

GOVERNMENT COULD HAVE AVERTED THE DISASTROUS FAILURE OF FARMERS' BANK

UNCLE SAM TRYING TO RAISE DOWN? SENOR ZELAYA INTIMATES U. S. WELCOMES MEXICAN TROUBLE

Also Charges That Americans Are Inciting Revolutions in Latin-America—Slight Skirmish Yesterday.

Washington, March 15.—Acceptance of the militia officers of the states and territories of the department's invitation to participate in the military operations in the south...

Paris, March 15.—Joseph Santos Zelaya, who was compelled to relinquish the presidency of Nicaragua during the recent revolution, gave an interview to Le Siecle today in which he violently attacked the attitude of the United States toward the Mexican affair.

Zelaya charges that the United States government inspired by the prospect of commercial and financial gain in Mexico, had not only with Mexico, but against the whole of Central America, which it seeks to absorb so as to become a sole master of the western hemisphere.

Limantour Back to Mexico. New York, March 15.—The Mexican minister of finance left town this afternoon for Mexico. Just when there had begun to be some speculation as to why his stay, first announced for two days, should be prolonged into the second week, he slipped quietly from his hotel and took a train.

Behind him Senior Limantour left a long typewritten statement and a note at the desk in which he had inquired particularly about the sailings on or about March 20 of all lines running between Havana and Vera Cruz.

There have been frequent and persistent rumors in the United States, return to Mexico, and that if I did, it would not be to assume the duties of the office I have retired from, but to be in my sphere of action to improve the general conditions of my country.

The minister compliments the press on his personal treatment of him but chides it for printing certain accounts of conditions in Mexico, to which in large part he attributes the present disturbances.

Copenhagen, Mar. 15.—The government is sending warships to Greenland with instructions to arrest foreign walrus hunters, chiefly Americans, who are reported to be killing thousands of walrus annually.

Opposition Places Grave Responsibility on Mr. Fielding's Shoulders.

In Spite of Strong Warnings, Finance Minister Allowed Bank to Start Business.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—Responsibility for the failure of the Farmers' Bank was very clearly placed on Mr. Fielding's shoulders by the opposition today.

Had the finance department refused a certificate the crash would have been averted. There were abundant grounds for refusing the certificate, and it was shown today that abundant warnings were given to Mr. Fielding.

On a motion to go into ways and means, Mr. Henderson (Union) moved this House in of the opinion that a royal commission should forthwith issue to inquire into and investigate the incorporation and organization of the Farmers' Bank of Canada and the granting of a certificate by the treasury board permitting the said bank to issue notes and commence business.

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PURITY IN ELECTIONS

Westmorland Electoral Reform League Adopts Resolution Urging Government to Pass Bill Against Corruption.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., March 15.—The annual meeting of the Westmorland Electoral Reform League was held in Moncton this afternoon, the President, Dr. Borden of Sackville, Father, Dr. Borden of Moncton and others being present.

The principal question was the draft of a bill prepared by the league and forwarded to the government at Fredericton providing that on the petition of twenty-five electors a judge shall hold an investigation as to corrupt acts in any election.

Resolved, That the Electoral Reform League of Westmorland urges upon the government of New Brunswick the importance of passing, at an early date, the bill now in their hands entitled, "An Act respecting inquiries as to corrupt practices at elections of members for legislative assembly," or some other law which will adequately meet the requirements of the case.

MR. TWEEDDALE IS VERY UNFAIR IN HIS TACTICS

Member for Victoria Lives Up To His Reputation

Reads Private Letter To Mr. Hazen In House Of Assembly And Is Not Just Enough To Read Premier's Reply.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 15.—Mr. Tweeddale distinguished himself today. By some means he had secured possession of a letter addressed to Premier Hazen by Thom. Malcolm, of the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company and marked private, in which Mr. Malcolm on behalf of his company, offered to open negotiations with the local government with a view to taking the contract to build the Valley railway.

Although it was shown that Mr. Tweeddale was well aware that the letter of Mr. Malcolm was marked private he read it in the House, and when asked to read the premier's reply to Mr. Malcolm's letter, added to his remarks a number of weak criticisms of Mr. Fleming's speech.

Mr. Byrne presented the petition of P. J. Venot and others in favor of a bill to authorize the town of Bathurst to borrow money.

Mr. Tweeddale presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill to authorize the city to take a public loan on the question of building a bridge across the harbor.

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DR. O. E. MOOREHOUSE IS CANDIDATE OF GOVERNMENT PARTY

Large Convention In Fredericton Endorsed Provincial Government Policy And Chose Standard Bearer.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 15.—Featuring by the large attendance and the prevailing unanimity the Provincial Government party convention at the County Court House this afternoon was without exception one of the finest gatherings of the kind ever held in York county.

There were many bright incidents at the convention, including the presence of Premier Hazen and members of the Government and their supporters in the Legislature, while John A. Young, M. P., who has been seriously ill, was able to attend the convention, coming down from his home at Taymouth and was very warmly welcomed.

Representative Attendance. The attendance was representative of large delegations, including a large number of prominent business men of the county, and a number of members of the County Council.

Opening Address by Chairman. Hon. George Colter presided and upon the platform with him were Premier Hazen and Hon. John Morley, Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Hazen presented the petition of the city council of Moncton in favor of his bill, to establish a salvage corps; and authorizing the city to issue debentures for the extension of the water system and purchase the exhibition association property.

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HE WORKED FOR LANCTOT BUT GOVERNMENT PAID HIM FULL WAGES ALL THE TIME

RECIPROCIETY SHELVED TILL CONGRESS SITS

Every Indication of a Hitch in Plans of Government

Laurier, Fielding et al, Hoping To Jam It Through The Closing Hours Of The Session.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—There is every indication of a hitch in the plans of the government respecting the passage of the reciprocity agreement through the House, and the work being round tonight that the resolutions will not longer be allowed to usurp the bulk of the time and other business will be proceeded with.

Tomorrow and Friday an effort will be made to obtain the passage of supply, and so far as reciprocity is concerned the net result of the week will have been one speech, that of D. D. McKenzie, of North Cape Breton, who commenced late on Thursday night last and resumed yesterday to finish it up.

Considering the fact that the government has allowed the debate on the reciprocity issue to be adjourned quite early in the evening of the days when it has been before the House, it is evident that there is no special agreement to take up the reciprocity question on the day of so.

It must be remembered that the reciprocity issue has been on the same place as they did four weeks ago, when the debate thereon was commenced. If the government was desirous of proceeding with the reciprocity question on the day of so, it would have put up every time to reply to a Conservative and the whip's list contains still many names of those who desire to see themselves on record in the matter.

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Painter in Sorel Shipyard Bossed Job on Mr. Lanctot's House.

Some Convenient Friend Punched His Time Checks and He Drew Government Wages.

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—Investigation of the charges against Adelard Lanctot, M. P., was continued in the privilege and elections committee today. Henry Proulx a Sorel painter was under examination. He valued the work done by the shipyard employes on Lanctot's house at about \$900, though it had cost only \$375. Proulx said in taking Lanctot's house the men were ordered to take a roundabout route but did not do so.

Witness admitted he had a grievance in having the men dismissed from the government's employ at the shipyard. Little new matter was brought out in the evidence. The inquiry continues tomorrow.

Witness said he had been sent for by the member who had produced the declaration he had made in regard to this matter. Lanctot asked him if he would care to have his place back. Witness said he would not care to return to the works if Page was to continue to be the foreman.

A question arose as to how the witness could get back the declaration he had made to one Thibaudeau, the declaration produced by Mr. Blondin, and Lanctot said that if the witness could not get it back he (Lanctot) would undertake to secure the document.

Witness said that in 1908 he had done three days work on premises owned by Mr. Lanctot, for which he had been paid by the government.

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ORANGEMEN ARE ASKED TO FIGHT IT

Orange Grand Lodge Of Ontario Opposes Reciprocity

Annual Session Was Opened In Smith's Falls Yesterday—Col. Hughes Says Reciprocity Means Annexation.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Mar. 15.—A strongly worded request to the Orange order to oppose reciprocity, the advocacy of a change in the criminal laws of the province forbidding the Roman Catholic church to dissolve mixed marriages, and criticisms of bilingual schools and home rule for Ireland were the features of the public meeting held here tonight in connection with the annual meeting of the Orange grand lodge of eastern Ontario.

The opera house was the scene of one gathering and the town hall another, and both were crowded to the doors. Speeches were made by Dr. Sproule, M. P., sovereign grand master, Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., James Birney, of Kingston, grand master of eastern Ontario, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, of Kingston, grand chaplain of the Royal Black Preceptory, and others.

At the meeting in the Town Hall, after a few remarks by Col. Balderston, of Perth, Thomas Gilday, grand master of the Black Chapter of British North America, was called upon. After telling of the growth of the order in Newfoundland, where Orangemen went 100 miles on snowshoes to attend a grand lodge, Mr. Gilday went on to speak of the political aspect of the Orange order. The latter, he said, if it was Tory, was so because it had always believed, in what was best for the country, and there was no such thing as politics in the association.

Col. Hughes referred to French evangelization in Quebec, and the Eucharist Congress. The object of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, was the ultimate annexation of the former country to the latter. James J. Hill and influential citizens not Champ Clark only, had said so and it was a fact that Uncle Sam had long been courting this country.

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MORE EVIDENCE OF NEGLIGENCE

Witnesses at Inquest Into Death of I.C.R. Wreck Victim at Newcastle, Swear Semaphore Not at Danger Point.

Newcastle, Mar. 15.—Another session of the inquest into the death of Harvey McDougall was held here today, the evidence of the trainmen engrossing the attention of the authorities.

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THEF CAUGHT AT APOHAQUI

John Lewis, Who Stole Horse And Rig In Houlton, Arrested By Sheriff Freeze—Fire At Centreville.

Apoahqui, Mar. 15.—A man named John Lewis was arrested here today by Constable J. B. Armstrong, on a charge of having stolen a horse and rig from a livery stable keeper in Houlton, Maine, last Saturday.

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GERMANY IS AGREEABLE

Berlin, March 15.—The declaration of Sir Edward Grey on Anglo-German relations made in the House of Commons Monday night had a sympathetic echo in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, which announces that the views of the British Foreign Secretary on the subject of armaments correspond closely with the German standpoint and open a prospect of the further development of the relations between Great Britain and Germany.

MAY BE A GENERAL STRIKE OF SEAMEN

Brussels, Mar. 15.—According to the newspaper La Peuple, the central committee of the International Seamen's Congress now in session at Antwerp, has decided to organize an international commission which shall study the situation with authority to arrange a general strike if thought necessary.





### Slater Discount Sale

## PREPARING FOR THE COMING OF THE NEW SLATER SHOE STYLE

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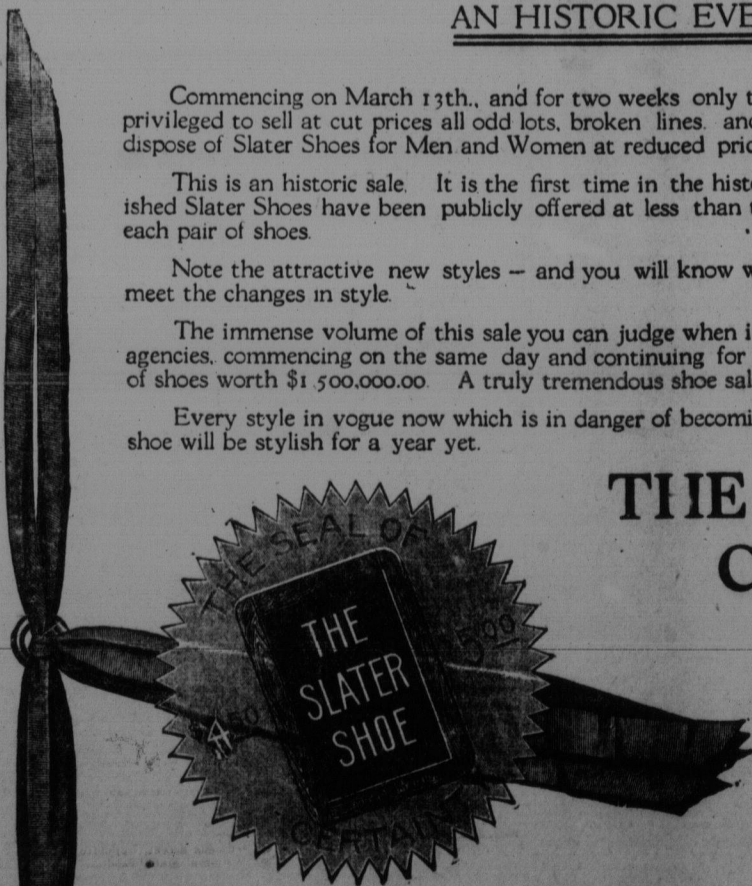
Commencing on March 13th., and for two weeks only the Slater Shoe Stores in Canada are privileged to sell at cut prices all odd lots, broken lines, and going-out shapes now in stock -- to dispose of Slater Shoes for Men and Women at reduced prices

This is an historic sale. It is the first time in the history of the Slater Shoe that unblemished Slater Shoes have been publicly offered at less than the standard worth price stamped on each pair of shoes.

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Every style in vogue now which is in danger of becoming a derelict will be sold. But every shoe will be stylish for a year yet.



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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

**POTTS**

**Big Clearance Sale of FURS, Furniture And Other Goods**

**BY AUCTION.**

At Salesroom, No. 96 Germain Street, on account of whom it may or will concern, **TOMORROW, THURSDAY MORNING**, next, March 15th, at 10:30 o'clock sharp. Customers of mine understand when a sale of this kind is advertised it means every article put up is sold without reserve. We have some fifty furs, comprising Collars, Boss, Stoles, etc., which I would pay buyers to purchase for next season, ranging in value from \$15.00 down, which will be sold if they only bring fifty cents apiece. So come for bargains, as this sale is positively without reserve.

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**NOTICE**

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Standard Limited will be held at the company's office, 82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., at 3 p. m. on Thursday, March 15th, 1912, to consider a by-law adopted by the directors on March 14th, 1912, of January 1st for borrowing money upon the credit of the company and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

MILES E. AGAR, Secretary.

**NOTICE OF LEGISLATION**

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to amend "The New Brunswick Dental Act," so as to provide for increasing the fee payable on the examination and practice of dentists, and to provide that any assistant, not registered, employed by any registered dentist in his office shall be under the personal supervision and direction of such dentist. To provide for the application of fines imposed and collected under the provisions of said act, and for other purposes.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT.**

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF** DeWitt Bros. Limited, pursuant to the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the Winding Up Act and amendments thereto and in the matter of DeWitt Bros. Limited, bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1911.

The Creditors of the above named company and all others who have claims against the said company carrying on business at the City of Saint John and elsewhere are required on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1912, to send by post, prepaid to Henry F. Puddington, liquidator of the said company, Robinson Building, Saint John, N. B., their names and descriptions, the full nature and amount of the securities specified value of such securities verified by affidavit, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said act, as such winding up order.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1912.

H. F. PUDDINGTON, Liquidator of DeWitt Bros. Limited.

**NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by The Saint John Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, for authority to extend its electric light and power lines into the County of Kings; also for power to acquire the franchise, rights and property of The Carleton Electric Light and Power Company, and for power to issue bonds to such an amount as may be approved by the shareholders.

H. M. HOPPER, Secretary

Dated at St. John, N. B., This ninth day of February, A. D. 1912.

**NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next Session thereof, to amend Chapter 61 of the Acts 23rd Victoria, being "An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John," so as to grant to all Physicians, duly registered according to the Laws of said Province, who are on the Staff of said Public Hospital or not, the right to visit, attend, prescribe food and direct the treatment of any, private or pauper patient in said Public Hospital, who requests the Medical or Surgical attendance or treatment of any of such Physicians and to use the operating rooms and apparatus belonging to said Public Hospital.

Dated at St. John, N. B., This Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1912.

JAMES A. McINTYRE, M.D., JOHN M. BARRY, M.D.

**SEALED TENDERS**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside Tenders for Material to Repair S. S. Western Extension, will be received up to Saturday noon, March 25, 1912.

Specifications for material to repair the Ferry Steamer "Western Extension" in more or less quantities as described below:

All material must be of the best quality of spruce, unless otherwise specified.

All material to be delivered at J. S. Gregory's Shipyard, foot of Portland Street, North End, City.

Proper receipt must be secured on delivery, which is to be attached to invoice, and delivered to the Superintendent of Ferries without which no payment shall be claimed or made.

Tenders must state clearly the material to be used, and the time of delivery. All material must be inspected and found up to specifications before invoice will be certified.

Stringers—7"x12" from 25 feet up, 10,000 feet.

Clamps—4"x12" from 25 feet up, 10,000 feet.

Footboards—8" sided, to mould 8" by 12 feet long, 100 in number.

Top Timbers—7" sided to mould 7" by 10 feet long, 100 in number.

Deck Knees—6" sided, 3 feet long each way 100 in number.

Hook Knees—10" sided, 4 feet long each way, 6 in number.

Beams—7" sided to mould 7" with 6" sweep, from 25 feet to 45 feet, 10 in number.

Planking—3"x5" sawed alive, 13 feet and up, 25,000 feet.

Guards—6" x 11" sweeping, 300 feet.

3" x 11" small part sweeping Birch, 300 feet.

Deck Planks—3" x 4" seasoned material, finished sizes, lengths from 20 feet to 32 feet, planned on four sides, with two sides on 3" way, planned with 1.5 caulking saw, 20,000 feet.

GEO. H. WARING, Jr., Supt. of Ferries, Water Street, St. John, N. B.

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**Dr. Morehouse Nominated.**

Canon S. B. Hunter, of Harvey, who succeeded the late Thomas Robison as the representative of Manners-Sutton in the York county council nominated Dr. O. E. Morehouse, of Upper Keswick, ex-warden of York county, as the standard bearer of the party.

The nomination was received with cheers and great enthusiasm and it was some moments before the speech could be continued.

The nomination was seconded by ex-Warden John Scott in an enthusiastic speech.

**Dr. Morehouse Accepts.**

The nomination was unanimous and Dr. Morehouse accepted in an enthusiastic speech, after which speeches were also made by Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. H. P. McLeod, O. S. Campbell, P. F. M. Sproul, M. P., and others.

This evening many of the delegates who attended the convention were present at the reception given at the Conservative Club to the Conservative members of the legislature.

**Estate of John H. Case, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John H. Case, late of the City of Saint John, Grocer, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned.

All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are required to file the same duly proved with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors.

Dated March the 14th, A. D. 1912.

JAMES CHRISTIE, Executor.  
MARGARET BOGLE, Executrix.  
AUGUSTA A. BLAIN, Executrix.  
AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

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Dated March the 7th, A. D. 1912.

JOHN C. MOTT, Executor.  
AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

**TO BUILDERS.**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and until 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday, 16th inst., for repairing and heating building, corner Union St., and Hazen Avenue for Board of School Trustees of this city, according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by Harry H. Mott, architect, 13 Germain Street, at whose office the plans may be seen. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. MOTT.

**BAHAMA ISLANDS WANT TO JOIN WITH CANADA.**

Montreal, Mar. 14.—A cablegram received from Nassau, Bahamas, today states that the question of annexation with Canada was discussed and voted on in the legislature there yesterday and a motion was adopted appointing a committee of the House to take up the matter with the Dominion. Out of 29 members who voted, 23 were in favor.

**PERSONAL.**

J. Crafoie, who has been appointed superintendent engineer of the Elder-Dempster Line in Canada, arrived on the Kandana. He will make his headquarters in Halifax.

Geo. Madden who has been engaged in the hotel business in Richibucto, passed through the city last evening en route to Calgary, where he will in future reside.

Frank Hewson of Carleton, accompanied by his wife, left last evening for Los Angeles.

**CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Big Parade in the Morning, with Dinner and Dramatic Performance at Night Features of Local Programme.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day and the different Catholic societies in the city will celebrate.

There will be a mammoth parade in the morning.

About 9:30 o'clock the St. Peter's Society headed by the Artillery Band will leave the society rooms, Douglas Avenue, marching via Main, Mill, Dock and King streets, will assemble on King Street East, with the A. O. H. uniform rank, and other members of the A. O. H. Cadets, the F. M. A., and the St. Joseph's Society which will be headed by the City Cornet Band.

The procession will then proceed to Sydney Street, thence to the Cathedral on Waterloo Street, where service will be held. After the service the procession will proceed to the Waterloo Street and parade down Richmond to Brussels, thence to Union Street, thence to Mill, up King to the north side, King Square, where they will disband.

In the evening there will be a dinner given by St. Patrick's Society, while entertainment will be given in the Opera House, St. Peter's Hall, St. Patrick's Hall and St. Rose's Hall.

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Special To The Standard.

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Among those showing an interest in the proposition is the speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour, the Premier, the leader of the opposition, and the colonial secretary.

The invitation is for both members of the House of Commons, 18; Australia, 18; South Africa, 12; New Zealand, 8; Newfoundland, 2.

The impression that the British government is not supported by any official utterance. No public money will be expended in their entertainment.

The delegates will be the personal guests of the members of the British parliament, the committee of invitation representing that parliament in its personal and not in its legislative capacity.

This personal aspect of the invitation is highly valued by the Canadian delegates. They will be entertained at the Waldorf Hotel from June 17 to July 1, after which there is projected a tour of the United Kingdom and the British parliament.

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## MR. TWEEDDALE'S BOMB.

Mr. Tweeddale sprang a genuine surprise on the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon when he read Mr. Thomas Malcolm's letter addressed to Premier Hazen dated February 25th, 1911. The surprise was not so much due to the fact that Mr. Tweeddale should have read the letter, as that it should have been in the possession of Mr. Tweeddale to read. The original of the letter, which reached Mr. Hazen, is marked "private" on the envelope enclosing it to the Premier. How a copy of it came to be in Mr. Tweeddale's possession was not stated, but when Mr. Tweeddale was about to read it, he said that Mr. Malcolm's letter, the reply of Mr. Hazen. This, however, would not suit the political necessities of Mr. Tweeddale and his party as the letter of Mr. Hazen in a few words exposes the whole object of Mr. Malcolm's inquiry and offer.

The letter read by Mr. Tweeddale was as follows:—  
Campbellton, February 25th, 1911.  
Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company, the charter of which has been granted by Parliament with power to construct and equip a railway from Quebec to St. John, I hereby offer to enter into a contract to construct the portion from Grand Falls to St. John, the line when so constructed and equipped to be leased to the Government of Canada and operated as part of the Intercolonial system, pursuant to the proposed legislation which the Dominion Government has submitted to Parliament.  
The Provincial legislation would, of course, have to be modified so as to conform to the proposed Dominion legislation as to lease, etc.  
As I understand it, the bonds would be guaranteed as each ten miles are completed.  
I am prepared to give the necessary security for payment of interest on the bonds, during construction of each section, until completed, and its operation assumed by the Intercolonial.

As you know, I have just completed the Intercolonial Railway and my plant is now available to enable me to commence work at once, and complete the various sections with all possible speed.  
If your Government is disposed to enter into a contract with my company, I shall be pleased to meet with you and discuss the details of agreement.  
Awaiting a reply, I am,  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) THOS. MALCOLM.

To this letter Mr. Hazen replied as follows:—  
Fredericton, N. B., March 2nd, 1911.  
Thos. Malcolm, Esq.,  
Campbellton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 25th ult., marked "private" which has been forwarded to me from St. John.  
As soon as the act of last session authorizing the Government of New Brunswick to give aid to the construction of the St. John Valley Railway has been proclaimed and the resolutions, of which notice has been given in the House of Commons at Ottawa, have been discussed and disposed of, I will be very glad to meet you and discuss details of any proposition which you have to make.  
I am,  
Yours very truly,  
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That Mr. Malcolm was fully aware that the letter was a private communication is shown by the following:—  
Campbellton, N. B., March 6th, 1911.  
Hon. J. D. Hazen,  
Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for your favor to my letter of the 25th ult., although I marked it private, it was intended for you to use in council if you wished to do so.  
Again thanking you,  
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Yours sincerely,  
THOMAS MALCOLM.

Unless the letter from Mr. Malcolm was stolen there never was a more gross violation of a personal obligation than his handing the private letter addressed to Mr. Hazen to a political opponent. It would go to show that Mr. Malcolm is a mere puppet in the hands of a gang of political adventurers and has allowed himself to be used for a most unworthy purpose. If Mr. Malcolm has any sincere desire to construct the St. John Valley Railway under Part 2 of the act of last year, he has gone about his business in a very peculiar manner, and one more likely to secure the defeat than the success of his project.

Mr. Hazen's reply to the letter of Mr. Malcolm is a business-like communication. There is neither equivocation nor evasion about it. He says that just as soon as the resolution now before the Parliament of Canada respecting the Valley Railway is disposed of, he is prepared to meet Mr. Malcolm and discuss with him his plan for the construction of the railway. It must be borne in mind that up to the present day there has been no discussion of the resolution, notice of which was given by Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, in which it was set forth the upper certain conditions the Government of Canada would undertake the operation of the St. John Valley Railway as a part of the Intercolonial system when that railway was constructed.

No effort has been made on the part of the Federal Government to pass this resolution, and no one in the Province of New Brunswick has any knowledge as to when it will be taken up. Certainly Mr. Hazen could not be expected to guarantee bonds or enter into a contract for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway while the legislation at Ottawa authorizing its operation by the Intercolonial Railway is in its present condition. It is now many weeks since Mr. Graham had his resolution published in the newspapers, but meanwhile, he has made no effort whatever to crystallize it into an act of Parliament which would hold the Dominion Government responsible for the pledge therein contained.

The policy of blather and bluff, which has been characteristic of the Opposition in the local House regarding the St. John Valley Railway, has played itself out and in the public interest should cease. A few days hence Mr. Hazen will announce his policy in connection with this important project and until then it would be well for the Opposition to cease making public private letters in a vain hope that political advantage will follow. Honorable conduct is hardly to be expected from the Opposition as it is constituted today, but Mr. Tweeddale should at least explain how he came to be in possession of a letter marked private by the writer.

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## AN OBJECT LESSON.

The United States has mobilized a fourth of its army on the Mexican frontier and sent a portion of its fleet to the Mexican sea front. The mobilization was begun under the professed guise of harmless army manoeuvres for the purpose of demonstrating the capabilities of the War Department. This hypocritical mask could not be long worn, and has now been thrown aside. In its place the profession is made that the movement, whilst having regard to the disturbed state of things in Mexico, is entirely friendly and meant to prevent American aid to the insurgents. A hint is given that American interests in Mexico are liable to loss and damage, and would be better safeguarded if a demonstration in force was made on the border.

Back of all this pretence is the implied threat that the Mexican Government must keep order in Mexico or the United States will interfere. The big power which has already annexed a large part of the former territory of her Southern neighbor, is evidently ready to repeat the operation. The modus vivendi in purchase or otherwise got valuable concessions in every available part of the country, later American adventurers raise trouble, co-operate with and direct the insurgents, supply them with means and assist in presenting an aspect of rebellion and lawlessness. Then the concession interests appeal for protection, and then the United States Government mobilizes its troops, and awaits events.

The mobilization itself weakens the Government of Mexico, and encourages lawlessness and revolt within the country. Anything may happen, and in the chapter of accidents much may result to the advantage of the United States. Mexico has not much of an army, and only an apology for a navy. She is absolutely at the mercy of her big vaunting avaricious neighbor.

Concurrent testimony from the various states of Latin America shows that the United States in all these is feared and hated. For many years special pains have been taken to cultivate these states, but each year has added to the dislike in which the United States is held by them and strengthened the suspicions with which it has been regarded. Mexico is by no means an exception. Americans have flooded that country, grasped its rich resources wherever possible, and made no secret of their ultimate aims. To a man they have no doubt that in good time the Stars and Stripes will wave over that old Spanish Province, and most of them take little care to conceal it.

The Diaz regime has been kind to outside investors, and eager to interest them in the development of Mexican resources. The apathy of the native population, and the non-enterprise of the better class, have made such a course all the more necessary. English, German and American capital has gone into Mexican undertakings largely, but propitiously and to the benefit of the Monroe Doctrine give the whip hand to the United States, and this both it and Diaz well understand. What the man of forty in full plenitude of power was able to guide and guarantee, is not so easy to the Diaz of 75 years of age, now verging upon the inevitable break-up. Meanwhile Uncle Sam is on the border with his army and his navy, waiting to see what will turn up, and ready to take advantage of it.

It is not possible for Canadians to view this object lesson without grave and serious thoughts. The same aggressive and masterful spirit which extended the United States Southward, regardless of the rights of weaker neighbors, has been active towards the North. It has shown itself in 1775, in 1812, in the Fenian outbreaks, in the North West troubles, and in the Fisheries and Boundary Disputes on Atlantic and Pacific. It is safe to say that had it not been curbed by the power of Britain, its acquisitions Northward would have been in the same measure as they have been in the South.

The century old ingrained feeling is as strong as ever that ultimately the Stars and Stripes will float North as far as the Pole. It manifests itself now in the garb of friendly but all embracing commercial and transport affiliation. Its object is the same as when United States generals long ago marched on Quebec and Ontario and as when Sherman made his speech in 1858. It subsists in Taft's impudent suggestion that Canada is now "at the parting of the ways," and in Hill's call for prompt action to head off Empire Federation, in McCall's suggestion of the "entangling web of Reciprocity" and in Champ Clark's elation note, cheered to the echo in the House of Representatives, that "we are now ready to annex Canada."

Any day and on any pretext a United States president, if it were not that Canada is a part of the Empire, might mobilize on our frontier and send her fleet to our sea boards. Mexico's present plight, bids us to deep thought and careful action. Our strength is to be found in avoiding the "entangling web" and keeping close knit the bonds of Empire.

## Current Comment

(Banffshire Herald.)  
Lord Roberts, going round the hospital wards after one of the engagements during the Boer war, as well as on his regular visitations, had always a kind word for the patients. Upon this particular occasion he saw one patient who was severely wounded, and asked the poor fellow, "Can I do anything for you, my man?" The answer came feebly, "No, sir." "Can I pray for you?" Lord Roberts asked. "Yes, sir," the soldier replied. Going down upon his knees, his lordship prayed "O Lord separate this man's sins from his soul before his soul is separated from his body. Amen." At its conclusion there was not a dry eye in the hospital ward. This pathetic story, which has not been published before, is authenticated by Major Campbell, army medical corps, who was there at the time, and is sent us by our valued contributor, H. J. Oldham, Manchester.

(Montreal Gazette.)  
It is semi-officially intimated from Ottawa that the failure of the United States Congress to ratify the reciprocity agreement at its late session cannot make any difference in the Canadian Government's course; as were Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues to show any hesitation it would be interpreted by the United States executive as a failure to carry out one of its terms. The Canadian ministry in this matter appears to be like the hunter who caught the bear by the tail. It dare not let go, and it does not know where by hanging on it will be taken to.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
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## THE COURTS.

**Estate of Geo. M. Oulton.**  
The late George M. Oulton, mail clerk, left no will. In the Probate Court yesterday his widow, his son, Arthur of Somerville, Mass., and his daughter, Florence Louise Calkin, St. John, and E. M. Stone, of Scranton, Pa., petitioned in favor of the appointment of Andrew Jack, private banker, as administrator. Mr. Jack was accordingly sworn to administration not to issue until after the lapse of fourteen days from Mr. Oulton's death. Real estate in Charlotte street is valued at \$4,000, subject to mortgage of \$2,800; personal estate \$1,700, including leasehold and a life policy for \$800. McKee, Sinclair & MacRae, are executors.

**Estate of John H. Case.**  
In the probate court Wednesday, the will of John H. Case, grocer, was proved. He gives \$400 to his executors to be expended for the use of his nephew, John H. Case, son of his brother, E. W. Case, to be paid to him on his attaining the age of twenty-one years, and with power to use it for his benefit in the meanwhile if they deem it best to do so. He also gives him his gold watch; to his sisters, Mrs. Ghazey Hallet and Rebecca Freeze, \$100 each; to his sisters, Matilda Jane White and Augusta A. Blain, \$50 each. He authorizes his executors to sell to his clerk, Harry Alexander, his stock in trade for \$600, not to include the horses, waggon, etc., or the book debts; the balance to his sister-in-law, Miss Annie Miller, and he nominates James Christie and his sister Augusta A. Blain as executors, and they were sworn in before the expiration of fourteen days from his death, there being no special reason set forth in the petition therefor. There is no real estate; personal estate \$4,200. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., is executor.

**Estate of Thomas Lawless.**  
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Lawless, late of Little Beach, Parish of Simonds, farmer, it was announced that he died intestate and unmarried on February 4. Both parties predeceased him. He had three sisters who also predeceased him and seven nephews, of whom one, Patrick McInerney, of St. John, carpenter, applied for administration. A citation was issued returnable on Monday, April 17 next, at 11 a. m. Real estate is \$100; personal estate \$50. J. McMillan True-man, is executor.

## WEDDINGS.

**Allen-Craig.**  
The wedding of George C. Allen, general baggage agent of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, to Miss Beattie Craig, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Dr. Long officiating. The bride, who wore a travelling costume of brown broadcloth, was attended by Miss Helen Hammon, Miss Mary McInerney, Miss Mrs. Allen left by the Pacific express for a visit to Upper Canadian cities and Niagara Falls, and on their return will reside in Moncton. Miss Craig, who formerly belonged to Wallace, N. S., has been engaged as a trained nurse in this city for the past year. She has many friends, who will greatly miss her. Among the out-of-town guests is Mrs. John Craig, of Wallace, N. S., stepmother of the bride.

## FUNERALS.

**Mrs. Catherine O'Brien.**  
From her late residence, 315 Brussels street, the funeral of Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, widow of Thomas O'Brien, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Michael O'Brien. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

**Mrs. Annie Wilson.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Wilson, wife of Mathew W. Wilson, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 21 Golding street. The burial services were performed by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and the body was interred in Fernhill.

**Thomas Duffin.**  
From the Home for Incurables the funeral of Thomas Duffin took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The funeral services were performed by Rev. Chas. B. Flanders, D. D., and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery. A delegation from the Masonic lodge conducted burial services at the grave.

**Mrs. Jessie Fraser.**  
The remains of Mrs. Jessie, widow of Duncan Fraser, were taken through the city yesterday for interment at her former home, Blanchard's Road, Pictou county, N. S. Mrs. Fraser, who was a daughter of the late Wm. McIntosh, died at her home in Providence, R. I., aged 72 years.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Eliza W. Nice.**  
At the advanced age of 58 years, Mrs. Eliza W. widow of David Nice, of Carleton, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Walker, South Bay, at an early hour Wednesday morning. The deceased, who was before her marriage a Miss Leach, was a native of Carleton, and had lived there all her life. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. James Walker, South Bay; Mrs. Emily Appleby, Carleton; Mrs. Edith Raynes, Halifax; and Mrs. W. H. Bull, Sarnia, Ont., and one son, John E. Nice, of Oregon, who is at present in the city on a visit. Two sisters, both older than Mrs. Nice, also survive. They are Mrs. Janet Carr, of Detroit, who is 93 years old, and Mrs. Mary Whipple, of Vancouver, who is 87. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

**Mrs. Eliza Hunter.**  
Mrs. Eliza Hunter died at an advanced age at the General Public Hospital at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. The deceased was the widow of Malcolm Hunter, who formerly carried on a blacksmith business here. She is survived by two brothers, Wm. Carson, St. John, and Hugh of Oak Point, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew McLellan of City Road, and Mrs. James Paisley of Oak Point. An operation was performed Tuesday afternoon in the hope of saving her life, but this proved fruitless.

**ADJOURNED TO MARCH 22ND.**  
The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday to commence the hearing into the matter of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, but adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd inst, at 10 a. m. The chairman, D. McLeod, announced that a telegram from Dr. Bellevue, of Shediac, had been received stating that G. M.

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The chairman informed Mr. Barnhill that he had been looking over the summary of the telephone company's accounts and as certain items were not quite clear, asked that further information be secured before the next meeting, to which request Mr. Barnhill acceded.

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Writes the Treasurer of Caldonia Township

Fredericton, Mar. 15.—The public accounts committee held their first meeting of the session at 10 o'clock today.

from Weymouth a channel through the ice for over a mile had to be made, and he had only been out a few hours when he was forced to make harbor at another place where he became frozen in and was only released a few days ago.

Continued from page 1. The Hon. the attorney general introduced a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Co.

William Van Horne changed the government's attitude

Mr. Robison raised the question of the province permitting the sale by owners of the leases of large tracts of lands, the values of which had greatly increased in recent years.

from Liverpool, Mar. 9. Mount Temple, from Antwerp March 8. Empress of Britain from Liverpool, March 10.

Turning to the government's policy of encouraging agriculture, he said:— He had hoped that after the Agricultural Commission had gone about the country there would have been a new agricultural policy, but they had decided they were going to educate farmers by sending them to the county to tell the farmers how to farm.

Another condition of the bill that made the construction of the road absolutely impossible, was that requiring that the land should not be greater than four-tenths of one per cent.

The receipts last year from fishing leases totalled \$15,955.50 as compared with \$15,462 in 1909.

British Ports. Liverpool, Mar. 14.—Sailed—Str Gramplan, for St. John via Halifax.

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NEW BANK INCORPORATION DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE. Ottawa, Mar. 17.—The bill incorporating La Banque du Le Canada was passed by the banking and commerce committee of the Commons today. The minister of finance objected to the name Bank of Canada fearing that it would lead to a misunderstanding abroad.

FINANCIAL WORLD C. P. R. FEATURE OF STOCK MARKET

New York, March 15.—Attempts to carry further the bull movement which carried stocks to effectively yesterday, met with little ultimate success today. The market resumed its forward march during the morning, but moderate gains made were eliminated in the afternoon, and in some cases small losses were recorded. The tone of the market as a whole, however, was one of quiet strength at around the higher prices attained on the previous day.

Wall street ignored the latest feature of the official situation, including Washington's request for the release of certain American prisoners, and the sentiment was bullish, despite the result of the day's transactions. Rather extensive realizing sales tended to prevent further decided advances. Another influence in the same direction was the lessened demand from the short interests, which, while still large, is believed to have been reduced as a result of hasty covering on the rise yesterday.

Canadian Pacific was the Gibraltar of the stock market today. That stock, which has been establishing new high records regularly of late, advanced during the day to 318 3/4, a rise of more than 3 points, and closed with a greater part of the gain. No definite explanation was advanced for this showing, although there was a renewal of reports of forthcoming rights for stockholders. Attention was drawn to the favorable position of the road by the official statement of American exports to Canada for the nine months ended January 1 last. These figures showed gains of unexpected dimensions. Exports of automobiles for the nine months were valued at \$2,639,000, as compared with \$901,000 for the entire preceding year.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Previous High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Steel Foundries, Am. Sugar, Am. Tel. and Tel., etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Canadian Pacific, Am. Steel Foundries, etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Mackay, Nova Scotia Steel, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Flour, Oats, Corn, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, March 15.—While the market from time to time today developed a somewhat hesitant tone owing, as it appears, to the fact that the market was somewhat unsettled by the news of the block of Dominion Textile Common stock...

CLOSING COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes March, May, July, etc.

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CONDITION OF THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Fredericton, Mar. 14.—Hon. John Morley replied this evening to Mr. Lowell's inquiry regarding the Suspension Bridge. He said an examination was made by Gustave Lindenberg, an expert suspension bridge consulting engineer of New York, between Oct. 25, 1909 and Mar. 15, 1910. The expert considered that in a sale of wind the strains upon the bridge brought it dangerously near to the breaking point, concentrating its weight upon six instead of ten cables.

INSURANCE SUIT OUTGROWTH OF THE CAMPBELLTON FIRE

Weldon and McLean, acting for Messrs. Guimond Couillard Bros. and Co., of Campbellton, have served writs in suits against the Commercial Union, Western, Fidelity, Phoenix, Liverpool, London and Globe, Manitoba and Norwich Insurance companies, for the insurance on a quantity of lumber that was destroyed by fire at Campbellton shortly after the big conflagration. For Philip Gouette they have started a similar action against the Yorkshire and Pacific Coast companies. Mr. Gouette claims to have owned some pine that was among the lumber destroyed. The total amount involved is some \$60,000 and the insurance companies are resisting payment, claiming over-valuation of the lumber.

THE WEST END COAL POCKET.

A delegation of Carleton residents met the Mayor yesterday morning regarding the coal pocket on Rodney Wharf. F. J. Starr of the Dominion Coal Company was also present and the matter was discussed in a friendly manner. Though the company had refused to abate the coal dust nuisance, their efforts had not been sufficient to meet the needs of the city, the city should in consequence afford protection from any ill effects. Mr. Starr stated that the Dominion Coal Company are willing to take all reasonable precautions to protect residents. A letter was drafted by His Worship and forwarded to the company setting forth the grievances of the Carleton people as real and pressing and petitioning immediate attention of the company.

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The old Philadelphians, H. V. Henderson, at a big part in it. In the fourth test, Africa, at Melbourne, Australia are saying the first water in the 1912 tournament. Barry and Co. are to be congratulated on the English professional championship. The hockey officials in prices or leagues the game, which is played for the A. J. Davidson trophy. The winning of the championship at the Manchester week. J. Rutherford, came over for competing in the Am. professional ranks but at the National Monday, when he impression during the game. The Amateur's has again shown policy and a winning clinch to send Australia in to...

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# THE STANLEY KETCHEL'S AGE OF SPORTS

## KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT OVER LANGFORD'S VICTORY

### British Sports are Very Sore at One-sided Nature of the Langford-Lang Bout.

### Langford Now Picked as the Logical Opponent of Jack Johnson--Welsh and Jim Driscoll

The Montreal Gazette's British sporting letter has the following: There is no disguising the fact that the one-sided nature of the Lang vs. Langford contest proved very disappointing. Many people hoped Lang would prevail, and possibly deprive Johnson of his championship laurels. The result wipes Lang off the map as a possible world's champion and one wonders what was the matter with Tommy Burns, that he allowed the Australian to stay twenty rounds against him. Langford trained none too thoroughly, and indeed his time for getting ready was short. He was full of confidence, however, and simply outclassed the white man, who was made to look like a novice. Lang showed plenty of pluck and took a lot of punishment during the five rounds and part of a sixth the bout lasted. Though knocked down four

times, and forced to take the count of nine each time, he struggled up again. It would perhaps have been more to Lang's credit had he been knocked out completely, than to have lost on a foul by hitting Langford, when the colored man had accidentally slipped on his knee. That he should earn disqualification for the same sort of thing in two successive encounters is deplorable, and likely to make promoters wary of giving him further chances. Langford's previous bouts in England were soon over as he beat Tiger Smith and Ian Hague in four rounds each, and only took one to finish Jeff Thorne. In these contests he greatly pleased the critics, and one very fine judge—who has refereed some championship matches—assured the writer that Langford had a big chance against Johnson. After his latest victory, this would probably appear to be the case. Johnson, of course, has height, reach and weight in his favor but on the other hand it is probable Langford can hit harder, being grandly built from the hips upwards. Sportsmen in England now recognize that there is no white man in sight who has a chance of regaining the championship, particularly now that two men—Johnson and Langford—stand in the way. Still one must expect less as well as, in fact, years, and the fortune awaiting a real world champion is sure to lead to the development of another Fitzsimmons, Corbett or Jeffries before long. The prospects of another match between Fred Walsh and Jim Driscoll look better. The former posted a cheque for £500 to bind a match at 130 lbs. and the featherweight champion has covered this. A return encounter would appear to be order. The Australian was disqualified in their previous match, the issue was very open.

## ALL AFER KETCHEL'S MANTLE

### TO AMATEUR BASEBALL CLUBS.

Last summer The Standard carried more news of the amateur baseball clubs of St. John and vicinity than all the other local papers combined. During the past winter The Standard has carried more news of the amateur hockey clubs than all the other local papers combined. The facts speak for themselves. The amateurs, whether at baseball or hockey have come to look on The Standard sporting page as theirs. Amateur baseball clubs are again preparing for a busy season. The Standard, as usual, will be glad to give them all the assistance necessary in the direction of printing club notices and news. Managers and secretaries of clubs can rest assured that space for their news can always be found on this page. The only stipulation is that all communications must be signed as an evidence of good faith and that ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY BE WRITTEN ON.

## WOLGAST IS SICK OF THE FIGHT GAME

### HACK WILL FORCE GOTCH TO MEET HIM

Chicago, March 13.—If the present plans of Jack Curley, George Hackenschmidt's manager, do not go a miss during the summer months there will be a big match in this country next fall between the "Russian Lion" and Frank Gotch, present champion of the world, a match that will definitely and for all time settle the question of wrestling supremacy between this famous pair. Hackenschmidt will sail for Europe from New York on March 30, this is the commencement of plans made two months ago. He will have cleared up all of his American dates by that time. Curley will follow him over two weeks later and spend the summer abroad. They will return together the latter part of August and their first act upon their arrival in New York will be to post a forfeit of \$5,000 either in New York or in Chicago, in support of a challenge to Gotch. The failure of the "Lion" to realize his ambition in getting on with Gotch this season has only stimulated him to try again. He suggested to Gotch some time ago that he would like to have a match next Labor Day, when it was found impossible to get the champion to agree to an early date for spring training. Hackenschmidt is going to return and attempt to force Gotch's hand. The "Lion" has been told that the entire summer to rest up and do some light training for the contest. He will then give him as large a side wager as may be consistent.

## MORAN WAS ALL BUT OUT IN THE SIXTH

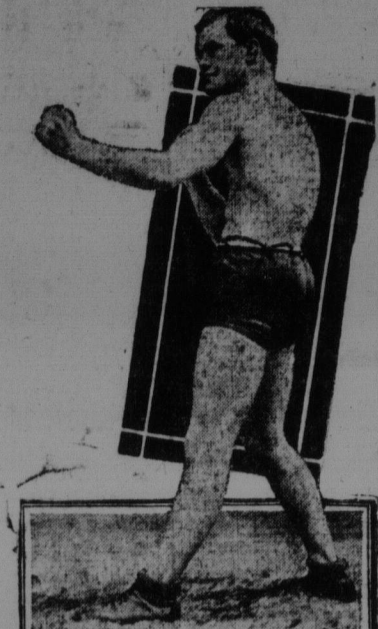
### FIGHTER STOPS RUNAWAY.

Boston papers to hand last night contain more extended accounts of the McFarland-Moran fight than those furnished through the Canadian press and published in The Standard yesterday. The Boston Globe, in its account, says: Moran throughout the boxing and rounds, with every second spent in getting scores of punches, hooks, swings and jabs, Paeky McFarland, the stocky champion of Chicago, outpointed Owen Moran of England at the Fairmont A. C. In every session of the milling, with the possible exception of the fifth round and the ninth round, which were even, McFarland proved his superiority as a boxer, as a puncher and as a brawny club fighter. It was a rare fistic treat between two exponents of the art of boxing, one of cleverness who covet the crowd and Wolgast, champion lightweight, won. It was an international battle. McFarland represented America and Moran England. McFarland was the aggressor in the boxing and he was always moving. Like a flash of light he moved around Moran, shooting over Owen's guard, finding ragged openings in his defenses and planting blows beneath the Englishman's guard at will. Moran could not locate Paeky, who was so sharp and active. He used his famous uppercuts frequently and executed great damage with them. In his open air, something that got once did he hit McFarland a hard blow. Three only did he reach McFarland's face with stinging punches, and he was not able to get on cheek bones, ear and brow, that they failed to hurt Paeky. It was in the sixth round that Moran came to the rest. He found a barrier opposed to him erected by McFarland's fists. Paeky had lured him into his trap. He spun blows to Moran's face that dazed him and entangled his feet. Paeky reached out with his left hand after planting blows to Owen's face, caught him around the neck and, holding him at arm's length, jolted him under the chin. The blow had the lifting power of every point of the compass. No matter which way Moran turned, he was met by a hurricane of driving, crushing, smashing punches to the face and body. A right uppercut staggered Moran and the crowd thought it was all over and shouted for Paeky to knock him out, but McFarland lacked the blow to do this and Moran managed to recuperate during the minute's rest to such a degree that he fought out the bout to the end. Only Moran's great vitality saved him from being knocked out in that round.

## KNOCKOUT MADE HIM GOOD

### WATERBURY & RISING.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 15.—You seldom hear of a fighter being helped by a defeat, but that's what happened to Joe Burke, one of the best 120-pounders in Pennsylvania. The defeat occurred 15 months ago at Old Forge, Bert O'Donnell winning in 17 rounds, after finding out, late in the battle, that Burke was not "there" at fighting. Much money changed hands and Burke was declared a dead one. But Burke did not believe it. He employed the man who had been handling O'Donnell and began again. He learned the short arm stuff and six months later trimmed O'Donnell in six rounds. Since then he has been winning steadily. Burke is a printer and two of his brothers are pugilists. One was a champion middleweight of the coal regions for years, and another, younger, is beating everything in his class. Joe is considered the classiest of the three, and his backers believe he is good enough for the Philadelphia and New York short distance stars.



## BRITISH SPORTING NOTES

The old Philadelphia cricketer, Dr. H. V. Henderson, appears to have played a big part in the victory of Australia in the fourth test match against South Africa, at Melbourne, and English critics are saying that "the apple" of the first water has been unearthed for the 1912 tournament. Barry and Albany have now signed articles to contest a match to be played at Patey-Mortlake course on May 1, for the English professional sculling championship of £400. The hockey officials do not believe in prizes or leagues in connection with the game, which they contend should be played for the game's sake alone. A. J. Davidson, of Wimbledon, proved the winner of the figure skating championship of England, decided at the Manchester Ice Palace early in the week. J. Rutherford, of South Africa, who came over for the purpose of competing in the Amateur Boxing Championships, has now gone over to the professional ranks. He made his debut at the National Sporting Club on Monday, when he created a favorable impression during a three rounds' trial against J. Harrison. The Amateur Swimming Association has again shown a Little Englander policy and a want of courtesy by declining to send T. S. Battersby, who is in Australia in return for the visits of many Australian swimmers to England. Another prominent British athlete is coming to Canada, he being H. F. Jamieson, who won the mile for Scotland against Ireland in 1908 and also the Scottish mile championship in 1908 and 1909. The Hurlington Committee have wisely agreed to the suggestion of the American polo authorities in regard to playing the International matches early in June. Certain little signs point to King George V. following the example of his late father in regard to sports for the turf. It has already been announced that His Majesty will attend a race meeting during his visit to Ireland, and a further item of news pleasing to sportsmen is that the King will attend the Derby night ball at the Duke of Devonshire's home, and this probably means a visit to Epsom for the purpose of seeing the race.

## THREE RECORDS BROKEN.

New York, March 15.—Three amateur indoor records were broken at the Pastime Athletic Club games at Madison Square Garden last night. In the mile relay race, two new records were made, the intercity and the West Side. The intercity record was set by the New York team composed of L. B. Dorland, J. M. Rosenberger, Melvin W. Shepard and H. W. Giesing, led against a team from Philadelphia and the Boston team. The time was 3:25.15, compared with the previous record of 3:25.45. In the Y. M. C. A. national relay, the West Side branch of New York established a new record, having won 20 seconds. All competitors were New Yorkers. A new standing broad jump, D. Healy, representing the West Side C, made a jump of 24 feet 3.4 inches. The former record made by Platt Adams, of Boston, was 24 feet 6 inches. Adams was second tonight with 24 feet 7.3 inches.

## BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Mar. 15.—Results in the principal football fixtures were: The F. A. Cup—Fourth Round. Chelsea, 3; Swindon Town, 1. Blackburn Rovers, 3; West Ham United, 2. Newcastle United, 4; Derby County, 0. Bradford City, 1; Burnley, 0. The League—First Division. Bury, 2; Tottenham H. C., 1. Blackpool, 1; Glossop, 0. Clapton Orient, 2; Lincoln C., 0. Gillingham, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 0. Leicester Fosse, 2; W. Brom. Athletic, 2. Stockport C., 1; Bradford, 0. W. Hampton W., 3; Birmingham, 1. Southern League. Bristol R., 0; New Brighton, 2. Exeter City, 2; Queens' Park R., 1. Brighton and H., 0; West Ham U., 0. Northampton, 1; Luton, 1. Portsmouth, 1; Norwich City, 1. Crystal P., 2; Coventry City, 0. Brentford, 2; Southend U., 1. Leyton, 4; Southampton, 0. Watford, 1; Plymouth A., 0. Rugby—International. Wales, 10; Ireland, 0. Scottish Cup. Glasgow Celtic, 1; Aberdeen, 0. Hamilton Acad., 3; Dundee, 2. Scottish League. Clyde, 1; St. Mirren, 1. Hibernians, 1; Glasgow Rangers, 3. Motherwell, 0; Falkirk, 2. Queen's Park, 0; Morton, 0. Airdrieonians, 4; Hearts, 1. Raith Rovers, 2; Patrick Thistle, 2. Rugby. Taunton, 12; Oldfield, 4. Weston-super-m., 3; Bridgewater, 0. London Welsh, 3; Blackheath, 0. London Scottish, 12; United Services, 9. Liverpool, 12; Moseley, 23. O. Merch, Taylors, 27; Old Alleynians, 5. London Irish, 3; London Hospital, 27. Richmond, 12; Rosslyn Park, 14.

## NATIONALS AND SHOE MEN WON

There were two bowling matches on Black's alleys last night. In the City League there was a warm contest between the insurance team and the Nationals. The teams tied on the third string with a score of 435 and on the roll off the Nationals won. They took three points with a total pinfall of 1223 to 1284. In the Commercial League the Waterbury & Rising team took four points from Emerson & Fisher. The following is the individual score: CITY LEAGUE. Insurance. Machum ... 92 80 108 250-93.13 Gregory ... 71 73 71 215-71.13 Stevens ... 78 81 76 245-81.23 Gilson ... 87 86 86 259-86.13 Chase ... 91 80 84 255-84.13 429 420 435 1284. Nationals. Olive ... 100 101 95 297-99. Howard ... 76 75 71 220-71.13 Downing ... 88 81 76-82 Morris ... 71 107 88 267-89 Harrison ... 80 85 98 263-87.23 424 464 435 1323. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Emerson & Fisher. Kelly ... 80 84 88 252-84

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## GRADUATES TO THE RESCUE

"It never rains but it pours" applies to Harvard boating. No sooner was it known that Harvard's two English shells were smashed beyond repair in transit to America, than graduates came to the rescue with three orders for shells to take the place of the two that were broken.

## BARRY FOR ENGLAND.

Jim Barry, who is to box Joe Jeannette, at Tom O'Rourke's New York club tomorrow night, will sail for England on the steamer Adriatic from New York on Saturday. His first bout across the water will be at promoter McIntosh's club in London, and his opponent probably will be Bombardier Wells, who recently defeated "Porky" Flynn.

## HIGH ATHLETIC EXPENSES.

Yale's athletic expenses may be carefully checked, by Dean Briggs' recent criticism of lavish expenditures in our colleges is not disapproved in any sense when it is admitted that for every football player that gets into a Yale championship game \$2500 is expended.

## JAY WILKES WON AGAIN.

A horse racing event which had aroused some interest was pulled off on the ice at Torryburn about 11:30 o'clock yesterday when Rose Bros. Jay Wilkes, which won from Buchanan at Millsideville last Saturday, annexed another victory by defeating Wm. McDonald's Paddy Bangs in straight heats. Wm. Brickley drove the winner, and Thos. Hayes handled Paddy Bangs. A large crowd of several hundreds went to Torryburn to witness the event. It was for the best out of five, and the three heats pulled off were interesting, the first being the closest and most exciting. Quite a little money changed hands as a result of the race.

## COMMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Any of you who have had experience in connection with civic work know how difficult it is under the city council system to get prompt attention to any matter. A question goes to the council, then to a board, then to a committee, and back to the board, and back to the council, and perhaps even then the question is not decided. Under the commission plan of government prompt attention is assured. There are only five men and each of them is the responsible head of a department. The man who has business to do with any department goes straight to the head and has it attended to with the least possible delay. If it be a matter which must be considered by the whole five commissioners they are in daily session, and it is their object to prevent any arrears of business piling up in any department. This is one of the strong features of the commission plan. Men who are giving their time to civic affairs and are not devoting most of it to their private concerns are much better able to give satisfaction than those devoting but a small portion of their time to the city's business, and perhaps forget from council meeting to council meeting what it was they had discussed or decided to do. The commission plan applies business principles as they are applied in the affairs of a large commercial or industrial establishment. CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong, west and north-west winds; March 15.—The storm is now centred in the lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the western cold wave is spreading across Ontario and Quebec. The temperature which was decidedly low this morning in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is now rising rapidly throughout the west. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Upper Lawrence, Ottawa Valley, Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly winds; fine and much colder.

AROUND THE CITY

Knights' Natural B. T. Soap. Teamsters Meet Tonight. Big meeting of teamsters tonight in room in the Opera House.

Nickel's Irish Music Today. Read the Nickel's advt for particulars of a superb programme of special St. Patrick's day music to start today.

To Hold Afternoon Tea. The King's Messenger Mission Band will hold an afternoon tea in the parlour of Centenary church this afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Appointed a J. P. The Quebec Official Bulletin announces that W. H. Olive, general freight agent for the C. P. R., has been made a justice of the peace for Montreal district. Mr. Olive is a former St. John man.

Please Bring Back That Hat! The gentleman who took the wrong hat by mistake, after the lecture in the Natural History rooms on Tuesday evening, will receive his own by calling at the reportorial department of this paper.

The Torrey Campaign Funds. It is reported that the finance committee of the Torrey campaign have succeeded in getting in all bills and squaring all accounts and that a meeting of the general committee will be called shortly to deal with their reports.

Will Open Office Here. H. J. Micklejohn, of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company is at the Royal. It is understood the company intends to open an office of its own in St. John, and that Mr. Micklejohn who has represented the company in this district previously, will be the local manager.

Real Irish Turf. On board the steamer Virgilian which arrived in St. John a few days ago was a case of real Irish turf shipped from Portrush. The turf has been forwarded to and will blaze on the hearth of the Irish Club's room on St. Patrick's night.

Times Was in Error. Percy Thomson, W. E. Foster and C. H. Eason have returned from a trip to Fredericton in the interest of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company. Mr. Foster said the report in the Times that they had been inspecting some of the sites where it is proposed to develop water powers is incorrect.

The Sheffield Choir. The big festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 25, by the famous Sheffield Choir of 200, and 9 soloists will be a red letter day for this city, and will spread the name of St. John, N. B., all over the world. Subscription lists close Friday night. Seat sale to subscribers only opens Saturday, 9 a. m.

Bills and By-Laws Postponed. Owing to a meeting of the building committee of the county council the meeting of the city's bill and by-laws committee called for yesterday afternoon was postponed till Friday, and in the meantime it is likely the recorder and J. A. Belyea of the citizens' committee will try to arrange a basis of agreement in regard to the form in which the plebiscite bills will be presented to the legislature.

A Chimney Fire. An alarm from box 33 yesterday afternoon, about 3.30 o'clock, called the fire department to the large brick building on Carmarthen street near Duke street, and owned by the St. John Real Estate Co. It was a chimney fire and was put out by a free use of some salt. About half an hour after the apparatus returned there was a still alarm as it was thought there was more fire but the department's services were not needed.

Appointed a Janitor. A meeting of the building committee of the municipal council was held yesterday afternoon in the county secretary's office, in compliance with an order of the county council passed at its last meeting the committee appointed Mr. Clifford to the position of janitor of the county buildings. A number of small accounts for repairs and paintings were passed, and it was decided to recommend that some more painting be done in the spring. Councillor McGoldrick presided and among those present were Coun. White, Vanwart and Sprout.

Preaching and Practice. Although the Boosters' Club, whose slogan is "Patronize Home Industries," is responsible for the commission movement, friends of the commission are distributing "Vote for Commission" buttons made in New York. Yesterday these buttons were the subject of a good deal of sarcastic comment upon the civic patriotism of the boosters of the commission form of government, and it is not likely they will serve the purpose for which they are being distributed, as the "Yankee invention" as some people call the commission is likely to get some undesirable advertisement on their account.

Rev. Dr. McShane Honored. On the occasion of his national feast day, Rev. Dr. Gerald McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Montreal, was on Monday the recipient of three presentations. The St. Patrick's Amateur Athletic Association, of which he is spiritual adviser, presented him with a testimonial of their appreciation; the pupils of St. Patrick's Academy gave a concert and musicale in honor of the occasion, and later in the evening the united choir of the parish presented him with a pair of gold mounted opera glasses and a portable reading lamp. Rev. Dr. McShane visited St. John frequently, and his friends in this city will be pleased to hear of the honors paid him.

R. W. W. FRINK VERY ILL AT THE HOSPITAL

Popular Salvage Corps Captain and Insurance Man was Operated Upon for Appendicitis, Late Yesterday Afternoon

The very many friends of R. Walker W. Frink, captain of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police, and branch manager of the Western Assurance Company, and agent of other fire insurance companies, will learn with regret that he is present ill in the General Public Hospital. Yesterday afternoon he was conveyed to the hospital, and about five o'clock he was operated on for appendicitis. At a late hour last night reports from the hospital were to the effect that the operation had been successful, while the prospect of his recovery would be better known this morning.

SUGGESTS CIVIC BANQUET HALL

Architect Wilson Has Brand New Idea in Connection with Remodelling of the City Market Building.

Architect Garnett Wilson is apparently of the opinion that his workshop and his councillors should follow the example of the Corporation of London and other British cities and give a civic banquet once in a while. At any rate in plans he has submitted for remodelling the market building he has made provision for a banquet hall in the upper story, which would seat a large number of guests. The plans, which were on exhibition at the mayor's office yesterday, were very favorably commented upon by the city officials, though in view of the possibility of the adoption of the commission form of government, they did not seem to regard a banquet hall as a necessity. Mr. Wilson says however, that he only offers this as a suggestion and that if the city does not want a large hall for any purpose, the upper story can be divided into offices.

One set of his plans provides for an entrance from the archway opening on Charlotte street, with a stairway and an elevator, and another set for an entrance from South Market street with a broader stairway than that at present in use and also an elevator. In accordance with the suggestion of the market committee the plans provide for offices for business and professional men on the first and second floors.

It is understood that several other architects have signified their interest in the market building. The city authorities will purchase what they consider to be the best plans. It is the opinion of the market committee that if the building was remodelled and offices rented on a commercial basis, the city would be able to get a large revenue, as it is centrally located.

MORE MEN CHOSEN FOR THE CORONATION TRIP

Army Service Corps and 62nd St. John Fusiliers Have Selected the Men to Represent Them in England.

Major A. E. Mannie, of the No. 7 Canadian Army Service Corps, has picked on Sergt. Major Alfred Carlsson to represent the corps on the continent to the Coronation in June. Sergt. Major Carlsson was for 14 years a member of the 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery and has been in the Army Service Corps here since it was organized about six years ago. He is the most popular choice to represent the corps on the trip to England. There were to have been 11 applicants to the Coronation parade last evening when three were to have been picked for the Coronation continent and the majority of them were somewhat surprised to learn that the three men had been picked and their names sent to the papers yesterday morning. Those who were chosen are Sergt. Major Walter Lamb, Corporal Minard G. Foster, of G. Company, and Corporal Joseph Addison, of C. Company.

NORTH END SALVAGE CORPS MEN THE HOSTS

No. 2 Company S. C. & F. P., Entertained their South End Colleagues at a Pleasant Smoker Last Evening.

Last night No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police members were entertained by No. 2 Company in their rooms, Main street, North End. There was a large gathering which was presided over by Captain Wm. H. Turner of No. 2 Co. The evening's entertainment was opened with a brief speech of welcome by Captain Turner. John Kerr, chief of the fire department, was called on and in the course of his address the chief announced the regrettable illness of Capt. R. W. W. Frink of No. 1 company and also spoke of the regret thereof of the fire department and the two salvage corps companies. J. Fred Shaw, Lieut. of No. 1 Co., gave a brief address in the absence of Capt. Frink and thanked the members of No. 2 Co. for the enjoyable re-

CARPENTERS HELD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Question of Higher Wages Discussed by Peter Sharkey Last Evening — Many New Members Added to Union.

There was a large attendance at the meeting held under the auspices of the Carpenters' Union in the Market Building last evening. Peter Sharkey was the principal speaker. He gave an interesting historic sketch of the rise and development of trade unions, dealing with the various uprisings of the people since the days of Rome. He made particular reference to the growth of the American Federation of Labor, and the International Carpenters' Union, which now has a membership of over 200,000 men. He gave figures to show that this union had done for its membership in the way of increasing wages, shortening hours, establishing the legal rights of the workers and assisting them by the payment of funeral and sick benefits, etc.

Turning to conditions in St. John he presented statistics showing that the wages of carpenters here were lower than in any city of its size in Canada, and that the cost of living was as high here as in most of the large cities. He said that owing to the fact that few carpenters in this city had regular employment, the great majority only averaged between \$8 and \$10 a week the year round, and he contended that this was not sufficient for a man with a family, and that the grocers and merchants lost money on this account, as the workers often ran up a larger bill than they were able to pay.

An informal discussion followed in which some of those present took part, and later a business meeting of the union was held, at which quite a number of new members were initiated.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR COMMISSION BOOSTERS

"A Working Man" Wants More Information and Fewer Promises From Those Who are Promoting Commission.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—As there has been a great deal of talk about commission of late, and the friends of it are having meetings to promote the scheme, I would like to ask them a few questions which they should explain to the public. First, have you not got too many commissions at the present time? Are not the School Board, the Hospital and the Municipal Home, all three, nothing more or less than commissions, and do not the three combined control about 65 per cent. of the total assessment of the city? Now, in the last ten years, do these commissioners have not doubled their expenditures, over which the Common Council has no control. How or in what way is this new commission going to save anything to the taxpayers out of 35 per cent. and do all that they are promising to do?

They had a meeting in the City Hall, Carleton, Friday, the 10th inst., and they even promised to build a bridge. Now isn't that like one of the promises of our old friend Sweet William? They had better come out and fight square, and let it be known where they are at. They have never attempted to argue this question on its merits. Let them offer something. Let us know what they intend to do. Let the gentlemen friends of commission come out and take the people into their confidence, then they will receive their answer, but at the present time, nobody knows what they mean to do.

Now, Mr. Editor, I suppose the Times will get after me, but if they do I am able to stand it, and perhaps I will have something more to say soon on this question. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain yours, A WORKING MAN. St. John, March 14, 1911.

CONSTABLE GIBBONS GOT MAN AND MONEY

Local Officer Exhibited Detective Ability and Collected \$85 from Visitor at the Union Depot.

Constable Thomas X. Gibbons showed that he had considerable detective ability last night when he captured a man in the Union depot. It was nearly 11.30 o'clock and the Halifax express was about to depart. Constable Gibbons had papers to serve on a Hebrew named Allen who was en route for Amherst, and who was sued by Kaplin & Shaw for the sum of \$85. The constable did not know his man, other than that he was described as having a peckmarked face. Three Hebrews entered the station and Allen was one of the trio. His marked face was seen by the constable, who, with his ready smile, pounced on the man. There was not a great deal of talk. Allen wished to catch the train and after some heat-lancy he produced a large roll of money and paid the \$85. Constable Gibbons is still smiling. Speeches were also given by Robert Wiley, Director of Public Safety, Aid. Wm. White and Aid. H. Wigmore. An orchestra led by F. Wallace rendered a number of selections, and there were vocal solos by Edward Bonnell, Elmer Holder, and John Tonge; selections by No. 2 Co. quartette, a duet by H. E. Holder and Elmer Holder, and other enjoyable numbers. Prof. E. Wilbur was the accompanist. Refreshments were served during the evening and the smoker was a most enjoyable one.

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