man take some things so tightly that he was entirely helpless. The messenger was at once released and told the conductor the same story which he repeated after his arrival here.

LIQUOR DEALERS GIVEN MORE TIME

Three Months Extension is Granted to Dealers Whose Licenses Have Been Taken From them.

Liquor dealers who have been re-granted a renewal of their licenses by the liquor commissioners were made happy this morning when word was received by Inspector Jones from the attorney general granting them three months extension of time in which to dispose of their stock.

The license year commences today and last evening Inspector Jones visited the various dealers whose applications had been turned down and informed them that they had better not open up for business this morning but as soon as he had received word from the attorney general, if he favored the extension, they could reopen as usual.

The various saloons were therefore closed until about 10:30 o'clock this morning at which time the inspector received a telegram from Attorney General Hazen that in his opinion the commissioners would be justified in extending the license for three months for those whom the board were unable to continue in the business. This view is seemingly in accordance with the law that states that the commissioners, if they are unable or do not feel that they can continue a license, can extend it for a period of three months.

No extensions beyond these three months will be made. In the case of John J. Connors, who applied for a license for Wellington ward instead of Prince ward, and James C. Doherty, who wanted to transfer from Kings to Queen ward, no arrangement has yet been made. The commissioners feel that while they could extend the license for three months if these dealers were going to remain at their present stands, they could not do so and allow them to change their places of business.

The licenses under which they were doing business were for taverns on Charlotte and Sydney streets, respectively, and the commissioners feel they would not be justified in granting an extension for doing business at another stand. There are also petitions from the Every Day Club and residents of Wellington ward against allowing a saloon on Waterloo street. The parties interested have communicated with the attorney-general in this matter, and his decision is awaited with much interest.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE IN CITY OF BOSTON May Day Finds No Strikes in Any of the Labor Organizations. Boston, Mass., May 1.—The first day of May, the day of starting new wages and working schedules by the labor organizations, is notable for the fact that for the first time in many years there is no strike on in Boston in any of the many trades and no prospect of any disturbance of the sort in the near future. Bridge and structural iron workers and house smiths yesterday secured a desired wage increase agreement and are satisfied with the prospects for another year. The increase is one of five cents an hour on bridge and structural workers and eight cents for house smiths. The wood, wire and metal lathers are to have double pay for overtime work, which they asked, and are satisfied with the adjustment of their claims.

20 CENTS DISRUPTS PITTSBURG'S "400"

Pittsburg, May 1.—Because three women refuse to pay six and a fourth cent damages each, Pittsburg's 400 has been disrupted. The Friday Afternoon Club has been disbanded, and the Superior Court judges were interested when Mrs. E. Kramer and Mrs. Annie F. Rafferty, fellow-club members of this defunct club, appeared to take an appeal from a decision given yesterday in a case of conspiracy.

Never, they said, would they agree to pay six cents damages, which the jury had given. The case was argued by Mrs. C. A. Green, who once belonged to the Friday Afternoon Club, had sued Mrs. Anna G. Kramer and Mrs. Annie F. Rafferty, fellow-club members of this defunct club, appeared to take an appeal from a decision given yesterday in a case of conspiracy.

The case of Joseph Budowitz, charged with buying stolen brass from Joseph Lawlor, a drunk, was told by his home, as he reminded him, that he was liable to a year's imprisonment, and that the charge was hanging over him. Harry Thomas, drunk on the east side ferry boats, was fined \$8, or two months in jail. Oswald Jager was also fined \$8, or 30 days.

FUNERALS The body of William Cervel was taken this morning from his residence, Mill street, to Fredericton, where interment will be made. His son accompanied the remains.

THE RIVER IS REPORTED TO BE RISING RAPIDLY AT FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., May 1. (Special).—The river here rose over two feet last night and is now rising at the rate of an inch an hour. There was a heavy rain last night and it looks as if a big freshet was in order.

BIG STRIKE ON IN MONTREAL Twelve Thousand Men Affected in Deadlock Between Brick Layers and Contractors.

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TORONTO HAS \$8000 DIAMOND ROBBERY A Bold Sneak Thief Riddled with Valuable Gems. Toronto, May 1.—(Special).—Diamonds worth \$8,000 were stolen from the residence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, 108 St. George street, by a sneak thief between five and six o'clock last evening. Mr. Justice Riddell at once notified the detective department, and Detective Moffatt was detailed to the case. Owing to the good description of the suspected thief possessed by the police there are hopes of his arrest and of the recovery of the jewellery.

MONTEAL STOCKS Montreal, May 1. (Special).—Trading in the stock market was dull today. Montreal Stock sold at 94.34, x. d., Montreal St. Ry., 181, and Bell Telephone, 120. Dominion Coal was quoted at 47, bid and 47.55 asked.

ARMED MEN HELD UP EXPRESS TRAIN A Bold Train Robbery Near Pittsburg Last Night—Train Robbers Got Much Valuable Booty.

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CONTEST DUNDEE Baten at Manchester He Will Try His Luck in a Supposedly "Safe" Riding. Dundee, May 1.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade whose recent failure to be returned to parliament from the north-west division of Manchester has forced him to seek a "safe" seat, arrived here to contest the seat of Dundee, where he is a novelty in this country is strong. Scrymgeour of the United Irish League, is urging the Irish voters to give their complete support to Mr. Churchill on the ground that Premier Asquith has adopted Mr. Churchill's pledge for Ireland regarding the policy of the government.

MOVING DAY. Mr. Peter Binks, to the great surprise and disappointment of the Times newspaper, displayed an unexpected and quite shocking phase of character this morning. Thoroughly wrapped against the assault of the wind and rain, Mr. Binks was running about town with remarkable agility, noting about town not only to be interested in what his neighbors were doing, but to derive great amusement therefrom. Whenever he met a load of furniture he stopped and laughed as it passed, and went on chuckling till he met the next dripping load. The more bedraggled and soaked it seemed, the more Mr. Binks enjoyed the spectacle. The newspaper, to whom communication rather than mischief seemed to be the proper feeling under such circumstances, enquired the cause of Mr. Binks' extraordinary conduct.

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INVESTIGATION OVER WHISKERS

How the Provincial Secretary of Ontario Answered Foolish Criticism.

Toronto, May 1. (Special).—Provincial secretary Hanna evidently believes in answering fools according to their folly. Some time ago a disposition from O'Neill wood waited on him and after returning home complained that Mr. Hanna had conspired with newspaper men to misrepresent the delegation, and had called the reporters back to his office for the purpose of fixing up their reports.

SAGAN BEGS FOR PAPAL CONSENT

Unwilling to Have Marriage With Mme. Gould Rest on Civil Rite Alone.

Naples, May 1.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Heli de Sagan spent an entire day this morning here, first visiting the buried city of Pompeii and later going through the museum. Count Boni's divorced wife appears ecstatically happy, while the Prince's demeanor is that of an ardent and courtly lover.

OUR ESPERANTO JOKE

It is so easy that it is obvious. "Take a shyt at it; you can't miss it." Question—"Yhw need yircawer refer to sh' gnirts to ear search sa sananb?" Answer—"Because they're off in a bunch."

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BIG RUSH OF GRAIN

Fort William, Ont., May 1.—(Special).—One of the greatest fleets that has ever gathered in this harbor is now stretched along the local docks, which today present an appearance closely resembling the rush at the closing hours of navigation several years ago. The fleet stretches from the Empire Elevator to the Consolidated, a distance of one mile and upwards of 300 men are now engaged in loading the ships with grain.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND BANQUET

Leif, N. S., May 1. (Special).—Lieut. Governor Fraser will attend the banquet of the New York Canadian Club to be held on May 14, as the representative of the Halifax Canadian Club. The banquet is to take place in the Hotel Astor.

NEW FLOOR OILCLOTH ETC.

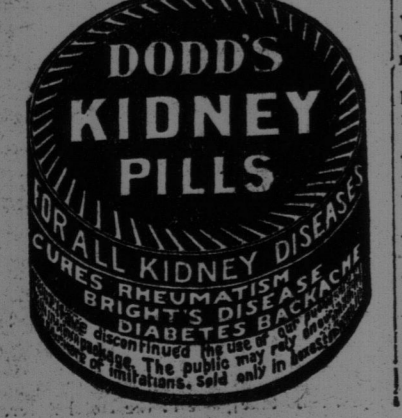
Extra Choice Patterns in Floor Oilcloth, every One New, at 25c sq. yd. Special Patterns in Linoleums at 45c sq. yd. Choice Patterns in Japanese Matting, from 17c to 27c per yd. A full Stock of Roller Blinds, Curtain Poles, etc., at Lowest Cash Prices.

E. O. PARSONS, West End.

THE LONELY GUARD

NORMAN INNES

(Continued.) "Now, sir," whispered my companion, "I will show thee the secret of Rohn." She brushed by me in the darkness and I saw the instant her fingers were about my wrists, and were drawing me forward. "Come, don't thou fear." "Nought, with thy hand in mine." I answered in trust deep as my wonder. Although her grasp quickened for a moment, in another, I was standing within the chimney breast with stone work heating in my face, the warm air beating in my face, the something grating my shoulders. Something grazed my back, the curved barbarian slid backwards into his place, I heard a faint click and then Mistress Elsa spoke. "Now, sir," bend thy head; thy hand upon my shoulder, so"—she lifted my arm—and tread carefully; the stair is steep and narrow." Downward she led, down steps without number and steep of pitch, winding and broken here and there, with knees and elbows bruised by contact with walls that were chill to the touch. Twice my head struck against the ceiling, once I should have stumbled but for the lady before me, and then I suddenly became aware of a light flickering beneath me, and at last, on the lowest step at the entrance to some vast chamber, came face to face with Inez von Rohn.



For the hiding of his treasure, "his treasure," came back the whispering echo from those rugged walls. I looked at the sisters in the murky light. "And this treasure of which I have heard, of which the priest has told me," said I. "Does it rest here?" They laughed softly, these two of the ancient race, and their laughter was caught up above us and tossed to and fro from side to side. "Nay, we know not," rejoined Inez von Rohn. "This but a legend, heark, heark; thou hast heard the tale." I made answer beneath my breath to tell the truth to each heart. "The place with its pall of shadows and its clear reverberation." (To be Continued.)



ELABORATE SUMMERY HOUSE.

Dainty, dressy blouse, with deeply pointed front and back yoke of Nottingham insertion, bordered at sides with openwork linen medallions, bands of embroidery and lace extending from yoke and shoulders, waists, and from top to bottom of the moderately sized puffed sleeves which terminate below the elbow with lace edged bands of embroidered linen matching the high collar. A silver waist finish is afforded by the white elastic belt fastening with silver silver buckle over the band of the blue mohair skirt.

LEGISLATURE SETTLES DOWN TO BUSINESS

Dr. McInerney Moves the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech and F. M. Sproul Seconds It.

Fredericton, April 30.—In the legislature this afternoon Dr. J. P. McInerney moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and F. M. Sproul seconded it. Dr. McInerney said that when he considered the long list of able sons of New Brunswick who had filled this duty in the past he felt considerable trepidation in accepting the honor conferred upon him by the premier on this occasion. Referring to the matters touched upon in his honor's speech, he said that the school book question which had been so much in issue in the late campaign, was very properly a subject for consideration by the legislature. He was glad to know that progress was being made towards securing cheaper books for the people. His colleague, the hon. member for St. John, Mr. Wilson, had given much attention to this matter and he believed with his assistance the government would have no difficulty in making the best possible arrangements. The proposal to increase the powers of the auditor-general and make him an independent officer removable only for cause by a two-thirds vote of the legislature, was, he thought, entirely in the best interests of the province. He would then be in a position to prevent the dangerous expenditure which we have been led to believe had occurred in the past. The new highway legislation proposed was in accord with the pledges made during the late campaign and also entirely in the best interests of the people. The act which was now in force spent largely in the history of the province. It would be gratifying to the house to know that the increased subsidy arranged for at the late provincial conference had been paid and it would be equally gratifying to know that the fishery yard would be settled. He hoped that the night order and was glad to know that an agent from the Dominion government would be sent down to discuss the matter with the province. The amendments proposed to the workmen's compensation act were most important and the need of these so well explained to the people of the city of St. John by his colleague, Mr. Hatheway, had had the most important effect upon the legislation in that city and helped to secure the magnificent victory. He thought the government should be congratulated upon taking steps to prevent the destruction of the crown lands by fire. These crown lands were a most valuable asset and could not be too carefully guarded. The Grand Trunk Pacific in crossing the province would require about 1,300 acres of crown lands and for this the province should be compensated. Adjacent to this land for a large number of miles lay valuable timber land into which if fire once started enormous damage might result. It was, therefore, most urgent that a sufficient number of fire wardens should be placed on the land during its construction. He felt that the house and the people of the province, generally, would be glad to know that the agricultural interests were to have special attention. He thought that upon the wisdom of the agricultural and immigration policy of the government depended very largely the success of the province. He then referred briefly to the appointment of Hon. Mr. Barneby by the late Government first to a seat in the executive council and then when he had brought ridicule upon his colleagues by his famous pronouncement that Japan was the matter at issue in the country to work the coal mines of Minto they had to drop him but gave him a small reward, he believed the whole of the hon. gentlemen came to his political death but the office also was no more. He would, however, there might be an immigration policy inaugurated by the province which would bring to this fair province settlers from England, Scotland and Ireland well fitted to help us in building up the property of the province. An investigation into the affairs of the Central Railway was due the people of the province, and the government was certainly to be commended for moving at the earliest possible moment. This railway had grown to be almost an octopus and in its tentacles were apparently held the whole personnel of the late government. This monster had come year after year with plea after plea and large sums of money had been given it until the total had reached the enormous sum of \$1,200,000. The people had a right to know where this money went. Another matter which should be looked into was the guaranteeing of the bonds for the B. C. Cold Storage Co. Apparently there had been something wrong for it had been discovered that not only had the full amount of bonds under guarantee been given but that a guarantee of \$300,000 additional had been promised. This fact was carefully hidden from the people of the province. He warmly approved of the reference to the visit of the governor-general and Lady Grey to the province. He believed that Canada today was the brightest jewel of the British crown. Our laws were the growth of the people's education and intelligence and promoted the well-being and happiness of the people. The characteristics of our country were unexcelled. We had rivers which would float unexcelled beauty, we had mines varied and extensive and forests of almost limitless wealth. Even in the province of New Brunswick, we had crown lands of seven million acres worth at least \$25,000,000. We enjoyed a country giving us the freedom of bending the knee to any altar we desired and in all material and educational matters we occupied a position unexcelled anywhere. The old cries of annexation and commercial union were now dead and buried and our people were filled with the imperial idea of building up for the benefit of all its component parts a great and united British empire. Mr. Sproul in rising to second the address said in part: "I must crave the indulgence of the house in that the hon. gentleman who has just preceded me, dealt with the matter so fully that these does not appear to be very much more for me to say." Any government holding the reins of power immediately before the opening of the legislature will find itself embarrassed as to which of the various measures which may come before it should receive the first attention, and I certainly consider the present government made a wise choice in the measures which they have selected to bring forward at this session. The people of the province generally will be pleased and gratified to know that the country has passed through the period of depression which has lately been prevalent without suffering in any degree. They will also be glad to know of the large increase in exports which have passed through the city of St. John, the chief winter port of the Dominion. I am sure that the government voices the sentiments of the whole country when it expresses its best wishes for the future of that port when we come to consider the sacrifices in aid of the development of the port which have been made by its citizens. No one could deny the importance and

necessity of a proper system of book keeping no matter what business or undertaking one may be engaged in. In the present provincial accounts a proper system of book keeping is absolutely necessary if there is to be any adequate safeguard round the public expenditures. Everything depends upon the book keeping being properly done and it is equally necessary that such book keeping should be submitted to a proper audit.

It is absolutely necessary before the house can pass judgment on any set of accounts that a thorough system of audit should be had and that the auditor general should be given full power to deal with the matter.

In the list of subjects to which the government propose to devote their attention they have very properly included the subject of roads. This is a question which is of vital importance both to cities and the country consequent upon the necessities of local trade. In the past no adequate attention has been granted in aid of the construction of lines of railway to aid in creating proper channels for trade. It is of equal importance that the roads of the country should receive the same attention. In the past it cannot be denied that the great highways of the province have been grossly and improperly neglected. The proposal of the government to invest the municipalities with a large share in the control of the road will, it is thought, meet with universal approbation.

The government propose to enter into a line of partnership with the municipalities in the matter. Under the act at present in force there also was a kind of partnership between the government and the municipalities only the duties of the municipalities in that case were to raise the money and the government spent it.

This has been the state of affairs against which there has been a loud outcry throughout the entire province and which has called for demands from all quarters for the repeal of the act. It is largely on account of the dissatisfaction which the wording of that act caused that has placed the premier in the position he now fills.

There exists in the province an opinion which is very largely prevalent, whether rightly or wrongly, that the management by the government of the Central has not been in the best interests of the province and that the appointment of a commission to make a complete and thorough investigation into the whole question seems to be the only reasonable and logical course to adopt.

This is in no sense a party question. The great outburst of public feeling which was exhibited at the recent elections was more than a party triumph. It was an emphatic demand that there should be a full inquiry into any wrong which may exist. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with this. It is the duty of the government to ascertain the facts fully and impartially so as to abrogate any wrong there may be.

I am sure that parents will hail with delight the prospect of cheaper school books for which they have had to pay an exorbitant price in the past. Time and again the matter has been brought to the notice of the government and time and again the reply has been that the master was under consideration.

The announcement of the government's intention to introduce legislation in aid of agriculture will, I am sure, be most gratifying to the people. Large sums of money have hitherto been spent with this object in view and I hope that the government will devise some scheme by which the assistance of agriculture and not be frittered away in the salaries of useless officials. In conclusion, I would simply say, in the words of the speech that the house will give its careful attention to the measures which will be introduced for the benefit and prosperity of the province.

Mr. Robinson moved the adjournment of the debate. On the motion of Mr. Hazen, the debate was made the order of the day for tomorrow. On motion of Mr. Hazen, Rev. J. W. McLaughlin was appointed chaplain of the house.

On the motion of Mr. Hazen, the following were appointed a committee to examine into the standing order of Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Fleming, Grimmer, Messrs. Robinson and McKewen.

Hon. Mr. Fleming presented the returns of the house and addressed the counties of Albert, Charlotte, Kings, Kent, Madawaska, Queens, Restigouche, Sunbury, St. John, Victoria, Westmorland, Moncton and St. John and the towns of Woodstock, St. Andrews, Newcastle and Shefford. The annual reports of the accounts of the superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, of the inspectors of schools, of the auditor-general of provincial accounts, and the report of the commissioners on the working of the liquor license law in P. E. Island, and the bookkeeping of the Canada Temperance Act in New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Hazen submitted Mr. Hubbard's contract for reporting the debates and on his motion the official reporter was assigned a seat on the floor of the house. Mr. LaBelle inquired what arrangements had been made for reporting the debates in the French newspapers.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that he hoped to be in a position shortly to make a satisfactory announcement on the subject.

Had Palpitation of the Heart

EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFICIENTLY COMPLETE CURE.

If you find your health failing, your food apparently doing you no good, your heart beating irregularly—now slow, now fast—skipping a beat now and then, palpitations or shuddering on the slightest excitement or exertion, pain in the region of the heart, faintness, dizziness, or a general feeling of weakness, to nerve derangement, a state of health consequent upon these, which, if not corrected and cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, will surely end in utter prostration and hopeless invalidity.

From the depths of many have been raised by this remarkable remedy, as its power is beyond all question most marvellous; but why wait until you have gone so far? Taking these pills now will turn you from the perilous path of sickness and put you on the highway to health.

Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto, Ont., writes: "It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Ever since I was nine years of age I have been afflicted with palpitation of the heart, pain in my side and nervousness. As I grew older it kept increasing. After having tried numerous doctors' medicines, but to no avail, I was induced to try your pills, and after using several boxes I began to improve, so kept on taking them for some time until now I can truthfully say I am in perfect health." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. per box or three for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

To-morrow Saturday

Another big day at Henderson & Hunt's Great Removal Sale

We must soon leave the OLD STAND on King St., and move into our NEW STORE on Charlotte St. To bring the sale to a grand finale, we have put the knife still deeper into the already reduced prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS for Saturday

- MEN'S SUITS 3 80, 4 80, 5 25 and 6 25. MEN'S PANTS 95c, \$1.10, 1.30, and 1.60. MEN'S OVERCOATS \$3.50, 5.00, and 6.00. BOYS' 2 PIECE NORFOLK SUITS \$1.80, 2.25, 2.75 and 3.00. BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS \$2.75, 3.25, 3.75 and 4.25. BOYS' PANTS 38c, 45c, 65c, and 85c. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS all sizes 48c, 68c, 87c and 95c. HANDKERCHIEFS White, 9 for 25c. NECKWEAR 15c and 38c.

All Spring and Summer Goods now on the bargain counters—Reductions all along the line.

Tomorrow, Saturday will be a big day—The store will be crowded from morning till night.

The goods must go.—We don't want to remove them to Charlotte St.

While the snaps are here, you had better come in and secure them.

Our New Store, which will be one of the finest in Canada, is nearing completion, and we expect to move sometime next week.

Call early to-morrow and avoid the big

Saturday Night Crush

Henderson & Hunt Still at the Old Stand 40 and 42 King Street

"SPRING FEVER"

The need of a spring medicine seems to be universal. This is due to the fact that during the winter the blood becomes impure on account of the hearty food eaten. This causes that tired, weary, all-gone, don't-care-to-work feeling which is so prevalent at this time of year.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

THAT TIRED FEELING. Mr. F. H. Leard, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood builder and think it an excellent remedy. Everyone should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of year."

USES IT EVERY SPRING. Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic, and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

"SPRING MEDICINE"

The result of selling fine goods, is greatly increased sales.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

Has no superior. It is absolutely pure, very nutritious and very economical.

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A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE SCOTT ACT IN FREDERICTON

Proposed License System Defeated by Majority of 178 Votes--The Temperance People Celebrate Victory.

Fredericton, N. B., April 30--After one of the sharpest contests ever fought out in this city, Fredericton today voted to sustain the Scott Act by a majority of 178. Both sides had a splendid organization and the vote polled was surprisingly large, being almost double that of any previous Scott Act election. Out of a total registered vote of 1,700, no less than 1,348 were recorded.

present and the widest enthusiasm prevailed. Ald. Clark, chairman of the Central Committee, presided and ringing speeches were delivered by Revs. J. W. McConnell, Dr. McLeod, A. A. Hildner, and J. H. MacDonald, and Messrs. John J. Weddall and Lewis H. Bliss. They congratulated the citizens of Fredericton on the splendid victory and promised that there would be no let-up till every liquor seller in the city was driven to the wall. The members of the Central Committee and the men who worked at the polls came in for much praise.

AN INTERESTING STORY OF LOVE AND COURAGE

Sightless Man and His Devoted Brother Who Helped Him Headed McGill's Law School.

Montreal, April 30--An interesting story of brotherly love and courageous work under the affliction of total blindness was unveiled at McGill University today, when two brothers, T. S. and William Stewart graduated in law, coming respectively first and second in their class, and winning two of the three scholarships.

ever since then his brother has devoted himself to him, making his studies with him and accompanying him to college sports and all the phases of university life, practically making himself a seeing medium for his blind brother.

Thomas Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers at their annual meeting last evening: Charles Kee, C. T.; D. R. Addison, V. T.; W. F. Rowley, W. S.; H. McEachern, F. S.; Miss Minnie McEachern, Treas.; M. Coggan, Marshall; T. Mullet, D. M.; A. R. Patterson, P. C. T.



Distinctly the Collar of the Season

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

AT THE NICKEL

That Sweden is a far more beautiful country than most people on this side of the Atlantic imagine will be unmistakably evidenced at the Nickel today. The waterfalls and torrents are most impressive and the numerous pools, brooks, etc., prove what a Paradise it is for anglers. A recollection of the American civil war is revived in the historical film--1,000 feet long entitled A Famous Escape, being a pictorial enactment of the renowned escape from Libby prison through a hand-dug tunnel of numerous Northern soldiers. These are interesting because of the historical worth. Under The Livery is a melodrama of unusual force and fine acting. Last evening little Miss Davis was encored time and again in her rendering of the sentimental ballad, Just Someone; and Mr. Maxwell repeated his former successes with Won't You Come Over to Phillie, Willie. Big matinee of new pictures today.

A GREAT ACTING COMPANY

In selecting his repertoire of plays for this season Kirk Brown realized that he had to have a supporting company capable of assuming minor as well as conspicuous roles, and has therefore gathered together what is conceded to be the strongest acting company that has ever appeared in St. John. To present the plays that Mr. Brown will offer for two weeks at the Opera House, starting next Monday, requires not alone a strong acting company, but correct scenery, properties, and various other stage requirements, and when one takes into consideration the great cost of providing the kind of equipment that Kirk Brown carries, then his two weeks' stay will take on a new significance. "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," is the first play Monday and Tuesday, with "The Eternal City," "By Right of Sword," and "The Christian" for the first week's selection.

BORDEN MAY RUN AGAIN IN HALIFAX

He Will Probably Contest Two Constituencies at the Next Election.

Montreal, April 30--It was stated today by a gentleman pretty close to R. L. Borden in the House of Commons that the leader of the opposition would return to his constituency of Halifax at the coming general elections, despite the fact that he was defeated there at the last election and had to accept a seat for Carleton, Ontario. The municipal elections in the Nova Scotia capital, run on close party lines as they were, have inclined Borden into the Conservative party in Quebec and Ontario, and have been taken as a notice of dismissal to Messrs. Roche and Carney, the present federal members. It is expected that Mr. Roche will ere long secure one of the vacant seats for the Red Chamber. It is, however, stated by leading Conservatives here that in all probability Mr. Borden at the next federal election will be candid in both Carleton and Halifax, and will, if elected, sit for his old constituency.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Dalhousie University Honors Distinguished Men.

Halifax, April 30--At the convocation of Dalhousie University held today, Miss Ethel Murphy, Merton, I. P. King, Pectouche, and M. H. Manuel, of Carleton county received the B.A. degree. Miss Murphy was granted the exceptional distinction of high honors, and a university medal on classics. B. S. Morrison of Milltown, was granted degree of Bachelor of Engineering. The degree of LL.B. was conferred on L. A. Corey, Petticoat; R. B. Joseph, Fredericton; J. T. Legere, Sackville; M. Rive, Carleton and A. L. Shipp, Woodstock. Mr. Rive is the New Brunswick member of the board of directors appointed by St. Joseph's University. Rev. J. S. Sutherland formerly of Sussex received the M. A. degree. Honorary degrees of LL.D. were conferred on Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia; Premier Murray of Nova Scotia; Alder Robert Robinson, superintendent of education of British Columbia; President R. A. Falconer of Toronto University and Robert MacLellan, principal of Victoria Academy. The Rhodes scholars for the province of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have all been students of Dalhousie this session and were prize winners at today's convocation.

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REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED

Paris, May 1--A despatch to the Matin from Lisbon says that the police arrested seven dangerous revolutionists during the three days previous to the opening of the parliament. The revolutionists were found in a house in Avenue Dom Carlos, through which the royal procession was due to pass.

WILL CLOSE MACHINE SHOPS

Boone, Iowa, May 1--The Chicago and Northern railway has issued orders which practically close the machine shops at Boone for an indefinite time. It is understood there that this is a part of general order shutting down shops all over the system with the exception of those at Clinton and Chicago.

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AMATEUR NIGHT

At the Opera House tonight the Harder Hall stock company will present "The Haves and the Have-nots," a pleasing and powerful drama of southern life in four acts. Directly after the performance the amateurs will take part in a contest for cash prizes of seven, five and three dollars. Some of the names already entered are: Dora Sullivan, singing and dancing; Julia Weaver, "The Haves"; Chas. Nye, song and dance; E. M. Cherry, song and dance; Selye McKay, Scotch dancing; Lee Callaghan, song; Tom McCarthy, comic song; Elliot Brown, juggling; Charlie Alderson, cobbler's dance.

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON ADULT SCHOOLS

Edward Smith Speaks to Every Day Club and Makes Generous Contribution to Play-Ground Fund.

A very interesting address was given in the Every Day Club last evening by Edward Smith, of Dudley, England, a leader in the adult school movement in England. "An adult school," says Mr. Smith, "has been briefly described as a co-operative religious society or brotherhood, knowing neither sect nor party, for the making of good citizens, where all are teachers and all are scholars, in which the only qualification for membership is a wish to join." This movement has made great progress, until now it has a national council. Mr. Smith talked most interestingly of the splendid work done by men for men, and the remarkable results in many cases in reclaiming victims of evil habits. Remarks were made in appreciation of the address by R. H. Cocher, Chas. E. Macmillan, J. K. Harvey, and A. J. Bell. There were jokes by Mr. Rea and Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Smith sails for home today on the Empress of St. John's, before leaving the Every Day Club he left a substantial contribution for its playgrounds fund.

CONCLUDING SESSIONS OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

At the concluding session of the Fredericton Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. S. Neale, of St. Paul's church; Mrs. Street, Fredericton; Mrs. J. Arthur Cozer, of St. John's (atone) church, were named as delegates to the triennial convention. Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Trinity; Mrs. M. Shand, St. John's; Mrs. J. S. Logan, St. Mary's, York Co., and Mrs. Wm. Murray, Campbellton, were appointed substitutes. The objects for which the money from a membership fee was voted are: A communion set for Rev. Mr. Warnford, at Johnson's; an organ for one of Archdeacon Lloyd's churches in Saskatchewan; and a bicycle for Miss Trent's work in Nagoya, Japan. Small sums of money were likewise voted for a font for the church at Campbellton, for relief work in India and hospital needs in the North West. Before the meeting closed, words of thanks were passed to the rector and officers of Trinity church, the past officers and the daily press.

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Harvey's Stores Attracting Many Buyers

The warmer weather and sunshine has come upon us at last with such suddenness that it has caught many people without their new spring outfits. This want is being supplied very satisfactorily at the Harvey Clothing, Hat and Furnishing Stores in the Opera House block. The fit of the garments, their style and make, the prices at which they are marked and the satisfactory service account in no small degree for the great popularity of these stores. Have you visited them this spring?

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FOR Friday & Saturday

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Summer Goods at Winter Prices

- 50 dozen Men's 65c Soft Front Shirts, sale price 43
123 dozen Men's 65c Soft Front Duck Shirts, sale price 48
25 dozen Men's \$1.00 Soft Front Shirts, sale price 48
Men's 25c Black Cashmere Hose, sale price 19
Men's 35c Braces, sale price 28
Men's 35c Ties, sale price 19
200 dozen Men's 30c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sale price 19
480 pairs Men's \$1.75 Tweed Pants, sale price 1.24
Men's \$8.50 Long, Fashionable Showproof Overcoats, sale price 6.48
Men's \$10.00 Tweed Suits, fashionable cut, sale price \$8.43
Men's \$14.00 Pigeon Brand Suits, sale price \$9.95
Men's \$18.00 Black Clay Suits, sale price 12.00
Men's Fashionable Suits from \$8.48 to \$18.00

WEAR The King's Hat

PRICE \$2.50 Men and Women will find the most Up-to-Date Stock of Shoes at Moderate Prices.

- Ladies' \$7.00 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut Sale Price \$5.98
Ladies' 6.00 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut Sale Price 4.48
Ladies' 4.90 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut Sale Price 3.48
Ladies' 3.80 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut Sale Price 2.98
Ladies' 2.75 Silk Waists, latest fashionable cut Sale Price 1.98
100 dozen Ladies' 85c white and colored Cotton Waists Sale Price 58
Ladies' \$3.75 White Lawn Waists Sale Price 2.25
Ladies' 1.75 White Lawn Waists Sale Price 1.25
Ladies' 1.25 White Lawn Waists Sale Price 98
Ladies' 1.00 White Lawn Waists Sale Price 78
Ladies' Allover Waists \$3.75 to 8.00
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, black, white or tan \$1.50 and 2.00
Ladies' Gloves, black or white SILK 65c to 1.00
25 dozen Ladies' \$1.00 Short Kid Gloves, black white or tan. Sale Price 68
Ladies' Costumes, ready to wear \$10.00 to 35.00
Ladies' Costumes, made to order 12.00 to 40.00
Ladies' Coats, ready to wear 12.50 to 15.00
Ladies' Coats made to order 8.00 to 25.00
Ladies' \$12.25 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A. Sale Price 98
Ladies' 75 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A. Sale Price 68
Ladies' 50 Corsets, P. C. and D. & A. Sale Price 38
Ladies' Tape Girdle Corsets Sale Price 25
Ladies' \$6.50 White Night Gowns Sale Price 45
Ladies' \$5 White Night Gowns Sale Price 35
Ladies' \$3.50 White Night Gowns Sale Price 38
Ladies' 2.25 White Night Gowns Sale Price 1.75
Ladies' Fancy Collars 19c. to 1.75
Ladies' Leather Belts 25c. to 1.25
Ladies' Silk Belts 25c. to 1.00
Ladies' 25c. Hose Supporters only 19

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DESERVING APPEALS. Whether St. John is to have supervised playgrounds or not this year may still be regarded as problematical. With the funds on hand and the \$300 which the treasury board proposes to grant the playground committee of the Women's Council would still be short by a considerable sum of the amount actually expended last year.

THE SCOTT ACT WINS. The Times stated yesterday that active Scott Act workers in Fredericton expected to win by 150 majority. They actually won by 178 majority. It was a notable victory, the effect of which will be felt throughout New Brunswick.

IN THE WEST. The Montreal Gazette is one of the most conservative of commercial journals, and is never disposed to exaggerate conditions, in either good or bad times.

Men's Raincoats and Spring Top Coats. We are showing very fine ranges of these very popular combination raincoats and spring overcoats which are suitable for any kind of weather.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 to 207 Union St. STYLE! WHAT IS IT? Style is an intangible expression of exquisite taste and refinement which is beyond the power of mere words.

Women's Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords. Made on the "SIXTH AVENUE" Last. Price \$4.00. The Ladies say they are "JUST PERFECT."

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. Just received from Wm. Shampier a large consignment of Pure Maple Syrup, also a few small tubs of Choice Dairy Butter.

FOR TO-DAY'S BUYING. PATENT CALF BLUCHER BOOT, PATENT CALF BLUCHER, SIDE LACE OXFORD, TAN CALF BLUCHER BAL.

Don't Decide on your Motor Boat Engine till you see the 1908 Fairbanks - Morse models, these will work better and be better than ever.

JUST RECEIVED 30 BALES Wall Paper 79 BALES All Grades. Prices Lowest. CALL AND SEE OUR SAMPLES AT WATSON & CO'S.

A Polish That Gives an Unsurpassed Shine! MCGREGOR'S FURNITURE POLISH. Used by wise Housewives for results and Labor Saving.

GRAY HAIR RESTORED TO ITS NATURAL COLOR BY USING HYPERION HAIR RESTORER. The Old Fashioned Kind. Many Testimonials as to its Efficacy.

HENNERY EGGS. Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. If you want a nice fitting Corset Try our P. C. CORSET most Comfortable and not Expensive 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair.

YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening. AS TO JOHNNY. Johnny was stealing jam: He couldn't deny the fact.

ANOTHER SPRING POEM. (George Fay in Harper's Weekly.) The horses chirping cock their heads, The summer sausage sprouts, The little pigs in garden beds Push up their tender snouts.

IN LIGHTER VIGN. ABSENT-MINDED. (Puck.) "Wife: 'Why, George, dear, what is the trouble?' Husband: 'Oh, there was something I was going to worry about and for the life of me I can't think what it is.'"

THE WAY IT IS. (Birmingham Age-Herald.) There's just no use in talking. When a woman starts to cry She can have most any trouble That a pile of gold can buy.

WHAT IS FUTURE OF DR. PUGLEY. Reported That He is Soon to Retire from Laurier Government. An Ottawa special to the Toronto World says: Mr. Fowler's castigation of Hon. Wm. Pugsley on Friday was only a preliminary to what the opposition has in store for that statesman according to reports from the Conservative headquarters.

White Clover is the Dainty Loaf OF THE CITY. The only loaf wrapped at the oven's mouth to protect from all subsequent handling. Ask for it at your grocer's or Robinson's 4 Stores.

Have You Seen Our Showing of Spring Suits? The phenomenal growth of the READY-TO-WEAR idea finds its best justification in the array of tailored suits and spring overcoats we are selling this season.

Gilmour's 68 King Street. MEN'S CLOTHING. Ready-to-wear and Made-to-measure. Established 1841.

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AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street. Dining Chairs and Sideboards. For the dining room, converts the plain meal into the semblance of a feast, and gives ease and comfort to the diner.

Painless Dentistry ASSURED. Ladies' Shoes that are Great Values. Ladies' Patent Blucher cut low shoe, with dull kid tops... \$1.75. Ladies' Dongola Kid, Blucher cut, low shoe, medium weight soles... \$1.50.

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New Jewelry for Spring and Summer Wear. Hat Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Fobs, Etc. Ferguson & Page Jeweler and Diamond Dealers 41 King Street.

Wall Papers. This is your store for low priced Wall Papers. We have bought 20,000 rolls at a big bargain, prices 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c to 15c. roll, be sure to see these papers before you buy.

Arnold's Department Store. 25-27 Charlotte Street. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association is taking place here today. President J. L. Stewart of the Chatham World arrived this afternoon with Secretary J. P. Maloney of the Woodstock Press.

MORE OF HIM. Miss Mugley-The idea of his calling me homely. I may not be very pretty, but I'm certainly not as homely as he is.

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He Moves For Independent Commission to Inquire Into All Departments.

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SUMMERS-McGOVERN STOPPED BY POLICE

New York, April 30.—The police Tuesday night prevented the scheduled ten round boxing bout between Terry McGovern and Johnny Summers, of England, at the Old Broadway Athletic Club. The five hundred persons who gathered to witness the event were informed by the management of the hall that for police reasons they had declined to permit the fight to take place.

CRESCUS HAS BEEN SOLD FOR \$25,000

After negotiations lasting three years, M. V. Savage of Minneapolis has sold Crescus, 2:02 1/4, the fastest trotting stallion in the world, to a syndicate of Russians for \$25,000. Crescus is a chestnut horse foaled in 1894, by Robert McGregor, 2:17 1/4, dam Mabel by Mambino Howard. He made his record of 2:02 1/4 at Columbus, O., Aug. 2, 1901. As a sire he has nine trotters and one pacer in the list, and one that has sired one performer.

CUP DEFENDER A FISHING SMACK

Famous Yacht Columbia That Defended America's Cup and Other Well Known Ones in the Fishing Business.

New York, April 30.—Two of the best known of American yachts are to be converted into fishing smacks. One is the old America's cup defender Columbia, which was disabled in a race with the Livonia in 1871 and is the only defender of the cup ever beaten in a single race with a British challenger. The other is the famous Atlantic, built at Bay Ridge in 1886, for a syndicate of Sea Gate yachtmen.

BASEBALL

National League.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 2 (called out fifth inning, rain).
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, rain.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.
At Boston—Boston 3, New York 2.

LOU DILLON FOALS A FILLY

BY JOHN A. M'KERRON

Cleveland, Ohio, May 1.—The trotting champion Lou Dillon, 1:58 1/2, has foaled a filly by John A. McKerron, 2:04 1/2. The youngster is without a spot of mark and said to be in perfect condition. C. K. G. Billings, the owner of the trotter, said Lou Dillon would not be trotted this season and probably never again. John A. McKerron is owned by H. K. Devereaux.

TIRE CHAINS ARE BARRED IN BOSTON

Boston, April 30.—Beginning the first day of May no automobiles equipped with tire chains, armored or metal-studded tires, or other devices of metal designed to give the driver a grip on the roadway will be permitted to be driven on any of the parkways under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Park Commission under penalty of a fine of not more than \$20. An order of the commission has recently been framed by the commissioners and will become effective on Friday. The order reads as follows: "No person shall have in his control or operate upon any roadway, driveway or parkway an automobile which has upon, about or attached to the wheels or tires any metal thereof, a chain or any other metal burr, metal stud or other projection of metal which may come in contact with the surface of such roadway, driveway or parkway."

EASTERN LEAGUE PENNANT

The race for the pennant in the Eastern League this year promises to be an exciting one. Nearly all the teams have a good lot of men. The Toronto team seems to be getting into proper form, and expects to work gradually up to the top of the list of averages. Montreal is also doing well. There is a good chance of one of the Canadian teams winning out.

JOE PAGE WHO HAS JUST RECOVERED

from severe illness arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Page says that Ned Small is doing good work at Hartford, Conn., and Ramsey was at Holyoke. Mr. Page said that he had been corresponding local amusement men with a view of bringing Gotech and Rogers to this city. Speaking of the Montreal Eastern League club he said John Scott was the secretary.

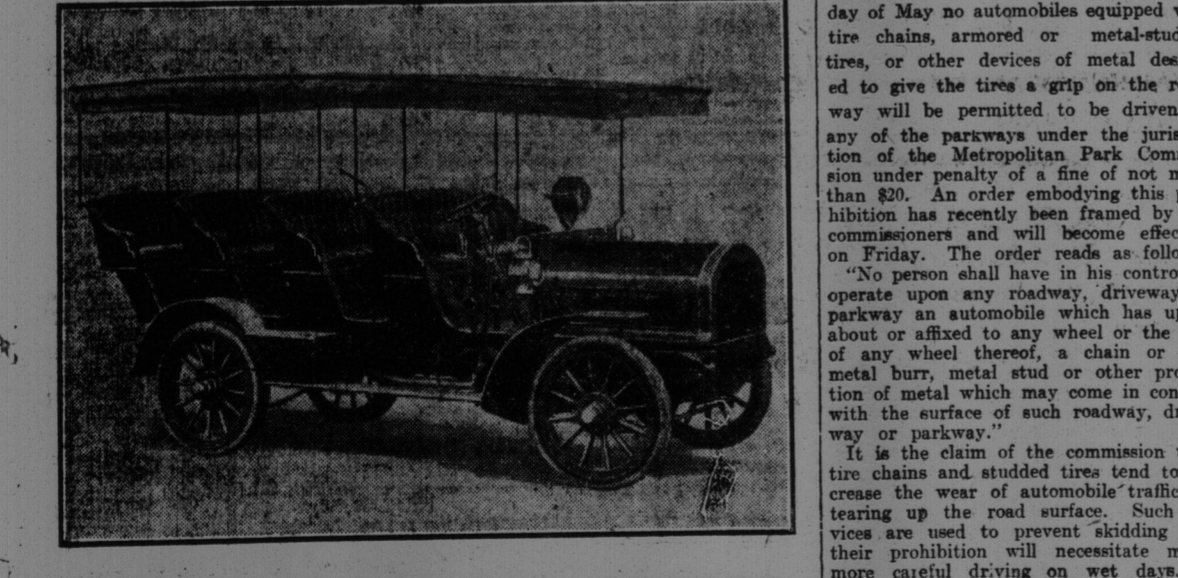
ALL HANDS STOOD READY TO JUMP

feeling also holding the spindles of the wheel split, and her flying jibstay went by the board. In consequence she was deprived of the use of the mainmast and the rigging was so badly damaged that she was unable to proceed on her course again, but her troubles were not over. In a few minutes her maintopmast was struck and the fire of the sail slatted itself to ribbons in the wind. Her mainmast was lowered and she gave up the fight. Two days afterward the Sappho beat the Livonia twice.

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MR. BORDEN DEMANDS THAT CIVIL SERVICE BE PROBED

He Moves For Independent Commission to Inquire Into All Departments.

Ottawa, April 30.—"That the investigation conducted by the Civil Service Commission was confessedly partial and incomplete."

"That the proposed inquiry before Justice Casella is un satisfactory and inefficient, inasmuch as it relates to only one paragraph of the report of that commission and touches but a portion of the administration of the department."

"That this house regrets the deplorable extravagance, waste, inefficiency and maladministration revealed by that report and declares that immediate steps should be taken to reform and redress the same."

"That the public interest imperatively demands the appointment of an independent commission with full powers to make a thorough and searching investigation into the several departments of the public service."

The above resolution was moved by R. L. Borden at the close of a magnificent speech in the house this afternoon. The report of the Civil Service Commission was reviewed in detail and, indeed, but little argument was needed beyond citations from that report to back up the resolutions which were proposed.

The system of political pull and patronage, which the commissioners so strongly condemned, was thoroughly discussed by Mr. Borden who declared that it was to be found the great source of utter demoralization existing both in Ottawa and throughout the Dominion. Promotions were made and salaries fixed, not by ability, and industry but by the amount of political pull which the civil servants could bring to bear. The service at Ottawa was, he believed, "overmanned and underpaid." In the outside service men were put into responsible positions who had no qualifications whatever and were practically useless.

The opposition leader recalled the fact that when the opposition laid charges against the minister department two years ago, the premier had pronounced them "froth and wild-talk." Now, the Civil Service Commission's report proved the truth of these charges. The premier would hardly call his findings "froth and wild talk."

The claim had been made that the conditions existing in the marine department were a legacy from their Conservative predecessors. Mr. Borden read from the report of the commission of 1892 which had found no such conditions as are described in the 1908 report.

Mr. Borden quoted from parliamentary authorities to show that in England the head of a department is held responsible for everything in his department and he could not agree that a Canadian minister should be held responsible, that he "should be a mere machine." He stoutly criticized the appointment of Messrs. Watson and Perton to assist Justice Casella in the inquiry. He said that he is absolutely satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Watson, "and quite satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Perton. The matter of the inquiry is satisfied. Mr. Watson's ineptness was not very far from effective. What Watson could not discover, Aylesworth forced his client to confess and he confessed no more than was necessary."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that the Civil Service Commission should have completed their investigation and put their finger upon the guilty parties and falling to do so, Judge Casella had been appointed to complete their work. He defended the appointment of Watson and Perton to assist Judge Casella, holding that their legal honor would prevent politics influencing them. He wished it understood that the civil service commissioners were not in any sense on trial. He could not see the necessity of a general investigation of departmental affairs as called for by the opposition. He thought statements made in the report about the militia department were "quite uncalled for" and claimed that in comparing the militia expenditures as Mr. Broder, Dundas, had been over-ruled by letters from Mr. Prefontaine, the former minister of the crown.

G. E. Foster, who followed, said the Premier's speech in reply to Mr. Borden was inadequate, he either did not fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation or was trying to sidetrack it. The Premier's speech was clear and his (Foster) did not expect such a report as had been made by the commissioners. Mr. Broder's responsibility was clear and the minister could not escape. He had neglected the efficiency of his department in order to devote his time to the political end of it. He was not a man of high caliber, because, Mr. Aylesworth had made an attempt to shift the responsibility to "Tory goals." Mr. Gregory, of Quebec, for instance, a man who had been over-ruled by letters from Mr. Prefontaine, the former minister of the crown.

Mr. Foster said that in order to save Mr. Broder from responsibility, Justice Casella's hands had been tied. He could not inquire only as to the dishonesty of officials. Messrs. Watson and Perton would decide what matters would be investigated. He did not take any stock in the Premier's argument that no lawyer would be influenced by his political leanings or affections. It was something that was never forgotten by a government in making such appointments.

Mr. Foster declared that if the government would investigate the militia department, a non-partisan civil service he would give his hearty support.

After brief speeches by Hon. Mr. Fisher and Andrew Broder (Dundas), the minister of marine and fisheries defended the attitude of the government. Mr. Foster said he had read all sorts of insinuations against him but he never risked his seat by making charges. Dealing with Mr. Borden's resolution he said that a resolution in favor of the first paragraph of it would be a vote against the investigation, which is proposed to have made under Judge Casella.

It was true Mr. Broder said that the department had spent a good deal of money, but the expenditure was made necessary to a great extent by the fact that the Conservatives, when in power, had neglected to develop the country. He read resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade and Shipping Federation approving what had been done by the government to improve navigation.

Returns brought down Tuesday show that last year \$31,000 was spent for clothing, food, etc. for immigrants after landing in the country, as compared with \$7,500 in the nine months previous.

The debate was closed by Mr. Guthrie. The division resulted in the resolution being carried 92 to 45.

Mr. Borden read a telegram from the Board of Trade, of Yorkton, protesting against the dumping of a train load of naked potatoes on the prairie.

All Sir Wilfrid said was that they were amenable to the laws of Saskatchewan. The house adjourned at 1:30 a. m.

TAX COLLECTORS WILL BE PAID SALARY

This Was Recommended by the Treasury Board Last Evening—Every Day Club Gets Grant—Other Grants Awarded.

The treasury board had a busy session last evening and transacted considerable business. Grants were made to the playground committee, the free kindergarten, Every Day Club, Horticultural Association, Associated Charities, Natural History Society and Tourist Association. Police Magistrate Ritchie's application for an increase in salary was referred to a special meeting. John A. Boves was awarded the contract for printing the chamberlain's report. The matter of issuing bonds to cover a deficit of \$131,351.55 in various departments was referred to a special meeting. The street railway account shortage was ordered charged up to the "Sandall account." A recommendation was passed that in future all tax collectors should receive a salary instead of commissions.

Several delegations were first heard regarding their applications for grants and after they had withdrawn the matter was generally discussed. It was shown that altogether \$11,000 was given various institutions in grants.

Ald. Vanwart moved that the playgrounds committee be given \$300; the free kindergarten committee \$200; and Every Day Club, \$200. The motion was adopted.

This is an increase of \$100 each over last year for the playgrounds and the free kindergarten, while the Every Day Club is a new grant.

The usual grants were passed for the following institutions: Horticultural Association, \$4,000; Associated Charities, \$250; Natural History Society, \$200; Tourist Association, \$750. No action was taken in the matter of a grant for Riverview Park on Douglas avenue. The grant last year was \$300. It was the general opinion of the board that the city could not take over the work of the playgrounds.

A communication from the Commercial Gazette asking that the city have a drawing of the city made at a cost of \$250 was referred back for further information.

A committee appointed to consider a proposition from the "Standard of Empire," regarding an advertisement in that paper reported they had met with a committee of the board of trade and recommended that the matter be taken up in conjunction with the provincial government. The report was adopted.

Applications from A. A. Sherwood and William H. Logan to be appointed constables, were referred to the meeting of the board on Tuesday next.

Ald. Kelley moved that before the constables were sworn in they should furnish bonds of \$400 to indemnify all employers against loss. The motion was adopted.

Tenders for printing the annual reports of the city were opened.

Barnes & Co. offered to furnish 300 copies at \$1 a page for long primer type, or \$1.30 a page for nonpareil, and A. A. Boves offered to do the work for 55¢ a page for 10-point type or \$1.15 a page for 6-point. Certified cheques were enclosed with each tender.

On motion of Ald. Kelley, the tender of J. A. Boves was accepted.

A motion was passed requesting the city council to order to submit his bill against the city quarterly, in future.

The matter of a bill to be presented to the legislature by the hospital committee and the recorder for his opinion as to the provision of payments from the city, was referred to the Bills and Bylaws committee and the recorder for his opinion as to what attitude the city should take concerning the bill.

The regular monthly accounts of the various departments were passed, vote.

Ald. Kelley's motion regarding tax collectors was as follows: "That the treasury department recommend that the services of all tax collectors now employed by the city on commission basis be discontinued and that in lieu thereof, collectors be engaged on a salary. Carried."

AN EXPRESSIVE INTERVIEW.

Washington, May 1.—Speaker Cannon used some more language when asked about the impression created on his mind by the wood pulp hearings. He pondered for some time, smoked heavily and then said: "Blank, dash, bang, blank, boom, to blinkety dash-blank-bang."

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Geraldine Farrar—Antonio Scotti.

BOHEME (Puccini) Mimì, I do not (Soprano, Ernie Casuso, Tenor). Ernie Casuso, Tenor.

MADAMA BUTTERFLY (Puccini) Pinaas Act I—O quartet (Soprano, Ernie Casuso, Tenor). Ernie Casuso, Tenor.

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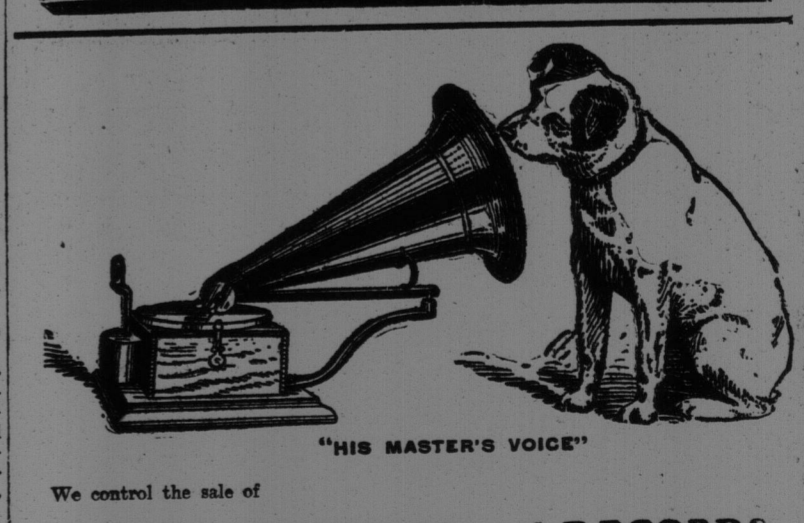
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THIS EVENING

Every Day Club. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. X. P. A. meeting in Brussels street Baptist Church. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Cedar. Hardier-Hall Co. in the "Slave Girl" at the Opera House. Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Princess.

LATE LOCALS

Members of the Every Day Club who can do so are urged to be present at the hall this evening between eight and nine o'clock. British steamship Gogovale, Captain Hood, arrived at Hopewell Cape yesterday from Newcastle-on-Tyne to load deals for United Kingdom.

Fred Cameron and Donald Munro were thrown from a team at the corner of Prince William and St. James streets last evening. Dr. Berryman attended them.

Donaldson line steamship Tritonia, now on her way to Glasgow, took away a cargo valued as follows:—Canadian goods, \$121,685; foreign goods, \$22,228; total, \$143,913. Among her cargo are 30,293 bushels wheat, 16,226 bushels barley, 43 boxes cheese, 614 cattle and 12 horses.

Pilot Sheppard returned last night from West Bay, N. S. He piloted the German steamship Proventia that put last Tuesday. The steamer was from New York and the pilot boarded her off Brier Island. She is a vessel of 1904 tons registered at Bristol and is bound for Bristol at 32 shillings and 6 pence.

D. W. Stuart, stipendiary magistrate of Riverview, Albert county, has sold his fine residence there, the Roman Catholics purchasing the house for a rectory for St. Lockery, priest in charge of the Albert mission. They are also, it is said, making preparations for building a church at Riverview, the site already having been secured.

Curtis McKay, the six year old son of George McKay of Winslow street, Carlton, while at play yesterday morning fell in the mill pond and was rescued in an unconscious condition by Harry Laidlaw, a C.P.R. time keeper who gallantly plunged in after him. The boy had a narrow escape from drowning, and did not regain consciousness until two hours afterwards.

Alexander Thompson of the Post Office inspector's office, St. John, was in town yesterday arranging for the opening of two post offices, one at McKinnon Hill, three miles east of Campbellton, and the other on the Balmorais road, about two miles from the main Tobique, at the residence of Alexander Maltais. The offices have not yet been named.—Campbellton Graphic.

A PRESENTATION TO THE EVERY DAY CLUB

One of the most interesting features of the concert given by the Junior League of Queen square Methodist church at the Every Day Club on Wednesday evening was the presentation to the club by John F. Bullock of three handsomely framed pictures. One of them was a portrait of King Edward from Mr. Flood, another a portrait of the late Queen Victoria from Mr. Holman, and a third a picture of The Ascension from Mr. Bullock himself. These pictures now adorn the walls of the club.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

There is a scarcity of lamb and all kinds of poultry at the country market. It was expected that with the opening of navigation on the river there would be a good supply, but apparently the farmers along the river have little stock to send. Lamb is quoted at from \$1.00 to \$1.20 for fore quarters, and \$1.75 to \$2.00 for hind quarters; beef, 5c to 20c per lb.; veal mutton and pork, 12c to 16c; bacon, 18c to 20c; ham, 16c to 20c; fowl, 4c to \$1.75 per pair; chickens, \$1 to \$1.75 per pair; turkeys, 30c per lb.; ox tails, 8c; sausages, 15c per lb.; sweetbreads, 20c per peck; carrots, 20c; onions, 50c per peck or 5c per lb.; radishes, 6c per bunch; cucumbers, 15c to 20c; tomatoes, 20c per lb.; and lettuce, 2c per head; celery, 12c to 15c per head; spinach, 40c per peck. Creamery butter, 22c to 24c per lb.; dairy rolls, 30 to 32 cents, and butter 28c. Hens' eggs are bringing 22c per dozen and case eggs 18c. Maple sugar is offered at 16c and 20c a pound.

MAY 1ST.—MOVING DAY.

There appears to be about the usual number of families changing their places of residence this year. Yesterday and today the teamsters have been busy moving household effects of all kinds from one end of the city to the other. The rain for the people who were compelled to move their goods in the downpour, but it had to be.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. Charles H. McDonald, wholesale tea merchant, who has been carrying on business on Water street for the past two years, is moving to the building No. 53 Deak street, heretofore occupied by Mr. J. J. McLaughlin. These large, better arranged and more convenient quarters will give Mr. McDonald opportunity to better handle his steadily growing business.

BROTHERS FOUND DROWNED.

Montreal, May 1. (Special).—The brothers, Alex and John Tarrall aged ten and twelve were found drowned in a quarry at Blue Bonnets, today. They went fishing yesterday afternoon and it is thought one of them fell in and catching the other pulled him in after him.

ON YEARS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Shanghai, May 1.—Sir Robert Hart, chief of the maritime customs service of China, left here today for Europe on a year's leave of absence. He has received the highest honors from the government, and was given a hearty send off today by the foreign as well as the native residents.

SNOW IN NEW YORK STATE.

Buffalo, May 1.—Seven inches of snow fell here yesterday and last night. At Jamestown this morning the snow was two inches deep, and it is thought it today opened with the sun shining brightly and the snow disappearing fast.

An association football team, known as the Wanderers, has been organized. Mayor-elect Bullock is honorary president; H. H. Smith, team captain; R. M. Raymond, vice captain; R. N. Gibson, secretary. An association league for St. John and also a provincial league is spoken of.

"MAG" SULLIVAN SWOONS IN COURT

Hearing of the Ankatel-Sullivan Case Was Resumed This Morning in the Police Court.

The case of Margaret Sullivan charged with hitting windows at Annie Ankatel's house on Sheffield street, and assaulting the Ankatel woman, was resumed in the police court at 12 o'clock today, D. McMillin, K. C. appearing for the plaintiff. In the course of the proceedings and while the Ankatel woman was cross examining Margaret Sullivan she swooned and was assisted to a chair. This with the evidence brought out led Judge Ritchie to speak at some length of life on Sheffield street, pointing to the late tragedy there as what should be a warning to the inhabitants of the district.

Ankatel woman recalled and told of the Sullivan woman pulling her hat off, which she said was completely destroyed. Mr. Mullin, "What do you value your hat at?" Witness: "I would value my hat at \$10."

Minnie Leonard, sworn, said that she was with the Ankatel woman the day in question. "Mag" asked the plaintiff if her (Sullivan's) hat was in the house, and Annie replied that she did not know. "Mag" then made a grab for the hat, pulled it off and threw it on the sidewalk.

Judge Ritchie: "Was it a 'Merry Widow' hat?" Witness: "No, it was a big hat."

At this point the Sullivan woman came forward to cross question, but staggered, and was assisted to a chair by Sergeant Hastings and Patrolman Ira D. Perry.

Patrolman Perry, sworn, said that in the vicinity of 2 o'clock Tuesday, the day of the trouble, as he came up to Dunham's shop, he noticed windows broken in the Ankatel house. He asked the Ankatel woman who broke the windows, and was told "Mag" Sullivan. He then asked the latter, and she at first denied it, then admitted it. "Now," said His Honor, "this whole business should be a solemn warning. Here we see poor unfortunate Ankatel woman nearly dying. It was not long ago that two creatures lost their lives on this street. I suppose the two unfortunate beings are now spoken of or thought of now on Sheffield street. It is a question if they were prepared to die. Now they will die there, if 'Mag' Sullivan next." They are all just a little better than animals. You can take the woman downstairs. I will remain here for the present. You had better get a doctor to attend to her."

G.T.P. CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDER WAY

All But 300 Miles Between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert Now Under Way Contract.

Ottawa, May 1. (Special).—Collingwood Schreiber, government consulting engineer for the National Transcontinental Railway stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert is now all under contract with the exception of about 300 miles of the mountain section. The work is now being done from Winnipeg to the Rockies including about 100 miles west of Edmonton would be open for business next fall. The rails are now laid from within 50 miles of Winnipeg to Battle River and from Battle River to Edmonton. Much of the grading is now done.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT AT ONCE

To the Editor of the Times. Dear Sir.—At this season of the year the mud and frost is coming out of the ground the roads in the country are usually heavy but rarely impassable, particularly being at Silver Falls, is so bad that on the road to Loch Lomond, which is one of the great roads of the province, there are several very bad places one of which is at Silver Falls, is so bad that teams are continually getting mired and stuck for hours, running great risk of injury to the horses. One team in going over this place yesterday got stuck, and one of the horses was so injured that it caused a great deal of difficulty in getting it out, and after that the wagon, which was up to the hubs, had to be shovelled out. Last night an automobile was stuck for four (4) hours in the same place. The present government has appointed a superior to attend to such matters but it is claimed he has not received his papers and therefore cannot act. Surely the government would sanction the repairs since the appointment has been made even if the gentleman has not received his official instructions. As it is at present horses are liable to do themselves much injury struggling to get out of the mud. I have travelled over this section of the road for over twenty years and have never seen it in such a condition. I am very truly yours, B. B. Jordan. St. John, N. B., May 1, 1908.

PERSONAL

His Honor Chief Justice Barker, Justice Landry and Justice Hamington came in from Fredericton today. Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton today. Charles H. Petre returned home on the Boston train today. Dr. A. H. and Mrs. Merrill returned to the city on the Boston train this morning. L. P. Farris is at the Royal. Miss Anderson left last evening for Saint St. Marie, to join her brother, Eben M. Anderson, who recently lost his wife. John C. Betz, who has been laid up at the public hospital for two months with a broken leg, is sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home in a few days. Roy A. Davidson, of this city, was among those who passed the examination in the first year Arts Course in McGill University, Montreal. Misses Mabel and Evelyn Peters have returned to their summer home near Lingley, after spending the winter in Cocoa, Florida. The Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones, who for upwards of a year has been priest-in-charge of the Mission church, and was lately appointed rector of St. Mary's church, Port Hope, left last evening for his new home. A large number of friends both of his own church and others were at the station to bid him farewell.



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