

WHAT CENSUS MEN WILL GET

Schedule for Pay of Census Commissioners has been Announced.

One Cent per Name is the Fee for all Regular Work of Commissioners, but Some will Receive Special Fee.

Ottawa, April 16.—The table of rates and allowances for census commissioners and enumerators, as approved by order in council on the 28th of March, 1911, is announced as follows:

For correspondence with department and staff officers, personal studies, instruction of enumerators, examination and correction of enumerators' reports and accounts and making up returns for transmission to the minister of agriculture, according to the book of instructions, the commissioner of each census district, in Yukon excepted, will be entitled to payment at a rate of one cent per name for each person enumerated in the population schedule.

For all other duties and to cover expenses of travel and otherwise and all other charges of office, in the census districts where one commissioner is appointed a special allowance will be given to each commissioner in the amount as is opposite the name of each district in addition to that rate of one cent per name, viz:

- New Brunswick. Charlton, 125; Shediac, 125; Albert, 92; Gloucester, 125; Kings, 92; St. John County, 125; St. John city, 76; Sunbury, 112; Queens, 112; York, 160.

Prince Edward Island. Kings, 125; Prince, 125; Queens, 125. In the following census districts two commissioners will be appointed, each of whom will be entitled to payment at a rate of one cent per name for the part of one district to be agreed upon assigned to him for direction and revision of the work and in addition each will receive a special allowance of such amount as is set opposite the number and name of each district in the list, viz:—

- New Brunswick. Kent 92.75; Northumberland 187.50; St. George, 150; Victoria 150; Westmorland 92.75.

Nova Scotia. Digby 92.75; Guysboro 121.25; Inverness 92.75; Yarmouth 75.

In Charlottetown and St. John's, the commissioner will be appointed for the census as far as Bermsim on the Northern shore of the St. Lawrence river. Eastward of that place, and including the entire river, a special census officer will be appointed at a fixed allowance for service and expenses, but exclusive of any rate for revision of the census returns, which work will be performed by him as part of the regular service. A special officer will be in like manner and subject to the same rule be appointed for the Magdalen Islands, which are a part of the census district of Gaspé. He will receive instructions from an officer of the permanent staff at a meeting to be held at Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MONCTON RESIDENT

John Elach Succumbed To Heart Failure On Saturday Night—A Property Transfer—Meetings Arranged For.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 16.—John Elach, a well known dealer in junk and hides, died very suddenly last night. He had been about the market during the evening, but shortly before midnight, after returning home, was taken ill and died almost immediately of heart failure. He was about 50 years of age. He was a native of Germany and lived in Moncton for a time before coming here.

A. H. Stenstrom, acting for a syndicate, has purchased the household property and undertaking business on Main street of A. A. Price, the price being about \$6,000. It is said to be the intention of the new owners to carry on the manufacture of caskets in connection with the other business.

F. H. Spronk, the talented member for Kings county, is to address the Moncton Conservative Club on Tuesday evening, and on Thursday evening Mr. Cowan, of Vancouver, B. C., will deliver an address in the Grand Opera House on Rectiprocity from the Western Point of View.

No Charter, No Commission. Don't sell your representative government for a visionary plan which insures nothing but absolute control by five men. Vote against commission.

KING'S CORONATION WILL BE BRILLIANT SPECTACLE; DETAILS ALREADY COMPLETE

Archbishop of Canterbury will Perform Actual Ceremony of Crowning.

Princes of the Blood and Notables from all Lands will Witness the Imposing Ceremonial in Historic Abbey.

London, April 15.—The multitudinous details connected with the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary, at Westminster Abbey, on June 22, have been practically settled. The Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, and his advisers, have been fortunate in having the precedents of so recent a year as 1902, when King Edward VII. was crowned, to guide them, but even at that the work has been most intricate and laborious.

The actual crowning of both the King and the Queen will be performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, following ancient custom, only departed from in 1902, when the Archbishop of York crowned Queen Alexandra, because of the great age of the then Archbishop of Canterbury. The Archbishop of York will this time preside at the coronation sermon. The great officers of state and ladies, who are to assist, are already studying their parts and workmen are busy arranging the interior of the Abbey. The great officers of state and ladies, who are to assist, are already studying their parts and workmen are busy arranging the interior of the Abbey.

Great Crowds To Attend. Accommodation will have to be found for a greater number than were present at the Coronation of King Edward as King George will be accompanied by a large number of the Dominion and colonies should be adequately represented and from representatives of the Empire.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—A change of much interest has lately taken place in the personnel of the staff of the irrigation and hydrographic survey office at Calgary, Alberta, a division of the forestry branch of the department of the interior. Mr. John Stewart, D. L. S., who has for some time occupied the position of commissioner of irrigation, has resigned, and his place has been filled by the appointment of F. H. Peters, D.L.S., C.E. Mr. Peters is one of the young Canadians who, while still young, have won an enviable record in their chosen professions. The son of one of Canada's leading military men, Col. J. Peters, formerly of London, Ontario, and now of Victoria, B. C., it seemed natural that he should enter the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, and when he graduated from the college in 1904, it was at the head of his class. He was offered a commission in the Royal Engineers, but this he declined, preferring to look for opportunities in his own country.

Mr. Peters entered upon his new duties on April 1st. The office is an important one, as it includes the administration of the Dominion Irrigation Act, which controls the supply of water to the municipalities, the railways, and the irrigation companies and irrigation farmers in Alberta, and Saskatchewan, including such great projects as the Canadian Pacific Railway. It also includes the hydrographic survey of the irrigation districts which is being well organized to gather complete information as to the water supply available. The division of the water supply of the St. Mary and Milk rivers, which flow across the international boundary, is a matter that is being dealt with by the international waterways treaty, and Mr. Peters has made a special study of the streams within the requirements of the treaty in view.

Mr. H. M. Sauder, C. E., who has had charge of the hydrographic surveys, will continue as chief of that division.

Mr. R. J. Hurley, C. E., will have charge of the Cypress Hills division as divisional engineer.

INDIAN'S DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

Inquest Into Death Of Redskin In Charlotte County, Shows He Was Indirectly a Victim Of "Fire Water."

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., April 15.—Coroner Jas. D. Lawson, M. D., was at Watt Junction today and held an inquest into the death of the Indian, Newell Paul, whose body was found lying dead beside the railway.

Evidence showed that Newell Paul, with another Indian, Frank Johnson, had been in St. Stephen and had partaken very freely of "fire water" through the day, and left for home with their pockets filled with fanks. They left the train at Watt Junction to walk to Rolling Dam, a distance of four miles. Johnson arrived there in the morning but Paul was missing. Search revealed the dead body at the foot of the embankment with the face in a small pool of water. There was no evidence of foul play, and a verdict of accidental death was returned. It was just one more victim of the liquor traffic.

Ex-Chief Justice Opposed to Commission

Mr. W. H. Tuok, formerly Chief Justice of the Province for twenty-three years, and Recorder of the city for eleven years told The Standard on Saturday that he was strongly opposed to the proposal to place the government of St. John in the hands of a Commission.

"I am absolutely opposed to Commission," said Mr. Tuok, "and am in entire accord with the views expressed in The Standard of Friday last by Mr. William Shaw, that whom I think there is no man better qualified to give an opinion as to the present form of city government and that proposed by Commission."

Mr. William Shaw's opinion:—"I am opposed to the principle of five men having absolute control over the city's affairs. Once in control and with the patronage in their own hands it would be difficult to dislodge them.

"I do not believe that one working man in ten would vote for a Commission if he looked carefully into the question and realized what he was voting for. If I were a young man I would get out and work actively against it."

One many changes, but for this occasion the Archbishop has gone back to those used before the coronation of the King. The King takes the oath kneeling at the altar, lays his hands upon the Holy Gospel and kisses the Book. The original "Great Bible covered with gold," still mentioned in the form of ceremony has since disappeared and King George will use one presented by the University Press of Oxford and Cambridge. Still before the altar the King sits the oath.

The Religious Ceremony. Thus far the civil character of the service predominates. With the anointing which then follows the taking of the oaths, the ceremony takes on a more religious character. It is accompanied by a prayer and the anthem "Ezraek the King." For this ceremony the King sits in the chair of King Edward I, which contains the Stone of Destiny brought from Scotland by Malcolm III, which, according to tradition, was the death of Westminster brings from the altar the golden ampulla made in the form of an eagle and filled with consecrated oil, with which the King is anointed on the head, breast and palms of the hands. It is by virtue of this anointing that the King receives the title of "Dei Gratia" and is held by some authorities to be invested by it with an ecclesiastical character. After the anointing the King is solemnly blessed.

The investiture follows the anointing, the pressing the two fold symbolism, civil and religious, of the Coronation, and the Colobium sindonis, a traditional fine of gold or silk, is put on first, then comes the pall of cloth of gold, on which English weavers have been working for months with a design of the same material. The King's heels are touched with the great golden spurs and he is girt with the sword, which he traditionally holds in his right hand. It is redeemed for the sum of 100 shillings—an assertion of the independence of the secular arm. The arming of the King is anointed on the King's shoulders, with the prayer, "The Lord embrace you with His mercy on every side." His Majesty is invested with the royal robe and to him are given the orb, the sceptre with the cross and the sceptre with the dove, "the rod of equity and mercy," the placing of the crown, roofed with the crown, and the sounding of trumpets and firing of guns without, completes the Coronation. The crown is traditionally worn as that of King Edward, but it has frequently been made afresh.

The Ceremony of Imposition. The Archbishop of Canterbury—the actual crowning completed—performs the ceremony of imposition. The crown which has been eliminated the

The Foreign Representatives. The foreign representatives thus far appointed to attend the Coronation are:—The Crown Prince and Princess and Prince and Princess Henry. France—Vice-Admiral De Launay (Ambassador extraordinary), General Comte De Lantour, Captain Langier and M. Maurice Herbetie, United States—John Hays Hammond (Ambassador extraordinary), Major-General A. W. Greely (retired), and Admiral Vreeland, Spain—The Infante Fernando of Bavaria (brother-in-law of the King), Austria-Hungary—Earl Franz, Italy—The Duke of Aosta, Holland—Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Denmark—The Crown Prince, Sweden—The Crown Prince and Princess, Roumania—The Crown Prince Ferdinand and the Princess, Saxony—Prince and Princess Johann Georg, Norway—M. Ingram, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey—Prince Yusuf Izzet Pasha, Belgium—Japan—Prince Fushimi, General Negi and Admiral Togo, China—Tsun-Chen, eldest son of Prince Chun, the regent, Serbia—The Crown Prince, Chile—The Chilean Minister in London. Portugal will have no invitation, but ex King Manuel will probably receive an intimation that his presence will be honored.

The Duke of Westminster's Motor Boat Wins. Monte Carlo, April 16.—In the motor boat regatta today the Prince of Monaco's Cup, valued at \$2,000, and a cash prize of \$400 for one nautical mile was won by the Duke of Westminster's Ureala, in two minutes and 34 seconds. The cruiser prize of \$300 for the same distance was won by the Signateler in three minutes and fifteen seconds.

Hon. C. P. Graham's Son Critically Ill. He is in Brockville Hospital Suffering With Jaundice And Death Is Expected—A Journalist And An Athlete.

WILLARD SMITH SHOWS WEAKNESS OF COMMISSION

The weakness of this commission plan for St. John, said J. Willard Smith in discussing the question with The Standard, is that we will not get the right men. The people are being persuaded to vote for it with the idea that each man as W. M. Thorne, T. H. Estabrook and W. M. Barnaby will give their services. Not five times the salary they can be paid commissioners would bring these men out. I don't see where the city would benefit by changing its system of government and placing five men, who may prove anything but satisfactory, in absolute control for a term of years. I am certainly opposed to it.

Brockville, Ont., April 16.—Perry M. Graham, the youngest son of Hon. C. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, lies at the general hospital in an unconscious state and doctors are doubtful as to his recovery. He is representative of the Brockville who is a member of the Brockville Evening Recorder, in the press gallery at Ottawa, came home ten days ago ill with jaundice, which did not develop serious symptoms until Friday. His father was summoned from Ottawa last night, a few hours before his removal to the hospital. Graham is about 25 years of age, and unmarried. He figured prominently in local athletic circles, excelling particularly in amateur hockey, football and baseball.

Independent men with only the welfare of their city at heart have said that the addition of commission government would be a mistake. Don't help in that mistake. Vote against commission.

A BIG STRIKE THREATENED

DROWNING OF QUEBEC MAN

Robert De Grace Met a Watery Grave In The St. Lawrence On Saturday Night—Body Has Been Found.

Quebec, April 16.—The first drowning accident of the season in this part occurred on last Saturday evening, when Robert De Grace, a native of Carleton Place des Chateaux, found a watery grave in the Louise Basin. The unfortunate young man, who was only 23 years old, was an officer on board the government steamer Princess, moored in the inner basin, and about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening left his steamer to visit a friend on board of the steamer Canada, anchored outside the crosswall. He was going down the ladder, which served as a gangway between the wharf and the Canada, when he fell over on the ice and dropped into the river. Several planks were thrown out to the drowning man, who made an effort to seize them, but he was apparently injured in his fall, and he could not catch any of them. His body was recovered about 9 o'clock this morning, near the Canada, his face being cut in two places.

THE LONDON TAXI CAB DRIVERS MAY STRIKE

In An Effort To Have Reduction On Tax On Petrol, 7000 Auto Drivers In London May Go Out.

London, April 16.—London is threatened with a taxi cab strike. Two thousand drivers held a mass meeting tonight and adopted a resolution protesting against the action of the owners' federation in increasing the price of petrol.

The situation is the outgrowth of the refusal of the government to remit the petrol tax of three half-pence a gallon. The taxi cab owners thereupon proposed that the fares should be raised from 8d. to 10d. for the first mile. The drivers declined to accede to this on the ground that they would lose money owing to reduced patronage. The owners then issued an ultimatum that unless the taxi cab owners agreed to a general strike would be charged to the drivers. The representatives of the men's union declared that if the ultimatum was not withdrawn a general strike would be ordered. The taxicab drivers in this city number about 7,000.

Do you want to abdicate your right to determine the system under which De La Republique, a people's check handicap at two miles six and one-half furlongs, was run over the Auteuil course today. The stake amounts to \$10,000 with a valuable trophy added. The winner proved to be the Frenchman, M. Guelmans Hopper was second and M. Llenaria Teuton third.

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Paris, April 15.—The Chamber of Deputies this evening passed the entire budget and adjourned until May 22.

PARIS WITNESSES A \$10,000 SUNDAY RACE

FAMOUS STEEPCHASE EVENT WAS RUN OFF YESTERDAY, AND WAS WON BY MILO—QUI WINS SELLING CHASE.

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FACTS WANTED NOT NAMES. By dint of two days' canvassing, and a constant use of the telephone the advocates of commission succeeded on Saturday in publishing a list of names of those favorable to the plan. It is a melancholy fact that not one of these gentlemen knows what he is voting for. Ask any one of them how St. John will be governed under commission, and he cannot tell you. Not one question as affecting the complex interests of this community has been even discussed, let alone settled. Other cities who vote on commission have the entire charter placed before the citizens before hand. Why has this right been denied to the people of St. John? Why must they vote in the dark? Why must they trust to some charter committee not yet named and to be appointed by the very men who are forcing this thing through, after the vote is taken and when the people will be powerless to protest? The St. John Globe sums up the situation in plain and unmistakable language when it says: "The bald statement that there are to be four or five men to administer our civic affairs affords no clue whatever as to how we are to be governed, what civic officials we are to have, how they are to be chosen, what their duties are to be in relation to the existing order, and so on. We are told that the making of a new civic charter will follow the election of the commissioners, but it is too much to say that this is hardly a reasonable mode of proceeding in a community which has had a civic government for a hundred and twenty-five years, and which is not by any means ignorant or unpracticed in governmental affairs. There is almost a spirit of nihilism sweeping out of existence in a day our civic system and then setting to work on the ruins of the old system to create a new one. The people want facts, not names. If names were necessary, names of men who have devoted years to the service of the city and are qualified to speak from experience, they will be found to be those of citizens who are practically of one mind in opposing commission. Take such men as Mr. W. H. Tuok, chief justice of the province for 23 years and recorder of the city for eleven years; Edward Sears, mayor from 1888 to 1890 and from 1908 to 1909; Dr. W. W. White, mayor from 1902 to 1906; T. H. Bullock, mayor from 1908 to 1910; William Shaw, ex-M. P., who devoted ten years of his life to the city's interest. Are these the class of men the Times calls "conspicuously their record? They are not the type of citizens who can be persuaded into voting for commission because it "looks good." They want to know what they are voting for.

Report of General Strike Among Coal Miners of Nova Scotia.

New Glasgow Report is to Effect that Strike will be Called as Result of Breaking of the Springhill Trouble.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., April 16.—There is every reason to believe that within the next week or ten days practically every coal mine in Nova Scotia as well as a number of the most important industries will be closed down.

The most serious strike in the industrial history of the province is threatened as the direct result of the long standing dispute at Springhill. It appears that since the management of the mines there have been meeting with some success in their endeavors to break the strike, the miners who are still out have appealed to the United Mine Workers of America, which association has been financing the strike, for assistance.

The reply has taken the form of a notice to all the U. M. W. lodges in the province to declare a general strike unless the demands of the Springhill miners are granted and the local Union there recognized by the operators. It has been stated that this general strike is to be ordered on the twentieth of the present month, but there is apparently a misunderstanding on the part of some of the men, and it may be that final orders will not be issued for a month longer. However the situation is such that the business men of mining districts throughout the whole province regard it as most serious. While there does not appear to be any general desire to take the side of the operators as against the men, there is a distinct sentiment against the interference of American agitators in Canadian industries.

It is understood that the closing of the coal mines would result in cessation of work in several of the largest industrial plants in the province.

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POTTS Book Case, Sewing Machine, Range, Carpet, Squares, etc. at residence. BY AUCTION at No. 144 Leinster St., on Friday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 2:30 o'clock.

In an instructed to sell contents of flat consisting in part: Parlor Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Book Cases, Pictures, Clocks, Kitchen Range and Utensils, Carpets and Rugs, and other household goods.

Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, &c. BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Mrs. John B. Andrews to sell at residence, No. 1 Elliott Row, on Thursday afternoon, April the 20th, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, the contents of ten rooms:

Centre Tables, Easy Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Hat Tree and Hall Chairs, Bedroom Suits, Trunk and Brass Bedsteads, Cots, Lounges, Springs; Mattresses, Comfortables, Curtains and Brussels Carpets, Oilcloth, etc. etc.

ONE SECOND HAND NORTHERN TOURING CAR, 16 Horse Power. BY AUCTION. On Market Square, Saturday Morning April 22, at 11 o'clock.

I will sell one second hand Northern Touring Car. This is a fine chance to purchase a good Automobile with Engine and Body in fine condition and only sold because owner has purchased a bigger car and has no further use for it.

VALUABLE 50-ACRE FARM. With Well Built 2-Story House and Large Barn, etc. Also Fishing Privileges on the Loch Lomond Road. BY AUCTION.

At Chubb's Corner on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, I will sell: FIFTY ACRE FARM, with well built house, containing 14 rooms; water in house; one large Barn, 2 Sheds; fine fishing privileges. Part cleared, balance in pasture and woods, in eight miles from city, and a good investment.

Valuable Farm. With house and barn, good timber land, known as "Hawthorn" house, at Lakewood on Loch Lomond Road, seven miles from the city, containing 200 acres more or less.

THAT VERY VALUABLE FARM, situated at Lakewood, on the Loch Lomond Road, containing 200 acres, about 60 acres clear, 25 acres in Pasture land, balance in timber land; 12 room house, 2 Barns and other buildings. Splendid chance for investment.

Estate Sale. Cecilian Piano Player, Chickering Piano, Mah. Furniture, Lib. Desk, Etc., by auction.

At Residence of the Late Mrs. C. D. Trueman, No. 292 Princess St., Cor. of Pitt, on Monday Morning, April 17th at 10 o'clock. I am instructed to sell contents of house consisting in part Walnut Roller Top Desk, Mah. tables, chairs, settees, Wal. Parlor Furniture, Soves, English Plate Glass Mirrors, Wardrobes, Sewing Machine, Hall Table, Chair, Hat Tree, Oak and Marble Top B. R. Sets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Dining Table and Chairs, Gas Chandeliers, Self Feeder, Dishes, Curtains, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Iron Bedsteads, Cots, and at 12:15 o'clock one Chickering Piano and Cecilian Piano Player.

Mahogany Brice-Brace, Cabinet, Easy Chairs, Oak Table, Oil Paintings, Wilton and Brussels Carpets, Oak Buffet, Happy Thought Range, etc., etc.

In an instructed to sell at the residence of Mrs. Richard H. W. Rowe, No. 77 Duke Street, on Monday morning, April the 24th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of house consisting in part—Mahogany Cabinet, Easy Chairs and Tables, Oak do. Buffet, Dining Chairs, Dressing Cases, Hat Tree, Oil Paintings, Linoleum, almost new Brussels and Wilton Carpets, Rugs, etc. Brass Enamel Bedstead, Bedroom Suits, Sofa Bed, Refrigerator, Curtains and Curtain Stretcher, Happy Thought Range and Kitchen Utensils, No. 10 Silver Moon Stove, China, Glass and Silver Plated Ware, amTrass, Springs, Bedding, etc.

Household Furniture, Cabinet Organ, etc. At Residence. BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell at residence No. 104 Farmington Street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 o'clock:

THE CONTENTS OF TEN ROOMS comprising in part: Cabinet Organ, Parlor and Other Chairs, Dining Table, do. Chairs, Bedroom Suits, Spring Bed, Mattresses, Range, Kitchen Utensils, Carpets, Crockery, Glass and China Ware, Parlor, Hall, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, and sundry other goods.

Bananas! Bananas! BY AUCTION. Market Square, MONDAY MORNING, the 17th inst., at 9:30, 150 Bunches of Bananas.

Clean-Up Sale. BY AUCTION. On WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., at 10:30 o'clock, at Salesroom, No. 96 Gormain Street:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other goods, which must be sold to make room for other goods to arrive.

Bailiff Sale. BY AUCTION. On account of whom it may concern, there will be sold at F. L. Potts' Auction Rooms, No. 96 Gormain Street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock:

THREE HUNDRED GIBSON PICTURES—Sold in lots to suit purchasers.



TENDERS FOR CITY WORK. THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN invites tenders for the following:

- Granite Block Paving in Dock, Mill, Pond and Nelson Sts. Water Pipe Excavation, Backfilling and Carriage in Dock and Mill Sts. and Adelaide Road. Sewer Excavation, Backfilling and Cartage in Mill, Pond, Nelson, Clarendon and St. John Sts. (West) Water Pipe and Sewer Excavation, Backfilling and Cartage in Adelaide Road and in Lancaster Street (West)

All of which is required to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the city engineer, room No. 5, City Hall. A cash deposit must accompany each bid, the amount being as stated in each specification.

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Buildings. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m. April 17, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Methodist Church and Sunday School Building at Campbellton, N. B., according to plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the undersigned, also at the office of H. H. Iott, Architect, St. John, N.B.

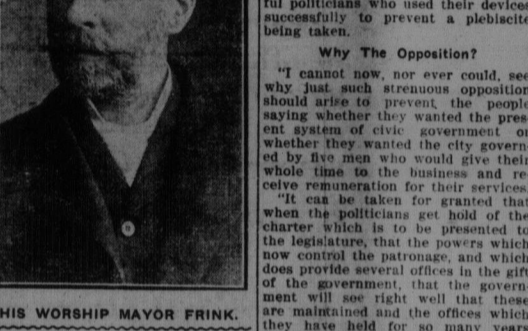
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MAJOR FRINK TELLS WHY HE FAVORS COMMISSION

Under Present System It's Case of Go it Blind

Not a Single Alderman Could Today Tell the People State of Affairs in Any Department—Why the Mayor, Three Years Ago, Wanted a Plebiscite on Commission.

His Worship Mayor Frink, when asked by a Times reporter to give his views on the commission movement, said: "It is hardly necessary for me to state that I am in favor of civic government by commission, as my views were very clearly set forth three years ago, and I have not seen any reason to depart from them. In fact my experience at the council has only strengthened the views which I held then."



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR FRINK.

He was most friendly. The charge very generally made that the members of the council are in it for what they can make out of it, in my opinion, has absolutely no foundation, and as a whole, as far as honesty and probity go, I think they stand equally good as many who profess to be much more honest than they are.

Means Much Better Government. The charge has been frequently made that I have been looking for a position as commissioner. I am not an applicant for such office and my position is simply that which has arrived at a time of when the council has come to a time when it was time for me to cease criticizing other people who were working in the common council and to take a hand myself in the result of my experience is that the city and its affairs could be much better governed by a committee of five who devote their whole time to the work.

DEBEC NEWS. Debec, April 13.—The Methodist W. M. M. met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Blair, a large number were present and a very interesting meeting held. At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, which met at the home of Mrs. Walter Hay, McKenzie's Corner, who being a charter member of the society, is about to depart for Vancouver, B. C., that society, in its monthly meeting several of the members had spoken in highly appreciative terms of the member who was about to depart.

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Angels of the Methodist W. M. S., will be held on Easter Monday in the church at McKenzie Corner.

Mrs. Wm. Lavery is steadily improving in health, Mrs. McClements has borne a new child.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Day, of Benton, were visitors to Debec this week.

Spurgeon Nason made a flying visit to his home in Debec, Kingston, N.S., and Mrs. Archie McElroy spent some days at Benton Ridge the guests of Mrs. McElroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter.

Stanley Porter and Vernon McElroy paid a short visit to Debec this week.

NEWCASTLE. Newcastle, April 14.—Much to the regret of all concerned, Miss Jean Robinson has tendered her resignation as organist of St. James church.

Among students home for the Easter vacation are: Miss Edith S. Flett of Nelson, from Mt. Allison; Miss Dorothy Gremley from Normal School; Jack Creighton and Harvey Ramsay from the University of N. B., and Edward Hubbard from Fredericton Business College.

Mrs. E. H. Sinclair is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris, Moncton; Miss Nellie Lawlor, in Moncton; and Miss Louise McEnroe in Shediac.

Mrs. E. A. Dunn, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison, P. Q., and Edward Hubbard from Fredericton Business College.

Mrs. Henry T. Ball, after a three months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crocker, has returned this week to her home in Stranmillis, P. Q.

Miss Nellie Gillespie left on Saturday for her home in Parrsboro, N. S., after several months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Gillespie.

Wm. Payne of the Bank of Montreal, Bathurst, visited his parents here this week.

Mrs. John M. Steeves of Petticoat was in town this week, attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Isabella Allen.

Dr. J. D. McMillan, left today for a short visit to his old home at New Mills.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart went to her former home in Harcourt today for a short visit.

Mrs. F. Le Gallais, of Saybec, P. Q., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hazen, in Debec.

D. King Hazen, son of Premier Hazen, spent the latter part of the week here.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Executive of the Citizens' Committee:

Gentlemen:—Now that you have supplied the citizens with all the information in your possession in favor of a Commission, on the eve of the question being decided at the polls, The Standard, which has taken a somewhat active part in the campaign, proposes to submit to you the following proposition:

You are, most of you, successful business men, keen at a bargain and well able to take care of your own interests. You are also, we do not doubt, interested in the city's welfare. Suppose that you were dissatisfied with the house you lived in. Perhaps the drains were not in order, or the servants you employed, somehow, seemed unsatisfied with their quarters and failed to give you all the comforts you felt you were entitled to, and a friend of yours, a man successful in business, thinking he might be of service, told you of a new house that he had heard of, and suggested that it might be the very thing you needed.

At the opening of the negotiations it was understood that the sale would have to be completed by a certain date, and almost daily, for three months before that date, this friend called on you, or wrote you, giving glowing accounts of the beauties of this house, how he understood it was fitted with the most modern improvements, and how admirably others like it had suited friends of his. He gave you a rough drawing showing how the house looked from the outside, and you grew quite interested.

Weeks went by and you felt, if you were going to buy this house, of which you had heard so much, no time must be lost in seeing it. So you went to your friend and told him you were ready to inspect the property and inquired the price. Inspection he told you was out of the question. "It's unreasonable of you," he went on, "to ask such a thing. As a matter of fact I haven't been over it myself. I have told you what the house is like. I have even given you a rough sketch of it. As to the price we will settle that after the deeds are signed. I can't do business with you on any other terms, and I think you are unreasonable, to want any further information. I'm a friend of yours, can't you trust me?"

Gentlemen, as business men would you buy that house on those terms? Would you be content to abandon your old house, in which your family had been reared for generations, simply because it was a little out of repair, and invest in a property of which you were not permitted to see the plans and specifications, which even your friend who wanted to sell it to you had never seen, and the total cost of which was unknown?

Wouldn't you point out to him that such an important transaction completed on such terms was contrary to all business principles? Wouldn't you tell him that you had a family and that their wishes had to be considered? Wouldn't you be inclined to speak plainly to this friend of yours and tell him that his suggestion was a ridiculous proposition to present to a business man?

You know, gentlemen, that you would unhesitatingly decline to close the deal on such terms and that any further arguments on the part of your friend would be met with an emphatic "No, show me over the property first, from cellar to attic, tell me to the last dollar what it will cost, and then I'll tell you if it suits me."

Now, gentlemen, the citizens of St. John are living in an old house, one that has served them for generations. It is a good house, there are thousands like it, built on the same plan, but it needs repair. You came to them some months ago, and told them that you had heard of a new house replete with all modern improvements, and you wanted them to buy it. You have been telling them constantly ever since what a fine house it is, and expatiating on its beauties.

Now, the time has come to close the deal. The citizens want to inspect this house. They want to see the plans and specifications. They want to know the price before they buy. Some of them are very doubtful if it will suit them. It is rumored, for instance, that the servants' quarters may be so situated that all the citizens will not be waited on properly. They want to know a hundred and one things about the house and when they ask for information they discover that you have none to give them. And you ask them to trust you, sign the deeds and buy the house which, it turns out, that you have never inspected yourselves. You think they are unreasonable, but how about that other house that you refused to buy?

Gentlemen, these are not your widely advertised business methods. Cities of the size and importance of St. John do not lightly abandon their forms of civic government without counting the cost or knowing what the outcome will be. Your plan of a Commission has been adopted in other cities, but the people know before they voted, down to the smallest details, what they were voting for. They were provided with a charter. You appointed a charter committee who either could not or, for some reason would not, complete their work. You are silent on that point. Yet you say that this "is the most important issue that has ever been submitted to the voters of the city of St. John," and urge the people to vote "for Commission." What is this Commission government as it will affect all sections of this complex community? You do not know. No one knows. Why, then, at your bidding, should the people vote for it? You started out with good intentions, but the time to consider such things is past. Good intentions and a few broad principles contained in a pamphlet will not govern this city. The people want facts.

THEMSELVES BEING WITNESSES.

When challenged with having no mandate from the people, Sir Wilfrid recently declared that Reciprocity was the avowed policy of the Conservatives up to 1896, when they went out of power, and that since 1896 Reciprocity has been the avowed and continuous policy of the Liberal party. Sir Wilfrid, never noted for his historical accuracy, is upon especially dangerous ground when he deals with modern political events.

As to the former assertion that the Liberal Conservative party diligently pursued Reciprocity until 1896 the facts are entirely against him. The negotiations of 1891-92 resulted in the final abandonment by the Conservative party of the long quest begun forty years

before. Mr. Foster, then Minister of Finance, after detailing the unfavorable outcome of the negotiations, announced the determination of the Government to turn its attention thenceforth to the development of Canadian trade with the Old Country. On page 334 of Hansard of 1892 he is reported as saying:—"We are glad this question is settled and that the Canadian farmer can prepare himself especially to enter fully upon that almost inexhaustible market which awaits him for all his products in Great Britain, our Motherland."

This means that the Liberal Conservatives had abandoned the policy of American Reciprocity. So thought and so declared the Liberals of that time. Here are the witnesses thereto:—

Sir Richard Cartwright in following Mr. Foster (see page 350), declared:—"I will tell the Hon. gentleman what is settled. That point is the utter disinclination of Hon. gentlemen opposite to take any effective steps to bring about a treaty of Reciprocity between Canada and the United States. Sir, no man now can pretend that they either desire or hope to obtain a treaty of Reciprocity with the United States."

Hon. William Paterson, on page 388, is reported thus:—"He (Mr. Foster) has belittled the benefits that could be derived from free intercourse with the people to the south of us. He and his party have joined together in denouncing a Reciprocity treaty even in agricultural products as a bad thing for the farmers of Canada. In Toronto he asserted that the United States was not our natural market, but that our natural market was in England."

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, page 26 Hansard 1892, in replying to the mover of the address on the speech from the Throne, said:—"If he had been in this House last session or for some time before, he would have known that this (Reciprocity in natural products) may have been the policy of his party in antiquated days, but that it was their policy no longer. Did we not hear two or three years ago a minister of the Crown state on the floor of Parliament that Reciprocity in natural products would be the bane of the farmers? That was not an isolated statement. Only last session we heard again and again the statement that Reciprocity in natural products would be the bane of the farmers."

In 1894 a modified form of the old Reciprocity clause was continued in the Tariff. It was vehemently denounced as a sham by the Opposition. Mr. Charlton said (page 1508 of Hansard):—"This is our offer of Reciprocity that the Hon. gentleman knows will never be accepted. It is not a reciprocal offer at all. It is a sham and a delusion."

Sir Richard Cartwright, page 1518, said:—"Why, sir, out of his own mouth he stands condemned of not having the slightest intention or disposition to negotiate a Reciprocity treaty."

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, page 1561, said:—"I tell them, and I repeat it, that their efforts at Reciprocity have never been genuine and sincere, that they are only a sham to obtain the votes of the people, to mislead them, and to make them believe they are in favor of Reciprocity when they are not and cannot be."

There is no need of further witnesses. Mr. Foster for the then Government declared that the quest was abandoned, and Messrs. Laurier, Davies, Paterson, Charlton and Cartwright, three of whom are members of the present Government, are on record as declaring then, when events were fresh in their memory, that the Conservative party had denounced and abandoned it.

Next as to the continuance of the Reciprocity policy by the Liberals since 1896. They came into power pledged by their platform of 1895 and by numerous utterances of their party leaders to procure a treaty with the United States.

Let us trace the various stages of their party action. 1.—In 1896 they sent certain personages unofficially to Washington to spy out the prospects.

2.—They then appointed a commission consisting of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Paterson and others who held two conferences with the United States representatives in 1896 and 1897, one at Quebec and one at Washington in which \$36,000 were spent and no results achieved.

3.—They cut out of the Tariff Bill of 1897 the reciprocal clause which in one form or another had been included since 1868, and in 1898 they enacted a British Preference of 25 per cent. which was shortly after increased to 33 1/3 per cent.

4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the following statement in the House of Commons on March 21st., 1899:—"I am not making too wide a statement when I say that 'feeling today of Canada is not in favor of Reciprocity.'"

5.—In the elections of 1900 and 1904, neither in the Liberal press nor on the party platform nor by any leader or literature of the Liberal party was there any allusion to, or appeal upon, the question of Reciprocity with the United States. It was taken as settled that this quest was abandoned, and in its place was substituted the development of Canadian trade by Canadian channels, and with especial regard to its enlargement with Great Britain and the sister colonies.

6.—In 1903 the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was launched by Sir Wilfrid and a part of his plan therefor was the vital and urgent necessity of providing a new route of all Canadian transport. He said amongst other things this:—"A railway to extend from the shores of the Atlantic Ocean to the shores of the Pacific Ocean and to be every inch of it on Canadian soil, is a National necessity, that it is a corollary of our status as a nation, that it is a requisite of our commercial development, is a proposition to which I have heard no dissent. . . . We cannot wait because there is a transformation going on in the conditions of our National life which it would be folly to ignore and a crime to overlook. . . . Heaven grant that whilst we tarry and dispute the trade of Canada is not deviated to other channels and that an ever vigilant competitor does not take to himself the trade that properly belongs to those who acknowledge Canada as their native or their adopted land. . . . We say that such a line is a necessity of our commercial independence. . . . The best and most effective way to maintain friendship with our American neighbors is to be absolutely independent of them."

7.—In 1907 Sir Wilfrid, in the Imperial Conference held in London and in the presence of the assembled delegates of the Empire, said:—"There was a time when we were wanting Reciprocity with the United States, but our efforts and our offers were put aside and 'negated.' We have said good bye to that trade and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade."

8.—In the elections of 1908 neither Sir Wilfrid nor any other Liberal leader, by speech or literature, mentioned Reciprocity with the United States except to speak of it as a thing of the past. The forward Canadian and British trade movement was the constant theme.

9.—In the House of Commons in 1909, Sir Wilfrid said:—"Canada has opened her doors to Great Britain in the hope that she would ultimately receive similar preferential treatment from the Mother Country." Neither he nor his finance minister in any discussions in the House advocated or even favorably alluded to Reciprocity with the United States.

In the face of this record, it is pitiful to see Mr. Fielding at Montreal, and both he and Sir Wilfrid in Parliament, frantically trying to convince the country that the policy of Reciprocity has been a continuous vital issue since 1896, and that they therefore had a mandate from the people to conclude the secret pact with President Taft which they are now trying to place upon the statute book without appeal to the people.

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Electors of the City of St. John

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If elected I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.
W. B. WALLACE.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the elections on Tuesday, April 18, I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanship of Dufferin Ward. If elected I will endeavor, as heretofore, to keep down unnecessary expenditures, without neglecting the City's interests.
H. E. CODNER.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

At the request of a large number of the electors I am again a candidate at the coming election as
ALDERMAN AT LARGE
and respectfully solicit your support.
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VOTE FOR Allen A. McIntyre, M. A.

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Lansdowne Ward

To the Citizens of St. John

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STEPHEN B. BUSTIN

To the Electors of the City of St. John

I will again be a candidate for **ALDERMAN FOR PRINCE WARD**, and as I will be unable to see you all personally, I take this opportunity to solicit your votes and support.
Yours truly,
JAMES SPROUL.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

At the request of a large number of the electors from all sections of the city, I will be a candidate for **ALDERMAN FOR PRINCE WARD** at the election to be held next Tuesday, and respectfully solicit your support.
Yours truly,
J. W. KIERSTED.

To the Electors of St. John

I desire to inform you that I am again a candidate for election as
ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE
and solicit your support and vote.
Respectfully yours,
R. W. WIGMORE.

To the Electors of the City,
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At the request of a large number of the electors I will be a candidate for
ALDERMAN FOR KINGS WARD
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Yours truly,
CHARLES T. JONES.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
Complying with the request of a large number of the electors, I will be a candidate for
ALDERMAN FOR LANSDOWNE WARD,
at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 18th and respectfully solicit your support.
Yours truly,
A. O. H. WILSON.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
At the request of many electors I will be a candidate for
ALDERMAN AT LARGE
at the election to be held on Tuesday, next, April 18th, and respectfully solicit your support.
Yours truly,
GEO. W. COLWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a large number of the electors, I will again be a candidate for Ald. for Duke's Ward at the election to be held on Tuesday next, April 18th. For the last six years I have been chairman of the Safety Board and during all that time the estimates have not been overdrawn. Respectfully soliciting your support.
I remain yours truly,
J. W. VANWART.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I will be a candidate for
ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE
in the coming elections and respectfully solicit your support.
JOHN H. BURLEY.

To the Electors of the City of St. John

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The legislature of New Brunswick has made a complete answer to the charges of extravagance and dishonest expenditure of public money which the opposition members had been making during the opening of the House.

FUNERALS.

George S. Shaw. The funeral of the late George S. Shaw took place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 221 King street, east, and was largely attended.

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FRENCH REVOLUTION

SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Moses Baritz, the Speaker at Socialist Meeting Last Night—Causes that Lead to the French Revolution.

Moses Baritz lectured on the French Revolution at the Socialist meeting last evening. The chairman announced that an open air meeting would be held on the Market Square commencing at 7:45 this evening for the purpose of discussing civic and other matters.

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IN POLICE COURT

Several Matters Before Police Magistrate Ritchie on Saturday—Hearing of Case Against Police Officer.

Hearing in the charge made by William Waugh against Police Officer George H. Clarke for using undue violence in arresting the former was continued on Saturday. S. A. M. Skinner appeared for Waugh and J. E. M. Baxter for the defendant.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Lawrence and Mr. Johnston. For the first time in St. John, since they were seen in the old-time Biograph successes, Florence Lawrence, the most popular motion picture actress in the world and Arthur V. Johnston, veritably a matinee hero among picture lovers, will be seen playing in the same piece at the Nickel today.

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RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

SATURDAY'S GAMES

American League. At Washington, D. C., April 15.—Score: Washington, 00000110—2—5—4 Boston, 000013101—6—10—3 Batteries—Johnstone and Ainsworth; Collins and Madden; Umpires, Connolly and Mullin. Time—2:10.

National League. At New York, N. Y., April 15.—Score: Brooklyn, 01020000—3—8—0 New York, 00210201x—6—10—1 Batteries—Rueger, Knetzer and Bergen; Drucke, Crandall and Myers. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason. Time, 1:50.

Chicago, April 15, score:—Chicago, 010001100—0—2—5—2 St. Louis, 003000000—0—3—7—1 Batteries—Toney, Rieble and Kling; Golden and Bresnahan. Umpires—Riefler and Finerman. Time, 2:00.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Wilkesbarre, 11; Montreal 9. Baltimore, Md., April 15.—Baltimore 14; Walbrook Athletic club 4.

SUNDAY GAMES. American League. At Detroit: Cleveland, 10010000—2 7 1 Detroit, 2000102x—5 11 1 Batteries: West, Krapp and Smith; Lively and Stansage. Time 1:48.

THE BOSTON BOUTS. The St. John delegation who took in the national amateur boxing championships at Boston, returned to the city Saturday on the steamer Calvin Austin. Among those returning were: Messrs. Wm. H. McQuade, R. J. Wilkins, S. W. Wilkins, F. H. Foster, Martin Dolan, Walter Carrall, J. S. Coughlan, Fred Flaherty and Unwick McKelvie. They were all immensely pleased with the tournament as a whole, although naturally disappointed at the hard luck which befell the St. John boxers. Both were sick as the result of a very rough trip, and it was against a doctor's advice that Money entered the ring at all.

BOXING CASE CONTINUED. Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—The fate of boxing in Los Angeles is still in the balance. Thomas J. McCarey, manager of the Pacific A. C., who is charged with the case, yesterday, accompanied by an attorney, was having promoted and participated in a prize fight at Vernon March 17, last, appeared before Judge Willis yesterday, accompanied by an attorney, who argued on the application of McCarey for a writ of habeas corpus. After listening to long arguments on McCarey's application, Judge Willis continued the matter for 25 days.

COCHRAN GOES TO BALTIMORE. Detroit, Mich., April 15.—President Navin of the Detroit Baseball Club, announced today the release of infielder Cochran to the Baltimore Club of the Eastern league.

Shiloh's Cure

HACK BETTER THAN GOTCH?



Dr. B. F. Roller, Seattle, Wash., one of the leading heavyweight wrestlers of the country, wants to set himself right: "At various times I have been quoted and pretty much misquoted as to my opinions of Frank Gotch and Geo. Hackenschmidt, and wish you would set me right from my own hand. I don't want the public or either of the men mentioned to misunderstand me. "One prominent paper said I was knocking Gotch. Another said I must have fussed things with him, because last year I said he could beat any man in the world, and now I say that Hackenschmidt is the greatest. "To begin with, I never knocked Gotch in my life, but on the contrary have had nothing but pleasant things to say about him. When I said I thought Gotch was the best wrestler in the world, I told the truth. I think right now that he is the most scientific wrestler in the world, and certainly the best of the Americans.

DICK EGAN, RED STAR



Dick Egan plays second base for Cincinnati. Last season he finished fourth among the National League second basemen and accumulated a batting average of .245 in 131 games.

AUSTRALIAN WRESTLER ISSUES AN ODD CHALLENGE TO JOHNSON

Clarence Weber, Australia's champion heavyweight wrestler and strong man, is out with a challenge to Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight boxing champion. Weber doesn't want to meet the negro champion in a scheduled 20 round battle in the square circle, but says he will try conclusions with the colored man, wrestling against boxing.

HOW TO BUY UNIFORMS? MAINE BOYS FIND A WAY. The baseball team of Washington academy has been worrying about where the money was to come from for new uniforms and equipment. The boys have solved the problem, however, by taking a contract to saw, split and pile 25 cords of hardwood at the regular rates. This work will give them money enough and can be done after school hours and Saturdays. Some of the girls have volunteered to help pile the wood.

LONGBOAT'S RECORD TO BE BROKEN?

Boston, Mass., April 16.—Upon the weather and road conditions next Wednesday, patriots dare depends, it is believed the success of the fourth assault upon Tom Longboat's record time of the Boston Athletic Association's annual Marathon race of 26 miles from Ashland to Boston. The coming 15th annual renewal of this classic event already has such an unusually high grade field of runners that the mark set by the Indian in 1907—two hours twenty-four minutes and 24 seconds is believed to be seriously threatened.

Up to tonight 131 athletes have signified their intention of starting. Two former winners of this classic of a man running races are among the entries for Wednesday's renewal. Sammy Miller, of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been a competitor nearly every year since his victory in 1902, and Henri Renaud, the Nashua, N. H. mill hand who was a dark horse on a sweetering day two years ago.

The Indian runners will be Mike Thomas, of Lennox, P. E. I.; Andrew Sockalexis, of Old Town, N. S. garrison of Louis Sockalexis, the old time major league baseball player; Charles M. Honycaust, of Onedda, N. Y.; and the Canadian delegation includes James J. Corkery, of Toronto, thirty last year; Alfred Rodgers, a husky gunner, from the Halifax, N. S. garrison; Dan Sheridan, young McCormack, of Toronto, and John Monaghan and Gordon Wolfe, of Dartmouth, N. S.

JOHNSON MUST LAY TERM OUT. San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—Jack Johnson, colored champion heavyweight pugilist, will serve the full term of the jail sentence given for speeding his automobile.

THE BOXING GAME IN ONTARIO. Ottawa, April 16.—Billy Allen, champion featherweight of Canada, is to appear in Toronto on May 5th. Tom Flanagan and other Toronto boxing magnates have been seeking Bill's services for some time and just about signed him for a match with young Otto. Billy will probably fight two or three battles at Toronto. He is also to appear at Hamilton in the near future, after which he will return to Syracuse for a long string of fights. This will be Allen's first appearance in Toronto since he won the Canadian championship there several years ago. Bill has been training in the capital and was pulling hard for Jimmie Freeman to win the Canadian amateur boxing bouts at Toronto.

CHICAGO FIGHTER INDICTED. Bangor, Me., April 12.—Jack Leon, Chicago wrestler and boxer, was indicted on charges of manslaughter and engaging in an illegal fight by the grand jury. The charge is for the death of Billy Dunning of Millinocket, who died 24 hours after having been knocked out by Leon in a boxing match at Presque Isle last November. Arthur Johnson, alias Howard White, who escaped from Houlton jail after felling turnkey Smart with an iron bar, was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill and for breaking, entering and larceny. He pleaded guilty.

HALIFAX RUNNERS FOR BOSTON. Halifax, April 16.—Alfred Rogers, the speedy Chebuto A. C. runner left tonight for Boston where he is to compete in the Boston Marathon. He is in excellent condition and his admirers expect him to make a good showing.

RACING INDICTMENTS DISMISSED. Norfolk, Va., April 15.—All indictments returned by the Norfolk County grand jury for alleged violations of the Virginia anti-gambling laws at the Jamestown race track were dismissed by Justice Carmine tonight.

THIS TERRIER IS KIDS' FRIEND



SAM LAVENDER AND HIS FRIENDS.

The dog is Sam Lavender. He is a famous bull terrier, owned in England by E. T. Pimm, of Waltham Green. Every year this dog is shown on the bench and invariably wins considerable money. And every year his owner devotes the money to brightening the lives of the kiddies of Fulham with a banquet, at which the handsome terrier is host. At the last banquet the terrier was presented with an illuminated address to commemorate the occasion.

RACE FOR THE WORLD'S BALL CHAMPIONSHIP IS HARD ON THE NERVES

Two years ago when Detroit was a few points from Philadelphia and stood a good chance of losing to the Athletics, the team was playing in Washington after a series in the Quaker City. Cantillon had saved Walter Johnson for two weeks and sent the big Swede against Detroit.

Philosophy And Optimism. There is philosophy and optimism in the make-up of the player in the spring of the year. If he fails to get a hit it does not worry him a great deal. From averages are computed from spring trials. If he makes a few physical errors he looks at it the same way. Mental errors, commonly called "boneheads," may bother him, but not many of these are committed.

Change Of Crabbed Outfit. August and September, the last stages of the league race, and a crabbed outfit. A veteran remarked one day that the Detroit club possesses more "crabs" than any club in America.

THE VERY LAST WORD ON THE GAME OF BASEBALL. The last word? It means that a bunch of the highest experts in the world will tell in The Standard tomorrow, all there is to the fanciest kind of glib edged baseball playing.

AND THESE ARE NOT ALL. Other men just as high as the experts named will contribute to this remarkable baseball symposium. Remember, Manager McAleer's article tomorrow on how to play the outfield.

ALFIE SHRUBB WAS DEFEATED IN FAST RACE

New York, April 15.—William Quael, of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., defeated Alfred Shrubbs, of England, holder of the world's running record for ten miles, in a fast ten mile indoor race at the Twelfth Regiment Armory to-night. No records were broken. The time was 51:55. The pace was fast and exciting at every moment of the race.

At no time until the final spurt were the runners separated by more than ten feet. They passed and re-passed one another in short bursts of speed at intervals. Quael made a terrific spurt at the beginning of the eighth lap of the last mile and finished 20 yards ahead. The first mile was run in 4:40. The record time for ten miles, as held by Shrubbs, is 50:40.

CANADIAN RUNNERS IN THE HUB

Boston, Mass., April 15.—The runners who will represent the Irish-Canadian A. C. of Toronto, in the B. A. A. Marathon next Wednesday arrived in town yesterday. They are James J. Corkery, who finished third a year ago, and who is looked upon favorably this year; Eugene M. McCormick and Sandy Begley. McCormick is rated as a good man across the border, while Begley has yet to prove his ability over the long route.

James Geogantas, of the Y. M. C. A., a Greek, entered for the run yesterday. Geogantas has done considerable running and those who have watched him at work in the Y. M. C. A. gym in the winter months and upon the roads in the vicinity of Neponset say he is running well.

F. J. Madden, of the South Boston A. C., who ran a dead heat for first place with E. L. Chen, of Lynn in the Cathedral Y. M. C. A. 10 mile cross country run a week ago, yesterday said he would compete in the B. A. A. race. Madden is in fine condition and will carry the hopes of the S. B. A. C. contingent.

The Clapp memorial association of North Weymouth will be represented by F. H. Jones, of North Weymouth. Jones is practically a newcomer to the long distance game, but he has shown form in his training that warranted entering for the run.

Roy K. Wentworth, of the Prospect club of Lynn also entered yesterday. Wentworth has before competed in the B. A. A. run. This year, he says, he will be conspicuous from start to the finish.

Manager George V. Brown receives some odd communications in his mail regarding the Marathon race, but perhaps the strangest that he has yet to receive was the entry blank from some unknown runner of Haverhill. Yesterday the blank was forwarded, accompanied by the entrance fee of \$1, but the intending competitor forgot to sign his name. No. 120, therefore, was allotted to ———, 35 Hall street, Weymouth. He will probably put in an appearance in due time.

Other entries received yesterday were those of Bertram G. Green, of the Wellington A. A., of Roxbury; F. J. Harster, of the Pawtucket Y. M. C. A., and E. F. Huttergren, of Woburn, bringing the total up to 125.

Opera House TWO WEEKS, COM. TODAY The St. John Favorites CHAS. K. ROSSKAM'S Chicago Stock Co. STRONGHEART

NICKEL--Great Favorites Arthur Johnston and Florence Lawrence Formerly of Biograph Co., but for two years Playing Apart IN LUBIN'S DELICIOUS ROMANCE OF THE STAGE, "THE ACTRESS AND THE SINGER." "The Changeling" 8-Piece Orchestra "Taming the Tyrant" Comedy Picture-Songs H.&B. Charming EASTER NOVELTY Surprise Holmes and Buchanan in Full Stage Setting "IN ALL MY DREAMS I DREAM OF YOU" Also: GERTRUDE HOLMES IN "KISS ME, HONEY, DO."

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THE WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime.—Fresh westerly winds, a few showers or local snow flurries, but partly fair; not much change in temperature. Toronto, April 16.—The weather today had been cold from the lake region to the Atlantic, with a few light snow falls or flurries in Ontario and Quebec, and local showers in the Maritime provinces. In the west it has been fine, and most localities quite warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria—44, 54. Calgary—32, 69. Moosejaw—20, 69. Qu'Appelle—32, 68. Winnipeg—23, 56. Fort Arthur—23, 42. Toronto—23, 41. Lower Lawrence—Fair, stationary 9 a little higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Created a Disturbance. James Walsh was given in charge of the police on Saturday night. McDonald for creating a disturbance in the latter's tavern on Main street.

Found by the Police. The police report finding a key on King street, another on Main street, and three keys with a ring on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets.

Auto Owner Reported. Malcolm McKay, Jr., has been reported by the police for furiously driving an automobile along Germain street yesterday afternoon.

Enquiry Tonight. The enquiry into the death of the infant found in the cellar of a Horsefield street house about a month ago will be resumed before Coroner D. E. Berryman this evening at 7 o'clock.

A Slight Fire. About three o'clock Saturday afternoon a fire was discovered in Mrs. Mullins' house on Main street, and an alarm was sent in from box 145. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage done was slight.

Salvage Corps Will Meet Tonight. No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police will hold their annual meeting tonight when the officers for the coming year will be elected and reports will be submitted. After the business of the meeting is finished the members will be entertained.

A Presentation. R. H. Blennerhassett, who has for the past winter been C. P. R. agent for the wharves at Sand Point, leaves for Montreal this afternoon to take charge of the wharves. Saturday afternoon he was presented with an office staff and was presented with a handsome gold watch.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated. A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones, 271 Princess street, surprised them one night last week when the 15th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' wedding was celebrated. A very pleasant evening was spent.

In Zion Church. Rev. Wm. Lawson preached in Zion church at last evening's service. During the evening the girls of the Sunday school sang choruses under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Andrews. Six persons were extended the right hand of fellowship.

The Seaman's Mission. A successful temperance meeting was held in the Seaman's Mission on Saturday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Seymour in the chair. The Rev. A. Graham gave a fine address and Miss Dunlop played two violin solos. Twenty pledges were taken. The Sunday evening service was conducted by the Rev. Gordon Dickie, who gave an appropriate address to the seamen. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Hazel and Mr. Walker. The platform looked very bright with plants and flowers. A concert will be given tonight at eight. Talent from S.S. "Saturnia," S.S. "Tunisian" and S.S. "Empress of Britain."

Will Decide Today. Coroner Berryman will decide today if he will hold an inquest on the body of Thomas Young who died as a result of injuries received Friday morning by being knocked into the hold of the steamer Lake Champlain, at Sand Point. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the body was taken from the home of his brother-in-law 66 Simonds street to St. Peter's church where the funeral service was held by the Rev. M. McInnis. The remains were then taken to O'Neill's undertaking warehouse and interment will take place tomorrow. The funeral procession was very largely attended yesterday afternoon. The hearse was preceded by the members of the C. M. E. A. and the Longshoremen's association. Members of the C. M. E. A. acted as pall bearers.

MORE SETTLERS FOR PROVINCIAL FARMS Party of 27 Arrived by the Tunisian on Saturday and will go to New Homes today.

Another party of 27 immigrants who have decided to locate in this province arrived on the Allan line Tunisian Saturday, and will be sent on to their destinations today. Most of the members of the large contingent which arrived on the Empress of Britain will leave today for different parts of the province. One party to the number of 40 are going to Woodstock, and will take employment with the farmers in the vicinity.

As an indication of the thoroughness of the work of the provincial immigration officials, it is interesting to note that all who desired to go to work on farms on their arrival here, have been located without delay.

Masters Roger and Cedric Cooper of Fredericton are spending their Easter vacation in the city.

A lady fainted in J. K. Storey's millinery store in the rush for Easter hats. It would be advisable for Mr. Storey to secure larger premises.

IS THERE ANY REASON TO TRUST THE MEN BEHIND THE COMMISSION PLAN?

Correspondent Charges that the so called "Citizens Committee" has Already Shamefully Betrayed the Trust of the People--Is it all a Huge Game?

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir.—The one and only answer of commission advocates to the courteous and perfectly proper questions of Mr. Sampson, yourself, the Globe and others who have sought information on the subject is, trust the men who are behind this movement. Naturally two thoughts suggest themselves. 1.—ARE THE MEN BEHIND THE MOVEMENT TO BE TRUSTED? 2.—SHOULD THEY BE TRUSTED?

The answer to the second question depends on the conclusion reached with reference to the first, and in answer to the first, we must look to their record on this matter.

Their Record. The commission idea originated in a committee of the board of trade. That committee prepared a report on the subject which contained so little information that it has practically never been heard of during the campaign now being conducted.

That report was sent to the council of the board of trade and without explanation, without discussion, and without a single member of that august body asking a word of explanation or information, was adopted.

One would have thought the board of trade council who probably regard themselves as the cream of the business men of the community, would have desired some enlightenment on a subject of such importance.

Next, a meeting of the whole board of trade was called, and those of us who were looking for enlightenment thought now there will be a general discussion of the whole subject and the full meaning and import of commission will be made clear. Again we were disappointed. The "business men of St. John" who are demanding business principles in the administration of their civic affairs, gave a wonderful example of their acumen and skill. They did exactly as the council of the board of trade did—they swallowed the whole proposal without asking a single question or without (it is not unfair or untrue to say it) a single word of explanation of what the proposal meant.

It is for non-business methods these men condemn the city council, but not one of them can tell of any action on the part of the city council that shows greater disregard for business principles.

Can We Trust Them? Had as all this, Mr. Editor, it is not by any means the only thing these men have done, it shows they are not to be trusted.

The city council decided that it would be nice if the commission idea met with favor, to have an independent commission appointed to draft the constitution. With the wisdom of that move I have no concern at the moment. The citizens did not want it. They assembled in force at a public meeting and authorized the citizens' committee, so called, to demand from the legislature that the right to draft the charter be continued in the people's chosen representatives, the city council of St. John. That was the order of the people by unanimous vote of a public meeting.

Did the citizens' committee carry out the express command of the people? No. They betrayed the trust imposed in them and took from the legislature the right to name a committee from among themselves to draft the new charter. Not in single man stood up for what the people had told them to do. But there was ever more shameful betrayal of a public trust? And yet these men and their friends say, "trust us."

Unmanly Conduct. No wonder Rev. Mr. Sampson says their conduct has been meanly. No wonder men all over this community are asking if there is a game behind this whole commission idea. No wonder men who have worked for years for the welfare of the city are asking an explanation of the new found zeal on the part of many from whom in years past they have received neither help or encouragement. No wonder it is being pointed out that the fathers of this movement include men closely identified with the telephone monopoly, with the street railway and with land companies and syndicates that have sought to secure from the city the Lancaster lands and other large areas of public domain that they may exploit them for their private ends.

That there are men working actively for commission in the belief that it will bring about better conditions, no one for a moment doubts, but there is much to make one wonder if they are not unwittingly the tools of those who are seeking to exploit the city for their own ends and have found it impossible to do so successfully under the present system.

A Trust Betrayed. How successfully the citizens' committee betrayed the trust of the people in connection with the charter is seen in the fact that not only did they take to themselves without protest from a single member of the delegation, the power they had been instructed to secure for the people's chosen representatives, but they got the authority to ignore the people absolutely and to submit the charter they decide on direct to the legislature. They are not required to show it to the people of St. John or to the people's chosen representatives. They can keep secret all or any of its provisions until the next session of the legislature, leaving the people to find out after the bill is submitted whether they are to do it or not.

Perhaps this will not be done, but there can be no denying that the committee who ask the people to trust them have secured power to do by their own betrayal of the trust the people placed in them, and one naturally wonders if that was part of the game.

Thoughtful and fair minded men must be convinced that the citizens' committee have not by their actions, justified their cry, "trust us."

The answer to my second question—Should they be trusted?—is therefore obvious.

Yours, JOHN SMITH, St. John, N. B., April 15, 1911.

THE WORKING MEN ARE GETTING WISE

The Labor Voters will Likely Oppose Commission, as they are Unable to Get Information on Plan.

Trade union officials express surprise that no answer has been given to Rev. Mr. Sampson's query as to what the qualification for civic commissioners would be. The silence of the commissionees on this point has confirmed the impression that Mr. Allingham was rather premature when he told the Trades Council he had seen a copy of the charter and that the property qualification was eliminated. It is not yet known on whose authority he made this announcement, because as a matter of fact the citizens' committee has never discussed this point. Certainly no such decision has been made, or the organs of the commissionees would have had an answer to Mr. Sampson's query.

VANCOUVER DID NOT "TAKE IT ON FAITH" Citizens of Pacific Metropolis Had Commission Charter Plainly Before them Before they Voted upon it.

"The city of Vancouver secured the right to change its charter some years ago, and the citizens voted on the question of adopting the commission form of government," said G. H. Cowan, M. P. of Vancouver yesterday. "The agitation for a commission had been in progress for some years, and the people who were at all interested knew what they were voting for, before they were voting for it. It makes no sense to say that it is about before it moves."

R. W. W. Frink, who has been ill at the General Public Hospital, is expected to be enabled to leave the institution this week, and will go to his home on Leinster street.

INTERESTING SERVICES IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Brass Memorial Tablet Unveiled and Brass Alms Dish Dedicated to Memory of Deceased Members.

In St. Luke's church yesterday the services were largely attended. A feature that gave particular interest to the morning service was the unveiling of a brass memorial tablet, the gift of the family of the late W. H. Smith, and the dedication of an alms dish in memory of the late Henry Hilyard. During life both gentlemen had been prominently connected with the church and acted as wardens. The ceremonies of the unveiling and dedication were conducted by the Rev. R. E. McKim, rector of St. Luke's and were of an impressive character. Rev. Mr. McKim during the service made feeling reference to the persons in whose memory the tablet and alms basin had been erected, and of the service they had rendered the church in which they had been baptized.

Both the tablet and the alms basin are of brass and of fine workmanship. The tablet bore the following inscription: GLORY TO GOD. In Loving Memory of WILLIAM H. SMITH Church Warden and Lay Reader. For Sixty-Two Years Member of this Church. Born April 20, 1837. Died Nov. 9, 1909. A suitable Scriptural text was inscribed at the base of the tablet. The alms basin, which was donated by George Hilyard, son of the late Henry Hilyard, also bore a suitable inscription.

HOMEBREAKERS' EXCURSIONS. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Homebreakers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, on through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk agents for further particulars.

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