

The Evening Times

THE WEATHER Moderate winds and light rain. Saturday warmer. Sunday easterly winds, increasing with rain.

THE EMPRESS BREAKS ALL THE PREVIOUS RECORDS

The S. S. Empress of Ireland Arrived This Morning From Halifax, After Making Record of 13 1/2 Hours for the Trip—She Had Large Passenger List

Establishing a record in her trip from Halifax to St. John, the C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, in command of J. V. Forster, R. N. R. arrived here this morning and docked at No. 8 berth, Sand Point. The steamer made the run around from Halifax in 13 1/2 hours, about half an hour better than the record made by the Empress when she was near the record this season in 1908. These 22 were saloon, 433 second cabin and 883 third class.

Among the passengers on the steamer was the Edith Miller concert party which appears in the St. John Opera House on Tuesday evening next. They disembarked at Halifax, G. H. Forster, a brother of Captain Forster, was also among the passengers and W. M. Britz, chief officer, who when the Empress made her last trip from there was at his post again on this trip for the first time since his illness.

SALOON PASSENGERS. H. F. Allan, London, Eng.; James E. Allen, Sheffield; Thorpe Bates, London, Eng.; H. Baynes, Edmonton; Miss Maud Bell, London, Eng.; W. M. Britz, Montreal; P. A. Bodin, London, Eng.; H. Boye, Edmonton; Miss Brodie, Montreal; Eng.; Van den Beek, Edmonton; Miss Brown, Montreal; Eng.; J. Coates, London, Eng.; T. Coates, London, Eng.; G. H. Cooper, and H. Craxton, London, Eng.; Miss B. Darling and Miss E. Darling, Moose Jaw; Miss V. Davidson, J. F. Dyer, London, Eng.; P. P. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, London, Eng.; H. Endie, Rotterdam; G. H. Forster, Southampton; G. H. Gill, Liverpool; G. H. Gill, Edinburgh; G. W. Goldman, Pubborough; S. L. Grix, Manchester; Paul Le Guen, Inisfail; H. D. Hamilton, London, Eng.; H. M. Hall, Margate; A. Heather, M. G. Hepburn, E. L. Horwood, Mrs. Horwood, London, Eng.; Mrs. Laming, Kilmuir; Mr. G. Lenton and Col. C. Herbert Linton, London, Eng.; Mrs. A. Macdonald, H. Macdonald, Edinburgh; G. Markov, London, Eng.; G. B. McCombe, Montreal; Miss McConnell, London, Eng.; J. McCrossan, Mrs. McCrossan, Bournemouth; D. McGill, Montreal; Miss E. Miller, G. H. Oatway, London, Eng.; H. J. Parker and M. Parker, Exeter; Mrs. J. W. infant and maid, Meridian, Eng.; R. Pickford, Mrs. Pickford, Halifax, N. S.; J. Pitts, Miss Pitts, Vancouver, B. C.; J. Pryman, London, Eng.; G. E. Roberts, Liverpool; Norman Rollin, Mrs. Rollin, and infant, Miss Hilda Rollin, Miss Ivy Rollin, Newcastle-on-Tyne; A. Sandberg, P. E. Stafford, London, Eng.; G. W. Stanley, Manchester; G. Steel, Glasgow; A. Stephen, Mrs. Stephen, Miss Stephen, Miss Hilda Stephen, Halifax, N. S.; Maj. C. E. Stewart, London, Eng.; E. R. Stewart, Kilmuir; J. Laing, Stocks, Mrs. Stocks, Nelson, B. C.; C. E. Storer, London, Eng.; R. S. Grant Thorold, London, Eng.; J. Van Waters, Miss Walsh, London, Eng.; E. S. Ward, Worcester; Mrs. B. R. Warden and maid, Spence's Bridge, B. C.; G. J. Warren, H. F. Watson, Capt. W. White, Capt. W. H. Whittle, R. N. R., London, Eng.; W. H. Knowlton, and R. Martin, London, Eng.

LIQUOR DEALERS BRING TO HEAD OFF THE VOTE BUT THEY WILL PROBABLY NOT SUCCEED

Amended Liquor License Act Will Probably Be Put Through the House This Afternoon—Budget Speech Expected Tonight—Work Done By Corporations Committee

Fredericton, April 2.—(Special)—The budget speech will be delivered some time today, most likely this evening. When the house adjourned yesterday the amendments to the liquor license act were under discussion in committee, and it is expected that the bill will be put through this afternoon. A committee representing the License Protective Association is here in connection with the bill. They have pointed out to the premier that the law as amended makes a provision that where a petition is prepared under section 21, as amended, it is to be filed at least 40 days before the date of the election. In the case of the St. John wards where the elections are called for the present year, the condition has never been complied with. The petitions were filed under the provisions of the act last December, but almost immediately withdrawn. No opportunity has been given to examine the signatures to the petitions for the purpose of ascertaining whether they were the genuine signatures of persons entitled to sign. It is improbable that any change will be made in the act, as the petitions are not withdrawn.

COAL COMPANY AND THE MINERS ZEPPELIN WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Glouce Bay, N. S., April 2.—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of conciliation held this morning Chairman Judge Wood held the trial of the case between the coal company and the miners. The case was brought on by the coal company, which is a limited liability company, and the miners, who are represented by the National Union of Coal Miners. The case is a dispute over wages and conditions of work. The board of conciliation is composed of three members, one representing the coal company, one representing the miners, and one representing the public. The board is to hear the evidence of both sides and to make a decision. The trial is expected to last several days.

HOW HAZEN GOVERNMENT REMEMBERS ITS FRIENDS

Opposition Members on the Accounts Committee Bring Out Some Interesting Facts—Good Progress Made With the Estimates Today

Fredericton, N. B., April 2nd.—(Special)—The accounts committee met this morning, and passed with very little discussion, the total expenditures on this account were \$22,039.15. The expenses of the Agricultural Commission were also discussed. The two chief items in this account were \$800 paid to the Chief Commissioner for expenses and \$500 for salary to W. W. Hubbard. In addition he received \$70.27 for office and other expenses, and \$48 was paid to the stenographer. The remainder of the money had been expended for printing and advertising. The value of the Commission was discussed. Mr. Lablouis, expressing the opinion that the money spent on the Commission was money wasted. Mr. Tweedale pointed out that Hubbard was being paid at the rate of \$1,500 a year. Things got quite warm for a few minutes, Dr. Bourque charging Mr. Tweedale with making false statements. This the doctor withdrew, and the accounts were passed. The opposition members contending that a large sum of money had been expended for a doubtful purpose. The value of the Commission was discussed. Mr. Lablouis expressed the opinion that the money spent on the Commission was money wasted. Mr. Tweedale pointed out that Hubbard was being paid at the rate of \$1,500 a year. Things got quite warm for a few minutes, Dr. Bourque charging Mr. Tweedale with making false statements. This the doctor withdrew, and the accounts were passed. The opposition members contending that a large sum of money had been expended for a doubtful purpose.

C. P. R. WILL NOT RECEDE NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Winnipeg, Man., April 2nd.—(Special)—Negotiations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Mechanical Union were resumed yesterday afternoon, after a suspension of the latter body had been granted from the Motive Power Hall by the Government. The company will not recede from its position, and the union is expected to accept the offer. The negotiations are expected to continue for some time.

A LONDON FAMILY WAS ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

London, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—Neighbors who broke into the house of James McLean on Chesley Avenue last evening were horrified to find McLean, his wife and three children in an unconscious condition from gas asphyxiation. The family had been in this condition for eighteen hours. All probably will recover except a ten-year-old girl.

FOURTEEN DOG TEAMS START IN LONG RACE

Nome, Alaska, April 2.—Fourteen dog teams have started in the All-Alaska Sweepstakes from Nome to Candle and return, a distance of 412 miles, for a purse of \$11,000 in gold and the Sittler gold cup. Other trophies donated bring the prizes for the first three teams up to \$15,000.

CLAIM P. E. ISLAND MAN DIED AS THE RESULT OF A BEATING

Report That Richard F. Mitchell, Formerly of Charlottetown, Was Beaten to Death on a State Farm Near Boston, Where He Was Being Treated for Mental Trouble

Charlottetown, P. E. I. (Special)—Richard F. Mitchell, aged 39, of the Boston Herald composing staff and formerly of the Examiner, Charlottetown, died on the Pierce farm, near Boston from paralysis of the brain. Two male attendants, R. C. McKenzie and M. H. McGregor on that farm which is a state institution for treatment of the insane, were charged with manslaughter. The contention being that they fatally beat Mitchell. He had seven ribs and one arm broken and his body badly bruised. The attendants claim Mitchell was subject to fits and fell on the ground several times. Mitchell was a member demanded an investigation, declaring their intention to bring the matter before the governor and legislature.

WILL CONSIDER DOWNIE'S CASE

Ottawa, Ont., April 2nd.—(Special)—In reply to a request for the exercise of leniency in the case of Herbert Downie, Minister of Justice writes: "I understand that this is a young man, who was sentenced on March 20 to three years imprisonment, and of course, the circumstances would require to be of the most extraordinary and unusual character before I would interfere with such sentence of the court, after only ten days imprisonment had been served, but on the matter coming before me, I shall be glad to give to the case the most careful consideration of which I am capable."

ALLAN O. EARLE IS THE LATEST

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—F. B. Carroll is confined to his apartments with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Senator Carroll, who was in St. Luke's Hospital undergoing a slight face operation, is at his residence again, much improved. The name of Allan O. Earle is now mentioned in connection with the vacant supreme court judgeship.

TEACHERS MUST BE PROTESTANTS

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—The board of education last night declared its opposition to the engagement or employment in future of teachers of the Roman Catholic faith in the public schools, by passing the following resolution, moved by Thomas Brown by a vote of six to three, after a spirited discussion. "The elected members of the board of education extend to all public school teachers, equally and irrespective of religion or color, in accordance with the public school act, and respectfully urge all denominations whereby all may be united in a common cause, the removal of all sectarian feeling, which would be to the general advantage of our country, at the same time disapproving of appointments of Roman Catholic teachers in the public schools of the city, which are almost exclusively Protestant."

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, John Kilfoyle said he did not remember resisting three North End policemen last night, was also unable to enlighten the Magistrate with respect to what had happened in his confinement. Patrolman Nelson stated that Kilfoyle created trouble in a shop on Main street before being arrested, and when taken into custody resisted to such an extent that Patrolmen Henry, Perry and Nelson were compelled to carry him to the lock-up. Kilfoyle was held in the lock-up until he was taken to the police station. He was fined \$20 and two months.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Harry Harding, whose body was found recently in the Musquash River, took place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday from the residence of his uncle, James Davidson, Rev. C. W. Townsend officiated and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this parish, being attended by members of the Loyal Orange Association. Quite a large number of relatives and friends from this city were present.

GILBERT O'DELL

Gilbert O'Dell died last night of inflammation of the lungs, leaving a wife, who was a daughter, Hazen Brown in the North End, and three small children. He was employed as tinsmith by Hutchings & Co. on German street, and has resided in the city for ten years. Service at 10 o'clock this evening will be conducted by Rev. Wellington Camp, and will be conveyed at 7 o'clock the body will be conveyed to Belleisle on the Halifax express. The funeral will take place there on Sunday.

SCHR. RAVOLA HAS BEEN REPAIRED

J. Willard Smith returned today from Boston, where he had been in connection with the schooner Ravola that went on the rocks off Winter Island, Salem, Mass., on March 29th. Mr. Smith said that the schooner was not in very bad shape. He took her to Boston on Monday last and she was repaired. She was repaired on Wednesday and Thursday and sent to Gloucester to take on her deck load.

SOUTH SHORE SERVICE

In regard to the petitions that are being circulated by the Magdalen Islands Steamship Co. for government assistance for the steamer Amelia between St. John and Halifax, some are refusing to sign these because they say that Wm. Thomson, D. G.'s proposed agent, is a man with connections for all south shore ports on the same rates as before, is a better one for St. John, and will give just the same cargo space as the Senlac. The Amelia is only about one-third the size of the Senlac, and therefore they say the government would be paying as much money for a smaller boat as it paid the Senlac, and the service would not be a satisfactory one to the St. John merchants because they would not have sufficient cargo room.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular fortnightly pay roll for civic laborers was disbursed today as follows: Perry, \$111.12; Water and Sewerage, \$142.43; Public Works, \$1,727.20; \$2,781.41. Montreal, Que., April 2nd.—(Special)—Stock prices continued strong today. Pacific was active at 175.34 to 176.34; Rioche rose to 81.14, and Ogilvie sold at 115.58 to 114.12. After a sharp rise yesterday, other markets were nominal. Cotton 67; Steel 33.34; Pld. 110 to 113.34; Toronto Ry. 124; Toledo 12; Lake of the Hood 12; Scotia 57; Converters 43; Illinois 93.12; Power 114.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER HIS CONDITION SERIOUS The Times new reporter is not enjoying good health, and may find it necessary to give up work for a short time. It was his intention to take some medicine, and in that manner get relief, but he is now afraid to make a choice. Parliament has put patient medicines into a class by themselves, in such a way that they are not to be used without the aid of a doctor. But friends discouraged him. They said the real road to health was the osteopathic. Then a medical student met him, and observed that he would make a good subject for the class; and this sentiment on another tack. Various remedies suggested by friends were tried, and each of them left him a little worse. He is a doctor dependent today.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A Million a Minute
A Romance of Modern New York and Paris
By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

From its perch he caught sight of that individual, hatless, dust-streaked, striking foolish, hysterical attitudes in the street, shaking his fist fiercely after a small motor-car which was progressing upward at a pace well within the speed limit and yet too swift to be mistaken. A mob was gathering about the angry foreigner and peering at his antics, but he was too full of other grievances to notice that. Quintance thought joyfully that now would be a convenient time to administer the thrashing which he so richly deserved, and was half-way across the sidewalk when a surface car came champing up, the Frenchman matched up his hat, scrambled on board, and by such means escaped, all unwittingly, the vengeance which would otherwise most assuredly have overtaken him.

"Too late, eh?" said a voice at the average's elbow, and Quintance, back in doorway, leaped from the laughing remark that he had been thinking aloud, "Just too late," he answered regretfully. "What happened? Did you notice?"

"Not much," returned the other, a man who had been dining at a table close to the windows on that side. "The girl who was with him got into the automobile and drove off as soon as he had it cranked up. He made a jump for it, but she took a mistaken idea that she ought to take him along—but madememoire was to quick for him and she tumbled which Quintance nodded his thanks for the information and went back to his counting change. He had thought of taking the next trolley car up Broadway, in the off-chance of seeing the Frenchman, and then reflected that such a crowd could only prove futile. In the end he decided that he might as well have coffee and a quiet smoke, and he went to the cafe quite as profitable as sit down and sulk in a room where he had had to be before him for inspiration, as to chasing about New York on any such fooleries.

He sat still, therefore, and took comfort with himself concerning the past and the future. The present was all too blank to interest him. Life had lost its sparkle, gone flat, Martin's was almost quiet, and half empty.

"That's the second time I've missed today," he muttered, very regretfully, chin on one palm and staring intently at the tablecloth. "I wish she had given me just half an inkling of her ideas and I'd have taken care of that for her."

But his smoking had been of course, might have gathered, it is evident that his wanderings haven't sharpened any wits.

The third time may be more lucky, but I'm afraid the prospects of a third time are altogether too thin to hang any hopes on. I've thought of it a couple of times, and—what can I do to retrieve things? I'm more alone in this mob than I ever was in Africa, and I don't suppose there's a soul in the city I know, and there certainly isn't a single soul who knows me."

Sunk in such depressing reflections and puffing disconsolately at his cigar he looked up without curiosity as an elderly-looking, grey-haired individual, in a strictly correct evening dress, who had been regarding him with a good deal of interest and unremarked from a near table, came forward and stopped beside him.

"That's Quintance," observed the stranger, and the object of his attention looked down at him with a stare, as if he had just been struck by lightning. "I've just heard your name in a talk which he had just delivered, and I'm sure you'll be glad to see me."

He had not the faintest idea who the other might be, but mindful of his late encounter with a still more blatant species of confidence man, and grimly determined that his own integrity must be preserved at all costs, was now prepared to dispute his identity with any who might be rash enough to question his claim to the name of Newman.

He shook his head, decidedly, and picking up the pile of change before him, proceeded to count it with care, in token that the subject must be considered closed.

But the inquirer was not to be put off so easily.

"Your name's not Quintance, eh?" he demanded briskly. "And you don't happen to have a couple of pure rose-diamonds in one of your waistcoat-pockets, do you?"

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A TAILORED BUSINESS FROCK. The business woman who occupies an important position does not depend on the uniform of dressmaker and separate skirt. Her dress is charmingly as her style will permit and as simply and appropriately as her good taste dictates. This little frock of cedar brown serge is almost entirely simple, yet it is exceedingly smart and attractive. The tucked net sleeves add a touch of dressiness, as do also the flat bows made of brown silk braid and the embroidered satin lapels that edge the net yoke. The high waisted skirt, fitting over the bodice, without belt or giraffe, gives a very graceful line from arm to foot.

MARY HAS WAITED ON THE FAMILY FIFTY YEARS NOW THE FAMILY'S GOING TO WAIT ON HER

Remarkable Record Made By an Irish Girl in New Jersey and Whose Golden Anniversary is About to Be Celebrated

New York, April 1—It was on April 5, 1858, that Mary Grogan—Mrs. Mary Grogan—came to the Price farm, near South River, N. J., to live out as a servant, leading her three little children. She has stayed in the same place ever since. On April 5, 1908, Mary Grogan agreed that wages would be \$100 a year. She has never asked for a raise.

Mrs. Abial Price, who hired Mary fifty years ago and who is just about Mary's age, and the seven children, thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren of Mrs. Price are going to give Mary the greatest time she has ever had in her life on Sunday, and the neighbors of Mrs. Price all feel that there is warrant for doing so and all are eager for many reasons to help entertain Mary fittingly.

Down in that part of the country they all know Mary, and they all know her constant she has been. She has some remarkable qualities which have spread here throughout the countryside. The last time she asked for a day out was twenty years ago, when she went to New Brunswick, eight miles away, to spend the day. She has not been to New York since the Civil War.

Mary landed at Castle Garden in a sailing ship. The voyage, she says, took forty-two days and at one time went to work on the Price farm. Mary has helped to rear nine little Prices, of whom seven are living. The first baby whom Mary used to nurse, a boy, she says, she had herself. He has built his own home on part of the farm, and is one of those who will be at the celebration. Mary treats him and all the others as though they were children yet.

The red-headed Irish girl who started in to wash dishes and bake the bread in the Price home half a century ago, is somewhat bent now, and the fifty years have frost on the jet-black hair she brought to the farm, but even if she is 78 years old she is hale and hearty enough to get up at 5:30 each morning and get the breakfast ready, and around her the bread is just as she did the first morning after she took the place. She cooks as well as she did then, and around her the bread is just as she did the first morning after she took the place. She cooks as well as she did then, and around her the bread is just as she did the first morning after she took the place.

ITALIANS SENT TO UPPER COURT

Sandy Murray and the Two Hatches Committed for Trial on Murder Charge

Andover, April 1—The three Italians, Sandy Murray and Andrew and James Hatch, were committed for trial today for complicity in the murder of Edward Green. The morning session was taken up with the examination of Seppell, one of the two men under sentence of death for the crime. In the main he corroborated the evidence given by Tony Arosia, his companion. Nothing new was brought out in cross-examination.

The only excitement of the day was caused by Andrew Hatch, who at the noon adjournment shook his fist at Seppell, who had just finished his evidence, and expressed a desire to beat him and make him tell the truth. The defence did not call any witnesses.

At the close of the day, H. W. Woods, past H. C. R., and Hop. W. P. Jones appeared for the three Italians.

I. O. F. HIGH COURT ON JULY 13 AND 14

High Standing Committee Met at Fredericton, Yesterday, and Agreed on Date—New Bye Laws

Fredericton, N. B., April 1—The high standing committee of the Independent Order of Foresters met here this afternoon and agreed on July 13 and 14th as the dates of the High Court meeting to be held in this city.

A number of by-laws were passed and will be submitted to the High Court.

The committee decided to recommend that the delegates have a per diem allowance of \$2 in addition to travelling expenses.

Those present at the meeting were Col. Mercereau, R. C. C.; Judge Emmeron, high secretary; J. V. Russell, high treasurer; Dr. Walling, H. C. P.; Thomas Craig, H. V. C. R.; H. W. Woods, past H. C. R.; and A. Bordin, H. C.

WAS IN BED FOR THREE MONTHS. PEOPLE SAID SHE HAD CONSUMPTION.

Read how Mrs. T. G. Cook, Brasenordidge, Ont., was cured of her illness by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"I thought I would write and let you know the benefit I have received through the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A few years ago I was so badly troubled with my lungs people said I had Consumption, and that I would not live through the Fall. I had two doctors attending me and they were very much discouraged. I was in bed three months and when I got up I could not walk, so had to go on my hands and knees to do my work. I gave up all hopes of ever getting better when I happened to see in the B. B. Almanac the Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good for weak lungs. I thought I would try a bottle, and was very much surprised to find it was so good for me and it made a complete cure. My little boy was also troubled with coughs and I cured him with it. I keep it in the house all the time and would not be without it for anything."

Price 25 cents at all dealers. Beware of imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Ask for it and insist on getting the original. Beware of cheap imitations and give three for the trade mark.

COLLEGE GIRLS IN EVERY DAY CLUB

An Excellent Entertainment Given Last Evening by a Trio of Clever Entertainers

Three young ladies, each an artist of ability, gave a very charming entertainment at the Every Day Club yesterday evening. They were the College Girls, Miss Marion Nichols, stately and handsome, is one of the most gifted and versatile entertainers with a delightful manner of giving musical expression to the emotions, and with a repertoire of selections.

Miss Rachel E. Z. Morton, soprano and pianist, is charming in appearance and manner, her voice is of good range, and highly cultivated, and her singing, whether of classic music or a plantation lullaby, is to the source of the keenest pleasure to the listener.

Miss Mary C. Browne, contralto, harp and piano, is a very clever instrumentalist and also a charming singer, and her numbers with Miss Morton were especially enjoyed. The programme was varied, to include both classic selections and those of lighter character, and there were many encores.

It was easily the finest entertainment given in the club's hall this winter. The College Girls were greeted with the Star Spangled Banner by the orchestra, when they entered the hall, and they led in God Save the King at the close. They left this morning for Fredericton.

DISCUSSED THE ASSESSMENT ACT

City Council Met in General Committee Yesterday to Consider Non-Exemption of Small Incomes Not Fecalled Upon

The general committee of the common council began a final consideration of the proposed new assessment act yesterday afternoon, and disposed of the first nine sections. The debatable clause to exempt the income of all persons receiving less than \$400 a year and also the poll tax on all such persons was under discussion when the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock evening.

Ald. Fisher having moved an amendment in favor of a poll tax of \$3 to carry the franchise.

The proposed tax of 3 per cent on the gross income of the St. John Railway Company was reduced to 3 per cent. The rate to be paid by banks on loans and deposits was fixed at one-tenth of one per cent, making an increase in proportion to the increase in the tax rate since the present rate of one-twelfth of one per cent was agreed upon in 1901. F. R. Taylor, who opposed any change on behalf of the banks, intimated that if the rate were increased the banks would seek legislation to cross the banks would seek legislation to have banking facilities in St. John placed on the same basis as in other cities.

A tax of \$200 was imposed on express companies and some minor changes were agreed to. The mayor presided and, with the exception of Ald. Hamon, the full council was present with the chamberlain, the chairman of the assessors and the common clerk.

ASK FOR SUBSIDY FOR SOUTH SHORE SERVICE

Petitions will be forwarded to the Canadian government and the New Brunswick government asking that the subsidies paid for the service formerly given by the steamer service between St. John and Halifax be granted to the Magdalen Islands Steamship Company who seek to run a weekly service over a more route with their steamer, the Amelia.

George C. Cook, of Halifax, who is here in the interests of the project, has drafted the petitions in circulation and they have been signed by St. John merchants who do business in the section of Nova Scotia.

One petition is to Sir Richard Cartwright asking for the \$10,000 Dominion subsidy and this petition will be sent to Hon. Wm. Topley. The other is addressed to the N. B. government and asks \$2,000 provincial subsidy. This will be forwarded to Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary. The Nova Scotia government did not grant any subsidy for the service.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" THAT IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Wood. Used the World over. 50 Cents in One Day. 25c.

President C. B. Allan, of the Canadian Club, received a telegram last evening from A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of Empire, who is to address the Canadian Club at tomorrow's luncheon at White's. Mr. Dawson, who reached Halifax on the Empress yesterday, will arrive tomorrow morning by train. His subject tomorrow will be The Empire Newspaper.

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A large number enjoyed the fortnightly open meeting of the Men's League of German Street Baptist church last evening. It was an evening with Longfellow and was conducted solely by the young ladies of the Philatheta class. Papers were read by Miss Jennie Robertson and Misses Emil and Grace McDermid, after which there were tableaux taken from scenes in the poems. All the young ladies did well and showed the careful training of Mrs. G. F. H. Bierhaus.

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MR. BRODEUR PAYS SOME ATTENTION TO MR. FOSTER

Minister of Marine Contrasts the Practice of the Honorable George E. in Power and Out of it

Ottawa, April 1—A demand for an investigation into all the spending departments of the government was made today by the opposition. It was made in amendment to the government's motion to take supply, and was therefore a vote of confidence motion, made in such a way that a compromise amendment could not be made from the government side. The government had two courses open to them: To accept the amendment and go out of office, or to vote it down.

Before the order of the day was called, Mr. Daniel asked if the minister of marine and fisheries had his attention called to a statement in a St. John newspaper that under-estimated lobster were being sold.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said that his attention had not been drawn to the statement, but he would inquire into the matter.

On motion to go into supply on the marine estimates, Judge Doherty, of Montreal, opened the debate on a resolution calling for investigation by a commission of all the spending departments of the government. The minister of marine and fisheries had, he said, brought down an order in council indicating what action he proposed to take upon the report of the Daniels commission, but that order was more remarkable for what it ignored than for what it contained. If there was one thing that should have been brought home to the government by the recent investigation it was that the department of marine and fisheries, but of going further than he had. They should have recognized that it was incumbent upon them to order an investigation into the workings of all the great spending departments.

He quoted from the civil service commission's report to show that in the minds of that commission there was room for inquiry into departments other than that of the marine and fisheries. He complained of the limitations imposed upon Justice Casella in the conduct of his inquiry into the marine and fisheries department, but these limitations, notwithstanding the results of that inquiry, had been of great advantage to the people of Canada.

He said the evidence had disclosed a widespread system of corruption and though he had no doubt at all as to the personal integrity of the minister of marine and fisheries, it was impossible to relieve him of official responsibility. The government had no more reason to regard this as a department of the government of public work than they had in the case of the marine and fisheries department.

There was reason to believe that the men who had been found guilty of bribery were still considered to be a class with whom not only the marine and fisheries department but other departments should continue to do business.

He urged the government to take action, which he claimed the people expected, and concluded by moving a resolution commending the action of the minister of marine and fisheries and demanding a similar investigation into all spending departments.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, in reply, said he had been trying since 1906 to put the marine and fisheries department on a proper footing. During the session of 1906 several investigations were made by the public accounts committee which showed him the need of reform in his department, particularly in the accounting. He had introduced a new accounting system, and then after the civil service commission had reported there was a lack of consistency in the department and that commissions were being received improperly, he recommended that

OBITUARY

Pearle Cougle

Pearle Cougle, of Fairville, died in Bath (Me.) on Wednesday after a brief illness of scarlet fever. His mother had had a letter from him at the beginning of the week and he wrote that he was well. It was a great shock, therefore, when, on Wednesday morning, a despatch was received to the effect that he was very sick with scarlet fever. About four hours later a second despatch brought word that he had died.

Owing to the fact that death occurred from an infectious disease the body could not be brought home and it was buried in Bath early Thursday morning.

Mr. Cougle was twenty-five years of age. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cougle, who live in Harding street, Fairville; two brothers, Leonard and Purdy, and two sisters, Misses Sallie and Jennie, all at home. He had been in the service of the International Steamship Company for some years. Last summer he sailed on the Camden as assistant engineer. He had been in Bath since last October employed in the foundry of the company as a machinist. He was a popular young man and bore a high character. Many in this city and elsewhere will be sorry to read of his death. Robert Stuart, an uncle, left Fairville last night for Bath.

the laid rights along the water front, with the result that it was practically ruined.

Mr. Blakeley died at the age of sixty years a member of the Masonic fraternity, having joined in St. John. He was also a member of Washburn's Commandery, Merce Temple, A. A. O. K. M. S., and of the Masonic Veterans of New York city.

Mr. Blakeley is survived by five children, Mrs. Frederick Barnes, of East Sonerville (Mass.); Mrs. Hiram Post, of Osmington; Theodore H. Blakeley, William A. Blakeley, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Frederick A. Croul, of Tarrytown.

John A. Spears

On Thursday, March 25, at Seely's Corner, Charlotte county, John A. Spears passed away. Death came somewhat unexpectedly after a short illness. Mr. Spears was born at Pennfield, sixty-eight years ago. By his death the community has lost a prominent and highly respected citizen, whose place will be hard to fill. Forty-one years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret McLaughlin, of Pennfield, who has been his cheerful helpmate during those years. Interment took place at the Church of England at Pennfield. The services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Lynde. Besides his wife, Mr. Spears is survived by four sons and two daughters, to whom much sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Hinsdale

St. Stephen, March 31—Mrs. Alice Maud Hinsdale, wife of Henry Hinsdale, of this town, died this evening of apoplexy of the brain. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Libby, and was about twenty-two years of age. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be in the Rural cemetery.

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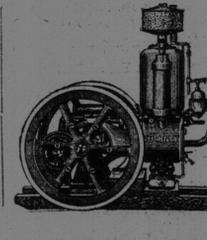
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MAXWELL AND CURRIE Hon. Robert Maxwell had a fine opportunity yesterday to strike a blow for prohibition. Mr. Currie of Restigouche told him that if he would move a resolution in favor of prohibition, he (Currie) would second it, and if it carried would cross the floor to the government benches. Mr. Maxwell had some days ago complained that Mr. Currie did not support him in 1907 when he introduced a prohibition resolution. Mr. Currie declared yesterday that Mr. Maxwell's statements concerning that affair were "absolutely incorrect and misleading." He was prepared in 1907 to vote for prohibition, and was still ready to do so. Therefore he invited Mr. Maxwell to make his motion now, as a member of the government, and he would give it his earnest support. Mr. Maxwell made no reply. Mr. Maxwell was in opposition in 1907. He is today a member of the government. The need for prohibition is as urgent today as it was in 1907. Mr. Maxwell's political aim is apparently not so great. The sentiment in favor of prohibition is immeasurably stronger in 1909 than it was in 1907. The friends of prohibition look to Mr. Maxwell to support their cause in the house. If he could not now see his way clear to do so, he should have scolded the blunder of making an attack on Mr. Currie, for the latter has much the best of the argument.

WASTING TIME The opposition at Ottawa has introduced a vote of confidence motion, to enable the members of that party to make speeches which their organs will report in large type, in the hope of influencing public opinion in the country. In moving a resolution demanding an investigation into the affairs of all the departments they have no hope of getting it through, but it enables them to make general charges of all sorts, and that is regarded by the Conservatives of the muck-rake era as good politics. The attack upon Mr. Brodeur was ill advised. He was able to show that Mr. Foster, when minister of marine, not only accepted but endorsed the patronage system. It remained for Mr. Brodeur himself to introduce reforms. The present attack is aimed chiefly at the minister of public works. All previous efforts to lessen his influence have had the effect of increasing it, but his political enemies are vindictive and persistent. The opposition do not make specific charges. Their demand for investigation is not backed by evidence. The speakers make wild assertions of a general character. They must get down to business before the public will be at all interested in their speeches. The government has shown every disposition to reform any abuses that may have crept into the departments, whose business grows with the rapid growth of the country. The people, in the recent federal elections, told plainly what they thought of the petty policy of the opposition, and Mr. Borden is unable to permit his followers to continue it. The country believes that it has a government which aims to administer its affairs honestly and well. It also approves of the general policy of the government. Until Mr. Borden can formulate a better policy, and go to the country on broad principles, he is likely to remain in opposition. The muck-rake has been tried, and has proved a very poor weapon of attack. The time now spent in debate on this want of confidence resolution is a sheer waste of time and talk. The talk may tickle the ears of the Conservative groundlings, but the wiser members of the party wish that Mr. Borden would give them something more worthy of their attention.

THE G. T. P. LOAN Touching the matter of the \$10,000,000 loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific, the following statement by William Wainwright, second vice-president of the road, is of interest: "It is merely a request that the government will act as bankers for the company to the extent of \$10,000,000, for which they will accept the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, bearing four per cent. interest, indorsed and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. The object is to save the heavy discounts that would have to be undertaken if these bonds were placed on the market at the present time, owing to the large number of flotations recently placed in the English market. "A better roadbed is being constructed than was at first thought necessary. The grade from Moncton to the Rocky Mountains will not be more than 4.10 of 1 per cent., or 21 feet to the mile. The curves have also been reduced and the line built as permanent work throughout. Another reason is that wages were very high, labor was scarce and materials of all kinds that went into the road were very dear, and in addition the government placed a duty on steel rails. "The cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific line has run up for the reasons named to \$2,000 per mile, and while the Grand Trunk Pacific Company must provide the money, it is willing to do so and asks no favor from the government beyond this assistance of its credit in order to avoid putting out bonds now and making a heavy loss." As observed by the Times yesterday, the opposition in its criticism of this loan does not assume an attitude which would be construed as an effort to delay the completion of the line. The west would not stand for that. Therefore the criticism is not of a sort to worry the government. "An anti-prohibitionist" wrote to this paper the other day about an alleged stabbing affray in the Temple of Honor hall, between two youthful advocates of temperance. The writer of that letter, who is interested in the continuance of the liquor traffic, appeared to regard the affair as an argument in favor of the traffic. It now appears that there was no stabbing, but a good-natured scuffle, and that one of the participants, who is a minor, and who had violated his pledge, was under the influence of liquor. In other words, a youth had been induced to break his pledge and drink liquor, and when he had visited the Temple of Honor hall and acted foolishly. Who gave that boy the liquor? This would appear to be the most important question in the case, and it should be answered. Liquor was at the bottom of the trouble, and "anti-prohibitionists" has done the cause of prohibition some service by having the whole matter brought to public attention. The minister of justice, in his remarks on the Downie case, published in today's Times, assumes that the young man had a fair trial, that there was no prejudice, and that the judge gave the case his most earnest thought before passing sentence. The minister therefore observes that only the most extraordinary circumstances would justify immediate clemency. One consideration in such a case would doubtless be the attitude of the prisoner himself. If he confessed his guilt and gave every evidence of contrition when confronted with the charge, there would doubtless be a general feeling of sympathy, and of hope that he would be given an early opportunity to redeem himself. While each case must be tried on its merits, the social position of the criminal cannot weigh in the scales of justice. The Chatham World informs Premier Hazen that the dismissal of Game Warden Robinson was "a crime in the public interest and a blunder from the party point of view."

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According to the government's records for the fiscal year from April, 1908 to April, 1909, 1,211 Chinamen passed through Halifax for the West Indies, in bond from Hong Kong via Victoria. The records show that 4,912 steamers and schooners cleared from this port during the year. Mr. Placide Crispo, of Harbor Boucher, Antigonish, N. S., has received \$500,000 in compensation money, from South Boston. There is nothing to indicate who the remitter is. A council of the National Association of Maritime Engineers of Canada will be organized in Halifax by Alex. Wilson, a representative of the society. Mr. Wilson is well known in Halifax, having been here on many steamers. He was chief engineer on the coastal steamer Seneca, when she collided with the Red Cross liner, headed for the island of Halifax harbor, about two years ago. Kansas papers refer at length to the death of George W. Boves, former of Halifax, which occurred at Topoka recently. Mr. Boves was a brother of John Boves, book and job printer, at Halifax, and for many years was a member of the firm of James Boves and Sons, printers. A despatch to Halifax from Whitehead on Wednesday stated that the ice moved off shore today. The steamer Scotia sailed for Canada and returned, going west. The steamer Lonsburg also sailed for Lonsburg, but must have met heavy ice east as she returned, and is off here now with two other Black Diamond steamers also a very large steamer with two spans and no topmast. The steamer Lady Laurier is in port. Robert O'Connell, an aged resident of Dartmouth, was drowned in the Bras Lake at Dartmouth on Wednesday night. Creighton was on his way home, and as he came down the Lake Road he took a short cut across the ice to reach his home on the opposite side. Last week Henry Ross, of Cheegogan, Yarmouth county, was spending his time on a field with an "spreader." He stopped to oil the machine, and while busy engaged his little five-year-old boy Harold, who was in the field, and saw Harold in the machine. Before he could stop the horses, however, the spreader had made several revolutions, and Harold was seriously injured. His head was cut so badly that it took forty stitches to close the wounds and the forehead was crushed. One of his arms was also splintered. A railway rumor says that the H. & S. W. will next summer run a daily service on the Victoria Beach branch starting from Middleton in the morning and returning in the evening. An insane woman of Granville, who had developed incendiary proclivities, having attempted to kindle fires on the premises of some of her neighbors was brought up to the asylum at Bridgetown on Saturday night. The papers for her entrance were not being properly filled, and there being some question whether she was entitled to entrance by her time of residence in the county the superintendent refused to admit her, and the constable in charge thought it advisable, as she was quite violent, to confine her in the jail until Monday morning, when conditions being complied with, she was admitted to the asylum. An act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Power and Pulp Company is before the Nova Scotia legislature. The bill proposes to enact that Sir Frederick W. Borden, of Ottawa, minister of militia; William G. A. Lambe, of Toronto, commissioner merchant; Arthur S. Burgess, of Canning and Leslie S. Maccoun, of Ottawa, manufacturers and agents, such persons as may be declared to be a joint corporate, under the name of the Nova Scotia Power and Pulp Company, Ltd. The capital is fixed at \$300,000.

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P. E. Island Bennett Scribner, of Moncton, who only a few days ago had taken a position in the drug store of P. N. Enman, Summerside, had a close call recently. While working on the second floor over the drugstore, he fell through the elevator shaft to the lower floor, a distance of about fifteen feet. One of his wrists was dislocated, the other badly sprained, his face cut somewhat severely and one of his knees injured. Heavy penalties for prohibition violators were meted out at Charlottetown last week. August Ayward was convicted of a second offence against the Prohibition Act, and fined \$200 and costs or four months. George Carver was also convicted of a second offence and adjudged to pay the same penalty. Joseph Sheppard was convicted of a first offence and fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail. At the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Telephone Company, the old board of directors Benjamin Rogers, A. E. Ings and H. J. Palmer were re-elected. The directors reported referred to the regret felt on the resignation of W. A. Winfield from the general management to accept an appointment in Cape Breton. Building operations promise to be brisk in Summerside during the coming summer. In addition to those now in course of erection arrangements are being given for the following: The Bank of New Brunswick, a new brick building on the lot directly west of R. T. Holman, Ltd. William Stewart's residence to be enlarged and practically renewed. Judging by the plans this building, when completed, will be one of the largest and handsomest dwellings in town, and there are other residences planned. Charlottetown market retail prices are as follows:—Ducks per pair one dollar to one dollar fifty, chickens per pair seventy-five to one dollar, pork per lb. eight and three-quarter cents, green each one dollar to one twenty-five, turkey per lb. sixteen to eighteen cents, butter per lb. twenty-two to twenty-three cents, eggs per dozen ten to fifteen cents, straw pressed per ton five dollars, hay per ton forty-five to fifty cents, white oats forty-seven to forty-eight cents and black oats fifty to fifty-two cents. The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Canadian Club was held in this city Thursday. After the President's report, he addressed the Treasurer presented his report showing a surplus of \$13.83. It was on motion adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Dr. S. N. Robertson, Vice-President, Dr. Conroy, A. E. Ings, Secretary. Quite a session has been caused by the rumor that the candidates for the election of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has set the time for the trial of the election petition against the candidates mentioned below: John McLean and Laughlin McDonald, at Souris, on April 20th. James Kennedy and Hon. Joseph Head at Summerside on June 18th. Murdoch Kennedy at Charlottetown, June 22nd. It is understood that R. H. Starna, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel of Charlottetown has purchased the Queen Hotel, paying according to rumor in the vicinity of \$16,000 for it. Mr. Starna will take charge April 1st, and will make some extensive improvements in both of his hotel properties. He has also purchased the valuable property of William Wright, North River. The Atlas Saturday Globe of recent issue contained an excellent photo of one of Canada's grand old men, Senator A. A. Macdonald of Charlottetown. Carl Mallett, aged 12 years, son of Mrs. Edward Mallett of Summerside, met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon. He, with several other boys of his own age was playing along the shore front at the East end of the town, when a shot accidentally fired from an air rifle in the hands of one of his companions entered the eye of one going through the upper part of the lid into the ball of the eye. The doctors were unable to locate the shot, but expect it is lodged in the back of the ball of the eye, which will have to be removed to get it out. Some unknown parties broke into the cold storage house of the Clifton Hotel, Summerside, on Saturday night, and declared to be a joint corporate, under the name of the Nova Scotia Power and Pulp Company, Ltd. The capital is fixed at \$300,000.



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THE CHIEF AMENDMENTS TO THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Form of Ballot to Be Used in Local Option Elections in St. John Wards—Saloons to Close at 5 P. M. on Saturday—Screens Will Be Banished to Give Uninterrupted View of the Bar.

The following are the principal provisions of the act to amend the liquor license act, now before the legislature in Fredericton: (1) All persons entitled to vote at an election of members for the legislative assembly for the year in which the said vote is taken shall be entitled to vote upon the said question as to whether or not the ratifiers are in favor of granting liquor licenses in such ward or parish, and the word "ratifiers" or "voters" when used in this section shall mean any person duly qualified to vote under the provisions of the New Brunswick Elections Act, and shall be the duty of the secretary of any ward or parish in which a vote is to be taken, in which a vote is directed to be taken under the provisions of this section, to furnish the returning officers appointed hereunder with a duly certified copy of the list of electors for the said ward or parish in which said vote is to be taken, and where there is more than one polling district in the said ward or parish, the said list so to be furnished shall be divided so as to contain the names of those qualified in each district respectively.

Form of ballot for liquor license election: 'ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE ... WARD, OR, (THE PARISH OF) ...' YES NO

An 'X' opposite the word 'Yes' in favor of the granting of licenses, and an 'X' opposite the word 'No' shall indicate that the ratifier votes against the granting of such licenses. (17) At the close of the poll in the different districts the returning officers shall count the ballots thereon deposited, and the poll clerk shall, under the supervision and direction of the returning officer, then and there make a check list openly and publicly declare the number of liquor licenses and shall then and there make out and subscribe a statement of the result of such poll, and lock the same up in the ballot box together with the check list and the voters' list used and the ballot used at the taking of said vote and safely transmit the same to the secretary of the county in which the ward or parish where such vote was taken is situated.

(19) If a majority of the ratifiers voting upon such question declare against the granting of licenses, no liquor licenses shall be granted in such ward or parish either on the first day of May next ensuing (except as hereinafter provided in subsection (2)), or, until such decision is reversed, as hereinafter provided.

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MR. CURRIE DARES MAXWELL TO MOVE FOR PROHIBITION

Challenges Member For St. John to Introduce Resolution for Prohibition and Says He Will Second it—About Half the Clauses of the Amended Liquor License Act Agreed to

Fredericton, April 1—Monoton business, and the amendments to the liquor license act took up most of the time of the legislature today. The chief incident of the afternoon was the reply of Mr. Currie, Restigouche, to the attack made upon him by Hon. Maxwell on Thursday last. In his speech on the address Mr. Maxwell went out of his way to attack Mr. Currie, charging him with side-stepping a prohibition resolution which Mr. Maxwell had introduced in 1907.

According to Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Currie was to second his resolution, Mr. Currie said he agreed to support the resolution of Mr. Maxwell and that it was known to more than one member that he would take this course, but that he had so informed Mr. Maxwell himself. The resolution was ruled out of order by the speaker and never voted on, but had a vote been taken he would have been found on the side of prohibition.

By the ruling on that occasion no private member of the house could move a resolution favoring prohibition. He would therefore challenge Hon. Mr. Maxwell to now move for prohibition. If he did so he would second it and if the government put the resolution into effect he would move his vote to the other side of the house.

Mr. Currie spoke very plainly when he said the statement of the incident of 1907 was incorrect and misleading but the gentleman did not question him, but sat quietly in his place. Mr. Maxwell's complete change of front on the prohibition question has caused him many uneasy moments. He has been told that he has not only failed to make good his charge but brought his own shortcomings into the limelight.

Replying to Mr. LaBelle, Hon. Mr. Morriess said that the contract for the construction of granite piers for the Fredericton bridge had been let to Joe McVey for \$40,000. Mr. Fraser is to be the inspector. The total cost of the bridge completed will be in the vicinity of \$75,000.

Mr. Grimmer stated that eight game wardens had been employed in Restigouche since June 25, 1908. These were paid \$600 during the last fiscal year. They were receiving \$2 per day and with one exception the rest of the men were hereby directed to make the necessary preparations for leaving such vote taken.

Section 40 is hereby amended by making said section (1) of said section 40 and adding thereto the following as subsection (2): (2) Both during the hours in which it is lawful to sell liquor, and during the hours in which the sale of liquor is prohibited, there shall be no screen, blind, shutter, ground or colored glass, or other device placed at any window or door of any place or bar-room from which liquor is licensed to be sold that shall in any manner interfere with the full view of said place or bar-room from the outside of such place or bar-room.

BURSTING STEAM PIPE MAIMS A BIG STEAMER

French Liner La Touraine Crippled Yesterday and Forced to Abandon Her Trip to Havre—Two Med Scalded. New York, April 1—The French transatlantic liner La Touraine was crippled today by the bursting of the main steam pipe of her port boiler and was compelled to abandon her voyage to Havre. Two of her officers were tragically scalded, but it was said tonight that they would recover.

Do Fat Folks Worry?

Most thin people would say, no. Most fat folks, yes. They have all the causes of worry thin people have, and one other—Their fat. Fat mortifies women because it spoils their appearance, and it distresses men, for it affects their activity. A few men are afraid of it. There are few fat members of either sex who would not gladly dispense with 30 to 50 pounds if they knew how.

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WANT MORE MEN AND MORE MONEY IN MISSION WORK. Laymen's Missionary Congress Held Denominational Conventions, Yesterday, Addressed By Distinguished Speakers.

Toronto, April 1—Denominational conventions were held today in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Congress. The Anglican convention in St. James' school house appointed a committee to draft a basis of organization, nominate officers and report tomorrow. The speakers were Bishop Sweeney, Canon Tucker and R. W. Allen.

The Baptists discussed the needs of Canadian Baptists and more men for the mission fields of the dominion to meet the ever increasing flow of their own people from the States and Canada. A national committee on organization was appointed to report on what they considered the best methods of procedure for carrying on and developing the work of their denomination.

TOOK THE GAS ROUTE. Well Known Providence Man Committed Suicide—He Had Been Mentally Deranged. Providence, R. I., April 1—George F. Gridley of this city, who attained notoriety last year by halting an exciting debate in the House of Representatives at Washington, committed suicide here tonight by taking gas.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated for taxes to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which such statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained in the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be returned on oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within the date of this notice.

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Whitewear Sale

Just received, a simple lot of whitewear. LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75, to \$2.75 each. LADIES' SKIRTS 45c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$6.00 each. LADIES' DRAWERS, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, \$1.00 to \$1.75. LADIES' CORSET COVERS, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c. WHITE SHIRT WAISTS, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 in all new goods at wholesale prices.

Arnold's Department Store. Tel. 1763. 65-85 Charlotte Street. PARISIAN SAGE For the Hair 50c per Bottle. The Drug Store, 100 King Street. CHAS. R. WASSON

A BARONET'S SON HAD HARD LUCK

Ranched in West and Did Odd Jobs in Toronto Until He Was Injured—Father Has Cut Him Off Because He Married Butcher's Daughter

London, April 1.—J. W. Spearman, eldest son of Sir Joseph Layton Elmes Spearman, second Bart. of Craighero, Gullane, East Lothian, who recently returned from Toronto, Ont., tells a hard luck story. He is a young man of 29 years, who has been a sub-lieutenant in the Suffolk militia.

THE COWBOY BARONET PRAISES ZAM-BUK. EVERYBODY has heard of Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, "The Cowboy Baronet"!

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

Two ambitious oarsmen, who are willing to put up with many hardships and privations in order to realize their ambition of winning an English handicap, are Frank E. Green of Boston and Harry Bennett of Springfield, Mass.

WHAT ZAM-BUK CURES.

Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, herpes, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, scabs, varicose ulcers, salt rheum, psoriasis, ringworm, scabies, itching, hemorrhoids, and all other skin diseases and injuries.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Results of Last Night's Play in the Commercial and Inter-Society Leagues. In the Commercial Bowling League series in Black's alley last night the Accountants defeated E. Electric, winning the four points.

ATHLETES EAT TOO MUCH SAYS CORBETT

Pompadour Jim Tells How He Has Kept Down His Weight Since He Quit the Ring. Writing for a Chicago paper to which he often contributes, James J. Corbett, the former world's champion, explains how he has kept himself from getting too fat since the days when he was in active training.

MAN'S GREAT ADVANTAGES

Do you believe that a woman will ever be as many advantages as a man? asked the bachelor reporter. "I do not," replied the firm-mouthed organ of the suffrage club.

FIG PILLS

The Great Kidney and Liver Pill Cures Rheumatism, Indigestion and Stomach Trouble. The greatest discovery ever made in a pill made when these pills were manufactured.

THE NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION

The national baseball commission, in session at Cincinnati on Wednesday, announced a new rule which will prevent base jumpers from jumping to the outfield.

JOSEPH PAGE AND FRED LOGAN

The Times learns that it did an injustice to Joseph Page in an implication in an article recently published, that he was in some way responsible for Fred Logan's recent success in the skating race.

THE ATLANTA BIKE RACE

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—Walthour and Collins gained a lead of half a lap over the field late today in the six-day bicycle race in progress at the Valdrome track here.

FAIR ATHLETES ARE PUZZLED OVER GARB

College Girls Have Track Team But Don't Know What Kind of Dress to Wear. North Yakima, April 1.—Young women of the Yakima high school are preparing to organize a track team.

THE IRISH LITERARY AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Association team, which recently won the Inter-Society League, continues to show championship form. Last night they met the Shamrocks, a team picked from the St. Peter's Y. M. A. on the St. Peter's alleys.

THE CHICAGO PAPER

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DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses (Waists in the Maritime Provinces).

WASH GOODS

Late arrivals in this Department are LINEN PONGEE, plain colors, La Blue, Md. Blue, Butcher Blue, Reseda Green, Tan, Brown, Linen color, etc., 28 inches wide, 30 CENTS YARD.

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ANDERSON'S HATS

English and American Style of Superior Quality. We have the largest and most complete stock in the city to select from.



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DYKEMAN'S More Shirtwaists

They are worth \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, but will be sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. The greatest Waist Bargain that you will find offered this season.

Ladies' Collars for Easter. An exceptional showing of Lace, Chiffon and Wash Collars, ranging FROM 25 CENTS TO \$2.25.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

BARGAINS

It is our intention to lay in a complete new stock of Ladies Kid Gloves, and to clear out our old stock at once; We are offering them at one price 79c.

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THIS EVENING

Myrtle-Harder Co., at the Opera House in "On the Frontier." Bennett, in Harry Lauder's songs at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

C. C. R. HAIN, Empress of Britain passed 132 miles west of Fastness at 5 a. m. today.

Allan line steamship Tunisian, now on her way to Liverpool, took a cargo valued at \$101,415, including 102,010 bushels of wheat and a large deal shipment.

Of the four children of whom snappings were taken at the N. B. Theatre on Saturday last only one has so far been identified. She is Gladys A. Gudgeon, of 39 Paradise Row.

Donaldson line steamship Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, is scheduled to sail for Glasgow tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The German consul has received an inquiry from Mrs. Sophie Steinhilber, of Cochrans, for information as to the whereabouts of Carl Ludwig George Ebel, born in July, 1882, emigrated in 1904, and last heard of in April, 1908.

On Wednesday evening a merry party gathered at the residence of Harry Appley, Main street, to say good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Allen who are about to remove to Manitoba.

Cyril T. Hanson of Fairville, who went to Fredericton Junction yesterday morning to arrange for the formation there of a section of the Junior Temple of Honor and Temperance, reports that prospects for a large and flourishing section are particularly good.

A new council of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada was instituted in the city of Halifax last evening by Alex. Wilson, of this city, with a charter membership of 22.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DIGBY CLERGYMAN

Rev. A. F. Browns, Pastor of Digby Neck Baptist Church Dropped Dead Yesterday

Digby, N. S., April 2.—(Special)—A telephone message received here this morning states that Rev. A. F. Browns, pastor of the Digby Neck Baptist church, dropped dead between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon near the church at Little River.

The deceased was 61 years of age, he was an old newspaper man and had also been wounded. Later he became a Baptist minister. He was a good writer, a good speaker and a well informed man.

FAIRVILLE BOYS TO INVESTIGATE

Shoon Keeper, Who Recently Sold Liquor to a Minor, will be Prosecuted if Caught

The Standard this morning states that the report of an alleged stabbing affray at a meeting of Fairville Section J. T. of H. & T. is correct, that a lad named Wayne was stabbed in the back and that the boy who used the knife was under the influence of liquor although he had been an active participant in the organization.

The central committee of the United Union of Paris and the department of the Seine has issued a proclamation to the workmen urging a 24-hours' general strike.

REVENUES SHOW A BIG DECREASE

Customs and Inland Revenues Collected at St. John in Fiscal Year Ending March 31st Were Smaller Than Previous Year

The following is a comparative statement of the customs and inland revenue collected at the port of St. John during the fiscal years ending 31st March 1908 and 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1908, 1909) and Revenue amounts for various months and totals.

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HE BELIEVES IN THE FUTURE OF CANADA

A. J. Dawson, who Will Address the Canadian Club Here Tomorrow, is a Great Believer in This Country

Among the passengers for Canada by the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland, leaving Liverpool on March 26, was the editor of the Empire newspaper, "The Standard of Empire."

This will be J. A. Dawson's third consecutive annual tour through from Atlantic to Pacific. The first of these tours was made as "Thomas Shaftesbury's" guest in 1907, and brought the determination to devise some means of providing greater publicity in the Mothercountry for Canadian interests, claims, and resources.

The visit has another object, however. The editor of the Empire newspaper is one of the Committee of the Imperial Press Conference to be held in England in June. Newspaper men from every part of the Empire have been invited, and the conference should materially serve overseas British interests. From its inception, Mr. Pearson has been a prime mover in the undertaking, and Mr. Dawson will hope to meet the delegates from Australia and New Zealand in Vancouver, and tender them the committee's welcome as they start their progress through Canada to the Mothercountry.

OBITUARY

Sister St. Louis

Rexton, April 1.—Word has been received here of the death at Montreal on March 25th, of Rev. Sister St. Louis, of the Congregation de Notre Dame convent at that place.

Norman McAuley

Rexton, April 1.—Norman McAuley, one of the oldest and best known residents of Main River, passed away at his home there on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness at the age of 74 years.

THE LATE LEONARD MALLEY

Rexton, N. B., April 1.—The funeral of Leonard Malley took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the K. N. E. train. A large number of friends of the deceased met the body at the station and accompanied it to St. Andrew's cemetery where interment was made.

TIGER TEA advertisement featuring an illustration of a tiger and promotional text.

Ladies' New Stylish Tailored Costumes for Easter advertisement with an illustration of a woman in a dress.

BOYS' SUITS FOR SPRING advertisement for American Clothing House.

THE BUCKLEY HAT ENGLAND'S BEST advertisement for F. S. THOMAS.

Great Saturday Night Sale of Lace Curtains advertisement for MRA'S LTD.

Special Saturday Night Sale of Couch Covers advertisement.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited advertisement for hats and clothing.