

THEY ARE HAVING THEIR TROUBLES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Ministers Seem to Be Up Against It.

Quebec is Not as Solid as Generally Believed— Premier May Have to Spend Much Time There

Mr. Templeman May Re- sign from Cabinet Rath- er Than Face Certain Defeat in Victoria.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Development in the campaign of some interest, is the hesitancy now shown as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opening move in the campaign. It was announced that he would commence with a series of meetings in Ontario. Today there is a note of uncertainty, and it is highly possible that he may open his campaign in Quebec. It seems that his hold on Quebec is by no means satisfactory, a series of untoward incidents having created anxiety. He also will speak in Pictou on behalf of E. M. Macdonald, it is not settled yet what other places in the Maritime Provinces he will visit.

No definite plans have been settled for Mr. Borden's tour. Since the last election an immense amount of organization work has been done by the Conservatives and all parts of the Dominion are ready.
Dan McGillivray intends to go on the stump and tell the voters which would have to go to the Oltiver non-investigation committee. It is understood that he will relate in public the startling accusations which he met in his repeated conversations with the premier.

There was a meeting of the cabinet today and it will be the end of the week or the beginning of the coming one before the ministers separate for their work in the field. Mr. Fielding's health is not at all good. When he returned from his European trip a short time ago, there was an apparent improvement in his condition. The two final trying weeks of the season would all the good Mr. Fielding derived while abroad. His part in the campaign will not therefore be a very active one. Mr. Gwynne is reported to be disgruntled at a large number of his estimates being held over, also his legislation respecting taking over branch lines in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick also fell by the wayside.
Mr. Pugsley leaves for New Brunswick at the end of the week. Tonight in the local government organ he declares that there is anything strange in his action in calling for tenders for the whole of the proposed extensive works in the harbor of St. John, whereby the tenders have to make a bid for the whole thing or nothing. Mr. Pugsley also points out that the deposit of \$500,000 required with each tender is not at all out of the way when the magnitude of the work is taken into consideration. He claims that this is half the deposit required with tenders for the Quebec bridge.
The Quebec bridge is to be accompanied with a cheque for \$500,000 not \$1,000,000 as he alleges. As far as any contribution to the grant from the Yukon as minister of mines, Mr. Templeman does run in Victoria his defeat is certain. Mr. Templeman must either choose between retirement before the election or defeat at the hands of the voters of Victoria. In all probability he will choose the former alternative.

BODY FOUND AT CHATHAM.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Aug. 1.—The body of Allan Currie, of Georgetown, P. E. I., was found this afternoon in the river near Morrison's Cove. The deceased was 27 years of age. He had disappeared on the schooner Ethel on Saturday night, but Capt. McLeod thought he had gone ashore. There were no marks of violence on him and the coroner decided death was accidental.

"I hope and trust that there are many thousands of Liberals in Canada who are patriotic enough to put country before party and stand by our true national interests."—Hon. Clifford Sifton.

MR. BORDEN COMING TO PROVINCES

Conservative Leader Will Speak in Quebec And Then Visit Maritime Provinces Before Going into Ontario.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 1.—Both Liberals and Conservatives held caucuses here tonight, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Frederick Borden met a delegation from Nova Scotia, and discussed the campaign with them for several hours. No announcement was made as to what had passed. The deputation consisted of Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, E. M. McDonald, Hon. A. K. McLean, Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and M. J. Butler of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company.
Mr. R. L. Borden attended a caucus of leading Montreal Conservatives at the conclusion of which he stated that although his plans had not been definitely drawn up his election programme would include meetings at Montreal and Quebec, and at various places in the eastern townships, followed by a tour of the Maritime Provinces and Ontario. He returned to Ottawa tonight and will spend the balance of the week there.

TELL THE TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

This Was the Key Note of Ad- dresses at Yesterday's Ses- sion of Advertising Clubs' Con- vention in Boston.

Boston, August 1.—Truth in advertising was the keynote of the addresses at the first general session this afternoon of the seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. This general session followed an enthusiastic and demonstrative opening meeting of the convention held in Faneuil Hall. This evening the advertising men, who are here 3,000 strong from all parts of the United States and Canada, and from Great Britain and Ireland as well, took their wives, daughters and sweethearts on a delightful moonlight sail down Boston harbor.

ONTARIO NEGRO BEATS WHILE MAN T.J. DEATH

Afterwards he Was Arrested on Charge of Murder—Tragedy an Outgrowth of Negro Celebration.

Chatham, Ont., August 1.—Following a dispute in the street this afternoon William Hurst, a negro, aged 26, beat Thomas Brown, aged 60, to death with a club. Hurst was a participant in emancipation day celebration and was under the influence of liquor. He and Brown were walking down the street together when Hurst became angered and picking up a club attacked Brown. He fled immediately, followed by a crowd of white men, whom he eluded only to fall into the hands of a policeman down town. He was taken to the police station charged with murder. The police immediately ordered the bars around the park where the negroes were celebrating closed and no further trouble materialized.

Would you sell your Canadian nationality for a Yankee Dollar? That is what Laurier, Pugsley et al want you to do by voting for reciprocity.

WAS 48 HOURS IN DEPTHS OF COAL MINE

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 1.—After trying for 48 hours to reach Joseph H. Clavey, imprisoned in a mine near here by a cave-in Sunday, the fourth attempt of rescuers to reach the imprisoned man by means of a drill shaft was successful this afternoon. From the depths of the drift 55 feet below the surface floated a feeble "Hello" in answer to the signals of the rescuers.

Helping Uncle



—From the Toronto News.

WESTMORLAND VETO BILL TO AND KENT CO. BE BROUGHT IN

Conservatives Have Called Conventions in Both Places Party Was Never in Better Shape to Fight.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 1.—The Conservative nominating convention in Westmorland has been definitely fixed for next Tuesday the 8th.
The Kent County convention will meet in the public hall at Repton on Monday, the 14th. Probably a public meeting will be held in the evening.
The convention call is signed by W. J. Bratt and the party in Kent has not been in such good heart for a contest since 1896.
Sackville parish Conservatives met tonight and organized for the coming election. Officers elected were Fred Ryan, president; Geo. A. Fawcett, vice-president; C. C. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; A. W. Bennett, member of county executive. Speeches were made by Senator Wood, F. B. Black, A. W. Bennett, Capt. S. B. Atkinson, G. A. Fawcett and others, and committees appointed to secure rooms for committee work and to arrange for an energetic campaign.
Delegates to the county convention were appointed as follows:
District No. 16, Albert Tower, Rufus Seaman.
District No. 17, William E. Barnes, Moore Goodwin.
District No. 18, C. W. Cahill, Horace E. Fawcett, John Crossman, Capt. S. B. Atkinson, Frank Dobson, Dr. J. O. Calhoun, F. B. Black, Arthur Hicks, Guilford Hicks.
District No. 19, Albert Wheaton, Geo. Seal, Isaac Kay, D. Estabrook.
This is the first time since the fall of 1908 that an equal number of alternates was also appointed.

CHARLOTTE IS READY.
St. Stephen, August 1.—The call to battle finds the voters of Charlotte ready to record a protest against the record of extravagance and graft that has prevailed under the Laurier government and against his scheme of reciprocity that is widely being wanted in this corner of the Dominion. Organization meetings are being held in the parishes and are largely attended.
The county convention will be held here next Monday afternoon followed by a public meeting in the evening. The town organization is in the market street, that is being used for a club room. Several names are mentioned as prospective candidates and a choice will be made on Monday of the next representative of Charlotte in the new Conservative parliament.

Sweet William Pugsley and Dark Lantern Carvell—Now Isn't that a nice pair to draw to?

The Times and Mr. Pugsley

The Evening Times in a lengthy and labored appeal for support for the minister of public works, endeavors to impress upon the people that Mr. Pugsley has done enough for this constituency to entitle him to recognition even if his record in other lines is a trifling cloud.
The Times, in fact, judging from the ecstatic laudation of that paper, St. John owes practically everything except accident of assistance to that wonderful man.
There is a reason for the eulogy, gentle reader, and it is a very solid tangible one as far as the Times and its brother the Telegraph are concerned. MR. PUGSLEY HAS DONE MORE FOR THOSE PAPERS AND THE MEN WHO NOW DIRECT THEIR CONTROL THAN FOR ANY

WESTMORLAND VETO BILL TO AND KENT CO. BE BROUGHT IN ON AUGUST 9

It Will Come Before House of Lords Again on That Date— Lord Morley Whipping up a Majority.

London, Aug. 1.—Counting in the House of Lords on the veto bill has now been completed on the Liberal side of the chamber.
Viscount Morley has written a letter to all the Liberal peers, intimating that the veto bill again will be submitted to the lords, probably on August 9, and after referring to the hostile intentions of the Halsburyites against the measure asks in view of this emergency whether he may count upon the attendance in the chamber on August 9 of the recipient.
This move of Viscount Morley's is interpreted to mean that the government now is confident of its ability to outvote the Halsburyites without the necessity of creating more peers. It is estimated that from sixty to seventy Liberals will respond to Mr. Morley's invitation and attend the session while it is tolerably certain that the Earl of Halsbury cannot muster fifty votes. It is considered more likely that he will be able to gather in only 20 or 30. Further it is still expected that several of the Unionist peers will vote with the government, although the bulk of them will follow Lord Lansdowne's advice and abstain from voting. Under the present circumstances the question whether the divided Unionist party will be able to close up its ranks becomes a subsidiary matter.

The dinner given tonight to Lord St. Aldwyn who as Sir Alexander Auckland Hood was the Unionist party's whip in the House of Commons, was private, Lord Lansdowne, the Earl of Halsbury, the Earl of Selbourne, Austen Chamberlain, Frederick Edward Smith and Lord Hugh Cecil all attended and the feature of the function was the extreme cordiality displayed toward Mr. Balfour, who contrary to expectation did not allude in his speech to the constitutional crisis.
Whether anything of a conciliatory nature was achieved in a conversational way at the dinner is not known.

Is the questionable advantage of a Pugsley park on the Fort Howe rocks to outweigh the indignation of honest men at scandals like the Sawdust Wharf and the Gaspereaux dredging deal?

The Times and Mr. Pugsley

OTHER INTEREST IN ST. JOHN. TIME WAS WHEN IT WAS DIFFERENT. WHEN THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES WERE BOTH CONVINCED THAT IF MR. PUGSLEY WAS JUDGED ON HIS MERITS HE WOULD NOT BE IN PUBLIC LIFE BUT IN SOME OTHER SPHERE, WHERE HIS MOVEMENTS WOULD NOT BE SO FREE AND UNHAMPED. But that was long ago. THE WAD HAS ARRIVED SINCE THEN, and the Canterbury street papers view things in a different perspective.
It may be necessary during this campaign to remind the editors of the Telegraph and Times of the things they said when they were not so favorably impressed with Mr. Pugsley's qualities of heart and head. In the meantime their laudation will be tak-

SOLDIERS NOW GUARD MINES

Little Mexican Town of El Oro, Scene of Rioting Monday, is Now Quiet—Troops Are on Guard.

El Oro, Mex., Aug. 1.—Quiet prevailed this morning in this mining town, where yesterday troops fired into a mob of strikers, killing nine and wounding thirty-two.
Four hundred Federal soldiers arrived here today to reinforce the 200 troops from Toluca and it is believed that they will be able to preserve order and protect property.
All mining operations are at a standstill. The discovery that bribes had been offered for the killing of the mine superintendent and his two assistants, caused the management of El Oro Mine to declare a practical lock-out today, and to ask the Federal government to make a full investigation of the motive of the strikers. It is said that the demand of the strikers for higher wages is only incidental and that their real motive seemingly is antagonistic to foreigners. Posters distributed throughout the town direct foreigners to leave the camp since the Mexican miners propose to run the mines themselves in the future. Several dynamite bombs have been found in the mines. In all, 7,500 men are idle.

EARL GREY RESUMES HIS FISHING TRIP

His Excellency Starts For Lab- rador Coast to Continue Sport Cut Short by Crisis at Ottawa.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Their excellencies the Governor General and Countess Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey, accompanied by Major Trotter, A.D.C., and Capt. Bingham, A.D.C., arrived today from the capital and left by the Earl Grey on a trip down the St. Lawrence this evening. The vice-regal party will be joined at Metis by Lady Sybil Grey and will be away for a week or ten days. The Earl Grey will proceed to the Labrador coast where his excellency will resume the fishing trip which he had planned a month ago, but from which he was recalled owing to the political situation at Ottawa.

SHOT BY A THIEF.

New York, August 1.—David Silverman was shot through the shoulder this afternoon, in his jewelry store on Madison Avenue by a thief, who, in escaping, took three gold watches.

CRUISER NIOBE BADLY DAMAGED

TRAGEDY IN ST. LAWRENCE; SEVEN LOST

Picnic Steamer Capsized And Hurled Seventy-five Passen- gers Into Rushing Waters— Seven Drowned.

Meassena, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Seven persons were drowned late this afternoon in the St. Lawrence river, when the ferry steamer Sirus left the dock a short distance below this city, capsized and hurled its 75 passengers into the river. Four bodies have been recovered.

Three of the bodies recovered are those of women they are: Miss Hattie Parker, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Miss Nellie Parker, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Miss Ada Dewey, of Meassena; Floyd Hackett, of Meassena.
The identity of the three persons, whose bodies were rescued, is not known. Scores of persons in motor boats and skiffs are endeavoring to recover the bodies.
The steamer Sirus left the dock here this morning for Cornwall, on the Canadian side, with 75 persons bound for a day's outing there. Most of those aboard were residents of Ogdensburg and Meassena. The picnic crowd boarded the Sirus on the return trip about 4 o'clock this afternoon and were seated on deck under the canopy awaiting when the crash came.
The deck was swept bare in a moment and the entire party were struggling for life in the swift waters. Women who could not swim clutched with camp stools and other portable articles hurled into the river by the impact, while others, upheld and aided by male companions, battled their way against the current to the overturned steamer. Picnickers at the International Park, just opposite the scene of the wreck, managed to secure motor boat and skiff available and aided in the work of rescue.
They picked off scores who clung to the sides of the boat. Others, numb and exhausted were swept down stream to death. Among them were the Misses Parker, who were spending their vacation in Meassena. Puddle attempts were also made by swimmers to save Miss Dewey and Floyd Hackett from the current. So quickly did the river claim its victims that those who were drowned had already met their end when a boat from the International Park reached the scene, hardly five minutes after the crash. Those rescued were taken to the International Park and later proceeded to this city.

The Sirus lies tonight near mid-stream, capsized. The vessel was formerly a private yacht and saw service at the Thousand Islands. Treacherous shoals mark the river bed for an appreciable distance up and down the river from the wreck.
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GARLETON COUNTY OUT AGAINST RECIPROCI- TY

People There Are Strongly Op- posed to it—Looks Very Favorable For Conservative Victory.

Fredericton, August 1.—B. Frank Smith, ex-M. P. P., and the Conservative party's standard-bearer in Carleton county in the last general election, arrived from his home at East Florenceville at noon today, and is at the Barker house, having been called here on a business trip.
"I think it looks very favorable for a Conservative victory in Carleton county on the 21st of September," declared Mr. Smith this afternoon, "but it is rather early to make predictions. The more people look at reciprocity in Carleton county, the less inclined they are to favor it. I know many staunch Liberals who are opposed to it because they value British connection higher than they do any arrangement which can be made with the United States."
"From the standpoint of the farmer I have been watching closely the trend of agricultural life in this province, and in the Dominion. There is no doubt that with our population increasing so rapidly as it is our Canadian farmers have before them what the next fifty years the same progress that the United States farmers have enjoyed during the past half-century.
"In my judgment the time has passed when we should be looking to the United States for a market. A policy of protection that will conserve our own markets for our own people is what we should foster and develop. Such a policy would also do to the industrial life of our country and that creates the best of all markets, a home market."
"A preference in the British market is what we want and what we will get if our people only have the courage to spurn the bribe that is now being offered by the United States," declared Mr. Smith.

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Reports From Clark's Harbor Say Her Con- dition is of Grave Peril

Despite Constant Work at Pumps Water is Gaining and Ship is Settling Slowly.

Admiral Kingsmill Pays High Tribute to Behav- iour of Canadian Boys— Cool and Collected.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Aug. 1.—The condition of the cruiser Niobe at Clark's Harbor is one of grave peril. A dispatch from there last night says that in spite of all that her pumps can do and with the pumping apparatus on the wrecking steamers kept going night and day, the water is slowly gaining, and the Niobe is settling by the stern. Last evening not more than 10 feet of water was visible above the surface.
The cruiser is anchored in seven fathoms of water, three-quarters of a mile off West Head, a point in Clark's Harbor. A red flag has been set half way between the ship and the shore, marking the most suitable spot to beach the cruiser if it comes to the worst.
One of the holes in the bottom of the Niobe is said to be 25 feet long and 16 feet wide.
One hundred and ninety boys and recruits were disembarked from the cruiser yesterday and forwarded to Halifax. The reason given by Admiral Kingsmill for this is that as no training was going on it was better for them to be ashore, thus leaving the petty officers free for other duties.
Additional pumps and divers were dispatched from Halifax last night in the hope of keeping the cruiser afloat, and of more quickly determining the exact extent of the damage sustained. The crew are still on board. Clark's Harbor is 12 miles from the southwest ledge where the Niobe struck.
Admiral Kingsmill who commands the Canadian navy and who arrived from Ottawa, was seen last evening by your representative.

He paid a warm compliment to the discipline on board the Niobe when she was ashore on the southwest ledge. Admiral Kingsmill based what he said on a letter received yesterday from the Niobe. The discipline on the Niobe by the boys and young recruits, Admiral Kingsmill observed, was everything that one could wish. With the ship in the position she was in, a gale of wind blowing and dense fog, the Canadian boys behaved fully up to the traditions of the British Navy. The discipline left nothing to be desired. Of course the ship's crew and officers displayed fine discipline, but I am speaking now of the Canadian boys and recruits, he added.
"There was not the slightest panic on board."

NEW GOVERNOR FOR MANITOBA

D. A. Cameron, a Winnipeg Business Man, Sworn in Yesterday—He Was a De- feated Liberal Candidate.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—D. A. Cameron, a well known business man of this city, was today sworn in as Lieut. Governor of Manitoba to succeed Sir Daniel McMillan. Mr. Cameron stood for parliament on the Liberal ticket in Winnipeg at the last general election and was defeated by Alex. Haggart.
Sir Daniel McMillan's term of office had expired by limitation. It had been said that Sir Wm. Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, who reached the age limit of employment would retire and receive the appointment of governor.
The Niobe is now at Clark's Harbor.

THE NIOBE IS NOW AT CLARK'S HARBOR

Ottawa, August 1.—The Navy Department today received a telegraphic message from Clark's Harbor, where H. M. C. S. Niobe is now berthed. The wire stated that temporary repairs were being made in the engine room, after which the vessel would proceed to Halifax, where the court of inquiry will be held.

ASEPTO PREMIUM PLAN ADVANTAGES

Talk No. 2.

The premium plan is new in St. John, but in many cities it has become a wonderful factor in business.

There is a soap premium concern in the United States that started 20 years ago in a factory smaller than ours, that today employs 1,800 office hands and that factory requires 50 acres of floor space, they supply the needs of over 2,000,000 families.

Business men that are familiar with their plan and ours are emphatic in the statement that ours is far superior. In every instance where our plan has been investigated by discerning women they have at once started to purchase from us in order to secure the premium.

A letter from Nova Scotia says "Your premiums are the best I have ever received."

Everyday we get letters complimenting us on the quality of our goods and premiums.

If it is honest values and a saving that you are after, at our store is the place to get them.



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LATE SHIPPING.

Victoria, July 31.—Arr: Str Trebla, Starratt, from Pernambuco for Rio Janeiro and Santos.

Cienfuegos, Aug. 1.—Arr: Str Pandosia, Wright, from Philadelphia.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—Arr: Str Vacuous, Neilson, from Sydney.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Arr: Sch Jesse Lena from St. John, N. B., in distress.

New York, Aug. 1.—Arr: Str Schelle L. Ludham from St. John, N. B. Sid: Sch Peerless for St. John, N. B.; Novelty for Halifax, N. S.; Bark Hector for Halifax, N. S.; Str Edda for Amherst, N. S.

Vineyard Haven, Aug. 1.—Arr: Sch Ralph H. Hayward for Bridgewater, N. S.; Sid: Sch Ann J. Trainer for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Pagwash, N. S., Aug. 1.—Arr: Str Competitor, under charter to load for U. K.

IF LAURIE IS DEFEATED THE STARS AND STRIPES WILL FLY AT HALF MAST.

WESTERN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN IN QUEBEC MEETING.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The appearance of Schwenger and McRae, the pair from Victoria, B. C., in the first round of the open doubles, was the feature of the day's play at the Province of Quebec tennis championships in the Mount Royal club today. The westerners had little difficulty in defeating Hockley and Ross of Grandmeure, 6-1, 7-5.

In the open singles the only visitor to participate was Ward of St. John, N. B., who defeated Garr of the Mount Royal player, 6-3, 6-0. Ward had more difficulty in the Montreal cup event but finally beat Grier, Mount Royal, 8-6, 8-6.

A Natural History Field Day.

The executive committee of the Natural History Society met last night and in addition to routine work discussed the improvements being made to the building, which is reported as going along splendidly. It was decided that a field day would be held at Drury's Cove on next Saturday, and those wishing to attend will leave on the 1.15 p. m. train.

Is it to be Pugsley and the dredging grafters for the next five years, or Borden, British Connection and a regime of honesty?

BOY MURDERER ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

New York, August 1.—A plea of not guilty was entered today for Paul Geddle, the 17-year-old boy, charged with murdering William R. Jackson, but his counsel was given until next week, Tuesday, to enter a demurrer. Geddle's lawyer asked the delay to enable him to look over the indictment, which he said, he believed was invalid.

KEEPING THE LID ON IN TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Magistrate Denison imposed fines of \$1 and costs on three restaurant keepers who sold cigarettes, candy and ice cream on Sunday and allowed them to be carried away for consumption.

CEMENT MERGER DID NO HARM

Senator Edwards Says it Has Tended to Protect Cement Concerns, But Has Not Advanced Prices.

Ottawa, August 1.—Senator Edwards, president of the Canada Cement Company, gave a strong denial today to statements from consumers in various parts of the country that they were paying more for cement today than before the Canadian concerns merged.

Ottawa dealers believe there is good ground for an inquiry under the Combines Investigation Act, but Senator Edwards scoffs at the idea. As a matter of fact, he says, before the Canada Cement Company was organized the individual concerns in Canada were cutting each other's throats to the detriment of all. The price of cement in Canada today is lower than it ever was under normal conditions before the price cutting war was inaugurated. By prevention of crisscrossing in cement and other economies in management and manufacture the company, he claims, is able to give consumers the benefit of a lower rating than would otherwise have been possible. The original floatation of the company by Sir Max Aitken, which rightly or wrongly had been attacked by Sir Sandford Fleming, had nothing whatever to do with the situation today as Sir Max was now out of the concern.

INSURRECITOES IN CHARGE.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—Insurrecto troops took possession of the Juarez Customs House early today and all former federal office holders were ordered out of it. The restoration of federal employes which had been ordered did not take place.

JOHN W. GATES IS SLOWLY SINKING

Paris, August 1.—John W. Gates' condition continues a battle for life, but it is said that chances are now against him. His doctor today says: "It is marvellous how the patient is fighting the disease, but I regret to say that his condition remains very grave; the pneumonia persists."

The Canadian Parliament and the Canadian Navy dissolved on the same day.

MEXICAN GOVERNOR ELECTED BUT MAY LOSE HIS SEAT.

Mexico City, August 1.—Benito Juarez, a son of Mexico's first federal president, was today elected governor of the State of Oaxaca. His chief opponent was Felix Diaz, a nephew of ex-president Diaz. It is rumored that the election will be contested on the ground that Senor Juarez is a non-resident of the state.

MONTREAL SWIMMERS TO COMPETE IN HALIFAX

Three of Best Men in M.A.A.A. Will Take Part in Canadian Diving and Swimming Championship.

Montreal, August 1.—At a meeting held in Montreal Amateur Athletic Association clubhouse last night, it was decided to send three men to represent the association at the Canadian diving and swimming championships to be held in Halifax this month. Lawrence Earl and George Draper, who won the championship in high diving in 1908 for the diving, and Sam Silver for the breast stroke event, while Peter Cameron will return the diving. Draper has just returned from England where he was sent to represent Canada in the Empire games. George Hodgson, who won the mile championship on that occasion, and who is the best middle distance man in the empire, will not attend the Halifax meet.

The Montreal swimming club will send two representatives, John Lyons, who won the championship in high diving in 1908 for the diving, and Sam Silver for the breast stroke event. Bob Zimmerman, who was expected to take part, and who has won Canadian championships at diving and sprinting, will be unable to make the trip to Halifax this month for the championships.

The British Empire or the American Republic. Which will the voters of New Brunswick choose?

NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF GERMAN "INVASION"

Paris, August 1.—Official denial was given by Premier Cailhier today to the report published here this morning that six soldiers had crossed the French frontier from Lorraine, and after cutting the telegraph wires two of the Germans had been arrested by French soldiers and taken to the prison at Longwy, Meurthe province.

Keep both hands on the Union Jack seems to be particularly applicable to the present election.

THIRTY CARS BURNED.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 1.—Thirty cars containing a large amount of freight and two transfer sheds at the Boston and Maine freight depot at Nashua Junction, two miles east of here, were burned today, causing a loss estimated at \$60,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of cement used in the manufacture of shoes.

BIG GERMAN HOTEL BURNED

Pymont, Germany, Aug. 1.—A crowded hotel and Kurhaus belonging to the Prince of Pymont, were burned during the night. The several hundred guests, including a number of tourists, escaped. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the peat used at the baths.

WILL SIGN BRITISH TREATY ON THURSDAY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The general agreement between Great Britain and the United States and France will be signed at three o'clock Thursday afternoon in President Taft's office at the white house. Ambassador Bryce will sign the British treaty jointly with Secretary of State Knox and the French treaty after it is signed by Secretary Knox.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST DEAD.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Wm. B. Johnston, for 19 years clerk of the Christian Science mother church, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was a pupil of Mrs. Eddy, the founder of the denomination. Mr. Johnston was born in England in 1839 and leaves one son.

SWISS MUST LEAVE HAYTI

Port au Prince Surrounded by Rebels Clamor for Entry — President Must Make Speedy Get Away.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 1.—The capital has been completely surrounded by the revolutionists, and it is probable that they will refuse a delay of three days asked for by President Simon to effect plans to secure the capital from pillage and will enter the city immediately. It is probable also that President Simon who has consented to leave the country will be obliged to embark tomorrow for some foreign port.

There are sufficient soldiers in the capital at the present time to maintain order, and the people here feel safe. The British, French, German and Cuban ministers who went out today to confer with the revolutionist commanders and exact from them a promise that Port au Prince will be occupied without disorder, have not yet returned.

The capital is in a panic. The armies of the revolutionists remain outside but the firing of their cannon is plainly heard here.

President Simon today issued a public proclamation declaring that the revolutionists would have to cross his dead body to wrench the sword of authority from the hand in which the nation had placed it.

STEEL TRUST GOT VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY CHEAPLY

Absorption of Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. Was Good Stroke of Business for U. S. Steel.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 1.—That the steel and coal holdings acquired by the United States Steel Corporation in the absorption of the Tenn. Coal and Iron Company in 1907 had a valuation of \$200,000,000 was estimated from figures on the mineral holdings of the Tenn. Company given today to the committee on inquiry into the steel corporation.

Since the beginning of the inquiry into that deal Representative Stanley and other members of the committee have sought to develop evidence pending to show charges that the impending panic and danger to the steel trust had induced the price motive for the merger, but that it was a desire on the part of the steel corporation interests to acquire the steel and coal deposits, including the 35 cents a ton on more than 400,000,000 tons in that region acquired by the company in 1907. Notwithstanding the determined declarations of witnesses after witness who participated in the exchange that the deal was a business one, the committee heard today the testimony of C. P. Perin, Walter Moore and W. M. Given, expert engineers, who estimated that nearly two billion dollars' worth of territory now controlled by the steel corporation, including the coal deposits aggregating more than 1,600,000,000 tons were given to the experts as a basis upon which members of the committee compute that these properties alone are worth \$200,000,000.

The British Empire or the American Republic. Which will the voters of New Brunswick choose?

NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF GERMAN "INVASION"

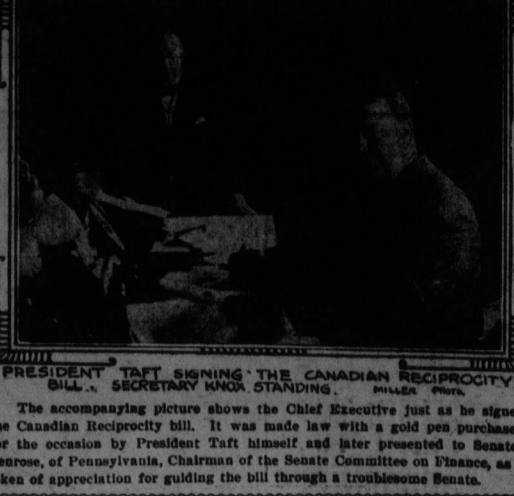
Paris, August 1.—Official denial was given by Premier Cailhier today to the report published here this morning that six soldiers had crossed the French frontier from Lorraine, and after cutting the telegraph wires two of the Germans had been arrested by French soldiers and taken to the prison at Longwy, Meurthe province.

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- ♦ RECIPROCITY A MOVE TO OBLITERATE CANADA. ♦
- ♦ The London Strand says of President Taft's speech: "If he had desired to urge patriotic sentiment to the full extent of his powers he could hardly have spoken otherwise. He was good enough to explain AMERICA'S INTENTION TO BREAK DOWN THE CHINESE WALL AROUND THE EMPIRE AND REBUILD IT AMERICAN, TO THE PATRIOTIC CANADIAN, TO THE IMPERIALIST, AND TO THE REFERENTIALIST" ♦
- ♦ HIS SPEECH CAME AS A VERY PAINFUL SURPRISE. ♦
- ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

WILL SIGN BRITISH TREATY ON THURSDAY.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST DEAD.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RECIPROCITY MEASURE; BECOMES A LAW WITH NEW GOLD PEN



The accompanying picture shows the Chief Executive just as he signed the Canadian Reciprocity bill. It was made law with a gold pen purchased for the occasion by President Taft himself and later presented to Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, as a token of appreciation for guiding the bill through a troublesome Senate.

WHEN THE SHIP GOES DOWN THE CAPTAIN'S CAREER ENDS

The Mistakes that Navigators Make Must be Paid for by Themselves and the Roll of Suicides Tells the Story.

Doctors' mistakes, many of them at any rate, are buried in the ground, says a writer in Munsey's. Those made by lawyers are paid for by their clients. But the mistakes made by sea captains, no matter how numerous, do not cost others, are in the end, settled by the captains themselves. The long roll of suicides tells the story.

There is never a tragedy without its sudden emergency, demanding presence of mind, cool judgment and skill. Let these qualities fail the master mariner in his time of need, no matter what might have been the strain on body and brain, his professional career is at an end.

There was Frederick Watkins who commanded the City of Paris, when the old Inman liner came staggering to the aid of the Atlantic waves swashing about her holds and surging against her bulkheads. Her result of a fog shrouded impact with an iceberg. The liner was thronged with passengers; the unforeseen danger came near sending her and her thousand souls to the bottom, but the energy, resourcefulness and skill of her commander brought her safe to port, a deed long to be remembered.

It was remembered up to a few years ago, when a slight miscalculation in the part of Capt. Watkins sent his vessel to meet its terrible rocks on the Cornish coast. Now you may search all of the obscure places of the earth and you may not locate him.

A Jamaica Tragedy.

There was the Prinzess Victoria, late of the Hamburg-American line, which drove her way to the beach at Port Royal, in the Island of Jamaica. The vessel was thronged with passengers; the unforeseen danger came near sending her and her thousand souls to the bottom, but the energy, resourcefulness and skill of her commander brought her safe to port, a deed long to be remembered.

When the Odey, her commander, fell to the bottom of the Red Sea. It was with extreme difficulty that the passengers were rescued. After all had been cast ashore, Capt. Pfeiffer shot himself. The ship was lost.

Capt. Griffith of the Mohagan, stood on the bridge of his fast-slipping ship until the matter of the De Lencle, of the French liner Bourgoise sunk in mid-Atlantic by collision with the British steamer Cromartyshire, was just seen on the bridge with his hand on the whistle cord, as his vessel took the long dive. Von Goessel, of the Elbe, went down with his ship, along with folds of arms upon the bridge as the vessel slowly sank.

There was one case in which a captain lost his ship because of too great deference to the wishes of his passengers. The vessel was the Norse King. At the time of her undoing she was making a cruise among the Ionian islands, carrying 250 tourists. The ship was keeping a course about seven miles off the pictureque coast of Zante, when a deputation of passengers came to Capt. Wright and urged him to alter his course.

The same rule now obtains with all the big liners in the transatlantic service. In the old days it was the captain's custom to make the personal acquaintance of his cabin passengers. He was at table at every meal, with the most distinguished of the voyagers at his side. People who know individual captains would wait weeks for an opportunity of sailing on their ships. But in these days of record voyages the average passenger cares no more about the captain than he does about the cook. He takes the first steamer that suits his convenience and seldom knows the name of the commander.

If the captain makes the round of the promenade deck once a day it is almost as much as is expected of him. He seldom goes near the smoking room. He has his meals served in his cabin and is rarely seen in the dining saloon in rough weather he stands at his place upon the bridge for long hours, day and night.

SUPPLIES FOR DR. GRENFELL STRIKE SETTLED

Will the Ottawa wielders of the whitewash brush be permitted to continue their work?

ed him to stand closer inshore that they might better see the region which Byron had immortalized. He obligingly complied. A few hours later the Norse King was hard aground on a jutting rock. The passengers were got safely ashore, where they promptly held an indignation meeting and signed a paper denouncing the captain, who had wrecked the ship and his reputation in an effort to oblige them. The vessel became a total loss and the master's certificate was suspended.

A Captain of Stern Stuff.

Of different stuff was a captain of a coastwise craft who a few summers ago carried a large number of excursionists out from Halifax. On the return trip a dense fog suddenly hid the coast. With all the thoughtlessness of inexperience a party of the excursionists gathered forward of the pilot house and sought to enlighten the rather dismal homeward journey by singing hymns. They had hardly begun before the captain appeared.

"You people stop that noise," he commanded, "and go aft, and do it now!"

They went. When the vessel was safe alongside her pier one of the party, a woman, sought the captain and began berating him for boorishness.

"My brother is one of the owners of this line," she said, "and when I tell him of your discourteous conduct he will have you dismissed."

"When you tell your brother of my conduct," the captain grimly replied, "you might add that when I ordered you and your party away from the pilot house I had nothing to guide me but the sound of the whistling buoys, and that if I had allowed your singing to drown that sound the chances are that you would not have had any opportunity of making Amalania!"

The Stranding of the China.

One inexcusable case of the loss of a vessel was the spectacular stranding of the big China of the Peninsular and Oriental service, which was run ashore on an island in the Red Sea in 1887. Among the numerous passengers was Lady Brassey. It was her birthday and there was a special dinner in honor of the occasion. The vessel was the commodore ship, and her captain was the commodore of the line.

Lord Brassey sat at the right hand of the captain. As was subsequently shown in the inquiry he was so engrossed in his fair neighbor's conversation that he paid no attention to the three notes which were sent to him from the bridge. The notes warned the captain that the vessel was rapidly nearing a certain point and that the course should be altered. Conceiving that he had done all that was required of him the officer of the watch did nothing more, and before the dinner was over the vessel struck.

That ended the captain's sea career. It also ended any further chance of mishap through the conversation of the captain with passengers, as the line issued an order that in future the commanders of its vessels would not be allowed to come into social intercourse with voyagers.

No Captain's Table Now.

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GRAND TRUNK STRIKE SETTLED

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—By Thursday night it is expected that all the men who went out on strike on the G.T.P. last summer, will be reinstated. The local men believe that is the result of a conference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Chas. M. Hays, which took place recently.

Results of a Club.

Yoni.—And is she a club woman? Christmas—I think so.

Yoni.—What makes you think so? Christmas—Why, those bumps on her husband's head!—Yonkers Statesman.

WILL REACH COMPROMISE IN MOROCCO

Arrival of German Emperor at Swinemunde Leads French Press to Become Decidedly Hopeful Over Outlook.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Paris newspapers in general express the opinion that the danger point in Moroccan situation has passed and that compromise will be arrived at very soon. With the arrival of the German emperor at Swinemunde, the French press has become decidedly hopeful. Whether well or ill founded, this change of front reveals a strong belief in the Kaiser's pacific intention. The Radical in this connection says: "Happily William II. is less impulsive than some of his speeches would lead to imagine. If as we believe, will be the case, his power will be used on the side of peace and moderation. It will not be the first time that he will have repaired the blunders of his ministers."

The Rappal says—"It is evident that the powers are in negotiation for reasonable rectification of the frontiers in Africa in order to facilitate the occupation of their respective colonies. From such a standpoint the question is capable of solution."

ENGLISH YACHT WON KING'S CUP AT COWES

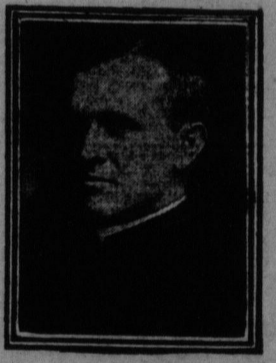
Emperor of Germany's "Meteor" Was Third in Race Which Was Won by Sir Maurice Fitzgerald.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—The King's Cup, the blue ribbon of the annual regatta over Queen's course, officially six miles, was won today by Sir Maurice Fitzgerald's ketch, Juliana on a handicap allowance. The English Water Witch owned by G. Cecil Whitaker, finished second, ahead of Emperor William's Meteor, which was followed by the White Heather. There were 12 starters.

The race provided an exciting experience for the king of Spain. He was on board one of the competitors, the Nevada which was dismantled by a squall. Fortunately nobody on board the yacht was injured.

Alfonso had had luck in the race for the 15 metre class boats in which his Hispania fouled the mark boat and was compelled to withdraw.

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Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, Chicago, President of American Catholic total abstinence league, who has been appointed by Pres. Taft as a delegate to the International Congress.

DIED.

SEEDS.—Suddenly, at Rainy River, Ont., James A. Seed, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Seed.

RITCHIE.—At the General Public Hospital, on the 21st ult., Robert Rankin Ritchie, High Sheriff of the County and City of St. John, eldest son of the late Sir William J. Ritchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

GALE.—At 400 Main street, St. John, on Aug. 1st, Robert Gable, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn. Funeral service at his late residence, on Thursday, Aug. 3rd, at 2:00 p. m.

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day morning, August 6th, at 12 o'clock, one almost new three tenement house No. 54 Chapel street, also barn. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Office, 96 Germain street.

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PROBATE COURT,
City and County of Saint John.
To the Sheriff of the City and County
of Saint John, or any Constable
of the said City and County,
Greeting:—
WHEREAS the Executors and
Trustees of the Estate of William Abner
Hampton of the City of Saint John
in the City and County of Saint John,
Trader, deceased, have filed in this
Court an account of their ad-
ministration of the said deceased's es-
tate and have prayed that the same
may be passed and allowed in due
form of law and distribution of the
said estate directed according to the
terms of the last Will and Testament
of the said William Abner Hampton
deceased.
You are therefore required to cite
the devisees and legatees of the de-
ceased and all of the creditors and
other persons interested in his said
estate to appear before me at a
Court of Probate to be held in and
for the City and County of Saint John,
at the Probate Court Room in the
Fugate Building, in the City of Saint
John on Monday the twenty-eighth
day of August next at eleven o'clock
in the forenoon then there to con-
sider of the account of the said ad-
ministration and of the making of
the order for the distribution of
the said estate as prayed for and as
by law directed.
(L.S.) Given under my hand
and the seal of the said Court of
Probate this 27th day of July, A. D. 1911.
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
Judge of Probate.

Stock by Tender
Tenders are requested from parties
desiring to purchase the complete
stock in trade, fixtures and book debts
of C. V. Wilcox, amounting to about
\$9,000.00. Terms cash.
Tenders close on Friday, August
4th, at 2 p. m. A deposit of ten per
cent. of the amount of the tender by
certified check payable to the under-
signed Assignee is required. The
highest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
Stock and book debt may be exam-
ined at the stores No. 54 and 56 Dock
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Tenders Wanted
Assessors' Office, City Building,
St. John, N. B. July 27th, 1911.
Sealed Tenders will be received at
this office up to twelve o'clock, noon,
on Thursday, the 27th day of August,
instant, from parties willing to print
the revisors' list of electors for the
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THE SINGLE TAX
IN VANCOUVER

(Montreal Herald.)
Single tax promoters will rejoice in
the success that has attended the ap-
plication of the principle they advo-
cate to the city of Vancouver and rate-
payers who are not single-taxers will
no doubt be exceedingly interested to
learn how the results are coming out
in regard to a system about which they
have heard so much and know so
little, from data furnished by prac-
ticed experience.
The predominant note in the Van-
couver civic report which tells of the
effect of the new method of obtaining
municipal revenue is a note of expan-
sion so far as building operations are
concerned. It is, too, a note of exult-
ation.
If there is a community to which
this news is interesting it is that of
Montreal, not so much because rents
are higher here than in almost any
other city, but because notwithstanding
being the largest city in Canada,
with a population of half a mil-
lion, it was badly beaten last year by
Toronto in the amount of capital re-
sented by the building permits is-
sued, and was even run a close race
by Winnipeg. The figures as to this
will be given later.
Vancouver has the honor of being
the first city of any considerable size
that has tried even in a moderate de-
gree to bring into operation the single
tax principle of exempting improve-
ments from taxation. It is certainly
the only city in Canada that has done
so. The Single Tax had, as of course
everybody is aware, the late Henry
George as its most ardent apostle on
this continent, but long before George's
time it had attracted the attention of
economists.
The Experiment of Two Centuries Ago.
The first experiment of which there
is any direct record gained for it a
kind of reputation which caused
people to be shy of it and Henry
George gave it a thorough examina-
tion and told the result in his book, "Pro-
gress and Poverty." It was the il-
l-fated attempt on the part of the Ma-
gistrate Charles Frederick Baden to
put it into operation in three towns
of the municipality towards the end
of the eighteenth century. That is a
considerable time ago. The experi-
ment was not a success, for the new
method of taxing property created
great discontent among the small pro-
prietary class.
The experience of Vancouver has
been exactly the opposite. Property
owners have not only not been dis-
satisfied, but industries have received a tremen-
dous impetus through the abolition
of the tax on improvements. That is
not all. In sufficient income. The val-
uation of the owners, have been de-
molished and replaced by imposing
and better revenue-producing struc-
tures.
Much better types of residence
have been built in consequence of the
encouragement in the way of a tax
increase. The city has seen a marked
improvement. This year the city coun-
cil decided to continue the single tax
system and found that they could do
this without raising the rate of
twenty mills net on the dollar or the
assessment.
It is interesting to note how com-
mencing in 1895 successive city
councils of Vancouver have been
aware of the importance of encour-
aging builders by reducing the tax
on improvements. From that year
until 1905 30 per cent. of the value
of the building was levied, this being
reduced to 25 per cent. in 1906 and
continued up to the time when it was
decided to eliminate the tax entirely.
The Way it Affects Vancouver.
A glance at the annual report of the
city shows how remarkable has been
the increase in land values in Van-
couver.
The first assessment estimated the
value of realty in the city at \$2,456,842.
Ten years later it had been raised
to \$13,000,000. Twenty years later
\$28,346,226 was the city assess-
or's valuation of property in Van-
couver, and the latest returns show
an estimate raised to \$29,245,000.
From the city statistics for 1895—
the year the city council commenced
partially to exempt by levying a tax
on only half the value of building—
we find that improvements were as-
sessed at \$4,217,600. In 1905, after
the system had been in operation
about ten years, improvements were
assessed at \$11,804,250. However, in
1906 the council gave another stimu-
lus to the building industries by re-
ducing the tax on improvements to 25
per cent., and then each year up to
the time the improvement tax was
eliminated the figures for 1906 being \$14,
087,640; 1907, \$16,281,470; 1908, \$20,
127,625; 1909, \$24,408,210; and at
the end of the year 1909, \$29,245,000.
The Old Way and the New.
Now compare the difference in the
increase of improvements since the
single tax idea was adopted in its
entirety. After the system had been
operative less than twelve months,
the value of building was increased
to \$37,858,660, a truly remarkable de-
monstration of the building activity
during the year 1910, with a single tax
encouraging owners of vacant lots to
make their investments revenue pro-
ducing.
Of course in this connection one
must take into consideration the other
contributory causes which have at-
tended the growth and development
of the city; but there is no doubt that
one of the greatest determining in-
fluences has been the encouragement
to builders and capitalists in the shape
of freedom from taxation on the re-
sult of their enterprise, instead of as
formerly, a tax on their industry.
When the tax on improvements was
reduced to 25 per cent. in 1906, an

What Building Permits Show.
Although Vancouver is little more
than 25 years old, and therefore, quite
a youngster by comparison with the
established cities of eastern Canada,
and the prairie provinces, she attained
last year the enviable distinction
of figuring in the fourth place in the
building records for the whole of the
Dominion. Toronto, with a population
three times as large, having issued
\$21,137,783 worth of building permits
for 12 months. Montreal, with a popu-
lation over 450,000, permits estimated
at the time of \$15,815,559, and Win-
nipeg, the prairie metropolis, permits
estimated at \$10,460,450, while Van-
couver followed close on the prairie
city's heels with a total of permits
of \$13,150,965.
This year Vancouver building per-
mits almost warrant the prediction
that she will pass both Winnipeg and
Montreal in the race for honors, the
figures for the month of January show
that this city had the largest in-
crease in the number and value of
permits of all the cities of Canada—
an advance of 100 per cent. over
those issued for a similar period in
1910.

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Further details have just been received to the story of the drown-
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CONTRADICTORY ARGUMENTS.

The extraordinary spectacle of Mr. Pugsley's organ, the Telegraph, arguing in contradiction to the views of its friend and benefactor, is one of the interesting features that as a result of Reciprocity, much of the grain of the West will be transported South to supply the mills in the United States. Mr. Pugsley admitted as much in his speech at Andover, when, as an excuse for Reciprocity, he said the Western grain grower required a larger market South of the line because Kingland was now taking about all the wheat she could accommodate. The argument was ridiculous on the face of it, but it served to show that the Canadian mills, elevators, transportation companies and ports would lose the handling of this grain and that St. John, as the winter port, would suffer heavily as the result.

To counteract this obvious betrayal of the interests of his own constituency, Mr. Pugsley's organ attempts to prove that there is no danger in North and South trade after all. "There is absolutely nothing," it says, "in the present fiscal policy of either country to prevent Western wheat being shipped to Europe through American ports. There is no duty to stand in the way. It comes through Canada because it follows the natural and shortest course, and it will do so in the future to a much greater extent." The last sentence, it is to be noted, directly contradicts Mr. Pugsley's argument that the wheat will and must go South under Reciprocity. There is no doubt that in this respect Mr. Pugsley is right and his organ wrong, and it is equally true in advocating an agreement which will have this result that he has shown an entire disregard for the interests of St. John and for the policy he once so strenuously advocated of Canadian trade through Canadian channels to Canadian ports.

The Telegraph's contention that there is nothing in the present fiscal policy to prevent Western wheat being shipped through American ports is beside the question. The point to be observed is that with the duty removed the milling interests in the States will handle the wheat and control the situation. The tremendous increase in business which New York, Boston and Portland are openly boasting will come to these ports on the Atlantic seaboard under Reciprocity, is further evidence that Canadian ports will lose what they will gain. There is no feature of the Agreement which will more vitally affect the progress and development of this port. Mr. Pugsley had to choose between Laurier and Continental trade or St. John and Empire trade. His advocacy of Reciprocity in the face of the effect it will have on the prosperity of his constituency is his own condemnation.

NEW BRUNSWICK VS. THE WEST.

As for several years past there is today a call from the Western soil miners for help to harvest the crops which Providence is giving them from the stored up fertility of apex, and they are calling on men of New Brunswick as in other parts of Eastern Canada. Labor and agricultural conditions are such in this Province, that it is not likely that a great many men will be attracted by the offer of two or three months' work at wages very little or no higher than they can obtain at home and without the expense and tedium of a long railway journey. There will, of course, always be some who would like a Western trip, who wish to see new lands or who are for various reasons seeking a change. To such there is nothing to be said, but to those who are seeking to market their labor to the best advantage we suggest to them in their own interests, and in the interests of their native Province, to consider the situation here.

There is today in New Brunswick the promise of abundant crops of all kinds, and there is a great scarcity of labor to care for and harvest these crops. Our farmers are offering \$25 per month and board for good men, and in many cases offering it in vain. The harvesting of these crops is just as important to the prosperity of Canada as the harvesting of the grain of the West. Let any man who has labor to sell figure up for himself how much better off he will be by working here instead of spending a week in travelling out, a week coming back, and his travelling expenses en route.

Another reason why the patriotic citizen of New Brunswick should hesitate at leaving home at the present time is the fact that on September 21 next he will be called upon to exercise his franchise and help to decide one of the most momentous questions that has ever been placed before the voters of Canada. Surely no intelligent citizen will wish to disfranchise himself at this time, when, to use President Taft's figure of speech "Canada is at the parting of the ways." Surely the man who takes an interest in the future of his country, no matter what his view on the political question of the day may be, will want to remain where he can register his vote in the coming contest.

To the man who is attracted by the advertising glamor of the West, we would ask him to compare the returns to be obtained from land intelligently worked in New Brunswick with that in the Western Provinces. Here crop failure is unknown, in the West there is always the chance of drought or frost, imperilling his profits. Here returns of from \$50 to \$100 per acre may be obtained from some crops and from intensive work in fruit growing as high as \$1,000 per acre is frequently obtained. Here several hundreds of dollars may be added to the annual income from poultry raising, and much of the cheaper land will yield good returns from sheep raising. Here dairying and meat production can be carried on economically and here we not only have a home market paying higher prices for all farm products, but we are closer to the great consuming markets of the world than any other country, outside Europe. Here good land can be obtained, close to good roads, schools and churches, with the best of water, a certain climate and pleasant social conditions, land that will produce not only maximum yields of all staple crops, but which will grow fruits of all kinds and have all the surroundings that go to make a comfortable and healthful home, and at prices lower than can be obtained anywhere in Canada.

In the West a man must farm extensively to secure a living income, he must work ten acres there to one land grant.

here to get the same net return, he must invest heavily not only in land, but in equipment, and if he wants a comfortable home it will cost him many times the expense here. In many cases he must lack good water, fuel, roads and schools, or social advantages and may have to wait many years to be able to enjoy life in the same way that he can in New Brunswick, even while he is making a home.

We have no desire to decry the West. It is a great country, but it is not, nor ever can be, the land of comfortable homes to the same extent as Eastern Canada. The greatest source of wealth in the West has been the advance in land values. Now prices for land have reached a point beyond which they cannot advance rapidly for farm purposes. Here in New Brunswick land values are much below their intrinsic worth and must advance with any increase in population, so from even a speculation standpoint the East is the better proposition. The men of New Brunswick from every standpoint should consider the situation well before they rush to the West, to the great disadvantage of their native Province and nearly always against their own best interests.

BUT ONE OPINION.

The Telegraph professes to see a discrepancy between two statements which recently appeared in The Standard. In these columns the opinion was expressed that the decision of the Government to dissolve Parliament and precipitate an election was a high handed piece of business, for which no valid excuse could be offered. In the same issue Dr. Daniel, in the course of an interview, said: "An election on the Reciprocity issue is what the Conservative party has been fighting for, and the announcement that the Government had decided to abandon its efforts to force Parliament to ratify the Reciprocity convention without consulting the people will cause general satisfaction in the Conservative ranks and among the people generally." The Telegraph sees in these two statements an amazing contradiction. Yet both are equally true.

In forcing an election on the country without proffering, without supply and without redistribution, the Government committed an arbitrary act without parallel in the history of Canada. It was the most undignified scuttling in the records of parliamentary procedure. Moreover a distinct pledge to proceed with the Oliver investigation was flagrantly violated. From all accounts the members of the cabinet appear to have had a most uneasy row over this very question at their final meeting. Headed by Mr. Fielding the majority of the members insisted that the hearing before the Oliver Committee must be headed off by the desperate expedient of an immediate dissolution. A violent dispute, during which blows were said to have been struck, ended in Mr. Oliver's abrupt and angry departure from the Council chamber.

These lurid details which are common talk in Ottawa indicate that even in the cabinet the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was regarded as indefensible. The Standard in expressing the view that it was a high handed piece of business receives support from an unlooked for quarter. We suggest to the Telegraph that an interview with Mr. Pugsley giving details of the fracas, in which, for the sake of what is left of his reputation, we trust he was not an active participant, would just now lighten up its political columns considerably.

Dr. Daniel, in expressing the view that the Conservatives have been fighting for an election on the Reciprocity issue and feel much satisfaction at the failure to ratify the Agreement, endorses the opinion frequently expressed in The Standard that in any event the people should be consulted before a measure so revolutionary in character comes into force. The Constitutional method to which the Government resorted, but how the fight is on every loyal Canadian who stands for British Connection welcomes the opportunity to strike a blow against Laurier and Separation in the cause of Imperial unity.

PLAIN TRUTHS FOR CANADIANS.

(Minneapolis Northwestern Agriculturist.) But it is not at all necessary to be a prophet, to foretell that if commercial annexation (called reciprocity) becomes a fact, by the passage of the bill now pending, political annexation within the next decade, at least of Western Canada, will be inevitable. We shall then favor annexation, for our farmers would have nothing more to lose and have something to gain, through bringing Canadians in to bear their fair share of national burdens for the support of our government, and the development of American institutions.

If "Reciprocity" becomes a fact, hundreds of thousands of Americans will move into the Canadian Northwest. It will be an "American invasion" and this will so inculcate the American spirit into Western Canada that it will be more American than Canadian. It will be a peaceful but not less an irresistible Americanizing of Canada. It will not be the old campaign cry: "Fifty-four forty or fight"; but it will be "Reciprocity brings annexation" or "Canadians sharing our markets must share our taxes and our government," or instead "Taxation without representation," as the same of injustice, it will be: "Representation and participation in our markets, without taxation is unfair to Americans. Come in or stay out!"

We may not want French Canada, but we certainly will seek American Canada (the West) if she secures our home markets. It is inevitable in the natural course of human events.

We understand that great interest is being evinced in local Liberal circles, as to the part Sir, Pugsley played during the row at the Cabinet meeting when blows were exchanged. There is much uncertainty whether to hail him on his arrival in St. John as Pugsley the Peacemaker, or Pugsley the Pugilist.

The Liberal Convention in St. John is called for August 10. In the light of recent happenings this should be a most interesting gathering.

Current Comment

(Montreal Gazette.) One day last week 289 sheep from the United States were brought to Toronto and sold on the market there for \$2.52 each. There was a customs duty paid upon them too. The incident may suggest something even to the political grain growers. If they get that reciprocity they are working for, when they get it they may find that market of ninety millions has more to sell to the market of eight millions than the market of eight millions has to sell to the market of ninety millions.

(Ottawa Journal.) At the rate the Opposition speakers were digging up scandals such as the Aylesworth dust heap, and the sawdust wharves, the Government decided that the sooner this line of talk was shut off the better.

(Greenwood Ledger.) It is old, but true, that the majority of rich young men when weighed in the balance are found wanton.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) The Laurier Government puts its trust in Taft.

RECIPROCAL FACT

THE MONEY GOD

Something for Canadian Voters to Think About in Deciding the Great Question Now Before Them.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Once upon a time, a long way back in the history of the world, there was a body of people just as caped as the manna is, but they were not a condition of abject slavery, through the direct intervention of Providence, under the guidance of an intensely patriotic and gifted leader. This was the money god. It was the model upon which later nations were to be formed, in order to be a perfect model, it was necessary to that mode of life, and in the event of all kinds, by the use of which legislation could be carried on without friction.

The very best and wisest thoughts of men are born in solitude. Away from the influence of the crowd, it is possible to formulate laws, so far that reason, the leader of sane people, takes his seat on a throne of gold. Alone in the heart of the mountain with the exception of the presence of the Supreme Lawgiver and Judge of the Universe, whose guidance was evolved a code of national laws, which has stood the test of time.

The British code is largely built up on this model, as is the American and Canadian. In fact the laws of all civilized nations have been built upon this eternal foundation.

When their laws were being put forth his best efforts for their permanent welfare, what were the people doing? Well, nations and children are very much alike. If you leave either for any length of time, without an efficient overseer, with nothing to do, they are bound to get into mischief. It was so in this case. Previous to their hurried exit from the land of bondage, these people borrowed all the gold and silver articles of jewellery that their neighbors felt inclined to lend them.

Whether their original intention was to take these things as a loan, or gift, I cannot say; the fact remains that here they were gold and silver, and an inborn artistic impulse, or instinct for the manipulation of precious metals. The people had the time, the intellect, the material, so they melted the metal, made it into the form of a golden calf, and it looked so good to them that they straight-way fell down and worshipped the work of their own hands, and because of that act of senseless idolatry the Lord plagued the people, and they have been plagued ever since for their foolish worship of the golden image.

There is a lesson here for all time, and all nations, but very few take the lesson to heart, and the majority of people continue to worship the golden calf up to the present day and hour to their national and individual damnation!

The worship of mammon, and its attendant plagues is ever with us, an ever-present blight upon national progress.

Here in Canada we are on our knees before the golden calf, taking our national policy from the Hills, the Carnegies and the other money bags that rule the United States. Because of this thing they call reciprocity, we begin to suit the policy of these folks, therefore, every man in this country has to accept without question or murmur, even though it be demon-strated beyond the possibility of a shadow of a doubt, that this policy is far from beneficial.

If, because it is ordained by the priests of the golden calf, you will obey the command and vote to put money into the pockets of the railroad and shipping magnates, which are already filled to overflowing, in doing that you are turning your back on the British Empire by whose help you have arrived at your present position among the nations of the earth; you are shutting the door in her face, for the imaginary benefit of a "commercial union" with the States.

There is no substance for the rising shadow! This "commercial union" will be of undoubted benefit to a few, but it will be at the expense of the many. Rest assured that it will not be to the worker, in field or factory. If you vote in September for reciprocity, your punishment will be to mourn and grieve for the sailors and yachts for the other fellow's use and enjoyment, while you earn a bare existence by the sweat of your brow and labor of your hands, and by the setting of the sun, to that end, the Western farmers especially, seem to have turned their backs upon the trail that leads to the promised land, and developed a longing for the flesh-pots of Egypt! This nation of Canada has only just emerged from a poverty stricken past, after a long and painful struggle with adversity. Now, we have attained prosperity and national independence, they have very suddenly become anxious to help us dispose of our raw material (to their benefit). All at once they are very willing to take off the duty on farm produce, providing we do the same.

At the same time neither government cares to take off the duty on manufactured goods, and human beings! This would be going against the money god, (vested interests) they call it in these modern days. A new form of artificiality has come into vogue among the farmers. It is this—add the amount of duty that is taken off to the price that now obtains in your pocket. Who will place the amount of duty taken off, where you so earnestly desire it? If it will work just as open opposition to the amount of duty which is taken off, will be entirely lost to you; not only that, but those in authority will saddle you with more duties on your shoes, in the form of increased taxation.

In addition to that, the ultimate effect upon this country will be that, owing to open competition from other nations, in our own home market, lower prices for all farm produce, therefore less profit for the farmer and lower wages all along the line for the workers.

Workers, why don't you do your own thinking, take your memory back to the hard times, ask yourself if you

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But we are able to do, for in the first place, being located at a little distance from the centre of the city of St. John, our fixed charges, rent and so forth, are only one-fifth of what they would be if we were located in a more fashionable neighborhood; in the second place owing to the loyal support which our trade has accorded us we did last year four times the volume of business that we did five years ago, which enables us to buy in a great deal larger quantities, which means a great saving in the cost of goods and it has always been our policy when we have been lucky enough to secure bargains in clothing, shoes, hats and other goods to share our luck with our customers.

Again, in order to insure absolutely the success of this GRAND SPECIAL CLEARING SALE, we have made it a rule to share our luck with our customers. We have set aside a portion of the money that we usually spend in advertising in the regular way, newspapers, etc., and give this money direct to the people in the way of selling goods for cost in many instances.

In addition, we have set aside goods in which lots are broken and the quantities small and put a very low price on them, irrespective of the original cost price to us, which means that you can pick up many things that are bright, new, up-to-date and stylish at a fraction of what they are really worth.

Many of these great bargains will probably be noted in our newspaper advertisements, but for every article there are at least twenty articles on which, owing to the small quantities and so forth, we have simply made a special sale price without mentioning it in any other way.

This means that the earlier you can make it convenient to come to this sale, the larger variety and finer selections you will be able to choose from and the greater bargains you can secure.

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Again thanking you for your loyal support in the past and earnestly hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at this GRAND SUMMER CLEARING SALE, beginning August 2nd, I beg to remain, Yours truly, C. B. PIDGEON.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE

To the Editor of The Standard. Under the above heading, I was pleased to notice an article signed A Smoke Eliminator, in your paper the other day. I, in common with all citizens, am looking for the "Bigger and Brighter St. John." Eliminator waxed so eloquent over.

I pondered upon one of his trenchant sentences with more than ordinary thought, to quote his words, "What are we going to do about it?" I do not think that this is an unanswerable conundrum. That this smoke and soot nuisance is a fact no one can take exception to. The different societies mentioned in Eliminator's article must have had a beginning and a hard struggle to reach the position they now occupy.

I firmly believe if Eliminator would come before the public in his own name, and start a petition asking citizens to enforce a law compelling chimneys to be cleaned at stated intervals, it would, at least curtail the nuisance and he would be able to form the nucleus of a society which would in a very short time tend as much or more toward a "Bigger and Brighter St. John," than any of the societies at present extant for that purpose. "Oh that it may be soon," is the wish of Yours, etc., CLEANLINESS.

THE HALL FAMILY

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—The Hall family of western Nova Scotia with its important branch in New Brunswick, has always been a very worthy one, but as accuracy is desirable in family history, as well as any other, I have to correct the assertion in a recent morning wish for them to come back to you. The best way to do that is to cast your vote in September for reciprocity. Your wish would soon and surely be granted.

If you, on the other hand, wish for a continuation of the present prosperity, don't let me to the "money bags or their agents, for their interests do not lie the same way as yours, and never did. Beat this into your brain, study this thing out for the sake of yourself and those dependent on you. Let your common sense have full play for once, then decide the question in your own mind and stick to your decision, don't be side-tracked by the politicians. Stand firmly on your own feet for once.

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To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Permit me to clear once and for all the impression some people have regarding my nationality. I am not a Jew. I was born in Georgetown City, B. G. My people are of English and German descent.

Yours, etc., A. G. SOLLINGS.

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AMUSEMENTS.
At The Nickel.
The Dudleys have made such a remarkable hit with the English songs that the Nickel management has decided to offer these numbers again today and all should embrace the opportunity of hearing Gertrude Dudley in "The Lost Chord," and Harry Dudley in "Twilight," Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be devoted to Scotch songs, and next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Irish songs will be put on.
Unusually good photoplays have been selected for today's performance: "Khamara" a Pathe picture in color is a love story of the Russian peasantry in the days of long ago. "Her Sacrifice" is a Biograph Mexican drama and deals with the love of a young Don for a pretty bar maid. "The Jollier" is a lively comedy by the Kalem players, and portrays the setbacks of a

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived, Tuesday, Aug. 1. Str Calvin Austin, 2852, Pike, from Boston, W. Lee, 323 passengers and mail, and sailed to return at 7 p. m.

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Public Works Works

Many Matters of Routine Nature Discussed—W. H. Thorne Complains of Harbor Master Fleming—Department Officials Too Busy for Investigation Just Now.

At the meeting of the board of works yesterday a letter from W. H. Thorne, stating that the harbor master discriminated against him in that he prevented him bringing cargo vessels to Walker's wharf, led to some loud talk and a motion by Aid. Elliott to dismiss the harbor master, but finally the charge of favoritism was referred to a special committee to investigate.

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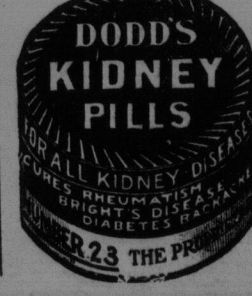
Dewittville, N.Y.—"Before I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered nearly all the time with headache, backache, and bearing down pains, and had a continuous pain in my left side. It made me sick if I tried to walk much, and my back was so weak that I was obliged to wear a corset all the time. But now I do not have any of these troubles. I have a fine strong baby daughter now, which I did not have before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. A. A. GILLES, Route 4, Dewittville, N. Y.

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Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

President Taft sent a telegram of thanks to the Board of the Canadian Red Cross and anti-British policy of the pact than he did even in his speech to the House of Representatives, especially the New York American, were very frank in the expression of their hope and belief that the pact would be a long step towards the bringing about of POLITICAL UNION between Canada and the United States.

Liberal Convention. The Liberal executive for St. John city will meet next Monday, and the convention to nominate candidates will be held on the following Thursday, Aug. 10th.



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Homeowners' Excursion. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Homeowners' Excursion tickets.

CROP PROSPECT AFFECTS THE MARKET

New York, August 1.—Unfavorable crop reports, the illness of a standard oil magnate, and the massing of British troops at Adershot, were among the incidents employed as pretexts for depressing the stock market today.

Trading in the local market fell to slender proportions soon after the first hour. The opening was irregular, and by noon losses of a point were registered by Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading, American Tobacco, preferred and several of the specialties.

The monthly bulletin of a prominent financial journal which sometimes reflects the views of finance, deals largely with politics. In the opinion of this institution, general interest in the special session of congress has almost ceased.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. New York, Aug. 1.—As was not expected in view of the wide and prolonged decline of prices in anticipation of the forthcoming government report the market rallied sharply today because of the precautionary short covering.

Beding Paul Corticelli Silk 5 p. c. Debentures. Due 1st May, 1913. Denominations, £20, £100, £200. Total issue bonds £750,000 (£154,119).

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include stock names and prices. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Ferry, etc.

MONTREAL

Morning Sales. Bell Telephone, 4 @ 148. Canada Pacific, 30 @ 243 1/4.

Table of Montreal Morning Sales. Lists various stocks and their prices, including Bell Telephone, Canada Pacific, and Dominion Iron.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

By direct private wire to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange. Lists stocks like Asbestos Com., Black Lake Copper, Bell Telephone, etc.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Table of Montreal and Boston Curb. Lists various stocks and their prices, including Wyag. Bonds, C. Power, and Hillcrest Pfd.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets. Lists Range of Prices for Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

New York, Aug. 1.—Today's stock market underwent a reversal of tone ruling dull and heavy during the first session, but the extreme inactivity robbed the transactions of any particular significance.

The weekly government crop report on the whole, was not unfavorable, impairment of the spring wheat yield and the condition of corn in some sections being largely offset by more favorable results in others.

Reports from the steel industry continue and of a cheerful nature, it being stated that no restriction was now operating at a larger percentage of capacity than at any time this year.

St. John Law Society Had Special Meeting for this Purpose Yesterday Morning. A resolution of regret on the death of the late Sheriff Ritchie was adopted.

THE DEMERARA ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED CAPITAL STOCK

The net earnings of the company since 1905 have shown a steady progress with but slight exception, and for 1910 after allowing for bond interest and sinking fund payment amounted to 7 per cent on the capital stock.

PROBATE COURT. DeBury Estate. Estate of Count R. V. DeBury. On the passing of the accounts in this estate, it appears that there was not sufficient personal property to pay the debts.

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EIGHT BO ENTERED RACE

Eight motor boats entered the challenge race which takes place at evening, and an anticipated. The boats were: No. 1, Bousel, No. 2, Alert, Bown, Keonik, Dr. J. N., Silver Spray, A. K., 25 James F. H. J., F. M. Jr., T. E. Ryd, H. W. C. Rothwell, P. E. Hydar.

The cup is now being shared. The race will start sharp. The course starting line at 6 o'clock, a buoy off Sandy Pt. buoy off the Miller's westerly end of island.

Judges—F. A. J. Everett, Judges at turn—Isaac Murray, Thers—J. H. P. Camp.

FAST BALL GAME SOUTH

A fast game of South End Intermediate was played on the evening between the Victoria's team, that by a score of 5 to 2, Hannah were the victors. St. John's Wings this evening, the teams in the State Baseball League.

ANOTHER ROUND OF THE

New York, Aug. 1.—Roundup of "White with a view to picking of world champion. The National Sports ca here issued an in weights today to government to be held. The winner will be Palmer, Tom O'Rourke who won the first Elimination tourney.

R. K. Y. C. The quarterly meeting of Y. C. was held in main street last routine business was

Parties in Soc John Agency, 20-3

EIGHT BOATS ENTERED FOR RACE TONIGHT

Eight motor boats entered for the challenge race for the Trask cup which takes place at Millville this evening, and an exciting contest is anticipated. The entries are as follows: No. 1, Bousel, Gandy and Allison; No. 2, Alert, Bowman Fisher; No. 3, Keonick, D. J. N. Barton; No. 4, Silver Spray, A. K. Cookshank; No. 5, James E. H. J. Fleming; No. 28, F. M. J. T. E. Ryder; No. 30, Ider, E. W. C. Rothwell; No. 37, Fairbanks, P. E. Ryder.

FAST BALL GAME IN SOUTH END LEAGUE.

A fast game of base ball in the South End Intermediate League series was played on the Ballast Wharf last evening between the St. Johns and Victoria's teams, the former winning by a score of 5 to 3. Brittain and Hannah were the battery for St. Johns and Smith, Alcorn and Evans for the Victoria's. C. Adams was the umpire. St. John's will play the Red Wings this evening. The standing of the teams in the South End Intermediate Baseball League follows:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. St. Johns 9 3 .750, Victoria's 6 6 .500, Red Wings 5 6 .455, Acadia 3 7 .300

R. K. Y. C. MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. C. was held in their rooms German street last evening and only routine business was transacted.

WOODSTOCK AND CALAIS THE WINNERS YESTERDAY.

Fredericton Defeated in Fast League Game, at the Capital -- Happy Iott's Men Shut Out St. Stephen in a Good Exhibition.

After Rutherford whiffed, "Casey" (a name that is famous in baseball) got loose with a wallop that proved good for three bases. Every body admired the achievement that meant the winning run of the game for his team.

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GAMES THIS WEEK.

At St. John--Marathons vs. St. John's. Thursday. At Fredericton--Calais vs. Fredericton. At St. Stephen--Marathons vs. St. Stephen. Friday. At St. John--St. John's vs. Fredericton. At Woodstock--Calais vs. Woodstock. Saturday. At St. John--Woodstock vs. Marathons. At St. Stephen--St. John's vs. St. Stephen. Calais, 2; St. Stephen, 0.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

Eastern League. At Montreal, first game: Providence 12 12 2, Montreal 3 9 2. Second game: Providence 12 16 2, Montreal 10 14 3.

American League. At Washington: Washington 1 4 1, Cleveland 5 1 1. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 17 17 2, Detroit 11 11 2.

National League. At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh 10 13 3, Boston 10 10 10. At Chicago: Chicago 7 1 1, New York 10 10 1.

Canadian Customs Returns. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1--Dominion Customs figures for July totaled \$6,697,489, an increase of \$972,775 over July last year.

NOT MANY LEFT HANDED PITCHERS IN BIG TEAMS

Rucker Appears to be the Best of the Modern Crop--But Old Timers will Not Forget Waddell, Ramsey, Kelroy, Buffinton, Baldwin and Tannehill.

Less than a dozen first class left handed pitchers are drawing salaries in the big major league teams. As a matter of fact, record southpaws always have been scarce, no matter how far back you may go in the history of the national game.

Rucker has everything that makes a star pitcher, speed, change of pace sharp curves, perfect control and a fine arm. He is a plucky wonderful ball this year and is envied by all of the rival club owners.

McGraw has a veteran left hander in George Witte, and a coming southpaw in Rube Marquard. Witte is pitching superbly this summer, but he is not so strong as Rucker in physical make-up and is not able to accomplish the results that several years ago.

Wagner of the Pirates, who have won their last 11 consecutive games, stands at the top of the National League hitters with a record of 369, three points higher than a week ago.

GREEKS AND ST. JOHN'S TO PLAY TODAY

The Marathons and St. Johns will meet this afternoon on the Marathons grounds in a regularly scheduled league game and the fans are assured of an afternoon of fast baseball.

There will be some changes in the line up of the two teams when they go on the diamond this afternoon. Fryer the new second sacker for the Marathons arrived in the city yesterday from New York. As stated, he has been on the Manhattan College team and is a ball player of class.

Probably the first really great left hander in the National League was Charley Buffinton, who helped Boston to a pennant in 1887. Buffinton had a drop ball that baffled the heaviest sluggers.

RIFLE MATCH TODAY.

St. John City Rifle Club will hold their annual cash prize match this afternoon on the local rifle range, when the Morrison cup and a number of cash prizes will be competed for.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, Av. Wagner 14 0 5 357, Marsons 28 3 10 357, Adams 59 7 20 339, Suggs 54 7 18 333, etc.

Advertisement for Red Cross Gin featuring an illustration of a boat and the text 'AFTER A YACHTING TRIP Just before meals, take as an appetizer, a glass of RED CROSS GIN'.

Advertisement for Labatt's Ale and Stout featuring an illustration of a man's face and the text 'Rich as cream and as wholesome The most digestible of nourishing beverages'.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MAINE? The farmers of the State of Maine have all the advantages that reciprocity could bring to the Maritime Provinces of Canada, and none of the disadvantages.

Advertisement for Hops and Bacon, Roll, Lard, Pails, Cooked Pigs' Feet, Cooked Hams, JOHN HOPKINS 133 Phone 133.

BATTING AVERAGES OF THE STARS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns: Player, Team, AB, R, H, Av. Cobb 348 96 316, Lelievre 212 25 67 316, Shaver 246 46 72 316, etc.

SMOKE... BACHELOR CIGARS

Advertisement for Bachelor Cigars, 'THE CIGAR OF QUALITY' manufactured by Andrew Wilson & Co., Toronto. Rep. by Jay A. Burns.

HORSE RACES

Moosepath Park FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Aug. 4 and 5. ONE FARE ON C.P.R. and I.C.R. from all points, good going August 2, 3, 4, 5. Good to return till Aug. 7th.

Advertisement for The Dudley's Gertrude Today, featuring the English songs 'The Lost Chord' and 'Twilight', and other theatrical listings.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair and warmer. Toronto, Aug. 1.—Very warm weather has prevailed today in Ontario with thunderstorms in some localities.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Dawson, Aulic, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

The Tennis Tea. The usual tennis tea will be held today, if weather permits, and will be in charge of Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Miss Jeanette Bridges and Miss Irene Cushing.

Miss Cowan's Funeral. The funeral of Miss Avis Cowan took place yesterday from the residence of her uncle, W. F. Bonnell of Hilldale. Rev. M. F. McCutcheon of the Brussels street Baptist church conducted the funeral services.

The Machinists' Union. The Machinists met last evening and great encouragement was gained from the fact that nearly all the members were present and many applicants were received.

St. Paul's Picnic. The annual picnic of St. Paul's church Sunday school was held yesterday to Westfield and was largely attended. There were the usual sports which were competed for by the members of the Sunday school.

Visitor Loses His Money. Among the summer visitors to the city is John O'Keefe, of Peabody, Mass., a brother of Wm. O'Keefe of this city, and although a most careful gentleman, he certainly made a costly mistake while coming to the city.

The Late Sheriff Ritchie. At the meeting of the board of works yesterday, his worship the mayor, made feeling reference to the untimely death of the late Sheriff Ritchie, and expressed the hope that all the members of the common council would show their respect for his memory by attending his funeral this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fairweather and son came down from Sussex on Sunday and on returning were accompanied by Miss Nettie Niles, Douglas avenue.

OBITUARY.

Captain Robert Gale. Robert Gale passed away at his residence, 400 Main street yesterday in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Gale who was formerly a sea captain, but retired from the sea some years ago, and has latterly been keeping a grocery store on Main street, had been in failing health for some time.

CUSTOMS REVENUE. The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John during the month of July, 1911.

Clearance of Outing Suits. Clearance of Outing Suits and Trousers at Gilmour's this week. Outing Suits half price; outing trousers at one-third of regular prices.

FOUND ROADS IN THE PROVINCE EXCELLENT

W. B. Tennant and Party Returned Yesterday, After 500 Mile Automobile Trip Through New Brunswick.

After an enjoyable trip, during which they visited Chatham, Fredericton and other towns of the province, W. B. Tennant and party, including Mrs. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising, Miss Dorothy Tennant and N. B. Tennant returned to the city on Monday.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Tennant said that they were in excellent condition. The party had travelled over a distance of five hundred miles, and found the roads in first-class condition for motoring. With the exception of a few miles, not more than twenty or thirty altogether, the roads are in the shape.

BANDSMAN LOST HIS WALLET AND MONEY

Fred Bailey Went to Picnic and Left Pocket Book Behind—Could Find no Trace of it.

There was one man in the city last night who was somewhat displeased with his visit to St. John, and it was a financial grievance. It was Fred Bailey, who is a musician, and he was employed to play an instrument in the City Cornet Band at the annual picnic at Torryburn yesterday.

THE BISHOP'S PICNIC WAS A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Attendance at Torryburn, Yesterday, was Very Large—Perfect Order Prevailed and Enjoyable Day was Spent.

The threatening weather of the early hours yesterday morning, scattered about half past eight o'clock, and the Cathedral bell rang out about a quarter to nine, giving the signal that the event of the year, the Bishop's picnic, would take place.

The procession of the Sunday school children yesterday was even larger than in past years. Over a thousand of them marched from St. Malachi's Hall to the depot, some of them just able to toddle, but all happy, smiling, chasing smile, across their faces, and intent on having the time of their life.

The City Cornet Band headed the procession, and the route to the station was from St. Malachi's Hall via King, Dock and Mill streets. His Lordship Bishop Cabot, accompanied the procession, which was in charge of Rev. A. W. Meahan, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, Rev. Wm. Duke and Rev. M. J. O'Brien.

The picnic returned to the city in three train loads, a number coming in at half past four and at six o'clock, while the greater number, anxious to make the most of their opportunity, came in on the 7 o'clock train. The unanimous verdict was that the picnic was undoubtedly one of the

RECIPROcity WOULD HURT THE FISHING INDUSTRY

Rising Tide of Opposition to the Plan, Says Commercial Man, Referring to Conditions in Nova Scotia.

That the Conservatives will sweep the south shore of Nova Scotia is the opinion of a commercial traveller who returned yesterday from a trip to the sister province. He said he was greatly surprised to find the people in that section of the country so strongly opposed to reciprocity.

"When I was down that way some time ago," he said, "the people seemed to favor the idea of reciprocity. But I found in talking with men here and there, that they had experienced a great revulsion of feeling. It appears that the letters sent down by American fish firms and the remarks of American tourists have opened their eyes to the fact that they were not likely to get any of the promised benefits in the cost of living.

"Nova Scotia has no agricultural products for export, in fact she has to buy a great deal of her foodstuffs from upper Canada, and it is generally believed that reciprocity will cause an advance in the cost of necessities. The counties which rely almost exclusively on the fishing industry see no opportunity of gaining any advantage which would offset the increase in the cost of living.

"At the present time Nova Scotia is not worried by the need of more markets for her fish. The great trouble is to catch enough fish to supply the markets they now deal with. Every fish dealer you meet will tell you that he could make a fortune if he only had the fish to sell, for the price of dried fish was never so high as it is now, and there are no supplies for the West Indian market.

CITY WILL GO AFTER THE SOUTH END LOTS

Will Try for Land Conveyed to Government in Exchange for Government Land Ceded to Mr. Durant.

As it seems to be settled that Mr. Durant is not going to build the sugar refinery a move will be made by the city fathers to get back the land granted to the Dominion government in return for the site which Mr. Durant wanted.

DISCUSSING PLANS FOR WIDENING OF MILL ST.

Mayor Frink and Supt. Downie of C. P. R., had Meeting Yesterday, but Would Not Talk of it.

Yesterday Mayor Frink, Ald. McGoldrick and the City Engineer had a conference with Superintendent W. Downie of the C. P. R., regarding the widening of Mill street. Neither party was prepared to make a proposition, but it was said that Mr. Downie expressed a willingness to give favorable consideration to any reasonable proposition the city might make with the object of having the street widened.

Ald. McGoldrick intended to bring the matter before the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday, but it was long after 6 o'clock when the items on the order paper were disposed of. He will call a special meeting of the Board in a day or so, and find out what the members are prepared to do to induce the C. P. R. to grant a portion of its property for street purposes.

It is understood that it is the intention of the C. P. R. not to build in any case within 30 feet of the present street line, in order that the teams may have better facilities for loading or unloading at its warehouse, but, though this reservation would tend to relieve the congestion of traffic, the city authorities feel that they should acquire a strip that could be wholly committed to the use of the public, and enable them to move the car tracks westward if deemed advisable.



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First Showing of New Black Dress Goods and Suitings For Early Fall

This exhibit affords a glimpse at the handsome and extremely modish weaves to be used for autumn garments and it is none too early to decide on the cloths you like best for the early fall dress or costume.

Table with 2 columns: Dress Name and Price. Items include Black Wool Taffeta, Black Melrose Cloth, Black San Toy Cloth, Black Popinette, Black Panama Cloth, Black Duchesse Cloth, etc.

Don't Fail to inspect the Model Furnished Flat in Furniture Department—Valuable Suggestions There for Home Makers

New Black Dress Silks

When it comes to black silks this store is the place to buy them. Our stocks are immense—too large to enumerate here, but a visit will demonstrate that we are able to supply your silk needs economically and with entire satisfaction.

Table with 2 columns: Silk Name and Price. Items include Black Duchesse Messaline, Black Paillette, Black Chiffon Taffetas, Black Corded Mantle Silk, Black Peau de Soie, Black C. B. Satin, Black Duchesse Satin.

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