

# CONGRESS FOR REPEAL OF EXEMPTION CLAUSE

## Majority of 86 for Eliminating Section from Panama Canal Act.

### DEMOCRAT LEADERS OPPOSE PRESIDENT.

#### Two Hundred and Twenty Democrats Stand by Wilson and Fifty-two Line Up in Opposition.

Washington, March 31.—The house of representatives tonight, after the most spectacular legislative struggle in the history of the nation, voted to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal Act exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal bill was 247 to 161, a majority of 86 votes in support of the personal plea of President Wilson.

This verdict on the issue which has absorbed congress for many weeks came at the close of a string of days made memorable in the annals of the house by a party division which found Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic chieftains lined up in open opposition to the president on an issue which the latter had declared vital to his conduct of the nation's foreign policy.

### Goes to Senate Today.

Today's result was but the beginning of the first struggle in the party since Democracy took control of the government a year ago, for tomorrow the bill goes to the senate, where the fight will be renewed with all the vigour and determination that attended it in the lower house.

On the final vote, 220 Democrats in the house stood by the president, giving him an "unshrinking measure" what he had asked "for the honor of the nation." In his opinion, the repeal of the exemption clause would have meant the defeat of their steadfast determination that the president was wrong in his contention that toll exemption for American ships is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain.

### "Camp" Clark Triumphant in Defeat.

Nothing, it seemed, could stem the tide of administration victory. Speaker Clark, for nearly twenty-two years a member of the house, made the repeal of the exemption clause his "unquestionable degradation" of the nation. In this he failed but he smoothed over the party breach with kindly words for his adversaries, and for President Wilson and his qualified denial of any vaunting ambition on his own behalf. When he closed the debate for the opposition to the repeal with an impassioned argument in which he often departed from his prepared speech, the speaker was triumphant in defeat, for the entire legislative assemblage, in which were many Senators, rose on masses to cheer him.

President Wilson was at dinner when the result of the vote was announced. He was gratified but made no comment.

In the senate the bill will be referred to the committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, of which Senator O'Gorman of New York, a vigorous opponent of the measure, is chairman. Senator O'Gorman has said he would call a meeting of the committee at once to consider the bill. That there will be a fight in that committee is certain. How long it will be there cannot be predicted, but administration senators propose that a vote shall be taken by the committee within a reasonable time. Senator Owen is leading the fight for the President there.

## POPE GIVES AUDIENCE TO ABBE GASQUET

### Pontiff Hears of Interest Being Shown in America in Work of Revising the Vulgate.

Rome, Mar. 31.—The pope received in private audience today Abbe Francis A. Gasquet, abbot-president of the English Benedictines, who has recently returned from the United States. Abbot Gasquet describes the interest Americans have taken in the revision of the Vulgate, which has been entrusted to his care, and the pontiff expressed his pleasure, giving promise to those who have contributed in a practical way to the success of the great work.

## WIFE OF MAJ. GEN. MACDONALD DIED AT OTTAWA, YESTERDAY.

Ottawa, Mar. 31.—Mrs. D. A. Macdonald, wife of Major General Macdonald of the Militia Department, died here today after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Hon. Judge Hugh Richardson.

## PROROGATION NOT LIKELY THIS WEEK

### Legislature Has Considerable Business to Dispose of This Week.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC BILL DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

### Bill to Provide for Plebiscite on Woman Suffrage in St. John Is Agreed to.

Fredericton, Mar. 31.—Premier Fleming gave notice in the house today that the time for the introduction of private bills would be extended till Thursday. This makes it practically impossible for the house to be prorogued during this week.

At the sessions of the house today several bills were introduced. The hydro-electric bill but it is expected that when this comes before the house again that it will cause a lively debate.

A St. John City court bill was before the law committee tonight. The corporation committee will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The municipalities committee and the agricultural committee will meet on Wednesday.

## CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

### Representatives of Legal Profession from All Over Canada Meet at Ottawa—Hon. C. J. Doherty Honorary President.

Ottawa, Mar. 31.—The Canadian Bar Association, the formation of which has long been the idea of the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, took definite form at a meeting in the railway committee room of the House of Commons this afternoon. Representatives from all the provinces, including a number of members of parliament, federal and provincial, were present. The general idea of the association is to promote closer ties among the members of the bar of the Dominion and to assist in the betterment of the law, federal and provincial.

The constitution is based largely upon that of the American Bar Association. The officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; honorary vice-presidents, the Attorneys General of Canada; president, J. A. M. Alkana, K.C., M.P., of Winnipeg; vice-presidents, Nova Scotia, Humphrey Mellish, K.C., Halifax; New Brunswick, M. G. Teed, K.C., Fredericton; Prince Edward Island, K. J. Martin, K.C., Charlottetown; Quebec, R. C. Smith, K.C., Montreal; Ontario, James Hicknell, K.C., Toronto; Saskatchewan, James McKay, M.P., Prince Albert; Manitoba, Hon. H. A. Robson, Winnipeg; Alberta, James Muir, K.C., Calgary; British Columbia, Gordon Corbould, K.C., New Westminster; secretary, E. Fabre Surry, K.C., Montreal; treasurer, J. F. Oyle, K.C., Ottawa.

The council is to be composed of eight members from the bars of Ontario and Quebec, and four from each of the other provinces.

## ORDER PROHIBITING ENTRY OF LABORERS INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, March 31.—It is expected that tomorrow the government will renew the order in council which prohibits the immigration into British Columbia of laborers. The order in council which was passed by months ago expires today. The chief purpose of the order is the exclusion of Hindu laborers.

## Foreign Secretary's Suggestion Received Favorably by Many on Both Sides.

### PREMIER ASQUITH BEGINS NEW DUTIES.

#### Sir Edward Grey's Plan May Lead to Further Negotiations for Arrangement of Acceptable Compromise.

London, April 1.—Another surprise was experienced in the political world yesterday, when the report reached from the government of Viscount Morley failed to materialize. It was generally expected that Lord Morley would make an announcement regarding his position, and consequently there was a large attendance of peers in the House of Lords. Occupying the front bench, Lord Morley made a short statement to the effect that he had not resigned, but that if the first resignation of Col. Meade's proposal, he would have followed. He had advised the paragraphs added by Col. Seely to the memorandum because he was under the impression that they represented the views of the government.

The parliamentary correspondent of The Standard says that Lord Morley's lofty sincerity is the one clean spot on the muddy road of prevarication which his colleagues have been trailing for the last ten days. In the Commons the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill proceeded through Mr. Asquith was absent. Mr. Walter Long moved the rejection of the bill, strenuously denying that the opposition resisted the measure because it was desirous of destroying the parliament. An important overture was made by Sir Edward Grey, who invited the opposition leaders to resume the conversations for a settlement. At the same time he offered a general election on condition that the Unionists facilitate the passage of the plural voting bill.

Sir Edward indicated that the government was desirous to place the home rule bill on the statute book, and that this condition must govern all offers of a settlement. In his remarks he made it clear that he favored a solution along the lines of the federal idea.

### Asquith at New Post.

Mr. Asquith entered upon his duties at the War Office yesterday. He began his tenure of his new office with an invitation to General Paget to come to London and give a version of recent incidents in the controversy.

The Unionists of the day will decide on Thursday whether or not they will contest the seat against the premier, but Jim Larkin, of "fiery cross" fame, announces his intention of opposing Mr. Asquith.

A parliamentary writer observed a few days ago: "This amazing government seems to thrive upon its blunders and its mistakes and its crises without parallel in modern times has been that the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill has resumed today in an atmosphere of unexpected calm, with apparently a better prospect of being carried by consent than ever before in the history of the House of Commons."

The House is clearly alarmed at the spectre which the Caronite methods have raised, of an election fought on a platform of "the party against the army." Even the moderate Liberals are anxious to avoid such a struggle, which it is foreseen would be a humiliating one. The coalition even that which attended the agitation to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords.

Hence the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the House of Commons today of a resolution which would give the British Isles as a solution of the difficulty, which he put forward in a most conciliatory speech, has been received on both sides of the house with great sympathy and it is believed will lead to a renewal of the negotiations between the two front benches for the arrangement of an acceptable compromise.

The large body of opinion, both inside and outside parliament, supports a settlement on the federal basis, and a meeting of about fifty members of the house representing both parties was held today to discuss such a settlement. Viscount Morley's decision not to resign as lord president of the council pleases the Liberals, as at his advanced age it would have meant his permanent retirement from politics and the party would regard these as a loss. Hence the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the House of Commons today of a resolution which would give the British Isles as a solution of the difficulty, which he put forward in a most conciliatory speech, has been received on both sides of the house with great sympathy and it is believed will lead to a renewal of the negotiations between the two front benches for the arrangement of an acceptable compromise.

## FOUR OCEAN LINERS, THIS YEAR, ON THE ATLANTIC

### Bookings Well Up to Other Years and Indications Point to Good Travel to Canada.

Quebec, Mar. 31.—Mr. F. S. Stocking, rail and steamship agent, says the bookings so far compare favorably with those of other years and the opinion is that the travel will be as heavy as in the past. There will be three or four new ocean liners on the Atlantic route, including the two big Allan liners, the *Albatross* and *Osagean*, which will make Quebec their terminus. The Canada Line will launch a new vessel on this route in the Atlantic, and in addition to these new steamers the Hamburg-American line will have their craft on the Atlantic service.

The schedule of the different steamship companies provide for thirty-nine sailings from Montreal and Quebec in May, the opening month of navigation of the St. Lawrence. Following is a list of the number of sailings of the different lines for May: Allan line, 12; White Star, Dominion, 5; C. P. R., 4; Cunard, 4; Donaldson, 4; Canada, 4; Hamburg-American, 4; Royal Mail, 4.

## NO OFFICIAL WORD OF FALL OF TORREON

### Report that Consul at Chihuahua Had Notified Washington to This Effect Created Furor at Juarez.

Juarez, Mexico, Mar. 31.—This city and El Paso were thrown into a furor of excitement this afternoon by a report that Consul Letcher at Chihuahua had forwarded a telegram to Secretary Bryan that Torreon fell at 1:30 o'clock.

An official here telephoned a leading business house that the report was official. In a few minutes the streets leading to the telegraph office were jammed with persons seeking information. Among them were most of the rebel officials who presently announced that the fall had not been officially reported.

Secretary Bryan said tonight he had received no message from Consul Letcher announcing the fall of Torreon and that no important news from Mexico had come to the State Department during the day.

## JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN MURDER CASE

### James Murphy, Charged With Killing Wife's Grandmother, Will Have to Stand Second Trial.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 31.—The jury in the case of James Murphy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Brown, his wife's grandmother, failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged. The trial was opened on Monday morning and the case was placed in the hands of the jury this afternoon. After six hours' deliberation the jury returned to the court room tonight and reported a disagreement. In reply to the judge the foreman stated that there was no hope of an agreement being reached, and the jury was then discharged.

Murphy will now have to stand a second trial which will likely take place immediately. Mrs. Brown was murdered with a hammer in her home on Bibby street. There was no motive shown for the crime.

### Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire since 1870 died today. Death was due to old age. He was born in Haley, Que. May 24, 1832.

### RT. REV. WM. NILES DEAD.

Concord, N. H., Mar. 31.—Right Rev. William Woodruff Niles, D.D., LL.D.,

## HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE REUNITED AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

### Husband's Name Published Among List of Dead After Battle—Both Have Remained Unmarried Since.

Montreal, March 31.—Alfred Welland, furniture dealer, has just been reunited to his wife, who for thirty-five years had been under the impression that her husband was dead. Welland at one time a stalwart young soldier who fought through the Russo-Turkish war in 1877, and one of his first engagements was at the battle of Plevna. Welland was wounded, and his name was published among the list of dead. Mrs. Welland was told that he had been buried in an unknown grave. Later she sailed for Australia.

Periodically he would advertise for "Mary Welland," but in not one single instance did he receive any reliable clue. Last week he received a badly written letter from New York, stating that the writer was Mary Welland, and asking who was asking for her. He took the next train, and went to the address given in the letter. Mrs. Welland opened the door.

Before Alfred Welland could say a word, or tell who he was, the wife recognized her husband, and they embraced each other. Mrs. Welland had quietly borne what she thought was her widowed husband, and never married. Mr. Welland, too, remained a "widower." The couple today reached Montreal, where they will start housekeeping again.

## RAILWAY ACT BILL GIVEN SECOND READING

### Hon. Mr. Loughheed Moves to Have it Referred to Joint Committee of Senate and Commons.

Ottawa, Mar. 31.—After second reading being granted to the bill concerning the Railway Act in the Senate today, Hon. Mr. Loughheed moved that it be referred to a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons. This precipitated a discussion, when Senator Bostock, the opposition leader opposed the move.

In moving second reading Hon. Mr. Loughheed said the past revision had been in 1906. Since that time there had been twelve amendments which had been embodied in the revision. In the revision the experience of the law in the courts had been observed and council had been taken from railway organizations, railways and railway commission, etc.

The representations of Boards of Trades and other public bodies made from time to time also had been considered. In revising the Railway Act care had been taken not to disturb the phraseology of sections which satisfaction had stood the test of experience and time. When sections had not proved satisfactory they had been remodelled.

The rates charged by telephone, telegraph, power and electric companies as well as express rates were placed under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission, as well as jurisdiction over charges of transportation of goods in Canada by water.

The bill was given second reading and Hon. Mr. Loughheed moved that it be referred to a joint committee of the two Houses of Parliament. He said he did this in order to expedite legislation and to avoid the unnecessary repetition of the evidence and arguments on behalf of railways, boards of trade, and other bodies who are interested in the bill, and would desire to make representations concerning its provisions.

The debate was not finished. The Senate today gave third reading to the bill, extending the time for the payment of \$500 in lieu of land for South African veteran scrip. Senators T. L. Davis, and Cloran claimed this was merely giving a bonus to land speculators and that this should be eliminated. The bill was adopted, however.

## WOODSTOCK MAN KILLED AT AROOSTOOK JCT.

### Fred Grant, a Brakeman, Struck Switch Post While at Work Shunting Cars.

Harland, Mar. 31.—A sad accident occurred at Aroostook Junction this morning when Fred Grant, a brakeman, was instantly killed while engaged in shunting cars. He was hanging to the side of the car when he struck a switch post at the side of the track. He was thrown to the ground and when the horrified men working with him reached him his life was extinct.

Mr. Grant was about twenty-five years of age and belonged to Woodstock. He leaves a wife and one child.

## BANDIT GAVE TAXI DRIVER LARGE SUM

### Chauffeur Received Over Seven Hundred Dollars from Krafczenko to Purchase Outfit—Charged it Up to Bandit and Kept Cash.

Morden, Man., March 31.—The crown by the calling of many witnesses, having laid before the court and jury dealing with the charges against John Krafczenko the story of the actual robbery, the murder of H. M. Arnold, and the flight in the automobile of Wm. Dyck, today changed the scene by dealing with the arrival of Krafczenko in Winnipeg and of his subsequent movements there which terminated in his arrest. The star witness in this connection is Ben R. Rolph, a Winnipeg taxi driver, the man to whom Wm. Rolph carried a message from Krafczenko asking Rolph to go down to Plum Coulee. Rolph a former witness has already told how Rolph refused, and Rolph today went into further details of his refusal and told of his subsequent dealings with Krafczenko.

Rolph went on the stand this morning and W. H. Hastings, crown prosecutor, elicited from him the detailed story of his connection with Krafczenko, which dated back to an alleged shooting party consisting of Krafczenko, Thomas Collins and a man named Larsen. Rolph had taken the party to a town in the north, where he, Plum Coulee, but said no shooting was done. On December 4, the day after the Plum Coulee tragedy, a man had stopped his car on William avenue and he found to his surprise the man was Krafczenko. Krafczenko had asked to be driven to the north end of the city and en route had handed Rolph a parcel containing seventy-four \$10 Bank of Montreal bills and also \$75 in loose bills, the latter being for Rolph to purchase clothes for him (Krafczenko).

Rolph had bought these clothes and charged them to Krafczenko, and had hidden the \$740 in his house. He was still under cross-examination when the court adjourned.

## OTTAWA BOARD OF CONTROL GETS SHOCK

### Executive of Social Service Congress Draws on City for Twenty-seven Dollars.

Ottawa, March 31.—Members of the Board of Control were today almost stricken speechless. They received notification from the executive of the Social Service Congress recently here that it was drawing on the city for \$27.55. In view of the fact that the city had granted \$200 for the expenses of the convention, and as the usual run of such gatherings under account for such grants, the shock was almost too much for the controllers, who were greatly surprised at the \$172.42 unexpectedly in hand. The committee told the board other funds in hand were sufficient to pay all expenses.

## Grit Defenders of Transcontinental Deal So Far Failed to Explain This Phase.

### MR. FOWLER'S ADDRESS AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 31.—This was not a particularly interesting day in the House of Commons, little or no new matter being brought out. Senators were awaiting with much interest the address of Geo. W. Fowler, but he did not speak. The entire afternoon and until 8:15 in the evening was occupied by Mr. Severy, Conservative and Mr. Lachance, Liberal, both of whom spoke in French. Following the French members came the logical speech of the day, the speaker being F. B. McCurdy of Quebec-Shelburne. Mr. McCurdy drew attention to the fact that some of the Liberal speakers who had discussed the question had attempted to give the house and people any explanation for the over expenditure on the N. T. R. Sir Wilfrid had said it would cost \$13,000,000 or about as much as Canada's surplus for 1913. On this distinct understanding he was given by the people a mandate to proceed with the undertaking. Sir Wilfrid's minister of finance doubted the accuracy of his leader's estimate and raised it to \$61,415,000. The actual cost of the undertaking will be more than three times that sum.

Mr. McCurdy then proceeded to review the Stanton-Gutelius report at length. The member for Le Picton, Mr. MacDonald, seemed to be solicitous regarding the nationality of Mr. Gutelius, engineer of the investigating commission. Mr. Gutelius' railway experience was of more importance, and he had had ample success to qualify him for the position. Ex-Minister of Railways Graham had laid stress upon the opinion of an American engineer named Berry, now assistant manager of the Rock Island Railway. Mr. Berry's pronouncement had been used to contradict the evidence of the report of the investigating commission. If the financial position of Rock Island road could be taken as an index of Mr. Berry's ability, it was not flattering to him. Four years ago the common stock of Rock Island was quoted at \$35 per share, now it sells for \$4 per share. The preferred stock of the same road was worth four years ago \$2.50 and now sells for \$1.75. This did not help to increase the reputation of the expert upon whom the government depended for its evidence.

Ottawa, Mar. 31.—The French speaking members had the floor in the Commons today and the continued discussion of the N. T. R. report was carried on almost entirely in French.

Condemned by Their Own.

Mr. Albert Severy, of Dorchester, the first speaker, stated that it would not do for the opposition to decry Messrs. Stanton and Gutelius as partisans and let their whole report go at that. Mr. J. O. Mousseau, of Soulanges, the friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, similarly Mr. R. L. Richardson who in the MacDonald election had been backed by the Liberal interests, had charged that in the construction of the N. T. R. there had been great waste of money.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's original estimate of the cost of the construction of the N. T. R. was \$13,000,000, was next referred to. This was the road, said Mr. Severy, which it was now seen would cost \$150,000,000 without allowing for interest. The country stood to lose one per cent on its cost of construction since the rental of the Grand Trunk Pacific would pay only three per cent, whereas, Canada would have to pay at least four per cent to obtain the money to pay for the line. This meant a total loss of \$45,000,000. Mr. Severy also doubted not that the Grand Trunk Pacific after it took over the line would use the high cost of its construction as an argument for charging high freight rates and thus its whole purpose would be defeated.

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## GOAL WINES IN OHIO ARE CLOSED DOWN

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—With few exceptions every coal mine in Ohio was closed down today under the night. Local operators estimate that fifty thousand miners are affected. Recent legislation changing the method of payment of miners from the screen plant to the run of the mines basis is the cause of the shut-down.

### RADIUM ACT INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Gives Government Authority to Pay Reward of at Least \$1,000 to First Person Finding Precious Ore in Province

Fredericton, March 31.—The provincial government is preparing for a discovery of Radium in New Brunswick and for its conservation. In the legislature last evening a bill was introduced, known as the Radium Act and which is in line with similar legislation passed in other provinces. This bill gives the government authority to pay a reward not exceeding \$1,000 to the first person discovering radium bearing ore in the province and establishing to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that he has made a bona fide discovery. The bill also provides for the making of rules and regulations to govern the exploration and occupation of lands with radium bearing ore and its conservation and development, providing for the retention by the Crown of an interest not exceeding 50 per cent. in all the radium produced from the radium-bearing ore or to fix royalties to be paid. Another bill is to amend the act relating to King's Counsel and make it necessary for candidates for appointment to be recommended by the Chief Justice of New Brunswick. In the past the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council made appointments without recommendations, but with the Act containing the provisions which are still included that only the Attorney General or Solicitor General of the Dominion or the Province or a barrister of fifteen years' standing could be appointed. It is said that when the bill comes up in committee there will be a move made to eliminate the latter qualification now that appointments can be made only on the recommendation of the Chief Justice.

### PROROGATION NOT LIKELY THIS WEEK

(Continued from page 1) The House met at 3:30. Mr. Baxter presented the report of the standing rules committee. Mr. Guthrie moved for the suspension of rules and introduced a bill relating to the impounding of the Fredericton fire department. Mr. Baxter (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Murray) moved the suspension of rules to permit the introduction of a bill relating to payments by the town of Sussex to the municipality of Kings. Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to whether the St. John and Quebec Railway Company defaulted in payment of interest upon bonds guaranteed by the province, and as to the appointment of supervisors of roads. Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to amounts paid Nelson Melville and amounts paid T. J. Carter by liquor license inspector of Victoria county for professional service. Hon. Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill to amend the tolls payable to the Upper South West Miramichi Log Drivng Company. Mr. Carter introduced a bill to incorporate the Grand Falls Railway Company. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to enable the city of St. John to enter into an agreement with T. McAvity and Sons Ltd., with respect to rates and taxes. The House went into committee with Mr. Guthrie in the chair and took up the further consideration of the bill to consolidate the laws relating to sewerage and water supply in the city of St. John. Mr. Baxter said in view of the opinions, including that of the attorney general, which had been expressed on the question of the liability of the St. John Street Railway Company to protect the city's water pipes, he moved to strike out the section referring to the matter altogether, and thus leave the rights of the city in the same position as they are at present. The bill was agreed to as amended. The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair and took up the consideration of the bill to amend the municipalities act on the section permitting the municipality of St. John to pay councillors \$100 in lieu of mileage, attendance and other allowances. Mr. Baxter said as the proposed fee would in some instances place councillors in a less advantageous position than they are at present, he moved to alter the section so as to make allowances for mileage payable also. Mr. Guthrie moved to further amend the section as to make it applicable to the municipality of York as well as St. John. The bill was agreed to as amended. Plebiscite on Woman Suffrage. The bill to provide for the taking of a plebiscite as to the extension of the franchise to married women in St. John civic elections was agreed to and progress reported on the bill to amend

### DEATHS.

TUFTS—At her residence, 154 Ludlow street, West End, on March 31st, Margaret Louisa Tufts, aged 64 years, leaving 4 sons and 4 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral Thursday afternoon. Service begins at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. (Boston, Hartford and Chicago papers, please copy.) O'REGAN—Fairville, on 30th last, Ellen, widow of Morgan O'Regan, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral from the residence of Mr. Joseph L. O'Brien, Main street, Fairville, on Wednesday, at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.

### INSURANCE COMPANY'S CHARGE AGAINST A MONCTON MAN DISMISSED

Metropolitan Life Company Charges Felix LeBlanc With Misappropriating \$10 Persecution, Judge Calls It.

Montreal, March 31.—In the Court of Special Sessions today Felix LeBlanc, of New Brunswick, was charged by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company with misappropriating \$10, while acting as agent for them. Judge Bazin dismissed the case and characterized the action of the complainant company as persecution. They had previously laid a complaint in the civil courts seeking to recover \$200 from LeBlanc and it appeared that they wanted to make sure of their man by bringing a case to the criminal courts, with the object of sending him to jail if he did not pay up. "This court will not lend itself to such tactics," said the judge. "This is not a collection court. It has been shown that the accused wrote the company when he heard they accused him of arrears and asked for a statement showing what he owed. This statement was not given. It looks to me like persecution, and I will have these complainants know that they cannot take the law into their own hands."

Don't worry. Do your spring cleaning with an electric vacuum cleaner. The Knox Electric Co. is selling a beauty. The New Brunswick Medical Act. The House went into committee with Mr. Melanson in the chair and took up the consideration of the bill to enable grants to be made to certain settlers in Madawaska of land purchased from the New Brunswick Railway Company. Hon. Mr. Flemming said certain settlers upon lands near Baker Lake, Madawaska, had made improvements on lots of land while actually residing on lots adjoining. Though not actually living on the lots improved, they were not entitled to grants of these lots, but was felt to be unfair to deprive them of the results of their labor. The bill provided that on complying with all other conditions except that of residence, grants should issue on lots adjoining. The bill was agreed to with some amendments. Hon. Mr. Flemming moved that the time for the introduction of private bills be extended until Thursday. The House adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

### U. S. FISHING SCHOONER DECLARED CONFISCATED

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—The American fishing schooner "Valiant," which was captured May 11, 1913, by the Canadian fisheries protection sloop "Joliffe" was declared confiscated today in the Admiralty Court. The "Valiant" of the northern end of Vancouver Island, where she was alleged to have been fishing close in shore, was seized on the open sea when the Canadian vessel hove in sight, but was overhauled. One thousand pounds of halibut, some of the fish being still alive, were found below. The "Valiant" was of 18 tons, and owned in Seattle.

### JAP VICE ADMIRAL IS COURT MARTIALED

Tokio, Mar. 31.—Vice Admiral Watanabe, formerly in command of the Kuro naval station, who was arrested yesterday in connection with naval scandals, will be court martialled.

### PARIS PREFECT OF POLICE A LIVE WIRE

First Year in Office Has Been Marked by Many Changes—Has Relieved Congestion on Street by Simple Devices.

Paris, March 30.—The little Helveton republic is fast becoming one of the great money powers of the world. It is estimated that twenty Swiss banks have capital amounting to considerably more than the banking capitals of the national and state banks in New York City. Andre E. Sayons, one of the French students of finance who have investigated causes for the rise of the Swiss financial power, declares that it is due largely to a steady migration of French capital which has been going on for years and which recently has been prompted particularly by new taxes in France. Another reason is that Switzerland is a neutral territory among European powers and its bankers are frequently the negotiators of enormous loans, the bulk of the capital being drawn from France. The new prefect of police, Celestin Hennion, has completed his first year in office with a record widely commended in Paris. He has forced high police officials who formerly sat in state in their offices to go out and personally supervise the training of policemen on duty in the streets, which has worked to the improvement of the entire force. By many simple devices he has also relieved the congestion of traffic on the principal boulevards, and he is now working in behalf of the Paris horses, notorious the world over as underfed and otherwise abused. His committee has been appointed with full executive powers, not only in the streets but to inspect stables, breeding yards and other places where horses are used. With new regulations governing the treatment of horses, the prefect hopes to make the most of the most of entries on the police books.

### PREMIER SIFTON OF ALBERTA, IN LONDON

London, April 1.—Premier Sifton of Alberta, with his wife and family, have arrived in London, via Egypt and Paris. The principal object of his visit is to see the office of the provincial agent-general, opened last fall in Trafalgar Square, near the Dominion Immigration office. Hon. Mr. Sifton stated that the agency is doing good work, not only in connection with intending immigrants, and Canadian visitors, but also with financiers and others requiring information, thus doing away with the difficulty formerly encountered in endeavoring to obtain information quickly enough for commercial purposes. With regard to the general outlook in Alberta, Hon. Mr. Sifton was quite optimistic. He declared that the Province was suffering less than other parts of Canada from the depression, while the collapse of the real estate boom tended to make the professional, business and agricultural classes concentrate on hard work, with better productive results. Hon. Mr. Sifton expects to return to Canada at the end of April.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES STEAMER

Boston, Mar. 31.—The steamer "Winifred" which arrived today from Liverpool was struck by lightning when in mid-ocean on March 26. The bolt splintered the forecast and started many of the passengers.

### LOOKS TO CANADA FOR HELP IN SUPPLYING OIL FOR BRITISH NAVY

Dr. Parkin Urges Geological Surveys of all the Dominions Where Conditions are Found Favorable.

London, Mar. 31.—"At present our eyes are turned to Canada, for if the royal hopes obtaining in this connection mature, a vast addition will be made to our scanty supplies." This statement, made by Dr. Parkin, before the Royal Society of Arts yesterday and reference to the oil supplies of the empire. In view of the ever-increasing use of oil by the naval and merchant fleets, and also by heavy engines and aeroplanes, Dr. Parkin urged that careful geological surveys be made in all the British dominions, with test drills where conditions appeared favorable. The output in Canada declined from 788,873 barrels in 1907 to 243,614 barrels in 1912. Referring to the Alberta oil prospects, Dr. Parkin said that it was important that the Canadian government should encourage the opening up of new fields, thus preventing wild-cat schemes of exploitation.

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### FEAR CANAL ZONE WILL BE WITHOUT A HIGHER JUDICIARY

Panama, March 31.—The authorities fear confusion will arise with respect to the canal zone judiciary tomorrow because of the failure of the Senate to confirm the district judge and district attorney. They say the zone will be without a court of higher jurisdiction. The present circuit courts have held they will continue, despite the explicit provision in the executive order of January, which states the commission, together with the present organization, shall cease to exist on April 1. This the Law Department maintains expressly ends the existence of the circuit court, which constitutes the supreme court.

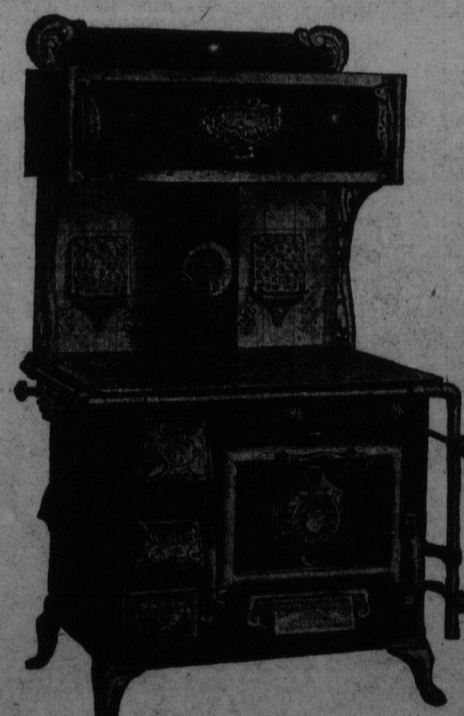
### DOCK LABORERS IN NAPLES ON STRIKE

Naples, March 31.—Three hundred and fifty American tourists who arrived here today aboard the steamer "Cleveland," homeward bound on her long cruise to the Orient and India, were unable to land any of their baggage, owing to a strike among the harbor workers. The strikers are preventing even private porters from approaching steamers. Eight thousand men are involved. McClary's Gas Range demonstration this week beginning on Monday. New showrooms, 221-223 Prince Wm. St. Mrs. R. E. Petrie has returned to the city from Black River where she was visiting, the guest of Mrs. John York.

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ASTOUNDING STORY OF RESCUE WITH MINERS' HELMETS AND PULMOTORS—PICTURES TAKEN BY FIRE-LIGHT.

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A Decided Hit

## The Royal Mounted

A Canadian Play with an Irish Hero

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### THE PLAY WITHOUT A NAME

\$30 FOR A TITLE.

NOTE: Miss Davis will appear in this play, clad in the latest Parisian sensation—a blue gown with wig to match.

### NAVY AND SHIPPING

#### SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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10 a. m.

Cape Race, 72.—Blinding storm, strong southeast. Two a. m. Albatross 600 miles so outward. Midnight Casan miles east outward. Seale Island, 350.—Cloudy, southwest.

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Point Lepreau, 22.—Clear, m. Tug with barge in tow. Partridge Island—Clear, m. north.

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#### A CAPTURED BUOY

D. G. S. Montgomery arrived at Halifax on Saturday night. A Southwestern buoy in tow. It went adrift from its mooring six weeks ago.

#### DELAYED BY WEATHER

Owing to strong head wind very unfavorable weather, the schooner Orleans, w. Portland, Me., Friday last and will await better weather going to sea again.

#### PASSED THROUGH

Steamer Magdalen (Nor.) arrived at New York Sunday. Reported to have been driven by an ice field on the southern edge of the Newfoundland. The heavy pounding from the steamer's bow plates were and water leaked into the of the vessel.

#### CARGO VALUATION

Donalson line steamer Co. of Glasgow, took away goods valued at \$25,280, and goods valued at \$11,194, making total of \$36,474.

C. P. R. line steamer Rte. Liverpool, took away Canadian valued at \$159,875, making a total of \$186,760.

#### USED THE PICTURE

The 60 foot sloop Excalibur, owned by the late Capt. Johnson, which was sold in New York, and during the week will be taken down the bay, run on the exploded with dynamite, the being used in connection with the dramatic drama Hearts which is being filmed here. Gordon, the well known superintendent the explosion.

#### DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

(Reported to the Hydrographic New York, March 30.—Ste. John, N. B., 12 30 W., passed showing five feet out of water. Steamer El Orienta reported 20, Sombroch Key light 24 E. about 10 miles distant a log or part of a wreck abeam.

Steamer Kafue (Br), reported 16, lat 44 15 N, lon 41 04 W. Large black conical whistle marked 8, with a small cage.

#### SALE OF SHIPWRECK

Ship Hilston, Br., from tons reg., carries about 5 deadweight, moderate on at Greenock, in 1885, class S.S. No. 3 in 1909, m. Berlon in 1903, and owned by Berlon Shipping Co. Ltd. has been sold to Mobile for about \$4,900, with surplus. The same buyers have also the St. John, N. B., built of wood at Halifax, N. B., in 1903. She is of 73 tons.

#### RELEASED FROM

The revenue steamer W. turned to Portland Saturday noon from the eastward, the object of her cruise having been to release the schooner from Brookline, the coal laded masted schooner Ella M. St. John, which had been frozen up there. The cutter found her sur ice from six to ten inches. It had commenced to soften, but the schooner held without much difficulty after her way rejoicing. The also did another good turn raising a fishing sloop by M. A. Flye of Brookline, been sunk by the ice since, and beaching it out.

#### THE ATHENA ARRIVES

The steamer Athena of son line, Capt. Black, from docked at No. 3 berth yesterday at noon. The Glasgow on March 21st out 117 cabin and 164 st. sengers and about 3,000 tons of cargo. Among the cargo thoroughbred Clydesdale which were brought by Mrs. D. W. Thomas, wife of Mr. Thomas is general agent for the Donalson line been touring Europe for the There were also some bound for Fredericton and

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MAINE AND SHIPPING NEWS

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DELAIED BY WEATHER. Owing to strong head winds and very unfavorable weather the four masted schooner Orleans, which left Portland, Me., Friday last for Weymouth, N. B., put back there Saturday and will await better weather before going to sea again.

PASSED THROUGH ICE. Steamer Magdalen (Nor.), which arrived at New York Sunday from Fowey, reports having passed through an ice field on March 23 on the southern edge of the Banks of Newfoundland. The hull received a heavy pounding from the ice, the steamer's bow plates were loosened and water leaked into the fore part of the vessel.

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USED THE PICTURES. The 60 foot sloop Excelsior, formerly owned by the late Capt. Alexander Johnson, which was sold last week, was purchased by the Mohawk Film Co. of New York, and during the coming week will be taken somewhere down the bay, run on the rocks and exploded with dynamite, the scene to be used in connection with the moving picture drama Hearts of Oak, which is being filmed here. Capt. Gordon, the well known diver, will superintend the explosion.

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SALE OF SHIPPING. Ship Hilsdon, Br., iron sp., 1,897 tons reg., carries about 3,000 tons deadweight, moderate on ballast, built at Greenock, in 1885, classed 100 A. S. S. No. 3 in 1909, new donkey boiler in 1903, and owned by the Bepton Shipping Co., Ltd., Cardiff. Has been sold to Mobile purchasers for about \$24,000, with survey passed. The same buyers have also acquired the St. John, N. B., bark Edna M., built of wood at Harvey Bank, N. B., in 1903. She is of 738 tons register.

RELEASED FROM ICE. The revenue steamer Woodbury returned to Portland Saturday afternoon from the eastward, the principal object of her cruise having been to release from the ice along the coast. The cutter found her surrounded by ice from six to ten inches thick, but it had commenced to soften up considerably, the schooner being reached without much difficulty and sent on her way retreating. The Woodbury also did another good turn while there, raising a fishing loof belonging to M. A. Flye of Brookline, which had been sunk by the ice several weeks since, and beaching it outside.

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in the province. After landing her passengers and their baggage the Athena shifted to McLeod's wharf.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April Moon Phases. First Quarter, 3 34 11 p. m. Full Moon, 10 9 38 a. m. Last Quarter, 17 3 52 a. m. New Moon, 25 7 22 a. m.

VESSLS IN PORT. Steamer Athena, 5523, Robt. Reford Co. Bray Head, 1854, Wm. Thomson & Co. Batsford, 2590, J. T. Knight & Co. Bjoergin, 1785, W. M. Mackay Co. Mount Royal, 5282, CPR. Manchester, Inventor, 2776, Wm. Thomson & Co. Saturnia, 5494, Robt. Reford Co. Sicilian, 5167, Wm. Thomson & Co. Virginian, 8587, Wm. Thomson & Co.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Montreal, 5522, Antwerp, March 19. Manchester, Mariner, 2572, Manchester, March 19. Shenandoah, 2490, London, March 19. Tyrolia, 4846, Liverpool, March 20. Manchester Importer, 2538, Manchester, March 21. Lakonia, 3046, Buenos Ayres, March 22. Mount Temple, 6561, Antwerp, Montrose, 5402, London, March 19.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Tuesday, March 31. Steamer Athena, 5523, Black, Glasgow.

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REAL ESTATE. Transfers of freshhold properties in St. John city and county have been recorded as follows: F. A. Dykeman to Robert Touchburn, property at Alexandra Heights, H. S. Ewing, et al, to A. R. Ward, property at Simonds. Katherine P. and H. S. Wetmore to M. Grossweiner, property in Richey street. Luther Jordan has sold to Otto Schleicher for \$700 a leasehold property in Lancaster. Transfers in Kings County are as follows: Church to Lydia F. Middleton, property in Norton. Hugh Cummins to Bridget Slattery, property in Upham.

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HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA
It was on the first of April, in 1885, that the Battle of Batoche was fought by the Indians who had been urged by Riel to make war on the paleface settlers.

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By Lee Pape.
I was rifeing in the setting room last nite, and ma sed, Say, Benny, is it abeerlytoo imbesserful for you to rite without sticking yure tung out of the side of yure mouth evry stroke you make, you dont rite with yure tung, do you.

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Also some "GLOW WORM" watches, and Watch Bracelets. The latest useful novelty. You can tell the time by them in the DARK as easily as in the daylight.

A SENSELESS CLAIM.
Those who have followed in the newspapers the reports of the debate on the National Transcontinental Railway report, now going on in the House of Commons in Ottawa, cannot but be impressed with the absurdity of the only argument the Opposition party has to offer. Man after man on the Liberal benches has stood in his place and, after attempting to show that the Gutelius-Staunton report is unfair, biased and partisan, invariably winds up with the same contention. It is in effect: "Well, we spent the money, we built the railway and we now have the finest railway in America."

THE HUMAN PROCESSION
EDMOND ROSTAND, AUTHOR OF "CHANTECLER," FORTY-SIX TODAY
Edmond Rostand, poet and playwright, is the youngest of the forty "immortals" of the French Academy, having been born in 1868, some twenty-six years ago today. The world-famous author of "Chantecler" and "Cyrano de Bergerac" was only thirty-three when he attained the rank of member of the Academy, the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen, and a goal that ordinarily is reached, if at all, only after long years of arduous labor.

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CONTINENTAL RAILWAY, under the Laurier appointed commission, and which supporters of the Laurier government have for the past few days been vainly attempting to defend, was the most flagrant example of graft, waste and bungling ever written into the pages of Canadian history.

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A cough cold is one of the most dangerous kind. It leaves the throat or lungs, and sometimes both, affected if not taken care of immediately.
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That the Minister of Trade and Commerce acted wisely in making every effort to develop trade between this country and the West Indies is evident from the rapid growth of that trade even when not especially encouraged. The case of four is particularly interesting. During the past six years the exports of Canadian flour to the West Indies have more than doubled and yet it is believed that this trade, as yet, is but in its infancy.

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Another Dorothy Dodd The Faultless Fitting Shoe for Women \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00

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Mrs. David Tutts. The death of Mrs. David Tutts occurred early yesterday morning at her residence, 154 Ludlow street, West End, at the age of sixty-four years.

Thomas Mahoney. Parraboro, N. S., Mar. 31.—The funeral of the late Thomas Mahoney took place this afternoon, Rev. Father Brown of Amherst officiating. Mr. Mahoney, who was 57 years old, was for many years engaged in the hotel business and was well and favorably known to the travelling public. He retired several years ago and his health has been gradually failing, so his death, though sudden, was not unexpected.

WET FEET. Is the only reason for cold. Avoid it, buy a pair of rubbers for yourself or family at Bassett's, 267 Union street, Opera House Block, and 14 Charlotte street.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald took place early yesterday morning at her home, 23 North street. She was the widow of Frederick McDonald, and formerly lived in Summerside, P. E. I. She leaves four sons—John and Hugh of this city and Fred-

Terrible Dizzy Spells Would Come Over Me

The Nerves Were on Edge—Noises Excited and Irritated—System Restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Overworking and under-resting—these words describe the cause of many a woman's physical breakdown. The body is a delicately-constructed machine, calculated to perform only a certain number of hours without rest. If overworked there is no time allowed for the reconstruction of the wasted cells, and breakdown is inevitable.

Boston Feeling The Effects of Depression

Five Hundred Daily Take Advantage of the Soup Kitchen.

BAN ON N. B. TUBERS REMOVED NEXT FALL? Believed that Potatoes from Province will be Admitted to Boston Market in Fall—Dealers Claim they are Superior.

Boston, Mar. 29.—Boston has been enjoying some real weather, the temperature reaching the seventy-five mark and the street railway to put on open cars. The warm days were followed by a northeasterly gale accompanied by light snow, rain and sleet.

General business in the United States has not improved this month as much as anticipated and countless thousands are out of employment. The depression is a moderate and an improvement is looked for next month when the building trades industry becomes more active.

In Boston there are many unemployed and the city is a good place to keep away from from the standpoint of the impetuous man out of a job. A free soup kitchen is in operation about 500 being fed three times daily. Several of the idle men in the "bread line" were so weak from hunger that they collapsed before they reached the soup-house.

The government office at Washington are satisfied with the arrangement regarding the shipment of potatoes from Maine, many of which during the winter were found to have the scab disease. Growers have been warned that none of their product will be allowed to leave the state unless they are certified as free from the disease.

Discrepancy to Be Explained. The promise made by the late government, therefore, said Mr. McCurdy, had been that the cost of the road would be \$40,000,000. The Canadian had promised that the interest cost to the country would be \$12,000,000. As a matter of fact it will be \$44,000,000. There was a tremendous discrepancy there which had not yet been explained.

Mr. F. B. McCurdy who followed pointed out that Hon. W. S. Fielding had promised to build the N. T. R. for \$61,000,000. He read a letter written by Mr. Fielding in which the minister stated that after consultation with Mr. Collingwood Schreiber and other railroad experts he had accepted a high hauling capacity such as was required to give relief to the west would not have been constructed.

Mr. McCurdy then gave some time to the consideration of the quality of the work of the railway expert, Hon. G. P. Graham had quoted, namely, Mr. J. B. Berry, of the Rock Island and other United States roads. If the financial condition of the Rock Island road, of which he was assistant manager and which he had reorganized, according to Mr. Graham were to be taken as an index of his capabilities, said Mr. McCurdy, they did not raise very high. The fact indicated by the fact that Rock Island securities now sold for only a fraction of the figures they had once commanded and the road was apparently headed straight for insolvency.

Only the Big Ones Had a Look In. The speaker took up the matter of calling for contracts for the construction of the N. T. R. He pointed out the onerous nature of the requirements of the N. T. R. commission and stated that if the commissioners had set out to limit competition they could not have done it better. The exacting conditions prevented tendering by all but the largest contractors, whereas, had the commissioners split up the road into fifty mile sections and made the securities those required on other similar government works, the work would have been accomplished without the earning of enormous profits by big contractors.

head of the department (a native of Prince Edward Island), opposes a resolution of the House of Commons, which he may have locked horns in a stubborn contest. Judge Russell of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court spoke on "One Hundred Years of Peace Between Great Britain and the United States," at a peace meeting here Saturday night. The judge suggested that if the two countries joined in a peace treaty the arrangement should not be to the disadvantage of the United States, which he thought should be beneficiaries of such a pact.

TO PERMIT EXPORT OF LOBSTERS

Hon. Mr. Hazen Makes Position of His Department Plain—Export under 10 1-2 inches.

Lobster fishermen of St. John and Charlotte counties will be interested in the following letter written by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to Mr. McCurdy, representative for Shelburne-Queens, the most important lobster fishing district in Canada.

Dear Mr. McCurdy—Advertising your letter praying that the recommendation of the Shellfish Commission that the export of lobsters under 10 1-2 inches be prohibited, should not be favorably considered, I may say that while I have not yet had an opportunity of finally dealing with the matter, the Commission, I have decided that it would not be in the public interest, nor would it tend to the further protection of the lobster fishery, to prevent the export of lobsters that may be legally taken.

Postmistress is Quite Well Again FOUND COMPLETE CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Gray, who was Nervous and Run Down for Two Years, Tells How She Found New Health.

Titchborne, Frontenac Co., Ont., Mar. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. H. Gray, the popular postmistress here, is telling her friends of the great benefit she has received from taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For about two years," Mrs. Gray says, "I was all run down. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I suffered from shortness of breath and heart fluttering. I finally decided that the kidneys were the cause of my trouble and I tried to cure them with Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took four boxes in all, and I feel quite strong and like myself again. I certainly think Dodd's Kidney Pills are a good medicine."

THE LOCAL HEBREWS ARE NOW INDIGNANT

Several Hebrews of the city take objection to an article printed in last Friday's issue of the Evening Times, stating Aaron Saltzman has been a Rabbi acting officially among the local community of Hebrews.

Another Mill Opening It has been announced to the satisfaction of many workers that the Randolph & Baker mill at Randolph will commence operations for the summer on Saturday next. Thus several of the mills will be in running order by the end of this week.

WAS TROUBLED WITH Weak and Dizzy Spells. Heart Would Beat Something Awful.

Those feelings of weakness, those dizzy spells which come over people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded. They indicate an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves. One dizzy spell may pass off, but eventually they will come frequently, and at the same time more serious.

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NEW METHOD OF RAFTING RIVER LOGS

Will Be Taken Up at Meeting of Company in Fredericton Today—Means Saving.

Today will likely see the completion of arrangements for the inauguration of a new system of rafting on the St. John River when the matter will be thoroughly taken up in Fredericton at the annual meeting of The St. John River Log Driving Company.

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Advertisement for Consumers' Coal Co. Ltd. featuring "DIRTLESS AND CLINKERLESS" coal and a "TEST A TON" offer. Located at 331 Charlotte Street, Phone Main 2670.

Advertisement for a business change: Merchant Tailoring Store on Germain street, two doors south of the former stand. D. & J. PATERSON, Merchant Tailors.

Advertisement for "The Flaky Loaf" bread, described as "With the Golden Crust" and "Euternut Bread". Grocers sell it.

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Advertisement for "CHOICE Banner Seed Oats" from A. C. Smith & Co., 9 Union Street, West St. John. Telephone West 7-11 and West 81.

Advertisement for dental services: Rev. F. P. Denton of Nova Scotia has accepted the call to Haymarket Square Baptist church. It is understood that he will take up his duties on the first or second Sunday in May.

Advertisement for watches: Clocks. The clocks in Chateaux de... leather case—and... & PAGE... STREET

Advertisement for mechanical wringer: Best Grades... Mechanical Wringer... Rubber rolls, chemically treated...

Advertisement for pens: THE PEN WITH THE... Feed... any Ltd. Street. Phone M 356

Advertisement for sheet metal work: Sheet Metal Work of Description and Galvanized Iron Work... LSON, LTD. Street. Phone M 356

Advertisement for dye-houses: DYE-HOUSES and... LIMITED. St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for blood: BLOOD! Keeping your blood... NE BITTERS... "True Blood"...

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food: Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 90 cents a dozen. All dealers, or Edman & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Advertisement for ointment: For every kind of cut or sore apply Herbine Ointment.

# All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

## MARKET FIRM, BUT LITTLE TRADING

Brokers Read Signs as Pointing to Improvement Very Soon.

## IRON NEGLECTED ENTIRELY THIS WEEK

Brokers Hesitate to Express Opinion on Outlook of Stock—Waiting Budget Speech Next Week.

Montreal, Mar. 31.—The local market was firm but outside of two issues trading was very dull. Local brokers are inclined to think that the firmness displayed this week is an indication that the situation will shortly be improved.

Brazilian traction was easier during the morning session selling down to 8 1/4, but in the afternoon it strengthened to 8 1/2. The impression prevails that the European markets are in possession of some information regarding developments in Brazil that have not been published on this side of the water.

B and O which touched par early in the week sold up to 10 1/4 today on fairly active buying. It is reported that this stock received support today from London.

C P R was stronger selling up to 20 1/4. The reassuring statement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy issued yesterday is partly responsible for the improved position of the stock today. Iron is almost neglected this week but it is believed that a favorable announcement by the government on Monday may have a sentimental effect on the market sufficient to drive the price up several points.

Scottia was steady at 7 1/4. The strength of Dominion Canners was a feature of the market this week. This stock recently broke to 5 1/2, but today it stood at 5 7/8. The sudden advance in this stock is chiefly attributed to covering by shorts.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.

## THE DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

**Morning Sales.**  
 Ames Com., 15 @ 12 1/4.  
 Cement Pfd., 5 @ 91.5 @ 91.4.  
 Canada Cotton Pfd., 5 @ 75.  
 Dominion Trust, 10 @ 207 1/2.  
 C. P. R., 20 @ 206 5/8, 25 @ 207 1/8, 26 @ 207, 100 @ 207 1/4.  
 Paint Com., 2 @ 60.  
 Textile Com., 10 @ 81 1/2.  
 Dominion Iron Pfd., 25 @ 89.  
 Montreal Cotton Pfd., 5 @ 100 1/2.  
 Montreal Power, 50 @ 224.  
 N. S. Steel, 25 @ 74 1/2.  
 Shawinigan Rights, 45 @ 1 1/2, S @ 1 3/4.

**Afternoon Sales.**  
 Crown Reserve, 175 @ 178.  
 Ames Com., 15 @ 12 1/4.  
 Cement Pfd., 5 @ 91.  
 Canadian Cotton Pfd., 2 @ 75 1/2.  
 C. P. R., 100 @ 207 1/2.  
 Merchants Bank, 10 @ 189.  
 Bell Phone, 2 @ 418.  
 Dominion Steel, 15 @ 32, 1 @ 32 1/4 @ 32.  
 Montreal Cotton, 25 @ 55.  
 Montreal Power, 50 @ 224.  
 Canada Car, 5 @ 6.  
 Canadian Bank of Commerce, 20 @ 210.  
 Shawinigan Rights, 248 @ 1 1/2.  
 Ottawa Rights, 8 @ 11 5/8, 40 @ 11 1/2, 4 @ 12 3/8 @ 11 5/8.  
 Pulp, 25 @ 184.  
 Rich. and Ontario, 180 @ 103.25 @ 103 1/8.  
 Brazil, 25 @ 81 7/8, 10 @ 81 3/4.  
 Bell Phone Bonds, 2,500 @ 99 1/4.  
 Textile Bonds, "B", 1,000 @ 100.  
 Dominion Cotton Bonds, 500 @ 100 1/2.  
 Royal Bank, 2 @ 224.

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Canada Cement	Asked.	Bid.
Canada Cement Pfd.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	207 1/2	207 1/2
Crown Reserve	180	179
Dominion United	71	70 1/2
Dom. Steel	82	81 1/2
Dom. Textile	92 1/2	92 1/2
Ills. Traction Pfd.	95	92 1/2
Lake of Woods Com.	132	129
Mont. St. P. and Sault	139	138 1/2
Montreal Power	224 1/2	224
N. S. Steel	74 1/2	74
Ottawa Power	150	148 1/2
Pennack's Com.	55	52
Quebec Railway	15 1/2	14 1/2
Rich. and Ont.	103 1/2	103 1/8
Brazilian	82	81 1/2
Shawinigan	138 1/2	138 1/2
Toronto Railway	139 1/2	138 1/2
Troya City	105	105

## CAN.-WESTINGHOUSE STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Financial Report Shows Net Profit of Over Million and Dividend of Nine per cent. Paid.

Hamilton, March 31.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Westinghouse shareholders was held here today. The financial statement showed a net profit of \$1,002,618 and a dividend of nine per cent. was paid. The surplus and reserve now amounts to \$2,280,000. A resolution of regret was passed regarding the death of George Westinghouse founder of the company. The directors elected were: H. H. Westinghouse, A. A. Osborne, P. J. Myler, T. Ahearne, Sir John M. Gibson, John F. Miller, Warren V. Soper, C. D. Sner, Chas. A. Perry and Guy B. Tripp.

## SURPLUS FOR THE SMART WOODS LTD.

Montreal, March 31.—The financial statement of Smart Woods Ltd. presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders some weeks ago and which was not given out for publication at the time has now been made public; net profits amounting to \$214,882 equal to 14.32 per cent. on the preferred stock and 7.04 per cent. on the common stock is shown for the year. After paying preferred dividends amounting to \$95,808 and common dividends of \$74,944 a surplus of \$40,131 is carried forward and with the previous surplus of \$129,531 makes the total surplus on December 31 last \$169,722.

## COTTON MARKET CLOSING LETTER

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, March 31.—The market has been unsettled today. There was a renewed demand for old crop positions at the start. First prices were 2 to 5 points higher and the old crop months sold 12 to 14 points above yesterday's closing figures during the mid-day session. The demand was steady and urgent on this advance, but at 12 points advance for May that position was offered more freely while the scattering March shorts were quick to realize. March finished at 13.27 with May selling around 12.47 so that it held its 80 point premium to the last. As soon as March was out of the way, however, reactionary sentiment became a little more sensitive and the market became easier under liquidation and selling for a time. Old crop positions worked a few points under yesterday's closing figures, while the new crop was relatively steady on reports of bad weather in the southwest and reports of a further delay in crop preparations.

## MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

**Morning Sales.**  
 Coke—100 at 4.  
 Tram Power—3 at 36.  
 Brick—5 at 50.  
 Wyagamack—5 at 30; 25 at 29; 4 at 30.  
**Afternoon.**  
 Brick—5 at 50.  
 Wyagamack Bonds—\$1,000 at 77 1/2; \$600 at 78.  
**Close.**  
 C. P. R. Notes—105 bid.  
 Asbestos Bonds—50 bid.  
 Mex Nor Power—5 to 6.  
 Tram Power—3 1/2 to 3 3/4.  
 Brick—4 1/2 to 5 1/2.  
 Brick Bonds—76 to 78.  
 W. C. Power—38 bid.  
 Wyagamack—28 1/2 to 29 1/2.  
 Wyagamack Bonds—77 1/2 to 78.

## SMOKE TALK

Father—My boy, folks have smoked cigars ever since Columbus crossed the Atlantic.  
 Son—That's nothing. They're smoked hams longer on that.

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## BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE MONTH

St. John Clearings for month of March 1914 are \$6,065,568 and for the corresponding month last year \$5,779,126.

Montreal

Montreal, Que., Mar. 31.—Clearings for the month of March show an increase of \$4,329,320 over the corresponding month in 1913. Last month recorded a decrease of \$41,971. The March increase is accounted for by the fact that the Easter holiday fell in March 1913. Whereas these days will affect the Montreal Clearing House returns in April this year. The figures for the first three months of the past two years are as follows:

	1914	1913
January	\$23,224,521	\$24,913,102
February	21,013,428	21,727,239
March	21,126,053	20,856,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,564,002</b>	<b>\$66,497,094</b>

Toronto

Toronto, Mar. 31.—Clearing of Toronto banks for the month of March are \$3,454,885 below March last year, and for the three months clearings show a falling off of about \$14,000,000. Comparative figures are: March 1914, \$167,870,000; March 1913, \$171,305,591; March 1912, \$157,908,947; three months 1914, \$517,505,068; three months 1913, \$531,968,432; three months 1912, \$480,522,567.

## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, March 31.—CORN—Amesbury No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2 @ 78. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2 44; No. 3 43 1/4.

## CROP CONDITIONS ARE FIRST-CLASS

Chicago, Mar. 31.—Wheat—Scattered liquidation has been on and values ranged lower, the best buying being by shorts and commission houses on reaction realizing. March finished at 13.27 with May selling around 12.47 so that it held its 80 point premium to the last. As soon as March was out of the way, however, reactionary sentiment became a little more sensitive and the market became easier under liquidation and selling for a time. Old crop positions worked a few points under yesterday's closing figures, while the new crop was relatively steady on reports of bad weather in the southwest and reports of a further delay in crop preparations.

## RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, March 31.—The market opened quiet but generally strong in response to better quotes from the other side. Shortly before fore eleven it was announced that the I. C. had responded favorably to the request of the railroad to allow them to finish their testimony this week and had set aside the following 3 days for this testimony. Traders took this as an indication that the I. C. realized the necessity for a prompt decision in the case and also took it for granted that if it realized the necessity of an advance in rates. Prices responded at once to this news and moved up very uniformly, the rise extending to about a point throughout the active list, and almost everything traded in participated to a greater or less extent in the movement of the leaders. It must be admitted that impulse seemed to come largely from a somewhat overextended short list, who were uneasy at the small amount of stocks offering for sale and outside buying was in evidence but little. The undrone remained strong up to the close and good net gains were 244,000; bonds \$2,677,000.

## N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Mar	13.30	11.25	11.25
May	12.80	40	42-43
July	12.23	09	11-12
Aug	11.98	85	86-88
Sept	11.54	52	53-54
Oct	11.55	45	48-49
Nov	11.58	52	53-54
Jan	11.54	49	48-49
Spot	13.50		

## WANT TO DOUBLE CAPITAL STOCK

B. C. Packers' Ass'n has Applied for Permission—Present Capital about Two Millions.

Toronto, March 31.—The British Columbia Packers' Association has applied for permission to double its capital stock which at present amounts to \$1,500,000 in common and \$545,000 in preferred, a total of \$2,045,000 on which 7 per cent. dividends are paid. As soon as the necessary permission is given the capital it is understood will be doubled shareholders setting two for one and the dividend would be reduced. The directors will not say to what figures but according to rumor to five per cent. at least. The effect of this course will be to raise the dividend on the present basis from seven to ten per cent.

## MADE NO PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE

Montreal, March 31.—Last year of the year before a great many industries were floated and financed in this country and a sadly large percentage of them have been on the financial rocks or dangerously near them. What is the matter with them all? Have there been too many amateur promoters at work?

## MAY NOT OFFER ANY COMPETITION

Montreal, March 31.—A good deal of interest has been shown in Canadian financial circles recently in the plans which the Canada Steamship Lines is working out of the coming season of navigation. While it has been claimed that some of the interests formerly identified with the company will to some extent offer competition the actual developments it is pointed out, indicate that this will not be the case at all as the late-Richardson interests will operate practically a private line catering to their own business only rather than to general trade.

## CANADA COMPANY DID BIG BUSINESS

London, March 31.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Canada Company, a phenomenal successful Ontario land company today, the chairman announced net profits of \$21,900. They had sold at least 1,452 acres at six per cent. increase while of the higher priced land 3,227 acres were sold at an increase of 18 per cent. over 1912 values.

## 2379

This is the number of new subscribers secured by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company during the past year. This represents an increase of about 16 per cent., and the directors state that this rate of increase will be maintained for some time to come. What this means to the holders of the COMMON Shares of the Company will be readily appreciated.

We have instructions to offer a small block of this Common Stock at an attractive price, to yield well over six and one-half per cent.

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## FREIGHT RATES AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

Speculative Interest on Wall St. Considerably Bound up in Matter.

## BROAD ADVANCE IN STOCKS YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 31.—The extent to which the speculative situation is bound up in the freight rates was indicated by the course of the stock market today. The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in reducing the rates case foreshadowed an early decision and as the financial community expects that the decision will be favorable to the railroads the news was construed as distinctly bullish. The market responded strongly. The slow downward movement of the last week was reversed and a broad advance set in. Although buying was quiet it was none the less effective in establishing, that materially higher range.

While the upturn was attributable primarily to the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was fundamentally by the strong technical position of the market. Professional selling had been carried on the recent decline to a point which exposed the shorts to successful attack, and today's rise was the inevitable counter movement which corrects an overextended position on either side of the market. In fact the advance began in the late session yesterday and was resumed at the outset today before the announcement that the railroads would be permitted to complete their testimony immediately. The Washington news hastened the advance, in which short covering played quite an important part as operations for the long account.

Other influences were at work on the constructive side. Estimates of the condition of winter wheat indicated an unusually promising outlook. The London market was more cheerful owing to the latest turn in British politics, and American stocks advanced there. London was a buyer here in a small way, taking about five thousand shares.

Despite the hopes for better business entertained by brokers in the early part of the year, trading so far has been no heavier than in 1913. With the close of the market today the first quarter of the year ended. During that time transactions in the market were about 22,000,000 shares, compared with approximately 22,500,000 in the first quarter of last year. Bond sales, however, were heavier. This year they were about \$218,000,000 compared with \$145,000,000 in 1912.

## Winnipeg Issue's Advance in London Remarkable—Brokers Warn Clients not to Wait in Buying B.C. Issue.

London, March 31.—Despite the fact that seventy-three of the Winnipeg loan was left with the underwriters the issue which opened yesterday at 3-8 discount is now selling at 5-8 premium. The Daily Mail commenting on the advance says that such a rise in the new issue is remarkable in the day in which it was announced that 73 per cent. of the issue had been left with the underwriters. Another favorable sign of present condition of the London market can be had from the fact that although subscriptions for the British Columbia loan are believed to be coming in slowly, the brokers are warning their clients that they will get this stock cheaper by waiting as the market is being prepared to buy freely at par and is not prepared to sell at discount even if the underwriters set more than is expected. The eagerness of the public for high yields is shown in the rush for the Seifridge Stores £300,000 issue when the lists closed in two hours largely over-subscribed.

## EXCHANGE OF R. & O. FOR CAN. STEAMSHIPS

London, March 31.—It is announced that the exchange of Richelleu and Ontario shares for shares in Canada Steamship Lines Ltd. would be made within the next few days. Application will be made for an official quotation for Canada Steamship preference and ordinary on the London, Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

## WE OFFER \$2,000 Province -of- New Brunswick 4% Bonds Due 1924.

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## Sherbrooke Earnings

Taking as a conservative basis, the showing made since July 1st, 1913, the normal net earnings of the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1914, will be \$50,578.

But to this should be added the revenue from three power accounts recently secured, namely the Panther Rubber Company, the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills and the Canadian Brakeshoe Company. These three concerns will use 1,250 H. P. yearly with a net revenue to the company of \$22,000 and will all be connected by May 1st of this year.

Allowing for these and the minimum growth of the company's business, exclusive of any large contracts, the net earnings for 1914 should be \$77,000—or one one-half times the bond interest. By that time the Bonds will NOT be obtainable for their present low figure. Ask for illustrated booklet.

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## SHIPMENT N. B. POTATOES ARE

Demand for Principal Markets in Canada Continues to Grow—Account of Epiphytic Disease of Potatoes.

Montreal, March 31.—The weather of the last few days has been very favorable for the potato crop. The weather of the last few days has been very favorable for the potato crop. The weather of the last few days has been very favorable for the potato crop.

## THE DEATH OF MISS FISHER

On May 1st Mrs. Fisher will pass into the hands of the executor of her estate. She was a resident of the hotel at Florence, N. B. for many years. Her death was a great loss to the community.

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SHIPMENTS OF CHEDARE CASE UP IN COURT

Final Hearing at Eleven O'clock this Morning - Weight of Evidence in Favor of Accused.

Myrtle Chedare, the young girl charged with stealing the diamond ring from the residence of Mrs. Stanbury...

Police Receive Message on Post Card from Man who Offers to Produce Gunmen who Shot Constables.

Montreal, March 31.-Central police station. "Dear Sir,-If you are willing to pay the reward in advance to me for the capture of Bourret and Foucault...

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY FOR CARPET CLEANING. FOR THE ORPHANS. The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home.

WILL FILL PULPIT. H. Percy Everett, M. A., of Acadia, came across the Bay on Friday last and on Sunday filled the pulpit in the Main street Baptist church, Sussex.

SHIPS HE KNOWS A QUEER CASE BEFORE COURT

Mrs. John H. Currie brings Serious Charge against Mrs. Randolph Drillin - Defendant on Stand.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Mrs. John H. Currie of Main street, North End, was the complainant against Mrs. Randolph Drillin, also of the North End, charging the latter with having sent scurrilous matter to her through the mails.

Mrs. Currie took the stand and showed two cheap valentines with some obnoxious writing on the backs of them. She identified them as being the ones that she received through the mails on the 17th of February.

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STABS MAN WHO ATTACKS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Alice Green, of Hamilton, in Jail for Using Knife on John Faulkner, Gang Leader.

Special to The Standard. Houlton, Me., March 31.-Mrs. Alice Green, wife of Daniel Green, and a well known Houlton woman, is occupying a cell in the county jail, having been remanded until April 6, to await the result of injuries to John Faulkner, who is in the Aroostook hospital with two knife wounds in his back, one of the penetrating his lung.

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QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Includes entries for Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar Pfd., Acadia Ord., etc.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Includes entries for Adventure, Alcoa, Arcadian, etc.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Includes entries for Bay State Gas, Boston Ely, etc.

PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Includes entries for Am Cop, Am Beet Sug, etc.

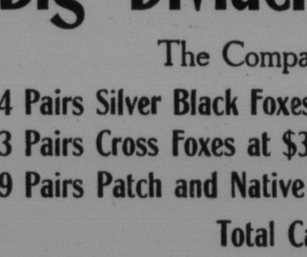
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Advertisement for THE ROSES FLOUR. A Wonderful Town. Lecturing at the London Salon of Photography recently Mr. James Shaw said that the town of Rothenburg, in Bavaria, was a model in the way of municipalities. Should a business be on the point of leaving the town, the town itself would guarantee the necessary money in order that the disastor to local industry might be averted. Recently the town had in this manner financed a baby-car manufactory.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

MAINE SKIPPER WILL COMMAND CUP DEFENDER

With 26 years' nautical experience behind him is of which he has been a successful commander of big pleasure yachts, the members of the Tri-city syndicate for whom the racing sloop *Defiance* is being built at the Bath Iron Works feel that they made no mistake in selecting Capt. Selah B. Howell to take command. Capt. Howell has won on certain practice among the yachting fraternity that has placed him in the front rank of racing masters.

Won Leg on Cup.

He won a leg in the race for the \$5,000 cup presented to the New York Yacht club in 1905 by the late King Edward of England in the Gielow designed sloop *Effort*, a tobin bronze craft, owned by F. M. Smith, then popularly known from one end of the country to the other as the "Borax King."

In 1909, when Capt. Howell had been the employ of George M. Pynchon, the New York banker, who is now the managing director of the syndicate financing the construction of the *Defiance*, he succeeded in again capturing a leg for the cup in the *Isabella*, and in 1912 won the later cup. He has many another race to his credit and is considered, among the yachting experts as one of the safest, most cautious men who ever uttered commands from the quarter deck.

Pleased with Boat.

Capt. Howell has recently inspected the progress of the construction, and is apparently well pleased with her design. She is only in frame in the big yacht shed at the Bath Iron Works, where the favored few have had the opportunity of seeing her, but Capt. Howell announces that she is one of the finest types of racing craft he has ever seen, and he has little doubt but what she will be the craft selected after the elimination races.

As a competitor against the *Shamrock IV*, Capt. Howell says the *Defiance* will be a worthy foe. Capt. Howell has great faith in the ability of the designer, George Owen, of New Bedford, Mass., and says that the yachting world may feel confident that he will produce a craft that without going to extremes, will prove to be the best racing types ever constructed and one that will be well adapted for defending the American Cup.

Is Young Man Yet.

Capt. Howell is a comparatively young man, having just turned 40. He was born in New York but during his early childhood his parents moved to Port Jefferson, where his father was engaged in ship carpentering. The boy was very fond of the shipyard, where he studied racing yachts with tireless energy, resolving that some day he would command one. He started his career at the age of 14, when he shipped as mess boy on the schooner yacht *Avalon*.

Eighteen years ago he became commander of the yacht *Nelle*, owned by Samuel's Union of New York, and since that time has commanded many large sailing and steam yachts with great success. He entered the employ of Mr. Pynchon as sailing master in 1908, and has proved a valuable man.

Wants Crew on Scene.

"There is a matter of which I am very particular," says Capt. Howell, "and that is in regard to the feeling between master and crew. I believe in the best of feeling, and with no chance of misunderstanding better results can be obtained. My men are coming to Bath the latter part of April to familiarize themselves with the craft in every way before launching and after she is on the water they will have an opportunity to witness the rigging at close range, and thus will be peculiarly well fitted to make their own race ready for the big test. I shall see to it that my men have plenty of exercise and will do everything in my power to make them comfortable and contented while they are waiting for the completion of the races, for I know they appreciate this treatment."

Among the other craft commanded by Capt. Howell have been the *Tobin* bronze sloop *Nepola*, owned by James A. Blair of New York; the schooner yacht *Witcon*, owned by William Colburn, of New York; the Herreshoff sloop *Altair*, owned by Cord Meyer of New York; the *Lavley* sloop *Marguerite*, owned by F. M. Dongee of New York; the auxiliary yawl *Duplex*, owned by Dr. F. M. Wilson, of Bridgeport, Conn.; the catboat *Wanamett*, owned by Robert Center of New York, also two English cutters, the *Hester*, owned by C. L. F. Robinson of New York and *Newport* and the *Queen Mab*, owned by Lucius H. Smith of New York.



Jim Scott

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night on Black's alleys in the Commercial League the M. R. A. Ltd. team took the four points from the S. Hayward & Co. team. In the City League the Swoops captured four points from the Nationals. The scores follow:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

M. R. A.

Ward	81	90	87	258	86
Holman	88	89	89	276	92
Henderson	87	79	88	249	83
Morrissey	77	99	84	260	86.2-3

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S. Hayward & Co.

Barsch	82	75	93	250	83.3-3
Polly	61	65	78	204	68
McLellan	51	64	72	187	62.1-3
McLeod	82	79	81	237	79
Sullivan	90	103	76	269	89.2-3

361 388 400 1147

CITY LEAGUE.

Swoops.

Masters	100	93	84	277	92.5
Patterson	90	79	93	262	87.1-3
Gambin	73	63	83	219	73.1-3
McLeod	88	95	95	283	96.1-3
Sullivan	84	88	88	260	86.2-3

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Nationals.

Brown	78	82	81	241	80.1-3
Garvin	84	104	80	268	89.1-3
Campbell	73	75	82	230	77.1-3
Cosgrove	85	95	98	278	92.2-3

415 432 427 1274

Tonight's Games.

City League, Imperials vs. Pirates. Commercial, W. H. Thorne vs. Ames Holden.



Heinie Wagner

THE ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT TOURNAMENT

The annual meet of the Maritime Trap Shooting Association will be held at Amherst this year on July 8, 9 and 10, and one hundred shooters are expected to be present.

The association is composed of clubs from St. John, Halifax, New Glasgow, Amherst, Port Elgin, Pictou and Charlottetown.

The programme will have for the first and second days ten events each day of 15 birds each, with valuable prizes for the first three each day and \$5 for the high average for each day.

There will also be a special handicap event at which the first gun will get \$25 and a large list of merchandise prizes to be awarded to the other shooters, valued at from \$15 down.

This event will be repeated the second day and \$25 in gold will be given the first gun and valuable prizes for the other shooters.

A complimentary banquet will be given by the Amherst Gun Club, Limited, to all attending shooters. The aggregate of the cup, money and merchandise prizes to be given will exceed \$1,000, not including other purses.

Last summer the tournament was held in this city and proved most successful.

The trip around the world is said to have made Fred Merkle a thinker. They gained a day going in that direction and he only was one day late with the thought.



Rivington Blisland

Rivington Blisland has been sent to play with the St. Louis Americans. It will be quite a different proposition from playing with the champion Atlanta team to go to the tail-end Browns.

Blisland should stick this year in the majors. He was up last spring with Pittsburgh but had very little chance to beat out Wagner or Bryne.

Jim Scott's rise to the front has been rather a surprise, even to the Sox fans. His record for the season before with Wichita, Kansas, was only mediocre, 7 games won and 7 lost.

ST. JOHN A.C. OUT TO BOOM ATHLETICS

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the St. John Athletic Club, which was held last night in the rooms of the Victoria Bowling Academy, on Charlotte street.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. E. Sterling, president. G. D. Stubbs, vice-president. T. A. Armour, 2nd vice-president. W. E. Nelson, secretary. F. W. Skinner, treasurer.

F. Kerr, W. Barber, F. L. Grierson, F. H. Howard, Ed. Hays and W. Case, executive committee.

It was decided that a smoker be held by the club on some night next week, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements.

Matters regarding the coming season were talked over at length and among other lines of sport that the club intends to boom is lacrosse, cricket and baseball, as well as look well after their field sports.

Members have already started in training for the Canadian championships and expect to have a good team of athletes ready in time to compete. Chambers, the long distance runner is in good shape for the race to be run at Amherst on Monday next, and among the opponents whom he expects to be against, in the Nova Scotia town is McAulay, the maritime champion.

INTERNATIONAL DERBY.

Montreal, March 31.—Sixty owners of thoroughbred horses will have entries in the \$10,000 international derby at Dorval, Que., on June 13. They include August Belmont, Harry Payne Whitney and other American turf lords.

WOOD AND MATTY WITH LOWELL

Lowell, Mass., March 31.—On the Lowell New England League team roster this season will be two men whose names have been famous and still famous in baseball, Henry Mathewson, 24, a brother of Christy Mathewson, and Pete Wood, 23, a brother of Joe Wood, also the pitcher. Mathewson is an outfielder and Wood is a pitcher. Manager Gray doesn't think that the pair are bound to make good, simply because they happen to spring from families that have been prominent in baseball, but he's sure of the work and he has received information as to the other, and he believes he isn't taking much of a chance in giving them a try.

Wood pitched for Brockton, New Bedford and Lowell last season. At the start, he was very wild, but the season wore on, and when he came to Lowell in the home stretch he was quite effective.

Mathewson has played independent baseball about New York, and is said to have quite an eye as a hitter. This will be his first experience in New England, and it may be his last, but the Lowell manager is willing to give him a good tryout before passing on him his work one way or the other.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

Wednesday, April 1, 1914.

1886—Tommy Warren and Tom Barnes fought 40 rounds to a draw near Jeffersonville, Ind. This bout was for the feather weight title, but the referee, who was English and was the first battle for that title under Marquis of Queensberry rules to be fought in America, was the English featherweight champion and Warren claimed the American title by reason of his defeat of most of the best of his weight. Louisville was chosen for the battleground, but the dethroned, English champion and Warren the sports went to Jeffersonville. A ring was pitched near the Hoosier tower but before the fight began several deputy sheriffs appeared on the scene. They were induced to partake liberally of the corn juice that made Kentucky famous, and the battle proceeded. Round after round the clever Britisher and the game Californian banged away at each other. At the end of the 40th round both were utterly worn out, and the referee called it a draw.

1901—Joe Gans stopped Martin Flaherty in 4th round, sparge at Baltimore.

1901—Spike Sullivan knocked out Harry Berger in 18th round at Trenton, N. J.

1903—Hugo Kottel defeated Harry Welsh in 8 rounds at Indianapolis.

FEDERALS ADOPT SCHEDULE

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 30.—At its schedule meeting here the Federal League decided to open its season April 13 and close about October 1. It was announced that the pennant winner for the league, the two leading teams in the major leagues to play a world's championship, and if the American and National leagues refused to meet the Fed. pennant winner then the Federal League would claim the "championship of the world by default." The opening games of the Federal will be played as follows: Chicago at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Buffalo at Baltimore. It may be necessary to play the first two months in these cities, as parks in the other cities are far from ready, work having been started at Buffalo only this week.

The Federals at their meeting here decided to ask for injunctions, similar to that asked in the Killifer case, against Blanding and Kahler, Cleveland pitchers who jumped Federal contracts, and Attorney states at Indianapolis was wired to file suits at once.

The draft of the schedule was not given out. It was said that some minor changes were necessary and it might be a week before it was made public. There was a suggestion that the season be split in halves, the winners in each half to play for the league championship in a post-season series, but some of the managers thought this savored too much of the "bush."

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

England's Five Georges all Patrons of Boxing.

When King George V. recently attended a public exhibition of boxing at the barracks of the Second Life Guards, and applauded the exhibition of the "manly art" furnished by Bombardey Wells and Pat O'Keefe, as well as the bouts between soldier pugilists, he did not establish a royal precedent, as some papers have stated. Every one of the five Georges who have ruled England has been a patron of boxing and enthusiastic in his admiration of the sport. George I., who ascended the throne just two centuries ago this year, was the first royal boxer. The modernistic game had its beginning during his reign, when James Figg, of Thame, Oxfordshire, became the first champion of England. History records that on April 1, 1720, just 194 years ago today, Figg was commanded to appear before the first George and give an exhibition of his prowess with his fists. Figg had opened an amphitheatre for boxing bouts, and gave lessons in the art, and it is recorded that the "show" put on by the champion and his pupils delighted George I., until his death, did everything in his power to promote the game. When his son, George II., came to the throne in 1727, he gave royal encouragement to the sport, and on several occasions he witnessed bouts in which Jack Broughton, the second champion, and

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GREAT POLO PROGRAMME.

New York, March 31.—A tentative programme for the polo tournament to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco has been prepared. According to the present plans the entry list will consist of about 25 teams from all parts of the United States, as well as England, Spain, France, India and Argentina. The estimated expense is placed at close to \$100,000.

RITCHIE TO MEET WHITE.

Chicago, March 31.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight boxing champion, has agreed to meet Charlie White in a round-robin bout in Milwaukee, May 1. Ritchie will get \$10,000 guaranteed or 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, while White will get 25 per cent., according to Ritchie's manager, Monahan.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

Bishop of Fredericton: T. Hartwick. Logan, Lyons Bros. Montreal; N. S. O. Cameron, Montreal; J. H. McAfee, Montreal; O. S. Crocker, Fredericton; A. W. Anderson, Fredericton; I. M. Forster, Fredericton; H. D. Brown, Fredericton; J. F. Annan, Fredericton; J. C. O'Brien, Fredericton; J. F. Teed and wife, Fredericton; Mrs. McGrath, Dorchester; Chas. W. Lewis, Montreal; G. Whitlaw, Fredericton; W. F. Mahon, Montreal; B. Macdonald, Hamilton; J. M. Armanney and wife, Fredericton; F. G. Alward, Fredericton; H. E. Barr, Fredericton; T. S. Wylie, Jr., Fredericton; H. R. Emerson, Amherst; D. R. Marlow, Fredericton; F. G. Alward, Fredericton; W. Noyes, Boston, Mass.; G. F. Hewitt, Halifax; J. W. Rankine, Hamilton; E. B. Almon, Montreal; F. H. Bailey, Albert, Bassano, London; A. E. Lewis, Glouster; R. R. Stewart, Leicester; R. A. Bruah, Toronto; Tony Moslin & Co, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. McGregor, Moose Jaw; Herbert Martin, Calgary, Alta; J. C. Berdeen; C. H. Taylor, J. Peterson, Kelowna, B. C.; C. A. D. Bailey, J. Vallette, Montreal; G. Underwood, New Glasgow; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; H. R. McLaren, Halifax; J. H. Runnette, Pittsburgh; B. W. W. Martin, Quebec; J. Gray, Liverpool; R. T. Baddeley, Birmingham; J. M. Spear, Sussex.

Park.

C. Stanfield, Montreal; John Dix, Montreal; W. H. Walsh, Quebec; J. Adams, St. Croix; J. R. Campbell, Montreal; J. S. Bligny, Truro; Louis Pappen, Montreal; James Thompson, Chatham Harbour; C. E. Powers, Halifax; G. W. Hopper, Truro; John Casey, Halifax; T. L. Hamilton, Richmond; C. L. Parker, Gorman, N. H.; T. Giroull and child, Los Angeles; S. D. Bourne, Yarmouth; J. Steele, Halifax; W. B. Brown, St. Martins, Victoria.

M. B. Dixon, Riverside; F. L. Mack, H. E. Mack, Liverpool; D. E. Eastbrook, Scotchtown; S. C. Merritt, Grand Falls; J. M. Dake, Grand Manan; Mrs. Errol Treacarin, Deer Island; Jas. McKee, Montreal; E. A. Hartling, Halifax; Miss C. C. Maud Guphill, Hilda L. Guphill, Mary L. M. Shepherd, Grand Manan; R. Sweet, W. J. Fraser, F. A. McPherson, Montreal; Holt Smith, Balmurst; Gilbert McFadyen and wife, Glasgow; A. D. Case, Wickham.

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Miss White, Calbourne; J. C. Calbourne, Moncton; R. E. Hyslop, St. Stephen; J. A. Scraggs, St. Martins; A. R. Wetmore, Plover; Harry McDonald, Shediac; L. A. Demeritt, Bangor; J. W. Robinson, Montreal; B. P. Rivers, denira, Milwaukee Wis; J. N. Wilson, New Glasgow; Rev. J. M. Love, C. Love, Plover; H. M. Patten, Toronto; A. D. Wetmore, Truro; C. H. Jackson, Oxford; J. H. Cochrane, Moncton; John W. Davidson, Rothsay; Dr. Ellis White, New York; W. M. Humphrey, Moncton.

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Blake rode on again in a "right," he said at "willing."

"Then how'll you prove I know you'd make good riders?"

"That's not up to me!"

"But you'll give me the half-pledged his prisoner."

"Sure!" replied Blake, as he again. He was wound many more miles of hell have to ride through before he could get to the rest. He felt that he would sleep for days, for weeks, or thought of where tomorrow him or the next day would be. He felt that he would sleep for days, for weeks, or thought of where tomorrow him or the next day would be.

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He was content to wait, fever grew and the police blood paralyzed the dull indifference, and then go delirium. Then, calmly himself for his journey, he repeating rifle and slip the night, carrying with him a revolver and a port bag on which he leaned. He reached the coast by boat to Bluefield, an port was on the water where time and distance him up, and no sign of abouts was left behind.

CHAPTER XVII

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His strength came back during that voyage, a naded at Kingston he walk without a stick. too, his draft on New York ly honored. He was about to Constant Spring, clothes, to ride in a white he chose, to eat a white again. The sudden blow of blaise skin slowly took watery eyes slowly lost the rapid stare.

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# "The Shadow"

By ARTHUR STRINGER

(Continued from yesterday.)  
Blake rose on a sigh of relief. "It's right," he said at last. "I'm willing."  
"Then how'll you prove it? How'd you know you'd make good?" demanded Binhart.  
"I know you'd make good!" said Blake's retort.  
"But you'll give me the chance," half pleaded the prisoner.  
"Sure!" replied Blake, as they rode on again. He was wondering how many more miles of hell he would have to ride through before he could rest. He felt that he would like to sleep for days, for weeks, without any thought of where tomorrow would find him or the next day would bring him. It was late that day as they climbed up out of a streamling valley into higher ground that Binhart pulled up and studied Blake's face.  
"Well, you look like a sick man to me!" he declared. He said it without exultation; but there was a new and less passive timidity in his eyes. "I've been feeling kind o' mean this last day or two," confessed Blake. His own once guttural voice was plaintive, as he spoke. It was almost a quavering whine.  
"Hadn't we better lay up for a few days?" suggested Binhart.  
"Lay up nothing!" cried Blake, and he clenched that determination by an outburst of blasphemous anger. But he secretly took great care of himself and drank much mental liquor. He fought against a native lassitude which he could not comprehend. Never before had that simple machinery of the body failed him in an emergency. Never before had he known an illness that would not be cured by a night's rest could not scatter to the four winds. It bewildered him to find his once capable frame rebelling against his will. He had been through by the sudden and gratuitous treachery of a life-long servant.  
He grew more irritable, more fanciful. He changed guides at the next native village, fearing that Binhart might have grown too intimate with the old ones. He became more and more ever-increasing fear of intrigues. He coerced his flagging will into a feverish watchfulness. He became more arbitrary in his movements and exactions. When the chance came, he purchased a repeating Lee-Enfield rifle, which he packed across his back and under his arm at night. When a morning came when he was ready to break away, he lay on his grass couch, with his rifle across his lap, watching Binhart, always with a frowning brow.  
He began to realize that his power was slipping away, and he brooded on some plan for holding his prisoner, on any plan, no matter what it might cost.  
He even pretended to sleep, to the end that Binhart might make an effort to break away, and he would be down with a bullet. He prayed that Binhart would try to go, would give him an excuse for the last night, would leave the two of them lying there together. Even to perish there side by side, foolishly, uselessly, seemed more desirable than to be brought back to Binhart in the end of the way. He seemed satisfied that the two of them should lie there, for all time, each holding a loaded rifle, like two embattled stags with their horns inextricably locked. And he worked there, nursing his rifle, watching Binhart, with his eyes, waiting, marking each movement of the pastive-faced Binhart.  
But Binhart, knowing what he knew, was content to wait.  
He was content to wait until the fever grew and the poisons of the blood carolized the brain into indifference, and then he led it into delirium. Then, calmly equipping himself for his journey, he buried the repeating rifle in a hole in the ground at night, carrying with him Blake's quinn and revolver and pocket-filter. He traveled hurriedly, and after a day later he reached the coast. Journey by boat to Bluefields, and from that port passed on to the north, where time and distance swallowed him up, and no sign of his whereabouts was left behind.

CHAPTER XVII.  
It was six weeks later that a slender-bodied young Nicaraguan known as Doctor Alfonso Sedeno (his right to that medical title resulting from four years of medical study in Paris) was escorted into Bluefields the flaccid and attenuated shadow of Never-Fall Blake. Doctor Sedeno explained to the English shipping firm to whom he handed over his patient that the Senor Americano had been found in a flying condition ten miles from the camp of the rubber company for which he acted as surgeon. The Senor Americano was apparently a prospector who had been deserted by his partner. He had been very ill. But a few days of complete rest would restore him. The sea voyage would also help. In the meantime, if the shipping company would arrange for credit from the hotel, the matter would assuredly be put right later on, when the necessary despatches had been returned from New York.  
For three weeks of torpor Blake sank in the shadowy hotel, watching the torrential rains that deluged the coast, with the help of a cane, he hobbled from point to point about the town, quaveringly inquiring for any word of his lost partner. He wandered listlessly back and forth, mumbling out a description of the man he sought holding up strangers with his tremulous-voiced inquiries, peering with weak watery eyes into any quarter that might house a fugitive. But no hint or word of Binhart was to be gleaned from those wanderings, and at the end of a week he boarded a fruit steamer bound for Kingston.  
His strength came back to him slowly during that voyage, and when he landed at Kingston he was able to walk without a stick. At Kingston, too, his draft on New York was finally honored. He was able to creep out to Constant Spring, to buy new clothes, to ride in a carriage when he chose, to eat a white man's food again. The shrunken body under the flaccid skin slowly took on some semblance of its former ponderosity, the watery eyes slowly lost their dead and rapid stare.  
And with increase of strength came a corresponding increase of mental ac-

tivity. All day long he kept turning things over in his tired brain. Hour by silent hour he would ponder the problem before him. It was more rumination that active thought. Yet up from the stagnating depths of his brooding would come an occasional bubble of inspiration.  
Binhart, he finally concluded, had gone north. It was the natural thing to do. He would go where his haul was hidden away. Sick of unrest, he would seek peace. He would fall in prey to man's consuming hunger to speak with his own kind again. Convinced that his enemy was not at his heels, he would hide away somewhere in his own country. And once reasonably assured that his enemy had fled as he had left him to do, Binhart would surely remain in his own land, among his own people.  
Never-Fall Blake, from the obscure downtown hotel, into which he crept like a sick hound shunning the light, sent out his call for Elsie Verrier. He sent his messages to many and varied quarters, feeling sure at some time or another that inquiry would eventually come in touch with her.  
Yet the days dragged by, and no answer came back to him. He chafed at this fresh evidence that his power was a thing of the past, that his word was no longer law. He burned with a sudden and self-consuming anger, an anger that could be neither expressed in action nor relieved in words.  
Then, at the end of a week's time, a note came from Elsie Verrier. It was dated and postmarked "Washington, Monday." Blake found himself unable to read it. He had been engaged in Departmental business, but that also expected to be in New York on the following Monday. Blake found himself unable to read it. He had been engaged in Departmental business, but that also expected to be in New York on the following Monday. Blake found himself unable to read it. He had been engaged in Departmental business, but that also expected to be in New York on the following Monday.

of five-cent beer and fust-oil whiskey. But his time would come. He peated drunkenly, as he watched with his haggard bound's eyes the meretricious and tragic merriment of the revelers about him his time would come!  
(Continued tomorrow.)

WHAT TO DO FOR SORE THROAT  
SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A SPECIALIST.  
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Public notice is hereby given that His Majesty has acquired title under "The Expropriation Act" being Chapter Fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903, to the following lands:—  
"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in Landsdowne Ward, so called, in the said City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, being a portion of the lot designated by the No. 6 in Class K on Plan No. 1 of "The Partition of Lands between the children of the late Honorable William Hazen, and their Devises or Representatives," the said portion thereof having been conveyed from the late Patrick McGoldrick, deceased, by Indenture bearing date the 22nd day of October A. D. 1907 and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said City and County of St. John in Book No. 88 of Records, page 176, and bounded and described as follows:—  
"Beginning on the northwestern side line of the Strait Shore Road at the intersection thereof by the line of division between the property of the said Alice Morgan and a lot of land conveyed from George W. Currie and wife to Edward and James Sparks, by Indenture bearing date the 11th day of December A. D. 1860, and now owned by the said Alice Morgan and in the possession of one James McMaster, going thence north easterly along the said line of the said Strait Shore Road four hundred and sixty three (463) feet, four (4) inches to the line of division between the lands of the said Alice Morgan and a lot of land now or recently owned by one Alice Burley; thence northwesterly along the said line of division one hundred and thirty eight (138) feet, more or less to a prolongation of the Merritt Line, so called, thence south forty seven (47) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west by the magnet of A. D. 1848, four hundred and seventy (470) feet, more or less, to the line of the aforesaid lot owned by James McMaster, and thence southeasterly along the said line of the said lot thirty nine (39) feet to the place of beginning containing an area of forty one thousand two hundred and thirty five (41,235) square feet, more or less."  
All persons entitled to the said lands or to any part thereof, or representing or being husbands of any persons so entitled or claiming to hold or represent encumbrances thereon, interests therein, are hereby called upon to file their claims with Me T. Carleton Allen, Registrar of the magnet of A. D. 1848, four hundred and seventy (470) feet, more or less, to the line of the aforesaid lot owned by James McMaster, and thence southeasterly along the said line of the said lot thirty nine (39) feet to the place of beginning containing an area of forty one thousand two hundred and thirty five (41,235) square feet, more or less."  
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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cool.

Toronto, March 31.—Fine weather has prevailed today in all parts of Canada east of the Rocky Mountains. In the British Columbia shovels have occurred in many localities. A disturbance now developing over the Pacific coast indicates a recurrence of unsettled conditions in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Dawson	25	28
Victoria	34	52
Vancouver	38	50
Kamloops	32	50
Edmonton	34	50
Battleford	34	50
Prince Albert	32	52
Calgary	30	56
Medicine Hat	33	52
Regina	33	52
Q'Appelle	32	52
Winnipeg	32	52
Port Arthur	34	42
Parry Sound	30	54
London	33	46
Toronto	32	46
Kingston	32	46
Ottawa	28	42
Montreal	28	38
Quebec	26	40
St. John	26	40
Halifax	23	36

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Grand Sailors Concert.**  
Seamen's Institute Thursday, April 2nd, at eight o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged by members of the Courtenay Bay Pierrots. Come early. Admission 20 cts.

**Centenary Lenten Services.**  
Rev. John C. Berrie preached a very able and forceful sermon last evening at the Centenary Lenten service on the subject of "sin." The most awful fact in the world today is sin. The necessity of living up to it if hoping for pardon and salvation was faithfully emphasized. The special hymn book which is being used has a large number of new and attractive songs.

**Valley Railway.**  
Mayor Frank returned to Fredericton last evening where he will again consult with Premier Fleming in regard to the St. John Valley Railway. His Worship said yesterday that his conference Monday night was practically preliminary and he hardly expected that any great amount of information would be available for several days.

**New Coal Area.**  
Sir Thomas Tait, who organized the company which built the railway between Minto and Fredericton, is considering a proposition to open up coal areas above Minto, where it is estimated there are over 6,000,000 tons. A good deal of development work has been done by companies engaged in exploring the coal areas around Minto, and there has been a steady increase in the output of coal.

**Night prowlers.**  
For some nights past residents on Germain street, in the vicinity of Duke street, have been annoyed by night prowlers who are said to be of the tramp character. The ladies residing in that section of the city have been greatly alarmed. Last night an officer paid a visit to the district, having been summoned there by a resident, and when he arrived a lady said that a stout man had run down Duke street just before the officer arrived on the scene.

**Charged With Theft.**  
Last evening the night watchman at the Christie Wood Working factory on Erin street gave John Laird in charge of Patrolman O'Leary on the charge of stealing lumber from the yards. A couple of nights ago, it is stated, that Laird was seen with a couple of pieces of lumber and was made to put them back. Last night three pieces of pine plank were found in his possession. Laird is a young man and will this morning face the magistrate on the theft charge.

**Artillery Instruction.**  
A good deal of interest is being shown in the artillery instruction courses now being conducted in the city, and the number taking advantage of the instruction is large. The instructors are the officers and sergeant-major of the local artillery corps. There are classes for non-commissioned officers and men. After the courses have been completed an officer will come from Quebec to conduct examinations. This week the artillery companies begin their annual drill which will be continued for some time.

**For the West Side.**  
Arrangements are being completed for several new sewers and water mains in West St. John. Last season a large amount of money was spent on the water and sewerage service in Carleton, and the programme of the water and sewerage department for this year includes new sewers for water on Lancaster, St. James and Victoria streets, and new water mains in Tower, between Lancaster street and Lancaster avenue, Market Place, Ship street and Germain street. Other work will be added to the programme as soon as the details have been worked out.

**Wandering Again.**  
A small boy named Hawkhurst, who has been roaming about the city and sleeping out nights in cars and any place where he could crawl in, was derailed into the Salvation Army Shelter a couple of nights ago and Monday morning was taken to the central police station by the Salvation Army officer in charge. Last evening the boy was found wandering about the streets again and was taken to the central station by a couple of men and was last night kept in the guard room for shelter. It is likely that something will be done with the youngster, by the authorities this morning.

**MUCH BUILDING IN ST. JOHN THIS SUMMER**

**High Cost of Materials only Draw Back — \$73,500, Value of Permits for March.**

The estimated value of the building permits issued by Inspector Carleton during the month of March was \$73,500. Sixteen permits for new buildings or repairs were issued.

The most important construction job for which a permit was issued during the month was that of remodeling the building at the corner of King and Germain streets, purchased by the C. P. R. and Dominion Express Company.

A permit was issued for the building of a club house at Pokok, to be known as the Cliff Club House, the estimated cost being \$5,000. Permits were issued for the erection of four new brick buildings in the city.

Last year the value of the building permits issued during March was \$400,000. For the first quarter of this year the value of the building permits issued is \$492,200. For the same period last year the value of the building permits was over \$1,000,000.

The reason the value of the building permits issued during the first quarter of last year was so high was the fact that a number of unusually big construction jobs was undertaken in it.

**Prospects Bright**  
While it is not expected that the value of the building permits this year will equal the record made last year, it is believed by real estate men and building contractors that a good many dwelling houses will be built in St. John and the suburbs more particularly outside the city limits, this year.

All the real estate men report a big demand for residences. One of the drawbacks which confront people wishing to put up houses is the high cost of building materials.

Speaking to The Standard yesterday a St. John business man who intends to erect a cottage at Rothesay this summer said he had asked for prices from St. John contractors and the best bids he got was one for \$5,000 and another for \$5,500. He thought this was too high a figure, and on asking for tenders elsewhere got a bid from a company in Hillsboro, Albert Co. to put up his cottage for \$3,000.

He added that he had made enquiries among local contractors and was told that the reason their figures were so high was that they had to pay such high prices for lumber.

"In addition," he continued, "they are building nice looking cottages for workmen for \$1,000. The same type of houses could not be put up in St. John for \$1,000. A question St. John has to solve is that of assuring building material at reasonable prices."

Knowing a large number of men with families who would like to build homes of their own, but the high cost of building staggers them.

**TELLS OF THE DOOR OPEN AT OPPORTUNITIES IN PROVINCE**

**Illustrated Weekly, Published in London, England, has Interesting Article on New Brunswick.**

Canada, the illustrated weekly, published in London, England, in its issue of March 21, devotes two pages to photographs illustrating the natural resources of New Brunswick, and also prints the following article:

A cablegram received at the High Commissioner's office in London from the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa states: "General business conditions throughout New Brunswick are quiet and healthy, and the opening of spring will see active resumption of construction work, which will give employment to a large number of men and secure a healthy condition of affairs generally. The provincial government will enlarge its immigration propaganda in order to bring more settlers into the province. A director of animal husbandry will be appointed, in addition to the horticultural expert, poultry expert, and experts in dairying now in office. A dairy school will be opened at Sussex this month and an agricultural school at Woodstock."

Professor L. P. Jacks, writing in the Cornhill Magazine for March on "New Brunswick: A Neglected Opportunity," tells of the way in which many farms in the province have been rendered derelict or semi-derelict owing to the emigration of farmers and farmers' men to the West. He says: "I have satisfied myself by varied personal observation, and by enquiring of those who have been studying the problem for years, that, so far from anything being the matter with the land, the natural conditions in New Brunswick are highly favorable to the farmer. I have been all through Canada from coast to coast and have studied the conditions of East and West to the best of my ability, and I cannot refrain from saying that in my judgment New Brunswick offers at least as good chances for British farmers as are offered by any part of the Dominion. It may be a country where a man can get rich with the dangerous facility of the West, and that, I imagine, is the reason why it has been so much neglected by emigrants and capitalists. But it is a country where a man can live well on the fruits of his labor."

**NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING**

**William Leggett Fell between Wharf and Tug, at Indiantown—Was Badly Bruised.**

William Leggett is now feeling the effects of an exciting little experience which he had while at his work on the tug Edward P. in the vicinity of the Reversing Falls while at the same time he is rejoicing over the fact that he passed through the ordeal to which he was subjected without having received serious or fatal injuries.

Mr. Leggett who is one of the most popular stewards on the water front was carrying stores on board the Parlington Pulp tug the Edward P. when he accidentally missed his footing and slipped into the water. The tug was mugged close to the wharf and the man was in a very precarious position, for had the craft given a sudden lurch he would likely have been crushed against the wharf and in all probability sustained serious injuries. In the fall, however, he was fortunate in being able to grasp a rope which was tied to the wharf and by clinging to this he pulled himself out as soon as he had plunged into the water. About the limbs and body Mr. Leggett was bruised but outside of these marks he was uninjured and thankful that greater injuries did not result.

**PARTY OF IMMIGRANTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK**

A party of immigrants who came over on the Empress of Ireland to Halifax arrived in the city yesterday and were looked after by the superintendent of immigration. Included in the party were about a dozen Scotch girls, who will enter domestic service. The Royal Geographical Society here will be bringing another party of new settlers.

**DOOR OPEN AT STATEMENT**

**Commissioner Wigmore Objects to Canvas Made by Several Candidates for Civic Honors.**

"Some of the newspapers are pointing out that this candidate for commissioner stands for the open door at City Hall," said Commissioner Wigmore, yesterday. "But these papers never mention the fact that all the meetings of the commissioners for nearly a year now have been opened to the public. Even when we did have moon meetings they were only informal gatherings and no civic business was transacted there."

"At the present time anyway we have the open door. Any citizen may attend the meetings and we have given different delegations hearings and discussed in any matters of civic interest freely with them. I think the institutions that the business of the city is not carried on openly are altogether unfair to the present commissioners, who have done all in their power to give St. John good clean government."

**Assessment.**  
"Another thing that some newspapers are making comments about is the assessment. They have asked that a better system of taxation be inaugurated. They seem to forget that in order to get at some basis of taxation that more definite information than at present available is needed and even if one of the systems such as the Somers system were adopted it would be necessary to have information as to the lots, their locations and also as well as their owners, and the buildings."

"With the idea of giving the assessors definite information as to the lots and buildings in the city a survey is at present under way. A crew of surveyors are at work in the northern part of the city and there is a staff of men drawing the plan with this information incorporated. It will take some time yet to complete the survey and then the assessors will be able to put the assessment on a more definite basis than at present."

**A Big Feature.**  
"Even in a city the size of St. John these things cannot be adjusted in a day or a week. No matter what men are doing to form the commission for next year the citizens should not forget that the assessment problem is one of the big features of civic government and this practically every city on this continent is looking for a fair system of taxation."

"As soon as the information, being collected by the surveyors, is available the assessors will have a better chance of getting at all the taxable property in the city. Of course with a survey of this nature the survey might be rushed, but the money does not seem to be available just at present."

Commissioner Agar also spoke of the open door canvas which was being used in favor of some of the candidates and he felt that an injustice was being done the present commissioners.

**BOYS CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTETOWN WAS GREAT SUCCESS**

Much Interest Shown by all — Plans Ready for St. John Conference this week.

Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of the Sunday Schools Association, returned yesterday from Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he has been attending the Boys' Work Conference under the joint auspices of the Sunday School Association and the Y. M. C. A. He reports the conference a splendid success from every point of view. The enrollment at the conference totalled 125, of whom 120 were boys; 160 coming from points outside of Charlottetown. Great enthusiasm marked all the sessions, and the addresses and discussions were of a very interesting character.

A similar conference will be held in St. John this week, lasting from Friday to Saturday, and it is expected a large number will be in attendance from all parts of the province. The number being enrolled is increasing daily, and it is believed that between 200 and 250 will be present including 100 or 125 from outside of St. John.

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