

TOOK IT WITH CLOSED EYES

Fielding and Patterson Jumped at American Reciprocal Offer, Without Investigation.

Information they Should have had on that Washington Trip, they do not Possess Even Now—A Sorry Situation.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 6.—By a vote of 98 to 64 the government today refused to furnish the Opposition and the country with official information as to comparative prices of agricultural products in Canada, the United States, and the dozen most favored nation countries which are to have entry into our home market.

The position of the government thus is: Farmers on the whole will enjoy better prices for their goods, but it declines to give any figures which bear on the prices which obtain in the two countries.

The Opposition point blank accused the government of a deliberate design to refuse official figures so as to make it easier for Liberal orators to deceive the farmers on the platform. The reply of the government was to keep on refusing.

Mr. Fielding's defence of his refusal of information is that he and Mr. Patterson did not need special information, because Canada always has wanted reciprocity.

The net result of the day is that Mr. Fielding had admitted that he and Mr. Patterson went to Washington and when the Americans, for reasons of their own, offered them reciprocity in natural products, they accepted it without investigation because they had wanted it years ago.

The resolution which Mr. Perley moved was as follows: "The government should cause to be forthwith laid on the table of the House in respect to the products and commodities included in the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States, full and reliable information respecting prices and cost of production, (a) in Canada; (b) in the United States; and (c) in the 12 other countries to which Canadian markets will be open under the said proposal.

"And that the government has been neglectful of the public interest in hitherto failing to prepare such information and to submit the same to Parliament."

A Forceful Presentation. Mr. Perley's speech was a forcible putting of the case therein outlined. After a reference to the importance of the matter, he said:

"The following authorized statement by an officer of the J. B. Lippincott Co. was given out this afternoon: "During a period of temporary aberration Craige Lippincott, president of the J. B. Lippincott Co., shot and killed himself at his residence, 218 West Rittenhouse square early this morning. The business of the publishing house will not be affected by Mr. Lippincott's death."

AMERICAN GOLD FOR OTTAWA. Toronto, April 6.—Two million dollars worth of gold was shipped to Ottawa from the receiver general's office in Toronto today. This gold came from the United States about 5 years ago and has been in the vault since.

ATTACK ON THE CZAR'S GOVERNMENT

Russian Council Of Empire Condemns The Government For Promulgating Zemstvo Bill Over Legislators' Heads.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The council of the empire met in solemn session today and for the first time in its history, adopted an interpellation, attacking the government. The vote was 98 to 52 and followed a discussion devoted to criticism of the action of the government in promulgating the Zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative, during an artificially created recess of the legislative body.

Last month the council of the empire turned down the essential feature of Premier Stolypin's measure establishing the Zemstvo feature in the government of the western provinces. The premier thereupon decided to make an issue of the right of the emperor's nominees in the council to kill a bill which the emperor had authorized the ministers to carry and tendered his resignation. The premier's consent to reconsider his resignation is supposed to have been conditional upon having his way in the new legislation. At any rate the emperor's prerogative both the council of the empire and the Duma for three days and forthwith promulgated the Zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative by virtue of paragraph 87 of the fundamental laws repudiating the solemn imperial ukases. Senator Tatischeff, representing the influential groups of the centre, claimed that the broad interpretation of paragraph 87 which was intended for use on extraordinary occasions, establish a precedent endangering the whole structure of the state. Senator Naryshkin, spokesman for the Conservatives, said that the members of his party were not worried over the constitutional guarantees, but the government's action had shaken the people in the emperor's word. The government thoughtlessly had led the Emperor into signing a measure bearing a fictitious appearance of legality, though it was substantially illegal and without justification on any ground.

Prof. Kovalevsky, representing the left wing, declared that the council of ministers had usurped legislative functions. His action meant that the council of ministers claimed a decisive voice in case of disagreement between the upper and lower chamber.

MINERS LEAVING THE WESTERN COAL MINES IN CROWDS

Convinced That Strike Will Be a Long One, They Are Deserting Towns In Crow's Nest Pass.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 6.—Miners are leaving the different camps in trainloads, having decided that the strike will be a long one. Lille and other small towns in the Pass are nearly deserted and the sale of tickets in Lethbridge for Europe is unprecedented.

Calgary, Alta., April 6.—The representatives of the men working in the car shops here, four in number, have returned from Winnipeg. They have not yet made their report on the negotiations with the railway company at Winnipeg in connection with the request the men made for an increase in wages. Five hundred men working in the car shops in this city will be called out if a strike is declared. The executive of the men's organization in Winnipeg, the men understand, is considering the matter and will give a decision, which will affect all the men in the railway shops of the C. P. R. in western Canada in a few days. The carmen affected, include painters, carpenters, laborers and other trades, while the blacksmiths, machinists and boltermakers are also included in the negotiations.

NOTED SUFFRAGETTE DEAD. Rockland, Mass., April 6.—Miss Hulda D. Loud, editor and proprietor of the Rockland Independent, died of a heart attack in the house where she was born, in the house where she was born, 66 years ago. She was one of the first women in Massachusetts to espouse the cause of woman suffrage.

HUGE LINER STOCK FAST IN THE SAND

North German Lloyd Liner With 1,720 Passengers Aboard, Aground On Sandy Bar Near Fire Island.

New York, N. Y., April 6.—Seventeen hundred and twenty passengers within sight of the first of the big lights which marked the finish of their transatlantic voyage, spent a sleepless night tonight on the great steamship Prinzess Irene of the North German Lloyd Line, fast in the sands off the harbor of New York. As night fell a high grouse wind was battering the full length of the vessel's superstructure. After running her big nose in the sand for the first time this morning the liner lay helpless throughout the day surrounded by tugs and revenue cutters. Efforts to haul her free from the beach were fruitless and because of a rough sea no transfer of passengers was attempted. The decision was then reached to leave all hands on board pending renewed attempts to drag her clear, early tomorrow morning. If these fail transfer will be made to the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm in the liner's stead. The vessel was sent to the scene from her dock here soon after daybreak.

At low water this evening the liner lay with her bow on a bank of 25 feet brackish tide on the beach on the one hand and the sea and wind. The incoming tide urged on with a wind which increased during the evening to nearly 20 miles an hour, rocks the vessel visibly as seen from the shore and every other swell rolled up her black sides and spat upon her white superstructure. The fog of the morning had blown away and a wisp of moonlight lit the scene.

As the light wore on lineguards patrolled the beach with their rifles and breaches dories in line for any emergencies and put little faith in the sturdy efforts of the tugs to pull the liner off. They recalled the grounding of the St. Paul some years ago, and how she was stuck fast for ten days in just such a sandy bed. Two big wrecker tugs however kept their lines to the stern of the ship and, reinforced by the derelict destroyer Seneca, waited for the further aid of the tug which arrived at midnight.

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Capt. Goddard and six veterans from the Lone Hill life saving station, who were on duty at the time when they sighted her in the fog this morning, decided to remain aboard all night to do what they might to rescue the liner. They were on duty at the time when they sighted her in the fog this morning, decided to remain aboard all night to do what they might to rescue the liner. They were on duty at the time when they sighted her in the fog this morning, decided to remain aboard all night to do what they might to rescue the liner.

FISHERMEN LOST IN ICE

Six Magdalene Islands Seal Hunters Believed To Have Lost Their Lives In Gulf Of St. Lawrence.

Halifax, April 6.—Six Magdalene Island fishermen are supposed to have lost their lives while hunting seals last Saturday, according to advice received here today.

FORESTERS DECIDE TO DIVIDE QUEBEC.

Toronto, April 6.—The executive council of the Independent Order of Foresters will abolish the present high court of Quebec province and create three high courts, in the province. These will be known as Montreal, for that city and district; Quebec, for Quebec City and nearby points and Sherbrooke, for that section of the province. The chief object of the lessening of travelling expenses of delegates.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE AND DIED ON THE PIER. Boston, Mass., April 6.—Samuel Johnson Beswick, commissioner of deeds in Portland, Oregon, died on the White Star line pier in Charlestown shortly after disembarking from the steamer Cymric, which arrived today.

A STRAIGHT INSTANCE OF WHITEWASH

Lancot Exonerated On Graft Charge in Connection with Sorel Shipyard

Fifteen Liberals Wielded "The Brush" While Ten Conservatives On Privileges And Elections Committee Fight Against It.

Ottawa, Ont., April 6.—A majority vote of the privileges and elections committee today exonerated Adelard Lancot, M. P. for Richelieu, on the charges made by R. E. Blondin, M. P. for Champlain, involving his right to sit in parliament.

There were majority and minority reports and the former carried 15 to 10. The vote stood on the minority report: Barker, Crocker, Crothers, Docherty, Haggart (Windsor), Lancot, Lennox, Monk, Northrup and Rhodes—10.

Nays—Brodeur, Bureau, Carvell, Chisholm (Antigonish), Demers, Devlin, Dubeau, Geoffroy, Goyas, Kye, Lafontaine, Major, Martin, Roy, Rivest—15.

Reference to the Parliamentary Commission shows that every man of the fifteen who voted to exonerate the member accused of grafting, is entered as a Liberal in politics. The ten who voted "whitewashing" process are Conservatives.

NO NEGROES FOR TEXAS

Order For Negro Regiment To Patrol Mexican Border Caused a Storm Of Protest—Speedily Recinded.

Washington, April 6.—The order transferring the Ninth Cavalry, the negro regiment of the manoeuvre division, from San Antonio, Texas, to the Mexican border for patrol duty, was rescinded late this afternoon by the war department.

The order, which it is understood, was the result of protests from the border towns against the assignment of the negro soldiers to duty in their vicinity. The presence of the negro troops in Texas has constituted a delicate question for the President during the past few days. When they were ordered to the border yesterday, General Carter was directed not to permit their duty to extend to Brownsville, although that point was a place patrolled by the Third Cavalry.

Officials here, it is generally assumed, were unwilling to run the risk of a repetition of the Brownsville incident of nearly five years ago when that town was "shot up" by some of the members of the Twenty-fifth Cavalry. The presence of the negro troops in Texas has constituted a delicate question for the President during the past few days. When they were ordered to the border yesterday, General Carter was directed not to permit their duty to extend to Brownsville, although that point was a place patrolled by the Third Cavalry.

PREPARED TO "SWAP NOTES" WITH GERMANS

ANTI-RECIPROcity MEETING

JUDGE LONGLEY'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

COMMISSION RULES VERY EXPENSIVE

Auditor Of Haverhill, Mass., Shows That Commission Experiment Of Civic Government Is Proving Very Costly.

Haverhill, April 6.—Opponents of commission form of government are deriving satisfaction from the developments of testimony borne out by figures taken from the auditing department of the city of Haverhill that this method of administering municipal affairs has proven thus far to be a costly experiment there.

The appearance of Mayor Edwin H. Moulton before the committee on rules of the legislature in favor of a petition for authority to the municipal council of this city to issue \$125,000 bonds outside the debt limit for the erection of a city hospital gave the commission critics an opportunity for which they have long been waiting.

To members of the committee, the information was submitted that the city of Haverhill is plunging headlong into debt, and in support of this contention, the following results of an analysis of the municipal finances were shown:

That the total amount of bonds issued during the past twenty-seven months, covering the period of operation of commission form of government, was \$76,000; that the present borrowing capacity of the city is only approximately \$70,000; that the city's bonded debt has increased from \$441,264 to \$1,181,214 in the past five years; that the net bonded debt has more than doubled within three years; that the assessed valuation has increased \$5,000,000 and the tax rate has been raised from \$17.40 to \$19 in five years.

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COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Severe Winter Weather And High Price Of Charcoal Fuel Has Combined To Bring About Much Hardship.

Boston, April 6.—Charcoal fuel is four times its usual price, hundreds of thousands of sheep have perished, and the sufferings of the people of Central Turkey have been intense, according to the latest reports received from the mission stations of that region by the National Armenia and India Relief association. From time to time the association has received advice from the missionaries in Turkey regarding the sufferings occasioned by the most severe winter in the remembrance of the natives, and the latest letters indicate that the situation is daily growing worse.

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MAJORITY BILLS ASSENTED TO

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King And Queen Of Italy And Crown Prince And Crown Princess Of Germany Exchange Felicitations.

Rome, April 6.—Exceedingly friendly exchanges marked the dinner given by the king and queen at the Quirinal tonight in honor of Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess, who came here to present the congratulations of the German emperor and empress on the occasion of the Italian jubilee. Covers were laid for 160.

In toasting the German sovereign, King Victor Emmanuel said that the visit of the crown prince and the crown princess to Rome during so important a celebration was a manifestation of the intimate friendship between Italy and Germany, which were united by many past events and by a common civilizing mission which would never fail. German and Italian unity, he said, together with the triple alliance, ensured a long period of peace in Europe.

The crown prince, in reply, recalled the first visit of William the Great to Victor the Great at Milan in 1875, when the former had said that the meeting was an historic event, as both sovereigns had been put by God at the head of two nations, each of which had become united after a lengthy struggle.

THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND THE EMPEROR, SAID THE CROWN PRINCE, TAKE A MOST SINCERE INTEREST IN THE DESTINY OF THE ALLIED ITALIAN PEOPLE AND EARNESTLY HOPED FOR LONG PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS UNDER THE GLORIOUS SCOPES OF THE HOUSE OF SAVOY.

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REFORMS IN ITALY

NEW CABINET HAS AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME—Compulsory Pension Bill—Complete Independence In Religion.

ROME, April 6.—Premier Giovanni Giolitti presented his associates in the new cabinet to parliament today and outlined the policy to be pursued. Of prime importance was the matter of electoral reforms, he said, and the government would advocate the granting of the franchise to all who had seen military service or males who had reached the age of thirty years. Compulsory pensions for working men would be introduced. The financial situation of the nation was good but a stop must be put to the growth of expenses. Concerning foreign relations, the premier said that these were excellent with Italy's allies and good with her friends. Regarding the church the policy of complete independence would be continued.

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR ASSENTED TO FIFTY-FOUR BILLS IN THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Work of the Session is Very Well Advanced— Provincial Officials will Issue Inland Fishing Licenses.

Fredericton, April 6.—The Lieutenant Governor assented to fifty-four bills in the legislature this evening. Accompanied by Major Doull, R.C.R., acting A.D.C., and R. S. Barker, P.S., His Honor visited the assembly chamber at 8.30 o'clock and assented to 54 bills.

The House was only in session for a short time this evening. The entire day was taken up with routine business and the business of the House is so well advanced that there is very little work ahead for tomorrow.

Just before the House closed this evening Surveyor General Grimmer made an important announcement in confirmation of his previous announcement that provincial officials would hereafter issue the licenses for inland fishing and contradicting finally the incorrect story in the St. John Telegraph this morning that the Dominion government officials were issuing the fishing licenses.

It was a strong instance of an effective management of the crown land department which is bringing about results.

Fredericton, April 6.—Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act respecting juries.

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LADY AMY GALT DEAD AT AGE OF 78 YEARS.

Montreal, April 6.—Lady Amy Gordon Galt widow of Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, G. C. M. G., died today at her residence, 54 Simpson street. Lady Galt who had reached her 78th year, was the daughter of the late John Torrance. Sir Alexander Galt who died about 18 years ago, was minister of finance in the first Borden government under Sir John Macdonald. Subsequently he was appointed Canada's first high commissioner at the court of St. James. Since the death of Sir Alexander, Lady Galt lived in retirement. She was a member of St. James Methodist church. Her surviving family include two sons, Elliott, of Montreal and John, of Winnipeg.

TO PROBE LORIMER CASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Senator Lafolette today introduced a resolution providing for another investigation of the Senator Lorimer case.

Our Special Easter Offering

We Will Allow 10 per cent. off All Goods Bought in Our Stores From Now till Easter

OUR LADIES' SUITS

are the best that can be made for the money. We have now in stock a line of

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES

to be sold at manufacturers' prices, which to you means a big saving and for us a good advertisement, to be able to sell such a suit for the money.

Here are some of the prices:—

SAMPLE SUITS, worth \$25.00, for	-----	\$20.00
SAMPLE SUITS, worth \$20.00, for	-----	\$15.00
SAMPLE SUITS, worth \$15.00, for	-----	\$11.00
SAMPLE SUITS, worth \$13.00, for	-----	\$ 9.98



\$12.98

Our Suits at the above price are the best that can be made for the money. Coats satin lined, and made to fit as well as wear.



\$16.00

Just one look from you at our range of Suits at the above price will convince you that you are getting full value for your money. Give us a chance to prove it, before purchasing elsewhere.



SPECIAL LINE OF SHIRTWAISTS FOR EASTER.

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, worth \$5.50, for	-----	\$4.50		
BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, worth \$4.50, for	-----	\$3.75		
BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, worth \$3.75, for	-----	\$3.00		
BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, worth \$3.50, for	-----	\$2.98		
Net Waists with new sleeve, from \$2.98 to	-----	\$6.00		
White Lawn Waists, from 59c. to	-----	\$5.50		
Black Lawn Waists, neatly made, only	-----	\$1.00		
Black, Blue, and Green Moire Underskirts	-----	worth \$1.25, for	-----	95c.
Black Silk Underskirts, worth \$3.75, for	-----	\$2.98		
Black Silk Underskirts, worth \$5.00, for	-----	\$4.00		
White Underskirts from 59c. to	-----	\$6.00		
300 White Lawn Aprons, worth 50c. for	-----	25c.		
READYMADE SUITS FROM \$9.98 to	-----	\$40.00		
CUSTOM-MADE SUITS FROM \$12.00 to	-----	\$50.00		
READYMADE SKIRTS FROM \$1.98 to	-----	\$12.00		
READYMADE SHORT COATS FROM \$5.00 to	-----	\$12.00		
LONG COATS FROM \$6.00 to	-----	\$18.00		
SUITS, COATS, and SKIRTS, made to order at short notice.				



\$9.98

Our 7/8 length silk coats at the above price are winners. Our \$5.00 Coats in Covert Cloth are good value for the money. If you are in need of one, don't fail to see them.



Our Millinery Department

Is full of the newest and most up-to-date hats in town. All the latest novelties and no two alike. Don't wait till the Easter rush is on, come now and select your hat, and if you don't want it just now pay a small deposit on it and we will keep it for you. Don't fail to see our hats before purchasing elsewhere. Ready to wear hats from \$2.50 to \$20.00. Untrimmed hats at all prices.



\$25.00

Our Suits at the above price are made of all wool Broadcloth, Venetian, and Panama, and coats are satin lined, but if it should happen that we cannot fit you, we can make you one to order, and guarantee satisfaction.

Dock Street

WILCOX'S

Market Square

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of the issue, and to the need for statistics and information as to comparative prices. Mr. Perley proved by numerous instances that the demand for the opposition for statistics had been persistent and the refusal of the government to furnish them stubborn. Mr. Perley went on to say that a great mass of figures had been collected by individual private effort. He was confident that the opposition actually knew more than the government as to the effect of the bargain. But what the opposition demanded was an official statement, official figures, that could not be gained or denied by the government or its supporters. Mr. Perley drove it home that the government did not wish the farmers to know the facts. He cited in ac-

the figures given in the American senate white book, which shows higher prices in Canada for what the farmer has to sell, and lower prices for what he has to buy.

Mr. Fielding made a very angry reply, deliberately provoking interruptions to hide the weakness of his argument. He declared that he and Mr. Paterson did not need any special information. The United States authorities did need special information. The United States authorities were proposing to embark on a new and radical change in the tariff policy which they had pursued for many years. Thus they needed to investigate, thus they had had their tariff commission working for about a year with regard to the whole question of the tariff.

A Childish Argument.

That was necessary for the Americans because they were departing from their established policy. But the Canadian ministers did not need any such information, because in ac-

cepting reciprocity in natural products they were carrying out the established policy of Canada for forty years. There was no need of statistics to satisfy the government as to the desirability of reciprocity, that was no departure from the policy of Canada. Canadian farmers he said do not need protection because Canada in soil, climate, intelligence, etc., can compete with American natural products.

Mr. Middlebro followed Mr. Fielding and he was followed by Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Borden spoke briefly, showing how the people of the United States were given abundant information on the subject through the way and means committee, through the reports of tariff experts and through presidential messages. American public men could discuss the subject intelligently while Canadians had no source of accurate information.

Mr. Fisher, Mr. Price, Mr. Henderson, Mr. LaFortune, Dr. Sproule and Dr. Reid spoke and the vote was taken at 11 o'clock, the result being 98 to

64. Mr. Sifton voted with the Opposition. Mr. German and Mr. Lloyd Harris were absent.

After the vote Mr. Perley challenged the vote cast by Mr. Major, of Lad, on the ground that he had entered too late to hear the question read. Mr. Major affirmed that he had, whereupon several Opposition members declared that they saw him enter when the speaker had nearly finished reading.

For Fair Wage Clause.

At a largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, with Walter Allingham in the chair, a committee was appointed to draw up a fair wage clause along the lines of that adopted by the Dominion government and present it to the provincial government and city council. The committee is composed as follows: John Haberfeld, William Peterson, James McGill, John Martin, Thomas F. Palmer, John Hughes, H. T. Campbell, A. Dever and Charles H. Stevens.

THE REPORTS WERE CORRECT

Opposition Members At Fredericton Made Much Ado About Newspaper Articles Said To Have Been Accurate

Fredericton, April 6.—The Westmorland quartette are again at their congenial recreation of "baiting" the newspaper representatives, safely encouraged behind the privileges and rules of the House of Assembly.

This time they have called in the assistance of the physician from Gloucester, who diagnosed the case as "villainous slander," and he prescribed "expulsion" from the precincts of the legislature as the proper cure. Let it be said at the outset that these Westmorland representatives and their ilk have for the past dozen years been defaming and denouncing the newspaper representatives, and making them in various ways, but never open in the open; but the newspapermen, who, after all, represent the people, are still on their job and will likely be discharging their duty to the people when these skyrocket politicians have reverted to the oblivion from which they have temporarily emerged.

Taking the newspaper article which so roused the ire of the Opposition contingent in the House yesterday, let it be said and emphasized that the reporter stated no more than was revealed in the documentary evidence read in the House on the 27th of last month. C. M. Leger, M. P., was inspector on a bridge built twice in the summer and fall of 1907; he wrote that he was the inspector as the regular superintendent was away; he wrote that he would "not ask superintendent's commission on our last account"; but a cheque was issued by the department of public works for inspection on that bridge amounting to \$102.56. Who got the money? Mr. Leger has revealed the secret, and in accordance with the estimation of the Westmorland contingent and their Gloucester sympathizer it is "villainy" for the newspaper representative to report such facts to his paper; but most honest people will think he is doing the taxpayers of the province a real service in exposing such mismanagement.

It may be stated right here, and if any sorehead politician can controvert it let him come into the open—that in all the many years in which the newspaper man referred to, has been representing the press of this province in the legislature, not a single statement of his has been successfully denied. Nor has it ever been shown that he had once in that long time mentioned or misrepresented a member of the legislature. The Opposition members indulge in a lot of mock heroics—for effect—and make a big bluster, but they are not to be taken for a single solitary instance of misstatement or misrepresentation. As these gentlemen seem desirous of discussing newspaper reports, reference might again be made to some matters that have already occupied attention in and out of the House. A few days previous to the opening of the legislature, Mr. Robinson and his colleagues held a series of meetings in their county. When they came to face with the men whom they had most flagrantly traduced on that wind-jamming jaunt.

Instead of facing the music like men of principle, or attempting defence of their reckless utterances, they branded the newspaper representative as a liar, denied the published reports of their own meetings, and taking refuge behind parliamentary etiquette, flung their vituperations across the floors of the House and spread them in their party press in such a way that they could not then be discussed.

The newspaper representative was quite content to let his reputation for veracity stand against that of his traducers, but as they seem to invite further discussion, he has no objection to giving them some more cogitation. Let us start with this letter:—
Port Elgin, N. B., March 8, 1911.
Dear Mr. Payson:
I find that there is a general report here that Mr. Sweeney denies certain statements he made while he and his colleagues were on their mystifying stump in this part of the county; particularly that part of his address in which he referred to the late W. P. Flewelling. I have read your report of their meeting as it appeared in the columns of the Moncton Times and I was also one of the audience at the Port Elgin meeting. I recognize the correctness of the Times' report. Referring to his attack upon the late Deputy Surveyor General a gentleman who sat beside me passed the remark: "That's a dirty thing to do; he ought to let the dead alone." There are respectable Liberals who have expressed the opinion that the late (Sweeney) went too far; in fact they became tired of him." It is said that the Port Elgin meeting is not the only one at which he committed the offence against the memory of Mr. Flewelling.

In the presence of others I mentioned to Menel Spence, who was the chairman of the Port Elgin meeting, that Mr. Sweeney denies making the statements in reference to Mr. Flewelling. Mr. Spence was thunderstruck and he said: "I have no use for a man who denies what he says, or says things whether true or false merely for political effect. When Frank Sweeney or any other man, no matter what his politics, will tell lies or make statements he is not prepared to prove, and then denies them he deserves all the cutting up he can get. I don't care whether he belongs to my own party or any other party, I am not going to back up that sort of thing."

I have also had a chat with some others. Walter Chapman, W. W. Dakin, and others, all recognize the truthfulness of your report, substantially correct and accurate. They, however, are not surprised at Sweeney's denial and repudiation of his own utterances, but ask with a smile: "What else would you expect from Frank Sweeney? When he gets going on politics you can't believe anything he says." I may say that I hardly thought Sweeney would do as he has done, deny himself, repudiate his state-

MANY BILLS ASSENTED TO

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The Chairman of the Finance Committee and to vest the title of certain lands in Chatham in the company and amend the act incorporating Hartland Village for fire and water purposes by giving power to increase the bonding privileges from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Mr. Sweeney drew attention to the inadvisability of leaving the sections of the old acts to be amended printed in full with the proposed amendments in bills introduced in the House. The License Act went into committee with Dr. Storehouse in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend the act establishing a police commission for the city of Fredericton with amendments relating to the city council power as held under the old act to dismiss the commission on a two thirds vote.

Mr. Sweeney said that he was opposed to the commission plan of the management of police. The bill to amend the Dental Act was agreed to with amendments placing the fees at \$75. The House went into committee with Mr. Sproule in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend the Liquor License Act with amendments to make it clear that a \$5 deposit paid to inspectors on making applications for licenses shall go in with the balance of the license fee and also making clear the provisions of the act regarding adjustment of liquor license funds and payment of expenses therefrom.

The House took recess. After recess his honor the lieutenant governor entered the chamber and assented to a number of bills. The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair. Bills respecting the Caraquez and Gulf Shore Railway Company and to incorporate the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association were agreed to with amendments. The House went into committee with Mr. Sproule in the chair. The bill to consolidate and amend the public health act and acts in amendment of and in addition thereto was considered.

Hon. Mr. Hazen explained that this bill was largely a consolidation of the various acts relating to public health. A section relating to the vaccination of children had been taken from the schools act on recommendation of the board of health. A section had been inserted in the bill on the recommendation of the conservation commission of the Dominion of Canada and was in accordance with the commission's recommendation adopted by some other provinces and provided as follows: "No act of assembly nor any by-law made under authority thereof, authorizing the raising of money by any city, town or municipality for the construction, operation or extension of any system of waterworks or sewerage or disposal, shall be valid or effective unless the approval of the provincial board of health of the proposed construction, operation or extension has been first obtained."

Mr. Durehill said he thought this section placed the provincial board of health above the legislature. The section was made an order of the legislature subsequent to an order of the provincial board of health. Hon. Mr. Hazen said the section really provided that if the municipality put in a water or sewerage system and would have to have the approval of the provincial board of health. His honorable friend was really hating splitting as the most evident interpretation of the section left the legislature in control. The corporations committee met again this afternoon. The bill to fix the Imperial Drydock Company of St. John was agreed to. The bill to incorporate the Eel River Light, Heat and Power Co. was further considered. Amendments were made whereby the company could not appropriate lands without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and the expropriation could not take place until the lands were paid for. A new resolution was inserted providing that the company shall be permitted to export power to the United States provided that on one year's notice by the Canadian company, desirous of purchasing power, this company shall supply the power to the applicant. The bill was agreed to as amended.

Perhaps it is in keeping with his idea that "everything is fair in love, war and politics." I have a friendly personal feeling for him and even politically consider him the best of the quartette. It would have been more to his credit either to prove his statements or to withdraw them and apologize than to descend to the ranks of political cowards by repudiation. They say here that if you know Copp and Sweeney as well as we do you would feel no alarm about your reputation or character as a result of anything they have said. On the contrary their attacks are immensely in your favor and you have gone up several degrees in the estimation of your friends here from the very fact that they have made the false, disastrous attacks upon you. Keep right on in the right way and fear neither Satan nor his "imps." Your report was a correct one, and that is all there is to it. It is because of its correctness the opposition have been stung into falsehood and denial.

Faithfully yours,
A. B.
Topic Social in Centenary. In the Sunday school of Centenary church last evening an enjoyable entertainment was held. The entertainment was in charge of the Young Ladies' Free-to-Serve Club and the Young Men's Loyalist Club, and their endeavors to make the event a pleasing one were most successful. About one hundred and fifty young people of the congregation attended. The entertainment took the form of a topic social. A choice programme of music was carried out; excellent solos being sung by Miss Baskin and Dr. J. Leonard. During the evening an orchestra composed of members of the clubs discoursed music. Several topics of interest were discussed by the young people during the evening, among which were two of vital interest at the present time, the Coronation, and City Government by Commission. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening.

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McAFEE—At Everett (Mass.), Robt. McAfee, son of Geo. and Esther McAfee of Red Head, leaving father, mother, a sister, two half-sisters and a half-brother.
Funeral from George Chamberlain's, 162 Mill street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
BETTINGSON—At 30 Pleasant street, West End, on the 5th inst., Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emsey Bettington, aged 11 years. (Lynn papers please copy.)
Funeral Friday at 2:30 p. m.

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May 1st.

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NEWCASTLE NEWS.

Newcastle, April 6.—Victor Cousins,
of St. John, spent Sunday with his
parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cousins
at the parsonage.
Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, who has
been ill at Moncton Hospital, is recover-
ing.
Mrs. E. A. Straag, of Chatham, has
been spending a few days with Mrs.
Wm. Withersall.
Rev. Father Bourque spent part of
last week in Moncton.
Mrs. James Cantwell, of Campbell-
ton, was in town on Monday to attend
the funeral of the late Mrs. Flora
Casady.
John A. McKendry, of Douglasstown,
who for several years has been man-
ager of the Anderson Co. there, spent
part of this week in town.
James O'Donnell has gone to Win-
nipeg to homestead a farm.
The engagement of Miss Annie,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mc-
Auley, of the Union Hotel, is announce-
d to Mr. Barton, of Summerland, B. C.,
the marriage to take place about
May 1st.

**FISH AND GAME
BILL AMENDED**

**New Section Dealing with Ap-
pointment of Game Wardens
—The Street Railway and
Kings County Extension.**

Fredericton, April 6.—Before the
Corporations Committee this morning,
the bill to incorporate the New
Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Pro-
tection Association was agreed to,
with an amendment that the appoint-
ment of forest, fish and game wardens
will be made by the Surveyor-General
on the recommendation of the Asso-
ciation, but such wardens shall be
subject to and under the control of
the Surveyor-General as well as of
the Association.

HOYT STATION

Hoyt Station, April 5.—The weather
has been very unfavorable for
river driving, and although several
million feet of lumber have to be
brought down, only one small drive
has been started.
Michael Kelly, the blind temperance
orator, has been giving lectures here
for the past week. On Saturday, Sun-
day and Monday evenings, he lectured
in the Baptist church, Patterson
Settlement, and on Monday evening,
after the lecture he organized a lodge
of the Independent Order of Good
Templars, with twenty-six charter
members. The lodge was given the
name of Star of Hope and meets in
the Orange Hall every Saturday evening.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, April 6.—Mrs. Mar-
shall Robison, mother of the late
Thomas Robison, has had her right
leg amputated below the knee on ac-
count of granular developing in her
foot. The operation was performed
by Dr. Atherton in the Fredericton
hospital last Friday, and Mrs. Robison
is far in doing well. She is in her
seventy-eighth year.
John McAnn, of Acton, has also
been operated on, his left leg being
removed above the knee. Mr. McAnn
is about 70 years old, and stood the
operation well.
Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of East
Boston were here last week to visit
Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Robison.
Also, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dore of Stock-
ton, Me., visited Mrs. Dore's mother,
Mrs. Robison.
Wm. Smith, formerly of Brockway,
is dead. He was son-in-law of John
Brookway.
Miss E. Hanson, of St. John, came
here yesterday as milliner for James
Coburn and Son.
A big snow storm was raging here
yesterday.
Kind neighbors are assisting Wm.
T. Coburn, who recently lost by fire
his barn, with hay and grain, seven
cattle, and one horse. Mr. Coburn's
loss is in the vicinity of \$2,000, with
partial insurance.
Michael Kelly is to give two lectures
here on Temperance.
La grippe is very prevalent.

**HON. MR. GRIMMER
AND MR. TWEEDDALE**

**Lively Passage Between Them
at the Meeting of the Public
Accounts Committee, Yes-
terday.**

Fredericton, April 6.—The public
accounts committee spent most of this
morning taking up the affairs of the
Blue Bell tract.
Mr. Tweeddale asserted that Mr.
Melville was "only fooling his time
away while drawing \$3.50 per day and
expenses from the province for the
building a road through the Blue Bell
tract.
The surveyor general went fully in-
to the matter and gave the informa-
tion that before entering upon the
work of building the road he had had
Grand Trunk Pacific engineers make
an estimate as to the cost per mile of
opening up and constructing that piece
of road about seven miles and his
estimate was \$80 per mile. The actual
cost under the system his depart-
ment had adopted, was less than \$700
per mile.
A lively passage took place between
Mr. Tweeddale and the surveyor gen-
eral, when the former appealed to the
surveyor to pay the fees of his wit-
nesses in the famous Stevenson in-
vestigation.
Mr. Grimmer told him that he ought
to pay his own witnesses and he
ought to be thankful that he had
never brought the report of the in-
vestigation into the House.
Mr. Robinson had Chief Engineer
Westmore of the board of works, called
this morning for a few minutes and
instructed him to be on hand to-
morrow with all the documents and
facts in connection with Chipman
bridge.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, April 5.—Miss Geraldine
Martin, who has been clerking in
Jas. Burgess and Son's general store
here, has taken up a position in Syd-
ney, C. B., and will leave for there
Friday.
Mrs. C. Curless and Mrs. B. A. Pad-
dington returned on Tuesday from a
pleasant visit to Houlton, Me.
Mrs. F. W. Kerrison has gone to
Quebec for two weeks to visit rela-
tives.
Clarence Conrad, who has been in
Montreal and other cities for the win-
ter, is in town this week. From here
he will go to New York.
Mrs. Z. Gables has returned from
Edmundston, where she spent the
winter months, and has opened her
millinery store on Broadway.
Mrs. T. Kelly returned last week
from Quebec.
Miss Sawyer, Inspector of the N. B.
Telephone Company, is in town this
week.
Mr. Thomas Severeque who has been
in the hospital, is in town this week.
Miss Bertha Kelly is in town this
week.
Mrs. L. La Pivry returned from
Montreal last week after attending the
millinery opening.

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neath are stimulated to healthy op-
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sults.

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**FAST ONES
TO TRY TO
COME BACK**

Banor, April 5.—James McKen
has purchased a A. H. Merrill a pac-
ing gelding with a mark of 218,
which Mr. Merrill bought in the West.
This gelding is speedy and will be
started in the Maine races this year.
Ed Ireland of Stetson, one of New
England's best known drivers, was in
Banor, Friday, looking over the
ground and arranging to handle sev-
eral Banor horses this summer, and
it is possible that Mr. Ireland will
bring his stable to Maplewood for the
season.
Tom Vincent of Ellsworth has a
good new one in Kenton, 225, pur-
chased this week from Harry Don-
nelly of Addison, Kenton trots and is
a good one. He is the sire of Dimple
K. 2164, and others in the list, and
will be kept in stud this summer.
McGinty May Come Back.
Frank Mitchell, who lately purchas-
ed McGinty, will train this horse this
year and start him in everything in
his class where a bull is pulled on the
word given. He got the horse from
James Mitchell, who purchased him
from the late Charles Field estate.
McGinty has been raced for four
or five years, but previous to that was
a favorite figure on Maine tracks. His
new owner thinks he can come back.
William Withersall announced that he
has engaged Marshall P. Oakes of this
city as starter for his Memorial day
races. Mr. Oakes has had considerable
experience in this line and is
sure to give satisfaction.
A Calais Candidate.
Bl. Sampson, of Calais, will bring
his trotter, Bird Gordo, 2284, to the
trot to Banor for the Memorial day
race. Bird Gordo is as likely a trotter
as there is in Maine today, in his
class and is apt to make them all go
some.
Angus Holmes, of Eastport will
bring his Louise Clayton to Banor
to train for the racing season. Louise
Clayton will be started in the Mem-
orial day races. She is marked at
2244, and her dam was Belle Rich.
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PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURES.

It has become a habit with the Opposition in the local House to arraign the Government for extravagance. When the estimates were laid on the table the people were seriously told that the Government not only spent more money last year than any Government the Province ever had, but actually proposed to increase the expenditures for the current year. The speakers on the Opposition side had all something to say about the extravagance of the Government, though their criticisms in this regard were milder this year than previously.

The real test of the honesty of the statements of the Opposition came on Wednesday when the House was in supply, just one day was occupied in voting the items, and while some suggestions were made regarding the expenditures—rather the way in which the money voted should be apportioned—there was no suggestion to reduce any of the amounts. In fact any suggestions made by the Opposition were in favor of increasing the amount to be voted. There was not a single suggestion that any public service was being granted more money than should be apportioned to such service. It is important that this should be borne in mind for members of the Opposition will go before their constituents and charge the Government with being extravagant because the expenditures proposed for the current year are larger than those of the old Government.

Had any member of the Opposition been of opinion that the sum proposed to be voted for any particular service was larger than it ought to be he had the opportunity of not only voting against it, but of moving that the amount be reduced. No such motion was offered by any of the opponents of the Government, and on many of the items there was no discussion whatever. That the whole of the estimates were passed at a single sitting of the House, and the routine business transacted as well, shows very clearly that there was no serious objection to the estimates as a whole and that the Opposition members as well as those supporting the Administration concurred that the Government had done very well and arranged a fair and equitable division of the public money among the various services.

There is always room for a division of opinion on how the revenue should be expended, but the Government seem to have been singularly fortunate this year in their apportionment. It is to be hoped that when the members of the Opposition go on "missionary tours" among their constituents they will be as fair as they were in the House in their criticisms of the items of supply voted and tell the people that they concurred in practically every item. In remembering that no suggestions of reducing any of the expenditures were made by the Opposition the people should also bear in mind, when they hear charges of extravagance made against the Government, that every dollar the House voted is to be met out of current revenue, and it is because the revenue has been so largely increased by the honest collection of what is due the Province that the Hazen Government have so much more money to spend than their predecessors.

MR. FIELDING'S RECORD.

Mr. Fielding was evidently angry at the meeting he addressed in Montreal recently, and being angry was rash as well. He challenged the record of his public life upon which he had better have preserved a discreet silence. But if he wishes it we shall be happy to hand out a brief and altogether inadequate review.

He was a bitter and violent anti-confederate, but many other men also started in on that line; the contrast is found in the fact that whilst others found out their mistakes and renounced their prejudices, Mr. Fielding found out his mistake but obstinately retained his unreasonable antipathy to Confederation and all its works. Obstinacy and narrow viewpoints are characteristic of the man.

Mr. Fielding advocated the secession of Nova Scotia from the Dominion and sought to enlist New Brunswick and P. E. Island in the movement. In the latter part of his scheme he met with no success, but he vigorously pushed the secession campaign in his own Province, declaring that even if New Brunswick or P. E. Island preferred their present position, "We shall take our own way and demand for Nova Scotia alone separation from the Dominion though we should much prefer joint action." He declared that "No Canadian party can have our sympathy. The repeal movement is a revolt against the Dominion of Canada."

In 1885, Mr. Fielding, then leader of the Nova Scotia Government, moved "That if the Government and Parliament of Canada fail to make provision during the present session to place the Province of Nova Scotia in a better financial position in the Union, this House affirms that it will be necessary to consider the advisability of taking steps to secure a severance of the

political connection between the Province and the Dominion of Canada." It was the highwayman's demand, "Your money or your life." But then Mr. Fielding has always showed himself partial to money considerations. In this case he wanted the money first, he reserved the right after getting that to take the life as well. He would first despoil and then destroy.

In 1886 it was repeal pure and simple that Mr. Fielding demanded. He had thrown off the mask. He says: "We are sorry that so few of our contemporaries understand the situation sufficiently to make an honest estimate of our purpose. Some ascribe our agitation to a revolt against the Tories, others to a desire for better terms, while but one or two have the courage to look the question fairly in the face and acknowledge what the repealers hold, that the Canadian connection is per se inimical to our interests." An election address was distributed which, over the headlines "Down with Confederation!" "Forward to repeal and liberty!" contained the following:—"Come fellow electors, let us rise in a body and show these Canadians that we are no longer slaves; that we can and will break the chains and snap the fetters with which they have bound us, and that we will wrest our dear old Nova Scotia from their grasp and be free."

His resolution was as follows:—"That this House deems it absolutely necessary that Nova Scotia should ask permission from the Imperial Parliament to withdraw from the Union with Canada." By means of those peculiar arts and methods, than whom no one better understands or more brazenly uses, he won a majority. The logic of circumstances and the good sense of the better people of Nova Scotia prevented the accomplishment of his contemplated act of treason to a united Canada.

In 1887 Mr. Fielding was still a secessionist. In the Quebec Interprovincial Conference of Liberal Premiers, called by Mercier at Quebec, to obtain better financial terms from the Dominion, he caused the following minute to be inserted in the records:—"In view of the recent agitation in the Province of Nova Scotia, the representatives of that Province desire to note in the minutes that if they joined the representatives of the other Provinces in discussing reforms in matters which are of general interest, they do so without prejudice to the right of the Government of the Legislature, and of the people of Nova Scotia to adopt such a policy as may in the future commend itself to them, in order to obtain the separation of that Province from Canada." He was again willing to spoil the Egyptians, whilst diligently seeking a way out of bondage.

Mr. Fielding next shows his peculiar loyalty to Canada and the Empire by his attitude towards the struggle made to retain the North West and thus lay the foundation of our future greatness. In the Chronicle, which he then edited, he writes:—"Suppose that Riel had been successful in his undertaking and had established a 'Saskatchewan Republic'? Would we in Nova Scotia be any worse off? Scarcely. On the contrary, we should have been relieved from the burden of maintaining the North West Territories, while it is possible that the constant draining of our population to those regions might have been checked."

Mr. Fielding qualified for the Federal arena as a violent and uncompromising Free Trader. He abominated food, light, and fuel taxes, and in the Commercial Union campaign in 1888-91 he was easily its Maritime Province champion. Then the United States was the natural and essential market, and discrimination against the products of the Empire in favor of the United States was his strong card. He was happily defeated in that anti-Canadian and anti-British policy, but with his usual obstinacy persisted in maintaining that he was right, and the country wrong.

In 1900 (Hansard, page 3,451), he declared in answer to a question put to him by Mr. Foster:—"I believe Canada would have been in a better position had the Liberal party won and adopted unrestricted reciprocity in 1891." He has never repudiated that position, and his attitude of today is in fact its virtual affirmation.

Mr. Fielding has shown the narrow and vindictive streak in his composition and his hatred of Confederation in many ways. He disfranchised every Nova Scotian who belonged to the Canadian Civil Service, and thus signalled his dislikes and gratified a petty spite, by making it impossible for the Intercolonial employees to vote at Dominion elections. It is equally illuminating to note that, when the Grits came into power at Ottawa, this disability was speedily removed. Mr. Fielding carried his bitter feeling to Canada and his dislike to the Empire by prohibiting July 1st to be observed as a holiday by the public school children of Nova Scotia, under penalty of thereby losing the Provincial grant in aid. He refused to sanction the raising of the flag on Dominion Day.

Since his entrance into the Dominion arena in 1897 he has done many strange things, and allowed many more to be done which neither better and stronger man could and should have prevented. He swallowed his Free Trade principles entire, and based his tariff in a Protection he had always denounced, plus specific duties and bounties which were before his special abomination. He proposed a world-wide reciprocity in the teeth of International treaties and to the utter denial of Preference with Great Britain. When the law officers of England decided against him, he repealed the world reciprocity clause, saved his face by substituting a one-sided exclusive British Preference, and then impudently claimed credit as the father of the same. Since that time he has lessened and curtailed the British Preference, by the French Treaty, the extensions of privileges to competing nations, and now is trying to further dismantle it by the Reciprocity pact with the United States.

As a Finance Minister he has played in the luck of good times and broadening prosperity, whose foundations were laid by his predecessors, and the governing policy of which he has stolen without acknowledgment from the same party. Under him taxes have more than doubled, expenditures increased nearly two hundred per cent, and a reign of gross extravagance and unlimited debt held high carnival, with no attempt on the part of Mr. Fielding to either check or control the one, or to punish the open and proved participants in the other.

The records of Parliament can be searched in vain to show one word of condemnation or rebuke to the middlemen and thieves, who have fattened on the public during his administration. On the contrary the pages of Hansard contain his defenses of every enormity and his vote for the protection of the perpetrator and the perpetuation of the system. And lastly he has outraged the traditions of every chancellor of the exchequer in Great Britain, and every finance minister in Canada, in selling his hands, filling his pockets and degrading his own conscience by accepting \$120,000 in cash, as a secret gift from beneficiaries of his own government. He daily faces politicians who ask favors, contractors who demand extras, and financial institutions which stand to gain or lose by the disposal of his patronage, with the fatal consciousness that some of their money jingles in his pockets. And so when the poor shareholders and depositors of the Farmers' Bank lost everything, and the story of their ruin was being made a plea for examination and possible restitution, Mr. Fielding, whose criminal neglect had made the looting by Travers possible, sat in his seat and smiled. What sympathy from a graft-taking minister could be expected? A gentleman with such accomplishments should never be so rash as to challenge investigation into his public record.

GOES OVER TO JUNE 6TH

Telephone Enquiry Before Public Utilities Commission, Yesterday—Adjourned for Two Months.

The Telephone enquiry was continued yesterday morning before the Public Utilities Commission, when James E. Winfield and J. M. Robinson gave evidence.

The hearing could not be concluded yesterday, and as some of the counsel have other engagements pending, the enquiry was adjourned until June 6. Col. Vines, the chairman, asked the counsel for the company for a statement of the capital account, the total receipts of stocks and bonds up to the time of the enquiry; the total expenditure on capital account for the same periods, and also an explanation of a stock issue of \$84,000 in January, 1907, and for what purpose its proceeds were used. The information was promised.

James E. Winfield, who called to the stand on the use of meters, used for recording the number of calls on a line.

Comparing the nature of the system in the two provinces, the witness said that if the New Brunswick Company had a plant account of \$1,200,000 with a total of about 10,000 phones, the investment corresponded roughly with their investment of \$1,000,000 for a system of 12,000. He thought that the investment per instrument would be higher in Nova Scotia on account of the way their system is spread out.

To Mr. Otty, he said that the figures of \$105 to \$115 per instrument would not be a basis for valuing, say, the Woodstock exchange, as the value is less as the size of the town decreases. This, however, would not apply to an exchange having in construction a number of farmer lines, as they might be expensive.

To Mr. Teed, the witness said that the rates in Halifax applied to a radius of one mile. After that they added a charge of \$3 per one-fifth mile; in St. John the extra charge is \$4 per one-quarter mile.

Continuing he said that it would be impossible to figure the cost of a telephone system from the figures he had given yesterday. The physical valuation, with the separation of the installation, did not represent the cost as this did not include loss of material by damage, etc., expenses of supervision, and the cost of office expenses. If the work were done by a contractor his profit would have to be added.

Mr. Powell then asked if it were not true that the average amount of capitalization represented by each telephone would not decrease with the increase of the number of instruments. The witness did not think so.

This concluded Mr. Winfield's evidence.

Mr. Powell then gave in evidence a statement compiled by Mr. Fraser showing the number of telephones in the St. John exchange on 30th April, 1907, as 2,095. Mr. Fraser explained that this was as near as he could get to the figures.

In reply to Mr. Baxter, the witness said that the number of shares of N. B. Tel. Co. stock now issued is 112,596. Of these 38,115 shares are held by the same persons or their estates, as he had shown previously to the merger.

To Mr. Powell he said that he had been unable to secure a complete statement of the capital expenditure of the St. John exchange in 1906-7 as it was not shown separately on the books.

J. M. Robinson then took the stand. He said that his firm of J. M. Robinson and Son had in 1908 handled a stock issue of \$220,000 for the N. B. Tel. Co.

In selling the stock they had used the legislation of 1907 as a guide in its favor. This was not widely used, and not at all in printed advertisements, but they explained to prospective investors the company had the privilege of raising the dividends to 8 per cent, without government interference. They had used this clause on their own initiative.

To Mr. Powell, the witness said that they had been informed of the legislation by the Telephone Company, which in turn instructed not to spread this broadcast as an argument or an advertisement for the stock.

Mr. Barnhill then placed in evidence the minutes of the annual statement of the company for the years 1907-8, 1908-9 and 1909-10.

Mr. Powell then asked that Mr. Marshall, superintendent of construction, give certain information regarding the extent of the system of the St. John exchange and its cost.

To the introduction of such evidence at this time, and Mr. Powell said that he would introduce the evidence in rebuttal of Mr. Robinson's statement that the investment here totalled about \$400,000.

On behalf of his clients, Recorder Baxter made a vigorous protest, saying that the only result Mr. Powell could secure would be a guess multiplied by a guess. He represented parties who had invested their money in the company's stock at one time, and did not propose to have their interests affected by any such means.

Mr. Powell said that he wanted to show that the estimate of \$400,000 on the St. John plant was grossly excessive, and he could show it.

Mr. Barnhill—You cannot show it by the price of your past sales.

After further argument the chairman said he would allow Mr. Marshall to be called, and the commission adjourned at noon until 2:30.

The commission met again at 2:30 when it was decided to adjourn the hearing until Tuesday, June 6th at 10 a. m.

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Evidence under the commission is being taken in Boston in February last to be taken before H. H. Pickett, in connection with the estate of Robert D. Evans of Boston, who left a fortune of several millions, was taken yesterday morning in Mr. Pickett's office. Notice had been sent to all parties interested. Notice had been sent to over a hundred claimants, about one-third of whom are within the province, and the rest in the United States, with the exception of about half a dozen in Ireland. The evidence was taken for the purpose of perpetuating the testimony of those now living and well, so that when the estate is to be divided on the death of the widow of Robert D. Evans, as stated in the will, there will be no uncertainty as to who are the direct heirs.

At the inquiry about 25 or 30 persons were present. Orvil W. Smith of Boston, represented the petitioner, and conducted the examination; all the rest present, with the exception of the commissioner himself and J. A. Snelcher and J. A. Barry, who represented claimants, were near heirs, in most cases first cousins. But none of these will take anything under the will unless seven persons who are now living in Boston should be dead and their issue extinct when Mrs. Evans dies. These seven being the nearest direct heirs, are in a class by themselves.

The evidence of Mrs. Thomas H. Lawson was taken in the form of a deposition, as was also that of Mrs. Sarah A. Lundy. Both went to establish the relationship on the mother's side.

The evidence of Richard Evans was taken under direct examination to establish all the relationship on the paternal side.

Others present were not asked to give testimony as it would only be a corroboration of what was already stated, and there was no desire to have an unnecessary supply of evidence.

Mr. Smith stated that as the result of the inquiry, he learned of two uncles of the deceased he had never previously known of. No more evidence will be taken before Mr. Pickett.

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Arrived—April 6. Str Manchester Shipper, 2542, Perry from Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co. agents.

Foreign Ports.

Calais, April 4—Arrived—Schr E Mayfield, from Parrisboro NS via coal.

British Ports.

Manchester, April 2—Arrived—Str Manchester Exchange, Adamson, Philadelphia.

Charters.

A str has been chartered to load at St John for Limerick, at 25 in May. Br schr, 377 tons, lumber, Gulfport to Colon, \$7.25; Br schr 249 tons, lumber Gulfport to Barbados, \$7.

Reports and Disasters.

Boston, April 4—Str Melrose, from Baltimore, struck an obstruction in the lower harbor and is leaking in fore compartment.

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HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

Table with columns for dates (April 5 and 19, May 3, 17 & 31, June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26, Aug. 9 and 23, Sept. 6 and 20) and fares (Second-Class Round Trip Tickets Issued from St. John, N. B., Winnipeg, \$36.00; Brandon, 38.00; Regina, 40.00; Saskatoon, 43.50; Calgary, 50.00; Edmonton, 50.00).

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For South African Ports. S. S. "Kwarra" sailing about April 25.

Marine News.

Schooner Tay of St. John, N. B., which was taken into custody by the revenue steamer Androscoquin, which had pulled her off the ledge, is now worth repairing, and she will be condemned and sold.

Up to date 86 Winter Port steamers have filed their outward papers at the Custom House, showing a valuation as follows: Canadian goods... \$12,807,510; Foreign goods... \$6,551,715; Total... \$19,359,225.

Steamship Manchester Shipper, Captain Perry, arrived yesterday from Manchester with a large general cargo, including 20 stock horses for the West.

Captain George DeYoung, formerly of the Calais schooner Helen G. King, has assumed command of the schooner Rebecca G. Whidden, which sailed on Saturday last for New York.

Battle Line steamship Leuctra, Captain Hilton, sailed from New York last Tuesday for Philadelphia.

The record between New York and Havana has been broken by the steamer Saratoga, which arrived at New York from the Cuban port last Tuesday, having covered the distance, 1,183 miles in two days, 12 hours, and 31 minutes.

The Lake Erie, which is now in command of Captain Kendall, of Cripple fame, has been withdrawn from the Glasgow service of the Allan Line.

Another Allan liner has been sold. The Monte Vidzan, 2952 tons, built at Glasgow in 1887, has been sold for \$25,000.

At the recent nautical examination at Halifax, before the marine board, the following students of Captain C. E. Ward's marine school passed successful examinations:—James Pope, Maindieu, for master; William Stetland, Newfoundland, for master; and Charles Churchill, Lockeport, for mate.

Captain Walter McLean, formerly master of the schooner Sadie C. Sumner, has purchased the two-masted schooner Ben Hur at Boston, which will be converted into a harbor light-er.

British schooner Flora M., cleared from this port yesterday for Walton, N. S., to load for a United States port.

British schooner Myrtle Leaf cleared yesterday from this port for Apple River to load lumber for the United States.

British schooner Silver Leaf, Captain Salter, left this port yesterday for Yarmouth, N. S., with her cargo of coal from Parrisboro. She put into this port for a harbor.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland, Captain Foster, will sail this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax on her last trip from this port this season. She will have a large passenger list.

Donaldson Line steamship Casandra, now on her way to Manchester, took away 72,591 bushels of wheat, 258 sacks of flour and 119,738 feet of spruce deals. Her whole outward cargo is valued as follows:—Canadian goods \$85,917; foreign goods \$101,732. Total \$187,649.

Manifests for 12 cars of United States land, meats, and provisions were received at the Custom House yesterday for shipment in the Winter Port steamers for the United Kingdom.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN STEAMERS.

Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 17. Bengore Head, Glasgow, March 25. Rappahannock, London, March 26. Barcelona, Rotterdam, March 27. Ascot, Shields, March 29. Virginian, Liverpool, March 31. Saturnia, Glasgow, April 1. Lake Champlain, London, March 30. Manchester Importer, Manchester, April 1. Lake-Erie, Havre, April 1. Hesperian, Liverpool, April 2. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Apr 7. Shenandoah, London, April 7.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. In Commission.

Bornu, 2074, Wm. Thomson & Co. Corsican, 7296, Wm. Thomson and Co. Manchester Shipper, 2542, Wm Thomson and Co. Montreal, 5552, C. P. R. Co. Emma R Smith, 371, A. W. Adams. Schooners.

THE COURTS.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday morning Mr. Justice McKewen delivered a lengthy written judgment in McIntyre vs. White (a Bahurst case), in which he found that the defendant has trespassed on the plaintiff's property sixteen inches and gave the plaintiff nominal damages of twenty-five dollars and costs.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring a woman holding a loaf of bread. Text: 'Makes your baking skill seem better still' and 'The flour that needs no flattery at all'. Logo: 'PURITY FLOUR' with 'More bread and better bread' slogan.

Sensational Bargains AT I. CHESTER BROWN'S. Our Regular prices are low, none undersell us, judge them as you read every item quoted here. What a money saving opportunity we are offering.

CORSET SALE advertisement. Two columns: 'CORSET SALE 69 cts. pair' and 'CORSET SALE 47 cts. pair'. Includes illustrations of women in corsets and dresses. Text: 'Made of extra quality Batiste, best tempered steel filling, rust proof and top trimmed with lace and ribbon; medium and long directoire model; four garters; sizes 18 to 28 inch, white only.'

LOOK! Don't Forget Our Annual Easter Sale of Dress Goods. BARGAINS AWAIT YOU. The Attractions of Our Stores are Their Low Prices. COME AND BE CONVINCED.

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for the defendant, Mr. Lawlor obtained a stay of proceedings and will appeal the case to the Supreme Court on a banc, which opens on Tuesday next.

Justice McKewen heard the argument on the return of the summons taken out by the defendant in the Windsor Lumber Co. vs. J. A. Hurdie & Co., calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why time should not be extended to appeal that part of the order laying the venue in St. John. The defendant desired to have the venue laid in Restigouche county, judgment reserved. C. F. Inches appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Janet McArthur, eldest daughter of the late James McArthur, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Union Station. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and the remains interred in Fernhill.

Chicago Stock Company. A line which is used in most of the advertising of this popular play, "Should the Indian Marry the Girl," conveys the heart of the theme developed in this most interesting story, and everyone's sympathies go out to Strongheart, the Indian boy from Carlisle University, who is worshipped by all the boys in Columbia for his wonderful football playing, welcomed everywhere for his gentlemanly behavior and his goodfellowship, but is still denied the hand of the woman he loves, and the great question is left to the audience—Should the Indian Marry the Girl? The play is one of the ever-rebounding interest to every man, woman and child who has ever enjoyed the distinction of belonging to a college, university, or even a public school. A massive and stupendous production of "Strongheart" will be given as the opening bill by the Chicago Stock Co., which opens a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House with an Easter Monday matinee, April 17. The seats for this big dramatic event should be secured early.

Fireman Was Injured.

Fred McAllister, a probationary driver employed in the place of Driver Nicholas of No. 4 Company, Carleton, had the horses out yesterday morning exercising them and met with a bad accident. The animals took fright on the Market Place, Carleton, and ran over him. It was seen he was quite badly hurt about the back and thigh, but it is not thought that any bones were broken. He was made as comfortable as possible at the engine house while his clothes were drying and later was sent to his home in the North End. The dump cart pole was broken and other damage done to the

Tonight's Exhibition. The gymnastic exhibition to be given by the different classes from the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association will probably be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted on a theatre stage in this city. Something like 125 athletes, large and small, will take part in the musical, rhythmic, human pyramids, clogging, tumbling, etc. While a good deal of the work is of a serious nature and will simply go to show what a gymnasium and a competent physical instructor can do for the youth of our city, there will be many humorous and provoking scenes throughout the performance in which the clown and the school boys with their farmyard antics will take part. Those attending the performance are assured of a delightful evening's entertainment at a small cost, and at the same time will be sending a hand to the Y. M. C. A. and at the box office to the Opera House. The performance starts at 8.15.

An Investigation Will prove to you that the 6 per cent. Perpetual Mortgage De-benture Stock, Of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Co. Ltd. at Par and Interest Is a Safe, Sound and Conservative Investment. If you have not received a map and Prospectus Send For Them.

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COAL Daily expected:—Fresh mined screened, Broad Cove; Moudrey; McKay Sydney; Joggins. All sizes Scotch Anthracite. Telephone 42. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, 5 Mill Street. LANDING Schooner "Lucia Porter" with 500 tons Triple X Lehigh Hard Coal J. S. GIBBON & CO. 1 Union St. and 6 1-2 Charlotte St. Telephone, Main 678.

COAL "C. C. C." Coal is really wonderful compared with other coals, and it is New Brunswick Coal too. The hardest test is in the open fire place. "C. C. C." warms as well as cheers with its bright flame. It is a clean splint coal. Have you noticed the open fire through the window of "the Clifton House"? Didn't it make you wish you were home in front of one of your own? Well—Why not—Only \$4.75 per ton. Prompt delivery. Phone Main 1172. Yard Brittain St., Cor. Charlotte. You would be surprised to know how many people are using "C. C. C." Coal for all purposes in place of Anthracite. But try it and you will understand. THE CANADIAN COAL CORPORATION OF N. B. LTD.

FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 6.—POTATO market is active with sales of car lots at 90c. to 95c., and jobbing lots at \$1.10 per bag. HAY—Prices are fairly steady, but the demand is slow. No. 1 choice, \$10 to \$10.50; extra No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; ordinary, No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50; clover mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, \$6 to \$6.50. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 38 1/2c. to 38 1/2c.; car lots ex store, extra No. 1 feed, 37 3/4 to 38c.; No. 2 C. W., 37 1/4 to 37 1/2c.; No. 2 local white, 36 to 36 1/2c.; No. 3 local white, 35 to 35 1/2c.; No. 4 local white, 34 to 34 1/2c. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.25; in boxes, \$1.25 to \$1.85. CORN—American No. 3 yellow 58 1/2 to 58 3/4c. MILLFEED—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$21 to \$22; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$23 to \$25; mouffe, \$25 to \$30. EGGS—Westerns, 12 1/4c. to 12 1/2c.; Easterns, 11 3/4c. to 12 1/8c. BUTTER—Cholice, 24 1/2c. to 25c.; seconds, 24c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Foundry, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Sm. and Ref., Am. Tel. and Tele., Am. Steel Foundry, Am. Sugar, An. Copper, Atchafalaya, Balt. and Ohio, B. R. T., Can. Pac. Rail., Ches. and Ohio, Cbr. and St. Paul, Cbr. and N. West., Con. Gas., Denver and Rio Grande, Erie, General Electric, Gr. North, Ind. Nat., Louisville and Nashville, Lehigh Valley, Miss. Kan. and Texas, N. Y. Ont. and West., People's Gas., Pac. Tel. and Tele., Rail. Steel Sp., Reading, Rep. Ir. and Steel, Rock Island, South. Pacific, Soo., Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific, United States Rubber, United States Steel, Virginia Chemical, Western Union.

MONTREAL

Table listing Montreal market prices for various commodities like Canadian Pacific, Canadian Car Bonds, Cement, Crown Reserve, Dominion Steel, Dominion Iron, Dominion Textile, Halifax Tram, Illinois Bond, Montreal Power, Nova Scotia Steel, Porto Rico, Quebec Railway, Quebec Bonds, Rich. and Ontario, Toronto Railway, United States Steel, Winnipeg Electric, Bank of Montreal, Hochelaga Bank, Merchants Bank, National Bank, Royal Bank of Canada.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 6.—Traders took a turn at two new stocks today, ATT and Western Union, and saw them in a new set of quotations. It was merely a change of base as it is now an every day occurrence to take hold of new issues and create trading in them. The older specialties, however, were not neglected. Further talk on 'Can. Pfd.' is to the effect that arrangements are under way for funding the thirty per cent. accumulated dividends in a low rate interest bearing bond, provided that the pfd. stock holders consent to reduction of their stock to 50 per cent. The old story of Union Pacific arranging an issue of \$50,000,000 new common stock was revived, and it was traced to any definite source. Rubber acquired notable strength during the early session. It was selling at 125 1/2, and a steady trading in it as the time for meeting approached the stock had a bad break. Faith in a dividend was somewhat shaken, especially by the fact that the company had been unable to pay a dividend for several years. The outlook for the future is optimistic for the future. Transactions in C. P. R. were of the profit-taking kind, but the stock is a waiting one in usual volume of trading, and was one of the many that only received passing mention.

A DULL DAY IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., April 6.—Trading fell into a dull day on the stock exchange. In fact, it was the dulllest day since July of 1908. The level of prices did not perceptibly level off, and prices did not vary perceptibly at any time during the entire session and even the specialties which were the features of yesterday's market, were comparatively quiet. Efforts to create a market for these stocks which have no bearing upon the general market met with no success. One of the reasons for this was the unwillingness of traders to make fresh ventures until some clear idea is obtained as to what may be expected in the way of legislation and decisions in the anti-trust cases. United States Steel was the one stock to be specifically affected by Washington news, but the response to the introduction in the house of a resolution similar to that presented to the last congress, calling for an investigation of steel corporations, was not active. Bonds were active relatively to the stocks, and the sales of American Telephone, American Telephone and Telegraph and Bethlehem Steel bonds were large, reflecting the confidence on the part of investors to buy securities of industrial corporations, which have found greater favor following the railroad rate agitation and the decisions against the roads. Sales of bonds for March on the stock exchange were \$6,000,000, less than the corresponding month of last year, although the contract was much smaller than in stocks.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 6.—Some improvement in prices at the opening of our market was due to a volume of offerings from the South. The professionalists took the short side and Wall St. shorts were the buyers of new crop positions. It has been the leading month and the buying has occurred on scale up. The near months shorts became more nervous following the early reports showing small interior receipts. Judging from remarks of some of the local traders who deemed it wise to cover today are more bearish and only covered to put cotton out again at a higher level. Some houses think the short interest has been partially covered, but that the market is a waiting one with sentiment bearish. In a word, as expressed by a prominent commission house, the surrounding conditions remarkably dull, awaiting something to turn up will change the tide either way.

Systematic Investment

of surplus income in Bonds possessing the highest return compatible with safety, provides security of resources and a fixed income for the professional man on his retirement from active business life. Such Bonds should also be readily marketable in case of necessity. In selecting such investments he should avail himself of the experience of reputable Banking Houses whose offerings are approved by experts after thorough investigations. ASK FOR OUR NEW LIST J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. ESTABLISHED 1875. H. M. SMITH, Mgr. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. Direct Private Wires. Telephone, Main 2258. 111 Prince Wm. Street, HALIFAX, MONTREAL, ST. JOHN.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE The large increase in surplus each year is the best evidence that Canada Life Policies will continue to be profitable. J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.

We especially urge women to open accounts with us, either commercial or savings, or both. It would probably astonish you to know how many of our savings depositors are women, and we make it as easy as possible for them to do business with us. THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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CANADIAN NEWS NOTES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, April 6.—The Steel Co. of Canada, which embraces the Montreal Rolling Mills, Hamilton Steel Co., and other concerns shows profits for the 6 months ending December 31 of \$785,664. The balance, after de-

Canadian to the Core All Canadian Sportsmen choose RED CROSS GIN MADE IN CANADA. BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., Agents, 520 St. Paul St., Montreal.

THOMAS LONGBOLD

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Other entries were those of John Joseph's T. A. S. John M. Larson, Walsh, of the Boston Home, of Halifax, of the County and Luigi Gemba. The Irish-Canadian to hold the final select the runner club in the B. A. athletes competed which was won by McCormick, who year and finished leaders was second complete April 1911.

JOHNSON LOS

San Francisco, Judge (abandon), deal of prize from a fine of \$500. Police Judge, while speeding. T. assessed several years was sent to jail for a year.

Shiloh's Cure PERFECT SCOTCH WHISKY HAS A WORLD FOR EXCELLENCE FOUNDED ON ITS OWN MERIT. THAT WHEN ONCE PREPARED SIMPLY A FLAVOR. WM. E. M. ST. JOHN

THOMAS GOT LONGBOAT'S OLD NUMBER

(Boston Globe.)
Notwithstanding that the annual B. A. A. Marathon is only two weeks distant and that the total number of entries to date is less than 50, little doubt is felt that more runners than ever will start in the run on Patriots' day.

The interest manifested in the race by distant runners well for its success. There will undoubtedly be more Canadian runners entered than ever before. Runners from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Jersey City will also test their mettle against the proven champions of North America.

Joseph O'Brien, of Jersey City heights will be one of the contenders for the honors this year. He has figured in many long distance races and has always earned credit to himself.

Manager George V. Brown yesterday granted the wish of Michael Thomas, the Indian runner from Lenox, P. E. I. Thomas, who by the way ran a fast trial Monday, requesting that he be given the same number as Longboat wore in 1909 when he established the present record, and the request was granted. Thomas is training daily in East Boston and is reported to be in pretty fine condition.

Little Jimmy Hennigan, of Malden, who is a member of the North Dorchester A. A., and who won the intercollegiate cross-country run in 1909, entered for the race yesterday. Hennigan has competed in a number of relay team races the past winter and has proved that he can stand the pace up to 20 miles. Whether he can run 25 miles over hill and dale remains to be seen.

Other entries received yesterday were those of Robert A. Stone, of St. Joseph's T. A. S. of the West End; John M. Larson, of Readville; John Walsh, of the Brookline gym; Cliff Ton Home, of North Hill; John P. Maher, of the County Clare association, and Luigi Gemba.

The Irish-Canadian A. C. of Toronto, held the final trial Saturday to select the runners to represent the club in the B. A. A. race. Ten sturdy athletes competed in the 15 mile race which was won by Jim Corkery, who finished third here a year ago. Dan McCormick, who ran in Boston last year and finished well up with the leaders was second. These two will compete April 19.

The day was a hard one for the runners and Corkery's time of 1h 27m 20s speaks for his condition. McCormick's time was 1h 30m 20s. Both runners are at their best just now, and it is only a matter of keeping the edge for the next two weeks. Canadians expect one or the other of these men will win the Boston race.

The third man to finish in the try-out was a newcomer, Showers, who showed form and endurance, finishing in 1h 35m 20s. Price of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. racing association will compete in the B. A. A. Marathon.

JOHNSON LOST HIS APPEAL
San Francisco, April 6.—Superior Judge Cabanis, denied today the appeal of prize fighter Jack Johnson from a fine of \$100 imposed on him by Police Judge Conlan for automobile speeding. The \$100 fine was assessed several weeks before Johnson was sent to jail for 25 days on a similar charge.

SUNDAY BASEBALL BEATEN.
Boston, April 6.—Advocates of Sunday baseball today received another setback in the legislature, which may end the movement for this year. The senate by a vote of 17 to 22 killing the bill permitting amateurs to play Sunday afternoons.

HERB KIPP, THE CHAMPION OF CANADA SHOWS WHAT HIS MACHINE CAN DO ON ST. JOHN'S MUDDY STREETS.
With a whirl something whizzed up King street that made the passersby take notice yesterday afternoon. It was Herb Kipp on his Indian motor cycle showing that muddy streets do not affect the running or speed of his machine. He has been here all week in the interests of the makers of the Indian machine and the way he sent his machine up the several big hills around town shows that he knows his business and also that the machine is all he claims for it.

Mr. Kipp's machine is a four horse-power Indian and he thinks that it has power enough to climb a wall if it got a good start. Anyway it proved that it could easily climb any of the hills around the city.

REAL MARVELS OF BASEBALL ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE

Walter Johnson is One of the Few Great Stars of Recent Years -- Something About Ty Cobb -- Others Included in List are Walsh and Evers.

A baseball marvel occurs every five years, according to some followers of the game. One of them goes still further and says there are two extraordinary players developed during the space of time and that one of them always is a pitcher. As this man is connected with one of the National league clubs, and does not care to have his name divulged, we will call him Mr. Short.

"My point is easily taken, and to my way of thinking, easily proved," said Mr. Short. "These last five years both men have gone to and been developed in the American league. One of them is Walter Johnson, of Washington, that marvelous pitcher and perhaps the greatest of this and former years. The other player is Ty Cobb, of Detroit.

"The half decade from 1900 to 1904 brought out pitcher Ed Walsh of the White Sox and Second Baseman Johnny Evers of the Cubs. I would like to include Pitcher Mathewson of the Giants and Jose of the Naps in the list, but really believe that Ed Walsh tops above either. You see, he hasn't the club behind him that the others have. I don't think he would pitch to win a game for the Sox, especially this past year.

To return to Johnson. He never was heard of until Joe Cantillon told him at Washington only a couple of years ago. Straight from the deserts of Idaho he jagged Walter, and Johnson has been a star ever since. He has not got what you could call a marvelous team behind him, but his winning average is close to .500, and he has worked in a big lot of games too.

"Cobb, Speaker, Lajoie and the other magnificent batters of the American league find him a hard proposition to face. Pat Dougherty of the Sox, who is really a pretty fine slugger, cannot do anything but whiff when he gets up against Johnson.

"Lots of the time he doesn't need many curves. His straight, fast ball is enough to baffle most of the batters. The last series with the Sox in Washington, when he first went against them, I don't think he threw fifteen curve balls the whole game, but when he has to he can put on every kind of a dress that a ball can stand.

"There is no need of telling of the merits of Ty Cobb. He has figured in countless column base ball stories. It's a cold day when some kind of a layout can't be woven around Ty Cobb. During the discussion several took exception to Short's remarks. They claimed that he was unfair. That if he compared the great players of the past five years that would make about fourteen players of that caliber since the National league opened.

"That's not the matter," continued Short. "I want to figure on the real, top-notch, amazing stars. They don't come any faster than that. Before Walsh and Evers, in that generation from 1895 to 1900 I would include Lajoie of Cleveland and Wagner of Pittsburgh. Others whom I would place in the list are Conkney, Clarkson, Kelly, Jennings, Anson and Badbourne.

"I don't mean this as any knock against the other players. It's the same as classifying the great actors or the great presidents. I don't think Sir Henry Irving would have justice done him if you compared another tragic actor of good ability to him. Sir Henry Irving was a star of the first magnitude, just as Walter Johnson and Evers are in their profession.

THISTLES IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Thistle Club took place last night at the club rooms, Golding street. The following officers were elected: President—A. D. Malcolm. Vice-President—E. F. Burpee. Treasurer—D. McNeiland. Secretary—A. G. Steven. Chaplain—Rev. J. J. McCaskill. J. S. Malcolm was presented with the Milligan medal which he won with 36 points, while James Mitchell received the Klondike points medal with 45 points.

The reports showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. During the past season the Thistles played 13 foreign matches and only lost two of them. In the games two of the Thistles skips made eight ends.

LOCAL MEN WILL FIGHT IN THE HUB
In a recent issue the Boston Globe published pictures of Fenwick McKelvie and Edward Mooney, of St. John and refers to their approaching bout as follows:

Fenwick McKelvie and Edward Mooney, of St. John, N. B., who are to compete for titles in the national amateur boxing championships at Mechanics building, April 10 and 11 are rated well by the sports of that city. McKelvie who is entered in the heavy weight class, has defeated every amateur in the class in that city. Mooney is in the 135 pound class and according to Instructor John Power, of St. John, who has been getting the men ready for the event, it will take a champion to box him to a draw.

BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT
In the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock an interesting meeting will doubtless take place. The chances of the Thistles for the season will be discussed and the Thistles will meet all who are desirous to enter teams in the city baseball league and will discuss the question fully. Representatives of the commercial league are also asked to attend in order that everything possible may be arranged for them.

EMPRESS MEN BEAT CORSICAN
There was considerable interest on the Barrack square yesterday afternoon when the Empress team of the C. P. R. steamer Empire of Ireland and the Allan liner Corsican battled for supremacy. The Empress team up till yesterday had an unbroken record and in the association game there was great rivalry and the interest was strengthened by the presence of a large number of followers from each ship.

At the conclusion of the match the Empress team was victorious with a score of 6 to 1. A return match will be played on the first opportunity.

CORRI TELLS WHY DRAW WAS GIVEN
Paris, April 6.—A weekly sporting paper gives Rene Eugene Corri's explanation of his decision of a draw after the fight last Saturday night between Sam Langford and Sam McVey. The decision has been ridiculed by all Paris, as it is generally thought Langford was entitled to the verdict.

Corri says the chief French organizer of the affair asked him before hand to avoid disqualifying either of the fighters unless such action was absolutely necessary. He therefore refrained from doing this, although he would like to have disqualified both the contestants. Corri states that he was convinced that from the sixth round on neither of the fighters fought sincerely. He says he was not willing that either of the fighters should benefit by the decision, and so he announced the fight a draw.

BLACK AND WHITE
Art Griegs, last year with St. Louis, but now in San Francisco, has located the pill. His clouting on the exhibition series has been of the pitcher-breaking sort.

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CRIST CATCHING—BLAKE AT BAT.

Here is a training camp scene, with Crist catching and Blake batting. Both men are members of the St. Louis American league team.

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Notice for Tenders
NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned liquidators, at Bathurst, N. B., on or before the 15th day of April next, for the purchase of all of the Store Stock of the Neptisquit Lumber Company, Limited, in the store at Bathurst, N. B., consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE and other goods such as are usually kept in a country store.

Notice of Legislation
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate the Southern Boom and Driving Company, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing and maintaining driving dams, slides, booms, piers or other works necessary to facilitate the transportation of logs and timber down the following rivers and streams, to-wit: in the County of Albert: Alma River, in the County of Albert: Point Wolf River, in the County of Albert: Kings River, in the County of Albert: Kings River, in the County of St. John and Kings and Rosseter Brook, in the County of St. John and Albert; and for the purpose of building locks, dredging or removing shoals or other impediments or otherwise improving the navigation of such rivers or streams or said piers, slides, booms, piers or other works, with power to start up and the driving of said logs and timber down said rivers and streams, and to do all things necessary for the efficient operation of said work and incidental thereto.

Mr. Taxpayer
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For Commission
The elective Commission Plan of Civic Government provides for a business-like administration by a MAYOR AND FOUR COMMISSIONERS, each having direct control over a Department.

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NICKEL--"Was He a Coward?"
FINE BIOPHGRAPH STORY OF THE GREAT WEST
KATHLEEN FURLONG-SCHMIDT "What Am I Going To Do To Make You Love Me?"
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With a whirl something whizzed up King street that made the passersby take notice yesterday afternoon. It was Herb Kipp on his Indian motor cycle showing that muddy streets do not affect the running or speed of his machine. He has been here all week in the interests of the makers of the Indian machine and the way he sent his machine up the several big hills around town shows that he knows his business and also that the machine is all he claims for it.

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Notice of Legislation
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate the Southern Boom and Driving Company, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing and maintaining driving dams, slides, booms, piers or other works necessary to facilitate the transportation of logs and timber down the following rivers and streams, to-wit: in the County of Albert: Alma River, in the County of Albert: Point Wolf River, in the County of Albert: Kings River, in the County of Albert: Kings River, in the County of St. John and Kings and Rosseter Brook, in the County of St. John and Albert; and for the purpose of building locks, dredging or removing shoals or other impediments or otherwise improving the navigation of such rivers or streams or said piers, slides, booms, piers or other works, with power to start up and the driving of said logs and timber down said rivers and streams, and to do all things necessary for the efficient operation of said work and incidental thereto.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 6.—Since last night showers have occurred in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces while in the west the weather has been fine and in Saskatchewan and Alberta considerably milder. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson—10 below, 24. Prince Rupert—30, 42. Victoria—40, 52. Vancouver—52, 62. Kamloops—24, 56. Calgary—10, 40. Lower Lawrence—Mostly fair; stationary or lower. Kluke's ward favorable to commission are requested to meet at their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

AROUND THE CITY

Confirmation in St. Luke's. In St. Luke's church this evening at 8 o'clock, the Bishop of Fredericton will hold a confirmation service.

King's Ward Meeting. The workers of King's ward favorable to commission are requested to meet at their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Will Hold No Inquest. Coroner Roberts has decided that he will not hold an inquest on the body of David Ramsey which was found on the I. C. R. dock Wednesday afternoon.

Municipal Appeals. A meeting of the assessment committee of the County Council was held yesterday for the purpose of hearing appeals. The number applying for relief was not large.

Inspecting Fire Escapes. Building Inspector Skonklick Thompson and John Kerr, chief of the fire department, have not finished their inspection of the fire escapes on factories and mercantile establishments, but expect to finish by next week.

Most of the Names Doubtful. A meeting of the electors favorable to commission was held in Sydney ward last evening. Sidney B. Bustin presided and the voters list was gone over and an endeavor made to find out how the ward would vote. While the reporter was present most of the names brought up were marked doubtful.

Will Amalgamate For Summer. There was a meeting of Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance, last night in the Christadelphian Hall, Union street, to consider the work for the summer. It was decided that Gurney and Gordon Divisions should amalgamate, and will meet monthly until November. The meeting place will be in the Christadelphian Hall.

Protestant Orphans' Home. A meeting of the ladies committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the institution at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at four o'clock had a conference with the men's committee. The regular monthly business was transacted, and other routine matters were discussed, among them being the question of making some alterations to the boilers and other facilities.

High School Alumnae. A meeting of the High School Alumnae was held last night at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Queen street. A very interesting paper on the Life, Works and Travels of Hans Anderson, was read by Miss R. Waterman. There were musical selections by Miss Edith Magee, and vocal solos by Misses Ethel and Dorothy Creighton. A most pleasant evening was spent.

Surprised at Famine Fund Here. A Cahill of Shanghai was at the Royal yesterday. Speaking to a reporter he said he did not know much about the conditions in the famine districts of the Celestial Empire, and expressed surprise that the people of St. John were contributing to a Chinese famine fund. "Canada does a little trade with Shanghai, but not a great deal, he added. "There is nothing I can tell you of interest about Chinese affairs. Everything is quiet."

Officers Installed. At a meeting of Loyalist Division, No. 431, Sons of Temperance, held in their hall, Paradise Row, Wednesday night, the following officers were installed: Robert Carson, W. P. Moore, W. A. W. Daley, R. S. C. Hamilton, Fin. Sec.; Miss M. Simpson, Treas.; Mrs. Oscar Grant, Chaplain; Mrs. C. Hamilton, Conductor; Mrs. W. Daley, Asst. Conductor; Mrs. Robt. Carson, Inside Sentinel; J. Cooper, O. S.; Miss Annie Carson, P. W. P.; Miss P. Nicole, Organist. The Division had a very successful quarter and a large number of new members joined the order.

Hod Carriers' Union. A special meeting of the Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union was held last evening in their rooms in the Opera House to consider matters in connection with the movement for \$2 a day after the first of May. About 100 members were present and the proceedings were very enthusiastic. It was reported that some of the contractors had signified their willingness to grant the increase and that the outlook for securing the increase asked for without difficulty was very promising. At present the rate of wages is \$1.50 a day, though some years ago the men were getting \$2. Three delegates to the Trades and Labor Council were elected.

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

The dreadful alarm of fire issued much of the terror when property is insured in first class companies. The Sun Fire Office is now on its third century of continuous fire underwriting. Call up Frank E. Fairweather, Phone 652, and procure insurance in his old and reliable tariff company.

Friday in bargain day at Dykeman's. A list of attractions will be found on next page.

THREE FIRE ALARMS SENT IN YESTERDAY

Firemen were also called upon to answer one "Skill" Alarm—None of the fires were serious.

There were three alarms of fire yesterday. Shortly after four o'clock in the morning an alarm was sounded from box 41 because some smoke was seen coming from the chimney of Mrs. Daesy's house on Germain St. About eight o'clock last night a slight fire about an acetylene tank in the rear of the Adams House on Princess street, caused an alarm to be sounded from box 24. The fire was quickly extinguished by No. 1 chemical. The Lyric Theatre is the adjoining building and the management dismissed the audience in a most orderly manner.

About ten o'clock last night the North End department were called out by a false alarm from box 135, corner of Sherbrooke and Strath Shore road.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon No. 1 chemical engine and No. 2 hose responded to a still alarm for slight fire which occurred under the furnace in the basement of Wm. G. J. Watson's house, 56 Colburn street. The damage done was slight. While responding to the alarm spare driver John Orr on No. 2 hose had one of his hands severely cut.

WILL BE CONTESTS IN SEVERAL WARDS

Several Citizens are Mentioned as Candidates in the Coming Civic Election—Two Aldermen will Retire.

In spite of the fact that the dissatisfaction of the commissionees with the present city council is not strong enough to lead them to put a ticket in the field to see whether they can not operate the present system of city government as satisfactorily as the citizens of British cities operate it, there appears to be quite a number of people who are not satisfied that the contention of some of the commission orators that the citizens of St. John have not the intelligence or ability of British citizens is correct.

At any rate there are a number of people who think some new blood ought to be introduced into the council, and do not propose to neglect their civic duty of interesting themselves in the composition of the council, simply because some men have a brand new scheme of civic government in hand.

A number of new men are being urged to run for the council, and there will be contests in quite a number of wards.

In Dukes ward Ald. Vanwart will be opposed by G. H. Green, and in Prince ward Ald. Sprout will be opposed by Rev. J. W. Kierstead, a former Baptist minister. The retirement of Ald. Lively from Kings will throw that ward open, and Ald. Wignore has announced his intention of running there instead of for alderman-at-large. He will be opposed by Timothy O'Brien, M. E. Grass, who has been mentioned as a candidate for this ward announced yesterday that he would not run.

Ald. Hayes will not retire from Victoria as rumored, but he will be opposed by R. R. Patchell.

In Dufferin ward Ald. Willet will have lively opposition, ex-Ald. Colner, G. A. Chamberlain and W. A. Steiper are mentioned as candidates. Mr. Chamberlain stated last evening that he had not decided whether he would run in Dufferin, but that strong pressure was being brought upon him to run for the council, and that if he did not enter the field in Dufferin, he would offer for alderman-at-large.

In Lansdowne ward, where Ald. White retires, Alan McIntyre will run and he will probably be opposed by ex-Ald. A. O. H. Wilson, A. M. Rowan has announced that he will not be a candidate. Ald. Holder will retire from Lorne ward and Frank Elliott will be a candidate there. It is said an effort is being made to induce George E. Day to oppose him.

In the ward Ald. Smith may be opposed by ex-Ald. J. Fred Beylea.

At large, Ald. Potts, Scully and Russell will offer for reelection and it is understood G. H. Colwell, the grocer of Exmouth street, will also run. There is also a possibility of Geo. A. Chamberlain entering this field.

So far there are no indications that Ald. McLeod in Brooks, Ald. McGoldrick in Stanley, Ald. Christie in Wellington, Ald. Elkin in Queens, or Ald. Jones in Sydney will have opposition, but much may develop before election day.

LUMBER MARKET IS BECOMING ACTIVE

Business with the United States is Commencing to Look up—Vessels Preparing for Summer Trade.

The lumber market in the United States which has been very dull this winter, is becoming more active, and the shippers here are making arrangements to start shipping lumber to the various market centres of the American coast.

Most of the vessels which have been laid up during the winter are now fitting out for the summer's work, and the docks to which they are tied up are beginning to present a rather busy scene. The shipping men expect that there will be a good demand for tonnage to carry lumber to American ports in the next few months, as most of the American dealers are said to have got rid of their surplus stock during the winter and will have to secure a new supply whether reexportation is effected or not. For the first quarter of the current year the exports from St. John to the United States, amounted to \$315,000 as against \$24,000 for the corresponding period last year.

COMMISSIONITES TO START ACTIVE FIGHT

Next Week Expected to Find all Advocates of Yankee Plan of Administration Deep in the Fray.

A meeting of the publicity committee of the commission movement and chairmen and workers of the different wards was held in the board of trade rooms last evening for the purpose of hearing reports and discussing matters in connection with the progress of the campaign. There was a large attendance and the reports were said to be very satisfactory.

It was decided to start a general battle all along the line next week and the ward committees were loaded up with advice and ammunition which it is said will enable them to sweep the enemy helter skelter out of the bastions and to plant the banner of the American plan of commission upon the ruins of the citadel of the British form of representative government.

W. C. Allison presided and in a reply to a questioner said that the commissionites were not taking sides in the aldermanic campaign and no candidates were authorized to come out under the banner.

A meeting of the executive committee was held during the afternoon, at which it is said matters of organization were discussed.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS TO HAVE ORGANIZATION

Meeting Held Last Evening to Consider Advisability of Forming Union in Affiliation with Canadian Association.

A meeting of the stationary engineers of the city was held at 30 Charlotte street last evening for the purpose of forming an organization in affiliation with the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers which has branches in all Canadian cities. Nearly 50 men were present and all signified their willingness to join the association. A provisional organization was then formed and committees appointed to arrange for securing a hall, and apply for a charter from the national association. It was decided to elect John Crowley, boiler inspector for the insurance companies, and John Kenny, Jr., factory inspector, honorary members of the association. The object of the association is to protect the interests of the stationary engineers, who are now required to pass a government examination, and secure a certificate of competency before they are allowed to take charge of an engine.

Another meeting will be held next Monday evening at 20 Charlotte street to which all stationary engineers who have not yet signed in roll, are invited.

Easter Sale and Tea. The sale which opens at 3 p. m. today at the Seaman's Institute, should interest Ald. Elkin in Queens, or Ald. Jones in Sydney will have opposition, but much may develop before election day.

COMMISSION WARD MEETINGS. The electors of Prince and Wellington wards interested in the commission plan of civic government, will meet in the Masons' and Bricklayers' Hall, Brussels street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The electors of Lorne Ward interested in the commission plan of civic government will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Temple of Honor Hall, Main street.

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Whitewear Sale Again Today. A Snap in Dress Goods for Friday Only! We will place on the counters in the Dress Goods Room at 8 o'clock sharp, FRIDAY MORNING, a lot of Colored Dress Goods in browns, greys, greens and navy. Goods worth from 60c to 70c per yard. Sale price 45c. yard. WE EXPECT THESE GOODS WILL BE SOLD OUT BY 11 O'CLOCK. SO COME EARLY. PILLOW SHAMS, SWISS TABLE RUNNERS, WASTE PAPER BASKETS. REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS, CORSET COVERINGS EMBROIDERED. ANOTHER LINE DAMASK CLOTHS, A BARGAIN IN WHITE COTTON OR LONGCLOTH. A FURTHER LOT OF VERY FINE IRISH BLEACHED LINENS 40c. A YARD. LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS ARE PERFECT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.