

KINGS COUNTY PROSECUTES ADOPTIVE RESOLUTIONS IN SESSION

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year At Enthusiastic Meeting Held At Hampton—Delegates For Ottawa.

WARM APPRECIATION OF GOVERNMENT'S WORK

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Kings County, N. B., March 29.—The Liberal Conservative Association of Kings county met in annual session in the court house here this afternoon, president Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell in the chair and W. D. Turner acting as secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be the election of officers and of twelve delegates to represent the association at the convention to be held at Ottawa in the month of June or July. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell; Vice-President, Geo. B. Jones, M.P.P.; Secretary, W. Wayman; Executive Committee, Allan Price, J. O. Seely, G. M. Wilson, H. F. Puddington, J. A. D. Urphunt, David Floyd, Edwin Pinsky.

There was some discussion on the method of selecting the delegates to the Ottawa convention, but it was finally given into the hands of a nominating committee who reported the following:—G. W. Fowler, ex-M.P., J. A. Murray, M.P.P., J. D. Seely, ex-councillor, J. Wm. Smith, councillor, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, H. F. Puddington, Martin Preeze, E. A. Flewelling, councillor, Allan Price, councillor, J. B. Giehrst, M.D., Alfred Whalley, councillor, M. P. P., J. P. Prescott. The secretary was instructed to notify all delegates at once and to require them to inform him by the first of May of their acceptance and in want of such notification, the secretary to notify the substitutes in the order named to act in their place.

Resolution of Condolence.

The following resolution was adopted by a standing vote: Resolved, that the Liberal Conservative Association of the County of Kings wishes to express its deep and sincere sorrow at the death of one of its oldest and most respected members, Mr. James A. Murray, M.P.P., of Waterford and wishes its sympathy to be conveyed to the bereaved family.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. W. D. Doherty, seconded by Mr. G. O. Dickson and most enthusiastically adopted: Resolved, that the members of the Liberal Conservative Association of the county of Kings being here assembled in annual convention wish heartily to endorse the attitude taken by the provincial assembly in its resolution on the subject of the Liberal Conservative party in its endeavor to banish graft from government and to support the House of Assembly in its actions and to establish merit as the main factor of advancement in the civil service.

We congratulate him upon his patriotic policy and support to the British Navy and as loyal subjects of the empire we regret its defeat. Further it is our duty to extend our congratulations to the Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier of the province of New Brunswick, and to his colleagues and supporters in the provincial assembly upon the honest and business-like method of administration which they have established.

The local members, Messrs. Jones and Murray made brief but lucid addresses on the work of the recently prorogued House of Assembly and the satisfying results of the Government's methods and announced the speedy appointment of a provincial organizer to visit all the parishes. Mr. G. O. Dickson Oty, was also called on and in the course of a five minute speech presented many resolutions for the opinion that the people of the Dominion are rapidly coming to the conclusion that a change of Government is both desirable and necessary and that a change will speedily be brought about. He said this could be done by hard and constant work in the primaries and many resolutions were passed and the meeting then adjourned.

DEADLOCK IS REACHED AT OTTAWA CONFERENCE IN MATTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S POWERS IN INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES—PROVINCES SUBMIT RESOLUTION BUT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES BALK.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 29.—The conference between representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments on the question of the respective jurisdictions of Federal and Provincial Governments in the matter of incorporation of companies came to a close at five o'clock this afternoon without any definite agreement being reached. When the conference broke up the following resolutions which had been proposed by representatives of the provincial governments, but which had not been agreed to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, who made the counter proposal that the whole question should be referred to the Privy Council of England, were given out.

The delegates of the provinces assembled at Ottawa, on 28th day of March, 1910, have adopted unanimously the following resolutions: "Whereas it has been proposed by the Government of Canada to submit to the supreme court of Canada the question of jurisdiction of the province of Ontario and the Federal Parliament respectively in reference to the incorporation of companies, and of the rights of companies so incorporated.

"And where the supreme court of Canada in the case of the C. P. R. vs. the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., has already upheld the contention of the provinces in the behavior of the provinces in this behalf.

"It is therefore resolved: "That in view of this judgment the provinces do not think it expedient or advisable to consent to another or further submission involving substantially the same issues.

"They are of the opinion that it is not in the public interest that powers exercised by the provinces for over 40 years should again be brought in question.

"That they believe that foreign corporations should not be accorded or enjoy, within any province, greater powers than companies incorporated by sister provinces.

"That they expressed their willingness to join in a conference to draft an amendment to the B. N. A. act to more clearly define and set at rest the respective rights of the Dominion and the provinces in this respect.

(Signed L. A. TASCHEREAU, Chairman. E. BAILEY, Secretary." Continued on page 2.

PRINCIPALS UNHARMED IN COLLISION

Men Higher Up Still Shielded In United States Probing Into Councillor's Funds At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 29.—The principals "or men higher up" in the counsellor's bribery, were still unharmed at the conclusion of today's probe by the grand jury, but the activity of the grand jury, which is considered the strongest link in the chain of evidence against the six banks which are alleged to have obtained the privilege of holding city deposits by buying counsellor's votes, Stewart's face was drawn when he left the star chamber. He refused to comment at all upon the testimony.

Immediately following Stewart as witness, were Emil Winter, president of the Workmen's Savings and Loan Company; Willis F. McCook, and Dr. H. R. Hartmeyer, directors of that bank. The Workmen's Bank is alleged to have furnished \$15,000 of the graft funds. The directors have, however, as have those of the other banks, denied participation in the bribery.

DESCENDANT OF MONTCALM IN THE TOILS

Paul De Montcalm Arrested In New York Charged With Grand Larceny — Banks Much On Illustrious Ancestry

Special to The Standard. New York, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Paul De Montcalm, a great great grandson of General De Montcalm, the hero of Quebec, and the last of the line of De Montcalms, was today arraigned in Adams street police court, Brooklyn, on a charge of grand larceny. He entered a plea of not guilty, although he had previously admitted to the police that he had stolen a silk shawl and a pair of opera glasses from Miss Elizabeth Christmann, of No. 107 South Portland avenue, and told where he had pawned the articles. Magistrate Naumer held him in \$1000 bail.

The prisoner is 28 years old and has much a great deal of capital out of his illustrious ancestry. During the tri-centennial celebration at Quebec in the summer of 1908, De Montcalm was a guest of honor there and was showered with attentions.

He worked as a stenographer and lived No. 689 Eleventh street, Brooklyn. His salary was not large and he found it hard to keep up appearances and pay his board bills. Within the last few months he has pawned many of the valuables left by his ancestors, including a silver vase that was the property of Gen. De Montcalm. On this vase he secured a dollar.

"I don't know why I did it," said the young man. "When I got out of the house where I was living, I wanted to take it back, but I was ashamed, so I pawned it."

STATEMENT OF DEFUNCT BANK'S INDEBTEDNESS

What The United States Banking Company Paid The Bank Of Montreal Its Largest Creditor.

Mexico City, Mex., March 29.—The indebtedness of the suspended United States Banking Company to the Bank of Montreal, its largest creditor, aggregates 14,178,985 pesos (\$7,089,943 gold).

This became known today through the disclosure of a claim filed in a branch of the civil court, by the Canadian bank. The utmost secrecy surrounded the action.

It was learned authoritatively, however, that the amount, which it is sought to recover, represents chiefly paper from the failed institution which was taken up by the Bank of Montreal during the weeks immediately preceding the crash and when it was believed that the suspension could be avoided.

It is estimated that the full liability of the United States Banking Company will exceed 18,000,000 pesos (\$9,000,000 in gold).

DEATH AT ANTIGONISH OF DONALD McDONALD

Antigonish, Mar. 29.—In the death, this afternoon, of Donald McDonald, who has been municipal clerk of this county for over thirty years, Antigonish loses one of its oldest most upright and respectable citizens. Mr. MacDonald was a prominent business man a number of years and well known through this province. Though 83 years of age he was a man of remarkable stamens and was able to give active attention to his work until six weeks ago when his health commenced to decline very rapidly. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and three sons.

CANADA CEMENT CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Mar. 29.—Senator Edmonds was elected president today of the Canada Cement Company, replacing Mr. Chas. H. Cahan. A quarterly dividend was declared on the preferred stock at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on record May 1st, the same to be paid May 15th. It was announced that the friendly relations which had been restored between the company and the Calgary concern, but no merger would take place.

ASQUITH WOULD HAMPER LORDS

Prime Minister's Scheme of Breaking Present Deadlock in England Brought Down in Speech Yesterday in Support of Veto Resolution—Mr. Balfour Scores Liberal Government in Reply.

London, Mar. 29.—Premier Asquith continues his address in support of the Government's veto resolution today, said that he did not favor a referendum as a means of settling the deadlock of the two Houses. He would like a joint session provided both chambers had a democratic basis, but he did not think that a joint session was applicable to Great Britain's existing constitution. Therefore, the only means for overcoming the present difficulties was the limitation of the veto of the Lords, coupled with a shortening of the duration of parliament which he thought, would insure that the popular will would not be frustrated. The veto was dead as Queen Anne, he added, and the absolute veto of the Lords must follow before the road could be cleared for advent of a full grown and unfettered democracy.

A. J. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition, followed the Prime Minister whose proposal he characterized as "the most audacious experiment in constitution making upon which any government ever embarked."

It would be madness, he said, to adopt the changes which would remove all safeguards from the affairs of the nation. He could not conceive a more inauspicious moment for the suggestion of the Lords had exceeded their powers in rejecting the money bill than now when everybody knew that if the House of Commons voted on the merits of the budget without regard to ulterior issues like home rule, the financial measure would be rejected. Mr. Balfour contended that the existence of the House of Lords was more necessary than ever now when "modern radicalism has revolutionary ideals and aims upon which the people should be consulted before their final adoption."

Mr. Balfour intimated that if this "really grotesque proposal" ever became a law the Conservatives would promptly remove it from the statute books when they returned to power.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, congratulated Mr. Asquith upon the substance of his resolutions, which he said would be supported heartily by himself and his friends. He was glad that all reference to a reform of the House of Lords had been dropped, but he had no objection to any plan of reform of the Nationalists could not have supported it.

WALTER IS STILL SILENT

Youth Held For Murder Of Ruth Wheeler, Persists In Keeping His Own Counsel—Funeral Of Victim.

New York, N. Y., March 29.—The body of Ruth Wheeler, the 15-year-old stenographer who was murdered in the room of Albert Walter last Thursday, was quietly buried today while the youth accused of the crime, continued to resist the efforts of detectives to obtain a confession. Only immediate members of the family were present at the girl's funeral.

Standing on his assertion that he still perhaps "knew everything" Wednesday, Walter remains in his cell still denying that he killed the girl or that he knew her. The district attorney's office says, however, that the plan to lay the case before the grand jury tomorrow without the formalty of a coroner's inquest.

Evidence that may fix a motive for the crime was revealed today in the findings of Professor John Larkin, of Columbia University. He reported that there was indications that the girl had been maltreated before being killed.

The accused youth's parents employed counsel for him today and he was instructed to maintain silence. His former companion, Katie Miller, is still held at the House of Detention as a material witness. The religious plan to lay the case before the grand jury tomorrow without the formalty of a coroner's inquest.

The murder accused of the girl today, when a resolution was offered before the board of aldermen calling on the legislature to pass a law for the regulation of employment agencies as far as minors are concerned. It is through such an agency that Walter learned of Walter's address.

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DOWNFALL OF SENATOR ALDERS COMPLETE NOW

Branded As a Bribe Taker By Colleagues, Former Congressman Returns To His Norwich Home.

CONGRER REMAINS TO FIGHT TO DEATH

Special to The Standard. Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Jotham P. Alders went to his home in Norwich tonight a private citizen branded as a bribe-taker by his former colleagues in the senate and by his own act, no longer a member of that body. Senator Conger, who on January 28 filed the charges against Alders which resulted in the investigation that ended today, stayed here to fight.

The senate today upheld Conger's charges when 40 of its 48 members voted that they had been sustained by the evidence adduced. It is believed that Conger came to the senate today prepared to resign as soon as he received this vindication. He did not resign, however, and developments make it likely that he will not do so. The cause of this is a resolution introduced by Senator Cobb, the majority leader, providing for the appointment of a committee to present the senate charges against Conger "growing out of his connection with legislation and the use of funds to influence the members of the legislature or other persons with reference thereto."

Even Conger's enemies admit he is a fighter and the belief is that he will oppose this attempt to deprive him of office as vigorously and with as free an expenditure of money as he attacked Alders.

The Cobb resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. Although forty senators voted against Alders today, by no means this number can be counted on to stand by Conger in a personal conflict now that the Alders charges are disposed of.

There seems to be no longer doubt that the present legislature will conduct a general "graft" investigation. It is probable that the investigation will be conducted by a joint commission of senators and assemblymen, who will be empowered to take testimony wherever they see fit and have full power to make witnesses testify.

TORONTO TEACHERS BOOM FITZGERALD

Boston's Mayor And Queen City Delegation Exchange Platitudes—Ask That History Be Rewritten.

Boston, Mass., March 29.—Mayor Fitzgerald was boomed for president of the United States today during a reception which he gave for a visiting party of about 325 school teachers from Toronto. The teachers took city hall by storm and for a time business and the city government were in a state of confusion.

Superintendent James L. Hughes of the Toronto schools launched the mayor's boom for president. "Of course you are not going to stop politically in the mayor's chair," the superintendent of the schools said to Mr. Fitzgerald. "You are going to stay in it until you have reached the height of your ambition, the presidency. I hope you will appoint the members of a national committee to re-write the history of this continent. There are many inaccuracies and misstatements in the histories of the United States and Canada."

INVESTIGATION ON NOW AT EDMONTON

Special to The Standard. Edmonton, Alta., March 29.—The commission regarding the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway held its first sitting in the legislative building this morning. Some time was taken up with preliminaries after which the hearing of evidence began.

Premier Rutherford deputy provincial treasurer McLeod, E. Troubridge, deputy clerk executive council, Hon. W. Cross, Attorney General J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., gave evidence as to the charge that the documents are missing from the files. All swore that all documents known to them were on the files. This is the first part of the inquiry and when it is decided, the general questioning will be taken up. The above witnesses will be recalled on the general question.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—Severn Desjardins, a ticket of leave man, confessed in police court today to having committed seven burglaries since January 18, and was sentenced to a term of four years in the penitentiary.

Special to The Standard. London, March 29.—Charles Froham has arranged with Louis N. Parker to adapt Chantecler in which Maud Adams will play the chief role for the American stage. It was Mr. Parker who adapted "L'Aiglon" for Miss Adams.

RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

Of Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Hats, Caps, Shoes, and Furnishings of Every Kind for Men and Boys.

COMMENCING FRIDAY, APRIL 1st.

PREPARATORY TO RE-ORGANIZING OUR WHOLE BUSINESS, WE MUST REDUCE OUR PRESENT STOCK TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT. IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE PURPOSE HOLDING A GRAND RE-ORGANIZING SALE, COMMENCING FRIDAY, APRIL 1st. Stocks in every department to be cleared out at prices that will amaze you. Dismiss all other matters from your mind for the moment and think what this GREAT SALE means, coming now when every man needs his new wardrobe. COME AND HELP US CLEAR OUT THE SHOP. Come on the Opening day, if possible, but come anyway. THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY to give us a chance to mark the stock. RE-MARKABLE VALUES IN CLOTHING. READ AND PROFIT!

MEN'S SUITS.—Men's Single and Double Breasted Suits, Made Good, Strong Tweeds, Former Price \$7.50, Sale Price \$5.49
FANCY TWEED SUITS, Double and Single Breasted Styles, Former Price \$9.00, Sale Price \$6.48
OUR SPECIAL 10 TWEED SUITS, For Men, Single Breasted and Double Breasted Styles, Sale Price, \$7.49
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED TWEED SUITS, Men's Spring Patterns, Former Price, \$12.00 Sale Price \$8.40
NOBBY TWEED SUITS that sold at \$13.50, Sale Price \$9.39

25 TWEED SUITS in Single & Double Breasted Styles, Very Neat Patterns and Latest Colorings, Former Price \$15, Sale Price, \$10.49
MEN'S LIGHT GREY HOMESPUN SUITS—This is going to be a "grey summer," grasp this opportunity and get a \$12.00 or \$15.00 suit for \$8
MEN'S OUTFIT SUITS—Only 60 days to hot weather, we have a lot of these suits on hand to be cleared at \$8.00 and \$10.00. Values up to \$18.00
50 TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS that sold at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 & \$20.00, Your choice \$11.50

35 BLACK AND COLORED TWEED CUTAWAY SUITS for Men, Former Price \$12.00 and \$15.00, a great Bargain, only \$8.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS
MEN'S GOOD SERVICABLE WATER PROOF COATS—Former Prices \$10 \$12, \$13.50 & \$15, Your choice \$3.49
MEN'S RAINCOATS for a fine day or a wet day, former price \$10.00 to \$20, Sale Price \$7.98
MEN'S GREY TWEED LIGHT-WEIGHT OVERCOATS for Spring

Wear, former price \$12, your choice \$2.25
MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS—25 Box Overcoats that sold at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, to be cleared at \$10.00
BLACK AND GREY CHEVOT OVERTCOATS with Silk Facing, very Stylish, worth \$13.50, Sale price \$10.89
PANTS
MEN'S TWEED PANTS—\$1.50 Tweed Pants, Sale Price, .99c, a pair
1.75 Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$1.29

22 Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$1.49 pr
\$2.25 Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$1.69 pr
\$2.50 Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$1.89 pr
\$3.00 Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$2.25 pr
\$3.25 Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$2.49 pr
25 Pair of Men's Knicker Pants, Light Tweed Your choice \$1.50 a pair
BOYS' SUITS
FOR SMALL BOYS—Blouse and Russian Suits that sold as high as \$5. Take your pick \$2.98
SUIT FOR BOYS 10 to 15 Years—Good Wearing Tweeds, sold as high as \$4.50, Your Choice \$3c. per Suit
BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—Odd

lots of Good Wearing Suits, Former Prices \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8, Sale Price \$2.98 each
BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Nobby Spring Patterns, Former Price \$5, Sale Price \$3.99
BOYS' TWO-PIECE TWEED SUITS—Former Price, \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.98
TWO-PIECE SUITS—Servicable Tweeds, Former Price, \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.29
BOYS' TWEED SUITS that sold at \$4, Sale Price \$2.69
A Lot of Nice Tweed Suits for Boys, Two-Piece Suits, Former Price, \$5, Sale Price \$3.49

BOYS' TWO-PIECE TWEED SUITS—Were Special Value at \$5.50, Now only \$4.69
BOYS' SPRING OVERCOATS—100 Odd Overcoats for Boys 4 to 12 Years, A wonderful Bargain for you, only \$1.99
BOYS' PANTS—50 Pairs of Boys Tweed Pants for Boys 4 to 15 Years, Former Price 75c, and 85c, Sale Price \$1.00
BOYS' TWEED PANTS—Former Price \$1, Sale Price .75c
BOYS' ODD VESTS—75 Odd Vests for Boys 8 to 15 Years, Your choice 10c. each.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ON HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS

MEN'S FANCY COLORED SHIRTS—Sizes 14 to 16 1/2, regular 75c to 85c, Sale price \$4.99
MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS—Collars attached in plain white or colored, regular price 75c to \$1.00, Sale price \$4.99
BOYS' SHIRTS—Fancy colored stripes, sizes 12 to 14, regular 65c values, Sale price \$3.49
BOYS' COLORED STIFF FRONT SHIRTS—Regular \$1.00 value, Sale price \$1.50

MEN'S FANCY COLORED SHIRTS—Stiff front style, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, Sale price .75c
WORKING SHIRTS—Men's good, strong duck working shirts, also black sateen, regular 65c, values, Sale price \$4.99
NIGHT SHIRTS—White cotton night shirts, good quality, regular price 85c, Sale price \$3.49
UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS—Men's unlaundered shirts in broken sizes, worth the way cotton is selling today

75c. Sale price .37c each
SHOES—Patent Colt and Box calf boots for men, Our special \$4.00 boots, sale price \$3.19
NECKWEAR—A wide range of washable ties in very pretty colors and good shape, regular 15c and 20c each, Sale price \$3.49
FOUR-BUTTON MADRUP KNOTS AND BOWS—Styles in the newest colors, regular 25c each, Sale price \$1.98
REAL IRISH POPLIN TIES—In plain

blues, reds, browns, rose, purples, etc., regular 25c, Sale price .9c each
NEW SPRING TIES—In the latest color effects, regular 50c, Sale price \$3.49
CAPS—Boys' Spring caps, American style, sizes 6 1/2 to 7, regular 50c, Sale price \$3.49
MEN'S AMERICAN CAPS—Summer weight, sizes 6-8 to 7-14, regular 75c, Sale price \$3.49
BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' all-wool sweaters in grey and navy combina-

tions, Sale price \$4.99
BOYS' ALL-WOOL JERSEYS—Assorted Colors, Regular Price \$1.00, Sale Price \$3.49
PANAMA HATS—Special Purchase of Traveler's Samples, Panamas from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for \$7.49
COLLARS—Men's Pure Linen 4 ply Collars in broken sizes, Good Styles, Regular \$2.00 a dozen, Sale Price \$1.49
BOYS' FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Regular 35c, Sale Price \$3.49
HATS—Men's New Spring Styles in

Price \$1.99, Pair
BRACES—Men's Imitation "President" Suspender, Regular 30c, Sale Price \$3.49
MEN'S HEAVY WORKING BRACES—Regular 35c, Sale Price \$3.49
UNDERWEAR—Men's Two-Thread Balbriggan Underwear, Regular 50c, Sale Price \$3.49
WEAR—Regular 35c, Sale Price \$3.49
HATS—Men's New Spring Styles in

Stiff Hats, Real Good Quality, sizes 6 5/8 to 7 1/2, Sale Price \$1.80
UMBRELLAS—Men's Good, Strong Umbrellas, Nice Top, Heavy Frames, Special, \$4.99, each, SPECIAL SELF-OPENER UMBRELLAS—Regular \$1.00, Sale Price 75c
HANDKERCHIEFS—White Cotton Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 8 for 25c
FINE LAWN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular \$1.25 dozen, Sale Price \$1.00 dozen.

Never mind our loss, we made up our minds to stand that when we decided to hold the sale. The reputation of this store will be your guarantee that everything will be as represented.

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SOME ADVICE TO THE GUIDES

Douglas Clinch, Home from Sportsmen's Show, Suggests Provincial Organization -- Many Sportsmen Expected.

FIGHT ON FOR CONTROL OF N. S. STEEL COMPANY

Annual Meeting Today To Decide Upon Boss Faction—Newfoundlander Meets His Death At Sydney.

PRODIGES AND DOOMED OUT

Deadlock Is Reached At Ottawa Conference In Matter Of Provincial Government's Powers In Incorporating.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS EXECUTIVE SESSION

Opening Meeting Yesterday At Montreal Of Legislation Board Of Railway Brotherhood.

THAT WEIRD BEAR STORY

Genleness of Annapolis Animal Moves MacDuff To Wonder—The Talented Bear Story Yet Invented.

THIS APPOINTMENT A POPULAR ONE

General Satisfaction Expressed At Windsor Over Canon Powell's Acceptance Of Presidency Of College.

BRISTOL PORT DECIDED UPON

Arrangements Completed For English Terminal Facilities Of New Canadian Northern Steamship Line.

Mr. Douglas Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick, Fish Forest and Game Protection Association, returned from New York last evening. Speaking of the Sportsmen's Show, he said that the New Brunswick exhibit had attracted a great deal of attention and had been the means of inducing many sportsmen to make up their minds to hunt in the province this fall.

Where in the past visiting sportsmen consisted of a few wealthy men, a great many Americans who have visited Maine, the Adirondacks and Ontario and have met with fair success in hunting moose and caribou, are now planning to hunt in New Brunswick. Many sportsmen had expressed surprise, Mr. Clinch said, that this province should be as easy of access as some parts of the province in Ontario and that the guides here are able to provide complete outfits at more reasonable rates than the best hunters of British Columbia, where it is to provide a practically virgin country.

Continued from page 1. According to an official statement handed out by the department of state this evening the point of difference which first arose when the conference met was as to who should be the method that should be adopted in order to determine the jurisdiction of the Dominion and provincial governments respectively in the matter of the incorporation of corporations. On the one hand the representatives of the provinces contended that the B. N. A. act should be amended in the direction of giving legislative sanction to jurisdiction claimed by the provinces. On the other hand representatives of the Dominion proposed that in all other matters involving a constitutional issue, matters in dispute should be referred in the shape of a stated case to the supreme court, and if necessary carried to the privy council in order to obtain an authoritative judicial decision that would be binding on all parties for all time.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The opening session of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers took place today, those present including C. Lawrence, St. Thomas, Ontario, representing Ontario; Byron Baker, of Ottawa, secretary of the board; M. F. Crawford, Kamloops, representing British Columbia; J. Canty, of Medicine Hat, representing Alberta; J. M. Douglas, North Battleford, representing Saskatchewan; S. W. McKinnon, representing Manitoba; C. A. Martz, Sherbrooke, representing Quebec; Geo. H. Brown of St. John, representing New Brunswick; J. Nairn, Truro, representing Nova Scotia. Also present are A. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. B. Best, general chairman of the Canadian Northern Railway, while Mr. C. Pope of Kenora, general chairman of the C. P. R. is expected.

Mac Duff, writing in the Sydney Post says:—The following forty-over-pony bear story appears in the Truro Daily News:— "A man named Wallace, who lived on Big Frog Lake, Annapolis county, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. He was attending his traps, he came to one in which he found what he thought was a fair sized dead bear. He was releasing the animal from the jaws of the trap when he discovered that he was not dead but very much alive. The bear turned on Wallace, put his paws upon his shoulders and threw him to the ground. In some way Mr. Wallace managed to draw his sheath knife. Then commenced a battle royal, first Wallace on the ground, then the bear. After about ten minutes Wallace escaped from the embrace of the animal and sought safety in a tree. In about an hour the bear sank to the ground from its wounds. Wallace, with the wounds inflicted by the sheath knife, and Mr. Wallace was badly torn about the face and one rib was broken.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, March 29. Rev. T. V. Powell, M. A., of Toronto, has accepted the presidency of Kings College, and will commence his duties early in September. General satisfaction is expressed here over Mr. Powell's acceptance. Rev. Mr. Powell is a canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, and is rector of Eglington, a large suburban congregation. He is principal of St. Clement's College and one of the most prominent clergymen in Ontario. He is a master of arts of Trinity College, Toronto, and has always been an active temperance worker.

London, March 29.—Mr. D. B. Hannan, third vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway, and Colonel A. D. Davidson, general agent, who have for some weeks been engaged in hatching up and down the country in the search for a terminal port for the British end of the company's new Atlantic service, which is to be inaugurated in May, have finally decided that Bristol is the port most fitting for the company's needs. The inducements held out by that port is that the Harbor Commissioners have adopted all the latest modern arrangements for the rapid despatch of passengers and baggage, and as a big railway station has been built at a cost of £200,000, special berths will be run by the Great Western Railway Company.

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Where in the past visiting sportsmen consisted of a few wealthy men, a great many Americans who have visited Maine, the Adirondacks and Ontario and have met with fair success in hunting moose and caribou, are now planning to hunt in New Brunswick. Many sportsmen had expressed surprise, Mr. Clinch said, that this province should be as easy of access as some parts of the province in Ontario and that the guides here are able to provide complete outfits at more reasonable rates than the best hunters of British Columbia, where it is to provide a practically virgin country.

Continued from page 1. According to an official statement handed out by the department of state this evening the point of difference which first arose when the conference met was as to who should be the method that should be adopted in order to determine the jurisdiction of the Dominion and provincial governments respectively in the matter of the incorporation of corporations. On the one hand the representatives of the provinces contended that the B. N. A. act should be amended in the direction of giving legislative sanction to jurisdiction claimed by the provinces. On the other hand representatives of the Dominion proposed that in all other matters involving a constitutional issue, matters in dispute should be referred in the shape of a stated case to the supreme court, and if necessary carried to the privy council in order to obtain an authoritative judicial decision that would be binding on all parties for all time.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The opening session of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers took place today, those present including C. Lawrence, St. Thomas, Ontario, representing Ontario; Byron Baker, of Ottawa, secretary of the board; M. F. Crawford, Kamloops, representing British Columbia; J. Canty, of Medicine Hat, representing Alberta; J. M. Douglas, North Battleford, representing Saskatchewan; S. W. McKinnon, representing Manitoba; C. A. Martz, Sherbrooke, representing Quebec; Geo. H. Brown of St. John, representing New Brunswick; J. Nairn, Truro, representing Nova Scotia. Also present are A. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. B. Best, general chairman of the Canadian Northern Railway, while Mr. C. Pope of Kenora, general chairman of the C. P. R. is expected.

Mac Duff, writing in the Sydney Post says:—The following forty-over-pony bear story appears in the Truro Daily News:— "A man named Wallace, who lived on Big Frog Lake, Annapolis county, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. He was attending his traps, he came to one in which he found what he thought was a fair sized dead bear. He was releasing the animal from the jaws of the trap when he discovered that he was not dead but very much alive. The bear turned on Wallace, put his paws upon his shoulders and threw him to the ground. In some way Mr. Wallace managed to draw his sheath knife. Then commenced a battle royal, first Wallace on the ground, then the bear. After about ten minutes Wallace escaped from the embrace of the animal and sought safety in a tree. In about an hour the bear sank to the ground from its wounds. Wallace, with the wounds inflicted by the sheath knife, and Mr. Wallace was badly torn about the face and one rib was broken.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, March 29. Rev. T. V. Powell, M. A., of Toronto, has accepted the presidency of Kings College, and will commence his duties early in September. General satisfaction is expressed here over Mr. Powell's acceptance. Rev. Mr. Powell is a canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, and is rector of Eglington, a large suburban congregation. He is principal of St. Clement's College and one of the most prominent clergymen in Ontario. He is a master of arts of Trinity College, Toronto, and has always been an active temperance worker.

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ALDERMEN MAKE MOVE TO SECURE CLEANER CITY

Complaints of Dirty Condition of Streets Voiced at Meeting of Board of Works Last Evening—Tenders for Supplies to be Called—City Engineer to Report on Petition for New Street.

At the meeting of the Board of Works last evening, several aldermen, who have apparently joined the movement for a cleaner city, made complaints about the filthy condition of several streets. Ald. Belyea called attention to the need of beautifying the parks and squares of the West Side, and a communication from the Board of Trade pointed out that the telegraph poles of the city needed a new coat of paint. Some other business mostly of a technical character was transacted.

The city engineer recommended that a set of manganese steel jaws for the stone crusher be purchased from H. R. Marsden, Leeds, England; estimated cost about \$100.

Ald. Likely said he didn't believe in sending money out of the country when 4 sets of chilled steel jaws could be secured for \$120.

Ald. Elkin said his experience with chilled steel jaws was that they were more costly in the long run.

The city engineer was instructed to secure one set from England as an experiment.

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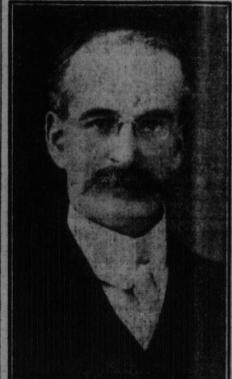
Hearty Send Off to Frank B. Ellis

Popular City Editor of the Globe Banquetted By His Friends at Union Club Last Evening—Speakers in Happy Vein Extend Good Wishes for Forthcoming European Tour.

A group of friends of Mr. Frank B. Ellis, who had a hearty send-off last evening for the European tour which he and Mrs. Ellis are about to take, it was a pleasant party, and all kinds of good wishes were expressed for Mr. Ellis, whose conduct as a newspaper man and citizen has evidently won hearty appreciation.

but the facts, and since I have had the direction of others I have never expected anything but fair reports of them." He hoped that he might get pleasure and profit from his journey, though now that the hour of departure was at hand, he felt almost as if to be away while dry docks were undertaking, the sugar refinery building and other works going forward. On behalf of himself and his wife he heartily thanked his friends present for their good wishes and kind words which were not the less pleasant because they were undeserved.

A Great Journal. Mr. Charles McDonald proposed the health of Mr. Ellis, saying that he was the editor of a great journal, though there were some that did not.



MR. FRANK B. ELLIS.

Dr. W. W. White presided with Mr. Ellis on his right. Senator Ellis who had filled another engagement, came in later and sat at the chair on the left. Mr. John Keeffe was vice-chairman. Those present included Mr. J. E. M. Baxter, Dr. G. A. E. Addy, Mr. T. B. Blair, Mr. W. A. Ewing, Dr. A. Lincoln Kenney, Mr. Richard O'Brien, Mr. Chas. McDonald, Mr. C. F. Sanford, Mr. John Keeffe, Mr. W. C. Jordan, Mr. D. G. Lingley, Ald. J. Scully, Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson, Mr. C. B. Humphrey, Mr. A. R. Melrose, Mr. E. R. Taylor, Mr. F. C. Beattie, Mr. C. B. Allan, Mr. W. E. Anderson, Mr. E. A. Schofield, Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, Ald. Jas. H. Frink, Dr. Walter W. White, Mr. John E. Wilson, M.P.P., Hon. J. V. Ellis, Mr. S. D. Scott.

The City of St. John. After the toast of the King, Mr. Keeffe proposed the "City of St. John."

Alderman Baxter declared that the city legislators were faithfully doing their duty as they understood it. He deprecated hasty experiment in city constitutions, and referred with approval to the Globe's progress of civic questions. In this connection, Col. onei Baxter spoke in high terms of Mr. Frank Ellis who had for many years conducted the City Hall Department of the Globe, with absolute accuracy. This commendation was later confirmed by Aldermen Frink and Scully, by the chairman and by Mr. John E. Wilson, M.P.P., who said that when he entered the council he was not always able to express his views very clearly, but that Mr. Ellis' reports made him say in English the thing he tried to convey.

Alderman Baxter spoke of his early association with the guest of the evening when they were boys together on the West Side, and congratulated him on the prospect of a well-earned holiday. Alderman Frink spoke of some elements in the progress of the city, commended the high traditions of the Globe, and in reply to some observations of others, modestly referred to his own mayoralty aspirations. Alderman Scully had a West Side greeting for Mr. Ellis, and echoed the wishes of his friends.

The Toast of the Evening. Dr. White in felicitous language proposed the toast of the evening. He recalled his own experiences in city matters, and his own attitude of the Globe in city matters as on other things. Having long known Mr. Ellis as an excellent writer he was pleased that it was his own privilege to start him out on a great career as a public speaker. They were sending him out like the dove from the ark and would expect him to return from his long flight with an olive leaf in his bill.

It was suggested that Mr. Ellis would be happy if he found nothing in his bill worse than that.

After the toast had been heartily honored Mr. Ellis rose to make a speech. "I do not understand all this," he said, "I have done nothing in particular to deserve it. If I have never misrepresented anybody in the Globe, I followed the custom of the paper. No one ever asked me to report anything."

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HIS HAND CAUSED DEATH

Inquest on Lars Anderson Held Yesterday Afternoon—Proper Authorities Should Be Notified.

As a result of the inquest held yesterday afternoon, into the death of Lars Anderson, of Tacoma, Wash., who was found in his room in the Carleton House, West Side, on Monday, with his throat cut, the jury brought in the following verdict: "That the said Lars Anderson came to his death on the 28th day of March, 1910 by cutting his throat with a razor in his own hand while laboring under insanity at the Carleton House, West Side, St. John."

The jury also recommended that in future, any official or other person seeing any supposed demented person should notify the authorities. This was brought out in evidence that the deceased had acted strangely and had assured people he met that he had not been in the Carleton House, and would be safe in the Carleton House.

Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner on the West Side, presided at the inquest which was held in the city hall. The following jury was empaneled: Thomas Brown, foreman; John B. Tait, Edwin Strange, Harry Lingley, Joseph Murphy, Joseph Pitman and James Munday.

Evidence of the Interpreter. Arthur W. Brancomb, a C. P. R. interpreter, who resides on Ludlow street, was the first witness. He first saw deceased on the train and later in No. 2 shed, last Sunday. When he spoke he discovered that he was a Swede. He said he was going to sail on the Empress of Ireland. Witness informed him that he had missed his boat but that he would have him transferred to the Lake Campain.

He had not been drinking. He said that he was not the person who killed "the man." Witness took him over to the Carleton House and when they reached there deceased said: "You are sure no one here will harm me." The deceased came from Tacoma, Wash., and lost his valise in Montreal. Witness was simply helping him as a stranger and did not report his case to any one.

Maxim Tippet, a carpenter, at the Carleton House, was the next witness. He stated he had seen Lars Anderson last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He didn't speak to him but noticed he acted strangely. Deceased ate a hearty dinner and afterwards jumped over his chair. Witness never saw him afterwards.

Continuing witness said he missed his razor when he returned home from work at dinner time on Monday. His room was always open in the day time.

Daniel Pitts, proprietor of the Carleton House, stated that he first saw deceased last Sunday at one o'clock in the dining room. After dinner he showed him his razor and also his bath room. Deceased spoke a little English and seemed quite excited. Witness saw him again on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Deceased did not come down to breakfast and he went up to his room. Deceased was sitting on the bed. His head was turned and his right hand was in his coat pocket. Witness noticed spots of blood on the pillow and there was an unpleasant odor in the room. Deceased said he would be worked over.

Discovery of the Tragedy. "I again went up to his room," continued the witness. "His door was locked and I knocked three times but there was no answer. I forced the door open. Deceased was lying on the floor in a pool of blood with his throat cut. The bed where he had been sitting was with blood and a basin by the bed was about one-third full of blood. I then telephoned to 'Chief Clark.'"

Witness V. Lee told of being called to the Carleton House by phone on Monday. He went up to the room of deceased and found him on the floor. Witness saw a razor on the floor and found twenty-two cartridges but could not find any revolver. He found a jackknife with the blades closed and the handle of blood.

On searching deceased's vest and coat he found his watch and chain, a snuff box, match box and boxes of matches. The watch had stopped at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. F. L. Kenney and Sergt. Ross then arrived. Witness turned the body over at the request of the coroner. Deceased's throat was cut and in his right hand was a razor. The sum of \$5 and a small purse were in deceased's trouser pocket. He found a steamer ticket and a wallet with the name Lars Anderson inside.

Dr. F. L. Kenney testified that he found two knives near the head of deceased. Evidently he had at first tried to kill himself with the jackknife and when this failed he went into Tippet's room and secured a razor.

The jury after considering the evidence returned a verdict as previously stated.

That it could put its house in order with as great a flourish of trumpets as other cities.

There could be little doubt about the needs of such a function. The city fathers and the health authorities apparently found the problem of keeping the city in a cleanly condition rather too big for them; but probably they could do better if the people showed a greater disposition to cooperate.

The city authorities when they decided to clean certain streets, he thought, might notify the Board of Health to have the neighboring premises cleaned up before hand. As the inspectors had a lot of work they could not always compel the people to do their duty in the matter of cleaning up their yards and alleys. The consequence was that though the city authorities might give the streets a good sweeping, their condition in a few days was as bad as ever, owing to the litter blown out of the back yards and alleys.

St. John, if it gets ahead of Montreal, may secure the distinction of being the first city in Canada to organize one of the most important functions that has grown out of the modern civic renaissance.

Dr. G. U. Hay.

Dr. G. U. Hay, when interviewed, declared that the movement would show a great educational effect. Personally he was of opinion that St. John would rise to the occasion and show

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MARITIME UNION Dr. G. G. Melvin Gives Arguments For and Against Before Centenary Young Men—Interesting Examples. Dr. G. G. Melvin delivered an interesting address before the Young Men's Club, of Centenary church, last evening, taking for his subject Maritime Union. Mr. H. V. McKinnon presided and introduced the speaker. The chief reason, Dr. Melvin said, why union of the three provinces was proposed, was owing to their stagnant condition. It was argued that during the past 40 years the three provinces had made very little progress in comparison with the other provinces of the Dominion, and it was claimed that by uniting the three provinces this condition of things would be greatly remedied. Dr. Melvin went on to prove by reference to the history of nations that union had not always proved a success. The union of England and Scotland was cited as an instance where the effect was beneficial to both countries. Scotland was poor and with out a market for her products, but in the Maritime Provinces conditions were different, as we already had free trade. The union of Belgium and Holland which was dissolved some fifteen years later, was an example of both the futility of attempting to unite peoples of a different religion and language. The case of England and Ireland was cited as another example of where union was a failure. Another argument put forth in favor of the proposed union was that it would increase our influence of Ottawa. The speaker scouted this idea, and showed that instead of enhancing our prosperity and increasing our prestige to improve the city's appearance, result in cutting down our representation there. Unequality of revenue would prove another great difficulty

Mammoth Picture Programme Makes Hit At Novelty. The popular little Union street theatre, the Novelty, is reported to have one of the finest picture shows ever given in St. John and nobody can afford to miss such a fine picture programme. Last night every performance was packed to the doors with delighted audiences. The Novelty has been fortunate in securing the exciting gypsy drama "Romany Notes Revenge." It tells a story of a stolen child and its recovery by the heroic efforts of a military captain and his soldiers. "A Few Boys" is a drama with some very pathetic scenes. "Lovers' Souvenirs" is a comedy with some very funny situations. There are also three other nice pictures and Miss Vivian King is making a big hit in "Lovey." Last night Miss King had to respond to encore after encore; special afternoon matinees commencing at 1.30 for ladies and children, when extra subjects will be shown.

DEATHS. McMahon—At Wellford, on the 27th inst., Margaret McMahon, daughter of the late Patrick and Sarah McMahon, leaving one brother to mourn his loss. Funeral at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday from her late residence, 101 Queen street. Friends are invited to attend. McDonald—In this city on the 28th inst., Margaret, infant daughter of James and Elizabeth McDonald, aged 2 years and 5 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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ELECTRICAL NOTICE. The Town Council of Amherst desire to obtain from those in the business, estimates of the cost of installing fifteen additional fire alarm tappers in the houses of firemen on the present fire alarm system.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

NEWS SUMMARY. Summary—Americans in London heavy, 1.8 to 3.8 below parity. London settlement begins tomorrow.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points decline; middling uplands, 15.30; middling gulf, 15.55. Sales, 700 bales.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES-TERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, March 29.—Flour—The undertone to the market for flour remains firm in sympathy with the strength that is being displayed in raw material at American and Canadian centres, and the steady demand for local consumption.

Hay—In baled hay the feeling is firm owing to the continued good demand from American buyers at country points and the small stocks held on spot. Prevailing prices are:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 43 1/2 to 44; No. 3, 42 1/2 to 43. No. 2 white, 41 to 42; No. 3 white, 41 1/2 to 42; No. 4 white, 40 1/2.

Eggs—The market for eggs developed a sudden weakness yesterday, continued fine weather bringing heavy supplies and prices are now quoted 5 cents dozen lower than last week.

Ontario wheat, No. 2, mixed winter or white \$1.07 to \$1.08, outside. Manitoba wheat—\$1.08, No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; No. 2 Northern \$1.11, on track at lake ports.

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets. Range of Prices. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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Table of shipping news. Columns include ship names, destinations, and departure dates. Includes St. John, Montreal, and various international routes.

Arrived Yesterday. Stmr. Louisburg, 1182, Marsters, Louisburg, R. P. and W. F. Starr, col.

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THE WEATHER. MARITIME.—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations: Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., March 29.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy and continued warm Wednesday; Thursday, unsettled with local showers and lower temperature; moderate and south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Market Hours. On and after Friday, April 1st, the country market will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Concert at Seaman's Mission. A good programme has been arranged for the concert in the Seaman's Mission this evening. J. Charleton will preside, and among the artists from the R. M. S. Victorian will be: Owen Edwards, F. Hessler, R. G. Jones, C. Ely, C. Fulton, C. Rackham and M. Morley.

On the Police Books. Policeman Belyea found a purse yesterday containing a small sum of money, at the corner of Paradise Row and Mill street. The owner may obtain same by calling at the North End police station. Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening the police extinguished a bonfire on Brook street.

No Prosecutions As Yet. The Board of Health at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, went over a long list of reports submitted by the inspectors relative to the enforcement of the regulation requiring the installation of sanitary conveniences in private houses. The reports have been ordered yet, as practically all the people notified have advised the board that they will comply with the law as soon as possible.

Arrange C. M. B. A. Anniversary. At a meeting of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. in their rooms Union street last evening a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the fair which falls upon May 21st. After the business meeting Dr. H. Lanney gave an interesting talk on his recent trip through Europe, and a musical and literary programme was carried out.

The River Steamers. Work on the river steamers is progressing rapidly and by the time the tributaries are open they will be ready to start on their routes. The ice is reported to be moving out of Grand Lake very fast and if present weather conditions continue, navigation will open in about seven days. It was reported yesterday that the Sincennes would make her regular trip on Thursday, but repairs have not yet been completed, and it is expected she will go on the route on Monday next.

Tuberculosis in the Home. Dr. Thomas Walker delivered a lecture on the treatment and cure of tuberculosis in the home, before a large audience, in the school room of St. George's church, Carleton, last evening. Dr. Walker dealt with the subject in a practical and common sense way and the address was much appreciated by those present. A vote of thanks moved by Rev. M. E. Fletcher and seconded by Stanley Olive was tendered the lecturer.

Majestic Reached Upper Gagetown. The Majestic arrived at Indiantown at half past three yesterday afternoon on her first trip down river this season. She carried a large cargo, and about 200 passengers. The steamer reached Upper Gagetown but could not proceed further on account of the thick ice. Included in the cargo were 20 head of cattle, butter, eggs and poultry in abundance. The upper part of the deck was filled with a consignment of baskets. The Majestic will leave on her regular trip today at 9 o'clock for all points open to navigation. It is expected Sheffield will be reached.

A. O. H. Fair. The A. O. H. Fair was largely attended last evening, all the booths and attractions being well patronized. During the evening a musical and literary programme was rendered. E. Griffith carried off first prize in the shooting gallery competition, and D. Donovan won at the bean head. In the election for the most popular president, Mr. F. J. Casey of St. Peter's is first with Mr. J. A. Barry of the I. L. and E. a close second. Tonight the City Cornet Band will be in attendance, and an hour will be given up to dancing.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Dr. J. McG. Baxter of Chatham Gives Interesting Lecture on Wonders of the Earth, Sea and Sky.

Before the Natural History Society, last evening, Dr. J. McG. Baxter of Chatham, gave an interesting and scholarly lecture, his subject being "A Promenade." The lecturer, who is well known as one of the leading spirits of the Miramichi Natural History Society, handled his subject in a very original way, which strongly appealed to the audience. He enlarged on the wonders of the earth, sea and sky, giving much valuable information regarding the great variety of life to be found on the earth and the place occupied in the economy of nature by the various forms. He referred to the enormity of space and to the vastness of the bodies occupying it, and then went to the other extreme and described many forms not visible to the naked eye. The won-

Secret Wedding Is Revealed By Bullet

Harry G. Munro, Son of Donald Munro, Former Well Known Resident of St. John Wounded in Virginia By Rival--Young Wife Gives Marriage Away By Hurrying to Husband's Side.

Word reached the city yesterday of a shooting affray in Hampton, Va., in which Harry G. Munro, son of Donald Munro, a former well known resident of St. John, was the victim, narrowly escaping with his life. The shot was fired by an unsuccessful suitor for the hand of Miss Alice Knewstap, now Mr. Munro's wife.

Incidentally the shooting disclosed a pretty romance. Mr. Munro and his young wife had kept their marriage a secret for seven months and it was only made public when Mrs. Munro hastened to her husband's side on learning he had been wounded. Mr. Munro who is only about eighteen years of age was in St. John a summer or two ago, on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. William Heans. His father was for many years before moving to the south, a resident of Paradise Row, and numbers many friends in this city. He learned his trade of machinist with the I. C. R. shops at Moncton and subsequently married Miss Munro, a native of the railway city. The late J. R. Munro, grandfather of the victim of the shooting, was for many years in the employ of English Lloyds in this city under Mr. Tucker, father of Col. J. J. Tucker, ex-M. P.

A Graphic Account. The following account of the shooting and the subsequent interesting denouement is given in the Virginian "Pilot": When Harry G. Munro, of 207 E.ingham street, Portsmouth, was mysteriously shot down in Queen street, Hampton, at 11 o'clock Saturday night, his wedding secret, seven months old, was revealed. He told it all yesterday, seated in the parlor of his home shortly after his return from Hampton. His face was bandaged, concealing the bullet wound. Beside him sat Mrs. Munro, who was Miss Alice Knewstap, whose home was in Melrose avenue, Hampton. Bewitching and vivacious she listened to Mr. Munro's narration of the marriage, smiling the while and frequently when he went into his story of the shooting, she interjected little bywords of explanation, all of which seem to indicate that Mr. Munro was the victim of a disgruntled lover's ire.

Charged With Shooting. Under arrest in Hampton, Wise Thomas, 18, is charged with shooting Mr. Munro. He was taken into custody on Sunday, and yesterday morning when he was preliminarily arraigned, he was bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance tomorrow morning. Mr. Munro's condition precluding the possibility of a hearing yesterday. "Yes, we were married last August," Mr. Munro said when asked yesterday in his home. "We kept it secret, and few knew of it. Of course there were some, but we made no announcement of it, although we thought about it."

"I have been going over there on Saturdays and coming back on Sunday, and intended to bring Mrs. Munro back with me when I came this time. We were to live here. "This Thomas boy I never saw in my life, but she knew him," (indicating Mrs. Munro), who interrupted at this juncture to say that she had known Thomas for a long time, but they were never lovers, she said.

When Mrs. Munro told of how the news of her marriage reached the ears of Thomas last Friday night, and she repeated declarations she said he made, when he learned that she was to come to Portsmouth to make her home. It was at the same time the fact of her marriage; Mr. Munro, months ago, became known to him, and seemed to be an enterprising news, indeed, she said. "I was at the home of his wife late Saturday night, and the shooting. I was shot, the bullet striking me in the neck, just missing the jugular and taking an upward course and lodging under the skin on my cheek, where it was taken out. I wasn't given the slightest warning. "When the bullet hit me, I fell, and was taken into a grocery store on the corner of Armistead and Queen streets, where they were very kind to me. I didn't know, of course, how badly I was shot, but they treated me fine."

Gordon Cumming to Prosecute. Attorney S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, has been retained by Mr. Munro to represent him in the prosecution of Thomas, who took up his residence in Hampton tomorrow to testify in behalf of her husband. "There isn't a real certainty however, that Mr. Munro will be able to go in court, as he is feeling none the best after his experience, although he expected that he expects to be able to make the trip. Mrs. Munro, his wife, is exceedingly pretty, and is 18 years old. Her husband is employed as a draftsman's apprentice in the Seaboard Air Line railway service. According to the Hampton authorities, the assault on Munro led unerringly to the home of Thomas, the boy under arrest, and in a few minutes struck a trail from the house and going into the town's business section, halted at young Thomas. It was then that he was arrested. Thomas, freed by the authorities on the nominal bond, walks the streets and makes light of the terrible charge against him.

PUT UP STIFF FIGHT. Henry Graham Tries to Rescue His Pal -- Finds Police Too Many for Him--The Usual Crowd.

James Mackin and Harry Graham were arrested last evening on Clarence street, by Police Officers McNamee and Perry. Mackin in charged with being intoxicated and opposite Graham's name appears a charge of interfering with and violently resisting the police. Mackin was first arrested by Officer Perry, while escorting him to central station the officer was accosted by Graham, who demanded to know why his chum was being arrested. He was ordered away, but persisted in demanding that his friend be released. It is said that he became so abusive that Police Officer McNamee, who arrived upon the scene decided to take him into custody. Graham proved to be a tough nut to crack, however, and put up a great fight. The officer received some hard blows but stuck to his man until he finally succeeded in handcuffing him. During the fracas a large crowd looked on with apparent delight at the manner in which the guardian of law and order was being handled in his efforts to keep the peace.

Brussels Street Diamond Jubilee. The annual tea given by the ladies of the Brussels street Baptist church was held in the schoolroom of the church last evening, and took the form of a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the church. The rooms were tastefully decorated in keeping with the idea of a diamond jubilee. A large number of additional electric lights were installed and the room presented a brilliant appearance. Tea was served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, and a large crowd was in attendance. After the supper a musical and literary programme of a high order was carried out.

derful work done by chlorophyll of plant life was explained and its beneficial effect on animal life by its absorption of poisonous gases. The condition of man was referred to and it was shown that much yet remained to be accomplished in the way of avoiding war and strife and the destruction of the lower forms of life. A comparison was drawn between the man who devotes his life to the accumulation of wealth in money and the one who has as his ideal the acquiring of knowledge. At the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by Dr. G. U. Hay and seconded by Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt, was presented by Dr. Geo. F. Mathew, who presided.

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PONTOON FOR PASSENGERS. Harbor Board to Make Extension for Eastern S. S. Co.--Blocks for Ferry Steamers in King St. Slip.

At the meeting of the Harbor Board last evening it was decided to build a pontoon for a passenger stage at the Eastern Steamship Company's wharf at an estimated expenditure of \$4,500, if the company agreed to pay an additional rental equivalent to 10 per cent. of the cost. Some time ago it was proposed to build an extension on the wharf, but owing to an adjacent site being granted to Mr. F. C. Durant for a sugar refinery, this had to be abandoned. It is said the pontoon will provide the steamship company with satisfactory accommodation for some time. The matter of fire protection for the West Side warehouses was laid over for a later meeting. A communication was received from

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