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### THE EMPEROR'S ACTION WILL DETERMINE OUTCOME OF THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY CRISIS

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The outcome of the Russian ministerial crisis is now entirely dependent upon the emperor's line of action, as Premier Stolypin's exhaustive report, based on the cabinet meeting of May 4 and submitted to his Majesty today, left no doubt in the emperor's mind that the cabinet is a unit in favor of sanctioning the naval bill. The premier had a long audience with the emperor at Tsarskoye and while the primary demand was for his majesty's approval of the bill creating a general staff for the navy, the underlying object of the visit was to force the emperor to dissociate himself from the hostile campaign of the reactionaries and the courtiers close to him. The painful necessity for the retirement of Sir Richard would, Sir Mackenzie said, be delicately implied, and the emperor announced at parting with the premier that he would take the matter under consideration for a few days. The conference of yesterday and today furnished no indication of the nature of the emperor's ultimate decision.

Have Not Resigned.  
A member of the cabinet said this evening that the resignations of the ministers had not been tendered, and there was any reason to expect that

### HOW BOOKKEEPING WAS AVOIDED.

(From the News of Toronto.)  
When the Central Railway of New Brunswick was operated by a private company its head office was at Norton. Books of account were kept which showed the revenue and operating expenses, and also the amounts expended for maintenance. In 1904, three years after the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company was formed, an attempt was made at Fredericton to make up from scattered data a ledger covering the financial operations of the company for the three years. During this time the fifteen-mile section of the road and its branches had been constructed, and in all there had been an expenditure of over \$900,000. Naturally enough, this ledger is very imperfect. All the accounts together cover only seven and a quarter pages of the book.

In addition to this imperfect and casual ledger a cash book was begun also in 1904. It was made up from stubs of cheque books and letters, but was quite as imperfect and casual as the ledger. The members of the Royal Commission, in commenting upon this, say: "Outside of these books, strange as the statement may seem, no books of account were ever kept by the railway company, or by the Commissioners in connection with the railway, although the financial transactions connected with it involved the expenditure of \$900,000." Only seven meetings of the company were held from May 10th, 1901, to June 11th, 1902. "At an early date," says the report, "there was a complete abandonment of corporate action, and an assumption of individual control on the part of a few."

Mr. Pugsley was one of the most important of these few. He was really the responsible head of the company. If there were no books of account regularly kept, he was to blame. The result is the absolute disappearance of \$134,000 of Government money. "Culpable negligence," is what the Commissioners call it. That seems a term of exceedingly mildness in view of all the circumstances.

### CHILD AT GIBSON HAD HEAD CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO BOARDS; DIED BEFORE HELP ARRIVED

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, N. B., May 6.—As the result of a sad accident at Gibson between four and five o'clock this afternoon, Victor, the young son of Mr. Samuel Cameron, of Gibson, is dead. He was playing with Paul, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Vernon Matthews, and shortly after four o'clock the two were seen running through the yard adjoining Murray Brewer's yard when they entered a shed. The Matthews boy climbed out through a window from the shed while the Cameron boy who is about three and a half years old started to slide out through a hole in the side of the shed which had been caused by a board being knocked off.

He put his foot through the gap which was about five or six inches wide and slid through until his head caught. His feet were only an inch or two off the ground. The Matthews boy became frightened and ran to his mother, while Mrs. Lint, of McLeod's Hill, who was visiting at James Stickle's home noticed the child's predicament and also rushed to the scene. She and Mrs. Matthews reaching there about the same time. As they arrived the child gasped once or twice and passed away.

No Inquest.  
Dr. Mullin was summoned and found the child dead. As coroner, he made a careful investigation and found the facts to be as above stated. He decided that an inquest was not necessary.

### HE DOUBTS THAT COMBINE DOES EXIST

Ottawa, May 6.—In the Senate on motion for second reading of a bill to give effect to the tariff changes announced in the budget, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he was surprised to see Sir Richard Cartwright introducing a bill to give more protection to manufacturers, such as sugar refiners. He approved of the principle, but did not think Sir Richard would. Sir Mackenzie said he doubted the refiners' claim of a combine among the producers.

Sir Richard said that Mr. Fielding, when in London, had inquired and had become convinced that there was foundation for the claim that a producers' combine existed. The duties on sugar were much lower than those in force in the Conservative days. The cost of sugar to the consumer was lower than before 1896, in consequence of bounty and tariff abatements of the present government. Personally Sir Richard said he would like to see sugar, which is a necessity on the free list, brought back to the bill which was given its second reading.

Senator Davis moved the second reading of his bill respecting the incorporation of railway companies. The bill proposed to do away with the incorporation of railways by Parliament giving the power to the State Department on recommendation from the railway commission. Senator Davis said his bill would discourage the charter-monger, and save the time parliament had spent giving to charter-men who were after charters not to build, but to sell. In nine years parliament has granted 118 railway charters outside of those given to the three big companies; there was authority to build 37,262 miles, and of that only 463 miles had been built and by only 13 companies. His bill would give the board control of the bond issue to see that it did not leak into someone's pocket, as he believed was frequently the case at present.

### OUT OF 134 LIBERAL MEMBERS ONLY NINETY STOOD UP TO SHOW THEY WERE 'PROUD' OF MR. PUGSLEY—FOUR MINISTERS DID NOT VOTE

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 6.—We are not so very, very proud of Pugsley after all. True Mr. Crocker's motion of condemnation was voted down—but observe.

1.—That only 90 Liberals out of 134 voted.

2.—That the MAJORITY IS ONLY 27, THE LOWEST MAJORITY THIS GOVERNMENT HAS EVER SCORED ON A VOTE OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

3.—That four members of the Ministry, Sir Frederick Borden, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Brodeur, did not vote.

Indeed it is widely reported that Mr. Fisher left the building after division bells began to ring and refused to vote.

4.—That two of Mr. Pugsley's own Liberal members at all spoke and that Mr. Turgeon, INSTEAD OF DEFENDING MR. PUGSLEY REPELLED THE ATTACK WHICH THE MINISTER HAD MADE UPON FELLOW ACADIAN, JUDGE LANDRY.

5.—That in particular Mr. Carvell, whom Mr. Pugsley announced in his speech as slated to speak, and who himself accepted Mr. Crocker's challenge and PROMISED TO EXPLAIN THE SENATOR THOMPSON CHEQUE EPISODE, SAT IN HIS CHAIR REFUSING TO SPEAK, AND ALLOWED THE DEBATE TO COLLAPSE.

6.—That Mr. Crocker issued a challenge to the entire Government forces to meet his readiness of the evidence and this HIS CHALLENGE WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

So on the whole Mr. Pugsley's vindication has not been what might be described as remarkably brilliant.

Story of the Debate.  
The story is that the debate came to a sudden, unexpected and exceedingly early end. As will be fresh in the memory, Mr. Crocker led. He took his stand on the Landry Commission's finding, regarded it as the judgment of a court, and from it extracted a terrific indictment against Mr. Pugsley.

Apparently misled by his attitude toward thinking that the Conservatives were shy about the evidence, Mr. Pugsley in his long speech, took the line of asserting that it did not justify the report, THOUGH HE ABSTAINED FROM QUOTING ANY OF THE EVIDENCE, despite the fact that he had a typewritten copy in his possession. Then Mr. O. S. Crocker followed, took up the evidence to which Mr. Pugsley had appealed, and in case after case, PILED UP AN OVERWHELMING WEIGHT OF CITATIONS AND QUOTATIONS WHICH ESTABLISHED THE JUSTICE OF THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS. It was a difficult speech to make, for it involved dealing with a multitude of details, which, owing to the chaotic condition of the company's affairs, necessarily are confused and intricate. Yet he succeeded and in particular made out a crushing case, with regard to underpayment by \$39,000 of the \$180,000 charged as a default speech to make, for the false statements on this subject made during the legislation by Mr. Pugsley.

What Was Expected.  
The plans were laid for a long debate. On the Conservative side Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Meighan and Mr. McLeod were prepared to speak. On the Liberal side Mr. Carvell had been ostentatiously put forward. Mr. Pugsley expressly announced that

### G.A.A.U. AND FEDERATION END ATHLETIC WAR; AMATEURS MAY PLAY LACROSSE WITH PROS.

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, Ont., May 6.—The Evening Telegram says tonight:—The C. A. A. U. at its meeting last night, purchased peace from the Federation at a price that is not pleasant to friends of the former.

Terms Favor Federation.  
The terms are all in favor of the Federation of the Montreal A. A. A. and the result looks like a purchase of peace by the C. A. A. U. at any price. The articles are to the effect that the C. A. A. U. recognize the mixing of amateurs and professionals in

the seven existing clubs in the National Lacrosse Union and in the two British Columbia clubs, Vancouver, and New Westminster.

No Clubs To Be Added.  
There are no new clubs to be added nor any of these to be recognized under any new management that now existing. Moreover this lacrosse agreement between the C. A. A. U. and the Federation is not to be rescinded at any time unless by unanimous vote, which is of course out of the question unless the Montreal A. A. A. so says.

### PROMINENT QUEBEC MAN WAS ACQUITTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Special to The Standard.  
Quebec, May 6.—George Atkinson was tonight found "not guilty" of the charge of forgery preferred against him in the Court of the King's Bench. The case has attracted great attention the young man being very well known.

Lindsay Real Criminal.  
His counsel admitted that he had committed the forgery, but declared that he had only done so at the suggestion of a third party, who had, he alleged, benefited by the forgeries, but against whom no charges had

been laid. This person, the evidence went to show was Lindsay, the former manager of the Bank of British North America, at Levis.

Charged Against Atkinson.  
Judge Cross charged strongly against the prisoner, drawing attention to the fact that he had admitted his guilt, and that it was not for him to take into consideration any other person than the prisoner. Nevertheless out of the jury acquitted the prisoner, who collapsed when he heard the verdict. A motion for his release was denied.

### THE HOSPITAL WILL GET VERY LARGE AMOUNT

Dedham, Mass., May 6.—The filing in the Norfolk county probate court today of the will of Miss Elizabeth A. Brigham, of Brookline, disclosed the fact that previously published reports of the contents of the document were in many respects erroneous. Instead of being \$7,500,000 to the Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incubable, in Boston, to found and maintain which her brother, Robert B. Brigham, left her fortune, she makes the hospital the residuary legatee. As the specific bequests in the will are comparatively small and her estate is estimated at about \$2,000,000, the hospital will receive rather more than was at first supposed.

### ADVOCATES OF PEACE UNIVERSAL

Washington, May 6.—Advocates of international peace through arbitration met at the New Willard tonight, as guests of President James B. McCreedy, of Kentucky, and the directors of the American Peace and Arbitration League Secretary of State Knox was the guest of honor today, it being his fifth birthday.

Among the speakers were ex-Senator McCready; Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain; Minister Portela, of the Argentine Republic; Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States; Senator Taylor of Tennessee; Speaker Cannon and Henry Clues of New York.

### TWO DROWN AT GREAT SALMON RIV.

Special to The Standard.  
Sussex, May 6.—There was a double drowning accident on the Salmon River this afternoon about five o'clock near the mill on the Bay Shore Lumber Company, of which James Proctor and Melbourne Peters were the victims. Both men were employed there during the winter, and were recently engaged on the company's drives. The accident has caused great excitement in the community. Both men were experienced lumbermen, and were working on the end of a drive of several hundred feet of logs. The river is 25 years of age. He is a brother of Mrs. Frank Barden of Sussex, and lived here at Markhamville. Peters is 25 years old and was a son of Richard Peters of Shepody Road. Both men were unmarried.

### MONTREAL TECH. COSTS \$387,000

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, May 6.—The contract for building the Montreal Technical School, the architects of which are Archibald & Perreault, was today given to Messrs. Peter Lyall & Sons, their tender, \$387,000, being lower than the rest. The board is much gratified with the price obtained.

### LABOR DAY CELEBRATION IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, May 6.—Representatives of thirteen local labor organizations met tonight and decided to hold a monster demonstration on Labor Day in September. Committees were appointed to advise with the city council

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AT THE HOTELS... M. Ferguson, London; W. B. Vincent and wife, Providence; W. H. Crane, Toronto; A. G. Hayward, Ipswich, Eng.

MR. CHAS. OAK AND FORESTRY; MR. MANLY CRAIG TESTIFIES TOUCHING LUMBER SCALE

To the Editor of The Standard:— Sir—I have just read with a great deal of satisfaction the address of Mr. Charles E. Oak of Bangor, Me., to the Forestry Club of the U. N. B.

KEIR HARDIE'S RESIGNATION SPLIT BRITISH ABORITES INTO OPPOSING FACTIONS

London, May 5.—The dramatic resignation which split the Labor party is better understood from the Daily Mail summary of events that led up to it.

PERSONAL

Miss Maud Buckley, Harrison street, left on Wednesday evening on a visit to Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne's. Prof. T. F. Horgan, of Sydney, passed through on his way east Thursday at noon.

LOSS AND INSURANCE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 6.—The loss by this morning's fire was about \$130,000, made up as follows: John Vincent, stock, \$1,900; Simon, stock, \$25,000; Thos. Jaynes Sons, \$250; J. A. Farquhar and Co., \$2,000; H. H. Fuller and Co., stock, \$45,000.

HARVARD WILL FIGHT BROWN TAIL MOTH

Harvard University is to cooperate with the state of Massachusetts in the war against the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

ANNAPOLIS IS TO HAVE CURFEW BELL

Special to The Standard. Annapolis, N. S., May 6.—Annapolis is to have the Curfew bell. This action was decided on at the last meeting of the town council.

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ANNAPOLIS PERSONALS... Mrs. E. B. McDaniels and children left for Bridgetown on Saturday where they will spend the summer, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Piper.

Advertisement for J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., offering stocks, bonds, and insurance services.

Advertisement for Occidental Fire Insurance Company, featuring W. F. Mahon & Co. as agents.

Advertisement for The Montreal Stock Market, listing various financial instruments and market conditions.

Advertisement for Morning Sales, listing various goods such as iron, steel, and machinery.

Advertisement for Afternoon Sales, listing various goods and market prices.

Advertisement for PRICES WERE STRONG, detailing market trends and prices for various commodities.

Advertisement for THE MONEY MARKET, discussing interest rates and financial news.

Advertisement for CORN OATS AND LARD, listing prices and market information for these commodities.

Advertisement for HOGS, SHEEP AND CATTLE, providing market prices and news for these livestock.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS, CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table of American stock transactions with columns for stock names, sales, opening, high, low, and close prices.

Table of Montreal stock quotations for various commodities like wheat, flour, and sugar.

Table of Chicago market prices for various goods and commodities.

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THE MONEY MARKET. New York, N. Y., May 6. (Close)—Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

CORN OATS AND LARD. Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Wheat: 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents; Corn: 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 cents.

HOGS, SHEEP AND CATTLE. Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Cattle: Receipts, 6,000; market steady; steers, \$5.00 to \$7.25.

THE BEST PRODUCE TRANSACTIONS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., May 6.—With the exception of an increased strength in flour the breakfast markets present few changes from earlier in the week.

Montreal Quotations. Montreal, May 6.—Manitoba wheat, for delivery after the opening of harvest, 100 Northern, \$1.25; No. 2 Northern, \$1.25 1/2.

Receipts of eggs this morning were 2059 cases as against 2171 for the corresponding date a year ago.

Potatoes Steady. There was a steady trade doing in potatoes for which there was a good demand.

Butter Prices. Receipts of butter today were 861 packages as against 295 for the same date last year.

Baled Hay. The market for baled hay is firm under a good demand and small supplies.

PORK. The market for pork is firm under a good demand and small supplies.

OVER TWENTY ACRES OF OIL IN COTTON MARKET. London, May 6.—By a fire at the oil refinery, and essence depot of the St. Owen, on Wednesday, damage to the amount of over £40,000 was done.

SUPPLY OF BUTTER AND EGGS GOOD. In the city market yesterday there was a good supply of butter and eggs.

THE WELLAND CANAL. Kingston, Ont., May 6.—A committee of the Board of Trade is to consider the best means of educating the Canadian public as to the need of deepening and enlarging the Welland Canal.

COPPER PRICES FIRMER. New York, May 6.—Copper prices firmer and electro copper sold at 1 1/2, the highest level in the current upward movement.

THE MYSTERY OF MARINE NEWS

Hidden behind the following advertisement, published in the Liverpool Daily Post, is a romance of the sea: "Wanted, a respectable sailor who has sailed with Captain John Benjamin Warren, late of the four-master barque Silberhorn, who is supposed to be lost to go to Valparaiso to identify the above-named man."

She was reported subsequently on July 10, 1891, in 40 S., 114 W., since when she has never been heard of. She was commanded by John Benjamin Warren, who resided in North Lancashire and had twenty-three seamen and four apprentices.

Foreign Ports. Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 6.—Arrived: Schrs. B. H. Warford, Chatham, for New York; Wm. H. Watters, (Br) St. John, N. B. for Newport; Ray, (Br) do for Wareham.

Prisoner Indicated After Death. Dublin, May 6.—Further sad details of the triple tragedy which dogged the footsteps of Arthur Albert Hudson, aged twenty-six, a carman, late of Pennington-street, St. George's-in-the-East, were given at the inquest at Brixton Prison on Tuesday.

Mer Sole Support. Hudson's mother, who had received a doctor's certificate that her son had been her sole support, her husband, who was formerly a mariner, having been dead for some time.

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FACTS ABOUT THE TO HAMILTON

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HOLMER IS PICKED TO WIN FROM. The Quebec people are booming Hans Holmer for all they are worth and pick him as the winner in his match race with Meadows.

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THE Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION. What promises to be the best gymnastic display ever given in the city is scheduled to take place in St. Andrew's Hall this evening.

THE LONDON THEATRE MEN ARE OPPOSED. London, May 6.—London theatrical managers are among the most earnest opponents of the Daylight Savings Bill.

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A cablegram received from Paris announces that Sandy Ferguson has been matched to box Joe Jeanette there May 15. This will be the first of the three contests for which Sandy is under contract.

The Marathon A. C. of Brooklyn has gone out of business. The extravaganza of boxes helped somewhat, but the crusade against sport in New York is the real reason.

There is a strong likelihood that Jimmy Clabby, the Ottawa wrestler, will meet Tommy Quill at the Army A. A. May 18. His bout with Paddy Lavin at Terre Haute Friday night has been called off.

Packey McFarland threatens to pull down the forfeit he posted for the match with Nelson.

Kid Goodman has called off his bout with Tommy Murphy, which was to have been held Friday night at Utica, N. Y. Brooklyn Jack Smith has been secured instead to meet Murphy.

The National Athletic Club of Pittsburg has attached Stanley Ketchel to fight six rounds with Hugh McLean, of Kansas City, on the night of May 24.

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A cablegram received from Paris announces that Sandy Ferguson has been matched to box Joe Jeannette there May 15. This will be the first of the three contests for which Sandy is under contract.

The Marathon A. C. of Brooklyn has gone out of business. The "extraneous" demands which appear in his what, all in the crusade against sport in New York is the real reason.

There is a strong likelihood that Jimmy Clabby, the Milwaukee writer-weight, will meet Tommy Quill at the Army A. A. May 18. His bout with Paddy Lavin at Terre Haute Friday night has been called off.

Paskey McFarland threatens to pull down the forfeit he posted for the match with Nelson. Kid Goodman has called off his bout with Tommy Murphy, which was to have been held Friday night at Utica, N. Y. Brooklyn Jack Smith has been secured instead to meet Murphy.

The National Athletic Club of Pittsburg has spotted Stanley Ketchel to fight six rounds with Hugh McLean, of Kansas City, on the night of May 15.

CARVAJAL CUBAN BOTTLE FOOTBALL RIOT AT GLASGOW; POLICE FOUGHT WITH STONES AND BOTTLES--NO EXTRA TIME

A serious riot took place at Hampden Football Ground, Glasgow, Scotland Saturday, at the close of the Scottish Cup final. For the second week in succession the tie between the Celtic and the Rangers ended in a draw.

Several of the men were actually dragged from their mounts and cruelly treated, and even the animals did not go unscathed. When the bonfires in the middle of the ground were well alight, the mob cheered them, and the horses were elbowed through into the arena or cut to pieces.

COLONIALS WILL DRAW BIG CROWDS

An English exchange says: "Although the Australians will grip every cricketer's attention with their doings on the cricket field this season, the colonials will not hold a monopoly so far as interest is concerned."

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New York Club Wins Fine Trophy. Boston, May 6.--The new Amsterdam Club of New York, today won the Washington trophy and the championship for club fours...

Canadian Sporting Briefs. So far the following entries have been received for the \$10,000 International Marathon at New York Saturday: St. Yves, Orphee and Cibot, France.

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MANAGEMENT OF FERRIES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

The new Ferry Committee began its labors yesterday morning when Ald. Potts mapped out an extensive programme in connection with the Ferry Department.

Management To Be Looked Into. Ald. Potts, in opening the meeting said there was a petition from the ferry employes for an increase of pay.

Committee Appointed. Ald. Potts and Ald. Belyea were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

AN ORDER TO ARREST MRS. H. K. THAW

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES
Maritime forecast. Moderate to fresh winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

ST. JOHN TAKES LEAD OVER HALIFAX IN RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMB. PASSENGERS

It is shown by statistics now being compiled that for the first time since St. John has been recognized as a winter port for the big Canadian steamship lines, more passengers have been brought here than have been landed in Halifax.

GIRL RUN OVER LODGE IS BY A TEAM HAS HAD HARD TIME PREPARING FOR SPORTS

Little Mamie Rolston, daughter of Mr. John Rolston, of Main street, is only six years old, but she has crowded some adventure into her brief career.

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MR. BARNHILL CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION Mr. A. P. Barnhill was yesterday elected chairman of the joint commission appointed by the Governments of Canada and the United States to adjust the differences arising out of the use of the River St. John by citizens of both countries.

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Resting Easily. Alderman Wain was reported last night to be very much improved. Mr. Charles Everett's condition was reported last night to be unchanged.

That Troublesome Wall. The wall belonging to the Debury estate is again reported on the North End police court books as having partially collapsed upon the sidewalk of Harrison street.

Received Diplomas. Among 28 young women who received diplomas this week from the Methodist Deaconess' Home and Training School, Toronto, were representatives from nearly all the provinces, including Alice M. Sanford, M. L. A., Summerside, N. S.; and Victoria R. Turner, Bale Verte, N. B.

Given Signet Ring. Mr. W. E. Lawton, the treasurer of the Crowfoot street Y. M. C. A. on the eve of his departure for Campbellton, where he will be employed in a large lumbering concern, was made the recipient of a handsome signet ring last night by the members of the association. The presentation was made by Mr. R. Goodrich, the president, with an address which was replied to by Mr. Lawton, who showed his appreciation very keenly. Mr. Lawton will be succeeded by Mr. Walter Adams as treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

Hotels Were Fined. Two of the King Square hotels were yesterday called upon to pay the last of the penalties to be levied under the old liquor law for selling after closing hours on Saturday night. The information was laid by Night Detective Lucas and officer Silas Perry of the North End force, who operated together on the evening of Saturday April 23rd. They watched for several hours the premises of their scrutiny resulted in the taking of the names of a dozen men who entered the bars of each of the hotels.

Home For Incubables. The May meeting of the Board of Management of the Home for Incubables was held yesterday afternoon. There was nearly a full attendance, with the President, Dr. Walker, in the chair. At present the Home has 28 patients, 19 in each ward and 8 in private rooms. One death took place last month, and one patient was admitted.

Some improvement has been made in the accommodation of the girls employed. The patients express thanks for an Easter treat. Donations for the month were reported from Court Brothers and Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart of Backville. Mrs. Walker reported a gift of \$25 to the institution from a lady who did not wish her name to be given.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MR. ARMSTRONG Mr. Charles E. Armstrong, of Main street, was given a flattering farewell at his home last evening, by the members of the Douglas Avenue and Coburg street Christian churches, on the occasion of his departure from the city. Mr. Armstrong has accepted an invitation to assume the pastorate of the Christian church at River John, N. S., and leaves for his new field this morning. His friends gathered last evening to do him parting honor, and spent the evening very enjoyably with the assistance of music and addresses.

ASKS LOCAL BOARD FOR ENDORSATION At the request of President H. M. Belcher of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, who arrived in the city on the Montreal express yesterday, a special meeting of the Council of the St. John Board of Trade was held in their rooms, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Belcher's request was to have the board endorse his mission here to get the St. John Board to endorse the efforts of the Winnipeg men to secure aid from the Dominion Government for a celebration of the founding of Manitoba's capital city by Alexander Selkirk, in 1812.

PETITION RE HUNTER GOES TO COUNCIL There is a likelihood of the petition presented to the Common Council, praying that Engineer Hunter be given complete control of the water supply and distribution system, will go back to the Common Council. Chairman Frink of the Water and Sewerage Board is of the opinion that the board cannot recommend to the Council that it reverse its decision given when Engineer Murdoch was appointed to take control of the water department. Consequently Mr. Frink is not likely to call any meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board to consider the petition.

LATE PERSONALS Mr. Peter Miller, U. S. Immigration Inspector, returned to the city by last night's Boston train. Mr. W. C. Whittaker came in from the west last night. Mr. E. V. B. Foster was a passenger to the city by last night's Boston express.

HE HAS ACCEPTED. Toronto, May 6.—Rev. Canon Welsh, of St. James' church since 1890, today authorized the announcement that the Bishop of Wellfield in England had offered him and that he has accepted the vicarage of Wakefield Parish church which is also the vicarage of the diocese.

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VOL. I. NO. 38. SENATOR CHOQUETTE STRONG PLEA CT. JUDGE WAIN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 7.—In the Senate Senator Choquette asked if the eminent proposed to add to the territorial Railway Commission fifth member speaking French representing Quebec through which Intercolonial runs. Senator Dandurand said he understood the matter had not been considered by the government.

STARTLING ACTION IS LOOKED FOR

PETERS GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND

TWO YEARS HIS MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—The martial of Privates Oddie and Bugler Woods was concluded this afternoon and the finding will be forwarded to serial Drury at Halifax for approval before being made public. The extreme sentence that the martial court martial can give is years at the military prison at Melville, Halifax.